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Ex-President Taft Speaks on Disarmament

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 24.—Former President William H. Taft, who is spending a month here, said in an interview that "the enormous burden of debt of every country makes it almost indispensable that the necessity for disarmament be removed. You can't only do that by joint action and joint agreements and by promises of settling all differences without fighting."

"They are discussing seriously in the United States an agreement for disarmament or the limiting of armament and strangely enough this comes in part at least, from men who have been vigorously opposed to any league at all," he continued. "I am very hopeful that under Mr. Harding we shall reach a conclusion with other leading nations for an association or league which shall mark the advance brought about by the war toward reasonable machinery for the avoidance of future conflicts. This will involve the sitting around the council table of all important nations and will imply the taking of joint measures to compose differences and to restrain a resort to the unsatisfactory and bloody arbitrament of war."

"I never have had the slightest concern over the relations of the two countries. We form the strongest union for peace between nations that exist in the world today. We have got into the habit of settling all our differences by means of negotiation and arbitration. The great body of the people in the United States cannot conceive of a war between the two countries because they are confident that any matters in dispute can and will be settled either by negotiation or by the judgment of a court as with people in any domestic jurisdiction where law and order prevail."

Speaking of business conditions in the United States, he said they were not alarming. "We are a very resilient people, and can fight our way out," he said. "Congress is attempting to help in the matter of credits."

CHICKENS ALARMED.

Berwick, Jan. 24.—Councilman Lester Lutz, a chicken fancier, tried several weeks ago the experiment of placing electric lights in his chicken pen that would switch on about 4 o'clock in the morning, as a means of getting more eggs from the hens. The chickens refused to be disturbed. Then Lutz got an alarm clock and put that in the pen set for 4 a.m. He has since increased the "output" of his twenty leghorns from six a day to from twelve to fourteen eggs a day.

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TROUBLE BREWS IN THEATRICAL WORLD

Actors' Equity Association Out For "Closed Shop"

(By Ben Deacon, Canadian Press Correspondent.) New York, Jan. 24.—War clouds cast a heavy shadow over a dull theatrical week in New York. At the moment of writing it looks as though the Actors' Theatrical Association, which in plain, every-day language is the Actors' Union, is out for the "closed shop" and means to put up a big battle to obtain it, though a peace conference which is now in session may avert warfare.

Whether or not the present mobilization led to actual hostilities, observers who have followed the trend of events since these plans became organized among the members of the Equity to obtain it, though a peace conference which is now in session may avert warfare.

The agreement between the Actors' Equity Association and the Producing Managers' Association which was signed in September, 1919, at the conclusion of the big strike, the members of the latter association are permitted to conduct their business on "open shop" basis without interference from the Equity. That is, the producers who are members of the association may engage actors and actresses who are not members of the Equity to play in the same casts with Equity members, with the understanding that there is to be no discrimination against the latter. But the producers who are outside of this agreement and are supposed to be operating on the "closed shop" basis, the object of the Equity in bringing charges of discrimination and unfair treatment against that category, and in demanding that the Producing Managers' Association cast them from its fold is declared to be to drive them from the shelter of the agreement. The next step by the Equity leaders would naturally be an effort to force the closed shop upon the Shuberts by declaring a strike against that category. If they should be successful in accomplishing this, a call for a general closed shop policy throughout the theatrical business of the continent might be expected with the possibility of a general strike to enforce this demand.

The union leaders have not demonstrated much wisdom in electing the time for their move. The theatrical papers contain a number of articles inserted by actors and actresses who are "at liberty," and there are indications that employment conditions in the theatrical business are not becoming worse rather than to improve in the near future. Therefore the producers are in the best possible position to wage warfare against the actors, but poorly equipped for a fight.

Canadian Bookings. Incidentally, a large percentage of the productions that go to Canada out of New York are booked through the Shubert offices. A representative of the Shuberts declared that the present situation was not likely in any way to affect Canadian bookings. He said there was but little expectation of a strike, and even in event of a strike devaluing the Shuberts would be able to keep their Canadian engagements. He stated the Shuberts had lived up to their agreements with the Equity, and denied that there had been discrimination against any actors or actresses. Regarding the discharge of several chorus girls who were Equity members, he declared that if members of the profession were discharged for good reason they could not hide behind the Equity shield.

Announcement was made that for the first time in New York legitimate theatre attractions will be staged here on Sunday in a number of the leading playhouses. Special performances of some of the shows now being presented in the local theatres will be given in aid of the Chinese famine relief fund. Eight theatres have been enlisted in the cause, and the entire proceeds have been pledged to the fund. The services of all participants from ushers to stars will be donated. It is an excellent move, and the point of view of the hungry Chinese, also excellent from the point of view of those who are opposed to the "Blue Law" faction which has set out to impose the unmerciful Sabbath upon New York.

Mary Garden. The approaching visit of the Chicago Opera Company to New York was given additional interest by the announcement that Mary Garden, to rule the destinies of the Chicago organization in future, doing two men's work as well as singing an occasional big role, and doing it all for her ordinary smallittance as a star. The trouble with the Chicago company appears to have been an excess of temperance. Temperance in large quantities is a difficult thing to contend with, as some of those connected with the old Montreal Opera Company long ago discovered. It was altogether too much for Gino Merinuzzi, the former artistic director of the Chicago company, who threw up his hands and quit. And now Mary Garden as she steps with her dainty feet into his shoes announces that temperance is going out of style in the Chicago organization. Being a star herself, a star of no brief experience, she will probably be able to remain absolutely unmoved under the most devastating torrent of temperance any other star can produce. "I don't believe in a star regime," she said in a recent interview. "I believe in making the opera the thing and not the artist. I would like to understand for every role, and if one artist were ill another would fill the place, and there would never be a change of opera even if as no one indispensable in the world." Miss Garden was born in Scotland, and the Scots have a reputation for having their way, therefore it is likely that there will be less temperance and more harmony displayed by Chicago's musical organization during its engagement in New York.

The latest thing in theatrical enterprise is a "freak" circuit which is being organized by Harry Thurston, a prominent museum exponent. The title of the company which will undertake this scheme is "Thurston's World Museums and Mystic Temples." Museums are to be operated in New York, Boston, Buffalo and Cleveland, and the "freaks" will be booked around the circuit, giving each a different show at regular intervals. The plan has one good feature; there will never be any dearth of material. An enterprising manager can pick up enough freaks in one evening on Broadway to keep the circuit supplied for six months.

Last week was another vacation week for the critics. No new productions were given and New Yorkers had to worry along with the sixty-odd shows that are now open with several hundred movie houses to fall back upon. They have been worrying along with some of these shows for quite a time at that. Here are the records of some of the recent productions up to and including tonight:

"Lightnin'" with Frank Bacon, at the Gaiety, 1,919 performances.

"The Gold Diggers with Ina Claire, at the Lyceum, 539 performances.

"Irene," at the Vanderbilt, 497 performances.

"Good Times," at the Hippodrome, 273 performances.

"Ladies' Night" at the Eltinge, 177 performances.

Twenty other productions have a record of over 100 performances. So that after all one week without a single new show is not a terrible hardship. And it gives the critics a little time to polish up their hammer.

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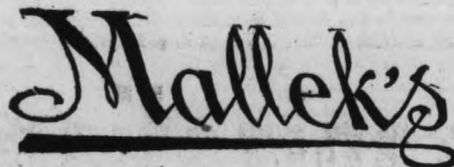
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BANNER BABY YEAR.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The year 1921 was a banner one for babies in Chicago. Fifty-five thousand three hundred and sixteen were recorded, an increase of 8,568 over 1919. Males totaled 28,515, while the female of the species trailed with 26,801.

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WILL CONTINUE COURSE UNTIL MIDDLE OF WEEK

Great Success Attended Mrs. Booth-Clibborn Yesterday

So great were the crowds which attended the four Booth-Clibborn meetings in First Presbyterian Church yesterday that it was finally decided last night to continue the mission to Wednesday, and perhaps Thursday night.

The subject of the speaker was "The second coming of Christ and the signs of the times." She said in part: "No one to-day can afford to set aside lightly this great scripture subject. The Bible taught it, Christ himself declared it, and the Apostles constantly proclaimed it. The question is: 'What are the signs of His coming?'"

"What is our hope then? Just this: Jesus is coming! He comes to break oppression, To set the captive free; To take away transgression And rule in equity. But the question is: Are you ready? When Jesus comes will you be ready to meet Him?"

At 2 o'clock Miss Rich addressed a meeting of women only while the Marchale addressed a great meeting of men in the church auditorium. The most profoundly impressive meeting of the mission was the morning service for public worship, when this eighth woman told a great company how the Lord had blessed her for service with the Holy Spirit. The

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Whole audience was bathed in emotion as the speaker told them how the Lord had converted her from a timid, fearful, shrinking girl into the marchale who faced the howling, infidel, murderous mobs of Paris. The meetings will go in for three and perhaps four more nights this week. To-night is a service of praise, prayer and testimony.

Return to Courtenay. Courtenay.—The annual vestry meeting of the parish at Comox was held at the Vicarage, Comox, on Monday evening last. The following officers were elected: Vicar's warden—J. B. Holmes. People's warden—C. Piercy. Church committee—Messrs. C. J. Wilson, R. Stangor, Gage, J. Moore, Miss Nevill, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Moore and Miss F. Piercy. Lay representatives to the Synod—Messrs. J. B. Holmes and A. R. Merrick with Mr. Ward as substitute. Gun Club. Nanaimo.—The Nanaimo Gun Club held their annual banquet Thursday evening at the Foresters' Hall. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of the clay-bird gunmen.

Return to Courtenay. Courtenay.—Messrs. Wm. H. and Wesley Kirkwood, former Courtenay residents, and now farming in Northern Alberta, are visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Ledgerwood. They expect to be in the district about two weeks. Mr. W. H. Kirkwood was a member of Courtenay's first city council and while resident here always took an active interest in public affairs. He likes Courtenay and hopes to return here at some future time to again take up his residence—Comox Argus.

Cumberland.—About the middle of last Summer Ralph Gibson, of Bevan, was strolling through the woodlands of that camp when he discovered several bees flitting in and out of a tree-trunk. Mr. Gibson kept this in mind and awaited a favorable opportunity of making further investigation. This opportunity presented itself last Monday, when he again visited the spot. After following the tree and ransacking the bees' lair, he found that he was the richer by approximately eleven quarts of rich honey.—Islander.

At Ebb Tide. Cumberland.—Under the auspices of the B. C. University—Extension Committee, and of the Comox Teachers' Association, Dr. McEgan Fraser, of the University staff, will give his lecture on "The Sea Beach at Ebb Tide," at Cumberland on Friday, February 18, and at Union Bay on the Saturday following.

Londoners Tell of Their Plans to Woo Sleep. One Man Tries Imaginary Golf to Court Morpheus. London, Jan. 24.—The Daily Mail has received another batch of "cures for sleeplessness" from its readers. One man plays imaginary golf when Morpheus will not be wooed, and another pretends to be in the country in regard to mills and machinery, and the use of water as a propelling power the general and established custom of the country in similar cases, and all other and every varying circumstances of each particular case, bearing upon the question of the fitness and propriety of the use of the water under consideration.—L. G. Denis in "Conservation."

BREAKING TRAIL IN LATIN LANDS

"To people in British Columbia, however, apart from canned fish, the chief interest of the Mediterranean countries lies in the heavy demand for lumber. Italy can find only one per cent of her lumber requirements, and the situation is very similar also in parts of the Levant, and in Spain and Portugal," said Mr. Clarke. "So far as the Latin countries are concerned the export of lumber from British Columbia has scarcely been touched as yet, and I think that therein lies a great opportunity which hitherto has been restricted largely to three main parts of the world, must, however, have a direct steamship line such as has been promised by the C. P. R. from Montreal," he continued.

"In wood pulp and paper there is a great field to be exploited, owing to the changed conditions of the world's markets brought about by the war." Industrial troubles which again are causing unrest in Italy, Mr. Clarke stated that in spite of these difficulties progress was being made. Only thirteen per cent of the total trade of Italy represented exports in 1919, whereas in the year ending last November the percentage of exports to total trade had risen to thirty-nine per cent.

The opening of an office for Canadian trade in Southern Europe is a new idea, dating from 1917, and as Mr. Clarke created the opportunity which he is now developing under the Department of Trade and Commerce, he feels that the Canadian public should appreciate there is a great field for people whose peasantry are emerging from poverty into an appreciation for civilized comforts. Sent home for a rest, Mr. Clarke, before taking up his appointment again is making a tour of Canada, visiting special branches to the West where most of the commodities demanded by the Latin peoples are produced, and it was a regret to him that opportunity did not occur to spend a longer time in this city.

