

For 24 hours ending 6 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with light frosts at night.

Variety—The Right to Love. Princess—The Gypsy Trail. Royal—The Maid of the Mountains. Dominion—Roscoe Arbuckle. Pantages—Vandeville. Roman—The Desperate Hero. Columbia—The Great Redmire.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO TIMES READERS

Armenian Frontier Differs from Limits of Allied Premiers

Territorial Boundary As Drawn By President Wilson Cuts Less Deeply Into Former Turkish Territory Than Anticipated In European Capitals.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The new frontier of Armenia on the Turkish side as drawn by President Wilson at the invitation of the Allied Premiers cut less deeply into former Turkish territory than the extreme limits prescribed by the Premiers, it was learned today at the White House.

Boundary Limits

Roughly, the boundary as drawn by Mr. Wilson extends from the Black Sea at a point slightly west of Terebol west of Kelkat and Erzingan through Mitlikan, west of Mush and Bitlis and south of Lake Van to the frontier of Azerbaijan.

The vilayets of Miarbekir, Sivas, Harput and Adana, sometimes claimed by zealous Armenians, were not included in the President's award, nor was there any attempt to draw the eastern frontier of Armenia contiguous to Georgia and Azerbaijan.

Conditions in Armenia have become so chaotic as a result of operations of the Bolsheviks and the Turkish Nationalists that the Allies are expected to postpone temporarily the putting into effect of the President's boundary decision.

State Department officials have said that because of conditions in Armenia the President did not anticipate pushing the mission of arbitration between the Armenians and the Turkish Nationalists which he accepted recently at the invitation of the Assembly of the League of Nations.

VAST TERRITORY WOULD BE TAPPED

Stefansson Favors Completion of Hudson Bay Railway

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The completion of the Hudson Bay Railway would open up a territory which within twenty-five years would take the place of the ranching districts of Alberta and would supply the remainder of Canada with a large supply of its meat and hides, according to Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the noted explorer, who is here today.

While many people have not realized the possibilities of the North, Mr. Stefansson believes that herds of hardy animals such as reindeer or bison would prove more satisfactory than other enterprises. The whole stretch of the Canadian northlands, where not too thickly wooded, would be ideal for such ranches.

Mr. Stefansson is in the city on a flying trip from New York to supervise the drawing of maps of the territories which he explored for the Canadian Government recently.

WAR CHARITIES ARE ERASED FROM REGISTER

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press)—Notice is given by the Secretary of State that the following war charities which have concluded their war relief work have been removed from the register of war charities: Columbia, Coronation, Seaforth, Triple Entente, Tywysg Cymru and William Walbeem Chapter, I.O.D.E., all of Vancouver.

Lodge's Aim to Develop Sentiment in Dominions

Washington, Dec. 31.—(Reuter's)—Senator Lodge's statement in the course of a speech delivered in Philadelphia recently that there was reason to believe that the British Dominions bordering on the Pacific would co-operate with the United States in the adoption of a uniform policy of restricting Asiatic immigration, is understood to have been made rather with a purpose of developing the sentiment of the people of the Dominions as well as of the Californians on this subject, than with any idea of causing negotiations to be initiated at this time to bring about this result.

Attracted Attention. Naturally the Senator's statement attracted attention and caused interest to be made in informal quarters as to what had been done toward securing joint action in respect to the Japanese question. It developed that the probable basis for the discussion of the matter at this moment is the fact that the Japanese government has recently announced its intention to purchase the Japanese railway in Manchuria.

FOCH REPORTS ON DISARMAMENT

Conference May Be Called to Settle Problem

Paris, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press)—The Wall Street Journal this morning says: "Reports reaching the financial district are to the effect that Great Britain is repaying the \$150,000,000 credit granted during the war by a group of Canadian banks. This loan is being paid off, it is said, at the rate of \$5,000,000 monthly."

Police Disbandment

Paris, Dec. 31.—The attitude of the British Government regarding the German Foreign Minister, the German Foreign Minister, that Germany will be unable to come to an agreement on reparations if further pressure to disband her police organizations is not known here officially.

Free Hand?

Reports from London that the British cabinet has decided to give France a free hand in dealing with Germany on disarmament are not confirmed officially, but it is commented that France does not want a free hand.

No menace is involved in the French attitude, it was pointed out by a high official today. There is always the prospect, he said, of application of the penalties provided if Germany refuses to fulfill her obligations, but the French view is that the menace comes from the Germans who took a step unprecedented since the war when Mr. Simons called on Charles Austen, French Ambassador to Germany, and told him virtually that Germany probably would be unable to pay the reparations if obliged to disband the police.

DOUBLE FLIGHT ACROSS STATES

Attempt Is Planned for Washington's Birthday

Washington, Dec. 31.—Army aviators will make a double attempt to fly across the United States from Florida to California in a single day on Washington's birthday, February 22, it was announced today at the War Department. One plane piloted by Lieut. Alexander Pearson will leave Jacksonville, Fla., for San Diego, Calif., and another plane, the pilot of which has not yet been chosen, will leave San Diego for Jacksonville. Both are expected to reach their destinations in less than twenty-four hours.

The distances are: Jacksonville to Houston, 864 miles; Houston to El Paso, 449 miles; and El Paso to San Diego 615 miles.

REDUCTION IN RATES BECOMES EFFECTIVE

Rail Changes Automatically in Force To-morrow

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press)—The reduction in the increases in railway freight and passenger rates which became effective on September 13 will become automatically effective to-morrow on all Canadian railway lines under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Board. In Eastern Canada the 40 per cent. increase in freight rates will drop to 35 per cent., while in the West the 35 per cent. increase will go down to 30 per cent. Passenger rates which were increased by 20 per cent. in September judgment of the Railway Board will drop by 10 per cent. until July 1, 1921. On that date the old level of rates will be restored. Sleeping car accommodation was advanced by 50 per cent. in September. These rates will not undergo any change to-morrow.

EDMONTON WILL MEET OBLIGATIONS

Bond Difficulty Overcome by Financial Arrangements

Edmonton, Dec. 31.—The City of Edmonton has completed satisfactory and comprehensive arrangements with the Imperial Bank of Canada whereby the payments due the Bank of Manhattan, New York, on January 1, will be in the hands of a receiver, due to the actions of ex-President Etheridge now under arrest.

The sum of approximately half a million had been forwarded from Portland by the First National Bank and the remaining \$1,600,000 will be provided for by the Imperial Bank. The unpaid bonds will then be assigned by the city to the Imperial Bank for resale, and it is anticipated that on the head of the improved condition of the bond market and the recent cleanup of the Edmonton City Council that the outcome may be to the advantage of the city.

BRITAIN REPAYING LOAN FROM STATES BY CANADIAN BANKS

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Mayor to Run for Third Term; Both Sides Want Clean, Impersonal Fight

Following the decision of Mayor Robert J. Porter to seek a third term, the fight between him and Alderman Joseph Patrick for the mayoralty will commence on Monday. While both sides will go into the fight to win, it became known during conversations between the contending factions today that the contest will be absolutely impersonal, for the Mayor and his opponent are on the best of terms.

His Worship stated this morning, and Alderman Patrick said that the contest would be as clean as he could make it.

The Mayor's decision to seek a third term was made last night after a conference with some of his leading supporters. It had been thought for some time that he would be in the battle again, and his action was forecasted in these columns recently. Up to the very last moment, however, there remained the possibility that he would retire. It is generally admitted that the Mayor's supporters thought twice before opposing Alderman Patrick, and it was half expected that Alderman Sanger might run instead.

As both Alderman Sanger and Alderman Patrick are now definitely out of the fight it is expected that the field will be left to the Mayor and Alderman Patrick. Both the contestants made preliminary arrangements this morning, with this exception: Alderman Patrick has appointed his son, Lester Patrick, his campaign manager, and will open campaign headquarters at 514 Yates Street, in the Central Building. George Porter, the Mayor's brother, will manage his campaign, and committee rooms will be opened about the middle of next week.

Other plans have not been made yet, for both candidates had not decided finally until yesterday to run. As stated before, the campaign promises to be one of the cleanest that has been seen here and neither the Mayor nor the Alderman intend to do anything against Mayor Porter and his meetings will be held and these have yet to be arranged.

A Friendly Fight

The friendliness which exists between Mayor Porter and Alderman Patrick was well illustrated this morning when the Alderman went down to the City Hall to shake his Worship's hand and wish him luck. Unfortunately, however, the Mayor was too busy to see his opponent, but they probably will meet this afternoon.

Alderman Patrick is a fine man and we shall certainly get on quite amicably during the campaign as we have always done," the Mayor declared today. "I have absolutely nothing against Mayor Porter and the question is not one of personal animosities at all," said Alderman Patrick.

Alderman Patrick talked this morning at the City Hall with Alderman Sanger, who is regarded as the Mayor's chief supporter and who is expected to be the directing genius.

Private "Stocks" Banned in Restaurants To-night

Boston, Dec. 31.—The old year will be wheeled out and the new one will roll in here to-night with the creaking and noise of a great dryness. That lubrication will be lacking at an expenditure of \$4,000 and the occasion was indicated to-day when hotel and restaurant keepers instead of marking their invitations, "B.Y.O.B." sent out word that they would work with prohibition enforcement officials to prevent any private stocks being brought to their places.

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To-morrow being New Year's Day there will be no issue of The Times.

Fiume Now Governed by National Council

Trieste, Dec. 31.—Establishment of the old National Council of Fiume as a Provisional Government over the city, was announced there to-day.

Terms Accepted

All terms laid down to the Fiumian delegates at Abbazia by General Cavaglia have been accepted. These terms included the release of legionaries from their oaths of allegiance to the "Regency of Quarnero," abandonment of the Islands of Arbe and Veglia in the Gulf of Quarnero, restoration of all prisoners taken by the legionaries and the surrender of all arms and munitions appropriated from the Italian army and that all legionaries not natives of Fiume should leave within five days.

Legionaries

The conference continued to-day, the delegates asking that they be allowed to stay in Fiume and become a special charge of the city. Several bombs were thrown into Fiume to-day by regular soldiers in Fiume last night.

ALLEGED PLOT IN MILAN DISCLOSED

Rome, Dec. 31.—The discovery of a plot in Milan in which the Fascist (extreme Nationalist party) and anarchists are alleged to have been preparing a joint attack on the Italian army operating against Fiume, is reported by the newspapers here to-day. Seventeen persons have been arrested in connection with the plot, the newspaper says.

WILL FIGHT FOR THIRD TERM IN MAYORAL CHAIR

Mayor R. J. Porter

FORMER BANKER IS ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Jewels in Possession Linked With Vancouver Robbery

Chicago, Dec. 31.—John W. Worthington, former private banker, was under arrest to-day while the police attempted to identify jewels valued at about \$12,000 as part of the \$100,000 loot taken from a Vancouver, B. C., jewelry store last August.

Worthington, whom a national detective agency has called the "man of wonderful talents misapplied," obtained a passport for Europe last July although under Federal charges of having stolen Liberty Bonds in his possession. He was under bonds in both Federal and State courts at the time and was believed to have gone abroad.

His career had been a varied one. Formerly a private banker, his bank was thrown into bankruptcy. He successfully defended himself against numerous charges and just when he was believed insolvent he would turn up as a broker or loan agent, usually with thousands of dollars in his credit.

Since the passport was issued, no information had been obtained about Worthington's whereabouts until formation was received yesterday that he was back in Chicago with valuable jewels. Detectives sent a woman to his office and she reported the alleged theft of jewelry in Vancouver. The last jewelry store robbery here was in January last, when a window in the store of Hughes Brothers, Granville Street, was smashed and about \$4,500 worth of gems taken.

The police further state that they have no record of an eight-karat diamond having been in Vancouver. In July, 1919, the police were alerted by the Chicago police to look out for Worthington but he was never known to have been in this city, but evidence was picked up in Chicago.

FRANZ BOPP RETURNS TO THE FATHERLAND

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Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 31.—Franz Bopp, former German consul-general here, left yesterday with his wife and young son for Germany. He was paroled from the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., October 4 last, after having served two years of a Federal sentence imposed upon conviction of a charge of violating neutrality previous to the entrance of the United States into the world war. The specific charge was an attempt to foment rebellion against British forces in India.

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Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31.—An unidentified man entered the People's Bank at Springfield, Tenn., this morning, and making his way unobserved to the bank vault, helped himself to \$50,000 in bonds. He stood off bank officials and wounded an officer. Taking refuge in a store room he was killed by officers.

PASSENGER PLANE MISSING IN FRANCE

Bilbao, Spain, Dec. 31.—A hydro-aeroplane, engaged in passenger service between Bayonne, France, and this city has been lost. Wreckage has been found by a fishing boat near here, but nothing has been heard from the pilot and his three passengers.

BUILDING FIGURES MORE THAN DOUBLED

Permits Involved \$1,207,572 Expenditure Here This Year

Building permits involving an expenditure of \$1,207,572 were issued by City Building Inspector Bart this year as against \$526,141 last year, it was announced at the City Hall today. During the past year, however, there were only 394 permits issued as compared with 317 in 1919.

These figures were announced at noon today, and while a few further permits may be granted in the course of the afternoon, it is expected that there will be little or no change in the totals.

The big increase in the amount involved in building permits this year as against that of last year was due to the construction of several large buildings. The contracts for the fitting out of the big Hudson's Bay Company store and for the construction of the new Capitol Theatre alone accounted for about half a million dollars. The new Welby building permit was for \$250,000, the Bullen home accounted for \$40,000 more, the construction of the new Canadian National Railway Roundhouse involved an expenditure of \$200,000 and the Rubber Roofing Company secured permission to build a factory costing \$40,000 on the Reserve.

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De Valera Declared to Have Effected a Landing in Ireland

Harry Boland, Secretary, Says "President of Irish Republic" Set Foot On Irish Coast This Morning, Evading British Blockade.

New York, Dec. 31.—Eamonn de Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," has arrived safely in Ireland, Harry Boland, his secretary, announced here to-day. De Valera effected his landing on Irish shores this morning, said Boland. He gave no other particulars.

To Resume Leadership. Boland said that De Valera's object in returning to Ireland was to resume active leadership of the "Irish provisional government" and "press forward cause of the Irish insurgents."

He said de Valera has accomplished a marvelous feat in circumventing the British blockade about Ireland.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE AGAINST DOUGHTY

To Be Resumed on Monday; Committed For Theft

Toronto, Dec. 31.—John Doughty was committed by Magistrate George T. Denison yesterday afternoon for trial at the next session on a charge of stealing Victory Bonds to the amount of 105,900, the property of Ambrose J. Small, wealthy theatre owner of this city, who has been missing since December 7, 1919.

POLICY WILL PERMIT CLOSER CO-OPERATION

Overlapping Eliminated in Livestock Departments

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, the December number of The Agricultural Gazette of Canada, announces that the Dominion and Provincial Governments have agreed to a policy which in a vital extent will eliminate overlapping and allow for closer co-operation in the various branches of livestock work. Work touching upon production is to be carried through the provincial activities. Marketing and experimental work are to be cared for by the Dominion Department of Agriculture except where special arrangements to the contrary are deemed wise. Such a programme allows for the supervision of inter-provincial and international trade, "always bearing in mind that the great initiative must come from the people themselves."

TORONTO'S MAYOR IS WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGNER

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Mayor Thomas Church is noted as a whirlwind campaigner in municipal elections, but he surpassed all previous records last night when he attended seventeen meetings and made twenty speeches. He is running for a seventh consecutive term as Mayor against ex-Controller Sam Macbride.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN SURVIVES OPERATION

Washington, Dec. 31.—A second operation was performed to-day on Senator Chamberlain of Oregon. The immediate results were said to be favorable.

COMMUNISTIC PROPAGANDA BANNED IN JUGO-SLAVIA

Belgrade, Dec. 31.—Communism will be suppressed and communistic propaganda prevented in Jugoslavina until a vote has been taken in the Constituent Assembly, said an official announcement made public here to-day. This step has been taken by the Government "in the interest of constitutional liberty," says the announcement.

"The seditious actions of the Bolsheviks in abusing the generous political activity accorded by the State," the announcement asserts, "have begun to jeopardize the benefits the nation won at the cost of sanguinary sacrifices. It has been determined, accordingly, that a general strike will be declared and those responsible for these acts will be imprisoned, but freedom of speech and press will be retained unless utilized for vituperating the State and denigrating the nation."

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Problems Confronting England Create Pessimism

London, Dec. 31.—Britain's outlook for 1921 is pictured in rather sombre colors by the politicians, economists, financiers and labor leaders who are casting their eyes forward to the New Year. At home two outstanding problems—unemployment and Ireland—have baffled the Government, while it is also besieged by many results of the war, including a vigorous newspaper campaign against so-called Government extravagance.

In the foreign field, looking eastward, there is the perplexing problem of settling Palestine boundaries, promising some exchanges of opinion with France; Mesopotamia, with its huge expense and its oil; the ever-present Persian difficulties, which the last agreement has not allayed; India, which is in a greater state of unrest than for years, requiring an exceptionally large garrison; Russia, with her trade proposals which have caused a split in the British cabinet, and the uncertain Greek situation.

U. S. Relations.
Officials here believe that within the next twelve months, important dealings between Great Britain and the United States will necessitate an agreement on the oil question, which has been the subject of a long series of communications on the question of the extent to which the United States shall participate in the world petroleum supply, most of which is under British mandate. It is believed, however, that considerably more negotiations are necessary before an agreement is reached. While the Government is being seriously pressed on one side to cease enormous expenditure, it is besieged on the other with demands for unemployment funds, cash for housing schemes, and other post-war expenditures, with the result that there is little likelihood of reduction in the burdensome taxation.

Some relief is promised in reduced cost of living, especially in the price of food, which rose steadily during 1920. With industry hard hit and a million jobless, merchants who had been holding commodities for high prices are expected to continue to dump their goods at a loss. This has caused slight reductions during the latter weeks of the old year. As the year opens, the Lloyd George Parliament apparently is maintaining a firm hold and there is little evidence that any of the many small factions in Parliament, whether separately or in concerted action, are able to defeat the cabinet and force general elections. The cabinet ministers as they pass between their offices and Parliament, see evidence of unrest. Strong police barricades still obstruct the approaches to Government buildings, and the huge iron gates at the entrance to some official buildings are kept closed. This is done, the Government announced, because it feared a Sinn Fein outbreak, but it is known also that it considered the ill effect Bolshevik propaganda might have on the restive minds of the unemployed.

LOAN SHARK OPERATIONS RENEWED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Renewal of loan shark operations in Montreal is announced in The Montreal Star, which, 15 years ago, by its campaign against William Henry Tapley, a usurer who was given a long term in prison, and who is now out on ticket-of-leave, exposed the cruelty of money lenders, an exposure followed by the passing of remedial legislation in Ottawa.

ARCHBISHOP CONDEMNS ATTACKS IN IRELAND

Dublin, Dec. 31.—Catholics in the Archdiocese of Tuam are reminded that armed resistance to the Crown is unlawful by the Most Rev. Thomas P. Gilmarin, Archbishop of Tuam, in a letter he has just issued. He also warns against secret societies, saying: "Under the new canon law, members of secret societies that plot against the church or state are excommunicated. Oaths taken by members of such societies have no binding force, and those who joined them must leave. They will also cut their connection with societies whose members may be called upon to commit murder by shooting servants of the crown, or civilians."

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METAL MINE DIVIDENDS.

Spokane, Dec. 31.—Dividends from the metal mines of Washington, Idaho and British Columbia totalled \$7,225,965 for 1920, compared with \$5,798,337 for 1919, according to figures compiled by The Spokane Chronicle.
The chief increase, according to the newspaper, was in the Coeur d'Alene, where the dividends for 1920 have been \$5,062,500, compared with \$2,663,500 in 1919. This increase was chiefly due to the dividends of the Callahan Zinc and Hercules companies.
Only one mine in Washington, exclusive of coal, has declared dividends in the last two years, the paper states. This is the Electric Point.

BELIEVED DROWNED.

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 31.—Two young men, Lorne McMillan, son of John McMillan, and Norman Henry, of Raymondville, N.Y., are believed to have been drowned yesterday while crossing from the Canadian side to Barnhart's Island in a small boat.

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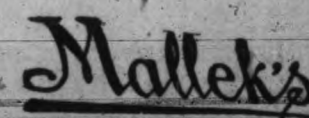
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This Occasion Comes as a Climax of This Store's Steadfast Effort to Reach Basic Low Levels on Merchandise of Quality

It marks the beginning of a new year, and with it comes our reinforced ability to serve you with greater economy. The values of this Sale mark a high achievement in merchandizing; they indicate the sound, healthy conditions of the country's return to normal, and once again bring the thrill and pleasure of unrestricted buying to January shopping.

The Season's Smartest
COATS SUITS & DRESSES
In a Remarkable January Selling

Handsome Fur-Trimmed Suits

Worth Regular to \$200 at \$75

Included are High-Grade Fur-Trimmed Suits, formerly priced regular up to \$200.00. To affect a speedy clearance the entire lot have been greatly reduced and will be on sale Monday at the interesting price of **\$75.00**

Five Groups of Stylish Suits

Formerly Priced at \$37.50 to \$97.50

To Clear At

\$23.75, \$27.50, \$37.50, \$45, \$57.50

Suits, well-tailored from excellent quality tweeds, serges, gaberdines, chevots, velours and silvertone. Every suit is a genuine bargain at its sale price. In fact the new prices are so very low we expect a very early disposal of every garment.

Four Groups of Coats Greatly

Reduced for January Sale

At **\$12.75, \$17.50, \$21.75 and \$29.75**

Presenting unusual value for January Sale shoppers in these four specially priced groups of Women's and Misses Winter Coats. If you are in need of a coat do not pass by this great-value-giving event.

All Fur-Trimmed and Plush Coats To Clear Regardless of Cost

January Bargains in the Dress

Section

GROUP NO. 1—Dresses of silk poplin, taffeta and crepe de chine. Regular to \$32.50. Sale Price **\$15.00**

GROUP NO. 2—Included are models in taffeta, poplin and tricoulette. Regular to \$42.50. Sale Price **\$22.50**

GROUP NO. 3—Dresses of crepe de chine and taffeta, in many smart styles. Regular to \$47.50. Sale Price **\$25.00**

GROUP NO. 4—A limited number of smart serge dresses. To clear Monday at **\$17.50 and **\$25.00****

Two Only, Handsome Georgette Crepe Dresses, Heavily Beaded, Regular \$150.00 and \$200.00, Sale Price, \$75.00

Our Entire Stock of Evening and Afternoon Gowns at Substantial Reductions

Burberry Coats Greatly Reduced For This January Clearance Sale

January Sale

Corset Bargains

The following American Lady Corsets to clear at greatly reduced prices; sizes in the lot 19 to 36:

24 pairs reduced to **\$2.95**
40 pairs reduced to **\$3.90**
26 pairs reduced to **\$4.25**
20 dozen Lace Trimmed Brassieres. Sale Price **50¢**
5 dozen Sanitary Belts. Sale Price **15¢**

Wool Sweaters Lowly Priced

For January Sale

A Group of Wool Sweaters, All Styles, at

HALF-PRICE

Fine Knitted Wool Spencers, with sleeves. Regular to \$2.90 for **\$1.75 Regular \$3.25 for **\$2.25** Regular to \$4.90 for **\$3.50****

20 per cent. off our entire stock of Beautiful Silk Sweaters, in Pull-over and Coat styles.

All Eiderdown Bath and Lounging Robes at greatly reduced prices during January Sale.

All Other Sweater Coats Bear a Special Sale Price of 20% Off.

Silk and Wool

Caps at 90c

8 dozen Fibre Silk and Brushed Wool Caps, in all the wanted colors. Priced regular up to \$1.75. To clear Monday at **90¢**

Glove Bargains

Grey Gauntlet Chamoisette Gloves; sizes 7 and 7½ only. Regular \$1.75. For **\$1.00**

Knitted Fibre Silk Gloves, in grey, black and white. Regular \$1.50. For **\$1.00**

Dent's Chamoisette Lined Silk Gloves, grey and black. Regular \$2.25. For **\$1.50**

Dent's Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, grey and brown. Regular \$3.25. For **\$2.25**

Children's Wool Gloves, sizes 1 to 6; red, white or blue. Regular 45c. Sale Price, pair **25¢**

Sale Offerings From the Blouse Section

Dainty White Voile Blouses, priced to clear at **\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95** and **\$4.95**

Beautiful Crepe de Chine Blouses, reduced to **\$9.75, \$12.00** and **\$15.00** All smart styles.

A special group of net, crepe de Chine and Georgette crepe Blouses. To clear at **\$5.00**

Georgette Crepe Blouses, light and dark colors. Regular up to \$30. Reduced to **\$12.00, \$15.00, \$17.50** and **\$20.00**

Regular \$6.50 and \$6.90 Viyella Blouses, reduced for January Sale at **\$3.90**

Flannelette Blouses, neat striped designs. Regular to \$3.90. January Sale Price **\$2.90**

20% OFF ALL JAEGER BLOUSES

Aprons and House Dresses

At Interesting Prices

Large Size Print Overall Aprons, "Bungalow" style. Regular \$1.60. Sale Price **95¢**

House Dresses, in regular and o. s.; sizes 49 to 54. Regular to \$6.90. Sale Price **\$3.25**

10 dozen Fitted Overall Aprons, light patterns. Regular price \$1.25. Sale Price **90¢**

House Dresses, light and dark colors. Regular \$2.75 and \$3.25. Sale Price **\$1.90**

Colored Print Aprons, with and without bib. Regular 75c. Sale Price **50¢**

Apron Dresses, in good quality print; light and dark colors. Regular \$1.75 and \$1.90. For **\$1.25**

Flannelette Undergarments

Priced to Clear

Women's Flannelette Gowns; all sizes. Regular \$2.75 to \$4.90. At **\$1.90** to **\$3.90**

Flannelette Corset Covers. Regular 90c. For **60¢** Regular \$1.25. For **90¢**

Women's Flannelette Drawers; all sizes. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.90. Sale Prices, **\$1.15** to **\$1.60**

Children's Flannelette Nightgowns for ages 2 to 16 years. To clear at **\$1.50, \$1.75** and **\$1.90**

Women's Flannelette Skirts. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.90. Sale Prices, **\$1.15** to **\$1.60**

All other lines of Children's Flannelette Underwear to clear at January Sale Prices.

Our Entire Stock Of Knitted Underwear

At January Sale Prices

Many Bargains in

the Children's

Section

Girls' Navy Pleated Serge Skirts, with bodice; sizes 2 to 8 years. Regular \$2.50 and \$2.90. Sale Price **\$1.90**

Children's Wool Jerseys, in various colors. Regular \$2.50 to \$5.50; for ages 2 to 12 years. Priced according to size. At **\$1.90, \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.25** and **\$3.90**

Girls' Sweaters, Pull-over and Coat styles; for ages 4 to 12 years. Regular \$4.50 to \$11.00. Selling at **\$2.90** to **\$6.25**

Girls' Rain Capes for 2 to 12 years. Regular \$5.50 to \$9.00. For **\$3.90** to **\$6.75**

Girls' Raincoats for ages 8 to 14 years. Regular \$5.50 to \$15.00. Priced at **\$4.90** to **\$9.75**

Girls' Simple Serge and Silk Dresses at manufacturers' prices; sizes 12 to 15 years. All other serge and silk dresses at Bargain Prices.

