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FRANK A. MUNSEY DIED IN NEW YORK

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Munsey retained his faculties until the final relapse. He had requested that his sister, Mrs. J. M. Hyde of St. Petersburg, Florida, should not be sent for because of her great age and weakened condition.

Frank Andrew Munsey was twenty-eight years old and a telegraph operator when he arrived in New York one cold, bleak day in the winter of 1882. He had migrated to the metropolis from Maine, carrying all his property with him.

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Crystallized Ginger Candy, per lb., 30c

COAL SETTLERS IN U.S. DELAYED

Plan for Discussion To-day to End Anthracite Suspension Failed

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 22—Prospects of a resumption of wage negotiations between the anthracite operators and miners of the United States before Christmas appeared slight today.

Major John Durkin, chairman of the committee of mayors and burgesses of the hard coal field, was hopeful, however, that the opposing groups would be brought together in the near future.

The committee's plans for a meeting here to-day were abandoned when the operators refused to attend.

Mayor John Durkin, chairman of the committee of mayors and burgesses of the hard coal field, was hopeful, however, that the opposing groups would be brought together in the near future.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, had accepted Mayor Durkin's invitation to attend the meeting to-day, but after being advised late last night of the operators' view, cancelled his arrangements to come to Scranton on Christmas holidays and at his home in Springfield, Ill.

Other People's Views

MR. HART'S CASE

To the Editor:—May I supplement the report of my second appearance before the Oak Bay Council on December 17, when I protested inclusion of the following paragraph in the minutes of a council meeting held November 28: "Councillor Money reported that Mr. H. W. Hart, of 815 Island Road, Victoria, B.C., December 21, 1932."

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MARCOTIC METHODS OF POLICE UPHOLD

Magistrate in Hull, Quebec, Says Evidence Must be Secured For Prosecutions

Ottawa, Dec. 22—Methods employed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in securing convictions under the Narcotic Drugs Act were attacked and defended in the local police court yesterday.

The case was brought against Dr. P. E. Maurier of Hull, Que., Magistrate Hopewell said.

"Counsel for the defence has said it is intolerable a man of reputable standing in his profession should be punished on the word of a drug addict and a thief."

"Similar remarks have been made in this court in connection with similar charges, and I want to say now that I think it would be a far more intolerable thing if the Department of Health was to throw its weight behind the only method open to it of securing convictions and leave itself unable to cope with men who for the sake of money are willing to traffic in the souls of their fellow men."

MUST BE PROVED

"It matters little to me whom officers of the law, dealing with the narcotic drug traffic, and to make their cases. No matter who gives evidence, the case must be proved, and the officers of the law are perfectly justified in obtaining evidence from anyone who they have reason to believe can give it. The court will decide on the importance and dependability of the evidence."

TURKISH-SOVIET PACT IS SIGNED

Constantinople, Dec. 22—The Exchange Telegraph says Janet Fash, Premier of Turkey, announced the signing in Paris December 17 of a new agreement between Turkey and Russia, pledging mutual neutrality if either country should be attacked.

Foreign Minister Tchitcherin signed for the Soviet Government.

LEST WE FORGET THE LITTLE ONES

To the Editor:—Will you please put this letter in your big paper to-morrow, where you put the funnies, cause everybody likes to look at the funny pictures, and I want all the kind people in Victoria to read it. I do not want to be forgotten on Christmas Day, and I want to be remembered. Only three more days, and Christmas will be here. I did the following paragraph in the minutes of a council meeting held November 28: "Councillor Money reported that Mr. H. W. Hart, of 815 Island Road, Victoria, B.C., December 21, 1932."

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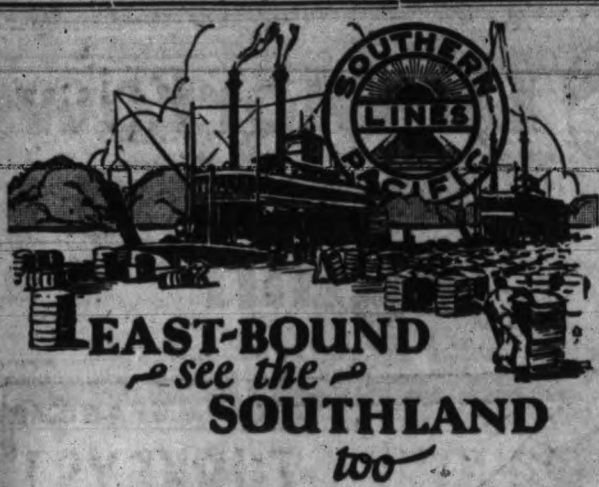
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**BOY WITH SHOTGUN KILLED A WOMAN**

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. The girls have been working hard for several months, and produced an array of articles of every description, which found ready purchasers. The takings amounted to about \$150. The various stalls were as follows:

Fancy work and aprons, Nastrum Patrol—Leader, Anna Lomas, assisted by Isabel McMillan, Sheila Dwyer and Gladys Kirkham.

Cooked food, Ivy Leaf Patrol—Leader, Beverly Brien, assisted by Frances Thomson, Hazel Mains, Gwen Owen, Elizabeth Clemy and Ivy Arthur.

Cards and competitions, Pappy Patrol—Leader, Iris Stock, assisted by Kathleen McDonald, Una Fletcher, Margaret, Hattie, Mariel, Hobbins, Frances Kirkham and Kathleen Tiner.

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

Twenty-five-cent table, Primrose Patrol—Leader, Wilma Dayton, assisted by Gladys Stock, Esther Stannard, Dorothy and Anderson.

Toys, Buttercup Patrol and But-rush Patrol—Leaders, Nairn Neel and Marjorie Barry, assisted by Dorothy McKinnell, Margaret Berry, Doris Roberts, Margaret Morford, Cecily Neal and Frances Bishop.