JOINT OWNERSHIP OF WATER RIGHTS

Interference With Development May Result from Lack of Common Interests

The possibilities of injury by one or more users to other users of water-power on the same stream is attracting much attention, owing to the serious effect which it may have in retarding the full development of our water resources. The interference many assume many aspects. For instance, one user may operate his water-power as to render it practically useless to another power user situated below on the same stream; unless sufficient local storage were available in connection with the lower site, the lower power must adjust itself to that of the upper site and, under certain reasonable conditions, all the available water may pass the lower site during the night, while, during the day, the stream might be practically dry. These possibilities also open the door for malicious injury by the upper user.

Interference may also occur where a water-power site is jointly owned by users on each side of the river; one user may wish to utilize his share, which the interests of the other apparently point in the opposite direction either to retard construction, to force the other owner to pay an unreasonable price, or for similar reasons.

Cases of this character have, up to the present, practically all been settled, and properly so, by the common law. The use of our water-powers is rapidly extending, and such cases will become increasingly numerous and intricate; unless guided by authoritative and accepted general principles, there will always be the danger that our courts may underestimate the effect on the general welfare and development of a community of taking too strong a view respecting the sanctity of acquired rights.

The Commission of Conservation recently undertook an investigation to ascertain how the problem was being dealt with in Canada and in the United States. In a number of instances, progress towards the solution of the difficulty was reported. In Ontario, it is provided by statute that the Lieutenant-Governor may declare any stream under the control of the Minister of Lands. The Minister may then regulate its flow in the best interests of all parties concerned, this being particularly applicable in case of difficulty between interests on the same stream.

In the United States the respective rights of owners are often defined by "reasonable use" of the water, and the state of Maine offers the following judicial explanation in this regard: "In determining what is a 'reasonable use,' regard must be had to the subject-matter of the use; the occasion and manner of its application; the object, extent, necessity and duration of the use; the nature and size of the stream; the kind of business to which it is convenient; the importance and necessity of the use claimed by one party, and the extent of the injury to the other party; the use of the water in the country in regard to mills and machinery, and the use of water as a propelling power the general and established custom of the country in similar cases, and all other and every varying circumstances of each particular case, bearing upon the question of the fitness and propriety of the use of the water under consideration."

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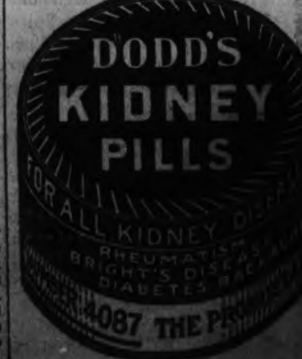
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trying to feel as if there was a weight on the eyelid to hinder the opening of the eyes. I seldom do this continuously for more than ten or fifteen minutes without falling asleep.—C. A. Milward. The Elms, Wembdon, Bridgewater.

To the Editor of the Daily Mail: Sir—I am one of those who wake up at the stated hours of two and five a.m., often feeling hot and restless. I find that a single tablet of aspirin reduces mind and body to that state of calm which is so essential for undisturbed slumber in a few minutes.—Harding Cox, Major. 55 Russel Square, W. C. 2.

BROWNS, OF HAMILTON, WERE OUT OF LUCK. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 24.—Saturday night was a bad night for the Browns of Hamilton. Harry Brown was hit in the head and knocked unconscious by a stone hurled at him by a stranger because he declined to hand over a cigarette. G. G. Brown's house was entered by burglars, who stole a gold watch and other articles.



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THE CONFERENCE OPENS.

Second only in importance to the gathering which witnessed the signing of the Treaty of Versailles is that which commenced its deliberations in Paris this morning. This notable assemblage includes the Premier of Great Britain and France and representatives from Italy, Belgium and Japan. The agenda embraces the highly important question of reparations, the disarmament of Germany, the enforcement or alteration of the Treaty with Turkey, the subject of relief to Austria and the policies that shall be pursued in dealing with Russia. The gathering has been called for the general pooling of ideas in an effort to develop a common policy that will commend itself to each participating state and preserve as intact as possible those undertakings to which the Allies in general obligated Germany and her co-partners in the war. At the present time each of the nations represented at the Conference holds a different point of view in respect of most of the questions involved. If it is possible to compose these conflicting opinions long pending questions, with an ever-present promise of serious complications, may be finally shelved and the Allied world permitted to settle down to its reconstruction task.

COMPLIMENTING VICTORIA.

Victoria may be pardoned for taking compliments when they are offered. Many do not come from Vancouver. Rather does the Terminal City prefer to indulge itself in a brand of humor of its own at the expense of the capital. But the good folk across the Gulf have reached the conclusion that Victoria's Library in general and its management in particular might offer them some suggestions during the period in which their own institution is smarting under the odium of reproof delivered after an investigation into its affairs. In view of the controversy it is interesting to observe Victoria's excellent showing in comparison with the business conducted by the larger institution. Although the volumes in the local library do not exceed one-half of the number available in Vancouver the number lent here during last year totals 333,792 as compared with 303,506 for the Terminal City. And in the matter of active borrowers Vancouver may boast of only three thousand more than Victoria. As to general efficiency it may be supposed that Vancouver's decision to send one of its Library officials on a tour of inspection of the institution on Yates Street reflects an obvious opinion in circles where management of this kind is understood and appreciated at its proper value.

REPARATIONS.

When a prisoner is found guilty he is promptly informed of the manner in which he shall expiate his offence. If he may purchase his freedom he is told the cost. If jail be his portion the length of the period during which he must accept the hospitality of the Government is made known to him. This is common justice and a practice which operates nationally and internationally. It forms the basic argument against postponing the deliverance of definite sentence upon Germany in respect of the monetary reparation she shall be compelled to make to the Allies. France objects to this course. She contends that a period of commercial stagnation in Germany is no time to estimate what she can pay. Premier Briand will advance this view at the Allied Conference which opened in Paris this morning and take the stand that the amount to be exacted shall be determined only on the basis of what Germany can be compelled to pay. Mr. Lloyd George will endeavor to convince the gathering that the indemnity be fixed at once. It is highly probable that Premier Giolitti of Italy will support him in emphasis of the general contention that until the defaulting nation is apprised of her monetary liability she will continue to jib at many of the provisions of the Treaty in the hope of developing Allied friction to her own advantage. At any rate it will have to be acknowledged that until the question of reparation is definitely disposed of economic stability in Germany is impossible.

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OUR HOSPITALS.

On more than one occasion Premier Oliver has expressed the view that British Columbia is over-supplied with legislation. Most of the people whether learned in the law or green to its intricacies will agree with him. On that account it is to be hoped that the forthcoming session of the Legislature will be proportionately shortened and such time as is not occupied in the customary and fruitless exchange of political pleasantries devoted to laws which have a direct relation to the welfare of the people. For instance, if the Government will institute a measure designed to solve the hospital question suffering humanity will reap the benefit and those officials who assume hospital administration without hope of pay or reward will be spared some of the mental exhaustion which accompanies their self-imposed task at the present time. Sooner or later all governments will have to put the curative establishment upon a proper basis and exact a general tax for its maintenance. The voluntary contribution is inadequate, unfair and economically wrong.

TAUGHT HIS LESSON.

Many British Governments have been irritated by the escapades of the native ruler of Somaliland. Ever since 1885 this dusky emperor, who is known to the world as the "Mad Mullah," has involved Great Britain in numerous military operations. On each occasion a crafty promise of good behaviour has followed appropriate admonition at the hands of a punitive expedition. Nevertheless the "Mad Mullah" looks upon a periodical uprising against British authority as a part of his natural existence. But he met his Waterloo on his last venture. The official report just made public indicates that less than two hundred airmen and eleven fighting aeroplanes succeeded in teaching him a lesson he will never forget. Just three weeks were required to bomb the natives out of their strongholds and to kill or capture all their leaders. The "Mad Mullah" fled as soon as he saw what most of his compatriots regarded as a "Divine visitation."

QUITE SAFE.

By its general policy Sinn Fein has earned a good deal of the opposition to its own cause among that element of Irish society which would prefer to see its country friendly to but free from the influence of Westminster. At the same time there is no reason to believe that even the most hot-headed republican would take any part in framing a plot to end the career of the British Prime Minister by assassination. The sensational rumors that have set official Paris agog during the past few days were not taken half as seriously by Mr. Lloyd George as they were by the Prefecture of Police. Suggestions that he would not turn up at the opening session of the Conference of Premiers this morning were wide of the mark.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Most of the newspapers in Great Britain appear to have indulged themselves in a species of apologia for the appointment of Mr. Winston Churchill to the Colonial Secretaryship. Some prefer to allow an obvious apprehension to run in the direction of a suggestion that, after all, the Dominions have reached a stage when their statesmen may be relied upon to shape their demands in such a way as to get them approved either by the Secretary himself or by submission to the Cabinet over his head. Other opinions are openly

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hostile; some welcome the appointment.

Mr. Elihu Root's opinion upon most subjects of interest to the United States and to the rest of the world does not permit of perfunctory criticism as a rule; but he may rest assured that any delay in getting the nations concerned in the mood for a conference upon the question of disarmament will be dangerous. It should be safe to bargain upon the new President's accord with anything that is done towards an official endorsement from the White House after his installation.

The less Premier Oliver bothers himself about the usual Opposition election tactics the better the general public will like him. Discounting the intelligence of the people can only be carried on up to a certain point. Beyond that they are wont to take a great deal with a grain of salt. The latest Bowser suggestion is no improvement upon the arguments he trotted out so futilely during the general election campaign. In any case there is no need to generate Ministerial heat.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

WINTER TRIPS
 (From the Toronto Star)

"A Toronto man who had made arrangements to take his family and spend a couple of months in California this Winter has reconsidered the matter. He has written his correspondents in California to say that owing to the present rate of exchange and the disposition of Congress to erect further barriers against imports from Canada, he feels that Canadian tourists ought to feel themselves barred out of that country, too. So he cancelled his arrangements and will either go to Bermuda, or later on, to Europe."

"Toronto Star."

"Some Canadian money stays home," is the caption placed by the Star on the above remarks. The item, however, does not show that any Canadian money will stay home. Bermuda or Europe is to get it. Well—that is better at present than having it go to the United States. But we would suggest to the Torontonians, and to everybody else, that some places in Canada have an excellent climate in our Winter months. For instance Victoria, B.C. Those who know Victoria say that from January to March, the climate is equal to anything California can give. Any Canadian who is in the habit

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of going to California or Florida in the Winter should give Victoria a trial.

MINORITIES MUST NOT RULE
 (Joseph Hamblen Sears, in the January Forum.)

If our Government is to be maintained and perpetuated, it must be kept within the bounds of two political parties to which the representatives elected by the people owe their allegiance. Those who have the right of suffrage must be given the choice of two groups. Any attempt to inject a third or other choice or party must be frowned upon as tending to open the way for minority control, for the destruction of clean-cut issues and for appeal from ruler to voter without due observance of the great laws that govern democracies. Whoever demands a specific point as a condition of his vote is in a sense faithless to his Government and is working for its downfall. Whoever on the other hand sinks his own particular theories and makes his choice from one of the two great divisions, thus securing the best he can under the circumstances, is faithful to his Government and is working for its healthy maintenance. If the millions of voters in this land follow the latter course no one of them will secure just what he wants. All will concede something. But in the end a definite and clear policy will be maintained, the majority will control, no minority will be able to appeal from the representatives to the represented.

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Astrologers read this as a doubtful day, all the planetary influences being sinister. Mercury and Uranus are both in malefic aspect. Late in the evening Jupiter is rather friendly.

Writings of every sort come under an evil way at this time and for this reason it is well to postpone the signing of contracts or leases.

There may be a tendency to send unpleasant messages or to be difficult where agreements previously entered into are involved, and for this reason the utmost caution should be exercised.

Propaganda that is menacing to peace and good will is likely to gain credence while this rule prevails.

Uranus is in a place that is not encouraging to those who desire a return to old ideals of civic contentment and prosperity.

The triple conjunction of Venus, Mars and Uranus on the cusp of the third house will be felt in many disturbing ways. Domestic difficulties may be numerous.

Increase of divorce will be apparent from causes hitherto ignored, for scientific analysis of character will be accepted as important in deciding whether marriages shall be dissolved.

Venus is to-day in an aspect that is menacing to theatrical affairs.

Mars gives warning that business dependent on the mining of certain metals will continue to be unsatisfactory for some time.

Again labor troubles will come much to the front. There may be serious riots in certain quarters.

San Francisco and other cities on the Pacific Coast should have a prosperous winter season. Many tourists will seek the West.

