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FORTY-FOUR FACE LIQUOR CHARGES IN VANCOUVER

MANY FAMILIES ARE DRIVEN FROM HOMES IN BRITAIN BY FLOODS CAUSED BY STORMS

Death-list of Six Is Reported; Gale Lost Strength Today; Ships Delayed; Much Damage Done in France; Parts of Cherbourg Flooded; Several Craft Went

the gale which had been sweeping the British Isles, the English Channel, the nearby Atlantic and the North Sea as well as the greater part of Europe, flood conditions throughout England grew steadily worse. From all parts came reports of homes abandoned because of high water and of continued damage to property. So far the loss of six lives has been reported as due to the gale and the floods.

The river Thames continued its rise to-day, and although the rain had ceased for a time, the weather forecasters predicted further downpours to-night, with a probable increase in the flood

HOUSES ABANDONED

TO DEATH TO-DAY I

700 Persons Driven Into the Streets by Flames in Apart-ment and Rooming Houses

NEW YORK FIRE

Successful Students at Christmas Examinations of Victoria College

Accompanying are the pass lists at the recent, examinations at Victoria Arts College. The candidates are graded as follows: Claiss 1, 89 per cent, or over, Class 2, 85 to 89 per cent, or over, Class 2, 85 to 89 per cent, or over, Class 3, 80 per cent, or over, Class 3, 80 per cent, and Class 3, 50 to 86 per cent, and Class 4, 50 to 80 per cent, and Class 5, 50 to 86 per cent, and Class 6, 50 to 80 per cent, and Class 7, 80 per cent, and Class 7, 80 per cent, and Class 8, 50 to 86 per cent, and Class 7, 80 per cent, and Class 7, 80 per cent, and Class 8, 50 to 86 per cent, and Class 7, 80 per cent, and Class 8, 50 to 86 per cent, and Class 7, 80 per cent, and Class 8, 50 to 86 per cent, and Class 8, 50 to 80 per cent, and Class 8, 50 to 80 per cent, and Class 8, 50 to 80 per cent, and Class 1, 80 per cent, and Class 1, 80 per cent, and Class 1, 80 per cent, and Class 8, 50 to 80 per cent, and Class 8, 50 to 80 per cent, and Class 1, 80 per cent, and Class 8, 50 to 80 per cent, and Class 9, 50 to 80 per ce

Witnesses in Nanaimo Unshaken by Seattle Ex-De-tective's Alibi Efforts

Evidence Taken in Island City For Extradition Hearing in

shaken by reiterated reports that Ross C. Watson, ex-Scattle de-tective, had established a strong alibi, six witnesses have testified alibi, six witnesses have testified here that he was one of the men who took part in the daring hold-up recently when bandits robbed the Nanaimo branch of the Royal Bank of Canada of \$42,000. Several witnesses also identified Clarence Shiveley, Rossi and Johnson, alias R. C. James.

Robert Sprott Shaw, handwriting expert of Vancouver, swore the signature of R. C. Jordan and of L. C. Jordan ere written by the same man, one being the signature on the Metropolis Hotel register in Victoria December 11 and the other being attached to a contract hiring the automobile that conveyed the bandits to Nanaimo.

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The examination of witnesses here is being conducted before City Magistrate C. H. Bevor Potts by A. M. Johnson, K.C. of Victoria, for extradilition purposes.

Mrs. Jennie Jardine testified she was in the bank and saw the robbers. She identified Watson in Seattle and relterated the identification positively when shown his photograph in sourt.

A. L. Meugens, Victoria, identification positively when shown his photograph in sourt.

HEADS SEARCH FOR **ESCAPED CONVICT** IN PHILADELPHIA



HOT LOAD OF ASHES

Forced Philadelphia Prison Chauffeur to Drive at High

Yorkton, Sask., Jan. 3.—Charles nos, an employee of Yorkton mu-cipal power plant, was electrocuted sterday. He died instantly.

STATE INSURANCE IS PAID TO MAN **MOSQUITO BIT**

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The California Industrial Accident Commission at a meeting here yesterday decided that a mosquito bite on the tongue constituted an industrial hazard and as such awarded William Miller, laborer, \$2,487.13, with \$12.23 a week until he recovers. Miller, who was bitten on the tongue June 10 last at Van Sickle Island, near Pittsburg, Calif., has been unable to work since that time. His tongue became infected from the bite.

Astronomers Preparing To the robbers. J. C. Smith testified Watson had Observe Eclipse Of Sun

Belleville, Ont., Jan 3.—Serge Tkay, Montreal, Jan 3.—According to local astronomers, Hamilton, Ont., will a Russian of forty, was charged in being an and purchased a new tire being.

Montreal, Jan 3.—According to local astronomers, Hamilton, Ont., will a Russian of forty, was charged in being court here yesterday with the leaders of the Centre Democrata, but all of them adhered to their previous decision not to join the believed Wafson's photo to be best of the police of the Russian of the man who had hired the believed Wafson's photo to be best of the police of the Russian of the man who had hired the believed Wafson's photo to be best of the police of the Russian of the man who had hired the believed Wafson's photo to be best of the police of the Russian of the grand the whole of the Russian of the grand to the police court here yesterday in the police of the Russian of forty, was charged in Democrata, but all of them adhered to their previous decision not to join to the police of the Russian of forty, was charged in the terms of the reference, which the two countries, will come the police of the Russian of forty, w

PRAIRIES ASK TO **HEAR OLIVER ON** RATE SITUATION

That the prairie provinces are inxious to know exactly where ritish Columbia stands on the question of the restoration of the Crow's Nest fraight rates was in-dicated to-day when Premier Oilver was invited to address a public meeting on this subject in Edmonton on his way to Ottawa. The Edmonton invitation was wired by Mayor Blatchford of the prairie city who urged Mr. Oilver to stop off there on Monday to address a citizens' meeting in the afternoon. The invitation was verwarded by the Premier's secretary to him in Vancouver, where he is spending the day. Mayor Blatchford asked that the Premier discuss the whole freight rate situation with special regard to the Crow's Nest Pass rate issue.

B.C. MAY TAKE

McGeer to Watch Action on Rate Case and Argue B.C. Case if Necessary

Supreme Court Action to Have Big Affect on Transportation Question

British Columbia's attitude at the February session of the Supreme Court of Canada on the prairie provinces' appeal against the scrapping of the Crow's Nest Pass freight rates may not be en-

Chauffeur to Drive at High speed Through Streets and Class 1, 50 tox65 per cent.

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MONDAY EVENING Torse out at 1.25 o'clock this morning. Three other persons were taken to the Montreal General Hospital suffering from serious injuries and a score of other persons injuries and a score of other persons were taken to the Montreal General Hospital suffering from serious injuries and a score of other persons injuries and a score other persons injuries and a score other persons injuries and a score other persons injuries and a score

Mayor Pendray Will Outline Policy For 1925 at Open-ing Meeting

Tenders to be in Shortly For Extension Securities' Issue

Mayor Pendray's inaugural address to the new City Council will be delivered at the opening of the meeting on Monday. It will indicate in general the new Mayor's policy.

