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RUBBER BECOMES INTERNATIONAL TOPIC

ALBERTA AND B.C. GETTING TOGETHER TO DEVELOP PEACE RIVER WITH RAILWAY SCHEME

Oliver and Brownlee, at Conference Here, Recognize That Two Provinces Have Common Interest in Plans for Opening up Northern Hinterland; Alberta Leader Shows Keen Interest in B. C. Policy; Seek to Clarify Dominion's Position.

Preliminary steps in solution of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway problem were taken at a lengthy conference between Premier Oliver and Premier Brownlee of Alberta to-day when the two Government leaders agreed that British Columbia and Alberta have a common interest in the development of the Peace River country.

Mr. Brownlee is keenly interested in British Columbia's proposals for opening up the Peace River country and through this development solving the railway problems of both Provinces. Mr. Oliver stated after the conference.

COMMON INTEREST

While the discussion naturally was general in character it served to establish one point on which the two provinces are in agreement—British Columbia and Alberta's interest in the development of the Peace River country is a common interest.

"I explained in full to Mr. Brownlee our proposals for handling the railway situation in the North by co-operative effort between the two provinces and the Dominion with the aid of the British Government, if possible, in securing settlers. Mr. Brownlee displayed deep interest in these matters.

Mr. Oliver added that he expected to hold further conferences with Mr. Brownlee later. Meanwhile the Alberta Premier will leave for Edmonton from the provincial capital, in a day or two with details of the British Columbia Government's railway policy.

"Before we can go much further with Alberta, I feel that the position of the federal government should be clarified," Mr. Oliver said. "We are asking the Dominion to return the control of the great Peace River block to the Province so that we can use it, if necessary, for subsidizing the construction of a railway through the Peace River country. I intend to make representations to Ottawa on this subject immediately."

MAN IN ELEVATOR CRUSHED TO DEATH

Joseph Lebon Was Victim of Accident in Vancouver Building This Morning

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Reaching for his hat while going in the elevator in the Rogers Building here this morning, Joseph Lebon stumbled and was crushed to death between the floor of the elevator and the fourth floor of the building.

The elevator was operated by Miss Gertrude Northrup, Hastings Street East, who was overcome by the shock of the tragedy and had to be placed under medical care.

Beaside Lebon, there were three other men in the elevator. There was no door on the lift. When the man, who held his hat in his hand, accidentally dropped it between the third and fourth floors, he stepped forward to recover it. How he stumbled is not known, but he was pitched forward, his head and shoulders being caught between the elevator floor and the fourth floor of the building.

It was reported after the tragedy that Lebon was on his way to see a lawyer, and the lawyer's office was not in that building, the man having entered the wrong block.

It took twenty-five minutes to get the man's body out, as it was jammed firmly between the elevator floor and the building floor.

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\$1,000,000 GIVEN TO PRINCETON

Princeton, N.J., Dec. 22.—A gift of \$1,000,000 to Princeton University by the General Education Board for increases in equipment and facilities for advanced teaching and research was announced to-day by Dr. John D. Hilben, president of Princeton.

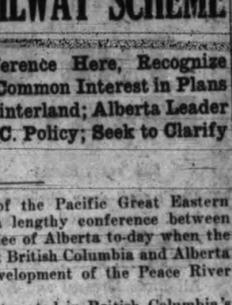
The endowment is conditional on Princeton raising an additional \$2,000,000.

Japan Sends More Soldiers To Tientsin

Tokyo, Dec. 22.—The Government has decided to send from Fort Arthur immediately 200 troops to Tientsin, making a total Japanese garrison there of 450 men. The announcement stated Chinese internal military disturbances at Tientsin were considered somewhat precarious.

PLANS TO UNDERGO OPERATION SOON; CARDINAL MERCIER

Brussels, Dec. 22.—Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, probably will undergo a surgical operation at the end of the month. In a letter to the clergy, the cardinal, who is seventy-four years old, explains he has been suffering from indigestion for some months. More serious symptoms developed last week and his doctors have ordered him to take a complete rest, but adds the primate, they assured him that a surgical operation presenting no serious risk would enable him to resume his normal activities shortly. A few days ago it was announced Cardinal Mercier was suffering from influenza.



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DAWES PLAN IS WORKING WELL, SAYS S. PARKER GILBERT

New York, Dec. 22.—The Dawes plan is functioning smoothly and the two primary objects for which experts were originally appointed have been attained, said S. Parker Gilbert, Agent-General for Reparations, who arrived here to-day on a visit from Europe.

As a result of the operation of the plan, Germany had a stable currency and a balanced budget, Gilbert stated.

MEARNS TO RUN AGAIN IN OAK BAY

Will Seek Re-election as Councillor; no Candidate to Oppose Reeve Anscomb

Councillor W. H. Mearns, of Oak Bay, definitely stated this morning that he would seek re-election at the municipal election to be held on January 18. He has served for two years on the council.

"I have been asked to stand for re-election again, so I consider it my duty to run for another year," Mr. Mearns said to-day.

Reeve H. F. Hewlett has been approached to run for the council, but as yet will make no definite statement. He served for two years as reeve.

As yet there is no candidate in the field to oppose Reeve H. S. Anscomb who is seeking re-election for his second term of office.

KRIM'S PEACE TERMS TAKEN TO PARIS TO-DAY

Paris, Dec. 22.—Gordon Canning, a captain in the British army reserve, arrived here from Morocco this morning. It is reported he bears credentials from Abd-el-Krim, authorizing him to open preliminary peace negotiations between the Rifian tribesmen and France.

DRYS IN U.S. HOUSE WIN VOTE

Washington, Dec. 22.—In the first showdown on prohibition this session, House drys to-day swept aside by a vote of 159 to 17 a proposal to restrict the use of funds for the purchase of liquor for the purpose of prohibition. The proposal was in the form of an appropriation bill amendment and would have prohibited resort to "fraud, deceit or falsehood" in the use of any of the \$250,000 set aside by the bill for buying evidence.

Only 2 Days to Show

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Three bandits armed with shotguns entered the car barns of the Community Traction Company here early to-day and escaped with \$4,015.

According to the report, there existed in Central Arabia 2,000 years before Christ a culture which was by no means inferior to its two great contemporary Asiatic cultures, namely, the Egyptian and Assyrian-Babylonian cultures.

Science, says the doctor, hitherto longed to the realm of fantasy, but now will have to reconsider its views.

The Aust.-an astronomer, Dr. Glaser, twenty-five years ago, re-

FEDERAL BRANCHES MAY AMALGAMATE

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Amalgamation of some of the departments of the Government are under discussion. These are Soldiers Civil Re-establishment with National Defence; Trade and Commerce with Finance and the Department of the Secretary of State with External Affairs.



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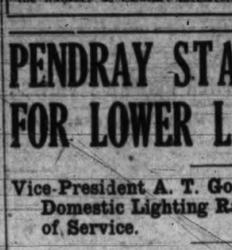
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MANIPULATION OF PRICES OF RUBBER DENIED

British Government Has Carried Out no Such Scheme as Alleged in United States, Say London Officials; Growing Profits of Companies Reported; U.S. Congressional Committee to Hold Inquiry.

London, Dec. 22.—Officials of the British Government to-day denied the Government had been "manipulating" prices of crude rubber and said the suggestion made in the United States that Great Britain was endeavoring to pay her war debt out of rubber profits was nonsense.

A feeling of regret predominates both in official circles and on the rubber market at the tone of acerbity injected into the rubber situation by the introduction in the United States House of Representatives of a resolution to "investigate the alleged manipulation of rubber prices by the British Government."

Profits of companies have been made simultaneously with the news from Washington that allegations of manipulation of crude rubber prices by British colonial governments will be the subject of a congressional investigation.

British rubber companies are declared by The London Daily Express (Concluded on Page 15)

Denies 16,000,000 Acres Handed Over to P.G.E. Railway

Government Will Choose Grants Out of Blocks Prescribed, Says Pattullo

Misunderstanding of the Provincial Government's railway policy is cleared up in a written statement issued by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, to-day to explain details of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway land grant scheme approved by the Legislature last week.

Mr. Pattullo declares that the Legislature has no authority to select from its area which it may see fit to hand over to the railway corporation, Mr. Pattullo declares. He also makes it clear that as soon as any of this land is alienated it becomes subject to taxation.

The minister's statement, based on his knowledge of land matters, follows: "It has been publicly stated that 16,000,000 acres of land have been given to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway under the recent Act. This is not the case. What was done was that authority was given to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to grant lands in aid of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to be selected from a special district comprising some 16,000,000 acres."

Mr. Pooley's amendment to our legislation merely set the lands aside as a reserve. It was superfluous, as already the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has authority to reserve any lands for any purposes of public advantage, and as a matter of fact, has exercised this authority of creating reserves on scores of occasions. At this very moment the lands in question can still be dealt with under the provisions of the statutes under which they have been administered heretofore, and there is no intention (Continued on page 9)

STEFANSSON PLANS NORTH POLE FLIGHT

Venture Probably Will Have Backing of Henry Ford, Say Reports

New York, Dec. 22.—A non-stop aeroplane flight across the North Pole led by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the noted Canadian Arctic explorer, is possibly backed by Henry



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BOY WITH SHOTGUN KILLED A WOMAN

Weymouth, N.S., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Theodore Deveau, sixty, was shot and killed when Donald Aldridge, fifteen, her son's chum, picked up a shotgun in the Deveau kitchen and pulled the trigger, not knowing the gun was loaded.

The family reunion at Christmas should be marked with a photograph.

Vancouver Island News

Duncan

Special to The Times

Duncan, Dec. 22.—The 1st Cowichan Girl Guides held their annual sale of work, Christmas novelties, etc. in the Odd fellows' Hall, Duncan, Saturday afternoon.

Cooked food, Ivy Leck Patrol—Leader, Anna Lomas, assisted by Isabel McMillan, Sheila Dwyer and Gladys Kirkham.

Handkerchiefs, Forget-Me-Not Patrol—Leader, Claudia Hamilton, assisted by Violet Paige and Alice Cook.

Novelties, Dogwood and Clover Patrols—Oliver, Mansfield, Cathie Willock and Margaret Frank.

Afternoon tea, Violet Patrol—Leader, Eileen Dwyer, assisted by Gladys Stock, Esther Stannard, Dorothea Baker, Josephine Jackson and Helen MacKenzie.

Two cakes were made and donated for people to guess the weight of, one by Mrs. Fletcher, weighing three pounds six ounces, which was won by Mrs. Stannard.

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Shawnigan Lake

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Shawnigan Lake, Dec. 22.—The Shawnigan public school closed for the Christmas holidays Friday noon.

The children had a post office box through which they mailed each other Christmas cards.

The annual community Christmas Tree held in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Friday evening was an immense success, upwards of 100 children and 200 adults attending.

Miss L. Hove has returned to Seattle after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Pendleton of Red Gap.

Mrs. Ross, mother of Mrs. Demens of Red Gap is expected home this week from Vancouver, where she has been a patient at the General Hospital for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller from Penikese have taken up residence at Nanoose Bay.

Mrs. James Lachore of Lyton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig of Craig's Crossing.

Mrs. E. Davis of Cumberland is visiting Mrs. L. Carter of Nanoose.

Mrs. F. Claudet is visiting in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenson of Lantzville left on Friday on a visit to the Mainland.

Miss E. Hardy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy at the mill.

Mrs. G. Ponsford is spending her vacation with her parents at Parksville.

Captain Fletcher has been spending a few days at Nanoose this week.

U.S. Food Exports To be at New Low

Washington, Dec. 22.—Net food exports of the United States for the crop year 1925-26 probably will fall to a figure below the annual average for the five years immediately preceding the war, and may approach the low mark of 1913-14, when imports of foodstuffs almost equaled exports, said a statement today by the department of agriculture.

Index numbers showing the trend of net food exports which have been compiled for the department for the first time, show that since 1880 the United States has had an excess of exports over imports of almost all agricultural products, and a surplus of imports of sugar, fruits, nuts and vegetables. Since the beginning of the twentieth century, the excess of animal and grain product exports has tended to decline.

ALASKA AVIATOR COMES SOUTH TO SPEND CHRISTMAS

Seward, Alaska, Dec. 22.—Alaska's premier aviator, Ross Wiley, who has just completed two years flying for the Fairbanks Airplane Company without a serious accident, is to-day en route to Cook, Minnesota, to spend Christmas with his parents.

He plans to go on to New York and while there will probably purchase a machine to enter the Fairbanks field, flying independently next season.

foot of the tree. The committee had 115 names and provided presents for all and in addition each child had a bag of candy, nuts and oranges.

Mr. H. E. Hawkins acted as Santa Claus and carried out the role splendidly. Prior to the arrival of Santa Claus the children of the public school under the leadership of Mr. A. H. Pious and Miss E. M. Dee gave a delightful entertainment.

The first act was a clever playlet which had for its moral the best toothbrush. The same impersonated the dentist very cleverly. Juanita Peiland was the mother of the family.

Thelma Luckovich, the best toothbrush, the tooth paste, James Cornwell, the tooth brush, Ida Sam, Irene Cornwell and Peggy Alexander—fairies. Clary Twiat, Stanley Peiland, Ruth Fiddler, Geo. Sing, Sadie Lamb, Mary Millard, Don Neff, Joan Alexander, Marjorie Sing, Irene Boniface and Jimmie Jeatt were the good teeth.

The whole school sang several Christmas carols. Joe Lamb gave a recitation. May Leaning sang four, gave a delightful recitation. A squad gave a very humorous drill, having masks on the back of their heads and stood with their backs to the audience the effect was most startling.

Wilfred Pelland, Walter Elford, Frank Shaw and Charles Gray, four, gave a sketch entitled "Tables Turned". The programme came as a surprise to the visitors and was a great hit.

The children had a floor show after which the adults danced until midnight.

Mrs. M. A. Wyde and Mrs. George Gray, who had charge of purchasing the presents, were accorded a hearty vote of thanks accompanied with cheers as also were Mr. A. H. Pious and Mrs. M. Dee. The whole affair was carried out splendidly and all who had anything to do with it deserve the thanks of the community.

Mrs. W. R. Elford, Master Winston and Ernest Elford and Olive Elford of Victoria were the guests of honor and attended the Christmas Tree.

Miss Malala Christison, who is attending the B.C. University, has arrived home to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Christison.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hurley and family will spend the Christmas holidays at their home on the West side of the Lake.

Nanoose

Special to The Times

Nanoose Bay, Dec. 22.—The Christmas closing exercises at the Nanoose Bay School were attended by an appreciative group of parents, teachers and friends of the children under the supervision of their teacher, Miss C. Craig, gave a delightful programme which was as follows: "The Maple Leaf" by the school; "An Interrupted Recitation," by Irene Cross and Philip Levin; "Knives," by Kenzie; "Angels Singing," by Dora Pyle and Jennie Marks; recitation, "The Pants My Mother Makes," by Earl Marks; "On the Way to Red Gap," by Jack Marks and Sam Turner; recitation, "Fair Warning to Santa Claus," by "Knives"; dialogue, "Ketchup Philosophy," by Joey Guenette and Norman Davis.

Following the programme, a beautifully decorated tree was the centre of attraction. From its well-laden branches gifts were presented to all the children, as well as candies, oranges, apples, balloons and little remembrances from residents interested in the school children.

Miss L. Hove has returned to Seattle after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Pendleton of Red Gap.

Mrs. Ross, mother of Mrs. Demens of Red Gap is expected home this week from Vancouver, where she has been a patient at the General Hospital for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller from Penikese have taken up residence at Nanoose Bay.

Mrs. James Lachore of Lyton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig of Craig's Crossing.

Mrs. E. Davis of Cumberland is visiting Mrs. L. Carter of Nanoose.

Mrs. F. Claudet is visiting in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenson of Lantzville left on Friday on a visit to the Mainland.

Miss E. Hardy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy at the mill.

Mrs. G. Ponsford is spending her vacation with her parents at Parksville.

Captain Fletcher has been spending a few days at Nanoose this week.

U.S. Food Exports To be at New Low

Washington, Dec. 22.—Net food exports of the United States for the crop year 1925-26 probably will fall to a figure below the annual average for the five years immediately preceding the war, and may approach the low mark of 1913-14, when imports of foodstuffs almost equaled exports, said a statement today by the department of agriculture.

