

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled, with rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—The Four Horsemen. Royal—Under Two Flags. Capitol—Heroes of the Street. Dominion—Dr. Jack.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NEW FRENCH PENALTIES IF GERMANS HOLD COAL

VOLCANO BELIEVED CAUSE OF METEORS

Unusual Stories Told by Alaska People

Great Changes Made by Pavlov Volcano

Anchorage, Alaska, Jan. 15.—Falling a week ago of an immense meteor between Fairbanks and Chitanaik and the descent of other meteors for hundreds of miles along the Kuskokwim River have led to a theory that they resulted from the blowing off of the top of Mount Pavlov, in the Aleutian Islands, in eruption recently.

Vast disturbances recently among ice floes are attributed to the eruption. Dislodged ice caught the steamer Star and held her fast near Barren Island. According to Captain George Howe, reputed the oldest seafaring man in Alaska, this is the first time that ice has been seen near Barren Island. Marine men believe the entire floor of Bristol Bay, lying north of Mount Pavlov, was transformed as a sequel of the eruption.

Natives and prospectors in the Kuskokwim Valley, hundreds of miles from Mount Pavlov, were frightened by the falling of meteors so large and in such numbers.

B.C. IS AMUSED AT NEW PARTY, ANDERSON SAYS

Interior Member Tells of Strange Political Doings at Vernon

The country is more amused than impressed by the doings of the last few days at Vernon from where a new Provincial party is starting out to conquer British Columbia under General A. D. McRae, according to Fred Anderson, M. P. P. of Kamloops, who arrived at the Parliament Buildings to-day and summarized the attitude of the Interior where he has been sensing the political trend.

"This third party effort of some farmers and city men is the outcome of protest against world conditions," Mr. Anderson said. "They have beautiful theories and it has been a nice lot of generalities they have been talking up there, but when they get before the public and their leaders and policies are subjected to criticism from every angle, they will realize that politics is not all a beautiful dream."

"There can't be any success for this party. They are a sort of protest against world conditions, but in this they have got Federal, Provincial and municipal problems, responsibilities and taxes all mixed up. They are new and not being experienced or understood, they condemn the power that is nearest home. It is more dramatic to hit the head that is nearest them, which happens to be the Provincial Government."

PERSONS ATE RUBBISH FROM A CITY DUMP

Montreal, Jan. 14.—By the death of a man believed to be A. Campbell, of Sydney, N.S., who died of cancer, a strange case has come to light on the shores of the St. Lawrence River in, or rather under, the Point St. Charles municipal dump, in which a band of more than a dozen have been living for an unknown period. The inhabitants of the strange abode lived by selling and eating rubbish taken from the dump.

SENT TO PRISON. Toronto, Jan. 16.—Major Leslie C. Gibbons, formerly of the Ontario provincial police, was yesterday sentenced to prison for six months for forging three pay cheques, totaling \$45.

FRENCH CHAMBER ASKED TO RATIFY THE PACIFIC PACT

Paris, Jan. 16.—Ratification of the Washington Conference Agreement for the Pacific is recommended in the report submitted to-day by Deputy Raynaldy, the representative named by the Sub-commission on Foreign Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies to draft a report on the pact.

AUTOMOBILE BANDITS ATTACKED PEDESTRIAN AS SHE WAS WALKING HOME

Coming as a climax to an unusual series of motor car thefts, the assault on a woman who was walking home along the Metchosis Road at eight o'clock last night by a party of automobile bandits has stirred the police to concerted action.

On her way home from making a call on Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Helgesen, Quarantine Road, Mrs. Wareham, wife of an employee at the William Head Quarantine Station, was attacked by a gang of men, who bound her hands behind her back and left her at the side of the road. Frightened but unhurt, Mrs. Wareham was found later. Finding that his wife was late in returning, Mr. Wareham went along the road to seek her, and joined by G. P. Weir of Metchosis, the men found Mrs. Wareham lying by the roadside with her arms pinioned behind her back with a man's leather belt. Mrs. Wareham was in a critical condition of hysteria from the shock of the encounter with the bandits.

The police believe that automomous thieves and the attackers of Mrs. Wareham are the same, though the object of the attack is at present a mystery. Mrs. Wareham was set upon as she reached the top of what is known as "Brown's Hill" on the way home to the Quarantine Station, where she resides.

In the stolen car was found a bottle of "Roderick's" whisky, from which some drinks had been taken. The car was identified by means of insurance papers bearing the name of the owner. Captain Aitken was recovered this morning and recovered his car, little the worse for the theft.

The situation is further confused by the fact that a robbery took place at the premises of Mr. Mann, near Hatley Park last night. It is not known whether there is any connection between all three incidents or if they were the work of separate offenders.

GREAT STORM ON PACIFIC TO-DAY

Remarkable Because of Its Wide Sweep

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—A heavy storm swirling about in a great circle reaching from the North Pacific to the California mainland to Honolulu is tumbling shipping about and disrupting wireless communication to-day. It is expected to bring high winds and rain to the Pacific coast from the Mexican line to Alaska to-morrow.

The steamship President Lincoln, due here Monday from Honolulu, reported a forty-eight-mile gale. The President Harrison, on the way to Honolulu from San Pedro, was in a thirty-mile gale at the southern apex of the storm circle, while the Niagara, bound from Honolulu to Seattle, was bucking a thirty-one-mile head wind. The wind is coming from all directions in the storm area, the southeasterly and northeasterly winds predominating.

DUBLIN STREETS SCENE OF FIGHTING

Miniature Battle When Irregulars Attacked Last Evening

Efforts Failed; Seven Persons Were Wounded

London, Jan. 16.—A Dublin dispatch to The Times says seven persons were wounded in disorders last night including four soldiers, a Catholic priest and a woman, who are not expected to recover.

The Press Association's Dublin dispatch says a miniature battle raged there last night, with unknown casualties.

Dublin, Jan. 16.—Dublin to-day was seething from the effects of the most intense fighting that has occurred there since the siege of the Four Courts. Irregular forces launched a sudden attack on several strategic points last night, and although driven off by Free State troops, they continued intermittent firing until early this morning. The fighting broke out through the city into a state of excitement bordering on hysteria, and for a short time the citizens sought refuge in the streets, seeking a refuge from the hail of bullets. Motorists abandoned their cars and passengers lay on the ground.

The heaviest onslaught of the irregulars was against the City Hall, upon which they concentrated a heavy fire from all sides. One of the services was wounded by the first volley and the windows of a passing tram was shattered.

Shots and Explosions. Almost simultaneously firing broke out in other parts of the city and for half an hour the night was made hideous by a tattoo of machine guns and rifle fire and by the explosion of bombs. Free State troops repelled vigorously and in no case did the irregulars succeed in capturing their objective.

The points attacked, besides the City Hall, included the Broadstone Railway terminus, the telephone exchange, Porto Barracks, Mount Joy Prison, King's Inn, Thompson's Garage and the Freeman's Journal. A bomb was thrown into a newspaper office, but failed to explode.

Early this morning a number of the irregulars were discovered while leaving the city. They were hidden in a lorry, which they lay covered with blankets, and on their discovery by the Free State troops they opened fire with revolvers and shotguns. The same time speeded up and the party escaped.

GENERAL CHEN LEAVES CANTON

Withdraws to Waichow Before Sun's Forces

Troops Supporting Sun Have Steadily Won

Hongkong, Jan. 16.—Unpaid soldiers of General Chen Shing Ming's army looted the vice-regal palace as soon as Chen and his staff left yesterday for Waichow, according to advices received to-day from Canton.

Service on the Canton-Kowloon Railway has been suspended following the seizure of all rolling stock by the military authorities.

A dispatch from Canton last night said: General Chen Chung Ming, following the announcement that Yun-nan-Kwangsi forces were approaching the capital and successfully overcoming all resistance, left the city by train this evening, accompanied by his staff. His destination was said to be Waichow. It was believed some of the troops would follow him later.

Heavy Firing. There has been very heavy firing at Samshui which is just west of Canton, and the invading troops friendly to Sun Yat Sen, who was deposed by Gen. Chen as President of the South Chinese Republic, are determined to have been reinforced in every engagement marking their march to the capital.

FRENCH-GERMAN MEDIATION OFFER MADE BY ITALY

London, Jan. 16.—Italy has offered to mediate between France and Germany on the reparations question, says a Central News dispatch from Rome, quoting an announcement by the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

GERMAN DEFAULT DECLARED TO-DAY

Reparations Commission Makes Ruling on 1923 Merchandise

Strengthens French Requisition Plans in Ruhr

Paris, Jan. 16.—The Reparations Commission to-day declared Germany had willfully defaulted in deliveries in kind for 1923, France, Belgium and Italy so voting. Kemball Cook, representing Great Britain in place of Sir John Bradbury, who was reported as indisposed, abstained from voting.

The default, it was explained by Louis Barthou, president of the Commission, resulted from the refusal of the German Government to make deliveries in kind while the Reparations Commission, despatching this default as an authorization for the French policy of requisition, which it is believed will be enforced immediately.

The meeting of the Commission lasted only half an hour. There was no discussion beyond the brief explanation by M. Barthou, and the British announcement of abstention from voting.

Quick Decision. Paris, Jan. 16.—The Reparations Commission, at a session lasting less than half an hour to-day, rushed through a decision declaring Germany in default in certain deliveries in kind for the year 1923.

The so-called European reparations bloc in the Commission—France, Belgium and Italy—voted in favor of declaring the default, and Kemball Cook, the British delegate, following in the affirmative.

The hurried decision followed Germany's refusal to make any more deliveries in kind, including coal, wood, cattle, dues and building material, so long as the French remained in their present position in the Ruhr district.

There was little discussion. President Barthou said Germany's refusal was "an open defiance of the Allies," which must be met with instant action. The Italian and Belgian delegates agreed. The United States representative, Roland W. Boyden, and Colonel James A. Logan, were present, but had nothing to say. The vote was taken then.

To-day's default applies specifically to coal, wood and cattle deliveries, which have actually been stopped by Germany. The delivery of gold marks maturing at regular intervals has not yet been held up, although the Germans are expected to stop shipments within a few days.

DEBT REPAYMENT PLAN OUTLINED

\$37,000,000 to U. S. Yearly Is Reported British Scheme

Of That \$11,000,000 Would Apply on Principal

Washington, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press)—A report from unofficial sources which is current here to-day gives what is purported to be the proposal which has been made by the British Debt Funding Commission for repayment of the war debt to the United States.

The principal terms in the reported British offer are: Britain to make an annual payment, including both interest and part payment on the principal of \$37,000,000. The interest rate to be reduced to 3 per cent. Retroactive application of the reduced interest rate so that the

CONFISCATION IS NOT PLANNED

French Find Difficulty in Ruhr; Large Foreign Investment

Correspondent Says Impasse Has Been Reached

London, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to The Times from Essen declares a representative of the French mining expert asserts the Coal Commission has full power to confiscate the mines if necessary, but that it will not proceed to such a step without special instructions from Paris.

The correspondent thinks the French have reached an impasse because France can not readily take the dangerous step of confiscation considering the large extent of foreign capital invested in the Ruhr industries. He declares it is difficult to see what further France can do.

In Moscow. Moscow, Jan. 16.—A demonstration against war and the French occupation of the Ruhr district was staged by the workmen of many factories here yesterday. "Down with the French imperialists," "Live the German revolution," many of the banners carried in the procession read.

GERMANS ORDERED TO ATTEND MEETING

Dusseldorf, Jan. 16.—With confiscation of mines and steel plants in the Ruhr Valley by the French occupational forces regarded as the next step should the German operators remain firm in their refusal to surrender, considerable interest centered in the conference summoned by the French commander, Gen. Degoutte, to attend the meeting, not merely invited as heretofore. The conference is to open at 3 p.m.

It is expected the Germans will be confronted with an ultimatum either to co-operate with the French or suffer confiscation of their properties.

FRENCH DISCUSSING MORATORIUM PLAN

Details of Scheme For Germany to Be Worked Out

Special to The Times. Paris, Jan. 16.—Although French troops have now fulfilled the political prophecy of four years in taking over the Ruhr district, it is said France is now ready and waiting to grant Germany the moratorium deemed necessary for her economic recovery.

That moratorium will be substantially the same as proposed by Premier Poincare at the recent conference of Premiers in Paris, when the Entente Powers decided to disagree. It will not be a formal proposition as advanced by the British, and certainly will have a string attached in the form of productive sanctions, but it will be called a moratorium—that is, Germany will not be faced with bills for half a billion gold marks maturing at regular intervals during the next two years.

The details will be worked out by the Reparations Commission at a session at the end of the week. The moratorium will not apply seriously for two weeks as Germany has already been granted two weeks' respite on yesterday, which was the date on which Germany was to declare official bankruptcy, and from which time France was originally pledged to act alone.

By Young Men. But the earlier sins of Germany have been voted on by the Reparations Commission and Essen and Bochum already are in French hands. From the present indication it appears that the moratorium will be put into effect at once.

EUROPE NO LONGER EUROPE OF 1918. DECLARES PAPER

London, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Times says, with reference to the fresh French advance in the Ruhr district:

"The truth is that the history of Europe has taken a sudden leap into a new sphere. The reparations question, as it was conceived by a short time ago in the Allied councils, has vanished into thin mist. 'In this country the war certainly is not forgotten. The British people's anxiety at this moment is not due to no consideration for Germany's interest. Frankly from the point of view of obtaining reparations, we do not understand France's policies."

"The question asked here is if all these proceedings are going to enhance the possibility of securing reparations from Germany. It is our profound conviction that the problem can not be solved in an atmosphere of passionate antagonism."

GERMANS ARE GIVEN UNTIL TO-MORROW, TO SHIP COAL TO FRANCE

If Deliveries Not Resumed French Will Increase Pressure; 25,000 German Militiamen Concentrated; French and German Outposts At Points Only Eight Miles Apart

Dusseldorf, Jan. 16.—The Rhenish Westphalian mine directors received final orders from General Degoutte to-day to resume coal deliveries to France and Belgium to-morrow morning at the latest. Otherwise, further penalties would be applied at once, he declared.

Dortmund, Jan. 16.—French General Headquarters has information that 25,000 men of the German Reichswehr are concentrated south of Muenster, less than twenty-five miles north of Luegen, to the north of Dortmund. The French have advanced to both Dortmund and Luegen and the outposts of the French and German forces at some points are only from eight to ten miles apart.

Dortmund, Jan. 16.—French cavalry appeared in the outskirts of this city at noon to-day. It is expected the occupation of the city will be completed by four o'clock this afternoon.

Order Restored. Paris, Jan. 16.—Order has been restored at Bochum, in the newly-occupied Ruhr district, where a clash occurred between German demonstrators and the French troops of occupation last night, it was officially announced here this afternoon.

DOLLAR BUYS 18,000 MARKS

Exchange Rate Continues to Fall in Germany

16,666 to the Dollar in United States

London, Jan. 16.—The French threat to arrest the German coal directors in the Ruhr Valley has caused a panic in Berlin, says a Central News dispatch from the German capital this afternoon. On the Berlin Exchange this morning the dollar rate was around 18,000 marks.

New York, Jan. 16.—German marks dropped to another extreme low record to-day, being quoted at 60-100ths of one cent; a hundred, or approximately 16,666 to the dollar, was the pre-war exchange rate of the German mark was 23-4-5 cents.

FRENCH DECLARE POST ATTACKED

Official Statement Describes Incident at Bochum

Troops Fired; One Man Killed; Two Wounded

Paris, Jan. 16.—The incident at Bochum is described in an official statement from the Ministry of War as having arisen from demonstrations organized by the young Communists of Bochum Monday when the French forces occupied the city.

During one of the demonstrations at 8 o'clock in the morning, a crowd estimated at 2,000 persons, says the statement, attacked a French post which occupied the railroad station. The demonstrators fired and marks of bullets were found on the walls of the building under occupation. The officer in charge of the post ordered his men to fire to clear his detachment and one of the demonstrators was killed and two others wounded. The French suffered no casualties.

The German police reported that the man killed was a stranger to the district. The attitude of the German authorities and police was correct, adds the statement, and quiet has been restored.

One Killed. London, Jan. 16.—A boy was killed, a man seriously wounded and a woman probably fatally hurt when French troops fired on a crowd in Bochum Monday night, says a dispatch received this morning from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph.

The dispatch adds that the excitement in Bochum continued throughout the night and that the German police were powerless.

TORONTO ALDERMAN IS COUNTED OUT

Toronto, Jan. 16.—W. A. Baird is alderman for Ward 7 by a majority of seven votes, following the final decision of Judge Nourse concerning some disputed ballots. Alderman Stan Kydonie, who was "counted out" at the election, is now defeated by an anti-radical agreement candidate.

NO MORE SOFT METHODS IN RUHR

French Leaders Say Germans Must Toe the Line

Germans See French Troops and Tanks Moving About

Essex, Jan. 16.—Whatever the outcome of the conference for to-day at Dusseldorf between the German industrial magnates and the French economic minister, the Ruhr Valley appears this morning to be in line for an uncompromising military occupation.

"We've tried soft methods and the Germans have refused to co-operate," correspondents were told at the French military headquarters. "If they don't come to terms now they will get a taste of what they gave Belgium and Northern France. We will give them something to whine for."

To-day's meeting, to which the German industrial leaders had been invited under the threat that if they failed to appear they would be sent for, was to be presided over by General Degoutte.

Troops in View. From the windows of the conference room in the Dusseldorf City Hall, the French tanks, armored cars and infantry were discernible as they moved forward to stretch the hold of the French upon Germany's rich coal-fields.

There was great interest as to whether the mine owners would comply with the summons to send a representative to the conference. Stines himself was reported to have left for Berlin.

Unprepared. French economic experts appear somewhat less sanguine than the military leaders over the prospect of obtaining practical results from the occupation. They came here, it was admitted, unprepared for an operation of this magnitude and the turn of events has caused M. Coste, head of the mission, to look rather depressed, although he expressed the opinion that to-day's conference would straighten out the situation.

A Warning. The about-face position of the German industrialists look quite comical by surprise. They were quite convinced Sunday night that the Germans had agreed in principle to the coal deliveries; hence yesterday's breakdown in the economic negotiations came as a bombshell.

A Warning. General Degoutte has issued a proclamation in which he declares that if the local authorities, either by their actions or by passive resistance, cause any impediment whatsoever to the normal progress of business, all the penalties deemed necessary will be immediately enforced.

NEW UNDER-SECRETARY

London, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press Cable)—James Kidd, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of Health for Scotland, has resigned and Captain Walter Elliott has been appointed in his place.

APPOINTED JUDGE

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Gonzalve Desjardins, K.C., has been appointed a judge of the Superior Court of Quebec at Montreal, replacing Judge J. M. McDougall, who has resigned.

FIRE AND FROST CAUSE DEATHS

Newfoundland Man a Winter Victim; Nurse Burned in Ottawa

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 16.—Thomas Ford, for many years customs manifest clerk at Port aux Basques, met his death by smothering in a terrific snowstorm that raged on the west coast yesterday.

Nurse Burned.
Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Miss Beatrice Margaret Ross, 26, a student nurse of

Montreal, was burned to death when her clothing caught fire at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Fraser, last night.

T. E. Fraser, 65, her patient, was also severely burned about the face, hands and body in attempting to assist her in combatting the flames.

TO COMBAT MENACE OF DRUG TRAFFIC

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Definite announcement of a Dominion-wide body to combat the menace of the drug traffic in Canada was made in Montreal yesterday. The organization has come into being with the approval of the Dominion Department of Health and the commendation and personal support of hundreds of public welfare workers, noted clergymen, civic and Government officials and others, and is

known as the Anti-Narcotic Educational League of Canada. A meeting to take first officials steps in the war on drugs is being arranged to be held in Montreal at the end of this week.

The objects of the League are of the most sweeping nature. Taking as its slogan: "Canada has 60,000 drug addicts; we must wipe out this menace," officials of the League outlined their plans as follows: Investigation of the Narcotic Drug situation in general; co-operation with the police in every City; Establishment of a legal depart-

ment for representation in the Courts to see that justice is done to users, traffickers, etc.

Arrangement for free lectures, before civic bodies by authorities upon drugs.

Establishment of institutions for the care of drug addicts.

A RECOUNT.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—An application for a recount of the vote cast in the Toronto mayoralty election has been granted. The recount will be held on January 24. The returns gave Mayor C. Maguire a majority of 289 over R. J. Fleming.