Women should be exceedingly discreet

under this government of the stars, which is supposed to make them especially susceptible and easily deceived.

Persons whose birthdate it is should not travel or remove, if they desire to prosper in the next twelve months. Business affairs may be rather unsatisfactory.

Children born on this day will be clever and talented, but they may be so imaginative that they incline toward exaggeration and untruthfulness.

"Darling," he said, "though I love you as only a true lover can, so far as I can see I cannot ask you to marry me." She hugged him more closely still, if that were possible. "Why not, Reggie, dearest?" "Why, my sweet-heart? You ask why. Look at the difference in our social positions. See the gulf your fortune opens at our leap.

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Reminiscences of Seventy-Nine Years of Growth in West

Miss Lee Lewes Had Interesting Career of Hudson's Bay Company Days; Relates to Times Some Adventures.

All the rich store of experience treasured by the Hudson's Bay Company's pioneers, mellowed by the passing years and tinged with romance inseparable from the early days of Canada's history, finds a living embodiment in the personality of Miss Lee Lewes, a Vancouver resident, last survivor of a pioneer family, who with her niece Miss Kirby is a guest at the Dominion Hotel for a few days.

Yesterday Miss Lewes reached the seventy-ninth milestone in a long and interesting life. But the passing years have laid their hand lightly upon her for, to quote her own words, she "can jig and dance with best of them," while her outlook upon life is that of a woman of half her years. The presence of I.O.D.E. and Women's Auxiliary badges upon her gown also convey their own tale of the retention of an active interest in matters of the day.

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The history of the pioneers of those days is an epic of hardship and endurance, the women sharing with the men dangers which proved a supreme test of courage.

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TO SPEAK TO-MORROW

MRS. OTIS FLOYD LAMSON

of Seattle, daughter of an Armenian doctor and graduate of Johns Hopkins University, will address the Women's Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel to-morrow afternoon at 3.15 on the subject, "Some Interesting Side-lights on Near Eastern Problems." Mrs. Lamson will also speak before the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon to-morrow at noon.

Parents died many years ago in St. Andrew's, Manitoba, and she is the only surviving member of the family.

Company's Tribute

This charming old lady refers with pride to the recognition accorded her on the occasion of the recent Hudson's Bay celebrations in Vancouver, when she took part with the pioneers in the procession and she attended the banquet in connection with the anniversary. Sir Robert Kindersley Governor of the Company and Lady Kindersley, as a tribute to the splendid work of her late father, presented Miss Lewes with a handsome up-holstered chair as a souvenir of the celebrations.

Lord Strathcona's Apprenticeship

One of Miss Lewes' earliest recollections is of the journey made as a child of three, by horseback across the Rockies when she accompanied her parents, sisters and brothers from Fort Edmonton to Fort Colville on the Columbia River. Carried in the saddle before her cousin, a girl of fourteen years, Miss Lewes still retains memories of the loneliness and grandeur of the scenery along the overland route.

When she was only one year old her father met with an accident at Mackenzie River, shooting his hand off, but this sturdy old pioneer soon overcame his handicap and developed an amazing strength and dexterity with his left hand.

To Mr. Lewes the late Lord Strathcona owed his first tuition in Hudson's Bay Company matters. He was under the Chief Factor that young Donald Smith, then a boy of fourteen just out from the Orkney Islands, accompanied him with the Company. Even in those days, the younger pioneer evidently displayed his business acumen and Scottish firmness of mind. Overhearing his father saying of the lad that "everything he touches turns to money."

Saw Indian Battle

Among the impressions left on the retina of her memory is that of a stirring incident during her childhood days at Mackenzie River when, while playing with her brothers and sisters in the fort, they saw a bloody battle between the Crees and the Blood and Blackfoot Indians. Clad in war-paint and with scalp-locks their enemies adorning their foreheads, the Indians were a terrifying sight, said Miss Lewes. Happily tribes very rarely crossed the Hudson's Bay Company and the dwellers in the fort were unmolested.

In Riel Rebellion

The first Riel rebellion is more memorable to Miss Lewes. At the time of the insurrection, with which she confesses she was in sympathy, Miss Lewes as a guest of the Hon. A. G. Bannatyne, one of the heads of the Company in Red River. At that time Governor McTavish was held a prisoner in old Fort Garry by the rebels. Overhearing Mr. Bannatyne endeavoring to get a letter through to the imprisoned governor, Miss Lewes volunteered to take it.

Accompanied by a girl of fifteen she went to the old Fort Garry gate and saw a French half-breed on guard, armed with his flint gun. After a few moments' parley he allowed them to enter and deliver the message, but on their return refused to allow them to pass out of the gate, declaring they were prisoners. At the time, the first in Indian then in French, Miss Lewes discovered that he had been a former servant of her father's and an heir of his.

On Saturday afternoon, January 23 the Ladies Musical Club will hold the next of their series of monthly musical teas at the home of Mrs. Gallacher, 914 St. Charles Street. Those contributing vocal numbers to the programme will be Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Lewtas, Mrs. Emily Yeo, Mrs. Lloyd Nutrie and Miss Bunting, while her many admirers will be delighted to hear that Mrs. S. S. Moore, who has been heard in musical circles for some years, will contribute two groups of piano numbers. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

George J. McQuarrie of Winnipeg, W. H. Doyle and Mrs. Doyle, of Battleford, Sask.; R. N. Atkinson and Mrs. Atkinson, of Kinistone, Sask.; E. V. Beathwait, and Mrs. Beathwait, of Edmonton; John Parrbrun and Mrs. Parrbrun, of A. S. Bayers, of Nokomis, Sask.; Mrs. A. Hayes, of Biggar, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, of Parkland, Alberta, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Facts About Your Name: Its History; Its Meaning; Whence It Derived; Its Significance; Your Lucky Day and Lucky Jewel.

By Mildred Marshall.
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GEORGIA.

Georgia has a deeply religious origin among the Marinite Christians who have a tradition that George was a Christian sent to the escape of St. Paul when he was let into the basket, and was therefore pit to death. The next Georgia was a Cappadocian saint and martyr in whose honor the Emperor Constantine erected a church at Byzantium. Throughout all early church history Georgia appears as a saint, martyr or hero, until finally the famous St. George of the Dragon legend became renowned in England.

Curiously enough, though George penetrated every country of the West, being adopted by England, France, Hungary and Germany, the feminine is quite a modernism. It was not until comparatively recent years that Anne of Denmark was instrumental in having a god-child of hers christened Georgia Anna. She was the first English Georgia, though the name is said to have existed previously on the Continent. It is possible that this same Georgia Anna coupled her two names for the sake of euphony and is responsible for the Georgianna which is now so popular in all English-speaking countries.

The feminine adopted Georgia, but quickly changed her to Georgina and Georgette. Germany liked Georgine and took her over, making her one of her most popular feminine names. England has a form Georgina and Portugal is responsible for Georgiana. In America alone does the original Georgia seem to flourish.

Georgia's talismanic gem is the bloodstone, which has strong therapeutic powers, and not only preserves her from danger and disease, but is said to be a curative in hemorrhage and other disturbances of the blood. Tuesday is her lucky day and a her lucky number. The violet, signifying modesty, is her flower.

W. G. Glesney, of Union, Iowa; G.

E. Wiltman and W. B. Allen, of Portland, Oregon; R. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. McElroy, and Mrs. A. E. Tullison, of Seattle; H. J. Stowith, W. N. Rosnell, O. Schreiber, and A. Fous, of New York City, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Conclusively proving the falsity of the report of an engagement pending between Princess Mary and the Earl of Dalkeith, a cablegram was received on Saturday by Lady Margaret Scott, who is visiting at Government House, Ottawa, announcing the engagement of her brother, the Earl of Dalkeith, to Esther Mary (Mollie) Lascelles, eldest daughter of the late Major William Lascelles of the Scots Guards, and granddaughter of the late Sir Frank Lascelles. The bride-elect is also a niece of Lady Spring Rice, and a great niece of the Countess of Minto. The late Major Lascelles was on the staff of the late Earl of Minto in Canada.

The Misses Elsa and Lillian Michalis, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sanders in Seattle, were the guests of honor at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whittow in connection with the dinner dance at the Seattle Golf and Country Club on Saturday evening.

Sydney Hobbes who has been giving a series of pianoforte recitals at the homes of leading Vancouver hostesses, has arrived in the city and will remain here for some days before leaving for San Francisco.

A. Hutchinson, of Saturna Island, A. Ruckle, of Beaver Point, G. S. Burns, of Moreby Island, J. Sherwood, and Mrs. Sherwood, W. Rivers and Mrs. Rivers, of James Island, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Livingston, of the Crown Millinery Parlors, 621 View Street, left for the East on Saturday afternoon, where she will visit the leading millinery centres before returning.

J. W. Jones, M.P.P. for Kelowna, with Mrs. Jones, has arrived in the city and will remain here for the duration of the forthcoming session of the Provincial Legislature.

Mrs. Joseph Holmes, Carberry Gardens, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. C. Studd in Vancouver for a few days.

W. C. Ricardo has returned to his home in Victoria after a trip to his fruit ranch at Lavinton, near Vernon.

Winnipeg registrations at the Empress Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. Nairn, and E. G. Rogers.

John L. Hill, of Quenesel and A. A. Wood, of Cranbrook, are at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Innes, of Hamilton, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. G. S. Forsyth, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

PIANOFORTE STUDENTS GAVE PLEASING RECITAL

On Saturday afternoon the senior pupils of Mrs. Boulton, A.R.C.M., met at her studio on Hilda Street, to give a programme of pianoforte numbers. Tea was served later on, followed by "request" numbers played by Miss Johns, Miss Moggy, Mrs. Miller, Misses Curtis and Greenwood, and two numbers by Mrs. Boulton, which brought the enjoyable afternoon to a close.

The programme was as follows:

Duet—Waltz Fraser
Solo—Lullaby Boulton
Solo—Robin Redbreast Concore
Solo—Etude Mrs. E. Jones
Solo—Etude Burgmuller
Solo—Etude Maccaull
Solo—Flower Song Lange
Solo—Adoration Telma
Solo—Mazurka Nevin
Solo—Large Beethoven
Solo—Etude Burgmuller
Solo—Jy Pennes Meyer Helmund
Solo—Grave Mayer
Solo—Soaring Schumann
Solo—Sonata, Op. 53, 1st Movement Beethoven
Duet—Anitra's Dance Grieg
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50c Zambuk 40¢	35c Glaxo Nail Polish ... 25¢
50c Beecham's Pills 20¢	75c Mary Garden Cold Cream at 65¢
50c Camphenol 40¢	75c Mary Garden Vanishing Cream 65¢
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The darkness could be felt, as real darkness inside a house always can be felt. Not the faintest glimmer even of greyness showed anywhere, and Hugh remained motionless, wondering what the next move was going to be. Now that the night's ordeal had commenced, all his nerve had returned to him. He felt ice cold; and as his powerful hands clenched and unclenched by his sides, he grinned faintly to himself.

Behind him in the room he could hear an occasional movement in one of the chairs, and once from the hall outside he caught the sound of whispering. He felt that he was surrounded by men, thronging in on him from all sides, and suddenly he gave a short laugh. Instantly silence settled; strain as he would he could not hear a sound. Then very cautiously he commenced to feel his way towards the door.

Outside a car went honking discordantly, and with a sort of cynical amusement he wondered what its occupants would think if they knew what was happening in the house in front of them. And at that moment someone brushed past him. Like a flash Hugh's hand shot out and gripped him by the arm. The man wriggled and suddenly he was powerless as a child, and with another short laugh Hugh found his throat with his other hand. And again silence settled on the room.

Still holding the unknown man in front of him, he reached the foot of the stairs, and there he paused. He had suddenly remembered the mysterious thing which had whizzed past his head the other night, and then clanged suddenly into the wall beside him. He had gone up five stairs when it had happened, and now with his foot on the first, he started to do some rapid thinking.

If, as Peterson had kindly assured him, they proposed to try and send him mad, it was unlikely that they would kill him. And if they did—well, at the same time it was obviously an implement capable of accurate adjustment, and therefore it was more than likely that they would use it to frighten him. And if they did—they did... The unknown man wriggled feebly in his hands, and a sudden unholy look came on to Hugh's face.

"It's the only possible chance," he said to himself, "and if it's you or me, laddie, I guess it's got to be you."

With a quick heave he jerked the man off his feet and flung him up till his head was above the level of his own. Then clutching him tight, he commenced to climb. His own head was bent down, somewhere in the region of the man's back, and he took no notice of the feebly kicking legs.

Then at last he reached the fourth step, and gave a final adjustment to his semi-conscious brain. He felt that the hall below was full of men, and suddenly Peterson's voice came to him out of the darkness.

