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LAW IS UNPOPULAR Paris, Jan. 13.—The impression in French official circles is that the prosecution of Vicente Blasco Ibañez for publication of his pamphlet attacking King Alfonso of Spain will not be carried to an early conclusion and will not be followed by the imposition of a severe penalty in case of the Spanish author's conviction. Ibañez, it is pointed out, may obtain adjournment of the case so as

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PAPERS IN BRITAIN DISCUSSING TRADE

Excess of Imports Over Exports in Year 1924 Was \$345,000,000

London, Jan. 13.—The British trade returns for 1924, just issued, show a most remarkable increase in both imports and exports as compared with 1923. Nevertheless, they elicit some anxious comment from the press because, while the imports showed an expansion of £184,000,000, the exports increased less than £16,000,000 and the total excess of imports over the exports reached the enormous sum of nearly \$345,000,000. It is this apparent adverse trade balance that disconcerts the commentators, especially as it shows no signs of diminishing as time advances, but, on the contrary, grows yearly.

NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED

The London Times says that "so long as the balance is apparent rather than real, there is no serious cause of alarm," but it notes the fact as being one that can not be overlooked. The paper is inclined to deduce from the returns that, on the whole, British trade is really reviving and this view is advanced by some of the other newspapers.

EXCHANGE POSITION

The newspaper comments on the serious fact that despite the steady growth of the adverse balance, there has been a remarkable improvement in United States exchange on London. It suggests various causes for this phenomenon and concludes: "However, it must be noted that the practical expressions of renewed confidence on the part of the United States in the European outlook, the necessity for a more active trade position, so far from being lessened, has in reality been increased."

WITNESSES TO GO TO SEATTLE FROM NANAIMO

Watson's letter as being identical with the signatures.

YESTERDAY'S HEARING

One of the depositions read at the hearing yesterday was that of Malcolm McPhail, British Columbia Provincial constable in Victoria. He had assisted in the investigation of the robbery and had known Watson, prior to the robbery, about four years, his statement said.

RENTING OF CAR

Arthur L. Meugens, manager of a Victoria auto livery, deposed that he identified a photograph of Watson as that of a man he had rented a car, license No. 4001, and signed a contract receipt for it on December 11.

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Frederick Lamb Smith, chauffeur employed at the auto livery, stated he had identified a photograph of Watson as that of a man he had conversed with on the morning of December 11 while the man was renting a car.

OFFICE OF MINE IN ONTARIO BURNED

Timmins, Ont., Jan. 13.—Fire broke out in the office of the Dome Mine, near South Porcupine, early Monday, and only the brick walls and roof remain. The full extent of the damage is not known.

McGregor Donaldson Died in Portland

Portland, Or., Jan. 13.—Alex McGregor, Donaldson, superintendent of the Portland Street Cleaning Bureau for twenty-three years, ex-chief of the East Portland Fire Department, and for many years a political boss of the old Eighth Ward, died here last night at the age of seventy-three.

FOUND THE CAR

Albert Thomas Stevenson, Provincial police sergeant, deposed that he had followed the hand car about twelve miles south of Nanaimo where he found it abandoned near the beach, with the rear curtain slashed.

Robert Husband, bank accountant stated he was in charge of the looted establishment at the time of the hold-up. When the bandits entered, he asserted, he was forced by a man, identified as Watson, to take the money into the vault and lie down with his hands on the floor. Husband fixed the amount of the loot at approximately \$42,000.

MIT PROPOSAL FOR A GENERAL RATE REVISION TO THE HOUSE

NO BIG TARIFF CHANGES

Premier King's bill that the Government may have gone "a little too far" in reducing taxation and that the tariff should be given to tariff changes to work out their effect is regarded as significant. The coming budget, it is thought, will have no sweeping changes to propose.

ADDRESSING LARGE AUDIENCE

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Premier King, addressing a Liberal meeting which crowded Massey Hall here last night, indicated that the big business bill, the Parliament of Canada during the approaching session would be the transportation problem, particularly as it affects freight rates, and that the tariff would be left alone.

TIME IS NEEDED

"Changes and readjustments to meet situations not hitherto apparent or which may newly arise are necessary at all times, but for the present, at least, we should, I think, give the changes in the tariff already effected time to work themselves out, and I am sure that the Government will be able to go beyond all shadow of doubt that they have been wholly to the nation's advantage," said the Premier.

FREIGHT RATES

Regarding transportation problems, he said: "It would almost seem that this problem is more in need of solution than any other at the present time. Freight rates are a very important part of the whole question of freight rates in a comprehensive manner. Just as the last session was a session concerned primarily with the transportation beyond all shadow of doubt that they have been wholly to the nation's advantage," said the Premier.

FEDERAL ELECTION IF LIBERAL PROGRAMME HAMPERED

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SESSION AWAITED

Touching on the question of a general election, Mr. King pointed out that it must come next year at the latest. He indicated that a single member of the Government had made up his mind as to when would be the most advisable time, but none was written by the same person who signed the name of Ross C. Watson on the letter to McPhail. This identification was the work of James Sproule, a Vancouver commercial school, superintendent and expert on handwriting.

FREIGHT RATE PROBLEM

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Premier King's speech in Toronto last night is regarded in political circles here as disposing of the rumor that the Government plans a short session of Parliament with a general election early next summer. From his outline of seasonal work, it is apparent that the Government will be in session for a long time, and that the Government proposes to handle the question in a comprehensive manner, by a method suggested in the appointment of a special parliamentary committee to discuss the whole matter before the session opens.

TEMPORARY MEASURE

Action on freight rates, however, cannot well be taken until the Supreme Court has given its ruling on the appeal of the western provinces against the decision of the Railway Board setting aside the Crow's Nest westbound rates. The Government has restored the Crow's Nest rates, and they are now in effect, but this action by the Government is only temporary and effective until the Supreme Court has given its ruling on the appeal.

TO TEST ALBERTA OIL

Wainwright, Alta., Jan. 13.—The first tank of crude oil from the Wainwright field was consigned to-day by the British Petroleum Ltd. to the Canadian National Railway for shipment to the west coast, where it will undergo a thorough test as to its fuel possibilities, which are considered to be of the best. This oil was tanked yesterday for shipment to the Canadian National fuel expert sent here for the purpose.

Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

Year 3—Weekly Report, Week No. 10, Ending Jan. 9, 1925. Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney (Registration)

Table with columns: Owner and Address, Breed, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, W, F. Lists various owners and their egg-laying contest results.

LOGGING RESUMING AT MANY POINTS

Inquiries Indicate Renewed Activity With Absorption of Stock

The logging business on the Island is opening up in the new year in a promising condition. Notice is given of several new properties to open up operations, both on the East Coast and in the Alberni branch.

MERCHANT SHOT AND KILLED IN BOMBAY

Two Britishers and a Woman Wounded During Affray on Highway Attack Declared Outgrowth of Pathan Menace, Which is Causing Anxiety

Bombay, Jan. 13.—A shooting affray in the fashionable residential quarter of Bombay to-day resulted in the death of Abdul Kadir Dawla, a wealthy merchant, and the serious injury of Lieut. Seagard, an Englishman named Matthews and a woman, all of whom are in a hospital.

UNEMPLOYED MEN MAY BREAK ROCK

Vancouver Aldermen Say Return Needed For City's Outlay For Their Keep

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—Single unemployed men in Vancouver will be offered work on the rock pile at \$2 per day, but a proposal placed before the civic employment committee to-day is approved by a majority of the aldermen. Information from the Provincial Employment office indicates that only 300 single men from the city had been given work.

KANSAS EX-CHIEF CALLS FOR INQUIRY

J. M. Davis Was Arrested on Bribery Charge Just Before He Left Office He and Son on Bail; Deny Wrong-doing in Connection With Pardon

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 13.—Democratic members of the House and Senate of Kansas at a joint conference to-day unanimously adopted a resolution favoring a "thorough and searching inquiry into the charges" against Jonathan M. Davis, who was arrested yesterday a few hours before retiring as Governor.

NEW U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARD EUROPE

Paris, Jan. 13.—Representatives of the United States, for the first time since that country's failure to ratify the Versailles treaty, are about to sign an inter-allied agreement, the object of which is to fix and divide German reparations payments. Instead of observers, the United States representatives now become active participants in the settlement of the situation arising out of the peace of Versailles.

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PATHAN MENACE

London, Jan. 13.—An agency dispatch concerning the shooting in Bombay says the attack is attributed to the Pathan menace, which is causing serious apprehensions. Lieut. Seagard, Mr. Matthews and the woman who are now in the hospital are suffering from knife wounds, the dispatch asserts.

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ENLIGHTENING OUR NEIGHBORS

MR. J. ST. LOE STRACHEY, editor of The London Spectator, has contributed to The New York Independent an article on the British Empire which ought to prove enlightening to the readers of the American publication.

To make this relation clear to the American mind he draws an analogy between the Dominions of the British Empire and the forty-eight states of the American union, pointing out that the former, although not so named by any Act of Parliament, are in practice sovereign, self-governing states, with wider powers than the constituent parts of the United States.

The fact is, Mr. Strachey continues, "dependence has in the case of the self-governing Dominions absolutely ceased to exist, or to put it in another and more exact way, if there is any dependence left in the units of our empire, it is not to Great Britain, but to the Association of Self-Governing Commonwealths presided over by the King—the man who holds the hereditary office of President of our Union."

In the evolution he describes Mr. Strachey sees the best guarantee of Empire permanence, and the solution of the numerous difficult problems which will arise from time to time. He might have added that without such evolution the Empire would have been dissolved many years ago, since it is too vast to operate from one base or under any one governmental control.

There are a few people in Great Britain and the various Dominions who may not agree with Mr. Strachey; but then again there are some who think democratic institutions are the inventions of the Evil One, while others still insist that the world is flat. Some mentalities move very slowly. But the facts of the situation in regard to the British Empire are behind the distinguished editor of The London Spectator.

STOOL PIGEONS

PEOPLE WHO PERSIST in decrying the use of stool pigeons for the detection of infractions of the liquor law seem to forget that all sorts of blind pigs would be able to operate with complete success if their fate depended upon the occasional surprise visit of uniformed or plain clothes police.

procedure which is sufficiently effective for many other forms of misdemeanor.

What is the objection anyway? Scotland Yard sends taxi loads of special operatives in dress clothes to the dancing clubs of London every night of the week. They go there for the sole purpose of seeing whether liquor is being sold after hours. They behave just as the special operatives of the Liquor Board behave. Operatives of this kind—not regular policemen, but casuals—also are mingling with the underworld of London at the present time in an effort to detect the "cat" burglars who are giving Scotland Yard more than enough trouble just now.

Where is the difference? Is it to be suggested that none but uniformed police, with bull's eyes flaming and truncheons cocked, should go in search of law-breakers of this kind. We can imagine the jollification which the bootleggers would stage if this policy were to be announced. The calculating culprit has no cause for complaint if calculating methods are employed to catch him.

CHALLENGES MASONRY

UNLESS MUSSOLINI'S feet are too far off the ground, he must be amazed at his own courage in his final challenge to Freemasonry in Italy. The bill which he introduced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday requires all secret societies to file their constitutions and by-laws, as well as a list of the names of all members, with the police on pain of severe penalties for non-compliance.

This little item of news will interest a few thousand Canadian Freemasons. They will no doubt ask themselves what would happen in any British country if the leader of a government were to bring in a measure of this kind.

The bill will create a very profound impression all over the world. Unless the rule of force has covered the great majority of King Victor's subjects—and there is still a King of Italy, by the way—it will be surprising if this passes without new "incidents."

MUSIC FOR BOY AND GIRL

DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS every parent should teach a child to play some sort of an instrument because the assimilation of musical knowledge has a reflex action upon one's character. He particularly advocates the piano or the harp for the modern girl because she looks her best when playing either.

Time was when the boy and girl had to try to learn to play some musical instrument whether they wanted to or not. The practice hour used to be anticipated as if it were a surgical operation without an anaesthetic. Some parents cajoled their offspring to the piano or the violin. Others went to the corner and made a feint with a thin and pliable object with which most children were familiar at one time or other. One wave of the birch would generally produce one hour's practice. In many cases, however, the never-wanted-to-be pianist and violinist saw life in those days through dark glasses. They thought they were very badly treated. At the first opportunity they dropped their studies and wondered why their parents had been so insistent.

IMPRESS THE YOUTH

HON. CHARLES STEWART urges leaders and teachers to instil a spirit of optimism in the youth of Canada. If that were done on a more liberal scale he believes that the already waning migration of young Canadians to the United States would quickly come to an end. There is no doubt about it. It is no compliment to the intelligence of the younger generation of this country to suggest that they would be deaf to instruction in the opportunities which their native land offers them if that instruction were given in the proper way. But too much is being left to chance.

Organization is necessary for the cultivation of a national spirit that will stand all tests. Foundations must be laid in the classroom and in the home. To insure peace among the nations of the world in the years to come the boys and girls who are

going to school to-day ought to be directed in their outlook towards international relationships. Teachers should make a study of the cost of the war in human and material treasure and reduce their conclusions to instruction of the simplest kind. In this way the youth of the country—the tiny tots of the war years who understood little or nothing of what was going on—would assimilate a proper sense of obligation during the most impressionable period of their lives.

Much classroom instruction is not suited to the times. Important aspects of citizenship are sometimes overlooked in a somewhat slavish respect for the purely academic. If national and international subjects could be dealt with in an understandable form, Canadian youth would grow up and be proud to work for their country and contribute their own assistance towards friendly relationship between all the nations of the world. Contact with their neighbor to the south furnishes an impressive object lesson.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Youth is wholly experimental. Harsh words, though pertinent, un-pleasant to the fancy who offend the ear. —Samuel Garth.

They who are in pursuit of wisdom walk only in a circle, and after all their labor at last return to their pristine ignorance.

Don't let us make imaginary evils when you know we have so many real ones to encounter.

The volume of nature is the book of knowledge. However we toil or whetsoever we wander, our fatigued wishes still recur to home for tranquility.

They must often change who would be constant in happiness or wisdom.

The greatest object in the universe, says a certain philosopher, is a good man struggling with adversity. Yet there is a still greater, which is the good man that comes to relieve it.

The love of liberty is the love of others. The love of power is the love of ourselves.

Those who make their dress a principal part of themselves will, in general, become of no more value than their dress.

A moment's insight is sometimes worth a life's experience.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the chance of insertion. All communications should be addressed to the Editor, not to the publisher. The publisher is not responsible for the return of unsolicited material.

SAILORS' SMOKES

To the Editor:—Will you permit me to express through your columns the warm thanks of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors, Victoria Branch, for the generous supply of smokes for the sailors sent by the Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. to the Connaught Seaman's Institute? We had twenty-six men in on Christmas Eve and nineteen on Christmas Day and they all sat round a roaring fire, smoked cigarettes and blessed Lady Douglas and all her chapter.

ALICE THOMSON, per A.Y.E., President, Ladies' Guild for Sailors, Alexandra House, Victoria, Jan. 12.

The WEATHER

Victoria, Jan. 13.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling on the coast in advance of an ocean storm which is approaching Vancouver Island. Zero temperatures continue in the prairies.

Table with columns for location, temperature, wind, and other weather details for various cities like Victoria, Vancouver, and Seattle.

SEEK EVIDENCE ON LIQUOR SMUGGLING

Southern California Police Investigate Death of "King of Bootleggers"

Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—Possibility of an exposé of a large liquor smuggling ring in Southern California during the federal investigation of the death of William Keefe alias George Turner, so-called "king of the bootleggers," slain at Santa Barbara last week, was voiced here today by Samuel F. Rutter, prohibition director for California, as he left for San Francisco.

The federal agents centred their activities on a \$20,000 loan said to have been made by Keefe to other bootleggers to finance rum running in Southern California.

DETAILS OF NEW REPARATION PLAN

Paris, Jan. 13.—Allocation of 34 per cent of the receipts from Germany under the Dawes plan, beginning with the first annuity, to payment of the interest on the loan, is one of the most important points settled by the inter-allied financial conference.