Dr. Emile Coue and Auto-Suggestion

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(of Paris, France) (Formerly Lecturer at Crystal Palace, London)

AUSTRALIAN PARTY CHIEFS MEET TO-DAY

Hughes Hopes to Continue to Act as Premier

Melbourne, Jan. 16.—Premier Hughes, after a meeting of his Cabinet yesterday, refused to make a statement on the political situation, thus following the policy of reticence to which he has adhered since the general election.

It is generally assumed that his future line of action depends on the result of the meeting of the Nationalist Party to-day. Provided a sufficient number of Liberals Effd Country Party members can be found to vote with the Nationalists in order to keep the Labor Party out of office, Mr. Hughes is likely to be retained in the premiership.

The election of Macdonald, Labor, for the Kennedy seat, Queensland, in the Federal House, is announced. Announcement is made of the election of two more Labor candidates to the Senate, namely, Mrs. Barns and Findley, both from the State of Victoria.

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NEW SOUTH WALES SETTLEMENT PLAN

Former Canadian Farmers Invited From U.S.

Special to The Times
Sydney, New South Wales, Jan. 16.—If plans for the settlement of New South Wales wheat lands in the irrigation districts are approved by the State Government, R. R. Alty, head of a big development syndicate, will enter into competition with Canada to secure American farmers as settlers.

Mr. Alty pointed out to the State Government here that 2,000,000 farmers left Canada in the last ten years and that a large proportion of these could be got for Australia if proper methods were used. He did not desire to bring farmers from Canada but expected to get all he required from the United States. He is negotiating for 500,000 acres in the Murrumbidgee area.

"Bawra," otherwise the British-Australian Wool Realization Association, is to be wound up. It was the body which bought Australia's wool to the extent of hundreds of millions of pounds sterling during the war and sold it on the British market at fair prices. Without it the wool producers of Australia would probably have been ruined wholesale.

Since the war the association has carried on, but with less and less acceptance to the shareholders, who complained that it existed chiefly for the benefit of the large producer. In consequence it is now to be wound up.

In Search of Gold
A gold-bearing lode running for 150 miles through the mysterious heart of New Guinea, a lode known to the Germans but vaguely through the natives—to search for this tremendous treasure Charles R. Thebon, a mining man of long experience in West Australia and in New Guinea, is attempting to get permission from the Australian Government to lead a prospecting expedition.

Mr. Thebon got information of the lode in a regular Robert Louis Stevenson way—"Tanganine-Joe," an old prospector who had been employed by the Germans because of his wonderful prospecting ability, had chanced on alluvial gold in the Owen Stanley ranges when he was exploring the country. He met Thebon after the Germans had been sent back to Germany and drew for him at a camp fire a plan, roughly marked with crosses and dots and giving in capital letters (for Joe was no scholar) details of the difficult country necessary to be traversed before the mountain of gold could be reached. Head-hunting natives were the least of the dangers to be encountered.

Mr. Thebon is getting an expedition together and will start for the interior of New Guinea if the Australian Government gives him permission.

Trade Discussion.
Claiming the United States will benefit from any preferential tariff granted Canada, The Sydney Sun, a newspaper which has little political influence but enormous circulation, has attacked the negotiations with the Commonwealth recently completed on behalf of Canada by Hon. J. A. Robb, Canadian Minister of Trade. The paper says that Canada will push her trade with Australia at the Mother Country's expense, that Canada is a poor buyer but a keen seller, and that Canadian cargoes will be unloaded on Australia backed by combines which ramify throughout the Dominion, and which are "controlled by the Almighty Dollar owned by Uncle Sam."

"Preference given to Canada," says the newspaper, "means pouring good Australian money into American safes already choked with gold, while England will be that much the poorer, and that much less able to help Australia should war come in the Pacific."

Round the World.
"Ladies and gentlemen, I am walking round the world."

The little group of Australian passengers in a train from Sydney to Newcastle looked up in surprise because on Australian railways one does not speak to one's fellow travelers except after due ceremony.

The speaker was a young Canadian, and although he would not give his name he gave a thrilling account of adventures in 183 countries he had visited in pursuance of a wager of \$25,000 made, he said, ten years ago with a Vancouver newspaper. By the terms of this wager he was to start from Vancouver, clad only in two copies of the paper, and without begging or earning money except by the sale of postcards, walk right round the world.

He has already, he says, walked 57,000 miles, which is more than is necessary, but he has not accumulated the \$10,000 he must possess before he can claim the wager.

He says he nearly died during his attempt to walk across the Australian desert while on a journey from Sydney to Fremantle. He had to carry his own water. He lay for three days under a burning sun, and only at the third attempt did he succeed, racked by fever and thirst.

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Here is a very special January Sale Bargain in children's strongly made Corset

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years of age. They are reinforced under the arm and at waist line. Sale Price 69¢

Women's All-Wool Cashmere

Hose, 75c

Penman's All-Wool Full-Fashioned Black Cashmere

Hose for women are specially priced at, pair, 75¢

Made with wide garter tops and reinforced soles; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair 75¢

Women's Cotton Lisle Bloomers

39c Per Pair

Women's Cotton Lisle Bloomers, in pink and white; made with elastic at knees and waist, and reinforced gusset. A splendid bargain for Wednesday morning shoppers at, per pair 39¢

Dents' Mocha

Suede Gloves

\$1.69 Pair

Dents' Mocha Suede Gloves, one dome clasp, with black points; choose from shades of beaver and brown; a splendid glove for Winter wear. Sale Price, per pair \$1.69

Pink Mull

Nightgowns

\$1.25

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FRENCH DETERMINATION UNBROKEN.

While the world looks on with no small amount of apprehension France is talking to Germany in this fashion:

We've tried soft methods and the Germans have refused to co-operate. If they don't come to terms now they will have to pay more later. We will not be trifled with.

Germany knows that this is not an idle threat. Her Government and her people, as well as her industrialists in the Ruhr region, know that the distraught nation is in a position to inflict such penalties as she may consider necessary with the knowledge that the only resistance any of her Allies might exhibit would be of a passive and benevolent nature.

Few people will be alarmed about the possibility of Germany throwing herself into the arms of Russia. The most important foe that the Soviet Government is called upon to fight is that of hunger and disease. As a military factor she will amount to nothing for many a long day to come. On the other hand Germany will not run the risk of baiting France to a point at which she would go in and put on an occupation "entertainment" from which her ancient foe, and probably the rest of Europe, would require half a century to recover.

There will be a few broken heads. Germany's ugliness of the moment is a natural reaction. But it will not last; she will pay, and France, better than any other country, understands the sort of inducement that is necessary to chasten her.

A JOB FOR THE NEW COUNCIL.

Now that four new aldermanic boards have been selected in the community which is entitled to be described as Greater Victoria the time would appear to be opportune for the appointment of a joint body to meet the producers of rural Victoria—the Saanich Peninsula and the districts which comprise Metchosin, Sooke and Colwood—and collect from them their ideas of what sort of education, apart from what appears to be the simple fundamentals, is necessary to cultivate Greater Victoria's interest in the development of the great industrial "plans" which lie dormant at her very doors.

We have ventured to suggest that if the people of Greater Victoria would demand the things that are produced in their immediate neighborhood, if they would think twice before buying the foreign made article and ascertain whether or not they could get its equivalent in quality and price at home, that demand would soon exceed the present supply and furnish just the very condition that is required to convince the people of the South-eastern end of Vancouver Island that they actually possess an industry which is capable of yielding a payroll of \$20,000,000 per annum.

The creation of this desirable state of affairs may entail a little sacrifice on the part of consumer and producer alike. Some give and take will have to enter into any plan that comprehends the future. The extra cents may have to be paid for the local product for a time. The label on rural Victoria's goods may not start out in that illuminated splendor which has a good deal to do with the sale of the imported commodity. But when the demand has been established, when producers and cultivated acreage increase accordingly, such inequalities in respect of price as may be essential to put up with in order to reach the object in view will disappear and the local article will be on all fours with its erstwhile competitor.

There is the other inevitable expansion, however, which instantly counterbalances even the temporary expenditure of the odd cents. For as soon as rural Victoria has begun to capitalize its valuable heritage Greater Victoria will have no difficulty in presenting its thriving neighbor with an industrial spectacle that should furnish additional inspiration for still more expansion.

These points might well be seized by the new Councils and suggest to them some formula that could be employed to drive them home to the people in the various communities which we include in the term of Greater Victoria. Our point hinges upon the desirability to cultivate a proper understanding between the buyer and the producer. Produce that and co-operation of the right kind ought not to be difficult to assure.

NEGOTIATORS HOME.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, have returned from a busy four months' visit to Europe. They concluded trade treaties with Italy and France, arranged for the guarantee of payment by Roumania of her obligations to Canada, opened negotiations for commercial conventions with Spain and Belgium, took part in the meetings of the League of Nations at Geneva and the International Labor Conference at the same place, and attended the final conferences for the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle imported into Great Britain. A Washington newspaper some time ago remarked that Canada had obtained better terms in regard to the repayment of Roumania's debt than the United States had been able to make. As far as the negotiators were concerned this is not surprising. Canada can safely back Mr. Fielding against the best diplomatic experts anywhere in the world when it comes to international bargaining. He is an old hand at that sort of thing, and during the fifteen years of his service as Minister of Finance in the

Cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier his ability to get the best possible terms for his country in negotiating treaties with foreign countries was a matter of common knowledge. According to many prominent members of the United States Congress the reciprocity agreement of 1911 which Mr. Fielding negotiated on behalf of Canada gave the Dominion by far the best of the bargain. Canada never needs to worry when Mr. Fielding does her negotiating with foreign countries.

TIMBER ROYALTIES INCREASE.

Apart from the pecuniary considerations involved as far as the provincial exchequer is concerned the large increase in collections of timber royalties for the first nine months of last year is an undoubted reflection of the healthy state of the industry itself and the spirit of co-operation and aggressive methods which has been manifested during the period named. Mr. Pattullo has every reason to be gratified with the promise of a possible increase of more than a quarter of a million dollars from this source over last year. And if the governments at Ottawa and Washington can come to an early and satisfactory arrangement in respect of the duty on dressed lumber, by doing away with the Canadian impost so as to prevent the danger of a retaliatory measure by our neighbor, there is no reason why the market that would thus be preserved and extended should not produce a still larger revenue in timber royalties during the next twelve months. Mr. Pattullo and his colleagues are naturally interested in all the various aspects of the business.

THE PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

Canadians as a whole will appreciate the kindly interest which La Nazione of Buenos Aires manifests editorially in respect of this country's absence of representation at the Pan-American Conference. The journal in question very naturally is mindful of the large financial and industrial interests which Canada possesses in Brazil and recognizes the important position which this Dominion occupies on this side of the Atlantic. It properly disposes of the legal scruple which argues that Canada lacks sovereignty and rightfully considers that this cannot reasonably be cited as a reason for barring her from participation in the Conference. And La Nazione supports this contention by inquiring for the sovereignty of San Domingo—which has been especially invited. With this contrast in mind the newspaper goes on to emphasize the influence which Canada has been able to wield in international affairs and in questions vitally affecting Latin-America—such as her part at the Washington Conference, her participation in the International Labor Conference—not forgetting her voting powers in the League of Nations. It would appear to be fitting, therefore, to suggest that the Dominion Government make suitable representations in order to obtain a change of policy on the part of the promoters in good time. Meanwhile it can be taken for granted that there is no attempt to regard Canada as a negligible factor in the commercial and industrial rivalry which has put seven league boots upon Latin-American progress.

WAR ONLY BY REFERENDUM.

All the women in the world and most of the men will agree with Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck, the Illinois Congresswoman, that if the peoples of the various nations were to be asked to determine war or peace in all cases of international dispute battleship builders and rifle manufacturers would fall upon every year. Mrs. Huck's resolution to Congress asks that the United States Government seek agreements with other governments to follow this course in future. She says she does not expect Congress to adopt her plan this year or next year or in five years; but she is convinced that approval will come some day. About the most that can be said while the world is in its troubled state is that it is a pity all the women cannot become an organized band of Mrs. Hucks.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Soviet Russia has directed another message to "all the peoples of the world" in the hope that they will exert their influence towards putting the brake on French action in the Ruhr. The gentlemen in Moscow have sent out a large number of messages to "all the peoples of the world"; but they must be getting dismayed at the small number of people who seem to hear and heed them.

Considerable interest centres in the Newcastle by-election to-morrow. One curious thing about the contest is the fact that all three aspirants for the vacant seat were "also ran's" at the general election. The chief feature of the fight, of course, is Mr. Arthur Henderson's part. While the seat was won from its former Independent Liberal incumbent by a Laborite it remains to be seen whether Mr. Henderson's continued support of the capital levy will have anything to do with the result. Switzerland has spoken on this question since the electors went to the poll last year.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

Winnipeg Tribune:—It is difficult to see, however, in what way a conflict at some future date can be avoided, if Turkey is not to be restored the power she has lost, a power for which assuredly she will never cease to strive. It is certain that the Near East will continue to be, as in past, one of the danger spots of the world.

HIGH SCHOOL GRANTS

Vegreville Observer:—If the Province has any anxiety to contribute to higher education it can be done much more effectively by increasing the High school grants than by establishing a second university. Far more students would be benefited in that way and civic school boards would have their burdens lightened.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the length of articles. All communications must be in the name of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for articles submitted to the Editor.

THANKS FOR SUPPORT.

To the Editor:—With your permission, I should like through the medium of these columns, to express my thanks to all those who worked so hard and faithfully in my behalf at the election last Saturday, and to say that the assistance rendered voluntarily in many ways is fully appreciated.

S. A. POMEROY, 469 Admirals Road, Esquimalt, Jan. 15, 1923.

ESQUIMALT ELECTION.

To the Editor:—Will you please allow me through the medium of your paper, to express my thanks to all friends who so wholeheartedly supported me not only with their votes, but also by their kind influence and expression of good will, and I hope to be able to show them that their confidence in me has not been misplaced.

ALBERT HEALD, 1267 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, B. C., Jan. 15, 1923.

CUTTING EXPENDITURE.

To the Editor:—It is very refreshing to note that our Mayor-elect realizes the importance of cutting the expenditures of 1923 to the limit, although these promises have often been made before, we have confidence in Mayor Hayward, and really think that he is desirous of not loading any more debt on this city.

The two great monuments of reckless extravagance to date are our own "Johnson Street Bridge," and the "University of British Columbia" in Vancouver. The old bridge across the harbor had stood the test for many years, and no doubt would have stood for many more. Why, when the finances were in anything but the best of shape, should we rush to the expenditure of so much money, in a certain sense, unnecessary construction. It was not at all necessary, nor urgent, that this work should have been carried out and surely more wisdom would have been shown had it been delayed for a few years. It is all very well to talk about the necessity of raising "licenses" and "taxes" to help meet deficits, but it should be realized that people are leaving this city and province by the hundreds in order to try to escape the tax. The unexpected, remember, is seldom found in expected places.

We are now in search of a medium or method to induce manufacturers to give us their ear. Somebody knows how. The idea is now germinating in somebody's brain. Our present leaders apparently are not possessed of it, or maybe it is shrouded under too much verbosity. What we want is a concrete, simple but result-getting way, to convince materially and financially Victoria is their logical location. To achieve that object we must be open to views from all angles, from any intelligent citizen, regardless of wealth, occupation or social connections.

I am at present in correspondence with President Lincoln, after all the enemy, the might found in expected places. The suffering man answered: "I dream that I'm married."

Regarding the University of British Columbia, our province is not big enough. There is not the population to justify an institution of this kind, and certainly at the present time our provincial treasury is not overflowing with money. Such well-established institutions as McGill University in Montreal and Toronto University in Toronto, with all their financial resources, donations and endowments by wealthy benefactors, Government grants, and fees from many more students than we can ever expect to have in this province, are continually applying for financial relief in order that they may carry on.

The building of the University of British Columbia has the nasty flavor of politics about it. Vancouver in the point of population is the most important city in the Province, has the greatest number of voters. Vancouver wants the University, therefore, Vancouver must have it, and more than that we will find in fact, that at present, that a very great percentage of the students will be from that city. I really believe that the Province would save money by paying the expenses, tuition fees, etc., of students at some existing college instead of rushing into such a tremendous expenditure.

Public school education is another item which in the past has swallowed up altogether too much money. Is it necessary that there should be so many branches, so many frills and so many teachers to administer the branches? Why teach music, cooking, needlework and all that sort of thing? Give the students a good grounding in the three "R's" and if they want more than that let them pay for it themselves.

Trustee Brown's resolution in Victoria College is very timely. But, sir, is the College self-supporting? If not, and if it would not be at increased fee of \$75 per annum make \$100 per annum or scrap it altogether. As a matter of fact it is not at all necessary or helpful and could easily be done away with.

There is no question but that both municipally and provincially hundreds of thousands of dollars could be saved, and taxes, if not reduced, certainly increased.

Mr. Mayor we will look to you with a great deal of confidence during the year that has just commenced. We note with pleasure that your views tend towards economy, and we hope that before long our city will be dug out of the financial quagmire in which it has unfortunately been wallowing.

INDUSTRIES To the Editor:—"No Industries Without Sacrifice," is the title of a very convincing and truth-filled editorial which appeared in the Saturday issue of The Times. The keynote of its argument is that the extra cents, sometimes necessary for the purchase of some products, above the price of the cheaper imported article, is money well invested. In that way we give practical support to local industries.

There is another way, also, that the great rank and file of our citizens might help towards establishing new enterprises in our midst. They can give encouragement, and they can please to unrecognized and hidden members of the community who show indications of possessing any form of progressive thought, or who advance any theories, no matter how weird or far-fetched they may seem at first hand. We are inclined, too much, to inquire "What's the speaker's" father, than give attention to the essence of his remarks. We are impressed, I think unduly, by the

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family name or the position the speaker holds in Victoria, more are many cases, than his suggestions warrant.

While on the other hand we give little heed to some commonplace, high and noble strains and hesitatingly gives utterance to real valuable ideas that should be fostered.

In the National Cash Register factory at Dayton, Ohio, all employees from the commonest laborer up, are given honest and hearty encouragement to "think." Any improvement to the cash register or its increased sale, that is developed from anybody's idea is appreciated and paid for.

Germany's greatness in producing low-priced articles, is attributed to the backing given by the Government to unknown, common citizens whose ideas were worked into marketable commodities.

General Grant was picked as leader, practically from the ranks, by President Lincoln, after all the enemy, the might found in expected places.

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with one of the most substantial firms of motion picture producers in Hollywood. They have evinced sufficient interest in my communications to request more details. They admit that Canada is about ripe for its own studios, that American pictures are losing favor in this country. They say they are interested in great scenic wonders of British Columbia, but they want the most advantageous spot should they decide to place a studio in Western Canada. I know that many of our citizens figured I was using motion pictures only as an effort to win votes. They gave me little or no credit for having genuine information that was worthy of investigation. But that's as it has always been in Victoria. We are too busy in doubling one another; or is it a certain form of jealousy?

In any case it is one of the big drawbacks to our progress we must overcome. We must get together and be more friendly, more confident, more sympathetic and more willing to consider each others opinions.

J. A. SHANKS, 1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B. C., January 16, 1923.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 15.—S.—An ocean storm is approaching the Coast and southerly gales may extend to the Straits and Sound. Very temperatures prevail in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Temperature table with columns for Max. Min. and various locations like Barkerville, Penikese, Grand Forks, Nelson, Kaslo, Calgary, Regina, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg.

A FEARFUL DREAM "And you say you have the same nightmare every night?" the doctor inquired. "What do you mean?" The suffering man answered: "I dream that I'm married."

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Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous hydrochloric acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, makes you feel full, fatigued, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

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ICY NORTH POLE STARTS ON TRIP SOUTHWARD

Greenland Moving Westward at Rate of 20 Yards a Year. Says Scientist

London, Jan. 15.—The earth is wobbling on its axis, according to Colonel P. Jensen, the Danish scientist, who returned recently from a degree-measuring expedition into Greenland. He reports that Greenland is moving westward at the rate of twenty yards a year. This seems to confirm the recent reports of aur-

gling climatic changes at the North Pole. It is now established that there is a periodic shifting of the latitude of the North Pole. The movement is difficult to detect because of the small area of the pole—about the size of a tennis court. Some authorities say that the poles are gradually changing their positions and that this alteration to the world's axis will in time mean that regions which are at present icebound will become warm and habitable countries.

BETTER UNDERSTOOD A teacher in a big elementary school had given a lesson in an "inter" class on the "Ten Commandments. In order to test their memories she asked: "Can any little child give me a Commandment with only four words in it?" A hand was raised immediately. "Well?" said the teacher. "Keep off the grass," was the reply.