Among the financial details which will occupy the attention of the new finance committee will be

MURDER CHARGE IN BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO

SETS UP TELESCOPES FOR SOLAR ECLIPSE; PROFESSOR CHANT



Toronta Inn. 2.—Because it happens to be on the centre line of the path the moon's shadow will trace as it sweeps across Southwestern Ontario, Long's Corner, a hamlet about four miles south of Hamilton, has been chosen as the point from which Canadian astronomers will observe the total exclipse of the sun on the morning of January 24. Professor Chant, head of the department of astronomy of the University of Toronto, has already started installation of his apparatus at Long's Corner, and he will be followed shortly by members of the staff of the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa.

were lost and three persons suffered serious injuries in two fires which broke out here early this morning, one in a tenement building on St. Agathe Lane, between Cadieux and St. Dominique Streets, and the second in a one-story wooden house in a field at Mont St. Michel, Montreal North.

In the fire at St. Agathe Lane, six persons, five of them children, persons of the second in the fire at St. Agathe Lane, six persons, five of them children, persons for making a brief statement regarding it was that leaks from French sources seemed likely to cause misunderstanding if he continued to remain sitent.

Three other persons were taken to REPORT AWAITED

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HAMILTON POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH

Body of Man of Fifty Found in His Room; Man Held on Vagrancy Charge

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 5.—Suspicious circumstances surround the death of George Knight, fifty, whose body was found in his room here last night. Police are investigating, but refuse to comment on the case.

Death had occurred several hours before the body was found. Blood trickled from the mouth.

Theo Duscauluk was arrested at midnight in connection with the case, and is being held on a nominar charge of vagrancy.

CABINET EFFORT ENDED IN FAILURE

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Chancellor Marx, snewing at the request of President there his effort to form a stable califion government, conferred to ay with the leaders of the Centre vary the Propuler Party and the

MAYOR OF CITY OF GUANTANAMO, CUBA, MURDERED

Havana, Jan. 3 .- The Mayor of Guantanamo, Manuel Salaz, has been assassinated, according to a dispatch to El Mundo from that city. No details

Guantanamo is near the United States naval base on Guantanamo Bay.

ELEVEN DROWNED WHEN CRAFT SANK IN **GULF OF MEXICO**

boat Dolores Fiarena foundered in the storm of December 25, it became known yesterday when the wreckage of the craft was found.

The eleven men aboard are be-lieved to have perished.

SELLING OF LIQUOR MADE BY POLICE IN TERMINAL CITY

More Than Two Score Men Gathered In Dragnet Suddenly Thrown Out in City; Some Will Face Magistrate January 6, 7 and 8 and Others Will Appear Before Another Magistrate January 7 and 9

Vancouver, Jan. 3-The police courtroom here this morning was crowded with men arrested yesterday afternoon and last night in a sudden police offensive against alleged illegal dealers in liquor. In all forty-four persons were arrested in the raids, which were carried out by British Columbia Liquor Board police

and the Vancouver city dry squad.

Twenty cases will be heard on January 7 and 9 by Magistrate Findlay, and the others will be heard by Magistrate Shaw on January 6, 7 and 8, remands having been given in the cases this

WASHINGTON LEADERS PUZZLED BY FRENCH DEBT SITUATION AND

Paris, Jan. 3—Pressed from all sides for further information as the supervision of the Suton the supervision observatory at Ottorial by members of the staff of the boundard observatory at Ottorial by members of the staff of the boundard observatory at Ottorial by members of the staff of the boundard observatory at Ottorial by members of the staff of the boundard observatory at Ottorial by members of the staff of the boundard observatory at Ottorial by members of the staff of the staff of the boundard observatory at Ottorial by members of the staff of the s

Washington, Jan. 3.—Manifestiy puzzled by the flood of contradictory reports which have emanated from Paris during the last twenty-four hours, administration officials concerned in the war debt discussion with France determined to-day to form no opinion regarding latest developments in the French capital until they had received a full official report from Ambassador Herrick. From a condemsed message sent previously by the ambassador and considered at yesterday's cabinet meeting, officials here understood Mr. Herrick had received a note from M. Clemente's, French Finance Minister, outlining a French proposal for a debt settlement. The ambassador's message did not give details of the plan, however, and he was asked for further information.

To-day's press dispatches from Paris indicating that M. Clemente's has presented to the embassy only "an unofficial memorandum" instead of a formal note somewhat dampened the diptilmism with which first reports of the development had been received.

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Neighbor Broke Into House; Eldest Son Was Twenty-six Years of Age

Brockyille, Ont. Jan. 3—When a neighbor, having observed the non-appearance of members of the family of Jesse Gray, a laborer, forced an entrance to their small rough-east house here, he found every occupant of the house, six in number, dead as the result of asphyxiation by illuminating gas. The victims were Jesse Gray and his wife and their four sons, Harold, twenty-six, Purvis, eighteen, Kenneth, ten and Cecil, nine.

All the family was wheed out by

New York, Jan. 3.—Speculation ran riot on the stock market here to-day, with violent bullish demonstrations in the radio and allied electrical shares, several of which recorded extreme gains of 4 to 9 points, as the outstanding features. So furious was the pace of trading that it was not until forty-two minutes after the market closed that the ticker recorded the final quotations, the longest delay on record. Total sales approximated 1,500,000 shares.

Canadian-U.S. Engineers IN GERMANY HAS Study St. Lawrence Canals

HOUR DAY COMES IN

New Law Generally Observed in All Industrial Plants, Re-ports Indicate

Board of Adjustment Hears of no Concerns Refusing to Accept Regulations

British Columbia industry generally has adopted the eight-hour day without any serious disruption of business and the new Eight-hour Law is being observed in all plants affected by it, according to reports received by the Board of Adjustment administration.

ARTS COLLEGE



Men's English Football Boots

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A Wonderful Furnace At a Remarkably Low Price

100.00 COMPLETE AND INSTALLED

Mark you, this is an All-cast Furnace made by us and fully guaranteed Investigate and be convinced

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Flat work ironed, balance returned damp

Economy Steam Laundry

C. A. and J. E. JONES, Proprietors

All the Beauty and Charm of an Open Fire

A Humphrey Radiantfire

Takes the place of your present coal fire, eliminates all dust and dirt and gives more real heat than you ever dreamed possible.

Come and see these fires in operation in our Showrooms.

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Class 3-Fuller, Lorden, McLeod, Law, M. M. Wallace, Vivenot, Bruce, Kissinger, Macqueen, M. I. Stewart, Fletcher, Neal, Ruttan, Noel, Lindsay, Cawthorne, Young, Hamilton, Taylor, Sivertz, H. E. Stewart, Downes, Turner, Lawson, Miller, Newell, E. A. Schofield, Tucker, Gillie, McGibbon, Thompson, Gardiner, Bucklin, Knox.

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Class 2.—Hanson, R. D. Bisson, Carver, Young, Locke, Stott, Skelton,
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Schofield, Swannell, Griffiths,
Class 3.—Leeming, Buckling Fraser,
Harper, Horne, Lindsay, McDougall,
May, Neal, H. E. Stewart, M. M.
Wallace, Worthington, M. Ross,
Deans, Gillie, Hodges, R. T. Wallace,
Fletcher, A. Jones, Penzer,

Greek Greek Class I-Killen, Alcorn, Montaldi

Chemistry
Class I-L. J. Clark, Alcorn, Petrie,

SECOND YEAR ARTS AND

English Composition

Class 1—Barker, Robinson, Coles,
Macdonald, Dee, Winter.