25 Per Cent. Off All Silk and Hand-Embroidered Undergarments During Sale

Our Entire Stock of Silk, Leather, Velvet and Beaded Hand Bags On Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices

Cashmere Hose

At Sale Prices

Fine Quality All-Wool Black Cashmere Hose, widened garter tops; Morley's English make. Regular \$2.75. Monday only, a pair **\$2.25**

Penman's All-Wool Full Fashioned Cashmere Hose, black and white; all sizes. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50. Monday at, a pair **\$1.90**

Penman's Full Black Cashmere Stockings; all sizes. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Monday, a pair **\$1.25**

Out Size Penman's Black Cashmere Stockings, fine quality; all sizes. Regular \$2.50. Monday only at, a pair **\$1.90**

Extra Out Size Penman's Full Fashioned Cashmere Hose; sizes 9½ and 10. Regular \$2.75. Monday, per pair, **\$2.25**

Victoria Daily Times
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1920.
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SPLENDID!

If there are any pessimists in Victoria who do not believe in their city here is a little story in a few words and a few figures: In the year 1919 Victoria's bank clearings totalled \$123,000,000. During the year which closes to-day the business totalled \$145,000,000. In other words the turnover for 1920 is the largest since the boom year of 1913 when the figures stood at \$177,000,000. It is in order to say Cheer up!

CHEER UP!

As the old year closes there does not appear at first sight too much over which to enthuse. At the same time this country may consider itself more than usually fortunate in comparison with those nations of the Old World whose restoration to normal conditions has been and is being fraught with untold sufferings. The Empire does not appear to be ready to satisfy those cheerful individuals who seem to delight in looking for disruption. The Motherland has come through one of the most momentous years in her history without encountering more strife than was reasonably expected as her war bills and their conditions began to be presented.

British Columbia has no special cause for apprehension of the morrow. The winter months will obtrude their problems and expose many people in this Province to serious handicaps. But the New Year should be able to provide its own peculiar solutions for many of the difficulties which beset this and other parts of the world. In the meantime there is much to be said for the worth of the good old adage—Cheer up!

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

If energy and a belief in the future of Vancouver Island in general and Victoria in particular are of any value to the Board of Trade its newly chosen Council would appear to possess all the attributes necessary to a campaign of progress that should assure to this community most of what it expects to result from the recent reorganization of its premier commercial body. Its personnel is representative of practically every important interest in Victoria, and the fact that its selection is the result of a ballot in which a very large membership took part bespeaks in advance the support and co-operation upon which they have a right to depend. It now remains for the Council to select its active officials in order that the New Year may find the Victoria Board of Trade with a new lease of life and that power in the community to which it has a right to aspire.

IMPROVED THE SYSTEM.

Since the Canadian Pacific Railway Company began to operate the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway three-quarters of a million dollars have been spent upon its improvement under the provisions of the agreement entered into between the company and the Alberta Government. This is a matter of more than passing interest to British Columbia and the railway policy of this Province inasmuch as the negotiations which have taken place between Premier Oliver, Premier Stewart, the C. P. R. and other interested parties upon the subject of extending the system from Spirit River to the British Columbian boundary are directly involved. At the present time the Pouce

Coupe section of this Province is without adequate means of transportation and development of thousands of fertile acres in the neighborhood is being held up in consequence. For some time past Mr. Oliver has been in touch with all parties to the agreement, under which the E. D. and B. C. system has passed to the control of the G. P. R. for the time being, in an effort to get an extension of the system built from Spirit River westward over the fifty-three miles of graded right-of-way. If it is possible to consummate a programme of this sort a large and productive section of this Province would get the advantage of the transportation facilities of which it is in urgent need.

Additional importance is lent to this phase of the pourparlers for the reason that an eastern outlet—while temporarily deflecting the produce to Albertan distributin centres—would solve the problem of the Peace River area until the arrival of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from the West. Therefore, a successful termination to the negotiations to which Mr. Oliver is devoting a good deal of time and attention would relieve the Province of a top-heavy railway policy at this stage. Eventually the P. G. E. must push its way to the Peace River; but to rush it would be bad business, especially if nearly the same purpose may be served by an arrangement between the various parties to the E. D. and B. C. agreement.

PRIME MINISTER HELPLESS?

According to the Prime Minister of Canada the Dominion Government cannot be held responsible for people flocking to the cities. Nor does he know how to counteract a movement of this sort. It goes without saying, of course, that no Government can be expected to create artificial means of employment as a sovereign remedy for the present state of industrial overcrowding. But in re-evaluating the task of dealing with the existing situation to the municipalities of this country the Prime Minister should do all that he can to make rural life more attractive. For instance, we have yet to hear of a land settlement policy which contemplates the preparation of the land upon a principle that would reduce the period which invariably must elapse between settlement upon virgin soil and the return for which the settler toils. It should be regarded as just as essential to apply the same systematic thoroughness to legislation affecting the tilling of the soil as it is to the safeguarding of the country's cattle against disease.

TORONTO AND GOLF.

Victoria may not ask its electorate to give a new expression of opinion upon the desirability of establishing a municipal golf links; but it may take courage from the fact that in the city of Toronto a movement has been launched by members of the various golf clubs there to establish a community course on which what it terms the "shirt sleeve" brigade might enjoy the Royal and ancient pastime at ten dollars per annum. If the project is successful new recruits should be able to play golf cheaper in Toronto than anywhere else in the country. All that would be required of them would end in the initial outlay for clubs. After that the exhilarating experience of smiting the diminutive sphere could be purchased at next to nothing. In the meantime the Victoria Board of Trade very probably will estimate the general benefits that a municipal golf course would dispense in this community.

NOTE AND COMMENT

It is unofficially announced that the time for making good resolutions has been extended until one minute past twelve midnight. Politicians, economists, financiers and labor leaders in Great Britain have bought in a new supply of crepe to wear in 1921. In the meantime Dame Fortune may fool the lot. If nothing else has taken a turn for the better during the year which ends to-day it should be remembered that the

League of Nations with a membership of fifty—including two late enemy states—has met and conducted real business.

Of course things are not as good as anybody would like them to be. But what on earth is to be gained by going about with a long face?

And the year 1920 is dropping its last day with the knowledge that the world is nearer a disarmament programme than it has ever been since David slew Goliath.

Just a little more healthy boosting and a lot less grouching is a motto that might be tacked on to every family escutcheon to-morrow morning.

As far as Victoria is concerned the Johnson Street bridge and the Esquimalt drydock have been laid to rest as doubtful controversies.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

THE MONTREAL AGREEMENT (Halifax Chronicle). The fact that the coal miners of Nova Scotia have ratified the agreement made by their leaders with the operators in Montreal and known as the Montreal agreement will be received with favor by the people of the Province. The miners are to be congratulated upon the sound common sense displayed in accepting what under the circumstances amounts to a considerable increase in wages and an improvement of the working conditions. It is not possible at any time where interests are conflicting for a body of men, whether employees or employers, to obtain the full measure of their desires. Disputes of the character which the Montreal agreement was intended to solve must in the end be settled by compromise.

AWAITING A LEADER (Liverpool Post). Men everywhere are vitally interested and profoundly moved by the ethical appeal of statesmanship. I am thinking that if by some miracle a Gladstone suddenly arose among us now and touched our spirits to finer issues as the great orator of Midlothian did in his generation, a beneficial change would probably come over the face of things both at home and abroad. Half the tragedy of our times is perhaps the personal singleness of the heroic mould of the Gladstones, Cavour, and Lincoln of the nineteenth century. The souls of their souls half dead. We are, indeed, passing through a period of great spiritual weariness.

WHY DO SHIPS HAVE A WATER-LINE (Copyright, 1920, by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.). Anything which floats in the water—be it a ship or a light object—rests upon the surface—naturally have a portion of their weight supported from below. This is the principle of buoyancy. The water-line is the line which separates the part of the ship which is above the water from the part which is below. The water-line is the line which separates the part of the ship which is above the water from the part which is below.

WHERE IT STARTED (Copyright, 1920, by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.). The most ancient vessels used exclusively for war purposes belonged to the Egyptians in 3000 B.C. The Phoenicians in 1000 B.C. held command of the seas through their well-organized navy. Henry VIII of England was the first monarch to appoint a corps of cadets exclusively for sea service, and may be considered the founder of modern navies.

LONDON COLLEGE REDUCES WOMEN (London, Dec. 31.—Women students at University College, London, are indignant at the decision of the college authorities to reduce the number of their sex admitted to the medical school there. Usually twenty-five women are admitted annually, but this number has just been reduced to twelve. The majority of the women have failed utterly in the practical work, say the college authorities. "A few are good, but others have done badly in the clinical examinations and are totally unfit for the medical profession." The implication of masculine superiority to the English girl, with indignation; for the thousands of young women who during the war took over the jobs of men serving at the front are still to be found at their desks in the down town offices and are now an accepted part of the business machine.

LETTERS

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

ESQUIMALT MUNICIPAL HALL

To the Editor.—In reply to Ratepayer in last evening's Times, "Edgar Fawcett" would say that he is sorry he cannot adjust such matters as providing new municipal hall and would give it consideration (at the proper time). His views are pretty well known on these matters. "Go ahead slow and sure" in these times of stress. The "tool shed" will fill its purposes for a time yet, and no one will suffer much. It is penny wise and pound foolish to be running into debt, for things we can do without. Our taxes are killing as it is, and they should be lowered rather than increased. We are not raising salaries, or luxuries, or raising salaries, as living costs are coming down, and this fact is evident to all.

SENTIMENT CHANGING.

To the Editor.—As one who is very interested in the Labor movement I read your editorial of December 27 in The Times with very great misgiving, because, seeing how the old parties have bungled things in the Old Country thought, surely there must be a mistake somewhere. However, you say you are quoting the full returns and so it is pretty hard to refute your statement. Probably you are counting the number of representatives that have been returned and not considering the number of votes cast. If so, there is a possibility of giving the public a wrong impression. I have not got the full returns of the municipal election, but I have the returns from Liverpool, Leeds and Bradford, and if we are to judge all the other municipalities by these, then your jubilation will indeed be very short lived. I will quote from "Justice": Liverpool municipal elections, 1920: Parties Seats Obtained Conservative 67,874 20 Labor 25,813 13 Nationalist 11,962 6 Labor 31,141 nil Co-operative 3,688 nil

Parties Seats Obtained Labor 28,305 14 Liberal 24,476 7 Conservative 30,016 7 Independent 4,465 1 There were eight three-cornered contests. The largest party (Labor) obtained two seats, while two parties, each receiving much less popular support, obtained seven seats apiece. Still more striking is the third example: Parties Seats Obtained Labor 28,305 14 Liberal 24,476 7 Conservative 30,016 7 Independent 4,465 1

THE WRECK OF THE PACIFIC. To the Editor.—The old-timers of 1852 are few now, and it is interesting to hear from them. This one writes me from Vancouver some additional facts re the wreck—46 years ago at the Albatross Pacific, below Cape Flattery, and the law case resulting from it. EDGAR FAWCETT. 212 Garden Drive, Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 26, 1920. Dear Mr. Fawcett.—It is just 62 years ago this week that my old dad with his wife and three sons arrived at Port Gamble in a vessel, the Stamboul. On February 2, 1858, a small steamer, the Constitution, called at Port Gamble on the way to Victoria and so we took passage and arrived that same day. A few days later you arrived in the old city also, so I am sending you best wishes and hope your sixty-first Christmas in Victoria will be a merry, merry one. At the same time, I am taking the liberty, which I am sure you will take in good part, to correct you in one or two instances in your late article on Miss

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Clearance Sale of Linens Continues On Monday the Clearance Sale of Linens and offering special values in Blankets, will continue at Weiler Bros. The bargains below are examples of the splendid values this sale affords. HEMSTITCHED SHEETS Superior quality linen finish, full bleached cotton sheets. Size 62 x 90. Regular \$7.75. Special \$5.75. Size 61 x 90. Regular \$5.25. Special \$3.45. Size 90 x 90. Regular \$8.75. Special \$6.75. HORROCKSES' SHEETING Best linen finish quality; plain or twilled, full bleached. 72 inches. Regular \$2.00. Special \$1.65. 81 inches. Regular \$2.25. Special \$1.75. SHEETING Durable qualities of English and Canadian sheetings, woven from long staple cotton yarn and full bleached. 72 inches. Regular \$1.00. Special \$1.25. 81 inches. Regular \$1.00. Special \$1.25. 90 inches. Regular \$1.75. Special \$1.35. TURKISH BATH TOWELS Superior quality white towels of English manufacture. Size 20 x 26. Regular 75c. Special 50c. Size 23 x 28. Regular \$1.00. Special 65c. Size 24 x 40. Regular \$1.25. Special 75c. Size 26 x 43. Regular \$1.50. Special 95c. Size 26 x 48. Regular \$1.75. Special \$1.25. Size 28 x 51. Regular \$2.00. Special \$1.50. Size 27 x 51. Regular \$2.25. Special \$1.75. Size 28 x 52. Regular \$3.00. Special \$1.90. BLANKETS Wool blankets, slightly counter soiled; regular at \$15.50 to \$20.00. Sale special \$12.95. PILLOW SLIPS Made from strong quality circular and plain pillow cotton, hemmed or hemstitched; size 42 x 46. Specially priced at 75c, 65c and 45c. HEMMED SHEETS Full bleached, durable cotton sheets, finished with two-inch hem at top and one-inch hem at bottom. Size 72 x 90. Regular \$5.75. Special \$3.95. Size 81 x 90. Regular \$7.00. Special \$4.75. Canadian-made all-wool blankets, large double bed sizes; regular at \$22.50 to \$27.50. Special, \$18.50. We invite you to hear them on Monday. —Grafonolas, Third Floor. Weiler Bros Limited Opposite Post Office

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HOROSCOPE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1920 (Copyright, 1920, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate). This last day of the year is subject to an unfavorable rule, according to astrology; but it ends a twelve months of such unusual events that it is well the sinister forces thus culminate before the new year. Saturn, Neptune and Mercury are all in malefic aspect, Saturn ruling the evening as well as the morning hours with evil power. "The principal influence is likely to be one of depression and regret over the past, but this should be combated and overcome. The planet supposed to rule accounts is in sinister aspect, forecasting only disappointment. Comparisons made during this configuration may stress losses more than profits, but this tendency must be largely imputed to the influence of Saturn in evil position which is destructive rather than constructive. It is a time to hesitate over investments that promise wealth from

SEASON'S GREETINGS Thank You for Your Business During 1920 All Happiness for the Year 1921 We approach the New Year with a deep sense of appreciation for the patronage tendered us, and with a firm resolve in nineteen-twenty-one to merit an increased continuance of your patronage by giving you prompt, efficient and painstaking EDISON SERVICE KENT'S EDISON STORE 1004 Government Street Phone 3449

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Liberal Vote Represents an Average Plurality of 100 for Each Candidate

Returns For Recent Election Now Complete For Whole Province, Except Vancouver and Victoria; Greatest Percentage Voted In Cowichan.

Complete returns of the vote in the last provincial election, with the exception of Vancouver and Victoria, where there were forty-seven candidates and ten members elected, show that Liberal candidates polled 35,842 votes, Conservatives 31,903, and Independents of all kinds 25,826.

Table with 4 columns: Party, Total Vote, Candidates Elected. Rows for Liberal (35,842 votes, 17 candidates), Conservative (31,903 votes, 12 candidates), and Independents (25,826 votes, 7 candidates).

This shows that the average number of persons who voted for each Liberal candidate was 1,924; for each Conservative 938; and for each Independent 698.

In making up these totals, the vote in Newcastle for W. G. Fraser amounting to 424 was divided equally between the Liberals and Conservatives as he ran as the joint representative of the Liberals and Conservatives against Samuel Guthrie, the Socialist. In the numbers of candidates Mr. Fraser is credited as one in both the Liberal and Conservative totals.

In compiling the totals no account was taken of Revelstoke, where Dr. W. S. Sutherland, Liberal, was elected by acclamation.

Cowichan, with 55, has the highest percentage of persons whose names are on the voters lists and who voted. The candidate who polled the highest percentage of the registered votes in his constituency was A. M. Manson, Liberal, in Onimex.

Alberni. Major R. J. Burde (Ind.) 841, Brig.-Gen. N. E. Money (Soldier-Farmer) 675, H. E. Langis (Lib.) 348.

Burde plurality 178. Ailsa. H. F. Kergin (Liberal) 230, G. R. Casey (Federated Labor) 200, Capt. W. C. Ross (Conservative) 228, H. R. King (Independent) 86, Patrick Daly (Independent Lib.) 78, O. B. Bush (Independent) 26.

Kergin plurality 90. Cariboo. J. M. Forster (Lib.) 561, J. A. Fraser (Con.) 348.

Yorston majority 212. Chilliwack. Hon. E. D. Barrow (Liberal) 1911, Col. A. L. Coote (Conservative) 1684.

Barrow majority 227. Columbia. J. A. Boekham (Lib.) 584, H. G. Parsons (Con.) 280.

Parsons majority 304. Liberal majority 204. Cowichan. Kenneth Duncan (Indep.) 1,145, G. A. Cheeke (Con.) 1,032.

Duncan majority 113. Comox. Rev. Thomas Menzies (Independent) 1,251, W. E. Anderson (Conservative) 1,233, Hugh Stewart (Liberal) 806, W. W. B. McInnes (Independent Lib.) 751.

McInnes plurality 121. Cranbrook. Hon. J. H. King (Lib.) 941, T. D. Cavan (Con.) 905.

King majority 36. Delta. Hon. John Oliver (Lib.) 1,334, F. J. A. Mackenzie (Con.) 1,114, R. A. Payne (Soldier-Labor) 1,107.

Oliver plurality 218. Absentee votes for Delta gave Oliver, 196; Mackenzie, 94; Payne, 107.

Dewdney. J. A. Catherwood (Con.) 1,535, Major Don E. Martin (Lib.) 1,369, Dr. W. J. Currie (Soldier-L.) 473.

Catherwood plurality 166. Esquimalt. R. H. Pooley (Con.) 1,159, H. C. Heisen (Lib.) 687, Capt. B. J. Gadsden (Sol.-Lab.) 480.

Pooley majority 472. The votes tallied December 1 have not been recounted. Fernie. T. Uphill (Labor) 926, L. S. K. Herchmer (Con.) 769, A. J. Fisher (Lib.) 719.

Fisher majority 157. Fort George. H. G. Perry (Lib.) 1,140, S. Cocker (Con.) 708, John S. Ross (Ind.-Farmer) 139.

Perry plurality 432. Greenwood. E. C. Henniger (Lib.) 393, John McKie (Con.) 384.

Henniger's majority 9. Hon. J. D. MacLean (Lib.) 292, J. R. Jackson (Con.) 292, G. H. Pitman (Farmer) 115.

MacLean plurality 100. The Islands. M. B. Jackson, K.C. (Lib.) 581, George Clark (Con.) 481, Col. Carey (Ind.) 350.

Jackson plurality 100. Kamloops. F. W. Anderson (Lib.) 1,617, J. O. Stevens (Farmer) 1,408, M. P. Crawford (Con.) 1,296.

Anderson plurality 209. Kaslo. Col. F. Lister (Conservative-United Farmer) 758, Hon. John Keen (Lib.) 739.

Lister majority 19. Lillooet. A. McDonald (Con.) 335, J. C. Bryson (Lib.) 213, E. C. Carson (Soldier-Farmer) 159.

NORTHERN RAILWAY VASTLY IMPROVED

C.P.R. Expends \$750,000 on E. D. and B. C. Line

Edmonton, Dec. 31.—In carrying out repairs and reconditioning of a permanent character on the system, the Canadian Pacific has expended during the last few months \$750,000 on the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, this improvement being mainly on the northern sections of the line.

The funds utilized by the C. P. R. in carrying out repair work on the northern line were secured in the way of a loan from the Provincial Government, the \$1,000,000 voted by the Legislature last session for taking care of the Dunvegan system; in the event of the Government having to assume control of the road, being placed at the disposal of the C. P. R. for the purpose of completing as much improvement during the season as was possible.

No final figures as to the sum spent by the Government on the Waterways system are yet available from the Department of Railways, but the returns are announced it is assured that improvements already carried out on the McMurray line will show excellent progress to have been made since control of the road passed into the hands of the Province last August.

PREMIER DEFINES GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Premier Arthur Meighen holds out little hope, if any, of the Dominion Government coming to the assistance of Toronto or any of the other large cities in Canada in the relief of unemployment. In a letter received from him by Mayor Church, of this city, in reply to a letter from the Mayor suggesting that the Government come to Toronto's assistance, the Premier makes it clear that he regards the municipalities as the natural and proper burden bearers of the Federal Government.

"As to the difficulty because of people flocking to the large cities," the Premier states in his letter, "I am really at a loss to know how this is to be stopped, if every time people crowd there, the Government are by artificial means to provide them with employment, or failing that, to provide them with food and clothing. These are essential municipal problems and municipalities have to get under them and handle them. I can not think it would be possible for a municipality such as yours to do so without some extent of suffering."

Premier Meighen closes his letter by saying that all that men in positions of responsibility can do is to do the best they can. He makes no promise of Federal aid.

Speculation. Rome, Dec. 31.—The Giornale d'Italia reports that d'Annunzio has left Fiume in an aeroplane, going first to Venice and later to Paris.



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POET D'ANNUNZIO HAS DISAPPEARED

Reported to Have Left Fiume in Aeroplane

Trieste, Dec. 31.—Gabriele d'Annunzio appears to have dropped out of sight in the official negotiations now in progress. The agreement signed yesterday for Fiume's submission to the treaty of Rapallo and Italian rule was subscribed to by the Italian Government and the local authorities to whom d'Annunzio yielded his power.

Much speculation prevails among the Italian officers as to the future of d'Annunzio. The general opinion expressed is that he will leave Fiume and go into exile. D'Annunzio's last public act was to send out a proclamation complaining of dissension among the Fiumians. He declared they were not the sort of people to fight and die for, and denounced them in bitter terms.

Quarnero Bay was quiet yesterday when the Fiume plenipotentiaries-sub-chaser pulled up to the quay at Alghesia, where the preliminary negotiations were held, and where the arriving delegates notified General Ferrario, who commanded the blockading force at Fiume, of their acceptance of the Rapallo pact.

The meeting was largely devoted to discussing what disposal would be made of the legionaries. The plenipotentiaries from Fiume pleaded that these soldiers be kept at their city, but this was refused. The other points discussed included the internal situation at Fiume, which is reported to be in a ferment over the idea of resisting the Italian Government.

There is fear of disorder among the factions contending for power and the delegates sought an armed force to insure public safety and order.

The Associated Press was told that the poet's signature was unnecessary for consummation of the agreement, and that the signature of the delegates as representatives of the defunct Government would suffice.

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D'Annunzio's destination is unknown, but the speculation includes Ireland, for which he has always expressed sympathy. An aeroplane has been flying over Fiume territory and in the district between Zara and Trieste, scattering papers declaring Italy is unworthy the sacrifice of d'Annunzio's life in her behalf.

W. F. SALISBURY MAY SHORTLY RETIRE FROM C.P.R. SERVICE

Reported to Have Left Fiume in Aeroplane

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—Rumors are circulating in C.P.R. circles that W. F. Salisbury, local treasurer of the company, will retire from service at the end of the year. It has been understood for some time that Mr. Salisbury, who is the second oldest employee of the entire system in point of years of service, has been anxious to retire.

On February 1, Mr. Salisbury, if he remains with the company until that date, will have spent forty years in the employ of the C. P. R. I. G. Ogden, one of the vice-presidents, is the only other man in the service who has been longer with the C. P. R. than Mr. Salisbury. F. W. Peters, general superintendent for British Columbia, is the third in length of service in the Dominion. He started with a company a few months following Mr. Salisbury.

A Vancouver telegrapher, W. A. DeGow, is also in his fortieth year of service with the company. Mr. Salisbury is one of the most popular officials of the C. P. R. in the Dominion. He has a fine residence, place on Vancouver Island, and it is known among his intimate friends that he is looking forward to the day when he can retire and indulge his liking for horticulture and agricultural work.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Toronto, Dec. 31.—John Doughty was yesterday afternoon committed for trial by Magistrate Denison on the charge of theft of Victory bonds to the value of \$100,000, the property of Ambrose J. Small, the missing theatre owner of this city.

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B. C. DIRECTOR. Toronto, Dec. 31.—The directors elected for the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association for 1921 include: British Columbia—Albert B. Marshall, South Westminster, B.C.

IMPROVEMENT IN PULP INDUSTRY IN EUROPE

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 31.—With the object of studying pulp conditions and methods in British Columbia at first hand, Nels Wikander, of Stockholm, Sweden, has reached the city. He has been superintendent of the large pulp plant of the Ourekron Company at Skolofa, Sweden. For some years, and also has been engaged in the lumber trade in his own country.

He states that since the end of the war, the pulp trade in Northern Europe has improved greatly. During the war conditions were serious, but to-day the demand is increasing and prices are high. Wages in Sweden also are very high, a laborer in the woods receiving as much as twenty crowns (\$1) a day, which is Europe is a high wage.

Swedish mills manufacture chiefly sulphite pulp for export to Great Britain and other European countries. Much mechanical groundwood pulp also is exported to be used in manufacture of newsprint.

WHISKY RUNNER SEIZED ON BORDER

Huntingdon, B.C., Dec. 31.—A man named Thayer, who had made a successful run in and out of British Columbia in search of whisky, nearly met his death on the Acme Road, on the American side of the line, when he ran at full speed into a customs trap. A chain had been stretched across the road, and Thayer, who had been called upon to stop, ran into it. The chain caught the front of the car and then tore through the windshield, and pulled up on the steering wheel. Had it gone any farther it would have torn his head off. Fortunately for Thayer, the chain had been tied to a tree on one side of the road and a post on the other, and the post gave way under the strain. He was arrested and sent into Bellingham for trial, while the American Government is richer by twenty cases of whisky and a fine Cole "Eight" car.

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The year just ending—the first year during which John Forsythe has been in charge of the institution—has seen considerable change and improvement in the Provincial Library, which, as usual, has been utilized by large numbers of people, from British Columbia, as well as from all parts of the continent. Not only have the arrangements been improved for the benefit of the public, but big additions have been made to the shelves of the library, so that during the coming year the usefulness of the institution will be greater than ever.

The Department which is under the supervision of Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, contains about 110,000 volumes in all branches of knowledge in addition to many thousands of pamphlets, periodicals, manuscript letters, diaries, journals, maps and photographs.

During the year 4,300 volumes have been added to the library. These were chiefly works of Legislative reference, social economics and technical books. In the period under review over 23,000 persons made use of the library in addition to numerous enquiries for information by mail and telephone.

An amendment to the Library Act was passed at the last session of the Legislature making it permissible to borrow books for home reading. The privilege is being taken advantage of by numerous readers in distant parts of the Province thus making the library of greater use provincially.

Special attention has been given to the Legislative Reference section of the library and many volumes of laws of other countries have been added during the year. These are carefully sifted and data collected for prospective legislation in British Columbia. Close touch is maintained with similar departments elsewhere and all possible sources of information are tapped for the benefit of Provincial Legislation and the efficiency of the library.

Cataloguing and Indexing
There were 5,000 cards added to the general catalogue and 2,400 in the Northwest history.

The local newspapers are indexed each day for items of general interest. Over 6,000 entries have been added during the last twelve months. Since its inception in 1915 this index has been of great service in giving quick reference to local news.

Reading Room
There are 350 newspapers and periodicals filed regularly in the Reading Room including a select list of technical journals, the back files are carefully preserved and as they are mostly covered by cumulative indexes they form a valuable source of information on all subjects.

Northwest History Collection and Archives
An increasing use is being made of this collection which is reputed to be the finest of its kind. Its value is appreciated not only in Canada, but throughout the American continent. Students travel great distances for purposes of research. The printed books in this collection are being catalogued for the first time, and made more available. Great progress has been made during the past year in classifying and indexing the manuscript material.

