

For 24 hours ending 8 p. m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly and westerly, partly cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet.

Pantages—Vaudville. Columbia—A Burlesque on Carren. Variety—The Courage of Marge O'Doone. Princess—The Countess. Royal—The Maid of the Mountains. Dominion—Sweet Lavender.

IMPERIAL FLEET PLAN NELSON PACIFIC

Germany Is Again Threatened With Industrial Chaos

Large Majority of Railway Workers, Principally in Ruhr and Rhine Regions, Vote to Strike; Ministry Threatens Dismissal to Strikers.

London, Jan. 5.—Germany is again threatened with extensive railway and industrial strikes, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin to-day.

ROYALTY ATTENDS

White City Fair King George Drew Prize and Enjoyed the Fun

London, Jan. 5.—Two Kings, four Queens and two Princesses lined up the other day just like ordinary citizens at the counter where the prizes from a "tucky dip," a popular feature of the White City Advertising Exhibition, were handed out.

King George of England, amid much laughter, drew a sponge and a packet of cigarettes. He promptly offered the sponge to his guest, King Christian of Denmark, who had drawn a blank.

Queen Alexandra of Denmark, captured a box of crackers, and Queen Mary of England received a box of soap and a box of face cream.

An improved style of typewriter attracted the King of Denmark. "I wish you would use one," he said teasingly to his wife, who types all her correspondence on an ordinary machine.

When King George was told that Britain's annual expenditure on advertising was close upon £100,000,000, he said in amazement: "This is really one of our big industries. I didn't know it before."

TO HARNESS TIDAL WATERS OF SEVERN

British Scheme to Provide Cheap Industrial Power

London, Jan. 5.—The British Ministry of Transport has just made public a scheme to harness the tidal waters of the River Severn at a cost of £20,000,000, and to erect a power plant greater than that of Niagara Falls.

The project is an outcome of the efforts of Sir Alexander Gibb, chief engineer of ports construction in the British army during the war and builder of the great naval dockyard at Rosyth.

The Times editorially refers to the project as "somewhat flamboyant." The consent of Parliament must be obtained before the scheme can be put into operation.

DENIAL ISSUED BY MINISTER OF LABOR

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.—Absolute denial of a dispatch which was published to the effect that the management of the Canadian National Railways had expressed dissatisfaction with the appointment of F. H. Macgregor on the Board of Conciliation which will deal with the dispute over the Hanna order was made to-day by the Minister of Labor.

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FAIR RENT COURT.

London, Ont., Jan. 5.—A resolution was adopted here recently at a meeting of citizens urging the establishment of a fair rent court as proposed by Attorney-General Rennie. It was declared that a fair rental would be twelve per cent of the normal price of a property.

Victoria's Mayorality Candidates Announce Platforms for Election

Mayor R. J. Porter and Alderman Joseph Patrick, candidates for the Mayorality of Victoria, announced their platforms simultaneously at noon to-day.

- MAYOR PORTER. 1. Submission of a by-law for the construction of salt water swimming baths and provision for the addition of Winter gardens from time to time as our finances will permit. 2. Co-operation with the adjoining municipalities, and also with the public bodies of this Island, for the purpose of having the Government grant the cities and municipalities increased sources of revenue as to undertake a programme of road work on this Island which will not only give employment to those requiring it but will open up new arteries for trade by which the merchants of this city will benefit. 3. The development of the city's property at Elk Lake as a city park and pleasure grounds.

FAMOUS PLAYERS PROFITS.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The first annual report of the Famous Players Canadian Corporation shows profits, including last year's surplus of subsidiary companies, of \$24,194, plus of which were paid preferred dividends of \$180,000.

BRITISH EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE MAY BE REMOVED

Calgary, Alberta, Jan. 5.—There is every possibility of the removal of the British embargo on Canadian cattle in the near future, according to a cablegram received by Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, from Lord Beaverbrook to-day.

OFFICIAL SECRETS BILL TO BE AMENDED

Interfered With Legitimate Functions of Press

London, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Association Press).—The Manchester Guardian is very glad to see that the Government has promised to amend its Official Secrets Bill in such a way as will satisfy those who very rightly saw in it the possibility of a real and most arbitrary interference with the legitimate functions of the press.

NO RACE SUICIDE HERE: FIGURES SHOW

Nearly Five Children Born Every Day in Greater City

Details of how Victoria headed the Province last year with a birth-rate of 21.89 per thousand of population, while the rate for Vancouver was 23.89 and for the whole Province 18.77, were made public to-day by the Vital Statistics Department of the Provincial Board of Health.

Wilson Must Act Before Finance Body Operative

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Wilson will have to fill at least one of the two vacancies on the Board of Directors of the revived War Finance Corporation before it can make any considerable number of loans for financing exports with a view to affording relief to farming and other industries, it was said by Treasury officials, after the resolution directing revival of the corporation became a law through its passage by the House over the President's veto.

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An Imperial Fleet May Be Stationed On Pacific Ocean

British Government Favors Scheme Whereby Dominion Squadrons Would Operate In Conjunction With American Fleet; Issue At Imperial Conference.

New York, Jan. 5.—The World to-day publishes a dispatch from London quoting a cable received from Sydney, N.S.W., by The London Daily Telegraph, which says: "Considerable publicity has been given here to the announcement that the Canadian naval squadron will be transferred to the Pacific, where it will co-operate with the American fleet."

APPEAL BY SYLVIA PANKHURST AGAINST SENTENCE DISMISSED

London, Jan. 5.—Appeal by Sylvia Pankhurst from sentence of six months' imprisonment for attempting to cause sedition in the navy was dismissed with costs in Guildhall Court to-day.

ALLEGED NO RECORD KEPT OF DECORATIONS

British Records Office Subjected to Criticism

MAYOR OF CORK WAS STOWAWAY

Arrival of O'Callaghan in States to Be Investigated

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Investigation of the circumstances surrounding the entry into this country of Daniel J. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who arrived at Newport News yesterday as a stowaway and without a passport, was ordered to-day by the State Department.

TWO ASPIRANTS NOW FOR MAYORAL CHAIR AT TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—Alderman T. H. Kirk yesterday withdrew his candidacies as opponent of Mayor R. H. Gale's return as chief magistrate for a fourth successive term.

TWO HUNTERS DIE FROM EXPOSURE ON MARY ISLAND

Ketchikan, Alaska, Jan. 5.—Two hunters died of exposure, and a third is critically ill as the result of being caught in a blizzard on Mary Island, 30 miles south of here.

INDEPENDENTS WIN IN NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck, N.D., Jan. 5.—Independent forces won the first test of strength over the Nonpartisan League faction in the House of Representatives, North Dakota legislature, which convened yesterday, having a majority in electing officers. Representative L. E. Truett, of Fargo, was elected speaker, 58 to 52. E. E. Hanson, of Beach, was named chief clerk.

Police in Toronto Make Large Haul of Stolen Goods

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 5.—Big hauls of alleged stolen goods were made yesterday by the local police. Seven truck loads of furniture, large quantities of diamonds and jewelry and a number of revolvers and rifles being in the booty recovered.

Sir William Peterson Former Principal of McGill Dies in London

Montreal, Que., Jan. 5.—Sir William Peterson, former Principal of McGill University, died on Tuesday in London, Eng., according to news received by private cable and is almost two years ago since Sir William was stricken with paralysis at a meeting of Emmanuel Church, where Sir Henry Laurier was the speaker.

Alfonso Desires to Create Pandemonium in Royal Residence

Paris, Jan. 5.—When returning to Spain via Paris after his recent visit to England, King Alfonso called at several toyshops here to make purchases for his children.

Batch of Italians Joined in Wedlock Leaving Ellis Island

New York, Jan. 5.—(By Canadian Press).—Twenty-two Italians were married recently in one big ceremony at St. Raphael's Church, New York, at the end of one day's business at the Ellis Island.

TYPHUS IN POLAND.

Warsaw, Jan. 5.—Poland lost 400 doctors from typhus fever last year, and now has only 1,000 for a population of 25,000,000, or one for every 25,000 people.

Milton is the ideal antiseptic for cuts and wounds, sore throat, mouth wash and dentifrice.

Use it as a spray for influenza and cold in head. Two sizes 75c and \$1.25 bottle

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"We Are Prompt, We Are Careful, We Use the Best."

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We are offering for the balance of this week forty Suits at \$20.00 each.

Full assortment of Men's Furnishings at greatly reduced prices.

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CHOICE ALBERTA BUTTER— Per pound 55c	NICE BAKED OR BREAKFAST BACON— By piece or half piece. Per lb. 45c
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NICE RICH FLAVORY TEA— New price, 3 lbs. for \$1.15 , or per lb. 40c	ARMOUR'S CORNED BEEF— Very nice. 2's, per tin 65c
PURE ORANGE MARMALADE (Hamsterley Farm) 4-lb. tin 85c	KING'S QUALITY FLOUR— 49-lb. sack \$2.95
PEEK, FREN'S BISCUITS— Per pkt. 30c	NICE NAVAL ORANGES— Per dozen 30c

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ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS
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NO DEFINITE WORD OF BALLOONISTS

Missing Party Believed Trekking For Civilization

Cochrane, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Copyright by Staff Correspondent Canadian Press)—Cochrane yesterday was still without definite word of the lost and found American balloonists. While there are rumors aplenty in town there has been no direct communication with Moose Factory, where the naval officers landed, and the only information received here was sent from Mattice, following the arrival there of the Indians who brought the message of the safety of the officers from the Hudson Bay factor at the James Bay post.

The Indian runner did not proceed farther than Mattice, and it is believed here he started back for Moose Factory after delivering his message. The nearest Hudson Bay post to Cochrane is in Clute township, but the only means of connection is through the tri-weekly mail service. Which trail the officers and their guides will pursue from Moose Factory to the Canadian National Railway is uncertain, and will depend largely upon weather conditions. Snow is falling steadily in this part of the country, but this is not likely to hinder the progress of the party in their trek for civilization.

A more formidable barrier is the condition of the rivers. The winter, to date, has been comparatively open with mild weather predominating, with the result that the rivers are not frozen over in many places. The presence of open water would necessitate many detours through the bush around the portages, adding to the distance to be travelled and consuming more time than would otherwise be the case. Because of the weather conditions the party may leave the Missinable and head East for the Abitibi, which would bring them directly into Cochrane, but otherwise they will reach the railway line at Mattice, or Kapuskasing.

There is no word here that the party has reached Mattice, and they are not looked for before Thursday at the earliest.

PERMANENT EMBASSY FOR STATES IN CHILE

Santiago, Jan. 5.—Joseph H. Shea, American Ambassador to Chile, is seeking a permanent residence for the embassy here, the Congress at Washington having appropriated \$130,000 for the purchase. It will be the first government-owned embassy building in South America.

"OUCH! THAT OLD RHEUMATISM!"

Get Out Your Bottle of Sloan's Liniment and Knock the Pain "Galley-West."

WERE'NT ready for that last quick switch in temperature, were you? Left you stiff, sore, full of rheumatic twinges?

You should have had a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy that would have penetrated without rubbing, warmed and soon eased up the muscles, quieted the jumpy, painful, affected part and brought gratifying relief.

Useful in attacks of lumbago, sciatica, external soreness, stiffness, strains, aches, sprains. Get a bottle at your drugstore's, 35c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

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Pardon the suggestion that our judgment and experience may be of some aid.
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Wiper's Original CREAM TOFFY

Tins Each \$1.00

Cream Toffy was first manufactured by Wiper's. There are to-day thousands of Cream Toffies on the market, not one of them being anywhere near the original for flavor. Wiper's were awarded gold medals for this particular candy. Take home a tray—it's the best candy you can buy.

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ONCE YOU START USING THE NEW BLOOD-FOOD REMEDY YOU'LL GET WELL QUICKLY.

You're nervous and uneasy. Appetite is poor. Sleep is hard to get. Still worse, you are thin and fagged out.

Work must be done, but where is the strength to come from? Make your blood nutritious and you'll have lots of strength. Your only hope is Ferroneze, an instant blood-maker, blood-purifier, blood-enricher. It brings back appetite, digests food and supplies nutrition for building up all the bodily tissues.

Ferroneze makes muscle and nervous fibre increases your weight, instils a reserve of energy into the body that defies weariness or exhaustion from any cause.

For men who toil and labor, for the office men, the minister, the teacher—these will Ferroneze bring a new life of spirit and robust health.

For women who are thin and lifeless—no tonic is more certain. Sold in 50c boxes by all dealers, or direct by mail from The Catarroze Co., Kingston, Ont.

MANY HOTELS TO SUPPLY NEED FOR GREATER FACILITIES

One Phase of Activities of Pacific Northwest Tourist Association

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—Tourist travel for 1920, which greatly exceeded that of any previous year, has been followed by plans in several Pacific Northwest cities to erect hotels in anticipation of even greater traffic during 1921. Among the cities where new hotels have already been financed or are being promoted are: Walla Walla, Everett and Grays Harbor, Washington, and Corvallis, Oregon. Other announcements are expected to follow.

Tourist travel to Rainier National Park overland accommodations there and 200 additional rooms are being provided. Also communities are improving their camping sites for automobile tourists and additional communities are planning to provide sites.

A check of out-of-state auto traffic made in Portland, during the year, showed five times as many foreign automobiles in that city during 1920 than in 1919. Revenue received from tourists in the Pacific Northwest during the year is placed by the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association as approximately \$45,000,000.

DEBT FURNISHES DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Lord Chalmers to Washington As British Commissioner

London, Jan. 5.—The appointment of Lord Chalmers, Permanent Secretary of the Treasury, to go to Washington concerning the British debt, has not attracted great attention yet, except in financial circles.

The British public, though aware in a general way that the country is indebted to the United States, fails to realize the extent of the debt, and that it is paying virtually "on demand." The fact that the interest is funded for three years has tended to keep the subject out of sight except in the financial world, where its importance is fully appreciated owing to its reactions on exchange movements and future national finance.

Should the debt, as expected here, be converted into long-term obligations, the Chancellor of the Exchequer will have to provide for the interest, and presently a sinking fund, which would seriously add to his budget difficulties.

There has been considerable speculation as to what attitude the incoming administration at Washington will take.

STOCKYARD STATISTICS.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Marketings of Canadian meat animals at the eight big stockyards in Canada (the best single index of livestock trade) as compiled for 1920 by the Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers, Toronto, show the total number to have been 2,433,186. This was 273,900 less than 1919. The total was made up as follows, the second figures being those of 1919:
Cattle 389,533 1,152,099
Calves 247,092 248,017
Sheep 828,844 828,844
Hogs 686,556 500,244

RIGA, ONCE PEARL OF BALTIC, NOW STAGNANT

Sad Monument to Destruction Wrought by War

Riga, Latvia, Jan. 5.—Riga, which was known before the war as the pearl of the Baltic and ranked as Russia's second port, is one of the saddest monuments to the destruction wrought by six years of ceaseless fighting, much of which took place on the soil of the new republic of Latvia, erected on the ruins of the old Russian Governments of Livonia and Courland.

Half a million persons lived in Riga before the war and over 400 large factories kept it busy and prosperous. Now there are only about 200,000 inhabitants and less than a score of factories are operating. The empty shells of various industries stand awaiting the return of machinery which the Russians shipped eastward before the German advance. Lenin and Trotsky have promised to return all the machinery which belonged to Russian subjects. But many of the factories are owned by foreign capitalists and consequently cannot hope to recover their plants.

Great rubber plants, carapahs, soap-making works and other industries stand idle awaiting capital to buy machinery. The River Dvina and several lakes and inlets lying about the city are filled with logs. But there are no mills to convert them into timber, no ships to carry them into foreign markets. The docks are idle. Few trains operate and those are fired with wood.