Index numbers showing the trend of net food exports which have been compiled for the department for the first time, show that since 1880 the United States has had an excess of exports over imports of almost all agricultural products, and a surplus of imports of sugar, fruits, nuts and vegetables. Since the beginning of the twentieth century, the excess of animal and grain product exports has tended to decline.

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NEW SOUTH WALES COUNCIL INCREASED

Labor Government of State Wants Majority in Upper House of Legislature

Sydney, (Aus.) Dec. 22 (Canadian Presswire)—At a caucus of the Labor members of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly thirty-five candidates were selected for appointment to the Legislative Council so the Labor Government could thus secure a majority in the Council as well as in the Assembly.

The Governor of the state, Admiral Sir Dudley Rawson Stratford de Chair, has approved of an increase of twenty-five in the membership of the Legislative Council. It is understood the sanction of the Department of State for the Dominions, London, has been obtained in this increase in the Council's membership.

In connection with the proposed addition to the Council membership, the leader of the Opposition, Mr. J. H. Dunlop, has made a stinging blow as this could be aimed at the constitution.

MITCHERIN, SOVIET CHIEF, STATES VIEWS

Russian Foreign Minister Now Predicting Clash Between Britain and U.S.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The communist newspaper Red Flag quotes Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Soviet Russia as declaring he foresaw a grave conflict between Britain and the United States which was already discernible in their differences over Chinese policy.

Britain's attempt at commercial penetration of South America and the fight over rubber prices were instigated by the Soviet minister.

The real victor of the World War, he continued, was the United States, which now was meddling in all the affairs of the world.

M. Tchitcherin, who is on his way to Moscow, discussed political topics with the correspondents and made his customary criticism of the League of Nations as "an organization for intrigues and machinations between governments." He emphasized the Soviet's readiness to negotiate with the United States on all disputed points, including the Kerenky Government loan, and declared Britain's continued hostility was Russia's greatest obstacle in foreign relations.

"We can not make fresh proposals to Britain," he went on, "unless the British Government says which points of the agreement reached with the MacDonald Government are unacceptable. We desire a settlement, but realize Britain does not."

LOCARNO TREATY

He insisted that the Locarno Treaty had made the European situation worse rather than better, as it increased Britain's sphere of action, and thereby increased the area of friction.

Denying Soviet agents had incited the Chinese against foreigners, the Soviet minister stated Russian sympathizers were with the National People's Party, formerly headed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, whose programme for "the creation of a free, independent and modernized federal Chinese republic was welcomed by Moscow."

M. Tchitcherin had a conference with Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, on economic questions. He announced official negotiations with France regarding the Russian debt would be started in January when M. Bakouj, Russian Ambassador, would return to Paris from Moscow.

COMMONS APPROVED NEW PLAN FOR MOSUL

British House Voted 239 to 4; Laborites and Most of Liberals Absent

London, Dec. 22.—With the Laborites, who left the House in a body, refusing to vote, the Commons last night approved in principle the British Government's policy with regard to Mosul. A majority of the Liberals also refrained from voting. The vote was 239 to 4.

The acceptance of the League of Nations Council's award in the dispute between Britain and Turkey over the rich oilfields of Mosul the Laborites offered strenuous objection, although Premier Baldwin argued his Government was only desirous of continuing the policy of previous governments, including that of Ramsay MacDonald, late Labor Premier. Mr. Baldwin pointed out there would be no undertaking to remain in Iraq, in which state Mosul is situated, for the full twenty-five years of the mandate period, but only until Iraq had reached a status where she could become a member of the League of Nations. The Premier also said he would immediately begin with the Turkish Ambassador in London negotiations looking to neighborly amity with Turkey and requested the support of a united country in carrying out the Government's programme.

TWO-MONTH SENTENCE

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—James A. Wilson, said to be from Vancouver, was sentenced to two months in jail on a shoplifting conviction in the city police court yesterday. His record included a five-year term with the lash, for robbery, served in New Westminster.

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ONTARIO'S DEFICITS

ONTARIO'S TREASURER, HON. W. H. Price, reports a deficit of \$4,905,293 for the fiscal year ending October 31. This is an improvement over the condition in 1924 in which the deficit was \$8,325,645 and doubly so over that of 1923 when the deficit was \$14,722,925. What a fine time the Opposition in the British Columbia House would have had if our Dr. MacLean had presented them with such an exciting chapter of deficits!

Mr. Price observes, according to The Toronto Globe, "it will be seen how difficult it is to halt the expenditure once it has been on the up-grade for a number of years," and then speaks with alarm of the "great number of services which the people demand to-day and which were not in existence ten years ago." He cites the call for development of the northern empire, millions on highways, mothers' allowances, public institutions, hospitals and charities, and a request for more aid for the subnormal classes. "It is difficult to see," he says, "how any very great cut can be made without discontinuing some of the work that has already been commenced."

There is no doubt great pressure on the Government for expenditure in many directions, says The Globe, but the Ministers will have to work hard to make ends meet, as is done by individuals and by other governments. The position of Ontario, the richest Province, is least satisfactory of all in regard to the balancing of its Budget. A statement prepared for the Bond Dealers' Association not long ago, and corrected by the latest figures from Ontario, shows the following financial condition as given for the last fiscal year:

	Surplus	Deficit
Alberta		\$ 759,008
British Columbia	\$ 604,047	
Manitoba	125,135	
New Brunswick	10,123	
Nova Scotia		116,489
Ontario		4,905,293
Prince Edward Island	683	
Quebec	1,603,441	
Saskatchewan		111,245
Dominion Govt.	1,823,000	

Several provinces have made decided improvement in recent years. The Globe points out. British Columbia had a surplus after three successive deficits. Manitoba had a favorable balance after five years going behind. Quebec has had a surplus every year since 1899. The statement of a surplus of \$1,823,000 for the Dominion Government as reported last March includes capital expenditures, and during the year the debt was reduced by \$35,000,000.

It is unfortunately true, says The Globe, that the boom years led governments into habits of extravagance which have been hard to eradicate. The ease with which money could be borrowed under the well-organized financial system developed during the war, and the new popularity of government bonds, also contributed indirectly to heavy expenditures. Now that economy is more necessary, governments are embarrassed and forced to use greater skill. There is also danger of overlapping in the fields of taxation, and this should be cleared by conference and agreement.

CAPT. BALCOM

CAPTAIN SPOTT BALCOM, WHO passed away yesterday, was prominently identified with two maritime industries intimately connected with this port. He was both master and, in association with his brother, owner in sealing enterprises whose scope of operation included the Cape Horn region as well as the Behring Sea, and was well known in seafaring circles on both the Canadian Pacific and Atlantic coasts. Subsequently he foresaw attractive possibilities in whaling on this coast and after careful examination and the expenditure of considerable time and energy established this industry on a profitable basis. The expansion of this venture under his direction was one of the features of British Columbia's maritime development. A big, upstanding man of sterling integrity, tolerant and kindly in manner, he was warmly esteemed by a very large circle of acquaintances by whom his death will be deeply regretted.

PUTTING REDS IN THEIR PLACE

AN INCIDENT HAS JUST GONE ON TO the records of the British Labor Party which may be regarded as a fitting epitaph for the defunct red wing. It is the defeat of Mr. John Wheatley in the elections for the parliamentary party's organization. Almost as significant is the fact that Mr. George Lansbury—who headed the poll last year—was able to round up only about half the votes obtained by Mr. Philip Snowden, who, yesterday, took first place. In fact no fewer than eight former Ministers of the Crown are included in the executive and all of them are proven moderates.

Mr. Wheatley was Minister of Health in the

MacDonald Cabinet and ever since he was relegated to the Opposition benches as a private member he has waved the red flag, figuratively if not literally, and generally exposed his radical aims and sympathies. Yesterday's election, however, is one more proof that the organized workers in Britain, through those of their leaders who realize the status which trades unionism has reached, the value of its hard-won victories in behalf of the rank and file, do not intend to be stamped into rash action by a small coterie in Moscow.

NOT THE LAST WORD

THE DECISION OF THE COURTMAR-tial in the case of Colonel Mitchell, U.S. air officer, whose trial for insubordination attracted much attention in the neighboring republic, was not unexpected. The colonel had been courting trouble for a long time. First as General Mitchell, a rank won by distinguished services in the world war, he vigorously assailed the system under which the aviation service was subjected to the control of the surface forces, demanding a separate aerial department. A stirring controversy arose and an investigation followed, with the result that General Mitchell's contentions were not sustained. One upshot of the dispute was the demotion of that doughty air officer to the rank of colonel. Nothing daunted, he continued his agitation, both on the platform and in the press, winding up with charges against the army and naval authorities of gross incompetency and neglect, which in effect, he claimed, amounted to treason because they exposed the country to disaster in the event of war. The military heads at Washington could not afford to overlook those grave accusations so the colonel was cited for trial by courtmartial. The result is his expulsion from the army for five years. This, however, is merely a preliminary phase of the operations, a sort of opening barrage. There will be a lot of sympathy for Mitchell throughout the country, because, while he might have sugared his denunciation more than he did, his motives were highly patriotic. Already he has been invited to enter politics. He seems to have been sufficiently advertised, at any rate.

SOMETHING TO GRUMBLE ABOUT

IT IS SMALL WONDER THAT THE people in the Maritime Provinces should want to know if anything can be done to furnish their ports with more business. During the month of November, for instance, this country exported to the United Kingdom 24,095,814 bushels of wheat. Of this quantity 5,485,710 bushels, at a value of \$7,559,552, went by way of Canadian ports and 18,610,104 bushels, worth \$24,974,071, went through American outlets.

Expert knowledge of the subject of grain export is not necessary to understand what this Canadian crop movement, as far as American traffic in it is concerned, meant in November to the varied forms of United States activity involved in handling the stuff on its way from elevator to shipboard. The other side of the picture is the certain knowledge that our own railroads, our own harbor workers, are in need of every dollar's worth of business they can get—and yet they are faced with the condition to which we have referred.

In his statement made public in St. John yesterday Sir Henry Thornton figuratively threw up his hands and said that neither "the Canadian National Railways, nor myself as president, can control the port of shipment for export grain." He pointed out that this control lies entirely with the grain pools and the owners of the grain. Nor did he think that the Canadian Parliament could exercise effective control in opposition to the inclination of owners of grain.

The fact remains that this condition is enough to make the people of the Maritimes wonder what their partnership in Confederation is worth to them. They are probably speculating upon what Congress, for instance, would do if it were faced with a similar situation. After all, the Canadian National is owned by the people of this country and the legitimate inquiry is whether or not a rate adjustment in the interest of our ports is feasible.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

WHAT IS FACT?

From The London Pictorial
 A demand from the Ministry of Health for a number of "respectful women" to assist in the administration of the Penitents Act has set many people asking what fact is and whether, as a matter of ascertaining fact, women usually possess more of this gift than men. All depends perhaps on the quality of fact meant. We may define the gift as the art of getting what one wants in life without appearing to ask for it; with this goes the power of making oneself liked by others. Who can deny that many women have mastered this art as regards private and domestic life? Men, on the other hand, are trained to fact in business and in public life. Apart from this carefully learned fact men fail. In the home they are apt to be too direct, blunt and downright to achieve by delicate dissimulation, what they always think they can get by the manly method of giving orders and laying down the law at the dinner table.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants. It is the creed of slaves. —Pitt.
 Prevention is better than cure. — Erasmus.
 Style is the dress of thoughts. — Chesterfield.
 Fire tries gold, misery tries brave men. — Seneca.
 To err is human; but contrition felt for the crime distinguishes from the wicked. — Alford.
 Speech is great; but silence is greater. — Carlyle.
 A great ship asks deep waters. — Herbert.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer desires. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for letters submitted to the Editor.

VANCOUVER ISLAND FOXES

To the Editor:—In an interview published in your issue of Thursday last with Mr. L. D. McKenzie of Prince Edward Island, a fox breeder, he states that "the industry on Vancouver Island is in its infancy," and with this no-one can take exception, but perhaps there are some of your readers who would like to know something of the "infant." As one who has been closely identified with the breeding of foxes on Vancouver Island since 1911 I can say that the whole undertaking is so far just an experiment, and those who go for fox raising here must be prepared to pay attention to their work.

In my opinion it is far too soon to indulge in such luxuries as registration or any other restrictions, which, while beneficial to the Eastern fox rancher who desires to sell breeding stock, will only curtail the individual freedom of the local owner and greatly increase the cost of production of pelts, which is the true basis or foundation for the industry.

It is also to be remembered that the fact that a fox has been registered does not mean that its pelt will bring a higher price, as all pelts are sold on their merit and not on the pedigree of the live animal. Under the Canadian national registration rules only foxes which are registered may be kept on the same ranch and therefore the breeder of foxes is debarred from bringing his strong wild foxes to strengthen his stock and experiment with the object of producing the most suitable animals for the climate of Vancouver Island. Under the same rules every breeder of registered foxes must be subordinate to the dictates of an outsider who knows nothing of local conditions, he must have his animals inspected periodically, for which, of course, there is a fee to be paid; he must sell the one he is ordered to sell and is not in fact his own master. I think, therefore, we have not arrived at the stage for registration but for experimentation.

From five years' experience in breeding foxes on Vancouver Island my conclusions are that the beginner should start with the cheapest, strongest and most docile animals, building up his stock as he learns from experience. If he meets with loss it will not be serious and the stronger animals are not as susceptible to change of diet or climate as finer bred animals are.

It is a well-known fact that the sheep breeders in Australia find it necessary to import from England periodically strong rams to keep up the vitality of their flocks and I believe that the same improvement may be necessary with foxes on Vancouver Island.

Now as to results, let me point out that despite the vendor of Eastern animals any reader of furrier's price lists will see that pelts are classed as extra large, large, medium and small, and the highest prices are always quoted for large skins (quality being equal, of course), thus it is to the advantage of breeders to raise large foxes and from inspection I have found that the Peace River or Northern Alaska fox is nearly one-third larger than the P.E.I. stock.

Upon pelting the first foxes bred here, I realized the importance of knowing if the fur produced was of a marketable quality, for if it was not it was useless to continue the experiment, so I wrote to the late Fred Wade, Agent-General for B.C. in London, and explained to him the importance of securing an honest report upon the pelt I was sending. I have previously expressed in your columns my appreciation of the interest and kindness shown in the matter. He interested Mr. Charles Sale of the Hudson's Bay Company, who placed two of their experts on the grading of the pelt, and upon September 12, 1923, they reported as follows:

"The cross fox pelt submitted by Mrs. Louise Boggs, of Patricia Bay, Vancouver Island, appears to be a fully average specimen, and, but for the fact that the tail is somewhat weak, would be equal to a prime wild pelt. In the company's catalogue it

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One silver pelted last February was an exhibition here, as it was one of the first litter born on Vancouver Island. This was pronounced by old, experienced fur buyers as a very fine specimen of the silver fox.

Two weeks ago, despite the statement of fox vendors that foxes became prime here early in December, two were pelted and although the fur on both was of the finest quality and would probably have become a little longer in January, neither animal had reached its prime condition. Nevertheless I received the highest market price for these from the most experienced fur buyer here.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not wish to encroach upon your valuable space too much, but I know there are many of your readers who will be interested in reading this, and some may have enough confidence in what has been done, not by me but by Mrs. Boggs, to take up a most interesting and pleasant occupation, and there may be some others who will find it to their advantage to look carefully into the subject of fox ranching before parting with their money.

There is much to learn both as to diet and care and upon both depend the health of the animal and the character of its fur, but there is another essential consideration for securing success and that is cheapness of production. The waste products of the farm can be used for fox food and overhead expenses such as salaries for managers or attendants entirely eliminated.