"That is four, Captain Drummond. What about the fifth step?"

"A very good-looking one as far as I remember," answered Hugh. "I'm just going to get on to it."

"That should prove entertaining," remarked Peterson. "I'm just going to switch on the current."

Hugh pressed his head even lower in the man's back, and lifted him up another three inches below.

"How awfully jolly!" he murmured. "I hope the result will please you."

"I stand quite still if I were you," said Peterson suavely. "Just listen."

As Hugh had gambled on, the performance was designed to frighten. Instead of that, something hit the neck of the man in the back, and with such force that it wrenched him clean out of his arms. Then came the clang beside him, and with a series of ominous thuds a body rolled down the stairs into the hall below.

"You fool!" he heard Lakington's voice, shrill with anger. "You've killed him. Switch on the light..."

But before the order could be carried out Hugh had disappeared, like a great cat, into the darkness of the passage above. It was neck or nothing; he had at the most a minute to get clear. As luck would have it the first room he darted into was empty, and he flung up the window and peered out.

A faint, watery moon showed him a twenty-foot drop to the grass, and without hesitation he flung his legs over the sill. Below a furious hubbub was going on; steps were already rushing up the stairs. He heard Peterson's calm voice, and Lakington's hoarse with rage, shouting inarticulate orders. And at that moment something prompted him to look upwards.

It was enough—that one look; he had always been mad, he always would be. It was a dormer window, and to an active man access to the roof was easy. Without an instant's hesitation he abandoned all thoughts of retreat; and when the two excited men rushed into the room he was firmly ensconced, with his legs astride of the ridge of the window, not a yard from their heads.

Securely hidden in the shadow, he watched the subsequent proceedings with genial toleration. A raucous bellow from the two men announced that they had discovered his line of escape; and, in half a minute the garden was full of hurrying figures. One, calm and impassive, his identity betrayed only by the inevitable cigar, stood by the garden door, apparently taking no part in the game; Lakington, blind with fury, was running

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Because growers expect a big increase in their crops this year all the growers' associations of the Lower Mainland and Island have united in the B. C. Berry Growers' Association, which will purchase supplies, find markets and sell the entire crop. A policy of wider distribution and advertising has been decided on.

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BRIEF LOCALS

To Preach Here—Rev. J. Richmond Craig, of Vancouver, will take the anniversary services for the Rev. J. G. Inkster on February 6 at the First Presbyterian Church.

Hospital Auxiliary.—The Women's Auxiliary to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 at the Nurses' Home.

Admits Having Cocaine.—John Williams this morning pleaded guilty to the city police court, to having cocaine in his possession, and was fined \$200 or 12 months' imprisonment.

Gets Three Months.—In the County Court, Judge Lampman sentenced Henry Saxon to three months' imprisonment. Accused was charged in the police court with stealing an overcoat, and elected for speedy trial before Judge Lampman.

To Address G. A. U.—Dr. Ernest Hall will deliver the second of a series of political addresses before the Grand Army of United Veterans to-morrow. An invitation is extended to all members with their wives and friends to be present.

Courtroom Densely Thronged.—The city police court was this morning the centre of attraction to scores of men and women, who watched with close attention the proceedings incident to one of the longest dockets of robberies, fraud and other crime presented for months past.

Vagrancy Charges Remanded.—Lillian Crabbe, described as "the mother of four or five children," and Mary Favel, appeared before Magistrate Jay this morning on charges of vagrancy. They were both remanded until to-morrow, with advice to get out of town.

University Women's Club.—At the meeting of the University Women's Club to be held in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, to-morrow evening G. Carter will give an address on "Oriental Rugs," a fascinating subject which would appeal to all members, and to all interested friends who are cordially invited to attend.

Human Efficiency.—A lecture on the above subject will be given by J. B. Clearhuc, M.P., elect, at the Burnside School to-night at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Burnside Parent-Teachers' Association. As Mr. Clearhuc is a very good speaker, and the subject is of vital interest, a large attendance is expected.

Lecture on Earthquakes.—Napier Denison, Superintendent of Gonzales Observatory, will lecture on "Earthquakes" at St. Columba Church schoolroom to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. The lantern will be in charge of A. S. Huxtable. The programme will be enlivened by several vocal selections.

Margaret Jenkins School.—The regular monthly meeting of the Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at the school to-night at 8 o'clock. An illustrated lecture on "School Grounds as a Factor in Education" will be given by J. W. Gibson. All parents in the district are cordially invited to be present.

Dramatic Society Dance.—So successful was the last affair of the kind that the Victoria Dramatic Society is looking forward with pleasure to the fancy dress dance to be given at the Alexandra Church schoolroom to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. The lantern will be in charge of A. S. Huxtable. The programme will be enlivened by several vocal selections.

Amalgamating Scout Troops.—The Oak Bay Boy Scout Troop is being absorbed into the newly formed St. Mary's Church Troop, and will meet in St. Mary's Hall, Redfern Street, on Tuesday, January 25, at 7.30 p.m., and on every Tuesday thereafter. All Oak Bay Scouts should make a point of attending the first meeting, as important business is to be discussed.

Leader of Student Evangelists.—Arthur C. Owen, of Victoria, now a student at the Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago, has been appointed leader of a group of student evangelists who conduct services in the famous Bible Rescue Mission in Chicago. These meetings are usually well attended and conversions are frequent. Last year the efforts of the Institute's student body resulted in more than 7,500 professed conversions.

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CIVIL SERVANTS SEEK PAY INCREASE

Rally To-day Consider Plans To Have Government Change Mind

To see what can be done about reports that there will be no statutory increases of their salaries this year, Provincial civil servants are holding a grand rally in the board room of the Belmont House at the close of their work this afternoon.

When it appeared likely two weeks ago that the Government would not increase salaries this year because of the drop in the cost of living, representatives of the various branches of the service were summoned to Vancouver to deal with the situation. They met there a week ago Saturday. It was then decided to put it up to each branch to decide what action civil servants should take to force the Government to give them their statutory increase this year. The Provincial executive of the civil servants will act on the majority opinion of the branches.

Statutory increases were given civil servants in 1914 and then dropped during the war until 1918. Last year there was an increase through the regrading of the civil service and placing the employees on a higher salary schedule.

Civil servants now claim that they should continue to get their statutory increases each year, because the cost of living has increased. Under the Civil Service Act the Government may at the end of each year allow an increase of 10 per cent. in salary to all faithful servants. They say they have a right to this, because although they asked for a bonus in addition to the statutory increase to meet the high cost of living during the war, they got no bonus.

COURTS ARE BUSY

Owing to the arrival of Mr. Justice Audette from Ottawa, and the surrender of the Supreme Court case of The King vs. Hudson's Bay Company and others regarding the Esquimalt Drydock expropriation, Mr. Justice Gregory was obliged to-day to hold a Supreme Court trial in the County Court and Judge Lampman of the County Court was compelled to resort to the use of his office. The Court of Appeal will be sitting for at least the whole of this week.

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MAYOR STOPS INVASIONS OF THE CITY HALL

To Open City's New Wood Yard for Unemployed Wednesday

It is hoped there will be no more invasions of the City Hall by unemployed.

Exasperated by the habit of jobless men of marching into the building and loitering there, Mayor Porter has taken precautions to make this impossible in the future. Henceforth the City Council Chamber will be used only with the Mayor's special permission and to-day neatly printed signs proclaiming this fact were pasted on the chamber doors by His Worship. Unemployed men now are applying for work at the wood yard which the city is establishing on the Inner Harbor near the old Chemical Works.

The new wood yard will be opened on Wednesday, it was announced at the City Hall to-day. Machinery needed to haul logs out of the water is being installed and a chute up which the logs will be dragged is being built. About seventy-five men already are employed cutting logs on the beaches about the city and about thirty-five more have applied for work, John Day, supervisor of the wood cutting scheme, stated to-day. It will be possible, he said, to employ all the latter in the new wood yard to which already a number of men flocked in search of work.

The city's plan to commence a limited programme of sewer installation to provide employment probably will be discussed by City Engineer E. M. Preston. Financing of the project is the only difficulty with which the city is faced.



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WAS FOUND DEAD

Coroner to Hold Enquiry Into Death of Arthur Sampson, Empress Hotel House Detective.

An enquiry will be held by Coroner Hart into the death of Arthur Sampson, house detective of the Empress Hotel, who was found dead on Saturday evening in a room at the Douglas Hotel. The late Mr. Sampson was engaged in a room at the hotel in question on Friday evening, and was not seen again until the room was broken into by members of the hotel staff on Saturday morning, when his lifeless body was discovered. Death was presumably the result of a seizure similar to one he suffered about a month ago.

The late Mr. Sampson was fifty-three years of age and had been employed at the Empress Hotel for about a year. He was a member of Queen's Lodge, A. F. and M., and had been married but recently and his wife has been staying with friends in Vancouver, being summoned to Victoria on Saturday evening by the sad news of her husband's sudden demise. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jeanette Watson, whose death occurred on January 19, took place Saturday afternoon from the Thompson Funeral Home, R. C. J. Were officiating. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket, showing the great esteem in which she was held by her many friends. The following were pallbearers: A. J. Wilson, A. E. Roberts, T. D. Barnhart, P. M. Linklater. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of baby Christina Muriel Day, the seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram P. Day, 638 Nelson Street, Esquimalt, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Maclean will officiate, and interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death took place at an early hour this morning at Sidney, B. C., of Mrs. Violet Mogridge, aged 29 years. She was born in King's Norton, England. The remains will be removed to Sidney where the funeral will take place at 2.30. Interment will be made at Sidney.

The funeral of John Robert Williamson, the five months and fourteen days old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson, of Gordon Head, took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The services were largely attended by relatives and friends, and the little casket was hidden be-

INTERESTING LECTURE TO JAMES BAY SCOUTS

On Saturday evening last the members of the James Bay Troop, and Wolf Cub Pack, of Victoria, were invited to join them in attending a lantern lecture on Vancouver Island given by W. F. Best at the headquarters of the branch on Douglas Street.

About one hundred boys were present, and the many pictures exhibited were not only entertaining, but particularly instructive. Mr. Best first displayed an old map of the west coast showing that in early times Nootka Sound was supposed to be on the Mainland of North America. The next map made one hundred years later after Captain Vancouver had discovered the inside passage and circumnavigated this Island.

The views of Strathcona Park embracing Crown Mountain, Mount McBride, Buttles Lake and Lady Falls, were particularly attractive being taken about four years ago and as an indication of the altitude there are glaciers and considerable snow in evidence as late as July. Ptarmigan abound in the district, the plumage

PREMIER CAMPAIGNS

He is Spending Half This Week in Delta Fight.

Premier Oliver is in Vancouver to-day, where he is meeting representatives of the salmon cannery industry of the Province with reference to the large stocks of certain grades that cannot dispose of.

What the salmon men are particularly anxious to interest the Premier in is the attitude of the public, which will not buy pink salmon because they think it inferior.

For the first part of this week the Premier will campaign for the election of A. D. Paterson, Liberal candidate in Delta. To-night he will be at Langley Prairie. The Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, is accompanying the Premier.

Mayor Taylor, of Wilmington, Del., received a letter threatening to burn down the city unless steps are taken to provide employment for the thousands who are idle.

Metal Trades Receive Headquarters' Orders to Strike Against Cut

Prepared For Long Resistance of Wage Reduction, States President of Local Metal Trades Council; Vancouver Patternmakers Reported on Strike.

Following meetings of the executive of the Metal Trades Council on Saturday night and again this morning, James Dakers, president of the Council, stated to-day that the ironworkers' strike had grown into an international movement, in which not only Vancouver but Seattle were taking part.

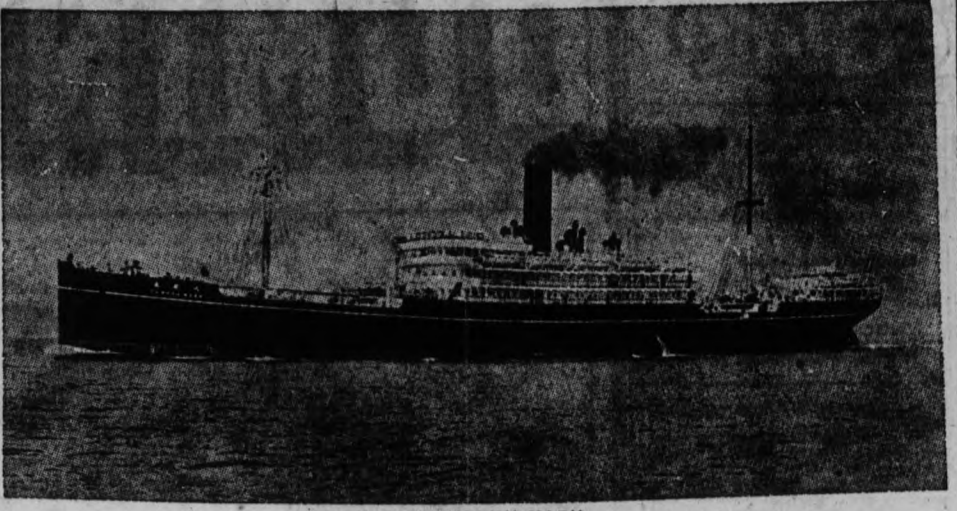
Crafts Affected. The local unions have received instructions from their various international headquarters that they are to strike at the shops where the cut has been made and make a determined effort against the movement, stated Mr. Dakers.