Class 2—Guy, Cleveland, Dill,
Thorpe, Alcorn, Balley, Blackett,
Kimball, Orr, Bowers, D. E. Greenwood, Boyden, Bowers, D. E. Greenwood, Boyden, Bowers, Millen, Smith,
Kong, Ross, Graham.

Class 3—Copeland: Rudge, Everest, Foublister, May, Musgrave,
Nishimoto.

French
Class 1—Dill, Orr, Robinson, Guy,
coles, Alcorn, Bowes, Everest,

Thorpe,
Class 2—Killen, Kimball, Kong,
Barker, Cleveland, Copeland, Nishlmoto, Graham, Macdonald,
Class 3—Bailey, Rudge, Hayward,
Boyden, Blackett, Musgrave, Blankenbach, D. E. Greenwood.

Astronomy

Class 2-Blackett. Class 3-Rhodes, Bowers, May.

Latin Prose Class 1—Orr. Killen, Kimball, Thorpe, Robinson, Kong, Dill. Class 2—Bowers, Rowes, Everest, May Mugrave, Balsier. Class 3—Cleveland, Graham.

Economics Class 1-Guy, Killen, Dee, Barker

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COUNTERFEIT MONEY CHARGE IS LAID

KILLED BY GAS

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Ross, Hanson, Joung, Rinox, Stewart. Class 3—Matthews, Locke, Carver, C. A. M. Ross, Taylor, Metro, A. Jones, Lawson, Hall, Hamilton, Tripp, McLeod, Neal, Tooley, Willis, D. Bisson, Dunsmore, Kissinger, Turner, Heritage, Cruickshank, Hulbert, Raines. Physics WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH TO-DAY IN **NEW YORK FIRE**

was unsuspected.

Through their evidence, Charles Hutchinson, train newsagenf, was convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment on Tuesday last in default of a fine of \$300.

There is widespread interest in the case throughout the district. Attention was drawn to liquor violations in Penticton and the existence of a secret servict among bootleggers.

MONTREAL FIRES

Lane. They suffered fractures of the legs and severe internal injuries through jumping from the windows of their homes into the street to escape from the flames. ALL WERE ASLEEP

Mety.
When the fire was discovered by passerby the flames were already tooting out of the windows of the wellings so rapidly that the occuere on the scene a few moments ter the alarm was sounded, and the ames by that time were sweeping rom the ground to the roof of the ouse.

Chief Doolan, Capt, Ferion and Fire man Langelier assisted three person out of a window and carried them to

DRIVEN BACK

THREE JUMPED

Vancouver Sets up New Grain Record

vancouver, B.C., Jan. 3.—In the calendar year 1924 Vancouver broke all records for grain shipments, exporting 66,111,670 bushels, according to statistics issued to-day by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange.

RIVE TO END ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR IN VAN-COUVER

(Continued from page 1)

In the calendar year 1923 the grain shipments were 31,704,341 bushels.

It is estimated about 10,000,000 bushels of grain available for movement through Vancouver remain on the prairies.

Wealthy Man in Omaha Held By Police Following Finding of Wife's Body

ack by the flames.

STOVE CAUSED FIRE

In Montreal North, two little girls and a boy perished in their beds when fire swept the small dwelling of A. I. Taylor on Coburg Street shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. An overheated stove is thought to have caused the cutbreak.

Those who lost their lives were Peter Taylor, aged nine, Freda Nowell, ten, and her sister Heien.

Nowell, ten, and her sister Heien, eleven. The latter two were the cliddren of Mrs. F. Nowell of 2005.

Delorimer Avenue, Montreal.

The children perished alone when the stulis were away from home to children were visiting at the Taylor and his wife returned to their home at 12.50 o'clock this morning. As they approached Taylor noticed a glow in the sky and hastened forward to see what it was. He discovered his home was in flames.

RESCUE IMPOSSIBLE

Acroplane Flight

The trushed into the blazing house.

Aeroplane Flight

OFFICIAL TO RETIRE

Toronto, Jan. 2.—R. P. Fairbair Ontario Deputy Minister of Publ Works, has resigned and will superannuated after the expiration of six months leave of absence full pay which has been granted his he has been in the public service forty-five years and Deputy Minister of fitten years.

NELSON ELECTION

Nelson, Jan. 3.—John Bell, for ight years an alderman, but not a nember of the retiring council, has anounced himself for mayor of celson, for which he was once efeated by one vote.

... Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Incorporation has been granted the firm of Blackrock Petroleums, Caigary, with a capital of \$150,000.

Seattle Police Say Robbery Evidence Against Ed. Hagen And W. Cooper Lacking

GIRL OF TEN FELL

Poet Coquitiam, B.C., Jan. 2.— Traveling with her mother from Vul-can, Alta., to Vancouver, Harrie. Sims, ten years old, fell from the train near the Canadian Pacific yards here yesterday. Her absence was not noticed by her mother until the train neared Vancouver. Mess-ages sent along the line led to the discovery of the semi-conscious child nearly three hours later. Her line

Mrs. Hapsburg Not Returning to Hungary

Paris, Jan. 3—The Hungarian Minister to France has issued a denial of the newspaper story to the effect that Mrs. Zita Hapsburg, former Empress of Austria-Hungary, had appealed to the Council of Ambassadors for permission to return to Hungary.

SALE SALE SALE THORNE

648 Yates St.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The King's Daughters Rest Room Hibben-Bone Building, for business girls, open daily 12-2 p.m. Can be rented for social evenings.

For Hire—Comfortable 7-passen-ger car, \$1.50 an hour; experience driver. Phone 1501.

The King's Daughters' Rest Room,
Hibben-Bone Bldg, for business girls,
open daily 12 to 2 p.m. Can be rented
for social evenings.

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen
will hold their annual dance on February 3, Chamber of Commerce.

Sefton College for Girls, 615 St Charles Street, Victoria, will reoper Wednesday, January 7.

Salt Spring Island

Fresh from the churn.

50c PER POUND

Ladies' First Quality Rubbers, 95¢

The Times—The HOME Newspaper

THE BIG NEWS

Everybody believes in those who believe in themselves. Most people believe that real enthusiasm in advertising must be based upon something real and desirable.

And most people are right. The merchant who half-advertises his store emphasizes

his half-belief in it. But the merchant who knows that he has the thing wanted, and that he can sell it at a lower price than his competitor, touches the town's self-interest, and thu centres attention upon his store. He convinces every-

body that his store means something DEFINITE. The merchant's advertising must carry enthusiasm and conviction-or it cannot DELIVER THEM.

His advertising is his point of contact with his possible customers. It must be charged with truth, with facts,

And it must not be stinted in space—for this is an "interest-killer." The reader is accustomed to finding the big news story of the day treated in a big way. And the same expectation extends to the big news stories of

Then, to be really effective, productive, the big advertising stories must be carried in the HOME Paper.

