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JAPAN FOR PEACE BY COMPROMISE

Premier and Foreign Minister Support Washington Pact War Minister Urges Attention to Defence

Tokio, Dec. 29.—Premier Kato and Foreign Minister Uchida, in New Year messages, strongly support the policy of peace by compromise exemplified by the Washington Agreements.

In another message, Minister of War Yamanashi urges the people to pay attention to the national defence.

Premier Kato declares that "if the fundamental spirit of the Washington Agreements is duly respected by the peoples of the future, they will be freed from warfare."

The Foreign Minister points out that while the Washington pacts have not been ratified fully, they are bearing fruit, as is shown by the naval estimates of Great Britain, the United States and Japan and by Japan's evacuation of Siberia and Shantung.

"Japan's policy in the future," he adds, "will be based upon the principle of peace and compromise."

A Step Forward. The Minister of War considers the evacuation of Siberia and Shantung a step forward in the realization of peace in the Far East.

He sees, however, "a situation in neighboring states far from stable so that Japan must be prepared with difficulties which will be more serious if the people lack the spirit of loyalty and patriotism."

Referring to the reduction of armaments, he asserts that "it is earnestly to be desired that the nation should fully understand the importance of the national defence, so that what is lost in quantity may be made up by improvement in quality."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL OPEN HANDSOME NEW QUARTERS IN CITY

Following Recent Destruction of Offices In Arcade Building Bigger Effort For Promotion of Industries and Commerce Will Be Made.

When the new quarters of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce in the Arcade Building are opened at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening one of the most important events in the history of the city will take place.

Never before in the experience of the local organization, which has been known as the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce during the years of its existence here, has the leading industrial and commercial body of the capital of the Province of British Columbia possessed such handsome headquarters.

With a main auditorium 84 by 42 feet in floor space, having a ceiling eighteen feet in height and circled by a glass area which gives the very best lighting effect possible, the Chamber of Commerce has one of the finest community center meeting places on the Pacific Coast. The floors are in quarters and the auditorium for club luncheons. There is a smaller meeting room measuring 42 by 24 feet, which may be thrown open and made a part of the larger hall by simply sliding back the intervening doors.

There is a stage which measures twenty-four by ten feet and on this stage will be mounted a handsome new Nordheimer piano for the accommodation of the various local clubs which will make use of the auditorium for club luncheons.

An interesting feature of the new quarters is that various clubs wishing to hold luncheons may do so without interfering in any way with the business of the Chamber of Commerce. The smaller auditorium, being in close proximity to the main auditorium, may be used for luncheons with the feeling of perfect seclusion.

It is significant that the very first public meeting which will be held by the Chamber of Commerce in its new quarters will have to do with the promotion of industries.

Opening Ceremonies. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the opening of the Chamber of Commerce quarters last May. The various committees have worked diligently to insure the greatest success of the opening ceremonies and the establishment of the new permanent quarters.

An invitation has been extended to Deputy Sheriff Horton, Governor Oliver, Sheriff C. Nichol, and other officials and representatives will also attend the opening ceremonies.

Some of the best known and most popular artists who will participate in the programme which will be held in attendance, and the programme will be supplemented by dancing and refreshments.

Emphasis is laid on the fact that the opening ceremonies will be held by invitation. This is solely due to the fact that the management is desirous of preventing any overcrowding.

The destruction of the Chamber of Commerce quarters last May, when the Government Street section of the Arcade Building was destroyed by fire, the offices have been maintained in the quarters of the Publicity Bureau, Belmont Building.

Some of the members of the Chamber of Commerce have been invited to the new quarters and the management is desirous of preventing any overcrowding.

The Board room of the Chamber which adjoins the general office is attractively furnished. The executive department is extremely well lighted and the offices generally are something that will appeal particularly to the man who feels that in the interplay of industry and commerce there should be maintained an efficient organization such as the Chamber of Commerce should be maintained.

Increased membership is one of the chief objects of the Chamber of Commerce and it is felt that the greatest degree of co-operation should be extended to the Chamber in its efforts to carry a centralized office for the promotion of industry and commerce.

The arrangement of the kitchen and dining room is something new and up-to-date. The most modern appliances have been installed and N. McDonald, one of the best known caterers in Victoria, will preside over the dining-room arrangements.

It is expected that all the local clubs will make use of the Chamber of Commerce facilities both for meetings and luncheons. The Tourist and Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce also has plans for the entertaining of visiting tourists and this branch of the Chamber has asked for and has been promised the furnishing of the various clubs in furnishing a "Visitors' Night" during the winter months.

Every convenience for women as well as men has been provided for.

Malta, Dec. 29.—Former Sultan Mohammed VI. of Turkey, it is understood, will leave for Mecca next Monday aboard a British warship. He will presumably be landed at Jeddah, the port of Mecca on the Red Sea.

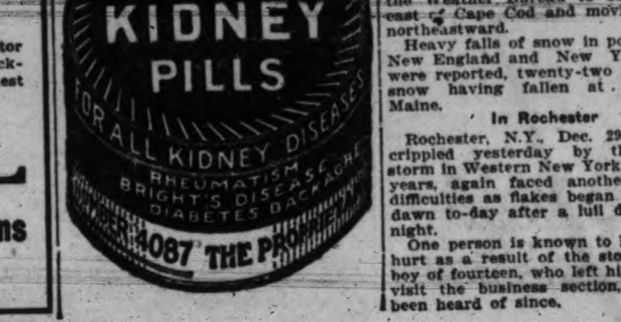
Shortly after the flight of Mohammed VI. from Constantinople November 17 to escape threatened trial by the Turkish Nationalists, dispatches from Cairo announced that he had been invited to take sanctuary in Mecca, where he was promised a welcome and treatment in keeping with his rank.

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G. WINGFIELD TO TAKE OVER RENO

Reno Banker Will Control Dolly Varden Property Supreme Court Will Be Asked For Order

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—The Dolly Varden Mines on Alice Arm are to be taken over by George Wingfield, a Reno banker, following non-payment of \$206,886 by the Taylor Engineering Company, Ltd., and co-defendants on Thursday. The District Registrar of the Supreme Court here had appointed Thursday as the last day for redeeming the property, following the order of Mr. Justice Morrison, June 15, last directing a six-month redemption period.

Mr. Wingfield advanced \$182,322 in 1921 to the Taylor Engineering Company and the Taylor Mining Company, Ltd., on the security of their holdings at Alice Arm.

Vested in Taylor Company. Following provincial legislation three years ago the property became vested in the Taylor Engineering Company, which had constructed the eighteen-mile railway along the Kit-sault River for the mine owner, the Dolly Varden Mines Company, Ltd., Delaware. The 1914 act appointed a time within which the cost of the railway should be paid, and in default it was to become vested in the Taylor Engineering Company. The cost of construction was never paid by the Dolly Varden Mines Company, which had invested approximately \$600,000 in the mine.

Foreclosure Action. Money was advanced by Wingfield, who was given the ordinary rights of a mortgagee at the end of eight months. A foreclosure action was accordingly instituted in the Supreme Court here by Wingfield when default was made in payment of the principal on July 21, 1921.

Application is to be made without delay to the Supreme Court for a final order of foreclosure depriving all the defendants of their equity in the property. For an investment of \$182,322, the Reno banker will acquire property which has already cost the best part of \$1,000,000. The holdings of the Taylor Engineering Company and co-defendants at Alice Arm will lock, stock and barrel become vested in Mr. Wingfield.

Fourteen Claims. The holdings, covered by the blanket mortgage, include fourteen mineral claims comprising the Dolly Varden Mines plant, machinery, lease of the mill site, foreshore lands, and wharves; boats, launches and water rights on the river; all property owned by the Dolly Varden Mines Company and the Dolly Varden Shipping Company; and a 999-year lease of the mill site extending along the Kit-sault River from the Wolf group of mineral claims to Alice Arm. All rights conferred by the Dolly Varden Mines Railway Act of 1917 were mortgaged to Mr. Wingfield. The Minister of Railways of British Columbia approved the mortgages of the railway. The original investment of \$182,322 has increased to \$206,886 by interest and other costs, according to the report of the District Registrar on June 28.

Charles M. Rolston, trustee under the mortgages given by the Taylor Companies, states there is no possibility of the Taylor Companies undertaking any proposition for saving their equity, the cost of constructing the railway.

INDIAN LIBERAL FEDERATION MEETS Responsible Government Resolution Is Passed Native Officers For the Army of India

Nagpur, India, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—The National Liberal Federation, which is meeting here, has adopted resolutions urging acceleration in the introduction of responsible government in India and demanding the carrying out of the Imperial Government's policy of substituting native officers in all branches of the military service and the reduction of the British element in the Indian Army generally.

One resolution passed by the Federation appeals to Indians to enroll themselves in the territorial forces and another expresses regret at the defeat of Right Hon. S. M. B. Menon, former Secretary of State for India, who failed at re-election in Cambridgehire in the recent British general election.

High Wind. The wind reached a high velocity. Combined with the unaccustomed burden of snow, it worked havoc with above-ground power and telephone lines, street car transmission cables, roofs of buildings and large trees.

Lives of pedestrians in some sections were endangered by falling signs, tumbling chimneys and smokestacks. Thousands of dollars of damage were done to property. In some cases the Long and Staten Islands, where numerous small craft were washed ashore. Along the waterfront the toll of damaged buildings was reported to be heavy.

Railroads were asked to concentrate on maintaining unimpeded freight service in order that the city, with barely forty-eight hours' supply of coal on hand at harbor terminals, might not be confronted by an actual fuel famine.

At Montreal. Montreal, Dec. 29.—Twenty inches of snow, accompanied by a gale which times rose to forty-two miles an hour, hit this city yesterday, but the storm caused little damage. From all railway headquarters it was reported that the trains were arriving on time. Telephone and tramway services were unaffected.

Moves Northeastward. Washington, Dec. 29.—The storm sweeping the Middle and North Atlantic coast was reported to-day by the Weather Bureau to be centered east of Cape Cod and moving east-northeastward.

Heavy falls of snow in portions of New England and New York also were reported, twenty-two inches of snow having fallen at Portland, Maine.

In Rochester. Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Traffic crippled yesterday by the worst snow storm in Western New York for many years, again faced another day of difficulties as flakes began to fall at dawn to-day after a lull during the night.

One person is known to have been hurt as a result of the storm and a boy of fourteen, who left his home to visit the business section, has not been heard of since.

TWO MEN HELD MAY BE BANK ROBBERS

Arrested in New York With \$11,000, Canadian Money

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Provincial police are looking into the possibility that two men arrested in the Pennsylvania Station, New York, Wednesday night, in possession of \$11,000 in Canadian money, may be those wanted by the Stouffville bank robbery a few weeks ago. While the Standard Bank has not yet been notified of the serial numbers on the bonds seized in New York, nor has it been notified officially of the arrest, it is thought beyond all doubt the men are linked up, not only with the Stouffville bank robbery, but with other bank robberies throughout the West.

The supposition held regarding the Western Canada bank robberies, that safeblowing and holdup jobs had been carried out under direction of big bootlegging bosses, is borne out by the finding of liquor labels, seized along with the bonds.

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WHAT MADE ME HAPPY

"I was congratulating myself that I had passed the winter without catching a cold, when I got one at the beginning of last May. It was because I was run down. Being run down I had some trouble in getting rid of this cold. I was a nervous wreck. I would wake up regularly mornings feeling that some terrible calamity would take place. Although we were comfortably off I felt sure my husband was going to lose everything. The children worried me. If they made the least noise, I would get into a terrible temper. I would scold them so that I am sure they hated me. I would be mad with myself after it was over and make up my mind never to let it happen again. I would go to bed at night and begin to think and picture dreadful things which might happen to me and my family. I would lay awake for hours, sometimes until daylight, until I was so weak that I could scarcely raise my head. I would wake next day just as tired as when I laid down. After a while I got so that I didn't care what happened. The children annoyed me and I wouldn't have cared if they had left me for good. I felt that it was only a matter of time before I would lose my mind. I knew that my symptoms were due to a run down condition and that if I could only get something to build me up, I might be all right. I knew that there must be some good tonic but most of them made such foolish claims that I was afraid of them. Happening one day to run across a leaflet about Carnal, I was impressed with the moderate way this preparation was described, so I made up my mind I would try it. I did and today I am the happiest and healthiest woman living. I haven't a care in the world. Instead of running away from me, my children are now with me all the time. My husband tells me that my disposition annoyed me and I wouldn't have cared if they had left me for good. I believe I have a nerve in my body now." Carnal is sold by your druggist, and if you can conscientiously say, after you have tried it, that it hasn't done you any good, return the empty bottle to him and he will refund your money. 6-223 (Adv't.)

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PANEL FILLED FOR THE COUNCIL OF OAK BAY

One Councillor Seeks Reeveship; All Others Stand Again

Quietly, after the accustomed manner of elections in Oak Bay Municipality, candidates are coming into the field for the year. The panel as it now stands is headed by Councillor Harold F. Hewlett, 2275 Woodlawn Crescent, for Reeveship.

Councillors Arthur D. Crease, 515 Foul Bay Road; H. J. Davis, 330 Foul Bay Road; E. C. Hayward, 2470 Bowker Avenue; David Reid, 1063 St. David Street, and H. Paterson, 1372 Victoria Avenue, have agreed to place their names in the field for the Council. Captain T. J. Goodlake, 594 Island Road, is seeking a berth on the Council, his first experience in municipal office.

To The Times last night Councillor Davis he would run but would not enter their names, as he had had three years in office and would be willing to drop if necessary. Councillor Paterson qualified his consent to run again by stating that private business might yet intervene, and that his candidature was not yet definite.

Reeve S. J. Drake is retiring after three years of successful administration.

For the School Board P. F. Curtis and R. W. Hilberson will stand for re-election. Trustees H. F. Howes, Edward Tomlin and W. Adams remain to finish the balance of their two-year terms. Other names have been mentioned for the various offices, but so far no further announcements have been made.

A plebiscite on the taxes to be paid by the Oak Bay Golf Club may be placed before the electorate in some form not yet determined. Nomination day will be January 5, while the polling will take place on the ensuing Saturday, January 13.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DIED AT SAME TIME

Only Two Hours Between Deaths in California

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 29.—Separation after thirty-five years of married life was more than the heart could bear. Lawrence Giff's heart broke and he died early to-day. He was sixty-seven years of age, and three days ago Lillie, his wife, five years his junior, was stricken unconscious with hemorrhage. The doctors said there was no hope for her, and Lawrence, at her bedside, pined away and died. Two hours later she died without having regained consciousness.

They came here a year ago from Moody County, South Dakota.

PLAYED ON SLEIGHS AND WERE KILLED

Two Hamilton, Ontario, Boys Lost Lives

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 29.—Billy Bray, second victim of the sleighing accident on Waterdown Road Christmas night, died to-day. George Cardigan, the other victim, died almost immediately after the accident.

The lads were bobbing, and in order to avoid a motor car they turned out and struck a post.

UNION OF CLERKS LOSES MEMBERS

London, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The National Union of Clerks reports a loss of eighty per cent. in membership. The Union's troubles are due to numerous causes. The chief difficulty is in organizing the clerks working in thousands of different commercial houses, and the great excess of the supply of clerks over the demand for their services. This tends to depress wages and create indifference to trade unions.

Many industrial trade unions admit clerks associated with their particular trade, thereby offering stronger attractions in trade unionism than are to be found in the National Union of Clerks, and this is having its effect on the clerks' organization.

RAIN AND WIND VISITED OREGON

Portland, Dec. 29.—Eastern and Southern Oregon were yesterday swept by a rain and windstorm which brought the Willamette River up to the highest point of the year at several points.