Of the 1,500,000 persons in the new Republic, nearly all are dependent upon agriculture for a living. The crops were a failure this year and consequently the outlook is blue for the new Government headed by Ullmanis, the American-trained Minister-President. But the Letts have learned the joy of freedom in their few months of independence. They fought bravely against the Bolsheviks and later against the Baltic barons, who tried to enslave them under General Bermond. And they are courageously building up a national life and a national consciousness in the face of terrible odds.

Unlike most parts of Russia, Latvia was a country where education was general and only a small proportion of its population was unable to read and write. It had been well in the line of European culture. Its ports of Riga, Libau and Windau had always attracted many foreign traders. The country had been so attractive to German business men that German culture was firmly embedded in the leading cities. Riga is more German than Russian in its appearance. Its broad streets, magazines, well-lighted parks and dignified public buildings give it the air of a German city. Its numerous Lutheran churches are similar to those found in any of the Hanseatic League cities. Its university is organized along German lines. But the great majority of its people have no sympathy with Germany's effort to continue its influence in Latvia through the German barons, whose estates have been confiscated.

The opera in Riga includes all the standard German, French and Italian operas in the Lettish language. Its schools teach Lettish. The State Theatre gives Polish, chiefly translations of the great English, Scandinavian and German masters. One of the new plays recently produced in Riga was written by Letts about the life of Westers, a Lettish knight of the fourteenth century, who attempted to resist the German domination of Lettland. It is bitter in its denunciation of German methods and has been well received by a public which seems thoroughly determined to maintain its independence at any cost.

ELECTRIFICATION OF FRENCH RAIL SYSTEMS

Paris, Jan. 5.—Electrification of the various French Railroad systems has been planned for years but work began only recently. A few miles have been transformed around Paris.

The Midi System has now announced a ten-year programme of electrification. By 1925, 1,000 miles will be converted and by 1930 the remaining 700 miles of the company will be changed.

Twelve waterpower plants will furnish the current which will be direct instead of alternating, because the latter has been found to interfere with telephone and telegraph transmission on lines closely following the railroad.

CZECH LANGUAGE IN VIENNA SCHOOLS

Vienna, Jan. 5.—The Vienna city government has yielded to the demands of its Czech population, and will establish twenty-four public schools in which instruction will be wholly in the Czech language. There are 3,000 Czech children of school age in Vienna.

Had An Annoying Hacking Cough.

Hacking coughs are very wearing on the system. The constant coughing disturbs the rest, and keeps the lungs and bronchial tubes in such an irritated and inflamed condition, that unless you get immediate relief the cough may become settled and serious lung trouble.

There is no better remedy than Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for relieving all kinds of coughs or colds, as it does the lung, loosening combined with the pine tree which is the soothing and healing expectorant properties of other excellent herbs and barks.

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Values up to \$30.00

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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Cost Less Than Estimate.
Nanaimo—The waterworks improvements on Victoria Road, which were estimated to cost \$2,177.83, were reported at Monday's meeting of the City Council to have cost \$2,518.35.

At the corner of the Albert and Robart Streets has a static pressure of 115 pounds instead of eight pounds as formerly, and the Victoria Road-Robart Street hydrant a flowing pressure of 67 pounds, one-inch nozzle, the former pressure having been only 30 pounds.

Vital Statistics.
Nanaimo—Thirty-one births, 15 deaths and 15 marriages were recorded at the Court House during December. The year's totals are: Births, 368; deaths, 115; marriages, 123. The collections at the Nanaimo Customs Office for 1920 amounted to \$289,081.81, January leading at \$33,800, with September as the lowest month. Nanaimo's rainfall for December was 7.33 inches, being 1.45 inches above the average for the month. There were 25 hours of sunshine, and on the 14th and 31st two degrees of frost.

New Teachers.
Nanaimo—At the opening of school Monday four new teachers took the places of former members of the High and Public School staffs. Mr. Geo. Coombs, who has been vice-principal of Harewood School, takes mathematics and science at the High School, and French will be taught by Miss Jean Kennedy, a graduate of Mt. Allison University, who has been doing duty at Roseland. The new Public School teachers are Mr. Lane, of South Wellington, recently of Hammond Public School, who takes charge of Division VII, and Miss Irvine, of this city, who has been at Chase River, and now will be teacher of Division XII.

New Teachers.
Port Alberni.—At a recent meeting of the Board of School Trustees the application of Henry Lewis, Miss Westminister, for the position of high school teacher was accepted. Miss Elsie K. Smith, Victoria, was the successful applicant for the position of teacher of the primary classes.

COAL

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Our Washed Pea Coal is unrivalled. Priced low at **\$11.00**
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DUNCAN NOTES.
Duncan, Jan. 5.—A very enjoyable evening was spent on Monday at the Duncan Hospital by quite a number of guests. Bridge, five hundred and whilst were played until 11 o'clock when duty refreshments were served by nurses and willing helpers. Flo bridge, Mrs. K. M. McMillan received ladies' first prize, Mrs. F. L. Stephenson ladies' second prize, and Mrs. Kirkham consolation. Gents, Dr. Probert, first; W. L. E. Young, second; Mr. Prevost, consolation. Whilst Mrs. F. G. Smith, first; Miss M. Wilson, second; Mrs. K. Robinson consolation. Gents, first, J. E. Brookbank; consolation, E. Wright. Fifty hundred, first, Miss S. McKinnon consolation, Mrs. (Dr.) Swan. Gents, first, Mr. Saunders; consolation, L. McKinnon. Dancing was indulged in until one o'clock, bringing a pleasant and successful event to a close.

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Do not suffer with itching hemorrhoids. Dr. Cass' Ointment is the only relief. Price 50c. Sold free if you mention this paper ad.



**Bull-Dog
Drummond**

By Cyril McNeile
"Sapper"

Hugh Drummond folded up the piece of paper he was studying and rose to his feet as the doctor came into the room. He then pushed a silver box of cigarettes across the table and waited.

"Your friend," said the doctor, "is in a very peculiar condition, Captain Drummond—very peculiar." He sat down and, putting the tips of his fingers together, gazed at Drummond in his most professional manner. He paused for a moment, as if expecting an awed agreement with this profound utterance, but the soldier was calmly lighting a cigarette. "Can you, you," resumed the doctor, "enlighten me at all as to what he has been doing during the last few days?"

Drummond shook his head. "Haven't an earthly, doctor."

"There is, for instance, that very unpleasant wound in his thumb," pursued the other. "The top joint is crushed to a pulp."

"I noticed that last night," answered Hugh non-committally. "Looks as if it had been mixed up between a hammer and an anvil, don't it?"

"But have you no idea how it occurred?"

"I'm full of ideas," said the soldier. "In fact, if it's any help to you in your diagnosis that wound was caused by the application of an unpleasant medieval instrument known as a thumbscrew."

The worthy doctor looked at him in amazement. "A thumbscrew! You must be joking, Captain Drummond."

"Very far from it," answered Hugh briefly. "If you want to know, it was touch and go whether the other thumb didn't share the same fate. He blew out a cloud of smoke and smiled inwardly as he noticed the look of scandalized horror on his companion's face. "It isn't his thumb that concerns me," he continued; "it's

"Right; once again we know where we are. What about diet?"

"Oh! light. . . . Not too much meat. . . . No alcohol. . . ." He rose to his feet, as Hugh opened the door. Really the war seemed to have produced a distressing effect on people's manners. Diet was the one question on which he always let himself go. . . .

"Not much meat—no alcohol. Right. Good morning, doctor. Down the stairs and straight on. Good morning." The door closed behind him, and he descended to his waiting car with cold disapproval on his face. The whole affair struck him as most suspicious—thumbscrews, strange drugs. . . . Possibly it was his duty to communicate with the police.

"Excuse me, sir." The doctor paused and eyed a well-dressed man who had spoken to him uncommittally.

"What can I do for you, sir?" he said.

"Am I right in assuming that you are a doctor?"

"You are perfectly correct, sir. In your assumption."

The man smiled; obviously a gentleman, thought the practitioner, with the hand on the door of his car. "It's about a great pal of mine, Captain Drummond, who lives here."

"He's on the other. I hope you won't think it unprofessional, but I thought I'd ask you privately, how you find him."

The doctor looked surprised. "I wasn't aware that he was ill," he answered.

"But I heard he'd had a bad accident," said the man, amazed.

The doctor smiled. "Reassure yourself, my dear sir," he murmured in his best professional manner. "Captain Drummond, so far as I am aware, has never been better. I—er—cannot say the same of his friend."

He stepped into his car. "Why not go up and see for yourself?"

The car rolled smoothly into Piccadilly, but the man showed no signs of availing himself of the doctor's suggestion. He turned and walked rapidly away, and a few minutes later—in an exclusive West End club—a trunk call was put through to Godalming—a call which caused the recipient to nod his head in satisfaction and order the Rolls-Royce.

Meanwhile, unconscious of this sudden solicitude for his health, Hugh Drummond was once more occupied with the piece of paper he had been studying on the doctor's entrance. Every now and then he ran his fingers through his crisp brown hair and shook his head in perplexity. Beyond establishing the fact that the man in the peculiar condition was Hiram C. Potts, the American multimillionaire, he could make nothing out of it.

"If only I'd managed to get the whole of it," he muttered to himself for the twentieth time. "That dam' fella Peterson was too quick." The scrap he had torn off was typewritten, save for the American's scrawled signature, and Hugh knew the words by heart.

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AM C. POTTS.

At length he replaced the scrap in his pocket-book and rang the bell.

"James," he remarked as his servant came in, "will you whisper 'very little meat and no alcohol' in

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"I can speak of the wonders Cattarhose did for me," writes J. P. Fernandez, an important figure in mercantile life in Georgetown. "I had all the distressing symptoms of catarrh—head was stuffed up—had a profuse discharge from the nose—I hawked and gagged and had a weak throat. My ears buzzed and I had constant pain over the eyes. Cattarhose cleared my head, strengthened my throat, took away that rank breath and soreness in the nose."

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your wife's ear, so far as the bird next door is concerned? Fancy paying a doctor to come round and tell one that!

"Did he say nothing more, sir?"

"Oh! a lot. But that was the only thing of the slightest practical use, and I knew that already." He stared thoughtfully out of the window.

"You'd better know," he continued at length, "that as far as I can see we're up against a remarkably tough proposition."

"Indeed, sir," murmured his servant. "Then perhaps I had better stop any further insertion of that advertisement. It works out at six shillings a time."

Drummond burst out laughing. "What would I do without you, oh! my James," he cried. "But you may as well stop it. Our hands will be quite full for some time to come, and I hate disappointing hopeful applicants for my services."

"The gentleman is asking for you, sir," Mrs. Denny's voice from the door made them look round, and Hugh rose.

"Is he talking sensibly, Mrs. Denny?" he asked eagerly, but she shook her head.

"Just the same, sir," she announced. "Looking round the room all dressed like. And keeps on saying 'Danger.'"

Hugh walked along the passage to the room where the millionaire lay in bed.

"How are you feeling?" said Drummond cheerfully.

The man stared at him uncomprehendingly, and shook his head.

"Do you remember last night?" Hugh continued, speaking very slowly and distinctly. Then a sudden idea struck him and he pulled the scrap of paper out of his case. "Do you remember signing that?" he asked, holding it out to him.

For a while the man looked at it; then with a sudden cry of fear he shrank away.

"No, no," he muttered, "not again."

Hugh hurriedly replaced the paper. "Bad break on my part, old bean; you evidently remember rather too well. It's quite all right," he continued reassuringly; "no one will hurt you." Then after a pause—"Is your name Hiram C. Potts?"

The man nodded his head doubtfully and muttered "Hiram Potts" once or twice, as if the words sounded familiar.

"Do you remember driving in a motor car last night?" persisted Hugh.

But what little flash of remembrance had pierced the drug-clouded brain seemed to have passed; the man only stared dazedly at the speaker. Drummond tried him with a few more questions, but it was no use, and after a while he got up and moved towards the door.

"Don't you worry, old son," he said with a smile. "We'll have you jumping about like a two-year-old in a couple of days."

Then he paused; the man was evidently trying to say something. "What is it you want?" Hugh leant over the bed.

"Danger, danger." Faintly the words came, and then, with a sigh he lay back exhausted.

With a grim smile Drummond watched the motionless figure.

"I'm afraid," he said aloud. "That you're rather like your medical attendant. Your only contribution to the sphere of pure knowledge is something I know already."

He went out and quietly closed the door. And as he re-entered his sitting-room he found his servant standing motionless behind one of the curtains watching the street below.

(To be continued.)

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Less Than Half**

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The balance of our stock of fur-trimmed suits have been marked at less than half for a quick clearance Thursday; the styles and fabrics are of the highest order. Thursday **\$75.00**

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**Thirty Winter
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A Great Bargain Thursday

**AT THE
GREATLY
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PRICE OF
\$29.75**

Any woman who has longed for a smart practical coat may gratify her ambition without a great expenditure here to-morrow. This is one of the best coat bargains we have offered. Thursday, at each **\$29.75**

The Prudent Will Make Early
Selection

**Our Entire Stock of Beautiful Afternoon and Dance Frocks To Clear at Greatly
Reduced Prices**

**Bargains In The Knit
Underwear Section**

Infants' All-Wool Swiss Vests, small sizes only. To clear at **75c**

Children's Cotton Lisle Knickers in black or white; sizes 1 to 4. To clear at, per pair **50c**

Pesco All Pure Wool Union Suits for women; size 36 only; long sleeves and ankle length. To clear at, suit, **\$7.50**

Zenith Combinations, ankle and knee length; strap, short and long sleeves; sizes 4, 5 and O.S. To clear at **\$3.50**

Children's Wool Mixed Drawers, sized 4 to 8, ankle length; splendid quality; regular to \$2.00. To clear at, per pair **90c**

**Regular \$7.50 Flannelette
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Women's Fancy Floral Flannelette Kimonas, ribbon trimmed, and charming colorings; priced regular at \$7.50. January Sale price, each **\$4.25**

Viyella Flannel Blouses
Regular to \$6.90 at **\$4.90**

Smartly Tailored Blouses of Viyella flannel; priced regular up to \$6.90. A limited number to clear at **\$4.90**

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Silk-Lined Mocha
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Regular \$3.25 at **\$2.25**

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**Children's Apparel At
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Children's Wool Jerseys in various colors; regular \$2.60 to \$5.50; for ages three to twelve years. Priced according to size at **\$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$3.90**

Girls' Sweaters, pull-over and coat styles, for ages four to twelve years; regular \$4.50 to \$11.00. Selling at from **\$2.90** to **\$6.25**

Girls' Raincoats for two to twelve years; regular \$5.50 to \$9.00. For **\$3.90** to **\$6.75**

Girls' Raincoats for ages eight to fourteen years; regular \$9.50 to \$15.00. Priced at **\$6.90** to **\$9.75**

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MORE INTEREST WANTED

If as much enthusiasm could be infused into the average civic election campaign as appeared to develop almost automatically in connection with the liquor plebiscite the municipalities of British Columbia would benefit considerably.

The selection of a City Council is a matter of serious concern for every ratepayer and for every resident qualified to exercise the franchise.

Municipal administration is of the utmost importance to every citizen. Only by progressive government can Victoria solve her difficulties.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Judged by the size and significance of its investments in a material sense the business which the average School Board is called upon to discharge is a vital factor in community life.

But it has to be admitted that the selection of a Board of School Trustees—or such of its number as must seek re-election—invariably is attended by a deplorable lack of interest.

Only by an appreciation of the fact that this department of civic government is not a sideline, but equal in importance to the business conducted in any other branch, will it be possible to ensure a School Board possessed of the necessary ability to discharge its task as it should be discharged.

BRITISH PREMIER AMAZED

According to a dispatch from London Mr. Lloyd George has expressed his amazement at reported outbursts in the Canadian press criticizing his recent reference to an Empire emigration scheme as a solution to Great Britain's unemployment problem.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific editorial comment has

sought to direct the attention of The Premier to the necessity to ponder over a scheme at this stage that might easily work a serious hardship upon the emigrant himself. Canada at all times is ready to welcome British people. But it would not be a kindness to bring a family to Canada unless there were a prospect for its future equally as good or better than that offered by the Motherland.