Novelties, Dogwood and Clover Patrols—Officers, 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, under the capable direction of Mrs. Stock.

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, who guessed the pounds seven ounces, and one by Mrs. Firth, weighing three pounds six ounces, which Mrs. W. J. Neal and Miss Washington both guessed exactly. Mrs. Stannard was also the fortunate winner of the roast of beef

**Shawnigan Lake**

Special to The Times  
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 second division, in charge of Miss E. M. Dees, assembled in the principal's room and participated in the exchange of greetings. A. H. Pious, the principal, and Miss E. M. Dees, teacher of the second division, were the recipients of cards from all the pupils. No special programme had been arranged on account of the scholars participating in the community Christmas Tree in the evening. The trustees paid a visit to the school to wish one and all a Merry Christmas. The principal reported excellent progress made in Division I. Miss Dees also reported good progress in Division II. Cicely Twiat, Thelma Davidson and Fanny Sing were promoted from Grade Two to Grade Three.

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. The success was made possible by the generous response of the public with subscriptions of money and goods, considerably over \$200 was subscribed, all of which was expended for presents and those things dear to the heart of the children. The supper arrangements were undertaken by the Shawnigan Women's Institute, practically every lady of the district, contributed towards the supper. The Christmas tree was erected in the main hall and although a large one it was too small to hold all the presents. Some had to be piled at the

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. Dees 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 Cornwall, the tooth brush, Ida Sam, Irene Cornwall and Peggy Alexander—fairies. Clary Twiat, Stanley Peiland, Ruth Fiddler, Geo Sing, Sadie Lamb, Mary Milland, 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 Lamb sang a four-page 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 Mackenzie, and four other clever sketches entitled "Tables Turned". The programme came as a surprise to the visitors and was a great success. The children had a floor show after which the adults danced until midnight.

Mrs. M. A. Wyde and Mrs. George Orr, 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 Miss E. M. Dees. 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 Mr. and Mrs. James 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.

**Nanosee**

Special to The Times  
Nanosee Bay, Dec. 22.—The Christmas closing exercises at the Nanosee Bay School were attended by an appreciative group of parents, trustees 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 Kenneth McKenzie; "Angels Sweetly 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 M. Dees; dialogue, "Knickknack 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 Craig was the recipient of a handsome present purse presented to her by her pupils. A prize for map drawing was presented to Jennie Marks and for drawing to Jennie Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Marriott have returned to Nanosee from visiting in Victoria.

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 Nanosee 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 Nanosee.

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 Nanosee 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.

**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.

**TECHTCHERIN, 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 Keresky 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 SPROTT 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 COURTMARTIAL** 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 "respectable 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

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## 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 in 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 journals 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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3-Piece Tea Set, round design; teapot, sugar and cream; Regular \$13.50. 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**

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

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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**

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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 7-ruby jewel movement, fully guaranteed. Reg. \$13.50. Sale Price... **\$8.49**

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Very dressy watch, octagon case, very finely engraved, fancy dial, 7-ruby jewel movement, fully guaranteed. Reg. \$11.95  
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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**

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

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

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Reg. \$1.00. Sale... **59¢**

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Handled Combs, Reg. \$1.25. Sale... **69¢**

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 backs, 9 rows of genuine Russian bear hand-drawn bristles. Regular \$6.50. Sale... **\$2.49**

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

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Reg. \$1.75. Sale... **99¢**

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... **\$2.00**

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... **\$11.10**

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... **95¢**

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**

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

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

Old Dutch Salt and Peppers, Reg. \$2.25. Sale, pair... **99¢**

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

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

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

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

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... **\$2.45**

Old Dutch Candlesticks, Reg. \$2.00. Sale... **\$1.19**

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

Reg. \$3.50. Sale... **\$1.69**

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

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

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

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

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### Old Dutch Silver-plate

### Old Dutch Cigarette Boxes

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

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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... **99c**

Black Patent Under the Arm Purses, in the latest New York style. Regular **\$1.59**  
\$3.00. Sale, each...

### Ladies' Leather Handbags

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 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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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**

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## 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.

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### 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.

### Gifts From the China Section

Tokonobe Vases and Jardiniere  
Prices, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50  
Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers  
In pretty design. Per pair, 65¢, 95¢ and \$1.25  
Cut Glass Fruit or Salad Bowls  
Regular \$7.95. Special at \$4.95  
Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets  
Bus wheel design, regular \$7.50. Special at, per pair, \$5.95  
Cut Glass Footed Fruit Bowls  
Regular \$4.50. Special Sale, at \$3.95  
Blowout Glass Tumblers  
Suitable for everyday use. Per dozen \$1.00  
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

### 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 \$5.75  
Hot roll covers \$1.25  
Lunch cloths, 32x35. Price, at \$6.50  
Lunch cloths, 52-inch, round \$11.50, \$11.95 and \$14.50  
Napkins, per dozen \$5.95

### Bath Towel Sets in Gift Boxes

Set comprises one Bath Towel, one guest towel and two wash cloths. Shown in a good choice of colors which are guaranteed fast. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Per set, \$3.50

### 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 15. Per set, \$5.95  
Hand-Embroidered Tray Cloths  
Genuine Hand-Embroidered in many beautiful designs, finished with hemstitched