Rain, followed by a heavy windstorm, swept Umatilla County yesterday evening and lines of communication were torn down. Window panes were reported smashed in some of the towns of the county, but no serious damage was done. The Umatilla River was rising rapidly, and all creeks were flowing full. At Albany the Willamette River reached the highest point of the winter when it went to the thirteen-foot mark. Heavy rains were responsible, but the storm had ceased at last reports and the weather was colder, which was expected to check any further rise.

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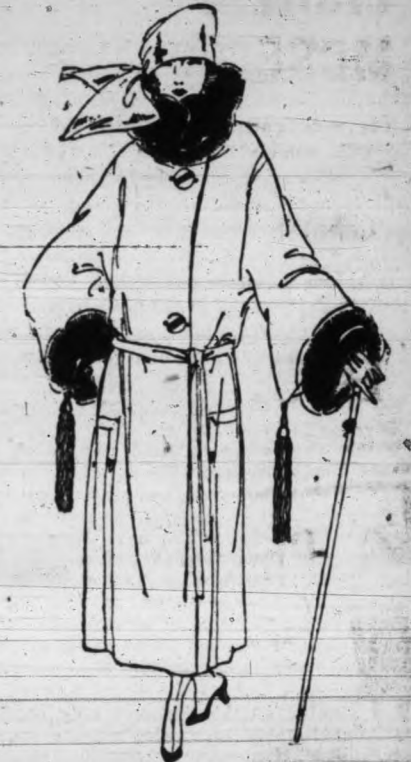
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- Radium Lace and Crepe de Chine Blouses**. Regular \$16.50. To clear to-morrow at **\$9.75**
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BOYS' PARLIAMENT MEETS IN TORONTO

Young Citizens Hold Sessions in Provincial Chamber

Decide Party System is Best For Country

Toronto, Dec. 29.—National issues emerged among the problems of youth in the business that came yesterday before the second day's sessions of the Boys' Parliament, which are being held in the Ontario Legislative chambers. Upon such ques-

tions as the party system in politics and progress by constitutional means the embryo politicians were required to take their stand.

In both matters they rendered verdicts which recorded them as following the traditions of their elders, the first decision being in the form of a vote which approved party politics, and the second being in the form of a summary election which the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to give a "Bolshevik" who had intruded into the chamber.

J. A. CHESLEY DIED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 29.—John Alexander Chesley, formerly a member of the House of Commons and Canadian Trade Commissioner in South Africa from 1907 to 1913, died here yesterday.

POSTMAN GIVEN THREE-YEAR TERM

Federal Employee in Montreal Plead Guilty to Theft of Letters

Montreal, Dec. 29.—In the Court of Special Sessions yesterday, Albert Renaud, a postman, who pleaded guilty to stealing letters and parcels which he was supposed to deliver, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Renaud confessed that he had stolen hundreds of letters.

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SEASONING JUSTICE.

In imposing the sentence which in effect freed the woman who pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy in the Police Court, Magistrate Jay yesterday remarked that the newspapers had published much more about the case than had been said in court, but he could not be influenced by these stories.

The Magistrate was quite right, of course, in refusing to be influenced in his decision by anything said outside the court, but whether the public should be influenced by the newspaper accounts or not is a matter concerning which the public, not the Magistrate, is the best judge, and in which, therefore, it needs no admonition from the presiding officer in our Police Court.

We must confess to considerable amazement at the remark of the Magistrate that "it is significant that the former husband, Mr. Dowd, and also Mr. Lees, have not been called." In view of the fact that the woman had pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy and the prosecution had rested its case, what would have been the use of bringing Mr. Dowd from Ottawa, and Mr. Lees from Calgary, to prove what the accused already had admitted?

The accused in this instance may consider herself unbelievably fortunate; much more fortunate, indeed, than many others who, although they have had no previous encounters with the authorities of the law and have shed tears of contrition in no other courts, have gone to jail for offences which in comparison with that to which this particular prisoner pleaded guilty were trivialities.

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GET AT THE ROOT.

News from Paris, what Premier Poincaré is going to do to force Germany to come to time, what the people of the country demand of the French Government, and what will be the paramount business of the coming meeting of the Allied Premiers, furnish a sufficiently intricate mass of contradictions to suggest to the average mind all the material that is required for the wildest kind of speculation.

About the only concrete proposal for the agenda of the January 2 gathering is the announcement—also from Paris—to the effect that the "whole question of reparations in detail will be gone over at next Tuesday's Conference."

It is foolish to discourage the continued discussion of this vexed question. A solution can be found. Apart from the wisdom of the French plan of force it must be admitted that while the threat hangs over Germany's head—and she knows France is in a position to carry out her threat—she will remain fairly plastic.

REDUCING THE RAILWAY LOSS.

It may take Sir Henry Thornton some time to turn the Canadian National Railways round the corner to that point at which the annual revenue and the annual cost will balance; but the fact remains that the business for the year that is coming to an end has been such as to reduce the deficit for 1922 by \$17,000,000.

When one studies the balance sheet of the national system this considerably better showing may not be as encouraging as the actual figures suggest. At the same time it furnishes practical proof that the people's property should not be regarded as a perpetual loadstone, but as an asset that can be made to pay its way and yield a profit as soon as the country's development more nearly balances its railway facilities.

In any event the reduction should be noted with satisfaction by the people and suggest to them the necessity for the co-operation for which the new chief of the road has asked.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE INVITED.

Vancouver's mayor is to be congratulated upon his proposal to bonus private enterprise if it can be induced to provide the additional grain-handling facilities which the city is asking the Ottawa Government to furnish. An offer of improvement tax exemption will hold good until private elevator space reaches 5,000,000 bushels. After that capacity has been established it will be taken for granted that competition in the industry will be sufficient inducement for other companies to equip themselves for the handling of what is expected to be a large flow of grain over the Western route.

Some British Columbia communities are rather too prone to throw up the sponge if they are not able to get all they desire from the Government ten minutes after they have made the request. It is a foolish course to adopt and more often than not dampens the ardor of the outside investor who is always looking for tangible examples of local faith and enterprise to guide his own ventures.

As far as Vancouver is concerned the case in point is quite different. She will probably get what she wants from the Government after her claim has been fully understood and its merits demonstrated. That requires patience. Private enterprise could end a necessary official delay.

THE LOCAL PRODUCT.

Manufacturers and salesmen of British Columbia-made goods met at dinner in the Hotel Vancouver the other night and enthusiastically agreed that the Made-in-B.C. campaign had very considerably increased the demand for the local product. So satisfied were they with the success of the organized drive which commenced some months ago that they decided in favor of its continuance.

It is not the simplest of tasks to preach community loyalty in its application to the support of home industries. Many people have grown accustomed to the use of the foreign article and frequently regard a substitute with unreasonable suspicion. It may be the shape of the vessel containing the article involved; sometimes aesthetic susceptibilities are upset by the label; these considerations really often rank in importance with the actual quality of the goods for disposal.

None the less as long as the local manufacturer will remember that an important obligation rests upon his shoulders, that he must meet undisputed freedom of action in these matters with the competitive instinct, he will come into his own. For education among buyers and sellers alike must go hand in hand.

NOTE AND COMMENT

If the Lausanne Conference has struck nothing else it has certainly "struck oil."

News from Moscow announces the sale of American cigarettes at one million roubles each. Just a nice round figure and easy to reckon up when buying a quantity.

Feminine foes of the Irish Free State have gone to Lausanne to plead the cause of "An-Ireland that will be truly independent." Just as if the gentlemen assembled there had not enough troubles to keep them busy without trying to settle the woes of Erin.

Now that the Near East confab in the Swiss city has got as near the breaking point as it conveniently can without actually throwing up the sponge it is about time to look for some unexpected development that will prevent the various nations involved from flying at one another's throats.

New York must be enjoying the little entertainment which rival forces of "friends of Ireland" are putting up at the Free State Consulate. Mr. Lindsay Crawford—the accredited representative of the Dublin Government—is hanging on to the inner office with a what-I-have-I'll-hold tenacity and an officer of the "Irish Republican Army"—with moral support from Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney—is keeping watch.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

OTHER DOOR, PLEASE. Orilla Packet:—To an outsider the quarrel over radial entrances into Toronto seems to be over the old question of whether the delivery boy should come to the front door or the back. Evidently some people still hold that Hamilton should deliver her parcels by the rear entrance.

TAXING THEIR LOYALTY. Belleville Intelligence:—Farmers who are shareholders in the United Co-operative Company are accused by the management of double-crossing their own loyalty to favor other stores that sold a cent or two cheaper. It is a pretty heavy strain on loyalty to ask any man to pay more for an article than he can get it for somewhere else.

THE FRANCO-GERMAN TANGLE. Regina Leader:—Germany has no more love for France than France has for Germany and would undoubtedly be glad of an opportunity to wipe out her recent disastrous defeat; but the way to minimize the danger of another German invasion is not the way that France is following in her reparations programme. The German nation cannot be kept down forever. Some day it is going to be on its feet again. When that happens France will regret that she did her best to make an enemy out of Germany when she might have, at least, won a measure of her goodwill.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer an article the more likely it is to be cut. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but no publication unless the writer desires. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. Responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

AN EXPLANATION

To the Editor:—Under the attractive headline "Wets and Dry" in your issue of the 27th inst. I notice my name mentioned as one of the committee in connection with the organization of a third party for B. C., this committee being headed by Dr. General F. P. Clark, who your article states has taken the stand that "if the party turns out to be political he will drop it like a hot coal."

Now, in explanation of my position I wish to say that I fully understand that the third party is not a "Christian party," but a gathering together of provincial electors of all shades of thought and various occupations and interests who are not satisfied with the present Provincial Government on the one side or the existing opposition on the other.

Men who believe that a proper supply of capital and labor is necessary for the prosperity of the Province that hampering or experimental legislation is detrimental to progress. That the Government is not a paternal institution for the purpose of assuming responsibilities which rightly belong to individuals and that the purpose of legislation is as far as possible to prevent the abuse and not the use of those resources which can be developed for the ultimate benefit of all.

BEAUMONT BOGGS. Victoria, B. C., December 29, 1922.

INDUSTRIAL PARLEY

Fulfilling its promise that a conference on industrial development should be held as soon as the new quarters are ready for occupation, the Chamber of Commerce has on Tuesday, January 9, at 10 o'clock in the morning, held a forum meeting at which representatives from all organizations in the city will be asked to attend.

The huge auditorium of the new Chamber of Commerce quarters in the Arcade Building will be the meeting place. A committee has been formed to arrange the programme, the committee comprising Alfred Carmichael, chairman, Alderman John Harvey, Messrs. G. E. Hodgson, Fred Moore, George Tripp, John Wood, James Nicol, R. E. Collis, Capt. R. Matheson and R. B. Price.

ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR WEDNESDAY

The annual meeting of the Saanich Central Ratepayers Association will be held at the Tolmie School, Boieskie Road, on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Reports for the year will be presented and officers for 1923 will be elected. The Ward Associations who have not yet sent in the names of their delegates for the ensuing year are requested to do so immediately.

RATEPAYERS OF WARD TWO TO MEET TUESDAY

The adjourned meeting of Ward 2, Saanich, Ratepayers' Association will be held at the Tolmie School, Boieskie Road, on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The Association has already endorsed Councilor Robert A. W. Rankin for a second term in the Council, and is expected that endorsement of candidates for the other offices will be considered at this meeting. Although the meeting is called by the Ward 2 Ratepayers' Association any ratepayer in the Ward is invited to attend and vote on the questions presented to the meeting.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 29.—5 a. m.—The barometer is slowly rising and fair, colder weather may become general in B. C. Colder weather is also spreading into the prairies.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .04; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

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logical stories, shown by Mr. Marshall and explained by Mr. Gelling. The gifts, prizes for regular attendance and for bringing new scholars, were then presented, after which a hearty vote of thanks was given by the children. The beginners' class will have its tree tomorrow, Saturday, from two until four o'clock.

MOOSE CHRISTMAS TREE IS HELD

Successful Entertainment Engages Attention of Many Small Guests

The third annual Christmas tree of the Royal Order of Moose was staged in the K. of P. Hall last evening.

A concert was the first item, and a delightful programme was staged the following artists giving various numbers: Mr. Foulds, Bro. W. Draper, Miss Helen Beck, the Misses Barber and "Yorke." Mayor-elect Brother Hayward made a brief speech, and dwelt on the subject of Mooseheart, and the home of the Moose dependent children.

The usual 9 o'clock ceremony was rendered by Bro. Dictator Copeland, in which the whole assembly joined.

About 9:15 p. m. Santa Claus came down the chimney and made much excitement, and after a romp with the kiddies he proceeded to distribute the presents to about 250 of them. Refreshments and a dance followed.

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The evening's entertainment consisted of drills by the various classes and stereopticon views of several mythological stories, shown by Mr. Marshall and explained by Mr. Gelling.

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and the proceedings closed around 11 p. m. The Committee who had the arrangements in hand are to be congratulated for the fine showing, and thanks are due the ladies of Mooseheart Legion, who assisted with the refreshments.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, December 29, 1897.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The announcement of the determination of England and Japan to protest against the Emperor of Korea practically yielding the government of that country into the hands of the Russian ministry excites great interest here, where the story of Russia's invasion of Korea is well known.

The first matter taken up at the special meeting of the City Council this morning was the bill submitted by Messrs. Williams, of Vancouver, for \$425.25 for services rendered by them in connection with the bridge suit.

Don't forget to read Lloyd George's fourth article in next Saturday's Times. In it the great British statesman will review the year 1922 and discuss "The Prospects of World Peace."