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Cretonne Aprons in slipover and "polly prim" styles; shown in various colors and trimmed with braid. Special at, each **98¢**

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All-over Aprons, made of good quality prints, in various colors, all sizes, including out sizes. Very special value at **90¢**

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Bibs of Padded Cotton. Special at **5¢**

Bibs of Padded Cotton, trimmed with lace and embroidery, 10¢ each or 3 for **25¢**

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—Infants', First Floor

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White Flannelette Petticoats, with bodice, the skirt finished with small pin tucks and 1/2-inch hem and trimmed with colored stitching. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Wednesday Special at, each **39¢**

Children's White Flannelette Drawers, buttoned on band at waist and finished with elastic frill and colored stitching. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular to 65¢ value. On sale at, each **39¢**

Children's Gray Flannelette Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee; excellent grade; sizes for the ages of 2 to 10 years. Special at **49¢**

—Children's, First Floor

Hot Water Bottles

Wednesday Special **72¢**
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100 Pairs of Women's SHOES To Sell at, a Pair, \$1.95

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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

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—Wools, First Floor

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 - Pot Roasts, per lb. 7¢
 - Oven Roasts, per lb. 9¢ and 11¢
 - Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for. 20¢
 - Large Beef Hearts, each 25¢
 - Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb. 10¢
 - Crushed Bone, 5 lbs. for 13¢
 - Regular Counter, Delivered.
 - Cambridge Sausage, per lb. 20¢
 - Flank Steaks, per lb. 18¢
 - Boneless Brisket Corned Beef, per lb. 10¢ and 18¢
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Collins' Classics, leather bound. On sale at, each **\$1.00**

Children's Animal and Picture Books, reduced.

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Oak Wax Cabinets, complete with one roll of wax paper, at **\$1.49**

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To-morrow we are offering an assortment of Silk Veilings, including a large variety of styles and designs. There are plain, fancy or medium meshes, with chenille and silk scroll borders. Values to 75c on sale at, a yard **25¢**

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At the Theatre

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AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Heroes of the Street."
Dominion—"Dr. Jack."
Royal—"Under Two Flags."
Columbia—"The Four Horsemen."

It was no light task. Thousands of girls were interviewed before the right ones were selected. The girls were needed for a reproduction of a "follies" scene in "Heroes of the Street."

DOMINION

"If a comparison is to be made of the funny-business of the screen for the last year, honors must go to Mr. Lloyd."

So wrote Quinn Martin, screen editor of the New York World, and judging by the stream of laughter which greeted Harold Lloyd's newest Pathé comedy in five parts, "Dr. Jack," yesterday at the Dominion Theatre, this writer fully agrees with Mr. Martin and offers to go him one better.

"Dr. Jack" is a delicious conglomeration of everything one could hope for in a super-comedy. And everything seems entirely new. Lloyd's box of tricks seems everlastingly and one never knows what to expect, except that the next laugh will be louder than the first. As a fun-maker, Mr. Lloyd has reached the pinnacle, but in "Dr. Jack" he has also established himself as a runner-

up for honors with the screen's greatest lovers, as his love scene with Mildred Davis seemed to us to be one of the most delightful we have ever witnessed.

Besides all this, "Dr. Jack" contains a real story—a story with a serious under-tone of a girl's struggle for health. The girl is played, of course, by Mildred Davis, and she aids Lloyd charmingly in the sentimental vein of the comedy. The uproarious part of the offering comes when Lloyd, as the young doctor, begins his campaign to oust the eminent but unscrupulous physician from the girl's household. Then the fun is fast and furious, with laughter piling up faster every moment.

A splendid cast of players, far above the average for a comedy, are seen in support of Mr. Lloyd. Eric Joyce, Joy Winthrop, Oscar Morgan and "Auntie" Mackay. The comedy majors at the Dominion Theatre until Saturday.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Priscilla Dean, back on the screen after an absence of several months, made her long-awaited appearance in "Under Two Flags" at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night to a high box of appreciative audience. The film version of the "Ouida" classic, directed by Tod Browning, is far and away the finest thing that Miss Dean has ever done.

Thanks are due the Universal for reproducing on the silver sheet one of the masterpieces of literature without taking undue liberties with the original script. The most ardent "Ouida" enthusiast will find the beauty and thrill of the original story virtually intact. Without a single foot of extraneous "padding," Miss Dean never looked, nor acted better in her long and successful career. Her interpretation of the role of Clara leaves nothing to be desired—she is splendid in her emotional portrayals, and magnificent in

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her scenes of fiery and tempestuous passion. From an adequate support is vouchsafed Miss Dean by a capable supporting company. Particular credit is due James Kirkwood, Stuart Holmes and John Davidson for their masterful characterizations of most of the roles.

From a photographic standpoint, "Under Two Flags" is perfect. Several novel effects, achieved by William Pildew, the cameraman, are of outstanding beauty and effectiveness. Particularly striking are the scenes showing the mad pursuit of the Arabs by the Chacacura, and the desert night views.

COLUMBIA

The long-awaited Rex Ingram production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," is now showing at the Columbia Theatre. This is the picture that cost Metro \$1,000,000 to make, and, from all accounts, the \$1,000,000 was well spent, as critics agree that all other efforts at production on a grand scale have been surpassed and record runs have been made in New York, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Los Angeles and other cities where the picture has been previously shown.

Fifty principals and 2,500 extras were engaged in the filming of the photodrama, an entire French village and an elaborate chateau were erected to be destroyed under artillery bombardment.

The appeal of the story itself has already been proved through the success of the novel by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, upon which the photodrama is founded.

The cast includes Rodolph Valentino and Alice Terry. The scenario was written by June Mathis, John Seltz was responsible for the photography, and the technical directors were Amos Myers and Joseph Calder. Walter Mayo was assistant to Rex Ingram.

"OLIVER TWIST" IS COMING TO CITY NEXT WEEK

When Will H. Hays was in Hollywood, he paid a tribute to the art

and spirit of little Jackie Coogan that has gone around the world in the printed columns of the press—he paid the tribute of his tears.

Depth of emotional truth is one of the elements demanded by Mr. Hays and by all other well-wishers of the cinema art.

Another quality more and more demanded of picture makers is that they project some educational value on the screen—not tiresome instruction, but unobtrusive information, valuable to remember and pleasant to recall.

Clean Pictures Demanded. Still a third quality emphasized by Mr. Hays as essential in properly conceived and wrought picture plays, was "wholesomeness."

It ought not to be the purpose of artists working in any medium to debase the mind of the young or to encourage evil thinking by those unfortunately bent in that direction, insists Mr. Hays.

Its emotional truth and vigor will stir the heart of the most blasé and careless in the minds of the most reckless, suggestions of life's finer things. When Mr. Hays congratulated Jackie Coogan, Sr., on the character of the stories in which he was promoting his son's artistic and financial welfare, he said, "That's the kind of picture the world needs."

And that's the kind of picture "Oliver Twist," which comes to the Regal all next week, has the distinction to be.

In wholesomeness nothing that Jackie Coogan could possibly appear in would be so fitting as "Oliver Twist," so that in this quality as well as in depth of emotion, patrons of the Royal Victoria Theatre may be truly assured—they will be amply repaid by a visit.

A Supreme Story

Educationally, the production calls the attention of millions throughout the world to a masterpiece of literature that humanity could ill afford to lose—one of the supreme literary products of all time.

The story, as unfolded, reveals a now corrected abuse which was prevalent in England—and elsewhere when Dickens wrote the novel. The workhouse system was almost as evil in its results as the slavery which existed in this country. All this is disclosed to the minds of young and old, not to mention the glimpses of rural and metropolitan England as shown in "Derbyshire" and "London."

A Masterful Direction.

These scenes have been reproduced on the screen under the direction of Frank Lloyd, who not only knows the London of the present but also the London of Dickens' day, for that London he knew through the eyes of Charles Dickens, who was and is one of Mr. Lloyd's "hobbies."

THE PLAYHOUSE

It falls to the lot of few to have riches thrust upon us, though some are holed to the eyes and acquire them by means devised and otherwise, but the Bing Boys from Bingville—those youths of bucolic mien, who in the regular gold mine when they spent his boyhood in Baghdad. Their adventures read like a tale from the Arabian Nights and Playhouse patrons are guaranteed two hours of unrestrained mirth when the new revue, "The Bing Boys in



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"No, I assure you she is my only daughter," replied the pleased mother. And the polite gentleman smiled at all by remarking: "Well, she certainly looks old enough to be your sister."

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 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 were all well, but I was 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 or 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 waken 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 Carnel, 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 is as near an angel's as any human being's can be, but of course he is prejudiced. I don't believe I have a nerve in my body now."

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PIANIST PLEASES AUDIENCE HERE

Moiseiwitch Proves Talent Estimated Throughout English Speaking World

To be a great favorite of the British public is saying much, for there is no doubting British sincerity and discernment in the musician of their choice. In no country perhaps, is there greater opportunity of hearing the virtuosity of the present day than in Britain. London is fascinating to all musicians, and is the Mecca towards which all travel, when Benno Moiseiwitch plays in the larger centres of Britain hundreds follow him. Therefore, it is no wonder that the Empress Hotel ballroom last evening was crowded when he appeared there in recital, and those present, who throughout a wonderful evening expressed their unalloyed pleasure in demonstrative fashion had the satisfaction of listening to one of the greatest pianoforte masters of the world.

The programme opened with two short numbers preceding the B flat minor sonata, Op. 35 (Chopin), the first "Pastorale a Capriccio," by Domenico Scarlatti, one of the composers of the Neapolitan School in the 17th century, and "Carillon de Cyther," by Couperin, a contemporary of Scarlatti, both of which was a foretaste of pianistic mastery that followed, and at once proving that to the highest degree Moiseiwitch is an artist in contrast. The great sonata that followed was written by the Polish pianist while in Paris, and reflects Chopin's grief over the loss of Polish independence.

In this ever-popular composition, and in which, in the third movement, the famous "Funeral March," it is doubtful if ever a Victoria audience experienced such flawless accuracy and unprecedented in us in a ship, Schumann's "Grosses Symphonique," a stupendous work, bristling with almost insurmountable difficulties, was a "tour de force." The pianist, in the crashing chords, gradations of tone and brilliance of execution, established his ability to do anything he chose with his piano. This met with a storm of applause and those present would not be satisfied until he had given another number, he playing with consummate taste Palmgren's "Refrain du Bercerue."

His last group was a most pleasant variety, consisting of excerpts from the great romantic writers, which began with three poems from nature, (a) "The Sea," (b) "Bird Song" which had to be repeated, and (c) "Karelian Dance," by the Finnish composer, Selim Palmgren, followed by "Ravel's 'Jeux d'Eau' and Debussy's "Cathedral Organ." The French writers of individualistic style. Then came the popular "Hark, Hark, the Lark" (Schubert-Liszt), the "Chant Polonais" (Chopin-Liszt) and concluding with Liszt's gigantic "Tarantelle," the last three numbers giving proof that Moiseiwitch is indeed, the bell-like clearness of tone and articulation gave such distinction that has been seldom heard, and with other pianists. His treatment of all he accomplishes is discriminating to a degree; he plays with poetic feeling and captivating beauty, and the most grateful recollections.

SOCIETY LADIES IN EXTRAVAGANZA Many Taking Interest in Big Affair For Next Month

Society of Victoria will play its part in the great extravaganza which will be staged at the Royal Victoria Theatre the week of February 5-10, and many of the prominent ladies of the city are not only taking part in the production itself but are lending all their efforts toward making the affair a big success.

The costumes for the various acts is now well under way, and this is a tremendous undertaking in itself. Hundreds of different costumes must be provided, as there will be no less than eight hundred people in the production, and there will be many changes.

The rehearsals show that some of the scenes will be carried out on an immense scale, and the great religious tableaux which climaxes the production will be something that has never before been attempted in Victoria.

Under the direction of P. L. Lynnwood, who has been a director of great stage productions for the past twenty-nine years, the rehearsals are proceeding most satisfactorily, and all the participants are taking the keenest interest in the work.

The extravaganza will be more stupendous and brilliant than the Fall carnival staged by the G.W.V.A., and the programme will include national dances, cabarets, ballets and opera.

At the last convention of the Provincial Command of the Great War Veterans' Association, Victoria made a strong bid for the 1923 convention and succeeded in obtaining it. In connection with the convention the local branch decided to provide a programme which would result in bringing thousands of visitors to the city in addition to the hundreds of soldier delegates and prominent British and United States military men.

The executive decided that instead of asking the business men and citizens of Victoria to contribute to a fund it would be more in order if the G.W.V.A. took steps to raise the money necessary to stage the convention programme in Victoria, and consequently the extravaganza was decided upon for this purpose.

SHAWNIGAN BALL WAS SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL EVENT

Special to The Times. Shawnigan Lake—The thirteenth annual ball held under the auspices of Court Shawnigan, Ancient Order of Foresters, took place in the S. L. Hall, and was an outstanding success.

The hall was turned into a veritable forest glade, with evergreens and flowers, from which protruded numerous deer heads, all of which suggested the haunts of Robin Hood and his merry men. The colors of the order, Lincoln green, scarlet and

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SHAWNIGAN W.I. ELECTED OFFICERS

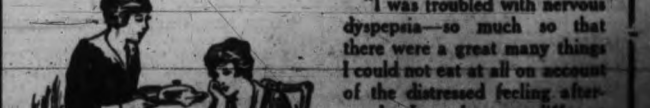
Special to The Times. Shawnigan Lake—The annual meeting of the Shawnigan Lake W. I. was held in the S. L. A. Hall. The president, Mrs. F. T. Elford, gave an interesting and satisfactory report of the year's work, after which the reports of the various committees were read. The officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows:—president, Mrs. F. T. Elford; secretary, Mrs. M. Mason Hurley; treasurer, Mrs. J. Christison; directors, Mrs. J. Christison, Mrs. F. T. Elford, Mrs. Mason Hurley, Mrs. Eardley-Wilmut and Mrs. Yates.

After the election of officers the members were asked for suggestions for the programme for the ensuing year, and the numerous recommendations and the willingness of members to do their share promise a profitable and interesting twelve months of institute work. The tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Eardley-Wilmut and Mrs. A. Wyde.

"There Were Many Things Which I Could Not Eat"

Mrs. H. Robert Wells, English Harbour, Trinity Bay, Nfld., writes:

"I was troubled with nervous dyspepsia—so much so that there were a great many things I could not eat at all on account of the distressed feeling afterwards. I used many different remedies, but they did me little good. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills, and was surprised at the relief this combined treatment gave me in such a short time."



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Not Only Jackie Coogan's Finest, But Another Milestone in Screen History. 5 Reels That Make You Ask for More. JACKIE COOGAN in and as "Oliver Twist" By Charles Dickens. ROYAL ALL NEXT WEEK

To-day DOMINION And All Week Harold Lloyd in Dr. Jack EXTRA—JAZZ REVUE WEEK—EXTRA A Review of the Season's Most Popular Numbers Musical Novelty Selection, "Bygones" Handley Wells, Organist Mabel Irvine, Pianist Commencing Hours: 2.00, 3.55, 5.30, 7.45 and 9.40

ROYAL—TO-DAY Children, 10¢ Adults, 25¢ The Picture That Will Live in Your Memory Forever! THE PICTURE MAGNIFICENT PRISCILLA DEAN as glorious Cigarettes, the Daughter of the Regiment, in a stupendous picturization of the world-famous narrative of romance and adventure UNDER TWO FLAGS

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OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING NEWS

BREAKDOWN OF MACHINERY MAY HAVE CAUSED THE WRECK

Is Belief of Residents on the West Coast Concerning Alaskan

Hull Said to Have Been Seaworthy and Sound

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—Residents of the west coast in the neighborhood of Fachsen Point and on Barkley Sound near the spot where the coaster Alaskan was wrecked, believe the ship was lost through a breakdown in her machinery. The fishing schooner P. W. has arrived from Barkley Sound and the story it brought was that the hull of the Alaskan was sound, and the vessel was as capable of the Barkley Sound run as the P. W., which has been operating between there and Vancouver for a long time.

The fact that the lightkeeper at Fachsen saw the distress signals for two hours and ten minutes, would tend to strengthen the impression that the ship was helpless through machinery trouble. The Alaskan is piled on the rocks a mile and a half west of Fachsen light. According to the report brought by the P. W., the weather at the time of the tragedy was not very bad.

Breaking Up.
The Alaskan is breaking up, and wreckage is coming ashore. No more bodies have been recovered. Only one of the vessel's lifeboats has been found. There is a bare chance that some of the members of the crew may have escaped on this second boat and been blown to some isolated point on the west coast, or even driven out to sea. In this connection it is pointed out that when the Alaskan was wrecked about four miles from the scene of the present tragedy many years ago, some of the crew were saved by an Indian. He then went to town to collect the bounty, the government having advertised that it would pay \$10 for every body recovered from the wreck. The Indian was sincerely sorry he had risked his life to save the white men, when he was finally convinced that the government was paying only for dead bodies, and not for saved lives.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Victoria, Jan. 16.—Arrived: President Jefferson, from Manila, Hongkong and Yokohama.

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 15.—Arrived: Atlas, San Pedro; Paradise, Redondo; San Jacinto, San Francisco; Idaho, San Pedro; Redondo, Seattle; Sailed: Idaho, San Francisco; F. L. Meyers, San Pedro; Avalon, San Pedro.

Tacoma, Jan. 15.—Arrived: Anyox, Vancouver; Santa Nome City, San Francisco; Santa Eulalia, New York via Everett; Chattanooga City, New York; barge Griffon, towing, San Pedro.

Seattle, Jan. 15.—Arrived: Santa Eulalia, Tacoma; Neponset, Portland; Blue Triangle, Portland; Admiral Dewey, San Pedro; Statesman, Nantamo, B. C. Sailed: Culbura, San Pedro; Steel Inventor, Vancouver; LaTouche, South Eastern Alaskan; Iro Maru, Yokohama.

Everett, Jan. 15.—Arrived: Libre, San Pedro; Yosemite, San Francisco; Everett, Seattle; Sailed: Yosemite, Seattle; Warner A. Luckenbach, Tacoma; Bessemer City, San Pedro.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Arrived: Artigas, Portland, Maine; Charles Christensen, Willapa Harbor; Bertie M. Hanlon, Coos Bay; Williamette, Astoria; Lydia, Mobile; George, Astoria; Sailed: Warner A. Luckenbach, Tacoma; Bessemer City, San Pedro.

Manchuria, at Plymouth, from New York.
Adriatic, at Madeira, from New York.
Esthonia, at Danzig, from New York.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C. for the month of January, 1923:

Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
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2	8	05	4	35
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31	7	46	4	04

They Make Me Feel Stronger

What Tenby Bay Lady Says About Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. N. Espeland Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to All Sufferers.

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ADMIRAL LINER REACHES PORT FROM FAR EAST

President Jefferson Docked at Ogden Point This Afternoon From Orient

Brought Prominent People; Chinese Silk Delegation Arrives

With a number of prominent people aboard the Admiral Oriental liner President Jefferson, Capt. Francis R. Nichols, docked here this afternoon from the Orient.

The big Oriental liner steamed by quarantine shortly after noon and by 1.30 p. m. was warped into her berth at Ogden Point.

Dr. Chester Brown boarded the ship outside.

She brought in fifty-first class passengers and 170 Orientals in the steerage.

The President Jefferson was looked for in quarantine at 7 o'clock this morning, but was delayed a few hours in making the station.

Big Local Freight.

The liner has 960 tons of freight for Victoria, and will be in port until 9 o'clock to-night, when she is expected to clear for Seattle.

The through cargo of the Jefferson includes raw silk and silk goods valued at \$500,000.

Saloon Passengers.
Among the prominent people arriving here from the Orient by the President Jefferson were: U. S. Supreme Judge A. C. Parsons of Manila, Bishop P. A. Doan, head of the Methodist missions of South China, accompanied by his family; James H. Lu, head of large textile mills in China; and a delegation of ten Chinese silk merchants on their way to New York to attend the International Silk Exposition, which opens in that city February 5. The Chinese merchants brought a large number of trunks filled with silk curios more than 100 years old, embroidery, raw silk and silk goods. The delegation consisted of Ma-Laodada, Victor G. Kuo, How Fuson, Chung Kwang Tao, Chen Gye San, L. H. Hsu, Robert Lang, Tse Chung, Yank Kai Chun and Yang Tao Tsing.

The Chinese silk party will go on to San Francisco, where they will meet other members of the Chinese delegation who took passage by the Yokohama by the liner Tenyo Maru. Other members of the Japanese silk delegation also booked from Japan by the Tenyo Maru.

The President Jefferson brought in 3,500 bags of mail from the Orient, and several bags were landed here for the airmail route to Seattle.

