

American Warship New York To Pay Flying Visit Here

Big Fighting Machine of United States Navy Will Arrive Off Breakwater From Bremerton To-night to Put Ashore Members of Trial Board.

The battleship New York, one of the newest of the super-dreadnoughts of the United States navy, will pay a flying visit to Victoria this evening from the Bremerton Navy Yard.

PLAGUE IN SOUTH AS SEVERE

Passenger by Niagara Says Plague in Australia Greatly Exaggerated

ENER APPEARANCE IN HALL-NORTH SUITS

J. B. Clearhue Will Act For Defendants in Six Cases

LOCAL STREETS WIN SUCCESSSES

Results of Varsity Christmas Examinations Are Announced

Results of the Christmas examinations at the University of British Columbia have been announced from the office of the Registrar.

CIVIC OFFICIALS EXTREMELY BUSY

Chinese Fish Crates Abolished; Other Matters

TWO NOMINATIONS FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Thomas Thirkell and P. R. Brown Have Filed Papers

ASSOCIATION HAS WHITE SUICIDE

Merchants Determined to Control Business Section

Considerable gratification has been expressed at the attitude taken by the Retail Merchants Association of Canada.

LATE MR. COLDWELL CAME OF FAMILY OF PIONEER PRINTERS

The funeral of the late George A. Coldwell will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

POLICE OFFICERS VISIT VANCOUVER

To Go There After Bellingham Convention

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Mrs. Emma Carlow, who passed away at the family residence, Happy Valley, on Monday, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon.

REUMATISM DISAPPEARS

Redmac, the New Tonic Comes to Give You Relief

GRAIN FROM U. S. WILL SAVE LIVES OF MANY RUSSIANS

Moscow, Jan. 6.—William N. Haskell, director of the American Relief Administration work in Russia, returned to Russia from London yesterday, optimistic of helping to save, chiefly through the \$20,000,000 grain appropriation of the United States.

CUP WORDS BEAT BRETTFORD

Aston Villa Wins Easily From Derby City

London, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The first round of the English Soccer Cup was played to-day.

THIRD ENGLISH LEAGUE

Third Division—Northern Section. Barrow, 3; Accrington Stanley, 1.

TORONTO WOMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Miss Bessie Solway, fifty, was crushed between an electric light pole and a motor car driven by Archibald Mitchell last night and died a few minutes later.

BELFAST PAPER MAKES COMMENTS

Belfast, Jan. 7.—Commenting on Eamon de Valera's action in the Daily Eireann, the Evening Telegraph says:

POPocatePETL IS ACTIVE AND WILLAGERS FLEE

Mexico City, Jan. 7.—The volcano Popocatepetl, southeast of this city, again begins to show signs of activity.

DIED IN HONOLULU

Honolulu, Jan. 7.—Jonah Kuhio Kalamiano, delegate to the United States Congress from the territory of Hawaii and member of the royal family under the Hawaiian monarchy, died this morning.

1922 Saanich Municipal Elections

Election for Reeve, Councillors, School Trustees, Police Commissioner.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Mr. George Hagelstein, of Vancouver is a guest in town for a few days. Mr. F. R. Pendleton, of Everett, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Edna Humber has returned to the city after visiting Miss Dorothy McFarland in Vancouver. Miss Mary Jamieson, of Victoria, is the guest of honor at a dance to be given in Vancouver this evening by Mrs. R. J. Cromie.

VICTORIA INSTITUTE ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. H. Crocker New President; Comfortable Headquarters Established. Organized only nine months ago and quiescent for the first two months of its existence owing to unforeseen difficulties, the Victoria Women's Institute in the past six months has grown to be an important factor in the life of the community.

DANCE FOR 'VARSITY' STUDENTS TO-NIGHT

J. B. A. A. Will Be Hosts at Empress Hotel To-night. Additional to the spacious ballroom, the writing-room and palm court have been requisitioned for the big dance to be given at the Empress Hotel to-night by the J.B.A.A. in honor of the visiting students of the University of British Columbia.

DRAMATIC READING OF 'DOLL'S HOUSE'

Mrs. Geo. G. Bushby Charming Hostess to Literary Society and Friends. The Literary Society departed from its customary practice last evening and held "open house" in the charming surroundings at "Clairden."

POLICE HOLD ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE

Excellent Time Held by Little Kiddies at Annual Event. Commencing with a Christmas dinner, featuring a Yuletide tree, and concluding with a concert and dance, a pleasant entertainment was staged by the members of the Victoria Police Department yesterday, in honor of their children.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA REVIEW OFFICERS FORMALLY INSTALLED

The first regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11, was held in K. P. Hall Thursday, June 5, 1921, when Mrs. M. Ritchie presiding.

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\$69.00 Why Pay More? For this up-to-date Fawcett Steel Range with a six-hole polished steel top, duplex grates for wood and coal, plain front, three-piece back, triple outside casing, all plain nickel trimmings.

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Palmer, Sergeant Walker, Constables Acreman, Bishop, Jarvis, Jones, and Thomas Esqr. Followed the dinner and Christmas Tree, dancing was held to a late hour in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Butchart Deeply Appreciative of Recent Expression of Goodwill. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, of "Benvenuto," Tod Inlet, left a few days ago on an expedition to the Orient, during which they expect to visit Japan, China, India and the Philippines.

Dearest Peggy— were a friend I can't tell you how grateful I am to you for that up about Companion's Italian Balm. It has relieved the beauty and whiteness of my hands, and finally they have been chapped and since I used it I should thank, Peggy dear. Marie.

TREE PRIZES. \$6,000 in CASH. \$2000 MORE IN CASH. \$4000 MORE IN CASH. \$4000 MORE IN CASH.

BE WISE, DO IT NOW! Solve this puzzle and win a CASH PRIZE. There are 8 faces to be found above, showing in the limbs of the tree and the body of the owl.

IT WAS A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT. He: "Why did they call the olden days the dark age?" She: "Easy, because there were so many knights"—Science and Invention.



IMPERIOUS VICTORIA QUEEN AND WOMAN

By LYTTON STRAGHEY, London, England, Author of "Eminent Victorians." Published by Arrangement with the McClure Newspaper Syndicate. Copyright by Harcourt, Brace & Co.

Crown the Symbol.

For nearly two centuries, common-sense had been predominant in the great building, and the little, unexplored, inexplicable corner had attracted small attention. Then with the rise of imperialism, there was a change. For imperialism is a faith as well as a business; as it grew, the mysticism in English public life grew with it; and simultaneously a new importance began to attach to the Crown. The need for a symbol—a symbol of England's might, of England's worth, of England's extraordinary and mysterious destiny—became felt more urgently than ever before. The Crown was that symbol; and the Crown rested upon the head of Victoria. Thus it happened that while by the end of the reign the power of the sovereign had appreciably diminished, the prestige of the sovereign had enormously grown.

Yet this prestige was not merely the outcome of public changes; it was an intensely personal matter, too. Victoria was the Queen of England, the Empress of India, the quintessential pivot round which the whole magnificent machine was revolving—but how much more besides! For one thing, she was of a great age—an almost indispensable qualification for popularity in England. She had given proof of one of the most admired characteristics of the race—persistent vitality. She had reigned for sixty years, and she was not out. And then, she was a character. The outlines of her nature were firmly drawn, and even through the mists which envelop royalty, clearly visible.

In the popular imagination her familiar figure filled, with satisfaction, too—the wonderful combination of them—that, perhaps, was what was finally fascinating in the case. The little old lady, with her white hair and her plain mourning clothes, in her wheeled chair or her donkey-carriage—one saw her so; and then—close behind—with their immediate suggestion of singularity, of mystery, and of power—the Indian servants. That was the familiar vision, and it was admirable; but, at chosen moments, it lived. She had passed her days in work and not in pleasure—in public responsibilities and family cares. The standard of solid virtue which had been set up so long ago amid the domestic happiness of Osborne had never been lowered for an instant. For more than half a century no divorced lady had approached the precincts of the Court. Victoria, indeed, in her enthusiasm for wife-fidelity, had laid down a still stricter ordinance: she frowned severely upon any widow who married again.

Consider her again. Consider that she herself was the offspring of a widow's second marriage, this prohibition might be regarded as an eccentricity; but, no doubt, it was an eccentricity on the right side. The middle classes, firm in the triple brass of their respectability, rejoiced with a special joy over the most respectable of Queens. They all claimed her, indeed, as one of themselves; but this would have been an exaggeration. For, though many of her characteristics were most often found among the middle classes, in other respects—in her manners, for instance—Victoria was decidedly aristocratic. And, in one important particular, she was neither aristocratic nor middle-class: her attitude toward herself was simply regal.