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Stair Carpet, 27 inches wide, priced at a yard, \$3.95 to \$6.50
Stair Carpet, 36 inches wide, priced at a yard, \$7.50
Plain Wilton Carpet, in shades of rose, blue, taupe, grey or green; 27 inches wide. Price, per yard, from \$5.00

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One Brass Bed, with 2-inch posts, 1 1/2-inch top rod and 1-inch fillers; size 4ft. 6in. at \$25.00
Brass Beds, with 2-inch posts and 5 1-inch fillers; size 4ft. 6in. at \$27.00
Brass Beds, with 2-inch posts and 5 upright fillers; size 4ft. and 4ft. 6in., each \$16.00
Simmons' Steel Beds, with continuous posts of square steel tubing and 5 upright fillers. They are finished in mahogany and walnut and offered at, each \$19.90

Simmons' Square Steel Tubing Beds, with continuous posts and nine upright fillers, finished in Circassian walnut; size 4ft. 6in. \$29.90
One Only, Simmons' Square Steel Tubing Bed, with continuous posts and nine upright fillers; ivory enamel; 4ft. 6in. at \$26.00
One Pair Twin Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts, fitted with all-steel spring and white felt mattress; size 3ft. 3in.; white enamel. Each, complete \$36.70
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 - Quaker Tomatoes, per tin 20¢
 - Del Monte Sweet Corn, per tin 18¢
- Bakery Section
Large Jelly Rolls, each 20¢
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 - Prime Ribs, not rolled, per lb. 16c
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 - Sirloin Roasts, per lb. 22c
 - Legs of Mutton, half or whole, per lb. 28c
 - Shoulders of Mutton, half or whole, per lb. 17c
 - Shoulders of Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. 17c
 - Loins of Pork, rind off or on, per lb. 32c
 - Legs of Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 29c
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- Prime Ribs, cut short, per lb. 23c
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 - Pork Tomato Sausage, per lb. 35c
- Lower Main Floor

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- Women's Fleece Lined Drawers**, open or closed styles and ankle length; all sizes, at a pair, **75¢** to **\$1.50**
- Women's Silk Mixture Combinations**, with "V" neck or short sleeves, or in slipover styles with short or no sleeves and knee length; sizes 36 to 44. A suit, **\$2.90** and **\$3.25**
- Fleece Lined Vests** with long or short sleeves, "V" neck and button fronts; sizes 36 to 44 at **\$1.50**
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—Knit Underwear, First Floor



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- Men's Tan Kid Gloves**, Dents and other makes; broken lines and sizes; regular to \$2.50. Special, pair, **\$1.50**
- Boys' Tan Cape Kid Gloves**, wool lined and for street wear; sizes 6, 7 and 8; regular \$1.50, for a pair **\$1.29**
- Men's Neglige Print Shirts**, fine quality; shown in neat stripes of black, blue and mauve; made with double soft cuffs and starch collar band; sizes 15 1/2 and 17 neck. Special at, each **\$1.35**
- Men's Fine Thread Silk Hose**, with reinforced feet; brown grey and black; regular \$1.00 for **75¢**
- Men's Sweater Coats**, Pride of the West, all-wool; made with shawl collar and two pockets or with vest shape neck. Special, each **\$7.25**
- Men's New Year Neckwear**, in fancy brocades and stripes. Special at, each, **75¢** to **\$2.00**
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Women's Flannelette Wear Best Values

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- Bloomers of heavy white flannelette**, trimmed with embroidery. Special at a pair **\$1.00**
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—Women's Whitewear, First Floor
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- Camisoles of crepe de Chine** with white top of filet lace, and trimmed with brocaded satin ribbon. Others of jersey silk, trimmed with satin ribbons. At **\$2.50**
- Envelope Chemises**, of satin and silk, in a number of dainty styles and trimmed with lace and hemstitching. Special at each **\$3.50**
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—Blouses, First Floor

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- Six Only, Cushions**, large size, shirred round or fancy square shapes, covered with very choice chintz; regular \$5.00. On sale at, each **\$3.50**
- Nine Only, Cushions**, covered with velvet and silk; regular \$5.50 and \$7.50 each. Special at **\$4.75**
- Eight Cushions**, imported French and British makes, and filled with the best down; regular to \$50.00. Priced at each **\$15.00**
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- Bunny Blankets** in blue and pink **\$1.15**
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MRS. MORTIMER APPLEY

The first impression was that of perpetual movement and wealth of color, which resolved itself into hundreds of "dimly-frolicked" dancers ranging from the tiniest toddlers of two years up to the "flappers" of fifteen and sixteen. But all shared one common joy, all were dancing with the zest of youth and the determination not to miss one bar of the lilting music of Professor Heaton's orchestra.

Many Guests. Among the many little guests noticed were: Gloria Wilson, as Pink Carnation; Roger Wilson, as a Thistle; Elisebeth Wilson; Helen Baird, Powder Puff; Billy Findlay, Prince in the Tower; Joe Walters, Evening Star; Elsie Walters, Twilight; Doreen Wilson, Fatima; Lawrence Neal, Turkey; Victoria Gleason, Winter; Donald and Scott, American Beauty Rose; Teddy Slingsley, Pirate Chief; Audrey Lewin, Hungarian; Shirley Kramis, Baby Vamp; Brian Burdon, Murphy; Little Boy, Blue; Desmond Burdon, Murphy, Prince; Very Balls, Fairy; Cyril Fuller, Irishman; Mary Thomson, Italian Peasant; Julia Meagan, Butterfly; Irene Aitken, Butterfly; Kathleen Wilson, Sweet Pea; Margaret Sherratt, Snowflake; Gretchen Johnson, Dutch Girl; Josephine Sheldon-Williams, Fairy; Brenda Stombar, Foot-Me-not; Isabel Dal-lain, Pink Rose; Bessie Simpson, Pierrette; Kathleen Smith, Gremlin; Gwyneth Forbes, Pierrette; Florence Whitley; Mona Pringle, Rose; Vera Cookson, The Dew; Bessie Chafe, Butterfly; Joyce Dart, Colonial Lady; Margaret Ford, A Widow; Fred Grimmond, Madeline; Sonnier, French Girl; Kathleen Morris, Columbine; Oliver Goldsmith; Margaret Goldsmith, Rosebud; Peggy Piddock, Elizabethan Lady; Yvonne Stewart, Shepherdess; Mervyn Fuller, Clown; Ivy Walkem, Dolly Varden; Nancy Craig, Snow; Tia Calrns; Adele Combe, Ice Cream; Josephine Pringle, Cecil Carmichael; A. Dude; Stella Barker; Irene Hallam; Rowena Horsey, Irish Girl; Rowland Horsey, Margaret Sonders; Jack-in-the-Box; Geraldine Sanders; Spring; Barbara Gibson; W. Crowley Ricardo; and Bridgericard, Nigger Bride and Bridgroom; Gladys Heaton, Ballet Dancer; Kathleen Carey, Apache; Dolores Pettengill, Chinese Girl; Gladys Thomson, Pierrot; Joan Cowper, Powder Puff; Pamela Beard, Turkish Lady; Ethel Stewart, Turkish Lady; Rose Stee, Elizabeth McDonald; Muriel McDonald; Jessie Christophers; Kathleen McIntosh, Dutch Girl; Marjorie Strubbling; Eileen Torrains; Laura McDonald; Polly; Irene Simpson; Isabel Stoddart; Pierrot; Jack Stewart, British Sailor; Billy Hudson, U. S. Sailor; Guy Walker, Pierrot; Jessie, Betty and Roderick MacLean; Jim Davis, California Poppy; Alee; and Marguerite Manson; Henry Rutland, Highlander; Jack Rutland; Indian; Beatrice Rutland, "Ginger" Hotham; Tom Patton, Christmas Patton; Napier Gowen, Lambert Ralph; Anna and Sheila McBride; Barbara Pollard; A. Workbag; Betty Pollard; Chocolate Box; Gwendolen Dorman; Night; Roma Dorman; Vanity; Jane Creosor, Pierrot; Meredith Creosor, Fairy; Sheila Green-Wilkinson, Night; M. Morris, Chinese Gentleman; Onal Crawford, Powder Puff; Yerna Mitchell, Chinese Girl; Dorothy Fraeman, Fairy; Jack Bogart, Cowboy; Mary Custance; Billy Sheldon; William Spring; Arlis Johnson; Healy, Cigarette; Marion Stevenson; Garland Girl; Wynne Shelton-Williams; Archer; Ethel Cave, San Toy; Owen Watkins, Summer; Margare Fletcher, Spring; Kathleen Johnson, "If Winter Comes"; Molly Hibben, Pleasure; Beatrice Hicks, Turkish Lady; Symona Spring; French Doll; Athalia Gibson, Dawn; and many others.

To her much credit is due for her effective management of the children's fancy dress ball at the Empress Hotel last evening. This is the seventh year in which Mrs. Appley has undertaken this affair for patriotic and social welfare work and the proceeds of last night's ball will be handed over to the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E.



Social & Personal column containing various news items and letters.

GYROS AND KING'S DAUGHTERS HOSTS

Entertained Kiddies of Children's Aid Home at Christmas Party

Eighteen little inmates of the Children's Aid Home enjoyed a delightful Christmas party yesterday through the generous hospitality of the Hawthorne Circle of the King's Daughters and the Gyro Club. The entertainment was given in the King's Daughters Rooms in the Hibben-Bone Building, to which the kiddies were conveyed in cars provided by the Gyros.

From four until six o'clock games, recitations and songs kept the children amused, after which a delicious supper was served. The next item was the distribution of gifts from the decorated Christmas tree, Santa Claus being present in person to superintend the proceedings, this role being carried by G. W. V. L. Smith. Throughout the afternoon Gyros Chris Wade, Fred Walker and J. Simpson rendered musical selections.

Members of the Hawthorne Circle assisting in the arrangements were Misses Kathleen Roberts, Amy Conway, Evelyn Brumpton, Lenora Brumpton, Bessie Pawcett, Jessie M. Gordon and Alexia White, together with Gyros H. L. Butteris, the president; J. L. Bay, Jack Bartlett, Anderson, V. J. Smith and Bill Thorne.

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COLLEGE WIDOWS COMING FOR DANCE

The first dance of importance of the new year will be the J. B. A. Varsity affair at the Empress Hotel on Saturday, January 6.

The dance will be the culminating feature of the two days of events in connection with the visit here of the University of British Columbia football, basketball and hockey teams to play with representative Victoria teams.

The University student invasion will consist of between 300 and 400 rosters and college widows, who plan to make their holiday outing here lively.

Charles Walls, E. Fisher, Jack Devereaux, F. Frost, Brock Whitney and Bob Travis have charge of the arrangements for the dance on the part of the J. B. A. Frost & Frost and Whitney's are distributing the tickets.

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There are still 700 Maori War veterans in New Zealand, but every year takes a greater toll of their band. Speaking at the reunion of veterans at New Plymouth, New Zealand, G. A. Adlam, one of their number, said that during the past three years 206 had died. The youngest veteran at a recent conference was 72. The membership of the Tarariki branch now stood at 56. The youngest of these was 73 years of age, and the oldest 96, and there were several over 90.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL
THE SNOW MOTHER
How old are you? If you are the kind of woman who stands in the living room window, watching your youngsters coast or make snow men, and worrying about their catching cold or breaking their legs, then you are at least one hundred years old, and your youth is not yours. On the other hand, you are the kind of mother who puts on a youth-tweed sport suit (preferably with knickerbocker breeches) and goes out to frolic in the snow with the children, then you have the spirit of youth, even though you have reached the half-century mark.

at the Theatre

CAPITOL

When you go to see "The Man from Glengarry," at the Capitol Theatre be prepared for the greatest thrills of your life. This is quite an ambitious bait to hold out to a public astounded with so-called thrills and movie stunts. Nearly every picture to-day is a thriller, a story of red-blooded men and women, of people who know how to die, bravely, heroically as they have lived, and discerning, sophisticated audiences are saying, "It's the bunk," and they go prepared to scoff, remain to ridicule, and come away disgusted.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Capitol—"The Man From Glengarry."
 Dominion—"The Five-Dollar Baby."
 Playhouse—Pantomime.
 Royal—"The Black Panther's Cub."
 Columbia—"Queen of the Turf."

War, his strong, virile writing, knows life is more exciting than most moving pictures paint it, and there are some thrills left for those who want them. And you do not have to take a big dose of revived melodrama to get the punch—it is there from start to finish in "The Man from Glengarry," and you have besides, the consciousness that you are watching real people telling a real story amid real scenes.

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Children, 10c Adults, 25c

DOUBLE ATTRACTION FLORENCE REED

"The Black Panther's Cub"

Like a Drury Lane melodrama, "The Black Panther's Cub" is a whirlwind of emotion and acting.

Buster Keaton

Day Dreams

3 Rollicking Reels
 If you tried to count the laughs there wouldn't be time for anything else.

DOMINION

Viola Dana, who is seen at the Dominion Theatre in "The Five Dollar Baby," her latest starring picture for Metro, based on a story by Irvin S. Cobb, and who for the greater part of her career has devoted herself to scattering laughter wherever motion pictures are shown, declares that comedy is the most satisfactory medium through which to work.

"There is an infinite satisfaction in knowing that perhaps your efforts are making people happier," says the diminutive star. "They need to be in these days of post-war instability. Laughter is the greatest stabilizer there is. Convince people that there can be happiness, even where the clouds hang lowest, and they will have something to strive for."

"That in part is the idea of my picture, 'The Five Dollar Baby.' The little girl, Ruth, brought up in misery, yet manages by a little courage and determination to bring happiness to herself and those about her and to clear away the problems that have been confronting her. She does it with a laugh. And I hope in the doing of it she will make other people laugh—and follow suit."

"The Five Dollar Baby" is a Harry Beaumont production of Irvin S. Cobb's story. The screen adaptation was made by Rex Taylor. The cast includes Ralph Lewis, Otto Hogman, John Harmon, Tom McGuire, Arthur Rankin, Marjorie Maurice and E. Pasque. The photography is by John Arnold and the art direction by A. F. Mantz.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Florence Reed, Broadway favorite and star of "The Mirage," which held New York enthralled during the entire past season, returns to the public.

DOMINION TO-DAY

IRVIN S. COBB'S Sensational Christmas Comedy Drama from The Saturday Evening Post.

Viola Dana

"The \$5 Baby"

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screen after a long absence, in a remarkable quadruple role in W. Ziegfeld's premier screen production, "The Black Panther's Cub," and is the attraction again to-day at the Royal Victoria. In this magnificent photodrama, based on Swinburne's immortal poem, "Faustine," Miss Reed is seen in four separate and entirely distinct characterizations. As the story of "The Black Panther's Cub" opens, Miss Reed is seen as "Faustine," known as the "Black Panther" and keeper of the most notorious gambling palace in Paris. She is the shrewd temptress, the cold and calculating beauty who has all Paris at her feet. Many notable criss-mobles seek in vain for her love. As the story progresses there is an allegorical flash of Swinburne's "Faustine," the Empress whose thumb is ever turned down on the fortunes of the gladiatorial ring. It is this "Faustine" that the "Black Panther" is said to resemble and it is because of her unrelenting greed for gold and the attraction of men, that she has been so named. In the role of the once beautiful "Faustine," now a grey and wrinkled old woman, her whose heart still burns with a passion for greed, Miss Reed does some of the most wonderful acting of her long and successful career.

Critics who have seen "The Black Panther's Cub" credit Miss Reed with the best acting of her career. The Morning Telegraph of London says: "We doubt if any actress could touch her as Faustine, the courtesan whose charm and radiance holds all Paris at her feet. Miss Reed is subtle, alluring and singularly beautiful." The trade press is high in its praise of Miss Reed and of Mr. Ziegfeld's initial attempt as a motion picture producer. Mr. Ziegfeld need have no fear of what the future will bring as a consequence of the impression his initial production will leave with the public.

The cast, which includes Norman Trevor, Earle Foxe, Tyrone Power, Henry Stephenson, Mlle. Dazic, William Roselle, Ethel Donohoe and Paula Shay, all stars of the stage and screen, is one of the most notable ones ever selected for a photoplay. As an added attraction to the feature, Buster Keaton, in his latest comedy, "Day Dreams," will also be shown. "Day Dreams" is considered Buster's biggest and best, which sinks his well-known comedy, "The Boat," under a tidal wave of fun, and will add and does finish off an all-round good programme.

COLUMBIA

A great racing scene, thousands of frenzied spectators in the towering grandstands, the hair-raising dead heat finish, the jockey weighing in before the big event, the crowded betting ring where thousands of dollars are changing hands, the paddock where the sleek racehorses are groomed before being called to the starting post, the desperate flight in an aeroplane by "Bobbie" Morton, the heroine, to attract her wounded brother in a hospital; her break-neck dash in an automobile to the race-track and her brilliant and daring ride on "Alert" in the cup race—these are some of the big episodes combine in making "Queen of the Turf," an R-C Picture, a racing drama rarely equalled in the annals of the motion picture screen.

This picture is now showing at the Columbia Theatre.

MISCHA ELMAN FINDS TALENT IN HIS SISTER

Mischa Elman, the great Russian violinist, who is to appear at the Capitol Theatre, does not have to go outside of the inner circle of his home to look for genius. A few years ago, while practising in his salon, he overheard his younger sister singing some little chanson. He recognized great ability in the untrained voice, and brought her to a vocal teacher, who said that the voice was really of great merit. Since that time Elman has had the voice carefully trained, and in some years we may expect to look to the heralding of a great talent in Miss Elman as that of her brother's. It is to be noticed that many orders can now be sent in to concert manager George J. Dyke, care of Capitol Theatre.