### Christmas Candies

See our wide assortment of Holiday Sweets in attractive gift boxes. Better order enough if you would delight all the folks at the Christmas Feast.  
Ganong's Finest Assorted Chocolates in Holly Trimmed Boxes, each \$2.25  
Ganong's Holly Wrapped Boxes containing assorted chocolates, per box \$3.50 and \$5.75  
Moir's and Rochon's Assorted Chocolates, in fancy boxes, per box \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$4.00  
Moir's Hard Centre Chocolates, per box \$1.25  
Pure Barley Sugar Toys, 1-lb. box \$5.00  
Fresh Roasted Coconut Cakes, 1-lb. box \$5.00  
Cowan's Milk Chocolate Ginger, per box \$4.00  
Cowan's Milk Chocolate Animals, per box \$2.50  
Cowan's Milk Chocolate Funny Folks, per box \$2.50  
Pascall's Candy Fruit and Vegetables, per bunch \$4.00

### Colored Bordered Damask Cloths

Made from fully bleached cotton yarns in popular dice patterns. Choice of pink, blue or gold borders, boxed for Christmas giving; size 62x56. Price, at \$11.50

### 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 elbow 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

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

### 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¢  
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 24¢  
Domestic Shortening, per package 19¢  
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 30¢  
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. 19¢  
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. 19¢  
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. 30¢  
McLaren's Old English Cheese, per lb. 45¢  
Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb. 40¢  
Kraft Pimento Cheese, per lb. 42¢  
Burr's Shamrock Bacon, 1/2-lb. box 30¢  
Swift's Boneless Ham, sliced, per lb. 50¢

CHRISTMAS TABLE DELICACIES  
Romanoff Brand Russian Caviar, per tin, 55¢, \$2.25  
Genuine Russian Caviar, in glass, \$1.25  
Original Sun Brand East Indian Chutney, per bottle \$1.25  
French Cured Anchovies, per bottle, 50¢, 65¢ and 90¢  
Daw, Sen and Co.'s Madras Curry Powder, per bottle, 35¢ and 50¢

Captain White's Curry Paste, per jar \$1.50  
Premier Brand Mint Sauce, per jar \$1.50  
Pappy's Guava Jelly, per jar, at 27¢ and \$1.50  
Lea and Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle, 25¢, 40¢ and \$1.50

FRESH FRUIT AND NUTS  
New California Sunkist Navel Oranges, per dozen, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and \$1.00  
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. at 25¢, 3 lbs for \$1.00  
Choice Mixed Nuts, per lb. 25¢, 3 lbs for \$1.00  
California Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb. 45¢  
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. 20¢

ISLAND AND CHRISTMAS MEAT  
ISLAND TURKEYS OF EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY  
12 to 15 lbs., per lb. 52¢  
16 to 17 lbs., per lb. 50¢  
8 to 10 lbs., per lb. 45¢  
4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 40¢  
Local Capons, per lb. 45¢  
Fresh Killed Geese, per lb. 30¢ and 35¢  
Fresh Ducks, per lb. 35¢

Fancy Fowls, per lb. 33¢  
Roasting Chickens, per lb. 40¢  
ALBERTA TURKEYS  
12 lbs and over, per lb. 45¢  
10 to 12 lbs., per lb. 40¢  
8 to 10 lbs., per lb. 35¢  
GRAIN AND MILK-FED PORK  
Legs, average 10 lbs., per lb. 25¢  
Loins, not too fat, per lb. 35¢  
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. 24¢

ISLAND LAMB  
Legs, average weight 5 lbs., per lb. 40¢  
Loins, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb. 40¢  
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. 35¢

CHOICE STEER BEEF  
Thick End Sirloin, per lb. 25¢  
Porterhouse Roast, per lb. 30¢  
T-Bone Roast, per lb. 25¢  
Wing Loins Roast, per lb. 25¢  
Thick Prime Rib, per lb. 25¢  
Aitch Bone, whole, 6 to 7 lbs., per lb. 21¢  
Best End Aitch Bone, per lb. 25¢  
Rump Roast, per lb. 15¢ and 20¢  
Rounds for Roasting, per lb. 21¢  
Thick Rib and Cross Cut, per lb. 15¢  
Corned Rounds and Rumps, per lb. 15¢  
Pickled Tongues, per lb. 30¢  
Sausage Meat, finest quality for poultry dressing, per lb. 25¢  
2,000 lbs. of Small Turkeys, running from \$2.50 to \$1.75, per lb. 27¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily's Christmas Stockings

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(By Howard R. Garis)

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 are you doing?" chattered Johnnie.

"We'll help you do it, then," said Billie with a laugh and the four little animal chaps ran around in the woods doing nothing. But all the while they were thinking of what jolly times they would have in a few days. At last, Jackie could stand it no longer and he barked:

"Oh, don't you wish Christmas would hurry and come?"

"Sure!" cried the other three animal chaps. "And then, Jackie, what have you been trying to do a kind act every time I could, like the Boy Scouts?"

"So have I!" said all the others, looking very sweet and innocent, as the Lady Mouse Teacher in the Hollow Stump School might have said. "Only," went on Billie, "I haven't found any kind act to do to-day, or maybe I'll turn bad, or something, and maybe I won't get any Christmas presents. Oh, dear!"

This thought was so distressing that the other squirrel chap let his tail droop on the ground and Jackie 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!"

## 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. Miss Lillian Styan, Mrs. McCallum of Lake Hill, George Menzies, Mrs. Victoria, Mrs. Styan, W. Somerville and Miss Blanche Sherring contributed to the programme. Later in the evening Miss Dorothy Wood gracefully gave a fancy dance. Upon the arrival of Pitt's orchestra the floor was cleared for dancing. A progressive five hundred tournament was held under the supervision of Mrs. Gold and Mrs. Gale, was held in the dining-room, in which eight tables were occupied with players. First prize winners were Mrs. Warren and Mr. Winter, playing as a lady, while consolation prizes were awarded to Margaret McCarther and A. Anderson.