Such qualities were obvious and important; but, in the impact of a personality, it is something deeper, something fundamental and common to all its qualities, that really tells. In Victoria, it is easy to discern the nature of this underlying element: it was a peculiar sincerity. Her truthfulness, her single-mindedness, the vividness of her emotions and her unrestrained expression of them, were the varied forms which this central characteristic assumed. It was her sincerity which gave her at once her impressiveness, her charm, and her absurdity. She moved through life with the imposing certitude of one to whom concealment was impossible—either towards her surroundings or towards herself. There she was, all of her—the Queen of

England, complete and obvious; the world might take her or leave her; she had nothing more to show, or to explain, or to modify; and, with her peerless carriage, she swept along her path. And not only was concealment out of the question; reticence, reserve, even dignity itself, as it sometimes seemed, might be very well dispensed with. As Lady Lyttelton said: "There is a transparency in her truth that is very striking—not a shade of exaggeration in describing feelings or facts; like very few other people I know. Many may be as true, but I think it goes often along with some reserve. She talks all out; just as it is, no more and no less." She talked all out; and she wrote all out. Her letters, in the surprising jet of their expression, remind one of a turned-on tap. What is within pours forth in an immediate, spontaneous rush. Her utterly unliturgical style has at least the merit of being a vehicle exactly suited to her thoughts and feelings; and even the platitude of her phraseology carries with it a curiously personal flavor. Undoubtedly it was through her writings that she touched the heart of the public. Not only in her "Highland Journals," where the mild chronicle of her private proceedings was laid bare without a trace either of affectation or of embarrassment, but also in those remarkable messages to the nation which, from time to time, she published in the newspapers, her people found her very close to them indeed. They felt instinctively Victoria's irresistible sincerity, and they responded. And in truth it was an endearing trait.

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CHAPTER X.
The evening had been golden; but, after all, the day was to close in cloud and tempest. Imperial needs, imperial ambitions involved the country in the South African War. There were checks, reverses, bloody disasters; for a moment the nation was shaken, and the public distresses were felt with intimate solicitude by the Queen. But her spirit was high, and neither her courage nor her confidence wavered for a moment. Throwing herself heart and soul into the struggle, she labored with redoubled vigor interested herself in every detail of the hostilities, and sought by every means in her power to render service to the national cause. In April 1900, when she was in her eighty-first year, she made the extraordinary decision to abandon her annual visit to the South of France, and to go instead to Ireland, which had provided a particularly large number of recruits to the armies in the field. She stayed for three

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MAIN STREET

THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT

By **SINCLAIR LEWIS**

Trains! At the lake cottage she missed the passing of the trains. She realized that in town she had depended upon them for assurance that there remained a world beyond.

The railroad was more than a means of transportation to Gopher Prairie: it was a new god; a monster of steel limbs, oak ribs, flesh of gravel, and stupendous hunger for freight; a deity created by man that he might keep himself respectful to Property as elsewhere he had elevated and served as tribal gods the mines, cotton-mills, motor-factories, colleges, army.

The East remembered generations when there had been no railroad, and had no awe of it; but here the railroads had been before time was. The rails had been staked out on barren prairie as convenient points for future train-halts; and back in 1860 and 1870 there had been much profit, much opportunity to found aristocratic families, in the possession of advance knowledge as to where the owns would arise.

If a town would ignore it, cut it off from commerce, slay it. To Gopher Prairie the tracks were eternal verities, and words of railroad and of omnipotence. The smallest boy or the most secluded grandam could tell you whether No. 23 had a hox last Tuesday night or why was going to put on an extra day-coach; and the name of the president of the road was familiar to every breakfast table.

Even in this new era of motors he citizens went down to the station to see the trains go through. It was their romantic night, only more, very besides mass at the Catholic Church; and from the trains came words of the outer world—their waiters, and visiting cousins from Milwaukee.

Gopher Prairie had once been a division-point. The roundhouse and repair-shops were gone, but two conductors still retained residence and they were persons of distinction. Men who traveled and talked to strangers, who wore uniforms with brass buttons, and knew all about these crooked games of con-men, they were a sight to behold, neither above nor below the Haydoxes, but smart, artists and adventurers.

The night telegraph-operator at the railroad station was the most melodramatic figure in town: awake at three in the morning, alone in a room hectic with chatter of the telegraph key. All night he "talked" to operators twenty, fifty, a hundred miles away. It was always to be expected that he would be held up by robbers. He never was, but round him was a suggestion of masked faces at the window, revolvers, cords binding him to a chair, his struggle to draw to the key before he fainted.

During blizzards everything about the railroad was melodramatic. There were days when the town was completely shut off, when there had no mail, no express, no fresh meat, no newspapers. At last the rotary snow-plow came through, backing the drifts, sending up a geyser, and the way to the Outside was open again. The brakemen, in mufflers and fur caps, running along the tops of ice-coated freight-cars; the engineers cratching frost from the cab windows and looking out, inscrutable, self-contained, pilots of the prairie steamers; they were heros, they were to Carol he daring of the quest in a world of groceries and sermons.

To the small boys the railroad was familiar playground. They climbed the iron ladders on the sides of the oxcars; built fires behind piles of id ties; waved to favorite brakemen. But to Carol it was magic.

She was motoring with Kennicott, he car lumping through darkness he lights showing mud-puddles and agged weeds by the road side coming. A rapid chuck-a-chuck huck-a-chuck, chuck-a-chuck. It was hurrying past—the Pacific Flyer a arrow of golden flame. Light from he fire-box glancing the under side of the trailing smoke. Instantly the ision was gone; Carol was back in he long darkness; and Kennicott was iving his version of that fire and onder: "No. 19. Must be 'bout ten minutes late."

In town, she listened from bed to he express whistling in the cut a the north. Uuuuuuu—faint, nervous, distrust, horns of the free night iders journeying to the tall towns here were laughter and banners and he sound of bells—Uuuuu! Uuuuu!

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Note:
Banded Hats reduced to **\$2.95** each.
Trimmed Hats reduced to **\$3.95**, **\$6.95** and **\$9.95** each.
Imported and Model Hats reduced to **\$12.50** and **\$14.50** each.

—Drysdale's Millinery Shop, First Floor

Great Values Are Presented in the Children's Section

FLANNELETTE WEAR

Girls' Flannelette Petticoats, are finished with plain hem or scalloped edged; sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Sale price, **65¢** each.

Flannelette Drawers, have band or elastic at waist and elastic at knee; for ages 2, 4 and 6 years. Sale price, **65¢** a pair.

Flannelette Sleeping Suits, have feet, drop seat, and are for ages 2, 4 and 6 years. Sale price, **95¢** each.

Flannelette Night Dresses, button in front V or high neck and long sleeves; for ages 2, 4 and 6 years. Sale price, **\$1.35** each.

Arnold Knit Sleeping Suits in Winter weight, for ages 2 and 4 years. Sale prices, **75¢** a suit.

GINGHAM ROMPERS AND DRESSES

White Pique Rompers, several different styles; for ages 2, 4 and 6 years. Sale price, **\$1.25** a pair.

Rompers of striped percale, belted style; have elastic at knee or loose; colors are light blue, dark blue and pink, self trimmed; for ages 2 to 6 years. Sale price, **\$1.95** a pair.

Gingham Dresses in checks and stripes; collar, cuffs and belt trimmed with self color; for ages 2 to 6 years. Sale price, **95¢** and **\$1.95** each.

Girls' White Middies in regulation style, all white or with red, navy, rose or cadet blue collar; all sizes for from 6 to 14 years. Sale price, **\$1.50** each.

RAINCOATS

Raincoats in belted style in fawn shade only; for ages 8, 10 and 12 years. Sale prices, **\$4.95** and **\$5.95** each.

Rubberized Tweed Raincoats in grey and fawn; for ages 10 and 12 years. Sale price, **\$6.95** each.

All-Wool Sweater Coats with cap to match; have square collar and tie belt, and come in green, red, brown and beige; sizes for 8, 10 and 12 years. Sale price, **\$5.95** a set.

Thibert Muffs and Neck Piece, Sale price, **\$4.95** and **\$6.25** each.

—Drysdale's Children's Wear Shop, Main Floor

Two Dozen Women's and Misses' Smart Coats

In a Special Sale Monday \$15.00 Each

12 Only, Women's and Misses' Tweed Coats in smart belted styles, have pockets, some are shoulder lined. Come in brown, grey, navy, black and green mixtures. To clear at **\$15.00** each.

12 Only, Women's and Misses' Gabardine Trench Coats, have cuffs, slash pockets, convertible collar, belt and leather buttons. To clear at **\$15.00** each.

—Drysdale's Garment Shops, First Floor

in through a doorway, and Lord M. dreaming at Windsor with the rocks caving in the elmtree, and the Archbishop of Canterbury on his knees in the dawn, and the old King's turkey-cock ejaculations, and Uncle Leopold's soft voice at Claremont, and Lehzen with the friendly flouces of sprigged muslin, and the trees and the grass at Kensington. The End.