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BROTHERHOOD TO TALK ON GARDENING

In order to stimulate interest in the proposed Home Products display for the district, the first Victoria West Brotherhood meeting in the New Year, to be held on Tuesday, will take up the question of arrangements, immediately following the business meeting.

It is intended to hear George Atwood, and possibly J. Urwin, who have been invited to speak on gardening questions. Both are connected with the Victoria "Gardeners' Association."

Don't forget to read Lloyd George's fourth article in next Saturday's Times. In it the great British statesman will review the year 1922 and discuss "The Prospects of World Peace."

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NEWS IN BRIEF The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, will be "at home" in their respective messes on New Year's Day from 2 until 6 p. m. H. A. Bly, treasurer of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, has been elected a director of the Y. M. C. A., on the occasion of the removal of W. S. Day to Vancouver.

The Kuntuks Club has arranged to hold a special New Year's luncheon at David Spencer's on Tuesday next at twelve o'clock, this being arranged specially for the benefit of school teachers members and others who are unable to attend the ordinary luncheons. Miss Henrietta Bradshaw will be the speaker.

The Social Five Club has arranged a series of dances which will be held on Saturday evenings in the Liberal Club Rooms on Government Street. The opening dance will take place next Saturday. An excellent orchestra has been secured for the series. A practice dance class will be held before the commencement of the regular dance for novices, it is announced.

The Emmanuel Baptist Sunday School held its annual Christmas tree and entertainment on Wednesday in the presence of a large gathering of parents and friends. A supper for the children preceded the entertainment, and was in the capable hands of the Ladies' Aid, assisted by Mrs. John Hall and her class. The programme consisted of songs, recitations and drills given by the individual classes. The school sang a group of carols, among them being "Carol, Sweet Carol," "Good King Wenceslas," "The First Nowell" and "Good Christian Men Awake," the singing being led by Fred Parfitt. During the evening short plays were given by the Rev. William Stevenson and Mayor Marchant. The superintendent of the Sunday school, R. Charve, acted as chairman. After a visit from Santa Claus who distributed the gifts to the children a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "The Doxology."

CITY TO FINISH ITS BRIDGE WORK LATE IN FEBRUARY Last Steel Work to Commence in March, Preston Estimates

The city will finish its work on the new Johnson Street bridge by the end of February, and immediately after that the Canadian Bridge Company will be able to start installing the superstructure on the railway or north side of the viaduct. This, in effect, is the estimate of progress made by City Engineer F. M. Preston and forwarded to the Canadian Bridge Company's headquarters in Eastern Canada to-day. Actual installation of the foundations of the northern half of the bridge will commence immediately under Mr. Preston's direction. This work has been held up by various obstacles, chief of which was the discovery of large deposits of ashes caked solidly on the harbor bottom, and of a number of piles driven into the bottom at the point where the foundations will lie. It has required several weeks of hard work to remove this debris, but now Mr. Preston is ready to go ahead with the foundations themselves. It will take until the end of February to build the foundations and then the work of building the superstructure—the last part of the project—will start.

STEALS VENSION FROM HOUSE HERE A most unusual case of theft recorded for some time was reported to the police to-day when a resident of the eastern district of the City told detectives that a fine haul of vension had been stolen from his cellar just before he was going to an excellent game of pool. The vension had been shot before the deer season closed and had been hanging for some time in the gentleman's cellar so that its flavor would develop. When he went to get the meat he could find no trace of it. No animal could have reached the vension, he said. City detectives are endeavoring now to trace the thief.

MASQUERADE BALL NEW YEAR'S NIGHT Annual Affair of C.P.R. Social Club at Empress on Monday On New Year's night a grand masquerade ball will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom under the auspices of the C. P. R. Social and Athletic Club. The ball is the annual affair of the club, and it is anticipated that 250 merry masqueraders will make the event one of the most successful since the inauguration of the club's social activities. It is announced by the committee that fancy dress is optional, but all guests are requested to wear masks. Ozard's augmented orchestra will be in attendance, and can be depended upon to introduce the very latest and most popular dance numbers. The opening waltz will be played punctually at 9 p. m., and dancing will continue until 2 a. m. A buffet supper will be served at 11 o'clock. Prizes will be offered for the best masquerade costumes. The prizes will be for the best dressed lady, the best dressed gentleman, the best comic character and the most original character. The tickets for the affair are selling rapidly, it was announced to-day by the committee, and will be sold out by Monday.

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LIBRARY OFFICERS Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education for British Columbia was elected honorary president of the British Columbia Library Association at the final conference of the association in the Parliament Building here last evening. The following were also elected: President, John Ridington, of the University Library; vice-president, Miss Gill, Vancouver Public Library; secretary, Miss D. Jeffrey, University Library; treasurer, Miss Green, Vancouver Public Library. Thanks were extended to retiring president John Hosie for the faithful services which he contributed toward educational and library work during the past year.

TAX COLLECTION REACHES 85 PER CENT. OF LEVY City's Revenues Much Better Than Last Year, But Deficit Is Large Total city tax collections this year probably will amount to 85 per cent. of the total levy, City Treasury officials announced to-day. Definite figures showing the total collection cannot be compiled until to-morrow because tax payments under the fifteen-year relief plan may be made until the City Hall closes at five o'clock this afternoon. A few of these last-minute payments are being received to-day. Since City taxes became due at the end of October considerable amounts of money have been received by the Treasury Department in tax payments. City Treasurer E. C. Smith explained to-day. While it seemed likely that the total collection would be 85 or 84 per cent. of the total levy, these late payments have brought the percentage up to about 85, he said. This is a big improvement over the collection of 1921, when only 78 per cent. of the general taxes was actually received. There is still a shortage of 15 per cent. in the collections this year, however, and this means that the annual deficit in City financing will amount to something between \$200,000 and \$300,000. Last year's current deficit was \$75,000. If the policy of the present Council is continued by the 1923 Council, the 1923 shortage will be covered by taxation next year. Exact amount of the current deficit will not be known until the end of the year, when all accounts are rendered.

Don't forget to read Lloyd George's fourth article in next Saturday's Times. In it the great British statesman will review the year 1922 and discuss "The Prospects of World Peace."

FOR MEMORIAL AVENUE It has been decided by the Chamber of Commerce that all those interested in the scheme of establishing Memorial Avenue should have a chance of seeing it by way of planting a tree and arrangements have been made for volunteers to go to the Mount Douglas end of Shelburne Street on New Year's Day to carry out a New Year's resolution which will prove a lasting tribute to the men of British Columbia who fell overseas. General R. P. Clark is chairman of the Memorial Avenue Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and he will be glad to receive the names of volunteers who are willing to spend a few minutes in the work on New Year's Day.

PRACTITIONER AT SIDNEY NON-SUITED Dr. Manning Exonerated From Allegations of Negligence, But Loses Suit

In a judgment handed down in the County Court today His Honor Judge Lampman non-suits the plaintiff in the action of Manning versus Jackson. The decision of the court followed effect given to a technical objection raised by the defence that no proof was adduced to show the plaintiff was a duly qualified medical practitioner at the time of an operation upon the defendant's wife. The plaintiff, Dr. Frederick William Manning, of Sidney, B.C., sued nominally for the balance of an account of some \$200 said to be due for professional service rendered when he operated upon the defendant's wife for abdominal trouble and tended her in hospital for eleven weeks. The real cause of the suit stated the plaintiff was a real allegation of negligence that had been set up by the defendant, he alleged, in and about Sidney. The court finds that there was no negligence and that, on the other hand, Dr. Manning tended his patient with every reasonable care over a long and protracted period. The feature of the trial was evidence given by Dr. Baile, a fellow practitioner of Sidney, who alleged infection had set in to the wound when he was called in to the case. Sharp passages between the opposing professional men and threats of action before the Medical Council of B.C. followed. In his judgment Judge Lampman holds that the defence allegation of negligence falls entirely, but declares a non-suit on the ground mentioned. Dr. Manning stated in response to counsel that he was a duly qualified medical practitioner, but was not asked to do so at the time of the operation. This it is held, deprives the plaintiff of judgment that would otherwise have been awarded. His Honor concludes.

POLICEMAN FOUGHT WITH BACK TO WALL Eighteen-Year-Old Lad Fined For Assault at Dance Hall Tussle Charged on remand with assaulting a police officer in the execution of his duty Joseph Veitch and George Rainey were tried in the City Police Court to-day. Rainey was discharged by the court, which found that accused had no part in the actual assault committed upon Jailer Thomas Hall at the Caledonia Hall on Saturday evening last. Joseph Veitch, found guilty of the assault, was fined \$25 with the option of ten days in jail. R. C. Lowe appeared for the defendant Rainey, and Henry C. Hall, K. C., for Veitch. Jailer Hall detailed to the Caledonia Dance Hall on the night in question, under orders from Chief Fry at the request of the proprietor, was serving special duty as a police officer, acting under instructions from the proprietor of the premises. Witness was in plain clothes, but informed the accused, Veitch, he was a police officer. After reasoning with the man Jailer Hall started to lead him down stairs. Veitch protested, and some one turned out the light in the passage. Staved Off Attack When the lights went up Jailer Hall was outside on the street with his back to the wall and staving off an attack from Veitch and others unknown. He was being held by the lip and had been struck several times, twice by Veitch. Someone called "Police" and the crowd scattered. Later Rainey and Veitch were arrested on the Tuesday following. Cross examined on the question of payment witness stated a regular fee of \$3 was charged for this special duty work, which was given to officers off duty at the station when they could take the work. It was usual to attend weddings and other functions, and at the request of the proprietors in the cases of dance halls. Chief Fry corroborated this, and stated the practice of detaching officers for special duty outside the regular police work with the full knowledge and authority of the Police Commission. Magistrate Jay found that Jailer Hall had been on duty at the time of the assault, and had acted with great reserve and patience. The court admitted a doubt as to the actions of Rainey, but found he took no active part in the assault. As to Veitch, the court held that he had acted had struck the police officer, knowing him to be such, and a conviction must follow. Taking into account the age of the accused, eighteen years, and the fact the police officer had been in plain clothes he would impose a lighter sentence than usual. The accused Veitch would be fined \$25, or in default serve ten days, and the accused Rainey, would be discharged.

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- True Blue Sam—Fox Trot Zec Confrey and His Orchestra
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- 18977—Sweetheart Lane—Medley Fox Trot Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
- The Yankee Princess—Medley Fox Trot Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
- 18983—Pack Up Your Sins—Fox Trot Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
- Crocodile Days—Fox Trot Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
- 18978—Kiss Mama, Kiss Papa—Fox Trot The Virginians
- Choo-Choo Blues—Fox Trot The Virginians
- 18972—A Kiss in the Dark—Medley Waltz The Serenaders
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- 18976—Lovin' Sam Miss Patricia with The Virginians
- Away Down East in Maine Miss Patricia with The Virginians
- 18975—Carry Me Back to My Carolina Home Albert Campbell-Henry Burr
- A Picture Without a Frame Peerless Quartet
- 18982—Homesick Billy Murray-Ed. Smalle
- You Tell Her, I Stutter Billy Murray
- 55179—Bella the Belle O'Duroon Sir Harry Lauder
- The Sunshine of a Bonnie Lassie's Smile Sir Harry Lauder
- 45322—Neath the South Sea Moon Lambert Murphy
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was known in the Hindu dialect, was responsible for the excitement in which at least one of the parties had lost teeth. The Court ordered all accused to share the \$5 costs imposed.

Charged on remand with failure to report taxable liquor stock John Paine appeared for hearing. The hearing continues, and will be concluded in an afternoon session of the Court.

MASS MEETING HERE TO AID ARMENIANS A mass meeting in support of the Armenian Relief Fund will be held here January 26, according to information which reached Mayor Marchant from officials of the Fund to-day. The purpose of the meeting here, the Mayor was told in a letter from Dr. A. J. Vining, Secretary of the Fund, is to form a local organization to collect money for the relief of Armenians now in Canada. The money collected here, it was explained, will be devoted to the welfare of Armenian children who have been brought from their own country and placed on farms in Ontario so that they may be free from the clutches of the Turk and brought up as Canadians. The Mayor has promised to ask Mayor-elect Reginald Hayward and the Ministerial Association to arrange for the mass meeting here in January.

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Maroons Searching For Cougars' Skins

Mickey MacKay May Not Take the Ice Owing to Two of His Ribs Having Cracked; Corbett Denenny Will Make His First Appearance in a Vancouver Uniform; Halderson to Replace Wilf Loughlin on Defence; Great Game Expected To-night

Lloyd Cook will more than likely have to get by to-night's battle at the Arena without the services of his shooting ace, Mickey MacKay. The "human flash" is nursing a couple of split hoops and Manager Cook does not want the lad to go taking any more chances until his ribs are healed.

Mickey pitted his mere 140 pounds against the hard bulk of Jim Riley in Seattle on Wednesday night and he came off second best man. It appears that Mickey and Jim started a little war of their own in Vancouver last Monday night. Jim is supposed to have tried to make Mickey go around on one foot for the rest of his natural when he took one beautiful cut at the flash's right foot. Mickey evidently figured that Cook ought to have some sand thrown in his eyes, so in Seattle they tangled again. The first time each drew two minutes. The next time they slipped into a clinch they had to call on the cops and Referee Poulin banished both players for ten minutes. Mickey bobbed off with his breathing apparatus a little out of kilter, and an examination revealed that he had a rib or two cracked.

Can Take a Chance.

Manager Cook figures that he can afford to take a chance and will not use MacKay to-night unless the worse comes to the worse. His team has staged a great come-back and is now tied with the Seattle Met for the league leadership. Manager Cook would like to pick off to-night's game but he does not want to take a chance on having MacKay's injuries further aggravated and have him out of the game when the grind gets tough later in the season.

The fans around the circuit are wondering what has happened to Pete Muldoon's Met. They are performing like Victoria did last year. They got off to a wonderful start but have stalled like a flivver forty miles from home. They may get back into their stride but many figure that the veterans are feeling the pace and are cracked and that both Victoria and Vancouver will pass them and leave them in the cellar for the first time in a good many years. But time again the feeling is come back with one of their old-time spurts and make the other teams look like a bunch of tramps. Who can tell? The race is not half over yet.

Want To-night's Game.

Lester Patrick is anxious to cop to-night's game. He has been drilling his team all week and every man is in the best of condition and ready to drive hard over the whole route in the hope of annexing a victory. The Cougars are feeling the pace of the losing rut in a hurry. They have been dropping most of their games by one goal. In some cases they have been nosed out in the last period when they have held a lead. After this the Cougars are going to nurse a goal-lead when they establish it in the last spasm and wait for the breaks before going in search of further goals.

Manager Patrick is not actually sure of his line-up at present but he will more than likely start "Slim" Halderson at right defence, Wilf Loughlin, Anderson and Dundardale will be the substitutes. Lester has been using Halderson on the defence at various times and he has been showing good form.

Denenny to Play.

The fans will get a chance to look over Corbett Denenny who on his last appearance he performed at centre for the St. Pats. Frank Boucher will also be in action. This lad is the best recruit that has come to the big show this Winter and is a regular on the Maroons' line. Last time these teams met in Vancouver Fredrickson and Boucher had some interesting little duels on the pond, being opposed to each other at centre. Art Duncan will also perform.

The teams will probably line up as follows:

Victoria	Poston	Vancouver
Fowler	Goal	Lehman
C. Loughlin	Defence	Duncan
Halderson	Defence	Cook
Osman	Forward	Asseltine
Fredrickson	Centre	Boucher
Meeking	Forward	Harris
Dundardale	Forward	Denenny
W. Loughlin	Forward	Parkes
Anderson	Forward	Cotch

Skinner Poulin will handle the game to-night. Mickey Tom will be back on the job next week.