The share to be reserved to the United States will decrease the percentage of the Allies, France ceding the greater part of the interest, as it is pointed out that extension of the period over which the occupation expenses were spread under the Wadsworth agreement compensates largely for these concessions, as it will take fifty per cent less from the reparation payments.

The decrease in percentage will be further offset by the fact that within a couple of years after Belgium has been paid her priority in full, the Belgian percentage will fall from 8 to 4 1/2 per cent.

ARGUMENT USED

The United States delegation is making use of this argument to resist the demands of the Allies that the beginning of the payments toward the United States army costs be deferred until 1924.

The proposition is that the French and British shares in the reparations will be restored respectively to fifty-two and twenty-two per cent after the Belgian part is reduced to 4 1/2 per cent.

IN TWENTY INSTALLMENTS

The United States occupation costs, according to British sources, will be repaid in twenty installments of \$2,000,000 marks (\$21,500,000), payable in two years which is now scrapped. The payments, however, will be spread over a longer period and therefore have less value from the banking point of view.

TO START AT ONCE

The American reparations claims, according to the same sources, will be repaid, beginning immediately, out of the 24 per cent taken from the shares of the Allies. It is provided, however, that in no year may the total of United States army costs and reparations payments exceed \$2,000,000 marks (\$21,500,000), which was approximately the figure of each of the twelve payments under the Wadsworth schedule.

DEATH OF SEATTLE MAN INVESTIGATED

Seattle, Jan. 13.—The body of Ernest Seaborg, Washington State supervisor of fisheries, who disappeared Friday last, was found yesterday in the Duwamish waterway south of Seattle, near his deserted automobile. An investigation has been begun to determine whether Seaborg's death was the result of an accident or foul play.

OLD JAIL SHOULD BE DEMOLISHED, COMMITTEE REPORTS

The old jail adjoining the city hall should be demolished, the unemployment committee reported to the City Council last night. To give employment to the unemployed men now employed the unemployment committee recommended that the work be done at the present time. Tenders will be invited for the demolition of the jail and the removal of all material and debris from the present site. The material will become the property of the successful tender.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ROYAL OAK

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MAJORITY OF NANAIMO TO BE WARMLY CONTESTED

Parnham is Re-elected Mayor of Cumberland

Nanaimo, B.C., Jan. 13.—There is a four-cornered contest for the mayoralty on Thursday next, also a contest for police commissioner and aldermen in each of the three wards of the city, while four school trustees were elected by acclamation at civic nominations yesterday, those nominated being:

NANAIMO Mayor—Alderman John Barsby, Alderman Arthur Bann, Alderman T. Smith and ex-Alderman Victor B. Harrison.

Alderman—North Ward: Alderman Arthur Bann, William Hart, W. F. Rufus, R. L. Cain, M.C. Ironside and J. R. McKinnell.

Middle Ward: Alderman D. J. Jenkins, J. K. Hickman, A. J. Welch, P. Rowe and T. A. Barnard.

South Ward: Alderman E. J. Cavalek, Paul W. Freer, William Newton, William Ferguson and Joseph Sutton.

School Trustees: William Gray, T. Hodgson, John Shaw, Mrs. R. T. Wilson.

Police Commissioner: Mrs. Irvine and M. C. Ironside.

CUMBERLAND

Mayor—Charles J. Parnham. Alderman—A. E. Jeffrey, John L. Potter, Frank K. Dallas, John Ledington, Patrick Mullen, T. H. Mumford, Alexander Maxwell and T. Morry.

Police Commissioner—D. R. Macdonald.

DUNCAN MAN

In view of the recent reorganization of the Victoria Orchestral Society, an amateur organization, and the resignation of its conductor, Percy Tries, a meeting of its members to accept this position.

Victoria Girl Gains Scholarship

Miss Graseley-Blick, well-known to local music platforms, has succeeded in gaining a twelve-months scholarship at the Cornish School of Music at Seattle for violin playing.

The proposal in Victoria to increase water prices to Saanich will be fought by Reeve Macnicol. If Victoria did not sell that \$2,000 worth of excess water to Saanich, it would only run to waste, he asserted.

NEW ONTARIO LAW

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Before Mr. Justice Locke here yesterday, E. N. Phelan, K.C., acting for the defendant in an automobile accident case, obtained the first order under the new clause in the Ontario Motor Act which requires such actions to be brought within six months.

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SAANICH VOTERS HEAR ADDRESSES AT GORDON HEAD

Reeve Macnicol Tells Appreciative Audience of Year's Work

Gordon Head Hall was filled to capacity last night when Saanich election matters were up for discussion, under the chairmanship of C. F. Dawson.

Councillor G. A. Vantreight gave an account of the expenditure of \$2,333 on the ward roads during the past year, being somewhat heckled by men who complained of favoritism in the distribution of employment.

Frank V. Hobbs, who is opposing Mr. Vantreight, secured an emphatic denial of the charge by the councillor of a canvasser reported to have been making wild charges against Mr. Hobbs.

"If I can get hold of my tractor, I'll take it out of his hide," declared Mr. Hobbs, these sentiments being applauded by Mr. Vantreight, as in line with his own methods.

HAS EXPERIENCE

Mr. Hobbs recalled that many years ago he served two years on the Saanich Council. He considered that taxation methods were unfair, as resting too heavily on the landowner, and pledged himself to work for a change in levying municipal revenue.

"The land is paying too much, it ceases to be taxation and becomes confiscation," he asserted, after declaring his council candidature to be due to inability to get real tax reductions effected through the school board.

"I've made no promises to anybody save that of a square deal," asserted Mr. Hobbs after declaring Cudburn Bay had recently been the centre of roadbuilding pledges.

"If you are satisfied with the way things have gone, vote for Councillor Vantreight, you deserve nothing better," said the candidate in closing, receiving considerable applause before being asked to finalize as to his employment policy.

TRUSTEES AIR VIEWS

Mrs. May Campion, trustee candidate, agreed that efficiency should not be sacrificed to provide higher education funds. The question is, do we have teachers competent to Saanich to gain experience, and then, when qualified, leave us for other places, offering more?" Mrs. Campion asked.

"I am out to advance and protect the interest of the child, only the school board does that, the parents are looked after by the reeve and the council, the ratepayer is also generally well able to look after himself," Mrs. Campion was accorded considerable applause.

H. P. Thorpe, also seeking place on the trustee board, said: "If you have not well educated boys and girls, in later years you will not have much of a country," expressing agreement with the policies of Mrs. Campion.

"I stand for the best in your schools, the best teachers, and I wonder if the cause of the many failures I hear of is not to be found in the many changes in the teaching staff."

Mr. Thorpe suggested a farm school near the Experimental Farm might be a wise idea, and warmly supported organized school sports.

EXPLAINS ATTITUDE

Trustee J. Chestham, seeking reelection, distilled the essence of his opinion, despite the exposure of his declared attitude within last year's board.

"I don't like mud-slinging, and when anyone starts that practice, I'll turn a deaf ear, and make no reply. He declared that his failure to support Mr. Hobbs' efforts to stop free high school tuition was based on the opinion that tax reductions would ensue, while payment of such fees would be a burden on parents, rich or poor.

Mr. Chestham denied dissatisfaction is rife among the teaching staff, and declared sports encouragement to have been the policy in Saanich schools for the past two years.

REEVE APPLAUDED

Reeve Robert Macnicol was accorded applause when he thanked the meeting for his return to office by acclamation. His position, that with lack of money from debenture flotations in 1924, nothing spectacular had been carried out. The tax levy percentage collected had been 85, and the debenture sinking fund had grown to \$27,000. Mr. Macnicol disapproved of any action to appropriate any portion of the surplus accrued until the debentures had matured.

The Reeve pointed out that the Health Centre was a war memorial, and the cost should be looked upon with a sentimental bias to some extent. He also pointed out that the requirement of liability insurance by all transportation operators should be eliminated. He also prophesied the requirement of liability insurance by all transportation operators should be eliminated.

BUSSES PAY THEIR WAY

The municipal bus service to Lake Hill had earned operating costs and one-third of the original cost of the buses, despite intense competition, which the Reeve foresaw would have to be eliminated. He also prophesied the requirement of liability insurance by all transportation operators should be eliminated.

The Royal Oak Burial Park was touched upon, as having cost \$30,000, and the Reeve recalled his opposition to the site, though promising support now the park was in operation.

WATER CHARGES

The proposal in Victoria to increase water prices to Saanich will be fought by Reeve Macnicol. If Victoria did not sell that \$2,000 worth of excess water to Saanich, it would only run to waste, he asserted.

The dry summer had been an effective aid in producing a handsome water-works balance, with water costs paid to Victoria reduced from \$12,123

"Eczema on My Face Completely Relieved"

Miss Winifred Ernest, Box 46, Blockhouse, N. S., writes: "Ever since I was a little child, I suffered with eczema on my face. At times my face was completely covered with large sores, and I tried nearly every kind of medicine that I heard of with no results. This lasted for over twenty years, until one day I asked the advice of my druggist, who bade me give Dr. Chase's Ointment a trial. After using the Ointment for a few days, the sores began to heal, and soon I was completely relieved of the disease."



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In 1923 to \$11,090 in 1924, and sales increased from \$50,286 in 1923 to \$53,792 in 1924. Redemption of Reeve Macnicol's platform pledge of abolition of meter rents had proven no financial handicap to the system, he stated, which now owes general revenue only \$429 as compared with the balance of \$5,891 at the close of 1924.

Police Commissioner "We have a dark horse, F. G. White, entered in the police commission contest; I feel I have therefore to justify my attitude," said the Reeve, in giving approval of the arrangement to ensure election of T. K. Harrop as reform candidate, by withdrawal of R. E. Collis and A. E. Scalfie in his favor.

The Reeve refused to amend his attitude towards the exchange of Chief Brogan's car and ex-Reeve G. F. Watson quoted Mr. Watson's certificate as holding a police commission session for the authorization of the exchange subsequently to an afternoon meeting of the joint benches and parks committee.

"I found at the city hall that the meeting supposed to have been held, and adjourned at 4.30 on November 9, actually took place at 11 o'clock in the morning and was reported in full in The Times of that afternoon," said the Reeve.

"We have to have a Chief of Police who himself observes the law. I am not satisfied he has done so, and there has got to be a change," closed Mr. Macnicol.

HARROP ENDORSED T. K. Harrop, Police Commissioner candidate, declared that he would, if elected, see that an efficient force was maintained, "and to this end it will be necessary to change the personnel of the present force."

The meeting then tendered Mr. Harrop a unanimous vote of endorsement.

Councillor Vantreight closed the speaking with a pledge of his best efforts should he be re-elected, recalling that the past year had produced very few complaints.

AT CEDAR HILL What one ratepayer at St. Aidan's Community Hall gave Councillor H. O. Kirkham an attentive hearing when he dealt with municipal affairs, also heard the candidates for other offices express views similar to those aired at Ward Three.

JUVENILE BANQUET

On Friday evening last, 250 members of Court Liberty, A.O.P., held their annual banquet, which was very much enjoyed. The usual business meeting then took place, when a number of new members were in-

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Aprons of colored chambray; pink, blue and mauve. Sizes for 6 to 10 years. Regular price 75c each. On sale for **50c**



A January Clearance of Women's Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes

On Sale Wednesday For

\$6.95 and \$9.95

Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes, of corduroy and Beacon cloth, in front fastening or wrap-around styles. They are trimmed with satin strappings and cord; have neat Tuxedo or roll collars, full length or shorter sleeves and patch pockets. Each finished with silk girdle, and shown in combination or plain colors. Sizes 16 to 44. Great value at **\$6.95 and \$9.95**
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Light Weight Cardigans, with long sleeves and two pockets, fastening in front with four buttons, fancy knit weave in shades of red, jade, mauve, blue and fawn. Sizes 38 and 40. On sale for **98c**
A selection of sweaters, in Tuxedo, cardigan and sleeveless cardigan styles. Pure wool and jersey cloth garments, in shades of fawn, brown, crimson and heather mixtures. Sizes 36 to 40. On sale for, each **\$2.98**
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Flannel Middies

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Heavy Flannel Middies, in regulation style with long sleeves, finished around collar and cuffs with braid, and a few in Balkan style with white linen collars and cuffs. Navy, scarlet and Saxe. On sale for **\$2.75**
—Blouses, First Floor

200 Yards Curtain Muslin

On Sale Wednesday At Two Yards for

25c

Curtain Muslin, 24 inches wide, white ground, with coin spots of blue, mauve, rose and brown. A January Sale bargain at 2 yards for **25c**
—Draperies, Second Floor

100 Pairs of Men's Rubbers

Regular Price \$1.45. On Sale for **99c**

One Hundred Pairs of Men's First Grade Dominion Rubbers will be sold Wednesday morning at this bargain price. Regular \$1.45 a pair, for **99c**
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Men's One-finger Auto Mitts

Regular Price \$4.95 For a Pair **\$2.95**

One dozen only, Men's Wool Lined Auto Mitts, with one finger. Shade chocolate brown, with gauntlet wrist and strap; small sizes only. Regular price \$4.95, for **\$2.95**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Fine Gloves

Regular Price a Pair to \$2.00, for **98c**

Men's Fine Gloves, clearing lines and broken sizes; mostly small. Kid or suede, in tan, brown or grey, all unlined. Regular price, a pair to \$2.00. On sale for **98c**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Flannellette Work Shirts

Regular Price \$1.25 On Sale for **98c**

Work Shirts, made of strong flannellette, and patterned in light, assorted stripes. They have pocket and turn-down collar and shown in all sizes. Values \$1.25 each. On sale for **98c**



100 Women's Felt Hats Genuine Bargains At \$1.95 Each

These Smart Ready-to-Wear Sports Hats are all of a fine quality felt, various shapes and fittings; shown in black, brown, oakwood, reseda, scarlet, sand and grey. Regular prices to \$6.95. On sale for **\$1.95**
—Millinery, First Floor

Women's Band Aprons On Sale for 39c Each

Band Aprons of strong print; large sizes in a variety of colors. Special Wednesday morning, **39c**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Flannellette Pyjamas

Regular \$2.75, On Sale for **\$1.79**

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House Dresses of blue or grey chambray or check gingham, in sizes 43 to 51. Made with square neck and kimona sleeves. Regular price \$3.50. On sale for **\$1.98**
—Whitewear, First Floor

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Simmons Steel Beds, walnut or mahogany finish, square continuous posts, fitted with guaranteed woven wire spring and a Spencerian mattress, 3-3 and 4-6 sizes. On sale for **\$38.00**

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Steel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts, ivory enamel finish, fitted with double woven wire spring with steel band supports and an all-felt mattress. Special, complete **\$21.50**

Two Only, Continuous Post Beds, white enamel finish, with five flat fillers, 4-6 size. Regular \$12.50. On sale for **\$9.50**

One Only, White Enamel Iron Bed, with heavy posts, brass knobs and five upright fillers, 4-6 size. Regular \$11.00. On sale for **\$5.50**

Two Only, White Enamel Steel Beds, 3 feet wide, fitted with link fabric spring. Regular \$18.00. On sale for, each **\$12.50**
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Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—Mrs. W. R. Allan, wife of W. R. Allan, president of the Union Bank, died here yesterday. She was actively associated with social welfare and charitable work in the city and province for the past forty years.

VANDALISM OF WILD FLOWERS DEPLORED

Interesting Address on Canadian Flora by W. C. McCalla Last Night

A plea for the preservation of the wild flowers of the Dominion and a regret at the prevalence of vandalism in Victoria, where "nowhere else have I seen the little lavender-scented orchids sold in such quantities in the streets," marked the interesting address given by W. C. McCalla last evening on the flora of Canada. The address was given at the Victoria High School under the auspices of the Natural History Society before an audience of over 200.