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a privilege which is greatly appreciated. The exhibits of original documents and historic relics relating to the early history of British Columbia are a source of great interest to visitors.

Much success attended the effort to obtain the records of surviving pioneers. Prepared blanks were issued and when filled up were returned to the library. These forms are being bound in book form and will make an interesting volume for future reference.

The library has collected several thousand photographs of individuals and scenes associated with the history of British Columbia. These are now being arranged and mounted in large loose leaf photo albums and indexed for quick reference.

The framed portraits of pioneers have been hung in the library corridors. When the arrangement is complete a catalogue will be compiled of all pictures in the building.

War Records
A number of pictorial records of the war have been recently acquired including several fine etchings and photo enlargements of the British Columbia V. Cs. The framed pictures now hang in the main corridor of the library and the others are classified in photo albums. Arrangements are being made for the transfer to the Archives Department of copies of war diaries and records of British Columbia battalions.

Exhibitions and Lectures
As an extension of the educational work carried on by the Provincial Library with the co-operation of the Provincial Arts Institute, two loan exhibitions of Art objects were held in the Library Auditorium. The first included oil paintings, the work of eminent artists, also old china, lace, miniatures, etc. The second was confined to water colors and included not only original works of eminent artists but the best local talent.

A photographic exhibition is being arranged for January 17.

These exhibitions have been attended by over ten thousand people and have been greatly appreciated, not only by local residents, but by the numerous visitors to Victoria.

The library has acquired on extended loans, a number of valuable oil and water color paintings by noted artists representing the work of Dutch, French, English, Scottish and Canadian schools.

The following lectures were given in the library and were chiefly illustrated by lantern slides:
Miss Sanderson-Mongin—"Flemish Art."
R. S. Day—"Canterbury Cathedral."
W. F. Best—"Switzerland, Its Art and Industries."
Prof. Geo. Bryce—"Fur-bearing Animals of Canada."
Miss Emily Warren—"The Homes and Faunts of Ruskin."
Very Rev. Dean Quainton—"The Use of the English Language."

In order to stimulate interest in local history the following lectures were given:
Prof. Sage—"On the Value of Studying British Columbia History."
Judge F. W. Howay—"The Days of Gold in Cariboo."
C. H. French—"The Fur Trade in the Development of Western Canada."

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1.3 Off All Other Down Filled Comforters, Including McIntock's.

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28-Inch Strip Flannel-ette, now clearing at **25¢** a yard.

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White Bath Towels, with red borders, 16 x 36 inches, now clearing at **3** towels for **\$1.00**.

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18 Only, Down Filled Comforters, size 60 x 72 inches. These are covered with down proof sateen; have neat designs and borders of blue, green and pink. Now on sale at **\$10.00** each.

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81-Inch Sheetings, now priced at **\$1.70** a yard.
36-Inch Longcloth, now priced at **58¢, 65¢, 75¢** and **\$1.00** a yard.

36-Inch Madapollam, on sale at **47¢, 50¢** and **55¢** a yard.

Egyptian Longcloth, on sale at **35¢** and **40¢** a yard.
40 Pairs of fine quality Flannel-ette Sheets, size 11-4, clearing at **\$3.25** a pair.
18 Pairs of Plaid Flannel-ette Blankets, 66 x 80 inches, clearing at **\$5.95** a pair.

Winter Coating and Suiting Tweeds at Very Special Price Concessions

Winter Coatings at Half-Price and less to clear at **\$1.95, \$2.95** and **\$3.95** a yard.

A special collection of Plaid and Fancy Coating Tweeds, 54 inches wide, and shown in dark Winter shades. To clear at **\$1.95** a yard.

A collection of Silver-tone Tweeds, Chinchilla Cloths and Fancy Tweeds, in dark tones of brown, grey, purple and saxe. To clear at **\$2.95** a yard.

An assortment of heavy Velours, Fancy Plaids and Novelty Tweeds. Priced to clear at **\$3.95** a yard.

1-3 Off the entire stock of all Bolivia Cloths, Polo Cloths, Silver-tone and Plain Velours, in all the season's newest shades.

15 Pieces of Poplin, Roxana Cloth and Tartan. To clear at **95¢** a yard. These are very suitable fabrics for children's dresses, etc.

Velvets and Velveteens at One-Third Off Regular Prices

Plain Velveteens, in a good range of desirable colors, are 24 inches wide and priced to sell at **\$1.00, \$1.30, \$1.50** and up.

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Silk Blouses at Great Price Reductions, Now \$5.75 Each

Models of georgette crepe, crepe de chine, stripe and China wash silk; embroidered and lace trimmed, also plain tailored models, in shades of white, flesh, maize, black, brown and saxe; all sizes are here. Now on sale at **\$5.75** each.

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The entire stock of high-grade Georgettes at 1-3 off regular prices.

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The Entire Stock of Exclusive Designs in Kumi Kuma Silks, Novelty Tinsels, Silks, Etc. All to Clear at \$10.00 a yard. In some cases this is less than half price.

Women's Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts Now Clearing at Half-Price and Less

Coats

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats of Tweed, clearing at **\$15.00, \$19.75** and **\$29.50** each.

Women's Velour, Silver-tone and Bolivia Cloth Coats now clearing at **\$23.50** and **\$29.50** each.

All high grade Model Coats now clearing at HALF PRICE AND LESS. Now priced **\$49.50, \$59.50, \$79.50** and **\$97.50** each.

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Dresses and Skirts

All-Wool Serge and Jersey Cloth Dresses now reduced to clear at **\$23.50, \$25.00** and **\$29.50** each.

A limited number of Silk and Cloth Dresses now clearing at HALF PRICE.

Silk Afternoon Gowns reduced to half price. Now **\$29.50** and **\$39.50**.

The balance of our exclusive Gowns at reduced prices. A collection of plain cloth, plaid cloth and novelty silk skirts. Reduced to clear at **\$10.00, \$15.00** and **\$25.00** each.

The Entire Stock of Trimmed Hats to Clear at Half Price

A special collection of Trimmed Hats in the smartest styles and colors. Now reduced to clear at **\$2.75** and **\$5.00** each.

Also a collection of High-Grade Imported Model Hats, now clearing at **\$9.50** each.

A limited number of imported Exclusive Model Hats now reduced to clear at HALF PRICE.

Special

A special collection of Trimmed and Banded Hats of velvet and duvetyne, in smart styles and colors. Now reduced to clear at **\$1.75** each.

Suits

All Velour and Silver-tone Velour Suits, plain or fur trimmed models, clearing at HALF-PRICE AND LESS. Now **\$42.50** to **\$97.50** each.

Clearance Sale of Corsets and

Brassieres

A collection of discontinued and broken lines of Warner's Rust-Proof, Redfern, C. B. Nemo and Frolaset Corsets in wanted styles and sizes, now reduced to sell at **\$1.95, \$2.95** and **\$4.95** a pair.

An assortment of regulation and bandeau brassieres in front and back fastening styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. All wanted sizes are represented. Now reduced to sell at **75¢** and **\$1.35**.

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Women's vests in cotton, cotton and wool and fleece lined, reduced to **75¢, 95¢, \$1.25** and **\$1.95** each.

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Women's fleece lined knickers, in navy and saxe, clearing at **\$1.00** a pair.

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Hats at Reduced Prices

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Children's black plush hats reduced **\$1.15** to **\$3.25**.

Velveteen hats reduced to **\$3.25** to **\$5.50** each. Velour hats reduced to sell at **\$5.75** each.

PIANO SALE

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WELL KNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD TO-DAY Seymour de P. Greene Apparently Committed Suicide; Active in Local Affairs

PREPARE FOR ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW Southern Vancouver Island Association Making Ready For January 3 to 6

PROGRAMME FOR G.W.V.A. BAND CONCERT Accompanying is the G.W.V.A. band concert programme - Sunday evening:

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS Entertainments. Nanaimo, Dec. 21. -Enthusiasm was at its height at the three Sunday school entertainments held last evening...

ASSOCIATION DOES SOME GOOD WORK Review of Victoria and Island Development Association For Year

A Bruise or a Bump Absorbine J. This antiseptic ointment does more than soothe - it kills the germs that cause infection...

PREMIER TO GREET HIS CONSTITUENTS Cabinet Ministers Also to Take Part in Reception To-morrow

The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, will not be here, as he is going to Nanaimo to hold his usual New Year's reception there.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL GAMES TO-MORROW Three games have been arranged in the Junior League for to-morrow morning.

VICTORIA RESULT DUE NEXT WEEK According to a report at noon to-day, it was expected that the report in Victoria...

"Maid of the Mountains" to Make First Appearance To-night A little boy blew a bugle outside the doors of St. Mary's Sunday School last night...

ANNUAL REPORT ON SAANICH SCHOOLS SHOWS MUCH DONE

System Cost \$106,292 to Operate; Now Instructing 1,704 Children. A specially summoned meeting of the Saanich School Board was held at Royal Oak last night...

GOLF TOURNAMENTS SET FOR HOLIDAY A tournament competition will be held to-morrow and Sunday by the Colwood Golf and Country Club.

PARENTS ENTERTAINED AT Y.M.C.A. SOCIAL Afternoon and Evening Gymnastic Displays Draw Many

WANTS A BETTER CAR SERVICE TO FOWL BAY SECTION Mayor Porter conferred with officials of the B. C. Electric Railway Company...

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CLOSED SUNDAY NOW PROPOSED FOR UNITED STATES Alliance Plans to Restrict Sabbath to Worship and Taking Walks

Harry Howby, nervous national secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, defined and defended the programme that his organization proposes to follow to drive America into her churches on Sundays.

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To Maintain Principle—When O. R. Johnson of Westwood Avenue pleaded guilty to abstracting electricity, on a charge preferred in the city police court this morning, he stated that he was receiving a wage of \$15 per week, with which to support three sons and a sick wife. A. D. King for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company appeared to Magistrate Jay for leniency, stating that the company brought the charge to establish the principle that taking electricity by cutting out the meter, as the accused had done, was theft. Magistrate Jay therefore assessed a nominal fine of \$10.

LIBRARY TO BE OPEN

The Public Library will be open for reference and reading purposes to-morrow, it was announced today. The circulation department, however, will be closed.

BRIEF LOCALS

Lady Alderson Chapter.—There will be a meeting of the Lady Alderson Chapter of the I.O.D.E. on Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock.

Fire in Machine Shop.—The Parker machine shop and garage on Belleville Street was seriously damaged by fire at eight o'clock last night. The Fire Department subdued the flames shortly after arriving on the scene.

Boys Study Making of Roofing.—Thirty boys from the V. M. C. A. are bringing the year to a close this afternoon by going over to the plant of the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company where they are studying methods.

Street Car Schedules To-morrow.—On New Year's Day, the street car service will begin at the same hour as on Sundays, but will continue throughout the evening until the usual week-night hours. The Saanich Interurban trains will operate under the Sunday time schedule throughout the day.

Fruit Growers to Meet.—Market Commissioner J. A. Grant will address a special meeting of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association at 8 o'clock on January 2, at the Temperance Hall at Keating, the subject being "Market Conditions." All interested in fruit growing are invited to be present.

Irrigation Experiment.—At the Cedar Hill Temperance Hall Reeve Watson last night invited all Saanich ratepayers to witness an experiment in overhead irrigation, which will take place at 2 o'clock on New Year's Day, on Shelbourne Street, near the city boundary. He said the inventor promised something remarkable, including a circular sheet of water, 750 feet in diameter, flowing from a high tower.

Case is Dismissed.—By a judgment handed down by Judge Lampman yesterday afternoon, in the County Court action of Mitchell Motor Agency, Limited, vs. Dunn, the plaintiff's claim was thrown out. The claim was for damages in connection with a collision between motor cars at the respective parties. E. H. M. Foote appeared for the plaintiff and A. D. Crease for the defendant on the trial of the action which took place recently.

Trustee Situation Changes.—The Esquimalt school trustee situation has taken another complexion from that existing at the beginning of this week, when three candidates were in the running, with the support of the Property Owners' Association, for two vacancies. Mr. Neil Fraser has refused to enter the contest, and Trustee Ralph Stephens has made his conditional resignation unconditional. There are therefore now three vacancies.

Royal St. George Society.—The entertainment arranged by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Royal St. George Society, which was postponed in respect to the late Honorable Patron, Lieutenant Governor Hector, have arranged for the event to take place on Tuesday, January 4, at 8 p. m., in the Orange Hall, Courtenay Street. They are very anxious that all who have tickets may know that they will be accepted on this occasion.

Says Will Appeal.—Hon. Walter Scott, formerly Premier of Saskatchewan, this morning was fined \$15 in the city police court for driving his automobile through a standing street. Sheriff Richards testified to the offence, and Mr. Justice Gregory was also in court to support the charge, but was not called upon. Mr. Scott admitted possessing a valid memory, but denied having offended. He informed Magistrate Jay that he would immediately appeal to a higher court against the conviction.

To Contest Ward Seven.—At the request of a delegation of Ward Seven ratepayers, Francis Simpson, President of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, last night agreed to enter Saanich municipal politics and will run for Councillor for the ward. Simpson has had much experience in municipal affairs in Manitoba, where he was for two years Reeve of Shoal Lake. He will advocate the application of any surplus in municipal funds towards the provision of more school accommodation.

British Empire Relief Fund.—Contributions received during the week were: Phyllis, \$2; candy money of four little children, \$1; Square Deal Hardware, \$5; Mr. Langan, \$2; Poplars' School, second subscription, \$2; Violet and Eric, 10 cents; Wm. Scott, \$2; Ganges, B. C., \$10; D. Macfaden, Saturna Island, B. C., \$10; A. Friend, \$2.50; T. J. Ryan, \$1; O.R.J.; R. M. J. Mellon, \$2; Hampshire Road Methodist Church, \$41.

Ballots Delayed.—In the Board of Trade election for the 1921 directorate, some of the members were somewhat dilatory in sending in their ballots. About ten were received this morning, and it is expected that more will be received, but they are too late as the election closed at 5 o'clock yesterday. About 418 ballots were returned in time to be included in the official count, the result of which is announced elsewhere in this issue.

TELEPHONE INCREASE

In Victoria's 571 New Installations; 10,000 Increase in Province.

An telephonic installations are always taken as an indication of business conditions it is interesting to note that the report of the Victoria office of the British Columbia Telephone Company for the year ending December 31, 1920, shows an increase in installations of 571. The figure on January 1, 1920, was 11,791, and to-day they are 12,362. The figures for the whole Province show an increase of about 19,000. On January 1, 1920, there were 85,123 telephones in the province; to-day there are approximately 104,123.

Kiddies May Walk—Boston's Animal Rescue League urges the general use of goggles now specially made for pet dogs, as "riding in open motor cars on windy days weakens their eyes."

Happy New Year!

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35c Pills, A. B. S. and C. 2 for		10c Petrolatum	5¢
50c Aspirin	25¢	French Ivory Pieces, Half-Price	
60c Meridac Almond Cream for	30¢	Ebony Hair Brushes, Half-Price	
50c White Pine Syrup	25¢	40c Brooks Barley	20¢
85c Balsam Limes	35¢	35c Talcum, 2 for	35¢
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IS RESIGNING HIS SEATTLE PASTORATE

Rev. Dr. Crowther, Well-known Here, Leaving Post

Business and church organizations of Seattle united in tendering a farewell reception to Dr. J. E. Crowther, resigning pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, this week. After formal goodbyes were extended by leaders in the several lines of work in which Dr. Crowther has participated during his four and one-half years of service in an informal reception in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Crowther was held in the parlors below the main auditorium.

Dr. V. A. Spicker, associate pastor, will fill Dr. Crowther's pulpit for the present, as church officials say that a new choice probably will not be made for several months. It is expected that a pastor will be called from the East.

Will Rest at Country Home
Dr. Crowther himself announces no definite plans for the future, though he is considering several points of great responsibility. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Crowther will go to a country home in the Northwest to remain until he has had time to re-consider.

Came to Seattle in 1916
Dr. Crowther came to Seattle in 1916 from New York City, where he was executive secretary of the Methodist Foreign Missionary Board. He is a native of England. He came to this country when 24 years of age, and took out naturalization papers immediately. He holds several degrees from American colleges, and had been prominent in missionary work before accepting the Seattle pastorate. His personal secretary, "Farmer," met with great success nationally.

Mrs. Mary Stanford Crowther will share with Dr. Crowther the farewell programme. The two first met in England, and Dr. Crowther ascribes to her influence his conversion. She has served as his personal secretary in New York and in his missionary tour through Africa.

BISHOP BUNOZ BACK FROM ROME

Well-known Ecclesiastic Back From General Council of Oblates

The Right Rev. Bishop E. M. Bunoz, O.M.I., has returned after an extended visit to Europe lasting six months. His reverence left Prince Rupert at the beginning of June and sailed again for Canada on November 28.

While greatly enjoying the change and the opportunities afforded at first hand of seeing for himself the results of the devastating terrible five years that such a large area of Europe went through from 1914 to 1918, the bishop expresses great pleasure at being home again among the people of the north, where he has lived for so many years and is so well known.

Much Travel
Upon arriving in London at mid-summer of this year and booking for Bologne at the big London railway station at Paddington, his reverence found himself in a seething crowd of excursionists, all bent on the same thing, a trip to Belgium and France to visit the battle fields. Three loaded trains were all leaving at the same hour, where under normal conditions there would have been only one. The heat was intense and altogether travelling not very enjoyable.

One of the reasons for the extensive travel on the continent this year has been the advantage gained in the exchange of money, especially in Italy, five dollars would procure an armful of Italian lire, and a man would feel like a millionaire—twenty-seven lire going for one dollar, where at the normal rate five lire would be all that one would receive.

Helpful Signs
His reverence had special opportunities of course of studying the political and economic conditions as they exist at the present moment and left Europe with a most hopeful spirit that matters are adjusting themselves gradually. Signs are plentiful that happier and more prosperous times are coming in the near future.

Bishop Bunoz visited most of the principal Canadian cities on his return journey, as well as crossing to the United States to call on friends at Washington.

"Say it with Cards"—Digsons.

CITY TO SELL WOOD FOR \$7 A CORD NOW

Wood cut by unemployed men under the city's unemployment relief scheme is now available for use by the public. The fuel will be supplied to the consumers for \$7 a cord. It is planned to increase from \$5 to \$4 a cord the amount of money to be paid to the men who cut it.

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MASQUERADE AT KEATING

Revels at Temperance Hall Wednesday Enjoyed by Large Gathering; Prizes For Costumes.

At the Temperance Hall, Keating, Wednesday evening, a most enjoyable masquerade dance was held. The hall was crowded to its fullest capacity with people representing every kind of character imaginable, giving the judges, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Turgoose a difficult task. The awards were finally given as follows:

Best dressed lady—Miss J. Laurie, Pierrot; gent., Mr. Jeune, Pilgrim Father; original lady, Miss T. Barker, Old Woman; gent., W. Mitchell, schoolboy; comic lady, Miss D. McKenzie, Aunt Jemima; comic gent., Del Stewart, Tramp.

After refreshments were served, dancing was continued to the music of Perry's three-piece orchestra, which provided excellent music for the evening. The gait was kept up until two o'clock in the morning.

A large number gathered at the dance held the previous week, when the winners in the waiting competition were: Best couple—1, Mr. and Mrs. Barker; 2, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell; Best lady, Miss M. Freeland; best gent., J. Sutherland.

These dances are greatly enjoyed by the people of the district.

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IS BUSY JOB

Path to Temporary Government House in Vancouver Kept Well Beaten These Days.

The Hon. W. C. Nichol is finding that the business of being Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia requires that one be ready for work every day in these times.

Early in the week Premier Oliver took a valise full of orders-in-council to Vancouver, where the Lieutenant-Governor signed them in his temporary Government House in Shaughnessy Heights.

Just after the Premier returned it was found that another load of orders-in-council were ready for signature. They were taken over by H. J. S. Musket, private secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor. Before Mr. Musket was able to get back in Victoria, more orders were ready. These were rushed to Mr. Nichol's residence yesterday afternoon by

James Morton, secretary to the Premier.

Thanks Generous Public.—The Salvation Army wishes to thank the people of Victoria for the splendid response to the Christmas Cheer and Winter Relief Fund, which resulted in a total of \$2,248. Of this \$1,340 contributed in the pots, \$898 donations, \$143 kindly given by different city firms in groceries, flour, meat, etc. With this money the officers were able to give good Christmas hampers to ninety-four families to a total of 400 people, also Christmas dinner to men at S. A. Hostel-Christ-

mas Day. Toys also distributed to a number of poor families. The balance of the fund is reserved for the winter relief in Victoria.

Ward Four Favors By-law.—The Ratepayers' Association at Strawberry Vale on Wednesday evening passed a unanimous vote of support to the by-law to extend the water works system.

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Times Latest Sporting News

Frederickson to Play in Big Game To-morrow

Will Be Main Attraction in Hockey Fixture With Vancouver — Showed Great Ability in Practice Last Night

Frank Frederickson exhibited his hockey ability at the Arena last night in a practice with the Senators, and he lived up to all the advance hope which had been written and sung about him. Although holding himself in check "Freddie" convinced the many fans who gathered to see him in action, that he is the greatest amateur who ever came to the P. C. A. Manager Patrick, certainly pulled no punches when he handed a contract to "Freddie," and after he saw what his protegee could do on skates he was wearing a smile as broad as a sunpuncher's face. The new whirlwind will be a big drawing card in to-morrow's game with Vancouver and thousands of fans are going out to see him play some amateur hockey which is a fine athlete. He has the advantage of good looks and a physique which will enable him to stand the gift out here. He will solidly built, particularly from the hips up. But despite his powerful body, which could be used to great advantage, Frederickson prefers to play the puck instead of the man. His cleanness on the ice made a great hit last night. The puck is his object and he usually gets it, because he uses his head.

Fast On His Feet.
"Freddie" is fast on his skates and seems to progress rapidly without consuming any great amount of energy. He gets away quickly. His quick-handling is exceptionally good and he carries the puck directly beneath him. He seems to be able to get by a defence and packs a most vicious shot. He is truly a centre ice man and plays his position well. He will greatly bolster Victoria's attack and assist the work of the wing men.

Frederickson uses his head, and this is what pleased Manager Patrick more than anything else. Lester sees great prospects in the new protegee, and while he is predicting nothing, it is not difficult to see that Lester figures "Freddie" as a sensation in this league.

As yet Frederickson is not accustomed but he likes the quick pace and thinks that he will quickly find his feet.

Will Be a Favorite.
Frederickson is bound to prove a big favorite with the fans. His reputation as an amateur has been clean and spotless and he believes in no foul-line or in other words in the "stourist" hockey player. He played pure amateurism and then when disapproved with the way some amateurs were migrating he decided to jump into the professional waters.

Manager Patrick will use Frederickson in to-morrow's game. He will keep him on the bench for the first few minutes of the opening period in order to let him watch the play. Frederickson is new to the seven-man game but he showed a great aptitude at picking it up in the practice last night. Any moment that "Freddie" feels like jumping in, he will go over the side. The new star is in pretty good condition, as he neither drinks nor smokes and easily keeps in form.

Frederickson will replace Tommy Dundersdale at centre ice.

Vancouver Confident.
The Vancouver Millionaires will make their first appearance here to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. They are anxious to show a great win in view of their loss at Seattle on Wednesday night. But the Mainlanders will find the Aristocrats a new team. The Patrick boys were

NO SMOKING SIGN AT HOCKEY GAMES

Owing to the injurious effect of the heavy clouds of smoke on the players, Manager Patrick announced that smoking will not be permitted at future games at the Arena. Those who wish a puff between periods will be allowed to do so in the dressing rooms. The players complained of the smoke at the last games, and Manager Patrick requests the fans to desist. The smoke nuisance has also been complained about by the "hats."

never in better shape and they will make the going very merry. Victoria will probably have the honor of winning its first hockey game on New Year's Day. This will make an excellent beginning.

The teams will be as follows:
Victoria Position
Lehman Goal Fowler
Duncan Defence C. Loughlin
Cook Defence Johnson
MacKay Forward W. Loughlin
Harris Forward Gattman
Skinner Forward Meeking
Desjardis Centre Dundersdale
J. Adams Forward Frederickson
W. Adams Defence G. Meeking
Patrick

FALCONS LUCKY IN FIRST MATCH AND DEFEAT BRANDON

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—The Falcons opened the senior hockey season here last night defeating Brandon 5 to 4 in a strenuously contested game, from which the Olympic champions were lucky to emerge successfully.

FREDDIE'S PAL MAY LAND SKATING TITLE

Mike Goodman, For Whom Lester Patrick Dickered, Receives Challenge

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Everett McGowan, of St. Paul, Minn., speed skating champion of the United States, has challenged Mike Goodman, the crack local steel blade artist, to a match in Winnipeg for the amateur international championship title.

Negotiations have been placed in the hands of the executive of the Winnipeg Amateur Speed Skating Club as the request from McGowan as to the guarantee for the match is considered contrary to Canadian amateur rules. The St. Paul skater has been asked to be more explicit regarding the term "guarantee."

Mike Goodman is the fastest thing on skates in Canada. He was the left wing man of the Falcons, world's amateur hockey champs, and the most reliable team-mate Frank Frederickson, the new Aristocrat, had Lester for his team this year. He dickered for both Frederickson and Goodman. The latter, however, turned down all offers for such a match is considered contrary to Canadian amateur rules. The St. Paul skater has been asked to be more explicit regarding the term "guarantee."

YARROWS AND METS WILL NOT PLAY IN NEW YEAR'S MATCH

Owing to the fact that Yarrows have been unable to get together a team for the football game at the Royal Athletic Park, which was scheduled for to-morrow morning between Yarrows and the Metropolitans, has been called off. Yarrows were keen on the game, but some of the players have found it necessary to leave town. Fans were looking forward to a real treat when these teams came together to-morrow, and considerable disappointment has been expressed.

Nine Runners Will Step Along in Annual Road Race

Nine crack distance-runners will face the starting line in the annual Y.M.C.A. New Year's Day road race which will be held to-morrow.

The athletes have completed their strenuous training, and as all are in splendid condition it is expected that they will keep well bunched over the entire route, and that a sprint will decide the winners on the home stretch.

The race will start from the Y. M. C. A., Blanshard Street at 11 o'clock, the runners proceeding to Yates Street to Port to the Willows and return. The distance is approximately five miles. The entries and their numbers are as follows:

- 1—W. W. Goforth, Y.M.C.A.
- 2—B. Woodward, Y.M.C.A.
- 3—E. J. Harwood, Y.M.C.A.
- 4—H. Sewell, V.I.A.A.
- 5—H. Whitebread, G.W.V.A.
- 6—E. C. Smith, G.W.V.A.
- 7—J. E. Ford, Y.M.C.A.
- 8—J. H. Bullock, "Crusaders."
- 9—E. Cull, "Crusaders."

Harwood is a slight favorite for the race, but both Bullock and Cull are in splendid shape to stand a hot pace over the distance. Woodward had a big following, but he has been

THE WORLD'S CHAMPION BASKETBALL OPENING HERE ON JANUARY 8

Senior and Intermediate Sunday School League Getting Ready For Fray

Senior basketball, conducted by the Sunday School Basketball League, will start on Saturday evening, January 8, at the Y.M.C.A. The schedule has not been completed as yet, but the committee is now busy at work on it, and will announce the games very shortly.

The intermediate league will also get under way on Saturday next, when the First Presbyterians will meet St. Mary's. The Intermediate League has been divided into two sections, the winners of each playing off to decide the superior.