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Libby's Pork and Beans, per tin 11¢
 Campbell's Vegetable Soup, per tin 12¢
 Royal Crown Soap, per carton 19¢
 W.P. Sauce, per bottle 25¢
 Quaker Corn, per tin 12¢
 Kellogg's Bran Flakes, per pkg. 10¢
 Creamettes Macaroni, per pkg. 25¢
 Heinz Tomato Ketchup, per bottle 25¢

REORGANIZATION SALE

RED TAG

LADIES' WATCHES

Fine 15-ruby jewel movement, choice of white or green gold-filled cases and several shapes; fully guaranteed. Reg. \$15.00. Sale... **\$8.95**

Fine 16-ruby jewel movement, octagonal and tonneau-shapes, in white or green gold-filled cases. Regular \$20.00. Sale Price... **\$10.95**

Fine 15-ruby jewel movement, oblong shape, nicely adjusted, fitted in white or green gold-filled cases, silk ribbons; fully guaranteed. Reg. \$22.50. Sale... **\$12.95**

Fine 15-ruby jewel movement, oblong shape, adjusted, fitted in white or green gold-filled cases; fully guaranteed. Reg. \$23.50. Sale... **\$13.95**

Extra fine 17-ruby jewel movement, highly finished and adjusted, fitted in white or yellow gold-filled cases, silk ribbon; fully guaranteed. Reg. \$30.00. Sale... **\$14.95**

SCHOOLGIRLS' WATCHES
A dainty looking little wrist watch with silk ribbon. Regular \$6.50. Sale... **\$3.85**



TEA SERVICES

3 Pieces, teapot, cream and sugar; tall and plain design. Regular \$13.75. Sale... **\$10.95**

3-Piece Tea Set, round design; teapot, sugar and cream; Regular \$13.66. Sale... **\$12.49**

3-Piece on Pedestal, teapot, sugar and cream. Reg. \$22.00. Sale... **\$15.95**

3-Piece Tea Set, round squatty design, English make; insulated handle. Regular \$29.50. Sale... **\$19.85**

3-Piece Tea Set, teapot, sugar and cream; odd shape, hammered design, insulated handle, pedestal design. Reg. \$32.50. Sale... **\$22.95**

3-Piece Tea Set, tall design, pedestal style; teapot has wooden handle. Reg. \$36.00. Sale... **\$24.95**

3-Piece Tea Service, oval shape, on pedestal, mahogany handle, E.P.N.S. Reg. \$42.50. Sale... **\$28.75**

3-Piece Tea Service, Queen Anne design; teapot, cream and sugar. E.P.N.S. Reg. \$49.00. Sale... **\$38.75**

3-Piece Tea Service, plain oval design, on feet; teapot has ebony handle, E.P.N.S. Regular \$55.00. Sale... **\$59.95**

4-Piece Tea and Coffee Service. This one is our best Duchesse plate, very plain design but very classy; coffee pot, teapot, cream and sugar. Reg. \$145.00. Sale... **\$99.75**



DIAMONDS

BUY NOW—Our Sale Offers Unusual Opportunities

Extra Special in Dainty Single Stone Diamond Rings, white and green gold, new design mountings. Reg. \$16.50. Sale... **\$9.95**

to \$17.50. Sale... **\$9.95**

Exceptional value in dressy single stone setting of new design. Reg. \$37.50 to \$39.00. Sale, each, **\$21.85**

Three-stone Diamond Ring, very attractive, 18-carat white gold mounting, newest designs. Reg. \$58.00. Sale... **\$39.50**

Solitaire Diamond, set in a handsome carved 18-carat Belais white gold setting. Reg. \$155.00. Sale Price **\$99.60**

Gents' Solitaire, white gold burnished setting. A very modest design. Regular \$220.00. Sale... **\$149.50**

Cluster Ring, with sapphire centre surrounded by picked diamonds of real quality. Regular price, \$375.00. Sale... **\$189.00**

Solitaire Diamond, in distinctive and original setting of 18-carat Belais white gold setting. Regular \$428.00. Sale... **\$298.00**

Emerald and Diamond Cluster Ring of unusual beauty. A real outstanding noticeable ring. Reg. \$575.00. Sale... **\$397.50**

Twin-stone Diamond Ring, two large wonderfully matched diamonds of extra fine quality; perfect cut and balanced. Regular \$2,350.00. Sale... **\$1,745.00**

And a Cabinet of Loose Stones to Choose From—All at Sale Prices

GENT'S WATCHES

For men or boys. **\$1.49**

A special at... **\$1.49**

WRIST WATCHES

In a silver case, luminous dial with wide or narrow strap. Reg. \$7.50. Sale... **\$4.45**

12-size gold-filled case, screw back and bezel, fitted with a 15-ruby jewel movement, fully guaranteed. Regular **\$10.15**

16.75. Sale Price **\$10.15**

Very dressy watch, octagon case, very finely engraved, fancy dial, 7-ruby jewel movement, fully guaranteed. Reg. \$13.50. Sale... **\$8.49**

17.50. Sale Price **\$11.95**

12 or 16-size, 17-ruby jewel movement, adjusted, fitted in a gold-filled case, screw back and bezel, and fully guaranteed. Regular price \$18.50. Sale Price... **\$11.49**

Very dressy watch, octagon case, very fine engraved case, fancy dial, 15-ruby jewel movement, fully guaranteed. Regular price, \$22.50. Sale... **\$13.95**

Others up to... **\$159.00**

12 or 16-size, 17-ruby jewel movement, adjusted, fitted in a gold-filled case, screw back and bezel, and fully guaranteed. Regular price \$18.50. Sale Price... **\$11.49**

Very dressy watch, octagon case, very fine engraved case, fancy dial, 15-ruby jewel movement, fully guaranteed. Regular price, \$22.50. Sale... **\$13.95**

Others up to... **\$159.00**

FRENCH IVORY

Ladies' and Gents' Cloth Brushes, concave backs, good quality bristles. Reg. \$4.00. Sale Price, **\$2.49**

Reg. \$7.50. Sale Price, **\$3.95**

Manteure Pieces, Regular 50c. Sale Price... **29c**

Reg. 60c. Sale Price... **39c**

French Ivory Combs, some full rake and some half-rake. Reg. 50c. Sale... **19c**

Reg. \$1.00. Sale... **49c**

Reg. \$1.00. Sale... **59c**

Reg. \$1.50. Sale... **89c**

Reg. \$1.50. Sale... **79c**

Reg. \$2.25. Sale... **1.39**

Handled Combs. Reg. \$1.25. Sale... **69c**

French Ivory Military Brushes, concave backs, fine quality bristles. Reg. \$5.50 pair. Sale Price, pair... **\$3.69**

Reg. \$6.75. Sale, pair... **\$4.49**

Reg. \$10.50. Sale, pair, **\$4.95**

Others, up to \$19.00. Sale Price pair... **\$9.55**

Real Ebony Military Brushes, convex and concave backs, real Russian bear bristles, hand-drawn. Reg. \$2.50. Sale, pair, **\$1.49**

Reg. \$3.50. Sale, pair, **\$1.95**

Reg. \$4.50. Sale, pair, **\$3.59**

Reg. \$9.50. Sale, pair, **\$4.95**

A Hollow-back or Concave Bristle Brush, French Ivory. Sale Price, each \$1.39

Solid French Ivory concave back, 9 rows of genuine Russian bear hand-drawn bristles. Regular \$6.50. Sale... **\$2.49**

Solid French Ivory concave back, 13 rows of genuine Russian bear hand-drawn bristles. Regular \$8.50. Sale... **\$3.89**

Solid French Ivory concave back, 15 rows of genuine Russian bear hand-drawn bristles. Regular \$9.50. Sale... **\$4.15**

Cut Glass Section

Butter Dishes, tub designs; American blanks. Reg. \$1.00. Sale... **59c**

25 Sets Only, Cut Tumblers, 6 packed in a box. Sale Price, per set of six... **59c**

Cut Glass Pepper and Salts, Mother of Pearl tops. Reg. \$2.00. Sale Price... **\$1.19**

Reg. \$3.75. Sale Price... **\$2.49**

Sherberts in sets of six; ball cut or grape cut. You can get a set of six at Sale Price, per set... **\$1.49**

Berry Bowl, heavy Belgian blown, blank heavy cutting, all by hand. A real piece of goods. Reg. \$8.50. Sale... **\$4.95**

Cut Glass Vases. Regular 50c. Sale... **25c**

Reg. 90c. Sale... **59c**

Reg. \$1.25. Sale... **99c**

Reg. \$1.75. Sale... **99c**

Reg. \$2.25. Sale... **1.19**

Cut Glass and Sterling Rim Top, Reg. \$2.50. Sale, **\$1.49**

Reg. \$3.25. Sale... **\$1.95**

Vases, cut glass, Belgian blank. Reg. \$6.75. Sale... **\$4.39**

Reg. \$8.50. Sale... **\$5.59**

Reg. \$11.25. Sale... **\$6.75**

Sandwich Plate, cut glass. Reg. \$4.25. Sale... **\$3.49**

Reg. \$4.75. Sale... **\$3.15**

Reg. \$5.50. Sale... **\$3.15**

Cut Glass Cream and Sugars. American blanks. Reg. \$2.00.

Sale, pair... **\$1.29**

American blanks. Reg. \$2.75. Sale, pair... **\$1.99**

Belgian blanks. Reg. \$9.75. Sale, pair... **\$6.95**

Reg. \$10.00. Sale, pair... **\$6.99**

Reg. \$17.25. Sale, pair... **\$12.50**

Ice Cream Tray. Reg. \$16.75. Sale... **\$10.95**

Oblong shape. Reg. \$35.00. Sale... **\$23.40**

Bombon Cut Glass, American blank, twin handle. Reg. \$17.50. Sale... **\$11.49**

Reg. \$3.00. Sale... **\$1.49**

1 Only, Comport Extraordinary, fine cutting; must be seen to be appreciated. Reg. \$21.00. Sale Price... **\$14.45**

One Only, Cheese Dish, plate and cover; Belgian blank; extra fine. Reg. \$17.50. Sale, **\$11.49**

One Only, Sauce Boat and Tray, Belgian blank, cut glass. Reg. \$15.75. Sale... **\$10.95**

Mayonnaise Set, 3 pieces; all cut glass. Reg. \$5.50. Sale Price... **\$3.95**

Celery Tray extra large size. Reg. \$16.75. Sale... **\$10.95**

Nothing left in the less expensive—this is extraordinary goods.

One Only, Celery. Reg. \$24.75. Sale... **\$17.60**

Spoon Trays, cut glass. Reg. \$1.25. Sale... **95c**

Reg. \$2.75. Sale... **\$1.70**

Reg. \$7.25. Sale... **\$5.50**

Reg. \$9.00. Sale... **\$6.95**

Jelly Dishes, full size; Belgian blown blanks. Reg. \$7.75. Sale Price... **\$4.49**

Nappies, heavy blown blanks, Belgian and real cut. Reg. \$4.75 to \$5.25. Sale Price at each... **\$2.95**

Ring Handle. Reg. \$6.00. Sale, each... **\$3.89**

Knife Rests, real cut glass. Reg. \$4.00 pair. Sale, pair... **\$2.20**

Extra heavy and extra large. Reg. \$4.75. Sale, pair... **\$4.49**



Water Sets of 7 pieces; pitcher and six glasses. Sale Price, at set... **\$1.59**

7 Pieces, extra heavy, Belgian blown blank; pitcher and six glasses. Reg. \$25.00. Sale Price... **\$15.95**

Reg. \$42.50. Sale, set, **\$29.95**

Old Dutch Silver-plate

Ash Trays. Reg. 65c. Sale each... **29c**

Ash Trays. Reg. \$1.00. Sale, each... **49c**

Old Dutch Salt and Peppers. Reg. \$2.25. Sale, pair... **\$1.49**

Reg. \$3.25. Sale, pair... **\$1.49**

Old Dutch Photo Frame, twin design. Reg. 75c. Sale... **39c**

Old Dutch Egg Cup, gilt lined. Reg. \$1.00. Sale... **49c**

Old Dutch Silver-Plate Vases. Reg. \$2.00. Sale, each... **99c**

Reg. \$2.00. Sale, each... **\$1.19**

Reg. \$2.25. Sale, each... **\$1.39**

Reg. \$2.50. Sale, each... **\$1.39**

Reg. \$2.75. Sale, each... **\$1.59**

Reg. \$3.25. Sale, each... **\$1.89**

Reg. \$3.50. Sale, each... **\$1.89**

Reg. \$4.50. Sale... **\$1.95**

Reg. \$5.00. Sale... **\$2.49**

Reg. \$5.25. Sale... **\$2.79**

Pomado Jar. Reg. \$3.00. Sale Price... **\$1.59**

Tea Caddy. Reg. \$4.00. Sale Price... **\$1.95**

Old Dutch Cigarette Boxes

All cedar lined and of fine construction, makes lovely Christmas gifts. Reg. \$3.25. Sale... **\$1.59**

Reg. \$4.25. Sale... **\$2.49**

Reg. \$5.00. Sale... **\$2.99**

Reg. \$6.75. Sale... **\$3.75**

Berry Bowls

Comport Style Glass Bowls, with E.P.N.S. rim around the top, E.P.N.S. base, footed style. Reg. \$4.50. Sale... **\$3.49**

Same as above, without footed stand. Reg. \$3.50. Sale... **\$1.95**

Gents' Gold-filled Waldemar Watch Chains

Assorted colors and patterns. Reg. \$2.00. Sale... **99c**

Reg. \$4.50. Sale... **\$1.95**

Reg. \$6.00. Sale... **\$2.95**

Handbags

Under the arm style, some fitted with leather handles and some with silk corded handles. Each bag is fitted with the latest style outside handkerchief pocket. In assorted colors. Sale Price, each... **99c**

Black Patent Under the Arm Purses, in the latest New York style. Regular **\$1.59**

\$3.00. Sale, each... **99c**

Ladies' Leather Handbags, in the latest style. Each bag has the latest Parisian feature of a handkerchief pocket on the front of the bag in the corner. The bags come fitted with a vanity mirror and coin purse. In assorted colors.

Regular \$4.25. Sale **\$2.49**

Regular \$4.50. Sale, **\$2.59**

Regular \$4.75. Sale, **\$2.69**

Regular \$5.25. Sale, **\$2.89**

Ladies' Genuine Calf Leather Handbags, fitted with stylish corner handkerchief pocket. Something a young lady would really like. Reg. \$6.50. Sale... **\$3.98**

Casseroles

Extra Large Size Casserole in a handsomely pierced frame, cut top covered, pyrex lining, footed and ivory handles. Reg. \$17.75. Sale... **\$12.90**

Plain Silver-Plated Casserole, footed, with silver-plated cover, enamel lining. Reg. \$18.50. Sale... **\$6.75**

As above, with pyrex lining. Reg. \$15.00. Sale... **\$8.95**

Large size, silver-plated and enamel lining, fine quality. Reg. \$16.50. Sale... **\$9.95**

Large size, silver-plated and enamel lining, ivory handles, silver-plated cover, also ivory knob. Reg. \$25.00. Sale... **\$14.95**

Nicely Pierced E.P.N.S. Frame Pie Casserole, white glass lining. Sale Price... **\$2.89**

Extra Nicely Pierced Design Pie Casserole, footed, ivory handles and pyrex lining. Reg. \$12.75. Sale... **\$8.65**

Nicely Pierced Footed Casserole, fitted with Pyrex lining, with cover. Reg. \$7.75. Sale... **\$4.95**

Same as above but with ivory handles. Reg. \$8.75. Sale... **\$5.89**

Fine Quality Pierced Frame Covered Casserole with ivory handles and cut cover. Reg. \$11.50. Sale... **\$7.49**

Beautifully pierced, with ivory handles, pyrex lining and cut covers. Reg. \$14.75. Sale... **\$10.25**



Pie and Covered Casseroles

Nicely Pierced Footed Casserole, fitted with Pyrex lining, with cover. Reg. \$7.75. Sale... **\$4.95**

Same as above but with ivory handles. Reg. \$8.75. Sale... **\$5.89**

Fine Quality Pierced Frame Covered Casserole with ivory handles and cut cover. Reg. \$11.50. Sale... **\$7.49**

Beautifully pierced, with ivory handles, pyrex lining and cut covers. Reg. \$14.75. Sale... **\$10.25**

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HORACE DORER IN CHARGE

Quick Quaker

makes quick breakfasts—wholesome, appetizing. Same flavour that makes Quaker Oats popular.

Makes porridge in 3 to 5 minutes

WOMAN DRIVING AUTO WAS DROWNED

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—A limousine with the body of Mrs. Hazel A. Selby, an attractive young matron,

at the steering wheel, was lifted from the bay here yesterday after she had been missing for two days. The automobile had plunged into the water at the foot of Powell Street early Saturday, presumably while Mrs. Selby was driving home after an evening in a North Beach cafe.

When the body was found there were still on it the diamond rings and other gems with which Mrs. Selby had gone to a "bake party." Mrs. Selby was the mother of three small children. She was divorced from Walter J. Selby, candy manufacturer. Selby, however, aided in the search for her.