THE BOARD'S CHIEF

In its selection of Mr. James H. Beatty for the presidency of the Victoria Board of Trade the Council has chosen an official whose energy and enterprise contributed in a very large measure to the outstanding success of the recent membership campaign.

THAT EMBARGO AGAIN

Lord Beaverbrook has informed the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Alberta's Minister of Agriculture, that there is every reason to believe the British Government will remove the embargo against Canadian cattle.

NOTE AND COMMENT

It will be consolation to British Columbians to know that in the year 1919-1920 there were 10,002 births in the Province and less than five thousand deaths.

Sir Hamar Greenwood is optimistic about the future of the two Irish Parliaments. In six months he expects to see them working. But what will happen to the "Dail Eireann" in the meantime?

John Bull has nosed in ahead of other countries in obtaining oil concessions in Greece. It is hats off to the old gentleman where commercial possibilities are concerned.

Victorians will have a special interest in Martin Harvey's knighthood. Many here have seen him on the stage in Canada and in the Old Land. He comes from the best school of art and his productions have shown him to be a master of his calling.

The Kiwanis Club has endorsed the proposal now being considered by the United Service

ESQUIMALT PATIENTS TREATED TO CONCERT

Artists of "Maid of the Mountains" Production-Amuse Disabled Soldiers
Having volunteered their services as soon as they were told about the disabled patients in the military hospital at Esquimalt several members of the talented company, appearing at the Royal Theatre in the "Maid of the Mountains," made their promise good yesterday.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

EXIT 'BIG BILL'

So "Big Bill" Haywood is to retire from public life to a Federal penitentiary for twenty years, minus time for "good behavior." The Circuit Court of Appeals has denied his demand for a rehearing and the earlier affirmance of the proceedings in Judge Landis' court below, opened jail doors, dark and wide, for this enemy of society. It will prove an appropriate end of a long and stormy career.

A SATISFIED LANDLORD

So long as the distinguished visitors pay their bills regularly, Switzerland is content to refrain from any effort to dominate the proceedings.

WHERE IT STARTED

While men captured and tamed the horse in very early ages, first of all as an art in Greek civilization, where riding was a part of military exercises.

WHY CAN'T ANIMALS TALK?

When we consider that the throat, voice-box, tongue and mouth of the "dumb" animals are quite as good in their way as those of human beings, and that a dog can use his "voice" far more than man.

BACK AFTER GAS ATTACKS

Two pipers and a bagpiper of the "O'Canadian" opened the ceremonies. J. O. Dunford welcomed everybody and said that the interest in the club would hardly indicate that the party has just started.

HAD TO POSTPONE WEDDING

Canon Hinchliffe said that he was so anxious to attend the opening of the Conservative Club that he had brought about the postponement of his son's wedding which was to have taken place yesterday in Spokane.

OUR MASTERS HAVE SPOKEN

To the Editor:—The City of Victoria is not to have a salt-water swimming bath. All the citizens who voluntarily signed their names to the petition asking for a swimming bath are entirely ignored.

LIBERALS HAD BOLSHIEVSKI

The word Conservative when applied to politics, stands for progress, for the home, for public life and the building of the Empire, Dominion and Province.

W. F. BEST

PENETRATING

A Parisian doctor, blindfolded, says he can recognize a key through his nose. Some men in this town can see a corkscrew through a brick wall.

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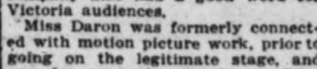
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Collection of Freights in American Exchange Denounced

The Board decided to back up the attitude of the Mayor of Calgary, and to protest to the Board of Railway Commissioners against the practice of railways demanding payment in American exchange on shipments from Canadian to American points.

TO PLAY SUNDAY

W. R. DAVIS
flautist, is the well-known and popular member of the Pantages orchestra, and a musician of exceptional ability.

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Report Is Made to Local Body by President
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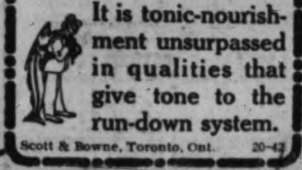
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**JUDGMENT RESERVED
IN LIQUOR APPEAL**

**Question Affecting Importa-
tion Argued in Court of
Appeal**

Judgment was reserved by the Court of Appeal this morning in the case of Rex vs. Western Canada Liquor Company, which is an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Gregory.

Magistrate Shaw, of Vancouver, convicted the company on two counts, one of unlawfully displaying circulars and the other of unlawfully taking orders for liquor. The company was fined \$50. On appeal to the Supreme Court Mr. Justice Gregory quashed the convictions and an appeal was then taken by the Crown to the Court of Appeal. H. S. Tobin appeared for the Crown and P. P. Davis, K.C., and W. M. McKay for the company.

The case of Thyme vs. V. V. & E. Railway Company was started before noon and is still proceeding. This is an appeal by the company against the judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy, in which the plaintiff was allowed damages for the flooding of his meadow lands along the line of railway, which it was contended was due to the company building an embankment which constituted an obstruction, thereby diverting the course of a stream and resulting in the flooding mentioned. The defence is that the meadow which is higher than the neighboring waterway, was flooded before the railway company appeared on the scene and that therefore the flooding must be due to some other cause. Joseph Martin, K.C., is appearing for the plaintiff and A. H. MacNeill, K.C., for the company.

On the conclusion of argument in Rex vs. Telford, which was concluded yesterday afternoon, judgment was reserved.

**STORIES OF CALGARY
CHEAP MEAT DENIED**

Packers Here Issue Statements Challenging Assertion of H. B. Thomson

Statements said to have been made here by Henry B. Thomson, former food controller of Canada, and published in this morning's newspaper that while Victorians are paying 45 cents a pound for lamb, whole sheep are being sold in Calgary for \$1.50, were challenged to-day by local packing house men here. They gave out statements to the newspapers denying Mr. Thomson's assertions, and the suggestion that big profits are being reaped by local meat dealers.

One local packing house man offered to buy 10,000 sheep on the spot if Mr. Thomson could get them in Calgary for \$1.50 each.

The local packers in their statements to the newspapers produced the Calgary stockyards quotations of last Thursday, showing that 241 lambs averaging 71 pounds each passed through the yards that day and were sold at \$10.50 live weight. At Edmonton the same day sheep receipts were 150. Lamb prices ran from \$9 to \$10, yearlings \$7.50 to \$8.50, good to choice ewes \$6 to \$7.

Wholesale dressed meat prices in Victoria to-day ran 22 cents a pound for lamb and 27 cents for mutton. Retail prices ran all the way from 15 to 25 cents a pound to 40 cents.

**"LA MARECHALE"
TO SPEAK HERE**

Mrs. Booth-Clibborn to Conduct Series of Meetings at First Presbyterian



MRS. BOOTH-CLIBBORN
Commencing on Sunday, January 9, a series of religious services of unusual significance will begin at the First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Catherine Booth-Clibborn, widely known in Europe as "La Marechale," from her long service with the Salvation Army, leading all the services. The series will continue until Sunday, January 23, with a service every evening and three on Sunday.

The Friday evening services will be special occasions, to which the young people are invited, and will be conducted by Theodore Booth-Clibborn, son of La Marechale, who is an accomplished violinist, and leads the song services.

Her Career
Mrs. Catherine Booth-Clibborn is the eldest daughter of the late General Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, and inherited many of the gifts of her father. After traveling throughout Great Britain holding evangelistic meetings, she set in early womanhood, she crossed the Channel to unfurl the flag of the Salvation Army on the Continent of Europe.

First alone, and later assisted by her husband, Arthur Booth-Clibborn, she gave twenty-five of her best years in building up that movement in France, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland. Infidels, socialists, and anarchists, as well as the elite of the great cities, were attracted by her fearless ministry. Braving the fiercest persecution in Switzerland, she was twice arrested and imprisoned in that country. Her remarkable experience through those years would make a religious romance more fascinating than fiction.

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**FIRE LOSS DURING
1920 \$53,175.02**

**Fire Department Answered
317 Alarms in Year**

Fire loss in Victoria during 1920 amounted to \$53,175.02, Vernon Stewart, Chief of the City Fire Department, announced this morning after figures on the year's fires had been compiled. In 1919 the fire loss was \$47,000.

Loss on buildings during the year which has just ended totalled \$13,370.44 and on the contents of buildings which were burned \$39,804.58. The total insurance covered on buildings which were burned was \$79,744.00, but losses not covered by insurance totalled \$4,166.02, that the total fire loss, as stated, amounted to \$53,175.02. The percentage of insurance paid on losses was 14.2 per cent.

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Seattle has passed Reno, Nev., in the presentation of divorce decrees. From Jan. 1 to Dec. 1 last year, 2,430 divorces were granted in Seattle against 991 in Reno.



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**YARROWS TO REPAIR
S.S. PRINCE RUPERT**

Prince Rupert, B.C., Jan. 5.—Yarrows Ltd. of Victoria, will repair the steamship Prince Rupert at Esquimalt. Wallace Shipyards of North Vancouver have a contract to finish the two steel steamships here.

**RUSSIAN PORT
AFTER BUFFETING**

Big C. P. O. S. Liner Bucked Gale For Five Days

After buffeting heavy easterly gales for five days, and being nearly two full days behind in her schedule, the C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia, Captain E. Robinson, made Quarantine station at 1 o'clock to-day, and docked here shortly after 2 o'clock. The great C.P.O.S. liner carried over 1,100 passengers, and had nearly 3,000 tons of cargo on board.

On board was a Chinese delegation to the International Silk Exhibition to be held shortly in New York, consisting of four or five very prominent members of the Chinese sericulture industry, one Chinese official of the Republic, skilled machinists, and three girl weavers, the latter to give demonstrations in the exhibition.

Ting Ju Ling, Zee King Lung, Woo Tsing Fah, and Lee Tun Quay, are the Chinese delegation members. Each came prepared to make a full display of the Chinese silk industry with an idea of attracting eastern capital and orders. The girls are some of the most expert in the industry and will give demonstrations of that intricate phase of the silk manufacture. The cocoon interests, which is separate industry in itself, is also well represented in the delegation, members of the Cocoon Merchants' Guild of Shanghai being among the party included in the cargo aboard the Empress of Russia is a valuable consignment of ten carloads of raw silk for the silk train, and fifteen carloads of Chinese eggs.

The passengers on board, including a large number of Americans and Imperials returning by way of the United States and Canada to England all told of the rough sea encountered, and were not a little glad to be at rest again, after the severe buffeting received by the liner at the hands of the ever freshening wind.

**NO CHANGE IN
ELECTION HERE**

Absentee Votes Do Not Alter Standing of Candidates

The final results in the election for the four Victoria seats in the Legislature were made known at noon, giving the three Liberal candidates a substantial lead in the race.

Of the 695 good ballots counted in the absentee vote, Hon. John Oliver, Hon. John Hart and J. Clearihue, and H. C. Hall, the losing Liberal candidate for fourth place received the highest number of votes in the order named.

Canon Hinchcliffe, Conservative, still holds second place.

The following is the final in the local contest:

Candidate	Dec. 1 Absentee Total
Hon. John Oliver	4,292
Hon. John Hart	4,144
Hon. J. Clearihue	4,076
Hon. J. E. McLaughlin	3,776
W. W. Northcott	4,028
R. R. Sutherland	3,247
Dr. Ernie Hall	4,315
Henry C. Hall	3,676
J. H. Gillespie	2,410
George Steel	4,283
C. K. Christian	1,967
James Dakers	1,242
R. P. McLernan	1,158
Thomas Dooley	1,037
W. E. Pearce	789
O. Gielma	713
H. W. Davies	453
J. C. McDonald	386

**SCHOOL BOARD
ATTRACTS FEW**

Dr. Hugh Clarke Out For Police Commissioner

The Mayoralty campaign is growing warmer but a strange and mysterious silence enshrouds the School Board election. So far A. C. Pike is the only new candidate in the field, though three of the present Trustees must either retire or seek re-election.

The intentions of the present Trustees remain in doubt. Chairman Riddell will be in the field again, it is understood, though for a time he was considering the advisability of running for the Police Commission. Mrs. Spoford, who has headed the Board's Finance Committee during the past year is again in the field.

Capt. A. M. Aitken has definitely decided to retire in order to run for the City Council, but the remainder of the Board probably will remain in office.

It is possible that Magistrate George Day, who for many years was chairman of the Board, may seek reelection. Many friends are pressing Mr. Jay to resume his work but he has not decided what he will do.

The Police Commission election promises a more spirited fight than usual this year. Two vacancies on the Commission must be filled, and so far there are four candidates in the field. The latest of these is Dr. Hugh Clarke, who announced himself this morning. For some time past Dr. Clarke has been urging to allow his name to go before the electors as a candidate for the office of Police Commissioner, but his hat into the ring.

"When interviewed this morning Dr. Clarke stated that the main plank of his platform was 'Efficiency.' When he came down at the City Hall is a few young progressive business and professional men, and if I read the temper of the people rightly there will be some 'red tape' elected at this election," said the Doctor.

He has noticed from time to time that complaints have been voiced in the daily papers about the lack of patrolling done in the residential sections. If elected, I intend to go into the matter very carefully and see what can be done. As one who has three years' experience in police matters, I feel that I could ably discharge the duties of the office I am seeking to be elected to. Judging from the announcements there is going to be lots of opposition, the more the merrier. I will campaign all right, but just the same, I wish the other candidates every success, and may the best qualified to fill the position, be elected."

**MR. NORTH'S CANDIDATURE
Candidate For Police Commission
Outlines Platform; Favors
Controlled Prize Fights**

Advocating a radical shaking up of the administration of the Victoria Police Department, Joseph North will open his campaign for election as Police Commissioner on Monday evening at the Princess Theatre.

Based on his argument for a change on personal experiences of a long life in Victoria, and a close acquaintance with the system of police procedure, Mr. North will advocate that the Police Department be maintained all points to the need of drastic changes, before the ordinary citizen secures a "square deal" from the police department, which he maintains has on occasions been, both prejudiced and partial in the carrying out of its duties.

Welcomes the Cloth.

Mr. North has issued an open invitation to clergymen of all denominations to accept seats on his platform and "hear the truth expounded," and in this hospitality he has included the leaders of the Prohibition movement.

Mr. North will advocate that the liquor traffic and its control, maintaining that the law has not been enforced because no effort has been made to do so. He states his position for the coming year, should he be elected to office, as being the enforcement of a strict discipline within the police force and the strictest enforcement of the provisions regarding liquor which the new legislation may provide for, his intention being to stop abuses which might otherwise bring discredit upon a properly conducted force.

He favored the promotion of such contests by a sporting commission composed of delegates from all the athletic clubs of the city, and maintained that the presence of clergymen at British ringsides disproved the theory that the manliest sport was discredit in any respect.

NONAGENARIAN DIES

Late Jarvis Longhurst Was Employed With Hudson's Bay Co. Here Fifty Years Ago.

A link with the early days of the Hudson's Bay Company's operations in Victoria was severed by the death this morning of Jarvis Longhurst, who passed away at the ripe age of 90, after a long illness.

He was born in England, and came to the service of the Hudson's Bay Co. He made the journey via Cape Horn in the old sailing ship "Tory," the trip taking six months. He has been for many years a member of No. 1 Lodge, L.O.O.F. He was unmarried and leaves no relatives. The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, proceeding to the Victoria Crematorium, where the interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery, in the Flaminian family plot.

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If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or your head noises go to your druggist and get a course of Parman (double strength), and add to it a little of hot water, and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

It will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, eardrums should relax and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone losing hearing or who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

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Instead of One**

**Reduced Overhead Charges and
Enhanced Opportunity for Large
Production, the Reasons**

GEOLOGISTS have attained marvellous proficiency in tracing the anticlines and synclines, and in deciphering Nature's story as told in the hieroglyphics of her rocks, so that to-day the matter of oil drilling is not fraught with the risks of the earlier searches for the precious fluid. To-day the proportion of "dry wells" drilled is small indeed and, consequently, the cost of petroleum production is lower than in the old haphazard days. The skill and learning of the geologist and the specialized knowledge of the oil geologist or "petroleum engineer" reduces the hazard of oil drilling and so increases the proportion of profit.

