

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with sharp frosts.

Royal—Auction of Souls. Fantasy—Auction. Dominion—The Lottery Man. Variety—Romance and Arabella. Columbia—Milk and Honey. Romano—Nine-Tenths of the Law.

OFFICIAL WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY SIMS

British War Vessels in the Black Sea to Protect Britishers

Will Guard British Subjects and Interest in Region of That Sea if They Are Menaced by Advance of Bolshevik Forces

London, Jan. 20.—With regard to a Malta dispatch received here yesterday announcing an apparently important naval movement, the Admiralty said it "might be taken for granted" that the ships in question were going to the Black Sea to protect British subjects and interests in case they were seriously threatened by the Bolshevik advance to the coast.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Bolshevik troops occupy all of the territory in Siberia west of Krasnoyarsk from which they drove Admiral Kolchak's forces, according to latest dispatches. The Kolchak units are retreating eastward.

The revolutionary Socialist Government recently established at Irkutsk is said already to be very weak, being strongly combated by General Semenov, who is supported by the last remnants of the Kolchak army.

Hague Considers Request Ex-Kaiser Be Surrendered

The Hague, Jan. 20.—The demand of the Allies upon Holland for the surrender of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, reached The Hague late Saturday night through the Ambassador of The Netherlands at Paris, to whom it had been handed Friday by the General Secretary of the Peace Conference. The Dutch Government has asked that the following acknowledgment of its receipt be published:

"We learn that the demand for the delivery of the former German Kaiser into the hands of the Allied Powers, which is based on Article 227 of the Treaty of Versailles, has now reached the Dutch Foreign Office."

Paris, Jan. 20.—Belief that the efforts of the Allies to get the former Kaiser out of Holland would prove unsuccessful was expressed today by Baron Kut von Lersner, Germany's chief representative here.

"I am absolutely sure the Dutch Government will never surrender the former German Kaiser for trial on charges that are not provided for in any constitution, any laws or any treaties regarding extraditions," he said.

A Delay.—The Allied proposal that there be a postponement of five days to the occupation of Upper Silesia, Allenstein, Marienwerder, Memel and Danzig has been agreed to by the German Government. Transport delays made this step necessary.

Fiume.—Paris, Jan. 20.—(Havas)—Premier Nitti of Italy may not wait longer than today to accept an answer to the Allied note sent to the Jugoslav Government last week, according to The Echo de Paris. If an answer is not received by to-night, the newspaper says, the Italian Premier may demand the unqualified execution of the Treaty of London, reserving the fate of Fiume to be decided later.

League.—Paris, Jan. 20.—The work of the League of Nations is still confined to organization, as the only act of the League Council at its first meeting was to appoint members of the Saar Valley boundary Commission, which is not under the League's control.

It is expected the League will take jurisdiction over the Saar region only when an administrative mission has been organized.

SIR CHARLES ROSS AND GOVERNMENT.—Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Reports that the claim of Sir Charles Ross against the Government has been settled out of court lack official confirmation. Sir Charles has been in negotiation with the Department of Justice for the past few days, but the question of settlement has not yet come before the Cabinet.

WINNIPEG RIOTER GIVEN ONE YEAR.—Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press)—When the assizes opened today, and the roll of the jury men had been called, Karl Dussse, convicted of rioting and unlawful assembly during the early days of the strike, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the provincial jail to date from the day of the verdict.

Dominion Shortly to Have Smaller One-Cent Pieces.—Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Provision is being made for the minting of a new Canadian one-cent piece. It will approximate the American one-cent piece in size.

Sinn Fein Group Was Driven Off

Thurles, Tipperary, Jan. 19.—Via London, Jan. 20.—Sinn Feiners on Sunday night attacked the Drombane village hall, which is occupied as a police barracks. After an unsuccessful attempt to blow it up with dynamite, they besieged it for several hours. Finally they were driven off by the police, who returned their fire. So far as is known there were no casualties.

Powhatan's Passengers to Be Removed By Destroyers

Halifax, Jan. 20.—The United States army transport Powhatan, disabled about 350 miles from this port, reported by wireless today that her 271 passengers would be taken off by destroyers when the sea moderated. The message, timed at 10.45 a. m. on board the transport, said:

"Our situation not being desperate, steamship Cedric proceeded on approach of destroyers, which will take off passengers when weather moderates. Steamship Bardic trying to get a line aboard now. Both fire rooms full to waterline. Bulkheads shored up and tight. Northern Pacific due tonight. Will ask her to stand by also.

"(Signed) RANDALL"

New York, Jan. 20.—That a wireless report picked up at Boston last night saying that the steamship Cedric had taken off the passengers of the army transport Powhatan 200 miles southeast of Halifax was not true was proved by a radio message received at Halifax early this morning which said it had been impossible to transfer the Powhatan's passengers owing to unfavorable weather.

The Cedric was reported in the Halifax message to be continuing her voyage to New York, leaving the transfer to United States destroyers.

CABINET REGARDED AS ONLY TEMPORARY

New Ministry in France, However, Will Be Given a Chance

Paris, Jan. 20.—The newspapers generally give a sympathetic reception to the Millerand Cabinet, but little enthusiasm is aroused. There seems to be a general impression that it is a temporary administration pending what Edmond de Memel, of The Rappel, calls the "great Polish Cabinet."

The only feature which meets with general approval is the appointment of experts to the technical Departments.

In the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies, the composition of the Ministry has been discussed by Radicals and Socialistic Radicals, but it is criticized by the moderate elements.

In the Senate lobbies regret is expressed that only three Senators are in the new Cabinet. Representations may be made to Premier Millerand by a delegation appointed by the Republican and Democratic groups of the Chamber.

It is generally the attitude of Parliament that the new administration should be supported and given every chance to show what it can accomplish. Press comment expresses the same sentiment.

RADICALS TAKEN IN SEATTLE RAIDS WILL BE DEPORTED.—Seattle, Jan. 20.—Federal officials announced today that twenty-seven alleged radicals, arrested in raids here last night, are to be held for deportation. Three hundred and eighty were arrested in the raids which were directed against members of the Union of Russian Workers, and other alleged radical organizations.

Many were released after examination by Department of Justice officials.

MAJOR AT MONCTON.—Moncton, N. B., Jan. 19.—A. C. Chapman was elected Mayor of this city by acclamation yesterday.

Mine Foreman Murdered At Merritt Collieries

Between 6.30 and 7 o'clock last night a masked unknown man entered the tunnel of No. 4 Mine of the Middlesboro Collieries at Merritt and shot in the head and instantly killed Alex Ewart, one of the mine foremen.

This is the essence of a telegraphed report which reached Deputy Attorney-General Johnson just before midnight. A wire received at the Parliament Buildings this morning states that Provincial Constable Lodwick, of Merritt, has arrested an Austrian on suspicion.

Provincial constables from Kamloops, Princeton and Hope, however, have joined forces in an endeavor to find the assassin, as there is said to be very considerable doubt about the guilt of the man held in custody.

Pointed Gun at Others.—As far as can be learned from the somewhat meagre details supplied to the Attorney-General's Department it would appear that the murderer penetrated the mine to the face of the tunnel a considerable distance, as he passed and re-passed two miners at each of whom he pointed his revolver; but as they did not molest him he did not shoot.

It is presumed, therefore, that he must have met Ewart just after the latter had entered the tunnel, as his body was found about one hundred yards from the portal. The deceased's brother, Andrew, who was working in a part of the mine off the main tunnel, became anxious over the delay in his brother's return of the mine and proceeded to leave the workings shortly after seven o'clock. As he did so he discovered his brother's body and was the first to raise the alarm.

No Apparent Motive.—Absence of any definite clue or motive for the crime adds to the task of the police. Ewart was one of the oldest employees of the company, highly respected and was for several years an alderman of the city. He leaves a widow and several small children. Up to a late hour this afternoon no success had attended the efforts of the police.

YOUSSEF SAID IS SENTENCED AT CAIRO TO TEN-YEAR TERM

Cairo, Jan. 19.—Via London, Jan. 20.—Arian Youssef Said was found guilty today of attempting to assassinate Premier Youssef Wahba, Friday on December 15. He was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor.

MILD INFLUENZA SWEEPS CHICAGO

One Thousand New Cases Every 24 Hours; 26 Deaths

Sixty-six Deaths from Pneumonia Reported; Many Nurses Needed

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Influenza in a mild form continued to sweep through Chicago today at the rate of 1,000 new cases every twenty-four hours. All available nurses were being mobilized by the Health Department. At least 10,000 additional nurses would be needed. Dr. John Dill Robertson, Health Commissioner, announced.

During the last forty-eight hours, 279 new cases were reported and the deaths numbered twenty-six. There were 352 new cases of pneumonia and sixty-six deaths.

HOTEL MEN WANT NEW COMMISSION

Vancouver Men Not Satisfied With Anti-compensation Decision

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Dispossessed hotelkeepers and license holders of the province are not going to stay content with the decision handed down yesterday by Mr. Justice Morrison, sitting as a Commissioner to inquire into the compensation, losses incurred under prohibition. It has been announced that they will apply to the Government for a new Commission, the terms of reference to state expressly that the Commissioner is expected to consider the claims for compensation in the light of reason and fairness, and not only by the cold light of legal precedent.

"It is our intention," said R. H. Bray, representing a number of the former license holders, "to make application to the Attorney-General of the province for the issue of a new commission in which the grounds of reason and fairness will be expressly mentioned in the instructions to the Commissioner."

TRYING TO SAVE BRITISH LABOR

Churchill and Labor's Fitness to Govern the United Kingdom

London, Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Several legal contributions to the question of the Labor Party's present fitness to govern the country have been forthcoming.

J. H. Thomas, leader of the railwaymen, speaking amid considerable interruption at Liverpool, said a strike would have been disastrous to the country. He also emphasized the importance of observing agreements, remarking that they could not demand a higher standard of honor for employers than from the men.

Soviet Methods.—Philip Snowden told a Glasgow audience that the main weakness of the Labor party was in adopting soviet methods in selecting Parliamentary candidates.

Purely industrial matters, he said, made up only one part of the general work of Parliament and if the impression which had got abroad that a seat in Parliament was the crowning glory of a successful trades union leader, it was going to lead the Labor Party to its doom.

Churchill.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, in a long article in a weekly paper, asks if the Labor Party is to be fed by flattery alone while permitting itself the freest indulgence in personal abuse. Why should measures for the effective countering of the Labor Party's unwarrantable pretensions be spoken of as if they implied hostility to the wage-earning interests?

"Those who believe in the British Empire's enduring greatness," says Mr. Churchill in conclusion, "must save British Labor from the fallacious, pernicious and blighting dogmas which the Labor Party in its shallow assurance seeks to thrust on us all."

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS IN STATES

Financiers of U. S. and South American Republics Hold Discussions

Washington, Jan. 20.—Organization completed and the delegates of welcome over, the delegates to the second Pan-American Financial Congress buckled down to business today with the aid of 200 of the most successful financiers and business men of the United States.

Group committees, representing the twenty Latin-American republics, divided into sub-committees this morning for the purpose of studying transportation, banking credit and the miscellaneous problems from the standpoint of the needs of their respective countries. They will report to the full committees at the afternoon sessions.

The transportation committee headed by Secretary Alexander held its first meeting today.

Russell Appeal Will Be Carried to Privy Council

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press)—The case of R. B. Russell, convicted strike leader, whose appeal for a reserve case was denied by the Manitoba Court of Appeal, will be taken to the Privy Council to determine the standing of trades unions in Canada and incidentally to determine the guilt of Russell, according to formal announcement by J. Law, secretary of the Labor Defense League, this afternoon.

U. S. PAPERS SEIZED

Dublin, Jan. 20.—American newspapers arriving here during the last few days have been seized by the postal authorities, supposedly because of articles referring to Irish affairs.

A Scheme to Bring Remains of Canadian Soldiers to Canada

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Robert Stone, an undertaker of this city, says there is a movement on foot and arrangements have been well advanced by an organization known as the Overseas Mortuary Association to bring back the remains of the heroic Canadian dead from England, France and Belgium and bury them in their own country. Mr. Stone says it is a private enterprise, with no Government connection.

HOLLAND ADVANCES CREDIT TO GERMANY

Amount is 200,000,000 Guilders; for Food and Raw Materials

Berlin, Jan. 19, via London, Jan. 20.—Negotiations with Holland for a loan to Germany of 200,000,000 guilders (normally \$80,000,000) will shortly be concluded according to The Zeitung Am Mittag. Of this amount, 140,000,000 guilders will cover purchases of raw products and the remainder will be used to buy foodstuffs. The credit is established for ten years and may be extended proportionately as Germany makes payment on account.

Germany undertakes to procure the commodities covered by the credit only from Holland, which also is given economic benefits respecting coal deliveries.

This is the first credit accorded Germany since the conclusion of peace.

WAR VETERANS AND TAX EXEMPTIONS

G.W.V.A. Committee Makes Proposals to Union of B. C. Municipalities

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Proposals for municipal tax exemption in favor of certain classes of veterans are to be placed before a committee of the Union of B. C. Municipalities today by a committee of the provincial command of the Great War Veterans' Association. Certain retroactive exemptions were featured in the original resolution before the Great War Veterans' Association, but as these are strenuously opposed because of the hypothecation of due taxes by the various municipalities, it is understood that only future years will be considered by the Union committee.

One proposal which is expected to meet with the approval of the Union is tax exemption for a term of years for soldier settlers in the various municipalities. The new municipalities to be asked are in favor of crippled veterans and widows living in their own houses in all municipalities and cities. The whole question of municipal taxation and veterans is to be discussed.

HOME RULE PLAN WINS LORD FRENCH AS A CONVERT

London, Jan. 20.—Field Marshal Viscount French, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, has become a convert to Home Rule. It is asserted by the Dublin correspondent of The Pall Mall Gazette.

Lord French, the correspondent declares, has become convinced that the only method of dealing with Ireland is the concession of the fullest measure of autonomy consistent with Imperial supremacy.

FARMERS WILL GET A GOOD FIGURE FOR THEIR WHEAT

Calgary, Jan. 20.—While the price of wheat in the United States has been running as high as \$3.00 a bushel and while Canadian farmers have been complaining that their product has been disposed of at too low a figure, actual statistics submitted to the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta here today tend to show that when final distribution is made on participation certificates, the average range price of Canadian wheat will be above that of the United States wheat.

This statement came as a great surprise from H. W. Wood, president, especially as Mr. Wood is a member of the Canadian Wheat Board, which has been under fire by an element among the ranks of the farmers because it has positively refused to divulge the price at which Canadian wheat is being disposed of. President Wood, at some length, defended the action of James Stewart, of Winnipeg, chairman of the Wheat Board, saying: "Mr. Stewart is a business man who is conscientiously trying to sell the Canadian wheat at its full value, and he is trying to keep the market from breaking."

Dakotas Highest.—Figures secured from United States officials and quoted by Mr. Wood also showed that the average price in the Dakotas, where the high priced wheat grows, was only \$2.40 a bushel. Prices ran down as low as \$2 in Texas.

Mr. Wood declared his belief that the Canadian farmers will get more for their wheat than if the United States market had been open from the first.

All Through Board.—Referring to rumors that a large quantity of the 1919 crop was sold by the Government before the Wheat Board took charge of the selling, he stated emphatically that the Government had not sold a bushel of the 1919 crop except through the Board.

Mr. Wood also ridiculed the report that millers had large stocks of wheat on hand at the lower price, and were now selling at the recently raised figures.

Sims Will Tell Who Made Remark He Has Reported to World

Will Identify for Washington Committee Man Who Said United States Navy Department as Ready to Fight Britain as the Central Powers

Washington, Jan. 20.—When the Senate Naval Sub-Committee investigates, possibly in about ten days, the charges made by Admiral Sims, the Admiral is expected to identify to the Committee the person who gave him the instructions which included the admission that "we would as soon fight the British as the Germans."

Secretary Daniels having denied that he made that utterance on the eve of the actual participation of the United States in the war, there is much speculation here today as to the official who will be named by Admiral Sims. The speculation revolves about the name of Admiral Benson, who was Chief of Operations at the time, or some other high official of the Department.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Charges of Rear-Admiral Sims that the Navy Department failed to co-operate fully with the Allies during the war will be investigated by the Senate sub-committee before which they were made. This will follow a decision to that effect by the full Naval Committee, which also authorized appointment of another sub-committee to determine if there should be an inquiry into charges by J. R. Flahom, editor of The Providence (R. I.) Journal, that the knowledge of Secretary Daniels' "many seamen have been used for most vile and nameless practices to entrap innocent men."

WINNIPEG HAS CROP OF RUMORS

Suspension of Newspapers Robs People of Their Daily News

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press)—The third day of the enforced suspension of the local newspapers as a result of the exhaustion of the newsprint supply and failure of the Fort Frances mill to continue normal shipping events, and the newspaper office are kept busy answering telephone inquiries as to the truth of this or that story.

Enticing students of the University of Manitoba are publishing a small sheet in which local happenings are briefly chronicled.

Secretary Daniels announced yesterday afternoon that Admiral Sims would be called on to make good his charges either before the Senate or a naval board.

Simultaneously Chairman Butler, of the House Naval Committee, announced that Major-General Leonard Wood would be called to explain statements attributed to him that American naval vessels were "floating death" in the Atlantic.

General Wood explained at Portland, Maine, yesterday, that what he had said was that naval ships manned by British crews would be deathtraps in battle.

Inquiry into Admiral Sims' charges will not be started by the sub-committee until its present investigation of naval decorations is completed, probably in ten days. That investigation was continued yesterday with Admiral Sims concluding his testimony. Rear-Admiral Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet during the war, was called today.

The full Naval Committee took up telegrams sent Senator Lodge and other members by Mr. Rathbone charging immoral conditions in the navy.

Destroying Morale.—Mr. Rathbone alleged there was a division of the Naval Intelligence Department determined to use naval decorations to "reward innocent men," and as the result of the "practices" resorted to "the morale of the navy is being rapidly destroyed." He added that "the entire blame stands at the door of Mr. Daniels," and that "we have ample evidence in proof of these assertions."

Secretary Daniels declined to comment on Mr. Rathbone's charges until he was more familiar with the allegations.

Full Power.—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, said by Mr. Rathbone to be more familiar with the matter, asserted the special board of inquiry appointed by the Judge-Advocate-General of the navy two weeks ago did fully authorize the investigate methods of naval intelligence officers in securing evidence from persons under suspicion of moral delinquency.

While charges of improper methods of obtaining evidence have been (Continued on page 4.)

ROBERT H. TEMPLE DIES IN TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Robert H. Temple, former president of the Toronto Stock Exchange, and a well-known business man of this city, died this morning in his seventy-ninth year. Some years ago he was a member of the Toronto Club and of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. He is survived by four sons and two daughters.

MANITOBA COMPANIES

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—A big increase in the number of new companies organized in Manitoba during 1919 is shown in a report issued by the Provincial Secretary. The total capitalization during 1919 was \$25,000,000, as compared with a little more than \$7,000,000 in 1918.

Thirty-Seven Men Perished When Gale Hit Fishing Fleet

Christiana, Jan. 20.—Thirty-seven fishermen were drowned in a gale which struck a fishing fleet near Trondhjem yesterday.