A collection of unusually beautiful lantern slides of flowers from all parts of Western Canada enhanced the interest of the address. The flora of the prairies, of the foothills, the Rockies and the Selkirk, were shown in profusion, together with the lovely wild flowers of Vancouver Island, for which the speaker evinced the warmest admiration. Mr. McCalla warned his audience of the danger of the total extermination of some of the loveliest of the island's wild flowers, the automobile having made their haunts so easily accessible. He deplored the wholesale picking of the wild lily and "poppy" and the fragrant lady's slippers, and deplored the destruction of these lovely little blossoms unless their picking and sale were discouraged.

At the close the audience expressed its warm appreciation of the address, the thanks of the gathering being supplemented by the president of the Natural History Society, W. N. Kelly.

LOCOMOTIVE MEN PLAN ORIGINAL FEATURES FOR CARNIVAL DANCE

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers have completed arrangements for the holding of their fourth annual carnival ball on Friday, January 23. The dance will be held at the Alexandra ballroom and Hunt's five-piece orchestra will supply the music for dancing, from 8 until 1 o'clock.

The carnival features will include battles with serpentine and balloons as the weapons, and favors in the shape of paper hats and keweenaw announcements. As in previous years the lighting will be a feature and among the new ideas originated by the committee will be the use of switch lights and electric semaphores and a locomotive headlight.

The dancing will be interspersed with a musical programme by some of the city's best-known musicians. The energetic committee in charge of the arrangements includes L. Hawk, chairman; H. Richmond, W. Wensby and E. Cottle.

Epidemic of Measles Spreads in Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Owing to the large number of cases of measles in Toronto the hospital for sick children here has been closed to visitors. Superintendent Swaine states that the measles have spread rapidly in the city and throughout the hospital, necessitating strict enforcement of the order.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

MAY LESSEN NUMBER COUNCIL MEETINGS

Women's Council at Annual Meeting to Consider Quarterly Gatherings

A suggestion that the meetings of the Local Council of Women should be quarterly rather than monthly was made at the meeting of the council yesterday afternoon and evoked considerable discussion. No action was taken, decision on the matter being referred to the annual meeting when all the affiliated societies will have an opportunity of discussing the proposal.

Arrangements were made for the annual meeting on February 10 and 11, the sessions to be held in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Church. The following committees on arrangements were appointed: Seating, Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Laing; decorations, Miss Spencer; programmes, prizing, etc., Mrs. Holmes; welcome and hospitality, Mrs. Gale and Miss Lawson, scrutineers and tellers, Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. Musgrave and Mrs. McLaughlin.

An interesting circular letter written by Dr. Ritchie, England, suggested a number of improvements in the machinery and policy of the Women's Council. The consideration of the question of biennial versus annual meetings; more thorough provincial organization; the composition and function of the executive committee and the advisability of curtailing the power of the executive; of the inadvisability of limiting the period of an officer's period of office and side-tracked well-tried and experienced women; and criticism of the present system of nominations with canvassing for candidates prohibited and the imposition of a secret ballot, were among the numerous matters discussed.

At the commencement of the meeting the members passed standing votes of sympathy to Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, the recording secretary, in her tragic bereavement, and to the family of the late Mrs. Gavin Hamilton Burns, who was for many years an active member of the council.

TO APPEAR WITH MRS. GREEN

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Among the Vancouverites in Victoria is Mr. Cecil Kilham. Major Hutton, of the Okanagan, is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Union Club.

Mr. W. C. Brown of Vancouver is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Union Club.

Messrs. Earl and Louis Heald of Shawnigan Lake, are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. Vivian Bagshaw returned yesterday from Cowichan, where for the week-end he was the guest of friends.

At their home on Linden Avenue Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant entertained at a bridge party last evening with five tables.

Mrs. C. A. Kinney and son have returned home after spending a pleasant week with relatives and friends on the mainland.

Mr. Colin MacDonald, who spent the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Alexander MacDonald of Saanichton, has returned to Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash.

News has been received in the city of the birth of a son to Major and Mrs. E. O. Wheeler on December 19 at Mussoorie, India. Major Wheeler is the son of Mr. A. O. Wheeler of this city, with his wife spent some time here last Summer.

Mrs. David Miller, provincial secretary for the I.O.D.E., left this afternoon for New Westminster to attend the quarterly meeting of the provincial chapter. Miss Ilice Terry, provincial treasurer, will cross to the mainland to-night.

Charles H. Gibbons, for many years a well-known newspaperman in British Columbia, and now engaged in publicity work in Ottawa as the author of the novel "The Sourdough" which was published last Summer and is meeting with considerable success.

Miss Athalie Gibson of Victoria, who is attending Bishop Strachan School in Toronto, has been spending a few days in Ottawa as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Holling. Miss Doris Gibson who was their guest over the holiday season has resumed her studies at Macdonald College, Guelph.

Miss Eileen Haslam and Miss Helen Elliott were joint hostesses at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at their apartment on Linden Avenue. The guests included Mrs. Wheeler, Misses Gladys Watson, who presided at the tea table, Thelma Burgess, Mollie Flower, Aine Lawrence, Dorothea Riddell, Bessie Graham, Agnes Lee and Frances Williams.

Mrs. Hill, Miss Hibben, Mr. Leach and Mr. Peterson were the prize winners at the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club's Saturday evening social. The prizes and entertainment provided by the president and Mrs. Kenfrew were greatly appreciated and the popularity of this Saturday evening gathering shows no signs of waning. Next Saturday one of the newest members of the club, Mr. A. Stewart, will be the host.

The Cedar Hill Social Club held their weekly military 69th tournament last Thursday, the good attendance proving the popularity of these gatherings, scrip prizes were given and refreshments served. The prize winners were as follows: First table, Mrs. Geo. Libby, Mrs. W. E. Hill, Mr. G. Hartnell and Mr. W. E. Quayle; second table, Miss L. Mendenhall, Miss L. Stiles, Mr. McGivern and Mr. H. Lester; ten bid, Mrs. Libby and Mr. Quayle.

Miss Thelma Sippell, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sippell, who will graduate in May in the University of Toronto in the honor department of household economics, has been accepted for post graduate work as a pupil dietitian in the General Hospital of New York City and the "Brent Hospital of Boston, Mass. Miss

DENVER GIRL FROZE ON PEAK SUMMIT

Male Companion Safe, But One of Rescue Party Missing

Denver, Colo., Jan. 13.—Miss Agnes Vaille, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Denver, was found frozen to death late last night at the summit of Long's Peak. Walter Keiser, her companion on the climb, was reported safe.

Herbert Sortland, a member of the searching party which set out when Kiener, half-frozen, stumbled into a timber line house and reported that he was compelled to abandon Miss Vaille, was reported lost. It was feared that he would be unable to withstand the terrific storm which was raging on the peak. The temperature was reported fifty degrees below zero.

The father of Miss Vaille, F. O. Vaille, retired Denver millionaire, is en route to Honolulu, where he is due to arrive tomorrow morning. Miss Vaille's companion on the fatal trip, which began Sunday morning, was Warner Kiener, Denver. The pair planned to climb the east face of Long's Peak, a difficult feat, which has been accomplished only half a dozen times, and only when weather conditions were favorable. Their upward journey met with success, but while they were descending the north face of the peak a strong wind whipped up a raging blizzard and sent the mercury down to 59 degrees below zero.

are spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas.

Mr. F. Cooper has returned to his home at Prince Rupert, after visiting his mother, Mrs. E. L. Allen, for the last three weeks.

Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Sanders were the successful prizewinners at last week's whist drive.

Rev. Mr. Richards of Victoria held divine service in the assembly hall last Sunday afternoon.

GANGES

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Oxenham and daughter Constance are spending about ten days in Vancouver. Mr. Eric Springfield is in charge of "Formby House" in their absence.

The Ganges Basketball Club gave a dance in the hall at Central on Friday evening, Mr. Parfait and Mr. Elliot furnished the music.

The Badminton tournament will commence on Tuesday, January 13, at the hall at Central.

Master Jack Ringwood left on Monday for Victoria to visit his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Castle, and from there on to St. Ann's School for Boys at Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumley are now living in Mr. Rankin's cottage at Ganges.

Mr. Graham Shore, who has been employed by Mr. Edward Walter for the last two years, left Ganges on Thursday morning to join the Canadian Merchant Marine.

The Ganges Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, and after the regular business the officers for this year were nominated and will be elected at their February meeting. Miss Royal and Mrs. P. Beech served tea.

Mr. Hagar, Dominion Egg Inspector, has been at Mousa's feed shed all the week grading eggs and teaching those that were interested. Mr. Fred Wagg has taken the position of egg grader.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Jean Mout on Friday afternoon.

The Salt Spring Island Players are rehearsing for their play "Babes in the Woods" to be given the latter part of February.

A wedding of interest to local people took place at the Methodist parsonage, Nanaimo, on December 31, when Rev. Hugh Nixon united in marriage John Edgar Wood and Miss Annie Jones of Parkville.

Mr. Fred Cross has gone for two months on a trip to California for his health. He expects to join his son, Edmund, at Sunnyside.

Master Arthur Ayres has returned to Vancouver after spending his holidays with his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Scott, Powder Point.

Mrs. H. Park of Nanaimo is at Powder Point visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Park.

Miss Clara Craig has returned to Nanaimo Bay after spending a few days visiting friends in Victoria.

Miss Doris Ponsford has returned to French Creek after a pleasant visit spent with Mrs. G. L. Webster, Nanaimo Bay.

Mr. Harry Pack is back at Powder Point after a short visit to Vancouver.

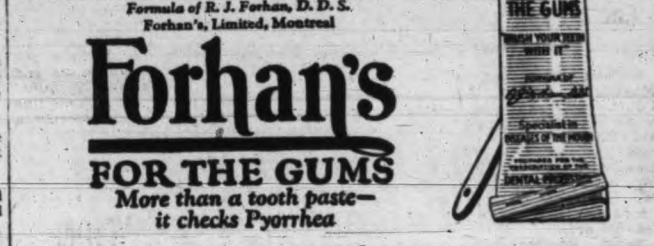
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MAYNE ISLAND

The Rev. and Mrs. Porter have returned after a visit to Mrs. Page, Victoria.

Mrs. Rawlings is staying with Mrs. Coates.

Mrs. Coates gave a delightful children's party. The adults who were there were Lady Constance Fawkes, Mrs. West, Mrs. Forster, and Mrs. Maude.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gilroy paid a visit to Vancouver on Friday, returning the same day.

Mr. Joe Lapsansky returned to Seattle on Saturday after spending a few days visiting his mother.

Mr. A. Wallis of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, visited Victoria over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Carnelley, of Nanaimo, were visiting at the home

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CHINESE CAUGHT IN SUNDAY RAID BY POLICE SQUAD

Fifteen Gamblers Pay \$10 Each; Fan Tan Apparatus Seized

Fifteen Chinamen were before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court yesterday and a table was laden with Fan Tan gambling apparatus and lottery tickets seized in the raid in Chinatown. The Court was crowded with other Chinamen following the proceedings with interest. W. C. Moresby appeared for the Chinamen, each of whom was fined ten dollars. Sgt. Boulton told how he and Sgt. Florence, in company with eight constables battered down doors to effect an entrance to the premises of the Chinese Social Club. STOUTLY SECURED The bottom door at the foot of the steps was not locked. A strong door at the top was stoutly secured.

Sergt. Florence and an officer entered the building by one door and two constables by another. Other officers stayed in the alley. Witnesses went into the premises known as No. 1 and found Sgt. Florence and some constables had effected an entrance. Wincarnis gave similar evidence. Mr. Moresby questioned Sgt. Florence and Sgt. Boulton as to whether he asked for keys to the premises before he battered down the doors and he stated he did not. He also questioned witness in regard to two tins of tobacco which he was instructed had been missing since the raid. The fifteen Chinamen were Sing, Lim Sing, Yick, Lee, Low, Wong, Jin, Lee, Gow Sing, Jimmie, Leong, Sam, John Sing, Bun Low and Sing.

FAVORS REDUCTION OR ABANDONMENT OF SCHOOL SUBJECTS

Candidate For Esquimalt School Board Outlines His Views

An announcement in favor of the curtailment or abandonment of domestic science and manual training in the Esquimalt public school is made by V. R. Carver, of Selkirk Avenue, who was nominated yesterday for school trustee. Mr. Carver, who comes forward for the poll on Saturday with the endorsement of the Esquimalt Voters' Association, declares his stand on the ground of high cost compared with other municipalities. The cost on the basis of the number of children attending school in Esquimalt is \$7.80, and in the city \$2.45, while Saanich, with 1,987 pupils as against 884 in Esquimalt, has neither domestic science nor manual training, he points out. He pleads against any increased cost of schools in the township. He is desirous of getting full value for the money expended by the municipality on school affairs, and is sure that this is not being done at the present time. Mr. Carver announces himself in favor of the employment of local taxpayers in school positions, subject to due regard to efficiency and qualifications.

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER PROPOSES INDIGENT FLAT-RATE

Dr. McCallum Informs Council Esquimalt Experienced Healthy Year

A suggestion that a lump sum be paid to hospitals by municipalities for the care of their indigent patients was contained in the annual report of Dr. J. S. McCallum to the Esquimalt Council last night. Dr. McCallum, drawing attention to the large number of patients classified as indigent, suggested that this was a post-war condition, and that municipalities might find it more expedient to agree with hospitals on a lump sum for such service. Vital statistics tabled showed Esquimalt's municipal health to be of the first order. The stork made 42 visits, bringing 21 girls and 21 boys to Esquimalt homes. Marriages totaled 15, with a like number of deaths. Infant mortality was confined to one case throughout the year, in an estimated population of 5,000 people. Milk was inspected, premises visited, and the district generally supervised. In summing up Dr. McCallum points to Esquimalt as an extremely healthy place in which to live, a fact that finds a reflection in his vital statistics.

Women's Educational Club—The next meeting of the Women's Educational Club of Columbian College will be held in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Church, Friday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock. W. E. Harter, P.R.F.C., of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, will give an illustrated lecture on "Observatories and Their Work." Lantern slides have been secured of most outstanding observatories of the world and a brief description of their equipment and work will be given in popular language. Musical numbers will be rendered throughout the evening.

CITY UNDERTAKES MORE RELIEF WORK

Council Votes \$1,000 More For Park and \$1,000 For Elk Lake Work

Another \$1,000 was appropriated by the City Council last night on the recommendation of the urban improvement committee for the continuation of work on the Robert Porter Park, the \$1,000 voted last week was appropriated for the same purpose. The committee was also authorized to spend \$1,000 for the purpose of felling trees at Elk Lake. It was proposed to use twenty men for this purpose. They will be conveyed to and from Elk Lake and charged twenty cents a day for transportation. Should assistance be granted by the Provincial Government sixteen men will also be employed on sewer work, sixteen men on rock work and fourteen men on trail work which with twenty men already suggested for cutting cord wood at Elk Lake will provide employment for sixty-six men in all.

ROAD WORK SOUGHT IN VICTORIA WEST

Brotherhood Committee Offers Suggestion to New City Council

A list of urgently needed street and sidewalk improvements in Victoria West, was submitted by the Victoria West Brotherhood streets committee last night to the City Council and referred to the estimates committee. The sidewalk on the city side of Dominion Road from Craigflower Road to Hereward Road was in a dilapidated state as was the west side of the William Street sidewalk, the committee reported. The recent frosts had also caused severe damage to the dirt roads and early repairs would prove economical. The footwalk on the southeast corner of Wilson and Springfield Streets needed attention. Supplementing last month's requests to the city council the brotherhood advised that the sidewalks on Wilson street and Craigflower Road were of first importance and should be entirely renewed.

Arrangements are complete for the annual dinner of the Canadian Legion which takes place on Wednesday in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Any member, especially those who are unemployed, who has not received their ticket are requested to notify the secretary not later than this evening. The committee in charge are anxious that no member be overlooked. Every effort is being made to make the dinner an outstanding function.