The schedule of the Intermediate League is as follows:
"A" Section.
January 8—First Presbyterians vs. St. Mary's.
January 15—Christ Church vs. James Bay Methodists.
January 22—First Presbyterians vs. James Bays.
February 5—Christ Church vs. St. Andrews.
February 9—First Presbyterians vs. Christ Church.
February 16—St. Andrews vs. James Bays.
February 23—First Presbyterians vs. James Bays.
March 5—Christ Church vs. James Bays.
March 12—First Presbyterians vs. James Bays.
March 19—Christ Church vs. St. Andrews.
March 26—First Presbyterians vs. Christ Church.
April 3—St. Andrews vs. James Bays.

"B" Section.
January 12—St. Paul's Presbyterian vs. St. Mary's.
January 22—Belmont Methodists vs. On-We-Gos.
January 29—St. Pauls vs. On-We-Gos.
February 5—Belmonts vs. St. Mary's.
February 12—St. Pauls vs. Belmonts.
February 22—St. Marys vs. On-We-Gos.
March 5—St. Pauls vs. St. Marys.
March 9—Belmonts vs. On-We-Gos.
March 16—St. Pauls vs. On-We-Gos.
March 23—Belmonts vs. St. Marys.
March 30—St. Pauls vs. Belmonts.
April 7—St. Marys vs. On-We-Gos.

SENSATION CAUSED IN EASTERN HOCKEY

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The action of the directors of the National Hockey League at their meeting yesterday in ordering Broadbent, of the Ottawa club, to report at once to the Hamilton club and Sprague Cleghorn, also of Ottawa to report to St. Patricks of Toronto, has, it is reported, caused dissatisfaction. This morning the Gazette says it is hinted that Cleghorn would refuse to report in Toronto and that Ottawa is opposed to the surrender of the two players.

CANADIAN CURLERS DISPATCH GREETINGS

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The following message was received here to-day from J. Bruce Stewart, acting secretary to the Canadian Curlers, en route to Scotland:
"Steamship Empress of France on the high seas:
"The Canadian curlers bound to France wish to extend to all their brother players in Canada wishes for a Bright, Prosperous and Very Happy New Year. May your games this Winter be keenly contested and the best of good fellowship reign among you."

JUNIOR HOCKEY.

The Boys will meet the Meridas Maple Leaves to-night from 7 to 8 o'clock. The Boys will be represented by the following: G. Campbell, B. Smith, K. McConnell, E. Kenny, G. Mowat, R. Moody, J. Givens and B. Calder.

Davis Cup Once Again Is American Property

HOCKEY TICKETS TO BE SOLD TO-MORROW

In order to accommodate many fans who wish to avoid the crush at the Arena to-morrow afternoon in obtaining tickets, Manager Patrick announces that the offices of the Victoria Arena Company, 1210 Douglas Street, will be open from 10 o'clock until 2 o'clock to-morrow. There has been an exceptionally heavy demand for tickets for the game which is between Victoria and Vancouver.

AUSTRALIANS NOT BATTING SO WELL

Have Only 282 Runs For Six Wickets in Second Test Game With England

Melbourne, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The second test match between the English team and Australia began here to-day in very hot weather. As in the first game at Sydney, which was lost by England, Douglas, captain of the visiting team, lost the toss. Armstrong, leader of the Australians, seeing that the wicket was in excellent shape, elected to put his side in first.

HERO OF PLAY FOR THE TENNIS TITLE

The ninth game listed at weakness on the Australasian side of the net for Brookes and Patterson failed to make a point, but the defenders came back in the tenth and won the game and set.

In this set Patterson showed a complete reversal of his form yesterday and played in excellent style, contrasting strongly with Brookes, who seemed to be slow and failed at critical moments to follow up his service.

Johnston in Form.
When the Americans won on Brookes' service at "three all" in the second set, the power of the Yankee pair became apparent. The game followed by winning two straight, and after losing one, ran out the set. In the later games of this set, Johnston's volleying was superb, while Brookes' was erratic.

In the third Johnston never missed a point in the struggle, and he and Tilden dominated the court, carrying the attack to their opponents every step of the way. Brookes muddled some apparently easy volleys, while Patterson reverted to the medley of errors he committed in the singles on Thursday. Tilden was an ideal partner to the dashing Johnston, and the Americans went through to victory without being a game.

Americans Gain Points.
The Americans gained a big advantage at the opening of the fourth set by winning the first game on Patterson's service. Then Johnston and Brookes served and won. Tilden lost his service, but Patterson lost his by weak, hesitating play, giving the Americans a lead of three to two. Tilden and Johnston then went ahead and needed but one game for the set when Brookes won a love game on his service amid the applause of a great crowd. Johnston, however, came through with a wonderfully served game, which was savagely met by the Australasians who were now playing desperately. The game stood 4-6 when Brookes scored with a fine smash, and it seemed the defenders would be able to weather the storm. Brookes, however, was beaten by the next serve, and he was out across the base line. With that ball went the possession of the Davis Cup.

Johnston Best Man.
Throughout the entire match Brookes was below his usual doubles form. He played well, but never reached the heights he attained in past tennis battles. Johnston deserves the most credit for the American victory. His service games were won by hitting shots to the weak spots in his opponent's armor, and his drives were certain winners where there was the slightest chance for a break through. In many volleys rallies he beat Brookes by sheer merit, but at times he was slow in going to the net.

Tilden did not show as severe a service as he flashed in the singles yesterday, and he was not at his best at doubles. He often was out of position, but extricated himself from bad situations by the brilliancy of his strokes.

Americans Superior.
The Americans formed an unquestionably superior team.
Patterson undoubtedly won the first set, but beyond question his poor work lost the next three. The Americans scored their victory by their excellent strokes, by pressing every weak position and by scoring brilliantly many times when in difficulties. Tilden peels Patterson, and Brookes' needs Johnston in singles matches to-morrow, but the result of these contests, can not affect the possession of the cup.

To Defend Title.
New York, Dec. 31.—The victory of the United States tennis team in the Davis Cup matches with the result of the return of the 1921 international play to the United States will assure an unusual amount of international play for this country set of the United States players. As world's individual and team champions, Tilden, Johnston and other United States

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"How often do you change your ropes, my good man?" he inquired, when about half-way from the bottom of the awful abyss.
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Sir James Barrie's Latest Play and Mitzi Welcomed to Broadway

Some Persons Fail To Grasp Inner Significance of "Mary Rose," In Which the Titled Author Presents Tragedy of Human Love With Time As Relentless Antagonist.

(By Ben Deacon, Canadian Press Correspondent)

New York, Dec. 31.—Here's a good New Year's resolution. Resolve to see "Lady Billy" when it hits town, but make this promise: that the resolution will be binding upon you only if Mitzi hits town with it.

Probably you have already seen Mitzi in "The Spring Maid" or one of her other pieces, for she is not one of the stars who believe that the theatrical horizon is a circle one mile in diameter with its centre at Forty-Second Street and Broadway. She is a traveler and has several times visited the Empire State building.

Mitzi (formerly Mitzi Hajos, but now merely Mitzi) has her name in the Liberty Theatre programme in very large type. She is accorded about twelve points greater typographical prominence than is the name of the production in which she appears.

Coy as a Boy

Taken to task by a local critic because she appears in boy's clothes (oh, no, he wasn't shocked; he was merely weary of girls in boys' clothing), Mitzi pathetically explains that actresses dress that way not from choice but because playwrights insist upon fitting them out with such costumes. But if it is a trial to her to wear trousers in "Lady Billy," Mitzi succeeds admirably in hiding that fact from the audiences.

Some New Song Hits

The authors of the piece have done more than provide Mitzi with trousers. They have also furnished her some witty lines and several very tuneful little numbers. Like the role, which is cut to fit her small and sprightly personality, these are arranged to suit her voice, which is of small calibre but of charming quality. Probably several of these numbers will reach you via the Victrola route before Mitzi gets there, but you will not fully appreciate their possibilities until she sings them for you.

"Just Plant a Kiss," "Come to Arcady" and "If" all have that sort of a hit to them which promises great popularity for whistling purposes. One other thing the authors have done, for which they are deserving the gratitude of the theatre-going community at large. They have supplied a baritone solo. To those who have suffered long from the throaty musical comedy tenor—and we all have—this alone will be sufficient to make the coming of "Lady Billy" a welcome event.

Tragedy of Human Love

"This wistful and gently pathetic work of Barrie's is an authentic tragedy," says Mr. Woolcott, "a tragedy of which human love, the little perishable love of mortals for one another, is the frail but undaunted central figure. The relentless antagonist is Time.

Returns With Kinship Lost

"Twenty-five years later, as suddenly and mysteriously as she had gone," Mary Rose returns, unaware that more than a day has passed. She is the same dear, rose-like young madonna, but her people, the very ones to whom her going had cut so deep a wound, have been so changed by the passing decades that they have lost all kinship with her.

comes face to face with the girl who has been—who still is—his mother. From a full scrutiny of that meeting Barrie averts his face, and the last you see of Mary Rose is her released spirit, its earthly pilgrimage completed, mounting to the skies, and she goes to the sound of unearthly music the heavens show a falling star."

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WARD ONE VOTERS GIVE SUPPORT TO WATER BYLAW

Meeting at Cedar Hill Endorsed Councillor Terrell

Over fifty residents of Ward One were present at the Cedar Hill Temperance Hall last night, to hear addresses by Reeve-Watson and others on the problems before the electors. C. F. Dawson acted as chairman and Councillor Terrell was the first speaker, giving a summary of what had been done during the past year for the ward and the municipality as a whole.

Was Not Heard. Councillor Terrell said the action of the Ratepayers' Association in refusing him endorsement had proven a huge surprise to him as he had not been given a hearing. Work had been done in the past year on over fifty roads, and he detailed difficulties met with in a ward comprising city areas and also rural districts.

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much done for so low taxes," he said. "Don't think that all the business of a Councillor is with his own ward, to the council board are brought matters which will affect the municipality for years to come and cost great sums," said the Councillor, closing with a forecast that the water extension bylaw would pass and a pledge that, if he were again returned, he would do his best to give sincere service to the ward.

"Councillor Dooley said Ward One could get no better Councillor. Mr. Terrell had proven sincere and hard-working. Ex-Trustee Davidson eulogized Councillor Terrell, pointing out that ward appropriations of \$7,000 two years ago had been cut to \$4,000, with \$1,000 of that earmarked for only one job, and he moved the meeting endorse Mr. Terrell for another term. On the vote of the more than fifty present, only seventeen stood up, with but seven favoring Mr. Terrell and ten against his endorsement. Because residents of other wards had voted on the question, Chairman Dawson was asked to again take the vote, the result on this occasion favoring Mr. Terrell by a vote of 11 to 8.

Gordon Head Speakers. Reeve Watson spoke in support of the waterworks bylaw, saying the Council considered that, as the bylaw only failed to pass by a narrow margin last Summer, the Council is justified again in submitting the question to the ratepayers. He assured the gathering that Ward Three ratepayers were willing to pay for the water extension and those not benefiting would no contribute towards the cost. "It has been said there are arguments against the scheme, but I maintain, while there are excuses, such are not arguments, and there is not a solitary reason to be supported against the extension," he said. The various rumors of deficits, high cost, impeding of municipal credit and similar tales being circulated to the detriment of the extension scheme were all clearly explained, while admitting the Gordon Head district will not give a first rate irrigation flow, Reeve Watson said it will be a great benefit to the district.

Councillor Clark. Councillor Clark pointed out that Ward One would also greatly benefit from the water extension, that the cost was reasonable, and that the agreement with the city of Victoria, to sell water at city rates, had put the system on a profit-making basis. He explained that all the funds from previous bylaws had been expended, no further extension to the existing system would be possible without new capital being raised and part of the new bylaw would be for such new services from the existing mains. To Widely Beneficent. Ex-Councillor Somers said that, as a resident of Gordon Head and one vitally interested in securing the

GOOD DIGESTION WHEN THE STOMACH REFUSES TO PERFORM ITS NORMAL FUNCTIONS... PARMELEE'S VEGETABLE PILLS

passage of the bylaw, he appealed for support for the extension. He pointed out that while the scheme usually called the Gordon Head Extension, it also benefited Cadboro Bay and other areas. He said the irrigation feature would be sufficient to assure the safety of the specialized crops of the district. The meeting then unanimously endorsed the bylaw and also gave Reeve Watson a unanimous vote of support for another term of office. Reeve Watson, in thanking the ratepayers for the vote said when he presented his report he hoped to show the past year to have been the most successful in the history of Saanich.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Dec. 31.—5 a. m.—The barometer is high over the Pacific Slope and is again falling on the Northern Coast. Snow is reported in Cariboo and most parts of the prairie provinces.

Table with columns for location, temperature, and weather conditions. Includes entries for Portland, Ore., Seattle, San Francisco, Cranbrook, Kailua, Calgary, and Winnipeg.

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SAD END TO ROMANCE OCCURS ON AFRICA MARU WHILE AT SEA

Japanese Bridegroom Commits Suicide Five Days Out

Delayed by fog some nine hours behind her schedule the O.S.K. Africa Maru docked Thursday shortly after 3 o'clock after a good run from Kobe, Manila and way ports. Captain Yamamoto reported a tragedy on board while the ship was well out from the Orient, on December 23. B. Takayama, who was travelling with the bride of a few months became insane and committed suicide while in the ship's bay. Takayama five days out from Japan became violent, and went apparently raving mad. He strayed around, and from his remarks the passengers state he wanted his wife to accompany him to a death together. Mrs. Takayama, whose broken-down appearance drew the sympathies of all after the tragedy, refused to commit suicide with her deranged bridegroom, and was at a loss to understand the actions of her husband. Takayama was confined to the ship's bay and after repeated attempts to take his life finally managed to succeed, being found hanging from the ceiling of the hospital with bed clothes around his neck. Mrs. Takayama was landed here, still unable to realize the tragedy that had occurred, and is being cared for by the immigration officials. Takayama was formerly a saw mill worker at Vancouver and crossed to wed his bride recently. Mixed Cargo. The Africa Maru landed one cabin passenger and 12 steerage here, while for Seattle she carried 33 cabin and 53 steerage, mostly Orientals, with a few Americans returning to U.S. points. The Africa Maru carried a large quantity of freight for the American side but only 180 tons for local discharge. The freight was the usual

consignment of silks, dry goods, porcelain, toys, canned fish, and vegetables, with a special consignment of 250 packages of Chinese liquor. Dried Eggs, salt fish, rice and peanuts were also carried to some extent. The Africa Maru had 23 bags of mail for discharge here, four of which were special airmail bags for the U.S. Aerial Mail Service. Hubbard, the aerial postman, arrived for his mails at 11.40 o'clock, after a record flight against a heavy wind, and returned to Lake Union later with his valuable freight without event. The Africa Maru cleared about 5 o'clock for Seattle to complete her discharging.

MARINE NOTES

Captain C. H. Nicholson, general manager of the Canadian National Steamship Lines on the Pacific, is reported to be slightly indisposed. An operation may be necessary, it is stated, in which case the general manager has the sympathies of all shipping men. Next week Messrs. Yarrow, Esquimalt, will have three craft under care at the same time. The Princess Alice, the W. H. Griffiths vessel Amur, and the Canadian Explorer, all of which are to touch in for slight overhaul and repairs. The Steel Voyager passed out at 11 o'clock last night bound for the Columbia River to load. The West Ivan, from Vancouver to the Orient, passed out at 6.20 this morning on her westward voyage. The pilotage office has no word of any shipping for this port at the holiday tomorrow.

MIKE'S SHARE

The time had come to dole out the day's rations, and in an Irish regiment the quartermaster and his assistant were portioning them out in preparation for distribution. At last, just before the orderly men were due to arrive, the assistant turned to the quartermaster. "With a twinkle in his eye, Mike said: "Ay ye plase, sorr, there's a loaf short. Whoo! I give it to!" "Keep it yourself, Mike," replied the quartermaster. "London Answers.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

8 a. m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.04; 30; smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.04; 31; smooth; 8.55 p. m. spoke Tees, waiting tide, Seymour's Narrows; north. Estevan—Rain; S. E.; fresh; 29.99; 34; rough. Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 29.50; 40; rough. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.96; 41; smooth. Triangle Island—Rain; S. W.; fresh; 29.94; 40; rough; 6.30 p. m. Camouan left Surf Inlet 4.45 p. m. north; 7.50 p. m. spoke "Captain A. P. Lucas." 315 Ketchikan—north; 10.15 p. m. spoke Princess Ena, Egg Island, north; 10.30 p. m. spoke S.S. Victoria, 325 miles north Flatlay, south. Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. W.; light; 29.55; 35; smooth. Noon Report. Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.06; 36; smooth; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Rain; southeast, fresh; 30.12; 39; smooth; 10 a. m. spoke Prince Albert, beam Lazo; smooth; 12.15 p. m. spoke str. Northwestern, Lazo; north. Estevan—Rain; southeast, strong; 29.90; 42; rough. Triangle Island—Rain; southeast, fresh; 29.85; 42; rough; 9 a. m. spoke Prince John, off Egg Island; north; 8.45 a. m. spoke str. Tees, entering Queen Charlotte Sound; north; 9.50 a. m. spoke Princess Beatrice, Bella Bella; north. Dead Tree Point—Southwest, light; 29.54; 30; moderate. Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast, strong; 29.30; 38; rough.

THIRTEEN FIANCEES IN PASSENGER LIST

St. John, N. B., Dec. 31.—Thirteen young women coming to Canada to be married were among the 402 passengers, 113 cabin and 285 steerage, on the steamer Pretorian, which arrived here yesterday afternoon from Glasgow—a special train left early in the evening with the westbound passengers.

CUSTOMS RECORDS FOR TWELVE MONTHS

Shipping Shows Increased Tonnage For Year

Although the Customs Year commences with April, some figures were obtainable to-day for the shipping in and out of this port, and the customs receipts from them. Vessels to sea totalled 1,623, while those berthing here numbered 1,410. Coastwise vessels out were 2,793 and incoming 2,716. As some of the coastwise figures are also on the foreign list, the numbers would tally if balanced separately. The figures are from January to December, in this climate, and approximately for this year.

SURVEYING WRECKED STEAMER FOR TENDERS

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—Among the representatives of the local shipbuilding firms who are at present at Prince Rupert to prepare bids for the repairs to the steamer Prince Rupert and to look into the matter of completing the two ships started by the Prince Rupert Drydock & Repair Company are the following: Messrs. A. Wallace, H. J. Turney and T. Allen, Wallace Shipyard; T. Kennedy and T. Bates, Coughlan & Sons, Ltd.; C. W. Leslie, B. C. Marine; and J. H. Hardy, A. J. Daniels, Tarrows, Ltd., Victoria.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

Kronland, at New York from Liverpool. American, at New York from Montevideo, at Shanghai from Vancouver. Empress of Japan, at Shanghai from Vancouver. Arrived: Red Star S. S. Kronland, at New York, Dec. 29; White Star-Dominion S. S. Megantic, at Liverpool, Dec. 23; White Star S. S. Adriatic, at Southampton, Dec. 24; Red Star S. S. Zealand, at Southampton, Dec. 24; White Star S. S. Celtic, at New York, Dec. 27. Sailed: Red Star S. S. Lapland, left Cherbourg, Dec. 24; American Line S. S. Manchuria, left Cherbourg, Dec. 26.

The Future of Vancouver Island Depends Upon Its Sea-Borne Traffic

Frank Kelly

The launching of the good ship "S. F. Tolmie" a few days ago was an event that many men here may not remember. It was the first of anything which has yet occurred in its commercial history. For any permanent greatness that they may wish to achieve commercially, the people of this island must look to the sea and do "business in great waters." If for no other reason, owing to its geographical position on the edge of the greatest of oceans, the future of the island is full of promise; but with its vast potentialities in natural resources, such as coal, iron, timber, and the food-fishes that teem the waters surrounding it, there are cold-blooded reasons why this wealth can be exploited by our own people to very material advantage, not only to themselves, but to the general good of the island communities.

Whether it is the manufactured article or the raw material that will in time be ready for export, the greater percentage will be sea-carried, because that is the cheapest way of hauling great loads of material. No doubt the people have imagined that the land-haul was sufficient unto their needs; yet the existing conditions demonstrated that the hauling of great loads of material in the mercy of the railway systems, very few mills are operating, the logging camps are shut down, while hunger stalks abroad throughout the coast. If there were ships available to carry the products of the island forests to customers who are eager to pay a decent profit for the carrying, the conditions now existing would never have occurred. Markets are available for all the lumber Vancouver Island can supply.

In the lumber trade, both coastwise and off-shore, our American cousins have been making use of the sailing craft right along. It is obvious that they are not doing this at a loss. Not so very long ago huge orders for ties and lumber were offered on this coast; but because tonnage could not be negotiated the British Columbia mills were able to handle but a small portion of the whole. Washington and Oregon mills secured the cream and vessels to-day both sail and steam, are carrying lumber cargoes from ports just south of us to India, Australia, South Africa and the United Kingdom. British ships are hauling some of this freight; but those British bottoms were not available for British Columbia lumber, because the charters for all Old Country ships making the Pacific Coast are at the disposal of the San Francisco firms. It has always been so, and it is a sure thing that when this condition exists, the preference in the securing of tonnage will not be given to Canadian shippers.

With the opportunities of trade development so evident everywhere between Canada, from Cape Horn to look elsewhere for tonnage. Even if ships could be secured to carry all the lumber that might be produced, it would be a mighty good thing to be able to pay the hauling charges to home companies. Preach as long as you like about the island's limitless wealth in natural resources, the results will be as they have been unless the invitation to the investor gives some tangible assurance of success. If it can be demonstrated that certain articles can be manufactured here and sold elsewhere at a profit, capital with a big "C" will get on the job. Vision, faith and courage are needed to pioneer the way. The Victoria Shipowners evidently possess everything necessary in this particular instance to show others what can be done.

The construction of four magnificent lumber carriers at the Cholberg Shipyards is the present programme of this local company, and a maximum in the right direction. It should have the unqualified support of every individual who has the welfare of Vancouver Island at heart. The best that men can give is going into these vessels, and the city is fortunate to have the calibre of ship-builders capable of turning out such splendid examples of marine architecture as these. "Tolmie" and her sister ships. During the war effort, Victoria builders beat every American record for wooden ship construction, and the cream of that talent is now employed under the Cholberg banner. No stancher vessels than these have ever been devised for the lumber trade. There is not a weak feature in any part of them. They were designed with special regard to the great stresses and strains to which lumber-laden vessels are subjected, and will make good for the full term of a wooden ship's life, which, barring acts of God, is not particularly short.

Speed, or lack of speed when compared with that of the steam vessel, was not the only factor in the decline of the sailing ship. There were various reasons why this type of carrier almost passed from the scene soon after the advent of the steam tramp. That man-made manufactured cheaply; labor, skilled and otherwise, was secureable at bargain wages; coal was a plentiful commodity at the rate of what it costs to-day; and it was produced regularly. These conditions have all changed. The cost of everything has increased enormously, and the time saved by the tramp steamer in certain trades does not now compare any too favorably with the cost of operating a sail-propelled vessel on the same run, covering a longer period of time.

In all trades, tramp steamers make better averages, day in and day out, than could possibly be made under sail, and the owners can depend upon their arrivals and departures with a certain amount of assurance. The tramp steamer plodding along its courses at nine knots an hour, in the trade of the world, although subject at all times to the conditions existing between mine-operator and employee; but in certain trades, there is no reason to assume that the sailing ship cannot produce equal, if not better, results for the owner than the before; there is no reason why they shouldn't do it again; and while time undoubtedly is very important these days, on the other hand, where cargoes are not perishable, the cost of operation is going to be a consideration.

In connection with the sailing speeds of vessels propelled by the wind, some past performances of this type may not be out of place at this time. The figures will serve to show what sailing ships could do; and while these records may never be equalled again, it is not at all certain that they will not. The American ship "Flying Cloud," bound a fast packet of the sixties, bound from New York to San Francisco, from 374 miles in a day's run, exceeding by 42 miles the best day's work recorded up till that time by Atlantic mail steamers. During that voyage, she sailed 5,912 miles, an average of 237 miles a day, or within a fraction of nine and one half knots. She made the following runs: 284, 374, 334, 264, a total of 1,256 miles, or 314 miles per day, an average of thirteen and one half knots. A tramp steamer couldn't do much better. Favorable conditions? Not necessarily. The "Thermopylae," a British product of the late sixties, never equalled that one day's run of the "Flying Cloud," but she was a far more consistent performer than the American ship, and under all conditions sailing craft ever launched. On her first voyage from London to Melbourne, she made nine daily runs of 200 miles, the biggest being 230. That the elements were not particularly favorable on this voyage, which was accomplished in sixty-three days by the following list of other voyages in the same trade: 76, 65, 75, 75, 77, 70, 72, 85, 76. Sydney to London, winds "Thermopylae" never took in royals or staysails until she was running over thirteen knots. Other timers here will remember "Thermopylae" during her latter days of usefulness. She sailed out of Victoria, '90 and '95, made many, between over twenty years of age, and on voyages, notably one of twenty-nine days between Shanghai and Victoria.

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

Table with 4 columns: Day, Hour, Min., Hour, Min. Rows 1-31.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

Midnight—and all so still. But hush—hark! What was that? Was it a faint, steady sound from below? The young husband and wife clutched each other in awed dread. Could it be that there were thieves—burglars—in their dear little home? Then the husband's sense of duty aroused him. "I must go down and tackle them!" he breathed in a voice as grim as he could manage. "No, no!" she pleaded breathlessly. "It is dangerous; they might be armed." "But there is all our silver there!" he breathed in a voice as firm as he drew on a dressing gown. "Let them take everything," she replied with a sob. "What are they compared with the risk to you? Your life is more precious to me than anything else, if you were killed, I'd die of a broken heart." "Listen!" His voice was tense. "I can hear them opening that tin box in which you put your new hat!" "Oh, go, go, John!" she wailed. "Call the police! Go down to them at once, the brutes! My poor hat! Hurry, John! What are you loitering for!"

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at the Theatre

VARIETY

With "The Right to Love," his second independent production, George Fitzmaurice has definitely established his reputation as a motion picture producer who can combine lavishly artistic backgrounds with dramatic action. This picture, which is at the Variety Theatre, was received with unusual favor. Mr. Fitzmaurice has taken a drama of misadmitted husbands and wives, with scenes laid in Turkey, and made a picture that holds the interest throughout. Lovely Mae Murray is the ill-treated wife of Lord Falkland, the British representative at Constantinople. The climax is reached when he installs his mistress in their home and at the same time imports a Prince Stanislaus, whose mission is to compromise Lady Falkland. Col. Loring, well played by David Powell, is the American who foils Lord Falkland, though not until he has killed the nobleman in a row. But the story ends happily.

PRINCESS

"The Gypsy Trail," as presented by the Mildred Page Players this week, is an altogether pleasing and delightful offering. There is romance and adventure enough to please all, and the odd-time setting of the first and last act make it most attractive. The cast is splendid, and the dare-devil adventurer as played by Byron Alden, is a most lovable character. Miss Page, as his dream girl, is seen in a role well suited to her and wears some charming gowns.

James Coats sings a rhapsodic love song in the second act, and the Bandolero in the third act, and these two numbers are a treat in themselves. One week from this coming Saturday, on January 8, at the matinee of "The Commuters," the prize will be given to the child who makes the most words out of the name—Mildred Page. Make out the list and send the same to Miss Page at the Princess Theatre.

The next offering will be "The Commuters," which comes so highly recommended that there can be no doubt of its pleasing.

"The Gypsy Trail" will be presented to-night and the balance of the week with the usual Saturday matinee. Curtains will rise sharply at 8 o'clock in the evening.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Variety—"The Right to Love."
Princess—"The Gypsy Trail."
Royal—"The Maid of the Mountains."
Dominion—"The Life of the Party."