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LOSS OF TERRITORY

Protests for Peace Conference Prepared at Constantinople Meeting

Constantinople, Jan. 19.—Via London, Jan. 20.—"Protests against the reported intention of the Peace Conference to dismember the Turkish Empire and to internationalize this city were voiced at a great mass meeting held here. Great enthusiasm was aroused by orators, who discussed on Turkey's inalienable right to Constantinople," says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Resolutions were adopted declaring that Constantinople should be maintained as the capital of Turkey and the seat of the Government; demanding the evacuation of Smyrna and adjacent regions by the Greeks; asking for an immediate conclusion of peace; asserting that the integral sovereignty of the Turkish nation should be maintained over territories of which the majority of the inhabitants are Turks, and giving assurance that the rights and interests of Christian or Turkish minorities would be safeguarded.

Many meetings have been held in Anatolia under the auspices of Turkish national leaders. Mistake. Paris, Jan. 20.—In his speech from the throne at the opening of the Turkish Parliament last Monday, the Sultan referred to "Turkey's mistake in entering the war on the Teutonic side," according to reports of the speech just received here from Constantinople. The speech, read by the Minister of the Interior because of the indisposition of the Sultan, dwelt at length on the fact that while the armistice in effect for fourteen months the forces of the Allies still occupied certain parts of the Empire. Greek occupation of Smyrna, the Sultan said, increased the difficulties, but he added: "It is unnecessary at this time to explain the gravity of our situation. Prudence, clear-sightedness, firmness and patriotism ought to lead us to safety and success. Justice is the foundation on which all human society rests."

AID TO PEOPLES AGAINST BOLSHIEVIKI

Paris, Jan. 20.—The Supreme Council, with M. Clemenceau presiding, heard representatives of the Georgian and Azerbaijan Governments yesterday with regard to the integrity of their territory and its eventual defence against attacks by the Bolshieviki. It is understood the Council considered motions for aid to those states for defence of their frontiers in case of need.

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MACKENZIE KING

SPEAKS IN MONTREAL

Addresses Reform Club; Says Farmers' Movement Species of Liberalism

Montreal, Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. William L. Mackenzie King paid his first visit to Montreal as Dominion Liberal Leader yesterday, when he addressed members of the Montreal Reform Club at a special luncheon. Mr. King devoted much of his address to an account of his recent tour of the Maritime Provinces and to a consideration of the farmers' movement throughout the Dominion, which he regarded as a species of Liberalism. He declared there was no danger of a farmers' political movement in the Maritime Provinces, giving as his view that the farmers there were quite content with the political programme of the Liberal Party. As to Ontario and the west, it was his opinion that the movement there would in the end harmonize with the Liberal doctrine of lower tariff and reciprocity with the United States. He stated that owing to pressure of work and the approach of another parliamentary session, he had been compelled to postpone his original intention of making a tour of the west until after the conclusion of the next session.

MOVIE IS NOT FOR VANCOUVER EYES

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—"Because it might give offence to those who were stood in line in front of the Provincial Government Liquor Store here," during the Christmas presentation of the Government store, says Walter Hepburn, Provincial Government Moving Picture Censor, for his refusal to allow an exhibition of the film in Vancouver. Mr. Hepburn said that he did not think it would be good policy to show the pictures in Vancouver, where those who were awaiting service at the Government store were photographed. He saw no objection, however, to the film being used elsewhere than in the city where it was taken.

MOTHERS! NEVER NEGLECT WHOOPING COUGH

Many mothers make the mistake of thinking that whooping cough is not of serious importance, but unfortunately this mistake often leads to the neglect of this dangerous child's disease. Never neglect whooping cough, for it may be followed by some serious lung trouble. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is highly recommended by mothers everywhere for the relief of this trouble. It will clear the clogged-up air passage of the mucous and phlegm that has collected, and in this way bring on the "whoop" which brings the so-much-sought-for relief. Mrs. Francis Burlingham, New Gate, B.C., writes: "This Spring three of my children took the whooping cough, and they had it so bad I thought they would choke. I was getting pretty worried when my sister wrote me, telling me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I sent for some right away, and believe me, I will never forget how it worked. I will always have it in my house. There are many imitations of Dr. Wood's on the market. Get the genuine when you ask for it. It will pay in the end. Put up in a yellow wrapper. 25c a bottle. The trademark price 25c and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."

VOTES FOR WOMEN. Berne, Jan. 19.—Via London, Jan. 20.—President Montu has received petitions demanding equal rights and the vote for women from 150 women's societies. The president has promised that steps in this direction will be taken before the next election.

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EXPECT LOWER PRICES ON EXPORTS

Results Anticipated From the Raising of Blockade of Soviet Russia

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SEMONOFF'S TROOPS ACTED SAVAGELY

London, Jan. 20.—The British, French and Japanese diplomatic staffs have arrived at Harbin, Manchuria, in China, Siberia, according to the Daily Mail's Harbin correspondent.

They are unanimous, says the correspondent, that it will be impossible to reconstitute a Government of the same character as that of Admiral Kolchak anywhere west of Manchuria.

"The savagery of General Semonoff's forces," the correspondent adds, "frustrated the whole of Trans-Balkalia against him, and all classes are ready to welcome a Socialist or even a Bolshevik regime. The Japanese, who long supported Semonoff, share the opinion as to his rule, and cannot hold the railroad without enormous reinforcements."

"The correspondent says there is an unconfirmed report that the Bolsheviks have destroyed a Polish division near Krasnoyarsk."

For Sale—Brass Bed, \$36.50. Slightly marred.—Vancouver Province.

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STIFF FIGHT WITH MAHSUDS REPORTED BY BRITISH TROOPS

London, Jan. 20.—News reached London yesterday of a heavy engagement last week on the northwestern frontier of India, in which the British suffered severe losses. The engagement was fought by the Derajat column, which, while advancing last Wednesday into the Mahsud country, met with strong resistance north of Anjal Dargah and engaged in fighting at close quarters. The British suffered 385 casualties, including eight British officers killed and twelve wounded or missing, while a large number of Indian officers were killed or wounded. The Mahsuds lost 130 killed and more than 200 wounded.

SPANISH OBSERVER REPORTS NEW COMET

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 20.—Discovery of a new comet by a Spanish observer was announced by the Harvard Observatory last night. A telegram to the observatory from Prof. Lecointe, in charge of the new central international bureau of astronomical telegrams at Brussels, gave the information that the comet had been discovered on January 13 by Comas Sola, director of the observatory at Barcelona. The comet at present is visible only through a large telescope. Its position when discovered was right ascension 8 hours 6 minutes 44 seconds, declination 22 degrees 23 minutes no seconds. It is situated in the constellation Puppis, somewhat east of Sirius. Its daily motion was given as 1 minute 12 seconds west; five minutes no seconds of arc south.

A GUELPH DEATH. Guelph, Ont., Jan. 20.—The death occurred suddenly at a hospital here yesterday of Herbert William Phillip, thirty-one years old, son of Professor and Mrs. William Phillip. Mr. Phillip, up till two weeks ago, had been working on the staff of The Mercury. He spent forty-three months in France with the Eighth Battalion of Winnipeg, known as "The Little Black Devils."

TEA REGULATIONS. London, Jan. 20.—The Ministry of Food regulations regarding the exportation of tea from the United Kingdom have been relaxed. They operated hitherto prejudicially against Canadian tea, but now tend to a practically free market.

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GAINS 15 POUNDS

Was All Run-down After the Flu, But Is Like Different Person, Now

"I have gained fifteen pounds in weight since I began taking Tanlac and the improvement in my physical condition has been so great I feel like a new person," said Mrs. David Morrow, 74 Forty-First Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., recently. Continuing, she said: "Last winter I had a bad attack of the flu, which left me badly run down, and as I had also been suffering with a severe stomach trouble for the past year my condition was irked bad. My appetite was so poor that I did not even care to look at anything to eat and the little I did manage to force down lay so heavy on my stomach it felt just like a lump of lead. Gas would form and press against my heart, which would palpitate dreadfully, and I had a choking sensation after every meal, just like there was something in my throat I could neither get up or down. I had intense pains in the small of my back, which were so bad I could hardly stoop over, and I had a splitting headache all the time, and at times my head would hurt so bad I would nearly go wild. My nerves were in such bad condition even the children playing with me completely upset me, and what sleep I got did not seem to do me a particle of good, and I always got up in the morning feeling worse than when I went to bed. I also suffered with constipation so bad I had to always be taking some sort of laxative. I had lost weight until I was very weak, and felt so tired and worn out all the time it was with the greatest effort I could do my housework."

"I was in this condition when I started taking Tanlac, and I began to improve right away. It has now been two months since I have taken any, but I am feeling just fine. I have a splendid appetite and eat anything I will without any bad after effects, the pain has left my back, and I have not had a headache since taking the first few doses of Tanlac. My nerves are in fine condition, and I have regained my strength so I can do my housework with the greatest ease. Tanlac is certainly a grand medicine, and I am only too glad to say a good word for it."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas—Advt.

London, Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. William L. Mackenzie King paid his first visit to Montreal as Dominion Liberal Leader yesterday, when he addressed members of the Montreal Reform Club at a special luncheon. Mr. King devoted much of his address to an account of his recent tour of the Maritime Provinces and to a consideration of the farmers' movement throughout the Dominion, which he regarded as a species of Liberalism. He declared there was no danger of a farmers' political movement in the Maritime Provinces, giving as his view that the farmers there were quite content with the political programme of the Liberal Party. As to Ontario and the west, it was his opinion that the movement there would in the end harmonize with the Liberal doctrine of lower tariff and reciprocity with the United States. He stated that owing to pressure of work and the approach of another parliamentary session, he had been compelled to postpone his original intention of making a tour of the west until after the conclusion of the next session.

MOVIE IS NOT FOR VANCOUVER EYES

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—"Because it might give offence to those who were stood in line in front of the Provincial Government Liquor Store here," during the Christmas presentation of the Government store, says Walter Hepburn, Provincial Government Moving Picture Censor, for his refusal to allow an exhibition of the film in Vancouver. Mr. Hepburn said that he did not think it would be good policy to show the pictures in Vancouver, where those who were awaiting service at the Government store were photographed. He saw no objection, however, to the film being used elsewhere than in the city where it was taken.

MOTHERS! NEVER NEGLECT WHOOPING COUGH

Many mothers make the mistake of thinking that whooping cough is not of serious importance, but unfortunately this mistake often leads to the neglect of this dangerous child's disease. Never neglect whooping cough, for it may be followed by some serious lung trouble. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is highly recommended by mothers everywhere for the relief of this trouble. It will clear the clogged-up air passage of the mucous and phlegm that has collected, and in this way bring on the "whoop" which brings the so-much-sought-for relief. Mrs. Francis Burlingham, New Gate, B.C., writes: "This Spring three of my children took the whooping cough, and they had it so bad I thought they would choke. I was getting pretty worried when my sister wrote me, telling me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I sent for some right away, and believe me, I will never forget how it worked. I will always have it in my house. There are many imitations of Dr. Wood's on the market. Get the genuine when you ask for it. It will pay in the end. Put up in a yellow wrapper. 25c a bottle. The trademark price 25c and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."

VOTES FOR WOMEN. Berne, Jan. 19.—Via London, Jan. 20.—President Montu has received petitions demanding equal rights and the vote for women from 150 women's societies. The president has promised that steps in this direction will be taken before the next election.

FILES Do not suffer from another case of influenza, bleeding, or other ailments. Surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly as you can get it. Dr. Chase's Ointment, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this page and enclose 2c stamp to pay postage.

EXPECT LOWER PRICES ON EXPORTS

Results Anticipated From the Raising of Blockade of Soviet Russia

London, Jan. 20.—One of the influences which prompted Mr. Lloyd George to put forward a plan to raise the blockade of Soviet Russia, it is learned, was a private letter from the Food Controller, George H. Roberts, who pointed out that if arrangements could be made to get foodstuffs from Russia the prices in the United Kingdom, which primarily depended so largely on Russia for food, would rapidly decrease. Another influence was a long telegram from James O'Grady, representing the British Government in the negotiations in Copenhagen, stating that his negotiations with the Russian Soviet representative, which were subject to several hitches, would be made much easier if the blockade was lifted. That message was delivered to the Prime Minister on Friday last.

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Bargains in Suits, Coats and Dresses

At the reduced prices prevailing, this apparel is certain to be chosen without delay, once it has been seen. Each individual garment has that fresh and new appearance that makes it desirable for immediate wear, or wear in the next few months. Each garment, on inspection, will prove of that fineness in quality, that style-distinctiveness which always characterizes apparel here.

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WOMEN'S MEETING ADDRESSED BY ROWELL

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Addressing the members of the National Council of Women at their meeting here yesterday afternoon, Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, dealt with the Washington conference, and its relation to women's work. He said that as a result of the manner in which women had stepped out to fill the places of men called out to battle, it would not be possible to go back again to pre-war conditions.

The movement for the extension of the franchise also had made such progress that all democratic countries must extend to women the right to vote and occupy seats in Parliament on the same basis as men. Mr. Rowell called attention to the fact that in Canada legislation of 1918 and 1919 gave women these equal rights with men.

DIED IN CALGARY. Calgary, Jan. 20.—George D. Percival, of Fridley, Alta., died here yesterday at the age of seventy-two years. He was a grandson of the late Right Hon. Spencer Percival, one-time Prime Minister of Great Britain.

How to Purify the Blood

"Fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots, commonly called Mother Seigel's Laxative Syrup, may be taken in water with meals and at bedtime, for the cure of indigestion, constipation and bad blood. Persistence in this treatment will effect a cure in nearly every case." Get the genuine at druggists.

A little capital

"IF ONLY I had a little capital, look where I might have been to-day!"

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FRENCH TAXATION.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The provisions of the new taxation bill submitted to the Chamber of Deputies recently by Louis Klotz, Minister of Finance in the outgoing Cabinet, were published yesterday.

The bill, which is in no way binding on the new Government, includes a complementary tax to the war profits tax, a tax on increased wealth, if acquired during the war even by the most legitimate means, and taxes on the importation of refined oils.

CAMBRIDGE ORATOR.

Dublin, Jan. 20.—Cambridge University will elect a public orator in succession to Sir John Sanderson tomorrow. The favorite candidate is Prof. T. R. Glover, some time Latin professor at Queen's University.

ENEMY ALIENS SENT OUT OF DOMINION

Only Few Hundred Remain at Camps Throughout This Country

Montreal, Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Lieut.-Colonel W. F. Date, commandant of the camp for enemy aliens at Kapuskasing, back here on furlough, stated yesterday that while the United States newspapers had made much ado about a shipment of several hundred deported "Reds" from the United States to Europe, the Canadian Government had been carrying on this work quietly but effectively for over a year past. During the past year well over 1,000 enemy aliens had been shipped from Canada and more were yet to go. They included Austrians and Germans chiefly, and a certain number of Russians. These parties were sent under guard to Rotterdam or other ports from which easy access could be secured to Central European ports.

About 100 of the Winnipeg "Reds" had been thus deported and had gathered in during the troubles in Winnipeg last June by the Royal North West Mounted Police and sent in batches to Kapuskasing, whence they had been shipped across the Atlantic.

Lieut.-Col. Date said there were at present only about 100 enemy aliens at Kapuskasing, together with a few hundred in camps in other parts of the country, and these would be sent home at the earliest opportunity.

LABOR DELEGATES NOW IN DUBLIN

Labor M. P.'s From England Ready to Carry Out Investigation

Dublin, Jan. 20.—Members of the Laborite Parliamentary delegation which will travel through Ireland to gain a first-hand view of conditions in this country arrived here last night. No reception was organized and nobody but an unofficial representative of the Castle met the party at the dock.

Rooms at the Mansion House had been allotted the delegation by the Lord Mayor, but owing to the change in the composition of the Corporation resulting from Sinn Fein victories in the municipal election, this privilege was cancelled and the visitors arranged for accommodation at a hotel.

Interviews.

It is announced they will conduct interviews there but members of the Sinn Fein will not accept the invitation to call, but are willing to receive the members of Parliament if they will go to Sinn Fein headquarters. One difficulty with this programme is that the Sinn Fein is an illegal organization and does not possess an official home. Transport workers have hitherto been asked to furnish a list of the Sinn Fein, which they nominally support.

Among those who have declared their intention to lay their views before the visitors are officials of the Dublin Trades Union, the National Teachers' Union, the Belfast Labor Party and the Dominion League. In addition representatives of the Unionist Party will call. No public functions have been arranged and no speeches are contemplated.

Influence Weakened.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, a member of the party, said to-day in an interview that the British Labor Party before the war had favored Irish self-government and had been influenced by the eighty-four Irish members of Parliament. Under the tremendously changed parliamentary representation from Ireland, however, and the fact that seventy-five Sinn Feiners had absented themselves from the House of Commons, he said, Irish influence in Parliament had waned.

COMMISSION HEARS VANCOUVER EVIDENCE

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—The Commission which is inquiring into the need for mothers' pensions and health insurance in British Columbia and which held two sessions here yesterday will this afternoon hear the representatives of the Great War Veterans' Association and representatives of the insurance companies. In the evening the Medical Society and Canadian Pacific Railway employees will be heard.

OFFICE AT VERNON

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The Soldier Settlement Board has decided to open an office at Vernon, B.C., providing suitable accommodation is available. The new office will handle the business of the "Upper Country," relieving the present strain at Victoria and Vancouver and affording better facilities to those veterans of the war who are desirous of going on the land early in the Spring.

A NEW ALLIANCE.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Via London, Jan. 20.—Dr. Karl Renner, Austrian Chancellor, has informed the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Assembly that an offensive and defensive alliance has been concluded at Prague between Austria and Czechoslovakia, according to The Frankfurter Zeitung's Vienna correspondent.

REGIMENT QUARANTINED.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Four cases of diphtheria having broken out among soldiers stationed in the Peel Street Barracks here, the Royal Canadian Regiment, which recently was transferred here from Halifax and located in these barracks has been quarantined for three weeks.

PROSPECTORS NOW ASKING CHANGES

Resolutions Adopted at Nelson Will Be Placed Before Minister

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 20.—Ten resolutions reported by the Legislative committee of the British Columbia Prospectors' Protective Association and adopted by the Association last night will be placed before the Minister of Mines and the Legislature by President J. W. Mulholland.

The resolutions ask for district ore testing plants and free assays for prospectors, powder at cost to prospectors, a winter school of mines for the interior, accessible district engineers' reports, a division of the eastern district, the application of trail and cabin buildings as assessment work toward crown grants, the allotting to returned men of the half shares of delinquent partners, prosecution of parties who misuse prospectors' cabins and rejection of the section of the Engineers' Incorporation Bill that would compel foreign mining companies to employ local mining engineers. A resolution asking for a special transportation rate on small ore shipments will be presented to the Railway Commission, and one asking for a special rate for such small lots will be presented to the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada.

PROHIBITION RULINGS IN STATES SHORTLY

Washington, Jan. 20.—The Supreme Court yesterday decided to pass on the validity of both the Federal prohibition amendment, which became operative Saturday, and the act of Congress prescribing its enforcement.

The court's decision will be rendered on proceedings to be instituted by Rhode Island, which was given permission to bring an original suit. Solicitor-General King, for the Government, announced he immediately would prepare and file a motion asking for dismissal of the Rhode Island case, on the ground that the court lacked jurisdiction.

GOLD COIN FROM CANADA TO STATES

New York, Jan. 20.—Gold coin valued at \$1,000,000 arrived here from Canada during the past few days, it was announced to-day. This is probably the balance of \$20,000,000 in gold that the Dominion Government announced would be sent to this country to meet some obligations and partly to remedy the depreciation in Canadian exchange. The first half of the shipment arrived on December 13 and 14.