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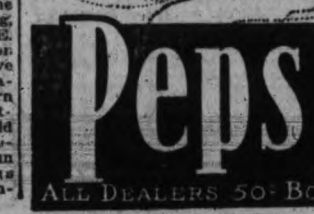
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nostrils and throat. At the same time the sore, inflamed membrane is soothed, healed, and protected, phlegm is released from the bronchials, breathing is made easy, and that distressing cough and throat soreness disappear.

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January Clearance Sale

Special Bargains For To-morrow Morning

Half Day Specials in the Staple Dept.

300 Yards of Snow White Bridal Cloths at 29c a Yard

Fine snow white cottons of a cobweb fineness for dainty lingerie; 36 inches wide; regular 45c. Sale Price, per yard 29c

Sturdy Pillow Cases, 39c Each

Made from heavy round thread cotton, ensuring excellent wear. Sale Price, each 39c

Horrockses' Flannelettes at 33c a Yard

Choice of white or stripes, famed for their hard wearing qualities. Sale Price, per yard 33c

Pure Silk Stanley Crepes \$1.49 a Yard

An ideal fabric for dresses, lingerie and blouses. Choose from grey, pink, mauve, brown, champagne, black and ivory; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard \$1.49

English Crepes 35c a Yard

31-inch English Crepes in blue bird and butterfly designs with grounds of pink, maize, mauve, peach, sky and white. Sale Price, per yard 35c



Household Step Ladders at Special Prices

Household Step Ladders in four, five and six-foot sizes. These are slightly shop soiled and we are putting these on to clear at special prices. Sale Prices, \$1.49, \$1.89, \$2.20

Ivory Enamel Seal of Quality Ivory Enamel. This is a high grade enamel and will give perfect satisfaction. Pint size, regular 90c. Sale Price 45c

Shingle Stain Five-gallon cans only, dark brown; regular \$1.50 a gallon. Sale Price, per gallon 75c

Five-gallon cans only, in light green stain; regular \$1.80 a gallon. Sale Price, per gallon 90c

Pyramid Gas Toasters Fifty only. Sale Price, each at 25c

Afternoon and Semi-evening Dresses Regular \$25.00 for \$11.95

These are shown in Canton, flat and Georgette crepes, also crepe satin and novelty silks. Some with long bodice and bouffant skirts, others follow the straight line and tunic effect. They come in colors of grey, brown, cinnamon, sand, rose, powder blue, navy and black with trimmings of metal ribbon and lace, novelty buttons, beads, rosettes, etc.; sizes to 38. Sale Price \$11.95

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns, 98c

In soft quality white flannelette, slipover style with square neck and kimono sleeves, front deeply shirred, medium sizes only; value \$1.50. Sale Price, each 98c

Women's Flannelette Pyjamas, \$2.49

In two-piece style, white trimmed pink or blue, others in neat stripe effects trimmed with broad band of self material, others with silk braid; value \$3.50. Sale Price, suit \$2.49

Women's Chamoisette Gloves 69c Pair

12-button length Chamoisette Gloves with three dome fasteners and self points in dark brown only; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Sale Price, per pair 69c

Women's All Wool Hose at \$1.10 a Pair

All Wool Hose with wide hemmed tops and reinforced feet. Come in coating, heaver, nigger, navy and black with silk cloaks in contrasting color; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair \$1.10

120-Dozen Cups and Saucers 10c Each

Fancy China Cups and Saucers in three patterns including Copenhagen blue cups and saucers, Howa Bird cups and saucers and plain white cups and saucers; values to \$2.40 a dozen. Sale Price, each 10c

120 Dozen China Cups and Saucers 6 for 98c

This is always a popular style cup, nice body china with gold edge; oval shape. Sale Price, 6 for 98c

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Most homes have an overstock of saucers. Here is an opportunity to buy odd cups at a low price. Sale Price, per dozen 98c

Half-Day Grocery Specials

Freshly Roasted Peanuts, special, 2 lbs. for 25c

Dromedary Dates, in packages; special, per package 21c

Finest Quality Smyrna Table Figs; special, per lb. 25c

Finest Quality Shelled Walnuts, white meat pieces, per lb. 35c

Horseshoe Brand Sockeye Salmon; special, 2 flat tins, 35c

Cremo Biscuits, a delicious chocolate coated biscuit; special, per lb. 39c

Libby's Apricots, in syrup, No. 2 tin; special 30c

Imported Scotch Haddock Fillets; special, per lb. 22c

Old Maturesd French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. 45c

Imperial Brand Creamery Butter, 1-lb. print 40c

Reprint Novels Reprint Novels by Gene Stratton Porter, Rex Beach, Sax Romer, E. Phillips Oppenheim, Talbot Munday, etc. Regular 35c. Sale Price, each 75c

Two Handkerchief Specials

Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs In white and colors with hemstitched borders; reg. 10c. Sale Price, 4 for 25c

Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs With wide and narrow hemstitched border, embroidered in neat designs. Sale Price, 3 for 50c

Clearing Lines in Carpets and Draperies

Grass Rugs Twisted Grass Rugs of durable quality, with stenciled borders, in all colors. 50 only to clear. Size 3x8. Sale Price, each 95c

Slightly Imperfect Linoleum Rugs Some of these rugs have slight imperfections in printing; others are damaged a little. Useful size for hall, pantry or kitchen. Size 4x3. 20 only. Sale Price, each \$3.75

Linoleum Rugs Good Wearing Linoleum Rugs, in well selected patterns; 12 only to clear. 4 only, size 6x3. Sale Price \$6.95

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Fast Color Madras Guaranteed fast color madras for silk drapes; included, too, in this offering is some silk madras of splendid wearing quality. Values to \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard \$1.10

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Organdie Bias Banding, suitable for making collar and cuff sets. Shown in rose, orchid, pearl, navy, canary and champagne. Wednesday Morning Special, at 19c

Mona Lisa Veils, medium and large mesh in brown, purple and black. Wednesday Morning Special at 19c

Men's Tweed Sports Coats \$4.95

Made from good-wearing, all wool-homespun, in smart, half belted models, with two-button patch pockets. Come in shades of grey and green Lovat. Suitable for golf or house wear; sizes 34 to 42. Sale Price, each \$4.95

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Toilet Paper, white crepe, 20c value; 3 for 25c

Purver's Toilet Waters, \$2.75 value for \$1.95

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Large Bath Soap, 15c value, 3 for 25c

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In neat broche or striped batiste, elastic section in back, pink only, back fastening; sizes 32 to 42; values to 85c. Sale Price, at 49c

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Heavy ribbed All Wool Socks in light brown and dark heather shades. Made with close fitting tops and plain knit feet; regular 50c. Sale Price 3 for \$1.00

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Regular 75c for 39c

Heavy ribbed All Wool Worsted Stockings with the diamond knee. Soft comfortable hose with seamless feet. Comes in black only; sizes 7 and 7 1/2; regular 75c. Sale Price, per pair 39c

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JUST after daybreak a traveler along the narrow byways of a small French village can see the housewife beginning her day. Through the open doorway her fireplace glows like a forge. A heavy iron pot, which she has filled with water from the town pump, is lifted and swung upon the crane. At the other end of the village, perhaps, runs the little stream where she washes her family's clothes upon the rocks.

Throughout the village life of much of Europe, such pictures are multiplied by thousands. Quaint, to be sure, but what grinding and incessant toil these primitive household arrangements mean!

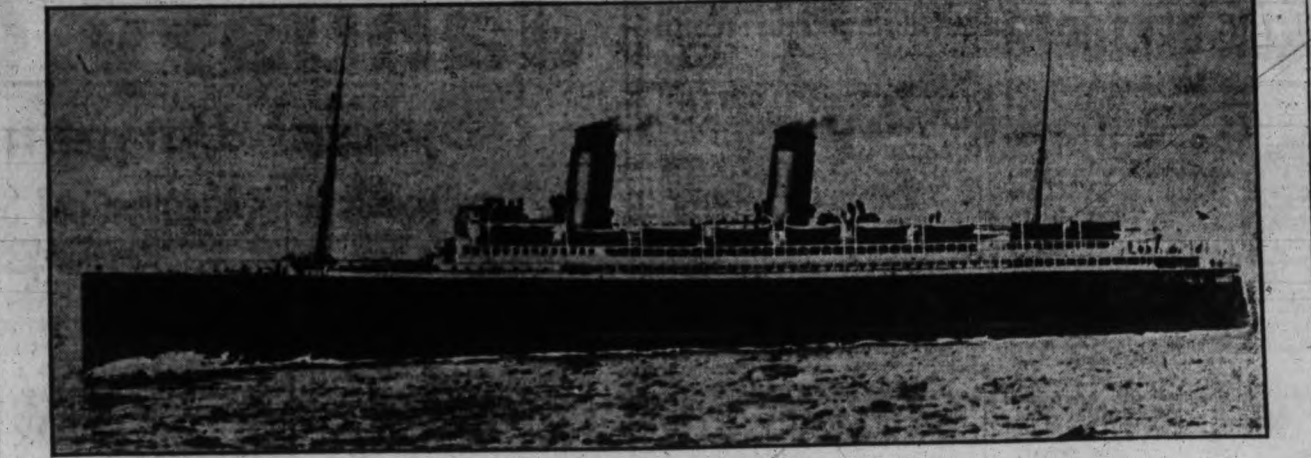
In contrast to this, even the remote districts of Canada boast comfort unknown to the rural life of other countries. Conveniences are found that could not be duplicated in any save the wealthiest homes of foreign nations.

Adequate heating systems, the farm lighting plant, the washing machine, the vacuum cleaner, the telephone and numberless labor-saving devices have lifted modern life in Canada to unprecedented levels of comfort and ease.

To a large measure this has been due to advertising. Advertising has familiarized all of us with new inventions. Advertising has made possible the wide distribution of new products. By increasing sales, advertising has reduced the price of modern household utilities to the reach of the modest purse.

By reading advertisements we keep abreast of modern progress

EMPRESS TO COME HERE ON WORLD CRUISE



C.P.S. EMPRESS OF FRANCE

which leaves the port of New York to-morrow on the first leg of her journey around the globe. This around-the-world cruise will bring the ship to Victoria in May.

EMPRESS TO BEGIN ROUND-WORLD TRIP

Leaves New York To-morrow; Calls at Victoria After Visiting Orient

The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of France will leave New York to-morrow with a large list of passengers touring the globe. The Empress world tours are popular excursions. Hundreds of persons take advantage of the opportunity to see the countries of the world, and the voyage is an education in itself.

At the Dominion Theatre here this week is a picture showing the route of the ship, and various details of the trip where the Empress of Canada went last year. Aboard the Empress was a cameraman and he made a series of pictures which are unique, featuring ports and cities visited on the way about the oceans of the globe, and showing, among other things, some attractive views of Victoria, B.C., where the Empresses call during their world voyages.

The Empress of France will call at this port in May this year and preparations have been made for the welcoming of the tourists.

They will enjoy a motor trip about Victoria and a ball at the Empress Hotel.

The Empress of France is only one of many ships which are making the world cruise this year. Competent guides, globe-trotters and lecturers are always aboard the Empress liners on these voyages. The passengers are given information by them during shore excursions and through lectures at sea.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—
BROOKDALE, bound Nanaimo, 123 miles from Nanaimo.
WAIOATAPU, Panning Island for Vancouver, noon 983 miles from Flatery.
BEROCHE, San Pedro for Vancouver, 715 miles from Vancouver.
CANADIAN ROVER, bound Victoria, 550 miles from Victoria.
ALBION STAR, bound New Westminster, 470 miles from Estevan.
CANADIAN WINNER, inbound, 777 miles from Victoria.
KAIYU MARU, 1,500 miles from Estevan.
HAWAII MARU, 1,713 miles from Estevan, inbound.
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, 3,100 miles from Victoria, outbound.
CANADIAN OBSERVER, Portland for Ocean Falls, 381 miles from Portland, inbound.
MOGUL, 583 miles from Tacoma, inbound.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.84; temp, 24; misty.
Estevan—Rain; southeast, light; bar, 29.64; temp, 24; sea, moderate.
Pachena—Rain; northeast; bar, 29.70; temp, 27; sea, choppy.
Alert Bay—Overcast; southeast; bar, 29.93; temp, 23; sea, smooth.
Bull Harbor—Cloudy; northeast; strong; bar, 29.65; temp, 23; light swell.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.75; temp, 22; sea, smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.94; temp, 29; sea, smooth.

Lumber Charters

Seattle, Jan. 12.—Indicating a strong demand for lumber in foreign ports four more vessels for North Pacific coast loading were reported chartered yesterday. W. L. Comyn and Co. have chartered the Canadian Steamship City of Victoria for a year. The Canadian steamship Margaret Coughlan was reported to have been taken by H. R. McMillan and Co. of Vancouver, B.C., to load for Australia, and for the return voyage from the Antipodes by Meyer, Wilson and Co., San Francisco. McMillan and Co. also chartered the steamship Stratiflan for delivery at Havre, loading North Pacific ports. The American Trading Company rechartered the Japanese steamship Saka Maru for March or April loading.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Stockholm at Halifax from New York
Olfild at Halifax from Rouen.
Chalut at St. John from British West Indies.
Manchester Producers at St. John from Manchester.
Mongolia at New York from Hamburg.
Franconia at New York from Liverpool.
Antonio at New York from London.
Orcas at New York from Southampton.
Minnewaska at New York from London.
Regina at Liverpool from New York.
Montreal at St. John from Liverpool.
Minnesota at St. John from Antwerp.

STEWARDESSES HEROINES AS ALL ARE SAVED FROM BURNING LINER AT SEA

New York, Jan. 12.—A linking of sea sickness and the mysterious luck which sometimes protects mariners saved some 300 souls on the Clyde liner Mohawk, from joining the charred hulk of their ship in Davy Jones's locker.

This is the solemn afterthought of Mrs. Margaret Mattingly, chief stewardess of the ship which caught fire during the winter's worst storm and sank three hours after when offshore in Delaware Bay.

"The Mohawk always was a lucky ship," says the bright-eyed, smiling stewardess.

"She never had any mishaps and always made good time. All the Clyde line crews like to sail on her. And she was lucky to the last.

"Just think of her burning to the water in a storm and every single one getting off safely. I surely did hate to leave her burning and think I'd never sail on her again.

"Nobody was hysterical and that was one big reason they got ashore.

Most everybody was too seasick to make any fuss.

"The sea began tossing us terribly soon as we got beyond Sandy Hook. The wind was blowing right into our teeth, it was cold and raining and sleeting and nobody could think of anything but the storm. By evening hardly a passenger was able to be up.

"They didn't nudge much whether the burned or sink or kept afloat. They were too sick. If they had been feeling better, there might have been a panic.

"The blaze was discovered less than twelve hours after the Mohawk left New York. It was in the hold under Stateroom J, according to Mrs. Mattingly.

Captain James N. Staples kept the ship headed south, into the wind, so the draft would blow the flames away from the engines. He sent out S.O.S. by wireless and had the passengers aroused.

"It was just before midnight," says

RAILWAY MAN DEAD

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—P. E. Finnegan, forty-three, traffic manager of the Los Angeles Steamship Company and former traffic manager for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Chicago, and of the Union Tank Lines at New York City, died here yesterday.

Mrs. Mattingly, "I slipped on my kimono in a hurry and went down the cabin, knocking on all the doors and telling the passengers to get up. Then I went back and gave the women smelling salts and helped them get into their clothes. Most of them just groaned a little bit more and we led the passengers to the forward social hall on the upper deck, away from the fire. I didn't see any crying and I didn't hear any of them praying out loud. One man played the piano a while and a doctor helped me and the other stewardesses, Mrs. Gladys Stanton, take care of the sick.

"Mostly they just sat around, or stretched out on the floor. It was cold, but smoke drifted in, so we had to open a window every now and then. The stewards made coffee in the pantry and passed it around several times.

"We just waited and waited. Captain Staples ran the engines as long as he could. Flames drove his stokers from the furnaces and he cast anchor. The rescue boats were standing by, but the captain said he could wait on board until morning.