The Victoria Daily Times

CREAMERY

Your Grocer has it

AT THE THEATRES

FORTY-SEVEN SUITS FOR BUSTER KEATON IN "THE NAVIGATOR"

COLISEUM

"The Loves of Mary, Queen of Scots"

Fay Compton

story of the passion and rivalry FILMED IN ENGLAND

CAPITOL-

Buster Neaton

The Navigator"

ERNEST HAMMOND

The Novelty Hedge Podge Reel: "The Cat and the Christie Comedy-"Stay Single"

ALL WEEK

J. M. Barre's Fairyland

Fantasy

eter Pan

ALL WEEK PLAYHOUSE Usual Prices

"CINDERELLA"

SIX SCENES TWENTY PEOPLE
Then SIREEN Presentation

"The Meanest Man in the World"

With Bert Lyten and Brynt In "The Idle Class"

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Next Monday, Tuesday Wednesday-Mat. Wed.

The Most Phenomenal Hi in the History of all the Canadian Sidder Shows

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AT THE THEATRES

hearted."
Dominion—"Peter Pan."
Capitol—"The Navigator."
Coliscum—"The Loves of Mary
Queen of Scots."
Playhouse—"Cinderella."
Royal—"Beauty and the Beast."

yermillion and burnt sienna paint.
Buster used the forty-seven suits
in his latest Metro-Goldwyn comedy.
"The Navigator," now at the Capitol

"LOVES OF MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS" IS ROMANTIC PICTURE

short of a sensation on the legitimate stage. It has become an institution, in fact—an institution that shows no sign of decay.

Barrie, the fan with the most colorful imagination of all England's writers, has put into this classic scenes which could only be hinted at in the stage production of the piece. But on the screen, it is an entirely different matter, in the Herbert lirenon production for Paramount of the Barrie master-piece, with Betty Bronson; Eruest Torrence, Cyril Chadwick, Yirginia Brown Faire, Anna May Wong and others in the all star cast, the under ground home of the Isitle Lost Boys, Never Never Land itself, the Indians, fairles and pirates, the Darling home, deg-nurse and all have been reproduced with amazing fidelity on the screen.

"Peter Pan," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre all this week is a scene for scene picturization of the story as the author wrote it.

"Intrhert Brenon, was selected to direct the picture because he was the producer of the first two fantasfes the screen ever knew. Roy Pomeroy, who handled the technical end of the Cecil B. DeMille super-production." The Ten Commandments," which stood the entire industry on end, is responsible for the many weird effects in "Peter Pan."

Esther Ralston, George All, Mary responsible for the many weird eff-fects in "Peter Pan."
Esther Ralston, George Ali, Mary Brian, Philippe de Lacey and Jack Murphy complete the cast of players.
"Peter Pan" was adapted for the screen by Willis Goldbeck.

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loses nothing, of course, from the fact that it is true to actual life. Miss Fay Compton is the queen, and gives a performance of remarkable power. The expectionally strong cast also includes such well-known artists as her sister, Ellen Compton (as Ellzabeth), Gerald Ames, Irene Rooke, John Stuart etc.

The picture has been lavishly and realistically produced, some of the great fight scenes being extremely effective.

HUNDREDS OF BIG SCENES IN "PETER PAN" PRODUCTION

ALL DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY AND NOVELTIES, ETC. Contract Goods Excepted

WHITNEY'S



Vancouver vs. Victoria Saturday January 3rd

9 p.m.

Admission 75c, Children 25c,
Reserved Seats \$1.10, \$1.25

Box Seats \$1.50

All Prices Include Tax

Seats on Sale at

Plimley & Ritchie

COLUMBIA

"Richard, the Lion-Hearted

A Frank Woods Production sed on Sir Walter Scott's novel, the Talisman," with Wallace Beesy "King Richard," the role he eated in "Robin Hood."

COMEDY Buddy Messenger in "Here He Comes"

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'BEAUTY AND BEAST" TO CLOSE RUN AT THE ROYAL TO-DAY

The time honored Christmas Pantomime is an indispensible adjunct to the Yuletide season. For years past Victoria has had its Pantomime, and this year Mr. Hincks has again provided for the entertainment of old and young alike, a production that is guaranteed to dispel the bluest or blues or the gloomiest of glooms, for "Beauty and the Beast" is unanimously declared by all who have seen it to be the best offering of its kind ever put on to the local boards. The production is the result of many weeks of untiring effort on the part of all concerned, and the management guarantees a thoroughly enjoyable, evening for all patrons of the Royal Theatre during the current

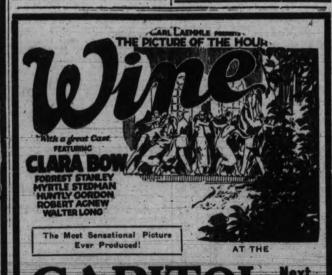
CHAPLIN AT PLAYHOUSE IN AN ATTRACTIVE COMEDY

THIRD CRUSADE IS SUBJECT OF FILM AT COLUMBIA NOW

Motion pictures repeatedly have selected the fallacy of the old sayg. "there's nothing new under the in," but never more strikingly than the organization of Associated uthors, producers of the powerful storical masterpiece, "Richard, the ion-Hearted," an Allied Producers of Distributors Corporation reass.

To Mr. Woods fell the honor of heading the initial production of the Associated Authors' schedule, "Richard, the Lion-Hearted," a screen version of the popular remance of the Third Crusade period in English history, "The Talisman," now running at the Columbia Theatre to-day. The production is said to be one of the finest spectacle dramas ever staged and features Wallace Beery in the title role, supported by Marguerite de la Motte, Kathleen Clifford, John Bowers, Tully Marshall and Charles Gerrard.

Messrs. Shubert announce GALA RETURN OF THE MUSICAL



WILL BE HERE FOR

ONE NIGHT ONLY

BLOSSOM TIME"

No more welcome announcement has ever been made to local theatreovers than the information that the
lelightful Franz Schubert operetta,
Blossom, Time," will return fo the
toyal one night, Thursday, January 8.
Not in the history of the local
theatre has a musical play made the
profound impression or created the
enthusiasm that has been aroused
by "Blossom Time." Based on actual
events in the life of the great composer, the story of the operetta has poser, the story of the operetta has the advantage of an extremely romantic and colorful setting, the period and locale of the piece lending themselves particularly to pictureaque surroundings. Naturally the piece takes an additional interest and charm from the fact that practically all the music in the piece either was written by the great Schubert himself, or was inspired by his most noted compositions. Such melodies as the "Serenade," "Immortal Melody," "Moment Musical," "Tell Me Daisy," "March Militaire" and others, are embraced in the score, which is conceded to be the most charming musical setting given any light musical play within the memory of the present generation of theatregoers. The New York Century, Theatre company figures largely in the brilliant success of the play.

"STEPPING OUT" WILL BE PLAYED

FOR THREE NIGHTS Noteworthy items in the originals revue "Stepping Out," which includes many of the original Dumbell favorities, are the singing of Tove Will Come Back' and The Dancing Lesson" by Gene Pearson; the delicious humor of Bob Anderson, that inimitable Laneashire comedian who has simply taken the country by storm this season; Alan Murray's different characterizations, as the Apache Dancer, and as Madame Helena's Maid; the bass solo 'Drinking' by Bertram Langley, the magnificent quartette work by Thomas Dunn, Jerry Brayford, Gus McKinnon and Bertram Langley. The breezy comedy of Norman Blume and Jimmy MacDonald. The opening musical comedy "Turned Up;"—Leonard Young's latest burlesque 'The Duchess Performs;" and the khall scenes called "Heroes. Canadian audiences are witnessing something entirely different in the way of a soldier show in "Stepping Out" which that talented Canadian company is offering this year on toug. The originals will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday night for three days only when they will be re-welcomed by their many friends and admirers here after a year's absence. Many of the splendid new hits in the show were brought from London last Summer by members of the company while three of the big song hits were written by the brilliant Canadian composers, Hamilton Harrower, Keith Handyside, and Willard Crocker. "The Duchess Performs" was written by Leonard Young, in addition to several other numbers Mr. Young has specially arranged for this magnificent revue.