The South Saanich Women's Institute entertained on Saturday evening in the Temperance Hall with a military five hundred tournament. This game was the last of the series for which a prize was offered to the highest lady and gentleman scorer, and nine tables were in play for the honors. The game was won by Mr. Winter with twenty-five flags, the players being Mrs. W. D. Michell, Mrs. T. F. Gold, E. T. Lawrie and Ralph Michell. Three tables of the series were won by Mrs. Styan, Mrs. Peden, Miss Lillian Styan, Thos. Michell and Gordon Michell at fort No. 9 finally winning on the out. The prizes then were awarded to the winners in the series. Mrs. Styan winning the most points among the ladies and Ralph Michell was the highest for the men. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge, Misses Doris Michell, Edith Bookford, Hilda Styan and Ona Young, after which a short dance, for which Miss Lillian Styan played, completed an enjoyable evening.

The pupils and teachers of Keating held their Christmas closing in the school on Friday morning, a delightful little programme of two Christmas plays with songs was presented, the pupils of the senior room participating in one and the junior pupils in the other. The teachers were also remembered by their pupils, Mrs. Parberry of the senior room receiving a lovely French ivory clock, and Miss McKennie, junior teacher, a handsome pair of Christmas crackers, candies, nuts and oranges were then presented to all and greatly enjoyed, bringing a very pleasant morning to a close.

Charles McCarthy has returned from Port Angeles and is spending the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. McCarthy, Brya Road.

Mrs. McQueen of Prospect Lake has a guest list of the name of Mrs. Hafer during the week-end.

Miss Violet McNally spent the week-end at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Michell spent the week-end in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Young.

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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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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

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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

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### 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

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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.

- Brown Kid Jaquettes ..... \$50.00
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- Regular \$100.00 and \$125.00. Sale Price, each ..... \$75.00
- French Seal Coats  
With sable opossum collar, grey coney coats, grey kid coats and beaver coney coats; regular \$125.00 to \$150.00. Sale Price, \$100.00
- French Seal Coats  
With cable coney collar and cuffs; regular \$195.00. Sale Price ..... \$145.00
- Muskrat Coats  
Sale Price ..... \$149.50
- Walrus Coats  
Sale Price ..... \$127.50
- Hudson Seal, Persian Lamb, Nutria and Mink Coats all reduced.



—Second Floor

### Sale of Men's Gift Scarves

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

**Pure Silk Knitted Scarves**  
In beautiful color combinations and stripe effects. Regular \$6.00. Sale Price \$4.95

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Well made, extra long and finished with fringe ends. Regular \$8.00. Sale Price \$5.95



### 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

89c

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### Gift Stationery, Special, 39c a Box

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  
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### Gifts for "Her" Dressing Table

Surprise her by replacing that old Hair-brush with one of French Ivory or Ebony at a reasonable price.  
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Ball Mail Cigarettes, box of 50 for \$1.50  
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### 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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**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  
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Robert Burns Invincible Cigars, box of 10 for ..... \$1.50  
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Two thousand pieces just received in time for Christmas shoppers and offered at the following special low prices

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Stainless Steel Dinner Knives; per set of six ..... \$3.45  
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, 5c and 10c  
**Novelty Lawn Handkerchiefs**  
In white and colors, each, 15c, 2 for ..... 25c  
Each, 15c, 2 for ..... 35c  
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With hemstitched borders. Each, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c and ..... 50c  
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White Linen Handkerchiefs with initial in corner. Each, 35c and ..... 45c

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With narrow hemmed tops, spliced heels and toes, shown in camel, sand and brown in broken check effects; sizes 8½ 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 8½ 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 8½ 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, cheri, peach, Indian skin, silver, camel, ponce and grey; sizes 8½ 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 8½ to 10. Per pair ..... \$1.95
- Pure Thread Silk Hose**  
With pointed heels, pliable hemmed tops, in grey, black, Indian skin, silver, camel, ponce and mauveque; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair ..... \$2.00

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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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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 per pair  
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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
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- Hill-climbing Roadsters Friction toy. Price ..... \$1.50



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- No. 4 Meccano Outfit. Price ..... \$15.00
- No. 5 Meccano Outfit. Price ..... \$20.00
- No. 6A Accessory Outfit. Price ..... \$1.25
- No. 1A Accessory Outfit. Price ..... \$3.00
- No. 2A Accessory Outfit. Price ..... \$3.00
- No. 3A Accessory Outfit. Price ..... \$4.00
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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 Pie," 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; recital, "Christians Awake," Division V; chorus, "Ginger Cat," boys, Division VI; lullaby, "Rock-a-bye," girls, Division VII; 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 will be forwarded to headquarters on 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 \$25,000 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 \$25,000?"

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 Found dead in bed this morning, at his lonely cabin on Grant Road, Gordon Head, Wong Kow, a Chinese, was brought here to-day. His body lies at the R.C. Funeral parlors. The circumstances of his death are vague. The Saanich Police, who gave out the statement regarding their find to-day, could not explain the death, although they believed it to have resulted from natural causes. Wong Kow appeared to be between forty-five and fifty years of age, and had worked for a man named Harry Joe in Victoria.

Waloping Window Blind. Four girls of Division one sweetly sang a quartette. The Division one and two 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.

A very interesting programme was concluded by a vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. Lynn, to the principal teachers, children and Mrs. Routley.

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."