EURYDAMAS WILL COME TO VICTORIA

Blue Funneler Fixed to Take March Sailing From Liverpool

SS. Knight Templar to Leave Swansea January 30

The March sailing of the Blue Funnel Line from Liverpool and Swansea to this port via the Panama Canal will be taken by the steamship Eurydamas, a vessel of 5,197 gross tons, it was stated to-day by Henry Davidson, local agent for Dowell & Co., general agents on the Pacific Coast for the Blue Funnel Line.

The Eurydamas was formerly the Indramaha, of the Indra Line, and was built by Connell & Co., at Glasgow, in 1901. She is a vessel 410 feet long, 49 feet beam and 24 feet deep. Several years ago the Blue Funnel Line purchased vessels of the Indra Line including the freighters Indramaha, Indra, Indrasa, Indragiri, Indrawadi, Indrakuala and Inverclyde.

The Eurydamas, which it is believed, is bringing out a further shipment of tin plate, will arrive out here in April.

Swansea Last Port.
She is preceded by the steamship Knight Templar which will sail from Swansea January 29 for this port via the Panama Canal.

The Knight Templar is a vessel of 3,175 gross tons and was built by Connell & Co. at Glasgow in 1905 for the Ocean Steamship Company.

Astyanax Soon Due.
The Blue Funnel steamship Astyanax is now due at San Francisco and is expected to make Victoria January 25.

The Astyanax has aboard some 900 tons of tin plate, and the shipment being consigned to J. H. Todd & Sons, and handled through Evans, Coleman & Evans.

The vessel will be here for two days discharging her tin plate cargo.

Miss Lighted—I was very much admired at the wedding reception yesterday. I noticed one man who never took his eyes off me the whole time.

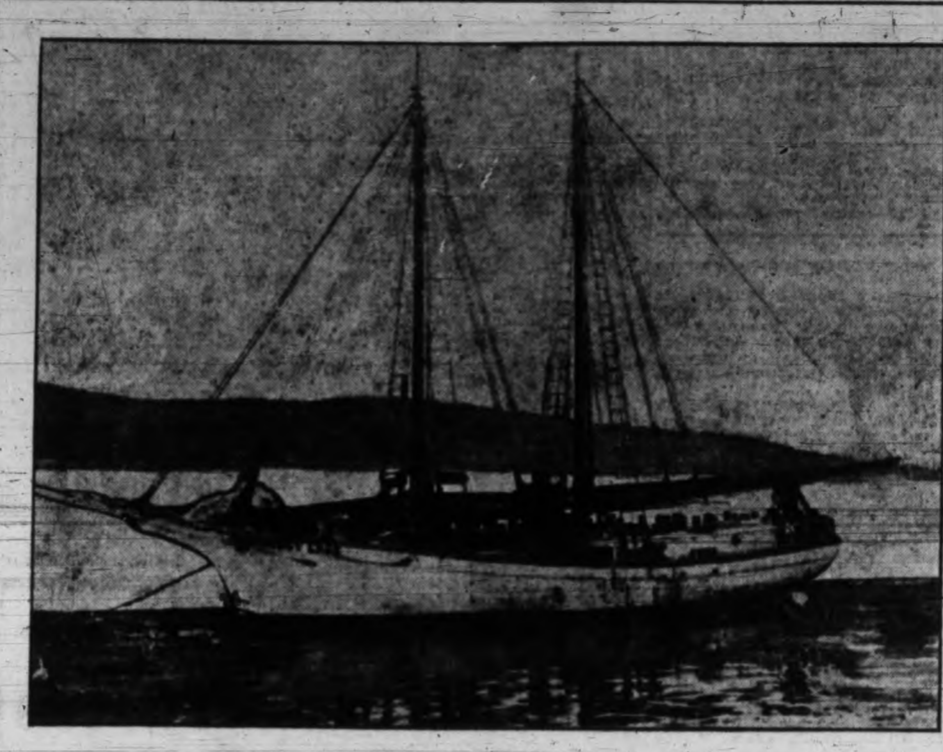
Miss Sharp—Did he have a black waxed moustache?

Miss Lighted—Yes, do you know him?

Miss Sharp—I know of him. He is a detective. He was there to watch the presents.

Smoking jackets specially designed for women's wear are said to be selling well in the fashionable shops of London.

Vessel Seized on Smuggling Charge



SCHOONER SAUCY LASS

SAUCY LASS SEIZED HELD AS SMUGGLER

Former Victoria Sealer Taken By American Authorities; Skipper and Others Charged With Conspiracy to Smuggle 3,000 Gallons of Alcohol From Mexico to Los Angeles.

Washington, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press)—The Prohibition Union announces the arrest of a band of smugglers at Los Angeles and Long Beach, Cal., charged with a conspiracy to smuggle 3,000 gallons of alcohol from Mexico to Los Angeles. Those captured were W. J. Witham, captain of the Canadian schooner Saucy Lass; John McGeath, a former United States army captain, reported to be very wealthy and alleged to be the ring leader of the band, and Urban W. Hall, captain of the schooner Victory.

Both boats were seized and two members of the crew of the Saucy Lass are said to have confessed to the entire transaction. Bail of \$10,000 each was required.

The schooner Saucy Lass is well known here, having been one of the sealing fleet which operated to the Pribilofs. She was acquired during the winter of 1921-22 by G. Allott and associates, of this city; the purchasers all being returned men who planned a cruise of adventure to the South Seas. The Saucy Lass was equipped with a gas engine and sailed last summer for the south.

She was subsequently wrecked on the beach at Ensenada, Mexico, but later salvaged and towed to San Pedro, Cal. Since that time nothing has been heard of her.

The Garland Steamship Corporation has increased its new inter-coastal fleet to eight by purchase at Bayonne, N. J., of the steel freighter West Cavanel, 8,564 tons, it was announced to-day in a dispatch.

Alleged excessive switching charges along the waterfront here are to be investigated soon by the Interstate Commerce Commission, according to a message received from Washington, D. C. Decision to make the investigation forwarded incorporation of the charges in a resolution passed by the Seattle Port Commission.

The Latin-American Line freighter Romulus, now discharging at Tacoma, is to shift here to-day and to go on drydock, after which she will load for a return to South America.

The Seattle-built motorship Donna Lane has been chartered by Portland interests for six months, during at least part of which she is carrying lumber coastwise. She has shifted to Tacoma to load for Los Angeles.

Seattle shipping operators who yesterday inspected the steamship President Hayes, which will inaugurate a shipping line to passenger service to the east coast of South America, expressed themselves as delighted with her accommodations and personnel. Sam M. William, who for years worked out of San Francisco, is purser, and John Eble, formerly with Capt. K. A. Ahlin, commandant of the President Hayes, in the West, is chief engineer. A. C. Neilson is chief officer and John Hall, chief steward.

Among the visitors aboard the President Hayes were Merrill Robinson, manager here for the Robert Dollar Company; C. D. Phillips, traffic manager for W. C. Dawson & Co., and Fay S. Miller, manager for Rodheild & Co.

FLEET OF U.S. SHIPPING BOARD GETTING SMALLER

Tonnage Now Controlled Amounts to 10,909,172 Tons

Tonnage owned by the United States Shipping Board is steadily being disposed of, according to a compilation of tonnage now controlled by the Board.

At the close of the fiscal year, 1922, the Board had to be disposed of, a total of 1,686 steel, wood, composite and concrete ships, totaling 10,509,172 deadweight tons. Of this there was 1,254 steel cargo ships of 5,537,675 deadweight tons; forty-four steel combined cargo and passenger ships of 564,502 deadweight tons; eighty-two steel tankers of 731,086 deadweight tons; thirteen steel refrigerated ships of 13,152 deadweight tons; thirty steel tug-boats of 225,000 deadweight tons; sixteen miscellaneous wooden tugs; eleven composite cargo ships; two concrete ships and seven concrete tankers. As the Shipping Board at one time or another either owned or had an equity in 3,444 ships of 19,588,800 deadweight tons, it will be seen that at the end of the fiscal year 1922 the Board had disposed of nearly one-half of its fleet. Since the close of the fiscal year the entire wooden fleet has been disposed of, many tankers and tugs have been sold and within recent months probably upward of 100 steel cargo vessels have been purchased by private interests.

SHIP'S OFFICERS PROTEST SEARCH

Activity of Customs Men at San Francisco Strongly Resented

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Foreign steamship lines operating into San Francisco have made informal complaints to their respective consuls over the frequent searching of the officers' quarters by customs officials. The foreign ship masters say they do not object to the searching of their quarters upon the arrival of their vessels, but they contend the searching squads have searched the same cabins as many as six and eight times, frequently breaking in on the privacy of officers and visitors. The searches are made for liquor and narcotics. The customs men have seized liquor from various foreign ships which the officers claim they had for their personal use. Claims have been made for the return of this confiscated liquor.

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REPLACING SHIP BURNED AT SEA

Los Angeles SS. Company Will Operate Calawai to Honolulu

The Los Angeles Steamship Company will replace the steamship City of Honolulu, recently destroyed by fire in the Pacific, with the steamship Calawai, formerly the American transport Sheridan, in the passenger and freight service between Los Angeles and Honolulu.

The Calawai is being converted into a passenger liner, and will be ready for her initial voyage under the flag of the Los Angeles Steamship Company by February 10 next.

She will relieve the U. S. Shipping Board liner President Harrison, which was allocated to the Los Angeles Steamship Company following the loss of the S. S. City of Honolulu at sea.

Lester in Command.
Capt. H. R. Lester, who commanded the liner City of Honolulu, will take over the bridge of the Calawai, it is announced.

The ex-transport was purchased from the United States Government at a figure said to be \$80,000.

She is being refitted at the plant of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding Company at a cost of about \$300,000.

The liner President Harrison will be turned back to the U. S. Shipping Board after the completion of her present voyage.

VICTORIA TIDES

Day	Time High	Time Low	Time High	Time Low
	m. ft.	m. ft.	m. ft.	m. ft.
14	10.44	9.71	10.52	9.73
15	11.22	9.18	11.24	9.19
16	12.01	8.42	12.03	8.43
17	12.40	7.41	12.42	7.42
18	13.18	6.20	13.20	6.21
19	13.56	4.84	13.58	4.85
20	14.34	3.38	14.36	3.39
21	15.12	1.87	15.14	1.88
22	15.50	0.36	15.52	0.37
23	16.28	-1.18	16.30	-1.19
24	17.06	-2.67	17.08	-2.68
25	17.44	-4.11	17.46	-4.12
26	18.22	-5.50	18.24	-5.51
27	19.00	-6.84	19.02	-6.85
28	19.38	-8.13	19.40	-8.14
29	20.16	-9.37	20.18	-9.38
30	20.54	-10.56	20.56	-10.57
31	21.32	-11.70	21.34	-11.71

The time used in Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west, it is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blacks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. The average level of lower low water. To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

FIELD OF DRIFT ICE.
North Sydney, N. S. Jan. 15.—A field of drift ice thirty miles in length between Cape Breton and Newfoundland is reported by the steamer Kivik, which arrived here this evening.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

No meetings of the Guild of Health will be held until further notice is given.

A military five hundred card party will be held in the North Dairy School, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The Universal Fellowship of Applied Psychology is deferring the lecture for this Wednesday in favor of Prof. J. Armad, of Paris, who will speak at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on auto-suggestion.

The City Council last evening refused to pay compensation to L. V. S. York for damages to his automobile on Fort Street recently. City officials advised the Council that the city was not liable for these damages.

Spanish will pay \$50 a month and Oak Bay and Esquimalt \$25 a month for services rendered by the city police department in connection with cases tried in the City Police Court, as a result of a decision reached by the City Council last night.

Bridge builders under the direction of City Engineer F. M. Preston commenced to-day to pump out the coffee dam sunk on the site of the new Government Street when Mr. Farr, of the High School staff, will give an address on "The Peace River District, British Columbia's Hinterland, Its Possibilities, Resources and Needs." All those interested are invited to attend.

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THE LIBERAL WOMEN'S FORUM

will resume its monthly meetings on Friday, January 19, at 2.15, in the Liberal headquarters, Broughton and Government Streets, when Mr. Farr, of the High School staff, will give an address on "The Peace River District, British Columbia's Hinterland, Its Possibilities, Resources and Needs." All those interested are invited to attend.

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DR. H. T. COLEMAN WILL LECTURE TO STUDENTS

Dr. H. T. Coleman, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science of the University of British Columbia, will visit this city shortly and will address the students of the Victoria College on the evening of Tuesday, January 23. Dr. Coleman's visit is keenly appreciated by the students and faculty of this city, and they are looking forward to his lecture with a great deal of pleasure. For many it will be the first experience of a lecture from the noted educationist.

Dr. Coleman is an excellent speaker, and a well-loved personage among all students and professors of the province, and wherever else he is known. Such an opportunity as will be afforded by his visit does not occur frequently, and the authorities of Victoria College have urged that as many students as possible attend the lecture as can possibly make arrangements for so doing.

The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Victoria College Literary Society.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Owing to a bereavement in the family of Mrs. Townsend, Argyll Avenue, Mount Tolmie, the meeting of the United Club, which was to have been held there has been postponed.

DR. H. T. COLEMAN WILL LECTURE TO STUDENTS

Dr. H. T. Coleman, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science of the University of British Columbia, will visit this city shortly and will address the students of the Victoria College on the evening of Tuesday, January 23. Dr. Coleman's visit is keenly appreciated by the students and faculty of this city, and they are looking forward to his lecture with a great deal of pleasure. For many it will be the first experience of a lecture from the noted educationist.

Dr. Coleman is an excellent speaker, and a well-loved personage among all students and professors of the province, and wherever else he is known. Such an opportunity as will be afforded by his visit does not occur frequently, and the authorities of Victoria College have urged that as many students as possible attend the lecture as can possibly make arrangements for so doing.

The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Victoria College Literary Society.

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POLICE FOLLOW FALSE SCENT

Report of Identification Is Unfounded

Up to a late hour to-day the Provincial Police had no clue to the ownership of the riderless horses which floated in to the beach at Ross Bay on Saturday. On reading the report in The Times last night John Askey, Battleford Road, Saanich, got in touch with the Saanich Police. Mr. Askey stated that an elderly gentleman was seeking a horse about three months ago from him, and remembered that the man bought one from Mr. Thompson, of Roland Avenue. Mr. Askey did not know the man's name, but thought that the initials P. B. were on the saddle girth of the horse bought. Mr. Askey, senior and his horse are uninjured.

The police are still working on the case, in the effort of clearing up the mystery which, they say, may have occasioned the loss of human life.

FRESH CHARGE IS ADDED TO LIST

Another Accused Involved in Shop-lifting Epidemic Remand So Restitution May Be Made

When the shoplifting charges were called on remand in the city police court to-day, the prosecution added another name to the list of accused, that of Mrs. Peggy Fry. Mrs. Fry is a stepdaughter of Mrs. Alice Fike, charged yesterday with retaining stolen goods. She is about 24 years of age and pleaded guilty to the charge of retaining stolen goods. She is wearing from the Hudson's Bay Company, Ltd. A second charge, that of retaining possession of a crepe de Chine blouse, the property of David Spencer, Ltd., was withdrawn. The accused was admitted to bail at \$500.

W. H. Bullock-Webster entered an appearance for Mrs. Mildred Freeman, charged on remand with retaining possession of a cloak, the property of Mrs. M. Gibbs, knowing it to have been stolen. The accused was remanded until Friday for hearing. Mrs. Alice Fike, charged on remand with retaining possession of stolen goods, and Mrs. Lillie Wilmont, charged on remand on three counts of theft from stores, both of whom pleaded guilty yesterday, were remanded for sentence on Tuesday in next week.

The court, assigned to the remand at the request of C. L. Harrison for the Crown. Mr. Harrison pointed out that the proportion of stolen goods recovered by the stores was not yet definitely known, and suggested that restitution should be effected in full before sentence be passed upon the accused.

W. C. Moresey and P. J. Sinnott.

CRUSADERS TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

February 6 has been set as the date of the ninth annual anniversary banquet of the Crusaders' Bible Class. For nine years this Bible Class has been carrying on its work in this city and each year members have held a banquet.

The re-union committee under Albert E. Cox, chairman, has arranged to hold this annual event at the George Clausen, R.A.; John Weisa, John Brett, A.R.A.; John MacWhirter, R.A.; V. G. F. Jensen, Edgar Bundy, A.R.A.; Marcus Stone, R.A.; Frederick Goodall, R.A.; Sir David Murray, R.A.; W. L. Wyllie, R.A.; Alfred Parsons, R.A.; H. Harpignies and Dudley Hardy, R.I.; J. M. Turner, R.A. and Sir James Linton, P.R.I.

The paintings, which were acquired from a leading London firm, are for sale, but visitors will be welcomed. This opportunity to see some of the finest examples of contemporary art is unique in the West and it is anticipated that many Victorians will avail themselves of the chance to view this magnificent collection.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Women's Progressive Conservative Club will hold its annual meeting in the Ballroom Hotel on Thursday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock.

ESQUIMALT ELECTION

No changes in the standing of candidates in the recent Esquimalt municipal election results from the recount of ballots, completed to-day by Returning Officer Collier.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO DO WORK ON JOHNSON STREET

City to Urge the Province to Finish Bridge Road to Provide Jobs

Undeserving Men Discredit Genuine Unemployed, City Finds

The Provincial Government will be asked by the city to start work immediately on the extension of Johnson Street over the old Indian Reserve area in order to provide work for the unemployed, it was announced at the City Hall to-day. The City Council Unemployment Committee, it was explained, has considered the unemployment situation but has been unable to draft any plan for relief. It was explained, "The proposal that the Government proceed with work on the extension of Johnson Street will be laid before members of the Provincial Cabinet at an interview this week, probably on Thursday morning. At this conference city representatives will explain that the grading work which the Government has been doing on the Johnson Street extension is by no means complete yet. One side of the road has been put into good shape for the laying of street car tracks but the city's portion of the highway is not ready for paving, city officials explain.

No Money for Work.

The city has no money to start work to relieve unemployed here, members of the City Council declared to-day after the Unemployment Committee had investigated the whole unemployment situation. While there are many cases of genuine hardship the situation is not nearly so serious as unemployed leaders describe it, Council members asserted.

Mayor Reginald Hayward told his colleagues to-day a story which threw an interesting sidelight on unemployment here. The Mayor, it appears, was standing in line at a motion picture theatre a few nights ago awaiting a chance to secure a seat inside. Beside him stood two well-dressed young men. His Worship could not help overhearing their conversation.

"Did you line up with the bunch of unemployed who marched down to the City Hall the other day?" one of the men asked.

"Sure," his companion answered, "I just went down for the fun of it and to swell the crowd."

Just after that one of the men bought three tickets for the show and the other two tickets for the Men like these who pretend to be on the verge of starvation when they are in no such serious state discredit the unemployed situation. Council members declared.

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CAN SUE PARENTS FOR PUPILS' FEE

School Board Can Force Payment of \$30 Charge on Dull Students

Members of the City School Board who are sponsoring the new \$30 fee for High School students, forced to repeat a year's work, denied to-day that the school authorities are unable to collect this fee. Trustees and officials who believe that there is no legal provision for the collection of the fee on "repeaters" are quite wrong, they stated.

Under the laws of British Columbia, as they stand at present, it was explained, the School Board can sue the parents of "repeaters" for the \$30 fee if it is not paid voluntarily. In cases where the parents of promising students cannot afford to pay the fee, the Municipal School Inspector and School Board can forego the fee, it was stated.

In other cases, however, the Board will be able to sue well-to-do parents who refuse to pay the fee for children failing to pass examinations.

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REPROVE REGISTRAR OF VANCOUVER COURT

Complaint as to the defective character of the appeal-book and a criticism of the Vancouver Registrar were voiced by the members of the Court of Appeal this morning in connection with the case of England & Son in bankruptcy.

The registrar's attention in Vancouver," said the Chief Justice, should be called to the fact that he is expected to see that appeal books are in order."

The local Registrar was instructed to write to his Vancouver confreres and tell him that this criticism had been made of his action in passing an appeal book that did not conform to the rule.

Events to Come

Burnside Lawn Bowling Club, Military Five Hundred, St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, Friday, January 19, 8.15 p.m. Tickets, 25c each. Prices for two tables.

The Island Arts and Crafts Club will hold its monthly meeting in the

A congregational "at home" for parishioners and others who attend Christ Church Cathedral will take place to-night in the schoolroom, Quadra Street, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The evening's programme is being arranged by the Parish Guild, music and refreshments will be provided. The Dean hopes that all worshippers at the Cathedral will attend and extend the spirit of fellowship in the parish.