According to a dispatch from the prairies Mickey has been making "a tremendous hit with the prairie fans." President Richardson, of the Western Canada League, would like to see Mickey remain in Western Canada for some little time, as he keeps the game speeded up and the fans are asking him to come again.

Wesley Champ, manager of the Regina club, which recently completed a swing around the Coast, has had time to look over his trip and when questioned as to which coast team he thought the best he hesitated between Victoria and Vancouver. His first guess was Victoria but he declared that perhaps he was a little off. He admitted that the Cougars gave Regina the hardest game due to their excessive speed.

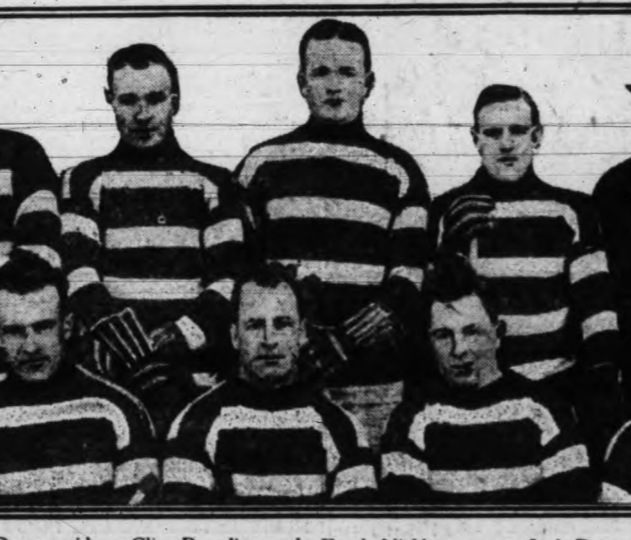
FANCY SKATING AT THE RINK TO-NIGHT

Mae Fielding and E. E. Daniels to Do Pretty Work Between Periods of Game

Between the periods of to-night's game at the Arena an exhibition of fancy skating will be given by Mae Fielding and E. E. Daniels. Between the first and second periods they will do the spiral, waltz, jump and fourteen steps and in the second interval will perform in the Mohawk dance, the spiral, waltz and turns. The exhibition will undoubtedly excite much interest. It is the first time that the fans have had a chance to see this sort of display for years. Miss Fielding is a local girl and has accomplished much on her fancy skates. Mr. Daniels is the skating instructor at the Arena.

Ralph Alcock will imitate the fancy skaters after they have done their turn. Alcock as a fancy skater is a good bluntnish. His Charlie Chaplin stunts bring pains to the sides of the fans.

The Colonist amateur hockey team will hold a practice to-night at the Arena at 10.15, immediately after the professional game. Manager Bill McAllister requests all players turn out.



Top row, left to right—E. P. Dey, president; Clint Benedict, goal; Frank Nighbor, centre; Jack Darragh, right wing; Frank Clancy, defence; Tommy Gorman, secretary; Petie Green, coach. Front row—Harry Broadbent, right wing; George Boucher, defence; Eddie Gerard, captain; Cy. Denenny, left wing; Harry Helman, coach forward.

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BASKETBALL GAMES ON BILL TO-NIGHT

Ladysmith Juniors Will Play Against St. Andrew's; Two Senior Games

Three speedy basketball games will be played to-night at the Trades Hall, Broad Street.

Ladysmith Junior Boys will arrive in town to-day and will meet St. Andrew's Junior boys at 7 o'clock.

The up-Island boys were anxious to come to Victoria to view a hockey game, so are including a basketball match with St. Andrew's. The game will commence early so that the boys may get away in time to see the Victoria-Vancouver hockey game.

Two other good games are billed. St. Andrew's senior girls will meet the Christ Church girls at 7.45. This game will doubtless be exciting as these two teams always give a fast exhibition and fast play.

St. Andrew's senior men will then play the St. Mary's five which game should also provide plenty of excitement and fast play.

7.15 p.m. junior boys—Ladysmith versus St. Andrew's (Victoria).

7.45 p.m. senior girls—Christ Church versus St. Andrew's.

8.20 p.m. senior men—St. Andrew's versus St. Mary's.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOOP TEAMS RESUME PLAY

Four Games Slated For Next Wednesday, With Four More on Saturday

The Sunday School Basketball League series will re-open on Wednesday evening next the following games being scheduled:

Junior girls—Harmony versus Axioms.
Senior girls—Christ Church versus Metropolitans.
Senior B men—St. Paul's versus Metropolitans No. 2.
Senior B men Onwegos versus Metropolitans No. 1.
On Saturday evening, January 6, the following games will be played:
Junior girls—St. Andrew's versus Wide-Awakes.
Intermediate A—James Bays versus Metropolitans.
Senior B men—Centennials versus St. Mary's.
Senior A men—James Bays versus Tillucums.

Bays in Top Form For Great Battle

Local Ruggers Leaving For Vancouver To-night to Tackle Oarsmen To-morrow in Game to Decide British Columbia Champions; Bob McInnes Says His Boys Are Right In Their Stride and Are Confident

In quest of the British Columbia club rugby championship, the J.B. A. A. senior fifteen will leave to-night for Vancouver, where, to-morrow afternoon, it will meet the Rowing Club, senior champions of the mainland.

The Bays are very anxious to cop this game. They believe they have a team second to none in this part of the country and proved last Saturday that they will take a lot of stopping when they defeated the Nanaimo Hornets, a McKechnie Cup team, by 3-0.

If the field is dry the Bays will prove more formidable than if they have to wallow about in the mud. With a good gripping surface the three-quarters will be able to show their speed, while the forwards will also be able to get away with long dribbles.

No Apparent Weakness.

As a club the Bays have no apparent weakness. They have the bulk of the best rugby talent in town. They have trained hard and faithfully, turning out two nights a week to practice. The scrum has been heeling well and the half-backs have been snapping the ball to the backs.

The success of the Bays depends upon their half-backs, Yarnum, Murray, Lean has been shaping up in great style of late, and as quickly as the ball comes out of the scrum he whips it to which ever wing the signal comes for. With Boss Johnson at centre three-quarters the Bays have their leader in the right place. He gives MacLean all the confidence in the world.

Splendid Forwards

The Bays will take over a splendid pack of forwards. Frank Sweeney, the 250-pound giant, will be the lock man, and when he sets himself it takes more than a steam roller to make him back up. In the scrum will be a number of former players, Walter Brynjolfsson, Yarnum, Murray, Jimmie Miller, John Johnson, Davis and Campbell Sanson will complete the scrum. Taylor will play at five-eighths, while MacLean and McMillan will work at half-backs. Elliott, Totty and Humber, two of the fastest men in local rugby circles, will perform at wing three-quarters, while Angie McInnes and Boss Johnson, two very heady as well as fast players, will play in the centre. Backs will play in the front line, while the Bays will play at full-back. Ryan has never had a great deal to do in the local league owing to the sturdy defensive tactics of the club. He will have plenty to do to-morrow, as the Rowing Club has a very aggressive side.

To Watch Players

The action of many of the Bays' players will be closely watched by members of the selection committee of the Victoria Rugby Union who will make the trip to Vancouver. On the performance of certain players depends their chances of catching places on the rep team which will meet Varsity here the following Saturday.

The Rowing Club won the club championship of the Mainland last year, but they were defeated by the Bays in a game which was held at the local representative team. This line will need plenty of watching, which three-quarter line will have the advantage, because the Bays are expected to have a splendid show-up on the local representative team.

Bob McInnes, the energetic manager of the Bays, is confident that his team will make a splendid showing, but he is not claiming any championship, however, but looks for a keenly contested game.

The winner of the game will be presented with the Rounsfel Cup.

COMMUNITY CENTRE BASKETBALL STANDING

On Saturday night the Colonist and the James Bay Methodists will clash in the Community Centre Basketball League. "B" section. The leadership of the league depends upon this game as both teams have played two games and won them both. These teams have not met before and as both quartettes are strong a good game should result.

The game will start at 8 o'clock while the usual Saturday night dance will be held after the game. T. De Macedo will referee the game.

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VILLA MEETS MARTIN; TITLE NOT AT STAKE

New York, Dec. 29.—Pancho Villa, Filipino holder of the United States bantamweight title, meets Terry Martin of Providence, here to-night in a fifteen-round contest. Villa's title will not be at stake.

VANCOUVER VS. MINERS

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—The representative team of Vancouver soccer players which will oppose Ladysmith here on New Year's Day, will be:

Cox, goal; Crute and Smith, full-backs; Williams, Bunyan and Delany, half-backs; Wilson, Wylie, Grieg, Forgie and Howden, forwards; Ferguson and Gemmill, reserves.

SOUTH AFRICA WINS CRICKET TEST MATCH

Johannesburg, Dec. 29.—The South Africans have proved the victors in their test match with the touring Marylebone cricket team by a score of 58 to 40, in their match yesterday afternoon. Prince Arthur, Comaught, the Governor-General, was present and warmly congratulated both teams on their magnificent display.

Don't forget to read Lloyd George's fourth article in next Saturday's Times. In it the great British statesman will review the year 1922 and discuss "The Prospects of World Peace."

Here is Your Winter RAINCOAT

An oilskin coat or cape will keep you comfortable and dry in the heaviest downpour. Note these low prices:

Bicycle Capes from	\$.42.50
Pants from	\$.35.00
Hats from	\$.10.00
Leggings from	\$.35.00
Waterproof Dressing, bottle	50¢
Black Jackets from	\$.37.75
Black Coats from	\$.52.25

LONG COATS and SLICKERS

Black Jackets from \$3.75
Black Coats from \$5.25

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JESS SHOWS TACOMA FANS HIS HUGE BULK

Tacoma, Dec. 29.—Jess Willard, 265 pounds of thesaurus, and Frank Farmer, 178 pounder, of Tacoma, flayed each other about for four short rounds with huge instructors' gloves in an exhibition here to-night.

Farmer, a bald veteran of the ring, who is known locally as the trial horse for invading heavies, sized up like a pygmy alongside the ponderous person of Willard, and was forced to swing overhead haymakers to connect with Willard's face. Willard, when he willed, rolled away from them and sometimes to vary the monotony took them on the chin.

In the third round, the ex-champion opened his arms, and let Farmer pummel him in the midriff, "letting a fair target away. Farmer whaled away with no visible effect.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—The Westminsters of this city, defeated the Victorias of Boston five goals to nothing in an exhibition hockey game here last night.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Senior hockey in the amateur ranks was ushered in here last night. St. Anne's, last year's champions, defeated Loyola 5 to 1.

Shamrocks beat M. A. A. 3 to 2. Toronto, Dec. 29.—Last night's hockey games resulted as follows: O. H. A. Games—Intermediate, Grimsby 7, Burlington 2. Junior, Argos 6, Toronto Canoe Club 3, Grimsby 8, Oakville 2.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Showing better scoring powers, the dashing young Falcon—chalked up another victory in the Manitoba Senior Hockey League last night by defeating Winnipeg, six to two.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 29.—Scoring their first victory of the season, the Moose Jaw Maple Leafs nosed out a 4-3 victory over the league leading Regina Vics in a senior amateur game here last night.

Cobalt, Dec. 29.—New Lakeard defeated Cobalt here last night 5-3 in the opening Northern Ontario Hockey Association junior season in this district.

Port Arthur, Dec. 29.—In the second game of the Manitoba League series at the head of the lakes, Port Arthur last evening won the second victory of the season by defeating the Fort Williams 4 to 3, in a game that had a lot of high-class hockey piled into it.

Former Pug With Divorce Records Wants New Laws

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Kid McCoy, former pugilist and most divorced man in the United States, has decided to join the movement for a national uniform divorce law, which will come up before Congress.

Says McCoy, whose name is Norman Selby outside the ring: "Marquis of Queensbury rules govern boxing the world over. Why not have Queensbury rules for divorce?"

A national divorce law, defining universal foul blows in the game of divorce, is what I want.

McCoy says he's going to wed again if he can find somebody like Edna Valentine, wife No. 7. She was his favorite wife, he says, although he twice remarried wife No. 2.

"I've learned enough to succeed this time," he added. "I hold a man doesn't know his own mind until he's 40. I'm pretty near 50."

Roster of Wives of Norman Selby.

- 1—Lottie Plehler, of Middletown, O.; married, 1892; divorced, 1897.
- 2—Julia Woodruff, of Newark, N. J.; married, 1892; divorced, 1899.
- 3—Julia Woodruff, remarried in Boston, 1899; divorced, 1900.
- 4—Julia Woodruff, third time married, 1900; divorced, 1905.
- 5—Indiola Arnold, of Providence, R. I.; married, 1903; divorced, 1904.
- 6—Mrs. Lillian Earl, divorced wife of Edward C. Ellis; married, 1906; divorced, 1910.
- 7—Edna Valentine, daughter of W. S. Valentine, known as "Boss of Honduras"; married in New York, 1911; divorced, 1916.
- 8—Dagmar Dalgreen, one of Isadora Duncan's dancing girls; married in Los Angeles, 1921; divorced two weeks later.

JOHNNY DUNDEE IN RING WITH O'BRIEN

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 29.—Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion, and Tommy O'Brien, of California, will meet in a ten-round no-decision contest here to-night.

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The Kid speaks as an expert. He has been married and divorced eight times—and he had wife No. 9 picked out but match fell through. He says he lost four of 179 ring battles—but as a husband he suffered eight knockouts via the divorce courts.
"I lost every one of my matrimonial contests. My wives—bless 'em all—divorced me. I must admit I was at fault—not considerate enough, too hot-tempered, too roving by disposition, too ready to break

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The collection includes:
Salts and Peppers, Bonbon Dishes, etc. Each 25¢
Cups and Saucers, Salts and Peppers, Spoon Trays, etc. Each 50¢
Salad Bowls, Nut Bowls, Shakers, Cream Jugs, Incense Burners, Spoon Trays, etc. Each 75¢
Salad Bowls, Nut Bowls, Celery Trays, Bonbon Dishes, etc. Each \$1.50
Mayonnaise Sets, Sandwich Trays, Fruit Bowls, Fruit Sets, Teapot, Sugar and Cream Sets, Nut Bowls, etc. Priced from \$1.50 to \$4.50

Electric Lamps

A few only, choice Electric Lamps with heavy metal base with one or two lights and parchment and glass shades; values to \$17.50. Special, each, \$12.50
Another group of Electric Lamps with heavy metal frame, with one or two lights and candle effect and glass shades; values to \$13.50. Special, each \$19.50
—Lower Main Floor

A New Year's Gift of SILK

38-Inch Chiffon Taffeta Silk
In all the dainty shades suitable for evening wear; 38 inches wide. Per yard \$2.75
36-Inch Wash Satin
Suitable for underwear, camisoles, etc. In ivory, pink, turquoise, henna, taupe, buttercup, apricot, etc.; 36 inches wide. Per yard \$1.95
36-Inch Habutai Silk
A very popular silk for underwear, pyjamas, etc. Come in pink, sky, apricot, grey, Pekin, navy, brown, ivory and black; 36 inches wide. Per yard \$1.75
36-Inch British Spun Silk
One of the best wearing silks obtainable. Suitable for shirts, pyjamas, etc. 36 inches wide. Per yard \$1.89
—Main Floor

"Mark Down" Specials in Women's Ready-to-Wear



Fur-Trimmed Coats at \$19.75
Smart belted models, tailored from serviceable velours, tweeds and blanket cloths, in a variety of new color tones, such as seal, nubian, reindeer, etc. Beaverine collars, new shaped cuffs and set-in sleeves. Sizes 16 to 38. Special \$19.75