More Power Greater Economy

"NO-LEAK-O"

— PISTON RINGS —

"No-Leak-O" Piston Rings control the oil and eliminate all carbon and oil troubles. They maintain the power in your engine under all conditions, for they are the only perfect oil-sealing ring on the market. Price 75c

WELLER

AUTO SUPPLY HOUSE

Douglas Street at Broughton

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 7, 1897.

Chief Justice Davis and family returned from San Francisco by the Walla Walla last night. Very much improved in health, the Chief Justice will resume his judicial duties.

Dr. A. T. Watt, who has been appointed Superintendent of Quarantine for British Columbia, will take over the office at William Head on January 15.

W. J. Hanna, D. D. G. M., assisted by several grand officers, installed the officers of Columbia Lodge No. 2 I. O. O. F. yesterday evening.

CONSERVATIVES WANT LEADER WITH "SOUL"

McBride Club Members Suggest Dr. Tolmie

Members of the McBride Conservative Club at their meeting in the Belmont House last night endorsed the proposal to call a convention of Conservatives of B. C. to prepare the party for an early Provincial election and decide upon the question of Provincial leadership.

During a long discussion on the lessons the party should learn from the recent Federal elections, references were made, sometimes in heated manner, to the need of a new leader of the party. Speakers said that while W. J. Bowser, K. C., has fought party battles well, the time for a change has arrived. The names of Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., Minister of Agriculture in the Meighon Government, and Col. W. W. Foster, of Vancouver, were brought forward.

One speaker believed that what the Conservative party in B. C. needed was a leader with "soul."

A vote of condolence to the wife and family of the late George A. Goldwell, one of the first McBride Conservatives, was passed.

NEW USE FOR HIM.

Pained customer—I believe you keep a good cutter out on the premises.

Taylor—Yes, sir; certainly, sir. One of the best.

Pained Customer—Well, you might put him on to cut down this account you sent me last week.

Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY

Completes Fourth Successive Fine Voyage

ANDANIA CREDIT TO HER BUILDERS

Cunard Line Has 160,000 Tons of Shipping Building or Refitting on Tyne

The recent launch of the Andania was taken advantage of by Sir Thomas Royden to talk most interestingly about the Cunard shipbuilding programme, and especially about the work which is being done for the company on the Tyne. The new vessel is the first Cunardier which has been built by Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., but there is no doubt whatever that she will be, in Sir Thomas Royden's words, "worthy of the high reputation of the Cunard Steamship Company."

At present the latter company have on the Tyne, either in the river or in course of construction vessels representing over 160,000 tons of shipping. This is "a large fleet in itself," and as the deputy chairman of the Cunard Company added, it shows the interest of the company in the Tyne and the confidence they have in the ability and integrity of its shipbuilding interests, when they put so large a share of their fortunes in its hands. The relations of the Cunard Company with the Tyne were, he continued, almost too well known to require recapitulation.

Many fine vessels more oil burners had been built for them in that great centre—ships whose names were famous to-day in maritime history. One of them—the Mauretania—was then on the Tyne undergoing conversion to the burning of oil fuel. She was a vessel that, by herself, would bind inseparably the name of the Tyne to the story of North Atlantic steam navigation. Then again, there was the Berengaria undergoing a similar process of conversion, while last year the Aquitania was on the river for the same purpose. These three ships, which sailed between Southampton, Cherbourg and New York, constituted the fastest, and, he might claim, the finest ocean-going passenger service in the world.

There were other ships under construction on the Tyne, and the Cunard and associations with the district had been, and were, of the most important and the happiest nature. As for the Andania, she was destined to take her place in the company's direct service between the United Kingdom and the West Indies.

WITHOUT ITCH OR ANXIETY.

"Jiggs looks perfectly contented."

"Why shouldn't he be? He has his winter flannels broken in and eight tons of coal in his cellar."

If a man doesn't lift his hat to the ladies, he will be ill-bred, or he may be bald.

Our idea of a smart baby is one that does its sleeping during the night.

R. M. S. NIAGARA

TIDES AT VICTORIA

January 7.
Low water, 12.14 a.m., 5.8 ft.
High water, 9.38 a.m., 9 ft.
Low water, 5.30 p.m., 4.5 ft.

January 8.
High water, 10.07 a.m., 9.2 ft.
Low water, 5.56 p.m., 3.7 ft.

CUNARD BOATS FOR CANADIAN SERVICE SECOND TO NONE

Services Which Lapsed During War Being Renewed in Spring

Important announcements concerning greatly extended services and new ships in commission, are made by the Cunard Company, and these plans, in view of their magnitude, are likely to have considerable effect upon ocean travel. Six big new oil-burning liners, of an aggregate tonnage of over 100,000 will form the basis for the renewal in the early Spring of services that have lapsed since the war, owing to lack of vessels to maintain them. In addition, the three biggest ships of the fleet will by that time all burn oil fuel, and will form the fastest ocean service in the world.

Of particular importance and interest is the resumption of the direct services between this country and Canada. This service, before the war, consisted of ships carrying cabin and third class passengers only, but the idea has been perfected and the Canadian service will now contain ships of three different types, appealing to all types of travellers. The Liverpool, Queenstown, Quebec, Montreal service will be maintained by the Tyrhenia of 17,000 tons, carrying first, second and third class passengers; the Ausonia of 15,000 tons, carrying cabin and third class, and the Albania of 13,000 tons, carrying cabin passengers only. To the London-Canada service the Andania and Antonia have been allocated, both of them of 15,000 tons and carrying cabin and third class passengers. Passengers in this service will embark at Southampton, and the ships call at Cherbourg westbound to embark Continental passengers, and at Plymouth and Cherbourg eastbound.

All these ships have been designed specially for the Canadian trade and can carry a big quantity of cargo, in addition to a large number of passengers. Like all new Cunarders they burn oil fuel and are fitted with turbines of the latest double reduction geared type.

That most popular route between Liverpool, Queenstown and Boston will be re-opened by the Laconia of 20,000 tons, which carries three classes of passengers. She is practically a sister-ship to the Scythia.

The Liverpool, Queenstown, New York service will be strengthened by the inclusion of the Samaria, another sister-ship to the Scythia, and there will be practically a weekly sailing from the Mersey to New York.

The Continental service from Hamburg to New York, hitherto carried out by the Saxonia, will include also the Caronia of 20,000 tons, which is

MERCHANT BRINGS MORE WET GOODS

Harrison Freighter Is Expected to Make Port From U. K. Next Saturday

Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., local agents for the Harrison Direct Line, anticipate the arrival of the British freighter Merchant from Liverpool next Saturday. The Merchant has a large general cargo including 10,000 cases of whisky, part of which will be discharged at this port, and the balance at Vancouver.

On her return trip to the United Kingdom the Merchant will carry 3,000 tons of grain and general freight from Vancouver, completing on Puget Sound and at San Francisco.

The freighter Chancellor, also of the Harrison fleet, is now at Vancouver, where she will load 4,000 tons of grain, 100,000 feet of lumber and 14,000 cases of salmon for delivery in Europe.

Hawaii Maru on Tuesday.

The O. K. K. liner Hawaii Maru, which was delayed in her departure from Yokohama, is now expected to reach this port January 10.

The Blue Funnel liner Ixion left here yesterday on her return trip to the Far East. She was laden with a capacity cargo, but her storage list was very light.

WIRELESS SERVICE TO YUKON TERRITORY

Is Suggestion of Alfred Stork, Member-elect for Skeena

In an interview with the Prince Rupert Daily News, Alfred Stork, member-elect for Skeena, in regard to improved telegraphic service, stated that he was at work on a comprehensive scheme of improvement whereby he hoped to solve the problem of communication with the northern points and the Yukon. Mr. Stork stated that the existing Yukon telegraph line is in such a condition that its complete rebuilding is necessary, and traversing such an immense distance through a wilderness, would entail the expenditure of a very large sum of money. The upkeep of the present line is also out of all proportions with the revenue derived from it.

As the Government of Canada now owns the telegraph lines of the Canadian National Railway, Mr. Stork will press the Government for the increasing of the Digby Island wireless station and the establishing of wireless stations at Stewart, Whitehorse, Dawson, Atlin, Alice Arm and necessary points now served by the overland route. He would not cost anything like the amount involved to put the old line in order, and would ensure a service that would be in operation at all times and would not be affected by storms and stress of weather. The present line was built twenty-five years ago and is totally inadequate for the requirements. A permanent improvement is being sought for in the new arrangement.

PRESIDENT WILL BE ONE DAY LATE ON SOUTHBOUND VOYAGE

The steamship President of the Admiral Line, will sail from this port twenty-four hours behind her regular schedule on her next southbound trip, according to advice received by Rithet Consolidated, Ltd. The steamship fouled the anchor chert at a floating buoy at San Francisco, and was drydocked to effect repairs to her rudder shaft. The agents here had been previously notified that the President would be over at Seattle for a day for overhaul on the completion of her next northern trip. She will be slightly delayed in arriving here from California.