HERE in the Fraser Valley, eminent geologists have deciphered Nature's story and read in the structure the promises of petroleum—vast lakes of hundreds of feet underground—through rocks which the eye of Science has learned to penetrate. Redwood, Craig, Berry and many others have pointed to the field.

The specialized oil engineer—a man who differs from the geologist only in the sense that the eye or throat specialist differs from the physician and surgeon—has gone further with the Fraser field. He has located his anticline and determined the depth at which the oil sands will be found. He knows where to drill so that the element of risk shall be reduced to the minimum.

BUT the oil geologist of the Home Oil Company, Frank H. Kiff, has still further reduced the risks and enhanced the opportunity for large production. Three wells, located on different slopes of the anticline at Abbotsford, will be drilled. This is not only good theory—giving three opportunities instead of one of reaching the oil body. But it is good business as well!

For the overhead charge of drilling three wells is but slightly greater than that of drilling one. Another great point of economy in the practical operation of the Home Company's holdings is the pipe line plan, by which Home oil will be taken to tankage over the company's own line—a distance of only 5 1/4 miles.

THESE are but a few of the many points of advantage shown by the efficient management of the Home Oil Company. The full details will interest you. Write, call or phone for interview with a representative.

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"If red tape exists, and I feel absolutely sure that it does not exist, then this is no time for it to be exposed by a man who must have known about it much earlier in the year, and who until now has been silent on the subject. There is a logical place for every alderman to criticize, and that is in the Council Chamber. Alderman Patrick's statements would sound much stronger if they were supported by previous activity on his part to improve the City Hall system in this respect.

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No Lack of Harmony.

"I certainly object to Alderman Patrick's statement that he would do his best to promote harmony between the City and the neighboring municipalities, as if there had been continual fighting in the past. There have been disagreements. It is true, but they have been settled, and never before have inter-municipal relations been better. The Reeves of the municipalities constantly consult with me, and the greatest friendliness exists between us. We have had no quarrel with Oak Bay and have consummated two agreements with them regarding water supply and fire protection. We have labored with Esquimalt to secure the Esquimalt drydock and have actually got work on Esquimalt Road under way. As far as Saanich is concerned, while there is a dispute over Elk Lake everything has gone well, and we have settled the question of tuition fees at the High School, while Saanich has shown its favorable attitude toward the city's claim for sewer compensation by submitting a bid to the ratemakers of Saanich. No, I cannot see that we can be criticized on this score."

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**PATRICK STANDS
BY STATEMENTS**

Mayor Mistaken in His Attack, He Declares

Though preferring to discuss matters more fully at his first meeting in the Victoria West School to-morrow night, Alderman Joseph Patrick, candidate for the Mayoralty of Victoria this morning replied emphatically to Mayor Porter's published attack upon the plans he hoped to put into effect. The Alderman stands firmly behind his intention to carry through a revision of the present system of doing business at the City Hall with a view to increasing efficiency and declares that the Mayor is quite mistaken in his criticisms, which are published elsewhere in these columns.

"The Mayor seems to have an idea that I am attacking him," the Alderman remarked. "That was never my intention and certainly I do not plan to do so in the future. What I intend to do is to carry through a revision of the present system of doing business at the City Hall with a view to increasing efficiency and declares that the Mayor is quite mistaken in his criticisms, which are published elsewhere in these columns.

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Lingerie Blouses with square neck, tuxedo collar, tucked and embroidered fronts and long or short sleeve styles. On sale at **\$1.95 to \$2.50** (Half Price).

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

OTIS SKINNER IN "KISMET" WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK

"Kismet" that colorful masterpiece of the stage in which Otis Skinner, America's foremost character actor, achieved the greatest success of his celebrated career, has been transferred to the screen with Mr. Skinner playing the stellar role. Directed by Louis J. Gasnier, admittedly a wizard at his trade, and produced by Robertson-Cole, the picture has been hailed as "The Miracle of the Movies." It will be seen at the Variety Theatre for a run of six days, beginning next Monday.

The screen version of "Kismet" has been aptly called a cinema miracle because not only does it show the greatest act of the country in the greatest play of the decade, but because in its production have been combined the finest workmanship, materials and intelligence obtainable in the motion picture world. The picture is a poem in colors as well as an epic of the newer form of dramatic expression. Its production cost ran well over \$500,000. The filming of "Kismet" is also noteworthy because of the fact that in it Mr. Skinner makes his screen debut, a step he would not have taken had it not been for his desire to immortalize this great play. After refusing the offers of various producing concerns Mr. Skinner consented to appear in it because he felt that the beauty and splendor that marked this stage production which played to crowded houses in the United States and Europe for years, Mr. Skinner himself appeared continuously in the play for more than three years. His screen performance marks his last appearance in his justly famous role. Few artists of the contemporary stage have enjoyed a spot closer to the hearts of the great amusement loving public than has Otis Skinner, who, since the days when he appeared in the support of Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett, has been one of the most romantic figures of the American theatre. Many, and of wide range, have been his successes: "Francesca de Rimini," "Lazarus," "The Cock of the Walk," "The Honor of the Family" and scores of other plays. Each won him great laurels, but the pinnacle of his success was without question, achieved through his marvelous interpretation of the role of the beggar, Hajj.

In "Ancient Bagdad" the action of the play is set in the Asiatic city of Bagdad and for this reason an almost perfect reproduction of the city had to be built on the expansive grounds of the Robertson-Cole studio recently purchased in California.

So strikingly spectacular is the new Bagdad reared by Robertson-Cole that thousands of persons, attracted by newspaper and magazine articles visited the studios during the filming of the picture to get a glimpse of what had been hailed as the greatest set ever erected in the United States or Europe.

Work on the Bagdad reproduction gave employment to 1,500 skilled and unskilled laborers. The set, which covers many acres, required more than two months to build, the workmen being employed continuously in day and night shifts.

"The Magic City," as they call it on the West Coast, is as perfect a replica of the Bagdad of the period described in the story of "Kismet" as it was possible for human ingenuity and historical and artistic data to make it.

The interior sets are even more lavish and beautiful than the exterior ones. The costumes are a riot of color. The eye of the camera is merciless, and in selecting the many properties with which to dress the sets, all had to be genuine and antique. One rug, used in the Caliph's palace, was valued at \$100,000. Of course, the producers didn't buy it, but they had to pay a bouncing good rental to the owner.

The huge cast of characters is all that could be desired. Playing opposite Mr. Skinner are Rosemary Theby, Eleanor Fair, Cornelia Skinner (Mr. Skinner's daughter, who makes her debut as a screen actress), Hamilton Revelle and Mattilda Connors, who were in the stage play. Leon Barry, Emmett C. King, Frederick Lancaster, Sidney Smith, Robert Evans, Herschel Mayall and many others.

ARENA CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY SEATTLE VS. VICTORIA FRIDAY, JAN. 7.

8:30 p. m.

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at the Theatre

Patrons of the Royal Victoria attending "The Maid of the Mountains" to-day, will please note that the evening performance will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. It is earnestly requested that every one will be in their seats at the above time as the interest of the play commences with the rise of the curtain.

GRAND OPERA HEADS PANTAGES OFFERING

Imperial Quintette Brings Company of Italian Stars

Italian grand opera rendered by a company of Italian singers of exceptional ability is one of the big features of the Pantages offerings this week. "The Imperial Quintette" is one of the finest vocal musical aggregations in vaudeville West of the Rockies and its performance along the circuit has created a deep impression.

The company is composed of two ladies and three men, and they sing in a grand opera repertoire sufficiently varied to sustain interest throughout, and each number is said to be delivered with that perfection of musical conception in tone and feeling that is typical of all true Italian artists.

Rowland and Meehan are here as the special added attraction. Here are two Irish comedians who have few equals in the show business, and their presentation of "The Ould Sod" gives them a chance to display their mirthful art to best advantage. They offer some rollicking Irish songs, interspersed with some amusing chatter.

The Moe-Moe Japs have an act that is in a class by itself, entirely different from anything that has been offered before. Four men and one woman, super-athletes from the land of the Mikado, do some fencing and wrestling and wind up their programme with a ju-jitsu free-for-all. There is something doing all the time, and not an inactive moment.

Dorothy Lewis, a songstress reported to possess exceptional talent, renders a programme of exclusive songs.

"A Pair of Pink Stockings" is the title of a breezy dialogue sketch in which Chase and LaFour are the participants. Their youth and cleverness blends nicely with a well-written skit in which new songs and dances are introduced.

A spectacular aerial act is given by "Chapin and the Altitude," who perform some wonderful gymnastics on loops and also appear in some artistic tableaux.

Another instalment of "Pirate Gold," featuring George B. Setz and Marguerite Courtot, is shown.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Columbia—A Burlesque on Carmen.
Variety—"The Courage of Marge O'Doone."
Princess—"The Commuters."
Royal—"The Maid of the Mountains."
Dominion—"Sweet Lavender."
Cabaret
Criterion—Belmont House.
Blue Mouse—724 Yates Street.

PRINCESS TO PRESENT "THE COMMUTERS"

Splendid Comedy Will Occupy Mildren Page Players' Attention

To-night at the Princess Theatre there will be presented "The Commuters," a splendid comedy of life in the suburbs so full of splendid situations and really clever lines that it cannot help but appeal to all.

At to-night's performance of "The Commuters" each lady attending will be presented with a souvenir photo of Mr. Leland Jaxon.

At the Saturday matinee this week the prizes will be given for the most words made out of the name "Mildred Page." Send lists of words early. No list will be entered after 12 o'clock noon Friday.

Those who have reservations made for tickets to the Princess are requested to call for them not later than 7:15 p. m., as after that time they will be put on sale again at the box office. This has been decided on because of late so many tickets have been held for those who booked them, and people just coming to the box office have been turned away because there were no seats left, and at the last moment those for whom the tickets were held failed to call for them. This causes a decided loss to the management and to those unable to secure seats. Remember, reservations will not be held later than 7:15. Curtain will rise at 8 o'clock sharp.

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REAL PLAY WITH MUSICAL SETTING

"The Maid of the Mountains" Continuing at Royal

Those who expect to find in "The Maid of the Mountains" which will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night, simply a glorified musical comedy, will be surprised to find that it is something more. It is a real play with a musical setting of exceptionally melodious lyrics, choruses, and incidental music. It tells a romantic story of the love of a fascinating girl for a brigand chief, and it loses nothing in the telling because it is garnished with musical numbers.

The scenery, moreover, means something in this delightful comic opera entertainment. It is a precise replica of the London setting from Daly's Theatre, and it enhances every number and lends full significance in the development of the plot.

Many thousands of Canadian boys doing their bit overseas saw "The Maid of the Mountains" during its record run of over five years in London, and they will be found its most enthusiastic boosters for the Canadian tour.

Demands for seat reservations in the towns visited by the organization so far have been exceptional, and it is anticipated that when it appears at the Royal Victoria Theatre it will duplicate in this city its phenomenal success everywhere it has been presented in the homeland.

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"I married a retired actor," she says in telling her career, "and we settled down in my home city, Charleston, South Carolina. I had never acted—had no idea of it. But my husband couldn't shake free of the stage lure—and finally to keep peace in the family I accepted a part in the same company to which he became attached.

"And," she continues, "it's a good thing I'm not vain, for I've played nothing but character parts. I have never been the sweet heroine who gets kissed in the last act! Even at the beginning they made me play old women, dowdy creatures, and so on."

Miss Keckley plays the role of Ruth Rolit in "Sweet Lavender," the Mary Miles Minter photoplay which is now at the Dominion.

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Craigflower Social—The Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a social evening, in the school, on Friday, January 7. There will be dancing and five hundred. All members and friends cordially invited.

Ward Seven Meeting—The Ratepayers' Association of Ward Seven will hold a nomination meeting to-morrow evening in the Tillamook school. Ward Two will meet this evening at the Tolmie school and Ward Six will also make their municipal selections to-night at the Keating Hall.

Held Enjoyable Social—The Royal Society of St. George held an enjoyable whist drive and social evening in the Orange Hall last night. In addition to the cards, a musical programme added much to the pleasure of the evening, songs being contributed by Mrs. Lloyd Murrie, Miss Kate Hemming and Thomas Kelway, Miss Shrapnel officiating as accompanist.

Dance at Saanichton—There will be a dance in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Friday next, January 7, under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Societies. Perry's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and dancing will be from nine to one. A large attendance is expected from Sidney, Royal Oak and elsewhere.

Professor Odium Lectures—Professor E. Odium, of Vancouver, lectured last night on the "Rise of the Stone Kingdom of Daniel; Its Work and the Results of Its Work." In the course of his address Professor Odium emphasized that two terrible wars would mark the peace of the world. Rev. Dr. Sipprell occupied the chair.

Held Christmas Tree—The Christmas tree celebration of the Street Railwaymen's Association took place last night in the Crystal Theatre with over 500 people present. A feature of the evening, after the Christmas tree festivities had come merrily to a close, was the showing of three motion picture reels, one of Charlie Chaplin, and two other series. Miss Green rendered a solo that was much appreciated by the audience, as well as the efforts of G. Gardiner to amuse the little ones as Santa Claus. All the children of the members received presents, and spent a very happy time, the affair closing at ten o'clock. Much credit for the success of the entertainment was due to the capable management under W. Nunn, including J. Richardson, H. English, W. McClure, G. Gardiner and T. Torrence.

To Give Travellers—A very delightful and interesting illustrated talk will be given by W. M. Ritchie on "Motoring in Southern California" in the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church to-night at 8 o'clock. The talk is being conducted under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, all young people and

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Asks Thought For Pedestrians.—Chief of Police Palmer stated this morning that of late there had been many complaints from pedestrians as to the growing carelessness of motor drivers in regard to giving a reasonable warning of approach. He asks that drivers of automobiles shall sound their warning at a reasonable distance from pedestrians instead of waiting until such traffic is almost in danger of being hit.

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Back From Celebrations—Miss Dorothy Smith, of the Department of Public Works, has returned from Vancouver, where she went to take part in the New Year's observances.

Realized Big Sum—As a result of two performances given last month by the Western Star Amateur Dramatic Society, a cheque for \$227.06 was handed over to the treasurer of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage.

Lecture—At the New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Ave., this evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. T. W. Butler will give a lecture on "The Psychology of Satan." This is a new study, and is full of interest to progressive people. All are cordially invited.

Will Nominate Officers—The Margaret Locke Robertson Chapter, I. O. E. W. will hold its meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the headquarters. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year will be the chief item of business and it is hoped that as many members as possible will attend.

Constitution Revised—A meeting of the Constitution and By-laws Committee of the Judges' Association, held last night when final revision of the draft of the new papers was made. This draft will be mailed to the membership for perusal, and formal ratification made as soon as a general meeting can be arranged.

Equimatt Friendly Help—The Equimatt Friendly Help will hold a meeting in the Sailors' Club next Friday afternoon commencing at 2.30 o'clock, and all members and friends are asked to attend. A report of the Christmas work of the organization will be given, and other matters will be discussed.

Oak Bay Trustees—P. F. Curtis and C. W. P. Schwengers have announced their candidature for the two vacancies on the Oak Bay School Board, caused by the expiration of the terms of Judge Lampan and Trustee Ashe, who are not standing for re-election.

Ward Seven Meeting—The Ratepayers' Association of Ward Seven will hold a nomination meeting to-morrow evening in the Tillamook school. Ward Two will meet this evening at the Tolmie school and Ward Six will also make their municipal selections to-night at the Keating Hall.