Stomach and Liver Trouble

Once the liver fails to filter the poisonous bile from the blood, there is a clogging up and poisoning of the whole system which causes many troubles to arise. Therefore, upon the liver, more than any other organ of the body, depends the general health. Carelessness and neglect, and oftentimes wilful disregard of nature's laws will put the system out of sorts. The bowels become constipated, the liver inactive and the stomach upset. To bring the system back to its normal state, you should take Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. They live up to the name.

Mrs. G. L. Cackett, Enchant, Alta., writes:—"I have used Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and have found them good for both stomach and liver troubles. I have told others about your valuable medicine and they have used them with good results. 'They are also good for headache.' Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."

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URGES AID FOR CENTRAL EUROPE

Smuts Asks South Africans to Help Relieve Food Shortage

Cape Town, Jan. 19.—Lieut.-Gen. the Rt. Hon. Jan Christian Smuts, a member of the British delegation at the Peace Conference, has appealed to the people of South Africa to associate themselves in the work of relieving distress in Central Europe and to devote special efforts to work for starving children.

"Starvation and disease are producing terrible mental and moral conditions," says the appeal. "The darkness of a great doom seems to be settling down over large parts of Christendom. The Allies may be overshadowed by the danger of an immeasurable defeat for humanity and the people of South Africa, who are richly blessed, dare not sit still." Hungary.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Sir William Goode, British Director of Relief, received dispatches from the British Mission at Budapest saying that on January 11 there was only one day's grain reserve, and that the heavy snow-fall doubtless would result in starvation.

The immediate cause of this small reserve, it is declared, was Serbia's refusal to permit the passage of foodstuffs purchased by the Hungarian Government. The British representatives termed the situation "playing with death."

The British Mission's report said that the rich had small supplies, and if requisitioned they would add a couple of days' reserve.

MUCH LIQUOR IS SEIZED IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 20.—Liquor valued at more than \$3,000,000 has been seized in New York since Friday night, when enforcement of the prohibition amendment became effective, according to statements of Internal Revenue officials. The greater part of the seizure was whisky, it was stated, that had been brought to piers to catch outgoing steamships but had reached the waterfront too late to be put on board. Large stocks of liquor on piers, in barges alongside piers and in transit also would be seized, the revenue officers added.

It is reported that bootleggers already are active. Wealthy residents of Nassau County have secured guards to watch their wine cellars, it became known to-day. They have been armed with automatic rifles. They do eight-hour shifts.

SECOND TRIAL OF GEORGES QUIEN

Paris, Jan. 20.—Georges Gaston Quien, convicted and condemned to death in September last on charges of having had treasonable dealings with the Germans and having betrayed to them Edith Cavell, the English nurse, appeared before a court martial for trial for the second time yesterday.

The court of appeals set aside Quien's conviction last October and a new trial was ordered. The ground taken by counsel for Quien in appealing against the verdict was that the vote of the court martial was four to three, whereas it should have been five to two to be effective.

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January Sale Offerings

for Wednesday Morning's Shoppers

Wednesday morning's shoppers will find here many attractive values in seasonable merchandise specially priced for this great January Clearance Sale. Besides the various lines made mention of here there are scores of other equally attractive bargains.

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Fifteen Dozen Fine Quality and Dainty White Voile Blouses to go on sale this morning at the moderate price of \$1.75. You may choose from a host of pretty styles trimmed in various ways with fine laces, insertions and clusters of tucks; sizes 36 to 44. On sale Wednesday morning at\$1.75

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Wool Caps to Clear at 50c

Clearing Odd Lines of Jaeger Wool Caps, formerly priced regular at \$1.25. Wednesday morning at the reduced price of50c

Underskirts at \$1.90

An interesting group of colored Saten and Moirette Underskirts gathered together for Wednesday morning's selling at the attractive price of\$1.90

Ten Dozen Print Aprons, With Bib, On Sale Wednesday Morning at 50c

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EXIT THE "TIGER."

With the resignation of Premier Clemenceau, the strongest personality of France and probably on the whole stage of the world war passes from public life. Long before the great conflict broke out Clemenceau was a dominant figure in French public affairs; in fact, his influence upon the policies and destinies of his country was felt even as far back as the Commune, half a century ago.

During the early months of the war a close observer of French affairs predicted that when France was in mortal peril and in need of a leader of invincible resolution and force of character she would turn to Clemenceau. This is what happened in 1917 when, after the failure of Nivelle's offensive and the discovery of the terribly dangerous defeatist conspiracy of Bolo Pasha, France's fortunes were at the lowest ebb.

What followed is common knowledge; it forms one of the most remarkable chapters of French history. In a few months Clemenceau created a new France, destroying the conspirators and putting into effect policies which included army reorganization. His vigor, sagacity and determination were apparent everywhere and dominated even the counsels of France's Allies.

WEST GOING TO THE EAST.

There is much to commend the proposal of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association to stage an exposition of the International Pacific Northwest at New York. This should be a particularly valuable event for British Columbia whose products, resources, attractions and manifold potentialities very probably are much less known than those of the two States of Oregon and Washington, which would share the exhibition with this Province.

DO IT THE RIGHT WAY.

In a few months there will not be a solitary indication that the \$40,000,000 now being expended by the Canadian Government in unemployment relief ever existed or, for that matter, that it ever was spent. Some millions of that fund will be distributed in British Columbia in doles, whereas the same measure of relief could be given and much permanent benefit could be derived by the country in spending that money on productive public works.

Take Vancouver Island, for example. Probably two or three million dollars will be distributed here in unemployment relief, which could be profitably expended on the construction of roads and providing work for thousands of men at a living wage.

We need roads the worst way; they are indispensable to the rapid settlement and development of the Island. The diversion of our proportion of the unemployment relief fund to this purpose ultimately would pay for itself many times.

The extension of the Island Highway to Sayward District alone would open up one of the finest agricultural sections of the Province. No doubt similar opportunities for the practical use of this money, in the place of the present fatuous arrangement, are available on the Mainland, where climatic conditions are virtually the same as on the Island.

Having established a most unhealthy precedent we wonder if Ottawa realizes how difficult it will be to keep its hands in its pockets whenever economic conditions become stringent in the future.

OUR CLIMATE AND SCENERY.

Early this month The Calgary Herald interviewed an official of the Canadian Pacific Railway who had spent a holiday in California and returned to Canada with a sizeable chip on his

shoulder. The rate of exchange, unsatisfactory railway service, hotel congestion and hold-ups were included in the catalogue debited against his American holiday account. Our contemporary followed the interview with an editorial emphasizing the moral involved in flitting away to other lands when Canada holds the requisite palliative to the most violent attack of jaded nerves. Very properly the article in question asked the pertinent question as to "what was the matter with Victoria?" "There is nothing finer from the tropics northward than the climate and scenery in the vicinity of Victoria and Vancouver," was the editorial answer.

And Mr. Woods, editor of The Herald, who was here a few days ago, sticks to his answer, the recent naughty ebullition of the elements notwithstanding.

A LITTLE SPEED WANTED.

It should not be difficult for the Department of Public Works at Ottawa to divide up the contract for the various classes of work that will have to be carried out in connection with the preliminary stages of the drydock so that the essential preparation may be got under way at once. With every suggestion of political expediency now eliminated from this part of Canada's seven-year-old obligation it should be comparatively easy for the Department to accede to Dr. Tolmie's request for the prompt commencement of work in order that men out of employment may not have to draw upon the non-productive emergency fund. A little speed on the plans and an endeavor to appreciate conditions in this distant community by the Public Works Department is all that is required to give effect to Dr. Tolmie's suggestion.

The letter drawn up by the Supreme Council which is to ask Holland to hand over the Kaiser is a "hit or miss" epistle. It has the appearance already of a red hot coal which everybody wants to see drop but none will openly "wish" it into a pail of water.

Mr. J. O. Cameron told a small audience at the Parliament Buildings yesterday that the lumber business in British Columbia was least in need of advertising. This is excellent. But would it not be as well to let the outsider know that more capital put into the lumber business in this Province quickly might mean a big turnover in cut-to-fit house business? We understand there is no supply for a demand that could be created for the asking.

Mr. Winston Churchill's attempt to influence Great Britain in favor of embarking upon a big military enterprise against the Bolsheviks of Russia and his spectacular appeals for a coalition of all political parties against Labor to save the Empire from the consequences of communistic government indicate one of two things—either he is making a bold bid for leadership backed by the embattled forces of reaction, or he is "roasting chestnuts" for the Prime Minister. His real status should be disclosed before long.

Emma Goldmann, Alex. Berkman and their fellow-passengers on the Buford were enthusiastically received in Soviet Russia, but there is no indication that the Soviet Government was represented at their reception. Trotsky, for instance, knows Emma and Alex. of old, and he will not sleep soundly until they are out of Russia again. These star Red agitators from the United States will at once begin to agitate themselves into the softest jobs of the Soviet establishment, and that means trouble for many of the amiable People's Commissaries.

It has been said of Admiral Sims that he never renders a report unless there is some material in it for a row. He told the Senate Committee investigating the naval awards to-day that when he was ordered to England in March, 1917, he was instructed by the Navy Department "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes," and that "we would just as soon fight the British as the Central Powers." This disclosure by Admiral Sims will cause some heartburning in the Navy Department at Washington. Incidentally, the only people who "have tried to pull the wool" over Admiral Sims' eyes apparently are at Washington judging by his strictures of them.

The James Bay Athletic Association, which has been making some much-needed improvements at its clubhouse, still requires the modest sum of \$300 to put it in such shape financially that it will be able to face the future without apprehension. The part played by this fine institution in the development of Victoria's young manhood and citizenship during the last thirty years ought to be commonly known and it should have no difficulty in raising the sum required to meet completely its financial requirements. If the J. B. A. A. had in its treasury an amount equivalent to the value of the advertisement its achievements in athletics abroad have given to Victoria, it would be virtually rolling in affluence.

GRATITUDE.

Members of the Surrey Volunteers on being disbanded were told that they could keep their overcoats on payment of one pound. It is hoped that they may also be allowed a share in the next war on paying their entrance fee.

THE HELM.

Our helm is given up to a better guidance than our own; the course of events is quite too strong for any helmsman, and our little wherry is taken in tow by the ship of the great Admiral which knows the way, and has the force to draw men and states and plants to their good.

NO FEAR OF BRITAIN.

Americans are fully satisfied for things to remain as they are. Should Great Britain ever offer the islands (the West Indies) for sale, this country would feel it necessary to buy them, for it cannot afford to permit another power to entrench itself so close to the Panama Canal. But, so long as the British hold them, the United States feels that they are in safe hands. The United States and the battleships at Kingston are more a protection than a menace to the canal.

WOULD CHALLENGE WHOLE JURY PANEL

Motions Are Made by Counsel For Winnipeg Strike Leaders

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Two motions were announced when the second session of the assizes opened at noon to-day the seven remaining strike leaders charged with seditious conspiracy. Defence Counsel W. Holland stated that owing to the wide publicity given to the R. B. Russell trial and the arguments in the Court of Appeal it would be impossible to get an unprejudiced jury, and it was desired to have the case stood over for a considerable period.

With one exception, the new defence counsel are entirely different from those who defended R. B. Russell. R. A. Bonnar, K. C., is assisted by W. Holland and E. J. McMurray.

MOUNTAIN LINES OF RAILWAY OPENED

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—The "all-cleat" signs sounded at 10 o'clock this morning on the mountain sub-division of the C. P. R., where big gangs of men and snowploughs had been busily engaged during the past thirty-six hours coping with slides, and traffic is again moving east and west through the five-mile Connaught Tunnel, near where the main trouble occurred. The first of the delayed westbound trains should reach Vancouver shortly after midnight.

SIMS WILL TELL WHO MADE REMARKS HE HAS REPORTED TO WORLD

In the hands of the Navy Department two months, he said, the Department has withheld action until the cases of several civilians brought to trial upon charges furnished by the navy, including Rev. Samuel Neale, were disposed of in Federal courts.

The board of inquiry, he said, will proceed at once. Secretary Daniels denied assertions attributed to General Wood, saying if any one wished to "put him on oath and let him tell what he knows about the navy he might be called before the Committee and he can explain his expert knowledge."

Washington, Jan. 20.—Fear that Britain would believe it was Secretary Daniels who told Admiral Sims the United States was "as soon to fight the British as the Germans" prompted Mr. Daniels to write to Senator Page, chairman of the Senate Naval sub-committee, denying the remark. He said yesterday afternoon. His letter was written at the recommendation of a high official of the American diplomatic service, Mr. Daniels said. This diplomat feared that, should Sims' statement go uncorrected, a serious impression might be created in the United Kingdom. Since it might be some time before Mr. Daniels is called before the naval committee to testify, he decided to write Chairman Page.

Commenting on Sims' testimony that the Navy Department had prolonged the war by hampering operations in European waters, Mr. Daniels said that if the whole story of the navy's participation came out, "any honest criticism will say 'Great Heavens, no organization in the history of the world did a better job than the American navy in the war!'" The navy's victory, he said, was brought about not by any one man, but by team work.

London, Jan. 20.—The "exhibitions" of Secretary Daniels in relations between the United States and Great Britain "all along have struck on-lookers as being on the north side of friendly," The Pall Mall Gazette declares. Commenting on Admiral Sims' statement before the Senate Naval Committee, the newspaper declares if Congress insists upon an investigation "we ought to have some interesting disclosures."

Many statements may be made in the United States which will be "hurtful to our insular pride," The Evening Telegram says. "Pershing, that fine soldier, gave us the first blow when he declared the United States had won the war. Now Admiral Sims hits us in a different fashion by revealing the spirit in which some Americans went into the fight."

SKULL AND BONES FOUND IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—A human skull and seven fragments of bone were discovered by workmen engaged in moving a garage at 1250 Broadway West this morning. The remains were found when the floor of the garage was removed. They were first blown upon the surface of the ground. The police were notified and pending their inquiry no information as to the probable age of the

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bones or their identification is obtainable. The building has been occupied by the Victorian Order of Nurses during the past three weeks, and previously was used as a school for deaf and dumb.

EXCUSE ENOUGH. "The reason you don't like Wagnerian music is that you don't understand."

"Well," replied the matter-of-fact person, "Isn't the fact that I don't understand it a pretty good excuse for not enjoying it?"—Washington Star.

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COAST PROBLEMS WERE DISCUSSED Senator Taylor and M. P.'s Guests at a Dinner in Vancouver

DOMINION TRADE COMMISSIONER IS SENT TO EUROPE Ottawa, Jan. 20 (Canadian Press)—A move for trade in the new states of Eastern Europe is indicated in the appointment of L. D. Wilgress, formerly Canadian Trade Commissioner at Vladivostok, as Trade Commissioner in Southern Russia, Roumania, Poland, Jugo-Slavia and Czechoslovakia.

RICH QUARTZ STRIKE According to The Juneau Empire, a telegram has been received by Governor Thomas Riggs from McGraith, on Upper Kuskokwim River, announcing a discovery of fabulously rich gold bearing quartz on Nixon Fork.

SOCIALISTS LEAVE HUNGARIAN CABINET Copenhagen, Jan. 18.—Delayed—Socialist members of the Hungarian Government have resigned after threats from Paul Garami, former Minister of Commerce, and other Socialists resident in Vienna that they would be expelled from the international Socialist organization if they remained in office.

G. T. R.—EARNINGS. Montreal, Jan. 20.—Grand Trunk Railway traffic earnings for January 7 to 14, 1920, were \$1,223,346; 1919, \$1,029,578.

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**COUNCILLOR OBJECTS
TO BEING LEFT OFF
ALL COMMITTEES**

New Esquimalt Council En-
counters Friction at First
Meeting

Esquimalt's newly elected Council got away to a sparkling opening last night, when Reeve Lockley announced the committees for the year. Councillor Anderson was left off, and being anxious to serve the public, he wanted to know why.

"I have been a member of this Council for the last eight years, and for seven of those years, I have been chairman of the Works Committee," said Councillor Anderson. "I think after all that I ought to have some experience in works. It seems strange to me that I have been cut off every committee since you have been elected Reeve."

"When I selected Councillor Mesher as chairman of the Works Committee I took into consideration the fact that he lives close to the work, most of which is in Ward One," explained the Reeve. "I had no ulterior motive, only that which is best for the people, and that is what I will strive for."

An Election Promise?
"A certain party told me before election that you promised him that if he would vote for you and you were elected I would not be chairman of the Works Committee, and now that has come true," replied Councillor Anderson.

"I have not seen Councillor Mesher since the election," the Reeve further explained. "I had no other motive than that he lives close to the work. I never thought for one moment that it would cause any friction. I knew Councillor Anderson was a busy man and that it was only possible for him to get down here for the week-end."

"I see where I am going to have an easy time of it this year with not much to do," said Councillor Anderson.

Before the committees were announced, the new Reeve expressed the hope that the Council this year would get along without any friction, and that each councillor would do his best.

He announced the committees for the year as follows:

Finance—Councillor Pomeroy, chairman; Councillors Tribe and Wise.

General Works—The whole Council, with Councillor Mesher as chairman.

Fire and Light—Councillor Wise, chairman; Councillors Tribe and Bridle.

Sewers—Councillor Bridle, chairman; Councillors Anderson and Mesher.

Board of Health—The whole Council.

Returned Soldiers' Housing Committee—Councillor Tribe, chairman; Councillors Pomeroy and Wise.

Esquimalt Readers Fret at
Delay in Getting Use of
Public Library

**APPEAL FOR BOOKS
AS BY-LAW PASSED**

Residents of Esquimalt, following the passage of the Library By-law in the municipality Saturday, appeared at the Victoria Public Library yesterday demanding that they be loaned books. They explained that the by-law had been passed by which they were entitled to use the library as the municipality has agreed to pay the city up to \$900 a year for the privilege.

Alderman Sargent, at the head of the Victoria Library Board, however, had received no official word from Esquimalt as to what is to be done. Last night he asked the Esquimalt Council for an official notification of that Council's intentions.

To discover where the municipality stands and what position it is in as a result of the referendum passing, the Council last night appointed Councillors Anderson, Pomeroy and Bridle to investigate and report to a special meeting next Monday night.

In the meantime, it is likely that residents of Esquimalt in limited numbers will be able to get books from the Victoria Library on securing their cards from the Municipal Hall.

"There will be an awful row this week if there is any delay," said Councillors Anderson.

"I want to know if the last Council took any steps to find out whether the amount Esquimalt is to pay the city for the service is exorbitant," said Councillor Pomeroy. "I don't think we should blindly pay anything they ask for."

Councillor Mesher suggested that all library cards should go through the municipal office as is done in Saanich. By this means Esquimalt will know exactly how many persons are benefiting by the service and people living in Sooke and Melchoshin will not be able to squeeze in, camouflaging themselves as Esquimalt residents.

Fear that Esquimalt was not bound down to \$900, but if readers were numerous might be forced to pay the city \$1,100 or \$1,200 this year, was expressed by Councillor Anderson.

Councillor Bridle declared, however, that the amount was limited to a maximum of \$900.

**CITY WILL OPPOSE
ANY INCREASE IN TOLLS**

The city will oppose the application of telephone and telegraph companies of Canada for increased tolls. The City Council last night decided, with this matter in view, to ask W. D. Lighthall, K.C., former secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, to represent the corporation at a meeting of the Board of Railway Commissioners in Ottawa on January 27.