"Daylight certainly did look good. It was just about the worst winter weather you ever saw, with the sea pitching us two or three different ways at once. But we saw the coast guard cutter Kiskadee, and a tug and a Merchants and Miners boat and a freighter all there to help us.

TRANSFERRED AT DAWN

"The Kiskadee came in first, and all the women were put aboard her. Mohawk then was listed to port at a steep angle, and the decks were slick as glass with ice. But somehow, falling, it was terribly crowded there, of course, and most of us had to stand up.

"Then when we landed at Lewes, Del. it was pouring down rain and we had to walk about two miles through the mud to the train. There wasn't a dry stitch of clothing in the crowd.

"On the train going up to Wilmington one of the stewards who was on the last burning of the Mohawk made a grand sight at the last when she was just a solid flame from bow to stern."

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Ton	Agent	From	Due
Kaga Maru	Wade	5,857	Great Northern	Orient	Jan. 14
President Grant	Jensen	14,100	Admiral Line	Orient	Jan. 16
Hawaii Maru	Imal	9,452	Rithest	Orient	Jan. 18
Empress of Asia	Douglas	14,100	C.P.R.	Orient	Jan. 24
President Madison	Quinn	14,100	Admiral Line	Orient	Jan. 28
Aorangi			C.P.R.	U.K.	Jan. 29

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 a.m.
From Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.
For Seattle
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.
Sol Duc leaves daily, except Sundays, at 10:15 a.m.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander left Panama Canal for United Kingdom December 30.
Canadian Importer left Victoria for Antwerp December 30.
Canadian Inventor arrived Vancouver.
Canadian Planter left Townsville for Newcastle January 5.
Canadian Prospector arrived Halifax January 5.
Canadian Miller left Yokohama for Kobe January 5.
Canadian Skirmisher arrived Vancouver.
Canadian Winner left Shanghai for Victoria December 24.
Canadian Coaster arrived Vancouver.
Canadian Farmer left Ocean Falls for Victoria January 6.
Canadian Rover left Astoria for San Pedro January 3.
Canadian Observer arrived Ocean Falls January 3.
Canadian Trooper arrived Vancouver.
Canadian Volunteer arrived Swanton Bay January 3.
Canadian Spinner left Victoria for New York and Halifax December 29.
Canadian Transporter left Glasgow for Victoria December 15.
Canadian Freighter arrived Avonmouth December 24.
Canadian Ranger left Panama Canal for Victoria January 1.
Canadian Pioneer left Antwerp for Victoria January 5.

CLOSING DATES FOR TRANSPACIFIC MAILS, JANUARY, 1925

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31	8:03	4	57	4:28	4	58

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Niagara—Mails close January 14, 4 p.m.
Duane—Mails close January 14, 4 p.m.
Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close January 17, 4 p.m.
Maungani (via San Francisco)—Mails close January 25, 4 p.m.
Wellington February 16; Sydney February 21.

TIME TABLE

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SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Strong headwinds and rough seas several hours ago delayed the departure of the R.M.S. Niagara for the Antipodes, according to advices received here this morning. She carries a good passenger list and a heavy cargo of freight from the Pacific Northwest, as well as eastern factory products.

The liner President Grant will arrive here from the Orient on Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock, announces W. N. Allan, local agent for the Admiral Oriental Line.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Jan. 12.—E. C. Richmond, manager of the Willapa Harbor Trading Association, announced yesterday shipping statistics for 1924. Cargo shipments from Raymond and vicinity during 1924 totaled 161,013,131 feet of lumber and 89,065,451 shingles, forwarded on 176.

The Pacific Steamship Company's liner Admiral Rogers arrived here yesterday from Southeastern Alaska points with ninety-eight passengers and a heavy cargo of fresh fish.

After being cleaned and painted here, the Pacific, Argentine and Brazil Line steamship West Camarago is to be floated to-day and start loading for South American points.

TO UNITED STATES

Washington, Jan. 12.—The eleven Eskimos, survivors of the ill-fated Peary Expedition to Wrangell Island in the Arctic, will be brought to this country by the American Red Cross.

DEATH LIST HEAVY

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Thirty-seven lives and fifteen vessels, the greatest in a number of years, were lost in the Great Lakes during 1924, reports of underwriters revealed to-day.

AORANGI WILL REACH HERE END OF MONTH

The passenger motorship Aorangi, built for the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand at the Clyde plant of the Fairlie Shipbuilding Company, will arrive here by the end of the month from the United Kingdom.

The Aorangi is scheduled to reach San Francisco January 28, and will leave the Golden Gate the following day for Victoria and Vancouver.

GOVERNMENT TAKES DRASTIC ACTION IN SHIPPING DISPUTE

Australian Waterfront is Aroused Over Tangle With Laborers

Melbourne, Jan. 12 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—In a determined effort to end the seamen's strike of waterfront workers which has crippled Australian shipping, the Government of the Commonwealth, through the Attorney-General's Department, has appealed to the Arbitration Court to direct the registrar to cancel the registration of the seamen's union.

In support of the action, the Government Premier Bruce stated that the paralysis of the shipping trade of Australia had reached a crisis necessitating definite action. The seamen's action was tantamount to war on the community, he declared, and thereby they had outlawed themselves from trades unionism. He felt confident that the community and the overwhelming majority of the trades unions would uphold the action of the Government.

A ruling as to the principal causes of the shipping dispute, namely, centres where seamen are to be engaged, was given out to-day by the arbitration court which adopted the shipowners' suggestion that the mercantile marine offices be used as "a picking up place" with the proviso that if in ancient men attend the offices of the dockyards be temporarily used for the purpose.

Meanwhile the Waterside Workers Federation called its members off four steamers at Sydney because returned soldiers were engaged in handling cargoes.

PRAIRIE GRAIN CASE FOR PRIVY COUNCIL

London, Jan. 12 (Canadian Press Cable)—Of five Canadian appeals to the Privy Council set down for hearing at the ensuing term, one is of considerable importance to the West but will not likely be heard before February 2.

Manitoba is appealing against a ruling of the Canadian Supreme Court which declares that Manitoba's tax on grain futures is ultra vires. Saskatchewan and Alberta object to the tax as being indirect taxation outside the power of the provinces to levy.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY ANNOUNCE IMPROVEMENTS IN THEIR TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAIN SCHEDULES

The Canadian Pacific Railway announce, effective January 11, 1925 slight alterations to be made in Transcontinental schedules.

EASTBOUND

THE TORONTO EXPRESS. Train No. 4, carrying regular equipment, including compartment observation car, leaving Vancouver 3:45 a.m. daily, will arrive Winnipeg 5:30 p.m. (evening of the second day), leave Winnipeg 6:00 p.m. same day, arriving Toronto 8:40 a.m. (morning of the fourth day), instead of 3:00 p.m. as heretofore.

THE IMPERIAL. Train No. 2, carrying regular equipment, including compartment observation car, leaving Vancouver 9:00 p.m. daily, will arrive Winnipeg 10:00 a.m. (morning of the second day), leave Winnipeg 1:00 p.m. same day, arriving Toronto 7:00 p.m. (instead of 8:30 p.m. as heretofore). This early evening arrival at Vancouver will no doubt be appreciated by passengers destined Vancouver.

THE IMPERIAL. Train No. 1, will leave Montreal 10:15 p.m. daily, arriving Winnipeg 3:15 p.m. (evening of the second day), leave Winnipeg 10:45 p.m. same day, arriving Vancouver 7:45 a.m. (instead of 8:00 a.m. as heretofore. (Adv't.)

T.S. "GARDENA" Sails from Vancouver FRIDAY 9 a.m. Alert Bay Port Hardy Prince Rupert Ansox and STEWART

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9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
11 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.
3:15 p.m. 3:15 p.m.

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ZIONIST LEADER HERE ON MISSION
Dr. Rebecky, of Montreal, is touring for Palestine Foundation Fund

One of the leaders of the Zionist movement in Canada, Dr. D. Rebecky of Montreal, is in the city to-day, in connection with a mission to collect funds and organize the local work of the Zionist movement as expressed through the Koren-Haymond (Palestine Foundation Fund).

THREATENED BELL RECALLS EARLY DAYS OF CITY

The future of the bell in the belfry on the southwest corner of the City Hall is now threatened. The fear that it may end in the junk heap has stirred an investigation of its history, during the long years when it was fire alarm summons and curfew for the children of the city.

FIRST RESULTS ON CHURCH UNION HERE JANUARY 21

The first results of the polls on church union in the Victoria Presbyterian will be known to-morrow week. At Gorge Presbyterian Church balloting will commence to-night, and there will also be congregational meetings at St. Andrew's and Knox Churches this week, at which polls will be taken.

TO BEGIN INQUIRY INTO WILLOWS LEASE
Session is Set For Thursday; to Find Out Reason For Dissatisfaction

To conduct an inquiry into the relations of the city with the B.C. Agricultural Association, a meeting will be held Thursday afternoon of the newly appointed city representatives on the board of directors of the association, to ascertain what relations shall prevail during the present year.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

At the close of the hearing of Rex versus McAdam in Provincial Police Court yesterday Harvey McAdam was committed for trial on a statutory offence. Robert Cassidy, K.C., with J. P. Walla appeared for the accused and M. B. Jackson, K.C., for the Crown.

Captain T. G. Sheppard was fined \$15.00 by Magistrate George Jay in the Esquimalt Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of imprudent driving. The summons was issued following a collision on the Gorge bridge when Captain Sheppard ran into another car which was within five feet of having crossed the bridge.

The secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association has received a list of ex-naval officers and ratings who served in the Canadian naval service during the war and are entitled to prize money. Any parties interested in the disbursement of such money are invited to inspect the list.

Hong Yuen and Company were fined \$5 in the City Police Court this morning for parking a car in front of a hydrant on Esquimalt and Quadra Streets. Fred Foulkes appeared for the accused. Chief of Detectives Harry O'Leary gave evidence of seeing the car parked in front of the hydrant. He had warned the company several times previously.

Application for leave to amend pleadings and to strike out part of the statement of defence was refused by the Supreme Court chambers this morning by John R. Green, on behalf of plaintiff in the action of the Woolworth Company vs. Pooley & Co. Robert K. Robertson, K.C., counsel for defendants, opposed the application, on the ground that the trial was set for next week and that the pleadings were not yet agreed upon. Argument on the motion continues before Mr. Justice Gregory. The action is one by plaintiffs over the sale of the north-east corner of the Douglas and View Streets, part of the Vernon Block. Damages and an accounting are asked.

VOTERS' LEAGUE OF OAK BAY ORGANIZED
Will Take Active Part in Municipal Contest This Week

The rival organization to the Oak Bay Resident Ratepayers' Association was finally organized last night at a well attended meeting held in the Municipal Hall, where it was evident that the two rival organizations will be keen competitors in Oak Bay civic affairs. To make it distinctive from the old association the new body was named the Oak Bay Municipal Voters' League. The slate which the league named last week will receive support in the municipal contest, which promises to be keenly fought this year. Plans were laid and members of the league were asked to cordially co-operate in polling a big vote for the men chosen by the league.

REVERSED LOTS DISPOSAL PLAN OUTLINED TO CLUB
Kiwanis Club Hears Alderman Woodward Explain Ambitious Scheme

Alk. E. S. Woodward addressed the Kiwanis Club to-day at the Chamber of Commerce, his subject being civic finances coupled with an outline of his scheme for turning the reversed lands into cash. Mr. Woodward poured scorn on such economy as resulted in the collection of \$200,000 yearly would ensue if the city lands and sinking funds were placed under control of such a commission as he had outlined, and Mr. Woodward's plan would accrue to the city \$250,000 yearly would later accrue to the city.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Levi B. Van Decar, who passed away on New Year's Day at St. Joseph's Hospital, took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the St. Andrew's Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a large gathering of friends were in attendance and the many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Van Decar was held. Rev. Dr. John W. Saunby officiated and the hymn sung was "There's a Wideness in Mercy." W. J. Jones sang the solo, entitled "When You Come to the End of a Perfect Day." Messrs. T. W. Hall, S. Jones, D. Lehman, R. Wylie, Geo. Jones and C. H. Williams acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late William Johnson, of 446 Moss Street, which was arranged for Wednesday, has been postponed until Thursday at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the B.C. Funeral Chapel.

Automobile Club Will Hold General Meeting To-morrow

The Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of B.C. will hold a general meeting in the Chamber of Commerce restaurant to-morrow, 12:30. Lunch will be served and members who intend being present are reminded that it is necessary to advise the secretary before 10:30 a.m. in order that reservations may be made at the directors' meeting.

USELESS VALUE
The reverted lands may, in the sweet by-and-by, have a great value, but by that time we will all be gone, and there will be no debt, remaining anyway, because of the taxation paid by you in the meantime. Is it not better to make some use of this asset, right now?" asked Mr. Woodward.

RAIN OR SNOW? IT ALL DEPENDS ON FICKLE STORM

Mainland Getting Real Cold and Snow, While Weather Man Undecided Here

Snow started falling on the Mainland to-day, reports of it coming all the way from Prince Rupert to Vancouver this morning.

After 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, a mild rain fell, raising the Victoria area toward to sleet and gradually to snow. At the same time it was snowing on the Mainland to the south of Bellingham and Seattle.

At 2-15 this afternoon, F. Napier Denison, head of the Gonzales Hill Observatory, refused to predict whether the snow would last all or just prove to be a flurry. It seems that the weather here at present all depends on a storm which has been hovering off the coast to the south, causing great nervousness to the weather experts all along the Pacific. If the storm should come inland the weather here would be down the drain. If it goes south there will likely be more snow and colder weather here, following the colder weather and snow to the south.

This afternoon the storm was reported moving south and that gave the snow a chance to come in and during his stay in the city will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sippell. Dr. Chown will preach in Metropolitan Church on Sunday morning next and in Centennial Church on Sunday evening. A luncheon will be arranged for Dr. Chown during his visit to the city by the Methodist ministers.

At this semi-public function, Dr. Chown will discuss the union question as it concerns in particular the Methodist Church. This will probably be the last appearance of the chief officer of the Methodist Church in Victoria before the union of the churches in June, 1925, and large congregations are expected to greet him on Sunday next. Dr. Chown, in upon an administrative tour respecting the church in Western Canada.

During the last twenty-four hours it turned cold in the north. Early this morning Prince Rupert had snow and four degrees of frost. This cold worked down the Coast to Vancouver. At Kamloops it was six degrees above zero this morning.

MINISTER IN CRASH BETWEEN TWO MOTORS ON DOUGLAS STREET

The Rev. E. A. P. Chadwick and W. E. Ferriday have reported to the police a collision between their cars which took place on Douglas and Herald Streets at 5:40 last night. Mr. Chadwick, driving a Buick, was struck by the Douglas and Herald Streets and was going south when the cars struck. The Buick was driven into the side of the Peace River country, as a result of the collision. The right front fender of Mr. Ferriday's car was buckled.

REVERSED LOTS DISPOSAL PLAN OUTLINED TO CLUB
Kiwanis Club Hears Alderman Woodward Explain Ambitious Scheme

Alk. E. S. Woodward addressed the Kiwanis Club to-day at the Chamber of Commerce, his subject being civic finances coupled with an outline of his scheme for turning the reversed lands into cash. Mr. Woodward poured scorn on such economy as resulted in the collection of \$200,000 yearly would ensue if the city lands and sinking funds were placed under control of such a commission as he had outlined, and Mr. Woodward's plan would accrue to the city \$250,000 yearly would later accrue to the city.

KNIGHTS AND DAMES OF THE THISTLE MEMBERSHIP HAS GROWN RAPIDLY

An interesting ceremony as old officers laid down their badges and new officers entered upon their duties, gratifying reports of the past season's activities and encouraging reports on future plans made the installation meeting of the Knights and Dames of the Thistle a memorable gathering.