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Romano—"The Desperate Hero."
Columbia—"The Great Redeemer."

Cabaret
Criterion—Belmont House.
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"MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS" HERE

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When "The Maid of the Mountains," the brilliant musical comedy success which achieved a record run of five years in London, is produced for the first time here to-night, for a matinee on Saturday and Wednesday at the Royal Victoria Theatre, the public will have its first opportunity of witnessing an all-British production.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE PANTAGES

There will be a special midnight show at Pantages to-night in honor of the New Year, performance commencing at 11 o'clock. Promptly at midnight there will be a break to allow audience and artists to signify their welcome to the New Year in any way they see fit, after which the performance will be continued to its close at about 1 o'clock.

Plunkett were also members of the Daily organization.

In Miss Viva Daron, Trans-Canada Theatres, Ltd., and Mr. Percy Hutchinson, who are responsible for the production here have been fortunate in securing a young artist of rare personal charm, whose histrionic talent and vocal skill are both exceptional, and whose singing has created a genuine sensation in every city and town in which she has appeared.

Mr. Walter Dolphin, who originally produced "The Maid of the Mountains" at Daly's is in personal charge of the production here. The scenic settings are identical copies of those used in London, and are remarkable for their beauty of coloring and their vivid realism. The costumes will be found picturesque and colorful, and the music possesses that haunting rhythm which has made it popular throughout the British Isles, as well as in many countries where the play itself has never been produced.

DOMINION

A "vamp" on her own home grounds is bad enough, but when she invades the office of a poor defenceless male with the idea of making him hers, it's time to call the police. So Roscoe Arbuckle thinks in his new Paramount feature comedy, "The Life of the Party," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. But happily his difficulties solve themselves before the

Fred Wright as Tonio in "Maid of the Mountains" at Royal



tion modelled on the precise lines of the London original, and including in the cast several members of the organization which delighted hundreds of thousands of boys from the front during the war.

Fred Wright, universally acknowledged to be one of England's greatest comedians, will appear in his original role of Tonio. Mr. Edward Arcey, who will be seen as General Malona, created that role at Daly's. Miss Theresa Mills and Mr. Paul

bluecoat is summoned. For, while seeking to smuggle closer to her victim's chair, the "vamp" inadvertently sits upon the buzzers that call his office force, and "Fatty" is saved.

The "Life of the Party" was adapted from Irvin S. Cobb's Saturday Evening Post story of the same name, and serves as Mr. Arbuckle's straight dramatic vehicle. He has the role of a general lawyer who at the request of a couple of lonely ladies undertakes to smash the Milk Trust. Before his task is completed, he becomes involved in a political fight and also has some highly amusing experiences while returning from a masquerade party.

The supporting cast includes Viora Daniel, Frank Campeau and Julia Faye. Joseph Henabery directed the picture. Mr. Arbuckle appears by arrangement with Joseph M. Schenck.

PANTAGES

"Putting It Over," which is topping the bill at Pantages Theatre this week, is the embodiment of so many new features in the line of tabloid musical comedies that it may be justly termed one of the most refreshing acts of its kind to be seen here this season. There are sixteen people in the company, and two of the stars only recently deserted the bright lights of Broadway where they were starring in musical comedy, "You Know Me, Al," and "Let's Beat It." There are several new musical hits introduced in "Putting It Over." "Stateroom Nineteen" is replete with funny situations, for its purpose is to portray some of the distressing adventures of a newly-wed couple on their first sea voyage. Comedy and music are featured in the other acts of the bill. Walton & Brent have a snappy line of dialogue in their offering entitled "Two in One." The Wyoming Trio does some marvelous lariat twirling, and George and Ray Perry are wonders on the rag-time banjo.

H. H. Van Loan, author of "The Great Redeemer," the Maurice Tournour super production that will be shown again to-day at the Columbia Theatre, started his career as a printer's devil on his brother's newspaper in Hudson, New York. In time he became a compositor and then reporter. As a reporter he went to The Daily American in Aberdeen, South Dakota, and then to The Minneapolis Daily News and The Buffalo News. Coming to New York City, Van Loan joined the Associated Press on the city desk and was an American correspondent for Reuters. He left to become Washington correspondent for the International News Service at Washington, during the Roosevelt administration. Then for three years he was London correspondent for the International. Tired of being abroad, he came back on his own volition and went to work as rewrite man on The Evening World. Antonio Moreno in the great detective serial, "The Invisible Hand," is the big double attraction at the Columbia.

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SCYTHE OF REAPER HAS BEEN ACTIVE

Obituary Record of Year Includes Many Notable Names

The grim reaper has been busy among the older generation in Victoria this summer, and in the waning months of 1920.

Foremost in historical interest is the disappearance of the venerable figure of Dr. John Sebastian Helmecken, pioneer physician of Vancouver Island, and first speaker of the Legislative Assembly, who outlived all his relatives by deaths of ex-Premiers Robert Beaven, James Dunsmuir and E. G. Prior, both the latter of whom reached the Lieut-Governorship after long years of distinction in business and politics. Another early member of the House of Commons from Victoria passed in the demise of E. Crow Baker.

A former speaker of the Legislature and member of the House of Commons from British Columbia who in the latter years of his life was identified with Victoria very intimately, holding numerous public posts, was J. A. Mara.

The Legislature last session lost its



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BOARD OF TRADE NEW DIRECTORATE

Result of Election for 1921 Announced; Meet Next Week

It was discovered that half of the 1920 directors of the Victoria Board of Trade were returned to office when the ballots of the final election were counted by the election committee at the Board of Trade rooms last night.

Next Tuesday the old board will resign at a luncheon to be held at the Dominion Hotel, and some time during the week the new board will meet to elect the president, vice-president and also to discuss the question of appointing a managing secretary and other details of organization. The answers to the questionnaires for suggestions as to the lines to be followed by the board in 1921 will be dealt with immediately.

The following is the personnel of the newly-elected 1921 directorate: James H. Beatty, manager, Sprott-Shaw Business Institute; John L. Beckwith, managing director, Clay-Quoit Sound Canning Co.; R. P. Ditchburn, president and managing director, British Columbia Cement Company, Ltd.; J. O. Cameron, president and Genoa Bay Lumber Company, and chairman of the board, Cameron Investment & Securities Company, Ltd.; Joseph B. Clearihue, M.P.P.-elect and barrister; A. C. Plumerfelt, managing director of British America Bond Corporation, and director in other financial and business houses; G. H. French, local manager Hudson's Bay Company; Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion Hotel; Joshua H. Macdonald, B. C. Nicholas, editor of The Times; J. C. Pendray, general manager, British America Paint Company; J. W. Spencer, Secretary-treasurer, D. Spencer, Ltd., department store; E. Todd, retired; George L. Warren, managing director, George L. Warren & Company, insurance; N. A. Yarrows, general manager, Yarrows, Ltd.

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CHAIRMAN COATES RETIRES FROM BOARD

Saanich School Board to Have New Presiding Officer

The closing moments of last night's extraordinary meeting of the Saanich School Board were marked by one of the warmest and most interesting scenes in the history of the board. Chairman P. C. Coates, after a long and arduous day, announced his intention to retire from the board at the conclusion of the routine business, that he would not be in the field for another term.

Chairman Coates said his retirement was a relief to him, and that he was free to direct the constructive work of the board, and that, as there were questions of salaries for the staff to be considered next year, and as he himself a teacher, it was possible that should he remain on the board his integrity might be questioned. He therefore would not consider his decision.

Trustee Holloway termed the retirement of the Chairman "deserting the ship," and Mr. Coates retorted that he did not want to longer waste his time. It was impossible to do constructive work, and the result of previous good men's work on the board had been ruined during the past year by certain actions.

Trustee Holloway challenged Mr. Coates to public debate, and it was agreed that both would address the Ward Six Ratepayers' Association next week.

Trustee Oldfield was the only other member of the board to attend, and he objected to the board having been termed parsimonious when it was only endeavoring to keep expenses down without loss of benefit to the children.

NOVA SCOTIA IN PROSPEROUS STATE

Natural Products Show Increase of \$8,000,000

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31.—Nova Scotia prospered during 1920, and the universal depression touched the province lightly according to information available here at the end of the year. Natural products show an approximate increase in value of \$8,000,000 over those of 1919, which totalled \$192,000,000. This increase offsets in part the reduction in value of products consequent upon falling market prices of world-wide commercial lethargy the province faces the new year with no especially encouraging prospects, but her industries are still solid financially, and prepared to stand a siege of business depression indefinitely.

The individual Nova Scotian is comparatively prosperous. There is unemployment in the province, but the situation is not nearly so serious as that reported in other sections of Canada and the United States. Some three thousand steel workers are idle as the result of a strike of one hundred and fifty railwaymen at the Sydney Mines and steel plants, and there are about three hundred unemployed in Halifax. Otherwise business is generally at work. The large industries of the province have had a busy year, and activity shows no signs of slackening to any dangerous extent.

WANT OCULAR EVIDENCE

The Board decided that it would welcome an opportunity to examine articles made by pupils of the manual training classes in their own homes, and have invited the children who have taken the full four-year course to bring to their schools for inspection any articles which they have made without supervision.

In addition the Board decided to ask the parents of children to write to the Board giving their opinions as to the value of the manual training, both directly in handling tools and as a means of quickening the intelligence of the children in their general studies. These letters should be addressed to the Board at Royal Oak.

This action is the result of a motion by Trustee Holloway, supported by Trustee Oldfield. Chairman Coates thought such a course unnecessary, as many exhibitions of manual training work had been held. Trustee Holloway insisted, suggesting the possibility that such exhibits had been in part the work of the instructors.

AGAIN ASK REFERENDUM

The Saanich Council will again be asked to submit a taxation system referendum to the voters, Trustee Holloway last night securing the passage of the following motion: "Whereas it is deemed necessary to make a change in the method of taxation for school purposes, the Council be asked to submit to the ratepayers a referendum in the following form: 'Shall the Provincial Legislature be requested to change the present municipal law as affecting Saanich, permitting this municipality to assess such ward separately and according to requirements?'"

"Who are those two men hanging around the harem?" inquired the Sultan. "I understand that one is a former beau of your latest favorite, and the other seems to be playing second fiddle to him," replied the chief eunuch. "I must have missed his name," he said, "but he is the captain of the guard and tell him to hang up the fiddle and the beads."

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Business throughout Nova Scotia generally does not compare favorably with that of the previous year owing largely to a disposition to buy in small quantities. This condition appears to be universal as indicated by the falling off in freight to and from the province, and is not causing any extraordinary amount of pessimism in business circles. Banks report that in view of the general depression paper is being met in a highly satisfactory manner, and failures are few.

On the whole 1920 has been a "fat year for Blue Noses."

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- 216233—A Dream—Hughes Macklin
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G.W.V.A. BAND FINDS MORE LOCAL TALENT

Singers New to Victoria to Assist at Sunday Concert

Another excellent programme is promised by the G. W. V. A. band at Pantages Theatre for the New Year Sunday evening concert. Among the assisting artists will be J. Gordon Coots, baritone. Mr. Coots is new to the concert platform in Victoria, is now with the Mildred Page Players. While recuperating his health in England, after active service overseas, he appeared in several of the larger cities as one of the well-known Mabel Henderson Concert Performers. While singing at one of these concerts he came in touch with Madame Carl Rosa, who made an offer for him to join her famous opera company, but Mr. Coots after his soldiering felt he would prefer to see something of "home," and refused the offer. Before joining the Mildred Page Players Mr. Coots was with a dramatic company touring the Western States. He will sing "Hymn, Before Action," words by Rudyard Kipling, music by Emily Muirhead Campbell, a fine composition well suited to Mr. Coots' voice. Another singer well known to the Victoria public is Mrs. Betram Mayell, mezzo soprano, who will contribute "O Divine Redeemer," by Gounod. Mrs. Mayell commenced her musical studies in Glasgow, and finished under a very well-known master in Florence, Italy. She is another singer who would have taken up operable studies, but not enjoying good health had to give up the strenuous work. Mrs. Mayell has been heard and appreciated for her solo work in several of the city churches.

G. H. Guy Tenor, is well known in the city churches. He will sing the recitative, "Ye People, Rend Your Hearts," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah." Miss Winifred, soprano, will sing "The Valley of Laughter," by Wilfred Sanderson. Miss Redfern will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ford.

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Hans Richter, the celebrated conductor, was another great admirer of Irving. He too was a great master of his own art, not only as a musician, but understood all about stage production, having much experience with productions at Bayreuth and elsewhere. He one day talked with Irving about a new effect for "The Flying Dutchman" at the Lyceum Festival, especially relating to the lighting, in which the lights were so arranged that the two ships were to approach each other one in broad sunlight, the other bathed in moonlight. Another experience which Irving describes as "an hour of breathless delight," was at the gathering of the "few friends" in the Lyceum, when Hans Richter sat down at the piano and gave a resume of Wagner's "Meistersinger," singing some of the songs as they went along, and now and again explaining some subtle points in the music he played. This was in 1912, where after some performances of the Meistersinger at Bayreuth, Richter retired from all activities. He died in that city, Dec. 8, 1918, at the age of 73. He was a musician of universal sympathies and a master of all styles. He commenced life as a choirboy in the Court Chapel, Vienna, and later was a horn-player in an orchestra. Before he was thirty he became court conductor

and conducted rehearsals and performances of "Lohengrin" at Brussels, and occupied many distinguished positions at Vienna and elsewhere. He was chosen by Wagner to conduct the "Ring" at Bayreuth in 1876, and a year later he conducted it, early with Wagner, the great Wagner Festival at Albert Hall, London. In 1887 Richter settled in Manchester as conductor of the Symphony (Halle) Orchestra, and gave occasional concerts in Birmingham and London. His last and farewell concert with the Manchester Symphony was April 21, 1911, having taken farewell to London, the day before. He spent his last remaining years in Bayreuth, to which city he was devoted throughout his life.

CAROL SINGING

MEANING OF THE NAME: ANCIENT CAROLS

By George J. Dyke.

"Singers of carols....." Acts, James VI, 1581.

"To-night is now with hymn or carol," "Midsummer Night's Dream," II-2.

"And every bird of Eden burst in carol, every bird to sing," Tennyson, "The Day Dream."

"For which the shepherds at their festivals Carol her goodness loud in rustic lays," Milton, "Comus."

Literally the word carol means: 1. a song; 2. a round dance; 3. a song sung as an accompaniment to dancing. Both the word Carol and Carole originally implied dancing, but both have come to denote a kind of song. Wallat carols were at one time popular songs which were sung at the Christmas season of the year, there were Welsh Easter, Summer and Winter carols, the only species which remain in general use are the Christmas songs of praise sung at Christmas-tide. The word was first used to a song accompanied with dancing and later passed into the language of Western Europe. It appears to have been danced by many performers by making hands round in a circle, and the song went round. The poets of old frequently used the word, sometimes using it with dancing and sometimes with singing. The chance in his Boka of the Duchess says:

"I saw his dance so comely, Carole and spruce, a sweet, a dainty, and made a great impression that sung to the heavenly host when the birth of the Saviour was announced to the shepherds, the plains of Bethlehem. It is probably that the practice of singing carols at Christmas-tide arose in imitation of the holy time. The oldest records declare the good tidings of great joy. In some it is regarded as a time of mirth and feasting; in others as the commemoration of our Lord's nativity.

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By George J. Dyke.

George Henschel from the very first was a great admirer of Henry Irving. As far back as 1878 he used to frequent the Lyceum, and was invited to supper in the Beefsteak Room. One night he sang for a few of his friends and all lovers of music. Two of the friends, engaged unfailingly in Irving's memory, one an artist, the other a musician, were the "Elders" Song "Susannah." Henschel had a magnificent baritone voice, and made a great impression when he sang at the Handel Festival at the Crystal Palace in 1878. Irving went one forenoon, February 23, 1884, to hear Henschel's orchestra play Schumann's "Manfred," a private performance given entirely for Irving, who was entranced with the music and its performance. This was in Boston where Henschel was the conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, 1881-4. Irving at this time talked of the possibilities of producing the Lyceum in collaboration with Henschel, and later on wanted to undertake "Julius Caesar," the music to be composed by Henschel, but the wishes of the great actor never materialized. Henschel did write, however, some incidental music to "Hamlet." He wrote also two operas, an overture, an oratorio, a requiem, a mass, some songs and part songs, and some compositions for orchestra. Sir George after some concert tours through Europe lived in London, 1877-8, and after his four years with the Boston Symphony he settled in London and became a naturalized English subject in 1890. He was founder of the London Symphony Concerts, 1885-94, and conducted the Scottish Symphony Orchestra at Glasgow from 1891-5. He made his final appearance as Wagner at the Lyceum in 1914, and was knighted the same year. He is equally fine as singer, pianist and conductor, and was a great friend of Brahms. He was born in 1829 and is of Polish descent.

Hans Richter, the celebrated conductor, was another great admirer of Irving. He too was a great master of his own art, not only as a musician, but understood all about stage production, having much experience with productions at Bayreuth and elsewhere. He one day talked with Irving about a new effect for "The Flying Dutchman" at the Lyceum Festival, especially relating to the lighting, in which the lights were so arranged that the two ships were to approach each other one in broad sunlight, the other bathed in moonlight. Another experience which Irving describes as "an hour of breathless delight," was at the gathering of the "few friends" in the Lyceum, when Hans Richter sat down at the piano and gave a resume of Wagner's "Meistersinger," singing some of the songs as they went along, and now and again explaining some subtle points in the music he played. This was in 1912, where after some performances of the Meistersinger at Bayreuth, Richter retired from all activities. He died in that city, Dec. 8, 1918, at the age of 73. He was a musician of universal sympathies and a master of all styles. He commenced life as a choirboy in the Court Chapel, Vienna, and later was a horn-player in an orchestra. Before he was thirty he became court conductor

The family had just lost their little dog. It had been run over by a motor, and the remains were awaiting state burial in the garden. The two younger brothers were discussing the tragedy. "Do you think," inquired the elder, "that God would perform a miracle on Toby and bring him back to life if we asked Him?" "Oh, no," wisely replied the younger. "You see, God wanted a little dog in Heaven, and as Toby was the nicest dog He knew, He took him." A pause; then he added under his breath, "But it was a very mean thing to do!"

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DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.

Our January Sale Commences on Monday Good Clothing For Men at Low Prices

SOME manufacturers in the East are in desperate need of an outlet for their stock; as a result of this, being the largest distributors in the West, we have received some very tempting offers in clothing. We have decided to accept an offer to sell for the factories, suits and coats on consignment, the selling prices to be left to us. What we do not sell we return to the factories. They have been wise in being willing to have the prices made very low, as the quickest way to get their factories working again is to get rid of their surplus stocks so as to be in a position to compete at the new market value of cloth.

In this consignment are overcoats and suits, all made in the latest models from excellent grade materials and finished in a manner indicative of quality.

The Overcoats Are Priced as Follows:—
\$12.50, \$17.50, \$22.50, \$25.50 and \$30.00

The Suits Are Priced at:—
\$15.00, \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$27.00, \$30.00 and \$37.50

In order to have our own stock uniform in value with the stock we have received on consignment we have marked our suits and overcoats as follows:

\$25.00 Overcoats marked at	\$12.50	\$32.50 Suits marked at	\$16.25	\$55.00 Suits marked at	\$27.50
\$32.50 Overcoats marked at	\$16.25	\$35.00 Suits marked at	\$17.50	\$60.00 Suits marked at	\$30.00
\$35.00 Overcoats marked at	\$17.50	\$37.50 Suits marked at	\$18.25	\$65.00 Suits marked at	\$32.50
\$40.00 Overcoats marked at	\$20.00	\$40.00 Suits marked at	\$20.00	\$70.00 Suits marked at	\$35.00
\$45.00 Overcoats marked at	\$22.50	\$45.00 Suits marked at	\$22.50	\$75.00 Suits marked at	\$37.50
\$47.00 Overcoats marked at	\$23.75	\$50.00 Suits marked at	\$25.00		
\$50.00 Overcoats marked at	\$25.00				
\$55.00 Overcoats marked at	\$27.50				
\$60.00 Overcoats marked at	\$30.00				

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2529



Children's Quality Cloth Coats to Go At \$2.50, \$4.75 and \$7.50 Each

All our Cloth Coats for Children are offered now at bargain prices. Several styles are included in this sale offering. And the colors shown are Burgundy, grey, black and white check, navy, green and brown. Each coat neatly finished with collar, belt and pocket and attractively trimmed with buttons. Sizes to fit the ages of 3 to 6 years.

Values \$4.50 to \$6.50, to go at **\$2.50** Values \$6.70 to \$9.75, to go at **\$4.75**
Values \$11.75 to \$16.75 to go at, each **\$7.50**

These are one of the greater values of the sale. See them.

—Children's Dept.—First Floor—Phone 6596

Children's Jersey Knit Dresses at \$5.00 Each

Children's Jersey Knit Dresses, consisting of jersey and kilt combined, with bloomers to match. The colors presented are sage trimmed with putty, rose trimmed with putty, emerald trimmed with putty and putty trimmed with emerald and rose. A pretty dress for the ages of 3 to 7 years. Values to \$15.00. Must be sold at, each **\$5.00**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6596

House Dresses to Clear at \$1.90 and \$2.90

Neat House Dresses in quality prints and chambrays, in plain shades of blue and pink and in floral and striped effects. Worth to \$3.00, now on sale at **\$1.90**

House Dresses in plain and striped ginghams, in loose and semi-fitting styles. Values to \$4.75, now being cleared at **\$2.90**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Drug Department January Sale Special

We have many money-saving values in the Drug Department. A list of some of these follows:

Rubber Hot Water Bottles—A clearance of several kinds at **98¢**
Aluminum Hot Water Bottles—50 kinds to clear at **\$3.75**
Fruit Salines, Grape Salts, etc.—A variety of kinds. Values to \$1.00, each **60¢**
Beef, Iron and Wine—\$1.00 values for **75¢**
Fruit Wines—Assorted makes and flavors. Values to \$1.00, your choice **45¢**
1-Lb. Tins Antiseptic Talcums **15¢**
1 Dr. Howard's Tooth Paste and 1 Good Tooth Brush—The two for **30¢**
Shaving Sticks—A clearance of good makes at 2 for **35¢**

Face Creams—A large assortment of different good lines. Values to 50¢ for, each **20¢**
Palmolive Soap—1 dozen large cakes for **\$1.00**
Spanish Castile Soap—A new direct imported olive Castile soap, most economical; 1-lb. bar, **35¢**; 3 bars for **\$1.00**
Hair Brushes—Various kinds, at the special price of **75¢**
Hair Brush and Comb—Special, see this value, the two for **\$1.00**
Horlick's Malted Milk, hospital size, **\$3.10**

—Drugs, Main Floor—Phone 1895

January Sale Values in the Infant Department

Pullovers of Fleece-Lined Stockinette, in white only. Special at **\$1.25**
Babies' Bonnets, in wool, knitted or crochet. Special value at **\$1.25**
Bonnets and Caps of white corded velvet. Special at **\$1.00**
Babies' Long Skirts, tucked and finished with a frill of embroidery. A bargain at **75¢**
Babies' Barrows of white flannelette, trimmed with bands of self material. At **65¢**
Babies' Short Skirts of flannelette, finished with a plain hem. At, each **75¢**
Babies' Booties, odd lines, slightly soiled; values to \$1.00. A great bargain at, a pair **50¢**

—Infants, First Floor

1000 Yards of Nairn's Inlaid Linoleum to Clear at \$2.65 a Square Yard

Linoleum in which there are ten designs to select from, both block and tile effects of the genuine inlaid line, the colors going through to the canvas. This linoleum is worth \$2.95 a yard, but will be sold at, a square yard **\$2.65**

—Carpets, First Floor—Phone 1246

English Hot Water Bottles

We have now received our long expected shipment of English Reinforced White Rubber Hot Water Bottles, the kind that last for years. Customers waiting for these can now be supplied.

12 x 8 size **\$3.25**
12 x 10 size **\$3.50**

—Drugs, Main Floor—Phone 1895

Bargains in the Men's Furnishings That Will Lower the Stocks Rapidly

15 Dozen Men's Working Shirts in galatea patterned in small checks, stripes and khaki twills; shirts worth \$1.75 to \$2.00. On sale at, each **\$1.49**

Men's Working Shirts in a light grey mixture material; made with military collar with loops and pocket; a well made shirt; excellent value at \$3.35. On sale at, each **\$2.39**

Blue Chambray Working Shirts, Bob Long brand; made with collar and pocket; all sizes; big values at \$2.50 and \$2.58. About ten dozen to clear at **\$1.95**

Boys' Sweater Coats, Penman's brand; designed with military collar and two pockets; shown in assorted colors; sizes 26, 28 and 30. At **\$1.98**
Sizes 32 and 34 at **\$2.25**

Boys' Norfolk Style Wool Mixture Sweater Coats in heather shades; made with shawl collar and pockets; size 26 at **\$2.75**
Sizes 30 and 32 at **\$3.50**

About Ten Dozen Men's Wide End Ties in fancy assorted colors; regular values \$1.75. To clear at, each **\$1.39**

Odd Lines in Men's and Boys' Ties, wide end and Derby shapes, in various plain colors and fancy shades. On sale at, each **50¢**

Men's Heavy Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, wool mixture, all sizes; worth \$3.25. On sale at, a garment **\$2.65**

Stanfield's Heavy Elastic Rib Undershirts; shirts only; regular \$2.59 values. At, garment **\$1.65**

Penman's Fine Grey Wool Undershirts, good weight; sizes 40, 44 and 46; a splendid chance for big men; regular \$2.50 values. At, a garment **\$1.69**

Penman's Shetland Lambswool Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, wool mixture; regular \$1.65. At, a garment **\$1.35**

Men's Working Socks, Penman's brand; grey, with toe and top. Values 35¢ to 50¢ at **25¢**

English Heather Wool Mixture Socks, a quality that will stand hard wear. 65¢ values at **50¢**

All Wool, Light Grey Heavy Socks, hand-machine knit. Regular \$1.50 values at, a pair **\$1.15**

Boys' Heather and Grey Wool Mixture Hose, with fancy turnover tops; ribbed, large sizes only. Values \$1.25, selling at, pair **98¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2529

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Sensational Reductions in Boots and Shoes for Our January Sale

In furtherance of our plan of radical reduction of stocks, we are making still greater price concessions, as well as greatly increasing the number of lines offered.