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—First Floor

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These are bargain values—see them.
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

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At Each \$2.50—To-morrow**

—Millinery, Second Floor

**The Sale of Children's Boots Continues
To-morrow Morning**

Don't allow this morning to go by without taking advantage of the bargains we are offering in misses and children's boots.

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—First Floor

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At a Snap
This Morning**

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39c
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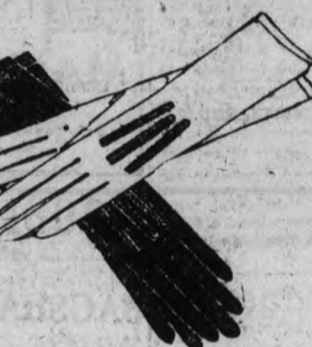
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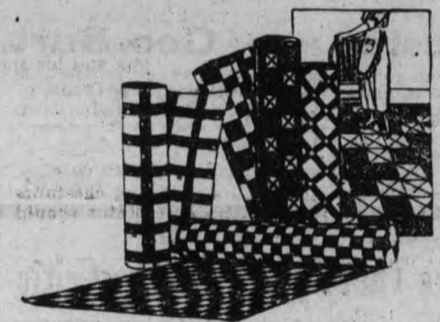
Women's Chamousette Gloves—White only. A pair, **85¢**

Children's Woolen Gloves—In navy, brown, grey and white. At, a pair **75¢**

Children's Capeskin Gloves—In tan only; all sizes. At, a pair **\$1.50**

Women's Cotton Gloves—In black and white; all sizes. At, a pair **25¢**
—Gloves, Main Floor

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Leather Address Tags—Medium size **25¢**
Small size **20¢**
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Keiler's Marmalade, 4-lb. tins for	\$1.25	Nabob Quick Pudding, 2 packets for		25c
Brown & Polson's Paisley Corn Flour, per packet	24c	Empress Italian Prune Jars, 4-lb. tins		98c
Haines' Marmalade, 4-lb. tins at	\$1.10	El Toro Anchovies in Salt, large tins		65c
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Senators L. W. Stratford is over from Vancouver on a brief visit, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Dawson, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Stephen Wallbridge, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, for a few days.

The latest issue of The Christian Guardian contains a picture of George Bell, M.P. for Victoria, in recognition of his services as chairman of the conference of the National Campaign in British Columbia.

Local friends of F. E. Simpson, publisher of the Kamloops Standard-Sentinel, and formerly of The Victorian, of this city, will regret to hear that rapidly-fading eyesight has necessitated his retirement from the newspaper business.

The Victoria firemen's dance committee have announced that, owing to a change in the arrangements, their Thursday night dances in St. John's, all Herald Street, will be discontinued for the present. Patrons holding invitations are requested to hold them, pending further notice.

In recognition of the services being rendered to her compatriots by Miss Marjandian, the Armenian girl refugee who is lecturing here in connection with the film "Souls at Auction," the American Girls' Club assembled in the Blue Room of the Hotel Empress on Saturday afternoon to tender her a reception. The guest of honor was presented with a bouquet of flowers, and tea was served.

The Picadilly is becoming a popular social rendezvous and many well-known members of the dancing set are falling into the habit of dropping in for tea and tiffin in the afternoon or for light supper after the show. Among those entertaining parties on Saturday evening were Mrs. John Hope, Mrs. H. Kent, Messrs. W. H. Armstrong, D. M. Ferrabee, J. H. Taylor, L. Grant, G. C. Grant, Woodruff, Muir, Jackson, Hodder, Northover, Pauline, A. H. Tobin, Pannel, H. Hudson, Wicks, Mrs. McLeod, Major Livingstone, Miss Robert Scott, Capt. Flynn and Lieut. Ferguson. Altogether about 150 enjoyed the very attractive music furnished by Miss Hauck's excellent orchestra.

VICTORIA MACABEES OFFICIAL AT NANAIMO

The Nanaimo Macabees had as their guest last night Mrs. Hodgson, of Victoria, Supervising District Deputy for the Order on Vancouver Island, who is now engaged in paying a round of visits to the several Macabees branches.

MOTHER REMEMBERED.

Father (very severely): "Now, look here, Jenny, you must not encourage that young man to stay so late every night. It is simply disgraceful. What does your mother say about it?" Jenny: "She says men have not altered a bit, dad!" "Guess I'll go into the parlor." "No fun in there, only sis with her beau. What you want to go in there for?" "I won't be long. He'll pay me a quarter to get out."

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THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 20—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fair, cold weather is general. Zero temperature extends from Kamloops eastward to Manitoba.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.31; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 20; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 21; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 6; minimum, 10 below; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, minimum yesterday, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 36; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, clear.
Pentticon—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; rain, .04.

Portland, Ore.	Max. Min.
Seattle	48 32
San Francisco	66 48
Grand Forks	36 26
Nelson	40 24
Cranbrook	42 24
Calgary	36 22
Edmonton	0 16
Qu'Appelle	-10 10
Winnipeg	-4 14

The night was cold and the wine was old, and the clubman was toddling homewards after doing himself extraordinarily well at a reunion dinner.

"Handed nearly frozen," he uttered. Suddenly along the almost deserted street rushed an old-type fire-engine, with smoke pouring out of its funnel—and the old gentleman at once gave chase to it.

PLAN ELABORATE "MARDI GRAS" BALL

Empress Hotel, With Carnival Features; Cabaret Next Saturday

In view of the approach of the Lenten season, numerous big social functions are being arranged to take place within the next few weeks, and the pre-Lenten period promises to be a gay one.

One of the biggest and most spectacular affairs will be the Mardi Gras carnival and dance to be held at the Empress Hotel on Monday, February 16. While fancy dress will be purely optional it is anticipated that the majority of the guests will be attired in carnival costume. It is whispered that some very striking costumes will be worn by members of the leading social set.

The hotel management is making elaborate preparations for the event. Those features associated with the Mardi Gras carnivals in the gay cities of Europe, such as the showering of confetti and serpentine, will be introduced and the affair promises to be an exceptionally brilliant one.

A good orchestra will render the latest dance "hits" and shortly before midnight an elaborate "sit-down" supper will be served in the diningroom. Tickets will be strictly limited to 250, and to avoid disappointment early application should be made to the hotel management.

Saturday Evening Cabarets

On Saturday evening next, January 24, the Empress Hotel management will inaugurate a new feature, that of SATURDAY CABARETS. The venture is being made in response to the request of numerous patrons of "the dancers" and its continuance will be dependent upon the success of the initial affair.

Dancing will be from nine till twelve and the price of the ticket will include refreshments, to be served at tables in the ballroom and palm-court.

SURPLUS WOMEN IN MATRIMONIAL MARKET

Victoria Would-be Benedict's Receive May Replies From Potential Brides

There is every evidence that the six Victoria ex-service men who wrote to an English newspaper asking for help in finding English brides have had plenty of answers from girls who, like Barkis, "are willing."

The Bachelor's Lament

Hundreds of letters arrived from lonely men and women, all asking for the address of someone of the opposite sex, and in only one case did the writer point out that the object was not matrimony.

A Norwegian girl has asked for a husband; two French girls have expressed a desire to become the wives of Englishmen; a discharged soldier begs for the address of a single girl who can "manage" an "Lloyd" week; a bachelor of forty-nine feels that the time has come when he "needs looking after," up at home that she would like someone to marry her, for, as she cheerfully expresses herself, "I could not be more miserable than I am now."

Many people have submitted schemes for the formation of a Bureau of Introduction, and many others have asked to have their names put on the "waiting list."

To Entertain Craigdarroch Patients

The Great War Veterans will entertain the soldier patients at Craigdarroch this evening with an informal concert and dance. The programme, which will commence at 8 o'clock, will include selections on the steel guitar by J. K. Acherly; violin solos by Miss Irene Bick; and vocal numbers by Mrs. Hamlet, Mrs. J. F. Peterson, Mrs. L. W. Bick and Arthur Gore, Mrs. Ross acting as accompanist at the piano. Refreshments provided by the visitors will be served at the conclusion of the concert, after which informal dancing will be in order, with Mrs. Warren furnishing the music. Mrs. Lewis, social convener, is directing the arrangements for the affair, which promises to bring much enjoyment to the convalescents.

TRULY FORTUNATE.

She: "Tom, do you remember the night you asked me for my hand."

He: "Perfectly—he asked me to lend him five and I didn't have it."

BIG CROWD AT JOLLY DANCE LAST NIGHT

Harbor Marine Veterans Entertain at Alexandra Club; 350 Present

An outstanding success in every way was the dance given last evening at the Alexandra Club by the Harbor Marine Veterans' Association, and it is likely that, in response to the requests of many patrons, it will be followed by a similar event very shortly. About 350 were in attendance, and among those present were C. J. V. Spratt, president and manager of the Harbor Marine Company, and Mrs. Spratt, Major Bullock-Webster, President of the Association, and Mrs. Bullock-Webster.

Dancing commenced at 8.30 and continued till midnight, the Harbor Marine Orchestra of fourteen pieces under the direction of George Blackmore, generously furnishing the music gratuitously. At 11 o'clock a delicious buffet supper was served in the downstairs cafe, the catering arrangements being in the hands of S. Harrison, head of the canteen at the Harbor Marine yards. The committee in charge of the arrangements comprised J. A. Ridley, chairman; Captain Orford, and Messrs. Pearce, H. M. Monk, K. Symes, W. Obie, F. Pawcett, Robson and Addison.

They were warmly congratulated on the success attending their efforts.

LIBRARY COSTS SMALL IN 1919

Report Shows Scope of Institution Increased, But Expenses Light

The increased work and scope of the Victoria Public Library are shown clearly in the annual report of the institution read before the City Council last night and explained by Alderman W. J. Sargent, the Council's representative on the Library Commission.

A total of 296,242 books were circulated during the year 1919, the report states, or 50,264 more than in 1918. The reading room attendance was 66,429. The total appropriation was \$20,003, of which \$19,462.95 was spent, the payroll amounting to \$10,522.65. As the earnings, consisting of book fines, grants from other municipalities and gifts, amounted to \$2,668, the city had to pay a little less than \$17,000.

"For a service of such vast educational value, enjoyed by an increasing number of our citizens and, compared with the cost of similar service elsewhere, your commissioners feel that Victoria has enjoyed an exceptionally valuable library service at a very moderate outlay," the report concludes.

The City Council will consider the appointment of the new Library Commission during the next few days, bearing in mind a request from the Women's Canadian Club that a woman, preferably Mrs. Mary

Graves, be appointed as one of the commissioners.

AN EXPERT WITNESS.

"You swear that this man is no chicken stealer," demanded the judge. "Yesur," replied Rastus Rashley. "Da's what Ah said, sah."

"Ah ain' s'posed to know nuffin' bout de facks in de case, sah. Ah is an expert witness foh de defence."

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY'S BAD LUCK.

(By Howard K. Garis)

Very cold in Woodland near the mountains. Wiggily lived in his hollow bungalow. It was so cold that Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzy, the bunny housekeeper, saw the bunny gentleman getting his tail tucked down of the photograph, she said:

"You aren't going out to-day and back for an adventure, are you?"

"I was," Uncle Wiggily answered.

"Don't!" begged Miss Fussy Wuzzy. "You'll freeze! Better stay in and keep warm."

And then the rabbit gentleman looked out of the window of his bungalow, and saw where Jack Frost had played a picture in ice, and when the bunny gentleman saw the snow being blown about by the cold wind, the bunny said:

"I believe I will stay in. Maybe I'll take an adventure right here in my own bungalow."

And he did, but it was not a good adventure, though afterwards Uncle Wiggily had a lot of fun out of it. But it seemed to get colder and colder and Nurse Jane kept holding the paws over the hole in the floor, and the hot air came up from the furnace in the cellar. Finally the muskrat lady said:

"The bungalow is very chilly, Uncle Wiggily. Wonders if you couldn't make the fire a little hotter?"

"Dear me! What bad luck!" said Grandpa Goosey.

"Well, it isn't the first fire I've had," said Uncle Wiggily, cheerful like, and making his pink nose twinkle to keep it from getting cold. "I can build another bungalow."

"But not until spring," said Mr. Littletail, the rabbit gentleman. "So you and Nurse Jane must come and live with us, Uncle Wiggily. We have plenty of room. You are very welcome."

"Oh, yes, do come!" cried Sammie and Susie Littletail, the rabbit children. "We'll have such fun!"

"So we will!" said the bunny. "I guess my bad luck will turn to good!" Then he and Nurse Jane went to live for a time with the Littletail family. And if the Jack-in-the-Box doesn't try to jump through the hole in the sugar bowl, so as to hide in the salt cellar, I'll tell you to-morrow night about Uncle Wiggily and Sammie Littletail.

"Where are you going?" asked the muskrat lady.

"Out to save that cherry pie you just baked!" Uncle Wiggily answered. "I'll get it off the kitchen table!"

Nurse Jane caught him by his coat.

"Don't go out there! Let the cherry pie go," she shouted. "I can make another pie, but there is only one Uncle Wiggily! Come on! We must run!"

By this time a lot of smoke and flames were coming up through the floor of the bungalow.

Nurse Jane caught hold of the bunny gentleman and hurried him out of the front door, and only just in time, too. As it was his coat that was scorched a little.

And as soon as the bunny gentleman and Nurse Jane were out of the bungalow it began to burn more and more.

"Fire! Fire! Fire!" quacked Grandpa Goosey Gander, and he and Uncle Butter, the goat and many of the folk of Woodland near the Orange Ice Mountains, rushed up to try to save Uncle Wiggily's bungalow.

But it was too late. The fire was too hot and all the water in the duck pond ocean was frozen in a little while the nice hollow stump bungalow was only a heap of ashes.

"I have not done any work in connection with the links, as I've been so busy," said Mr. Jameson to-day. "But it looks as if people want the links. Before we know it we may have a nine-hole course going out there, to be enlarged later to the full eighteen."

"Ma, I am going to give Mr. Smith his cone."

"Of course, you give it to him. You hadn't any business to take it from him in the first place."—Baltimore American.

"Why is it, Bob," asked George of a very stout friend, "that you fat fellows are always good-natured?"

"We have to be," answered Bob. "You see, we can't either fight or run."—London Blythly.

"Well, perhaps I did," he admitted; "but you see—"

"Yes! Look what I see!" suddenly cried Nurse Jane. "I see smoke, and small smoke! O Uncle Wiggily! The furnace must be on fire!"

The rabbit gentleman gave one glance at the hole in the floor. A cloud of smoke puffed up from it. Uncle Wiggily ran to the cellar door. When he opened it he closed it again quickly, for flames and smoke came out.

"Oh what bad luck, Nurse Jane!" he cried.

"What is the matter?" asked the muskrat lady. "Did the swing shelf, with all my jars of preserves on, fall down and smash?"

"Worse than that!" said Uncle Wiggily. "I made the furnace so hot that the bungalow has caught fire! Quick! We must get out!"

"O dear!" cried Nurse Jane. "I must save what I can!"

She began running around the room. She threw the clock out of the window and carried out some soft cushions. She ought to have done just the opposite, you see. Uncle Wiggily looked around for his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch and his tall silk hat.

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MAYOR OUTLINES POLICIES WIDE PRESSED IN 1920

City Must Act on Many Important Matters This Year, He States

Mayor Robert J. Porter this morning outlined to The Times the policies which he intended to put into effect during his second term of office. Briefly His Worship intends to conduct the financial affairs of the city with the care which in 1919 had such satisfactory results; to make an immediate effort to develop Ogdan Point; to try to extend the city's water and sewer systems; to continue efforts to induce the Government to pay over to the city a percentage of taxes collected within the city's boundaries; to make every effort to have shipbuilding continued here and to see that the fullest publicity is given to the city's advantages as a residential and industrial centre.

The Mayor outlined these proposals fully as follows:

Finances.

"1. The results last year by which the city has carried on with an expenditure well within the revenue, as well as paying off an amount towards liquidating the year 1918 deficit, speaks for itself. This year the same care will be exercised in financial matters.

"2. An immediate effort will be made to develop the Ogdan Point pier by having fuel facilities installed and arrangements by which freight could be transhipped over the Canadian National Railways to the Mainland and Eastern Canadian points.

"3. Continued efforts for the extension of the city's water system, which will mean more customers and an increase in revenue.

"4. As a protection for public health I recommend the extension of our sewer system and supervision over our public beaches as well as other places likely to menace the health of the citizens.

Revenue.

"5. I am in favor of continuing the efforts to induce the Government to pay over to the city a percentage of taxes collected within the city's boundaries. Early action in dealing with properties which were sold to the city at the tax sale held last year, and which were not reflected within the one year prescribed by law will be taken in order to bring these properties into the revenue producing class.

"6. Every effort will be made to have shipbuilding continued on a permanent basis in this city and to encourage manufacturing to be established here.

Public Works.

"7. Full publicity of the climatic conditions of the city will be given, showing its advantages as a residential and industrial centre.

"8. It is hardly necessary for me to point out that I shall do my utmost to get the Johnson Street Bridge installed as soon as possible," the Mayor observed, "and will give my supporting attention to the city's needs as housing, health, the market, library and so forth. I consider last year a successful one, and I really believe that 1920 will be even more satisfactory from the city's standpoint."

LOCAL NURSE WEDS

Miss Ethel Ross, Sister of Col. Lorne Ross, Married to Dog Creek Rancher.

The marriage of Miss Ethel G. Ross, who has for many years conducted a nursing home on Faithful Street, to Mr. Jameson, a well-known rancher and merchant of Dog Creek, in the Cariboo, took place this afternoon at 1.15 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Leach, D.D. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, and was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson will reside in their new home at Dog Creek, B. C.

OBITUARY RECORDS

The funeral of the late James Tuckfield took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted at 3.30 o'clock by the Rev. J. P. Osborne. There was a large attendance, and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: A. McComb, F. Summers, W. K. Burgess and J. Jeffries.

OLD MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

The remains of the late Maud Ellen Hall, beloved wife of E. A. Hall, were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The cortege left the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2.15 proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral where service was conducted by Dean Quainton. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends at the service. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: H. C. Hall, M. E. F. Geo. E. Brown, L. McMan, R. Terry, W. Bland and J. E. Dickson. The beautiful floral tributes included the following: Cross from husband and son; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burgess and family; crescent, Ida and Arthur; harp, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brookman; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler; wreaths, George and Nellie, Mr. J. E. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, and L. H. Jarvis and W. Gurney, Mr. and Mrs. Farthing and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bannister; sprays from the Beggs Motor Co.; E. H. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Kaye, L. B. and Mrs. Percy Raymond, Florence, Bob and Ernie, Percy, Ernie and Eddie, Edie and Grace, Doreen and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Newbury, G. Meahan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pitcock and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jewell.

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FORD HITS CURB AND TURNS OVER

Arthur McCoy and Miss Diamond Had Narrow Escape in Smash

While attempting to avoid a collision with a milk wagon this morning at the corner of Vancouver Street and Fort Street, Arthur McCoy turned his motor car very sharply to one side with the result that it struck the curb and turned a complete somersault. Neither Mr. McCoy nor Miss D. Diamond, who was riding with him, suffered any serious injuries, although both were shaken up considerably.