CUSTOMS LOSS IN YEAR IS \$1,000,000

Commercial Protective Association Estimates Effect of Smuggling on Canada

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The Toronto Star says a great stream of smuggled merchandise flowing through the lawless channels of illicit border traffic has been disorganizing Canadian trade and robbing the Government of \$1,000,000 in customs revenue every year, according to officials of the Commercial Protective Association, an organization of Canadian businessmen banded together as a vigilance force to ferret out this subterranean trade.



troubling. But, all of a sudden a jolly voice laughed and said: "My, what big stockings! I wonder whose they are?" "They're yours, Uncle Wiggily!" barked Jackie, jumping out. As then the others leaped out also, for it was the rabbit gentleman who had rustled the bushes as he hopped through. There was no Bob Cat.

Keating

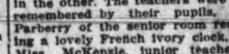
Special to The Times Keating, Dec. 22.—One of the most delightful of Christmas entertainments took place in the Temperance Hall Friday evening when the South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institute held their country store and entertainment. The evening's programme commenced with an impromptu concert, the committee in charge of this part of the evening's entertainment being Mrs. Styan, Mrs. J. N. Wood and Mrs. J. J. Young, and Messrs. Michell, Spencer and Ibbotson.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Christmas Stockings

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Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrels, were scampering round the woods one day, when they met Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys.



What is it? cried the others.

and Peetie hid their tails between their legs. Then, all of a sudden, Peetie barked: "I know how we can all do something good now, and it will count for each of us!"

PIMPLES ITCHED ALL THE TIME

Face and Arms Covered. Could Not Sleep at Night. Cuticura Heals.

"My face and arms were covered with pimples and blackheads. The pimples were hard and red and scaled over. They itched and burned all the time, and I could not sleep at night. My face looked so badly that people talked about it."

For Quick and Courteous Service, Phone 1670 Private Exchange Connecting All Departments Hudson's Bay Company INCORPORATED 27 MAY 1670

A Merchandise Gift Certificate Solves the Problem

Gift certificates are issued for any amount and are redeemable at any of our eleven stores. They solve the gift problem for out-of-town friends and those whom you find hard to choose for. In the case of Gloves or Hosiery where sizes are uncertain we particularly recommend a gift certificate. They may be obtained at the general offices on the Fourth Floor.

Practical Gift Suggestions From the Linen Section

Table Linens, whether of the plain or fancy variety are always welcome gifts. We have a wonderful variety to choose from ranging from small doilies at 30¢ to Table Sets consisting of cloth and napkins at \$45.00

Blended-Damask Table Cloths made in Ireland from pure flax yarns, clearly defined attractive designs and smooth satin finish. Shown in two popular sizes.	12x12 Price \$4.98	12x18 Price \$6.98
Hand Embroidered Madeira Linens	Excellent examples of clever work, moderately priced and put up in attractive gift boxes.	
Round doilies, 6 to 10 inch.	30¢ to \$1.25	
Oval doilies, 8 by 12 to 10 by 16, 60¢ to \$1.75		
Tray cloths, \$1.35 to \$4.50		
Centres, 24-inch, \$2.75 to \$3.75		
Hot roll covers \$1.25		
Lunch cloths, 32x25. Price at \$6.50		
Lunch cloths, 52-inch, round \$11.50, \$11.95 and \$14.50		
Bridge sets \$1.95		
Napkins, per dozen \$5.98		
Novelty Bridge Sets Made from pure Irish linen in most attractive colors in new conventional checks. Set comprises one cloth 35 by 35 and four napkins 11 by 11. Per set \$5.98		
Hand-Embroidered Tray Cloths Genuine Hand-Embroidered in many beautiful designs, finished with hemstitched		

Gift Kimonos From France and England

They are made from warm flannels silk and wool and heavy black satins trimmed with gold silver and stencil work. Ideal for Christmas gifts.

All Wool Flannel Kimonos with long roll collar and eleven sleeves embroidered in Oriental colorings	\$9.50
Silk and Wool Kimonos with Tuxedo collar and loose sleeves, shown in pretty mixtures of brown and gold, blue and gold, rust and silver	\$17.50
Quilted Silk Lounging Robes with long roll collar and scalloped edge show in sky, French blue, pink and lilac. Special	\$19.50
Black Satin Lounging Robes showing beautiful stencil work and metallic embroidery, lined with all-wool flannel	\$25.00

Christmas Groceries and Provisions

As the store will be closed from Thursday night to Monday morning may we remind our customers that it will be necessary for them to provide sufficient provisions to last for three days. If you do not find it convenient to come to the store please your order. It will receive our prompt and careful attention.

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb.	52¢
1 lb. for \$1.55	
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb.	24¢
1 lb. for \$1.70	
Domestic Shortening, per package	19¢
Selected Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb.	30¢
Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb.	19¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Ham, per lb.	19¢
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb.	19¢
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb.	20¢
McLaren's Old English Cheese, per lb.	36¢
Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb.	40¢
Kraft Pimento Cheese, per lb.	42¢
California Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb.	45¢
2 lbs for \$1.00	
New Washed Brazilia, per lb.	30¢
Imported Chestnuts, per lb.	35¢
Tarragona Almonds, per lb.	25¢
Barcelona Filberts, per lb.	30¢
Manchurian Walnuts, per lb.	30¢



From a California Orange Seedless Slices

THIN, dainty, glistening, juicy morsels without a single seed to mar them—get them from a California Orange. Serve them in your breakfast dishes, and in your salads and desserts.

Note particularly their delightful tenderness. Here are the "tender cuts of fruit" like the tender cuts of meat that you prefer.

Observe also the ease with which you peel a California Orange.

And mark how readily you may separate the segments when you want to use these pieces whole.

All of these are California features. They'll be more and more apparent as you use these oranges regularly.

Sunkist are the selected California Oranges. So when you order use that name to be doubly certain that you get them.

Sunkist Seedless Navel California Oranges

Healthfulness

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Paper, twine, labels, etc., provided. Free of Charge at the Parcel Wrapping Desk next to the Post Office on the Mezzanine Floor.



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A Special Christmas Dinner at 75c

Will be served this evening from 6.30 to 7.45. Victoria Restaurant, Fourth Floor

The Store of a Million Gifts Open To-night Till 9 o'Clock

Only two days more to Christmas and still there are gift lists far from completion. How about yours? Why not plan to have a whole day's shopping in this Store where gift choosing is so easy and pleasant, where the salespeople are so obliging and attentive. Come in the morning. Stay and enjoy our Special Luncheon and continue your shopping in the afternoon.

Some Advantages of Morning Shopping

You are sure of a seat in the street car. Ample parking space for your automobile. Departments less crowded. Salespeople have more time to assist you in selecting gifts. Complete assortments of merchandise to select from. Special bargains offered in gift merchandise from 9 to 12 o'clock.



On Sale Only From 9 to 12 o'Clock

Children's Gift Slippers
Dark Plaid Woolen Instep Strap Slippers with felt and leather soles, all sizes. Morning special, 69c per pair.

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Gift Slippers
16 pairs only in dark plaid wool as well as plain colored felt slippers with leather or felt soles, sizes 4, 5 and 6. Morning special, 98c per pair.

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Big Morning Clearance of Men's Gift Ties
About 200 Ties in this special offering including fancy knit as well as cut silks in an assortment of designs and colors. Morning special, 49c.

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Fabric Gloves
Chamois Gloves with embroidered points and novelty cuffs, shown in henna, sand, champagne, brown, grey, and black; sizes 6 to 17½. Morning special, 98c per pair.

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Knitted Rayon Silk Scarves
Rayon Silk Scarves with fringed ends shown in a number of different shades, very suitable for Christmas gifts. Sold in regular stock at \$2.50 and \$2.95. Morning special, \$1.98.

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boxed Stationery
Boxed Stationery containing 24 sheets of notepaper and 24 envelopes, white only, regular \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00. Morning special, 89c.

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Doll Beds and Cradles
Strongly constructed and nicely finished in pink and blue enamel beds, complete with casters. Regular \$4.95. Special Wednesday Morning, \$3.95.

No Phone Orders, Please
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boxed Chocolates
One pound of our famous hand-rolled Chocolates including nuts, caramels, creams, etc. In a dainty holly covered box. Special Wednesday Morning, 39c.

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

50 Single Compacts
In gun metal and gilt cases with flesh or rachel powder, values \$1.50 and \$1.25. Morning special, 49c.

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

All Christmas and New Year Cards at Half Price
On Sale Second Floor.

Special Christmas Bargains in Fur-trimmed Coats



Surprise mother, daughter or sister with one of these lovely Fur-trimmed Coats for Christmas. The styles are just what they will like and the fabrics are of the latest colors and weaves. Exceptional values at these prices.

Fur-trimmed Coats
Values to \$22.50, for \$14.95

Winter Coats in velour, blanket cloth and blocked zibeline cloth. Straight line and flared models with fur collars and cuffs trimmed with novelty stitching and buttons. Shown in rust, reindeer, grey, taupe, rose and sand; sizes 16 to 40. Price \$14.95

Fur-trimmed Coats
Values to \$35.00, for \$19.95

This season's smartest models fashioned in flared and circular skirt styles. Collars and cuffs of moulton and other furs. Shown in brown, cranberry, fawn, teakwood, green, reindeer and wine; sizes 16 to 40. Price \$19.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Sale of Gift Blouses

Extraordinary Bargains at \$3.98 and \$6.98

Hand-made Voile Blouses, also crepe de Chine and heavy quality rayon silk. All smart styles, in shades of peach, rust, cerise, cardinal, grey and navy; also black and white; values to \$6.95. Sale Price \$3.98

Tunics and Blouses, Values to \$15.95, for \$6.98
Wonderful values, in good quality crepe de Chine, tunics smartly embroidered or beaded; others in novelty rayon silk, also hip length crepe de Chine blouses trimmed with tie of velvet and skirt finished with broad band of velvet. Many other styles to select from. Colors include grey, sand, henna, canary and black; values to \$15.95. Sale Price \$6.98

All Novelty Blouses at 25% Off Regular Prices
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Fifty Beautiful Fur Coats At Special Low Prices

Just fifty of them made from the most dependable furs in the season's best styles. Sizes and types to suit all ages. All greatly reduced.

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Rayon Silk Scarves
In fancy knit; choice of various colors; regular \$3.75 and \$3.95. Sale Price \$2.95

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In beautiful color combinations and stripe effects. Regular \$6.00. Sale Price \$4.95

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Men's Neckwear Special

150 only, Men's Swiss Knit Rayon Silk Ties in a wide variety of new colorings. Extra special bargain for Wednesday Shoppers at

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Attractive Boxes containing 34 sheets of good notepaper, choice of linen finish, suede or bond in white, blue, pink and violet, and 24 envelopes to match; values to 75c. Special for Wednesday, 39c

Boxes of Stationery
Containing notepaper, envelopes and correspondence cards, assorted colors. Per box \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$5.00
Plain colors, also white, with envelopes to match. Per box 75c
Plain colors and white with gilt edge, envelopes to match. Per box \$1.25
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Surprise her by replacing that old Hair-brush with one of French Ivory or Ebony at a reasonable price.
French Ivory Brushes, \$4.95, \$6.50 and \$7.25
French Ivory Brushes, extra large, \$15.00 values \$11.25
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Extra-large size with long bristles, special at \$6.75
Satinwood Hair Brushes, English models, at \$3.50, \$5.25 and \$7.00
Whale Bone Brushes, super models, \$2.50
Dome Bristle and Ebony Back, \$3.50
Whale Bone Brushes, English-made, Special \$5c
Penehyte Brushes, aluminum back pure bristle \$1.17
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We are offering exceptional values in French Ivory Brush Comb and Mirror Sets in lovely silk-lined cases.

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Hudnut's Combined Toiletry Sets are more beautiful than ever. A size for every purse, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, up to \$15.00
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Player's Cigarettes, tin of 100 for \$1.70
Player's Cigarettes, tin of 50 for \$85c
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Millbank's Cigarettes, tin of 50 for 70c
Rex Cigarettes, tin of 50 for 70c
Buckingham Cigarettes, packet of 80 for \$1.00
British Consols Cigarettes, tin of 50 for 60c
Guinea Gold Cigarettes, tin of 50 for 90c
Melaquine Cigarettes, tin of 10 for \$1.25
Ball Mail Cigarettes, box of 50 for \$1.50
Three Castles Cigarettes, tin of 50 for \$1.75
High Admiral Cigarettes, tin of 50 for \$1.50
State Express Cigarettes, tin of 50 for \$1.75

Beaded Bags, Special, \$1.19

Beaded Bags in draw string style, neatly lined with silk, finished with silk cord handle. Shown in jade and steel, red and steel, also grey and steel. Wednesday special \$1.19
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Christmas Cigars

PACKED IN HOLLY PKGS.
Simons Dimple Cigars, box of 25 for \$2.25
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Simons Roosevelt Cigars, box of 25 for \$2.50
Simons Roosevelt Cigars, box of 10 for \$1.50
Robert Burns Invincible Cigars, box of 25 for \$3.50
Robert Burns Invincible Cigars, box of 10 for \$1.50
Imperial Cigars, box of 25 for \$2.50
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Special Christmas Sale of Stainless Steel Knives

Two thousand pieces just received in time for Christmas shoppers and offered at the following special low prices

- Lot 1
Stainless Steel Dessert Knives; per set of six \$2.95
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Stainless Steel Dessert Knives; six in a box \$3.95
Stainless Steel Table Knives; six in a box \$3.95
Lot 2
Stainless Steel Dessert Knives; six in a box \$4.25
Stainless Steel Dinner Knives; six in a box \$4.75
Stainless Steel Carving Sets, two pieces. Per set \$2.95
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Put Handkerchiefs on the Christmas Tree

They are so inexpensive and yet always welcome. Put up in dainty Christmas wrappings, they are specially suitable for the Christmas tree. When other gifts are being distributed see that everyone receives a gift of handkerchiefs as well.

Lawn Handkerchiefs
In white and colors with embroidered corners. Each, 25c and 10c
Novelty Lawn Handkerchiefs
In white and colors, each, 15c, 2 for 25c
Each, 15c, 2 for 35c
White Linen Handkerchiefs
With hemstitched borders. Each, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c
Linen Handkerchiefs
White Linen Handkerchiefs with initial in corner. Each, 35c and 45c

Lawn Handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders and embroidered corners. Shown in self colors of pink, grey, maize, orange, rose, Copen, jade and rose. Also white lawn handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered corners finished with lace edge; regular 25c. Special 3 for 49c
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If In Doubt—Hosiery

A safe way to solve the problem is to give hosiery, for no woman will ever consider she has too many. In our large Christmas assortments are all kinds from the finest silks to the fashionable wool sports hose. Each pair packed in a special gift box.