In Women's Shoes We Offer the Following:

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| <p>"Queen Quality" Black Kid Boots, with short vamp
High Grade Brown Calf Boots, with military heels
"Queen Quality" Brown Calf Oxfords
"Queen Quality" Brown and Black Oxfords, with short vamps
"Queen Quality" Black Kid Ribbon Tie Shoes</p> | <p>Old Prices
\$15 and \$16 at
\$12.90</p> |
| <p>Women's Brown Kid Boots, with military heels
Women's Black Kid Cushion Sole Boots
Women's "Lady Luxury" Kid Oxfords, with military heels
Women's "Empress" Kid Oxfords, with military or French heels
Women's "Queen Quality" Black Kid Beaded Slippers</p> | <p>Old Prices
\$12 and \$15 at
\$10.90</p> |
| <p>Women's Military Heel Black Boots
Women's Brown Calf and Brown Kid Boots
Women's Brown and Black Calf Brogue Oxfords
Women's Brown Kid Oxfords, with military heels
Women's "Queen Quality" Ribbon Tie Shoes, in black patent and brown kid
Women's Black Kid Boots, with military or French heels</p> | <p>Old Prices
\$12.00 to \$18.50 at
\$8.95</p> |
| <p>Women's Gunmetal Boots, with military heels
Women's Black Kid Boots and Grey Suede Top Boots, with kid vamp
Big Girls' Strong Box Calf Boots, in an extra wide last</p> | <p>At a Pair
\$7.95</p> |
| <p>Women's Brown Kid Boots with French heels
Women's Black Kid Boots in all shapes
Women's Grey Kid Boots with French heels
Women's High Grade Boots in odd lines and sizes
Women's Military Heel Kid and Calf Oxfords</p> | <p>Old Prices
\$9.00 to \$12.50 at
\$6.95</p> |
| <p>Women's Black Kid Dress Pumps
Women's Patent Leather Buckle Pumps
Women's Low Heel Kid and Patent Leather Pumps
Women's Gray Kid Oxfords with French heels
Women's Brown Kid Oxfords</p> | <p>Old Prices
\$7.00 to \$12.00 at
\$5.95</p> |
| <p>Women's Patent Leather Ribbon Tie Shoes
Women's Kid Pumps, with welted soles
Women's Kid Oxfords, with Cuban heels
Women's Patent Turn Sole Oxfords
Women's Kid Oxfords, with French heels and turn soles</p> | <p>Old Prices
\$7.50 to \$11.00 at
\$4.95</p> |
| <p>Women's Gunmetal Calf Oxfords and Low Heel Pumps, in patent kid. Old price, \$5.00 to \$5.75. At</p> | <p>\$3.95</p> |
| <p>Women's Glazed Leather Oxfords, with military or French heels. Old price, \$4.75. Selling at</p> | <p>\$2.95</p> |
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| <p>Men's Brown Calf Boots, with narrow and medium toe
Men's Leather Lined "Leckie's" Brown Boots
Men's English "K" Box Calf Boots
Men's Kangaroo Kid Boots, on combination last</p> | <p>Old Prices
\$15.00 to \$17.00 at
\$12.90</p> |
| <p>Men's Brown Calf Boots, brogue pattern
Men's "Quite Right" Box Calf Gunmetal Boots
Men's "Leckie's" Brown Calf Boots
Men's Brown Calf Dress Boots</p> | <p>Old Prices
\$12.50 to \$15.00 at
\$10.90</p> |
| <p>Men's Brown Calf Boots, with narrow and medium toe
Men's Stout Wet Weather Boots
Men's Gunmetal Dress Boots, Men's Glazed Kid Straight Last Boots and Men's Brogue Boots, in black and brown</p> | <p>Old Prices
\$10.00 to \$15.00 at
\$8.95</p> |
| <p>Men's Fine Gunmetal Calf Dress Boots, Stout Box Calf Boots, with rubber heel; Dark Brown Calf Boots and Men's Fine Boots, of which we have odd lots</p> | <p>Old Prices
\$9.00 and \$10.00 at
\$6.95</p> |
| <p>Men's Glazed Leather Dress Boots, with welted soles, in a neat last. Old price \$7.50. Selling at</p> | <p>\$4.95</p> |
- Men's Shoes, Main Floor—Phone 2829

2400 Pairs of Women's Silk Hose \$3.00 Values, Will Be Sold at 98c. a Pair, Monday

This big bargain in Women's Silk Hose will fill the department with eager buyers on Monday morning. 2,400 pairs of Silk Hose in broken lines, shown in shades of white, black, emerald, maize, pink, sky, brown, purple, navy and grey. A great big surprise bargain in Silk Hose at a pair **98c.**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

2000 Yards of High Grade Ribbons To Be Sacrificed at 50c. a Yard

Plain Taffeta, Fancy Dresdens, Checks and Stripes, splendid quality ribbon, 8 to 10 inches wide; shown in shades of sky, pink, maize, saxe, brown, navy, black, red and white. Values, 85c to \$3.00. All must go at a yard **50c.**

—Ribbons, Main Floor

Special Clearance in the Millinery Department on Monday

An assortment of Toques and Hats of good quality, odd lines, to clear at, each **\$1.00**

Finest quality in Felt and Wool Velour Sports Hats, in all the newest shades to match fashionable sweaters, sports-suits and shawlettes. Big values, clearing at, each **\$2.50**

A display of first-class models. Big values, all to be cleared at, each **\$5.00**

—Millinery, First Floor—Phone 1010

Reductions in Whitewear for the January Sale

Slightly Soiled Whitewear, consisting of gowns, drawers, combinations. Gowns are of white nainsook, daintily trimmed with lace and hand embroidery. Values to \$6.75. On sale at, each **\$4.90**

Nightgowns of fine nainsook and mull, in white and flesh color, in various designs. Values to \$5.00. Sale price **\$3.90**

Nightgowns of white nainsook and mull, hemstitched and lace trimmed. Values to \$3.75. On sale at **\$2.90**

Corset Covers, values to \$3.75 for **\$2.90**, values to \$2.75 for **\$1.90**, values to \$1.50 for **90c.**

Combinations, values to \$3.75 for **\$2.90**, values to \$2.75 for **\$1.90**

Drawers, regular to \$4.50 at **\$2.90**, regular to \$3.50 at **\$1.90**

Skirts, regular to \$5.75 for **\$3.90**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor—Phone 1194

Sale Bargains in the Corset Department

Goddess Front-Lace Corsets, made in heavy pink satin, satin stripe, broche, etc., with low bust and long skirt. Some have elastic bands. Values up to \$10.00, all sizes, on sale at **\$6.95**

Brassieres, in heavy cotton, well reinforced under arms, trimmed with embroidery and back closing. On sale at **99c.**

—Corsets, First Floor—Phone 1194

Sweeping Reductions in Staple Goods

Enormous Stocks Have to Be Sacrificed at Prices

Unobtainable for Several Seasons—All

Regular Goods, Every Line a Bargain

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| <p>Comforters, 60 x 70, regular \$4.25, on sale at \$3.25</p> <p>Comforters, all sizes, regular \$5.75 and \$7.50, on sale at \$3.95</p> <p>Comforters, all sizes, regular \$11.75, on sale at \$7.95</p> <p>Red Chints Comforters, 60 x 72, regular \$5.75, on sale at \$3.95</p> <p>Grey Wool Blankets, 60 x 80, 7 lbs., regular \$10.75, on sale at, a pair \$7.95</p> <p>White Wool Blankets, 60 x 80, 7 lbs., regular \$13.50, on sale at, a pair \$7.95</p> <p>Hemmed Pillow Slips, regular 75c, on sale at, each 50c.</p> <p>Hemmed Sheets, 72 x 90, regular \$4.75, on sale at, a pair, \$3.25</p> <p>Hemmed Sheets, 80 x 90, regular \$5.75, on sale at, a pair, \$4.00</p> <p>Hemmed Sheets, 63 x 90, regular \$5.75, on sale at, a pair, \$4.25</p> <p>Hemmed Sheets, 80 x 90, regular \$6.75, on sale at, a pair, \$4.75</p> <p>Hemstitched Sheets, 72 x 90, regular \$9.75, on sale at, a pair, \$7.85</p> <p>Hemmed Sheets, 80 x 100, regular \$11.75, on sale at, a pair, \$9.25</p> <p>Hemstitched Sheets, 90 x 100, regular \$15.00, on sale at \$11.95</p> <p>72-Inch Bleached Sheetings, regular \$1.00, on sale at, a yard 75c.</p> <p>63-Inch Bleached Sheetings, regular \$1.15, on sale at, a yard 85c.</p> <p>72-Inch Bleached Sheetings, regular \$1.35, on sale at, a yard 95c.</p> <p>63-Inch English Sheetings, regular \$1.50, on sale at, a yard \$1.10</p> <p>72-Inch English Sheetings, regular \$1.75, on sale at, a yard \$1.20</p> <p>80-Inch English Sheetings, regular \$2.00, on sale at, a yard \$1.35</p> <p>90-Inch English Sheetings, regular \$2.25, on sale at, a yard \$1.50</p> <p>English Stripe Flannels, regular 95c and \$1.25, on sale at 59c.</p> <p>English Flannelettes, regular 75c, on sale at, a yard 59c.</p> <p>Stripe Flannelettes, regular 50c and 55c a yard, on sale at 39c.</p> <p>Grey Flannelette, regular 55c, on sale at, a yard 45c.</p> <p>English White Flannelettes, regular 65c, on sale at, a yard 49c.</p> <p>36 and 45-Inch Rubber Sheeting, regular \$1.75, on sale at, a yard \$1.20</p> | <p>Bathrobe Flannels, regular \$1.35, on sale at, a yard 95c.</p> <p>Bathrobe Blankets, regular \$10.50, on sale at \$7.95</p> <p>Turkish Towels, white and colored, regular 50c and 65c, at, each 39c.</p> <p>Turkish Towels, white and colored, regular 85c and \$1.00, on sale at, each 69c.</p> <p>Turkish Towels, white and colored, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, on sale at, each 95c.</p> <p>Turkish Bath Mats, regular \$4.75, on sale at, each \$3.25</p> <p>Turkish Bath Mats, regular \$3.00, on sale, each \$1.98</p> <p>Crash Roller Towelling, regular 25c, on sale at, a yard 16c.</p> <p>Crash Roller Towelling, regular 30c, on sale at, a yard 23c.</p> <p>Crash Roller Towelling, regular 55c, on sale at 33c.</p> <p>Embroidered Pillow Cases, regular \$2.25, on sale at, a pair \$1.59</p> <p>Tea Towelling, regular 65c, on sale at, a yard 49c.</p> <p>Glass Towelling, regular 65c, on sale at, a yard 49c.</p> <p>English Cotton, 36 inches wide, regular 60c, on sale at, a yard 45c.</p> <p>English Cotton, 36 inches wide, regular 75c, on sale at, a yard 55c.</p> <p>Horrockses' Longcloth, regular \$1, on sale at, a yard 65c.</p> <p>56-Inch Bleached Damask, regular \$1.50, on sale at \$1.00</p> <p>56-Inch Bleached Damask, regular \$2.25, on sale at \$1.65</p> <p>72-Inch Bleached Damask, regular \$3.00, on sale at \$1.98</p> <p>Damask Cloths, 72 x 72, regular \$6.50, on sale at, each \$4.95</p> <p>Damask Table Napkins to match the cloths, regular \$7.75, on sale at, a dozen \$5.95</p> <p>Drawn-Thread Squares, 45 inch, regular \$2.00, on sale at \$1.35</p> <p>Drawn-Thread Squares, 54 inch, regular \$3.00, on sale at \$1.98</p> <p>Battenberg Squares, 54 inches, regular \$3.50, on sale at, each \$1.98</p> <p>Fancy Linens of all kinds, slightly soiled, regular to 85c, on sale at, each 49c.</p> <p>Fancy Linens of all kinds, slightly soiled, regular to \$1.50, at 89c.</p> <p>Fancy Linens of all kinds, slightly soiled, regular to \$3.00, at \$1.50</p> <p>—Staple Dept.—Phone 3550—Main Floor</p> |
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Sale Bargains in the Wash Goods Section

Silk Finished Mulls, 36-inch. Regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. On sale at, a yard **59c.**

All-wool Delaines, 29-inch. Regular \$1.50. On sale at, a yard **69c.**

Striped Jap Crepes, 29-inch. Regular \$1.50. On sale at, a yard **39c.**

Ginghams, striped and plaid, 27-inch. Regular 50c and 65c. On sale at, a yard **39c.**

English Delaines, 26-inch. Regular 50c. On sale at, a yard **39c.**

—Staple Dept.—Main Floor

Bargains in Pillow Cottons

40-Inch Circular Pillow Cotton, regular 60c. On sale at, a yard **45c.**

40-Inch Circular Pillow Cotton, regular 80c. On sale at, a yard **70c.**

44-Inch Circular Pillow Cotton, regular 85c. On sale at, a yard **65c.**

42-Inch Circular Pillow Cotton, regular 95c. On sale at, a yard **75c.**

44-Inch Circular Pillow Cotton, regular \$1.00. On sale at, a yard **80c.**

40-Inch Horrockses Pillow Cotton, regular \$1.25. On sale at, a yard **95c.**

42-Inch Horrockses Pillow Cotton, regular \$1.35. On sale at, a yard **\$1.00**

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Our Complete Stock of Navy Serge Suits Marked to Clear at Astoundingly Low Prices

Every navy serge suit in the department is included in this remarkable sale offering, the most fashionable models in all sizes; braided and button trimmed suits that have won the admiration of all who have seen them. The coats are in full or medium length, with convertible or plain collars, and all silk lined throughout; suits worth in the regular way from \$35.00 to \$99.70. Marked for our January Sale at

\$19.75, \$25.00, \$39.75, \$49.75, and \$69.75

At \$69.75 all our best embroidered suits are offered; suits of the very latest style, all full length models and lined throughout with figured silk. These you will find one of the big values of the sale. This is one of the important money-saving bargains of the season. Take advantage of the opportunity to get a suit of quality at a low price.

—Suits Section, Mantle Department, First Floor—Phone 1010

Our Stock of Women's Coats—Marked to Clear Independent of Former Prices

Velour, Bolivia Cloth and Tweed coats in shades of brown, Burgundy and green; coats for women or misses, all made in the latest models, belted and button trimmed, and with the fashionable convertible collar. All to go at the following prices

\$12.50, \$17.50, \$25.00 and \$37.50

Choice Velour Cloth Coats With Fur Collars Values to \$150 To Go at, Each \$57.50

Choice Velour Cloth Coats, silk lined throughout, and having large fur collars; all the latest models, shown in all sizes and most popular shades. Wonderful value at **\$57.50**

Our Stock of Handsome Plush Coats At One Price Only, Each—\$37.50

Handsome Coats in Salt's plush; rich in appearance and exceedingly durable in quality. They are lined throughout, have the fashionable large collar, and are really one of the most desirable coats of the kind on the market. Take advantage of this January Sale to get a genuine Salt's Plush Coat at **\$37.50**

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Hot Blast Heaters in blue enamel; worth \$4.50. On sale at **\$4.00**

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—Stoves, Lower Main Floor

January Sale Bargains in Dress Goods

38-Inch Cashmere Check for house dresses, in navy and fawn, navy and white, Alice blue and brown, navy and brown and black and white; regular \$1.25. For a yard **50¢**

Gaberdines, Tricotines, Serges and Louise Cloth in navy, Paddy green, light navy, brown, myrtle, fawn, black and white check and black; regular \$3.75. For a yard **\$1.75**

56-Inch Velours suitable for ladies' and children's coats and suits, in all the leading shades; regular up to \$10.50. For, a yard, **\$3.95**

42-Inch to 54-Inch Dress Goods, a large assortment, in ottoman cord, gaberdines and serge; colors fawn, grey, drab, rose, strawberry, cardinal, scarlet, saxe, taupe, purple, royal, navy, brown, reseda, myrtle and wine; regular up to \$5.75. For, a yard **\$2.75**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor—Phone 3253

January Sale Bargains in Women's Waists

Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Net and Silk Waists in long, square and V-shaped neck lines, long and three-quarter-length sleeves; trimming of cluster pin tucks, silk embroidery and lace; shades of maize, rose, apricot, flesh, taupe, bisque, white, black and navy; regular \$7.50, \$9.75 and \$11.75. On sale at .. **\$4.90**

Georgette Crepe, Taffeta, Tricorette, Crepe de Chine Over-Blouses, Monkey Waists and Tie Back Waists; these are high-grade beaded and embroidered and beaded waists, in all the wanted shades; regular \$14.50 to \$25.00. On sale at, each, **\$9.90**

—Waists, First Floor—Phone 6594

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Best grade Spencer's Ready Mixed Paint at pre-war prices. Special for one week.

Ordinary colors at, a gallon **\$4.75**

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China Cups and Saucers, hand-painted floral patterns. Regular \$4.00 dozen. On sale, 6 for **\$1.39**

White and Gold Dinner Sets at bargain prices. These are 95-piece sets. Regular \$32.50. On sale at **\$19.75**

Tumblers, strong, for kitchen use. Sale Price, 6 for **49¢**

Sets of Saucepans, 3 to set, in aluminum. Regular \$3.25. On sale at, a set, **\$1.69**

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Serge and Tricotine Dresses Going at Sacrifice Prices

Prettily modeled serge and tricotine dresses in colors of navy, black and brown, every dress possessing those dainty touches that fashion calls correct. Originally the dresses were worth from \$16.75 to \$75.00, and are marked for the January clearance, while they last, at

\$10, \$20 and \$37.50

Afternoon Dresses in Silk and Georgette Worth Up to \$125.00—Marked to Sell at \$29.75 Each

Every one of these fashionable dresses is superbly modelled, and many are suitable for evening wear. The quality of the materials is excellent, while daintiness and distinctiveness is apparent in every feature. You have but to see these dresses to be impressed with the splendid value they represent at the very low prices at which they will be taken from our show cases. This is an opportunity you will be wise to take advantage of, as it is only once in a long while such a chance comes your way.

Dress Section, Mantle Department—Phone 1010

A January Clearance in Quality Silks Your Chance to Buy for Spring and Summer Use

Cotton Back Satins at \$1.98

36-Inch Cotton back Satins, a strong silk for coat linings; in myrtle, Paddy, purple and wine.

Black Chiffon Taffeta at \$2.50

33-Inch Black Chiffon, a rich looking silk and very durable. Regular value \$3.25.

A Group of Odd Lines of Silks at \$1.98

Consists of French Charmeuse, Figured Silk Crepes, Plaid Taffetas, Jersey Silks and Stripe Jersey. This is a truly remarkable offer. There are values to \$6.75 and many colorings.

Tootal Corduroy Velveteen, 27-Inch, at \$1.25

These are the regular \$2 values that are much in demand for dresses, skirts, boys' knickers, etc. Colors nigger, mid-brown, tan, navy, green, wine, crimson, three shades grey, purple, saxe, Copenhagen.

Silk Georgettes and Crepe de Chine at \$1.98

40-inch, best quality, and in a large variety of shades, suitable for evening gowns; shades sky, flesh, silver grey, purple, wine, reseda, maize, saxe, myrtle, tan, nigger, ivory, apple green and biscuit. Values regular to \$3.75.

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27-Inch Colored Velveteen, in a close heavy pile that will give a maximum of wear; shown in shades of navy and saxe only. \$3.00 values. To be clear at **\$1.75** a yard.

Colored French Charmeuse at \$3.98

40-Inch Colored French Charmeuse; a well-made handsome silk that is excellent for dresses; in colors of navy, cream, sky, pink, Copenhagen, jade, taupe and brown. Regular \$7.50 a yard. At **\$3.98**.

—All on sale in the Silks Dept., Main Floor—Phone 3253

Remnants and Sample Lengths of Drapery and Curtain Fabrics at Half Price

In our Drapery Department, following a heavy season's business, there has accumulated a large and varied assortment of remnants—all short lengths. These will be included in this sale and marked to clear at exactly half price.

—Draperies, Second Floor

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

"Somo" Ammoniated Soap will not shrink wool. One of the best cleansers on the market for laundry of all kinds, floors, carpets, linoleums, table dishes and all cooking wares. Removes stains from clothing. Harmless to the most delicate fabrics. 30c tins, **23¢**

Libby's Apple Butter, 25c tins **19¢**

Clark's Fluid Beef, \$1.25 value. Bottle, **90¢**

B. C. Grown White Beans. Special, 3 lbs. for **25¢**

Rexart Pork and Beans, made from Fraser Valley pork; B. C. grown beans and Okanagan Tomatoes. 25c tins **17¢**

Brooks' Baby Barley, per tin **10¢**

Fruit Wines, 55c bottle. To clear **41¢**

Singapore Pineapple. Tin **32¢**

Javelle Water; 25c bottle **18¢**

Aunt Jemimas Pancake Flour; per pkg., **22¢**

Tomato Catsup. Bottle **14¢**

Bread Flour; 10 lbs. **63¢**

Dominion Matches, 300s; 2 boxes **17¢**

Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack **65¢**

Castile Soap, 5c cakes, 7 for **25¢**

Nabob White or Black Pepper, per tin, **10¢**

Shelled Roasted Peanuts, per lb. **21¢**

Washington Coffee, per tin, **39¢** and **77¢**

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN AND THE HOME

LACES, FURS AND OTHER FURBELAWS ADD TO THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF MILADY'S FROCKS AND GOWNS FOR THE WINTER.



Milady's liking for laces is demonstrated at every turn. Here it has been requisitioned for elaboration upon the peach-colored satin bodice with which the skirt of black velvet has formed such a striking alliance.

Fur, whatever form it takes, is certain to add an effective finish to the suit. In this instance moleskin not only develops the collar and deep pockets, but adds a note of color to the light gray tailleur of velour.

Past mistress in the craft of the crochet hook, the designer of this unique frock has chosen to splash its entire satin surface with white blossoms. Monkey fur does its full share in making the costume picturesque.

Barterially, it is never difficult to serve youth. A plaited skirt and a short jacket will turn the trick every time, particularly if the sleeves and bottom of the latter be embroidered in a pattern suggestive of the Orient.

Every woman realizes that to achieve the enviable reputation of being well-dressed, individuality must be the keynote of her costumes, so, for the tea hour, she chooses a silken gown branched from top to bottom with narrow strips of lace.

UPSETS HER PLEA FOR SEAT IN LORDS

Viscountess Rhonda Awaits Verdict on Petition to King

London, Dec. 24.—Is a woman to take her place in the assembly of Lords, spiritual and temporal, of Great Britain?
It is not necessary to hark back very far—say, just before the war—to find a time when the obvious futility of such a question would have precluded its being asked. But since that time women have received the ballot in England; an American-born peeress sits in the House of Commons for Plymouth; so why should the House of Lords, the sanctum sanctorum of British conservatism, be immune from the same question?

Viscountess Asks a Writ

Nevertheless, when the issue is one concerning the composition of its own chamber, the House of Lords can be as conservative as your granddaddy. This is why the second Viscountess Rhonda, as she talked in her very businesslike office somewhere near the top of one of the gloomy, begrimed buildings which line Victoria Street, did not seem over optimistic concerning the fate of the petition which she has filed with the King, asking that a writ be issued summoning her to the House of Lords. Nevertheless, it was evident that she considered the chances well worth the trying; and she was willing to talk quite frankly of assault on this last barrier of the old order.

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On Going to the Theatre: Really, Why is it That We Go?

Why do we go? Most of us would be puzzled to answer. To be amused, says the man who declares that there is enough misery in real life without being made to relive it in the theatre, and will then spend a thoroughly happy evening at a melodrama full of tears and murders, without being willing to miss a single pang or a single tear. Every actor knows that the theatre is a place where the public which is served and created by the repertory and cheap subscription systems in the theatre is not really a large one. On the Continent it is different. When once you cross the channel the difference is greater still. In England the theatre is not really a large one. On the Continent it is different. When once you cross the channel the difference is greater still. In England the theatre is not really a large one.

OLD COUNTRY BRIDES PROVE ADAPTABLE

Miss Cora Hind Writes of Experiences in an Outpost of Empire
"I was especially interested in the soldiers' wives in this Paddock Wood district, because I had seen them going in the August of 1919, when I was coming back from the Henry-burg and Albertville districts. My heart ached for them when I saw them going in, and realized, as the pioneering difficulties that were before them, and it was most gratifying to learn how many had made a success of settling in the new country. One cannot help rejoicing to think of the fifty babes, real genuine Canadian babies, that were born in the district of Paddock Wood. The hospital was erected because there is a very considerable soldier settlement at Paddock Wood. Within the past year 50 babies have been born and gratifying to relate, no baby has been lost and no mother has been lost. Near the hospital is a modern school building and a quarter of a mile away is a community hall which is providing a delightful social centre for the whole district. Miss Hind tells of having a long chat with Miss McKillop, who is in charge of the earth-shattering theory of the wives. Miss McKillop had just come from a long trip in the Tiedale district.

BEAUTY NEEDS BRAINS

Raymond Hitchcock is credited with the remark that he would rather be with a well-formed woman than a well-informed woman, and that there is something in his viewpoint which is denied by gentlemen interested in making the country sigh as well as dry on Sunday. Beauty has long been at a premium in this little old world, and women who are good to look at are usually looked at. This has been true on the street, in hotel lobbies, on Pullmans and on the screen, and it is true in the conditions are changing, and now and henceforth the screen demands intelligence even more than solitary loveliness. Clifford Robertson, who is casting director at the Goldwyn studios in California, is responsible for the earth-shattering theory that intelligence is beginning to be recognized as a valuable quality in screen actresses. "I don't mean, of course," he admits, "that beauty is going to be a drawback. It never will be. But simply beauty—well, it isn't enough any more." "You see, the screen registers everything, and audiences have become sophisticated, and these two factors are responsible for the change. In the old days—this is platitudinous—little blond things with heavenly eyes and their brain in a perpetual state of repose found it fairly easy to subdue the spectator with their charms on the silver sheet. But the public has become wise. Beauty that is wooden-faced isn't enough any more. The screen develops and the quality of playing has to develop with it."

A FEW THINGS TO DO WITH FISH FLAKES

Fish flakes may be slightly freshened and served with toast and butter. They are best when mixed with about one and one-half cupful of mashed potatoes to one can of flakes (six ounces) mixed with one beaten egg and pepper and paprika to taste, and fried in hot, deep fat until browned. Fish flake timbales are very good, also, and very simple to make. Simply mix one can (six ounces), of flakes with one-fourth cupful of sifted bread crumbs, seasoned, and two beaten eggs and one and one-half cupful of milk. Mix and turn into well greased timbale molds and bake in a dish of hot water until centers are firm. Unmold on a hot dish and serve with drawn butter, cream or tomato sauce. Scalloped Fish and Hominy Place flaked pieces of canned salmon in the center of a well greased baking dish. Shape some boiled hominy in a border around the dish. Pour over a white sauce, sprinkle with bread crumbs and dot with butter. Bake in a hot oven until nicely browned. Serve hot in same dish in which it was cooked. Rice or macaroni or noodles may be used instead of hominy. Fish Pie Cook in about three tablespoonful of fat one green pepper, chopped mushrooms and one small, finely chopped onion until browned. Add move these from the fat and add chicken stock (seasoned chicken soup) and one teaspoonful of salt. Stir constantly until the mixture thickens. Then add one cupful of flour, salt, onion, lobster or crab meat. Combine with the vegetables and line individual ramekins with mashed potato and fill with the mixture. Cover the top with mashed potato and brown in the oven. Serve in these dishes. Lady Astor is to be hosted at a London dinner this month for Mrs. Currier Chapman Catt, who has arrived in England to attend the International Suffrage Convention. Squirrel coats and doanams predominate in the Thanksgiving parade at Atlantic City, and in accordance with the popularity for squirrel, hats, gloves and footwear in shades of grey were generally favored, and many costumes were aptly called going many times. The London

Adaptable Wives

"How are the brides, particularly the brides from the Old Country, getting along?" Miss Hind tells the story. "At the mere mention of the word, the face of Miss McKillop brightened, and she hastened to tell me that she had personally made 200 visits, each visit representing a different family, and she assured me that out of that number there were only 10 women who were not likely to make good under the conditions in which they were placed. Of these ten, two were Canadian born, the other women were from the Old Country. She went on to speak with much enthusiasm of the courage with which the women from the Old Country were meeting the new strange conditions and were adapting themselves to life in the Canadian West. She spoke of one bride, the one at the most remote point of her territory, a graduate from Newnham College, and also a graduate in music in London, who had no complaints to make of the country, but who was steadily facing her difficulties as they came along, and adapting herself with really marvellous rapidity to her changed surroundings. "The soldiers' wives from the Old Land could have no better friend than Miss McKillop, she was born in the West, and is thoroughly familiar with all pioneer conditions; and in addition to her practical experience, she has her academic training; above all, she is bringing to her work a sympathetic enthusiasm that must go far to inspire a similar spirit in the women whom she goes to visit."