The President is scheduled to sail from Seattle at 11 a. m., Sunday, January 15, and will call here the same afternoon to pick up passengers.

It is fortunate that the best man at a wedding is content to take second place.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TO EUROPE

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW

ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL

Feb. 1 Mar. 2 Mar. 31 Montreal
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Feb. 25 Pretoria
Mar. 24 (via Liverpool) Metagama
Apr. 21 Corsica

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Jan. 31 Mar. 11 Corsica
Feb. 18 Apr. 1 Scandinavia
Apr. 15 Melita
ST. JOHN TO HAVANA, KINGSTON

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 Combined Service
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PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES

Superb Quality Finest Workmanship Greatest Value in the World

18¢ per package Two for 35¢ and in tins of 50 and 100

The advertisement features a large illustration of a man shaving with a safety razor. He is looking in a mirror and has a satisfied expression. To the left of the man is a pack of Player's Navy Cut Cigarettes, showing the brand name and '10 Cigarettes' on the pack. Below the man, there is a small inset illustration of a hand holding a shaving brush over a shaving mug. The overall theme is one of quality and value.

ROUGH BAPTISM ON MAIDEN TRIP

Master of Knoxville City Relates Experiences in Typhoon

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—"I don't think any ship ever received such a baptism on her maiden voyage as a big freighter that is being built at the yard of the City, which has just reached port from the Far East to load for New York, described the maiden voyage of the fine ship. It was on her way to the Orient from Mobile, via New Orleans and Los Angeles, that she bumped into the storm and for a day was a plaything at the mercy of the seas.

"It was when we were on the other side of Honolulu, nearing the Japanese coast, that we ran into the 'Steel Boat'—the Knoxville City—was built at Chickasaw, Alabama, and was the thirteenth vessel to leave the ways. Curiously enough, she has cleared every port on a Friday of the thirteenth of the month since starting her maiden voyage.

The vessel came in light, but is taking out about 3,000 tons of lumber and cargo for New York and other ports on the East Atlantic coast. She was recently at Port Alice, where she took on 2,000 tons of pulp, and Tacoma, where she received a shipment of copper.

Captain Matthews has had a real war record. In 1915 he took a big freighter from Montreal to East Boston, where she was converted into a gunboat for the French Government. He then towed nine submarines across the Atlantic to Brest. Several times enemy craft were after him, but he succeeded in delivering his tow in safety. All during the war he carried cargoes across the Atlantic, but never had a ship sunk under him.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAIL

January, 1922.

China and Japan.

Bay State—Mails close Jan. 7, 4 p. m.; due Yokohama, Jan. 19; due Hongkong, Jan. 29.

Keystone State—Mails close Jan. 14, 4 p. m.; due Yokohama, Jan. 26; due Hongkong, Feb. 5.

Katori Maru—Mails close Jan. 20, 4 p. m.; due Yokohama, Feb. 4; due Hongkong, Feb. 18.

Taihybus—Mails close Jan. 27, 8 p. m.; due Yokohama, Feb. 13; due Hongkong, Feb. 24.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 2 p. m.; due Yokohama, Feb. 14; due Hongkong, Feb. 24.

Australia and New Zealand.

Ventura—Mails close Jan. 7, 4 p. m.; via San Francisco.

Niagara—Mails close Jan. 14, 9 a. m., direct.

Honolulu.

Jan. 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15, 16, 22, 29. Close 4 p. m. Via San Francisco.

Jan. 14, close 9 a. m. Direct.

NERVILINE

HAVE YOU STOMACH RINGS, GAS, HEARTBURN, SOURNESS?

Tells of a Simple Remedy.

It's really wonderful the quick relief you get from ten or twenty drops of Nerviline taken in sweetened water. For cramps and spasms, Nerviline is equally efficient. To safeguard yourself against these ailments, keep handy on the shelf a bottle of trusty old Nerviline. It will relieve the minor aches and pains of the whole family. Good for internal or external use; 35c, at all dealers.

(Adv.)

Book Your Passage the White Star way

C. F. SARGENT,
619 2nd Avenue, Seattle, Wash.,
or Local Agents

The advertisement for Nerviline features a central illustration of a steamship at sea, with smoke billowing from its funnels. The ship is shown from a side-on perspective, moving towards the right. The background is a simple representation of the ocean and sky.

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CLOTHES SET TO MUSIC FOR YOUNG MEN New York, Jan. 7.—Clothes set to music, especially created for young men who cannot resist the lure of the jazz, are on exhibition at the convention of the American Designers' Association here.

MAN ARRESTED IN CALIFORNIA FOR BIG THEFT Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 7.—Elmer M. Dowdy, declared by the local police to be wanted in Philadelphia in connection with the theft on November 19 last of \$30,000 worth of jewelry from Mrs. Nana Bent, wife of Steadman Bent, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, was arrested here last night.

KNIGHTED IN BRITAIN. London, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press) Frederick Becker, a prominent paper manufacturer, well known in the paper industry in Quebec, has been knighted.

To the Electors of the Municipality of Esquimalt Ladies and Gentlemen: I offer myself for nomination at the forthcoming election as Councilor. If elected, I shall be prepared to give fair and careful consideration to every question that comes before the Council.

ARTHUR YOUNG AUCTION The whole practically new Furnishings of the Western Hotel 1930 Store Street (foot of Discovery Street), On Tuesday, January 10, at 1.30 p.m.

Duly instructed by M. Pierre Le Douris we will sell, without reserve, the contents of this hotel, recently furnished by Weller Bros. Everything is spotlessly clean, and several rooms have never been occupied.

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GRAINS STRENGTHEN AT CLOSE TO-DAY (By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) Chicago, Jan. 7.—The action of the market to-day was to most who are inclined to entertain bearish ideas. The leadership on the long side was of a better kind than in some time past.

MONARCH LIFE OFFICER IS HERE Mr. J. W. W. Stewart, Managing-Director of The Monarch Life Assurance Company is visiting District Manager W. J. Brock, with Provincial Manager C. Crysdale. Mr. Stewart is a guest at the Empress Hotel, and states the result of last year's operations to be the most successful in the company's history.

CAR PRICES CUT The Studebaker Corporation today announced reductions in prices on the new series special six and the big six cars. The reductions range from \$80 to \$350. Further reductions in gasoline prices were predicted in New York to-day.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY Dom. War Loan, 1925 96.25 97.25 Dom. War Loan, 1921 96.25 97.25

Financial News

DEATH RATE BACK NEAR OLD LEVEL Insurance Companies Increase Business in Force Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The death rate among people in Canada who carried life insurance last year was 8.2 per thousand according to the report of the superintendent of insurance for the year 1920.

There were 3,601,463 policies carried in Canada in 1920, the number terminated by death being 29,575. In ordinary active companies the death rate was 8.9 per 1,000; in industrial companies, 8.4; in assessment and fraternal societies, according to incomplete figures, 12.8, and in non-active and retired companies, such as are no longer issuing policies but continuing in business for the payment of claims, 87.6.

Tables included in the report also show that the income of the 25 Canadian life companies in 1920 totalled \$104,639,790. Out of every \$100 income there was expended \$35.35 in respect of insurance and annuities to life companies in general, \$25.50 in taxes, \$18.24 in dividends to shareholders, \$0.91 otherwise, \$0.82, leaving \$38.18 to be carried to reserve.

There were 44 companies doing life insurance in Canada during 1920, of which 25 were Canadian, 8 British, and 11 foreign. The total amount of insurance in force at the end of the year involved \$2,657,025,493, an increase over the previous year of \$469,188,176.

LATEST VICTORY AND WAR LOAN TORONTO PRICES Supplied by R. W. Clark & Co., Ltd., 1006 Broad Street.

WHOLESALE MARKETS Butter—Common 53 Salt Spring Island 43 Australian Pricks 45

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS (By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) Bid Asked Athabasca Oil 12 12 1/2 B. C. Amal Oil 36 36 1/2

EXCHANGE SUMMARY New York, Jan. 7.—Foreign exchange market today was strong, with the dollar advancing against the pound.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE (Burdick Bros., Limited) New York sterling, \$4.20 2-8, Canadian sterling, \$4.48 1/2. New York funds, 6 1/2 per cent. London bar silver, 34 1/2 d.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Trade volume on the local cash and future markets today was the lightest for many weeks. Week-end covering was responsible for some strength in futures with the pit offerings very small.

Table with columns: Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Corn, etc. and prices.

Table with columns: Vegetables, Fruit, Nuts, Dairy Products, etc. and prices.

Table with columns: Local Bond Market, Dominion, Municipal, etc. and prices.

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FOR SALE A limited supply of Mill Edgings, small sized wood, cut in stove lengths, at \$3.50 per Cord

NEW YORK FUNDS To-day are quoted at 6 per cent. against 18 per cent. last year. SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES are now afforded the investor to purchase AMERICAN SECURITIES owing to this very much lower rate of exchange between Canada and the United States.