Silk and Wool Hose
With narrow hemmed tops, spliced heels and toes, shown in camel, sand and brown in broken check effects; sizes 3½ to 10. Per pair \$1.00
Silk and Wool Hose
Full fashioned, narrow ankle, reinforced heels and toes, colors include coating and white, cinnamon and white, black and white, also mole and white; sizes 3½ to 10. Per pair \$1.25
Pure Thread Silk Hose
With elastic ribbed heel tops, shown in black, white, suede, seal, grey, taupe, sand and beige; sizes 3½ to 10. Per pair \$1.50
Imperial Pure Thread Silk Hose
With wide hemmed or elastic ribbed tops, choice of black, white, sand, hogan, sunburn, rosewood, chert, peach, Indian skin, silver, camel, pounce and grey; sizes 3½ to 10. Per pair \$1.75
Heavy Rayon Silk Hose
In 4-1 rib with heel reinforced heels and toes, shown in black, sand, beige, brown, white and grey; sizes 3½ to 10. Per pair \$1.95
Pure Thread Silk Hose
With pointed heels, pliable hemmed tops, in grey, black, Indian skin, silver, camel, pounce and mauveque; sizes 3½ to 10. Per pair \$2.00

Inexpensive Gifts in the Furniture Department

Picture Frames
Framed Pictures, size 2x3, in genuine walnut frames. Price \$3.75
Tea Wagons
Solid Walnut Tea Wagons with large wood wheels and castors; full size glass bottom tray. Price \$29.50
Tea Wagons
Lady Maid Tea Wagons in walnut and mahogany finish, fitted with large cupboard and electrical connections; also drop leaves and full size glass bottom tray; something new and useful. Price \$59.50
Windsor Chairs
With bow backs, shaped wood seats and turned legs; walnut finish. Price \$15.50
Telephone Stands
Fumed Oak Telephone Table with one drawer and fixture for phone; also well-made stool to match. Price, complete \$13.95
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Women's French Kid Gloves Special, \$1.69 Per Pair

Fine quality French Kid Gloves, with embroidered points, plique sewn seams and two dome fasteners. Choose from mole, grey, log cabin, brown, black and white; sizes 5½ to 7½. Regular \$2.50. Special at \$1.69
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Toytown Specials for Wednesday

Dancing Coon Jiggers Special at 49c
Whiz Aeroplanes 69c
Spic, The Coon Drummer Special at 79c
Santa Claus in sleigh with reindeer, automatic. Price \$1.25
Battleship Cruisers Friction toy. Price \$1.50
Hill-climbing Roadsters Friction toy. Price \$1.50



Dolls of Every Kind and Price

We have a wonderful selection of Dolls at every conceivable price. Ma-ma dolls, character dolls, Baby Ella dolls, dressed and undressed dolls in a wonderful show Sleeping Dressed Dolls etc.
In boxes. Prices 50c, 65c, 95c and \$1.39
Ma-Ma Dolls Price, 95c to \$5.95
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The beautifully illustrated book of instructions which goes with every outfit makes Meccano model building delightfully simple and no study or previous experience is necessary. The only tool required is a screwdriver and even this is provided in your outfit. He may begin to erect model—real engineering structures in miniature immediately he opens his outfit. From the moment he commences building his enthusiasm for the Meccano hobby will know no bounds. Meccano may be obtained in the following numbers:
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No. 6A Accessory Outfit. Price \$1.25
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No. 2A Accessory Outfit. Price \$3.00
No. 3A Accessory Outfit. Price \$4.00
No. 4A Accessory Outfit. Price \$5.00
No. 5A Accessory Outfit. Price \$7.50
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White Rock Ginger Ale, Reg. 25c bot. for	23c
Grantham's Ginger Punch, Reg. 50c bot. for	39c
Evangeline Cider, Reg. 25c bot. for	20c
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Fruit Wine Cordial, Reg. 15c bot. for	12c
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Del Monte or Libby's Peaches, Reg. 30c tin, for	25c
Trippak Green Beans, Reg. 50c tin, for	27c

We Have a Splendid Assortment of Confectionery—Note the Prices

Special Christmas Mixture, per lb. 15c	40c
Hard and Soft Chocolates, assorted, reg. 35c lb. for	25c
Gum Drops, reg. 35c lb. for	20c
Fresh Fruit Cakes, per lb. 30c or 2 lbs. for	55c
Cherry Cakes, Reg. 50c lb. for	30c
Almond Leaf Cakes, Reg. 60c lb. for	50c
Ground Almonds, Reg. 95c lb. for	75c

Besset Oranges, per doz.	19c
Nice Jolly Lemons, per doz.	19c
Fancy McIntosh Red Apples, 4 lbs. for	25c
Large Navel Oranges, per doz. 60c, 50c and 40c	40c
Binned Nuts, 2 lbs. for	30c
New Chestnuts, per lb.	20c
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb.	30c
Spanish Cluster Raisins, per pkt. 60c and 40c	50c
Extra Large Smyrna Figs, lb. 40c	40c
New Pitted Dates, Reg. 40c pkt. for	35c
Large Cauliflower, each, 30c, 20c and 15c	15c
Fresh Green Peas, per 2 lbs. for	15c
Fresh Celery, 2 heads for	15c
Method Corn Potatoes, 17 lbs. for	25c

Domestic Shortening, Reg. 25c pkt. for	20c
Cookit, lb. 20c or 3 lbs. 55c	55c
Reception Christmas Hams, holly wrapped, lb.	33c

Reception Pure Fruit Mince Meat, per lb.	20c
Or own container, lb.	17c
Peanut Butter, lb.	17c
Or own container, lb.	16c

Fresh Alberta Butter, Grade 1, per lb. 47c	\$1.38
Or 3 lbs. for	\$1.42

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FRESH KILLED TURKEYS	
Up to eight pounds	36c
Eight to ten pounds	40c
Ten to twelve pounds	43c

Finest Quality Young Geese, per lb.	27c
Nice Ducks, per lb.	32c
Fresh Killed Boiling Fowls, per lb. 30c and 27c	27c
Roasting Chickens, From 3 to 8 lbs. lb. 42c and 38c	38c
Turkeys, A great delicacy; only a limited number available. Per lb.	50c

NICE SMALL PORK	
Loins of Pork, crackling left on, per lb. 33c and 30c	30c
Leg Roasts, 4 to 5 lbs. average, per lb. Choice Fillet Roasts, per lb.	35c
Reception Pork Sausage Meat, The finest made; for stuffing the turkey. Per lb. 25c or 2 lbs. for	52c

Regular Week-end Special Prices on Fancy Christmas Beef and Local Milk-fed Veal	
Leg of Lamb, per lb.	38c
Fresh Chopped Suet, per lb.	18c
Pickled Ox Tongues, Tied ready for cooking, lb.	30c
Nice Lean Pickled Pork, per lb.	27c
Breast and Neck of Milk-fed Veal, Nice for pies, etc. 2 lbs. for	25c

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Pantomime a Magnet To Thousands of Kiddies To-day

Little Guests of David Spencer's Ltd. Enjoyed Delightful Production of "Jack and the Beanstalk"

Anyone in the vicinity of Broughton or Blanshard Streets this afternoon might well have thought that the Pied Piper of Hamelin had come to town, for hundreds of small children with an occasional parent were all scurrying in one direction. But the magnet which drew them so irresistibly was not the Pied Piper but another beloved figure of story-book fame, "Jack and the Beanstalk" who came to life at David Spencer's annual free Christmas pantomime at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Two performances were given of the pantomime and every seat was filled with eager youngsters, proving to all those cynics who derry modern youth that the fairy tale is as beloved as ever, especially when it is presented as beautifully as was "Jack and the Beanstalk."

All the traditional figures were there on the stage. Jack, fearless and bold; the Ogre himself, a most awe-inspiring figure; Jack's mother, who looked in her overalls as if she were going on the delightful task of picking strawberries, and then later became truly regal in her royal robes, a real fairy queen, all glittering and dainty; the marvelous clown without peer; a magician, daintily hinting at magic; and a most admirable and convincing black cat; and a veritable army of scarlet-coated soldiers with a pompous captain, an admiring "deary," and last but by no means least, crowds of prisoners and guards.

Beautifully staged and costumed, the pantomime went to a swiftness of applause and excited hand-clapping from the appreciative and demonstrative audience. A most admirable Jack, full of boyish swagger and verve, and looking charming in her "principal boy" costume. Mrs. Beilly was most impressive and dignified as Jack's mother, while Bob Webb, with a mop of red hair, enormous feet and a stentorian voice, was a most terrific ogre, whose death at the hands of the valiant Jack was greeted with acclaim by the audience.

These two were responsible for some of the most dramatic acting. Mrs. Beilly North as the Princess was altogether delightful, looking every inch a Princess and singing beautifully, particularly the number, "Hours at Your Feet."

O. H. Hallett was a most imposing magician, doing all the wicked things that magicians would do in a swiftness of manner. Marjorie Spencer, gloomy and sinister in a gown of black and gold, acted well as the magician's mistress, and T. Floyd was the striking as the Commander of the Guard.

Violet Powles, the clever dancer, acted and danced with dainty grace and some grace as Fairy Queen and some grace as a fairy queen should be. Her dancing was so convincing that the demon king was convincingly played by H. Allan, W. J. Cobbett performed as the gambolling donkey, while Emily Burke was a life-like white emu. Spencer showed a considerable talent in her role of the clown, and Master G. Stewart was excellent as the page.

As a special feature the pantomime dances were especially beautiful, particularly at the entrance of the children and her attendants, the children were beautifully trained and danced to the accompaniment of Miss Powles, who carried the role of the Queen. The small boys who played the role of scarlet-coated guards were splendid, and their combination of drill and dance, in pany with the little girl prisoners, was particularly good, and J. H. W. Findler as musical director gave the valuable support.

Major Taylor was the clever author and producer, and with Mrs. Taylor, who designed the many costumes, deserved great credit for a production, featuring really all the attractive features which make a pantomime so beloved of childhood.

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Anonymous Cheques Gratefully Received, But More Help Still Wanted

The Friendly Help Rooms in the market building are a hive of industry this week, as busy helpers are getting ready the hampers for distribution among the poor and needy of Victoria, to whom the words "Friendly Help" would have a holier meaning than to most of us.

There are many hampers to fill and shoes for kiddies, groceries, meat and other necessities are urgently needed for the hampers. One gentleman has made a most admirable contribution in the form of a cash or kind are still needed to complete the hampers.

One-time Secretary To Queen Victoria Dies in Omaha

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Alice Brown Bartlett, eighty-four, who died at the Old People's Home here, on Monday last, Thursday, was a secretary to Queen Victoria of England for almost ten years; relatives here last night revealed.

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Dowager Princess of Monaco Died Suddenly To-day

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Dowager Princess of Monaco, who was Miss Alice Heine of New Orleans, died suddenly here to-day. She was born February 10, 1853, and died October 30, 1925.

Their marriage was dissolved by the Monaco judiciary in May, 1924, and she became a French citizen.

PUPILS OF ST. ANN'S STAGED CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

A Christmas entertainment was cleverly staged in St. Ann's auditorium last night, and was given by the senior and junior boarders, while the pupils, as the audience, filled the hall with enthusiastic appreciation.

Ellis Hardy opened the evening with a most interesting play, "The Boy Who Cried Wolf," in which the principals were Dorcas, her daughter, Kathleen; Betty Bannan as grannie, the apple woman; Margaret Wolf as Margaret Hodgson; Josephine Payette, Mrs. Boyd; Margaret Edes and Margaret Street as Ethel and Lucille; Alice Comor as Tony; Kathleen Wilson as Madame Falca; and Lillian Murphy as police magistrate. The parts were all well taken, and the audience was kept at high tension awaiting the unraveling of the plot which led to a most gratifying climax.

Between the acts Joan Durbin gave a charming recitation, "The Master is Coming," and three juniors recited a pretty Christmas poem. "Betty and the Bear," was amusingly presented by "Topsy," a merryment by her clever antics. A pretty drill, "Fairies' Christmas Gifts," was gracefully done by twelve girls in dainty costumes, the fairy queen, Estelle Gilbert as mistletoe and her subjects as holly.

A beautiful little tableau of the first Christmas was shown in subdued lights by the entire cast. The music was a chorus of angels sang a Christmas carol. The entertainment closed with a chorus, "Good Night," by the juniors. Many congratulations were made on the announcements in a very efficient manner.

Empress Orchestra at Hospital.—Through the kindness of the management of the Empress Hotel the patients in the women's ward at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday were entertained at a most enjoyable concert by the Empress orchestra under the leadership of Professor Louis Turner. The programme consisted of two hours' recital of songs and classical numbers by the orchestra, and was greatly appreciated by the patients.

W.C.T.U. Prayer Meeting.—The W.C.T.U. will hold its annual prayer meeting at St. Andrew's schoolroom on Monday, January 4, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Mr. George G. Watt of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Clark of Vancouver are staying at the Empress Hotel.

A. McKay of Lytton, B.C., arrived in Victoria this morning and is at the Dominion Hotel.

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Miss Nora O'Rourke has returned to the city after spending the past three months in Los Angeles, Cal.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Gordon Hunter, of Shuswap, B.C., are spending a few days in Nanaimo.

Mrs. White Birch came in from Patricia Bay for a short visit yesterday and returned to her home this morning.

Mrs. G. Vides, Miss E. Vides and Mr. S. Vides of San Francisco are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford of Vancouver after a short visit in Victoria returned last night to their home on the mainland.

Mr. Bruce Ritchie of Trail, who has been spending the past few days in Victoria, has left for Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays.

Dr. J. D. Calvert of Armstrong, B.C., is home for the Christmas holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calvert, Belmont Avenue.

Mrs. Wilkinson, accompanied by her children, came down from Fanny Bay yesterday for a short stay in the city. They are at the Dominion Hotel.

Guil Island people in Victoria to-day include Mrs. V. Allen of Salt Spring, who is at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. J. C. Irwin, manager of the Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail Line, has returned to Vancouver after a six-weeks' visit to Montreal, New York and Chicago.

Mrs. R. W. Pearce and Miss Kathleen Pearce will leave Victoria on Christmas Eve for Berkeley, California, where Miss Pearce will attend Miss Head's school for girls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Westcott of Gladstone Avenue, have left for Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Westcott.

Miss Lillian Anderson of Fullerton Avenue arrived home on Sunday from Tranquille, B.C., where she has been teaching school, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Miss Madge Daniels of McPherson Avenue arrived home on Saturday from Oyster River, B.C., where she has been teaching school, and will spend the Christmas holidays here.

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Members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. entertained at a delightful Christmas party at the Alex. Club yesterday afternoon in honor of their regent, Mrs. R. B. McKicking. Mrs. J. S. Plaskett and Mrs. R. F. Green presided at the table, which was appropriately decorated with holly, greenery and flowers. During the afternoon the members presented a basket of grocers' ferns and poinsettias as a token of affectionate greeting and good wishes for the season.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon of Woodlands Road is receiving congratulations upon the distinction which has been accorded her son, Mr. Eric Valentine Gordon, in his appointment as professor of English at Leeds University, England. Mr. Gordon was a Rhodes Scholar for British Columbia in 1918, just as he had finished his two years' course here, before two years' College had been established in affiliation with the University of British Columbia. His studies in Oxford were interrupted by the war, and owing to his health he was not accepted for military service, but was drafted for a time into the national Food Service. After the war he completed his course at Oxford and took a supplementary post-graduate course.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Bapty were hosts last night at a charming dance at their home on Pemberton Road in honor of their children, Mr. Harry Bapty and Miss Betty Bapty. Seasonable decorations were used throughout the home, and Professor Heaton's orchestra supplied the popular dance music, to which the following guests danced: Miss Louise Pamela Winslow, Sybil Fraser, Louise Wilkinson, Ellen McPherson, Cassie Holmes, Elaine and Mickey Gallher, Rowena Horsey, Jean Ties, Susan Campbell, Helen and Ruth Hambroff, Fyvie Young, Kathleen Haynes, Muriel Topp, Sheila McBride, Vida Shandler, Isabel Brown, Eeryl Combe, Mary Martin, Gwen Jones, Mollie Gregory, Mary Sutherland, Joan Spurrin, Elizabeth Innes, Susan Barr, Gilbert, Margaret Ross, Mary Hume, Kathleen Brown, Messrs. Kenneth Moore, Dacre Scott, Louis Rounding, Charlie Topp, Charlie Heisterman, Elsie and Roger Wilton, Harold Haynes, Bobby Tye, Jack Childs, Don Campbell, Lena Campbell, John Lyons, Burr Henderson-Billingsley, Ned Tucker, Young, Bert Higgs, Archie Miller, Eric Spurrin, Kenneth and Jeff Osler, Sonny Musket, Tim Martin, Mervin Fuller, Dudley Tucker, Jim Burville, Lighthouse, McMillan, Hugh Redpath, Jim Redpath, Lionel Bale, Douglas Hunter and Cyril Bernard.

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TILLICUM SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES At the annual closing exercises of the Tillicum School the programme included songs, recitations, dancing, fan drills and playlets, as follows: "Star of Peace," in two parts, Divisions I and II; recitation, "Grandma's Mistake," Nancy Bone, part song, "MacGregor's Gathering," Divisions III and IV; recitation, "A Letter From Santa Claus," Isabel Ishbiter; recitation, "Pumpkinhead," Charles Southern; dance, "Highland Fling," Hazel Johnson, Grace Johnson, Amy Kerchin; recitation, "Selfish Little Tommy," John Pickard; dance, "Minuet," Mary Stewart and Lucie Spark; recitation, "Anna and Willie's Prayer," Katy Prydotok; dance, "Fish Jig," Connie Johnson and Katy Prydotok; part song, "Row! Row! Row!" Divisions I and II; recitation, "A Christmas Problem," Ray Baker; recitation, "Nita's Christmas," Kathleen Kaye; "Fan-drill," (eight girls) Divisions III and IV; part song, "Catch the Sunshine," Divisions I and II; recitation, "The Cat's Stocking," Frances Cunningham; recitation, "Nita's Little Stockings," Sonia Derman; part song, "Good King Wenceslas," Divisions III and IV; recitation, "Christians Awake," Division V; chorus, "Ginger Cat," boys, Division VI; lullaby, "Rock-a-bye," girls, Division VI; chorus, "Waken, Lords and Ladies Gay," division V; solo, "Jack Frost," Bob Cumberbirch; drill, "Christmas Stars," girls, Division V; chorus, "A Funny Story," boys, Division V; chorus, "O'er the Ice," Division V; solo, "The Climber," Stanley Warren; playlet, "The Lost Reindeer," Divisions VII and VIII, were cleverly rendered.