C.G.M.M. TO START NEW SERVICE TO INDIES. Canadian Fisher Sailing For Bahamas Tuesday. Halifax, Jan. 24.—The Canadian Government merchant marine will inaugurate its passenger service from Halifax to the West Indies and Central America.

WANT HARBOR GRANT INCREASED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. Vancouver Working For Extension; For Benefit of Whole Dominion. Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Vancouver Federal members, who leave in a few days for Ottawa to attend the opening of Parliament, will work for an increased appropriation for Vancouver's harbor.

No Disorder. The absence of picketing at the yards is accounted for by Mr. Dakers.

TO CLEAR FOR ORIENT JANUARY 27



N. Y. K. FUSHIMI MARU

KATORI MARU COMING ON LAST VOYAGE IN PACIFIC. Place to Be Taken by ex-German Steamer, the Cap Finisterre.

On her last voyage in the American trade, the steamship Katori Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, sailed from Yokohama last Monday.

DERELICT STEAMER SIGHTED IN PACIFIC, BUT NAME UNKNOWN. Portland, Maine, Jan. 24.—The Norwegian steamer Ottawa Jari, which arrived Saturday night from England, reported having passed a seven thousand-ton derelict steamer in latitude 4.90, longitude 40.

REMOVE RESTRICTIONS FROM SEAL HUNTERS IN ATLANTIC WATERS. Newfoundland Government Inviting Sealers to Get All They Can.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 23.—Seal herds on the ice floes off the Labrador coast and in the mouth of the St. Lawrence River will have no protection next Spring during the annual hunt carried on by a fleet of vessels from this port.

NEW C.P.R. CHIEF OF HOTEL SYSTEM. Andrew Allerton. who has just become general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway hotels, with offices at Montreal, is well-known to Montrealers through his success as manager of the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews by the Sea, and the Place Viger, Montreal.

NEW OIL TANKER MOTOR DRIVEN AND ELECTRIFIED. Not As Much As Match to Be Used on Board.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—The Standard Oil Company, of California, has recently added to its fleet the new motorship tanker Charlie Watson.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS. Cordova, Jan. 22.—Str. Alameda, sailed, southbound, at 10.30 a. m. Honolulu, Jan. 22.—Str. Marama arrived from Vancouver, B.C., and sailed for Sydney, N.S.W.

AMERICAN COMPANY SECURES EUROPEAN HAMBURG TERMINAL

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Seattle, Jan. 24.—An American steamship terminal, model type to be erected at the port of Hamburg, Germany, according to announcement made recently by P. A. S. Franklin, of the International Mercantile Marine Company.

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PRESIDENTIAL "LIFT" EXPENSIVE; NOT NOW REQUIRED

Washington, Jan. 24.—It will cost \$6,000, according to estimates, to remove the elevator in the Presidential yacht, the Mayflower.

Ships at a Glance

Table with columns for TO ARRIVE and TO DEPART, listing ship names, companies, and arrival/departure times.



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ZONING PROGRESS IN UNITED STATES. The movement for the effective zoning of cities bids fair to win out in the United States, says Town Planning.

Advertisement for MacCallum's Brier Plug Smoking Tobacco. The Big Plug 80¢. Cut your Own. Includes a picture of the cigarette pack.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

8 a. m. Report. Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 29.76; 28; smooth. Cape Lazo—Rain; southeast, fresh; 29.74; 36; moderate.

A Scientific Discovery Relation of Disease to Microbic Life; Its Application in Treatment of Catarrh.

It is now an established fact that the microbic life is the cause of throat and nasal catarrh and to cure the disease the microbes must be killed.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table showing Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1921.

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PAYLOWA WILL APPEAR TO-NIGHT

Famous Russian Dancer in Notable Event at Royal

One of the most perplexing difficulties that confronts the really conscientious great artist is the problem of finding associates of such training and ability that they can grasp and help point to fulness the interpretations the artist has conceived.

Such an associate Ann Pavlova, the famous Russian danseuse, has found in Alexandre Volinine, premier danseur classique of the Ballet Russe, at the Royal Victoria Theatre for one night only, to-night.

Indeed, what Coquelin was to Bernhardt and Ellen Terry to Sir Henry Irving, so Volinine may be said to be to Mlle. Pavlova to-day.

When "The Incomparable" first came to the United States she brought Mordkin as her dancing partner. After a season she replaced him with Novikoff, and both were themselves raised to artistry of no mean standing by the association. But Mlle. Pavlova was not quite satisfied.

Meantime, there had been developing under her old masters in the Institute Mariensky in Petrograd a youth who already was winning a high name for himself in a land where the dance long had been a fine art. He had become premier danseur classique at the Imperial Opera House in Moscow and glowing reports of his achievements reached the ears of Mlle. Pavlova.

With the thoroughness which is characteristic of her every action, the great danseuse first made careful inquiries of her old masters. What they had to say about the young Volinine so pleased her that she made arrangements to see at first hand how far this growing favorite had progressed and of what he might be capable. And in him, she believed she had found what she had long sought, an able complement to her own artistry.

But Volinine was not quite ready to leave his niche in the Russian Hall of fame, even for the world vista that would be opened to him as the associate of Anna Pavlova. It was not long, however, before he came to realize what this would mean to him and he became the premier danseur classique of the Pavlova Russian Ballet.

That was six years ago, and that he has proved to be what the great danseuse sought is evidenced by the fact that he has been with her ever since.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—Pavlova.
Dominion—"To Please One Woman."
Pantages—"Lahoma."
Columbia—"Little Miss Rebellion."
Variety—"Heliotope."
Romano—"Behold My Wife."

DOROTHY GISH IN ATTRACTIVE GUISE

Paramount Film - Presents "Little Miss Rebellion" at Columbia

Comedy in Dorothy Gish's best and liveliest manner is the chief ingredient of "Little Miss Rebellion," at the Columbia Theatre all this week.

A lonely little grand duchess of a mythical European duchy is the central figure in the picture. The royal tilters who guard her and mingle with some ballplaying American soldiers. Thus she becomes acquainted with Sergeant Dick Ellis and attends a jazz ball with him. Then comes the revolution that sweeps the duchess from her throne and sends her flying, with a faithful old grenadier, to America. In New York she becomes chief flapjack mixer in a quick-lunch, and the reunion with Ellis, now in "civie" follows.

"Little Miss Rebellion" is chock full of laughs and thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. Miss Gish is supported by an excellent company, including Ralph Graves, George Seligman and Riley Hatch. George Fawcett directed the picture. It is a Paramount release.

CONVICT SACRIFICES LIFE FOR DAUGHTER

Dramatic Story Is Presented on Variety Screen

What would you do to insure your daughter's happiness? Would you sacrifice your life? That is the question confronting the chief character in "Heliotope," the motion picture attraction at the Variety Theatre this week. He is a convict serving a life sentence in the penitentiary. His daughter, who has not been heard from either parent since babyhood, is engaged to be married to a very rich young man. Her mother, a thoroughly disreputable woman, seizes an opportunity for money, is planning to blackmail the girl. When the convict learns of her plans through a letter from a former pal, he is half-crazed because he is behind the bars and cannot prevent his daughter's life from being ruined.

Then through an understanding of the warden and a kind governor, he is allowed his freedom, but only on condition that he will not harm his wife.

What is he to do? Seemingly the only way to save his daughter is to do away with his wife. But his plans prevent that.

It is kill or be killed, reasons the convict. And so he brings it about that a bullet through his heart sends his wife to prison for life and allows his daughter, innocent of the fate that threatened her and of his sacrifice to marry the man of her choice.

"Heliotope" is a strikingly dramatic story by Richard Washburn Child and is enacted by an excellent cast that includes Frederick Burton, Diana Allen, and Julia Swayne Gordon. George D. Baker directed the picture, which is a Cosmopolitan production released through Famous Players-Lasky Corporation.

Lewis S. Stone, who will be seen in the leading role of Goldwyn's production of "The Concert," narrowly escaped being a sailor. At seventeen he sailed before the mast, but when he learned he could not get a pilot's license until he was twenty-one he decided to change his profession.

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A HE, SOCIAL VAMP COMEDY

Thomas Baker, representative of the Exhibitors and Buyers' Board of Pre-View, is now in the city on business, and is staying at the Westholme Hotel. He is on his way to Alaska. Mr. Baker, who has just reached here from Los Angeles, says the shut down in the industry cost 40,000 their jobs.

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"LAHOMA" IS TALE OF RUGGED WEST

Thrilling Drama of Pioneer Days at Pantages

Once every so often a producer succeeds in creating a photoplay that excels in historic value, as well as in dramatic appeal. Of such quality is the feature, "Lahoma," which, in the lore of the frontier, is an abbreviation of Oklahoma.

Edgar Lewis, who has a long list of remarkable films to his credit, took his entire company to the plains of Oklahoma and succeeding in reproducing a vivid and graphic picture of pioneer days on the Western plains. The hazards and hardships of the "boomers" their feuds and fighting; their simple pleasures and lonely sorrows—in fact, their very lives are completely re-lived, re-born in Lahoma. We wish every school child and a good many grown-ups could see this interesting, entertaining photoplay, which is showing at Pantages to-day and to-morrow.

The plot is distinctly thrilling. It measures up satisfactorily with the best current offerings. But the important point and chief interest in the picture is just what the title states—"Lahoma"—Oklahoma before the days of oil booms and cattle; the story of homesteading pioneers, of roving In-

SECOND EDITION IS COMING HERE

Management of Royal Secures "The Dumbbells" For Next Week

No matter what your mood, whether despondent, dejected, down-hearted or cynical, the "Dumbbells" in their second edition of "Biff, Bing, Bang," which comes to the Royal Victoria for two days, commencing on Tuesday, January 31, will draw you out of the slough of Despond

and send you away feeling that it's a grand old world after all.

The humor, partly drawn from the fringes of war and the balance from peacetime pursuits, is irresistible. And so girls, men, chere ami, so girls are what you call it?—Superb. Ross Hamilton, the famous "Marjorie" is probably the most delightful, but it keeps him "vamping" over time to maintain his social prominence over "Jack" Holland, Fred Fenwick, Charlie McLean and that Sarah Bernhardt of the soldier shows, Leonard Young, who characterization of the Duchess is one of the finest bits of acting ever done by a Canadian soldier.

The comedy antics of Red Newman, Jack McLean and Jimmy Goode are enough to bring success to any show and the straight singing and romantic

acting of Bert Plunkett has caused many a maiden's heart to flutter.

The second edition of "Biff, Bing, Bang" is an entirely new version of their original overseas revue, only one or two of the original numbers having been retained.

The settings and costumes for the new show are bright and new as the show itself, while the lighting effects are said to be second to none.

Captain M. W. Plunkett, under whose direction the "Dumbbells" are touring, has made a definite success of the so-called soldier shows and his clever "Dumbbells" belong as much to Canada and are as firmly established here as are Ziegfeld's Follies in New York.

The hotel scenes of "The Girl With the Jazz Heart," a lately released Goldwyn picture starring Madge Ken-

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medy, were taken at the Belmont in New York, and some of the hotel bell boys took part in the picture.

TO-DAY and TO-MORROW 2 TO 11

PATHE REVIEW TOPICS OF THE DAY

PANTAGES

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LAHOMA

An Edgar Lewis Production
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TO-DAY and TO-MORROW 2 TO 11

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Couldn't be regular. Couldn't love. Couldn't—

But wait! One day something broke!

Now all her awful conventions, nobles, flunkies and things are—where?



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NORTHWEST LIFE

THEME AT ROMANO

Sir Gilbert Parker Wrote Thrilling Story of Canadian Wilds

Hailed by the critics and motion picture public as one of the finest productions of the current season, George Melton's "Behold My Wife!" will come to the Romano Theatre next Monday. The story was adapted from Sir Gilbert Parker's novel of the Canadian Northwest, "The Translation of a Savage."