OPEN SPACES IN WINTER NOT ALL THEY APPEAR TO BE

Walter Long leaned against a grand plane and yearned for the wide open spaces. He wore a drea suit.

"Just a bootlegger off his range, with a craying for the great out of doors." Thus he characterized himself, as he visited between scenea with Huntly Gordon, Robert Agnew. Forrest Stanley and Clara Bow.

"I haven't been on location for a year," he complained. "I hope some-body casts me as a cowboy, so that I can go to Nevada or Montana or somewhere and wear chaps and grow a beard. This dress suit stuff cramps my style."

He wanted to smell the sage and

my style."

He wanted to smeil the sage and ride horseback underneath the desert sun, he averred.

It was on a set where "Wine," sensational expose of the liquor traffic in high society, was being filmed at University City under the direction of Louis Gasnier. The picture comes next week to the Capitol Theadge. Long has the role of the master of ceremonies, the king pin of the bootleggers.

In the midst of his eulogy on the grandeur of the plains, Fred Kohlier, screen "heavy" walked on the

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Rev. Canon Cody Speaks of Small Vote in Toronto Civic Election

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Canadians are becoming indifferent to their personal responsibilities of citizepship. Rev. Canon Cody, former Minister of Education of Ontario, told the members of the Rotary Club here yesterday. "The apathy of intelligent people toward the public affairs of the country," he said, "is just as fatal as the anarchy of those who are opposed to all government. I can not conceive of a situation more fraught with menace than that which manifested itself on New Year's Day, when only one-quarter of those entitled to vote in Toronto exercised their municipal franchise. Indifference is one of the most baneful foes

Nick Rutka Met Violent Death in His Home Village in Rumania

FIRE DESTROYS

Sayward. Jan. 3.—The time-honored featival of Christmas was felly celebrated here. The Christmas mail, which a few years ago was carried from the boat to the post office by the postmaster. The 1924 Christmas mail took some fiteen large mail sacks to hold, and an auto truck to take it to the post office. The weather, which for several days had been very cold, moderated on Christmas Eve, and on Christmas Day ideal weather prevailed. Social visiting by the residents was in full swing throughout the day. The district's celebrations were brought to a close Saturday evening, when a very enjoyable Christmas tree was given in the lower schoolhouse to the children of the valley by the Columbia Coast Mission. This entertainment was in charge of Rev. Allan Greene. The schoolhouse was decorated with evergreens and Christmas bunting, and the Christmas tree carried presents for all the children in the district, which were distributed by Santa Claus. Several motion pictures wery shown much to the delight of the children.

Turned Into a Lunch FRENCH AND 'Run" on Bank Was

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 3.—Sand-wiches and coffee were furnished by wices and coftee were furnished by a local bank at noon yesterday to a group of depositors who were wait-ing to get their money in a "run" on the institution following the closing; of two Des Moines banks Wednes-

for several hours' when lunch time came, but did not wish to refinquish their places in line. The bank's officers came to the rescue, however, ordering the management of a nearby restaurant to furnish sandwiches and coffee to the depositors.

The bank withstood the "run."

FAILED TO DISCOVER

Detectives Searched Safety Deposit Boxes in Montreal Following Barge Seizure

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Safety deposit boxes in four banking institutions of Montreal were searched by Provincial detectives yeaterday in the hope of finding evidence which would incriminate men said to have been "higher up" in the alleged conspiracy to defraud the Provincial and Federal Governments through the illicit importation of a large quantity of liquor in the barge Trembly, which was selsed recently at St. Sulpice by customs agents.

The seizure of the barge and the liquor led to the arrest of a number of officials and others, including Capt. J. F. Symons, the local harbormaster, David J. Perrault, assistant harbormaster, and J. E. Bissarlion, head of the Montreal customs police department. They were charged with conspiring to defraud the public in general—and the Federal and Provincial Governments in particular.

So Says Mayor-Elect; J. A. McCausland, M.P.P., Says **Prohibition Act Condemned**

Toronto, Jan. 3-J. A. McCausland

been burned to the ground. The house was owned by Mr. Evans. He house was owned by Mr. Evans. He and his wife had been to Victoria for a few days. Mr. Evans came home first to warm the house. In the afternoon he banked up an air-tight heater, going out to meet his wife. Some blankets were hanging near. It is thought the heat so close to them was too great.

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SAYWARD'S CHRISTMAS

Special to The Times.

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Views as Probability as Result of Deadlock in Negotiations

Berlin, Jan. 3.—A tariff war between France and Germany is viewed as an early eventuality in consequence of the deadlock in the negotiations between the French and German delegations which have been going on in Paris for more than a month.

As there appears to be no prospect of a formal agreement before January 10, when the customs and other conditions imposed on Germany by the peace treaty will automatically expire, the French delegates have proposed a preliminary pact. To this the Germans are said to have agreed, provided such traditional treaty shall not be based on the existing traderestrictions, as they suspect the French steel and textile interests would devote an additional period of customs immunity to a wholesale valued of the occurrence occurrence of the occurrence occu

delegates are deliberately delay the negotiations in order to prova a tariff war in reprisal for the tente's failure to evacuate Cologne area by the stipulated of January 10.

London Blood Transfusion Plan

London, Jan. 3.—The authorities of Mile End, one of the poorest London

Boy of Ten Was Drowned in Well

Meiville. Sask., Jaan. 2.—A few east of Melville, Carl Garbe, age was drowned in his father's ar the bottom of a well when a c occurred, allowing water to rush I father. Fred Garbe, was rescued difficulty after strenuous effor

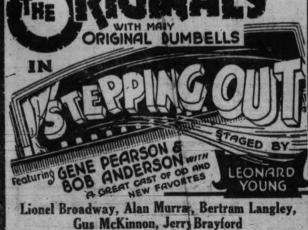
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VIGOROUS ACTION

YESTERDAY'S OPERA-Y tions by Liquor, Board in-spectors and police officers in Van-couver would appear to indicate that Commissioner Davidson is going to allow his free hand to fall with a thad on the shoulders of all those who imagine they can break the law with impunity.

This is as it should be. With complete authority over his staff, Mr. Davidson will be governed by own intention to remove as much of the present trouble as he possibly can in the shortest time. If his net should fall over a wrong-doer who has chosen to challenge the law be-cause he belongs to this or that political party, or this or that clique, he will not have to wonder whether he will be treading on somebody's corns in going full steam ahead with

It has been said that there are bootleggers in Vancouver.

This looks like an exagger But it is safe to say that if Mr. Davidson continues in the manner in which he has started he will at least be able to commence his task with marked prospects of

STRANGLING THE PRESS

UST A LITTLE MORE than twelve months ago Mr.