Mr. McCoy, who is a son of Rev. Joseph McCoy and resides at 1434 Noble Street, was on his way to work at 8 o'clock this morning and was attempting to pass a street car on Fort Street. As he reached Vancouver Street one of the Sims dairy wagons was about to turn on to Fort Street. There were two things for Mr. McCoy to do. One was to keep on his course and smash into the wagon, or turn abruptly to the left and save the wagon by taking a chance on his own epd. The driver chose the latter course.

Miraculously the motor missed the wagon but struck the curb with considerable force and turned completely over. Both Mr. McCoy and Miss Diamond were thrown out. The motor was shaken up, but otherwise uninjured. Mr. McCoy was cut on the forehead and suffered a few bruises. He received first aid treatment at the police station.

The driver, who was a Ford, was considerably damaged.

FROSTY FOR HANDS, SO HE DROPS PICK IN BUSY TRAFFIC

It was a bit frosty even in the middle of the morning to-day in the opinion of some persons and a workman on Douglas Street thought it would be much more comfortable to support both hands in his pockets than to have one hand exposed carrying a pick over his shoulder. So he just dropped the pick where he was.

Where he was at the time happened to be in the middle of Douglas Street in front of the Sayward Building. He went on, but the pick stayed in the middle of the road.

Motor car owners had an exciting time dodging the sharp pick as it loomed up suddenly on the pavement before their tires, and threatened a puncture or broken wheel spokes.

ENGINEERS MEET

Annual Convention of Engineers of the Provincial Department of Public Works Commenced.

For the purpose of conducting the business of its annual convention all engineers attached to the Provincial Department of Public Works assembled at the Parliament Buildings this morning and will continue their deliberations over to-morrow and Thursday.

Chief Engineer Foreman and Deputy Minister, Griffiths, presided at introductory remarks and welcomed the session, after which papers were read on the location of trunk roads, trestle bridge designs, and a discussion on the inspection of materials.

At this afternoon's session Premier Oliver will offer words of wisdom to the visiting officials, after which papers on bituminous roads, river bank protection, and mechanical and other loaders will be given.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring Back Its Color and Lustre With Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with nutmeg and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Weyth's Darkening Hair Compound," thus avoiding a lot of mess.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so natural, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

DIVORCE INCREASE IN OLD COUNTRY ALARMS MINISTER

Methodists Open Drive in Inter-Church Forward Movement

The Rev. Dr. J. E. Crowther, of the First Methodist Church, Seattle, formerly of New York, and originally an English preacher, opened the Victoria section of the Methodist National Campaign for 100,000 new members in the Metropolitan Church members in the Metropolitan Church to-day by declaring that the great vital need of the day is a rediscovery of the Ten Commandments.

"There is a commandment that 'Thou shalt not commit adultery,' he said. He declared it was bad enough on this continent but added: 'One's heart cannot but be pained with the news from the Old Country of the increasing frequency of divorce. And that in a land where adultery and divorce tend to be unusual and scandalous.

"Down in the States we are simply bloated with money just now. The country would be a whole lot richer if we were a whole lot poorer. 'I know you are not quite as bad up here as we are, but we are not going to make the world safe for democracy by having a continental Sabbath and we are not going to make democracy safe for the world by not keeping the Sabbath day holy for rest and worship.

Do Not See Mountains.

"One phrase you in Canada have learned the meaning of in this war is the supreme sacrifice. If those who paid the supreme sacrifice were to march past this church twenty abreast, night and day, seven days a week, it would take them five months to all pass. Your boys who paid the supreme sacrifice died just as truly for the Kingdom of God as any missionary slain on a foreign shore. If we could only continue the work for Jesus Christ like that we could take this whole world for God in the next five years.

"You can divide folks into two classes—those who have a vision of the mountains and those who have a vision of the plains. If the Kaiser in 1914 had had a mountain on the horizon of his life how much better for the world it would have been.

"We must build our legislation around the Sermon on the Mount. There are so many things to preach about to-day, but we shall suffer irreparable loss if in our preaching all does not lead to Jesus Christ. Christianity gives significance to every mountain in that Switzerland of the soul."

Insulting Chinese

Dr. Crowther told of stopping off in Victoria with friends for a couple of hours a short time ago and taking a ride on a sight-seeing motor. He told of the young man on the car who described everything, and as they were passing through Chinatown said: "Victoria has a population of 50,000; 45,000 are human beings, the rest are Chinese."

Dr. Crowther declared that the remark was so offensive to the Chinese passengers on the bus, although it seemed smart to the young man, that he drew the attention of the Canadian officials to it and suggested that the young man's mouth be closed to such remarks. The congregation this morning applauded the minister when he related the incident.

Premier Oliver to Preside

Before Dr. Crowther spoke, the Rev. R. J. McIntyre, president of the British Columbia Methodist Conference, led in Love Feast.

This afternoon the Rev. Dr. S. S. Osterhout, Provincial organizer, is presiding over the rendering of reports from the circuits. Dr. Crowther is speaking on "The Scar of the Scarlet."

The Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, will preside to-night at 8 o'clock, when young people of the Methodist churches of the city will be mobilized. Dr. Crowther will speak on "The Dare of the Difficult," and Mrs. Edmonds will sing.

Sessions open to-morrow at 9.30 o'clock. The feature speakers of the day will be the Rev. Dr. Endicott, of Toronto, T. Ernest Marriner, of Victoria, Alderman Joseph Brick and the Rev. Dr. Sippel, of Vancouver. Mrs. Archie Willis will sing in the evening.

EGGS DROP AGAIN, BUT COLD WILL SEND UP PRICES

The only consolation for those scanning the horizon for a drop in the high cost of living is in the falling price of eggs.

The best local fresh eggs that were retailing at \$1.10 a dozen a few weeks ago were down to 65 cents a dozen wholesale to-day. They were 70 cents last week. Some grades of fresh eggs are wholesaling at 90 cents and retailing at 65 cents.

This is lower than eggs were this time last year. Wholesalers do not expect much of an increase between now and the middle of Spring, as eggs usually sell at their lowest around Easter time.

"But beware of a cold snap," warned one of the wholesalers to-day. "If any cold comes along the hens will abandon their prolific laying for a while and up will shoot the prices. But any such cold snap increase will only be temporary, however, as the hens will not stop for long."

"It looks as if eggs are to have the low price field all to themselves this Spring, as far as general food commodities go."

NANAIMO'S COUNCIL

Senator Planta officiated at the handing over of the Corporate Seal of Nanaimo to Mayor McKenzie on his re-election, and congratulated the Mayor and members of the Council last evening.

The meeting was devoted to the formality of swearing in the Mayor and Aldermen who were elected last Thursday as the representative of the ratepayers.

The City Clerk having read the report of the Returning Officer on the result of the poll, the Hon. A. E. Planta proceeded to administer the oath of office first to Mayor McKenzie and then to the six Aldermen, who each subscribed to the oath as required by law.

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TO-NIGHT at 8 o'Clock

Metropolitan Church

when Dr. J. E. Crowther, of Seattle, will give his final address:

"The Dare of the Difficult"

Hon. John Oliver will preside.

Soloist, Mrs. W. Edmonds.

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LOOK TO COAST FOR LUMBER SUPPLY

Building Boom Finds New York Short of Materials

To keep down the soaring prices of building materials which threaten to curtail the most sensational real estate and building boom that has struck the East, New York is looking to the British Columbia and Pacific Coast mills for lumber and to the whole of Canada for brick and clay products.

Canadian business men have been in New York for the last two weeks arranging for shipment of brick as soon as the canals open for traffic. And now the attempt is being made to levy heavier demands on Pacific Coast lumber resources to offset the scarcity of material and the continuing high prices of certain kinds of lumber, Chicago is also short.

Shipments of Canadian products to the United States are extraordinarily profitable now because sellers are paid in American money which is worth up to ten per cent more than Canadian money.

Lumber Prices Up. Lumber demand in New York shows a \$2.50 upward change in rough spruce timber, plank and boards. Cypress has advanced \$10. Poplar ceiling and partitions in both No. 1 and No. 2 are up \$10. The former shows an advance of \$15 for yellow pine heart face; \$10 for face B and better sap rift; \$12.50 on face A and flat yellow pine flooring; \$15 on common yellow pine flooring; quartered white oak flooring advanced from \$27.5 a thousand feet to \$29; select quartered white oak flooring has jumped from \$205 to \$220; select plain white oak is now \$200, instead of \$180; clear white is \$217.50, instead of \$197.50; clear maple flooring is now quoted at \$180, instead of \$145 and No. 1 maple flooring is topping \$155, instead of \$137. Wood lat is in a nominal market at \$20 a thousand. Any one who has lat can get any price he is minded to ask for it.

Reason for the strange inflation of the market price of this rather ordinary building commodity is due to the fact that tremendous numbers of small identical buildings are being completed and many more are being contracted for. Only a small percentage of the lumber mills of the country are equipped to make lat, for the reason that it has never been a very profitable part of the business. The lat mill is a simple and cheap department and there is a scramble now to get a supply into the market while the price is still exorbitant.

MAQUINNA'S SAILING POSTPONED ONE DAY

The Princess Maquinna, of the C. P. R. fleet, scheduled to leave here to-night, will not sail until to-morrow night for Quatsino Sound and West Coast ports. The Princess Maquinna proceeded to Seattle yesterday with a shipment of salt fish destined for the Orient.

"FIDDLE-FIT"

Keep Liver and Bowels Clean and Active with "Cascarets"

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, sour, gassy stomach—Always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion, and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

FREIGHTER WAHEMO TO DRYDOCK HERE

Vessel of Union Steamship Co.'s Fleet Expected at Esquimalt

The Union Steamship Company of New Zealand's freighter, Waihemo is expected in port to-morrow to enter the Esquimalt graving basin for hull cleaning and painting. The Waihemo is one of the fleet of freight steamships operated by the Union Steamship Company between Australia, New Zealand and British Columbia. The Canadian-Australasian liners Niagara and Makura, plying between Sydney and Victoria, are operated by the same company.

TIDE TABLE

January, 1926.

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height
h. m.	ft. in.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
1	1:24	9.7	1:56	2.5
2	1:40	10.1	1:43	1.7
3	1:56	10.5	1:30	0.9
4	2:12	10.9	1:17	0.1
5	2:28	11.3	1:04	0.7
6	2:44	11.7	12:51	1.3
7	3:00	12.1	12:38	1.9
8	3:16	12.5	12:25	2.5
9	3:32	12.9	12:12	3.1
10	3:48	13.3	11:59	3.7
11	4:04	13.7	11:46	4.3
12	4:20	14.1	11:33	4.9
13	4:36	14.5	11:20	5.5
14	4:52	14.9	11:07	6.1
15	5:08	15.3	10:54	6.7
16	5:24	15.7	10:41	7.3
17	5:40	16.1	10:28	7.9
18	5:56	16.5	10:15	8.5
19	6:12	16.9	10:02	9.1
20	6:28	17.3	9:49	9.7
21	6:44	17.7	9:36	10.3
22	7:00	18.1	9:23	10.9
23	7:16	18.5	9:10	11.5
24	7:32	18.9	8:57	12.1
25	7:48	19.3	8:44	12.7
26	8:04	19.7	8:31	13.3
27	8:20	20.1	8:18	13.9
28	8:36	20.5	8:05	14.5
29	8:52	20.9	7:52	15.1
30	9:08	21.3	7:39	15.7
31	9:24	21.7	7:26	16.3

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add 15.0 feet to the height of high water as shown above.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where balance occurs in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

CAPTAIN OF STEAMER CHELOHSIN SUSPENDED

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Because he did not use proper discretion in bringing his boat alongside before a search of passengers and crew was made in connection with the robbery of \$2,000 from a mail sack on the steamer Chehohsin last week, Capt. Brown, master of the vessel, has been suspended. This was admitted by E. H. Caskey, president of the Union Steamship Co. Otherwise there are no new developments in connection with the robbery.

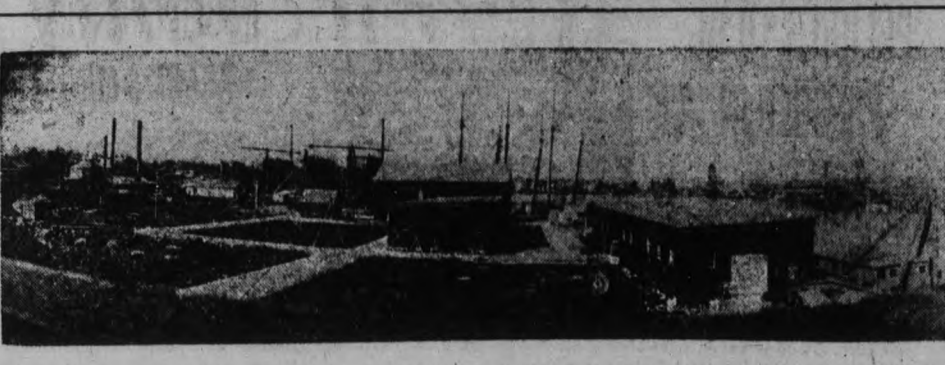
TAHITI AT GOLDEN GATE

The British steamship Tahiti arrived at San Francisco yesterday from Union Bay, B. C. The Tahiti is the vessel which recently discharged 5,000 tons of Fiji sugar at Vancouver.

BOWING TO PUBLIC OPINION

"What's in that little steamer trunk?" "Emergency costumes for our chorus of forty."

SITE OF NEW MARINE BUILDING



Government property, showing existing store sheds and buoy and machine shops, on the old Songhees Reserve. The proposed new Administration Building will be erected in the immediate foreground abutting on the proposed Johnson Street bridge.

YARROWS TO REFIT PRIZE SCHOONER

Oregon, Which Has Been Ordered Returned to Owners, Now at Esquimalt

Yarrows Ltd., of Esquimalt, have been awarded the contract to repair and put into seaworthy shape the auxiliary schooner Oregon, war prize, which after several years of litigation, has been ordered to be returned to her owners by the British Government.

The Oregon was towed from her berth in the Upper Harbor yesterday afternoon to Esquimalt and will be hauled out on the marine railway at Yarrows for complete overhaul. A new mainmast will be stepped and when the repairs have been completed the vessel will be re-commissioned.

The Oregon was seized early in the war by the Canadian cruiser Rainbow of the Gulf of California and brought to Victoria as a prize of war. The registered owner of the vessel was the Crowley Launch & Tugboat Company, of San Francisco, and the cargo aboard when the ship was seized was owned by Linga & Co., of Mazatlan, Mexico. The cargo which had been discharged at the Outer Docks, was sold at public auction. The money realized on the freight, together with accrued interest, will be paid back to Linga & Co. By way of compensation to the owners the vessel will be put into a seaworthy condition before being turned back to them.

The auxiliary schooner Leonor, which was seized and brought here from the same source, as the Oregon, has been ordered turned back to her owners by a British Prize Court.

GOVERNMENT CALLING FOR BIDS ON SUMAS RECLAMATION PLAN

At this morning's meeting of the Oliver Cabinet it was decided to call for tenders for the Sumas Reclamation project. Advertisements will be prepared at once and tenders will be required to reach the Parliament Buildings in thirty days after first publication of the notice. It is understood that the amount involved will be between \$900,000 and \$1,000,000.

WIRELESS SYSTEM TO ENCIRCLE GLOBE

Big Project to Be Developed by Corporation Capitalized at \$20,000,000

Seattle, Jan. 20.—Confirming the information brought from the East some time ago by Gordon C. Corbair, executive secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club, news comes from New York of the formation of a company that will link American and International wireless systems in a service that will encircle the globe.

An American and international wireless system for the exchange of commercial messages is announced to begin business in the United States and throughout the Americas, Hawaii, Britain, France, the Indian countries, China and Japan as soon as the wireless systems have been turned back to private interests by the Government.

A \$20,000,000 corporation has been formed under the name of the Radio Corporation of America, through the interests of the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y. The wireless is to be a competitor of the various cable companies, and announcement from one of the officials of the new concern says the rate based on word or complete message will be one-third lower than cable charges.

DISABLED SHIP HAD CARGO OF LIQUOR

New York, Jan. 20.—The freighter Yarrow, disabled off Cape May, N. J., during a storm, was being towed into Delaware Breakwater yesterday by the coastguard cutter Itasca, according to wireless reports. The craft left this port for Havana with a cargo of liquor valued at \$2,000,000. Of British registration she flies the colors of the Black Star Line Steamship Corporation, the first company of the kind owned entirely by negroes.

GOVERNOR CALLED

The Admiral Line steamship Governor reached port about 6 o'clock last night with passengers and freight from San Francisco.

ESTEVAN TO SAIL

The D. G. S. Estevan is due to leave port to-morrow to recharge buoys in the Inside Passage.

HAD IT

Browne: "I didn't marry beauty, my boy; I didn't marry wealth or position; I married for sympathy." Green: "Well, you have mine!"

YACHT AQUILLO BEING OVERHAULED

The Aquillo, purchased from the Rogers estate by H. F. Alexander, President of the Pacific Steamship Company, and Col. D. C. Jackson, mining magnate, is now being overhauled and made ready for the season at Seattle. The Aquillo was the private yacht of the late head of the Vancouver Sugar Refinery, and for many years flew the burgee of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.

Ships at a Glance

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS TO ARRIVE

Mexico Maru, from Singapore, January 25.
Chicago Maru, from Hongkong, January 25.
Crown of Toledo, from Glasgow, February 2.
Monteagle, from Hongkong, February 10.
Steelmaker, from New York, March 1.
Empress of Russia, for Hongkong, January 22.
Fushimi Maru, for Hongkong, January 27.
Mexico Maru, for Hongkong, February 12.
Monteagle, for Hongkong, February 17.

COASTWISE SAILINGS

For Vancouver.
Princess Victoria leaves 2:30 p.m. daily.
Princess Adelaide or Princess Royal leaves 11:45 p.m. daily.
From Vancouver.
Princess Adelaide or Princess Royal arrives 1 a.m. daily.
Princess Charlotte arrives 2 p.m. daily.
For Seattle.
Sol Duc leaves 10:30 a.m. daily.
Princess Charlotte leaves 4:30 p.m. daily.
From Seattle.
Sol Duc arrives 9 a.m. daily.
Princess Victoria arrives 1:15 p.m. daily.
For Prince Rupert.
Princess George, every Sunday, 10 a.m.
From Prince Rupert.
Princess George, every Sunday, 7 a.m.
For West Coast.
Princess Maquinna leaves for Port Alice, Ist. 10th and 20th of each month.
For San Francisco.
President and Governor, alternating, Fridays at 5 p.m.
For San Francisco.
President and Governor, alternating, Mondays at 4 p.m.

KHAKI DREAMS

We were all idealists in the desolate dugout days. I can see my good comrade now, loling back on his blankets, with hands deep in pockets and eyes deep in dreams of a future incredibly remote.

"This khaki!" he would say, with a shudder. "How I begin to loathe its drabness, its sameness, its uncouthness."

"But when we come out at the other end—if ever we do—that'll be the time of redemption. O my soul! No more drab greys and browns and pepper-and-salt tinnidities, but glowing plum-colors, ambers, clares, purples—in soft velvets, if you like. No stiff collars and formal ties, but dazle shirts looser at the neck, with Futurist scarf flowing haphazard."

VESSLS' MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Strs. Acme, Brandon; Rose City, Astoria; Brooklyn, Brandon; Yosemite, Port Gamble. Sailed: Strs. Florence Olsen, Portland; Richmond, Honolulu; Nome City, Astoria; Ernest H. Meyer, Astoria; Admiral, Seattle; Victoria, Nookum, New York; Daisy Putnam, Astoria.