TIMES Latest News of GOLF, HOCKEY, RUGBY, SOCCER

SPORTS News of BASKETBALL, BOXING, SWIMMING

Calgary Fails to Win Game on Tour

Vancouver Applied Third Coat of Whitewash to Visiting Tigers, Turning Them Back By Score Similar to That Obtained By Victoria and Seattle, 4-0; Maroons Too Flashy For Calgary; Lehman Was Very Good.

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—"Old Eagle-Eye" Lehman turned in the finest exhibition of net minding seen at the Georgia Street ice palisade this season when he got in the way of every one of the scores of shots directed at his citadel last night with the result that the Calgary Bengals left the ice scoreless while Hughie's team mates counted four times. But for the veteran goalie's artistic work between the posts the visitors would have made a close battle of it.

It was sweet revenge for the Maroons. It was this same ferocious pack that nosed them out in the first game of the coast champions' invasion of the prairies on January 3, the score being 1 to 0 in an overtime struggle. With the exception of Bill Binney, who was replaced in goal by Charlie Reid, former Maroon, the Calgary team was the same as that which turned back the locals. The Maroons were somewhat weaker last night than on the occasion of the former game through the absence of Smoky Harris, who is at present without the use of two fingers.

Incidentally, the Maroons jumped into the lead in the P. C. H. A. percentage column, having a clear lead of two points over Seattle and Victoria.

Battle Royal All Way.

Despite the one-sided score it was a battle royal from start to finish. The Calgarians never quit for a second, and the 5,000 or more fans who turned out to watch the proceedings surely got the worth of their investment. For a fast, strenuous game, replete with hard checking, the performance was remarkably clean. Corbett Denenny was the only player frowned on by Referee Mickey Ion. He was banished for cutting the feet from under Jimmy Gibson and prior to that the same player was the cause of awarding the invaders a penalty shot. But this sums up the entire penalty line.

The game was an excellent example of coast play versus the prairie game—and the superiority of the P. C. H. A. style was unmistakably demonstrated. While Binney might have turned aside two of the goals chanced against him, he could not have saved the Tigers from defeat. The local forwards were far more effective in centre-ice and around the goal than the visitors. It was so that Cook and Duncan permitted the visitors to go far past the blue line, while the visiting defence failed to keep the Maroon forwards from burning around Reid. At back checking the teams bled about even. Individually, the Tigers are probably fully as fast as the Maroons but they failed to adopt the same play which would successfully combat the style of the coast champions.

Duncan Looked Good. While the Maroons as a whole were going in great style, probably Art Duncan played the most effective game, outside of Old Eagle-Eye. The big defence man was a stone wall in the trenches and a bear on the attack. Cook was running him a close second, but was not down the ice nearly as often as his side-kick. Ernie Parkes and Alf Skinner turned in their best games of the season. Alf, in his shooting eye, with him and he scored half the goals obtained by his team. Parkes was in the thick of the going when he was given a fare-you-well but he sagged the net for the third counter. Boucher was as brilliant as ever and Mackay and Denenny were taking their share of the burden. Charlie Catch got a chance to do his stuff and convinced the fans that with more experience he will be a real puck-chaser.

Martin Went Nicely. Foley Martin was the pick of the visiting crew. Some young men in the most finished player that the prairies have submitted for the approval of coast fans to date. He was checked to a fare-you-well but his dazzling stickwork and fast exhibition on the blades made his work stand out like the post office clock. Oliver and Gibson worked nicely together on the forward line and were dangerous all through. Ernie Anderson showed plenty of stuff and took his bumps with a grin. Herb Gardiner, the veteran skipper of the team, played a hard game on the defence and "Red" Dutton was particularly strong on offensive work, being on the attack fully as much as the forwards. Fisher and Benson were the weaker members of the squad.

Summary. First period—No score. Second period—1, Edmonton, Trapp from Gagne, 15:00; 2, Edmonton, Arthur from Gagne, 2:36. Third period—3, Saskatoon, Matte, 7:00; 4, Saskatoon, Lalonde from Campbell, 12:05. Overtime—5, Edmonton, Simpson, 11:00.

SIMPSON'S GOAL BEAT SASKATOON

Edmonton Again Appears in Overtime Battle With Lalonde's Crescents

Eskimos Got Early Lead, But Saskatoon Caught Then in Third Period

Edmonton, Jan. 16.—For the fourth time out of five games, Eskimos and Saskatoon Crescents played overtime to reach a decision this season. Joe Simpson securing the needed goal after 11 minutes extra play to give the Eskimos a 3-2 victory. For one period, the second, the Eskimos whipped back into their early season form and slipped over two goals in the second period. In the third they suffered a relapse and with 55 seconds to go, Lalonde tied the game on a pass from Campbell, while the Eskimos were milling around in front of their own net.

The game was clean, only a few penalties being handed out, and they were for minor offences. End to end rushes predominated during the first period with neither team scoring. In the second period, the Eskimos came faster with the home club pressing. Trapp and Gagne combined for the first counter, Trapp taking the shot. Arthur secured the second on a pass from Gagne less than two minutes before the end of the period.

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COLLEGE RUGGERS TOO FAST FOR HIGH

Collegians Defeat Old Rivals by 9-0; Getting Ready For Mainland Trip

The Victoria College yesterday defeated the Victoria High School in a rugby encounter on the latter grounds by 9-0. Both teams were handicapped by the heavy weather conditions, and the work of the three-quarters was not so prominent as it might have been. Although the College three's are their strongest asset, the forwards played a sterling game. The High School's game was primarily one of defence. They fought well, McLennan's kicking proving very effective. Nachtrieb was prominent in the scrum and carried the ball for several long gains through the enemy, although beset with clinging foes. The three-quarters were light for the most part, and were more or less easily handled by their faster opponents. McGregor and Christie displayed their ability in the

THE MAIN COG



Much of the Cougars' recent success has been due to the work both on and off the ice of Eddie Oatman, skipper of the pack. Eddie's bonnet has been working overtime in an effort to get the club in a winning stride and on the ice he has been setting his team-mates a splendid example by going hard all the time. His back-checking has been particularly good and has broken up many attacks in mid-ice. Eddie is the veteran of the club but can stand the pace with the rest of 'em. He realizes, however, that the hardest half of the schedule now faces the Cougars and is conserving his strength as much as possible and taking breathers as soon as he feels that his speed is slackening. Then he goes back on the ice and prances about like a two-year-old, worrying the defence with flashy stick-handling and blasting hard drives at the goalies. It is wonderful how quickly he gets into his back-checking stride immediately after taking a shot.

SOUTH AFRICA WILL SEND SOCCER TEAM TO ENGLAND IN 1924

London, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The international sectional committee of the Football Association yesterday considered the South African proposal to send a team to England in 1924 in connection with the British Empire Exhibition. The South African Football Association in a letter requested the English Association to meet them halfway in footing the expenses of the team. The committee therefore decided to offer a South Africa team two representative matches, giving them the whole of the receipts therefrom and further, to assist the South Africans in arranging other matches, but for these extra matches the committee would accept no financial responsibility.

LADIES TO TRAVEL

Not only a rugby team, but also a ladies' basketball team will travel to the mainland. The Victoria quintette are confident of a successful battle, but they have very fast opponents in the ladies of the University on the mainland. Miss Lewis is getting her team in the best condition for the game, which will be played on the same day as the rugby fixture. Arrangements for these meetings have not yet been concluded. A crowd of rooters will accompany the team to Vancouver.

CANADIAN CURLERS WIN STRATHCONA CUP FROM SCOTTISH RINKS

Montreal, Jan. 16.—The Strathcona Cup, donated by the late, Lord Strathcona for competition between Scottish and Canadian curlers, was won by the Canadian team in the third test match of the present tour, the Scotmen were defeated, the scoring being 132 to 110.

MILD WEATHER HALTS KOOTENAY BONSPIEL

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 16.—No curling took place yesterday in the 27th annual bonspiel of the British Columbia Curling Association here, owing to mild weather. Play starts at 8 o'clock this morning in the All-Corners. Twenty-five Kootenay rinks are entered.

Pacifics to Play Inter-City Games

Senior Amateur Club Will Go to Vancouver on Friday to Compete Against Mainland All-Stars and Will Entertain Vancouver Here the Following Wednesday; Three Amateur Games To-morrow

Arrangements have been made for additional inter-city amateur hockey games. At a meeting of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League held last evening it was decided to send the Pacifics across to Vancouver to tackle an all-star club, while on Wednesday, January 24, the Mainlanders will return the favor by sending a team here to oppose the Pacifics.

The game here last Wednesday evening between the Pirates-of-Seattle, and the Shells, leaders of the local league, convinced the officials of the amateur league that the fans are ready to support the game but are anxious to see the programme varied a little.

Over 500 fans turned out to the Pirates-Shell game and it is expected that this number will be further increased when the Vancouver sextette makes its appearance.

The Vancouver League is busy getting its team selected and the Pacifics will be given a good test on Friday night. They are on a par with the Shells and can be relied upon to give a good account of themselves. The game here the following Wednesday should prove exceptionally good.

Five More Games. The officials of the local league decided to make the schedule include nine games. To date the Shells and Pacifics have met four times, with the earliest going twice in favor of Shells and once to the Pacifics while the other game was a draw. Five games remain to be played. These, however, will not be played every Wednesday as the league intends to intersperse the games with inter-city affairs.

To-morrow night Shells and the Pacifics will go to the mat again and Perry's boys are confident of getting back on even terms with the other men. There is very little to choose between the clubs and a toss of a coin is as good a way as any for a supporter to pick the winner.

Plenty of Hockey. The fans will be treated to a long feast of hockey to-morrow night, as in addition to the senior games there today, the closing of the two-day convention.

The association took no action on a suggestion that it seek to repeal the proposed return bout for the world's heavyweight championship between Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard on the ground the latter is not a fit opponent for the champion. President W. H. Liginger, of Milwaukee, declared, however, that in his opinion the N. B. A. had no jurisdiction over the matter and that it was a question solely for state authorities to decide if an issue arose.

Would Co-operate. The proposed registration bureau, as devised and outlined by Tex O'Rourke, secretary-treasurer of the N. B. A., would be conducted under the direct supervision of the association, subject to the approval of boxing commissions in New York and Massachusetts. Both commissions have declined so far to affiliate with the N. B. A., but it is understood that they are ready to co-operate in carrying out the national registration plan.

Every professional boxer would be required to register with the bureau, and to exceed 12, and would be given an identification card which would serve as a "passport" to engagements everywhere in the country. The plan would include distribution of detailed information on all boxers and weekly bulletins on results of fights.

Supporters of the idea believe that it would do away with a great deal of misrepresentation connected with boxing as well as protect both promoters and participants.

P. Mulqueen, of Toronto, president of the Canadian Boxing Federation, declared, however, that in his opinion the N. B. A. had no jurisdiction over the matter and that it was a question solely for state authorities to decide if an issue arose.

FALCONS JUMP OUT IN FRONT IN RACE

Scored Decisive Victory Over Fort Williams; Other Hockey Games

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Winnipeg Falcons jumped out in front in the race for the Manitoba senior amateur hockey league honors when they tumbled the Fort William sextette, 8 to 1, here last night on their first appearance this season on Winnipeg ice.

For 20 minutes the visitors looked real formidable, checked like fiends and held a one-goal lead as the result of a pretty individual rush by Haquell. But after the locals had their count and then took the lead the Forts faded from the picture.

Regina Beat Moose Jaw. Regina, Jan. 16.—The Regina Victorias took the lead in the South Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey League last night by defeating Moose Jaw Maple Leafs 8 to 4.

St. Paul Wins in Leading. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 16.—St. Paul took the lead again in the United States Amateur Hockey League, defeating Pittsburgh here last night, 3 to 0.

Cleveland Defeated. Eveleth, Minn., Jan. 16.—Eveleth defeated Cleveland, 5 to 2 here last night in an United States Amateur Hockey League game.

KID WILLIAMS VICTOR

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 16.—Kid Williams, this city, was given the referee's decision over Young Montreal, Providence, R. I., in a twelve-round bout here last night.

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SUNDAY GOLF, UNDER FIRE IN WINNIPEG, DENOUNCED AS EVIL

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Denouncing Sunday golf as an evil, the Lord's Day Alliance yesterday went on record as being opposed to continuance of the sport on the Sabbath. The city came in for a special attack for permitting the ancient game to be played on the municipal golf course on Sundays.

MARYLEBONE CRICKET TEAMS WIN MATCHES

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Jan. 16.—The touring Marylebone cricket team yesterday bested a strong Natal side, including the South African test match captain H. W. Taylor and the veteran A. D. Nourse, by 226 runs.

Dunedin, N. Z., Jan. 16.—The touring Marylebone Cricket Club's touring eleven, that is paying a visit to New Zealand, won by 6 wickets the three-day match with the Ottago eleven, which was concluded here yesterday.

Quebec, Jan. 16.—Oscar Deschamps, Montreal, last night, was awarded the decision over Dube, of Lewiston, Me., in a bout here last night.

SARAZEN HOPES TO PLAY IN ENGLAND

Los Angeles, Jan. 16.—Gene Sarazen, national open and professional golf champion, was quoted early today as hoping the directors of Briar Cliff Lodge, the New York country club, which employs him as professional, would reconsider their decision, announced yesterday, to refuse him leave of absence to compete in the British open championship.

THINK DIRECTORS OF CLUB MAY CHANGE MINDS ABOUT REFUSING LEAVE

He expressed surprise when he was informed of the action of the Briar Cliff directors and said "that means we'll have to let the matter ride for the time being," and declined further comment at that time. Later he added he had received no notification direct from Briar Cliff, but declared that while he was not certain just what developments might take place, he thought the directors, after further consideration, would allow him to go to England.

GREB GAINS DECISION

Pittsburgh, Jan. 16.—Harry Greb, Pittsburgh, American light heavyweight champion, easily gained a newspaper decision over Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia.

LOCAL PIGEONS DO WELL IN VANCOUVER

Local winners at the Vancouver Poultry and Pigeon Show, held at Hastings in Vancouver, from January 10 to 13, were as follows: In the flying homer classes Gordon Stewart, of Victoria, won first prize 200 miles class, special prize best bird (hen) from Island, special prize best old homer hen in show, second prize 300 miles class (cock); fourth prize 300 miles class (hen), fourth prize 400 miles class (hen).

HAZEL KESSLER SETS NEW CANADIAN RECORD FOR 50-YARD SWIM

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Hazel Kessler, Winnipeg champion woman champion in the Dominion, last night slipped 2-5 seconds off her own Canadian record for fifty yards, completing the distance at 22.2 seconds, a record which she set two years ago by Miss Kessler.

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SIKI WILL REVEAL HIS FACTS FEB. 15

Negro Battler and Manager Maintain Allegations Fight Was Framed

Paris, Jan. 16.—Both Battling Siki and his new manager, M. Brouillet, maintain their allegations that the fight between Siki and Carpenter was framed, notwithstanding the report of the Boxing Federation committee, which said it had found no evidence of a frame-up. When interviewed by L'Auto, Brouillet asserted that he would produce full proof of his charges on February 15, when a civil tribunal will hear the action brought by Siki against the Federation for depriving him of his title.

The same newspaper says a report is current that Francois Descampes, manager for Carpenter, intends to prosecute Siki for slander as a result of the committee's finding.

Paris, Jan. 16.—Batting Siki has been matched conditionally against Harry Greb for a bout next May, according to the Federation. The match is subject to the conditions that Siki previously defeats an opponent whose name will be announced later. The newspaper says that the purse for the proposed bout will be deposited at the French consulate in Boston.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The report, dealing with the findings of the French Boxing Federation in connection with the Siki charges, that the purse for Carpenter was fixed, says: "The committee is absolutely convinced that the match on September 23, 1922, was succeeded by an understanding, the object of which was to arrange the events of the match and fix the result."

The investigator expresses regret that certain circumstances have given weight to the accusations in the eyes of many sportsmen. They recommend that the Federation in its strictest take steps to have its regulations strictly applied, so that announcements of purses will not be made which fall far below the actual contracts signed by the boxers, and proper order would be maintained around the boxing rings.

The decision of the investigating committee clears Siki's former manager, M. Hellera, and Georges Carpentier and his manager, Francois Descampes, of any part in the agreement was made by which the Senegalese was to feign defeat in the fourth round. Siki brought his charges against the aid of a deputy from Senegal, M. Diagne, after the Boxing Federation declared his newly-won title of heavyweight champion forfeited.

After the ring and struck the manager of the boxer opposing his man.

JAMES BAY BASKETERS TO PLAY ELK LAKE

To-morrow night at the Royal Oak Hall two games of basketball will be staged between the "A" and "B" squads of Elk Lake and the James Bay Methodists.

The first game will be between the "B" aggregations, so the fans of Royal Oak will be able to look forward to a real thriller, as the James Bay Methodists have the reputation of being a fast team. The second game will be between the "A" teams.

CHARLTON TO MEET PRESTON NORTH END

Victors Over Aston Villa Play Last Year's Finalist in Second Round

London, Jan. 16.—The draw for the second round of the association football cup, to be played February 2, is as follows: Middleboro, vs. Notts Forest or Sheffield United. Bury vs. Stoke. South Shields vs. Blackburn. Bristol City vs. Derby. Plymouth or Notts County vs. Everton or Bradford. Tottenham vs. Bradford City or Manchester United. Wednesday vs. Swindon or Barnsley. Chelsea vs. Newcastle or Southampton. West Bromwich or Stalybridge vs. Sunderland. Brighton or Corinthians vs. West Ham. Wolverhampton vs. Liverpool or Arsenal. Leicester vs. Portsmouth or Leeds. Wigan vs. Queen's Park Rangers. Charlton vs. Preston.

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Nothing looks more homelike than the kettle on the stove—a suggestive of plenty and comfort—and when it's a beautiful "Wear-Ever" Kettle the effect is even better. However that's a minor point. The main thing to remember is that "Wear-Ever" kettles will give longer service, is lighter to handle and needs less fuel to heat it. Decline substitutes and insist on genuine "Wear-Ever."

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DAMAGE DONE BY BIG STORM IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Honolulu, Jan. 16.—It was estimated to-day that the storm which swept Hawaii Sunday caused damage of approximately \$100,000 in Honolulu alone. The Inter-Island Navigation Company postponed all sailings twenty-four hours with the exception of the steamer Maunakea, which last night sailed from Hilo for Honolulu.

S. J. JOHANNESSON, ICELANDIC POET, DIED IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—S. J. Johannesson, recognized in the Icelandic communities as a poet of outstanding merit, died yesterday, aged 82.

"WINTER ECZEMA"

"CHAPS" & "COLD-SORES"

KEEN wintry weather brings a host of skin troubles. Cold-sores, chapped hands, unsightly face-sores and blotches, become a source of discomfort and annoyance. To end the trouble and make your skin clear, healthy and flexible, give the face, arms and hands, a nightly dressing with pure herbal Zam-Buk.

Zam-Buk instantly soothes the smarting irritation, it kills disease germs, and quickly heals all soreness, roughness and chafing which, neglected, often develops into eczema or other chronic skin disease. Use also Zam-Buk Medicinal Soap and enjoy real skin health.

This was an obstinate case.

Mrs. Henry Amey, 49, Lyall Avenue, Toronto, says:—"My daughter's face and neck were a mass of eczema. Her doctor prescribed treatment for over two months, but to little avail. I was about to call in a skin specialist when I heard of Zam-Buk treatment rescuing other sufferers from this dread disease. So I got a box of Zam-Buk and a tablet of Zam-Buk Medicinal Soap. In a few days there was a decided improvement. Day by day the sores gradually healed, and within a month my daughter's skin was thoroughly cleared of the terrible disease."

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TENS OF THOUSANDS OF COURT LIQUOR CASES

Summary of U.S. Prohibition Conditions as Fourth Year Begins

Special to The Times, Washington, Jan. 14.—The dawn to-day of the fourth year of constitutional prohibition in the United States will find the federal courts clogged with almost twice as many prohibition cases as were on the dockets a year ago.

This is shown by a comprehensive summary of enforcement work during the third year of national prohibition, which was prepared by the Prohibition Bureau.

As the fourth year begins to-day a grand total of 68,562 prohibition agents' cases are pending in federal courts as compared with 35,851 in January, 1922. In addition there are many more thousands of cases in state and municipal courts.

The large increase was partly accounted for by 17,122 new cases which were filed during the year while the congestion in the courts resulted in a disposal of only 17,412 suits. Officials claimed that the increase also was caused by a stricter enforcement of the law.

Results Achieved.

Summarizing its work during the last year, the Prohibition Bureau reported as follows:

Fines received from convicted violators totalled \$2,172,250.15.