Held Enjoyable Social—The Royal Society of St. George held an enjoyable whist drive and social evening in the Orange Hall last night. In addition to the cards, a musical programme added much to the pleasure of the evening, songs being contributed by Mrs. Lloyd Murrie, Miss Kate Hemming and Thomas Kelway, Miss Shrapnel officiating as accompanist.

Dance at Saanichton—There will be a dance in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Friday next, January 7, under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Societies. Perry's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and dancing will be from nine to one. A large attendance is expected from Sidney, Royal Oak and elsewhere.

Professor Odium Lectures—Professor E. Odium, of Vancouver, lectured last night on the "Rise of the Stone Kingdom of Daniel; Its Work and the Results of Its Work." In the course of his address Professor Odium emphasized that two terrible wars would mark the peace of the world. Rev. Dr. Sipprell occupied the chair.

Held Christmas Tree—The Christmas tree celebration of the Street Railwaymen's Association took place last night in the Crystal Theatre with over 500 people present. A feature of the evening, after the Christmas tree festivities had come merrily to a close, was the showing of three motion picture reels, one of Charlie Chaplin, and two other series. Miss Green rendered a solo that was much appreciated by the audience, as well as the efforts of G. Gardiner to amuse the little ones as Santa Claus. All the children of the members received presents, and spent a very happy time, the affair closing at ten o'clock. Much credit for the success of the entertainment was due to the capable management under W. Nunn, including J. Richardson, H. English, W. McClure, G. Gardiner and T. Torrence.

To Give Travellers—A very delightful and interesting illustrated talk will be given by W. M. Ritchie on "Motoring in Southern California" in the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church to-night at 8 o'clock. The talk is being conducted under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, all young people and

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Union Services—The Union services for Victoria West and Esquimalt churches are proving very encouraging. A committee to manage the services has been constituted, composed of Rev. Dr. MacLean, chairman; Rev. R. M. Thompson, secretary; and Wm. Beattie, treasurer. The music committee will be composed of Rev. J. H. Hobbins, Messrs. James H. Collins and Munro. The meetings this week are being held at Wesley Hall. Dr. MacLean presided last night, and Rev. Mr. Hobbins was the chief speaker. Rev. R. M. Thompson will take for his subject tonight "Civil and National Life."

Some one had knocked over a bottle of whiskey and the spilled spirit remained on the floor. For a long time the mice lay with their noses peeping out of the wainscot, dreading the arrival of their hereditary enemy, the cat. At length, and with infinite caution, one of their number ventured out, and in due course discovered the pool of whiskey. It supposed, tasted again, winked, and then attended strictly to business for a few minutes, at the end of which time it sprang on its hind legs, assumed an attitude of attack, and shouted—"Now, where's the cat?"

WILL ASSURE CONTEST FOR REEVE WATSON

A. E. Hall Comes Into Saanich Contest; Councillor Clark May Retire

A. E. Hall, of Gorge Road, is in the field for the Reevehip of Saanich in addition to being a candidate for the Police Commission in Saanich.

Because of a recent operation on his eye, Mr. Hall has been prohibited by his medical adviser from making election addresses, but this morning outlined to The Times a number of points which would be kept to the fore should he be elected to office.

Mr. Hall said that he was standing as a business man seeking a more businesslike administration of the affairs of Saanich, and was not asking the endorsement of the Central Ratepayers' Association to his candidature.

Spend Surplus on Roads

He points out that there is available as a start towards financing the present year a surplus of approximately \$20,000, received mainly from arrears of taxes paid on the expiration of the soldiers' protective legislation. Of this sum he would allocate a grant of \$2,000 to each of the wards for the specific purpose of gravelling the lateral feeders to the main highways of the municipality, and the balance of \$6,000 he would turn over to the School Board as an initial fund with which to increase the schools' accommodation.

Schools Without Tax Raised

Mr. Hall said the present tax rate in Saanich was set with a view to repayment of a heavy bank overdraft and that the two mills so necessitated will no longer be required. He said that he would like to see a reduction made in the tax rate, but that a preferable plan would be to continue the present rate and use the product of the extra two mills in meeting extraordinary estimates by the School Board for more school accommodation, which he estimated would amount to a further \$14,000 and would be well covered by the two mill margin in the present rate, so that Saanich would be able to supply the needed accommodation for the rapidly growing school population without digressing deeper into the pockets of the ratepayer.

Petty Time Wasting

Mr. Hall maintains that the Council now in effect causes far too much waste of time by permitting discussion of such matters as ditching and sewerage complaints, which he maintained should be dealt with by the officials of the municipality, who should, if necessary, be given wider authority.

Objects to Acclamation

One of the reasons which have impelled Mr. Hall to come out for the Reevehip is the statement which Councillor Clark made at Gordon Head last Monday evening, to the effect that, if the Central Ratepayers' Association endorsed Reeve Watson for another term, he would abide by that decision.

Queries Authority

Speaking to The Times this morning, Councillor Clark said that while he did not actually pledge himself to that course, yet it was probable that it would be his line of action. The only reason why he did not make the definite announcement of such a policy was a doubt as to whether the Central Ratepayers' Association, combined with the Ward Associations, really represented more than a small percentage of the opinions of the ratepayers.

MAKES ANOTHER CLAIM TO SPEAK

Ratepayers' Association Challenges Result of Ward One Saanich Meeting

Because there is doubt as to whether the meeting of Ward One ratepayers held recently in the Cedar Hill Temperance Hall was under the auspices of the Ward One Ratepayers' Association, a meeting of the association was called for this evening in the same hall, in order that delegates to the Central Ratepayers' Association may be definitely instructed as to the selection of a candidate for the Council.

According to the constitution of the Ratepayers' Association, the endorsement of candidates is done by the central body after the various

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OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Mrs. Jane Barber, whose death occurred Saturday, January 1, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The following were pallbearers: A. F. Brown, A. Hillier, F. Burgess and R. Barber. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late May Fannie Heaton, who passed away on December 31, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sande Funeral Chapel. There was an unusually large gathering of relatives and friends at the impressive service conducted by the Rev. G. H. Andrews, Queen City Chapter, Eastern Star, of which order the late Mrs. Heaton was a valued member. turned out in a body, and read their burial rites at the chapel. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "Nearer-My-God-to-Thee." The casket was hidden under a wealth of beautiful flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: Geo. Ozzard, K. Perry, J. B. McCallum, E. Fairer, J. Elliott and P. Bell. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Fire Engine Damaged—The motor hose and chemical engine of the Yates Street Fire Hall suffered considerable damage when it collided with a telephone pole while rounding the corner of Cook and Yates Streets yesterday afternoon on its way to the Olympia Apartments, May Street, where fire was reported. One of the wheels of the machine was smashed.

IT'S A FINE OLD WORLD!

It's a fine old world we live in if we do the best we can. To make it so, by kindly acts and true.

If we always will remember to put in each daily plan.

"Do to others as you'd have them do to you."

If we bear in mind that we must live not to ourselves alone.

But, with the flag of selfishness unfurled.

We march along our daily route, we'll find it really is a very fine old world.

It's a fine old world we live in if we do it our best.

And work towards its good from day to day.

If we find in toil a pleasure, in the daily round a zest.

If, by working well, we really earn our pay.

If we struggle against adversity, and never grouse or whine.

Though hard luck's shots against us oft are hurled.

If we still believe (though days are dark) the sun again must shine.

We'll own it is a very fine old world.

It's a fine old world we live in if we only make it such—

"It's up to us to do it if we will."

If everything we do is fine, with Charity's soft touch.

If loving-kindness is our watchword still.

We make our mark upon Life's page, each moment that we live.

If Love's fair tendrils round our hearts are curled.

If all we do and all we have we freely, gladly give.

To make this world a very fine old world.

IN DEATH NOT DIVIDED

True believers in the Darwinian theory will find poetical justification for their views in the tragedy of Jockey and Dopey, the monkey mascot of the U.S.S. Ponsicola. Having blinded herself by experimenting with varnish, out of feminine curiosity, Dopey tumbled down the hold and was killed. Whereupon disconsolate Jockey, her mate, refused all food and after three days jumped overboard and was drowned.

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Our \$47.00 Overcoats at \$23.75	Our \$45.00 Suits at - - \$22.50
Our \$50.00 Overcoats at \$25.00	Our \$50.00 Suits at - - \$25.00
Our \$55.00 Overcoats at \$27.50	Our \$55.00 Suits at - - \$27.50
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Hemmed Sheets, 63 x 90, regular \$5.75. On sale at, a pair **\$4.25**

Hemmed Sheets, 80 x 90, regular \$6.75. On sale at, a pair **\$4.75**

Hemstitched Sheets, 72 x 90, regular \$9.75. On sale at, a pair **\$7.85**

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Women's High Grade Handkerchiefs at Bargain Prices

Excellent Quality Cambric Handkerchiefs, a large size, finished with a half-inch hem. On sale at six for 50¢
240 Slightly Soiled Handkerchiefs, good quality; values regular to 75¢. On sale at, each 25¢

—Main Floor

Women's Dainty Neckwear at a Bargain

A splendid assortment of dainty collars and vestees, ranging in value to \$3.75. To go out to-morrow at, each \$1.00

—Neckwear, Main Floor

Stylish Handbags on Sale To-morrow

Women's Stylish Handbags in velvet and silk; each bag neatly made and finished in a superb style; values to \$6.75. On sale at, each \$2.50

—Hand Bags, Main Floor

Hand Made, Real Hindu Lace Doyleys, Trays and Centres—All to Go at Half Price

Doyleys regular 35¢, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢, 85¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. To sell at, each 18¢, 25¢, 38¢, 43¢, 50¢, 63¢, 75¢ and ... 85¢
Tray Cloths regular \$2.25, \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$6.75. On sale at, each \$1.13, \$1.88, \$2.38 and ... \$3.38
Centres regular \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.75, \$6.75, \$8.75, \$10.50 and \$12.00. On sale at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.88, \$3.38, \$4.38, \$5.25 and ... \$6.25

All New Goods—Best Grade —Staples, Main Floor

Drug Department News Great HALF-PRICE January Sale

Our Drug Department has all along kept prices reasonable, and our large stock enables us to give our customers special purchasing advantages all the time. For special inducements during our January Sale we are placing the following list of well-known every-day needs at HALF PRICE for Thursday's, Friday's and Saturday's selling.

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| 50c Peppermint | 25¢ | 40c Peroxide | 20¢ |
| \$1.00 Eno's Fruit Salt | 50¢ | 50c Peroxide | 30¢ |
| 75c Java Rice Face Powder, two for | 75¢ | \$1.50 English Enema Syringes | 75¢ |
| \$1.00 Vinol | 50¢ | \$1.50 Whirling Spray Syringes | 75¢ |
| \$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine | 50¢ | \$1.00 Vie de Peau Hair Tonic | 50¢ |
| 25c Tablets Aspirin (Frost's) 2 for | 25¢ | 50c Dr. Howard's Nerve Food | 25¢ |
| 50c Zambuk | 25¢ | 50c Williams' Pink Pills | 25¢ |
| 50c Fruitatives | 25¢ | \$1.00 Nuxated Iron | 50¢ |
| 50c Thermogene Wool | 25¢ | 50c Dr. Howard's Cough Balsam | 25¢ |
| 50c Cod Liver Oil Emulsion | 25¢ | 25c Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, | 25¢ |
| \$1.00 Cod Liver Oil Emulsion | 50¢ | two for | 25¢ |
| \$1.00 Bishop's Natural Fruit Saline at, | 50¢ | 25c Mecca Ointment, two for | 25¢ |
| each | 50¢ | 25c Ward's Liver Pills, two for | 25¢ |
| 50c Woodward's Grippe Water | 45¢ | \$1.00 Syrup of Hypophosphites | 50¢ |
| 35c Winslow's Soothing Syrup, two | 50¢ | 75c Melba Skin Lotion, two for | 75¢ |
| for | 25¢ | 35c Regal Cold Cream, two for | 35¢ |
| 50c Multifid Coconut Oil | 25¢ | 50c Assorted Face Powders | 25¢ |
| 25c Peroxide, two for | 25¢ | 25c Electric Oil, two for | 25¢ |

Note—At Above Special Prices We Reserve the Right to Limit the Quantity to Each Customer

A Chesterfield of Splendid Quality at \$95.00

A well-made 6-ft. Chesterfield, upholstered in genuine shadow cloth. An exceptional bargain at a January Sale price ... \$95.00

—Upholstery, Second Floor

Serge and Tricotine Dresses Now Offered at Exceedingly Low Prices

Dresses at \$10.00, \$20.00 and \$37.50

Pretty Dresses in serge and tricotine, neatly and fashionably modeled, and shown in colors of navy, black and brown. These dresses were originally worth \$16.75 to \$75.00 and are now marked to clear at \$10.00, \$20.00 and \$37.50

The Shoes You Want at the Prices You Wish to Pay

In this advertisement are quoted some of the sensational reductions we are offering in Women's Shoes.

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| Women's Brown Kid Boots, with military heels | Old Prices \$12 and \$15 at | \$10.90 |
| Women's Black Kid Cushion Sole Boots | | |
| Women's "Lady Luxury" Kid Oxfords, with military heels | | |
| Women's "Empress" Kid Oxfords, with military or French heels | | |
| Women's "Queen Quality" Black Kid Beaded Slippers | | |
| Women's Military Heel Black Boots | Old Prices \$12.00 to \$18.50 at | \$8.95 |
| Women's Brown and Black Calf Brogue Oxfords | | |
| Women's Brown Kid Oxfords, with military heels | | |
| Women's "Queen Quality" Ribbon Tie Shoes, in black patent and brown kid | At, a Pair | \$7.95 |
| Women's Black Kid Boots, with military or French heels | | |
| Women's Gunmetal Boots, with military heels | | |
| Women's Black Kid Boots and Grey Suede Top Boots, with kid vamp | | |
| Big Girls' Strong Box Calf Boots, in an extra wide last | | |
| Women's Brown Kid Boots with French heels | Old Prices \$9.00 to \$12.50 at | \$6.95 |
| Women's Black Kid Boots in all shapes | | |
| Women's Grey Kid Boots with French heels | | |
| Women's High Grade Boots in odd lines and sizes | | |
| Women's Military Heel Kid and Calf Oxfords | Old Prices \$7.00 to \$12.00 at | \$5.95 |
| Women's Black Kid Dress Pumps | | |
| Women's Patent Leather Buckle Pumps | | |
| Women's Low Heel Kid and Patent Leather Pumps | | |
| Women's Gray Kid Oxfords with French heels | | |
| Women's Brown Kid Oxfords | Old Prices \$7.50 to \$11.00 at | \$4.95 |
| Women's Patent Leather Ribbon Tie Shoes | | |
| Women's Kid Pumps, with welted soles | | |
| Women's Kid Oxfords, with Cuban heels | | |
| Women's Patent Turn Sole Oxfords | | |
| Women's Kid Oxfords, with French heels and turn soles | | |
| Women's Gunmetal Calf Oxfords and Low Heel Pumps, in patent kid. Old price, \$5.00 to \$5.75. At | | \$3.95 |
| Women's Glazed Leather Oxfords, with military or French heels. Old price, \$4.75. Selling at | | \$2.95 |

—Women's Shoes—First Floor

Laces and Embroideries Marked for the January Sale

Black Silk Lace Insertions, excellent grade; values to 50¢. To clear at, a yard 5¢
Gimpure Edgings, a real snap. At, a yard 5¢
Lace, All-Over and Net and Good Grade Shadow Flouncings; values to \$2.75 a yard. A big sale value at, a yard 75¢
Heavy Longcloth Embroidery, on sale at, a yard 10¢

—Laces, Main Floor

500 Oil Opaque Window Shades on Sale at \$1.35 Each

Dark Green Oil Opaque Window Shades, 36 inches by 6 ft., mounted on genuine "Hartshorn" roller shades that if bought from the factory to-day would sell at \$1.75 each. All to go at, each \$1.35

—Drapery, Second Floor

Feltol at 59c a Square Yard

This sanitary floorcloth is specially suitable for bedrooms. It is an excellent wearing floor covering. Good value at the former price, 75c a yard. A bargain now at, a square yard 59¢

—Carpets, Second Floor

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

EARLY MORNING SPECIALS 9 TO 10 A.M.