The central characters are the aristocratic son of an English family and the simple Indian girl whom he encounters in Canada while he is on business for the Hudson's Bay Co. Receiving word from his fiancée in England that she is broken with him because of his family's objection to their marriage, the youth, in a fit of rage, marries the Indian girl and sends her back to England as his wife, to disgrace his blue-blooded sires. Then he proceeds to hit the toboggan in his own way. However, dramatic events work a transformation in both the young Englishman and his bride and the ending is a happy one.

"Behold My Wife" has been filmed against a background of snowcapped mountain peaks, bleak Canadian trading posts, and luxurious English country homes. The action is interpreted by a distinguished cast, including Mabel Julienne Scott, Elliott Dexter, Milton Sillit, and Arthur Lester. Frank Condon adapted the story to the screen. It is a Paramount picture.

PLAYERS TO PRESENT

"TURN TO THE RIGHT"

Admirers of Popular Comedy Can See It at Princess

The next offering of the Mildred Page Players promises to be the big treat of the season. "Turn to the Right" is the greatest success New York has known in the last ten years. There is a great plot, a splendid comedy theme, and great heart interest. The mother's part is most beautiful, showing how mother's love redeems and protects its object and how the yearning for mother love (partly hidden, perhaps completely obscured by error) which lives in the heart of us all will reach out hungrily toward the mother in the heart of any good woman whose loving soul prompts her to mother the motherless. There are boys and girls and bad old men as well as the lovely mother in "Turn to the Right." It's a wonderful play.

At the first performance of "Turn to the Right" the prize (an enlarged portrait of Miss Page) will be given from the stage to the contestant nearest the correct number of words spoken by Byron Aldern in the part of "Jimmy" in the play "In Walked Jimmy." The winner must be in the theatre to receive the prize. If the first name read is not present the name of the person sending the next nearest guess will be read, and if that person is not there the next nearest, and so on until someone is found in the house. Remember you may be the winner, and not being present will disqualify you, and someone else who is present will get the prize. "Turn to the Right" will commence Wednesday night.

FOR CHILDREN

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT



MADAM DUCK FOOLS MR. FOX.

Madam Duck was tired of swimming, so she scrambled up the bank to look for bugs in the field by the side of the river. She was waddling slowly about when all at once she espied a pair of bright eyes peeping at her through the tall grass. Madam Duck knew at once it was Mr. Fox, and that he was waiting for a stray hen or anything that passed that way. She knew, too, that if she had happened to be near him she would now be on her way to his cave in the woods. "While there is life there is hope," she thought. "I will try to fool him."

Madam Duck began to limp. She



was trying to get up Madam Duck said gallily away, calling back to him as she went:

"Oh, Reynard thought he had me—his early barnstorming days when he acted before a house, a shade less responsive than the lens of a Bell-Howell.

Ethier's company was giving a performance of "In Darkest Russia" in the small-town opera house, which was the second floor of a grocery store. Even the most exciting moments of the melodrama evoked no more enthusiasm than a gentle murmur. The actors became restive, their manager more so, and he consulted with the house manager.

"Don't they like the show?" asked the road company manager. "They haven't applauded once."

"They think it's great," said the other. "They're eating it up. But they can't clap until the grocery store downstairs closes up at half-past nine."

Raymond Hutton, engaged for a role in Cecil B. DeMille's star adaptation of "The Affairs of Anatol," was bowling along a country road the other night when a rough voice at the other end of a large gilt badge ordered him to halt.

"Two of your lights is bum," said the guardian of the law. "Go back to the nearest garage and get them fixed."

Meekly the actor retraced his course. "That cop down the road must work for you people," he said to the mechanic, paying a hefty bill for the lighting service.

"Work!" replied the mechanic. "He owns this joint!"

mouth and nose filled with mud, and as he cleaned his coat and made himself tidy he thought:

"Sing your goodby song, Madam Duck, while you can, for if I ever meet you again it will be the 'Swan Song' you will sing—I promise you that."

But Madam Duck knew better than to go to the field again, and I expect she lived to a good old age, in spite of Mr. Fox's threat.

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Where everybody goes for dinner and hear the real Jazz Band. Regular dinner starts 4 o'clock to 8:30. We serve 10-course dinner for \$1.00.

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Service de luxe.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Location	Temp.	Max.	Min.
Victoria, Jan 24—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over Northern B. C. and rain is general southward to California on the coast. Zero temperatures extend from Alberta to Manitoba.			
Portland, Ore.	42	48	34
Seattle	48	52	40
San Francisco	52	58	46
Panicon	52	58	46
Nelson	37	43	31
Cranbrook	31	37	25
Calgary	29	35	23
Edmonton	29	35	23
Qu'Appelle	14	20	8
Winnipeg	14	20	8

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 29; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 22; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

SEES BRIGHT FUTURE

President of Dominion Rubber System Visits Coast; Is Optimistic.

Full of sincere optimism for the future of Canadian industry, R. E. Jamieson, president of the Dominion Rubber System, Limited, returned to prairie points Saturday night after a tour of inspection of the big Canadian Corporation's agencies throughout Canada. He is accompanied on his tour by a number of his executive officers and the party is making a close investigation of 1921 possibilities on the coast.

Mr. Jamieson announces that he is full of confidence, not only for the ultimate future, but for 1921. The cure for the present situation rests entirely with the public, with the merchants and the dealers. There has been a slowing up at this time of year ever since I have been in business and people must simply correct their frame of mind. There is nothing to be alarmed at. We have just come through a war and our banks are now taking stock of our financial condition. I have no hesitation in saying that Canada is in the best position of any nation in the world to-day."

The Countess of Warwick has thirty monkeys which are given the freedom of her home and spacious grounds which surround her country estate.

EXPOSURE ACHE—

RHEUMATIC PAINS

Sloan's Liniment, Kept Handy, Takes the Fight Out of Them.

CLOTHING around in the wet and then—the dreaded rheumatic twinges! But not for long when Sloan's Liniment is put on the job! Pains, strains, sprains—how soon this old family friend penetrates without rubbing and helps drive 'em away! And how cleanly, too—no muss, no bother, no stained skin or clogged pores. Muscles limber up, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, headache are promptly relieved. Keep a bottle handy. Get one to-day if you've run out of Sloan's Liniment, it's so warming.

All drugstores—50c, 75c, \$1.00. The largest bottle holds six times as much as the smallest. Made in Canada.

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William Duncan's new chapter-play, "Fighting Fate," will be a screen parallel to serialised stories in high-class magazines. The star predicts that his new form of picture entertainment will grow in favor the same as its counterparts have grown in

the fiction magazines. Edith Johnson is co-starred with Mr. Duncan. Stage folk acting for the camera complain often of the lack of inspiration a live audience provides; and apropos of this stimulus, Alphonso Ethier, portraying now the part of

the messenger in Bert Lytell's forthcoming Metro special, "A Message From Mars," recalled an incident of his early barnstorming days when he acted before a house, a shade less responsive than the lens of a Bell-Howell.

"SEND THEM TO SEE ME," SAYS COUSINS

Winnipeg Veteran Willing to Tell Anyone Personally How Wonderfully Tanlac Restored His Health

"Tanlac has done more for me than I ever dreamed it could do," said Arthur Cousins, 448 Qu'Appelle Ave., Winnipeg.

"For three years I suffered awfully from stomach trouble. I had no appetite and ate barely enough to keep alive. Almost everything I ate disagreed with me, causing a heavy feeling like lead in the pit of my stomach. I could hardly stand the bloating and pain caused by the formation of gas after meals. I had

terrible splitting headaches which, with my stomach misery and worry over my condition, kept me from sleeping. I had a tired draggy feeling. I lost fifteen pounds in weight, and in spite of sticking to a strict diet got worse, until I realised something must be done, and that quick.

"Tanlac has made me feel like a brand new man, and not only gave me an appetite, but the way it has built me up and restored my health is really astonishing. I eat heartily of anything I want, digest it perfectly and have already regained ten pounds of lost weight, and really I don't believe I ever felt better in my life. Anybody who doubts what Tanlac will do, just send them to me."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas, and Lang's Drug Store, Esquimalt Road.

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OWN YOUR HOME. \$1500—New 1 room cottage complete with hot and cold water, electric light, etc. chichen house, large lot \$5211; all fenced; close to school and car. \$100 cash will handle this. Balance on 6 months.

\$2500—Equimul—4 room modern cottage, complete with basement, etc. Large lot all in garden. Terms—\$250 down, balance on 6 months.

\$3000—LEE AVENUE, close to car and school, good 5 room modern cottage, well laid out. Basement, cement 2 floor, etc. Large lot. \$62120. Terms. Good discount for cash.

\$4200—FERNWOOD ROAD (high part). Very fine 7 room semi-detached house, complete with built-in effects, furnace, etc. Large lot. Terms. (This is a good buy).

\$4000—FURNISHED. Six room, new and modern home, 3 bedrooms and bathroom, piped for furnace. All built-in features. Lot 62110. Furniture is very good. Also includes first class piano. Terms can be arranged.

\$10,000—OAK BAY. A really first-class, up-to-date home of 3 rooms, one of the best streets in this popular district. This is a home that will please you from every standpoint and it will be a pleasure for us to show it. If interested call for particulars.

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CHEAP ACREAGE. NORTH SAANICH—5 acres, all cleared, fronting on good road, excellent soil. Price \$1500. WATERFRONTAGE, Gordon Head, 5 acres good land, fronting on fine beach with easy access, main road runs back property, more land adjoining at the same price. Price \$1500.

ELK LAKE—Good land, suitable for strawberries and small fruits, about 1/2 miles from town, paved road runs to property. In 1/2 acre small tract. From \$125 to \$450 per acre. SOUTH SAANICH—20 acres, on paved road, about 1/2 miles from town, approximately 2 acres cleared, balance in second growth, suitable for fruit and strawberries. Price per acre \$150.

THE BEST SMALL HOUSE BUY IN TOWN. \$3750—FOWL BAY, with a fine view and high, dry, 6 rooms, just built, built-in buffet, beam ceiling, fireplace, etc. in basement, three fine bedrooms, and large clothes cupboard. Price \$3750. \$9500—A SUBSTANTIAL SEVEN-ROOMED HOME, just off Belmont Avenue and close to the Fort Street car line. Every care was used by the architect to make this an exclusive home, both for comfort and also for entertaining.

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MODERN FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW with 3 acres good land, excellent situation, large and small fruits. Owner having city will sell at sacrifice price and terms. Apply CAMPBELL BROS., 1067 Government Street, Between Fort and Broadways. Phone 3474.

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CLOSE IN FARM. MT. TOLMIE DISTRICT, 4 blocks from Mt. University, Mt. Tolmie train and public school. Five-room, modern and artistic bungalow, basement, built-in buffet, bookcases, open fireplace, den, cabinet kitchen and pantry, full cement basement, piped for furnace city water, electric light, numerous oak trees around house. Very best land for orchard, strawberries, etc. In fact for all small fruits, pasture, gardening and poultry. There are 3 acres in the tract and we offer this place at below anything on the market. Full information at office.

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CLOSE IN FRUIT RANCH. 4.15 ACRES first-class land, about 1000 fruit bearing trees, including apples, cherries, plums, etc. 4-roomed cottage in good condition. Also a 1/2 acre chicken house; high location, and paved road nearby. All ready to property. Price only \$2500. on terms. T. B. MONK & CO., 504 R. C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

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HOLLYWOOD—5-room bungalow, beamed ceilings, paneled walls, built-in buffet, cement basement, furnace, all thoroughly modern and up-to-date; lot 62115. This is a cosy little home for \$2750. NICELY situate bungalow, 5 rooms, overlooking the Park, built-in buffet, bookcases, cement basement, all large rooms, garage, some built-in features (no local improvement tax); lot 62120. This is a decided good buy at \$4500.