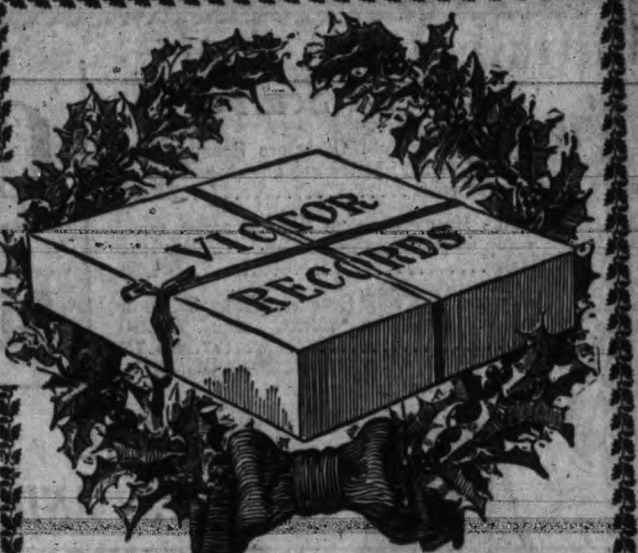
Mr. Drinkwater is on this continent giving a series of lectures. He went up from Seattle to Vancouver and dropped in unexpectedly on Victoria on his way south. He is on his way to a lecture in California, where he will pay a business visit to moving picture headquarters at Hollywood. After that he will lecture in coast cities such as Boston and Providence, R.I., at the end of January return to his home in London.

Mr. Drinkwater described as "rub-bish" the talk of moving pictures driving out the serious drama. He said there would always be a large body of people who would see the highest work of the stage, comparable to the best in other forms of art, such as music, poetry, and painting. He thought that the United States are keenly interested in the drama, the author added.

The greatest influences in promoting interest in and love for this branch of literature, Mr. Drinkwater said, is the movement in becoming more and more widespread through the United States and with splendid results. An attempt to meet that demand, which has a demand for good plays and fine literature, there will be an attempt to meet that demand, which has a demand for good plays and fine literature, there will be an attempt to meet that demand.

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.

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Men's Camel Hair Slippers, with felt and leather soles, at, pair ...\$1.95  
Men's Soft Leather Slippers, fine quality, with soft leather soles and rubber heels ...\$1.95

**Men's "Albion" Shoes, for Christmas  
Gifts, \$7.50**

Crepe Rubber-sole Oxfords, brown or black calf brogues. Fine black kid boots or Oxfords, sturdy leather lined boots and many other styles. All at one price ...\$7.50  
We have plenty and can make exchanges after Christmas if you are not sure of the size.

**Children's Shoes Are Always in Demand  
for Christmas**

Misses' Classic Oxfords, of black and brown calf; sizes 11 to 2, a pair ...\$3.50  
Misses' Classic Patent Strap Slippers; sizes 11 to 2, a pair, \$3.50 and ...\$2.95  
Children's Rubber Heel Knee Boots, Dominion brand; size 6 to 10 1/2 ...\$1.95  
Size 11 to 2, a pair ...\$2.45  
Hewetson's Children's Oxfords, patent and brown or black calf. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11; a pair ...\$3.50  
Size 5 to 8 ...\$3.00  
Hewetson's Strap Slippers, in patent, brown or black; sizes 8 1/2 to 11 ...\$3.25  
Size 5 to 8 ...\$2.75

**Women's Oxfords and Slippers**

Women's Invictus Oxfords of black or brown calf, with low or medium heels, B, C and D widths ...\$5.00  
Women's Blonde Kid Strap Slippers; new style, \$7.50  
Women's Black Satin Strap Slippers; new style, \$5.00 and ...\$6.00  
Women's Felt Slippers, with soft leather soles, \$1.00  
Women's Felt Slippers, with turn leather soles and heels, heavy plush collar. Shown in three colors. At, a pair ...\$2.95

**Walking Canes for Ladies or  
Gentlemen, 75c to \$3.75**

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Walking Canes, in a large selection of styles and woods. Some excellent values, 75¢ to ...\$3.75  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



**Frilly Front Crepe de Chine  
OVERBLOUSES  
\$10.75**

Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine Overblouses, with long sleeves, turn-back cuffs, edged with narrow filet lace and dainty frilled fronts trimmed with lace, finished with band at bottom. Very pretty blouses for Christmas gifts. Each ...\$10.75  
—Blouses, First Floor

**Gift Gloves for Women  
and Misses**

Just a Few of the Score  
Of Great Values  
Offered

French Kid Gauntlet Gloves, with strap fastener at wrist, pique sewn. A very popular and dressy glove, in shades of mode, tan, grey and mole. At, a pair ...\$3.50  
Trefousse French Suede Gloves, perfect fitting, pique sewn, two dome clasps and Paris points. Shown in grey, beaver, brown and black. A pair ...\$2.50  
Trefousse Gauntlet Kid Gloves, in the comfortable pull-on style; also with strap fastener at wrist. These are very smart in appearance. A pair ...\$4.50  
Washable Capeskin Gloves of beautiful quality, very smart and serviceable. Shown in grey, brown, tan and mole. A pair ...\$2.95  
Washable Chamois Gloves, in regulation wrist length, with two-button fastening, pique sewn; a beautiful quality in white or natural. A pair ...\$2.75  
Reindeer Suede Gauntlet Gloves, in the popular slip-on style with elastic at wrist. An English made glove of high standard workmanship; shown in slate grey or sable. A pair ...\$3.95  
Fur-lined Capeskin Gloves in wrist length with one dome strap fastener. These are fur-lined throughout, ensuring real warmth and comfort. A pair ...\$4.50  
Reindeer Suede Gauntlet Gloves, seamless wool lined with fur cuff; a beautiful glove in slip-on styles with elastic at the wrist, perfect fitting; shown in slate grey or sable. At, a pair ...\$5.95  
—Gloves, Main Floor



**A Pretty Silk  
Scarf**

Will Solve the Most Difficult  
Gift Problem

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Scarves in all the most popular colorings, two-tone sombre and allover pattern effects; some with hand-painted designs. Priced from \$3.75 to ...\$6.95  
A good assortment of Woven Silk Knit Scarves in plain or stripe effects. Special at, each ...\$2.95  
—Neckwear, Main Floor

**Useful  
Christmas  
Gifts**

A Wonderful Variety at Our  
Toilet Articles Section

Perfumery—Dainty and quaint bottles and packages, all of the best make, up from 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢ and ...\$1.00  
Bath Salts and Tablets—Du Barry, Yardley, Richard Hudnut, Melba and Atkinson are all represented.