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Men's and Misses' Coats at \$23.50

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Two Special Bargains in Art Silk Sweaters

Art Silk Sweater Coats at \$5.98 Each

Bargains in Blouses

Out-Size Blouses for the Stouter Figures, \$5.98

n Crepe Kimonas

Crepe Kimonas at \$3.95 Each

Women's "Ceetee" Vests and Combinations Specially Priced

These garments are made with low neck and strap shoulder...

"Little Beauty" Waists, 59c Each

Children's Waists, designed from good quality cambric...

Wash Day Helps in a Big January Clean-up

Blue Bird Washing Machines, \$175.00

Ideal Power Washing Machines

Wringers

Wash Tubs

Copper Bottom Boilers, Coal Hods and Galvanized Water Pails in a Big Half Price Clearance

This comprises a recent shipment direct from the factory...

Copper Bottom Boilers; value \$3.50, January Clearance Sale, each \$1.50

Sporting Goods Specials

Hamilton .22 Single Shot Rifles. January Clearance Sale \$4.00

Wonderful Bargains in Dining Room Furniture

Eight and nine-piece suites in walnut, Old English fumed oak, black walnut, brown mahogany...

Eight-Piece Walnut Dining Room Suite: value \$325.00, January Clearance Sale \$275.00

An Innovation in Selling Dinnerware During our January Sale

We desire to introduce our stock pattern Dinnerware to the people of Victoria and vicinity...

Included in the showing are: two French China patterns; one Nippon bridal wreath patterns...

-Lower Main Floor

Seal of Quality Groceries

Sunlight Soap; four in a carton. Sale Price \$24c

Drug Department Specials

Watkin's Mulsified Coconut Oil, value \$0.50, January Clearance Sale \$0.32

Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, value 55c, January Clearance Sale \$0.39

Stark Castle Soap, value 2 for 35c, January Clearance Sale \$0.29

Men's Quality Footwear Greatly Reduced

Men's Business and Dress Boots

Men's Work Boots

Boys' School Boots

January Sale of Women's Footwear

Women's High Grade Brogues

Women's Street Oxfords

Women's Fashionable Dress Shoes

Women's Street Oxfords

Clean-up of Teapots

English Earthenware Teapots

60 dozen standard size teapots in band and mottled designs...

Hudson's Bay Seal Coats Greatly Reduced

Hudson's Bay Seal Coats (Seal Dyed Muskrat)

Made from extra fine quality skins in short full box model...

Hudson's Bay Seal Coats (Dyed Muskrat)

In new dolman model; made from best quality skins...

Hudson's Bay Seal Wraps (Seal Dyed Muskrat)

Large dolman cape model with gathered yoke and new crush collar...

Hudson's Bay Seal Coats (Seal Dyed Muskrat)

In box model, with large fancy shawl collar and belle cuffs...



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Bargains in Women's Gloves

Chamois Lisle Gloves

Grey Capeskin Gloves

English Capeskin Gloves

Hosiery at January Sale Prices

Heather Cashmere Hose

Black Cashmere Hose

Heavy Ribbed Sport Hose

Hudsonia Cashmere Hose





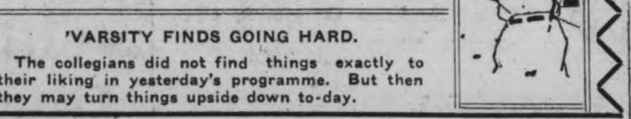
WE'RE WITH A TEAM LIKE THAT. The way the Aristocrats played last night has made the fans chant their praises. Keep up the gait and we'll all be with you.

Varsity Latest Sporting News



Negro Heavyweight Title Is In Dispute

Portland, Ore., Jan. 7.—Fight following here were to-day discussing the question whether Bill Tate is now colored heavyweight champion boxer in view of the decision he won over Harry Willis Monday on a technicality, followed by the draw last night in their fight at Milwaukee. Last night's fight was staged free to satisfy fans who thought they did not get their money's worth in the contest, Monday which ended in the first round on a foul by Willis.



Juggling of Players Enables Victoria to Score Sparkling Win

With Meeking at Rover, Oatman on Defence and Wilf Loughlin Among Forwards, Aristocrats Were Able to Check Vancouver to Standstill; Combination Play Led to Victoria Scoring Freely; Best Game Locals Have Played This Season.

Varsity Loses Main Events in First Day of Sports Carnival

Collegians Beaten By Bays In Lapstreak Race and Then Dropped Senior Basketball Game As Well As Match With Victoria College Hoop Artists; Varsity Won Badminton Games and Also Captured Girls' Basketball Battle.

Varsity's optimistic students awoke this morning to find that they had a hard job ahead of them to-day if they wish to start for home to-morrow victors over local athletes in the annual sports. The collegians finished up yesterday's sports in the hole, losing three out of five events.

Penalty Greater for Foul Tactics

Player Who Trips Man About to Shoot to Be Bench; Free Shot As Well Coast Hockey to Be Kept Clean; See What Happens in N. H. L.

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Allan Cup-Holders Better Than Ever

Victoria teams last night got the better of the Varsity basketballers, winning two games out of the three. They only lost the ladies' event by a few points. The Varsity basketballers played three games of badminton, with the honors in each case going to the visitors.

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Greatest Dog Race in History Expected

Seventeen teams have already entered for the Pas Derby next month. The Pas, Jan. 7.—Contestants for the fifth dog derby here have commenced active training and from now to the date of the race, February 23, the teams will be worked for runs of 50 miles daily. The list of entries on hand indicate that the race will be contested by the largest number of teams that ever competed in a major dog race in this country.

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S. S. Basketball

Two senior "B" league games will be played to-night at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium as follows:—Oaklands vs. St. Paul's. At 8.30 p. m.—Senior "B"—Metro-Collegians vs. Crusaders.

Fulton Booked for Bout with Madden

Heavyweights to Punch Each Other in New York; Levinisky Gets a Match. New York, Jan. 7.—A syndicate of New Jersey sportsmen has offered Benny Leonard and Jack Britton a purse of \$50,000 if either of them will meet Mickey Walker, of Elizabeth, N. J., welterweight, in a bout of not less than 12 rounds on July 4 or Labor Day.

Edmonton Beat Saskatoon and is Now Second

Saskatoon, Jan. 7.—Edmonton Eskimos jumped into second place in the Western Canada Hockey League race, last night by defeating the Saskatoon Crescents 8 to 5 in a hard fought game.

Jock Hutchison Turns in the Best Score, 153

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Jock Hutchison, British open golf champion, and E. Traub, San Francisco, were tied for first place with a score of 153 at the end of the first 26 holes in the Northern California open golf championship yesterday.

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Duck Hunting Specials!

You Men Who Are Going Duck Hunting This Week-End Note These Extra Special Values. SHELLS. Regal Shells, reg. \$1.50 per box. Special, per 100\$4.75. OILSKINS. Black Jackets—Reg. \$2.75. Sale price\$2.75. Slicker Hunting Coats—Reg. \$4.00. Sale Price\$4.50. Slicker Hats—Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price\$1.00. Leggings—Reg. \$2.25. Sale Price, at\$2.40.

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bulge the twine. Against that kind of team-work even the great "Eagle-Eye" can be beaten at nearly every turn. Good One to Win. The game was a sparkling one to win. Vancouver tried hard over the whole route but they were closely marked and unable to run at large as has been their pleasure in the past. Mickey Mackay seemed to be the one who could not get through and in the last period didn't do much more than make the seventh man on the ice.

P. C. H. A. Standing. Goals. Victoria 10 5 4 1 27 23 11. Vancouver 10 5 5 0 30 24 10. Seattle 10 4 5 1 18 29 9.

P. C. H. A. Records

The individual scoring records in the P. C. H. A. are as follows: Goals. Assists. Pts. Pen. Fredericksen, Victoria, 8 6 14 6. Mackay, Vancouver, 4 10 14 16. Dunderdale, Victoria, 7 3 10 9.

Lewis Uses Headlock and Beats Davis Court

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 7.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, three Dick Davis court of Texas, in two straight falls here last night, the first in one hour, 24 minutes with a headlock and the second in 26 minutes, with a grape-vine.

DOOWLLIM. Do not be BACKWARD in ordering your fuel NOW while this price lasts. Mill Wood \$4.00 a Cord. Delivered in City.

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Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium and Swimming. Classes. New term begins January 4th.