PUBLIC NOTICE We have just received a consignment of Christmas Tree Lighting Sets from San Francisco which cannot be beaten either for quality or price in town. Come In and See Them SUN ELECTRIC CO. 1306 Douglas Street, at Yates Phone 1833

NEWS IN BRIEF The City Council last night authorized expenditure of \$200 for street name signs to be erected at street intersections. Barber shops in Victoria have decided to remain open on Saturday, December 26, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Victoria Retail Butchers Association announces a butcher's store will be closed all day Saturday, December 26.

The City Council last night voted an additional grant of \$5,000 to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, subject to the approval of City Comptroller Macdonald.

The Real Estate Board of Victoria will hold its fortnightly luncheon to-morrow at 12:30 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce. Much business will be brought up for discussion.

Wilfred Winters, charged with theft, was remanded this morning in the City Police Court until to-morrow. Winters, according to police articles from the premises of T. Rehll, 1754 Haultain Street.

F. Landberg, treasurer of the Save the Children Fund requests that any person wishing to contribute to the fund will do so before December 30, as the contributions for December 31. Contributions can be left at 641 Fort Street.

Members of the Canadian Legion are reminded that the closing date for receiving names of their children for the Christmas tree entertainment is December 25. They are requested to make early registration. The party will be held on December 30 and the committee has planned an exceptional programme.

Land sales aggregating \$1220.00 were last night authorized by the City Council. Mrs. M. Nodok proposes for cash, as the former owner of one tract and mortgage of another. An exchange of properties was endorsed whereby Mrs. H. Lillie was permitted to buy for \$500 cash a reverted lot on Durban Street, applying there on \$350 paid on another property.

In the Esquimalt police court this morning, the case of Charles E. Ellis was heard before two justices of the peace, James Forman and Alexis Martin, in the absence of Magistrate George Jay. Ellis was serving ten days in the Municipal Jail when a search of his person disclosed that he had an electric light cord and a trouble lamp on his person. This had been stolen from the garage of Major D. Clarke in Esquimalt. Ellis was fifty yards from this garage when arrested. He was sentenced to an additional ten days.

The Veterans of France will hold their annual Christmas dinner at the club here on December 25 at 6:30 p.m. Bachelor members who wish to be present should see that their names be given to the secretary not later than noon, December 24. Members are also reminded to send the names, ages and addresses of their children up to thirteen years of age, who will attend the Christmas tree and party, held at the club rooms Tuesday, December 29, at 3 p.m. Orphans of ex-service men are also welcome. Monday, December 28, the list closes at noon.

At a meeting of the Oak Bay Municipal Voters' League, held last night in the Municipal Hall, it was urged that the cost of the proposed improvements to the Windsor Road Park, in the plebiscite which will be presented to ratepayers at the annual civic election in January, be changed from \$32,000 to a sum not exceeding \$20,000. A resolution to this effect was adopted and will be forwarded to the Oak Bay Council. The council at their last meeting decided to present the following referendum to the electors: "Are you in favor of the immediate submission of a resolution by-law for the improvement of the Windsor Road Park as an estimated cost of \$22,000?"

ATHLETIC UNION SELECTS OFFICERS James Morkin of Winnipeg Nominated as Chairman of Registration Committee Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—The selection of James Morkin of Winnipeg as chairman of the national registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, has been endorsed by Jack McVicar, president. It was announced here today. This is one of the most important and active committees of the Union. The following are the chairmen of the committees: National Records, R. C. Irwin, Montreal; Affiliations and Alliance, Professor Louisin, Toronto; Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing, A. E. Tennant, Vancouver; Track and Field, R. C. Chambers, Fort William, Edmonton; O. S. McCue, Ottawa; Publicity, B. W. Bellamy, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Women's Activities, J. M. de Gruchy, Toronto. The track and field championships will be held at Fort William next summer and the boxing and wrestling championships will be held in Vancouver next Spring.

CHOWBEN LOSES PLEA FOR FREEDOM Conviction Was Valid, Chief Justice Hunter's Judgment Says Deciding against Chow Ben, sentenced to a term of imprisonment, the chief justice of the court, Chief Justice Hunter handed down judgment yesterday on the appeal of Chow Ben, who had been brought to court by way of appeal. Chow Ben was sentenced in Vancouver recently. The appeal of Chow Ben was a test case and the Chief Justice's decision may affect other similar cases.

Chinaman Found Dead in Bed in Lonely Duelling Defendant Company Must Pay Back \$2,000, Mr. Justice McDonald Rules Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald handed down judgment yesterday in the case of the Coldstream Ranch vs. Vernon Fruit Union, the decision being in favor of the plaintiff for the recovery of three sums of money, amounting to approximately \$2,000. The defendant in concern, represented by H. B. Robertson, K.C., during the trial last week, presented the argument that the whole dispute should have been arbitrated. This contention was based on a portion of the Co-operative Associations' Act, which reads as follows: "Every dispute arising out of the affairs of an association between a member thereof, or any person aggrieved, who has for not more than six months ceased to be a member, or any person claiming through such member or person aggrieved, or claiming under the rules of the association or of a director thereof, (which shall be under the Arbitration Act, unless the rules prescribe some other method), and the decision so made shall be binding on all parties, and may be enforced on application to a County Court, and unless the by-laws otherwise provide, there shall be no appeal from such decision."

Walloping Window Blind. Four girls of Division one sweetly sang a quartette. Mrs. J. M. Cratchit, who was almost raised the roof of the hall with the song, "Uptide." Girls and boys of Division one appeared in a comedy, called "Happy Family," during which the song, "When Fairies Dance and Sing," was lightly sung by the rest of the division. Much good advice was offered to the audience in the final song, "Goodnight," rendered by the players of the comedy.

JOHN DRINKWATER LOVES VICTORIA Author of Abraham Lincoln Pays Visit Here While on Lecture Tour John Drinkwater, noted author of the play "Abraham Lincoln," passed through Victoria at the first of the week, accompanied by Professor Hall of the University of Washington. He is known as Upton Close, the writer of such books as "In the Land of the Laughing Buddha."

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Southern Millionaire Marooned Here, Will Stay For Christmas D. G. Maxwell, California millionaire, held up here because of some delay in his passport, will spend Christmas in Victoria. His wife and two children, who are with him, will also stay here. Mr. Maxwell is the president of the Packard Company of Los Angeles. Until his retirement recently he was known throughout the East and Middle West as one of the partners in the great packing organization of Armour & Co., of Chicago. Now he lives in Beverly, Cal.

MAN KILLS HIMSELF IN RAILWAY STATION London, Dec. 22 (Canadian Press Cable)—A well-dressed man had his shoes polished in a shoe shine parlor in Paddington Station, then took his grip out of the baggage room, and withdrawing a revolver from it, shot and killed himself on the station platform. The tragedy was witnessed by a group of horrified spectators.

OBITUARY The funeral of the late Louis Ganner, aged six years, beloved and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ganner of James Island, was held Monday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, at 10:30 a.m. The service was conducted by Rev. H. V. Hitchcock, who expressed the sympathy of a wide circle of friends from the Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following friends as pallbearers: W. Thomas, I. Dixon, E. Rivers and E. Hawthorn.

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FUNERAL NOTICE COURT MAPLE LEAF A.O.F. All Sisters are requested to attend the funeral of the late Sister Alice Evelyn Wagg, to be held at the Sands Funeral Parlors 2:30, Tuesday.

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Cushions of fine silk, many attractive designs. Each ...\$5.00
Cushions of fine grade cretonne, frilled edges and square shapes ...\$1.75
Cushions piped with cretonne and piped with plain colors. Each ...\$1.35
—Decor, Second Floor

SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL RUGBY

Weakened Cougars Go Under In Hard Battle

Champions Lose Meeking and Lester Patrick Again Has to Help Out His Club; Team Held Saskatoon to One Goal Until Two Minutes From Full Time When They Threw Four Men on Offense in Effort to Even up; Sheiks Ran Through for Two Goals

Saskatoon, Dec. 22.—Weakened through the loss of a brace of regular defence players, Halderson and Fraser, and further handicapped when Harry Meeking took a bump that sprang a charley horse, the Victoria Cougars made a game fight against the fast speeding Saskatoon Sheiks at the Arena last night. Despite the fact that only eight players were available for duty when the third period started, the Cougars put up one of the greatest battles against overwhelming odds ever seen on Saskatoon ice but were forced to accept the losing end of a 3-0 score.

Maroons Beaten On Neutral Ice After Once Holding Lead

Calgary Tigers Squeeze Through at Regina in Nip-and-Tuck Game Last Night

Regina, Dec. 22.—Calgary Tigers, by losing the Maroons in a desperate third-period, won their first game of the season here last night by a score of 3-2. The game was played on fast ice and was marked by some extremely rough play. Eddie Oatman, of the Tigers, being the chief offender, Mackay and Oatman were given a major penalty for indulging in a fist fight.

The Tigers got the breaks and packed their defence almost solidly against the Maroons. The Maroons were obliged to let a great number of infractions escape his notice, but at one time he shot Gardner, Dutton and Duncan off twice in quick succession.

The first period was fairly even, both sides scoring a goal. In the second period things livened up and the Cougars held off the Sheiks and at the same time delivered a terrific attack towards the end of the period. The Sheiks shook off the Cougars' attack and their own defence rewarded with two goals, which showed up the result.

Prominent in the closing stages of the game on the Victoria side were Joe Walker and Clem Loughlin on the defence, with Frederickson, Oatman and Jocko Anderson helping. Even Lester Patrick helped himself into the fray with great enthusiasm, and showed that even after twenty years, he can still turn in the odd good game or two.

What best the Cougars, however, was the sterling work of Reiss, Cameron and Bourquart on the defence, with the backstop, Reiss, Cameron and Bourquart.

The three defence players have seldom turned in a better game here. Cameron and Reiss were particularly successful in their rushing in the Victoria goal kept both from tallying several times.

Taking a leaf from the book of the Vancouver Maroons, who played here last week, the Saskatoon team played one man just in front of the blue line practically the whole game, and it was seldom that their men attempted entrance into hostile territory together. The two-man rush, the last of which earned the last pair of counters did not matter much, for the Champions had willed too greatly to push an offensive.

LESTER APPLIED The appearance of Lester Patrick on the ice was greeted with applause. Old-time hockey fans in the audience remembered him when he was at the height of his career. Of course, Lester is far past the day when he will be described as a star, but he showed flashes of his old form which the brainiest and best defence men that ever donned a skate and wielded a hockey stick. Lester took the place of Halderson, who was unable to play.

THE LINE-UP Saskatoon: Goal—Holmes; Defence—Walker, Loughlin, Cameron, Reiss; Wing—Anderson, Demarey, Centre—Frederickson, F. Cook, Wing—MacKay, Hart, Bourquart, Sub—Oatman, Scott, Gordon, Meeking, Ramson, Patrick.

SUMMARY First period—No score. Second period—1, Saskatoon, Scott, from Reiss, 15:34. Third period—2, Saskatoon, Scott, from W. Cook, 17:55; 3, Saskatoon, Gordon, from W. Cook, 1:56.

PENALTIES First period—None. Second period—F. Cook, Frederickson, Demarey 2. Third period—Oatman.

DEFENDS HIS TITLE Toronto, Ont., Dec. 22.—George Fittled of Toronto, welterweight champion of Canada, successfully defended his title against what was considered his most dangerous rival here last night when he obtained the decision after ten rounds in the Frankie Bull, a 145 3-4 pounds and the latter 141 1-2.

Chinese Football Eleven Will Play Here on Saturday

Crack Team From Vancouver to Oppose Local All-Stars in Match at Willows

"Rep" Eleven Will Battle With Esquimalt in Exhibition Game on Christmas Day

Victoria football fans will have the opportunity on Saturday of witnessing a crack Chinese soccer eleven in action as the Lower Island Football Board has arranged for a match at the Willows Park between a local "rep" team and the Chinese Students' Athletic Association of Vancouver. The kick-off will take place at 2.15 o'clock, with McMillan as referee.

This match should be one of the best of the season, and spectators will no doubt exhibit a great interest in the Chinese eleven. They played here some years ago, but since that time they have improved in every way, and are now in a position to challenge the best of clubs.

ORGANIZED IN 1919 In 1919 a dozen Chinese students in Vancouver formed a club on Pender Street for the purpose of developing soccer activities. This same club now has a membership of over 100 and new recruits are being taken in nearly every week.

Most of the members are students of the present members of the club. The Chinese are getting quite proficient at soccer, and are interested in the biggest attraction in the Vancouver second division this year. The boys are fine at combination play, and are fast on the attack. Lately they have been interested in physical drill, swimming and tennis. The president this year is Lee Ming, who occupies the position of outside right on the soccer team, and Queen Yip, the secretary, is their star centre-forward.

At present the students are in their third place in the Vancouver second division, being one point in the rear of the Hotel Vancouver, who in turn are one point behind the Nationals, the league leaders.

ONE OF NINETEEN Queen Yip, centre forward, is one of the nineteen sons of Yip Sang, the well-known Vancouver merchant. He is one of the cleverest centre forwards in the mainland city. Last year he was the champion track and field athlete in the high school, and is credited with doing the 100 yards in ten and two-fifth seconds.

Lee Ming, inside left, packs a wicked shot, and drives the ball with a sure kick. He is fast, and is a hard either foot. He is fast, and is a hard either foot. He is fast, and is a hard either foot.

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Vancouver Youngster Will Be Next Featherweight Champion

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Jimmy McLarnin of Vancouver, B.C., will be featherweight champion of the world before he is out of his "teens."

George Blake, one of the leading boxing authorities in America and manager of Fidel La Barba, world's flyweight champion, is responsible for this prediction.

"McLarnin has always been one of the cleverest boxers in the game," said Blake. "He used to lack the needed punch. But he has that punch now and nothing in this world should stop him from winning the title."

According to Blake, McLarnin has everything necessary to a champion. He is fact, extremely clever, shifty and has a terrific punch.

After McLarnin beat Pancho Villa, the California boxing commission suspended him "because he was too young." He was recently reinstated on his eighteenth birthday. His first match was with Jackie Fields, Olympic featherweight champion, in 1924.

McLarnin was a 10-to-7 favorite for this bout. But even "Pop" Foster, his manager, didn't expect him to do more than win the decision. Jimmy punched and battered Fields all over the ring. He knocked him down five times in the second round, the last time for a long count. His right hand was a battering ram that few, if any, 126-pounders will be able to withstand.

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Oak Bay Golfers to Hold a Sweepstake Competition Dec. 25

On Christmas Day an All-Star eleven selected from the First Division, will oppose Esquimalt, winners of the Combination Cup in an exhibition match at Beacon Hill with a kick-off scheduled for 2.15 o'clock. Oliver will be the referee.

The L.F.P. have picked a formidable eleven. The All-Star eleven will be as follows: Isherwood (James Island); Dunn (West), and Allen (Services); Shanks (S.O.E.), Hawkes (Services), and Peden (West); Cummings (Services), Mulcahy (West), and Coulter (Services), Quainton (S.O.E.) and Cozier (Services). Reserves: Weir and Smith (Services), Farnsworth (West), Thomas (S.O.E.).

Y.M.C.A. Campers To Hold Reunion To-morrow Night

There will be a busy scene in the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow evening, when all the old Beaver Lake campers get together to celebrate the success of the past year. All the boys who have not yet signified their intention to be present are urged to get in their applications as quickly as possible to the Big Chief.

The celebration will take the form of an "overnight hike," a feature which was very popular at camp. However, instead of hitting off to the bush, the programme will be put on in the "Y" and the boys will roll up in their blankets in the roomy gymnasium.