J. L. Garvin expressed these sentiments in The London Observer: "Signor Mussolim is one of the great forces of our time; he fulfills democracy more than any living statesmen in any country." Shortly afterwards a special correspondent of The London Daily Mail went to Italy to study Mussolini at close range. He used different language to say what Mr. Garvin said. A former acquaintance of the

Italian Prime Minister who has made a hobby of the story of Italy, from the Risorgimento down to the present day, took exception to these extraordinary conceptions of Mussolini's democracy. He put it this "If respect for parliamentwav: ary institutions be anti-democratic, Mussolini is a democrat. If excess of militarism, regular and irregular, ould produce a reaction in favor of parliamentary government and thus unwittingly tend to restore it, Mussolini's 'democracy' may stultify it in time. The 'fulfillment of ocracy,' forsooth! If this be true, words have lost their meaning and language has no sense."

comments are fifteen months old.

Matteotti has been murdered ince then and other evidences of Mussolini's "democracy" have appeared. But the latest "fulfillment of democracy" is the virtual extinction of all newspapers which dare to criticize the Premier or his Government. Because of their anti-Cabinet comment on New Year's the republican majorities to come to day the editions of the Mondo. Giornale di Italia, Popola, and Voce Republicana were seized as they came from the presses and throughout Italy the sequestration of newspapers is continuing. The condition brought about by this high-handed action leads the influential Turin Stampa to suggest that the Constitution of the condition of the co that the Opposition press suspend publication until constitutional lib-erty is restored. Other anti-Mus-solini journals are meeting the cen-sorship by eliminating their editorial pages and printing nothing but

It appears that the Fascist outburst in Florence-where the offices of The Neuvo Giornale were looted was an isolated affair: but after the Fascist bands had done after the Fascist bands had done their work in the editorial rooms they demolished the presses and set fire to the building. Their appetites whetted, they then scoured the city and invaded and sacked the Masonic Lodge, the whole concentration being ordered—being compulsory also—as a "grand demonstration." Premier Mussolin has delayed his intention to maintain stration." Premier Mussolini has declared his intention to maintain order and forbid these demonstrations; but they still continue. It is part of the system of violence by which he and his Government are retaining power. The newspaper situation is getting worse. Fascist action on New Year's day will probably lead to more excesses and other crimes.

Senator Albertini's arguments

anxieties of this hour, one especially afflicts me the thought that men of democratic and liberal mind have adapted themselves to this fashion of violence, remembering only the antecedent Socialist acts of violence and allowing their faith in liberty to be insulted and trodden under foot without ever thinking of the enormous difference between abuses or crimes committed by minorities, or by individuals outside the law, and the crimes perpetrated with im punity by the ruling party that ad-ministers the law—that party whose chiefs frequently threaten with 'execution' those who dare to differ from them in thought and

reech."
The Fascisti have long since ceased to be anti-Socialist or anti-Bolshevik. They are now frankly anti-parliamentary. Suppressing Op-position newspapers is their "fulposition newspapers is their "ful-fillment of democracy." For these reasons their days are numbered. Mussolini is a flash in the pan.

UNWISE PROPOSALS

S UGGESTIONS IN SOME quarters on the Mainland that British Columbia's Agency in London should be closed down need not be taken seriously. They

are not meant. People who are familiar with the work which is being done at the Province's Regent Street offices do not require to be told what a foolish and unprofitable thing it would be to close them and advertise to all and sundry that British Columbia had gone out of business as far as its interests in Britain were con-

There are callers at British Columbia House all day long. All kinds of people are seen by the secretary and they go away with the information they require. Not all of these are worth the time that it is necessary to spend on them, but never a day passes that has not seen some good business done for

the Province. Canada to be active in Britain. The other dominions are leaving nothing to chance. British Columbia has gained prominence by hard work and must "keep her goods in the window."

NO SINCERITY

M ORE THAN ONE POLItician in Germany is hinting at dire consequences which may follow the Anglo-French decision to remain in military possession of the Cologne area after January 10. Some of these fulminations mean nothing in themselves. They are not meant to foreshadow an official course of action. They are part of a more sinister plan which is intended to strengthen the idea in the average German mind that if the cards are carefully played the full penalty of defeat may be postponed indefinitely or evaded altogether. Continued occupation of the Cologne district will be cunningly cited as a breach of the Treaty of Versailles by Great Britain and France. No German will admit that his country has fallen foul of any provision of the pact. Old Flottenverein tactics will be repeated and German psy-chology drilled like a platoon.

The present disinclination on the art of the pro-Dawes parties and a working coalition in the new Reichstag can be taken as the atti-Reichstag can be taken as the attitude of the governing mind towards
the country's obligations. Some of
these parties are pledged to the fulfillment policy. There are enough
members to swing it if they desired.
Most of the parties are pledged republicans. There are enough members to defeat any monarchistic plot
if such action were required. if such action were required. Yet neither of these majorities is able to get behind a coalition Govern-ment with a definite and straightforward policy. The long and the short of it is, official Germany sets the people an example of dishonesty when it refuses to regard the Dawes plan as a grave national issue. If it so considered it, there would be a working party in the Reichstag in quick time.

SHOULD NOT BE

REPORTS FROM LONdon suggest that the disin-clination of Dominion representatives to cross the Atlantic to atend another Imperial Conference has placed the British Government in an awkward dilemma.

after the murder of Matteotti still the week or so that would be con-hold. In a fearless speech in the Senate he said: "Among the many an undertaking for the Prime Minsters of Australia and New Zea-

> The Manitoba Free Press very rightly points out that the British Government does not seem to under-stand that "the policy of Canada, for instance, upon the peace pro-tocol, or any similar question, can only be settled in the Council Chamber at Ottawa under circumstances which will permit a full consider-ation of it from the angle of every possible Canadian interest. That is to say, it has got to be settled just as we settle other major questions.
> The Imperial Conference has played
> a useful part in facilitating the
> evolution of Imperial relationships; but now that a stage has been reached which calls for the practical consideration of policies its inadequacy is apparent. It is cumbrous, it is slow, it is indecisive. The Imperial Conference may continue as a ceremonial and social function, but as a practical agency of government it should be dis-carded."

Our contemporary urges the establishment of Commonwealth diplomatic machinery which would maintain a Canadian diplomatic agent in London and a similar British official in Canada, apart altogether from the Governor-General. By this change it contends that views could be promptly in-terchanged and decisions arrived a: -these decisions being reached on behalf of Canada in Ottawa and on behalf of Great Britain in

Such a change is obviously de-sirable and ought to be simple to bring about. But it would no doubt be resisted by some influences until circumstances compel its adoption.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Rules and models destroy genius We can hardly hate anyone we

do not know.

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Nature with little is content. He shoots higher, who aims at a moon, than he who aims at a

. It is the end that crowns us, not the fight.

Great men by small means oft To do nothing is the way to be nothing.

Leisure is time for doing some thing useful.

A tart temper never mellows with age, and a sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.

Be virtuous ends pursued by virtu-

Be virtuous ends pursued by virtuous means.
Nor think the intention sanctifies
the deed. — Johnson.
It is the most beautiful and humane thing in the world, so to mingle gravity with pleasure that the
one may not sink into melancholy,
nor the other rise to wantonness.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

JANUARY 3

a philosopher and statesman under the republic, whose most power-ful speeches were his denuncia-tions of the conspirator Catiline, was born at Arpinum, Italy, on the date corresponding to January 3, 106 B. C.