INTERESTING CEREMONY MARKS INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

After the usual business was discussed, the retiring officers laid down their badges of office and under the guidance of Marshall McVie, the new officers were assembled on the floor. Knight Alexander, in duties pertaining to their office and in well chosen words, expressed pleasure and gratification in having the privilege of planning the various badges of office—upon those who were elected by the lodge members, as leaders in the various works for 1925. As official installation took place each new officer was escorted to the post assigned. Knight Alexander, in concluding this part of the ceremony, touched upon the good work of those who had just passed out of office, tribute being paid to Knight Jesman and his late executive for their good work.

NEW WORTHY KNIGHT OF THE GRAND CHAIR, DRYBROUGH, IN TAKING OVER THE REINS OF OFFICE, REPLIED SUTABLY.

A new social committee was appointed with Knight MacBride as its chairman. James J. Reston and MacBride volunteered service again for sick committee.

BURNS CONCERT

Judging by reports, tickets are going fast for the Burns concert, supper and dance. Negotiations are being made to have the concert broadcasted over the radio. Many new members have signed application forms, and a large number of initiations will take place on January 20.

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First, that the church union movement was part of a pronounced desire of Canadian Christians for close fellowship. The Congregational Church was the result of three unions, the Methodist Church of eight unions and the Presbyterian Church of nine unions. When these churches came into their present form there was a strong conviction that larger unions were coming, second, that the Presbyterian Church had acted constitutionally. It was so admitted by the Parliament of Canada and the seven Provincial Legislatures. The unionists entered action in the Supreme Court of Ontario to test the constitutionality of the proceedings but did not press the suit. Third, the United Church will come into being on June 10, 1925. Present voting was only to decide whether congregations will enter the union. Fourth, the Presbyterian Church goes into the union. Any church to be formed by the minority must be a new church, not a continuation of the old Presbyterian Church. Its doctrinal standards and polity will be determined when it is organized.

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CHRISTIAN UNITY
First—The negotiating churches believed the promotion of Christian unity to be in accordance with the Divine will. The spiritual obligation resting upon the church was found in the spirit and teaching of Christ. This was found in his whole attitude, words and work rather than in a few isolated texts. But his teaching is summarized in some fundamental teachings.

1. Jesus's prayer as given in John xvii. He prayed that all believers should be one. He regarded this as imperative and it was the burden of his prayer. He further gave the standard of what he means by being one. It was the kind of oneness which exists between "Himself and the Father, which was a oneness of love, purpose, service and co-operation. It was further such a oneness as would result in the universal brotherhood of man. It is not a mere fact, he said, that on account of the divisions within the church that great confusion, doubt and unbelief reigns in the world. This has become such a handicap in the Foreign Field that churches have been compelled to unite and form native churches. Failure to do this in the judgment of outstanding leaders would mean the defeat of the missionary movement. But at home serious conditions persist and thousands are leaving their churches seeking some deeper unity or spiritual experience than the churches seem to offer. Their conflicting views and claims. The unity Jesus prayed for would be a unity that would settle its reasonableness. The unity Jesus prayed for would be a unity that would settle its reasonableness. The unity Jesus prayed for would be a unity that would settle its reasonableness.

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4. Paul interpreted. Christianity along organic line. When divisions arose in the Church in Corinth he wrote to point out that such were carnal and led to a division of Christ so that the oneness was in fact and in truth. His whole argument implies one church not factions within the church.

5. Paul's conception of the church as the body of Christ is organic. One will and mind dominates all, and all parts find their leadership and co-operation in the life of the organic whole.

6. Paul's symbolic reference to the marriage relations is based on the relation of Christ and the church, and organic relationship, one flesh. The early church did its work as the Church of Christ, and no denominations appeared for many years.

The one argument against organic union is that denominations are necessary to emphasize certain distinctive aspects of truth. The distinctive truths of Christianity are the love of God and the Cross of Christ. For any church to select other aspects of truth and make them distinctive is to present less than a full gospel. To every church held the distinctive doctrines of Christianity they would hold the same things and no denominations would appear or ought to appear. The fact is that denominationalism thus presented divides people instead of uniting them and becomes the enemy in the way of Jesus prayer being answered.

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recognize it as an obligation to seek and promote union with other fundamental principles of the Christian faith. This follows inevitably from the fact that we believe organic will be in accordance with the Divine will.

The Basis of Union is the expression of the fact that the three negotiating churches hold substantially the same doctrinal views. They hold the Scriptures as the only infallible rule of faith and life. They accept the teaching of the Anglican, the Reformation, as expressed in the doctrines of the three churches. The fact that the leading scholars of the Presbyterian Church help to prepare the Basis and that when accepted was recognized by all as the substance of the Christian faith ought to settle its reasonableness. The anti-unionists have put the worst construction upon the Basis, as when in the Statement of Claim they state that the whole doctrinal substance of a departure from the doctrines of Presbyterianism.

The obligation is intensified by the fact that we live in a critical time in the history of the church, he said, and the times demand urgent effort on the part of all to unite and save the situation for the Kingdom. In the Great War separate commands almost lost the war, while unity of command saved it. Each remained what it was but for this movement. The United Church will be able to render much more effective service because the forces will be under one command. Each of the negotiating churches will retain its own traditions, local management and principles of administration, while the guiding hand will unify the whole campaign. The situation in Canada and the foreign field demands united action, as was clearly seen years ago when co-operation was adopted by these churches. Co-operation has so spread that organic union is inevitable. The spiritual results of co-operation justify the belief that the wider union will be in keeping with the leading of God's spirit.

Organic union, he stated, is thus a spiritual obligation and in keeping with the ideal of the Master. It faces the future with the assurance that the will of God as the guide of life and is willing to make the necessary sacrifice that a deeper life, a higher fellowship and a more effective service may redound to His glory.

An election night dance has been arranged by friends of Reeve Robert Macneil of Saanich for next Saturday evening at the Royal Oak Hall, complimentary tickets being available to Saanich ratepayers upon application to the secretaries of the various ward associations or to Reeve Mac-

nicol at his office in the B.C. Permanent Loan Building. A good orchestra will be in attendance, and the elections returns will be announced as fast as received from the various polling stations. The dance has been arranged in view of the fact that the polls close at 8 o'clock under the revised elections legislation of the last session of the House.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED
At Marigold Hall in Ward Four to-night, the second of the meetings called by the Saanich Council will be held, the centre of interest in this district being the council seat contest between Frank Mellor, past president of the Ward Association, and William Stubbs, a well-known resident of the ward.

The other meetings scheduled for the week are as follows: Wednesday, Ward Six, at the Keating Temperance Hall; Thursday, Ward Two, at Tolmie School; Friday, Ward Five at Royal Oak School and a special meeting at the Lake Hill Community Centre to have the convenience of residents of that portion of Wards One and Two. All the meetings will commence at 8 o'clock.

L'Alliance Francaise—The regular meetings of L'Alliance Francaise will be resumed on Wednesday next at 8 o'clock at the usual address in Laura Lane. New members are particularly requested to notice the day and the hour. Details of the next evening lecture will be discussed at this meeting.

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A story of depth and interest, its moments of pathos offset by scenes of satire—that is "Husbands and Lovers," a First National picture produced by Louis B. Mayer and directed by John M. Stahl, which plays at the Capitol Theatre.

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"movie fans" and one that will not be easily forgotten.

"Husbands and Lovers" is a delightful satire on domestic life such as only Mr. Stahl can portray. But although satirical in nature, it is based on real life, and the average person in the audience will smile reminiscently as he beholds the vicissitudes in the married life of the Emersons. The story has to do with a couple who live happily enough until the attractive wife has an opportunity to compare her husband's negligence with the constant attentiveness of a flatterer "family friend." So cleverly is the theme worked out that one does not feel an enemy for the intruder, but rather holds a deep sympathy for the husband and wife who unconsciously drift toward the brink of divorce.

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In fact, work on "The Night Hawk" now showing at the Columbia, his first production starring Harry Carey, turned into a perpetual conference as to how to make this picture the best filmed.

"NORTH OF 36" FILM WITH STRONG CAST AT THE DOMINION

When a motion picture company assembles four of its greatest box office stars for one production, it can mean only one thing—that the company has faith in the story and believes it has public appeal.

Just such a thing has been done for the Paramount Production, "North of 36," produced by Irvin Willat, which will be the feature at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

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WELSH SOCIETY

The Victoria Cymreoriad Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night, Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock.

CRAIGFLOWER P.T.A.

The Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association held their regular monthly meeting on Friday night when it was decided to hold a card party next Friday in school at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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COLLEEN MOORE STARS WITH FORREST STANLEY IN PLAYHOUSE FILM

Forrest Stanley plays the leading role with Colleen Moore in "Through the Dark," now showing at the Playhouse.

Mr. Stanley's most recent appearance in Cosmopolitan productions, prior to this was a leading man role in "The Heart of Paula," which was in fact his first big bit.

Mr. Stanley is a native of Brooklyn.

COLISEUM FILM DEALS WITH MASTER WHO WAS SERVANT IN OWN HOME

How long since you have seen a story with a real plot? A new plot, one of the sort that keeps you teetering on the edge of your comfortable seat, wondering what is going to happen next, and how it can possibly work out?

The Coliseum offering is the Palmer Photoplay Corporation's play "His Forgotten Wife," written directly by and adapted for the screen by Will Lambert.

In fact, Mr. Lambert got the right "mixture" into his direct screen play, and better than that, he kept the story to make the continuity and followed the story details of the production through to the completion of the film, he kept the text of the original story in its film version.

Director William Seiter also did a splendid piece of work in building his climax and putting into the powerful story all that screen art can give, aided by his notable cast, consisting of Madge Bellamy, Warner Baxter, Maude Wayne, Hazel Keener, Tom Guise, Willie Marks and Eric Mayne.

Imagine such plot novelties as this one! The hero finds himself a servant in the household wherein he formerly was master, yet denies the fact.

The love interest, the heroine, Madge Bellamy, and the villain of the piece, Maude Wayne, supply abundantly and plenty comedy mixed with human touches.

OVER ONE THOUSAND PERSONS IN FILMING OF "THE SEA HAWK"

Sabatini's brilliant novel, "The Sea Hawk," one of the three best sellers of 1924 and regarded as a more spirited narrative than even "Scaramouche," has at last made its way to the screen and the Royal Theatre on Monday, January 13, twice daily, will present Frank Lloyd's First National picture version of the adventure of Sir Oliver Trevelyan among the Barbary corsairs.

In book form "The Sea Hawk" has been regarded as a modern gem and in relating the story pictorially Mr. Lloyd has enhanced its value.

To transfer the big drama to the screen it has been necessary to build an entire Algerian city with its quaint slave market, winding streets, mysterious courts, four gigantic ships of the Sixteenth Century design and to use more than 1,000 people actively in the several big sea battles.

Milton Sills has been given the dominant role of Sir Oliver, later Salk-el-Bahri, the hawk of the sea, and Enid Bennett is cast as Rosamund, his sweetheart. Lloyd Hughes, Wallace Beery, Frank Currier, Marc MacDermott, Wallace MacDonald, Mme. Medea Radzina, who recently left the Moscow Art Theatre to cast her fortunes with the cinema; Kathleen Key, Christine Monit, Claire de Brey, Lionel Belmont, Fred de Silva, Bobbie Bolder, Albert Prisco, Kate Price, Louis Morrison and others equally well known.

The Royal Theatre will present "The Sea Hawk" with appropriate musical setting.

ESQUIMALT REPORTS BUILDING ACTIVITY

Figures For New Construction Show Rise Over 1923 Period

Esquimalt experienced a considerable building boom during 1924 reported H. F. Bourne, municipal engineer, to the 1924 council in final session last night. Building permits totaling forty-nine, carrying \$27,599 declared cost of construction, were issued during the year, compared to a value of \$14,807 for additions in 1923.

Other figures included roads tarred, totaling 4.42 miles; resurfaced, 1,300 feet; rock excavated, 1,985 cubic yards at a cost of \$1,707; sidewalks laid at a cost of \$2,088; sidewalks rebuilt at a cost of \$535; nineteen sewer connection permits granted.

The garbage collection system, a relatively new service in Esquimalt, operated with success, reports the engineer. Upwards of 1,523 cubic yards of garbage were collected and disposed of at a cost of \$2,340. This included a charge of twenty-five cents per yard for towing to sea and dumping—a flat rate. Exclusion of government and militia premises, 846 premises are served, with 494 cans in use. The sale of garbage cans started only a short time ago on similar lines to that in force in the city.

The lighting service cost \$1,701, or \$3.04 per lamp, there being 213 lamps on the system. Capacity is about 277 lamps.

Tabling the figures for the cost of the memorial park the engineer places it at \$5,917 to date, this featuring improvement, laying, drainage and shaping up 1.23 acres on Esquimalt Road opposite to the Municipal Hall. Together with the Fitzherbert Bullen Memorial Park of 4 acres, park areas in the district now total 8.13 acres. Esquimalt, concluded the engineer's report, has an estimated population of 5,900 people, occupying a total of 1,500 acres served by 27.23 miles of road and 18.62 miles in sidewalks.

The Hustlers' Club of the Victoria City Temple held a successful entertainment at Sample's Hall on Saturday evening last, when they presented the three-act comedy entitled "Her Honor Mrs. Mayor" by Mary Modena Burns.

The amusing feature of the play was that the order of social conditions were reversed; women were in power and men acted the role of the weaker sex, staying home and doing the domestic duties of the house, etc.

Members of the cast were as follows: Lester Parmeter, played by Nelson Goodwin; Hon. Mike McGoon, by Kenneth Bates; Clarence Greenway, by Leslie Hoover; Mrs. McNab, by Frank Deaville; Doris Denton, by John Minnie; Rosalie Myers, by Fred Hole; Bessie Goosby, by Sidney Peaton; and Eve Greenway, by Leslie Jeeves.

The play was directed by A. B. C. Helden, assisted by W. C. McEwan, and W. Adams acted as stage manager. The Victoria City Temple Sunday School orchestra, under Conductor Reginald Wood, played selections between the acts.

W. C. McEwan acted as business manager.

ESQUIMALT COUNCIL COMPLETES LABORS

Thirteenth Council Met in Final Session Last Night

The closing meeting of the Thirteenth Council of the Corporation of Esquimalt, called last night, without incident, Reeve Alexander Lockley and the councilors shook hands and congratulated each other over the harmony that has prevailed throughout the year, and the progress made. The agenda featured annual reports; those of the municipal engineer, medical health officer, chief of police and fire marshal being received.

The report of Herbert B. Dawley, chief of police showed that 569 trouble cases received attention during the year and sixty-six cases were heard in court with fifty-five convictions. Motor accidents reported totaled twenty-six with six accidents from other causes. First aid was rendered in twelve cases. The police issued sixty warning cards to motorists.

Eight persons charged with theft and two with possession of stolen property were dealt with by the courts. Jewelry to the value of \$1,500 stolen was recovered. Other property valued at \$224 lost was recovered.

The police asked for a motorcycle to aid in patrolling the district.

Acting as fire marshal, Chief Dawley reported twenty-three calls with a total loss of \$68,365, the major part being the fire at the coopeage plant. Insurance on fire losses to the extent of \$118,500 was carried.

Acting as license and fee collector Chief Dawley reported \$122 from pound fees; \$1,189 from trade licenses; \$368 from road tax collections; \$226 from dog taxes and sundry other receipts.

After reading the reports, and standing over minor items to the 1925 council, the meeting adjourned.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH

The General Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, will inspect the unit on the evening of February 2, 1925, and it is therefore imperative that all members of the battalion be present each drill evening (January 15, 20 and 27) before that date, and that there be a full turn out of the battalion on February 2, 1925.

The commanding officer urges all ranks to their utmost to attend.

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OPIMUM SMOKERS IN COURT YESTERDAY

Seventy-five dollars from Chinese opium smokers was collected in the City Police Court yesterday.

An Ching forfeited his \$10 bail for non appearance. Mah Sam paid a fine of \$25. Sergeant Florence told of a raid at 542 Comorant Street.