Seattle, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Strs. Princess Maquinna, British Columbia port; Governor, San Pedro, via San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Imlay, San Francisco.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—Arrived: Strs. F. H. Buck, Gavista; Johan Poulsen, San Francisco; Crown of Castille, San Francisco; Sailed: Strs. F. S. Loop, San Francisco; Daisy Freeman, Los Angeles.

Tacoma, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Strs. Meriden, Honolulu, via ports; Argyll, Obispo, Santa Alicia, Seattle. Sailed: Str. Meriden, Honolulu, via ports.

Hongkong, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Empress of Japan, Vancouver. Plymouth, Jan. 19.—Nieuw Amsterdam, from New York.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C. for the month of January, 1926.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	
Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	8:06	4:23	
2	8:06	4:28	
3	8:06	4:33	
4	8:06	4:38	
5	8:06	4:43	
6	8:06	4:48	
7	8:06	4:53	
8	8:06	4:58	
9	8:06	5:03	
10	8:06	5:08	
11	8:06	5:13	
12	8:06	5:18	
13	8:06	5:23	
14	8:06	5:28	
15	8:06	5:33	
16	8:06	5:38	
17	8:06	5:43	
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26	8:06	6:28	
27	8:06	6:33	
28	8:06	6:38	
29	8:06	6:43	
30	8:06	6:48	
31	8:06	6:53	

one's windows have souls like human eyes. "As for pictures, necessity has already taught us one worthy lesson"—and I indicated some color reproductions from an art magazine which we had pinned on to lengths of new sandbagging and hung on the bare walls.

"Infinitely better than ponderous gilt frames and chill paper mounts!" he would enthuse. "My pictures when I get back shall be fixed on to lengths of straw-colored cloth; in a similar manner."

Back to the Old Dullness. "I'm not sure I'll go as far as that," I had replied, "but certainly not beyond the narrow bead frame of 'pass-partout' binding. And my white mounts shall become pipe-spills. With landscapes, particularly, one should have the illusion of looking out through a window from a shaded room."

Dreams, dreams, my comrade! That incredible future has become the actual present. . . . what then? You come to me in dark grey suit, starched collar, and trousers unquestionably baggy at the knee; I to you in light grey suit, formal tie, and trousers somewhat whisky at the bottoms. Snakes writhe about your pictures, which are fixed on to plain brown paper, and the petticoats of Mrs. Wally flap at your window. My walls have certainly the distemper, but more in the canine sense than any other, for they are blotchy and mottled; and white mounts still shriek at me from my pictures.

"Things are so difficult to get—and expensive," you extenuate. "I tried half a dozen shops the other day for a dark-colored, Morrisort sort of shirt with loose collar, and all the satisfaction I could get, even when I asked that one be specially made, was 'They're not worn now, sir, but perhaps this one—' etc., etc."

"C'est la Paix!" I reply, ironically, "as Wilson and one or two others unfortunately found out."

FAMILY'S NARROW ESCAPE

A wind of unusual violence raged at Ladysmith during the early hours of Saturday morning, and so fierce did it become that a house occupied by Mr. McKinnell toppled completely over. At the time of the incident Mr. and Mrs. McKinnell and the baby were asleep, and it is nothing short of a miracle that they escaped with their lives. So lucky were they that they were all uninjured. They owe their escape mainly to the fact that the wall against which the bed rested was pushed out in the collapse of the house, and thus was cleared of the rest of the house, which was a mass of debris.

A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

"So you really think your memory is improving under treatment. You remember things now?" "Well, not exactly, but I have progressed so far that I can frequently remember that I have forgotten something. If I could only remember what it is."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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BRENTWOOD HOTEL

NOTICE.
During this week Tennis has been played by guests on the Wooden Courts at the Hotel, and a full sized single Badminton Court is marked out on the veranda for the use of guests taking afternoon tea at the Hotel de Luxe of the Pacific Coast. Inclusive Winter terms for resident guests \$20 a week, or \$55 for two people.
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BRIEF LOCALS Cathedral Boys' Football Fund.—The entertainment given by the choir boys of Christ Church Cathedral last Wednesday was a pronounced success and as a result a good sum was raised for their football fund. The boys wish to thank all those who helped in the success of the affair.

Proportional Representation.—Continuing their educational lectures on civic and social problems, the Men's Own of the First Congregational Church will have as their speaker this evening E. S. Woodward, who will take for his subject Proportional Representation. All men are cordially invited to take part in the discussion, following the lecture.

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A ROYAL JOKE. The Prince of Wales on his visit to Niagara Falls is credited with a criticism about the 1919-20 fashions. The Prince was describing an armistice dance behind the front. "Was the dance a full dress affair, sir?" a lady asked him. "For the men—yes," he answered. "And the women?"—said the lady. "For the women"—and the Prince smiled—"for the women, barely so."

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PRESBYTERIANS IN FORWARD MOVEMENT City Church Representatives at St. Andrew's Last Night; St. Aidan's Active Last evening in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church representatives of all the Presbyterian Churches in the city met in conference on the Forward Movement. Rev. Mr. Munro, of Duncan, Presbyterian Organizer for Vancouver Island, was in the chair and introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. F. W. Kerr, of New Westminster, Provincial Organizer.

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DELIGHTFUL NEIGHBORS. "Do you think those new people will make good neighbors?" "Oh, delightful! Why, I can see already that they're going to do enough scandalous things to keep us in gossip all the winter."

Moving Pictures of GAME TO BE SHOWN Sportsmen and Others Invited to Exhibition To-night Dr. Baker, chairman of the Game Conservation Board of British Columbia, has brought over from Vancouver about 16,000 feet of film for the exhibition to be held at St. John's Hall to-night. Not only sportsmen but others interested are invited to see the pictures of game life and natural resources of British Columbia. Some remarkable pictures have been secured throughout the Province which will be of special interest to sportsmen, but other pictures showing the sources of British Columbia's wealth will also be presented. There is no charge for admission, and it is hoped that the hall will be crowded with people anxious to seize the opportunity of securing a knowledge of the potential wealth of the Province, which can be obtained through these excellent pictures. Proceedings will begin at eight o'clock, and continue about two hours. 15TH BRIGADE MEETING All Former Members Will Gather To-night to Arrange for a Re-union Banquet. To make arrangements for a re-union banquet and talk over the prospects of the formation of an association, all officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the 15th Brigade, C.F.A., will gather in the Convalescent and Great War rooms to-night at 8 o'clock. There are over 100 former members of the brigade now residing in this city, and it is anxious to have a re-union. All those who left here with the 62nd Battery or 15th Brigade Ammunition Column or served in France with the 51st, 53th, 60th or 61st Batteries are invited to attend the meeting.

The Piccadilly Phone 238 AFTERNOON TEA. HOME-MADE CAKES AND PATRIOTIC MUSIC. MISS HAUCK'S ORCHESTRA. DANCING AND RECREATION. Down the Jubilee Station, Hayward Building, Louisa St.

LUMBER WILL BE IN STEADY DEMAND So States Sir Douglas Cameron, in Reviewing Conditions in Industry For a considerable time the production of lumber in British Columbia will be insufficient to meet the demands from the Prairies and elsewhere. Such is the opinion of Sir Douglas C. Cameron, former Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and President of the Rat Portage Lumber Company, who arrived in the city yesterday on a periodical inspection of his extensive lumber interests on the coast. In the opinion of Sir Douglas, Winnipeg, in common with all other Western cities is feeling the shortage of housing accommodation, owing to the cessation of building during the war. The special circumstances of the Winnipeg strike delayed building construction last year, in his opinion, but now, in spite of high prices, the demand is so insistent that construction must go forward. Sir Douglas does not expect, he told The Times, any substantial break in lumber prices. He does not look for any material new development in the way of new mills while the cost of equipment is so high. He was glad to learn, however, that there had been considerable development on the East Coast of Vancouver Island in the lumber industry since his last visit. He expressed his regret at the premature publication when he was out on the coast last, of a scheme for rehabilitating returned men through a lumber company with which his name was associated, saying that the statement issued from Vancouver at the time had prejudiced the negotiations for an important project. He is not prepared to state at the present time whether he will be able to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, of which body he is a member of the executive, which is due next month. Sir Douglas will be on the coast for some time.

HIS PRISON LIFE Sergt. W. A. Alldritt Gave Interesting Talk Before Alpine Club Last Evening. Before a very large audience in the Girls' Central School last evening Sergt. W. A. Alldritt, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., gave a very interesting and well-attended talk on the life of a prisoner in the various prison camps to which he had been sent, and of his five separate attempts to escape. On three occasions he reached the Dutch frontier, only to be arrested and sent back to confinement. Mr. Alldritt referred to the characteristics of the Huns, and it was his opinion that in another ten years they would be searching for another war with the Allies, against whom the bitterest hatred has been engendered. He also stated that the German people were anxious to have the Kaiser restored to his former rank and position. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker for his interesting address.

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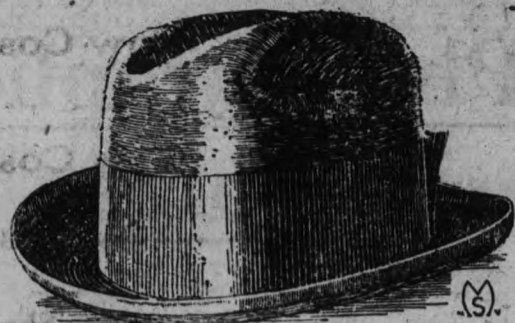
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LOOKING THINGS OVER

Napoleon of the Game.

With the passing of John Roberts at the age of 72 years, the game of billiards lost one of its greatest ornaments. He was the founder of the modern art of the cue and a veritable Napoleon of the game. The biggest break which came from the cue of John Roberts the younger was an epoch-making 1,292, made against Edward Diggle at the Gentlemen's Concert Hall, Manchester, on May 2 and 4, 1894. It was flashed across the world as an unparalleled achievement under the old spot-barred but push-stroke allowed code of rules regularly governing his games. Roberts' clear head devised the long games extending over a week or a fortnight of 9,000 or 18,000 points up superseding the old-time single evening's play of 1,000 up. His challenges to concede any other player a start of 3,000 points in 24,000 gradually caused these latter figures to become the length of his own matches. He won the championship for the first time as far back as 1870.

Championship Ghess.

According to word received through Swedish sources negotiations have begun having in view the meeting of Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Jose R. Capablanca in a world's championship match. The games of the match, it is said, will be played in Holland. Swedish papers also publish a protest made by A. Rubinstein, the Russian champion, who claims a prior right to be considered in connection with a match for the world's title. Rubinstein can point with some degree of justification to his record in international tournaments, including his tie with Dr. Lasker for first place at St. Petersburg in 1909, when he defeated the world's champion in their individual encounter.

Will Be Busy Explaining.

Serious business confronts Heavyweight Champion Dempsey as a result of the attacks upon his war record by various American Legion posts and unless he obtains a change in sentiment his case will parallel that of Les Darcy and Joe Miller's ill-fated Jess Willard-Fred Fulton bout. Just now Dempsey has two things before him, a match with Georges Carpentier and his movie thriller. As to the screen venture, the picture people are making frantic efforts to overcome the legion objections, for they know that the movie will fall flat unless Dempsey vindicates himself. Dempsey's war record is no different from thousands of others, but Jack is in the limelight. Likewise his manager scorned to listen to offers of purses for \$200,000. It was his and Kearns' unfavorable comparison between Dempsey and Carpentier that rankled the service men.

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SPORTING NEWS

Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

Mets' Five to Two Win at Vancouver Amateur Puckchasers Stage More Battles Before Record Attendance

Oatman's Men Work Hard at Practices—Ready to Take Two Straight Games This Week

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pct.
Victoria	4	3	21	19	.571
Vancouver	1	4	23	25	.500
Seattle	3	4	17	16	.429

Seattle's five to two victory over Vancouver last night on the Mainland brings down the standing of the Millionaire's crowd so that Victoria is again on top of the coast puckchasers, with two games starting them in the face as an opportunity to increase their lead. Eddie Oatman has had his men out since Friday night's game determined to get the organization and team work going to perfection. The hard-working captain realizes that the United States men will throw themselves into the fray with everything they have in their desperate battle to get into a better fighting position, and he has no intention of being caught unawares. A lot of hard work has been put in as preparation for the game to-morrow on Seattle ice, and the captain is determined to show the home fans that they can take and hold the top place which the home fans believe they are entitled to. Seattle has a chance to tie up the league to-morrow night, when they entertain the Aristocrats, but one Eddie Oatman and his black and gold septette are out a mad scramble to make their lead secure before they entertain Vancouver again at the Willows next Friday.

was decisive. The Millionaires simply could not outwit the Seattle defence, while the visitors played at the top of their form in all departments, checking up closely and effectively, and making sure of their passes on nearly every occasion.

Vancouver Position Seattle
 Lehman goal Holmes
 Duncan defence Rowe
 J. Adams rover Walker
 Taylor centre Foyston
 Skinner r. wing Tobin
 Harris l. wing Murray
 Referee: Fred Ion

Summary.

First period: Vancouver, Skinner, 5:05; Taylor from Harris, 16 seconds.
 Second period: Seattle, Tobin, 8:30; Riley, 7:00; Foyston, 30 seconds; Foyston, 3 minutes.

Substitutes.

First period: Seattle, Riley for Murray; Vancouver, Tobin for Murray.
 Second period: Seattle, Riley for Murray.
 Third period: Seattle, Riley for Murray; Vancouver, Roberts for Murray; Vancouver, Roberts for Harris.

Penalties.

First period: Vancouver, Jack Adams, 3 minutes.
 Second period: Jack Adams, 3 minutes.
 Third period: None.

TWO RUGBY GAMES ON SATURDAY'S CARD

Union Will Break From New Rule to Make Up for Postponed Game

To catch up on the game which was to have been played last Saturday at Oak Bay between the Wanderers and the V. I. A. A., it was decided at the meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union last night to break the recently made rule and play two games at Oak Bay Saturday.

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Hebden Gillespie will referee the game between the Wanderers and the V. I. A. A., and Moby will probably referee the other game.

Inter-City Series.
 The next representative game will be played at Oak Bay February 14. At present Victoria has one win and a draw to their credit. If the capital city players take the next game they will have the inter-city championship safely tucked away, although the fourth game on the Mainland will probably be played.

Young Players.
 Dr. Scott Moncrieff and several other sportsmen, among them some of whom are connected with the public schools, have requested the union to assist in coaching the junior school-boys up to the age of fifteen. Next Monday at 5 o'clock a full representative meeting of the union will be held, at which members of the sports committee of the schools are invited to attend, and the rugby union will try to get the necessary assistance from the clubs for different days in the week, so that interest in rugby will be created to fill the breaches in the senior ranks.

FULTON IS TOO GOOD

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19.—A scheduled ten-round bout here to-night between Fred Fulton, of Minnesota, and Snyas Green, Toronto, was stopped in the fourth round when it became apparent that Green was hopelessly outclassed by Fulton.

HAS SCHEDULE READY.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—President Bau Johnson, of the American League, returned to-night from a hunting trip to Louisiana, where, with President Heydler, of the National League, he drafted the major league schedule for the 1920 season. The schedules will be presented for adoption at the joint meeting of the American and National League club-owners here next month.

FOR OLYMPIC GAMES.

Boston, Jan. 19.—The National Hockey Association meeting in annual session today decided that the ultimate winner of elimination matches between Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland and St. Paul teams should represent the United States in the Olympic ice hockey games at Antwerp in April. The elimination matches will be played next month.

Elks Secure Leadership by Beating Two Jacks—War Veterans Push Senators Into Cellar Again

	W.	L.	Pct.
Elks	4	2	.666
Two Jacks	3	3	.500
G.W.V.A.	3	2	.500
Senators	2	4	.333

Another record-breaking attendance for amateur hockey saw the Elks take the league leadership by beating the Two Jacks four to nothing and the Great War Veterans push the Senators into the cellar again by beating them by three goals to two last night. The greenshirtsed war veterans got their winning tally in overtime play which lasted less than a minute.

Bob Genge refereed the first game, the Elks and Two Jacks, and Clem Loughlin handled the whistle for the second game.

Both contests provided hockey which had a 2,000 people on hand yelling with excitement.

Never since the schedule opened has a quartet of counters got past Watson, the Two Jacks' goalkeeper in any one game, but the net custodian with the best record of the season for keeping his citadel intact up to the present had an exceptionally busy time last night and had a poor chance with the shots that got past him. Vic Gravelin had no easy time. The fast skating Jacks peppered him merrily at several stages of the game but the Elks' custodian was at his best form, and when at his best is a hard man to beat. Two in the first period and two in the last were recorded by Buck Irwin's band, but in the middle stanza the Two Jacks had, as much of the play and held their opponents scoreless.

Elks	Position	Two Jacks
Gravelin	Goal	Watson
Cook	Defence	Hunter
Irwin	Defence	Tobin
Spence	Centre	Miller
Stewart	Left Wing	Allan
Glazen	Right Wing	Market
George	Rover	Elmer
Vic King	Utility	McConnell

Goal summary:
 First period—1, Elks, Spence, 7:35; 2, Elks, 1:40.
 Second period—None.
 Third period—3, Elks, Stewart, 4:44; 4, Elks, Stewart, 10:56.
 Penalties: second period—Elks, Glazen; Two Jacks, Allan. Third period—Two Jacks, Elmer, all three minutes.

Veterans Set Pace.
 The veterans set the pace in the second game. In one of their usual whirlwind exhibitions with every man going at top pace all the time, they were always on the puck and sent counters from the start. When they couldn't get past the formidable defence that Captain Wickson and Christy put up they tested Straith with long shots, but failed to worry him with anything in that nature.

They got one goal in the first period and increased the lead to two four minutes after the second period opened. Wickson got the puck after another in the third period, which tied the score. In the overtime play Jacklin jumped to a pass from Duff and with long shots, but failed to worry him with anything in that nature.

G.W.V.A.	Position	Senators
Simonds	Goal	Straith
Copas	Defence	Wickson
Riley	Defence	Christie
Jacklin	Centre	Burnett
Duff	Left Wing	Hannum
Macdonald	Right Wing	H. Smith
Patrick	Rover	Fitzsimmons
P. Gravelin	Utility	Smith, Duff and G. Straith.

Goal summary:
 First period—1, G. W. V. A., Jacklin, 13:20. Second period—2, G. W. V. A., Macdonald, 4:04; 3, Senators, Wickson, 2:36. Third period—4, Senators, Wickson, 10:03. Overtime—5, G. W. V. A., Jacklin, 55.
 Penalties—Five minutes; Senators, Fitzsimmons, 3 minutes.
 Referee—Clem Loughlin.
 Timekeepers—W. H. Wilkerson, T. Elder.

LAST NIGHT'S BOOTS

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Young Chaney, of Baltimore, and Joe Tippitz, local boxer, fought six fast rounds to a draw here to-night. Chaney had the advantage of the first four rounds, but the local man came back strong and evened up the bout.

"Kid" Brown, Philadelphia, had the better of a six-round fight with "Billy" Affleck, of England.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Joe Burns, the local featherweight, earned the decision over Battling Gabe, of Cincinnati, in a ten-round bout here to-night. "Kid" Sherman, also a local fighter, outpointed Jimmy Herman, of New York, in each of the scheduled ten rounds.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 19.—Jack Wolfe, of Cleveland, and Joe Burman, of Chicago, fought ten fast rounds to a draw here to-night.