MARTIN LUTHER

Great German Reformer and translator of the Bible, whose attacks upon the Church of Rome shook the ecclesiastical world, was excommunicated by Pope Leo X on January 3, 1521.

Famous diarist, whose naive chronicle gives the most vivid picture of England in the racy days of Charles II, noted that he first saw women act on the stage on January 3, 1661. JULIUS CAESAR

Greatest of Roman generals, and one of the foremost military figures of history, statesman, orator and writer, who at the time of his assassination had become dictator of the republic, defeated his political rival, Pompey, at the Battle of Ruspina, on the date corresponding to January 3, 46 B. C.

JANUARY 4 CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS Discoverer of America, set sall in the "Nina" for Spain on a triumphant return from his first voyage to the New World on January 4, 1493.

GEORGE WASHINGTON First President of the United States, issued his initial presiden-tial message, establishing the prac-tice of an annual communication or address to Congress on January 4, 1790.

TOM THUMB (Charles S. Stratton); most fa-mous of dwarfs, who was exhi-ited in many countries by P. T. Barnum, was born at Bridgeport Conn., on January 4, 1838. WILLIAM McKINLEY

President of the United Sta during the Spanish War, sent treaty of peace with Spain to Senate on January 4, 1899.

DR. FRANK CRANE "Man and the Institution"

I WAS walking through a great church the other day that is in the process of erection. It was a magnificent edifice, Into it already had gone millions of dollars, and millions more are being asked for. It will be a great moment when it is finished. In the unfinished structure, in one corner of ft, a preacher was holding forth. He was a small man, with a small voice, and was surrounded by a little crowd of listeners. He made a small ripple in a great pool.

Who this preacher was and what he said makes very little difference. The big thing was the church.

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ence. The big thing was the church.
The institution overshadowed the personality.
As civilization grows, institutions are created and grow larger and larger by accretion. By the same token, men grow smaller and smaller.
Out in Kansas they don't have cathedrals, nor many great institutions, but men grow loose out in the open, and they come to a considerable size.
An institution may be a good thing for the race, and a good thing for the race, and a good thing for the race, and a good thing for individuals to grow up in it. They are apt to come up small and runty, like plants grown in a ceilar Institutions only hold their sway because the majority of the people are small anyhow, and they want a chance, not for opportunity, but to be protected. This is a cold and cruel world, and it is quite a comfort to feel that between us and it are the protecting arms of an institution.
Of course, a man can grow to what size he will anywhere, but his growth largely depends upon the elements of opposition and upon the amount of life force within him. Always the best part of the human race is being ejected from its establishments, and the tendency has always been to go West. America, Australia, New Zealand and the like have been built up by younger sons, by those who could find no place in the established institutions of the older civilizations.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and in-tended for publication must be short and legible them. The longer as article the shorter thance of insertion. All do no munication chance of insertion. All do no munication than the legible that the publication of the write that the publication of these of the write wishes. The publication of rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No respon-ability is assumed by the paper for MSS submitted to the Editor.

THE AGE OF CRYSTAL

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To the Editor—A few weeks ago you published a news item re a small quantity of water enclosed in a crystal of quarts. I sent this news item to Mr. Samuel Henson, London, England, one of the greatest living mineralogists, thinking it might be of interest to him, and the following is what he has to say on the subject:

"These enclosures are well known amongst mineralogists. The British Museum have a crystal of quarts that contains about half a pint... Whether the liquid is 10,000 or 10,000,000 years old it is difficult to say. If the rock is Amygaloidal, the crystal may have been formed much later than the rock."

I thought this might, perhaps, be of interest to some of your readers, who, like myself, could hardly credit he great age ascribed to it. o great age ascribed to it. H. J. SCEATS Saaniehton, V. I., B. C., Jan. 1, 1925.

WEATHER FOR 1925

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To the Editor—I have observed in the press several weather predictions for the current year from authorities of various degrees of eminence no two of which agree. This discord is due to unsound bases of calculation, on which one prophet concludes that we are to have a wet year, while another predicts a dry year. My own calculation, properly based, enables me to make the following definite forecast: From now until the end of June we shall have more wind and rain than from July 1 to October 1, most of this inclement weather occurring between now and May. There will be considerable wind in March. There may be a fall of snow in either January, February or March, but it will not last very long, if it should come. There will be some cold days in the first six months of the year, but the thermometer will remain above zero. We shall have bright sunshine on the days on which there is no rain or snow and the sky remains clear. From July 1 to October I we shall have some warm days; certain days will be warmer than others, while conversely certain others, while conversely certain others, From October I to December 31 there will be more rain and wind than during the Summer and the sky will be more cloudy. I also hazard the prediction that from now until June 21 the days will become longer and the nights shorter, while from June 21 to December 21 the days will become shorter and the nights longer. All the above, of course, is subject to variation, but I am certain that it will be found substantially accurate.

Drafting Schedule For Major Leagues

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Three mem-pers of the National and American baseball league's schedule drafting committee met here yesterday and went to work on the 1925 schedules. Ban Johnson, president of the Ameri-ann League, and a member of the committee, did not attend because of

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Election Meetings Schedule Arranged: Good Financial Report Forecasted

The Saanich Council last night marked the conclusion of their year of office by defeating two proposed money by laws, deciding that the Ward Seven loy be placed before the ratepayers, and that the time was not yet ripe to ask the residents along Quadra Street to assume the cost of a sidewalk.

A small deputation which claimed the commission which claimed the connection of the total rates of Ward Seven urged the council not to increase their taxes at this time, and despite the strong hint of Councillor Simpson that failure to submit the proposed by law night resident, and the proposed of the measure.

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Victoria, Jan. 3.—5 a.m.—The bare eter remains low over Northern Brit Columbia and mild weather is gen on the Pacific Slope. The temperate have also risen in the Prairie provin

raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer 38.26; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 38; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer 20.18; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 38; wind, 14 miles S.E.; rain, trace; weather, raining.