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| Spencer's Pure Cocoa, per pound | 27¢ |
| Spencer's Special Blend Tea, pound | 37¢ |
| Royal Crown Washing Powder, package | 31¢ |
| Quaker Corn, per tin | 18¢ |

ALL-DAY SPECIALS

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| Wagstaffe's Strawberry Jam, four-pound tin | \$1.33 | Libby's Orange Marmalade, four-pound tin | 80¢ |
| Wagstaffe's Raspberry Jam, four-pound tin | \$1.33 | Cow Brand Baking Soda, one-pound packages; 12½¢ value for | 9¢ |
| Roasted Peanuts, per pound | 16¢ | Shirriff's Jelly Powders, 15¢ packages; two for | 23¢ |
| Old Country Fish Pastes in glass; shrimp, bloater, salmon and shrimp and anchovy; 35¢ jars at, each | 29¢ | Regal Shaker Salt, per carton | 12¢ |
| Excelo Cake Mixture, makes delicious cakes; just add water and bake. Package | 48¢ | Blackberry or Black Currant Wine 55¢ bottles | 41¢ |
| Braid's Best Tea, pound | 79¢ | Shelled Roasted Peanuts, per pound | 19¢ |
| Gold Seal Milk, per tin | 24¢ | Household Ammonia, 20¢ bottles at | 13¢ |
| Sunlight Soap, per package | 30¢ | Silver Foam Soap, cake | 6¢ |
| Rollod Oats, seven-pound sacks at, each | 49¢ | Karo Table Syrup, tin | 22¢ |

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Alberta No. 1 Butter—Superior in texture, flavor and color; sold in bulk or in prints. At, a pound 55¢
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Times Latest Sporting News

METS ARE WORRYING OVER GAME TO-NIGHT

Frederickson Is Proving Puzzle to Seattle, Who Are Plainly on Edge

Bobby Rowe and Rickey Are in Bad Shape, But Will Take Ice at Start

Seattle, Jan. 5.—The rejuvenated Aristocrats, introducing Frank Frederickson, called the "greatest hockey player who ever came out of the East," will be the guests of the Seattle Mets to-night.

Mets Are on Edge. However, Pilot Peter and his pals are quite prepared for anything the reinforced visitors have to offer.

Mets Want a Win. A victory this evening for Seattle will break the tie with Vancouver for first place and give Seattle a half-game advantage.

The Lineups. The lineups follow: Seattle: Holmes (c), G., Fowler, Rickey, R.D., Johnson, Walker, R., W., Loughlin, Morris, C., Frederickson, Peyton, R.W., Oatman (c), Riley, L.W., H. Meeking, Murray, U., G. Meeking, Tobin, U., L. Patrick.

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Dowd and Smith Are Even As Best Amateur Scorers

When Leo Dowd potted a goal on Monday night in the strenuous clash between the Senators and Garrison, he pulled up to even terms with Harry Smith for the scoring honors in the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey League.

Dowd has scored half the Senators' goals. He has put the puck through thirteen times, and in this department has a clear lead of five goals on Smith.

George Coming Up. George, of the Elks, is making a bid to catch the Dowd-Smith combination, but has a long road ahead of him. George has made most of his goals from the blue line.

Team Penalties. Senators: 5, 19, 27. War Vets: 5, 13, 2, 16. Elks: 5, 11, 2, 12. Garrison: 5, 9, 2, 12.

Varsity Sending FAST RUGBY SQUAD

Victorians Will Be Able to See Team Which Defeated Stanford Fifteen

Varsity will be here on Saturday with the same rugby team which defeated the famous Stanford rugger on Christmas Day by 12-0.

The V.I.A.A. realize that they have a hard line-up to face but they are keen at the chance to test their speed and skill against such a crack squad.

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FOUR TEAMS READY FOR FIRST ROUND FOR ENGLISH CUP

London, Jan. 5.—Bath City and Rochdale have both qualified to visit Hull and Plymouth respectively in the first round for the English Cup.

METS AND YARROWS MEET ON SATURDAY

Old Rivals in Opening Game of Vancouver Island Football League

Wellington Unable to Be Here Owing to Big Play-off at Nanaimo

Much Interest in Game. Considerable interest is being taken in the Mets-Yarrows clash as it will not only be the opener of the new league but will also settle the old argument as to which of these teams is the superior.

NIGHBOR HIGHEST PAID PUCK-CHASER

Ottawa Whirlwind Reported to Receive \$200 a Week For His Services

Montreal, Jan. 5.—It's a cinch that Frank Nighbor, of Ottawa, is the highest priced player in the National Hockey League.

Combination League. Three games have been arranged for Saturday in the Victoria Combination League.

HARRIERS CLUB WILL BE FORMED IN CITY H. Whitbread Starting Cross-country Running; Arrange Race For March

TO-NIGHT'S BASKETBALL. A basketball game between the Crusaders and V.I.A.A. teams will be played this evening at the V.I.A.A. Gymnasium, Victoria West, at 8 o'clock.

Aristocrats Doing Well in Race For Scoring Honors

It is true that Big Jim Riley, the hard working left-wing of the Seattle Mets, has bounced in seven goals so far this season and leads the P. H. A. scores, but with Hec Fowler, the Victoria goalie, in trim and the Aristocrat forwards finding the unguarded spots of the net, it is quite likely that within the next few weeks new faces will appear at the top of the scoring column.

Monday, Riley waded into Skinner, pummeling him with his gloved fists while the helpless fat boy rolled on the ice.

Although the Aristocrats have won but one game in four starts they have nothing to be ashamed of in their scoring honors.

Will Lose Lot of His Lustre Now. The star rover of the Vancouver Millionaires, who was rated as the fastest and finest player in the P.C.H.A. Mickey will drop down a bit now that Frederickson has shown so much brilliance.

SOME SAY DEMPSEY IS FOUL SCRAPPER

Jack Is Charged With Using "Rabbit Punch" May Lose Title on Foul

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Is Jack Dempsey a foul fighter? Some say the heavyweight champion is getting away with murder when it comes to the technicalities of the game.

HARRIERS CLUB WILL BE FORMED IN CITY

H. Whitbread Starting Cross-country Running; Arrange Race For March

Interest is being revived in cross-country running in this city, and an organization to be known as the Victoria Harriers will be formed in the near future.

BEARS AND TELEPHONE POLES

Every telephone and telegraph pole in the remote districts of Norway has to be constantly watched on account of bears, which have a mania for climbing the poles and sitting on cross beams, swinging backward and forward until the pole falls.

SWEATERS—Infinite variety of colors and styles are provided at this store. Prices are quite moderate. Paden Bros 718 Yates Street. Bicycles, Sporting Goods and Toys. Phone 417

Old Country Football—For league standings and other football news see the news boards at the Two Jacks' Dope, Ltd. 1212-1215 Government St.

It's Your Break, Tom! Metropolis Billiard Parlors. Metropolis Hotel, Yates Street. CURTIS & LATHAM. "Clean Sport for Regular Fellows."

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INDIANS REWARDED FOR HEROIC RESCUE

Jimmie and Catherine Nightime Honored at Public Gathering

For exceptional bravery displayed in the rescue of two white men, Angus Roine and John A. Janson, from stormy waters when the craft was wrecked off Carmannah Point on January 3, last year, two Indians, Jimmie Nightime and his wife Catherine, of the Clo-oose Reserve, were given awards of the Royal Humane Society at a public ceremony held at Duncan recently. Jimmie getting the bronze medal and his wife the testimonial. Under the circumstances of extreme personal danger the Indians rescued the white men from drowning, and being buffeted to death on the reefs off Carmannah Point. In the past summer and Fall they had been away hop picking on the American side. This was the first opportunity that could be secured to make the presentation of the awards for gallantry in a public manner.

The Royal Humane medal was secured mainly through the efforts of W. E. Ditchburn, Inspector of Indian Agencies here. The presentation was made at a public meeting in the Indian office at Duncan by W. R. Robertson, Indian agent.

Mayor Pitt, Hugh Savage, President of the Board of Trade, the Rev. E. M. Scheelen, the Rev. C. A. Dockstader, Chief Sheelton of the Quamichan tribe, Chief Charley Quitquart of the Somenos reserve, and Indian Jack Elliott, all were present and gave brief addresses complimenting Jimmie Nightime and his wife Catherine for their heroic bravery on this occasion.

This is not the first occasion in which the Indians have saved life from the sea at great personal risk to themselves, and the public recognition of this gallant act will be warmly commended by all the maritime workers on the island, stated Mr. Robertson during the course of his address.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Singapore—Arrived Jan. 1: S.S. City of Spokane, from Soerabaha.
Hankow—Arrived Dec. 31: S.S. Empress of Japan, from Vancouver. B. C. Yokohama and Shanghai. Sailed: S.S. Tyndareus, for Seattle via ports.
Nobe—Arrived Dec. 29: S.S. Empress of Asia, from Vancouver. B. C. Tajima Maru, from Seattle via Yokohama. Yoko-hama—Arrived Dec. 29: S.S. Manila Maru, from Seattle. Sailed: Fushimi Maru, for Seattle.

N.Y.K. ADD VESSELS TO PACIFIC SAILINGS

Eleven Craft Now to Be Operated Out of Seattle

Rumors that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line were about to withdraw from Seattle in favor of Vancouver have been denied by the local agent, W. R. Dale. For some time past these rumors have been afloat, and are thought to have been originated in a port to the south, with a view to disparaging the port of Seattle. They are absolutely unfounded, it is stated.

The new carriers added are to be the Tokushima Maru, Durban Maru, Dakar Maru, Zenoa Maru, and later the Delagoa Maru; the sailing of the latter for March, however, being postponed in favor of the fastest named vessel, The Fushimi Maru, Katori Maru, Suwa Maru, Kashiwa Maru, Tajima Maru, and the Toyama Maru, are new on the regular sailing of the N. Y. K. line. The Toyohashi Maru, which is now on her last trip here, will be in port on January 8. In all the 1921 schedule provides for eleven vessels in operation.

BOARDING OFFICIALS GREETED WITH ROSE

New Year's Resolutions Went by Board Under Icy Stream

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—A cold shower bath at an early hour in the morning was the first impression that the officials of the Pacific Steamship Company, customs officer, pilot and others received of the new United States Shipping Board's freighter, Wheatland Montana.

The ship came up without a pilot, and for that reason was forced to remain outside until one could be procured. Capt. Moody was dispatched from the local office and he joined the party that went out to the ship in a launch.

As the launch approached the vessel a weather-beaten "A.B." was playing a hose which was capable of knocking over a house and with a stream of aqua pura. As members of the boarding party were scaling the "Jacob's ladder" that particular part of the deck from which the ladder

ASKING FOR REPAIR TENDERS ON RUPERT

Tenders on Work on Salvaged Craft Opened at Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press)—Tenders for repairs to the Prince Rupert will be opened here today. The vessel is now lying at her own wharf.

The Seattle tanker Atlas is in dry-dock here, and Captain Logan will shortly announce if she is sufficiently seaworthy to resume her voyage to San Francisco. The tanker came to grief some time ago near Wrangell Narrows.

LITTLE SCHOONER BRAVES LONG VOYAGE

Seattle, Jan. 5.—Beginning a voyage of more than 4,000 miles, the little two-masted Japanese sailing schooner Okhotsk left for sea last night in tow of the tug Arab of the Lillie Launch & Tug Boat Company. The vessel has a cargo of 250 tons of sail. She is bound for Japan.

The Okhotsk arrived in Seattle November 29 after discharging a cargo of codfish in Anacortes, consigned to the Robinson Fisheries Company. As the little vessel was approaching the west coast of Vancouver Island during her voyage across the Pacific her mainmast was carried away in heavy weather. A new mainmast was installed and she was given a general overhauling in the plant of the Marine Iron Works in West Seattle. The Okhotsk is a vessel of 31 net tons and has from the Sea of Okhotsk, for which she was named. She carries a crew of thirteen men.

INNER HARBOR BOARD

The fifteenth annual general meeting of the Inner Harbor Association of Victoria is scheduled to take place in the Board room of the Victoria and Island Development Association next Friday at 3 p. m., according to an announcement made by Thos. C. Sorby, Secretary.

LULU ISLAND NOW NEARLY INUNDATED

Vancouver Reports Delta Islands Flooded

Richmond, Jan. 5.—Lulu Island and the smaller river islands around it have been inundated by the extraordinary rainfall and high tides during the past few days, though comparatively little damage has yet been done and a few days of fine weather would bring the flooded fields to their usual winter condition.

Where the river has overflowed the dikes, it has been at the weakest spots. On Twigg Island, for instance, the flood box has "gone out," and now, twice in every twenty-four hours, the island is entirely under water, the municipal road being washed by the tide like a sea side beach. This island is now owned by Chinamen.

On Mitchell Island, at the new Union Cedar Mills, where the dike was not made good when the mill was rebuilt, the river has surged over the breach and for a time flooded the island.

Again, at other places, such as the unfinished dike close to the North Arm bridge, and near the London property, the tide has flowed over the dike, and the water is steadily pouring a dark brown stream of peaty water all over the land surrounding it. Yesterday all the Freeman estate was under water and large parts of Garden City and Alexandra townsite are badly flooded.

The installation of powerful pumps, driven by electricity, to assist in draining Lulu Island will be considered at a public meeting at the town hall on Friday, January 7, at 7.45 p. m.

At that meeting the special committee elected on December 23 last will report on the cost of installation and maintenance of these pumps.

The energetic citizens of Richmond are not backward where drainage is concerned and have already willingly taxed themselves for diking and drainage to an extent equal to half the general taxes of the municipality.

The recent heavy rainfall and floods have made them determined to still further improve their drainage works and it is expected that, as at previous meetings on this question, there will be a large attendance at the town hall on Friday of ratifyers determined to get an effective improvement through.

ALGERINE CHANGES COAL FOR OIL

Salvage Company's Vessel at Yarrows For Conversion

The Pacific Salvage Company's salvage vessel Algerine passed to Esquimalt yesterday where she was placed in the hands of Messrs. Yarrows, Ltd., for conversion from a coal burner to an oil burning type. She is laying alongside the repair plant at Esquimalt and the work started on her yesterday.

The conversion is being done in such a manner that the salvage ship will be ready to put to sea at short notice at the way through the repair contract. Some repair work on the engines will also be accomplished at this opportunity, it was stated today, by the repair operators. The time necessary for the conversion of the Algerine from coal to oil is not stated, but the work is to be rushed to completion as soon as possible.

The tug Mystery is in the hands of Messrs. Yarrows Ltd., for general overhaul. The B. C. Coast service craft Princess Alice passed to Esquimalt this morning and will be hauled out on the marine railway today for cleaning, painting and general overhaul.

The S. S. Amur is due to-morrow at the Esquimalt plant for hull repair work, and to have a new propeller fitted, the new blades being made at Yarrows for the ship, and will be fitted upon her arrival. The Amur will be drydocked to affect the change.

DISLIKE IMPOST ON U. S. FISH

Seattle, Jan. 5.—Members of the Seattle Fishing Vessel Owners' Association at a special meeting held in the organization's headquarters in Dockhouse in Pier 3 yesterday afternoon, discussed the handicap experienced by American fishing vessels as a result of the duty of 1 cent per pound imposed on American halibut by the end of the week, a disadvantage in selling their catches in Canada. The duty makes American fish 1 cent a pound higher in Canada than Canadian fish, while vessels from the other side of the line may sell Canadian fish in Seattle on an equal basis with American fish.