Many Audiences Make up the Theatre

Many audiences make up the theatre, and the respect in which this public varies in different countries, and even in different towns, does not entirely depend on diversity of local or national characters. The public in London is composed of a different distribution of social classes and educational levels from that of Manchester. "Society" goes comparatively little to the theatre. It is chiefly occupied in inviting itself to dinner. The stalls are paid for by people from the hotels and filled up by the friends of the management. As for the upper circle and the pit, where you find the real theatregoers, a surprisingly large proportion of their occupants is Jewish. Most Jews have artistic sympathies, and all love the theatre. A census taken during a successful run at a London theatre some years ago showed, first, that the strength of the support came from those districts which are mainly inhabited by Jews, and second, that a successful play is made up by many people going once, but by a comparatively limited number of people going many times. The London

What to Do and How to Do It

Laundering White Corduroy. The formula for washing white corduroy will be of interest for the reason that the general impression is that corduroys must be dry cleaned. Wash in warm, soapy water until clean. Boil one-half an hour in soapy water. Rinse in warm, clean water, change the water three times. Rinse in cold bluing water. Don't wring or squeeze. Hang to drip dry, in the open air if possible. Don't iron. Use a good quality of soap. Unless the above directions are strictly followed, you will not get satisfactory results. This formula represents much experience and it is said to be absolutely correct and satisfactory.

Cleaning Solid Wall Paper. To clean solid wall paper, mix one quart of flour, one heaping teaspoon of salt, one tablespoon of soda, three tablespoonfuls of ammonia (the common household kind), and one pint of rain water, strain one-half hour in a well greased tin pan, cut in pieces white hot and knead thoroughly, keep airtight in jar or box until ready to use.

Children's Hair. Do not use curling tongs on children's hair. If the hair is thin, the popular Dutch cut is said to thicken hair somewhat and is also cool and pretty. Do not wash the hair too often, and then do not use scented soaps. The yellow ammonia is excellent for a shampoo, beaten and rubbed into the scalp, using a small hand brush; after which rinse in two waters. The egg white is set at the right of the scalp thoroughly clean and the hair delightfully soft. The water in washing the hair should be moderately hot to remove the grease, and rinsing in tepid water. A pure soap should be used. The comb and brush should be selected with care. A comb of tortoise shell or celluloid should be selected, never of horn or sharp irritant substance. A comb with broken teeth jags and tears the hair. A comb with coarse teeth is best to remove tangles. Brushing the hair is absolutely essential for softness, strength and gloss. About twenty strokes at night and ten in the morning will suffice.

Tartar on the Teeth. One of the commonest results of neglect of the teeth is an accumulation of tartar. The first sign of tartar is a slight roughness, felt usually on the inside of the lower front teeth. This is caused by deposits of a hard, chalky substance from the saliva. The unpleasant condition of the mouth, resulting from tartar deposits is a common cause of "bad breath." The deposit of tartar where the teeth meet the gums is a frequent cause, though not the only cause, of Riggs' disease, or pyorrhea. The gums become irritated and infected by disease producing germs, the tissues are broken down and pus forms. Unless the pyorrhea sufferer is and more dignified and more lasting sort of beauty. "We are fortunate indeed when we find a feminine player who combines both beauty and intelligence. With the men it is different; good looks aren't as much in demand. Will Rogers admits that his facial defects are equalled by few and excelled by none, and yet the ruggedness of his playing and the naturalistic trend of his expression makes him one of the favorite stars of the country. Good looks still count a good deal, but intelligence wins the day. That's the

Successful Settlers

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Flowers Correct Table Service

Flowers always make the table attractive, but one must not make the mistake of having an overelaborate centerpiece and other things that give the table a heavy, cluttered appearance. Flowers are used avoid candles, and vice versa. A small shallow bowl of colorful blossoms are all that are necessary, much more desirable than the tall vase over which guests are often unable to see each other. A quiet, unobtrusively set table; perfect as to detail, shows the best taste. Here are some things to remember when setting the table: 1. Be sure that plates are at the right temperature—hot plates kept for hot meats, or soups, etc. Have the dishes for salad or dessert kept chilled. 2. Spread the cloth over the table in cold or lead water before salad is placed on them. 3. Cover the table with a silence cloth of heavy cotton flannel or felt. 5. The knife is set at the right of the plate, next to it the soup spoon, and if oysters are served the oyster fork should be laid across the soup spoon. Forks at the left of the plate and the one first used should be furthest from the plate. 6. Nothing are at left of fork, with roll or breadstick between the folds if these are served. Place card with guest's name on the napkins if the dinner is formal. 7. Goblets at the point of the knife, pepper and salt shakers between covers. 8. If each dish is served individually it is served at the right of each person; if each helps himself it is offered at the left. 9. Each course is removed before the next is served, and the plates are crumpled before being placed in bowls are brought in with dessert and placed at the left. 10. Glasses should be filled with the next course is served, and the first course left each cover before the meal is announced.

Newest Dress Collections in New York

Newest dress collections in New York feature both broad and narrow frocks, which drop either straight from the shoulder and are girdled without being drawn in at the waist line, and in the opposite design, which interprets the very close fitting bodies and the very full skirts, which gives the suggestion of

CLUB PREPARES FOR BIG TRAVEL

Island Automobile Association to Guide Motor Tourists Here

(By Charles L. Harris, Secretary Island Automobile Association.) All signs point to a volume of transcontinental and international motor travel that will cast all records of previous years travel into the shade.

Inquiries are coming into the touring information department of the Island Automobile Association in numbers far exceeding former years. Scores of requests are received daily for maps and data, for detailed information of road conditions and for suggestions regarding hotels.

With this great body of motor visitors to entertain, what is Victoria and the Island going to do to make them glad they came and what influence they will have on the island as long as possible or even permanently?

Reports All Road Conditions. The club, for its part, is entering upon a program of preparation that will enable them to traverse the island highways fully supplied with information regarding roads, hotels and garages.

A representative of the club will meet all boats to welcome motorists as they arrive, and will furnish each party with a guest card to the club for the duration of his stay on the island. Maps, logs and general information pertaining to hotel and garage accommodations to be had on the island are furnished first hand as they pass through the customs.

Living Up to Reputation. These courtesies and aids, which will be extended without cost to the visitor taken in connection with our splendid highway system, will go far towards enabling the island to live up to its advanced notices as the motorist's paradise.

Local motorists must remember that the Island Automobile Association's Information Bureau cannot be equaled in British Columbia. Maps and logs of the island are furnished free. The club compiled the best automobile map and log of the island and Canadian Highway ever issued.

It should also be remembered with local pride that the now famous Georgia Circuit was conceived by one of its former presidents, and that the association has been its best booster, and in the original propaganda of that international tour.

The headquarters of the association has been moved to the fourth floor of the Campbell Building. The slogan of the club has always been "It's a pleasure to answer your call."

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED. St. Columba Sunday School Has Christmas Tree.

St. Columba Church Sunday school, Oak Bay, held a very successful Christmas entertainment in the schoolroom on Wednesday evening before a large and appreciative audience.

A feature of the affair was the "Stocking Brigade," by the infant class, also a dialogue, "Aunt Jethias Journey," by the older girls, which was greatly applauded.

Special credit is due the little girls of four and five years, who gave very good recitations and the action choruses by the older girls and boys, after which the children were given presents from the gaily decorated Christmas tree.

Miss Robertson was in charge.

VICTORIA AUTOMOBILE CLUB GROWING FAST

Campaign to Be Started by Secretary; New Emblems Are Here

So interested are many of the up-Island motorists in the recently formed Victoria Automobile Club, and so impressed are they with the plans of the Club for the betterment of conditions for the motorist, that applications have been received by Secretary Webb for membership in the local club.

The membership is rapidly increasing, and now that the Christmas season is over Secretary Webb is preparing to launch a big membership campaign.

The Club's emblems are now here for distribution, the first shipment having been delivered yesterday, and further supplies will be delivered every two days from now on so that members may call at the Club offices in the Winch Building and get them.

A large amount of data, including the traffic regulations of all the large cities on the Pacific Coast throughout Canada as far East as Toronto has been received by the secretary and a committee appointed by the directors at their last meeting will take these matters up for consideration within the next few days with a view to making valuable suggestions to the City Council in working out a new and uniform set of traffic regulations for Victoria.

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DO YOU KNOW? That a small lump of gum camphor dropped through the spark-plug hole into the cylinder will remove carbon when the engine is started up.

Many other matters of importance to motorists are in hand. Secretary Webb has been gathering information with a view to establishing telephonic connection with the established at the scenic loop on the Malahat by Mr. Pease, who is a member of the new Club.

That good and permanent electric connections of storage batteries depend largely upon the care used in wrapping the terminals near the batteries well with wire tape. If they are exposed to the corroding action of battery fluid, you must expect trouble.

That spark plugs carried loosely in the tool box are liable to be broken by contacting with tools. A good plan for storing them is to cut a section of a trifle greater than length of plug from a discarded garden hose. When the plug is forced into the centre of the hose it is fully protected against damage of tire depreciation.

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Those Methods for Making the Whole World Musical

Education by Automatic Machines; Learn a Tune and Stop Warfare; Something About Music and Morals.

By M. E. Krahbiel, Noted Musical Critic of The New York Tribune.

"What Music Can Do For You?" A guide to the uninitiated. By Harriet A. Seymour. Harper & Bros., New York.

"Music For Everybody—Organization and Leadership in Community Music Activities." By Marshall Barlow and Robert Lawrence. The Abingdon Press, New York.

"Putting Young America in Tune: How to Teach the Child Appreciation of Music." By Henriette Weber. Frederick J. Drake & Co., Chicago.

"How to Study Music." By Charles H. Farnsworth. The Macmillan Company, New York.

Here are four books which have lately come from the press which may be said to have their root in a common conviction that there has been a sort of musical conversion of the people of this continent within the last few years evidenced by a greater interest in the art and increased desire to participate in it by both performing and hearing and an improved standard of appreciation.

That all of them revolve in a greater or less degree around automatic music-machines and contain lists of pieces selected from the catalogues of the makers of phonographs. If it does not justify the suspicion that their purposes are commercial rather than artistic, or artistic for more or less commercial ends, at least proceed from the presumption that the machines have been largely instrumental in creating and developing musical interest and appreciation.

Called "Community Songs" The machines, and what in the journalistic slang of the day, which even obviously serious writers do not hesitate to use, are called "community songs"—the last word a substantive in contempt of the grammarians. Many of the "songs" have made music in this conception an art-of-the-masses, a democratized art. Whether or not this is true and whether if true, mankind and the art have been bettered it is not necessary to discuss here or now. It might be admitted that music has become a more palatable possession in that more people hear it in one form or another than used to hear it half a century ago, but even then the question would remain open: Is better music heard now than formerly? Is good music better understood? Has there been an improvement of taste in hearing and judgment, in creating and performing?

If we were desirous, out of a spirit of altruistic optimism, to say yes to these questions, we should hesitate in the face of the evidence offered in our lyric theatres and concert halls, by the catalogues and the contents of the catalogues of the music machine manufacturers and the contents of phonograph record cabinets.

With some of this evidence we are familiar: concerning the rest we know so little that we would not venture to hazard an opinion upon it. From what we have seen and heard we are inclined to believe that there have been no gains in advancing artistic capacity in our public performance since phonographs and player pianos came into prodigious use, or of understanding and taste in our audiences.

We get down the belief: we shall not attempt to prove its correctness nor to defend it nor to discuss its possible relation to the prevalence of popular singing (a negligible factor in New York at best) and automatic music. A few thoughts about the matter, which ought to be seriously considered, are not blithely accepted because they are frequently uttered and sometimes earnestness and obvious sincerity.

The writers are popular educators—or strive to be. They say that music is a thing that we must have, if individual, then also communal, if national, universal. Miss Seymour is not content with mere philosophical theorizing; she puts the matter concretely and with quite as much conviction that if her aims and methods were carried out there would be an end of the "artistic" music of the world's peoples that promulgated by the idealists who would create a millennium by means of a written covenant.

Fundamentals of Harmony To live harmoniously within ourselves—individual with individual, race with race, people with people, nation with nation—we must learn how to follow, memorize and record a melody and how to distinguish with the inner ear the two fundamental chords of harmony.

After that (and she suggests as a help to the first activity the making of a tone picture—a line running up, down or sideways as the notes indicate while sounding) we do not even need to hear the music more. We need merely to think it, call it up in our inner consciousness, recall it by the aid of the memory, we should say, and at once we are put above physical misery and mental torment. We are not indulging in hyperbole. In thus stating Miss Seymour; neither does she think that she is speaking extravagantly, hyperbolically, or in any thing save sober truth when she says: "If every one could be shown how to follow a tune and to remember it the world's unrest would be ameliorated."

Why? "Because by so doing each individual would become conscious of the harmony within himself and would express that harmony to an extent varying according to the degree of his awakening," and, as Sidney Lanier said: "Music is harmony; harmony is love; love is God." But is that true of an ordinary individual or a congeries of such individuals which is not true of a musician or group of musicians? If it were true of musicians who cannot only follow tones and remember them, but create them, then there ought to be no unhappy, no vicious, no miserable, no wretched, no wicked, no perhaps, we should say unmoral—it's such a pretty word, with the sting removed) musicians; certainly no criminal ones.

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The Music of Yesterday

By James Gibbons Huneker.

Notwithstanding the fact that he played the flute and ranked Rossini above Wagner, Arthur Schopenhauer said some notable things about music. Here is a wise observation of his: "Art is ever on the quest, a quest and a divine adventure," although this restless search for the new often ends in plain reaction; progress may be crabwise and still be progress. We fear "progress," as usually understood, is a glittering "general idea" that binds many to the truth. Reform in art is like reform in politics. You can't reform the St. Matthew "Passion" music or the fifth symphony. "Parsifal" is a reformation of Gluck? This talk of reforms in music and chromatic scales, the tiresome revolution of the major and minor modes, the critical Canutes who sit at the edge of the musical sea and say to the modern waves, "Thus far and no further!" and then hastily abandon their thrones and rush to safety, else be overwhelmed—all these are of the past, whether in Nietzsche speak in ethics. Even philosophy has changed its garb and logic is "a dodge," as Prof. Jewett used to say. Every stronghold is being assailed from the "divine" rights of property to the common chord of C major.

If Ruskin had written music-criticism he might have amplified the connotations of his famous phrase, the "pathetic fallacy," for we consider it a pathetic fallacy (though not in the Ruskinian sense) in criticism to be overshadowed by the fear that, because some of our predecessors misjudged Wagner, Manet and Ibsen, we should be too tender in our judgments of our contemporaries. Here is "the pathos of distance" run to seed. The music of to-day may be the music of to-morrow, but if not, what then? It may satisfy the emotional needs of the moment, yet become a stale formula to-morrow. What does that prove? Though Bach and Beethoven but their work on the broad bases of eternity—employing that tremendous term in a limited sense; no art is "eternal"—nevertheless, one may enjoy the men whose

music is of slight texture and "modernity." Nor is this a plea for mediocrity. Mediocrity is mankind in the normal, and normal man demands of art what he can read without running, hear without thinking. Every century produces artists who are forgotten in a generation, though they fill the ear for a time with their clever production. This has led to another general idea, that of transition, of intermediate types. But after critical perspective has been attained, it will be seen that the majority of composers fall into this category of mediocrity. Prokofiev—a man to be carefully estimated, one who thus far hasn't put his best foot foremost in America. The Richard Strauss case is no longer a moot one. He has in all probability given his best work, and superlative work it is, despite its slag, scoria, rubble and refuse. He is the chief of a school, a position from which he can never be dethroned, and when history sifts the pretensions of all the second and third rate men of his generation, his figure will be found standing clear to Wagner's and Berlioz's and Liszt's. An epigone? Yes. But an epigone of individual genius.

With Arnold Schoenberg freedom in modulation is not only permissible but an iron rule; he is obsessed by the theory of overtones, and his music is not only planned horizontally and vertically but in a circular fashion. There is in his philosophy no such things as consonance or dissonance, only perfect or imperfect intervals. He writes: "Harmonie fremde tone gibt es also nicht"—and a sly dig at old timers—"sondern nur dem Harmonie system fremde." After carefully listening to his "chaos" a certain order disengages itself; his madness is methodical. For one thing, he abuses the interval of the fourth, and he enjoys juggling with the chord of the ninth. Vagabond harmonies in which remotest keys lovingly hold hands do not dissipate the sensation of a central tonality somewhere—the cellar on the roof, in the gutter, up above the sky so high. The inner ear tells you that his D minor quartette is really thought, though not altogether played, in that key. As for form, you must not expect it from a man who has declared: "I decide my form during composition only through feeling," a procedure which, in other composers' works might be called improvisation. Every chord is the outcome of an emotion, the emotion aroused by the poem or idea, which gives birth to the composition. Such antique things as the cyclic form or community of themes are not to be found in Schoenberg's bright fecundity of anarchy. He boils down the classic sonata form to one movement and begins developing his theme as soon as it is announced. We should be grateful that he abandons it at all; themselves music is the rage at present.

So, as it may be seen, the new dogmatism is more dogmatic than the old. The absence of rule in Schoenberg is an inflexible, cast-iron law of necessity as tyrannical as the Socialism that has replaced Capitalism with a more oppressive autocracy, the rule of the unwashed, many headed monster. Better one tyrant than a million. There is no music of yesterday or to-morrow. There is only the music of Now.

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Bull-Dog Drummond
By Cyril McNeile "Sapper"



I almost think, James, that I could toy with another kidney." Drummond looked across the table at his servant, who was carefully arranging two or three dozen letters in groups. "Do you think it would cause a complete breakdown in the culinary arrangements? I've got a journey in front of me to-day, and I require a large breakfast."

James Denny supplied the delicacies from a dish that was standing on an electric heater.

"Are you going for long, sir?" he ventured.

"I don't know, James. It all depends on circumstances. Which, when you come to think of it, is undoubtedly one of the most famous phrases in the English language. Is there anything in the world that doesn't depend on circumstances?"

"Will you be motoring, sir, or going by train?" asked James prosaically. Dialectical arguments did not appeal to him.

"By car," answered Drummond. "Pyamas and a tooth-brush."

"You won't take evening clothes, sir?"

"No. I want my visit to appear unpremeditated, James, and if one goes about completely encased in merely out for the afternoon, people have doubts as to one's intellect."

James directed this great thought in silence.

"Will you be going far, sir?" he asked at length, pouring out a second cup of coffee.

"To Godalming. A charming spot, I believe. Don't say where I have been. Charming inhabitants, too, James. The lady I met yesterday at the Carlton lives at Godalming."

"Indeed, sir?" murmured James non-committally.

"You damned old humbug," laughed Drummond, "you know you're itching to know about it. I had her, and one of two things emerges quite clearly from our conversation. Either, James, I am congenial and don't know enough to come in out of the rain; or we've hit the goods. That is what I propose to find out by my little excursion."

"Either way, sir, my friend, are being pulled till they will never resume their normal shape; or that advertisement has succeeded beyond our wildest dreams."

"There are a lot more answers in this morning, sir," Denny made a movement towards the letters he had been sorting. "One from a lovely widow with two children."

"Lovely," cried Drummond. "How forward of her! She glanced at the letter and smiled. "Care, James, and accuracy are essential in a secretary. The misguided woman calls herself lonely, not lovely. She will remain either, or she'll be concerned, until the other matter is settled."

"Will it take long, sir, do you think?"

"It get it settled?" Drummond lit a cigarette and leaned back in his chair. "Listen, James, and I will outline the case. The Larches, near Godalming, with her papa. Not far away is another house called the Elms, owned by a gentleman—a nasty name of Henry Lakington—a nasty name, James, with a nasty face—who is also at the Carlton yesterday afternoon for a short time. Miss Benton—we come to the point. Miss Benton—that is the lady's name—accuses Mr. Lakington of being a murderer."

"I fear, James, that you are not in the habit of spending your spare time at the British Museum, as I hoped," said Drummond, and your brain doesn't work very quickly. The point is not whether hideous affairs is better than Red Indians and things—unwillingly doing as far as I can make out the suggestion is that I should unravel the tangled skein of crime and extricate papa."

In a spasm of uncontrollable excitement James clenched his teeth. "Lumme, it wouldn't 'alf go on the movies, would it," he remarked. "Better than them Red Indians and things."

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"The first sensible remark you've made this morning," said his master hopefully. "I will go prepared to silence."

He picked up a pipe from the mantel-piece, and proceeded to fill it, while James Denny still waited in silence.

"A lady may ring up to-day," Drummond continued. "Miss Benton, I believe. Don't say where I've gone if she does; but take down my message, and wire it to me at Godalming Post Office. If by any chance you don't hear from me for three days, get in touch with Scotland Yard, and tell 'em where I've gone. That covers everything that it's good for. I shall probably want you to come down with my evening clothes tomorrow night, and after a couple of very good, sir, I will clean your small Colt revolver at once."

Hugh Drummond paused in the act of lighting his pipe, and spread slowly over his face. "Excellent," he said. "And see if you can find that water-squirt pistol I used to have—a box, containing the bare necessities for the night; and as Drummond thought of the two guns rolled up carefully in his valise—the hairless toy and the wicked little automatic—he grinned gently to himself. The girl had not rung him up during the morning, and after a couple of very good, sir, I will clean your small Colt revolver at once."

The 30 h.p. two-seater made short work of the run to Godalming. Under the dicky, behind the seat, was a small bag, containing the bare necessities for the night; and as Drummond thought of the two guns rolled up carefully in his valise—the hairless toy and the wicked little automatic—he grinned gently to himself. The girl had not rung him up during the morning, and after a couple of very good, sir, I will clean your small Colt revolver at once."

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Presumably, thought Hugh, the other two occupants were Mr. Peterson and the doubtful daughter, Irma; presumably they were returning eye for eye to the village he had just seemed no pronounced reason why they shouldn't. But somehow, the sudden appearance of Lakington upset him; he felt irritated and annoyed. What little he had seen of the man he had not liked; he did not want to be reminded of him, especially just as he was thinking of Phyllis.

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topped it; he watched it settle and drift away in the faint breeze. Then he let in his clutch and followed quite slowly in the big car's wake.

There had been two men in front of the car, and another, who he wondered if by the latter was Mr. Benton. Probably not, he reflected, since Phyllis had said nothing about her father being in London. He accelerated up the hill and swung over the top; the next moment he braked hard and pulled up just in time to see Peterson and another man peering into the bonnet, had stopped in such a position that it was impossible for him to get by.

The girl was still seated in the back of the car, also the passenger in front, but the two men were standing in the road apparently watching the "chauffeur," and after a while the second man, whom Drummond had recognized as Lakington came towards him.

"I'm so sorry," he began—and then paused in surprise. "Why, surely it's Captain Drummond."

Drummond nodded pleasantly. "The occupant of a car is hardly likely to change in a mile, is he?" he remarked. "I'm afraid I forgot to wave as you went past, but I got your smile, wheel and lit a second cigarette. "Are you likely to be long?" he asked, "because if so, I'll stop my engine."

The other man was now approaching casually, and Drummond regarded him curiously. "A friend of your little Phyllis, Peterson," said Lakington, as he came up. "I found them having tea together yesterday at the Carlton."

"Any friend of Miss Benton's is, I hope, ours," said Peterson with a long time. "You've known her a long time, I expect?"

"Quite a long time," returned Hugh. "We have jassed together on many occasions."

"Which makes it all the more unfortunate that we should have delayed you," said Peterson. "I can't help thinking, Lakington, that that new chap, that I got your smile, wheel and lit a second cigarette. "Are you likely to be long?" he asked, "because if so, I'll stop my engine."

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"Really," remarked Drummond. "I think, sir, that you must be right in diagnosis of your chauffeur's mentality." He turned courteously to Peterson. "When something goes wrong, for a fellow to stop his car, by braking so hard that he locks both back wheels, is no bon, as we used to say in France. I thought, judging from the tracks in the dust, that you must have been in imminent danger of ramming a traction engine or perhaps," he added justly, "a sudden order to stop would have produced the same effect." If he saw the lightning glance that passed over the two men's faces, he had heeded their own. "I'm a bit of an expert with a Rolls."

"How very kind of you," said Peterson. "I'll go and see." He went over to the man and spoke a few words.

"Isn't it extraordinary," remarked Hugh, "how the eye of a boss galvanizes a man into activity? As long, probably, as Mr. Peterson had remained here talking, that chauffeur would have gone on tinkering with his engine. And now that I dare say Mr. Peterson knows nothing about it really. Just the watching eye of the employer. Wonderful thing—the human optic."

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His new knife cut his finger

Just like a careless boy! Yes, but the cut had to be healed quickly and cleanly so he could do his work. Father suggested

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about the bug, and simple methods appealed to him—many a boxer, addicted to tortuous cunning in the ring had good cause to remember. What more natural, he reflected, than to drive over and see such an old friend?

He had no difficulty in finding the house, and a few moments later he was ringing the front-door bell. He looked at him in mild surprise. Young men in motor-cars were not common visitors at the Larches. Hugh asked with a smile which at once won the girl's heart.

"She has only just come back from London, sir," she answered doubtfully. "I don't know whether . . ."

"Would you tell her that Captain Drummond has called?" said Hugh as the maid hesitated. "That I happened to find myself near here, and came on chance of seeing her?"

Once again the smile was called into play, and the girl hesitated no longer. "Will you come inside, sir," she said. "I will go and tell Miss Phyllis."

She ushered him into the drawing-room. It was a charming room, just as he would have expected with Phyllis. Big windows, opening down to the ground, led out on to a lawn which was already a blaze of color. A few great oak trees threw a pleasant shade at the end of the garden, and about the door open, he saw Peterson come out of a small summer-house and commence strolling up and down, smoking a cigar. Then he turned around and faced the girl.

Charming as she had looked in London, she was doubly so now, in a simple linen frock which showed off her figure to perfection. But if he had been going to have any pleasure to enjoy the picture undisturbed, he was soon disillusioned.

"Why have you come here, Captain

"I will be discretion itself," he assured her firmly. "I promise you."

"I suppose I shall have to trust you," she said. "Have you seen the evening papers to-day?"

"I looked at the ones that come out in the morning labelled six p.m. before I had lunch," he answered. "Is there anything of interest?"

She handed him a copy of the *Planet*. "Read that little paragraph in the second column." She pointed to it, as he took the paper, and Hugh read it aloud.

"Mr. Hiram C. Potts—the celebrated American millionaire—is progressing favorably. He has gone into the country for a few days, but is sufficiently recovered to conduct business as usual." He laid down the paper and looked at the girl sitting opposite. "One is pleased," he remarked in puzzled tones, "for the sake of Mr. Potts. To be ill and have a name like that is more than most men could stand. . . . But I don't quite see . . ."

(To be continued)

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to You-One and All

May the Love of God dwell in you richly and abundantly.

With all her faults, and they are many, the true church is the House of God, the Bride of Christ. She is the only place where He dwells, the only organism through which He speaks, the only channel through which His grace flows.

Begin the New Year well, forget not the assembling of yourselves together.



REV. J. G. INKSTER, First Presbyterian Church.

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SERVICES IN THE CITY CHURCHES



CHURCH SERVICES

Victoria West and Esquimalt.
Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Presbyterian
Corner Mary and Henry
The Pastor, Rev. H. N. MacLennan, will preach.

Wesley Methodist
Corner McPherson and Fullerton
The Pastor, Rev. R. M. Thompson will preach.

Esquimalt Methodist, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. H. Robbins will preach.