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Our 44th January Clearance Sale

January Whitewear Sale Commences Monday

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2.00 P. M.
Wednesday Till 12.45

Afternoon Tea Service

3 Till 5.30 P. M.
ORCHESTRA

White Underskirts in the Best Styles at Sale Prices

- Underskirts of white cotton with tucked flounce, finished with embroidery and dust frill. At each \$1.00
- Underskirts of white cotton of excellent grade, well made and trimmed with wide fillet lace, at \$1.00
- Underskirts of strong white cotton, trimmed with embroidery, others have a trimming of linen lace, big value at \$1.25
- Underskirts of white cotton, with wide lace flounce, and dust frill. On sale at \$1.75
- Underskirts of white nainsook, with tucked flounce, and finished with eyelet embroidery. Big value at \$2.00
- Underskirts of strong cotton, in outsizes. They are trimmed with frill of eyelet embroidery and are big value at .. \$2.25
- Underskirts of fine white nainsook, in a large assortment of styles, in white and pink, well trimmed with lace and embroidery. On sale at \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.90 and .. \$4.50

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Bargains in Princess Slips

- Princess Slips, of white cotton, with tucked frill and trimmed with lace. On sale at \$1.25
- Princess Slips of white nainsook, the skirt finished with frill of embroidery and yoke trimmed with lace and embroidery. On sale at \$2.25

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Blouses and White Voile Over-Blouses at \$1.00

Neatly Designed Voile Blouses, trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucks. They are made of the best grade material, well finished blouses and great value, sizes 34 to 44. On sale at \$1.00



White Silk Blouses at \$1.98

Blouses of excellent grade material, in semi-tailored styles, with convertible collars and trimmed with pearl buttons. Surprising values on sale at \$1.98

—Blouse, First Floor

Corsets and Brassieres Attractively Priced for Our January Sale

C. C. A La Grace Front Lace Corset, fashioned with an elastic top of pink coutil and six never break hose supporters. Sizes 22, 24, 27 and 28. Regular \$4.75. January Sale Price \$2.75

"Mamsie" Girdle of pink Broche with elastic sections in hip and back, no lacings and four hose supporters. Sizes 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. Regular \$4.50. January Sale Price \$2.75

A Pink Corset for the slight figure, free hip and insuring perfect comfort combined with correct style. Sizes 24, 27 and 29. January Sale Price \$2.75

A White Brassiere of longcloth, trimmed in heavy cluny lace and fastening in front. January Sale Price \$1.75

Muslin Brassieres, slightly soiled, from Canadian and American makers, embroidery trimmed with front fastening. Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40. Regular \$1.75. January Sale Price, 2 for .. \$1.00

Back Fastening Brassieres, embroidered trimmed with two buttons at back and tie strings of strong quality muslin. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. January Sale Price, 2 for \$1.00

No Exchanges. No. C. O. D. and No Phone Orders.

Elastic Brassiere for the stout figure, with wide shoulder straps and fastening at the back. Sizes 40, 44 and 46. Regular \$1.35. January Sale Price, 2 for \$1.00

No Exchanges. No. C. O. D. Orders or Phone Orders

—Corsets, First Floor



A Great Assortment of Women's NIGHTGOWNS Will Be Sold at January Bargain Prices

- Gowns of white cotton, in neat slipover styles, neatly trimmed with linen lace. Big values at \$1.00
- Gowns of white cotton, with "V" shaped yoke, trimmed with dotted muslin and hemstitched. On sale at \$1.00
- Gowns of white cotton, with yoke of embroidery and trimmed with lace. On sale at \$1.25
- Gowns of strong cotton, with button fronts, long sleeves and tucked yoke trimmed with embroidery. On sale at \$1.25
- Gowns of strong white cotton, with high neck, long sleeves and tucked yoke, trimmed with embroidery insertion; neck and sleeves edged with embroidery. On sale at \$1.50
- Gowns of soft white cotton, with wide round yoke of lace. On sale, each, \$1.50
- Gowns of heavy white cotton, trimmed with embroidery. On sale, each, \$1.65
- Gowns of fine white nainsook, trimmed with fine filet lace and dainty colored embroidery, also many other styles. On sale at \$2.75
- Gowns of soft crepe in pink and blue floral effects. Special at \$2.75
- Pink Nainsook Gowns, trimmed with fancy stitching. Neat styles at .. \$2.00
- Gowns of white cotton, trimmed with heavy imitation Cluny lace. Big value at \$1.65
- Gowns of pink mercerized cotton, trimmed with imitation Maltese lace. On sale at \$1.65
- Gowns of fine nainsook, made in empire style and trimmed with lace and ribbons, and many other styles, including button fronts. On sale at \$1.75
- Gowns of strong white cotton, with button front, high neck and long sleeves, in out sizes. On sale at \$1.75
- Gowns of white cotton with wide yoke, of heavy lace, finished with embroidery insertions and satin ribbons. On sale at \$2.00
- Gowns of white nainsook, made with round yoke of "Val." lace and trimmed with satin ribbons. On sale at .. \$2.00
- Gowns of white nainsook, in out sizes, with button front, square neck and half length sleeves, trimmed with Swiss embroidery. On sale at \$2.50
- Gowns of fine nainsook, with deep yoke of Swiss embroidery, trimmed with wide satin ribbon and sleeves trimmed to match. A bargain at \$2.50
- Gowns of pink nainsook, made in slipover styles and trimmed with dainty lace and satin ribbons. On sale at .. \$2.00
- Gowns of white cotton, with wide yoke of embroidery back and front and finished with fine tucks. On sale at \$2.00
- Gowns of pink and white nainsook, trimmed in many pretty styles with lace and embroidery. On sale \$2.00
- Gowns of nainsook, in many dainty designs, button fronts and slip-over styles, some trimmed with Swiss and eyelet embroidery, some with fine lace. Big values at \$3.75 to \$4.50
- Gowns of extra good quality nainsook, trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery, designed with button front with double yoke in back. On sale at \$2.50
- Gowns of good grade white nainsook, designed with high neck and long sleeves, trimmed with madeira embroidery and big value at \$2.75

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Women's White Cotton Drawers, January Whitewear Sale Bargains

- Drawers of white cotton, trimmed with strong cotton lace, big value at, a pair..... \$0.60
- White Cotton Drawers, some trimmed with a frill of white terehon lace, other styles with frill over embroidery, all sizes, including outsizes. On sale at \$0.60
- Drawers of good grade white cotton, trimmed with tucks and embroidery, others in French styles, embroidery trimmed. On sale at \$0.75
- Drawers of white nainsook, trimmed with fine tucks and eyelet embroidery. Other styles with scalloped edges. Bargains at \$1.00
- Drawers of excellent grade nainsook, with hemstitched frill of madeira embroidery, wonderful value at \$1.35
- Drawers of white nainsook, trimmed with fine tucks and frill of embroidery, others are trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Values to \$2.75. On sale at \$1.90
- Drawers of fine nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery, in various designs. On sale at \$2.50
- Drawers of fine white nainsook, trimmed with fine tucks, hemstitching and Swiss embroidery, others trimmed with filet lace and ribbons. On sale at \$1.25
- Drawers of extra fine grade nainsook, trimmed with fashion embroidery, others with fine Swiss embroidery. On sale at, a pair, \$1.50
- Drawers of excellent quality nainsook, trimmed with frill of Valenciennes lace and ribbon rosettes. Others trimmed with hand embroidered flounces. Values to \$3.75. Odd lines clearing at \$1.90
- Drawers of white cotton with hemstitched frill. On sale at \$0.50
- Drawers of white cotton with wide hemstitched frill. Outsizes. On sale at \$0.65
- Drawers of white cotton, trimmed with lace and embroidery edging. On sale at, a pair, \$0.90

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Corset Covers Priced Low for the Whitewear Clearance

- Corset Covers of white cotton of good grade, trimmed with strong lace, a bargain at 40¢
- White Cotton Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery and lace insertions. On sale at 65¢
- Corset Covers of white nainsook, trimmed with Swiss embroidery and imitation Maltese lace. On sale, each, .90¢
- Corset Covers of white and pink nainsook, trimmed with lace and hemstitching. A bargain at 75¢
- Corset Covers of nainsook, with a deep yoke of heavy lace and other styles with embroidered edges. A sample lot. Values to \$2.00 for \$1.25
- Corset Covers of fine quality nainsook, with yokes of Swiss embroidery, trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace, and others of pink mull, hand embroidered in dainty pastel shades. Values to \$2.50. On sale at \$1.50

—Whitewear, First Floor

Bloomers of Excellent Grade and Neat Styles at Bargain Prices

- Bloomers of pink mull, with elastic at waist and knee. On sale at, a pair 75¢
- Bloomers of white and pink mull trimmed with fancy stitching and hand embroidery. On sale at \$1.25
- Bloomers of strong white cotton, with elastic at waist and knee. A bargain at 75¢
- Bloomers of heavy sateen, in white, all sizes, including out-sizes. On sale at \$1.25
- Bloomers of good quality crepe. On sale at \$1.25

—Whitewear, First Floor

Envelope Chemises of Fine Cotton Materials at Sale Prices

- Envelope Chemises, of white cotton, finished with narrow lace edging. On sale at 75¢
- Envelope Chemises of strong white cotton, with yoke of wide embroidery, others trimmed with linen lace insertion and edging. Bargains at .. \$1.25
- Envelope Chemises of fine nainsook and mull, daintily trimmed with Valenciennes lace and satin ribbons. On sale at \$1.90
- "Athletic" Combinations, of heavy cotton, in shades of pink and white and finished with hemstitching. On sale at \$1.90
- Envelope Chemises, of fine mercerized mull and nainsook, daintily trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace and Swiss embroidery. On sale at \$2.45, \$2.90

—Whitewear, First Floor



A January Sale of House Dresses at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

- House Dresses, of excellent grade, checked gingham, trimmed with white organdie. Values to \$6.75. On sale for \$3.98
- Dresses of plain chambray and checked and striped ginghams, shown in a great variety of styles, with long or short sleeves, in loose and semi-fitting styles. Values to \$4.75, for \$2.98
- Dresses of striped prints and ginghams, in a variety of neat styles, some with white pique collars and cuffs. Values to \$3.75. On sale at \$1.98

—Whitewear, First Floor

January Sale Bargains in the Art Needlework Dept.