Better Quality Fur-Trimmed Coats. Reduced to \$26.95
These Coats come in the very latest models, featuring the new blouse effects, wide, loose sleeves, and large cosy fitting collars of beaverette fur. Many of them are handsomely embroidered with fancy silk stitching. Shown in the new season's colors; sizes to 40. Marked down to \$26.95

Women's and Misses' Raincoats Specially Priced, \$16.95
Light weight rubberized khaki Gabardine Raincoats, in loose coat style, full length, all round belt, finished with buckle, raglan sleeves, strapped cuffs, slip pockets and convertible collar; sizes 18 to 42. Special at \$16.95

Smart Tailored Dresses. Values to \$29.50 for \$16.95
Smart tailored Dresses in materials of all-wool serge, triectone and gabardine, featuring long straight lines, with panels and pleated skirts; handsomely embroidered and trimmed with braid and buttons. Colors shown are black and navy; suitable for street or business wear; sizes to 38. Special at \$16.95

Sports and Tailored Skirts Special \$6.95

These Sports Skirts are shown in a great variety of styles and materials. Included are very smart tailored and pleated models in prunella, homespun and mixed tweeds in stripes and checks. Shown in the season's newest colorings; waist sizes 27 to 32. Special at \$6.95
—Second Floor

Smart Winter Sports Skirts, Values to \$19.50 for \$11.45

A splendid assortment of Winter Skirts in pleated styles, made from good quality triectone and prunella cloth in all the newest stripes and checks. Colors include black and white, navy and sand, brown and green, grey and white and many others. Waist sizes, 27 to 34. Values \$11.45
—Second Floor

Drug Sundries At Mark Down Prices

Houbigant's Toilet Water; value \$2.75 for \$1.98
French Perfume, in flacons; value 35¢ for 23¢
D'Orray Toilet Powder; value \$1.00 for 73¢
Sachet Powders; value \$1.00 for 73¢
Floremonte Face Powder; value 55¢ for 37¢
Gibbs' Shaving Sticks; value 40¢ for 28¢
Emulsified Coconut Oil; value 35¢ for 23¢
Eau de Cologne; value 75¢ for 63¢
Eau de Cologne; value 45¢ for 33¢
Almond Hand Lotions; value 35¢ for 23¢
R. and G. Talcum Powder; value 35¢ for 23¢
And many other outstanding values.
—Main Floor

Tally Ho Smoking Mixture

40c Per Half-Pound Sack
Tally Ho, the popular Smoking Mixture, which is gaining greater favor every day with hundreds of pipe smokers. Another shipment just received. Lay in your stock now. 1/4-pound packets 10¢
1/2-pound sacks 40¢
—Main Floor

Candies for the New Year Party

Hudson's Bay Extra Special Mixture Including chocolates, fondants and pastilles. Per pound 30¢
Hudson's Bay Hard Boiled Candy Per pound 25¢
Hudson's Bay Special Chocolates Hard and soft centres. Per 1 pound box 40¢
Hudson's Bay Assorted Chocolates Including nougatines, creams, cluster raisins, borseaux, cocoanets and burnt almonds. Per 1 pound box 60¢
—Main Floor

Note These Attractive Specials in Draperies

Portiere Curtains at Special "Mark Down" Prices

About twelve pairs of Portiere Curtains, some of which are slightly soiled through being displayed in the department, to clear at specially reduced prices.

Heavy Quality Tapestry Curtains in a nice art shade of green; value \$11.75 pair. Marked down to \$9.50

Heavy Quality Tapestry Curtains in blue and brown shades; value \$13.95 pair. Marked down to \$10.75

30 Yards of Upholstering Tapestry, Special \$2.95 a Yard

Imported French Tapestry in an excellent pattern and suitable coloring for upholstery. 30 yards only; value \$3.95. Special at, per yard \$2.95

50-Inch Casement Cloth, Special 98c a Yard

Highly mercerized Casement Cloth in poplin weave. Comes in all the wanted colorings; 50 inches wide. Values \$1.10 and \$1.25. Special at 98c

36-Inch Curtain Scrim, Special 15c a Yard

Good serviceable quality Curtain Scrim, plain or with taped borders; 36 inches wide. A limited quantity only. Special at, per yard 15c
—Third Floor

"Mark Down" Specials in the Carpet Department

Six-Foot Wide Linoleum, Special 85c per Sq. Yard

200 yards only of this extra good quality linoleum in five different patterns; 6 feet wide. Special at, per sq. yard, 85¢

Axminster Rugs, Special, \$2.89 Each

Soft heavy pile Axminster Rugs with fringed ends; size 27 by 54. Fifty only at this special price. Each \$2.89

48 Only, Cocoa Door Mats, Special at 69c

Best quality brush Cocoa Door Mats, with neat diamond back. Size 14 by 24; value 85c. Special at, each 69¢
—Third Floor

Linoleum Hall Rugs, Special at \$2.29

Cork Linoleum Hall Rugs, printed in carpet and conventional designs; size 3 by 9. Special at, each \$2.29

New Year Gifts in Furniture

An extra chair, a small table or any other odd pieces of furniture would make an acceptable gift for any home. In our furniture department will be found a wide selection of suitable articles all at special "mark down" prices, among which are the following:

Reed Parlor Tables

With plate glass tops and cretonne inset. At \$16.00

Old English Oak Dropleaf Tables

With 42-inch tops and drawers at each end. Beautifully finished \$43.50

Solid Mahogany Dropleaf Tables

42-inch top; substantially constructed and beautifully finished \$49.50

Brown Reed Chairs

With spring seat and cretonne cushions. Very comfortable \$17.00

Jacobean Oak Fern Stands

A charming gift for anyone who takes a pride in the appearance of their rooms. At \$15.50

Walnut Fern Stands

Strongly constructed and well finished. Choice of two styles, three or four legs \$12.50

Tea Wagons

Made from quarter-cut oak; separate glass trays. Extra special value, \$35.00
—Fourth Floor



Leckie's Boots for Boys A Notable Value at \$4.00

Made from solid leather throughout. A boot that will stand up under the severest weather and the hardest of wear. The most serviceable boot for boys you can buy. Strong soles and stout uppers. Choice of black or tan. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Hudson's Bay low price, per pair \$4.00
—Main Floor

Taffetine Underskirts Marked Down to \$1.49

Good quality Taffetine Underskirts, black ground with neat floral patterns in shades of rose, blue and mauve. Smart pleated flounce and elastic fitted waist band. Special at, each \$1.49
—Second Floor

Two Special Values in Boys' Sweater Coats

Boys' All-Wool Sweater Coats, \$4.50
Knit from pure wool in desirable shades of grey, blue, wine and green; popular shawl collar, coat style with two pockets; sizes 8 to 16 years. Price \$4.00
Size 18 years, price \$4.50

Boys' Sweater Coats, \$1.59
Knit from strong wool mixture in grey, brown and blue shades; shawl collar and two pockets; sizes 8 to 14 years. Exceptional value at \$1.59
—Main Floor

Bloomer Pants for Big Boys

Cut in a very roomy style from all wool grey or brown herringbone tweed; belt loops, patent governor fastener at knee; sizes 29 to 37. Price, \$2.75 per pair \$2.75
—Main Floor

Groceries, Fruit and Provisions at Special Prices

Hudson's Bay Co.'s The Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, freshly churned. Per lb. 47¢
3 lbs. for \$1.38
Finest quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 50¢
3 lbs. for \$1.47
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 21¢
3 lbs. for 60¢
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. 27¢
Little Pig Pork Sausage, per lb. 25¢
Finest Quality Genuine Ayrshire Roll, machine sliced. Per lb. 35¢
Mild Cured Side Bacon, machine sliced. Per lb. 38¢
Peaswell Back Bacon, machine sliced. Per lb. 40¢
The Seal of Quality Peanut Butter, in glass jars. Each 20¢
Hudson's Bay Co.'s The Seal of Quality, Mild Cured Hams, per lb. 35¢
Hudson's Bay Co.'s Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 40¢
3 lbs. for \$1.15
Freshly Roasted, Pure Coffee, per lb. 35¢
3 lbs. for \$1.00
Fine Quality Bulk Cocoa, per lb. 17¢
3 lbs. for 50¢
Welch's Grape Juice, made from the choicest Concord grapes, pure and unfermented. Special, per bottle 37¢
and 68¢
Rose's Pure West India Lime Juice, special, per bottle 46¢
and 54¢

California Layer Figs, 4 row. Special, 2 lbs. for 49¢
Libby's Moist Mince-meat, in Royal sealers, containing 23 ozs. Special, per jar 59¢
New Season's Bulk Hallowi Dates, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Bon Ton Brand Fancy California Figs, and Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. cartons. Special 61¢
Fowler's Orange Sparkle or Grape Cider. Per bottle \$1.15
Japanese Oranges, Special, per box 58¢
California Navel Oranges. Per dozen, 40¢, 50¢, 60¢ and 75¢
Large Ripe Bananas. Per dozen 60¢
Special Table Apples, per box \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00
Florida Grape Fruit, each 20¢
Almeria Grapes, per lb. 40¢
Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. 30¢
Finest Mixed Nuts, per lb. 23¢
2 lbs. for 45¢
Fancy California Walnuts, per lb. 40¢, 50¢
New Brazil Nuts, per lb. 25¢
California Paper Shell Almonds, per lb. 40¢
Tarragon Almonds, per lb. 25¢
2 lbs. for 55¢
New Filberts, per lb. 20¢
Chestnuts, per lb. 35¢
New Cocoanuts, each, per lb. 15¢
Shelled Popping Corn, per pkt. 15¢
Shelled Brazil Nuts, per lb. 85¢
Shelled Filberts, per lb. 60¢
—Lower Main Floor

New Year Gift Gloves

At Mark Down Prices

Women's French Kid Gloves
With two dome fasteners, self points, all sizes from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, in tan, brown, beaver, black or white. Values \$2.50. Marked down to, per pair \$1.75
Women's Mocha Gloves
One dome fastener, fancy embroidered points. Choice of grey or sable. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 \$1.75
Silk Lined Mocha Gloves
One dome silk lined Mocha gloves, made from the best selected skins. Tan or grey. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Per pair \$2.25
—Main Floor

Women's Gift Handkerchiefs At Special Prices

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Values to 75c, for 59c Each
Swiss lawn handkerchiefs, with scalloped edges and hand embroidered. Very choice designs. Saturday at each 59¢
Women's Handkerchiefs in Boxes
All pure linen handkerchiefs, made in Ireland; fancy embroidered corners. Two in a box for \$1.00
White Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs
With neat hemstitched borders; wide selection of pretty designs; extra good quality. Marked down to 2 for \$2.50
—Main Floor

A Special in Men's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs

\$1.00 Per Dozen



Several dozen men's fine lawn handkerchiefs to clear Saturday at this very special price. Neat hemstitched borders. Extra good quality. Marked down to, per doz. \$1.00

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas Regular \$2.49 for \$1.95

Made from heavy weight English flannelette of good serviceable quality. Cut on Generous lines, ensuring the utmost in comfort; military collar; 36 suits only. All sizes. Regular \$2.49. Marked down to \$1.95
—Main Floor

Men's English Half Hose

English Craftana hose for men, made from hard wearing black cashmere; seamless and guaranteed unshrinkable; all sizes. Per pair \$1.00
—Main Floor

Men's Wolsey Underwear

Pure wool combinations for men, made by the famous Wolsey Underwear Company of England. A first combination made with closed crotch and one button seat. Sizes 34 to 46. Per suit \$7.50
—Main Floor

Beacon Bath Robe Blankets Special at \$8.50

Best quality Beacon Bath Robe Blankets in stripe, Indian and floral designs. Suitable for men's and women's dressing gowns. Complete with girdle cord and frogs. Special at, each \$8.50
—Main Floor

MARKETS of the MARKET

Retail Market

Table listing various vegetables and their prices, including items like carrots, lettuce, and onions.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table listing exchange rates for various currencies, including New York Sterling and Canadian Sterling.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Table listing trading information for Winnipeg markets, including wheat and other commodities.

Wholesale Market

Table listing wholesale market prices for various goods, including cheese and butter.

STEADY GRAZING KILLING RANGES, PATTULLO SAYS

Article discussing grazing and killing ranges, mentioning Mr. Pattullo and the impact of the winter on the industry.

SOOKE HARBOR ASSOCIATION MET

Article reporting on the meeting of the Sooke Harbor Association, discussing the work of the year and future plans.

COAST SERVICE OF G.T.P. TO COME UNDER C.G.M.M.

Article discussing the proposed Coast Service of the G.T.P. and its integration with the C.G.M.M.

Secure Historic Farm.

Article about the preservation of a historic farm, mentioning Mr. Porter and the historical significance of the site.

New York Stocks

Table listing New York stock market prices for various companies and indices.

Local Stock Quotations

Table listing local stock market quotations for various regional companies.

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FIRM'S DEFICIT ABOUT \$650,000

Article reporting on a firm's significant deficit, estimated at approximately \$650,000.

Secretary's Work Commended

Article praising the work of a secretary, highlighting their dedication and organizational skills.

HUDSON'S BAY STAFF ENTERTAINED BY THE STORE CONTROL

Article describing an entertainment event for the Hudson's Bay staff, organized by the store control.

Events to Come

Article listing upcoming events and social gatherings, including a large water color drawing.

Montreal Stocks

Table listing Montreal stock market prices for various companies.

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WANTOVER ISLAND NEWS

Local news items from Wantover Island, including community events and local incidents.

SIDNEY PUPILS IN ENTERTAINMENT

Article about Sidney pupils participating in an entertainment event, showcasing their talents.

Government, Municipal & Corporation Bonds

Advertisement for various government, municipal, and corporation bonds, offering investment opportunities.

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OVER THOUSAND ACRES IN SMALL FRUITS ON ISLAND

Article reporting on the discovery of over a thousand acres of small fruits on an island, including strawberries.

STRAWBERRIES SHOW MORE THAN 30 PER CENT INCREASE

Article discussing the significant increase in strawberry production, showing a rise of over 30 percent.

MISSIONARY M.P.P. TAKES ON BUSINESS

Article about a missionary M.P.P. who has taken on business, balancing his religious duties with his political role.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Article discussing the difficulty of classifying certain items or events, particularly in the context of the war.

First Mortgages Yielding 8%

Advertisement for first mortgages yielding 8 percent, highlighting the benefits of such investments.

ROYAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION, LTD.

Advertisement for the Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd., offering various financial services.

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FARMERS WOULD OPEN PUBLIC MARKET DAILY

Article discussing the proposal for farmers to open a public market daily, to benefit consumers.

BANKS IN INDIA RAISE THEIR RATE

Article reporting on banks in India raising their interest rates, likely due to economic conditions.

How Will You Invest January Funds?

Article providing advice on how to invest January funds, offering various investment strategies.

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F. W. Stevenson STOCKS BONDS MINING AND OIL SHARES

Advertisement for F. W. Stevenson, specializing in stocks, bonds, mining, and oil shares.

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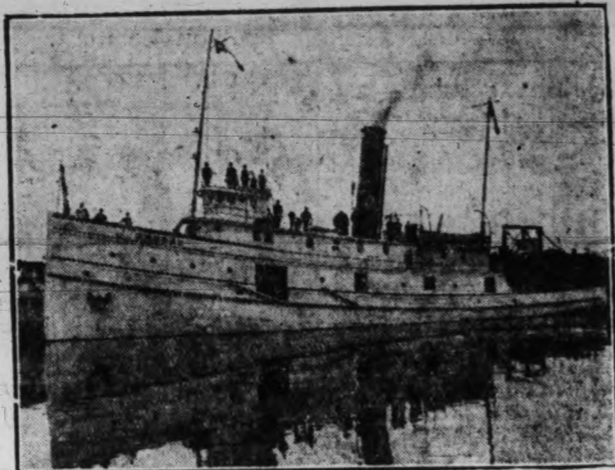
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TIMES DAILY - PICTURE PAGE



George Lansbury
radical British M. P. made a vain effort to delay the prorogation of Parliament on Dec. 15.