The chiefs have been together planning the event, and a real snappy campfire programme is assured. The evening programme terminates at 10 o'clock sharp, after which will come "tent devotions" and "lights out." Silence will reign until 7 o'clock the next morning, when reveille will again chase sleep from the eyes. A snappy setting up exercise, a morning nap and breakfast will be followed by the morning "Camp Paper" and "Orders for the Day." Intertent group and team games will be played after which the celebration will break up in time to get home.

Campers' Reunion is without a doubt the most looked for event of camping.

LOS ANGELES GOLF Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Three amateur golf events will be played prior to the \$10,000 Los Angeles open, January 8 and 9, tournament officials announced here yesterday. Hillcrest Country Club starts on January 4 with a women's tournament of eighteen holes. Brentwood Country Club will have a men's meet January 5, while El Cerrito will hold a men's tournament the following day. All three events will be medal play.

Shells Break Tie For Leadership By Beating Tillicums

Thirteen Goals Scored in Game With Shells Gaining Seven of Them

Navy and Colonist Play to Tie in Very Close Game; Each Gain a Point

Lou Tweedie's Shells climbed into undisputed possession of first place in the amateur hockey race last evening at the Arena by disposing of their persistent rivals, the Tillicums, by 7 goals to 6.

The game was nip and tuck all the way and while the Shells had a little more polish to their play the Tillicums made up for their deficiency in this respect by a lot of hard work and aggressiveness. They performed as though they meant business in the first period, and Miller and Foster scored goals for them which set them well in front.

Belcher put the Tillicums in the picture by driving home a nice shot in the second period. The Shells came back like a lot of disappointed bees and stung the Tillicums for three games in a row. Foster notched one, while Miller shot the other two. The Tillicums, however, still had a kick in their uniforms and matched the Shells in scoring. They performed the "hat trick," Archer notching the first tally and Oatman added a brace. The scoring bee still left the Shells one to the good.

EACH SCORED TWO The teams had a little see-saw in the third period. The Shells were the first to score, pushing the puck home on a fast play. Oatman went to the other end and flashed in a goal, but the shouting had not died down when Miller had the net bulging again and the Shells were two up. But the hustling Tillicums still had a jump in them, and Belcher pocketed a long shot for the last score of the game.

Miller had a field day getting four goals, while Foster scored the other three for the Shells. Oatman was man for the Tillicums with three counters.

The teams were: Tillicums—Watson, Belcher, Simpson, Nicholson, R. Oatman, Ford, Glaser, Gelling and Nelson. Shells—Lou Tweedie, Leimaden, Miller, Foster, Moody, Rust and Burnes.

SUMMARY First period—1, Shells, Miller, 6:45; 2, Shells, Foster, 1:10. Second period—3, Tillicums, Belcher, 1:55; 4, Shells, Miller, 2:55; 5, Shells, Miller, 6:55; 6, Shells, Miller, 1:03; 7, Tillicums, Ford, 1:13; 8, Tillicums, Oatman, 2:10; 9, Tillicums, Oatman, 2:55. Third period—10, Shells, Miller, 4:55; 11, Tillicums, Oatman, 5:55; 12, Shells, Foster, 20; 13, Tillicums, Belcher, 2:10. Penalties—Rust, Foster and Lumsden.

TAIL-ENDERS TIE

The Navy and Colonist failed to break their tie for the cellar occupants of the league. Neither had won a game previously, and each was a good ending for the boys which they staged. One goal apiece was the best they could do despite the fact that overtime was played.

Alex Straith, the Navy's goal, did all the fancy work in the first period. He made some brilliant saves from the Colonist ace, scoring the goal. The Colonist had an edge in the play and had more shots, the Navy scored the only goal. Fitzsimmons, one of his ambitious floaters from centre ice and to the surprise of the boys, did not stop until it was struck by the net. The puck struck a Colonist defence man and just had legs enough to make the goal.

WORKED HARD Both teams did a lot of hard work in the second period, but it got nowhere as far as scoring goals went. The Navy shot a bit better but Grayville was unable to move fast at times. Straith was again very much in the limelight, hitting the puck clear as the play surged about him.

Pumpkin's aggressiveness brought him a goal and tied up the game in the third period. He went from a distance and went in for the rebound and scored. Both teams fought hard for the winning marker, but the bell found the score still knotted at one-all.

There were few chances of the puck going into either net in the overtime. The defence played strenuously and held most of the rushes, while the goalies kicked out the few shots that came their way.

NAVY Colonist: Goal—Straith; Defence—Green, Smith, Temple, Wilson, Simpson, Mowat, Tyrell, Stewart. Navy: Goal—Grayville; Defence—Locke, Armstrong, Mowat, Tyrell, Stewart. Substitute—Fitzsimmons, Burnett.

SUMMARY First period—1, Navy, Fitzsimmons, 2:55. Second period—None. Third period—1, Colonist, Temple, 4:40. Overtime—None. Penalties—Stewart, Temple and Smith, 2 minutes.

Mrs. Frank Tinney is quoted as saying she would rather throw her arms around a coal man's neck than welcome her comedian husband home. A lot of ladies wouldn't mind throwing their arms around a coal man's neck these November days.

Varsity Soccer And Rugby Teams Coming

Double-header Will be Staged at Willows Oval on January 2; Varsity Football Eleven Meets Veterans; While Ruggers Will Oppose Victoria Rep Team; One of Greatest Sport Cards City Has Seen Arranged for Two-day Carnival

Arrangements have been successfully concluded between the Victoria Rugby Union and the Veterans' Football Club for a double-header at the Willows Oval on Saturday, January 2. There will be a soccer game at 2 o'clock between Varsity and the Veterans and at 3.15 o'clock the Victoria rep rugby team will oppose the Varsity fifteen, for several years holders of the McKechnie Cup.

There has been considerable discussion over this affair, but the air has been finally cleared and local sportsmen can look forward to one of the greatest double-headers that has ever been their lot to gaze upon.

Gala at "Y" Pool Provides Plenty Of Exciting Sport

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Events Closely Contested Last Night

One of the most successful galas that has been staged at the "Y" for some time was held last night, before a fair crowd. There were over fifty competitors. There were three classes, junior, intermediate, senior, and all events were very keenly contested from start to finish. The races were run off in good time, and at the finish it was hard for the officials to determine the winners.

The relay race was a feature of the gala, with the Whizbangs winning, the junior employed follow close behind for second place. The Hotspurs were third.

The officials were as follows: Referee, Miss Audrey Griffin; starter, Mrs. Dilworth; announcer, G. W. Guire; A. McKinnon; recorder, D. H. LaPage; judges, Weber, H. Smith, E. Tomalin; judges of diving, Arch McKinnon, Leimaden, Henry King; marshal of events, George Porteous.

The results were as follows: Intermediate—Twenty yards, back stroke: 1, A. Young; 2, Usher; 3, Newman. Intermediate—Twenty yards, breast stroke: 1, A. Young; 2, Robertson; 3, C. Usher. Intermediate—Forty yards, free style: 1, C. Usher; 2, Temple. Intermediate—Sixty yards, free style: 1, C. Usher; 2, A. Young. Intermediate—Sixty yards, breast stroke: 1, Clayton; 2, Robertson; 3, Parrot. Intermediate—Forty yards, side over arm: 1, Cameron; 2, W. Robertson; 3, Clayton. Intermediate—Twenty yards, back stroke: 1, C. Usher; 2, W. Robertson; 3, G. Cameron. Intermediate—Twenty yards, breast stroke: 1, E. Peden; 2, J. Walker; 3, D. Newell. Intermediate—Forty yards, back stroke: 1, W. Dickinson; 2, D. Newell; 3, E. Peden. Intermediate—Sixty yards, free style: 1, S. Calvert; 2, D. Newell; 3, W. Dickinson. Intermediate—One hundred yards, free style: 1, S. Calvert; 2, W. Dickinson; 3, E. Peden. Intermediate—Two hundred yards, free style: 1, W. Robinson; 2, S. Calvert; 3, G. Cameron. Senior—Plunge for Distance—1, G. Cameron; 2, E. Peden; 3, J. Walker.

Senior—Forty yards, breast stroke: 1, E. Peden; 2, J. Walker; 3, D. Newell. Senior—Forty yards, back stroke: 1, W. Dickinson; 2, D. Newell; 3, E. Peden. Senior—Sixty yards, free style: 1, S. Calvert; 2, D. Newell; 3, W. Dickinson. Senior—One hundred yards, free style: 1, S. Calvert; 2, W. Dickinson; 3, E. Peden. Senior—Two hundred yards, free style: 1, W. Robinson; 2, S. Calvert; 3, G. Cameron. Senior—Plunge for Distance—1, G. Cameron; 2, E. Peden; 3, J. Walker.

Dempsy-Wills Bout Is Again on as New Agreement is Signed

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Jack Dempsy, heavyweight boxing champion, and Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter of the Dempsy-Wills title match, agreed yesterday to new terms for a bout next Fall. Fitzsimmons will pay a substantial amount "on account" and the champion will post a large bond to insure his appearance in the ring.

The new articles of agreement are to take the place of those signed last Summer, under which a Southern syndicate was to back the staging of the fight.

Under the new agreement the champion is said to have the same purse guarantees as was promised him for the fight at Michigan City. The bout, according to the latest plans, will be staged in Michigan City at the new year, and to this end they are one of several states where conditions and boxing regulations are favorable.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Arcade Bowling Parlors will be closed Christmas Day. The two-man League engagement this afternoon ends play at the Dominion. The new year, and to this end they are holding a meeting at the parlors on Tuesday, December 29.

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AT THE THEATRES

SILLS AS A WOMAN HATER IN CAPITOL PICTURE THIS WEEK

Milton Sills in a new role, that of a woman hater, came to the screen at the Capitol Theatre last night, for a week's engagement in "The Unguarded Hour," First National's latest vehicle for this star and a splendid picture in all respects.

"The Unguarded Hour" is the story of a wealthy American girl who goes to Italy and by her unconventional American ways tames this woman hating duke and brings him to her feet. There is a thrilling aeroplane crash, in which Doris lands unceremoniously in the duke's back yard. There are a couple of thrilling water scenes, some powerful, tense drama that will hold any patron of the screen art, to say nothing of a lot of very excellent comedy. Incidentally, we never knew Doris Kenyon was such a comedienne. She

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"The Unguarded Hour," Columbia—"The Mark of Zorro," Dominion—"Classified," Coliseum—"Going Some," Playhouse—"The Katzenjammer Kids."

furnishes a lot of it in this picture and does it to the queen's taste.

NEW TRIUMPH FOR CORINNE GRIFFITH IN "CLASSIFIED"

It's one thing to live on a mere "street"—it's quite another thing to have an address. Baba Comet who worked in the classified ad. department of the big newspaper, lived on the one and yearned for the other. Big Central Park, which divides West Sixty-sixth street in New York City, represented to folks in Bab's classification

COLISEUM COUNTRY STORE TO-NIGHT

The Coliseum Company in the Screaming Musical Farce

"Going Some"

The Screen
Anna Q. Nilsson in

"Inez From Hollywood"

Saturday Matinee.

DOMINION THIS WEEK

CORINNE GRIFFITH

IN

"Classified"

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NEWS

a veritable and literal gulf in social distinctions. How was Bab to bridge this gulf? The situation is one of those clever psychological problems developed in the fertile brain of Edna Ferber, favorite of a million magazine readers. It has been transcribed into screen form by that cinematic craftsman, June Mathis, and is now on view at the Dominion Theatre, with Corinne Griffith starred and a supporting cast to gladden one's heart.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS FULL OF ACTION IN COLUMBIA'S PICTURE

In keeping with the letter of the sagacious critics that the supreme test of a successful photoplay should be characterized in the first instance by a good story replete with action, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro," a United Artists production that is to be shown at the Columbia Theatre again to-day, has certainly amongst other things, fulfilled that requirement.

This story adapted from Johnston McCullery's "The Curse of Captain Franco" that was featured serially in the "All Story Weekly" magazine, can be safely said to surpass all of "Doug's" previous screen productions and to establish a new record in dramatic film creation. The main action of the story has its locale early Southern California with its colorful picturesque, indolent life as depicted before Americans in the picture play until the age "Doug" enters the scene and hence all become interested in the greatest amount of activity as usually transpires wherever he makes his appearance.

NOT MUCH MUSIC BUT SCORES OF LAUGHS IN COLISEUM SHOW

"Going Some" at the Coliseum last night proved highly acceptable for those who went to laugh. There are eight people in the cast and everyone helps the bubbling stream of humor along. There is not much music, which is a departure from the usual Coliseum stage offering, but there are hundreds of laughs and some of the situations are screamingly funny. The conversations of the cowboys in some of the cleverest dialogue ever prepared. Ernie Impett stepped in at the last minute to fill the place of Manager Frank Allwood who with the burden of preparing for the great pantomime "Sinbad the Sailor" to be offered next week had to drop out of the cast. Ernie was right at home with the company in a good comedy part. "Inez from Hollywood" is the screen feature. It is a remarkable story with intimate insights into the life of the moving picture colony.

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ENGLISH ACTOR-IN "THREE LITTLE MAIDS" FINISHED COMEDIAN

"There is no use talking," reads a criticism of the famous English musical comedy "Three Little Maids" which comes to the Royal Victoria for two days commencing Christmas Day, with a Saturday matinee, an English actor, who, like G. P. Huntley, has refinement in comedy, beautiful ease and a natural spirit and sense of the funny can beat any actor in the world at the job of entertaining the public.

"Capt. M. W. Plunkett, who brought "Three Little Maids" over for this tour, is to be congratulated in securing such a star as G. P. Huntley and for importing such a superlatively bright musical comedy. The company has been carefully chosen and everything has been done that good taste and money can do for an attractive production.

"One feels like paying a special compliment to L. Appleby, the art director for his three unusual and beautiful stage settings. Act one is most pleasing to the eye, showing, as it does, a vast stretch of beautiful English hills.

"Everything about the performance shows liberality and artistry. "Three Little Maids" is already the talk of the town.

These comments are typical of those given in every city where the famous success has yet appeared.

"Katzenjammer Kids" On Playhouse Stage For Christmas Week

Reginald Hincks is presenting at Playhouse theatre this week "The Katzenjammer Kids," and from reports it is the funniest play presented this season. On the screen the feature attraction will be "Rugged Waters," starring Reginald Hincks, Wallace Heery, Warner Baxter and Phyllis Haver.

The Katzenjammer Kids are well known to both young and old, and in presenting it at this season of the year the play is bound to be a big attraction. Reginald Hincks has produced this play somewhat similar to a pantomime and has given Harold Deetel and Ernie Patch the title roles of Hans and Fritz. The cast is as follows: Ernie Patch, Harold Deetel, Eileen and Audrey Bennett, Hugh Williamson, Reginald Hincks, Mario Broadman and Peggy Lewis. Special musical numbers for the play have been prepared by Walter Gaskill, musical conductor.

FOUR-YEAR SENTENCE IS CUT TO THREE

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Judgment of the First Divisional Court yesterday reduced from four to three years the sentence imposed upon Frederick Townsend, former Barnardo boy, now twenty-seven years old, by Magistrate Hind at Oshawa on November 26. Townsend was sentenced to three years for forging a cheque for \$450 and to one year for obtaining goods to the value of \$2.29 by false pretences. The majority of the court favored the reduction of sentence made, while a minority would have been more lenient.

PRAIRIE PEOPLE ON VISIT TO QUEBEC

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—A party of 210 French-Canadians from the three prairie provinces arrived in Ottawa last night on a special train over the Canadian National Railways en route to Old Quebec, where they will spend the holiday season amongst their compatriots of that province. The trip was organized under the auspices of the Association Francaise-Canadienne of Saskatchewan to repay the visit of the Laston Francaise of Quebec last summer.

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Scientist Declares Effect of the Scopes Trial is Slight

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Reviewing the notes in which during the last two years the Pre-Darwinians and Post-Darwinians had sought to explain the evolutionary phenomena, Prof. Playfair McMurris of the department of anatomy of the University of Toronto told the Royal Canadian Institute here that even if natural selection or Darwinianism was left out of consideration, the theory of evolution would still remain. In all lines of observation there was evidence of gradual evolution. It was the method by which the phenomena of nature were brought about and determined in their simplest definitions.

He did not share the fear of some of his fellow scientists that the Scopes trial had plunged the world back into medieval realism and Platonic universalism and would seriously obscure the evolutionary viewpoint. Great were the facts of evolution and they would prevail.