The Seattle Fishing Vessel Owners' Association decided to discuss the question with representatives of the American salmon and codfishing interests of the North Pacific before taking any action. The following committee was appointed to represent the Seattle fishing vessel owners at conferences to be arranged with American salmon and codfishing interests: Ingvald Hansen, Fred Snider, Edward Hoem and John Heitman.

MARINE NOTES

For the second consecutive day Estevan Wireless station has got in touch with the Bessie Doller, while over 2,000 sales out on her westward run. In to-day's wireless the Bessie Doller is spoken as 2,691 miles out from Vancouver. The Estevan wireless station is said to be the most powerful on the coast.

The Canadian Inventor passed out for Calcutta last night at 8 o'clock, carrying one of the largest consignments of creosoted ties that has been shipped from Vancouver for some time. Her cargo was valued at \$500,000.

The Blue Funnel liner Eurydamas, from U. K. points, passed from Columbia River to Vancouver, crossing here at 1 o'clock this morning en route.

The U. S. Governor will arrive from the south to-morrow, clearing again fully packed on Saturday with a full passenger list already booked up. The U. S. President of the same line will resume her run on January 29. The O.S.K. Alabama Maru, the new liner of that fleet, will make her second call here shortly, being due to the Victoria on January 11 from the Orient. The Alabama Maru occasioned much favorable comment on her initial run here last trip, and is beautifully fitted out.

The N.Y.K. Toyohashi Maru is now reported due January 8, while the passenger liner Fushimi Maru of the same line is following close in her wake, being due here on January 11.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

8.00 a. m. Report.

Point Grey—Overcast, calm, fresh, 29.48, moderate.

Cape Lazo—Overcast, calm, 29.43, 31, smooth; 2.10 p. m., spoke Prince John, Duncan Bay, strong, 29.55, 31, smooth.

Estevan—Snow, southeast, light, 29.48, 33, rough; 2.00 a. m., spoke Bessie Doller, 29.55, 31, smooth.

Vancouver, out; 2.10 a. m., spoke Ixion, 2.00 p. m., 21.08 N., 124.35 W., out.

Point Grey—Overcast, north-west, strong, 29.58, 36, rough; 1.00 p. m., spoke Prince Albert, Millbank Sound, north; 2.00 p. m., spoke S.S. Spokane, Millbank Sound, south.

Dead Tree—Clear, calm, 29.55, 36, smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm, 29.40, 28, smooth.

Berkeley Bay—Overcast, northwest, fresh, 29.48, 29, moderate; 9.55 p. m., spoke Admiral Rodman, 3 p. m., off Boutinette Point, south.

Noon Report.

Point Grey—Cloudy, calm, 29.62, 25, smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy, calm, 29.75, 28, smooth; 3.40 a. m., spoke Admiral Rodman, 3.15 a. m., south.

Seymour Narrows, 3.15 a. m., south.

Estevan—Clear, calm, 29.52, 27, rough.

Tisling—Overcast, northwest, fresh, 29.47, 27, rough; 10.50 a. m., spoke Chelohsin, Millbank Sound, south.

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm, 29.58, 60, smooth.

INGENUOUS PIRACY OF STEAMER CREATED RECORD IN AWARDS

Steamer Ferret Stolen; Valuable Cargo Sold

The recent wrecking of the Ferret off the North Australian coast draws attention to one of the most remarkable stories of piracy in modern times said the Wide World Magazine, in telling the story. The conspirators who succeeded in stealing the vessel laid their plans with great care and attention to details, and carried them out with marvellous audacity. One of them took an office in Gracechurch street, London, and obtained a supply of printed stationery, describing himself as Henderson & Co., shippers, etc. He also opened an account with a leading bank in the name of Smith, taking care, until his plans were perfected to keep a respectable balance to his credit. Early in October, 1899, the plot hit upon a leading bank in London, representing himself to be Mr. Walker, purser of the Ferret, called at the office of Messrs. Douglas & Company, Union Street, a handling ship chandler firm in Glasgow, and ordered a large quantity of expensive ship's stores. The stores were for the account of Mr. Smith who was referred to as Walter Henderson & Co's shipbrokers, Gracechurch Street, London. The bankers were written to, and replied that Mr. Smith had an account with their bank, Henderson & Co. were also applied to, and, of course, gave a very favorable account of Mr. Smith.

Sailing of the Ferret

About October 20 a man named William Griffin joined the steamer at Greenock as chief engineer. Although Griffin was not placed on trial, yet it is to be noted that he had a prior acquaintance with Walker, who had introduced him to Smith. It is also noted that the assistance of Griffin and the ship's carpenter the alterations which were subsequently made in the steamer could not have been effected. From Greenock the Ferret sailed in charge of a crew of runners to Cardiff, Robert Wright (alias Carlyon) being master, with Walker (alias Wallace) acting as purser. At Gibraltar showing her number requested to be reported. Having steamed out of sight of the signaling station the crew were set to work to change the color of the funnel from white to black, and of the boats with the exception of two, from blue to white, and at night with her lights carefully screened she returned westwards through the straits. While passing through the two boats that had not been altered in some empty masks, several lifebelts and other articles all having the steamer's name painted upon them were thrown overboard. This was done for the purpose of making it appear that the vessel had foundered. So evident did this seem that as a matter of fact, the underwriters paid the Highland Railway Company their claim for the total loss of the steamer.

A Remarkable Speech

That same night, all the crew were sent aft to the saloon, where Smith made a remarkable speech to them. He stated that he was a political refugee from the United States; that he had purchased the Ferret to use partly as a yacht, and partly for trading; and that after he had traded for some time he intended to sell the boat and make it worth their while to keep his own company. On the other hand, if any of them disclosed anything they saw or heard on board, he "would blow their brains out." The crew when arrested later on alleged that it was the fear of this threat which prevented them from giving information when in port of what they knew to be suspicious actions. Avoiding the Canary Islands, presumably as too much frequented by British shipping, the conspirators kept away to the southward, until they reached St. Vincent's, Cape Verde Islands. Entering the harbor here they anchored several days, during which they took in fresh water and a supply of pigs, poultry, fruit and vegetables, paying for some of their usual manner by means of useless, worthless bills. The Benton arrived at Santos on December 28, and nothing more was heard of the Ferret. At Santos Smith went on shore and lost no time in opening negotiations with the local shipping agents, to whom he stated that the Benton was from Capetown, in ballast, bound for England. Negotiations resulted in the shipment of 392 bags of coffee, consigned to various consignees at Marseilles. Having obtained this valuable cargo, the Benton sailed from Santos on January 11, 1891, but instead of proceeding to Marseilles she steamed direct to Capetown.

During the voyage further changes had been effected in the appearance of the vessel, and the name India was substituted for Benton. The original name Ferret had previously been filed off the ship's hull, and now as a further precaution, the number on the main hatch coamings was altered to 7942. The India put into Capetown on January 29, and at once began to discharge her cargo. The conspirators had gone so far as to provide themselves with a printing press, and had on board every thing necessary for the manufacture of the vouchers and documents necessary for the success of their frauds as well as revenue stamps of all nationalities.

Feet Australia

After discharging the cargo, Smith tried to sell the steamer, but not succeeding in this attempt, he shipped coal and sailed on February 14 for Mauritius. The conspirators arrived at Mauritius on March 1, but did not succeed in getting any plunder there, and so they cleared out "for Guam."

The next port they entered was Port Athany in Western Australia, whence they steamed direct to Melbourne. Here Wright and Walker put on the steamer for sale, but received no offers. While she was at Melbourne several circumstances made the customs officers and harbor police sus-

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Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.

Africa Maru, from Hongkong, Dec. 29.
Empress of Russia, from Hongkong, Jan. 1.
Toyohashi Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 6.
Collegian, from Liverpool, Jan. 31.
Talbithus, Dec. 30.

TO DEPART.

Tahiti, Dec. 23.
Hawaiki Maru, for Hongkong, Dec. 28.
Suwa Maru, for Hongkong, Jan. 4.

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For Seattle.
Prince George, 11 a. m., Sunday.
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Princess Charlotte leaves 4.20 p. m. daily.
From Seattle.
Sol Duc arrives 9 a. m. daily.
Princess Victoria leaves 1.15 p. m. daily.
For Prince Rupert.
Prince George, Sunday, 11 a. m.
From Prince Rupert, 7 a. m.
For West Coast.
Princess Maquinna leaves for Port Alice, 1st, 19th and 30th of each month.
Princess Charlotte leaves Saturdays at 5 p. m.
From San Francisco.
President and Governor, alternating Thursdays at 4 p. m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

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

Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	8	05	4	29
2	8	06	4	28
3	8	07	4	27
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21	8	25	4	9
22	8	26	4	8
23	8	27	4	7
24	8	28	4	6
25	8	29	4	5
26	8	30	4	4
27	8	31	4	3
28	8	32	4	2
29	8	33	4	1
30	8	34	4	0
31	8	35	4	0

TALTBHUS LOADING OUT.

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—The Blue Funnel liner Talbithus is expected to complete loading at Evans, Coleman & Evans dock by Thursday afternoon, when she will clear for the Orient. She is taking about 3,500 tons, her cargo consisting of a big shipment of big shooks, fish, automobiles and other general cargo.

GRACE DOLLAR COMING.

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—The freighter Harold Dollar, to New York from this port, was spoken 12 1/2 miles out on Monday night. A message was also received by the Dollar Company from the steamer Grace Dollar, which was 1,875 miles off the coast en route from the Orient. She is due in port on January 15.

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MONUMENTAL WORKS. Advertisement for a business specializing in monuments and gravestones.

COMING EVENTS. List of upcoming events, including social gatherings and public meetings.

SOCIAL AND DANCE HALLS. Advertisement for social events and dance halls.

HELP WANTED—MALE. Various job openings for men in various industries.

SPROTT-SHAW BUSINESS INSTITUTE. Advertisement for a business school offering various courses.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF CANADA. Advertisement for a government employment service.

WOMEN'S BRANCH. Advertisement for a women's organization.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE. Advertisement for men seeking employment.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES. Advertisement for unfurnished rental properties.

AUTOMOBILES (Continued). Advertisement for a car dealership.

MASTERS MOTOR CO. LTD. Advertisement for a car dealership.

AUTO REPAIRS. Advertisement for an auto repair shop.

AUTO SIMONIZING. Advertisement for car maintenance services.

AUTOTIRES REPAIRED. Advertisement for tire repair services.

REPAIRS. Advertisement for various repair services.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS. Various small advertisements and notices.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisement for various goods for sale.

ROOFING PAPER. Advertisement for roofing materials.

VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY. Advertisement for a junk removal service.

MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisement for various services and products.

BUSINESS CHANCES. Advertisement for business opportunities.

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES. Advertisement for household goods.

NEW RUBBER ROLLERS. Advertisement for rubber rollers.

PHOTO AND PICTURE FRAMES. Advertisement for photo and picture framing.

ROUND DROP TABLE. Advertisement for a round drop table.

WICKER GO-CART. Advertisement for a wicker go-cart.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES. Advertisement for houses to rent.

LOST AND FOUND. Advertisement for lost and found items.

UNFURNISHED SUITES. Advertisement for unfurnished suites.

FURNISHED SUITES. Advertisement for furnished suites.

SUITES WANTED. Advertisement for people seeking suites.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. Advertisement for housekeeping rooms.

Times Special Tuition Ads. Advertisement for tuition services.

EDUCATIONAL. Advertisement for educational institutions.

DANCING. Advertisement for dancing lessons.

MUSIC. Advertisement for music lessons and instruments.

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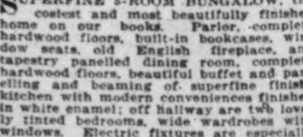
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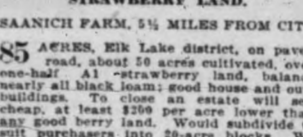
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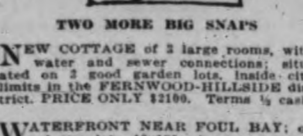
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AMERICAN RED CROSS AIDING REFUGEES AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Constantinople, Jan. 5.—Four hundred and seventy tons of American supplies were distributed to refugees in the harbor of Constantinople by the American Red Cross during the first 12 days following the arrival of the first ship from Crimea, after the collapse of General Wrangel's army. The American Red Cross also supplied more than 40 ships with medical and surgical goods, equipped a 350-bed hospital at the Russian Embassy, furnished beds and equipment to three orphanages and 1,000 blankets to the relief station which the American navy established on the Island of Proti, where 2,000 refugees were cared for.

SHIPPING SHOWS DROP.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Six hundred and

thirty-eight trans-Atlantic ships entered this port during the past navigation season, a drop of 54 compared with the previous season. The tonnage, however, totalled 2,030,519 against 2,941,438 in 1919, showing that the average tonnage per ship was higher.

A FOWL INJUSTICE

New Brunswick legislation to prevent the allowance of fowl running at large has been withdrawn upon the discovery that the provided penalty clause prescribed "six months' imprisonment in the common jail"—not for the owners of hens but for the actual feathered offenders.

Suit for \$331,500 was filed by Commissioner of Charities against Louis Kronberg, New York manufacturer, who is awaiting trial on a charge of cheating in a large poker game. The New York law gives the commissioner permission to recover five times the winnings in games of chance.

1920 BENEFACTIONS WERE ENORMOUS

London and Canadian Universities Get Part of Rockefeller's \$474,000,000

New York, Jan. 5.—Public benefactions in America during the year 1920 reached an unprecedented mark. The munificence of John D. Rockefeller's gifts, through his boards, topped a list of donations to charity, education and world betterment in general heretofore undreamed of. Mr. Rockefeller's total announced contributions to charities and works of public welfare are \$474,000,000. The year's most notable benefactions follow:

\$4,000,000 to the London University College Hospital and Medical School from the Rockefeller Foundation.
\$1,000,000 to the Laura Spelman Memorial to John D. Rockefeller.
\$9,000,000 to the University of Rochester from George Eastman and the General Education Board to found a School of Medicine, Surgery and Dentistry.
\$20,261,900 from the General Education Board and the Rockefeller Foundation for the development of medical schools and for the purposes of general education.
Rockefeller Foundation
Following is a list of appropriations to medical schools in the United States by the General Education Board, and includes institutions in Brussels and Halifax voted by the Rockefeller Foundation:
\$1,000,000 to the Washington University Medical School, St. Louis, for endowment and additional equipment.
\$1,000,000 toward a total endowment of \$3,000,000 to Yale Medical School.
\$300,000 for improved facilities in obstetrics and \$250,000 for the development of teaching psychiatry to Harvard Medical School.
\$400,000 toward a fund of \$600,000 for development of a new department in pathology at Johns Hopkins Medical School.
\$400,000 for additional buildings and equipment and \$100,000 for endowment to Dalhousie University Medical School, Halifax.
1,000,000 francs for general medical research to the Medical Research Foundation of Elizabeth, Queen of the Belgians, Brussels.
\$237,350 for co-operation with the State universities and State departments of education in the Southern States in the field of secondary and rural education.
\$342,500 for negro schools.
\$500,000 for general endowment of negro schools and \$443,500 for current expenses and equipment.
\$250,000 to Howard University, Washington, D. C.
\$500,000 to Western University, New York.
\$500,000 to Middlebury College, Vermont.
\$500,000 to Smith and Holyoke Colleges.
Carnegie benefactions follow:
\$69,000 to Harvard University for teachers' pensions.
\$58,000 to Columbia University for teachers' pensions.
\$23,000 to Cornell University for teachers' pensions.
\$50,000 for relief in Russia and \$50,000 for restoring Westminster Abbey.
\$70,000 to Bryn Mawr College.
\$5,000,000 to the National Academy

of Sciences and the National Research Council.
\$100,000 to the New York Bar Association for its library.
Frick and Eastman
Miscellaneous gifts for public welfare, education, etc. follow:
\$18,000,000 to Princeton University.
\$5,000,000 to Harvard University.
\$18,000,000 to New York City for art galleries and \$50,000,000 in all to public institutions from the late H. P. Frick.
\$200,000 to Yale University from Mrs. Levi Schoemaker of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
\$1,000,000 to various charities, including \$250,000 to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine from J. J. Schindlapp of Cincinnati.
\$11,000,000 to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, \$125,000 to the University of Rochester and \$3,000,000 to other institutions from George Eastman, Rochester, N. Y.
\$500,000 to charities by Mrs. M. C. Knight, Boston.
\$2,000,000 to Baptist missionary societies from John D. Rockefeller.
\$2,000,000 to local hospital and homes from Mayer James Couzens of Detroit.
\$1,500,000 to Indian hospitals and other institutions from Jackson Barnett, Creek Indian, Muskogee, Okla.
\$5,000,000 for buildings and eighty acres to the University of Chicago from J. Ogden Armour, Chicago.
\$393,000 for an American hospital in Paris, from the widow of Robert Bacon.
\$1,000,000 to charity, from A. H. Bull, Elizabeth, N. J.
\$500,000 to Church Charity Foundation, from Mrs. W. M. Brasher, Brooklyn, N. Y.
\$100,000 to Mount Holyoke College, from E. S. Harkness, New York.
\$1,170,000 to Harvard and other institutions, from Mrs. C. R. Kimball, Boston.
\$2,400,000 to charity, from J. A. Scrymgeour, Syracuse, N. Y., upon death of his widow.
\$100,000 to Cornell University, from M. G. Menzies and sister, Detroit, Mich.
Capt. J. R. DeLamar
\$5,541,491 each to Columbia, Harvard and Johns Hopkins and \$100,000 to the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, from Capt. J. R. DeLamar.
\$500,000 to the Catholic church from the late Cardinal Parley of New York.
\$500,000 to church charities from D. G. Carroll, New York.
\$500,000 to Phipps Institute University of Pennsylvania, from the family of Henry Phipps.
\$400,000 to educational institutions, including \$200,000 to Dartmouth College, from the late Theodore N. Vail, New York.
\$500,000 to the Catholic University of Edward Hines, Chicago.
\$1,000,000 for outings for the poor to Bear Mountain, from J. P. Morgan and the late George W. Perkins and J. H. Schiff.
\$100,000 for Jewish relief in Europe from Nathan Straus.
\$500,000 to found a boys' industrial school at Hudson, N. Y., from A. K. Hills, New York.
\$200,000 to the Art Institute, Chicago, from A. J. Eddy, Chicago.
\$150,000 each to Bowdoin College and the University of Maine, and \$70,000 to Coe's Northwood Academy, Durham, N. H., from Dr. Thomas W. Coe, Bangor, Me.
\$1,500,000 to charity and \$250,000 to clerks in her husband's office from the widow of J. C. Black, Chicago.
\$250,000 to the Vanderbilt University, \$250,000 to St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, and \$50,000 to the

Metropolitan Museum of Art, from the late W. K. Vanderbilt, New York.
\$2,000,000 to charities and the Art Institute, from Mrs. Nellie A. Black, Chicago.
\$75,000 to Radcliffe College, \$50,000 to the American Unitarian Society, and \$50,000 to the blind, from Miss Annette F. Rogers, Boston.
Other Important Gifts
\$200,000 to Western University, and \$700,000 to charity, from W. F. Armstrong, New York.
\$400,000 to the College of Homeopathy, from C. F. Kettering, Dayton, O.
\$500,000 to Cornell University, from August Heckscher, New York.
\$100,000 to the University of Vermont, from Gen. R. C. Hawkins, New York.
\$500,000 to Dartmouth College, from R. K. Tryer, Washington, D. C.
\$500,000 to Dartmouth College, from Mrs. Russell Sage.
\$250,000 to Amherst College, from A. C. James, Amherst, Mass.
\$110,000 to Vassar College, from Mrs. J. H. Williams, New York.
\$100,000 for a chair of American history, from the University, from Viscount Rothemann.
\$100,000 to Jewish charities, from Jacob Wertheim, New York.
\$75,000 to Western College, from James M. Cox, Governor of Ohio.
\$500,000 to Syracuse University, from the late Francis Hendricks, Syracuse, N. Y.
\$1,500,000 to Columbia University, New York, for the blind.
\$25,000 to the New York Trade School, from F. A. Schermerhorn, New York.
\$50,000 to Columbia University and \$70,000 to charities, from Mrs. S. W. Brigham, New York.
\$150,000 for a chair of economics at Williams College, from A. Barton Hepburn, New York.

WHAT WHEAT MEN EXPECT FROM POOL

Plan Co-operative Marketing Not Control of Price

That it neither was the intention nor the purpose of the proposed co-operative marketing of the wheat crop of Canada to control the price and that the object of the organization was to get the best value in the world's market was the assertion of J. R. Murray, assistant manager of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., addressing the first meeting of the Winnipeg local of the United Farmers of Manitoba on the contemplated wheat pool.

After sketching the salient points of the scheme, details of which have already been published, Mr. Murray asked the farmers to realize that it was a business proposition they were called upon to support and one which was for their mutual benefit. There was no question, he said, of clubbing any one to come into the organization. "The whole idea is this: It is a voluntary organization into which every man who grows wheat can come in order that it may be a benefit to him."

Answering a question as to controlling or fixing the price, Mr. Murray declared that it would be utterly impossible to do that even in the home market if they so desired. But such was not the intention of the organization. It was simply a co-operative marketing organization and wanted neither special privilege nor advantage. On reply to other questions, Mr. Murray said that there was one thing city people might take into consideration when they were criticizing the farmers; that when the price of wheat was fixed during the war there was not a complaint heard from the farmers at being deprived of the higher rate they might have got for their grain. John W. Ward presided and there was a large attendance of farmers from the Winnipeg district.

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Announcements

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 10c per word per week.
Safety Moving Pictures for parties and socials. Fee \$15. Hollins, 1318 Broad.
The Patrons of the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, are asked to take notice that the telephone number has been changed to 1105. The hall now operated by the Knights of Pythias since the first of this month.
Dance—Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, under the auspices Agricultural Society on Friday, January 7, "Perry" orchestra. Dancing, 9-1.
The New V.A.S.C. Ladies' swimming term at the Y.M.C.A. tank commences on Wednesday, January 6, morning session is from 10 till 11.45 and the afternoon session from 2 till 3.45. Further particulars can be had by phoning Mrs. Stott, 1247 L, or by calling at the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday.
V.A.S.C. Military Five Hundred drive will be held at the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Thursday next, January 6, Admittance, 50c. The play will start sharp at 8 o'clock, as the drive will be followed with refreshments and a dance.
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BRITISH CIVIL SERVICE PAY

New Bonus Scheme Adjusts Earnings to Cost of Living

New York, Jan. 5.—The British Government has in operation a variable scale of pay for employees under the Civil Service, by which their earnings are adjusted to keep pace with the increased cost of living. The plan of operation is explained in a statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, a copy of which has just been received from its English information service, by the Bankers Trust Company, of New York. The Chancellor's explanation in detail is as follows:
"The present bonus scheme for the Civil Service which came into force last March, provides for revisions at intervals of six months. The last revision took effect as from July 1, 1920, and involved an addition of one-twentieth to the amount of the bonus which had been payable in the period from March 1 to June 30, 1920.
"The scheme is briefly as follows: As from March 1, 1920, at which date the index figure for cost of living was 130, remuneration not exceeding 35s. a week on a pre-war basis was increased by way of bonus to the extent of 130 per cent. In the case of salaries exceeding 35s. a week and not exceeding £200 a year on a pre-war basis, 130 per cent was payable on the first 35s. a week of salary and 60 per cent on the remainder.
"In the case of salaries over £200 on a pre-war basis, 130 per cent was payable on the first £200, 60 per cent on that part of salary between 35s. a week and £200 a year, and 45 per cent on the remainder. For each five points rise or fall in the cost of living on the average of the four or six months included in the period prior to revision, the bonus so assessed is subject to increase or decrease at the rate of one-twentieth.
"The maximum bonus payable under this scheme is £750 a year. With the exception of five principal officers who continue to receive bonus at the rate of £500 a year, the scheme now in force applies to the whole of the permanent Civil Service."

RESENT CHEAP QUALITY

Buyers Now Demand That Producers Get Back To Old High Standards.

New York, Jan. 5.—Meeting new low prices by cutting down on quality is being resented by many buyers now in the market.
Buyers say that old standards of quality have been lowered to the effort of some producers to turn out goods at a price that meets the buyers' ideas of value at the moment.
In the opinion of trade leaders who have built up a reputation for quality merchandise, the trend toward lower class goods is dangerous, in that the general public has been educated to recognize quality when it sees it.

URGE 12 PER CENT. RENT

Labor Council Head Says Government Should Legalize Such a Yield to Landlord.

London, Ont., Jan. 5.—Resolutions were carried at a public meeting to discuss alleged profiteering in which the Provincial Government is commended for its promised legislation, and in which a basis is proposed for the fixing of fair charges.
The committee, which included Prof. Louis Wood, of the Western University, and which was headed by John F. Thompson, of the Trades and Labor Council, proposed that the Government should allow a landlord to charge a rent equal to 12 per cent of the "normal" value of the property, but that in no case should the rent be advanced more than 25 per cent over the amount charged on the day the war broke out.
Present values were held to be speculative, and persons buying old properties at such prices would be allowed to charge a rent on pre-war valuations. For those who built during the war and paid the high prices for labor and material, special consideration was recommended.

MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Dominion Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior officially announced today that the Castle Laggan highway has been completed and will now be thrown open to the public. The new highway makes the Lake Louise region, recognized as one of the most beautiful in the Rocky Mountains, accessible to motorists of the prairie provinces and the United States.

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

(By F. W. Stevenson.) Bid Asked

Athabasca Oil	24	25
Bowens Copper	14	15
B. C. Refining Co.	34	35
B. C. Perm. Loan	78.00	79.00
Boundary Bay Oil	18.00	19.00
Canada Copper	1.50	1.60
Can. M. & S.	17.00	18.00
Drum Lumina	10.00	11.00
Empire Oil	10.00	11.00
Granby	10.00	11.00
Great West. Perm.	48.00	49.00
Howe Sound	1.50	1.60
International Coal	1.50	1.60
McGillivray	46	47
Nasob Copr.	99	100
Nasob Mines	99	100
Pit Meadows	99	100
Quintette	99	100
Silvermith	22	23
Silver Creek	22	23
Standard Oil	10.00	11.00
Standard Lead	10.00	11.00
Sunshine Mines	47	48
Suff. Inlet	49	50
Stewart M. & D.	16.00	17.00
Stewart Lead	54	55
Trojan Oil	99	100
Dom. War Loan, 1920	92 1/2	93
Dom. War Loan, 1921	92 1/2	93
Dom. War Loan, 1922	92 1/2	93
Victory Loan, 1922	92 1/2	93
Victory Loan, 1923	92 1/2	93
Victory Loan, 1924	92 1/2	93
Victory Loan, 1925	92 1/2	93
Victory Loan, 1926	92 1/2	93
Victory Loan, 1927	92 1/2	93
Victory Loan, 1928	92 1/2	93
Victory Loan, 1929	92 1/2	93


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NEW DIRECTORATE CHOSEN BY BOARD

James H. Beatty Is Selected As President of Re-organized Body

The new Board of Trade directorate elected its officers yesterday afternoon as follows: President, James H. Beatty; vice-president, B. C. Nicholas; treasurer, Fred Elworthy. As Ottawa's approval of the Board's amended incorporation has not yet been received, these officers are provisional, but their election will be confirmed on receipt of the official acceptance of the Board's new papers.

Managing Secretary.
The appointment of a managing secretary was left to the Ways and Means Committee for report. J. T. Beckwith pointed out that it would first be necessary to get a report on the financial position of the Board, as such an appointment would necessarily call for a rather substantial salary. Applications for the position have been received from outside points, but Mr. Nicholas suggested that the local field should be exhausted before dealing with outside applicants.

Messrs. Taylor, McMullen, Hudson, Todd and Cameron were named as Finance Committee to pass on accounts, and a committee composed of Messrs. Beckwith, French and Kingham was appointed to make a settlement with the Canadian City Bureau, which conducted the membership drive here.

Want Two Deputies.
George McGregor read the report of the Committee on Fisheries recommending to Ottawa, through Hon. S. F. Tolmie, the local Federal member, that two deputy ministers be appointed in the Marine and Fisheries Department, one for each branch, so that the interests of both may be properly looked after.

Members of the Board pointed out that Victoria's interests were being overlooked under the present "double-barrelled" arrangement. British Columbia contributed to the Dominion nearly half of the entire Canadian revenue from these branches, and it was considered only fair that proper attention should be given them. The Board approved the recommendation.

ST. JOHN HERO BELIEVED TO BE MAN KNOWN HERE

News Story of Much Decorated Warrior in Need Attracts Exposure as Fraud

To protect the honor and good repute of ex-service men and war decorations, and at the suggestion of Chief Syme of the Oak Bay Police Department, Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has communicated to the city authorities of St. John, N.B., information which it is believed will show that the man calling himself Sergt.-Major Albert E. Woods, and claiming to be entitled to a long array of war decorations, is that impostor of unusual notoriety, who has served time at New Westminster as a deserter from the Siberian Contingent when it was being organized here in November, 1918. According to a long news despatch from St. John, Woods had appealed to the authorities of St. John for aid, as he had been unable to secure anything better than odd jobs. To support his appeal he told Mayor Schofield a story which tallies in all respects with the record of one of the men enlisted here in the 260th Battalion of the Siberian Expeditionary Force, who was unmasked after deserting and sentenced to two years and three months' imprisonment.

Chief Syme told the Great War Veterans that when he saw the story from St. John he felt convinced that the adventurer had wended his way as he was released from jail, and as the matter was not properly a police affair, he suggested action by the Veterans.

Stories identical.
Wood's activities in Victoria commenced when he joined the 260th Battalion S. E. F., then in training at the Willows. He claimed to have been recommended for the Victoria Cross and decorated with the Military Medal, the two South African medals and many others. For a time he held non-commissioned rank as sergeant, but was later reduced to the ranks. On November 12, with three others, he deserted as the battalion was on the eve of departure for Siberia, being arrested a month later in Vancouver.

On December 6 he was tried in the Oak Bay Police Court on three charges, desertion, breaking jail while under arrest and wearing war decorations without authority and right. Woods pleaded that he had lost his papers proving the legitimacy of his claims, but the evidence was extremely clear and Magistrate Jay sentenced him to two years and three months at New Westminster.

Nothing has been heard of him since until yesterday's press despatch from St. John.

President Wilson is reported to have paid \$150,000 for a residence in Washington.

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- Regular \$55.00 Brussels Room Size Rugs, size 9x12 feet, Thursday, each **\$37.95**
- 2 Only—Regular, \$79.50 9x12, Rich Axminster Rugs, Thursday **\$59.95**
- 1 Only—Fine English Wilton Fringed Rugs; regular \$135.00. Thursday price only **\$99.50**
- 2 Only—Fine Seamless Worsted Wilton Rugs, in black, rose and cream combinations; regular \$165.00, on sale Thursday for **\$135.00**

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Regular to \$4.50 Neckwear, \$1.98

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Baldwin's Capstan Soft Knitting, 4 ply, in black and white; regular 45c. Thursday, oz. skein **35c**
Baldwin's Teazle Wool, in colors; regular 45c. Thursday, oz. skein **35c**

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Women's All-Wool Hose, medium weight, in seven colors; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; regular \$1.75 and \$2.25. Thursday, pair, **\$1.79**
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Children's 1-1 Rib Cashmere Finished Hose, in brown and black; sizes 7 to 10; regular 65c. Thursday, pair, **49c**
Boys' and Girls' 1-1 Rib Wool Hose, in black only; sizes 7 to 10; regular \$1.25 and \$1.35. Thursday, pair **79c**

All-Wool Jersey Cloth Regular to \$5.95, Sale Price, Yard \$4.50

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