- A Limited Number of Vanity Bags and Cases to clear 50¢ to \$1.95
- Japanese Work Baskets with coin trimmings, colored tassels and amber rings, reduced to half price for our January Sale, up from 25¢
- Cotton Cushion Girdles, in shades of yellow, orange, blue, grey, green, black and gold, black and grey, red and grey, pink and grey, red, white and blue. Reg. 75c. January Sale Price, each 39¢
- A Special Line of Stamped Nightgowns in pink only. January Sale Price, each 98¢

—Art Needlework, First Floor—Phone 1194

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Values in Dresses Such as Have Not Been Seen in Eight Years. Every Dress in the Store Must Move Out Regardless of the Sacrifice Involved

Lunch Room Service

11.30 A. M. Till
2.00 P.M.

Dress Goods at January Sale Prices

All-Wool Navy Serge, suitable for women's suits and dresses; a superior grade and good dye; regular \$3.75 value, on sale at... **\$1.98**

All-Wool Navy Serge, of splendid weight and dye; for dresses, coats and suits; \$5.75 value, on sale at, per yard... **\$2.45**

36-Inch Sateen Linings, in many colors; regular \$1.00 value, on sale for... **39¢**

Serge, Gaberdine, Tricotine and Broadcloth, 54, 56 and 58 inches wide; well finished materials, all-wool and of even weave; in shades of maroon, henna, cardinal, saxe, navy, fawn, slate, drab, myrtle, hunter's green, purple, wine, burgundy, Alice blue, brown, nigger, Copen., azure, Pekin, navy and black. Regular values to \$8.75, **\$1.98** to sell at

Fancy Stripe, Plain and Herringbone Serge, in shades of grey, fawn, slate, drab, brown, navy, black; 42 ins. wide; values to \$3.75, on sale at, a yard... **\$1.25**

All-Wool Serge, Roxanas and Armures, in shades of navy, maroon, rose, brown, nigger, reseda, myrtle, green, drab, saxe, slate, navy and black; reg. \$2.50, on sale at, a yard... **98¢**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

This Dress Sale Commences Monday



Silks on Sale Monday

Colored Silk Velvet, of heavy quality, in shades of navy, medium and dark brown, taupe, nickle, medium grey, mastic, garnet, amethyst, Copenhagen, Russian green, emerald and sky. On sale Monday at, per yard... **69¢**

21-Inch Figured Velvet, in a neatly designed check on a heavy pile surface; it will wear and wash well, and is shown in shades of navy, myrtle, beaver, saxe, brown and taupe. On sale at, per yard... **79¢**

21-Inch Plain Velvet, in a close pile, and of a quality that will give great service; shown in shades of black, brown, navy, crimson, Nile, lemon, white, Copenhagen, myrtle and rose. Regular \$1.25 value; on sale at, per yard... **79¢**

36-Inch Silk Poplin; a favorite because of its hard-wearing quality, and suitable for dresses or skirts, in shades of black, Copenhagen, grey, white, navy, medium and dark brown; \$1.50 value, on sale at... **\$1.19**

36-Inch Silk Check Mull, a mixture of silk and cotton, in shades of sky, Copenhagen, navy, black, reseda and burgundy; \$1.75 value for, per yard... **69¢**

40-Inch Silk Georgette, of an excellent weight and even weave, in black, navy, brown, green and taupe. A \$2.50 value for, per yard... **98¢**

—Silks, Main Floor

Oddments in Men's Furnishings for Sale on Monday

Men's "Big Horn" Brand Cotton Duck Working Shirts, double turn-down collar and pocket; shown in light stripes of tan and blue; sizes 16½, 17 and 17½ only. Regular \$1.50; January Sale Price, each... **95¢**

Men's Wolsey Brand Scotch Lambswool Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight and all wool; sizes in shirts, 40 and 42; sizes in drawers, 34 to 42. Regular to \$5.00 a garment; January Sale Price on Monday, per garment... **\$2.95**

Men's Wolsey Brand Heavy Natural Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, all wool; sizes in shirts, 36 and 42 only; sizes in drawers, 34 to 40. Regular to \$7.50 a garment; January Sale Price, per garment... **\$3.95**

Men's Turnbull's Lambswool Heavy Weight Shirts and Drawers; all wool; sizes for shirts, 36 and 48; sizes in drawers, 34 to 42. Regular to \$5.00 a garment; January Sale Price on Monday, per garment... **\$2.95**

Men's Heavy Elastic Rib Dark Grey Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes; excellent for the working man. Reg. \$2.00; January Sale Price for Monday, per garment... **\$1.29**

12 Only, All-Wool Natural Camel's Hair Knitted Vests, very warm and light and can be worn over an ordinary waistcoat. Reg. \$6.00; January Sale Price to clear at, each... **\$3.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2320



Hand Bags at Less Than Half Price

Values to **\$2.98**
\$8.75 at

These Bags ordered for our Christmas business have just arrived, but too late. We are, therefore, going to sacrifice them at prices that will astound everybody. Included in this shipment are embossed suede, pin seal, calf in cobweb and crocodile effects, seal grain and many others, in fine quality and beautiful finish, swaggar, vanity and kodak styles, fitted with mirror and small change purse, all strong frames and reliable clasps. Reg. to \$8.75 values, at, each **\$2.98**

—Bags, Main Floor

Spencer's Special Hand Dipped Chocolates

Sold on the Main Floor, at the View Street Entrance. a lb. box. Only... **75¢**

Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles

Our Special Sale Still Continues

A large assortment of various useful household medicines, etc., to choose from on our Half-Price Tables, as well as the following list of specials:

\$3.45 Sanagen (the nerve and tissue builder)	\$1.75
1.00 Sanagen	.95
1.00 Sanagen	.50
.85 Woodward's Gripes Waters	.53
1.50 Pure Cod Liver Oil	.85
1.35 Pure Cod Liver Oil	.73
1.00 Vie de Peau Hair Tonic	.50
1.00 Tonifoam	.50
.50 Tonifoam	.25
.25 Assorted Tooth Powders, 2 for	.25
.50 Tooth Brushes, each guaranteed	.25
1-Lb. Tins Talcum	.20
1.00 Vinol Tonic	.50
Vacuum Bottle Sale, each one guaranteed to keep hot, each	\$1.00

Every Dress in the Stock Reduced

This is News From the Women's Section for Monday

Watch Our Windows! They Tell the Story of These Great Values

Party Dresses In Georgette	These are shown in the latest, prettiest styles, and in all desirable shades, at.....	\$7.90
Afternoon Dresses Silk and Serge	Well designed dresses in navy only, trimmed with braid and buttons and fancy colored trimming, sizes 16 to 42, at.....	\$9.75
Party Dresses In Crepe de Chine	Shown in several pretty styles and in the favorite colorings; stylish, distinctive dresses in excellent grade materials, at.....	\$11.90
Afternoon Dresses Silk, Serge, Canton Crepe and Tricotine	Dresses in the best grade materials, and in a large selection of styles, they are all neatly and distinctively trimmed, and shown in sizes 16 to 40. Wonderful values at.....	\$19.75
Evening Dresses Silk and Satin Sizes 16 to 44	In this wonderful bargain offering of silk and satin dresses, are shown the correct styles of the season, all of the best grade and shown in the best shades. On sale at.....	\$19.75
Evening Dresses Silk, Canton Crepe and Lace	In this offering are many most inviting bargains, lace dresses in navy, black or brown, Canton crepes and silks, beautiful shades and distinctive designs. All at, each.....	\$29.75
Evening Dresses Silk, Canton Crepe and Lace	In this selection are shown some beautiful dresses, all the latest designs, handsomely trimmed, of the best grade, and in sizes 16 to 42. All reduced to sell at.....	\$39.75
Afternoon Dresses In Lace	Dresses of the most distinctive type, in shades of black, brown and navy. Some trimmed with silver lace, others plain. Exceptional values at. See the Display in Our Windows.	\$49.75

—Mantles, First Floor

Two Good Values in Women's Shoes at \$7.45

Women's Patent Leather Pumps, in sandal effect; one of the latest novelties in women's shoes. January Sale Price, per pair... **\$7.45**

Women's Patent and Grey Suede Combination Strap Pumps; very smart and stylish. January Sale Price, per pair... **\$7.45**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6896

January Sale Bargains in the Infants' Dept.