Receiver To-day Was Named For Growers' Union

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—On the application of Montreal Trust Company, whose counsel was Alfred Bull, Mr. Justice Morrison yesterday appointed as receiver of the assets of the manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Vancouver, receiver of the Berry Growers' Co-operative Union of British Columbia.

The Montreal Trust Company seeks to enforce against the defendant association an indenture securing deposits in the union's property and assets. It is alleged the debentures were hypothecated to the Royal Bank to secure an overdraft of approximately \$25,000.

The Liquor Control Board, it is alleged, is indebted in this sum to the Union for wine and Mr. Allanham Justice Morrison to sue the board to recover the money.

The Provincial Department of Industries is claiming the fund.

Japanese Naval Plot Brings Man Six-year Term

Tokio, Dec. 22.—A court martial sitting at Yokohama today sentenced Seiji Suzuki to six years imprisonment for proposing to sell to Frank E. Jordan, a citizen of the United States, alleged naval secrets last July. It was first thought Suzuki was mentally unbalanced, but he confessed he needed money, and possessed the secret plans owing to the fact that he was employed as a naval clerk. He gave no reason for approaching Jordan, who is a business man. Jordan notified the police when the plot was revealed by mail from Suzuki and thus aided in his capture.

Coal Inquiry Held In Nova Scotia

Halifax, Dec. 22 (Canadian Press).—C. P. Hotchkiss, executive secretary of the Dominion Fuel Board, testifying here before the Royal Commission investigating the coal industry, described what was being attempted in the matter of solving the fuel problems of Canada. By encouraging the importation of British anthracite and the use of coke made from bituminous coal, it was hoped the fact that the consumption of United States coal in Ontario and Quebec, or in any event to better the quality and cheapen the price. Questioned by witnesses as to the effect of the Alberta Government's campaign for increased consumption of Alberta coal in Ontario, in the light of official reports the witnesses maintained the efforts had proved a success.

Shipment of Grain Through Canadian Ports is Discussed

St. John, N.B., Dec. 22.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in a statement in reply to questions from The St. John Telegraph-Journal, which is carrying on a campaign for the shipment of all surrounding Canadian export grain through Canadian ports, to end the present heavy shipments through United States ports, said:

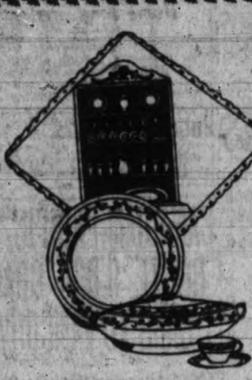
"Notwithstanding statements made to the contrary, neither the Canadian National Railways nor myself as its president, can control the shipment of export grain. The control lies entirely with the grain pools and the owners of the grain.

"I do not think even the Parliament of Canada can exercise effective control in opposition to this inclination of owners of grain.

"The subject is engaging the earnest efforts of ourselves and other interests and will not be assisted by precipitate statements made without a full knowledge of the facts. The entire matter is affected by economic shipping and market conditions of considerable complexity and a satisfactory conclusion will only be gained by a recognition of sincerity of purpose by all sides coupled with harmonious effort."

Colwood

Special to The Times
The Colwood Superior Minstrelsy and their band, long booked to play in the hall Tuesday, December 22. New chairs have been bought to accommodate the crowd, as on the last occasion when a minstrel show was produced, there was not seating room for all, and on this occasion an even larger crowd is expected. Refreshments have been going well and a really first-class entertainment is promised. Refreshments will be served and the evening will finish up with a dance.



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CRYSTAL GARDEN

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs. New York, Dec. 22 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The highest renewal rate since December 31, 1923, had a disturbing influence on values early.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 22, 1925

Table of stock prices for various companies including A.T. & T., Am. Express, Am. Sugar, etc.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

Table of Victory Bond prices for various denominations and maturities.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Dec. 22—Wheat and coarse grains experienced a more regular trading session in the grain exchange to-day and all recorded gains, with flax leading the way with an advance of 4 cents over Monday's close.

In the wheat market, following an opening decline, quotations returned to the upward trend. There was a good class of buying in wheat throughout the day. There was considerable "short" covering. The trade was largely local. The news from Argentina was generally favorable to-day. Country deliveries to elevators by farmers continue large. Cash grain trading was dull and featureless.

RUBBER BECOMES INTERNATIONAL TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

(Continued from page 1) To have increased their profits by about \$50,000,000 during the year 1925. The purchases of the United States, exceeding \$100,000,000, formed the greater part of the enormous transaction. As a consequence of the large earnings many offerings of rubber shares have since been made.

U.S. WHEAT REPORT SHOWS CROP DROP

Washington, D.C., Dec. 22 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The Government crop report to-day gives these figures: Production, 1925, corn, 2,900,581,000 bushels; winter wheat, 1,225,000,000 bushels; spring wheat, 1,225,000,000 bushels.

The popular expectation had been for around 700,000,000 bushels and over the three-billion mark on corn. The last Government estimate was: Spring wheat, 1,225,000,000; winter wheat, 1,225,000,000; total, 2,450,000,000 bushels. The Government report on both wheat and corn will be considered quite bullish.

MONEY MARKETS TO-DAY

New York, Dec. 22—Call money average, high 5; low 4; ruling rate 4 1/2. Time loans steady; accepted collateral 60-90 days 4 1/2; 3-6 months 4 1/2; 6-9 months 4 1/2; 1-2 years 4 1/2.

SMITHERS PROSPECTS NOW PAYING MINES

"Prospects of a few years ago are now being turned into profit-producing mines. The sum up the situation in northern British Columbia along the line of the Canadian National, according to Mr. and Mrs. Kirby of Smithers, B.C., who arrived in Victoria this morning, Mr. Kirby is Government agent for the district.

STEFANSSON PLANS NORTH POLE FLIGHT

(Continued from page 1) next April or May. Those associated with him are George G. Wilkins, Lt. John A. MacReady and Lt. Cook Field have been invited to go to the polar trip. It is understood they have been asked to visit Detroit to give their opinion of the feasibility of the proposed flight.

PENDRAY STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR LOWER LIGHTING RATES

(Continued from page 1) planned throughout Southern Vancouver Island. For all of these undertakings there must be an assurance of adequate revenue. Vice-President Goward pointed out, and a reduction in lighting rates to domestic users would seriously imperil the company's ability to meet the demands of the public.

ROBBERY IN MEDICINE HAT

Medicine Hat, Alta., Dec. 22—A masked man stepped into the Cecil Hotel here yesterday and pointed a .22 rifle at the clerk, called on him to hand over the contents of the till. Thirty odd dollars was given up and the man disappeared. No arrests have been made.

SNOW IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Fredonston, N.B., Dec. 22—Snow fell at the rate of an inch an hour for six hours here yesterday.

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SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



The Faint Heart

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"I have told you the truth," he protested. "The lies are all your own."

"Flour lies!" his father rapped out. "Flour lies, for which I shall not ask abolition, always supposing that there is a heaven and I never get there. But we're talking as man to man now, Jim, and I want to know all you can tell me."

"I've told you. I heard a noise downstairs—a noise like a window being forced—and I went down to see what it was."

"And you swear that the last time, on the night of the storm, Shyrie Holway was also the man who tried to force my safe?"

"Yes. I saw him myself."

"And where were you?"

Jim frowned. "If you must know, I was coming home late. You thought I stayed out all night—well, I didn't. I changed my mind and came back when the storm had stopped a bit and I came across the lawn—and through the library window."

"How did you open it?"

"It was open and Holway was there in the room."

"Holway was there and he never saw you?"

"Yes, I went away again and hid in the garden till he came out."

There was a short silence, then the colonel said gravely:

"Jim! look at me!"

Jim raised his eyes, and his father said again:

"You must give me your word of honor never to repeat a word of this to any living soul—he paused, and added, impressively, 'for your sister's sake.'"

Jim flushed crimson.

"It would be a jolly good thing for her if Shyrie did time. He's no good—a common thief."

"It would break your sister's heart, and, unfortunately, my boy, or perhaps fortunately for some of us, we are not loved for our sins! And Babu loves that fellow—what-aver he is or may be; and so you must give me your word of honor as a gentleman that this remains a secret between us for the rest of our lives."

"But Guv'ner!" Jim protested, indignantly.

The colonel held out his hand.

"No arguments. Your word of honor—I am waiting."

"Oh, very well."

Their hands met, and it was the colonel who said very simply, with a sigh of profound relief:

"Thank you, my boy, and if Holway dies—"

Jim looked up eagerly.

"I thought he wasn't much hurt."

"We all hoped so at first, but things are worse than we expected. Don't tell your sister, but Holway may not recover."

"A good job if he doesn't," Jim broke out brutally.

His father winced as if with sudden pain.

"Don't say that, my boy. Remember that if he dies I shall have killed him."

Then he turned and walked out of the room.

Jim stood staring after him for a moment, a frown between his eyes; then he shrugged his shoulders, and, turning away, looked closely at his reflection in the mirror.

He had washed the bloodstains from his face, and a sympathetic Johnson had applied raw beefsteak to the bruised eye, the swelling of which had gone down considerably. But Jim's face grew ugly as he looked at his reflection and thought of that desperate struggle in the darkness.

"Swine!" he muttered as he turned away. "I hope to God he dies."

He went out into the hall, took his hat, and went out, cutting across the lawn to a side gate in the wall of the kitchen garden, in order to avoid the knot of curious villagers who had been lingering about the house since daybreak.

It was so seldom that any event of importance occurred to disturb the serenity of their village life that this was magnified a hundred times, and as Jim hurried through the village he was conscious of curious eyes turned upon him, and more than once he stepped out of his way to avoid the interested questioning of some acquaintance.

"DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES"

As Jim neared the cottage where Lena lived, a farmer named Hayward, with whom Jim was on very bad terms, deliberately crossed the road and blocked his path.

"Good morning, Mr. Smith."

Jim scowled. He detested Hayward. There had been one or two rather unpleasant incidents between them, a question of paying for horses, and a question of riding deliberately across a freshly sown field, both of which matters had been handsomely settled by the colonel, but which nevertheless rankled in Hayward's mind, and he was

glad to get a chance to retaliate on the colonel's son.

"I hear you nearly caught the burglar last night, Mr. Smith," he said, with a grin. "Bad luck to have been done again."

Jim had stopped because it was impossible to do otherwise, but he made no answer, and the farmer said again:

"Better luck next time, eh? The third time is never like the rest, you know."

Jim tried to pass on, but Hayward did not move.

"Bad luck about young Mr. Holway, too," he went on deliberately. "I hear he's badly hurt. Not likely to recover, eh?"

"So I hear." There was a note of satisfaction in Jim's voice of which he was unaware, but Hayward was a little forward and peered closely into Jim's face.

"And you hope it's the truth, I'll be bound," he said, flatly, and laughed. "Well, I suppose it's a case of dead men telling no tales."

And then, as Jim did not speak, he laughed again, as if something was greatly amusing him, and with a familiar nod, for which Jim could have killed him, he strode on his way.

Jim walked on more quickly, his hat pulled further over his eyes to hide his bruises, and his mouth set in a hard line. He was haunted by the farmer's last words—

"Dead men tell no tales."

What in the world did the brute mean by that? he asked himself angrily.

He was at the gate of Lena's cottage now, and, as he pushed it open, he glanced back down the road.

Hayward had stopped and was also looking back. The blood rushed in a wave of anger to Jim's face, and he banged the gate noisily behind him before he walked up the narrow garden path to Lena's cottage. Her maid opened the door, and a little meaning smile stole into her eyes when she saw Jim.

"Mrs. Elkin is not down yet, sir," she said, without waiting for him to speak. "But she will not be many minutes, if you will come in and wait."

Jim followed her into the little sitting-room. It did not look quite so fresh and faintly, he thought, with the morning sunlight streaming into it. The curtains had been drawn back crookedly and carelessly, and the ashes of yesterday's fire still lay in the grate. There was an ash-tray of cigarettes ends on the little fire-side table, and a soiled coffee-cup, both of which the maid hurriedly removed before she went away, shutting the door after her.

Jim went over to the window. He thought it was absurd of Lena to stay in bed so late. Babu was always down at half-past seven every morning unless she was not well, and now it was nearly twelve o'clock!

He thought of Babu with sudden compunction. Poor kid! She must be keen on Shyrie to look as she had done during those tragic moments. He knew he would never be able to forget her eyes as they

had seemed to burn into his, or her voice as she hurled at him her passionate defence of the man she loved.

"Oh, you liar! you cruel liar!"

Jim had stopped together in a little shiver. What was wrong with him that he felt so cold? He turned round—and saw Lena in the empty grate. Why the deuce wasn't she there? The fire it and the room dusted? Everything seemed to irritate him this morning, and get on his nerves.

His head ached badly, too, and he put up his hand and touched his bruised eye. How hard Holway could hit, confound him!

It would be a good job if he died, a thundering good riddance, he hoped.

"Good morning," said Lena from the doorway.

Jim went to her eagerly. He had imagined himself in love scores of times in a mild way, and had quickly recovered from each attack, but this time things were different.

Lena was a woman of the world, and she had played her cards for the subjugation of this boy with art and consummate skill. If she touched him he trembled, and his heart beat so fast now when she

gave him a careless hand that he could hardly find his voice.

"Well!" she said, lightly. "Have you—?" Then she saw his bruises, and she cried out shrilly:

"To be continued"

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More Prairie People Arrive on Coast Members of the Coast-bound prairie contingent who arrived in Victoria at the week-end include Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morley, Thomas and Mrs. F. A. Moxley and family of Rosetown, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson of Clyde, Alta.; R. A. Cox of Berksford, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Carson and family of Kits Coty, Alta.; Dan McCole of Carberry, Man.; who are all at the Dominion Hotel.

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DOCTOR BRANDS HEALTH CENTRE AS UNNECESSARY

Reeve of Saanich and Others Rise to Defend Organization

"You have a right to know all there is to be known regarding the Saanich Health Centre," said Dr. R. J. Miller, medical health officer of Saanich municipality, who has been recently asked to resign his position at a meeting at the Tolmie School last night. Dr. Miller attacked the Saanich Health Centre on various grounds, but admitted that it did some good in the municipality, or that its nurses did, before a gathering at the meeting of the Central Board of Health Association last night.

PLEBISCITE PENDING With a plebiscite to which they must answer "yes" or "no" at the municipal elections in the New Year, where they will determine whether or not the Saanich Health Centre remains in existence, the ratepayers of the municipality showed a desire to hear both sides of the question.

Reeve Dr. Macnicol, Councillor H. O. Kirkham, Dr. H. E. Young, school teachers, Mrs. Best and Miss Doris Taylor of St. Paul's Ganges; Mrs. Robinson, St. Mark's; Mrs. Young, North Salt Springs. There were prizes given out for best attendance and marks on their lessons. Those receiving them were: Billy Taylor for attendance and marks; Mary Purdy, for attendance and marks; Garnet Young, for attendance and marks; Billy Rosman, Nancy Stevens, Bible reading.

DOING FINE WORK Dr. Miller's criticisms were unfair, Dr. Young said. His own understanding of the workings of the Health Centre was better than that of Dr. Miller, for he had been interested in this work ever since 1907, he said, and had seen it grow into a great thing, and a splendid enterprise throughout Canada. It was growing greater all the time, he asserted. The nurses did fine work, in the precautions taken and in the educating of the people and the children to what the health organization that prevention was better than cure.

WORK IN SAANICH Outlining the work of the Health Centre in Saanich, Dr. Miller placed it under five separate heads. They were: The school; district nursing; social service; education in schools, homes and amongst older citizens; clinic work. This work was useful, he said, but was carried out in the wrong fashion.

COUNCIL THANKS LEGISLATURE FOR WORK WELL DONE

Aldermen Praise Wisdom of Legislators; Difficult Problems Well Handled

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ESQUIMAULT COUNCIL DISCUSSED BY LAWS One For New High School; One For Industry Tax Exemption

Considerable discussion took place last night at the meeting of the Esquimalt council and the three by-laws which the voters will be asked to give their opinion on at the annual civic election to be held January 1.

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MISS DULCIE BRETHERTON OF THE ORCHARDS is spending a few days in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Marborough Road.

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CITY COMBINES TWO WATER SYSTEMS

Esquimalt Waterworks Accounting Staff to be Transferred to City Hall

To accomplish a monthly saving of \$100 in operating the Esquimalt waterworks, the City Council last night authorized transfer of the office duties to the City Hall.

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