Including fines, forfeitures and collections the Prohibition Bureau turned into the Federal Treasury a total of \$4,804,271.92, more than half the cost of the federal enforcement organization. The number of convictions obtained in federal courts was 21,646. Indictments found or information filed totalled 35,642.

Twenty distilleries and distillery warehouses have been seized for violations of the Volstead Act. Indictments have been returned against all of them and to date eleven distilleries have been convicted.

A total of 257 breweries fell into the hands of the federal authorities for violations during the year, and seventy were placed under seizure with armed guards stationed on their premises. Convictions have been so far obtained in forty cases, while seventy-nine indictments have been returned. Fines paid by brewers during the year totalled \$455,050.

New Policy Works.

The new policy of the Bureau of invoking the nuisance provisions of the Volstead Act, under which premises on which persistent violations occur may be closed for one year, already has achieved results.

Adopted only during the last half of 1922, it has already been invoked with success in West Virginia, California, Illinois, New Jersey, New York and part of Louisiana. In California two important hotels have been closed.

Two Arrested.

The college boys who live at exclusive fraternity houses in Washington have been getting much of their liquor from foreign Embassies through the agency of a woman of high social connections, and her student son.

This fact has been disclosed through the arrest of Mrs. Margaret Harrison, 33, and her son, Thomas, a student of Georgetown University, by Lieut. O. T. Davis of the district vice squad, and his assistants, following a raid on Mrs. Harrison's home, in the northwest section of the city.

Large quantities of liquor were found, and Mrs. Harrison and her son were driven to the police station in their limousine. The raid was accomplished through the assistance of a dry agent, imported from Pennsylvania, who called young Harrison on the telephone and mentioned the name of a leading college fraternity in the fashionable section of the city. The young student succumbed to the ruse which resulted in the arrests of himself and his mother.

THREE CHILDREN AND AGED GRANDMOTHER BURNED TO DEATH

Fort Frances, Ont., Jan. 15.—Three children and their bedridden grandmother, Mrs. Daniel Matheson, 62 years old, were burned to death in their farmhouse at Devil's, 15 miles from here, yesterday.

Mr. Matheson and a granddaughter, Margaret, escaped from the house but received severe burns. An overheated stove is believed to have started the fire.

The dead: Mrs. Daniel Matheson, 62; Gordon Matheson, 10; Muriel, 5; and Elva, 6.

Mrs. Matheson, who had been an invalid for several years following a stroke, woke her husband at 3 a. m. and told him she smelled smoke. Accompanied by his granddaughter, he started downstairs. They were greeted with a burst of flames which quickly mounted the stairs and enveloped them. Neighbors hurried to their assistance, but the flames spread so fast that their attempts to rescue the inmates were futile.

DENY BEER AND WINE CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—At the annual meeting here of the Western Canada Bottling Association, C. E. Drury, Winnipeg, was elected president in succession to D. C. Betta, Calgary.

A. E. Burns, of Winnipeg, a delegate to the convention, denied that the meeting was for the purpose of launching a "Beer and Wine" campaign throughout the West. He stated, however, that the brewers were watching with interest the progress of the Moderation League activities in the three prairie provinces.

FOUR BOYS WERE KILLED BY SMOKE

Fort Dodge, Ia., Jan. 15.—Four boys, all under five years of age, were suffocated by smoke in the Hugh Carlson home here late yesterday afternoon. The boys were alone in the house and, according to one of the youths who lived an hour after the fire had been discovered by neighbors, they had been playing with matches. Flames from the matches set fire to a couch in the room. Several of the boys apparently tried to save themselves by crawling beneath the burning couch.

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Timely Bargains in Women's Raincoats

22 only, Women's Fawn Gaberdine Rubberized Raincoats, excellent quality, good style and full length; sizes 16 to 42. Also few grey tweed, values \$17.50 and \$18.50. Wednesday morning **\$12.50**

5 only, Grey Tweed Rubberized Raincoats, values to \$9.95. Wednesday **\$6.50**

4 only, Tweed Rubberized Raincoats, extra heavy quality; \$22.50 and \$25.00. Wednesday **\$15.00** at

A Big Special Clearance of House Dresses and Aprons

Gingham House Dresses, Value \$2.29 for \$1.89.

House Dresses, made from excellent grade gingham; some fasten down side front, others in slipover style; deep belt with sash at back; neck and sleeves in contrasting colors. Come in pretty checks, plaids and stripes. Value \$2.29. January Clearance Sale, each **\$1.89** —Second Floor

Women's Overall Aprons, Special 79c

Made from good washing print in clean looking pattern; round neck, short sleeves and belt across back. January Clearance Sale, each **79c** —Second Floor

Slip-On Veils

Value to 25c for 5c

Medium Mesh Veils, with elastic and chenille dots, in green, blue, brown, henna and black. Value 25c. January Clearance Sale, each **5c** —Main Floor

Drug Department Specials

Glycerine and Rose Water, 4 ounces for **15c**

Camphorated Oil, best quality, 2 ounces for **19c**

Caster Oil, 4 ounces for **19c**

Aromatic Cascara, best grade, 2 ounces for **19c**

Parish's Chemical Food, 4 ounces for **33c**

Liquid Petroleum, heavy, 16 ounces for **49c**

Castile Soap, 1 lb. bar for **19c**

Silk Sponges, value 25c, for **15c**

Sponges, value 35c for **23c**

Cloth Brushes, value 25c for **17c**

Wire Hair Brushes, value 50c, for **23c**

Pine Egg Shampoo, value 35c for **23c** —Main Floor

A Splendid Value in Navy Serge at \$1.00 a Yard

An All-Wool Navy Serge of medium weight with a nice fine twill, embodying excellent wearing qualities. Suitable for children's school wear. **\$1.00** 42 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, per yard —Main Floor

Turkish Bath Towels Special, 79c Each

Turkish Bath Towels of a closely woven texture and heavy pile that will wear well. Your choice of all white or brown with colored stripes. Size 27 by 59; value \$1.00. January Clearance Sale each **79c** —Main Floor

Two Big Specials in Girls' Knit Drawers

Drawers, Values to \$1.10, Special 79c

Splendid made garments of good quality knit cotton, slightly fleeced, knee or ankle length; all sizes. January Clearance Sale, per pair **79c**

Drawers, Values to \$1.75, Special 98c

These come in silk and cotton mixture and will give splendid wear; knee or ankle length; all sizes. January Clearance Sale, per pair **98c** —Second Floor

Groceries at Clearance Sale Prices

Pyramid Brand Vacuum Table Salt, 3 lbs. sacks. Clearance Sale, 25c

Cross & Blackwell's Pickles, including Walnuts, Mixed, Nut Mixed, Chow Chow and White Onions, 30 oz. bottles. Clearance Sale, each **75c**

Keepsweet Table Cream, pure cow's cream, rich, thick and delicious. Clearance Sale, small size, 2 for **25c**

Large size, 2 for **45c**

Laurel Brand Loganberries or Strawberries, No. 2 tins. Extra special, 2 for **45c**

Laurel Brand Raspberry or Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. tins. Clearance Sale **70c**

Laurel Brand Orange Marmalade, 4 lb. tins. Clearance Sale **70c**

Empress, Maltin's or Imperial Jelly Powders. Clearance Sale, 1 pkt. **25c**

Harry Hermet's Double Cream Custard Powder, 16 oz. tins. Clearance Sale **35c**

Rock Maple Brand Fine Cut Maple Sugar, guaranteed pure, for making maple syrup. Clearance Sale, per tin **45c**

Campbell's Pork and Beans. Clearance Sale, 7 tins for **45c**

Quaker Brand Choies Quality Raisins, 2 tins. Clearance Sale, 3 for **42c**

No. 3 1/2 tins. Clearance Sale, 2 for **35c** —Lower Main Floor

56-Inch Pure Wool All-Pure-Wool Blankets, \$6.30 Per Pair

White Blankets made from pure wool yarns, tightly woven, whipped single; size 64 x 80. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$6.30** —Main Floor

Indian Head Circular Pillow Cotton, 39c a Yard

Indian Head Circular Pillow Cotton made from a closely woven cotton of strong durable quality; will launder like linen; 42 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, per yard **39c** —Main Floor

Indian-Made Moccasin Slippers Half Price Wednesday Morning

The balance of our stock of Indian-Made Moccasin Slippers in suede, buck horse, hair seal and sealskin, lined and unlined. Come in men's, women's and children's sizes. Value 60c to \$4.00. January Clearance Sale, Wednesday Morning **HALF PRICE** —Second Floor

Women's Handkerchiefs 10c Each

Women's Handkerchiefs with one, two or three rows of hemstitching; also Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored initials, not all initials in stock. Values to 25c. January Clearance Sale, each **10c** —Main Floor

Men's Ceetee Underwear Values to \$6.00 for \$3.95 a Garment

Ceetee Shirts and Drawers made in medium weight Botany wool in white only; double breasted shirts; odd sizes only. Values to \$6.00. January Clearance Sale, per garment **\$3.95** —Main Floor

Watch Our Oddment Tables for Big Values

Boys' All-Wool Tweed Bloomers, \$2.50 a Pair

Made from all-wool tweed in desirable shades of brown, grey, green and mixture patterns. A good fitting bloomer lined throughout, double knees and seat, belt loops and patent Governor fastener at knee; value \$3.45. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$2.50** —Main Floor

Men's Tweed Trousers Special \$3.35

Made from strong wearing tweeds in plain and fancy grey mixtures. Cut in a roomy style, four pockets, belt loops and plain or cuff bottoms; sizes 31 to 44. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$3.35** —Main Floor

Sale Bargains in Children's Hose

Children's 4-1 Ribbed Hose

Heavy All-Wool 4-1 Ribbed Hose with extra applied heels, seamless feet, reinforced heels and toes, narrow hem elastic tops, diamond knees. Come in black or brown.

Sizes 6 to 7, value 90c. January Clearance Sale, per pair **79c**

Sizes 7 1/2 and 8, value \$1.00. January Clearance Sale, per pair **59c**

Sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2, value \$1.25. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$1.15**

Sizes 10, value \$1.35. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$1.20**

Children's All-Wool Socks

With fashioned legs and feet, reinforced heels and toes, English made from fine all-wool cashmere, seamless feet.

Sizes 5 to 6, January Clearance Sale, per pair **45c**

Sizes 6 1/2 to 8, January Clearance Sale, per pair **55c** —Main Floor

Two Repeat Offerings For a Busy Wednesday Morning

500 More SAFETY RAZORS

500 More SAFETY RAZORS ELECTRIC LAMPS

At 5c Each

At 25c Each

There was such a demand for these Safety Razors last Thursday that we have decided to offer another 500 to-morrow at the same price. No phone or C.O.D. orders please. Special Wednesday Morning, each **5c**

This dependable lamp has made for us thousands of satisfied customers. To-morrow morning we are offering another large quantity—25 and 40 watt—at an extraordinarily low price. Regular 3 for \$1.00. Special Wednesday Morning, each **25c**

100 MOPS

Reg. \$1.25 for 89c Each

A Good-Full Slicer Mop complete with strong spring mop stick. Regular price \$1.25. Special Wednesday Morning at each **89c**

A Nice Breakfast Set For \$7.95

English Semi-Porcelain Breakfast Sets in a pretty conventional border and rosebud design. The set consists of 6 cups and saucers, 6 cereals, 1 covered sugar bowl, 1 cream jug, 1 slop bowl and 1 platter. Extraordinary value. January Clearance Sale **\$7.95** —Lower Main Floor

Curtain Fabrics Values to 45c for 29c a Yard

Included in this offering are the finest quality 26-inch Bordered Voile, Dotted Muslin, Scotch Madras and 40-Inch Plain Marquisette. All excellent fabrics for your spring curtains. Values to 45c. January Clearance Sale, per yard **29c** —Third Floor

A Big Jug Special for 50c

Yellow and Brown Band Jugs in four different sizes. Easy pouring. Values to 95c. All one price Wednesday Morning **50c** —Lower Main Floor

36-Inch Chintz and Cretonnes Special, 25c a Yard

36-Inch Chintz and Cretonnes in a wide selection of patterns. Suitable for covering boxes, draperies, comforters, cushions, etc. **25c** —Main Floor

Seamless Wool and Fibre Rugs Special \$8.95

Seamless Wool and Fibre Reversible Rugs that will give good wear and service. The great feature of these Rugs is that they are easy to keep clean; size 9 by 10 1/2. January Clearance Sale, each **\$8.95** —Third Floor

Odd Size Grass Rugs, Special 89c

Made from sturdy-wearing wire grass in green or brown; size 30 by 60. Value \$1.25. January Clearance Sale, each **89c** —Third Floor

Cocoa Door Mats, 69c Each

Heavy Brush Cocoa Door Mats of strong durable quality, sizes 14x24. January Clearance Sale **69c** —Third Floor

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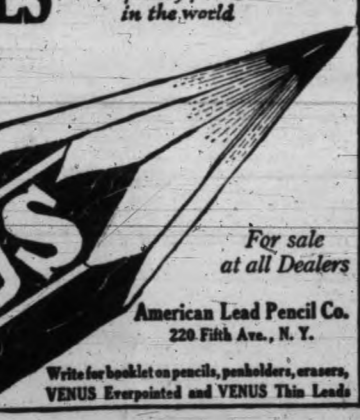
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The Statement Presented at the 56th Annual Meeting Shows the Bank's Strong Position Well Maintained. The Addresses of the President and General Manager Indicate That Canada is Making Progress, If Slowly, Toward Normal Conditions.

Sir Edmund Walker, the President, occupied the chair, and the Directors' Report for the year ending 30th November, 1922, was submitted, including the Profit and Loss Statement, as follows:

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year, was	\$1,346,748.40
The net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, were	3,003,436.33
Total	\$4,350,184.73
This has been appropriated as follows:	
Dividends at twelve per cent. per annum and bonus of one per cent.	\$1,950,000.00
Dominion and Provincial Government taxes and tax on bank-note circulation	325,000.00
Written off Bank Premises	400,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	557,784.73
Balance carried forward	2,097,500.00
Total	\$4,350,184.73

After the reading of the Report the Chairman requested the General Manager to address the shareholders.

General Manager's Address.

The year through which we have just passed has been a trying and strenuous one, and has been marked by a continuation of the decline in banking profits in evidence for some time past, which is due to a number of causes. Among these may be mentioned the general depression in business, the efforts of Provincial Governments and others to secure support at high rates of interest, and the strong competition for all banking business. Notwithstanding this decline we have been able, after making full provision for bad debts to show net earnings of slightly over three million dollars to be exact, \$3,003,436. This has enabled us to make the usual provision for dividends and pension fund, to write \$100,000 off Bank Premises Account, to provide \$325,000 for government taxes and to add \$1,346,748.40 to the Profit and Loss Account, the balance of which now stands at \$2,097,500.

Progress Towards Normal.

The figures of the general statement which we submit to you today show indications that Canada has made some further progress towards a return to normal conditions, which must take place before there can be any marked revival of business activity. The most important items composing our liabilities to the public, notes in circulation and deposits, again show decrease, although only slight as compared with the decrease during the previous year. Indeed, the decrease during the year in notes in circulation, \$1,000,000, and in deposits, \$1,000,000, is a further indication of the ordinary day-to-day fluctuations in this item, which often amount, in the case of this Bank, to as large a sum as \$1,500,000. It is a half of its notes at any one of several financial centres, quite in the dark as to where the call will come from next day.

Withdrawal of U. S. Funds.

The principal part of the decrease in our deposits has taken place in those not bearing interest, and this is perhaps only a temporary phenomenon of the quiet condition of business during the past year. The temporary disappearance of the premium on United States deposits, which has also taken place in this decrease by causing the withdrawal of balances accumulated in this country by American firms and corporations doing business here, which has rendered it necessary to abandon them in part or to call for local assistance in carrying them through.

Costs Increasing.

It is said that if we are to secure outside assistance it must be in the form of selected immigration of men bringing with them the tools and fertile lands under cultivation, thereby providing traffic for our railways and a home market for our products. But to place these new-comers on the land, if those already settled are unable to make farming pay? Even for the urban communities the cost of living is making life unduly difficult, and the cost of carrying on business by leaps and bounds is mounting. Our manufacturers cannot indefinitely continue to be higher than the home consumer can afford to pay.

Capital and Labor Must Co-operate.

Not even a revival in foreign trade, likely as this appears to be on a large scale, can be of any real benefit, if the cost of what we have to sell is higher than the home consumer can afford to pay. It is not possible to bring about such an increase in efficiency and productivity as will lighten the present overhead charges, and this process must be carried to such an extent that will enable the farmer to obtain his requirements at a price within his means, after he has sold his produce at prices fixed by the world markets. We should like to see our farmers, our manufacturers, all those who develop our great natural resources, able to dispose of their products profitably at a price which the great body of our consumers can afford to pay. This in itself would spell prosperity of a deep and lasting character.

Government Expenditures.

As our resources are limited, our Governments must reduce their expenditures to the point at which the cost of government can be borne by the existing community. It is not possible to sustain a policy of government expenditure which is beyond the capacity of the present community to pay for. Already our taxes, Dominion, Provincial and municipal, have doubled and tripled without any marked increase in the number of people who are able to sustain the burden of future expenditures ought to be, "will they pay?" and this question must be answered on the basis of

present conditions and present population.

The Pound Sterling.

Sterling exchange has ruled during 1922 at levels materially above those of 1921, with a decided improvement during the month of December, when it stood at the close of the year at 104 1/2, as compared with 102 1/2 at the end of 1921. The market rose from 45 1/2 to 48 1/2. As was only natural after such a sharp rise, a moderate reaction has since taken place, but at the end of the year the market was holding quite steady around 48 1/2, as compared with a rate of 47 1/2 at the close of 1921. This, naturally being a good deal of conjecture regarding this movement, in view of the still unsettled condition of affairs in Europe and the substantial annual payments which Great Britain is now making and will continue to make for many years to come in connection with her indebtedness to the Government of the United States. It seems safe to say, however, that the improvement in the pound sterling in terms of the dollar is largely a reflection, in the first place, of improved financial and trade conditions in Great Britain, and, in the second place, of confidence in the ultimate solution of Europe's difficulties, as quoted in the questions of German reparations and inter-Allied debts.

The Canadian Dollar.

The value of the Canadian dollar in terms of the United States dollar has also improved materially during the year. At the beginning of 1921 the United States dollar stood in Canada at a premium of 18 per cent, which was gradually reduced to five per cent at the close of that year, and a further reduction to three per cent, until at the end of September the premium was converted into a discount, or, in other words, Canada's dollar was quoted at a premium in New York. As there is a free gold market in the United States, this price cannot go above the gold point (New York to Montreal), which is in the neighborhood of 84 1/2 of 1 per cent. When the premium on the Canadian dollar reached that rate, gold began to flow from the United States to Canada. At the close of the year the Canadian dollar was at a discount in New York amounting to 1 1/2 per cent.

Our Borrowings.

This important item in the value of the Canadian dollar is not due to any material extent to an improvement in Canada's international trade balance, but to the fact that the grain crop will tend to have this effect, but chiefly to the large borrowings by Canadian governments and municipalities in the New York market, and to the liquidation of debts in Canada by the British Government. The year's report attention is drawn to the fact that while these borrowings temporarily enhance the value of the Canadian dollar in the New York market, they do not increase the interest bill, which has now reached proportions that might well make us pause before we incur additional liabilities in connection, especially for unproductive purposes. Whether or not the Canadian dollar remains at its present level, the United States dollar during 1922 as at the end of 1921, would seem to depend chiefly on whether these borrowings are continued.

Revision of Bank Act.

A considerable amount of attention has been given to the revision of the Bank Act, and some authorities are of the opinion that the government institution on the lines of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. In our opinion this would not be a wise step, as the main functions of a bank, namely, the financing of the agricultural, commercial and manufacturing industries of the country, Australia is a country which has not yet developed to the point where it is necessary to look to the resources of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. In our opinion this would not be a wise step, as the main functions of a bank, namely, the financing of the agricultural, commercial and manufacturing industries of the country, Australia is a country which has not yet developed to the point where it is necessary to look to the resources of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

In True Interests of Country.

The percentage of liquid assets which Canadian banks should carry depends, of course, very much on the nature of the business which they transact, and particularly on the proportion of its assets which consist of agricultural and manufacturing accounts. In the case of this Bank, we have in the past considered that about fifty per cent of its total resources should be in the form of readily available assets, and we regard this as a reasonably safe basis.