Two chinamen were there and the oil lamps, opium pipes and charred opium produced were found. Witnesses had to cut a door through to enter

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the premises. Chief Fry entered from the other side. The door was barricaded by two-by-fours and ship-lap.

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HONORED—Ellen Terry, the actress, who has been made a Dame of the Order of the British Empire.



WOLF HIDES—Every year about this time, an extra large shipment of wolf pelts arrives at the department of game and fisheries in Queen's Park, Toronto. During the past ten days 75 pelts have been received, making the total number sent in so far this year, 455. The above picture shows some of the recent arrivals. The two huge pelts which are being held out are timber wolves, the largest yet received. Most of the others shown are brush wolves. Below is a cut of the deputy minister of game and fisheries, D. McDonald, who, under Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines and Fisheries, has charge of the administration of wolf bounties.



KITTY-KITTY—N-I-C-E KITTY—What a sweet face this glorified tom-cat has when he gets his dander up. A striking photo of the fighting face of a lion when he is in a royal rage.



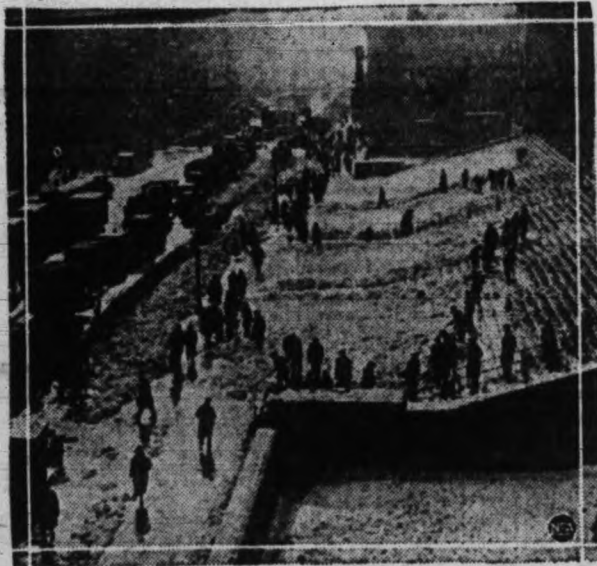
"DEAD" AGAIN—El Raisuli, the famous Moorish chieftain, whose death has once again been reported, but not definitely confirmed. A few months ago his life was saved by an operation performed by a British surgeon.



SCENE OF GOLD STRIKE—Alexandria, in Glengarry County, where gold is reported to have been found, is seventy miles southeast of Ottawa.



INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY—Mitzl Hajos, who recently played in Victoria is as much beloved in this country for her beauty as she was in her native Hungary.



NICE WEATHER IN NEW YORK—Four days after New York's big blizzard she was still trying to dig herself out of the enormous snowdrifts. The photo shows Eighth Avenue, between the Pennsylvania Station and the post office. Men are busy cleaning off the wide expanse of the post office steps, while in the centre of the street, autos and trucks follow a narrow trail between the heaped-up masses of snow, pushed to one side in order to render traffic at all possible.



MORE TROUBLE—Cyrus H. McCormick, harvester king, who is being sued for \$500,000 by Edwin Jacobs of New York. The latter alleges that McCormick, who is a widower of sixty-five, alienated the affections of Mrs. Jacobs by giving her expensive presents. This charge McCormick brands as without foundation.



A REAL SPILL—Jockey W. Smith, supposed to be riding "Black Jerry," a famous steeplechaser, rolled himself into a tight ball after a spill at Hurst Park, England. He came out of the tumble without a scratch.



ALL ON BOARD WERE REMOVED SAFELY—Two hundred and seven passengers and the crew of eighty were removed from the liner Mohawk, after she caught fire in Delaware Bay, twelve hours out of New York. The boat was bound for Jacksonville, Fla.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



GREETED BY POPE—Johnny Dundee, retired boxer, who was received by the Pope recently.



PROFESSOR DIED—Professor L. E. Horning of Victoria College, Toronto University, noted educator, who died recently.



QUADRUPLETS—ONE YEAR OLD—Left to right—Edith May, Edna Louise, Lyda and John Douglas, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney of St. John, N.B., who were born on Christmas Day, 1923. As the picture shows, they are all in the best of health, and shows every indication of reaching maturity—a record rarely achieved.



NEW T.B. CURE—Professor Holger Moelgaard, is the Danish scientist whose new discovery, "Sanocryzine," an inorganic salt of gold, has received medical endorsement as a sure cure for tuberculosis in its early stages.



UNIQUE PIANO PERFORMANCE—Eighteen famous pianists playing together. Walter Damrosch, shown standing in the background, is leading the concert of pianos on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House, given by eighteen outstanding pianists for charity. The artists included L. Nervinno, Novaes, Leiginska, Brailowsky, Yolando, Mero, Emily New and other internationally famous pianists.

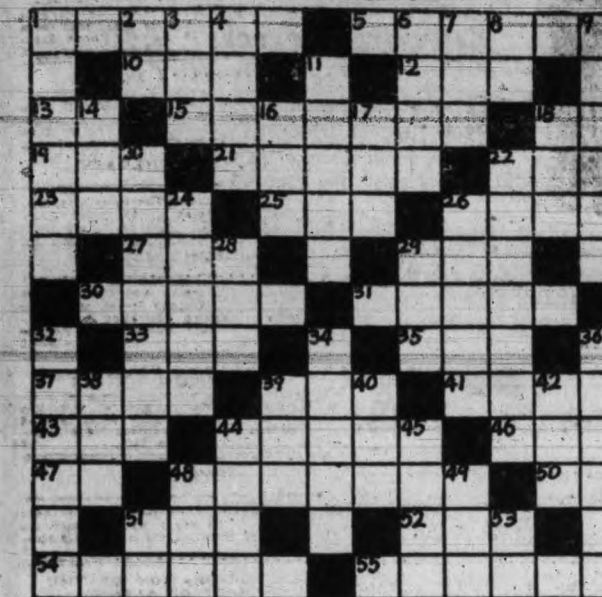
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GETS THAT
Collins: "Your wife doesn't hear very well, does she?"
Harmon: "No, but she never misses anything the neighbors say about me."

TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Here is not only a crossword, but a crossspan puzzle. Note the design:



Cross-word Puzzle No. 92

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-stubs to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled, or you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

- HORIZONTAL**
1. Doctrines.
 2. Ancient city.
 10. Implement of navigation.
 12. A bad actor.
 13. Thus.
 15. Realign.
 18. Reclamation.
 19. A number.
 21. Slang.
 22. Sister of mercy.
 23. Unit of measure.
 24. Pahaw.
 25. Smoke.
 26. Able.
 27. Part of face.
 28. Mentioned.
 29. Reverence.
 32. Household animal.
 33. Nickname of famous Eastern Unit.
 34. Verily.
 37. Household animal.
 38. Kitchen utensil.
 41. Glen.
 42. Rodent.
- VERTICAL**
1. To rectify.
 2. Leave.
 3. Spiff.
 4. Space.
 6. U.
 7. Cried grass.
 8. Unit of measure.
 9. Pitted.
 11. Delate.
 14. Possess.
 16. Cunning.
 17. Deceit.
 18. Low, droning sound.
 20. Back part of head.
 22. Pertaining to marriage.

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24. Bearer of grudge.
25. Meadow.
26. Snare.
27. Palehorse.
28. To wear off by friction.
29. An orthodox Mohammedan.
30. Romantic tale.
31. Chin.
32. Point.
33. Humble.
34. Religious service.
35. Psychic body emanation.
36. Large caulk.
37. Exclamation.
38. Elevated road.



Answer to Cross-word Puzzle No. 91

German Farmers Are Buying Tractors

Berlin, Jan. 12.—Under the slogan, "Motivation of agricultural undertakings is the crying need of the hour," the Ministry of Agriculture has announced that special credits have been made available to small farmers for the purchase of tractors. This action, it is said, was prompted by Germany's necessity to stimulate intensified production without increasing the supply of horses and oxen, which need pasture and food.

Chong Sam Bow is To be Executed in The Terminal City

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Chong Sam Bow, convicted murderer of J. C. Jones, B. C. Electric Railway employee, will be hanged on Thursday. The strenuous battle for Chong's life, which resulted in five trials, has come to nought, and now Arthur Jones, the official executioner, is here ready to act.

SERIAL STORY THE MARRIAGE SCALES

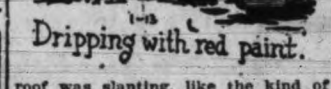
By MILDRED BARBOUR
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A WAY OUT
With the definite resolve to confess to Charles his own love affair, Craig Cullam was beginning: "See here, old man, there is something I must tell you—" when his phone rang sharply.
In response to his inquiring "Yes?" the bibulous plurred voice of a member of his company answered: "I shay, Craig, what about coming down for a bit, hey? I've got a party—deuce of a good party—in my room. The company want 'em hear you sing love songs, you ole sheik! C'mon down!"
Cullam answered curtly: "Sorry, I have a guest."
When he turned back to Charles and found the latter looking so woe-begone, hunched up in a corner of the couch, he had a change of resolve.
Why disturb Charles, immersed in his own love tragedy, with the unfortunate affairs of a man who was unwittingly responsible for his friend's dilemma? Then, too, Doris's name was sacred to Cullam. He shrank from discussing her even with his friend. He had set her apart in a shrine of silence, and never mentioned her name in conversation with others.
It was in this subtle way that Fate again intervened to keep Craig Cullam in ignorance of the fact that the girl he loved was the sister of the woman who loved him—and to bar from Charles the knowledge that his friend, upon whom his wife had set her heart, was the unaccepted suitor of his sister-in-law. It needed only Mariana, weeping at home, and Doris, listening wearily to Dick Jarvis and thinking of Craig Cullam, each girl ignorant of the fact that the other knew and loved the same man, to complete the charming little tangle into which a mischievous destiny had drawn four lives.
Charles gave another lusty sigh, smiled ruefully at Cullam.
"Well, Craig, we're up against it, aren't we? I don't know why I should bother you with my trouble when you're mixed up in it through no possible fault of your own—but logically there wasn't any one else to turn to and I knew I could trust your discretion. I thought maybe you could give me some advice. You've surely had lots more experience with women than I've had, a good-looking chap like you."
Cullam shook his head slowly. "I'm afraid you've pinned your faith to a broken reed. I draw a blank when it comes to knowing women. I've as good as lost the only game I ever tried to win."
Charles looked relieved.
"You're in love with someone? I rather thought you must be never seen to notice women at all."
Cullam lit a cigarette, leaned back in his chair, blowing smoke idly.
"I'm in love with someone who is as far above me as the stars. She wouldn't have me as a gift."
"Lord, what a mess!" Charles sighed sympathetically. "Punny how complicated life can be, isn't it? Emotionally, we're a sort of endless

chain—I'm in love with Mariana, and she's crazy about you, and you're sighing for a girl who won't have you, while ten to one she's wanting a chap who's chasing another woman."
Cullam smiled faintly at the fallacy. He devoutly wished Dick Jarvis were chasing another girl, and not hanging absently about the indifferent Doris.
"Well, philosophizing won't help us any in the present situation," he remarked gloomily. "We've got to do something. We can't let your marriage blow up like this, because of a woman's temporary infatuation with a conjured-up ideal."
"But what can I do?" demanded Charles. "I can't hold Mariana against her will. In the first place I wouldn't want to, and in the second, I made a promise to her at the time of our marriage that I would release her without protest if the time ever came when she wanted her freedom."
"She must be made not to want it," Cullam answered decisively. "But how?" Charles was pathetic in his helplessness. His blue eyes held the look of a hurt child who gropes for comfort.
Cullam tossed aside his cigarette, and sat staring at the ceiling, immersed in thought.
Charles leaped into silence, too sunk in gloom even to think.
The minutes ticked by slowly on the dial of the traveling clock on the desk. A faint cooling breeze rustled the trees in the little park outside. The street noises were hushed by the lateness of the hour. Charles sighed audibly at intervals.
Finally Cullam said abruptly: "Charles, did you ever see the play 'David Garrick'?"
Charles shook his head, puzzled.
"It's an interesting story," Cullam went on. "I have a hunch we might borrow a lesson from it and apply it to this particular situation."
Charles moved impatiently.
"What do you mean?"
"I believe I've solved our problem," Cullam announced cheerfully. "Here it is. Now, listen—"
(To be continued)

BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggily Paints His Roof

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(By Howard R. Gurne)
"What are you going to do to-day, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane Fussy Wussy of the rabbit gentleman one morning. This was about a week after he had slid down a hill with Uncle Butter in the dishpan.
"I am going adventuring, I think," answered Mr. Longears as he twinkled his pink nose, teasing like, and not without skill, at his misadventurous lady housekeeper.
"Why don't you paint the shed roof?" asked Nurse Jane. "It leaks every time it rains, for the tin on the roof is full of little holes. Some red paint would stop up the holes and we would be dry for the rest of the winter. Go on, paint the roof. That will be an adventure for you."
"It will if I roll off the roof and fall," laughed the bunny, for the shed roof was slanting, like the kind of cellar door on which you slide if your mother will allow it.
"You must be careful and not fall," said Nurse Jane. "I do wish you would paint the roof."
"I think I shall," cried Uncle Wiggily, suddenly. "As you say, it may give me an adventure."
Getting out his stepladder, on which he could climb to the top of the shed roof, and taking with him a brush and a can of red paint, made from tomato skins, the bunny gentleman got up on the roof. The snow had melted from it, so it wasn't as slippery as otherwise it would have been.
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"Still it is slippery and stidy enough," thought Uncle Wiggily, as he sat on the roof and looked toward the edge. "If I were to start rolling, I'd never stop until I fell plop to the ground. And that isn't so nice. I must be careful."
So, sitting down and moving along carefully, inch by inch, the bunny dipped his brush into the can of red paint and began daubing it on the tin roof.
But just about this time out of the forest crept the Bob Cat with his silly little tail. Looking across the fields the Bob Cat saw Uncle Wiggily on the shed roof.
"Ah, ha!" snickered the Bob Cat. "This is my chance. I can climb up to the roof by means of the stepladder, just as Uncle Wiggily did. And once I am on the roof with him he won't dare run away for fear of falling off. I'll have him at my mercy, but no money shall I show him! I'll nibble his ears."
So saying, and licking his hungry chops with his tongue, the Bob Cat crept softly to the hollow stump bungalow. Nurse Jane was washing the dishes and didn't see him. Uncle Wiggily was painting the roof and didn't notice the bad chap.
Up the ladder the Bob Cat softly began to climb.
Uncle Wiggily moved his can of red tomato paint nearer him, but his paw slipped and, all of a sudden, the can of paint tipped over and it rolled, and it rolled and it rolled until it rolled right over the edge of the roof.
"Goodness makes alive!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "I'm glad the can of paint rolled off the roof instead of me!"
And just then the Bob Cat took another step up the ladder and the can of red paint hit him plop in the face, making him as red as a beet.
"Oh, wowie! Wowie!" howled the Bob Cat as he felt the red paint dripping all over him. "Oh, this is the worst that ever happened to me!"
And then he fell off the ladder and bumped his eyes. Dripping with red paint, like a nose bleed, away he ran, and so he didn't get the bunny.
"Well, I certainly had an adventure painting the roof," laughed Mr. Longears, as he picked up a little later and finished his work. And if the lead pencil doesn't bounce up and down so fast on its rubber tip that it scratches the paper, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's cross word puzzle.