SAN DIEGO TURNED DOWN.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—San Diego cannot be admitted to the Pacific Coast Baseball League this season, W. H. McCarthy, president of the League, announced here late to-day. Arrangements for this year's play have progressed too far to admit the change, he said.

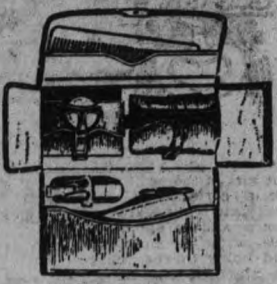
HUSTLERS DEFEATED.

Calgary, Jan. 19.—Four thousand persons saw the Columbus Club defeat the Edmonton Hustlers here to-night, 4 to 2. Five minutes overtime was necessary to break a 3 to 3 tie. The game was also tied at the end of the second period. The contest was keen and clean throughout.

FIRST-FOR WANDERERS.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 19.—With nearly 4,000 persons crowding the Arena rink to-night, the Eskimos gave the Calgary Wanderers their first defeat this season by a score of 6 to 2.

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This poor boob doesn't know any better than to waste his time running round looking for a fire just because he smells smoke. It's like the fellow who knows "what's what" about English Billiards, yet he doesn't play because he can't find a decent table in town. If he would only come to the "Two Jacks" he'd find not one table, but seven, as perfect as any he'd ever laid eyes on anywhere.

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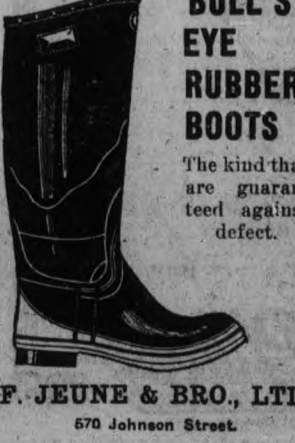
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DOMINION

Is marriage a lottery? Is there one girl in the world for you, whom fate is certain sooner or later to bring into your path? Or is it all chance and propinquity and, perhaps, a bit of moonlight? Wallace Reid holds the "chance" idea at the start of his new Paramount Arcturion picture, "The Lottery Man," which opened yesterday at the Dominion Theatre for a week's run. Moreover, he starts a lottery with himself as the prize, expressing willingness to marry any woman possessing the necessary dollar for a coupon and the winning number. But something happens to make him change his views. She is "the only girl" and causes the most hilarious entertainment in the world. Wandia Hawley is the pretty trouble-maker and the picture was directed by James Cruze.

ROYAL VICTORIA

"Auction of Souls" at the Royal is a fantastic production as cinema productions go. It is an exposition of facts, not fiction, and has been endorsed by the leading minds of the thinking men and women of the United States and Canada as a picture that every man and woman should see. It is not, however, a picture intended for the entertainment of little children, and parents are advised to witness it first before sending their little ones. It will be operating on the continuous plan of showing that proceeds at the Royal. Miss Mardiganian, the nervous heroine, who is now at the Empress Hotel, has just completed a tour of the principal cities in the United States, and last week played her pictures to the largest audiences ever attending a playhouse in Vancouver. She will appear here and talk at each screening of "Auction of Souls," which opened at the Royal Monday at the 2 o'clock matinee. She will appear each afternoon and twice each night. On Tuesday the matinee is reserved entirely for ladies only. This will give Miss Mardiganian an opportunity to speak fully, intimately

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DOMINION TO-DAY

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in

"The Lottery Man"

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"Up in Alf's Place"

KINGGRAMS TOWN TOPICS

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Every visitor to Victoria requested to attend short musical programme, with addresses from Mayor Porter, ex-Mayor Smith, of Regina, and Mr. McAdam, followed by social intercourse and amusement.

ARENA HOCKEY

Vancouver vs. Victoria

Friday, January 23, 8.30 p.m.

Prices (including tax)—Box Seats, \$1.50; Reserved, 1st row \$1.25, balance \$1.00; Unreserved, adults 75c, children 50c.

Seats on sale Wednesday morning, Jan. 21, at O'Connell's Clothing Store, 1117 Government Street.

COLUMBIA TO-DAY PRESENTS

DUSTIN FARNUM

in

A Man's Fight

Also

JAMES J. CORBETT

in

"The Midnight Man"

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Revs: Victoria—"Auction of Souls."

Pantages—Vaudeville, Dominion—Wallace Reid in "The Lottery Man."

Variety—Constance Talmadge in "Romance and Arabella."

Columbia—Dustin Farnum in "A Man's Fight."

Romano—"Nine-Tenths of the Law."

and confidentially to her Christian sisters of Victoria and tell of her terrible experiences with the savage Kurdish tribesmen and Turkish harem masters, speaking as only one woman can talk to other women. All the rest of the performances will be given for mixed audiences of men and women.

Never before has Victoria entertained a guest who has been through such varied and terrible experiences as those through which this little eighteen-year-old Armenian girl has passed.

Her parents killed before her eyes and she herself sold into the slavery of the harem simply because all of them remained true to their Christian God, this tragic little heroine of probably the biggest cinema offering ever shown here is a more than interesting personage. As depicted in the great film that she not only appears in as the central figure, but accompanies and speaks in conjunction with, Miss Mardiganian has seen suffering unheard of and unbelievable were it not for the absolute authentication given it by the official reports to their respective governments of such men as Henry Morgenthau, American Ambassador to Turkey, and Viscount James Bryce, official investigator in the Near East for Great Britain. Their official stories correspond with that of this little Armenian girl in every detail.

'Alice in Wonderland'

To be repeated at the Princess Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8.30, with a Matinee on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

Owing to the phenomenal success of this charming Pantomime the Princess Dramatic Society has found it necessary to repeat the performance on the above dates so that those who were unable to see it may now have the opportunity of doing so.

Eva Hart AS "ALICE"

Never in the history of the Princess Dramatic Society has EVA HART won such favor as she has in "Alice in Wonderland."

PRICES

Evenings, downstairs, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00; gallery, front row, 50c; remainder, 25c. Matinee, downstairs, 25c, 50c, 75c; gallery, front row, 50c; remainder, 25c. Children under 14 half price to 1st and 2nd seats.

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COLUMBIA

Supposing one was wealthy and living a luxurious life in New York City, being the only son of a wealthy and aristocratic family, a universal Broadway, could one sacrifice it all, break a father's heart, cast a stain on the family name, become a jail bird—the favorite under the bright lights of the sister had committed a crime and resolved to shield her at all hazards? And then later—when a man made a name, become a power in the West, his past is brought to light! Dustin Farnum, supported by an all-star cast, solves the problem in a sensational "Man's Fight," the thrilling drama of the East and West at the Columbia Theatre.

ROMANO

There is an absorbing story in "Nine-Tenths of the Law" the feature photoplay showing at the Romano to-day and to-morrow. A little boy is stolen from the home of a wealthy family in Vancouver by a favorite under the bright lights of the sister had committed a crime and resolved to shield her at all hazards? And then later—when a man made a name, become a power in the West, his past is brought to light! Dustin Farnum, supported by an all-star cast, solves the problem in a sensational "Man's Fight," the thrilling drama of the East and West at the Columbia Theatre.

VARIETY

A delightful comedy which contains five separate love stories, though the heroine is the same in each case, will be seen at the Variety Theatre to-day and all week, when Lewis J. Selznick presents Constance Talmadge in "Romance and Arabella." Mrs. Arabella Cadenhouse is a young widow, who has decided that her second husband, if there is to be any, must play fair with her in a romance. Bill, a prosaic young man who has known Arabella all her life, has determined that he will marry her some day, despite her demands for a romantic husband.

POEMS OF BURNS WILL BE THEME THIS YEAR

With the advent again of the Burns anniversary, Rev. J. G. Inkster, who spoke last year on "Songs of Burns," will this year take selections from Burns' poems, and illustrate them with pictures of some of the houses, farms, and localities associated with the poet.

His address will be given on Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church, and some of the poems selected will be "The Cotter's Saturday Night," "Charles o' Dysart," "Hal-low'en," "The Vision," "The Winter's Night," "The Mountain Daisy," and others.

Many of the scenes will be illustrated to which the songs and poems refer, with slides prepared from original paintings, of which they will be an exact replica. The lantern will be in charge of W. W. Huxtable.

Mr. Inkster being an authority on Burns, the audience is assured of a comprehensive and attractive evening's study of the man who did so much to elevate and restore Scottish poetry to a place in literature.

Want Sidewalks.—It is so difficult to get home in decency and comfort for persons living on one side of Constance Avenue and between Esquimalt Road and Cross Street, that E. U. D. Bridgen, T. A. Bridgen, G. R. Day and R. H. Nunn, last night petitioned the Esquimalt Council to have a sidewalk laid there at once. They explained that there is a sidewalk on one side of the street, but on the side on which there are six houses there is none. "This thing has been brought up for a couple of years," explained Councillor Mesher. "There have been promises made and it is time that something was done. The municipal engineer was instructed immediately to look into the situation."

OF MANKIND

A Subtle Foe to Deal With

The subtle, unsuspected enemy, which, taking hold on the kidneys, saps them of their strength and vitality, rendering them inactive and unable to remove the poisons and waste substances from the blood, should immediately be dealt with. All who suffer from backache, pains in the sides, sciatica, rheumatism, neuralgia, constipation, that helpless feeling of lassitude, stiff, swollen joints, hands and ankles, sore muscles, sleeplessness, floating specks before the eyes, irritability, should at once begin treating the kidneys with Gin Pills, which are by far the most effective remedy for diseases of this vital organ.

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LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. This piece of business was pulled off, Mr. Editor, inside the Market building, in which case some authority must have been given, and if given by what right it is done, as it was of course a partisan. Any Tom, Dick or Harry had the same right to solicit signatures for anything on earth, but he would not have been allowed to do it. Apart from the merits of the petition, fully ninety per cent. of those signing did so under a form of coercion which would nullify the whole thing. The reason is it would not have carried. J. R. HOPKINS.

THAT PETITION.

To the Editor—May I protest at the method employed in getting signatures for the use of the ground at the rear of the Empress Hotel. As the voters know who used their vote on Thursday, the exit from the polling booth was used to obtain these signatures, our old friend Joe North being used as the "speller," which means that if you valued your peace of mind you signed the petition to get out of there.

THE RELIEF FUND.

To the Editor—Ten (10) days ago I mailed a letter to the Canadian Patriotic Fund asking for financial aid—stating my case—that the wages received by me were not sufficient for a family of five (5) persons: one hundred (\$100) per month.

I mentioned where I was employed, a Government job, temporary. They replied stating that they had instructions were that all applicants for relief from the Federal Emergency Appropriation Fund must bring to them a certificate from the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Langley Street, to the effect that applicant is out of employment and no employment is available for him.

I replied to their letter referring them to the statement made in a report from Ottawa Dec. 6, saying that "It is also provided that assistance may be rendered where the income derived from any employment is insufficient to maintain the applicant and his family," at the same time saying that I pressed my claim again.

Now, if that provision had been made, how is it the C. P. F. are unable to do anything? As everyone knows, the cost of living is still going up, yet no attempt is made to supplement the deficiency.

If a living wage was being paid by the Government and other employers there would not be any need for this kind of "asking permission to live" letter. Trusting that you will be able to find room for this communication.

RETURNED CITIZEN.

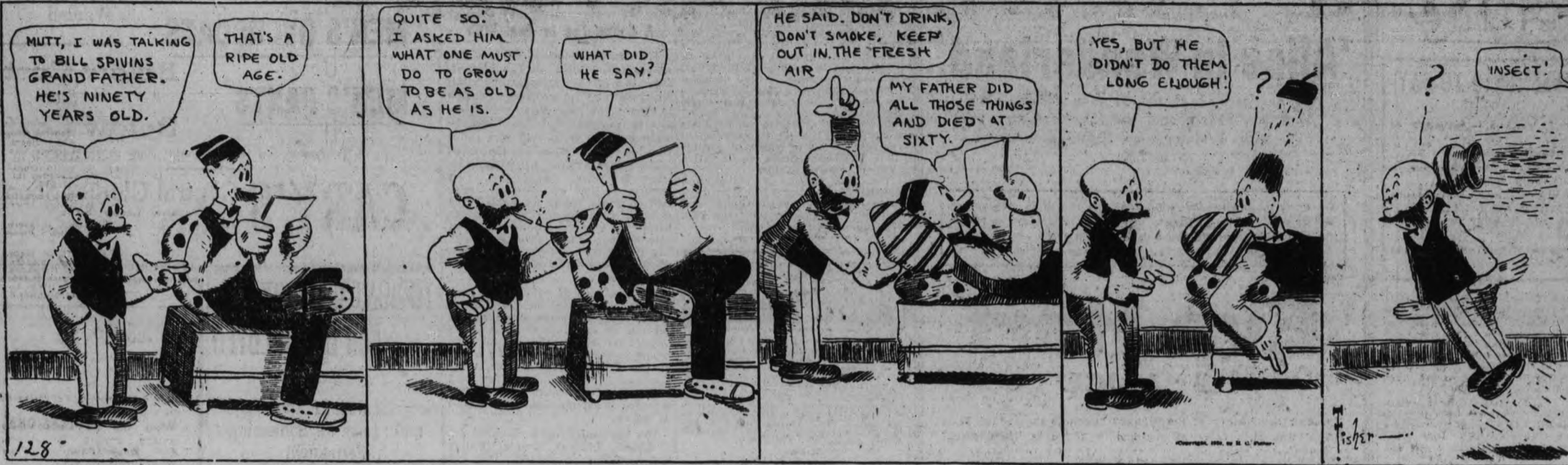
AID THE HOSPITAL.

To the Editor—I would suggest that the cards on the milk bottles in the various stores in town which are used to put the milk for French and Belgian babies be changed, and in their place others be put asking the public to help that great did institution the Jubilee Hospital. Since the bottles have been on the counters a very large sum must have been collected. Although I have not seen the figures and fail to have seen an acknowledgment from either county thanking our citizens for their kindness, I am sure that the amount collected is small the amount collected, it beats going further in debt. Let foreign countries care for their own until we can put the figures and fall to have seen an acknowledgment from either county thanking our citizens for their kindness, I am sure that the amount collected is small the amount collected, it beats going further in debt. 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The average individual knows that there was an oil boom in Alberta, and California and Alaska some years ago.
Conditions have changed: the opportunities for "making good" in oil are unlimited to-day.
The country is at present faced to face with a serious shortage of petroleum products.

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Private Bills. Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for presenting petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 21st of February, 1930.
Public Bills. Public Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1930.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Seaman's Institute will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 1930.

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The undersigned, wish to thank all who voted for me as Police Commissioner of Saanich on Jan. 17.
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Christie's Stock Taking Sale Still On

We are giving big reductions on all our stock during the month of January. You will be wise to take advantage of this cut in prices.

CHRISTIE'S

Victoria and Sidney

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
HOLMES—On Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holmes, a son; both well.
BRACHAN—On Jan. 20, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brachan, 346 Esplanade Ave., a daughter.

DIED.
JENNS—On January 19, at her home, "Forest Hill," Holland Avenue, Clara Agnes Marie Jenns, beloved wife of Mr. Percy A. Jenns. Deceased was born in Ottawa, 57 years of age. She has been a resident of this city for the past seventeen years. Her survivors include her husband, two daughters, Frances, of San Francisco, and Millicent, of Ashcroft, B. C.; also three brothers, Valmore Traversy, of Montreal; Omar and Eugene Traversy, of Los Angeles.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 21st inst., the cortege leaving the Esplanade Funeral Chapel at 2:45 o'clock. Fifteen minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Macdonald. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. A. E. Hall, of 772 George Road, and Mrs. Burgess and family, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for comforting words of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement.

BRIEF LOCALS
Mrs. Andrews Sworn In—Trustee Mrs. Andrews was sworn in by Returning Officer W. W. Northcott today.

Pathfinder Leaving.—The aeroplane Pathfinder No. 1 is leaving this afternoon on a cruise to Mayne Island. This is her first trip since she was repaired.

Case Remanded.—Charles Jordan again appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of indecent exposure on Rockwood Avenue. He was remanded until to-morrow.

Robert Landello Remanded.—The charge against Robert Landello of committing an indecent assault on a boy was called by the police court this morning and remanded until to-morrow.

Chinaman Fell Off Roof.—Lee Chin, a Chinaman, fell off a roof at 2635 Blanshard Street yesterday and injured his back. He was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital in the police ambulance and attended by Dr. Hetherington.

Chinaman Caught.—The Chinaman who escaped from the compound at William Head on Thursday was found on Saturday by Provincial Constable Fry near William Head, and returned to the cooie camp.

North Ward Soccer Club.—A meeting of the North Ward Soccer Club will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 at Blissett's store. Among the special business to come before the meeting is to make arrangements for entering the cup competition.

Stolen Car Found.—The Chevrolet motor car belonging to W. B. Bourcher, which was stolen from in front of Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday, was found by the police yesterday on the road leading to the Point Ellice yards of the Foundation Company.

Andrew Anderson Wanted.—The provincial police have received a letter from E. M. Bill, K. C., of Radville, Sask., asking for information as to the whereabouts of Andrew Anderson, who left Calgary a short time ago for this Province. Mr. Anderson is wanted on important business interests.

Returns to City.—Miss Helen Stewart, the City Librarian, returned to her desk today from a four of the Kootenay, where she was engaged in work in connection with the activities of the Library Commission, of which she is a member. The object of her trip was the establishment of book circulating in small towns where it is impossible to establish a self-supporting library, and also to aid the passage of the Library By-law in Nelson.

PUTTING IT TO HER.
Miss Mugg (in studio)—I would like to have you paint my portrait, Mr. Smiers, but \$1,000 is too much.
Artist—Well, I'll do it for \$750, but I'll tell you in advance it will be an awfully accurate likeness.—Boston Transcript.

YOUNG MEN BRING ABOUT DOWNFALL OF MISS JESSIE OATES

Magistrate Jay Calls Them a Disgrace to Humanity; Case Dismissed

"There are a lot of young men trying to push this unfortunate young girl farther into the mud instead of trying to give her a helping hand and aid her to mend her ways. No doubt she has been morally lax, but these young men are more to blame than she is. This class of young men is a disgrace to humanity. On her last appearance before me I gave her some good advice, but it seems to have been of no avail. This case does not come within the meaning of the code, and I will have to dismiss her. I am sorry that there is not some suitable institution to which I could send the girl."

With these words Magistrate Jay dismissed Miss Jessie Oates in a charge of vagrancy. The evidence submitted by the prosecution, while starting in its revelations, was not sufficient to convict her. City Prosecutor Harrison told the court that the arrest had been made for the good of the girl, and he was hoping that some steps could be taken to get her away from a crowd of young men who sought to ruin her.

Arrested at Hotel.
Detective-Sergeant Carlrow and Detective Macdonald stated in the witness box that they had arrested the accused in company with a young man named Irving in a room in the Fairfield Hotel at 2:30 o'clock last Sunday night. They both admitted that Miss Oates wandered about the streets late at night talking with young men, and seemed to have no means of support.

Dr. Irving told the court that he had met the accused on Saturday night as she was on her way home from the Orpheum show with two companions. He made arrangements to call at her house when he finished work to take her out. About 12:30 o'clock Irving said he motored to the residence of Miss Oates and picked her up. An effort was then made to get a room at a hotel. The clerk at the Cecil Savoy and Montrose Hotels would not admit the couple. Finally they arrived at the Fairfield Hotel and registered as Mr. and Mrs. Noble, and were given a room. The next morning the detectives arrived and arrested the woman.