Infants' Flannelette Underskirts, of good grade, made in Gertrude style and trimmed with feather stitching. Regular 75c and 85c, on sale at... **50¢**

Barracots, of soft white flannelette, finished with fancy stitching. Sale price... **50¢**

Infants' Short Dresses, of white nainsook, some are trimmed with fancy stitching and bands of pink and blue lawn; others trimmed with rick-rack braid. Reg. \$1.25, on sale at **75¢**

Babies' Pull-Over Drawers, with feet, in heavy fleece-lined stockinette. On sale at... **\$1.00**

Babies' Heavy Fleece-Lined Bloomers, of white; sizes up to 2 years. On sale at... **\$1.00**

Infants' Wool Pilchers, in various sizes. On sale at... **75¢**

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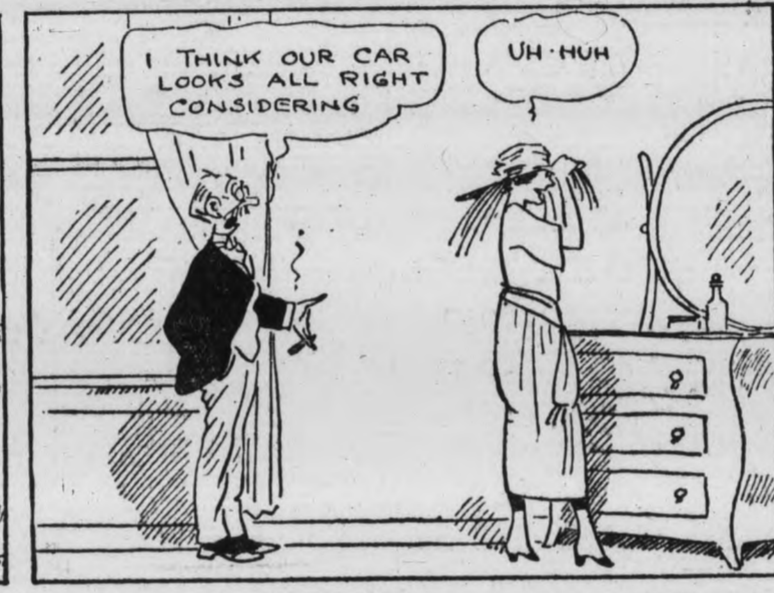
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Ward Seven Ratepayers Hear Charges Against Proposal

The sewer debt question between Saanich and Victoria was last night aired at Tillicum School, at a meeting called by the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, when Alderman Todd spoke at length on behalf of the City's point of view, generally confirming his remarks to the North-west sewer, and greatly interesting the forty persons present.

Acting chairman Collis announced that Clerk Cowper would not be present, as expected, reading a letter from the Municipal Clerk in which he ascribed his absence to advice of councillors that his attendance before the election would surely be misconstrued by some. Mr. Cowper promised that if the ratepayers later, so desired, he would be glad to give them all the information he possessed. Incidentally Mr. Cowper's letter remarked that the matter was not the subject of a vote at the coming election, and acting Chairman Collis commented pointedly upon this statement.

Early History

"The first document which I saw on this matter of the North-west sewer was one never executed" said Alderman Todd, reading the first clauses, and noting the date as 1913, after remarking that unless other evidence showed intention clearly this would be worthless.

This agreement showed Victoria, Saanich and Esquimalt to be agreed as to the need of a sewer emptying into the Straits at Macaulay Point. A later document indicated the Saanich cost to be 14.3 of the total, with Esquimalt paying 12.5 per cent, as arranged by the engineers, while a third called for the preparation of an agreement and reference of disputed points to a fourth party, "probably Councilman R. H. Thomson, of Seattle."

After the Stewart-Gleason majority contest, the speaker recalled, the agreement was lost sight of for several years, mainly because of difficulties in financing afflicting all public bodies.

In September, 1919, a letter from Clerk Cowper was received by the City. From this Alderman Todd read paragraphs asking the preparation of a written agreement on the original plan of 1913, accepting the City's bill of \$6,225.59 and agreeing to pay 14.3 of the cost of further extensions necessary before service could be given a Saanich system of later.

The City solicitor and engineer reported to the Council that the above figures were correct, and arising out of the letter an attempt was made to have the 1913 agreement finally signed. The speaker recalled that some aldermen had demanded legal action to secure signature of that original agreement but more moderate counsel prevailed, and on July 13, 1920, the existing agreement was signed, which in its main aspects provided that, as the sewer had been constructed larger than originally intended, Saanich was willing to pay \$48,225.59 and interest from March 7, 1917, to date of payment, this to be within six months after the passage by the ratepayers of an authorizing money by-law, or until the Municipality was otherwise released from the agreement. The by-law is to be re-submitted once in each year until passed by the voters.

Unthinkable Tactics.

When Alderman Todd arrived at this point Acting Chairman Collis asked, "What would the city do if the by-law is not submitted every year? There was not by-law before the ratepayers last year," Alderman Todd replied, such a contingency was unthinkable, and declared that he, with Alderman Sanster, had fathered the existing wording, and so brought upon himself the title of "The Saanich member of the City Council." He personally thought that, as the by-law was submitted in September, 1920, it would be in accord with the literal agreement if it was again voted upon within two years from that date.

Alderman Todd declared Esquimalt had completed her share of the agreement, and no sewer dispute whatever existed between that municipality and Victoria.

Men of Vision.

Speaking of broad policy, Mr. Todd said he personally thought it was wisdom to have done the work in the manner it had been. "Had the city, ten years ago, gone ahead and laid smaller sewers without consulting Saanich, you would eventually have had to duplicate that work for yourselves, an enormously expensive undertaking. The Councils of ten years ago were far-sighted men," he said.

Adheres to Them.

Touching upon the Northeast sewer, Mr. Todd declared this to be complicated by Oak Bay's interest, but as neither Victoria nor Saanich Councils had ever agreed, among themselves, as to the proper status of this work, he thought it better not to discuss the matter.

It being interjected that Saanich owed over \$24,000 for sewerage debts, Mr. Todd replied, "whether those figures be correct or not, the only matter to consider at this time is the Northwest Sewer debt, now \$57,805, including interest, as that is the only sewerage service which is the sub-

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ject of any signed agreement between Victoria and Saanich."

Warmly Thanked.

On motion of J. Waters the meeting passed a hearty vote of thanks to Alderman Todd for his explanation. In reply he assured the ratepayers that the Victoria City Council was most sympathetic with Saanich and her problems.

Denies Figures.

Mr. Waters then declared that when the sewer scheme was originally broached, Saanich, as far as Royal Oak, had been "the apple of desire" to Victoria, and to make her borrowing powers wider the city "wanted to capture us."

"We have the word of that good man, Reeve Joseph Nicholson, that he had made an agreement with the City that the use of the sewer could be had, whenever wanted, for the sum of \$19,000. I asked him, what sum do we pay until that day? and Reeve Nicholson replied "none."

No Saanich Control.

Aspects of Northwest Sewer extension construction costs were laid before the meeting, it being claimed that Victoria would have control of main extensions, while Victoria would have approval rights of all the sewer

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talk about a sewer," remarked one ratepayer.

Want the Facts.

J. W. Fulbrook suggested that copies of the agreement regarding the Northwest Sewer should be made available to all the ratepayers. Ernest Orr moved that the meeting demand of the Council that copies of the Northwest Sewer agreement, and data as to the indebtedness involved by endorsement of the by-law, be sent to all property owners in the area tributary to the proposed work, and to the various Ward Ratepayers' Associations of Saanich. This passed unanimously, and the meeting was then reminded that Alderman Todd had promised copies. Mr. Orr interjected, "those should be placed in hands which will check up the Reeve and Councilors next week during the coming campaign" and on the suggestion of Councilor Simpson the meeting decided to have copies of Alderman Todd's documents mimeographed for immediate distribution pending municipal action from Royal Oak.

On motion of Mr. Waters, the meeting resolved to call upon the Reeve and Council immediately to explain their action in signing the agreement with the City, appointing

the executive of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association as a committee to press for results, while Councilor Simpson was asked to discover and report who were the councillors favoring signature of the Northwest Sewer agreement in 1919.

Other Debts Mentioned.

It being reported that Comptroller Raymur had a long list of unpaid accounts against Saanich, ranging from \$10 to \$57,000, it was suggested that inquiry into such matters would be fair business for the Ratepayers' Association to take up with vigor.

Glad of Delay.

Councillor Simpson said he had hitherto believed the sewer by-law would be voted upon at the coming election, but in the face of the assertions made to the meeting, he was glad no vote was planned at this time, as it would provide time for an ample discussion.

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