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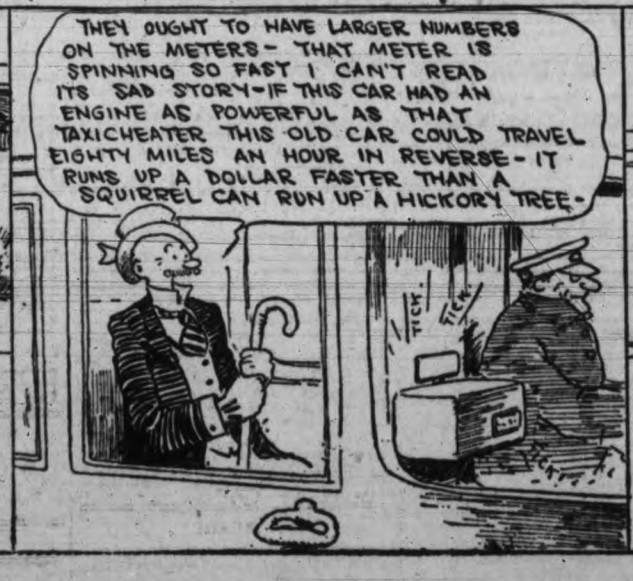
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DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

- TUESDAY, JAN. 13**
- CFCT—Victoria (410)**
From 7 to 8 p.m.—Duo-Art and Fletcher vocal recital broadcast by Fletcher Bros. Music and Radio.
KGO—General Electric Company, Oakland (312)
At 8 p.m.—Studio programme. Programme given through the courtesy of the Young Men's Christian Association of San Francisco, Golden Gate Avenue.
From 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.—Dance music programme by Henry Halsey and orchestra and soloists, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.
KFRG—Radioart Studio, San Francisco (256)
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Dance programme by Paul Kelli's orchestra, playing in the Trevelors Roof Garden Cafe by remote control wire. During intermissions A. G. (Chic) Maguire and Tom Brindenden will present a comedy act, entitled "You're Dumb." Maguire and Brindenden also will sing.
KHJ—Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles (399)
From 8 to 6:30 p.m.—Radio-casting Art Hickman's concert orchestra from the Hickman Hotel, playing under the direction of Edward Pitpatrick.
From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.—Children's programme by the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra. Hertzog in stories of American history. The weekly visit of the Radio Fairies—Queen Titania and her bandman, Louis F. Klein, harmonica and auto harp.
From 7 to 10 p.m.—Programme through the courtesy of the Buzoni Motor Car Company, arranged by J. Howard Johnson.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Radio-casting Earl Hickman's dance orchestra by live telephony from the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel.
KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland (486)
At 8 p.m.—Agricultural lecture provided by Oregon Agricultural College Extension Service.
At 8:30 p.m.—Concert, by Civic Music Club artists.
From 10 to 12 p.m.—Dance music by Multnomah Hotel Strutters of the Multnomah Hotel.
KPO—Kate Bess, San Francisco (423)
From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.—Children's hour stories by Big Brother of KPO, taken from the Book of Knowledge.
From 7 to 12 p.m.—Mildred Selger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra, by wire telephony.
From 8 to 10 p.m.—California composers' night. Arranged by Harold Pracht of the Wiley B. Allen Company. The programme will consist exclusively of the works of some of the most prominent California composers who have achieved national and in some cases international fame. The concert will be a gala affair, with the following composers to be featured: John Steebs, whose "Absent" and other songs are known the world around; Wallace Sabini, organist of the First Church of Christ Scientist and the Temple Emanuel; Mr. Sabini's works are widely sung; he was the composer of the famous Bohemian Club Grove play, "St. Patrick at Tara"; H. J. Stewart, organist of Balboa Park, San Diego, and composer, director and concert organizer. Dr. Stewart's fame has spread to all parts of the country. His Bohemian Club Grove plays are among the best. Uda Waldrop, municipal organist of San Francisco and organist of the First Congregational Church, composer of the Bohemian Grove play, "The Hacienda" and "The Fountain of Youth"; Russ Slinger, director of the Fairmont Hotel concert orchestra and popular composer of Bohemian and Family Club plays; Bill direct several orchestral selections of which he is the composer. Mary Carr Moore, whose opera, "Narcissus" among the finest American works and whose music is sung and played by many famous artists. Alfred Arrillo, composer of instrumental and vocal works; Mr. Arrillo's Family Club Farm play of 1923 was pronounced a work of art. He is the solo trumpeter of the San Francisco Symphony orchestra. George Stewart McKean, composer and pianist of international reputation, who has returned

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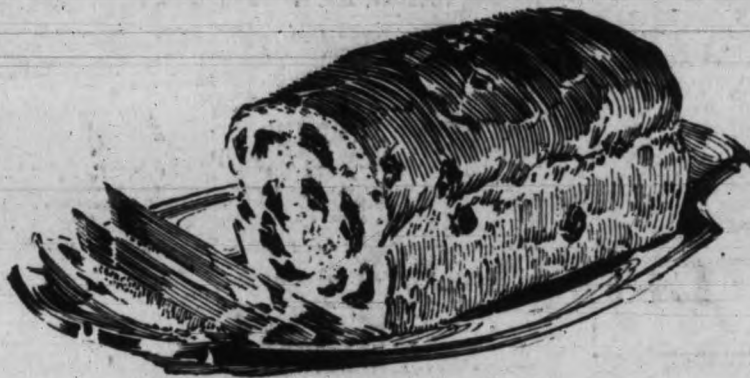


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SAANICH MAKES SPLENDID FINANCIAL PROGRESS IN YEAR REEVE MACNICOL REPORTS

Surplus Sinking Funds Grow and Bank Deficit Converted to Handsome Surplus; Province Contributes Huge Sum to Municipality.

The financial position of Saanich has improved during the past year in a most satisfactory manner, Reeve Robert Macnicol shows in his annual report, which was completed yesterday and will be presented to the ratepayers at the official ward meetings to be held every evening this week.

A net debit bank balance of nearly \$5,500, with which the year commenced, has been converted into a credit of \$3,163 of cash in hand or in bank over all indebtedness, and the debit of \$13,636, which the general revenue owed to the School Board at the commencement of the year, has been reduced to a balance of \$8,220, an improvement of over \$5,300. These two items show that the municipality has improved its finances by \$14,876, besides providing over \$15,000 for the extension of the West Road paving, incidentally finding, from other economies, over \$1,000 for this work more than the estimates provided when the tax rate was struck. NO TAX RATE INCREASE

These results were attained with no increase in the mill rate over the previous year, and the good results indicated in the main financial statement are supported by many other aspects of the accounts. The sinking fund accounts, as an example, show that the surplus accrued—has been increased to \$7,343, while the interest on investments, profits made on securities sold, and interest saved on cancelled debentures have totaled the handsome sum of \$30,539 during the year just closed.

Under the money-by-laws still effective, Saanich has issued \$1,207,745 of debentures. Of these the municipality has bought in and cancelled

For Oak Bay Council

The roster of candidates nominated in Oak Bay yesterday included the name of Thomas Ash, 1266 St. Ann's Street. Mr. Ash is standing for the council, completing eight names now filed for the six vacancies.

with sinking funds \$235,370, this total including a block of better housing bonds taken up. Other investments and cash in hand total \$93,238.

PROVINCE PAYS \$102,936 The total revenue received by Saanich during the past year was \$604,546, of which the taxpayers contributed \$229,981, other Saanich collections produced \$17,633. The Provincial Government paid over \$56,783 for liquor profits, pari-mutuel revenue, motor licenses and aids to paving programmes, and also contributed a further \$46,153 towards the cost of the schools in Saanich.

The cost of education in Saanich during 1924 was \$115,021. The School Board estimates of \$123,746 being under expended by \$8,220. The High School fees paid to Victoria and Oak Bay aggregated \$15,000, with maintenance of the Saanich system almost \$96,000, for the education of 1,403 children in fifteen schools. Transportation of pupils cost \$11,514 during the year, while \$3,416 shown as medical officer charges, including \$2,000 donated by the School Board, with the cost apportioned to the various schools on the basis of the number of rooms.

HIGH COLLECTIONS

The report of Mr. Sewell as tax collector and assessor shows that \$2,467,000 of the levy was received into the municipal treasury, while property taken over at tax sale in 1924 cost Saanich \$15,331. This brings the total number of parcels now owned by the municipality to 1,371 lots, with a book cost of \$57,128, or about \$43 per parcel, and an assessed valuation of \$230,585 for the whole of the city.

On roads and bridges Saanich expended \$83,486 during the past year, of which the municipality contributed \$45,607 and the Provincial Government \$37,878. The ward funds were set at \$6,500 each, save in Wards Five and Six, which were allotted only \$5,000 on account of the large undertaking involved in those districts through the extension of the West Road at a cost of \$31,591 from general revenue and Provincial funds. Unemployment relief in the last weeks of the year cost Saanich \$1,202, spread over all the wards.

CROW HOLLY FOR REVENUE WRITER ADVISES COUNCIL

Forget the Elk Lake golf course and plant holly bushes there, Walter J. Dandridge advised the City Council in a letter read at last night's council meeting. Mr. Dandridge claimed the holly bushes would prove remunerative, and advocated the same policy be adopted in other city parks and boulevards.

During the discussion Alderman E. S. Woodward gave a boost for Elk Lake. Whether the suggestion were adopted or not, he said, it would like to point out that the under draining at Elk Lake had improved it so that it would be more suited to the purpose than it was before. The under draining had enhanced the value to a greater extent than the money spent on it. The communication was referred to the parks committee.

City Accepts Local Offer on Debentures

The offer of R. P. Clark and Company Limited and the Royal Financial Corporation Limited, dated January 12, 1925, for the purchase of \$275,000 five per cent twenty-year sinking fund debentures of the City of Victoria, was accepted by the City Council last night on the recommendation of the finance committee.

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NO CHANGE IN LICENSE FEES UNTIL JULY

Council Rushes Through By-law Leaving Trade Levies Unaltered

Will be Revised Before Tax is Payable For Second Half of Year

Trade licenses in Victoria will remain unchanged for the next six months the City Council decided last night. Before July, when the licenses are payable for the second half of the year there will be a revision of the whole of the licenses. Alderman Todd last night withdrew his proposed amendments to increase the tax on banks, vehicles for hire, department stores, and the Trade License. By-law as drafted in 1922 went through unchanged ready for final passing at a special meeting of the council Wednesday afternoon.

GAS PUMPS

The proposal to increase the tax on sidewalk gasoline pumps also fell by the wayside. The finance committee, of which Alderman Todd is chairman, recommended that the matter be referred to that committee for consideration and report in due course and the recommendation was accepted.

Featuring the discussion on trade licenses Alderman J. A. Shanks staged a first battle in the council chamber. He was out to get the license fees paid by barbers cut in half and only the mayor's casting vote made him lose. The report of the finance committee proposed that no action be taken in connection with the request from Licensed Barbers' Association that barbers be placed in a different group under the present license by-law.

Alderman Shanks wanted the matter separated from the report and referred back to the finance committee. Alderman Woodward came to his support in defence of men who he claimed were overtaxed in comparison with the earnings. Alderman Clearhue objected to special consideration being given to barbers.

THE VOTE

On a vote Aldermen Blair, Mara, Brown and Clearhue, behind the report of Alderman Todd, chairman of the finance committee, Aldermen Woodward, Cullin, Marchant and Dewar supported Alderman Shanks' plea for barbers. The defeated Alderman Shanks' amendment.

When the by-law came before the council Alderman Shanks brought in an amendment that the fees charged barbers be cut in half. No other city, he asserted, taxed barbers as high as Victoria. For several years past the council and no action had been taken. Licenses were due on January 15, and they wanted action now.

Barbers had little to sell and lived mainly by their labor. They were forced to pay high rents to establish themselves in districts where they could get business. Alderman Woodward firmly supported Alderman Shanks' plea for barbers. Supporting him came Alderman Marchant. He read from the license tax list and said it appeared that in some instances a tax was being placed on labor.

REVISION PROMISED

By June, when the next license fees were due, it was proposed to revise all the license fees, Alderman Clearhue stated, and he opposed any one class being given a preference at this time.

Alderman Dewar thought the barbers were entitled to consideration. It had been before last year's council and the finance committee had been asked to bring in a report but had not done so. Alderman Cullin declared himself as a supporter of Alderman Shanks' resolution. Alderman Mara said he would regard the barbers' license fees were higher than in Vancouver, this would also appear in other licenses.

Alderman Shanks was again defeated by the same vote as before. A copy of a motion passed by the retail executive of the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association of one and one-quarter inches by six inches on Belleville Street in the erection of the Crystal Garden. An acknowledgment of the encroachment was received from the Canadian Pacific Railway. In view of the fact that to prohibit the encroachment would spoil the entrance to the building the council overlooked it.

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A complaint regarding the condition of the 2,500 block on Roseberry Street received by the City Council last night was referred to the streets committee. A request for the filling in of that part of Howe's Creek on Doncaster Drive between Hillside Avenue and Myrtle Street was referred to the estimates committee.

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able business property must, too, be considered in our efforts to swell the civic exchequer. Tenants and merchants—these are the most important factors in the possibilities of the general taxes being paid with promptness. A non-rent producing property frequently the cause of a delinquency on the tax rolls," Mr. Shanks added.

Council Votes Eighteen Tag Days in 1925

Following the policy of previous years the City Council will permit eighteen tag days during 1925. The allocation of these tag days will be left in the hands of the Finance Committee with power to act.

City Hall Gossip

UNEMPLOYMENT MEETING

A communication from the Canadian Legion—advocating the formation of a permanent committee of all sections of the community on unemployment was referred by the City Council last night to the unemployment committee. The secretary of the Legion also asked the council to send representatives to a meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Friday, January 15.

WIRE GROUNDING

On the proposal of Alderman J. E. Clearhue, the council last night agreed to a conference between B. C. Electric Railway officials and city officials on the grounding of wires to the city's water mains.

Thanks for his appointment as a library commissioner were contained in a letter from Arthur C. Pike, read at last night's council meeting.

TO PARKS COMMITTEE

A communication from Ivor C. Nicholas to the City Council requesting the removal of two trees at the corner of Hillside and Quadra Streets was referred last night to the parks committee.

CITY FINANCES

A resume of city finances prepared by the chairman of the finance committee, Alderman A. E. Todd, was presented at last night's council meeting. The letter was the same as recently presented to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and was filed with the Mayor, so that any of the aldermen might read it.

SECOND HAND

"We are competing with Edmonton in the number of second hand stores," commented Alderman E. S. Woodward at last night's council meeting on an application for two licenses being presented to the City Council. "What about Calgary," asked Alderman Marchant.

ENCROACHMENT

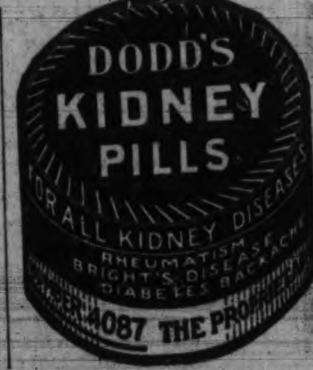
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SEEKS DAMAGES

A claim against the city for damages to his automobile was made by Charles Ferguson in a letter to the City Council last night. He asserted he ran into a hole about three feet deep and eight inches wide on Kingston Street, Sunday. The letter was referred to City solicitor H. S. Pringle. A claim for costs of repairs to his automobile was also received from Hugh Allan, and referred to the city solicitor.

CHURCH TAXES

Freedom from taxation on the land north of St. Andrew's Cathedral from the battery to the outer edge of the property was sought from the City Council last night in a letter by F. A. McDiarmid, counsel for the church authorities. A more stringent attitude had been adopted towards St. Andrew's Cathedral than in connection with any other church, the writer stated. The filing of a new plan which would exempt the twenty-three feet referred to, was asked. The matter was referred to a special committee to be named by the Mayor to consult with the solicitor.

REVISION COURT

Alderman Clearhue, Shanks and Woodward were named to serve on the Court of Revision on the voters' list at last night's council meeting.

NO SUPPORT

Alderman Todd failed to find support at last night's council meeting to his motion for the publication of a monthly statement concerning civic affairs. The proposed report, which would be in the nature of a report

of the council proceedings, was to be O.K'd by seven aldermen before publication, and Alderman Woodward for one stated he would not agree to any remarks he might make being passed upon by seven other aldermen.

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