It later developed that the accused left her home against the wish of the lady with whom she was staying.

Some More Advice.
Magistrate Jay detained the young girl to give her further advice. He pointed out to her the inevitable end if she persisted in her present ways.

ONLY FEW ATTEND UNIVERSITY COURSE AT GORDON HEAD

Professors from the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of British Columbia opened their extension short course in agriculture at the Gordon Head Hall to-day with talks on small fruit, soil fertility and livestock.

The panning of fruit men and agriculturists at the morning session today was not very good. It is expected that the attendance will increase as the course proceeds. It continues until Friday night.

This afternoon the subjects are manures, tree fruits and poultry. Poultry, dairy cattle, management and commercial fertilizers are to be taken up to-morrow morning and judging dairy cows and field pruning in the afternoon.

Among the professors here to give the course are: F. M. Clement, J. A. McLean, F. A. Boving, W. Sadler, A. F. Barrs and T. A. Benson. W. F. Somers, of Gordon Head, District Representative of the B. C. Fruit-growers Association, has charge of the organization of the course.

ALDERMAN TODD TO PRESS HIS IMPROVEMENTS

Will Try to Start Paving and Park Development This Year

STARTS TO ORGANIZE PRODUCTION DRIVE

Alderman A. E. Todd set out this morning to become the busiest member of the 1920 City Council.

The ex-mayor, resuming his old-time activity, kept the City Hall staff hustling to supply him with information on various subjects, started as head of the increased Production Committee to organize an unprecedented campaign of vacant lot cultivation and posted motions looking to the development of the Willows Park into an athletic centre, in co-operation with Oak Bay as a member of the Beaches and Parks Committee, and the City Engineer, started to attend the Point Ellice bridge, westward of the existing pavement, the City Engineer is instructed to submit to the next meeting of the Streets Committee, an estimate of the present cost of doing the work.

"Further, that the City Engineer and the City Controller be instructed to attend the said meeting and be prepared to give advice on how best to conduct the work. And how best to finance the same."

"I think something should be done with regard to Esquimalt Road," the alderman remarked to a Times representative. "The road at present is in a deplorable condition. I hope that we shall get some definite action this year."

Increased Production.
"I hope that we shall have the most active year in the history of the city as regards increased production," Alderman Todd remarked after consultation with civic officials on the matter. "The need this year there is no doubt, is greater than it has ever been in the past. I have consulted with the City Solicitor and his opinion, I am glad to say, is that the City Council should consider the advisability of inviting the various municipalities of the Oak Bay area to take membership in the Committee and that in the event of the Committee favorably considering the suggestion, and Oak Bay accepting, the Committee's invitation, that it be further suggested:

"(1) That the Committee endeavor to develop the Willows so as to make the largest available not only for agricultural fair purposes, as at present, but also available as a sporting centre for all classes of games, and also to endeavor to develop a portion of the area for all ordinary park purposes.

"(2) That the Committee be requested to consult with and advise to any organization interested in the development of golf links open on payment of a nominal daily fee to any of the public; and that the Victoria City Council is of the opinion that the city should acquire a portion of the area to this community, and therefore this Council is prepared to give careful consideration at any time to any fair and reasonable plan of recommendation that the said city may see fit to make."

Could Be Active Centre.
Discussing this motion, Mr. Todd expressed the view that the Willows could become a far more useful centre for the city than the activities that it was at present. He believed that the proposals outlined in his motion would make the Willows an asset to the city, and encourage athletic organizations to take more interest, would be a great attraction to visitors, and could be carried out at a trifling expense to the city.

"Personally I am much in favor of the idea of a municipal golf links," the alderman remarked, "provided it does not cost the city too much. A golf link where anyone can play on payment of a nominal fee would be one of the biggest possible assets the city could have. I feel encouraged in bringing this matter before the Council by the fact that the Golf By-law received at the recent municipal election carried more than a majority and only failed to secure the necessary three-fifths by some seventy votes."

Elk Lake.
The possibilities of the Elk Lake watershed area are dealt with in the following manner by the alderman: "That the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee be requested to consider at an early date some plan whereby without the city in any way impeding its water rights, the Elk Lake area owned by the city may be thrown open to the use of the public as a park under the jurisdiction of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee."

Burnside Paving.
The paving of Burnside Road is proposed as follows: "Whereas there is an objectionable gap in the paving of Burnside Road between the terminus of the city's paving and the commencement of paving done in Saanich;

"And whereas the reason for this gap is joint jurisdiction for this area of Saanich and Victoria;

"Be it resolved that the City Engineer be instructed to request the Saanich Council to authorize the discussion between the Engineer of Saanich and himself as to the best method of paving the area.

"And further, without wishing to limit the scope of the discussion of the two engineers, that in view of the fact that the City Council has either of the type laid by Saanich or a concrete paving of the same width, whichever is the cheaper.

"That upon receipt of the joint report of the two officials that a committee of the Victoria City Council be appointed to discuss with the Saanich Council the financing of the said work."

"It has not been possible in the past to arrange any satisfactory understanding between the city and Saanich whereby this stretch could be paved, and finished in a manner agreeable to both parties," the ex-Mayor recalled. "If any of the opinion that we should simply get together on the matter and



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KIWANIANS TO-DAY INSPECTED HOSPITAL

Club Will Continue Activities Until Conditions at Jubilee Hospital Improve

The members of the Kiwanis Club held their regular weekly luncheon at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital to-day, the occasion being an inspection of the institution by the Club in order to obtain a first-hand knowledge of the conditions which exist there and the improvements that are required.

The members of the Club assembled at the Dominion Hotel at 12:15 o'clock and motored to the Hospital, where they were received by George McGregor, vice-president; Dr. Rogers, the superintendent; Miss McKenzie, the matron, and members of the staff. The visitors were then escorted through the institution, the guides being Superintendent Rogers and Dr. Foyntz and Walker, and were given an ample opportunity of learning for themselves just what is needed for the Hospital to serve fully the great humane purpose for which it was intended.

After the inspection the party sat down to luncheon, the proceedings being opened with the chorus "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," melodiously sung by a group of nurses—a salutation which was fittingly acknowledged by the Kiwanians.

Henry C. Hall, M.P.P. briefly explained the object of the club's committee of the visit, emphasizing the difficulties under which the staff labored in consequence of the deplorable condition of the building, the inadequate accommodation for patients and other adverse conditions which called for prompt remedy, at the same time paying a high tribute to the staff for the splendid efficiency of its work in spite of these obstacles.

Mr. McGregor, thanking the Kiwanians for their interest in the institution, eulogized the staff, pointing out that the Board of Directors were proud of the ability and loyalty which had been shown by Dr. Rogers, Miss McKenzie and their assistants. Dr. Rogers also spoke appreciatively of the attention which was given by the Kiwanis Club to the hospital.

The luncheon terminated with the general expression of the club's intention to continue its activities until a thoroughly modern institution had been established.

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Passenger.—That's why I boarded it. I'm in the same predicament myself.

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OBJECT TO BOARD OF RAILWAYS BEING REGARDED

Chairman of the Railway Commission Speaks Plainly at Vancouver

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press)—The Board of Railway Commissioners this morning reserved decision on the application of the Canadian railways for a postponement of the Board's order with regard to joint freight tariffs. Last August the Board issued an order instructing the railways to adopt joint tariffs where freight must be shipped over two or more lines and compelling the publication of these tariffs. The Board's decision altered the situation, and also because certain practical features of the matter had not been considered.

The hearing was featured by a few rather forcible remarks from Chief Commissioner Carvell with regard to the orders of the Board. He was impressed, he said, by the fact that none of the judgments of the Board appeared to be considered as final, and that persons who were not pleased with them thought that all they had to do was to come back and ask for another hearing.

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TO ASK SURRENDER OF GUILTY GERMANS

Supreme Council Adopts Proposals of the British and French

Paris, Jan. 20.—The Supreme Council to-day adopted the British and French proposals regarding the lists of those guilty of crimes incidental to the war whose surrender will be demanded of Germany.

Some History.
Basel, Jan. 20.—The German Cabinet headed by Prince Maximilian of Baden as Chancellor had decided, before the revolution of November, 1918, that it would make an offer of surrender to the Entente, according to Otto Landsberg, Majority Socialist leader and Secretary for Publicity in the present Ministry, as quoted in a Cologne dispatch. Landsberg made this statement during a speech at the National Assembly, revealing what he said he had been unable to reveal before peace had been definitely concluded. He also stated that on November 5, 1918, four days before the revolution, the Cabinet of the empire had proposed to offer the Entente the complete capitulation of Germany.

GOULDING, POET, DIES IN VANCOUVER
Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Eric Ross Goulding, poet, writer and soldier, has heard the Last Post and gone to his last rest. An Englishman, a graduate of Oxford University, and a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, he passed away at the military annex Saturday night. At the front he received terrible wounds from which he never fully recovered. He was well-known among newspapermen in this city and was a frequent contributor to local papers. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

HOLLAND WILL ANSWER AT ONCE
The Hague, Jan. 20.—Highly placed officials of the Dutch Government have given assurance that an answer to the Allied demand upon Holland for the extradition of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, will be forthcoming within a few days.

The Government is being advised in the case by the best Dutch lawyers and not by the Court of Justice.

INFLUENZA AT CHICAGO.
Chicago, Jan. 20.—Influenza cases reported to the City Health Department to-day nearly reached the high point of last year's epidemic. In twenty-four hours the list reached 1,887 new cases, with thirteen deaths recorded. In the same period pneumonia afflicted 227 persons with thirty fatalities.

DEARER BEEF.
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ARK'S WHOLE PARTY DEPARTED FOR RUSSIA

Reds Departed from States Are Now Among Bolsheviki

Terijoki, Finland, Jan. 19.—Russians who were deported from the United States were given what might be termed an official reception just outside this village to-day. In the crowd that greeted Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman and their "comrades" was Zorin, a member of the All-Soviet Executive Committee, who after a brief conference with Berkman, agreed to permit the whole party to enter Bolsheviki Russia.

"There is no question that they will be welcomed in Russia," said Zorin. "We will give them work according to their professions and trades, but first we must provide them with comfortable homes and feed them well."

Madame Gorky, wife of the novelist, said when she met the deportees: "Russia opens her arms to all who are politically persecuted."

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.
Sydney, Australia, Jan. 20.—After A. R. F. Kingscott, of Great Britain, and Gerald Patterson, of Australia, had each won a game in the first set of the singles contest in the tennis tournament for the Davis Cup here to-day, rain fell so heavily that the match was postponed until to-morrow.

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MOST CAR PRICES LIKELY TO RISE

Lack of Material and Labor and Strikes Are Cause; Cut in Essex, However

Detroit, Jan. 20.—Increases in the price of automobiles, both open and closed types, ranging from \$100 to \$900, will be announced by practically all the manufacturers in the Detroit district within the next few weeks. While there has been no concerted action on the part of the manufacturers, the increasing cost of materials and the high cost of labor is said to make higher prices inevitable.

While there are some who will not advance prices and the Essex Motors Co. has reduced the price of its touring car \$100, the New York show brought the announcement of large increases in nearly all the better known cars.

Essex officials split fifty-fifty in reducing the price of the touring model, adding another \$100 to the price of the sedan. Prices of the Hudson will not be changed, according to officials of the Hudson Motor Car Co., unless there is some more radical change in the material situation than is now seen.

Hupmobiles May Go UP.
Increased prices of King models range from \$50 on the rock to \$95 on the limousin, a combination of the King sedan and limousine, embracing all the better qualities of both cars. The price of the King touring car will be increased \$435 from \$2,150 and the fourseater will be sold for \$2,585, an increase of \$335.

Pres. C. D. Hastings of the Hupp Motor Car Co., said his company was conducting an investigation as to costs and while material and labor costs were mounting steadily, virtually assuring an increase in the price, no action had been taken.

Other Prices Not Out.
Packard Motor Car Co. officials see no reason now for increasing the price of their cars. Packard, however, has a clause in its sales contracts which calls for increased prices on cars ordered, where the cost of production is increased.

The customer of course is allowed the privilege of cancelling his order and withdrawing his deposit.

The new price of Cadillac will not be announced until the cars are placed on exhibition. There will be an increase on all models but officials refuse to give them out at this time. The same is true of Saxon, Maxwell, Chalmers and Paige.

Estimating New Costs.
The Malibon sedan will be increased from \$1,995 to \$2,100, though changes in the prices of other models will not be given out at this time. It is the plan of the Malibon Co. to equip the increased priced sedan with 34 by 4 inch wheels and tires, for which there will be an extra charge.

The phaeton will be equipped with 34 by 4 inch tires and with spring, which will necessitate an increase in the price of \$28.66.

No other figures could be secured from manufacturers, all of those not mentioned specifically stating that their production departments were busily engaged in the completion of production cost estimates on which prices would be based.

WORDS OF LOVE.
With smiles and honeyed words the two ladies paused for a little chat. But their smiles hid hearts that hated. After some moments the lady in the real fur coat said regretfully: "Well, I must be going. I have to drop in and see my mother this morning."

The other seized this chance for a dig. Raising her eyebrows, she remarked with acid sweetness: "Really! You don't mean to say you have a mother living?"

"Oh, yes, came the crushing retort. "My mother is still alive, and really, dear, she doesn't look a day older than you do!"

I don't loaf between School and Home—says Bobby

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RECOUNT EFFECTS NO CHANGE IN TRUSTEES

No changes in the standing of the newly-elected School Trustees resulted from the recount of ballots concluded by Returning Officer W. W. Northcott yesterday. The official standing of the candidates was as follows:

Melbourne Faynor	2,524
John L. Beckwith	2,155
Bertha P. Andrews	1,694
Sarah J. Ceady-Johnson	1,576
Arthur Colville Pike	1,356
John W. Bolden	1,236
Spilled ballots	9

The new School Board will hold its first meeting to-morrow evening.

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LITTLE CHANGE IN CIVIC COMMITTEES

Same Aldermen Head Most Important Committees of 1920 Council

The chairmen and personnel of the committees of the 1920 City Council were named by Mayor Porter at that body's first meeting last night. Little change is seen in the leadership of the more important committees, Aldermen Sargent, Sangster, Patrick and Cameron heading the Finance, Streets, Legislative and Fire Warden Committees respectively. Ex-Mayor Todd is made head of the Increased Production Committee and heads the city delegation of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, while the other new member, Alderman Dewar, heads the Stores and Yards and the Old Men's Home Committees, now consolidated into one.

Perhaps the most important alteration occurs in the Conciliation Committee, which oversees the relationship between the Council and the civic employees and the personnel of which was entirely changed. Instead of Aldermen Patrick, Sangster and Sargent, Aldermen Cameron, Dewar and Todd will form the committee. This change, it is said, is considered most satisfactory by the employees, as there is one labor representative on the committee, one member, Alderman Todd, who is known to be favorable towards labor, and one, Alderman Cameron, who is regarded as a friend of the civic employees.

The full list of committees is as follows:

Following is the complete list, the first named members being the chairmen:

Finance—Aldermen Sargent, Cameron, Sangster, Patrick, Andros and Johns.

Streets, Sewers and Sanitary—The entire Council; Alderman Sangster, chairman.

Stores, Yards and Old Men's Home—Aldermen Dewar, Fullerton and Andros.

Legislative—Aldermen Patrick, Sargent and Johns.

Light and Telephone—Aldermen Fullerton, Dinsdale and Andros.

Johnson Street Bridge—The Mayor and entire Council.

Parks, Boulevards and Cemetery—Aldermen Andros, Dinsdale and Dewar.

Taxation and Revenue—The Mayor and entire Council.

Health and Morals—Aldermen Johns, Todd and Dewar.

Fire Warden—Aldermen Cameron, Sangster and Fullerton.

Increased Production—Aldermen Todd, Dewar and Johns.

Court of Revision—Aldermen Cameron, Sangster, Patrick, Fullerton and Dewar.

Inter-municipal—Aldermen Todd, Cameron and Sargent; Mayor Porter, chairman.

Directors of B. C. Agricultural Association—Aldermen Cameron and Sargent.

Victoria and Island Development Association—Aldermen Sangster, Patrick, Todd and Sargent.

Market—Aldermen Dinsdale, Fullerton and Sargent.

Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks—Alderman Todd, the Mayor, Aldermen Sangster and Andros.

Friendly Help Association—Aldermen Cameron and Johns.

Children's Aid Society—Aldermen Sangster, Patrick and Dinsdale.

Conciliation Board—Aldermen Cameron, Todd and Dewar.

Found—The Mayor.

"It's pretty hard to allot these committees," His Worship observed. "However, I have done the best I could. With so many men with municipal experience on the Board to divide them up as they would like to be divided up is very hard."

TODD ADVOCATED MORE TAX RELIEF

Would Give More Than Ten Years for Delinquency Payments

Ex-Mayor A. E. Todd celebrated his re-entry into municipal life at the City Council last night by taking a more active part in the various discussions than any of his colleagues, and by advocating further relief to delinquent taxpayers than is allowed by the Relief Act of 1915.

Alderman Todd warned the Council that if any alderman objected to sections of Victoria's Private Bill he would appear before the Municipal Committee of the Legislature to voice his protest. "Yes, there's lots of room over there," remarked Alderman Sangster.

Alderman Todd urged the Council to spend an evening in considering its Private Bill. "With regard to the Relief Act," he said, "I think we should get back to the plan at first thought of when the question was discussed—that is instead of making delinquents pay their delinquency in ten years we should give them further time. We know the disastrous results of the tax sale last year. It is far better to wait a longer time for payment than to take possession of the land."

UNEMPLOYMENT KEEPS MAYOR PORTER BUSY

"I have so many men asking me for work these days I can't remember them all by any means," Mayor Porter told the City Council last night when the unemployment situation was introduced by the request of a laborer for employment.

Sometimes, His Worship stated, "practically my whole time is taken

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Palm Beach Suiting, in an exceptionally good quality; 36 inches wide. Comes in rose, lavender, blue, green, tan and saxe. Regular 85c to \$1.00 values for, yard 59¢

Fine Nainsook, 36 Inches, 19c Yard
Fine Nainsook, in a nice sheer quality, 36 inches wide. We offer this at an exceptionally low price. Special, per yard 19¢

Double Bed Size Flannelette Blankets, Regular \$4.50, Special, \$3.95
White Flannelette Blankets, with pink or blue borders; extra heavy quality, full double bed size, the largest size made. Every pair guaranteed to be absolutely first grade. Exceptionally good value at our regular price, \$4.50 pair. Special Wednesday morning, per pair....\$3.95
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Regular 35c.
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WILL START WORK ON STREETS AT ONCE

As a result of a decision of the City Council last night work on a \$23,350 street improvement programme will be commenced immediately as a measure to relieve the unemployment situation. The Council feels that there should be no delay on the matter in view of the prevailing conditions of distress. Action on the matter was taken on the recommendation of the 1919 Council.

BRIDGE BY-LAW IS OPPOSED BY ALDERMAN TODD IN COUNCIL

The Johnson Street Bridge By-law, endorsed by the electors, was formally ratified by the City Council last night. Alderman A. E. Todd insisted that the City Clerk record his vote against the measure. He desired, he told a Times representative, to have his opposition down in black and

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white, for in a few years, he thought it might have much more significance than it bore at present. "As far as the bridge project is concerned, though," he stated, "I shall press for an immediate start on the bridge, and will support the plan to the limit of my ability."