The Bank Act will probably come up for revision within the next few months, and while a great deal has been said in its favor, there has also been a good deal of criticism. Our own opinion is that the Act, as has already been stated by prominent financial authorities, has in the past favored the requirements of a country such as Canada, but we are sure that the bankers of Canada, in their own interests, and in the true interests of the country, should be satisfied with the present Act.

Caution, But Optimistic.

As to the future, it is dangerous at this time to predict, and particularly so now, in face of the general dislocation of business and the unrest in Europe. We believe that until such time as the situation clears and a settlement is reached, particularly as between France and Germany, it is well for banks in the country to mark time. We are hopeful that the situation will clear before long. When it does, we are of the opinion that in which respect, however, there is no business generally in Canada will enable our people to take full advantage of the many opportunities open

to them. We have untold wealth in our agriculture, our mining, our forests, our fishing, our lumbering, our manufacturing and our railways, and it is our duty to develop these resources and to adopt a suitable colonization policy, we should have no June the delivery of future holds in store for the Dominion.

President's Address.

The President said: The war lasted four years and three months and it is almost precisely the same length of time since the Armistice. It would be folly to pretend that we are not both surprised and disappointed at the present condition of the world and especially of Europe. The moment given to production by the war; the loosening of the usual restraints in extending trade credits and the creation on a vast scale of new money, proceed curiously and the absence of ordinary caution in the volume of commitments, whether in raw materials or manufactured goods, has produced a situation which is not only a scale never known before. From these losses we are re-creating throughout North America a moderate reaction has since taken place, but at the end of the year the market was holding quite steady around 48 1/2, as compared with a rate of 47 1/2 at the close of 1921. This, naturally being a good deal of conjecture regarding this movement, in view of the still unsettled condition of affairs in Europe and the substantial annual payments which Great Britain is now making and will continue to make for many years to come in connection with her indebtedness to the Government of the United States. It seems safe to say, however, that the improvement in the pound sterling in terms of the dollar is largely a reflection, in the first place, of improved financial and trade conditions in Great Britain, and, in the second place, of confidence in the ultimate solution of Europe's difficulties, as quoted in the questions of German reparations and inter-Allied debts.

Great Britain's Example.

Great Britain offers, both to Europe and to the United States, a most interesting example of a nation which has not only recovered from the losses of the war, but has also managed to emerge from it with a position which is not only a scale never known before. From these losses we are re-creating throughout North America a moderate reaction has since taken place, but at the end of the year the market was holding quite steady around 48 1/2, as compared with a rate of 47 1/2 at the close of 1921. This, naturally being a good deal of conjecture regarding this movement, in view of the still unsettled condition of affairs in Europe and the substantial annual payments which Great Britain is now making and will continue to make for many years to come in connection with her indebtedness to the Government of the United States. It seems safe to say, however, that the improvement in the pound sterling in terms of the dollar is largely a reflection, in the first place, of improved financial and trade conditions in Great Britain, and, in the second place, of confidence in the ultimate solution of Europe's difficulties, as quoted in the questions of German reparations and inter-Allied debts.

Europe's Buying Power.

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The Effect of U.S. Tariff.

The inflated prices caused by the war have passed and the violent swing in the other direction, made much worse for us by the United States tariff of June, 1921, with the amendment in September, has been carried down by very unprofitable conditions such as we have not seen in a generation, but we are in the business of breeding and feeding cattle for all time, and we are in many ways better situated with reference to the markets of Europe than our main competitor, the Argentine. The market in the United States, because of the same depression there, has been closed to us by a tariff legislation which that country imposed in the belief that it would help its own stock-raising. There are, at least two reasons for this. First, the tariff legislation will be repealed. The market in the United States, because of the same depression there, has been closed to us by a tariff legislation which that country imposed in the belief that it would help its own stock-raising. There are, at least two reasons for this. First, the tariff legislation will be repealed.

A Vicious Circle.

We have held many conferences, but with no result so far as the main difficulties which stand in the way of a return to normal conditions. It is not possible to bring about such an increase in efficiency and productivity as will lighten the present overhead charges, and this process must be carried to such an extent that will enable the farmer to obtain his requirements at a price within his means, after he has sold his produce at prices fixed by the world markets. We should like to see our farmers, our manufacturers, all those who develop our great natural resources, able to dispose of their products profitably at a price which the great body of our consumers can afford to pay. This in itself would spell prosperity of a deep and lasting character.

The Position of Germany.

The sword of Damocles hangs over Germany by a single hair. If the mark is not stabilized, there will be a serious economic crisis. It is not possible to bring about such an increase in efficiency and productivity as will lighten the present overhead charges, and this process must be carried to such an extent that will enable the farmer to obtain his requirements at a price within his means, after he has sold his produce at prices fixed by the world markets. We should like to see our farmers, our manufacturers, all those who develop our great natural resources, able to dispose of their products profitably at a price which the great body of our consumers can afford to pay. This in itself would spell prosperity of a deep and lasting character.

As I have not given the totals in each case the percentage of the loss is shown in brackets. The value of the potato crop of 1922 was less than half that of 1921, and the loss of value is considerable. The effect of all this upon the various provinces:

	1920.	1921.	1922.
Prince Edward Island	\$15,238,400	\$12,237,375	\$12,828,000
Nova Scotia	1,484,000	1,484,000	1,484,000
New Brunswick	46,357,300	38,325,400	31,657,100
Quebec	230,229,900	218,400,000	218,400,000
Ontario	375,748,900	335,627,400	232,556,000
Manitoba	123,989,900	123,989,900	123,989,900
Saskatchewan	217,215,000	187,215,000	187,215,000
Alberta	204,291,500	82,700,000	94,289,000
British Columbia	27,917,500	29,147,000	18,445,000

It may be urged that there is no need to be alarmed, as there is a period when expansion and prices were at the highest point, but it is a fact that the purchasing or debt-paying power of our farmers, the following table compares the principal crops of 1922 with those of 1921 and 1920:

Wheat 96 .. 83 .. 19
Oats 11 .. 19 .. 19
Barley 11 .. 19 .. 19
Other Grains 11 .. 19 .. 19
Hay 11 .. 19 .. 19
Roots and Potatoes 9 .. 9 .. 9

any cattle sold to the United States by about 30 per cent unfortunately affected the price of the cattle marketed in Canada. The second reason for believing that the tariff will not remain long is that it is a very plain evidence of its effect on the purchasing power of the Canadian farmer. We are well known to be one of the largest buyers from the United States among the nations of the world. We buy really with our products and largely because of our prosperity. It is within the clear right of the United States to establish any tariff such as that in question, but the absolute folly of it from any point of view will surely appear a very practical view to its legislation.

Wheat and Potatoes.

The removal of the embargo will, of course, give some relief, but only in a limited measure. An outlet will be opened up for a class of cattle which has been shut out of the United States since the tariff was placed at 300 million bushels, while that in Canada recently in New York and other markets will be acceptable to the United States. It is not unlikely that limited shipments of cattle, such as have gone to the United States, may continue and possibly somewhat increase. We shall probably find, however, that the British public that we can send them chilled beef in just as perfect condition as Canadian beef killed there, but this will take time. We can produce cattle better than the Argentine can, and we are only one week, instead of three, away from the British market. The Argentine cattle raisers have gone far ahead of us in obtaining the best breeds of cattle, and we must do more than we have ever yet done in this respect, but our own stock-raising is not so good as theirs. What we cannot afford to do is to feed cattle which are not well bred, and we seem to have failed

Mineral Wealth.

The revised figures of our mineral production for 1921 are \$174,515,000, or 17 per cent more than the \$148,700,000 of the year 1920. The estimate for 1922 is \$180,000,000.

Mines and Transportation.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

(Continued from page 12.) The assurance of work and wages, the immigration, and at first largely from Northern Europe. Unskilled labor was badly needed to build roads and other public works, and land was too easily obtained by anyone who wished to be a farmer. Canada adopted much the same policy. The number of immigrants from the north lessened after a time and they came more and more from the south of Europe. Eventually this raised doubts as to the result of such a blending of races upon the nation's future, and urged doubtless by labor and unemployment, restrictions have been imposed in both countries. Both countries would doubtless like to make a new start, and we must hope that the present inspection and rejection of undesirable ones will remain but apart from this, present labor conditions in the United States seem to demand that the bars shall be let down again before long. The industries of North America are based upon a steady supply of unskilled labor, while its educational system is based upon a reverse theory of society, so that apparently unskilled labor, unless supplied by the negro, must be sought abroad. The lack of this unskilled labor in the factory, and for large outdoor construction, railway and other work, is the main cause of the high cost of labor on the farms; the laborer who seeks the highest pay being drawn by this security away from the small towns and the country.

Best Medium of Exchange. The time has come once more for the renewal of the Bank Act. This biennial revision of the Act, peculiarly I think to Canada, is largely due to the desire of the bankers themselves that such an arrangement, accidental at first, should become a principle, and afford everybody the opportunity to criticize and propose changes in order to make the Act as perfect an instrument of service to the people as possible. There is on this occasion no lack of criticism and suggestion, but unfortunately little that has not been heard and dealt with before. We have the best medium of exchange in the world—the Canadian bank-note and the bank cheque with the clearing-house—and an evidence of the usefulness and perfection of our form of currency is that it became the model for the Federal Reserve currency in the United States. And yet there are Canadians who would destroy this system in exchange for

first money, the folly of which has been known to students in the western world for at least two centuries, and which at this moment stands as the main difficulty in re-arranging the finances of Europe. The Branch Banks. We also hear once more arguments in favor of numerous small banks, instead of branch banks, by people who can hardly know that this subject has been under discussion since 1790, when Alexander Hamilton first demonstrated the value of a bank as an arm of the state, fit not only to serve the individual but the state itself; the largest national business ventures, and the smallest needs of the people. These wants, large and small, it will be found, have been as well, if not better, served by the Canadian banks than by any other system, and it will certainly be found that no other system can be proposed that will more effectively take its place. But it must be remembered that we are by our Bank Act commercial and not land banks, and that the interests of land banks, and such other commercial banking can be safely carried on are not subject to change simply because a community finds that it has hurt its credit by going too much into debt. This is not the time or place in which to discuss the Act in detail. When that discussion does take place it will be found that the bankers seek, now as in all recent revisions, the best Act in the interests of Canada, and that they have no measures to propose for their own peculiar benefit.

RECOGNIZE FINE WORK OF PRESIDENT

Sooke Harbor Development Association Thanks Mr. John Murray Special to The Times. Sooke Harbor, Jan. 15.—The Sooke Harbor Development Association held its annual meeting at the Sooke Hall on Saturday evening, January 13. The chair was taken by the president, John A. Murray, J.P., shortly after 8 o'clock. He gave a resume of the past year's activities for the benefit of those members who had not been present at the December meeting, and then stated that he did not feel he could allow his name to come forward again for nomination as president as he felt that a younger man should fill the chair in the interests of the association and would like to be relieved of the responsibility. He said his retirement from the chair would make no difference to his attendance at the meetings and the keen interest he felt in all the useful work which was undertaken by their organization for the development and welfare of the Sooke harbor district. He hoped that the incoming president would receive the same support which has been accorded to him in this position during the year just past. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and adopted, the Secretary-Treasurer, W. Miller Higgs, presented the financial statement which, he said, was not as satisfactory as could be desired as they had no cash in hand, yet he was glad to be able to show no deficit upon their year's work through the generosity of several of their members, who had made special donations at their last meeting. In moving the adoption of the balance sheet, which he had duly audited and found correct, Dr. R. Felton said he had been struck by the great amount of work which had been carried out by their association upon a very low expenditure. This was seconded by A. Campbell and carried unanimously. The election of officers for 1923 then took place and resulted as follows: President, Dr. Richard Felton; Vice-President, John A. Murray, J.P.; Secretary-Treasurer, W. Miller Higgs; Executive Committee, Capt. John A. I. French, Alexander Campbell, William Clay, Charles Richardson, Richard Seymour, Richard Holway.

The following resolution was then moved by Capt. John A. I. French: That this Association views with deep regret the retirement of Mr. John A. Murray from the Presidency, knowing as we all do how unreservedly he has given of his time, energies and abilities to promoting the welfare and objects of the Association, which in the present state of this district must depend largely on the self-sacrifice of individuals in the effort to make the attractions known to the outside public and its several needs to those in power. This was seconded by Dr. Richard Felton and unanimously carried. Mr. Murray suitably replied in a few well-chosen words assuring the association that his work would always have his keenest interest and support. It was also moved by Capt. French that the general meetings of the association be held in future on the second Saturday in every alternate month. This was seconded by R. Holway and carried. The chairman then called upon Mr. Miller Higgs to give the meeting some particulars with regard to the projected water scheme for the southern end of Vancouver Island. Mr. Higgs stated that he wished to make it absolutely clear in the minds of all that the Greater Victoria Water Scheme was being dealt with entirely separately from that known as the Greater Victoria Scheme which

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latter until such time as legislation was enacted that would make the Greater Victoria Water Scheme was perhaps the greatest undertaking for the progress and development of the southern portion of Vancouver Island that had ever been put before the people. Alderman Todd, the chairman of the committee, which had had the drafting up of a special act, which had now passed the Provincial Legislature, had together with the other members of that committee unselfishly spent many long hours in its preparation, and while it might be yet found that the Act was not all that it should be in some details of its administration, yet in the preparing of the water scheme the single aim of each and all had been the provision of an ample water supply for each municipality and organized rural district within the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway belt for domestic and irrigation purposes and to the development of industries upon this southern portion of the island. He said Alderman Todd saw very plainly the great possibilities that were for the operation of industries around Sooke Harbor with an adequate water supply and had particularly mentioned this opportunity in speaking of industrial development at the last meeting. Mr. Higgs had attended. There was apparently a feeling among some section of the community as to the Greater Victoria Water Scheme, chiefly it seemed to be for fear of a frontage tax upon land, yet the Act provided for a just and equitable adjustment and Mr. Higgs begged the people to approach the consideration of this scheme with an open mind—as possible, seeing that the very possibility had been taken thus far had been taken with the single object of making greater production possible and bringing about conditions which would induce the industrial development so much needed. He then asked if the meeting would name a date for one or more speakers to appear in special meetings of the Committee to come and explain the Act and whole scheme, speakers who would be far more able to give the details than he was able to do about this matter upon which they were asked to vote—for or against the scheme. This was decided for February 10th. It was decided that next Saturday, January 20, at 3 p.m., at the Sooke Hall would be a convenient date, time and place, and Mr. Holway kindly offered to prepare several posters announcing this important public meeting and to attend to their distribution. Telephone Service. The matter of a public telephone (slot payment machine) for the west end of the district, the association had been asked again to take up by Mrs. J. S. Muir, who had sent a petition signed by several residents in this portion of the district. The secretary stated that he had already approached Mr. William Deane, the manager of the Dominion Government Telephone Service in Victoria, but seeing that the machine had been broken open by some person, or persons, some while ago he feared that the matter would not receive very much consideration unless such machine could be placed in some local residence. After some discussion Alexander Campbell made the following motion: That a letter be written to Mrs. J. S. Muir stating that if any resident is willing to have a slot machine placed in his house and will accept the responsibility of care of same, the Association will again take the matter up with the Dominion Government Telephone Co., and in doing so the Association looks for the practical support by membership from all in whose interests it is working. This was seconded by Capt. John A. I. French and carried unanimously. There being no further business Richard Seymour moved the adjournment. A short meeting of the new executive was then called by Dr. R. Felton when several important matters touching upon the coming year's work were discussed.

TO STUDY DAIRYING IN AUSTRALASIA

Dairy Commissioner Ruddick to Leave This Month. Ottawa, Jan. 15.—J. A. Ruddick, Dairy Commissioner for Canada, and W. A. Wilson, manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries and president of the Canadian Produce Dealers' Association, have been appointed by the Federal Government to study the dairy industry in New Zealand and Australia. They will sail from Victoria on January 26, and will spend four or five weeks in New Zealand and about a fortnight in Australia. Subjects outlined for study include milk production, manufacturing of both butter and cheese, and the system of grading, marketing and shipping. In the announcement of the appointments, it is stated that a study of the status of Canadian dairy products on the British market points to the need for prompt and energetic action if Canada is to make any progress on the British market, and that latterly these other great British Dominions would seem to be getting ahead of her. The system of grading dairy products, the statement continues, "which has been in operation in New Zealand for some considerable time, has been for the last few years followed on our part with the result that butter from those provinces is now of primary importance and commands a higher price on the British market than that from any other part of Canada. With the general introduction into Canada of this grading system, and the application of some of the methods which have helped make New Zealand and Australian dairy products famous, there would seem to be no reason why this country should not regain her former ascendancy on the British market. This desired end, however, can be secured only by following the best known dairy practices, and the sympathetic co-operation of the dairymen of Canada." Mr. Ruddick will return to former scenes, having been Dairy Commissioner of New Zealand before coming to Canada to his present post.

SCHOONER HAD SAILS BLOW AWAY

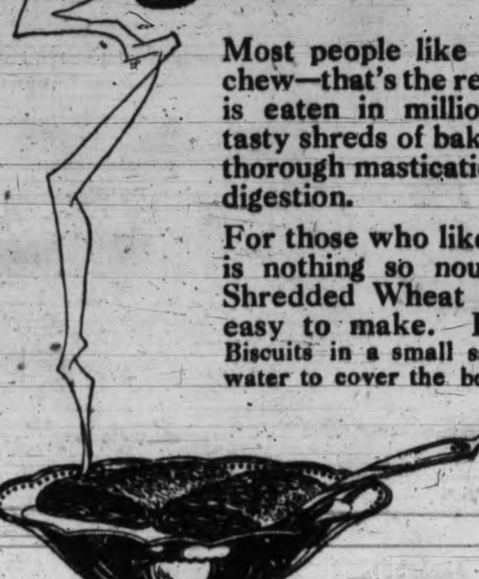
San Francisco, Jan. 15.—The schooner Blanche put into the port of Honolulu yesterday with her sails blown away after having encountered a heavy gale while two days out from that port, bound for Seattle, according to a message received here by the Marine Department of the Chamber of Commerce. No trans-Pacific vessels have been reported damaged by the storm.

CHURCH MEETING HELD Special to The Times. Duncan.—At a congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Duncan, held last week in the Women's Institute rooms, the Rev. W. L. Clay, Moderator, was in the chair and there was a full attendance. Managers elected were Messrs. W. M. Fleming, Pollock Fox, W. Paterson, Lauder, and G. G. Henderson; together with two ladies to be chosen from the Ladies' Guild and chosen from the Vimy Mission on Gibbons Road. It is expected that at a meeting to be held January 24 a call will be made to minister to take the place of the Rev. A. F. Munro.

KING EDWARD'S TAILOR IS DEAD

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Wenzel Wilfert, the man who is said to have originated the custom of creasing trousers at the sides and other sartorial innovations which made the late King Edward VII of England famous, died this week in Marienbad, Czechoslovakia. Wilfert was a German, but through his skill became the favorite tailor of the English king. After creating fashions for the British ruler for ten years he retired to Marienbad and purchased a house which he operated with great success.

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LAST NEWS of the MARKETS

CATTLE EMBARGO IS CAUSE OF ADVANCE

Beef Jumps on Market Today; Butter Is Down

The successful attempt to have the embargo on Canadian cattle to England lifted is already showing its effect on the local market. Beef prices were advanced to-day, and the reason of this is because of the lifting of the embargo on the cattle which is thought.

FURTHER PRESSURE AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

New York, Jan. 16.—The overnight cable advice respecting the European situation were not construed in a favorable light and this, coupled with the reactionary sentiment which was in evidence at the close last night, was reflected in further pressure against most of the list during the greater portion of the day's turnover. Some of the oil shares were helped temporarily by the announcement of a ten-cent advance in Pennsylvania crude oil. However, generally speaking, the list was subject to rather liberal offerings, particularly some of the issues which have been recent speculative favorites. Of course the progress of Crigging on the other side of the water will be closely watched.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE (Burdick Bros., Limited.)

New York sterling, \$4.65-7.
Canadian sterling, \$4.71.
France, 678.
Lire, 487.
Marka, 81.
London bar silver, 32 1/2 d.