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BAND'S MOVE PROVES TO BE POPULAR STEP

Royal Victoria Filled to Overflowing Last Evening; Popular Artists

Even the Royal Victoria proved too small to hold the patrons wishing to attend the G.W.V.A. Sunday evening concert last night. Crowds had gathered before the doors were opened, and amply proved that the management had made a judicious move in taking new quarters. Bandmaster J. M. Miller conducted in his ablest manner and the band members were equally responsive to his baton. Mr. Miller proved that he can enter into the spirit and interpretation of the composer and made the most of every number played last evening. It would be a little difficult to say which numbers received the most appreciation, but the silent attention given each rendering, and the applause at the end showed conclusively that the audience were enjoying the musical treat provided. Miss Eva Hart's appearance was the signal for a burst of applause, and after her rendering of Bach-Gounod's "Ave-Maria," she had added to her many triumphs. Miss Hart's interpretation of this magnificent composition was tonal and sung with fervor, and at the end it was some minutes before the applause which greeted the singer died down. Miss Hart appeared for two more solos before her audience was satisfied. Handley Wells, bass baritone, was also greeted with applause showing he has made many and fast friends in Victoria; his choice of "Blow Thou Winter Wind" showed his voice to best advantage and, he also had to appear to sing two more songs. The Lyric Quartette making their appearance for the first time before a Victoria audience proved a talented and well balanced organization. The two numbers chosen, "Doan You Cry Me Honey" received the heartiest applause from the audience. The quartette returned to sing "Annie Laurie," each composition was received with merited applause and the organization proved a distinctive addition to musical aggregations in Victoria. Mrs. A. J. Gibson at the piano materially added to the success of the programme. The management regret that some crowding occurred at the doors, but state positively that no recurrence will occur. Patrons can be of great assistance in this matter by purchasing programmes during the week. These will be on sale at Fletcher Bros., Kent's Edison Store, G.W.V.A. Headquarters, 710 Fort St., Royal Victoria, P. J. Balagno, Pathé Phone Co., 1622 Government Street, and also through the kindness of Mr. Heaton at the music department of

DAVID SPENCERS FROM WEDNESDAY

OVER FOUR HUNDRED GOATBREEDERS IN B.C.

Fanciers Have Established Leading Place in Canada At the annual meeting of the B.C. Goat-Breeders' Association held in Vancouver on Saturday, President W. H. Cottrell referred to the continued growth of the goat industry in British Columbia, as showing that the prophecy of the pioneers of goat-breeding in this Province is being fulfilled. There was no doubt whatever that the industry was here to stay and that in spite of many handicaps, it was making remarkable and steady progress he said. There was also no doubt that British Columbia is way ahead of any other Province and she will maintain this position the year after next. All the other Provinces looked to British Columbia for their stock and with the ideal conditions obtaining here for the raising of good goats, there need be no fear as to the future. "It is satisfactory to note that the trend is more and more towards keeping better stock," he said. "Members are striving to maintain their herds at a high level of quality, and by careful buying and breeding, feed and care, are making great progress." This was particularly in evidence at the various shows held during the past year, especially at the smaller local shows, which were of considerable value in instilling a spirit of healthy rivalry and emulation. Especially satisfactory to goat-keepers is the increasing recognition of the wonderful value of goat's milk for the feeding of children, particularly in cases of malnutrition. The medical profession is recommending its use more and more with very gratifying results. Membership at the end of 1920 showed an increase of nearly one hundred over the previous year, there being no fewer than 405 members on the books, with about sixty new members to carry forward for 1921. Under the association's policy for the encouragement of importation of pure-bred stock, a number of high-class animals were imported and many more are on the way, it was stated. The officers elected for 1921 were: President, W. H. Cottrell, Vancouver; Vice-President, C. H. Unwin, Victoria; Secretary-Treasurer, George Plimer, Department of Agriculture, Victoria; Directors: A. French, North Vancouver; Fred Wright, Collingwood East; H. W. Barker, New Westminster; J. P. Hibben, Victoria, and R. Heddie, Nelson.

LOCAL CHINESE SET GENEROUS EXAMPLE HERE

Donate \$3,000 to Victoria Chinese Famine Relief Fund

The fund for the relief of 50,000,000 suffering Chinese, whose piteous appeals for aid to the civilized world are now widely known, has been opened to-day at the fund headquarters at 614 View Street. James Forman, of Heisterman & Forman, is the honorary treasurer of this fund. Already there has been a liberal response both in Victoria and throughout the world. Funds have been started, in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Halifax and other cities. A group of high-minded Japanese men have started a fund in Tokyo which they have subscribed \$15,000 apiece. Shanghai has already subscribed \$1,500,000 (Mex.) and has set as an objective \$5,000,000. It is to be hoped that a generous response will meet this pitiful appeal of the 50,000,000 starving ones. Amounts acknowledged through various sources are as follows: The Chinese Benevolent Association, per Mr. Ding, \$3,000. The Metropolitan Methodist Church, \$1,255.50. Through the general headquarters, \$353.50 making a total to date of \$4,619.10.

DRYDOCK CASE IN EXCHEQUER COURT

The lease was given in July, 1919, and calls for rental the first year, \$720; the second year, \$1,080; third year, \$1,200 and for the fourth and fifth years, \$1,500. Official Testimony. George Herbert Pullen, Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor for the Municipality since 1914 testified that the whole of the company's property, of which the areas in dispute form a part, and comprising 132 acres adjoining the Indian Reserve from the Gorge to Esquimalt Harbor, was assessed by him, en bloc, including water front, at \$348,000, which works out at about \$2,000 an acre. C. H. French, local Hudson's Bay Company manager, stated that the company when paying the 1920 taxes to the Municipality had not, as far as he could remember, notified the Municipality of the expropriation. The expropriation was made in February, and the full amount of taxes paid in June. The repairs to the buildings for the use of the Alumite Company, however, amounting to \$590, were paid out by the Hudson's Bay Company prior to the expropriation proceedings. The hearing of the case will probably take two days. H. W. R. Moore is appearing for the Crown; H. B. Robertson and H. G. Lawson for the Hudson's Bay Company and its subsidiary, and Ernest Miller for the Alumite Mining & Products Company.

DE VALERA'S MOVEMENTS.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Sean O'Connell, representative here of the Sinn Fein, refused to confirm or deny reports received here from London that de Valera, the Irish republican leader, is in Paris. "I have nothing to say about it," he said, "but it might do any harm to have a look around. You never can tell whom you might find." The servant problem has been solved by Mrs. John E. Hyland, wife of New York's Mayor, by doing all the housework herself.

VITAL QUESTION BEFORE BRITISH LABOR BODIES

(Continued from page 1.) ment question and consider the report of the labor union which is expected to suggest various remedies, including a 44-hour week and the maintenance of unemployed. The question of short time will be raised and efforts are to be made to secure a declaration of policy and methods to be adopted by the trades unions. There are several divergencies of views among the leaders concerning falling wages and in connection with the suggested rearrangements of wages to correspond with the falling cost of living, some lively discussions are anticipated. Proposal for stabilizing wages in the building trade are to be offered and the Government's suggestion for training former service men as deputies to overcome the housing shortage also will come up for discussion. PAYS TRIBUTE. Ottawa, Jan. 24.—(Canadian Press).—The following tribute to the late Right Hon. A. L. Sifton was received this morning from Miss Yin Lockner, Biggar, Sask., president of the Dominion Order of the Daughters of Canada: "The death of Right Hon. A. L. Sifton, there passes an eminent name at Banff, in Calgary as Chief Justice, in Edmonton as Premier, Hon. Arthur Sifton will not be forgotten. The women of Alberta will remember him for granting them the franchise. For distinguished service at the Peace Conference and in advancing Canada's status of nationhood, Canada will remember her gifted patriot son."

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CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS IN FRANCE IS MOST IMPORTANT SINCE VERSAILLES ASSEMBLY

(Continued from page 1.) George that the conference fix the amount of indemnity to be paid by Germany, which is opposed by Premier Briand, who holds that the amount of reparation to be paid the Allies should be determined only on the basis of what Germany can be compelled to pay, seemed to be of such a nature that expert German opinion should be called upon for data. The discussion of the disarmament of German citizen guards and the reduction of that nation's armed forces to the limit fixed by the Versailles Treaty, also appeared to require the submission of information on the exact situation, especially in Prussia and in Bavaria. Greek Situation. Other questions likely to come before the conference include the Greek situation, and its bearing on the Treaty of Sevres, the appeals of the Austrian Government for financial aid, and the possibility of the resumption of trade with Russia. The session of the Conference, which virtually was a meeting of the Supreme Council originally formed during the Peace Conference, began at 11.30 a. m. The discussion of German disarmament, which has been the programme. At 1 p. m. the Council adjourned after having devoted nearly all the time of its first session to hearing Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, and General Maurice Nollet, head of the French military mission in Berlin, on the disarmament question. The conference was opened with a speech of welcome by Premier Briand. The afternoon session was set for 4 o'clock for discussion of disarmament question by the members of the Conference. Representatives. The five powers represented at the Council are: Great Britain—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, of the Imperial Staff; Baron Edgar Vincent d'Abernon, Ambassador to Germany; General Bingham, president of the Inter-Allied sub-Committee on Armament; Admiral Sinclair and Major Groves. France—M. Briand, M. Berthelot, Mr. Henry Wilson, Mr. Zeydovitch and Col. de St. Aulaire, Ambassador to Great Britain. Italy—Count Storsa, Foreign Minister and M. de Salvo. Belgium—Jasper Theunys, Minister of Finance, and M. Van de Vyvere. Japan—Viccount Ishii, Ambassador to France.

MACKENZIE KING IN BY-ELECTION FIGHT

Liberal Leader Scores Government at Peterboro

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 24.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader in Canada, addressed a meeting here on Saturday night in the Grand Opera house in the interests of G. N. Gordon, Liberal candidate in the West Peterboro by-election. With the Liberal leader was Ernest Lapointe, M.P., Quebec East. The theatre was filled to capacity, and an overflowing meeting was held in the G.W.V.A. Hall. It is understood that about 3,000 persons heard the Liberal leader and his colleagues, and a large number were turned away unable to gain admission. J. J. Hartley, president of the local Liberal Association, presided. The leader of the Opposition declared the rights of the people was the real issue in this campaign, and not the tariff. "It is the right of a people to govern themselves, and not to have this right usurped by any individual or group," he said. He charged Premier Meighen with being dishonest in his attempt to mislead and deceive the electors, and said that the purpose of Mr. Meighen's early entry into the election was to becloud and obscure the real issue, and to maintain, in his own words, "a fogging." Hon. Mr. King referred to the resignation of Mr. Burnham, M.P., from the West Peterboro seat because he believed the Meighen government had usurped the rights of the people in the matter of government. "If any one should know what the real issue is, Mr. Burnham should have created it," said Mr. King.

REAL ISSUE

Speaking in this city a few days ago, Premier Meighen stated that the issue was not as declared by Mr. Burnham, but was whether the principle of a tariff or not was to be adopted. Hon. Mr. King said the people of this country had given the Government no authority to deal with the tariff or other problems of vital domestic concern. He explained that the real issue of the by-election was determined by the origin, which was solely the right of the Canadian people as a representative parliament. The present Government, Mr. King said, had no authority to deal with problems of vital domestic concern. Premier Meighen had made the statement that he did not believe that Mackenzie King himself desired to be demobilized, and in this respect he had been followed by Crerar, Carvell, MacLean, McBurnham and Rowell, all of whom had declared that they would not be demobilized. "It is not my wish or desire, it is what the Canadian people have a constitutional right to. Sir Robert Borden had referred to himself as demobilized and in this respect he had been followed by Crerar, Carvell, MacLean, McBurnham and Rowell, all of whom had declared that they would not be demobilized. "It is not my wish or desire, it is what the Canadian people have a constitutional right to. Sir Robert Borden had referred to himself as demobilized and in this respect he had been followed by Crerar, Carvell, MacLean, McBurnham and Rowell, all of whom had declared that they would not be demobilized. "It is not my wish or desire, it is what the Canadian people have a constitutional right to. Sir Robert Borden had referred to himself as demobilized and in this respect he had been followed by Crerar, Carvell, MacLean, McBurnham and Rowell, all of whom had declared that they would not be demobilized."

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COUNTER REPRISALS BY CANADIAN ON TARIFF ISSUE ARE FEARED IN THE STATES

(Continued from page 1.)