See Our Special—A nice large bottle of Lavender Bath Salts, all ready in a gift box ...\$4.00

Toilet Soaps—Everyone appreciates a gift of good soap. These are in nice boxes, 2 cakes in each—Gibbs, Roger & Gallet, Yardley, Du Barry, Cleaver, Vinolia. You cannot be wrong with either of these makes. Per box, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢ and ...\$1.00

Richard Hudnut's Gift Sets, containing a whole assortment of Misses' Favorite Toiletries at special gift prices, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50 and ...\$4.00

Men's Gifts—We can help you choose an appropriate gift for your gentleman friend at any of the following prices, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.75 and ...\$5.50



**Dainty Cushions  
MODERATELY PRICED**

Cushions of fine French silk brocade in square, long and novelty shapes ...\$10.00  
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



HOCKEY, FOOTBALL, TENNIS, 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 stinging 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 than this.

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 part of the game, did not matter much, for the champions had wanted 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: Halderson, Goal; Cameron, Defence; Reiss, Defence; W. Cook, Wing; Anderson, Denney, Centre; Frederickson, F. Cook, Wing; Hart, Bourquart, Sub; Oatman, Scott, Sub; Meeking, Gordon, Sub; Lester Patrick, Sub. 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.

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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-fifths 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.

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.), Hawkins (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.).

THE LINE-UP.—Calgary: Oliver, from Sparrow, 7:22; 3, Vancouver, Reinkens, 18:20. Second period—3, Vancouver, Moran, 10:44; 4, Calgary, Oliver, 12:4; 5, Calgary, Wilson, 16:28. Third period—No score.

PENALTIES.—First period—Mackay and Oatman, 10 minutes. Second period—Gardner, Dutton (2); Duncan, all two minutes. Third period—Crawford, four minutes.

THE LINE-UP.—Victoria: Hainsworth, Goal; Loughlin, Cameron, Defence; Walker, Reiss, Defence; W. Cook, Wing; Anderson, Denney, Centre; Frederickson, F. Cook, Wing; Hart, Bourquart, Sub; Oatman, Scott, Sub; Meeking, Gordon, Sub; Lester Patrick, Sub. 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.

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New York, Dec. 22.—Cias Thunberg, of Finland, Olympic speed skating champion, arrived yesterday to make up the ice of the United States and Canada the campaign which his competitor, Paavo Nurmi, conducted on the track a year ago. Thunberg expects to match strokes with the champions on this side of the Atlantic in several title meets.

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.

Local promoters are angling for a match between the "Belfast Spider" and Charley "Phil" Rosenberg, bantam champ. There would be no title involved, as McLarnin could not make the necessary weight. After that, Foster and his prize will start on the trail of Kid Kaplan. Foster believes that little Jimmy could beat Kaplan to-day. "I have been studying the boy ever since he first asked me to be his manager," says Foster. "That was nearly two years ago. I know just what he can give and how much he can take. When Jimmy meets Kaplan there is going to be a new champion."

"Pop" Foster made "Spikie" Robson middleweight champion of England. He can make Jimmy McLarnin featherweight champion of the world, in the opinion of western ring experts.

Oak Bay Golfers to Hold a Sweepstake Competition Dec. 25.—On Christmas Day a men's sweepstake competition will be held at the Victoria Golf Club. It will consist of eighteen holes against bogey, per handicaps to be reduced by six strokes. The prizes will be fifty cents, and two prizes will be awarded. Post entries will be received.

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.

At the Burnside Club "social on Saturday evening prizes donated by P. Handley for the 500 game, were won by Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Villiers. Mr. Goodwin and Councilor Murphy. F. J. Byng headed the keen cutting contest, closely followed by Mrs. Fiddlestone and R. Paahley. Ten turkeys were allotted in the members holding tickets numbered 107, 87, 222, 20, 305, 187, 112, 305, 184 and 248.

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, who scored the "hat trick," scored 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, Miller 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 corners. The teams were: Tillicums—Watson, Belcher, Simpson, Nicholson, R. Oatman, Ford, Glaser, Gelling and Nelson. Shells—Lou Tweedie, Henry King, 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, 2:58; 5, Shells, Miller, 6:5; 6, Shells, Miller, 1:03; 7, Tillicums, Ford, 1:13; 8, Tillicums, Oatman, 2:10; 9, Tillicums, Oatman, 2:58. Third period—10, Shells, Miller, 4:55; 11, Tillicums, Oatman, 5:56; 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 season 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 which they staged. One goal apiece was the best they could do despite the fact that overtime was played.

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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 lot of shots, but they were all over the net. Straith was again very much in the limelight, hitting the puck clear as the play surged about him.

The Navy'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 Navy held 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.