During the month of January a special community effort will be made by the churches of the district, in which the churches will unite, following largely the suggestion of the Inter-Church Forward Movement plan. Union Services will be held in Wesley Church, beginning Monday, January 3, 8 p. m. You are invited.

UNITED PRAYER WEEK OPENS ON MONDAY

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Monday—"The Church and Thanksgiving and Confession." Chairman, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D. D. Leader, Rev. J. L. Barry.

Tuesday—"The Church and Christ Her Head." Chairman, Rev. A. de B. Owen. Leader, Rev. D. Walker.

Wednesday—"The Church and the Nation." Chairman, Rev. Robert Connell. Leader, Rev. W. Stevenson.

Thursday—"The Church and the World." Chairman, Rev. David Lester. Leader, Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D. D.

Friday—"The Church and the Home." Chairman, Rev. W. D. Spence. Leader, Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

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SPECIAL EFFORT OF THREE CHURCHES

Victoria West and Esquimalt Congregations Plan Series

Arrangements are under way, whereby churches of Victoria West and Esquimalt have united in a special community effort during the month of January.

It has been decided to hold a series of united meetings during the month as follows: Wesley Methodist Church, corner McPherson and Fullerton Avenues, during the week commencing Monday, January 3; St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, corner Mary and Henry Avenues, during the week commencing Monday, January 10; and the Esquimalt Methodist, corner Lyall and Admiral's Road, beginning Monday, January 17. While these meetings are being held in the above church buildings, it is understood that they are in no sense denominational and the people of the community generally are being urged to attend.

During the month there will be a united effort by the co-operating churches to promote a general revival in church attendance and interest in public worship. Invitations to come to church will be placed in every home, and other community features as the campaign develops. All who believe in such a practical Christian effort are urged to help in the common cause.

The programme for the meetings in Wesley Church beginning Monday January 3, at 8 p. m. is as follows: Monday—Speaker, Rev. D. Walker; Chairman, Rev. Dr. MacLennan.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

11 a. m.
YESTERDAY AND TO-MORROW.
Communion Service.

CAROL SERVICE.

Accompanying is the Sunday night programme at the First Presbyterian Church:

Carols—"Behold Another Rolling Year," "What Child Is This?"

Duets—"Come With Him," "The Shell Feed His Flock," Mrs. Morrison and Miss Hamilton.

Carols—"Good King Wenceslas," "The Birthday of a King," Solo by Miss Buckler.

Song—"Star of Bethlehem," Mr. Tupman.

Anthem—"Ring Out Wild Bells," Solo sung by Miss Christie.

"Silent Night."

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

835 PANDORA AVE.
Dr. T. W. Blyler will speak at 11 a. m. "THE ETERNAL NOW" (New Year's) 7:30 p. m.

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Illustrated, showing thought creations. COME, and bring your Friends.

7:30 "A Man and an Ass"
Solo—"Thy Will Be Done" Little Mrs. W. J. Chave.
Anthem—"The Radiant Morn" Woodward
Come! You Will Be Welcome.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH

(St. John's Hall, Herald Street)

Announces the return engagement of Rev. L. E. Rowland, of Tacoma, Washington.

Service Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Message at Close.

Circles Monday and Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

PRESENTED ADDRESS AND A PURSE TO RETIRING RECTOR

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A genuine feeling of loss prevailed among those members of the congregation of St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, who gathered in the Parish Hall on Monday evening last to bid farewell to Col. the Rev. A. G. Wells, who has been rector of the parish for the past fifteen months.

Although ostensibly the gathering was but the ordinary annual meeting, called for the presentation of accounts and reports, the fact that the occasion would be the last at which the members of the church would be able to meet their rector was the major influence in causing the splendid attendance.

The presentation of an address and a well filled purse was made by People's Warden, A. W. Wolfstan Bay, and at the conclusion of the ceremony the members present took the opportunity of personally bidding farewell to Col. and Mrs. Wells.

The address was as follows: Mt. Tolmie, B. C. Lieut.-Colonel the Rev. G. A. Wells, C.M.G., Rector of St. Luke's Church.

"Reverend and Dear Sir—This gathering of friends of the Rector of St. Luke's Parish is, by some at least, regarded as a most momentous event; but at short time since we bade you welcome—so brief the period that the glad echoes of the reception extended have scarcely died away—when we are again assembled to say farewell.

It does not always fall to the lot of a congregation to have as rector one who has so securely endeared himself to all residents of this parish. In short, it appears to many of us that you have not only been a most developed two great faculties, one in a theological seminary, and the other in the recent great war between democracy and autocracy, which shook the world.

We feel that your association there as Padre with all classes and conditions of men, in many cases under most distressing circumstances must have influenced your mind, your heart, your soul, must have broadened your conceptions generally and enabled you to emerge from that sanguinary contest, not only a clergyman true to your education, but a religious man of the world, one to whom the burdened heart may pour out its sorrows, to whom distress may prefer his suit, whose hand is guided by justice and whose heart is filled with benevolence for all.

We have arrived at the parting of the ways, you to go to a new sphere, where we hope, in fact we feel sure, that success will crown your efforts. Just one thing more, permit us to assure you that your good wife, your better half, stands so near by with yourself in our esteem and affection that the tell-tale beam scarce knows which way to tip, so nearly are you matched.

Finally in our adoration of the Great Father of All, one supplication will be that:

From every evil shall He keep thy soul
Jehovah shall preserve thy going out
They coming in
Above thee, watching, He whom we adore
Shall keep thee, yea, for evermore.

Herewith also we make a small offering which it is hoped you will be pleased to accept as the last tangible evidence of our appreciation. Signed on behalf of your parishioners:

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New Year's Day
On New Year's Day, two services of Holy Communion will be held in the Cathedral, at 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

On Sunday, services will be held at 8 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Dean is announced to preach at the eleven o'clock service, vice on "A New Year's Wish," and at the seven o'clock service, the Dean will begin a course of four sermons on "Pioneers of the Kingdom," a series of biographical sketches of modern missionary-adventurers. Sunday night's subject is "Father Damien."

At St. Mark's.
At St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale, this evening a watch-night service will be held at 11:15. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion and a short sermon by the rector, Rev. H. V. Hitchcock.

St. John's Church.—There will be a watchnight service in St. John's Church this evening, commencing at 11:30. It will consist of the holy communion and a short address by the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. There will be no special services on Saturday but the New Year services will be held on Sunday, when there will be holy communion at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. The rector will preach at the 11 o'clock service, and at 2:30 there will be an open session of the Sunday School, to which members of the congregation are invited and especially the church officers. There will be appropriate music by the choir at the evening service at seven o'clock and the rector will continue the series of sermons on the Life of Jesus Christ.

Centennial.—There will be a watch-night service to-night at the Centennial Church. The services will start at 11 o'clock and a good attendance is hoped for.

First Presbyterian.—A watchnight dedication service will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock to-night. The session will meet at 9 o'clock.

Church of Our Lord.—At the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, a short, bright watchnight service will be held on this evening, commencing at 11:15. The rector, the Rev. A. de B. Owen, will be assisted by the Rev. Dr. Clay and the Rev. W. L. Macrae.

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Fairfield Methodist Church

Cor. Moss and Fairfield Road. Minister, REV. S. COOK.

11 a. m.—Sermon and Sacrament of Lord's Supper.
2:30 p. m.—Sabbath School Missionary Programme.
7:30 p. m.—Covenant Service (Old Fashioned Methodist Love Feast).

Visitors Always Welcome.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
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Ring out wild bells
To the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the
frosty light,
The year is dying in the night
Ring out wild bells
and let him die.

Ring out the old,
Ring in the new,
Ring out the false,
Ring in the true,
Ring happy bells across
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The year is going let him go.

Tennyson.

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Paint Brushes Are Still Going Up

We Have a Few Pure White Bristle, Nos. 35 and 40, Which We Will Sell for \$4.50 Each--

Much Less Than Factory Price

ORRESTER'S 1304 Douglas Street Phone 157

SPECIAL FRIDAY Shoulders of Mutton, per lb., 20c

Low Prices, Best Quality in Fresh Killed BEEF, PORK and VEAL.

United Co-operative Assn., Ltd.

Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets. Phone, Meat and Fish Dept., 7110; Grocery, Fruit, Etc. Dept., 7111

"Who sows no seed, no harvest reaps"

The BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT

An Independent Future

A small monthly payment, or a lump sum, paid in advance, will assure to young and old a Canadian Government Annuity of from

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a year for life payable monthly or quarterly. May be purchased on a single life, or on two lives jointly. Employers may purchase for their employees.

Apply to your postmaster, or write, postage free, to S. T. Bastedo, Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, for new booklet and other information required. Mention age last birthday and sex.

SOLDER SHEET LEAD LEAD PIPE BABBIT METALS INGOT METALS MADE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THE CANADA METAL CO., LTD. Vancouver

MILL HANDS IN IDAHO AND WASHINGTON AGREE TO WAGE REDUCTION

Spokane, Dec. 31.—A reduction of ten cents an hour in the wages of lumber mill hands in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, was agreed upon yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors of districts 1 and 10, of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, it became known to-day.

Announcements

Victoria Bowling Alley's basement, emblem club building. Five alleys in best shape. Always something going on. Refreshments, 10c. Ladies, 50c. Tickets for 10c at club rooms. New Year's Eve Reunion of veterans social and dance under auspices of France Association at Orange Hall, Courtenay street, 8:30 to 11. Refreshments, 10c. Ladies, 50c. Tickets for 10c at club rooms. I. O. O. F. Dance, Sidney, New Year's Eve, December 31, Flying Line at 11:15 Douglas Street, 8 p.m., turning after dance. Phone 394. Dance—Alexandra Ballroom, Saturday, January 1, Ozard's Orchestra. Safety Moving Pictures for parties of 10 or more. Fee \$10. Hollins, 1318 1/2 St. New Year's Dinner at Dominion Hotel, 11:50. Make your reservation now. The Agnes Dean Cameron Chapter meet Monday evening at Cherry Ink, 818 Quadra Street. Nominations for officers will take place.

DECREASE SHOWN IN PLACEMENTS

Department of Labor Statistics on Employment. Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press)—A decrease in placement for the week ended November 27, as compared with the previous week, is reported by the employment service of the Department of Labor.

SEEPAGE AT SPARTAN

Vancouver Well Is Not Spouting Oil Yet; Sidney Miller Makes Explanation. Rumors of a big oil strike near Vancouver continue to excite the Coast, Seattle in particular, to-day.

BLACKMAILER WAS TRAPPED AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 31.—A threat to murder T. W. Boyd, of the sporting goods firm of T. W. Boyd & Sons, this city, unless the sum of \$500 was forthcoming was admitted yesterday by Leo Beaulieu, twenty, on his arrest by detectives.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR DYING YEAR

Total Was \$145,707,146; Largest Since 1913

Bank clearings for the year 1920 were \$145,707,146, as compared with \$123,351,945 in the year 1919, the month of December clearings totalling \$11,565,350.

INLAND REVENUE

Victoria Contributes Its Quota During December. The Inland Revenue receipts collected by the Dominion Government in the city of Victoria from January 1, 1920, to December 31, 1920, total \$230,765.70, of which \$22,772.59 is War Tax and \$57,293.11 is Income Tax.

TWO MORE MEN JOIN CLARK FIRM

One Director Goes to Vancouver Branch; Other Comes Here. William J. Gurney and T. P. Crowther have joined the board of directors of R. J. Clark & Co., Ltd.

CONTENTMENT IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Indications Favorable to Prosperous Year in Province. St. John, N. B., Dec. 31.—Fully as well as any of the other Provinces of the Dominion has New Brunswick withstood the changing conditions of the year.

News of Markets and Finance

BULLISH SENTIMENT IN WALL STREET

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) New York, Dec. 31.—The market developed strength during today's session and buying was much in evidence.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.) New York funds, 17 per cent. New York sterling, \$3.53. Canadian sterling, \$4.13.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Trading in December wheat stopped at 11:30 this morning and the month passed away quietly, there being no unexpected developments.

CHICAGO GRAINS SHOW STRENGTH

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) Chicago, Dec. 31.—The grain market showed strength to-day and a sharp rally was witnessed.

MONTECAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) Bid Asked Ames Holden 19 19

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) Bid Asked Jan. 14.00 14.25 14.00 14.25

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

New York, Dec. 31.—Prime mercantile paper unchanged; sterling, 4 1/2%.

LOCAL QUOTATIONS

(By F. W. Stevenson.) Athabasca Oil 100 100

Fixed-Income Securities

We can offer Government, Municipal and Corporation Bonds and also a few sound Preferred Stocks that will give investors a fixed income for short or long terms of years.

DOLLY VARDON MINE SHUT DOWN

Prince Rupert, Dec. 31.—The Dolly Vardon mine and the Alice Arm Railway have been shut down indefinitely.

ENGLAND CONTRACTS FOR MANY HOMES

Government Also Plans to Relieve Dwelling Shortage. England is rapidly meeting the housing shortage. Contracts have been signed for the construction of 123,045 houses throughout the United Kingdom.

F. W. Stevenson Stocks Bonds

MINING AND OIL SHARES 922 PEMBERTON BLDG. Phone 382

Select Your Bonds

WE have a wide selection of first-class securities, including Municipal, Provincial and Government Bonds which offer to the investor variety both as to maturity date and location.

EXPORT TRADE

The extensive foreign connections of this Bank enable us to place at the disposal of our customers the best existing world-wide banking facilities.

IMPERIAL BANK

VICTORIA BRANCH, A. R. GREEN, Manager

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

It's Safe in this Bank Money out of Bank may be spent unwisely, lost, stolen or destroyed. But money deposited in The Merchants Bank is secure against extravagance, fire or theft.

THE MERCHANTS BANK Head Office: Montreal, OF CANADA Established 1884. E. W. McMullen, Manager. G. C. Grant, Manager.

The Winter holds no fear for those who are prepared. How are you preparing for the Winter of your days? You should wisely invest whatever you are able to save in VICTORY BONDS.

\$5,000 Subject to Prior Sale. District of Oak Bay 6% Bonds, maturing November, 1942. Interest payable half-yearly. Price \$94.72 and accrued yielding 4.30%.

WE OFFER SUBJECT CITY OF WINNIPEG 6% DUE 1950 Yield 6.40%, Price \$94.72 R. P. CLARK & CO., LTD.

Bond Department, 711 Fort Street To Our Friends and Clients:— We extend best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd. 606-611 B. C. Permanent Loan Bldg. We Own and Offer Subject: Province of British Columbia

SAANICH DISTRICT ABOUT 3 1/2 acres on HARO ROAD, part section 44, overlooking Cadboro Bay.

Bishop & Worthington, Ltd. Real Estate and Insurance. "Let Us List Your Property." 618 Broughton Street

The Royal Bank of Canada (Incorporated 1869) Capital Paid Up \$19,000,000 Reserve Funds \$19,000,000 Total Assets, Over \$586,000,000

EXCHANGE BUSINESS Drafts bought and sold on Great Britain, United States, France, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and China and other foreign countries.

VICTORIA BRANCHES 1101 Government Street..... A. R. Heiter, Manager 1801 Douglas Street..... H. J. Ketchen, Manager

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA VICTORIA BRANCH, A. R. GREEN, Manager

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

January Clearance Sales

Commence Monday

Blanket and Down Comforters Smartly Reduced

Smart Winter Hats Lowly Priced

Values \$5.00 to \$12.50

Dozens of snappy styles to select from, in velvet, and Hatter's plush; black and colors. Values \$5.00 to \$12.00. Sale Price **\$2.00**

English Moire Under-shirts, \$3.59

Made from quality English Moire, in a variety of colors and Italian cloth, in pretty floral and conventional designs. Women's and O. S. sizes. Regular to \$5.00. **\$3.59** January Sale

Big Savings Are Offered on Knit Underwear

Women's Combinations (Harvey's Seconds), in fleeced cotton and silk and cotton mixtures. Values \$2.95 to \$3.50. **\$1.69** January Sale

Women's "Velva" Combinations. **\$1.69** Regular \$2.50. January Sale

Women's Pink and White Silk Yoked Combinations, regular \$5.00. **\$2.95** January Sale

Women's Vests (Harvey's Seconds), in silk and cotton mixture. Value \$2.95. **\$1.69** January Sale

Great Reductions on Silks

40-Inch Silk Georgettes Shown in dainty floral patterns. Regular \$7.50. Sale Price, yard **\$2.95**

40-Inch Silk Radium In choice designs and colorings. Regular \$9.50. Sale Price, yard **\$3.95**

36-Inch Plaid Silks Regular \$4.00 to \$5.00. Sale Price, yard **\$2.49**

Regular \$5.75. Sale Price, yard **\$3.49**

A Migeil Silk, a high grade silk, in plain and floral patterns. Regular \$13.50 to \$17.50. Sale Price, yard **\$5.98**

36-Inch Silk and Cotton Crepes Plain colors. Regular \$1.75. Sale Price, yard **\$1.49**

36-Inch Novelty Foulards Regular \$2.75. Sale Price, yard **\$1.49**

36-Inch Colored Mulls Regular 95c. Sale Price, yard **69c**

Novelty Silks, regular \$4.50. Sale Price, yard **\$2.49**

Exceptional Values in Women's Coats

For the January Clearance Sale we have added many more stylish coats at these bargain prices. Every woman who has not already done so, should take immediate advantage of this sale and the bargains it offers. They are designed from velour, silverstone and other novelty wool coatings, in stylish and practical styles. Sizes 16 to 42.

Coats, regular \$31.50 to \$39.50. Sale Price..... **\$15.00**

Coats, regular \$42.50 to \$57.50. Sale Price..... **\$25.00**

Women's High Grade Wool Skirts \$13.95

Clearance of High-grade Wool Skirts, in tailored, novelty and accordion pleated styles. Smart plaids in light and dark shades. Sizes 24 to 29. Regular to \$29.50. **\$13.95** January Sale

D & A and P.C. Corsets \$2.98 Pair

Choose from Front Laced Corsets, Elastic Girdles, Maternity Corsets, Nursing Corsets, and models for stout, average and slight figures. Twelve styles to choose from. Sizes 20 to 36. Regular \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00. **\$2.98** January Sale

Our entire stock of Corsets and Brasieres reduced for January Sale.

Regular to \$1.25 Bandeaux and Brassieres 98c

Bandeaus, made of pink brocade and repp in back and front fastening styles. Brassieres, made of white batiste; neatly trimmed. Regular \$1.15 and \$1.25. Sale..... **98c**

Two Bargains in Girls' Wool Dresses

Our entire stock of Girls' Wool Dresses, made from good quality wool serge, in navy and dark red. Many smart styles, including sailor dresses; ages 4 to 14 years.

Regular \$13.50 to \$15.00. **\$9.95** January Sale

Regular \$8.50 to \$12.00. **\$6.95** January Sale

Save on Kimonas and Dressing Sacques

Cotton Velour Kimonas, \$4.98—Made from warm cotton velour, in pretty floral designs and colors. Empire and waist line styles, with large collars and long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$5.95. **\$4.98** January Sale

Dainty Crepe Kimonas, in pretty styles, trimmed with plicated frills and ribbons. All sizes and four good colors. Regular \$6.50 and \$6.95. **\$4.98** January Sale

A Clearance of Dressing Sacques, made from warm cotton velour, in dainty shades. All sizes. Regular \$3.75. **\$1.98** January Sale

Soiled Waists \$1.49 Slightly Counter

Dainty Lingerie Waists, developed from fine voile and mull, in a variety of styles. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.50. **\$1.49** January Sale

A Clean-up of Warm Glydella Flannel Waists, in pretty stripe effects; tailored styles. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$7.50. **\$5.95** January Sale

Clearance Prices on Art Jewelry

Earrings, in jade, coral, pearl and other novelty effects. Regular to \$2.50. **50c** January Sale

Novelty Bead Necklaces. Regular to \$2.50. **98c** January Sale

Hosiery! Hosiery! Wonderful Values

Holeproof, Radium and Crown Silk Hose, in tan, brown and Copen; all sizes. Formerly priced to \$2.50. **\$1.49** January Sale, pair

Women's Silk Hose, in five shades and white. Regular \$1.50. **98c** January Sale, pair

Women's Cashmere Hose, in brown only; all sizes. Regular \$1.85. **\$1.29** January Sale, pair

Women's Cashmere Finished Hose, in cream only; all sizes. Regular 65c. **25c** January Sale, pair

Wool Golf Hose, in many heather mixtures, irregulars of \$3.00 qualities. **\$1.69** January Sale, pair

English-made Golf Hose, in heather mixtures; sizes 9 to 10. Regular \$2.00. **\$1.69** January Sale, pair

Children's 3/4-length All-wool Socks; sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Regular \$1.10 to \$1.25. **89c** January Sale, pair

Boys' and Girls' 1-1 Rib Wool Hose, sizes 7 to 9 1/2. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.35. **79c** January Sale, pair

Winter Gloves at Great Reductions

Black Chamousette Gloves, in small sizes. Formerly priced \$1.25. **25c** January Sale, pair

Women's fine French Suede Gloves, in black only. Regular \$2.75. **\$1.49** January Sale, pair

Women's Lined Mocha Gloves, large sizes, in tan. Regular \$2.50. **\$1.98** January Sale, pair

Boys' Strong Wool Gloves, in grey and brown heather mixtures. Regular 85c. **69c** January Sale, pair

Regular \$2.50 Hand-some Ribbons 98c Yd.

A collection of Handsome Ribbons, including-satin stripes, Dresden, brocades and tartans. Regular to \$2.50. **98c** January Sale

Neckwear Priced for Quick Disposal

Pretty Neckwear, including collars, jabots, vestees and windsor ties. Regular to \$2.50. **98c** January Sale

Silk Scarves, in self colors and smart stripe effects. Regular to \$5.75. **\$2.98** January Sale

Brushed Wool Scarf and Cap Sets, in many self colors and stripes. Regular to \$6.00. **\$1.98** January Sale

Dainty Frillings, in net and georgette, white and colors. Regular to \$4.50. **98c** January Sale

Bargains in Laces and Insertions

Valenciennes Insertions, in numerous widths and designs. Regular 25c. **5c** January Sale, yard

Guipure Laces, in many patterns. Regular to 35c. **10c** January Sale, yard

Embroidered Georgette, with handsome borders. Colors Copen, taupe, navy and black; 40 ins. wide. Regular \$12.75. **\$3.98** January Sale, yd.

Savings on Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial corners; neatly hemstitched. Regular 20c. **25c** January Sale, 2 for

Kiddies' Printed Handkerchiefs. Regular 25c. 2 in a box. **19c** January Sale, box

Art Needlework Priced Very Low

Stamped Articles for Working, comprising bibs, doilies, collar sets, roll cases, aprons, tinted cushion tops, etc. Made from pique and linen. Regular 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c. **19c** January Sale, each

Stamped Pique Dresses and Rompers for children 2 and 4 years. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. **98c** January Sale

Art Embroidery Models, used for display purposes, at Half Price—Included are Centres, Towels, Cushion Covers, Scarves, Boudoir Caps, Podge Aprons, Sweaters, Crocheted Corset Covers, Yokes, Etc.

White Wool Blankets		Bath Robe Blankets	
5-lb. Blanket, 60 x 80 inches. Regular \$13.75. Sale Price, pair.....	\$10.75	Fancy Plaid Bathrobe Blankets, size 66 x 80. Regular \$7.50. Sale Price, each.....	\$5.98
6-lb. Blanket, 64 x 84 inches. Regular \$16.50. Sale Price, pair.....	\$12.95	Bath Robe Blankets, size 72 x 90. Regular \$9.00. Sale Price, each.....	\$7.95
7-lb. Blanket, 68 x 86. Regular \$19.25. Sale Price, pair.....	\$14.75	Bath Robe Blankets, in conventional and Indian designs, size 72 x 90. Regular \$12.50. Sale Price, each.....	\$7.95
8-lb. Blanket, 70 x 90. Regular \$22.00. Sale Price, pair.....	\$16.75	27-Inch Eiderdown Large variety of designs, in choice colorings. Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price, yd.....	\$1.15
All-Wool White Blankets		Down Comforters.	
7-lb. All-Wool Blanket, size 64 x 82. Regular \$22.75. Sale Price, pair.....	\$17.45	McIntock's and Relida Celebrated Down Comforters, English manufacture—Size 48 x 72, regular \$16.00. Sale Price.....	\$11.95
8-lb. All-wool Blanket, size 68 x 86. Regular \$26.00. Sale Price, pair.....	\$19.95	Size 60 x 72, regular \$19.00. Sale Price.....	\$12.95
Fancy Plaid Blankets		Size 66 x 72, regular \$21.00. Sale Price.....	\$14.95
Plaid Blankets, size 72 x 81 inches. Regular \$6.45. Sale Price, pair.....	\$4.95	Size 68 x 72, regular \$27.50. Sale Price.....	\$17.95
Plaid Blankets, size 74 x 84 inches. Regular \$10.75. Sale Price, pair.....	\$8.95	Size 72 x 72, regular \$35.00. Sale Price.....	\$24.95
Plaid Blankets, size 72 x 84. Regular \$12.75. Sale Price, pair.....	\$9.95	Cotton Comforters	
Beacon Crib Blankets		Size 66 x 72, regular \$6.50. Sale Price.....	\$4.98
In pink and blue nursery designs; size 36 x 40. Regular \$1.95. Sale Price, each.....	\$1.49	Size 66 x 72, regular \$7.95. Sale Price.....	\$5.98

150 Pairs of Fine Net and Novelty Curtains Greatly Reduced

Regular \$3.59, \$4.39 and \$4.89 Curtains for \$2.98

Scotch Bungalow Net Curtains, double bordered and neat all-over designs; full length. **\$2.98** January Sale, pair

Regular \$5.39 to \$6.95 Curtains for \$3.98

Made O'Net and Scotch Net Lace Trimmed and Bordered Curtains, ready for use. **\$3.98** January Sale, pair

Regular \$10.50 to \$15.00 Curtains for \$8.98

Fine Imported Lace Net Curtains and fine Novelty Made O'Net Filet and fine Lace Net Curtains, in new designs. All full length. **\$8.98** January Sale, pair

Curtain Nets, Madras and Scrims Reduced for This Sale

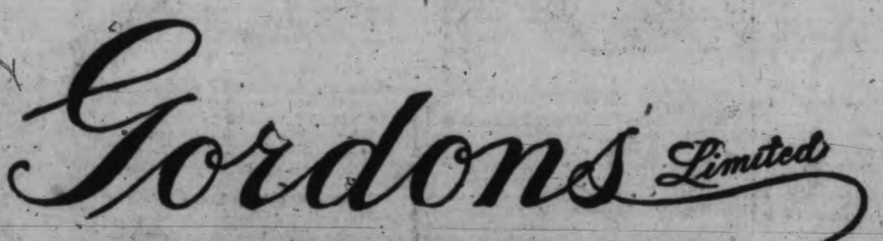
Regular 65c to 98c Scotch Curtain Nets, in neat bordered and rich all-over designs. **49c** January Sale, yard

Regular 79c to \$1.25 Rich Cream Madras Muslin, and rich bordered and all-over designs, in strong shadow nets; 36 and 45 inches. **69c** January Sale, yard

Regular \$1.10 to \$1.75 Plain and Fancy Filet Weave Nets and Soft Cream Madras, 36 to 45 inches. Also best quality Double Bordered Nets. **89c** January Sale, yard

Regular 49c to 69c Colored Bordered and Self Bordered Scrims, and fancy lace edge White Bordered Muslins. **35c** January Sale, yard

Sale Starts Monday 9 o'Clock Sharp



739 Yates Street Phone 5510

See Window Display for Bargains

Clearance Prices on Art Jewelry Earrings, in jade, coral, pearl and other novelty effects. Regular to \$2.50. **50c** January Sale