PRODUCE SEASON CONSISTENT ONE

Lettuce and Celery Still Obtainable on Market

This year's produce season has obviously been one of the most consistent seasons that this continent has had for some time. Lettuce and celery, which are early spring and late summer garden commodities, have been procurable on the market throughout the entire year, and now the California growers are once again sending their early spring lettuce to northern markets, while local producers are preparing for another successful spring vegetable season. Never before has celery lasted on the market so long as it has this year. Right through the cold snap, and even now, celery is being offered on the market at reasonable prices and of good quality.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE RETAINS STRONG POSITION

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D.C. RANGES LEAD IN CHEAP COST BEEF PRODUCTION

A Few Leaks Must Be Stopped, However, and Loose Bulls Checked

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Helps Manage Cables

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The Harvest of the Years

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Bank of Australia	11 1/2
Bank of India	11 1/2
Bank of China	11 1/2
Bank of Japan	11 1/2
Bank of Persia	11 1/2
Bank of Egypt	11 1/2
Bank of Greece	11 1/2
Bank of Italy	11 1/2
Bank of Spain	11 1/2
Bank of Portugal	11 1/2
Bank of France	11 1/2
Bank of Belgium	11 1/2
Bank of Netherlands	11 1/2
Bank of Switzerland	11 1/2
Bank of Austria	11 1/2
Bank of Hungary	11 1/2
Bank of Czechoslovakia	11 1/2
Bank of Yugoslavia	11 1/2
Bank of Rumania	11 1/2
Bank of Bulgaria	11 1/2
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CHICAGO WHEAT HOLDS ITS GAIN

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Wheat prices have advanced and held a good gain to-day. The foreign news has been influential both as toward developments and on account of the strong cables based on more bullish Argentine news. Reports from the latter country indicate a comparatively small movement from the interior and a brisk export demand. However, Argentine wheat is underselling our Gulf wheat and No. 2 wheat foreign markets. Broomhall reiterates his bearish estimates of the available surplus stock in export from the country, and says that carrying crop damage next Spring that importing countries have no cause to worry.

OVER HALF OF U.S. BONDS SOLD IN 1922

Toronto, Jan. 16.—A. E. Ames & Co. have issued a summary of Canadian Government Municipal and Corporation bonds sold for the week ending January 12, and the year 1922. Sales for the total for 1922 were \$500,021,490. Of this amount \$400,578,507 were distributed to the public, and \$99,442,983 to the States and \$1,000,000 went to Great Britain.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

The "Colored Jazz Orchestra" will give its hot dog dance at the Hotel on Tuesday, January 16. Dancing will run from 9 to 1. The colored boys hope to see all their friends present.

TAX GATHERERS IN FRANCE BRING IN GROWING SUM

Paris, Jan. 16.—French tax collection and monopolies in 1922 yielded 15,038,000,000 francs, fourteen per cent more than during the previous year but five and three-tenths per cent less than the budget estimate. It is announced. The principal deficits were in the customs and business turnover taxes.

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Cotton	11 1/2
Wool	11 1/2
Flax	11 1/2
Yarn	11 1/2

INSURANCE YEAR WAS A SUCCESS

Company	Revenue
London Life	11 1/2
Canadian Life	11 1/2
Imperial Life	11 1/2
Northwest Life	11 1/2

FIFTEEN STRIKES IN CANADA IN DECEMBER LAST

Strike	Days Lost
Coal	11 1/2
Iron	11 1/2
Steel	11 1/2
Textile	11 1/2

MONTREAL FIRE CAUSED LOSS OF \$150,000

Item	Value
Notre Dame Hospital	11 1/2
Warehouse	11 1/2
Other	11 1/2

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Pork	11 1/2
Lamb	11 1/2
Chicken	11 1/2
Duck	11 1/2
Geese	11 1/2
Turkey	11 1/2
Game	11 1/2

GRAIN

Item	Price
Wheat	11 1/2
Rye	11 1/2
Oats	11 1/2
Barley	11 1/2
Flour	11 1/2
Feed	11 1/2

PRODUCE

Item	Price
Lettuce	11 1/2
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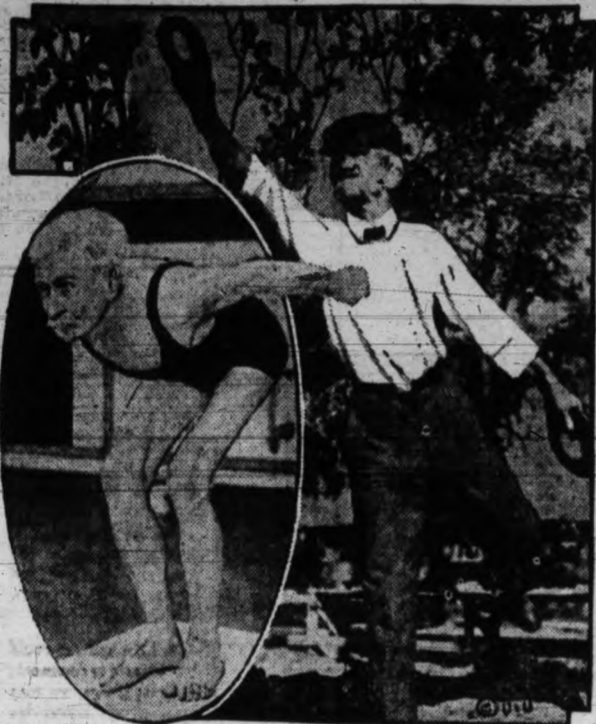
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These Veterans Have Kept Their Youth



Not the Fountain of Youth but the swimming tank in the Boston Y. M. C. A. has kept Dr. Richard Hoyer, 75, of Boston, in youthful condition. He is a member of the basketball and swimming teams of the Boston Y. At 82, Samuel B. Clements of Philadelphia has the strength, sinew and pep of youth, all of which he attributes to his daily game of quoits.

"What a Life!"



Here are these grown-ups trying to keep their New Year resolutions about not paying attention to me when I settle down for a good cry. Wait a minute and I'll show them.

Official Photograph of Wilhelm's Wedding



Above is the only photograph taken of the former Kaiser and his bride on the wedding day. All other pictures are declared by William to be of an official closely resembling him. This official walked about the grounds at Doorn, with Hermine, at the ex-Kaiser's instructions, in order to outwit the photographers gathered to secure pictures of the wedding.

STARTING IN EARLY



Aided Needy; Now in Need



Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons, widow of the boxer, now wife of Peter Reiner, Chicago, has been taken to a hospital and now faces poverty and sickness. She is said to have given more than \$100,000 to aid the poor in her prosperous days.



Sgt. Major W. J. Clements, of Guelph, Ontario, is the oldest man who served with the Canadian overseas forces, having enlisted in 1915, at the age of 78.

Three Famous Travellers of Northern Trails



Left to right: Pat Holan, prospector; Jacques Richter, the mystery boy, native of the Athabasca district; and Johnny Jones, noted explorer, showman and owner of prize-winning huskie dogs. The two prospectors met Jacques Richter when he came to Toronto from the Northern Ontario lumbercamp, where he has been employed. The boy told his story, how he had been held up on a 740-mile trail between his home on the Great Slave Lake and a trading post, how he had his furs and dogs stolen, and how he had traveled "blind baggage" to Toronto in search of the thieves. The prospectors questioned him and were satisfied that he was a native of the Athabasca. Jones is to give him an opportunity of making a trip with him into the Hudson Bay District.

Girl Basketball Champions



Here are two members of the Inwood Girls Five, ranking champions of New York State who have challenged all comers. They play under men's rules. Hortense Muller (left) is center and Florence Flynn is one of the star centers.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



Arrested



Dr. John Scott Barker, Oakland, Cal., who treated Wallace Reid, film star, when the latter was said by his wife to be fighting to cure himself of the drug habit, has been seized on a charge of illegal handling of narcotics. He denies the charge.

Fourth Wife Asks Divorce



Mrs. Elyra Bruguere, fourth wife of Dr. Peder Sather Bruguere, San Francisco millionaire, is seeking a divorce. Two of Peder's other wives divorced him and a third died.



E. W. Villeneuve (left) is seeking to oust Mederic Martin (right) from the mayoralty of Montreal on the ground that his worship is a non-resident.



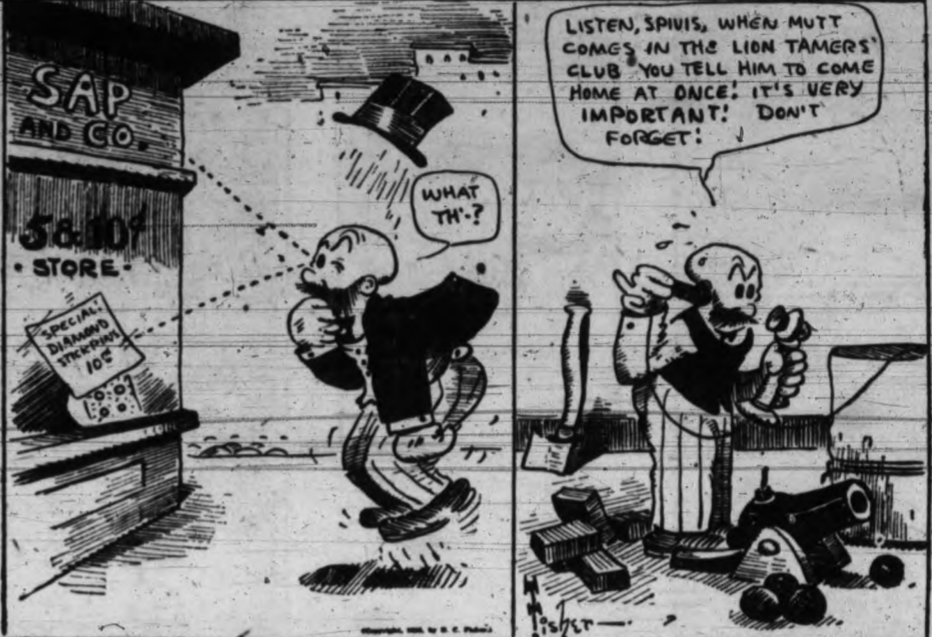
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MUTT SAID IT SET HIM BACK TWO HUNDRED BUCKS SO I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO GET A LOAN OF FIFTY BERRIES ON IT FROM SAP AND COMPANY EASY AS PIE! AT LAST I'M GONNA EAT!



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PROODY MEN for sale. Phone 6609. 11-23

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FOR SALE—2 of a good grade milk goats, will give 2 and 3 1/2 quarts milk daily; prices very reasonable. Phone 1660H. 11-23

FOR SALE—Cheap, fine horses and two cows, one fresh, other fresh one month and half; will give horses for cash or trade in cows. 2845 Maple Street. Phone 6602L. 11-23

MILK COW for sale, 6 years old, fresh in April. 2115 Fernwood. Phone 4224H. 11-23

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SAWYER tools, knives, saws put in shape. Phone W. Emsw, 1467 Gladstone Avenue. 11-23

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DIED.

FINDLER—On Jan. 15, 1923, at her late residence, 321 William Street, Elizabeth Findler, aged 71 years; born in Uttoxeter, England. She leaves to her husband, Mr. W. Findler, and three grandchildren. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. 11-23

McALLISTER—On Jan. 14, 1923, at her home, 124 Pacific Street, Mrs. Emily McAllister, beloved wife of Richard McAllister, aged 46 years; born in Burnside, Staffordshire, England. She survives her husband, her only son, one sister, Mrs. J. H. W. Findler, of Victoria, and her mother and father and four brothers, also one sister for Staffordshire, England. 11-23

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. 11-23

BETMOOR—On January 15, 1923, at the family residence, 1027 Fort Street, Miss Margaret Isabella Seymour. The funeral will take place from the residence on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where Mass will be said. The interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery. 11-23

MOLVER—On January 15, 1923, at the residence of his father, Mr. D. M. Molver, 412½ Fairway, at 10 o'clock, a young boy, aged three years and five months; born in Virginia, and a resident of this city for the past three years and six months. The deceased is survived by his widow, only son and his parents. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 8:30 o'clock, from the residence on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where Mass will be said. The interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery. 11-23

YOUNG—On Jan. 14, at St. Joseph's Hospital, at the age of eighty years, Thomas Young, born in Darham, England, and a resident of this city for the past ten years. The deceased is survived by his widow and five sons and five daughters, and one brother. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 2 o'clock, at the Bands Funeral Chapel, Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. 11-23

CARD OF THANKS.

The father, sisters and brothers of the late W. O. Seales desire to thank all their many friends for kind words, beautiful floral tributes and also service to the nursing staff at St. Joseph's Hospital for their extreme kindness and generous attention to him while a patient there. 11-23

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DANCING, Colwood Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 8 to 11 p.m. Good music. Refreshments. Admission 50c. 11-23

DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Thursday, Jan. 18, 8 to 11:30. Perry's orchestra. Refreshments. 11-23

DANCE, Monday, Jan. 15, Caladonia Hall, 8:30 to 11:30, under the auspices of the Royal Order of Moose. Hunt's orchestra. Free food drinks. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. 11-23

DO YOU remember those rare old Scotch or Irish whiskeys that used to be sold for 50c a bottle? They are now sold for 1.00 a bottle. Write to us for our list of these whiskeys. P. O. Box 293, Victoria, B. C.

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MASONIC DANCE—To be held by M. Cannon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock, at the Caladonia Hall, View Street. Free tickets. Delicious refreshments. 11-23

MILITARY 500—Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy, Wednesday, at 8:30 p.m. Members and friends welcome. 215 Esplanade East. Phone 4199.

MILITARY Five Hundred, Orange Hall, Tuesday night, 8:30. Script prizes. 11-23

CHAIRIE CLUB—Annual social, Caladonia Hall, 751 View Street, Friday, 10th January, at 8 p.m. Addresses, vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. Dancing, cards and other recreations. Refreshments served. Admissions 50c. Tickets may be had from club members, 215 Pemberton Building, Terry's Drug Store, 1257 Douglas Street. Where all trials people and let him. 11-23

QUEEN ALEXANDRA REVIEW—White Drive, N. of N. Hall, Thursday, Jan. 18, at 8:15 sharp. Five dollars scrip for highest score. Chicken for tomato. Chicken, good prizes. Admission 25c. 11-23

SWIMMING for ladies in Y. M. C. A. pool, under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, Jan. 17, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. For information phone Y. M. C. A., 371H. 11-23

SCOTTISH DAUGHTERS LEAGUE—15th formal meeting in the Rex Theatre tonight at 8 o'clock. Members please attend and report on sale of tickets. 11-23

THE "Colored Jazz Orchestra" will give a hot dog dance in the Labor Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16 (tonight). Dancing will be from 9 to 11. The colored boys hope to see all their friends present. 11-23

THE Canadian Scottish weekly social, the Armories, Bay Street, Wednesday, Jan. 17, dancing 8:30 to 11 p.m. Music by Regimental Band. Military 100, provision for over 40 tables this week starting promptly at 8:30. Allow for dancing after 10th first table, 5c second table, also 11-23

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CITY SEEKS TO CUT TAX BILL ON OAK BAY PROPERTIES
To Negotiate For New Agreement Like That With Saanich
Appeal Assessment of Willows and Aged Men's Home

The city will open negotiations with Oak Bay Municipality immediately with the object of reducing taxation on city assets in Oak Bay, as a result of resolutions passed by the City Council last night.

It is hoped that as a result of the negotiations to be started immediately with Oak Bay like that in effect between the city and Saanich under the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee. Under the Saanich agreement city assets in Saanich are managed by a joint committee of Saanich and city representatives.

The Council decided to instruct city officials to appear before the Oak Bay Council of revision to protest against the present assessment on the city's Willows agricultural grounds and the Aged Men's Home.

Alderman A. E. Todd, who proposed that a new agreement with Oak Bay be framed, declared that if the proposal were fairly and reasonably advanced Oak Bay would accept it.

Alderman E. S. Woodward urged the Council to seek legislation which would exempt the Aged Men's Home from taxation completely. This plan will be taken up again when the Legislature meets next Fall.

EMPLOYERS MUST COLLECT THE CITY'S NEW \$5 POLL TAX
Are Given Power to Deduct Levy From Workers' Wages
Woodward Protests Taxation on Boys, But Aldermen Approve It

Employers of labor are saddled with the duty of collecting the city's new \$5 poll tax under a by-law passed by the City Council last night.

The Poll Tax by-law provides that "Every employer of labor shall, on demand of the collector of taxes for the corporation, pay the annual poll tax for every male person in his employ, not only at the time when the said demand is made, but also from time to time, for every male person in his employ during the year for which the said tax is payable, and may deduct the amount so paid on account of any such person from the amount of salary or wages due to such person, or to become due, upon production and delivery of the receipt for such tax to such person."

The by-law further provided that every employer of labor shall be "primarily liable" for the poll tax in respect of every male person in his employ at any time during the year for which the said tax is payable, and until the tax is paid in respect of such person. Every such employer of labor shall furnish to the collector of taxes for the corporation when requested by him so to do, from time to time, a list of all male persons in his employ or indirectly employed by him, liable to pay the said tax, but no such statement shall bind the collector of taxes for the corporation, nor shall excuse him from making due inquiry to ascertain the correctness."

Every "male person" over eighteen years of age is liable to the new \$5 tax, the new by-law provides. Alderman Woodward objected emphatically to tax being levied on persons who are not allowed to vote, but the other aldermen gave him no support.

The tax, however, will not be collected from any person who has paid taxes to the amount of \$5 on real property or improvements to any municipality nor from people who have paid poll taxes in other cities.

CONSERVATIVE RALLY SATURDAY EVENING
The postponed Liberal-Conservative rally will be held next Saturday at 8 p. m. in the new auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. Major Gus Lyons will preside. The speakers will be Hon. S. F. Tomlin, Hon. H. H. Stevens and W. J. Bower, with probably also Joshua Hinchliffe, M. P., and R. H. Pooley, M. P. Mr. Bower will go to Vancouver to-night, and will address a meeting in that city on Wednesday night, along with Messrs. Tomlin and Stevens.

CAR CAUGHT FIRE
Catching fire in some unaccountable manner, a motor car owned by Wilfred Gibson, of this city, burned with serious damage while parked outside the residence of its owner at Langford Lake on Saturday night last. Mr. Gibson happened to glance outside the house at 11:30 p. m. and found the car in flames. The damage is covered to some extent by insurance.

FINAL FIGURES IN SAANICH ELECTION
The figures from the official count in Saanich as announced yesterday, are as follows:
Kingwell 885, Waters 210, Watson 1,091; tendered 3, spoiled 1, rejected 21.
Councillors:
Ward One—Councillor A. E. Horner 161, H. O. Kirkham 207; rejected 2.
Ward Two—Councillor Robert Macdonald 234, Councillor O. B. Ormond 158; rejected 5.
Ward Three—Councillor G. A. Vantreight 116, C. F. Dawson 116.
Ward Four—A. E. Scalfie 52, C. H. Williams 112; rejected 6.
Ward Seven—No change.
Trustees:
J. Cheetham 121, George Hornsey 896, Councillor George McWilliams 1,017; tendered 2, rejected 95.
Police Commissioner:
P. W. Dempster 1, H. H. Grist 868; tendered 3, rejected 34.

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For a cold, just rub Vicks on, over throat and chest. It is immediately absorbed through and stimulates the skin. At the same time the ingredients are vaporized by the body heat and with each breath are carried through the nose and throat into the lungs.

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Mrs. B. Livingstone, of 128 Erie Ave., Bramford, Ont., says: "I highly recommend your Vicks VapoRub. I have used it for colds, pains, cuts, sore throat and burns for myself and the rest of my family. I have also told many of our friends about it, and they, too, are using it with good results."
Mrs. A. Lott, of 73 Empress Street, London, Ont., writes: "I send you a note for children with croup Vicks is grand, and for colds it has no equal. My baby had just come in and wanted Vicks put on his hands which he hurt while playing. It is a fine thing and I wouldn't be without it in the house."
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ROTARY ENTERTAINS VISITORS TO CITY
The first of a series of entertainments to be given visitors to the city was held at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium last night, with a fair-sized audience present. The affair was under the direction of the Rotary Club, with L. D. McLean having general supervision. The chair was occupied by Jas. Adam, vice-president of Rotary, with him on the reception committee were H. E. Johnson, Joseph Patrick, Fred Butterfield, Frank Blashfield, F. O. Lamb, and T. J. Goodlake.

RAILWAY CAR SHOPS URGED BY PRICE
The building of railway cars through the establishment of large car shops was proposed last night by W. H. Price at the meeting of Ward One Liberal-Conservative Association, under Miss Monteith, president.

JUVENILES WILL ENTERTAIN SATURDAY
Lampson Street Choir to Appear Under P.-T. Auspices
One of the most active and proficient children's musical organizations in Victoria will appear before a local audience on Saturday evening, when the Lampson Street School Choir, under the direction of F. Waddington, assisted by a number of the best musical artists, will stage an excellent and varied programme at the High School.

START WORK ON PLAN TO WIDEN FORT STREET
Preliminary steps towards the widening of the Fort Street "Dardanelles" were taken by the City Council last night. It was decided to ask the Chamber of Commerce to appoint a committee to work with the city in its efforts to widen Fort Street.

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