The Tug "G. R. Gray"
first rescue ship to reach the wrecked tug "Reliance," which went on the rocks near Sault Ste Marie.

Civil War Vet Whittles His Own Legs



George Manee and a leg he just finished.



Gabriel Narutowicz
President of Poland, was shot and killed by an insane artist on December 16, after holding office for one week.



Paul Hymans
former Premier of Belgium, has been challenged to a duel by M. Franck, Minister of Colonies, as a result of sharp words between them in the Belgian chamber.

Scene of Wreck



The Reliance was wrecked on Rowe Island, in the Lizard group, 85 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie.

Ty Cobb's First Snow in Decade



For the first time in ten years, Ty Cobb had his chance to make a snowball which he promptly threw at Big Ed Walsh in front of the Hotel Commodore in New York where the baseball magnates are meeting. Cobb has been spending every winter in his Georgia home. Here is Ty (left) with the old White Sox spit-ball artist.

Oldest Lawmakers Visit President



Here are shown the oldest members of each party in the present Congress visiting President Harding. They are, from left, famous "Joe" Cannon, the oldest Republican, and his less well-known friend, Congressman Charles M. Stedman of N. Carolina, the oldest Democrat.



Lady Harington
wife of the British commander in Constantinople. She is the daughter of Brig.-Gen. Gratton.

Spanish Prince a Corporal



The heir to the Spanish throne, the Prince of Asturias, is shown here (left, front rank) marching in the corporal's position in the Royal Regiment. This photo was snapped as the regiment passed the Royal Palace in Madrid after returning from battle maneuvers.



Duke of Wurtemberg
is among the German generals to be tried on a charge of instigating atrocities.



Brig.-Gen. Victor W. Odum
of Vancouver, has resigned from the People's Prohibition Party of British Columbia, in consequence of criticisms of that Province uttered by Rev. A. E. Cooke, Chairman of the party.

A. McL. Murray A Real Optimist



Newly appointed secretary of the "Big 4" (Interprovincial Rugby Union.)

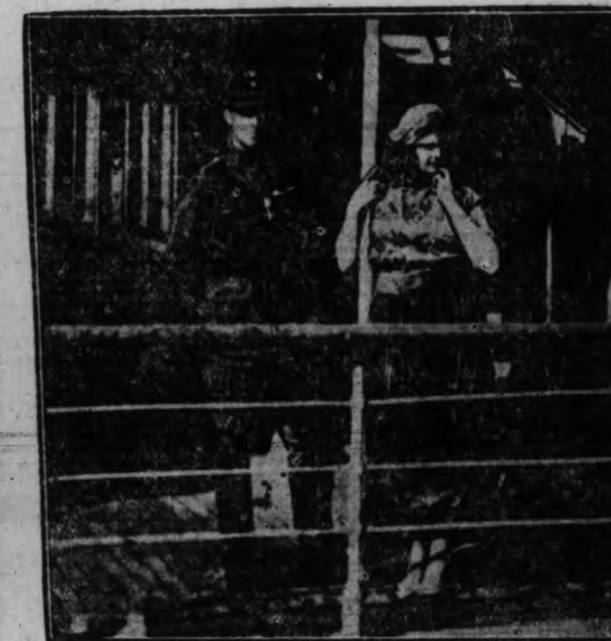
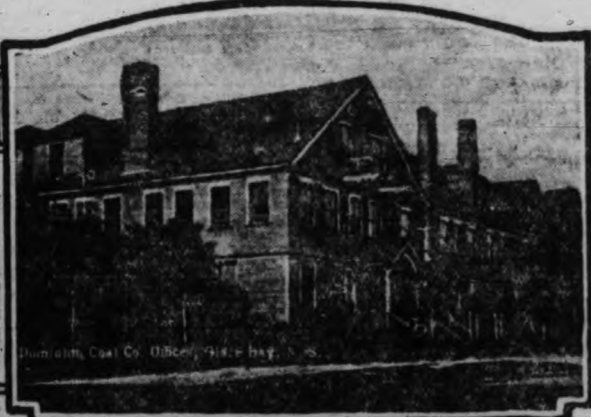


Little Eddie Fullerton of Newark, N. J., should be down-hearted but he isn't. Here's his woes. Deformed since infancy; then, a fractured skull. Now the removal of a tooth a day, until he is rid of his baby teeth. But still he smiles cheerfully, perhaps because kind friends have chipped in to make his Christmas happy.

Another Wreck Off Conference Reef



Top, Dominion Coal Company offices at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, and Roy S. Wolvin, General Manager of the company. Bottom, typical homes of the coal miners, among whom the doctrine of communism is being preached. The miners are challenging capital for control of the coal-mining industry.



King George of Greece and Queen Elizabeth
photographed when returning recently from the Rumanian coronation. The present situation in Greece makes the King's position insecure.

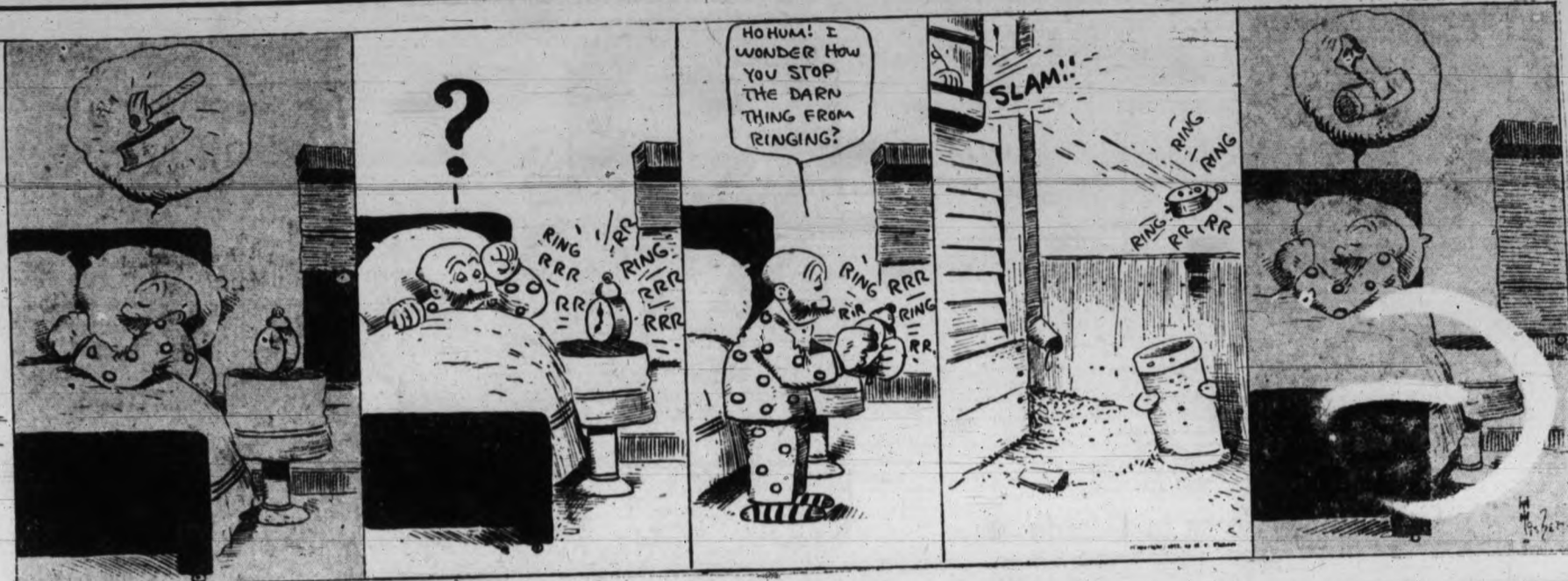
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RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, To Rent, Articles for Sale, Lost or Found, etc.

COMING EVENTS

WE have had a great run on Lovat in the past few weeks, but we will have a few patterns of them left. Even when old they always keep that fresh appearance. They range in price from \$15 to \$35. Price Bros., 909 Government St., Phone 1389.

AUTOMOBILES

IF YOU NEED A CAR, SEE THESE
OVERLAND TOURING, starter and everything, \$175
FORD TOURING, in fine shape, \$165
CHEVROLET TOURING, in splendid order, \$295

AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

A FEW OF OUR SNAPS
CHEVROLET, 5-seater, in splendid condition. Terms, \$195
1921 FORD, 5-seater, equal to new in every respect. Terms, \$305

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING MACHINE SNAP-Singer, only \$17. 718 Yates.
MOVING PICTURE FILM, in short lengths, suitable for top projectors, to per foot up. 502 Union Bank Bldg., 232-15
SANTO ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER with all appliances, like new. Cost \$119.99. \$15.00. Island Exchange (the big store), 729 Fort Street.

FURNISHED ROOMS

WESTHOLME HOTEL-In addition to our transient business we have a few comfortable rooms, hot and cold water, telephone and elevator service. Very reasonable rates to permanent guests. 21
UNFURNISHED SUITES.
MODERN 4-roomed suite, centrally located. Phone 622X. Furniture for sale cheap. 437-2

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

CEMENT AND PLASTERING
SAVIDENT & THOMAS, plasterers. Re-pointing, etc. Phone 414. Res. 733
PLASTERER-S. Mulholland. I specialize in repairs. Phone 412, night 4507.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN
LITTLE-To Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Little, on December 28, at 1016 Russell Street, a daughter. Both doing well.

LODGES

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F.-Meets first and third Wednesdays, A. O. F. Hall, A. Manson, Secy., 1245 St. John Street.

HELP WANTED-MALE

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn \$100 to \$200 monthly replying for newspapers. 1801 Commercial Street, Victoria. All interested members call for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED-Girl or young woman, general light housework plain cooking. 1482 Stadacona, cor. of Fort, 25-11

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-Friday or Saturday, lady's watch, gold, hunting case, name engraved on back, valued as keepsake. Reward, \$25.00. Fannie Hodges, 1254 Fort St., Phone 2521R.

MISCELLANEOUS

ALWAYS THE BEST-Own make sausage at Williams Meat Market, 17-28 Maple Street, Phone 5241R.
A MONEY SAVER-Razor blades resharpened. Bring yours in. F. D. CHAPPEL & JONES, carriage builders, blacksmiths, painting, rubber tires fixed. Phone 3022 for repair work.

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EDUCATIONAL
SHORTLAND, commercial schools, 1611 Government Street, B. A. McMillan.
ENGINEERING
STUDENTS prepared for certification. W. G. Wierman, 231 Central Bldg.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

BARRISTERS
DUNLOP & FOOT. Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Members of NOVA SCOTIA, MANITOBA, ALBERTA and B. C. BARS. 612-3 Bayward Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

CHIROPRACTORS
R. COLLIER, D.C., F.N.C. and ISABEL R. COLLIER, D.C., Palmer School; consultation free; literature on request, 100-118 Pemberton Building, Phone 378.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

PHYSICIANS
DR. DAVID ANGLUS-Women's disorders, 40, Pentagon Bldg., Third and University, Seattle.
U. S. LEGAL
JOSEPH MITCHELL DONOVAN, Attorney and counsellor, Stout Falls, South Dakota. All Federal and State Courts.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.
Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Tuesday, January 3, 1923, for the supply of the following articles to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for the year 1923:

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

NOTICE.
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 151 of the Railway Act, 1919, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, or as soon thereafter as the application can be heard, for a reorganization of the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, amalgamating and conveying the assets and undertaking of the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, to the British Columbia Telephone Company.

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REAL ESTATE-HOUSES, LOTS, ACREAGE, BAKERY FRUIT AND CHICKEN RANGES FOR SALE

CHEAP HOME. JAMES BAY—4-room cottage, with part basement; large living room, open fireplace; 2 bedrooms with open fireplaces; kitchen, pantry and bathroom; chicken house and good lot in yards. This property is close to town, car line and beach. Price only \$1,999; \$400 cash balance mortgage.

POWER & McLAUGHLIN. 428 Fort Street. Phone 1468

FIRE LOSSES. Toronto, Dec. 29.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended December 27 are estimated by The Monetary Times at \$1,968,900, as against \$828,000 the previous week.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE. SMALL CASH PAYMENT. BALANCE LIKE RENT.

BURNSIDE DISTRICT—Just off Burnside Road. Good seven-roomed semi-bungalow with every modern improvement. Entrance hall, living room with open fireplace, arch to dining room, large bright kitchen with the usual built-in features, three bedrooms with clothes closets off each, three-piece bathroom, electric light, phone, bath and plaster throughout; basement, garage and chicken house; lot 72 ft x 130 ft; very low taxes. This house can be purchased with a small cash payment and the balance at \$24.00 per month.

F. R. BROWN & SONS. Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents. 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076

BRETT & KER, LTD. 622 Fort Street. Phone 142. Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents.

NEAR OAK BAY JUNCTION. \$4500—THIS HOME situated on a large lot has splendid lawn and garden with fruit trees, poultry house, workshop and garage; comprises 7 rooms (well proportioned and with plenty of light). There are three fireplaces. There is a full basement and new furnace. The interior and exterior are in first-class condition. This is a real modern home on a good avenue, convenient to both Public and High Schools. Price \$4,500.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Authorized capital of \$25,900,000 is represented by new companies whose incorporations were reported to The Monetary Times during the week ended December 23, as against \$12,893,900 the previous week.

MR. WORKINGMAN. WE OFFER YOU a 6-roomed home, good, with bath and toilet, gas, electric, for \$1,200, with \$500 cash. Also a comfortable, 6-roomed, furnished bungalow, modern, for \$2,500, with \$250 cash.

STEEL REALTY DEVELOPMENT CORP. LIMITED. 644 Fort Street.

HOUSES WANTED. FIVE OR SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW for about \$3000, with \$1,000 cash payment. Please phone, write or call with particulars.

A. A. McHARRY. 408-9 Bayward Bldg. Phone 3208

DUNFORD'S SPECIALS. 1. COSTLY FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW, south of Oak Bay Avenue. As low as \$299 cash will handle. Balance as rent.

DUNFORD'S LIMITED. 324 Pemberton Bldg.

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE. HAVING BEEN INSTRUCTED by the owners who are leaving for California we offer for sale a well established grocery business which is located on one of the principal residential paved streets in Victoria in a well settled district.

SWINERTON & MURRAY. 610 Fort Street.

PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO. LTD. (London, England). ACQUIRE AT \$100 PER ACRE AND UNDER.

ON THE HAPPY VALLEY ROAD, 5.33 acres, and the land is all good. Number of large scattered trees. Splendid property for chicken raising and small fruits. Price per acre \$75.

ON THE METCHOSIN ROAD, 5.84 acres of good land and park-like. Number of large scattered trees. Well suited for chicken raising and small fruits. Price per acre \$75.

IN SAANICH PENINSULA, 5.53 acres on the 5 1/2 mile circuit. Land is mostly good, balance being second growth and easily cleared. Price per acre \$75.

ON LAKE DISTRICT—We have extensive acreage in this very desirable district. Eastern aspect and lovely view of sea and mountains. Price per acre \$75.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY. LIMITED. 822 Government Street. Phone 118.