Naval Colonist: Goal, Straith; Defence, Green, Smith; Forward, Locke, Temple, Wilson; Substitute, Armstrong, Mowat; Substitute, Fitzsimmons, Stewart; Substitute, Burnett. SUMMARY.—First period—1, Navy, Fitzsimmons, 5:58. 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 officials were as follows: Referee, Miss Audrey Griffin; starter, Mrs. Dilworth; announcer, Guire, A. McKinnon; recorder, D. H. LaPage; judges, Weber, H. Smith, E. Tomalin; judges of diving, Archibald, J. C. Usher, 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—Forty yards, free style: 1, C. Usher; 2, Temple. Intermediate—Sixty yards, free style: 1, Clayton; 2, Robertson; 3, Parrot. Intermediate—Forty yards, breast stroke: 1, Cameron; 2, Clayton; 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—Forty 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. 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.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—Young Nationalists, aspirant for bantamweight honors, scored a technical knockout over Jackie Newman of Vancouver in the seventh round of their fight here last night. Newman had stuck his chin in front of a light left hook and rolled over on his side on the canvas. Nationalists was so surprised he stumbled over Newman, who immediately started groaning and holding the small of his back. Referee Gorman also was surprised, for he momentarily forgot to count. Newman rose to his feet with a pleading look and was flopped down again. It was a technical knockout.

Tommy O'Brien of Portland and Buddy Davis of Vancouver, B.C., turned in a crashing battle for six rounds, Davis winning the decision. The boys weighed in at 125 pounds.

Two B.C. Football Players Turning Pro.—Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 22.—Players George Graham, of the Cumberland Football Club, and Dave Turner of St. Andrew's, members of the Pacific Coast League, have signed professional forms for the Boston Football Club of the proposed new American professional league.

Turner and Graham, two of the cleverest forwards in the game in the Dominion, are expected to leave for the East in a day or two.

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

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, and Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter of the Dempsey-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 holding a meeting at the parlor on Tuesday, December 29.

WITH THE BOWLERS.—The Arcade Bowling Parlors will be closed Christmas Day. The two-man League engagement this afternoon ends play with the Dominion team. The Eagles in the Commercial League on January 4. The first game in the City League will be played on the track a year ago. The former held a 145 3-4 pounds and the latter 141 1-2.

Sturdy Dependable.—A serviceable wrist watch for men and women, boys and girls that stands the bumps of outdoor use better than higher priced, delicate watches. Tells time in the dark. \$5.50. Other Models \$2.00 to \$13.50.



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

CAPITOL ALL THIS WEEK MILTON SILLS IN "THE UNGUARDED HOUR" WITH DORIS KENYON

COLISEUM COUNTRY STORE TO-NIGHT The Coliseum Company in the Screaming Musical Farce "Going Some"

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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 "Dougs'" 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 "Dougs" 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 comedians 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 Wilson, 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 Becket and Ernie Patch the title roles of Hans and Fritz. The cast is as follows: Ernie Patch, Harold Becket, Eileen and Audrey Bennett, Hugh Williamson, Reginald Hincks, Marie 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 modes in which during the last few 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. 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 beer. Mr. 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. 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.

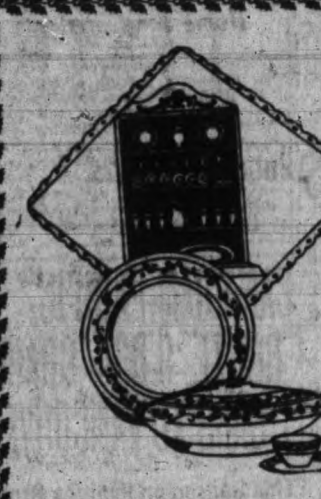
Coal Inquiry Held In Nova Scotia

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. It is every reason why the Canadian National should 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 will give their last performance 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 will be served 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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University School Magazine Issued

The University School's publication, "Black and Red," which has been issued annually since 1908, contains a year's summary of important school happenings. The University School's record of the past many years is a notable one. In the "Black and Red," the sentiments of the writers of to-day are voiced in looking back upon the feats of those who have gone before them and who have left fine records to uphold. The Provincial Department of Industries is claiming the fund.

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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 terms.

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.

U.S. WHEAT REPORT

SHOWS CROP DROP

Washington, D.C., Dec. 22 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The Government report on crop 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.

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NEW YORK CUBAN MARKET

New York, Dec. 22 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The Wall Street stock market edition this afternoon says: Wall Street thought it saw shadowing of another boom in stocks in the early months of 1926.

TO-DAYS MINING MARKETS

Mineral prices. Bismuth 1.55, 1.45. Boundary Red Mountain 1.10. Bismuth 1.55, 1.45.

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## 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!" she had said, with a gasp. "You've done this to me! You've done this to me! You've done this to me!"

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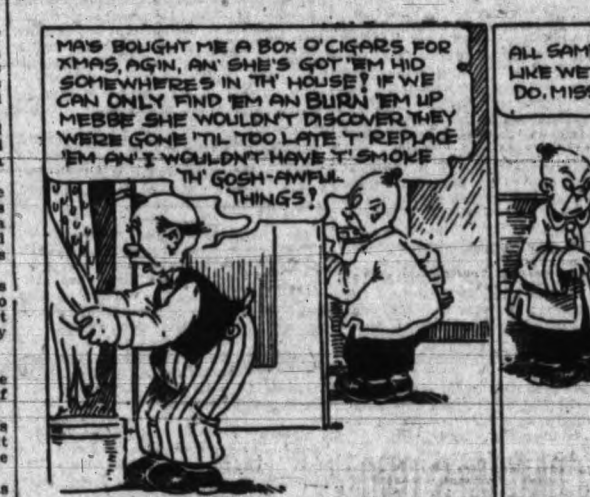
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DOCTOR BRANDS HEALTH CENTRE AS UNNECESSARY

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.

Following up by way of explanation, Dr. Miller said that the Saanich Health Centre was by no means necessary in the municipality, that its superintendent was unwilling to assist him in any way that, during his term of office, her attitude had been disastatous to him and her lack of cooperation most noticeable.

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.

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.

At the Strathcona Hotel Mrs. L. Van Buskirk, W. Van Buskirk, Dr. Foremost, Alta.; and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Prochown of Provost, Alta.; arrived on Saturday.