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—The possibility of a greater depression than ever, in all probability, awaits business in this country. Explosion of Gas Tank Caused Many Deaths at Memphis Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 24.—Possibly a score of persons were killed and fifty or more injured as a result of an explosion of a tank car filled with gasoline in the north end of Memphis to-day, which set fire to a row of small dwellings, occupied mostly by negroes, a number of whom are missing and believed to have been burned to death. Early police estimates place the number of dead as high as twenty-five. Reports from various hospitals indicated that at least fifty had been given treatment for broken limbs and other injuries. REPARATION BY GERMANY UNDER TERMS OF TREATY (Continued from page 1.) Records for the year show that the following deliveries under this article to France: agricultural machinery, 13,546 machines; industrial machinery, 184,161 tons; locomotives, 13; trucks, 6,031. To Belgium: agricultural machinery, 14 machines; industrial machinery, 37,064 tons; locomotives, 394; trucks, 12,897. Largest Share To France. Allocation by the Commission shows that France received the largest share, with Belgium second and Italy third. The United States appears on the list with two items: dyes, 1,300,143 kilos and auto trucks, 1,314. Great Britain received 1,477,839 gross tons of shipping and 3,113,802 kilos of dyes, and 1,344 auto trucks. France received 14,210,582 tons of coal; Italy 1,618,534 tons; Belgium, 1,401,626 and Luxembourg 658,098 tons. France received 3,172,632 kilos of dyes; Italy 1,760,810; Belgium 1,190,375; Japan 250,052. France received 156,924 gross tons of ships; Italy 124,901 and Belgium 15,381 tons. France and Belgium share in all livestock deliveries, the former receiving 207,345 head and the latter 152,233. With the exception of 200 kilos to Italy, France and Belgium are getting all the seed, France getting 6,501,210 kilos and Belgium 301,073 kilos. France received 109,932 agricultural machines and tools, and Belgium 21,573, constituting the total delivered. France received 2,653 locomotives and Belgium 1,918. Nineteen thousand tons of ammonium sulphate went to France. BURGLAR DISCOMFITED. Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 24.—That a masked burglar with an automatic pistol is no match for a woman armed with a pan full of hot dishwater, has been proved by Mrs. Elsie Waite. The intruder poked his head and revolver through the kitchen doorway and demanded all the money in the house. He got about a gallon of boiling suds and withdrew without further comment.

SUN YAT SEN IS ACTIVE IN CHINA

Constitutionalist Faction Organizing at Canton Peking, Jan. 24.—Sun Yat-sen, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Tang Shao-yi and others, leaders of what is called the "Constitutionalist" faction, until recently entrenched in Shanghai, have gone to Canton, and are busy with the organization of a new government to supersede or rejuvenate the defunct "Canton Military Government." They propose, it is understood here, to call their an "extraordinary" government, and its purpose is to call an "extraordinary" Parliament and elect a President in the person of Sun Yat-sen. After union with the North has been effected they propose to drop the term "extraordinary" and become the Government for all of China. Dr. Sun is said to have issued a call to each of the ninety-six districts in the province of Kwantung to contribute \$20,000, to be employed in the organization of the new Government and in the training of troops, including 30,000 for a special bodyguard. He is further alleged to have in mind a union of the southern and southwestern provinces into a "constitution preserving league" with the object of presenting a united front against the north. In the opinion of observers in the south, this effort in the north is being opposed by interest in the alleged three-cornered fight for domination between General Chang Tso-lin in Mukden, General Tso Kun, in Pao-tung, and the President in Peking. A great deal of "jockeying" has been going on between the two military factors, and it is even alleged that the Ugra rebellion has been staged by Chang Tso-lin in order to furnish an excuse to send some of Tso Kun's troops there, and thus weaken his position. The latter, though seemingly alive to the strategy in question and has refused to send troops, arguing that it is General Chang's territory and the responsibility is his. There are persistent rumors, which are as persistently denied in official quarters, that a cabinet reorganization is pending and that the next cabinet will be more subservient to Chang Tso-lin. STILL REPORT LENINE DEAD. Copenhagen, Jan. 24.—Reports of the Russian Premier, are persisting, according to a Helmsing dispatch to The Berlingske Tidende, that the anti-Bolshevik press claims to have further evidence of it. These newspapers regard as significant in this connection, adds the dispatch, the fact that Lenin has not attended several recent meetings of the Soviet Government officials, all of which were presided over by Leon Trotsky, the Minister of War. Reports of the death of Lenin and of armed attacks upon him have been so frequent in the past three years, only to be followed by refutation, except in the case of certain attempts upon his life, that such reports have come to be received with decided reserve.

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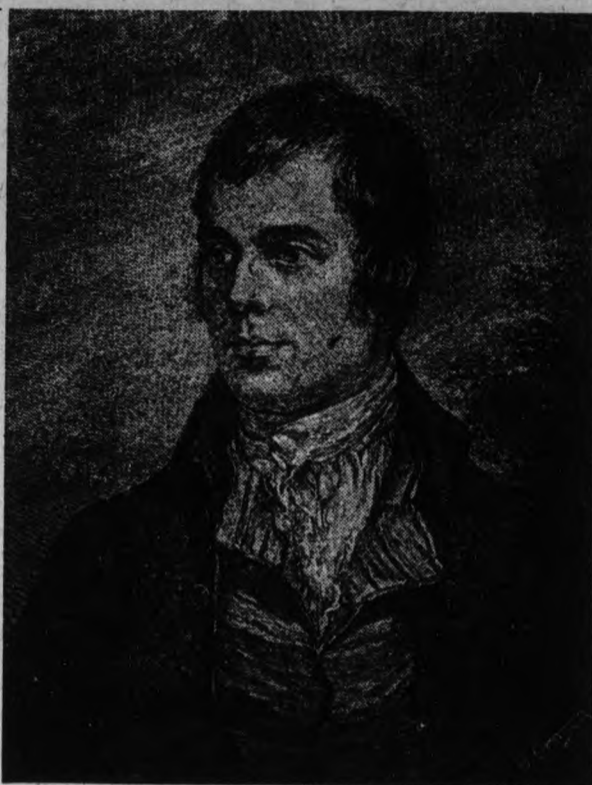
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At Knox Church.

At the Knox Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock the following programme will be given:

- Pictures of Scotland and Burns
- A. S. Huxtable
- Bagpipes duet—Selected. Pipe-Major D. Cameron and Piper W. McGregor
- Song—"There Was a Lad"..... Mrs. W. A. Jameson
- Song—James Petrie Quartette—"A Man's a Man For a' That"..... Jameson and Donald, Messrs McCoy and Partington.
- Song—"O Whistle An' I'll Come Tae Ye My Lad"..... Miss Mary Morton
- Recitation—"A Bet on Burns"..... The "Ferry"..... Piper-Major Walker
- Bagpipes solo—Selected..... Piper McGregor
- Gaelic song—"Cead Deirreannach"..... Mrs. Jameson
- Song—"Scottish Blue Bells"..... Miss Morton
- Bagpipes solo—"The Day I Crossed the Ferry"..... Piper-Major Cameron
- Song—"Ye Banks an' Braes"..... Mrs. Jameson
- Song—"My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose"..... James Taylor
- Recitation—"An Extraordinary Catechism"..... Walker
- Quartette—"Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond"..... Mesdames Jameson and Donald, Messrs McCoy and Partington.
- Auld Lang Syne.

St. Andrew's Y. P. S.

The literary committee of St. Andrew's Young People's Society will give a Scottish programme to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., will give an address on Burns, to be followed by a programme including a quartette, "There Was a Lad," by Mesdames Hall, Jaffray, McLorie and Berwitt; solo, "Mary of Argyle," Mrs. McLorie; address, "Burns," duet, "My Heart Is Sair," Mesdames Hall and McLorie; quartette, "Scots Wha Ha'e," Auld Lang Syne.

To Celebrate Thursday.

The First Unitarian Church will not hold their anniversary celebration until Thursday evening, when the principal feature will be an address on the poet by W. W. Baer.

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FIFE GURNEY MISSING AFTER BOATING TRIP

Willing Workers Fail to Find Trace of Youthful Log Hunter

Fife Gurney, the seventeen-year-old son of Robert Gurney, of Oak Bay, is believed to be the victim of a boating accident, having been missing since Saturday, in spite of the efforts of a host of willing searchers.

On Saturday morning the youth was seen by a number of beachwood cutters to be off Mary Todd Island with a large log in tow. In the course of the afternoon the boat he was using, belonging to his chum, Robert Clark, drifted ashore keel upwards, with a saw and axe still strapped into place. It is considered probable that the swell may have caused the loosening of the rope hauling the log, and in the effort quickly to catch the end of the cable Gurney overturned the boat.

At first it was hoped that he had been able to get to one of the nearby islets, but a thorough search yesterday failed, and it is now feared that the lad has been drowned.

Fife Gurney was a member of the junior class at the Oak Bay High School, and was well known as a coming athlete. In the recent races for the Clearthorpe Cup he won the trophy over the competition of such runners as Goodacre; he was captain of his basketball team in the senior league, and while the war was in progress he was one of the most enthusiastic members of the Sons of the Soil movement for greater farm production, and though but a small boy, took to farm work, crop cultivation and harvesting as a holiday occupation with pluck and industry.

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- Fine Imported Lace Net and Panel Lace Curtains, in conventional and small bird designs; also Novelty Made O'Net Curtains, all lace trimmed in a variety of neat styles, ivory and ecru shades; all full length. Regular \$10.50 to \$15.00 values. Sale Price Tuesday, per pair \$8.98
- Fine Novelty Made O'Filet Net Curtains, with lace edges and hem. Some of the best Filet Nets are offered at this price. All full length and ready for use; ivory and ecru shades. Some are sample pairs with one of the curtains slightly soiled. Only one to three pairs of one design. Regular \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50 and \$11.75 pair. Sale Price Tuesday, pair \$5.98

Curtain Rods Reduced

- Regular 15c Brass Sash Curtain Rods. Sale, each 10¢
- Regular 35c 50-inch Brass Sash Curtain Rods, each 19¢
- Regular 35c Goose Neck Brass Extension Curtain Rods, extend to 50 inches. Sale Price 25¢
- Regular 29c Brass Extension Curtain Rods, with ball ends; extension 27 to 54 inches. Sale Price, each.... 19¢

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Great Sale of Bedding and Household Linens

Here is an opportunity for every householder—Rooming House and Hotel Proprietors, to replenish their stocks at very advantageous prices.

- Bleached Sheetting**
 - 1 1/2 Yards Wide Bleached Sheetting Regular 90c. Sale price, yard 75¢
 - Regular 1.00. Sale price yard 80¢
 - 2 Yards Wide Bleached Sheetting Regular 95c. Sale price, yard 75¢
 - Regular 1.10. Sale price, yard 85¢
 - Regular 1.15. Sale price, yard 85¢
 - Regular 1.25. Sale price, yard 1.00
 - 2 1/2 Yards Wide Bleached Sheetting Regular 1.10. Sale price, yard 85¢
 - Regular 1.25. Sale price, yard 1.00
 - Regular 1.35. Sale price, yard 1.10
 - 3 Yards Wide Bleached Sheetting Regular 1.25. Sale price, yard 90¢
 - Regular 1.45. Sale price, yard 1.20
 - Regular 1.75. Sale price, yard 1.50
- White Wool Blankets**
 - Size 60 x 80, regular \$11.98. Sale price, pair \$7.95
 - Size 60 x 80, regular \$12.75. Sale price, pair \$10.75
 - Size 64 x 84. Regular \$16.50. Sale price, pair \$12.95
 - Size 68 x 86, regular \$19.25. Sale price, pair \$14.75
 - Size 70 x 90, regular \$22.00. Sale price, pair \$16.75
- Fancy Plaid Blankets**
 - Size 74 x 84, regular \$10.75. Sale price, pair \$8.95
 - Size 72 x 84, regular \$12.75. Sale price, pair \$9.95
- Flannelette Blankets**
 - Regular \$3.75, per pair \$2.65
 - White Flannelette Blankets—Heavy quality—Medium bed size. Regular \$4.50, per pair \$3.50
 - White Flannelette Blankets—Heavy quality—the largest size made.
- Down Filled Comforters**
 - McIntook's and Relida Celebrated Down Comforters, English Manufacture
 - Size 48 x 72, regular \$15.00. Sale price, each \$11.95
 - Size 60 x 72, regular \$19.00. Sale price, each \$12.95
 - Size 66 x 72, regular \$21.00. Sale price, each \$14.95
 - Size 66 x 72, regular \$27.50. Sale price, each \$17.95
 - Size 72 x 72, regular \$35.00. Sale price, each \$24.95
- All Wool White Blankets**
 - Size 64 x 82, regular \$22.75. Sale price pair \$17.45
 - Size 66 x 86, regular \$26.00. Sale price, pair \$19.95
- Cotton Filled Comforters**
 - High-Grade Silkolene Coverings
 - Size 66 x 72, regular \$6.50. Sale price, pair \$4.98
 - Size 66 x 72, regular \$7.95. Sale price, each \$5.98
- Ready Made Sheets at Bargain Prices**
 - Plain
 - Size 2 yards x 2 1/2, regular \$6.00, per pair \$3.98
 - Size 2 1/2 yards x 2 1/2, regular \$7.00, per pair \$4.98
 - Size 2 1/2 yards x 2 1/2, regular \$8.50, per pair \$5.98
 - Hemstitched
 - Size 2 1/2 yards x 2 1/2, regular \$8.00, per pair \$4.98
 - Size 2 1/2 yards x 2 1/2, regular \$9.00, per pair \$5.50
- Pillow Cases**
 - Regular 70c, each 49¢
 - Made from a good quality of Pillow Cotton. Size 42 and 44.