H. G. WELLS FAMOUS OUTLINE OF HISTORY The Romance of Mother Earth

TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT—NO. 94 THE RISE OF BUDDHISM A Teacher of Wonderful Wisdom

Such is the plain story of Gautama, the founder of Buddhism, as we gather it from a comparison of early writings. But common men must have their cheap marvels and wonders. It is nothing to them that this little planet should at last produce upon its surface a man thinking of the past and the future and the essential nature of existence. And so we must have this sort of thing—by some worthy Pali scribe, making the most of it.

Problems in History Do You Know— Whether the Greeks had any influence on the early art of India? Do You Know— What persuasion of men opposed Buddhism before Christ and are still striving to dominate the people of India? Answers in to-morrow's installment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

tama had this sense of mental clarity. It was a tree of the fig genus, and from the first it was treated with peculiar veneration. It was called the Bo tree. It has long since perished, but close at hand lives another great tree which may be its descendant, and in Ceylon there grows to this day a tree, the oldest historical tree in the world, which we know certainly to have been planted as a cutting from the Bo tree in the year 245 B.C.

They misperceived and distorted. At Benares Gautama sought out his five pupils, who were still leading the ascetic life. There is an account of their hesitation to receive him when they saw him approaching. He was a backslider. But there was some power of personality in him that prevailed over their coldness, and he made them listen to his new convictions. For five days the discussion was carried on. When he had at last convinced them that he was now enlightened, they hailed him as the Buddha.

There was already in those days a belief in India that at long intervals Wisdom returned to the earth and was revealed to mankind through a chosen person known as the Buddha. According to Indian belief there have been many such Buddhas. Gautama Buddha is only the latest one of a series. But it is doubtful if he himself accepted that title or recognized that theory. In his discourses he never called himself the Buddha.

What "Nirvana" Means. The fundamental teaching of Gautama, as it is now being made plain to us by the study of original simple sources, is clear and simple and in the closest harmony with modern ideas. It is beyond all dispute the achievement of one of the most penetrating intelligences the world has ever known.

limited Views of the World. But when we come to the rule of life, the Arzay Path, by which we are to escape from the threefold base cravings that dishonor human life, then the teaching is not so clear. It is not so clear for one very manifest reason, Gautama had no knowledge or vision of history; he had no clear sense of the vast and many-sided adventure of life opening out in space and time.

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and off they started, but they did not go very far. For the top of Mr. Bear's chimney was so near the top of the "immortality" religion, and his teaching is set like flint against asceticism, as a mere attempt to win personal power by personal pains.

"Oh, we have got two little brothers," they cried, jumping up and down. Tim and Racy opened their eyes, but Mrs. Bear told them not to be frightened. So they did not cry and soon told them about the slide and how they fell down the chimney, and when Mrs. Bear said that she did not know her own children even in the dark.

SEE US AT ONCE ABOUT THIS as here is an opportunity you may never have again. We extend to our many clients the compliments of the season.

SWINERTON & MURRAY. 610 Fort Street.

tree where she was resting, for she thought Mr. Man or Mr. Dog had caught them long ago. Teddy and Billy Bear claimed Tim and Racy for their "little brothers" and perhaps that is the reason that to-day some call the raccoon the "little brother to the bear."

IRISH PETITION AT LAUSANNE (Continued from page 1.)

the executions in Greece she was ordering the execution of Irish leaders solely because they "refused to sell to England the fruits of the Irish victory, and says that the mothers of Ireland sent the delegation to Lausanne to proclaim that Irishmen are being imprisoned, tortured and executed because they are struggling for liberty and peace and that all international war regulations have been ignored by the Free State Government."

UNEMPLOYED GROUPS MARCH TO LONDON (Continued from page 1.)

BRITISH RAILWAYS IN FOUR GROUPS (Continued from page 1.)

War Experience. This arrangement is largely the result of experience during the war. For five or six years all railways were taken over by the Government and operated by their own staffs. Under Government supervision competition ceased, remuneration for the use of their capital was fixed, and there was a general pooling of rolling stock and experience. Ultimately they came under the Ministry of Transportation, of which Sir Eric Geddes was the ruling spirit and moving force, and as the time for abolition of Government management approached, the opinion grew among big railway men that to return to the old haphazard pre-war system would be a retrograde step. There was no logical justification for the old companies. They had grown up largely by chance and they involved a great deal of duplication and wasteful competition, which by exhausting their resources, hindered real and badly needed improvements.

"How be Daisy don't now she's married?" asked Mrs. Giles. "She's doin' grand," replied Mrs. Hobson. "She's got the purtiest 'N' cottage with a garden, some real mahogany furniture, two pigs an' some 'owen, an' the parson's washing to do once a week. Par. On'y thing she can't abide her man. But there's There's allus summat."

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

MR. AND MRS. BEAR ARE SURPRISED. Mr. and Mrs. Bear were in bed for the winter. Their nightgowns were tied closely about their big heads and the patchwork quilt was tucked snugly under their chins, while in their cribs at the foot of the bed slept Teddy and Billy Bear.



THE FOUND OF THE FURRY LITTLE FELLOWS

at all, but one day Tim Coon and Racy came out from their home when the sun was nice and warm and looked about for some fun. The snow was so deep that they were safe from a visit from Mr. Man or Mr. Dog, and when one of these frolicsome Coon brothers found a board standing against a tree, half buried in the snow he pulled it out and began sliding down hill.

"MADAM WHO" By HAROLD MACGRATH Author of "The Man on the Box," "The Millionaire Burglar," Etc. INSTALMENT NO. 4

All at once he assumed the attitude of a tense lateness—running horses—he was certain he heard them. He reached for his revolver and carefully examined it.

"Thank God!" Fogarty will get away. Come! I beat the train to you. Five minutes—look alive!

"Do you remember when the Parson made up all ride north, threatening to shoot any man who lagged?"

"Well, that's all I'm at liberty to tell you just now. I came back because this is my post. You were sent down here to give me a lift at the secret wire. But for quick and lucky work to-night, you'd have gone over."

"Parson Kennedy is a Hun." "Yes, poor devil, he's a Hun. But in this kind of game we need Huns. We are going to let this double-spy go back to Washington."

"There's a woman we want, Brother John." "A woman?" "You're an old soft-soap, Jack; you can't get the idea out of your head that women are holy."

"When Jeanne reached her room, she undressed and sat down before the mirror to do up her hair for the night. With a sigh she realized that those beautiful tresses must go, and not later than to-morrow—must be clipped short like a boy's."

"Compiments of the season to Medusa's head! A crudely drawn circle, with a strange, Greek-letter device in the centre, stared back at her.

"I am a soldier; soldiers obey orders. I am going back to Washington, but I may never come back. In that case there will be four of us"—with a gesture toward the photographs.

"But why didn't you keep it on your head and dye it?" "Sometimes, I shall be a boy, Auntie."

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "WELL, HERE WE ARE IN INDIA, MAGGIE HAS HIRED A GUIDE TO TAKE ME AROUND—I WONDER IF THERE ARE ANY CABARETS HERE?" "ARE YOU READY, SIR? HERE IS YOUR GUN—TAKE IT AND PROTECT YOURSELF IF WE MEET ANY TIGERS—SHOOT 'EM TO KILL."

BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEO. McMANUS

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "NOW THIS SPEAR IS USED TO KILL SNAKES WITH—OF COURSE YOU KNOW HOW TO USE IT." "BUT SUPPOSE I GET BIT AN' GIT POISONED."

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "AH! HERE IS A KNIFE TO TAKE ALONG—IT'LL PUT YOU OUT OF MISERY!" "WHO PLANNED THIS TRIP?"

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "WELL, HERE WE ARE IN INDIA, MAGGIE HAS HIRED A GUIDE TO TAKE ME AROUND—I WONDER IF THERE ARE ANY CABARETS HERE?"

Here's Comfort!

A Perfection Oil Heater will take that early morning chill off the bedroom or will heat any other room in a few minutes, and will save needless fuel costs.

Two styles—two prices
\$9.25 and \$10.25

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Cabinet making, wood work of all descriptions, basket making, picture framing, furniture repaired and reconditioned, French polishing, chairs recaned, grass chairs repaired, etc.

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514 Fort Street (Below Government) Phone 2182

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It safeguards the health of hundreds and thousands of Canadians—
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Wool worn next the skin is the way Nature intended the body to be protected—
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A sensitive skin requires a fine, soft, downy under-clothing.

Some people say they cannot wear wool next the skin. Such should try Turnbull's "CEETEE" brand.

Anyone can wear "CEETEE" with perfect comfort. It is the "woolen underwear without that prickly feeling," and the only underwear made in Canada that is re-inforced where the wear and strain are.

It has a perfect closed-crotch that stays closed.

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CEETEE PURE WOOL

All pure wool—re-inforced at all wearing parts, and full fashioned.

Made in plain or ribbed in wool, mixed and pure cotton.

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of Galt, Canada.
for over 60 years

SAANICH RESIDENTS HEAR CANDIDATES

Four Aspirants For Reeveship in Ward Five

Having listened with attention to four candidates, each speaking on behalf of their candidature for reeveship, a meeting of Ward 5 Saanich Ratepayers' Association last night decided to withhold their endorsement at this stage. The gathering was held in the Royal Oak School and was well attended by C. Cheetham was endorsed as candidate for School Trustee, and H. H. Grist for the Police Commission vacancy.

The endorsement of Ward 3 and the requests of many of his friends had determined his course, Reeve Watson told the meeting, stating he would seek return to office as Reeve.

Says There Was Pledge.
Councillor George McWilliam, reeveship candidate, stated he had been training for that office all the year and had been understudying Reeve Watson, whom he charged with breaking an election pledge that he would not run again. The speaker drew a whimsical picture of a good Reeve, but should abide by his spoken word. Reeve Watson denied making the pledge in that form.

H. H. Grist, candidate for Police Commission, announced his intention of infusing a "little life" into the Saanich sections. He did not know that the Police Commission was a very important body, but he would seek that office to find out. The speaker drew a whimsical picture of three Police Commissioners looking after the interests of four policemen, urging that the work could be as easily controlled by the Council itself. The same situation applied to the School Board, he stated.

David Lehman, running for the Council, stated that he was an economist, strongly in favor of each ward finding its educational costs, against the Greater Victoria Water Board scheme, and an admirer of the present system of doing road work.

Four Reeveship Candidates.
Reeve Watson dealt at some length with the financial situation, holding that Saanich had entered 1932 with a deficit and would emerge with a slight surplus. Water, Government aid and the Saanich Health Centre were also touched upon by the Reeve in a general address dealing with his tenure of office.

NEW REGULATIONS COME INTO EFFECT ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Is Sequel to Conference Recently at Ottawa

The accompanying changes affecting mail matter addressed to places in the United States and its possessions, except the Philippine Islands, will come into effect on January 1 as a result of the Postal Conference between representatives of the United States and Canada held at Ottawa recently.

Packages of general merchandise, parcel post and books, which includes all printed matter, will be limited to eleven pounds in weight when exchanged with the United States.

Another important alteration is that letters bearing, in addition to ordinary postage, a Canadian special delivery stamp, or bearing Canadian postage stamps to the value of 2c, additional to the ordinary postage, and the words "Special Delivery," legibly written across the upper left-hand corner of the address, will be accepted for special delivery at places in the United States.

A new rate will be charged on parcels entering the United States or its possessions, except the Philippine Islands. The charge will be 12 cents a pound or fraction thereof, with the proviso that the maximum charge on any parcel shall not exceed one cent an ounce. Closed or sealed packets may be sent at letter-rate to America and her possessions, Philippine Islands excepted, in the same way as to places in Canada.

FORMER VICTORIAN ACTIVE CAMPAIGNER

Mr. Knott Has Important Post With Anti-Saloon League in California

Fresh from a triumph in the cause of prohibition and now state organizer for the northern section of California of the Anti-Saloon League, a former well-known Victorian, H. J. Knott, is in Victoria renewing acquaintances.

Mr. Knott will be remembered as the organizer for the People's Prohibition Movement on Vancouver Island during the election of 1918. Later he went down to California intending to make a short stay, but so successful was his effort that he was invited to devote himself to the movement.

In the election two years ago the wet vote of San Francisco city overwhelmed the dry vote in the remainder of the state by a substantial majority. At the recent election it was found that the negative vote on a plebiscite to make state enforcement based on the Volstead Act operative had been reduced in San Francisco by 27,000, and just before Mr. Knott left the majority for state enforcement had been set at about 48,000.

As soon as the figures are officially announced it is stated the regulation becomes operative within ten days. This will place the federal and state regulations on an equality, so compel state and county officials to be responsible for law enforcement insofar as it affects the sale of liquor. Hitherto there has been some reluctance by state officers to intervene in enforcing a federal statute which is not popular in many quarters.

During the poll, Mr. Knott, who now resides at Berkeley, California, in addition to general supervision of the northern section administered by the Anti-Saloon League from San Francisco, had special responsibility for the campaign in the counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Kern and Madera, located in the San Joaquin Valley.

Mr. Knott gave an interesting description of the federal and state regulations on an equality. He found many Victorians in the state, notably in the banks and business offices, where they appeared to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Knott will leave for the South to-day.

USES PSYCHOLOGY ON UNEMPLOYED TO GET THEM JOBS

Everything About Cuticura Soap Suggests Efficiency

Preliminary results of experiments which have been carried on this month with the idea of solving or relieving the unemployment situation by psychology, were made public to-day by Professor R. S. Baker, who has had charge of the work here. Department officials have been interested in the experiment.

The experiments were carried out by Dr. Baker on a dozen out-of-workers who responded to a newspaper advertisement offering work, inserted by Dr. Baker himself. Dr. Baker tried various forms of psychology, auto-suggestion and psycho-analysis in these experiments. He worked on them for a while with the idea of getting them away from the idea of failure. Finally he succeeded

in getting most of their minds cured of discouragement. A couple of days ago he sent his dozen experiments out after being well treated with auto-suggestion. Reports to-day showed that two men have already landed good jobs, while the others are reported full of optimism and a new enthusiasm for life, which Dr. Baker said would likely bear definite results within the next few days.

HON. J. D. MACLEAN MEETS LIBRARIANS

Says Government Has Actively Developed Library Spirit

The educational value of the public library, and the part which the Provincial Government has played in encouraging and developing the district throughout the Province was explained in a powerful address before the British Columbia Library Association in the Parliament Buildings last evening by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education who was responsible for the passing of the Public Library Act in the Provincial Legislature.

"Until the year 1919 there was very little library sentiment in British Columbia," said Dr. MacLean. "Therefore the library systems were supported by donations of books by individuals," the speaker continued, pointing out the eagerness with which the public grasped at the opportunity of securing the benefits of the best reading which, however, was made available only in a limited way. He paid the effort of the pioneers of the library system, and spoke of the responsibility which the present Liberal Government had immediately recognized upon assuming the reins of power.

At the present time there were five municipalities in the province of British Columbia, and there were nineteen library associations. It was only fair the credit should be given where it was due for this splendid result, said Dr. MacLean, who reminded his hearers that it was through the Government's legislative enactment that provision was made for an independent library commission which had within its own province the right to dictate policies, and select the very best reading that could be supplied the public.

The progressive and refining influence which libraries had upon the lives of people was something that should be encouraged in every way, he said. The library possessed an influence that all should aspire to promote, he contended.

The foundation was being laid to-day of the monument which would rise in the future as an example of intelligence and enlightenment for the people of the country, said Dr. MacLean, who was accorded a very hearty reception.

The people interested in library work in British Columbia, the Minister of Education, from personal experience, said he knew to be "a large group, very enthusiastic, very persistent."

"I have met them on many occasions, when they have almost persuaded me that the library was away and above the most important work in the Province. I am not sure that the interests of people was something that should be encouraged in every way, he said. The library possessed an influence that all should aspire to promote, he contended.

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