Mr. Weicker and Mrs. Weicker of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dumfries and Mrs. J. Dumfries of Regina arrived at the Empress Hotel at the week-end. The Dumfries have gone on down south.

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 presence of the children, and the children were the main reason that prevention was better than cure.

Dr. Miller, to whom the meeting was sympathetic and to whom it gave generous applause, charged that Dr. Young was unfair in the assertions he had made. He also attacked the Health Centre along general lines and at the same time defended his own actions at the request of the meeting.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Miller referred to a statement made by Reeve Macnicol at a recent meeting of Dr. Miller, but the Reeve was instantly on his feet to deny that he had heard first in order that he might explain this statement. He was ruled out of order, however, and Dr. Miller refrained from mentioning the statement.

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.

The nurses who did it were under

COUNCIL THANKS LEGISLATURE FOR WORK WELL DONE

Aldermen Praise Wisdom of Legislators; Difficult Problems Well Handled

The City Council last night passed a vote of thanks to the Provincial Legislature for invaluable assistance rendered Victoria by the Legislature when the Esquimalt Waterworks appropriation legislation was adopted and the Westholme Company's Private Bill was thrown out.

Alderman J. B. Clearhue, as chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Council, introduced the resolution of appreciation, and in doing so mentioned the members of the Cabinet, the four Victoria City members, Hon. T. G. Coventry, of Saanich, and R. H. Speyer, leader of the Opposition.

Alderman Todd suggested inclusion of Messrs. Paul Harrison and H. G. Perry, who were prominently included in the motion, and Alderman Marchant asked that the whole membership of the Privy Council be mentioned in the resolution, also being agreed to by Alderman Clearhue.

SHANKS OBJECTS Alderman Shanks arrived at the Council session late in the evening, and spoke in the well-greased wheel of unanimity. As the vote was to be taken the Alderman made a motion to refer the matter to a special committee to be appointed to his seat and demanded "What is this vote about?"

Being informed he promptly refused to be so-called, and was willing to make the Westholme aspect of this vote unanimous, but certainly there will be nothing doing regarding the Esquimalt waterworks, he said, being the only negative voice when the vote was taken.

MARCHANT WILL BE ACTING MAYOR Aldermen Elect Veteran Colleague to Officiate While Mayor Pendray Away

Mayor Pendray last night asked the aldermen to elect an acting mayor to officiate during his absence, pending his return to the city. William Marchant was voted the honor of locum tenens.

Mayor Pendray thanked the council for loyal and industrious cooperation of the aldermen during the past year, and forecasted a pleasant surprise would be presented the council and the citizens when the annual report is prepared.

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. The transfer will be completed in 15 days, and continued until March 1 next, when a revised billing system will be placed in operation to serve both the city and Esquimalt systems.

Saanichton Special to The Times Saanichton, Dec. 22.—The Saanichton School held its annual Christmas tree and concert in the Agricultural Hall Thursday evening.

Western Turkeys Cleaned up in East Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Western shipments of turkeys have been pretty well cleaned up on eastern markets, and dealers are dependent for the balance of requirements largely upon local express shipments.

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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.

One of the by-laws for the construction of a new high school at a cost to the ratepayers of \$12,000. Another by-law will be one providing tax exemption to the Beach-Falks, Limited, jam manufacturers. This concern is moving its plant into the municipality, and wishes to be relieved of taxation for that period.

Ratepayers will also be asked whether they favor the expenditure of the necessary money to convert the Esquimalt Municipal Park into an athletic field and a recreation park. The cost of carrying out the proposed work has been estimated at \$3,500.

In speaking on the proposed high school Reeve R. P. Matheson suggested that the project be supported on the Esquimalt War Memorial Park on the spot where space had been reserved for several tennis courts. The parks committee was instructed to give a report on this matter at the next meeting of the council.

Chairman James Ellery of the Esquimalt school board, who was present, spoke in favor of the proposed high school. He pointed out that the school board had been working for several years to get a new high school built on the Esquimalt site, and that the school board had been working for several years to get a new high school built on the Esquimalt site.

Sidney Special to The Times Sidney, Dec. 22.—Mrs. C. Ward of Queen's Avenue gave a supper party for her son Bertie; which the following guests enjoyed: Henry Rankin, John Rowton, Ernest Jackson, Dudley Harvey, Gordon, Douglas and Stanley Coward. After playing games the following girls arrived and a dance was then held: The Misses Taylor Hill, Olive Gibson, Winnifred Taylor, Florence Hambley, Kathleen Taylor and Mary Thornley.

The friends of Mr. Jack Jackson of Queen's Avenue will be sorry to hear that when working for Mr. Jones, contractor, he fell fourteen feet and hurt his back.

Mr. Roy Ward has returned to Sidney after spending the last month at New Westminster.

Miss Dolcie Brethour of The Orchards is spending a few days in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Marborough Road.

Misses Claudine and Violet Nichol have arrived from the prairies to stay with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cepithorpe of Deep Bay.

Piano Certificates for Young Pupils Presentation Made at Excellent Recital at Oliver Stout's Studio

A pleasing and interesting programme of music was rendered at a students' recital held Saturday evening at the studio of Oliver Stout, 675 Battery Street, before a large gathering of students and their friends.

The confidence and shading shown by some of the younger students was a distinct feature of the programme, while the flexible and facile execution, coupled with dramatic force and correct enunciation of the advanced students gained them much applause.

During the evening a number of awards were presented with certificates awarded them by the London College of Music of London, England. The Light Cavalry Overture (Suppe) by Barbara Fraser and Jessie Jones; "Chanson Triste" (Tschickow) by Dorothy Little and Agnes Evers; "Zampa Overture" (Herold) by Pearl Heppner.

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