Twenty-four Local Boys and Girls Awarded Prizes

Announcement was made this ners in the recent international essay-writing contest on the subject of home lighting. Several hundreds of essays were received from local girls and boys, and the judges, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Messra. George H. Deane. Frank Giolma, J. C. M. Keith and E. C. Hayward, after careful consideration, made the following awards, taking 190 as the total number of marks: Boys—John C. Slater, 2,715 Mt. Stephen Avenue, age 15. Victoria High School, marks 31.6; George B. Butler, 1,702 Duchess Street, 13. Boys—Central, 78.5; John Homer, 14 years, 2,927 Quadra Street, Victoria High, 76.7; Donald J. MacLaurin, 1,632 Belmont Avenue, Victoria High, 76.1; Michael C. Nesbitt, age 16, R. R. No. 4, Victoria, 4, Victoria High, 76.2; James A. Gibson, 2,945 Quadra Street, age 12, Victoria High, 76.1; Michael C. Nesbitt, age 16, R. R. No. 4, Victoria, Victoria High, 76.2; George R. Lambert, 1,572 Monterey Avenue, age 15, Oak Bay High, 75.9; Charles H. Bell, 908 King's Road, age 12, George Jay, 75.3; Gordon N. Perry, 2,532 Fifth Street, age 15, Victoria High, 76.2; William F. Miller, 1,760 Denman Street, 13, Victoria High, 76.2; William F. Miller, 1,760 Denman Street, 13, Victoria High, 76.3; David A. Boott, 2,224 McNelli Avenue, Central, 73.0,
Girls—Helen W. Little, 2,723 Mt. Stephen, Avenue, 71, Oakkands, 85,77; Evelyn Foulds, 212 Menzies, 11, South Park, 83.1; Charlotte Linnell, 16, 2,812 Shakespeare Street, Victoria High, 82.6; Marie Stubbs, 559 Yates Street, 14, Victoria High, 82.4; Winifred Campbell, 889 Hampshire Road, age 16, Oak Bay High, 82.4; Winifred Campbell, 889 Hampshire Road, age 16, Oak Bay High, 82.4; Thelma Lee, 2,421 Douglas Street, 11, St. Ann's Academy, 80.7; Nancy Ferguson, 1,803 Davie Street, 14, Victoria High, 78.3; Mary K. Duncan. 164 Cambridge Street, 12, Sir James Douglas, 77.6; Mary Bell, 908 King's Road, 13, George Jay, 76.3; T. R. de Bretigny, 2,114 Central Avenue, age 12, Montery School, 75.8 marks.

The prizes will be presented on Monday afternon at 4 o'clock at the offices of the B. C. Electric Co. ect of home lighting. Several undreds of essays were received

Big Petition Urges Inquiry With Macdonald as Witness

The Sanich Police Commission was last night urged by William Thompson to hold a formal inquiry into the Sanich Police activities in the Macdonald assault case, being supported in its representations by a petition bearing 158 signatures.

The commissioners were reminded by Mr. Thompson that, last May, Macdonald was found unconscious on the Gorre Road and had made

visable, everything would be give the fullest publicity.

POLICE CONFIDENT LONE BURGLAR **SOON IN TOILS**

Expert Cracksman Pays Seven Visits to Saanich Homes

No Differences Between Fuad and Zagloul's Party

Cairo, Jan. 2.—Disavowal of any differences between the Wafid, the executive branch of the Egyptian Nationalist Party; and King Fuad, is volced in a manifest issued by Zagioul Pasha, Nationalist lader and head of the Government which resigned following the assassination of the Sirdar, Major-Gen. Sir Lee Stack.



Men! Men! Shoes Going at Wonderful Reductions STOCK MUST BE SOLD

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thorities in Vancouver on Monday. The Government plans to undertake clearing operations. Point Grey to provide work for the single men for whom the city refuses to assume re-sponsibility, but men who will not

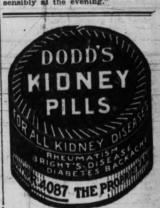
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work will no be assisted. The atti-tude of the Government, as made known to-day, is that this Province should not be saddled annually with the expense of caring for large num-bers of idle nen from the prairies and that the week test will have a ten-dency to elminate any unemployed who are no deserving of assistance.

Mary: Ild Jack ask you for my hand last sight?" Dad. "Why. no. He talked quite sensibly at the evening."



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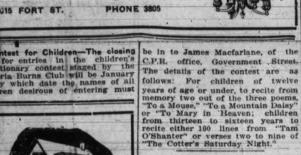
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NEWS IN BRIEF

The city's evening school will re-ppen on Monday for the second part of the 1924-5 session.

Ward Two Liberals will hold their egular monthly meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. at the Liberal headquarters, Broughton and Government Streets.

A boilding permit has been issued to R. H. Harrison, 1041 Summit Ave-nue, for a four-room residence, cost-ing \$1,809. It is the first permit of 1925 in the city.

age of six are to be presented at the public schools by parents on Monday morning, to be enrolled for the en-suing term. Prompt action will be appreciated by the School Board, so that the classes can be promptly or-

Thanks are conveyed through Joseph North, who organized the affair, to the manager of the "Beauty and the Beast" Company for invitations to the children in the Children's Aid Home at the Royal Victoria Theatre yesterday. To Wiper's confectionery store, for candles, and the Yellow Taxicab Company for conveyance of the children. Mr. North also gives his thanks.

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The annual week of prayer will be observed at the Wilkinson Road Methodist Church commencing on Monday, January 5, at 7,30 p. m. The acting pastor, Dr. Saunby, will be in charge and the following ministers will give appropriate addresses: Monday, Rev. E. L. Best, of James Bay: Tuesday, Rev. W. P. Freeman, of the First Baptist Church; Wednesday, the Rev. Dr. Sipprefl, of the Metropolitan; Thursday, the Rev. A. L. Nixon, of Royal Oak, and Friday, the Rev. F. W. Hardy, of Hampshire Road. p. m. at the New Drill Hall.

Dress Drill order.

Members of the basketball team will have an opportunity to play a practice game after parade. For those who wish to use the boxing gloves the men's recreation room will be open at 7.30 p. m. The swimming bath will be open all evening.

C. E. BALL, Major Per G.O.C.

O. C. No. 1 Co., 11th C.M.G. B.n. On Monday afternoon there will be the regular monthly meeting of the Overseas League held in the private dining-room of the Hudson's Bay Company.

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The fate Lieut, W. M. Hartley Holmes, who was accidentally shot at the Royal Canadian Artillery Barracks at Halifax on Thursday, January I, will be buried in Victoria, funeral arrangements to be announced later. Services over the remains were held yesterday at All Saints Church, Halifax, Very Rev. Dean Lloyd officiating, and full military honors being accorded.

City Relief Gangs Have Been Reduced by One-third

First of the deputations to wait on Mayor Pendray was one yesterday from the unemployed to ask what steps the council would take to meet the situation in relief work and food. The appropriation expired on Wednesday, and until the council has taken steps on Monday to meet the situation nothing can be done. The Mayor's fund for 1924 having been absorbed, the unemployed delegation had to be so informed.

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Meanwhile City Engineer Preston states that the number of men on public works has been reduced from over sixty to forty, owing to some of the appropriations having been extended. Work is going forward at Gladstone Avenue, in connection with the Spring Ridge improvement, and, on some surface drain werk. While this decrease in employment has been necessary with reduced appropriations, the increase of employees at the Crystal Garden, with two shifts running, has helped to absorb the large amount of surplus labor.

Ratepayers' Meeting To-night; Candidates May Announce Themselves

More information on the candidates offering themselves for election in the Oak Bay municipal contest will be forthcoming after the meeting organized by some of the ratepayers of the district, which will be held in the Council Chamber starting at 8 o'clock to-night, Aithough the date is drawing near some of those who it is anticipated will be in the running have not yet made their intentions known. The meeting is not called by the Ratepayers' Association of the district as pointed out by Herbert Carmichael, president of that association, who regrets that many who would otherwise attend will not be able to do so owing to previous engagements.

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another term. Major Tayler, it is
doubtful. Thos. Ashe and W. J.
Alder have been approached to stand
but have not yet made a decision.
To-night's meeting may decide
whether there will be a poll on January 17 or whether there will be only
sufficient nominees to make a contest unnecessary. It is very probable
that nomination day, January 10, may
show that there will be some competition for seats on the council this
year.

CONCERT FOR RELIEF FUND Firemen Organize Effort to Rais Funds for Unemployed

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the proposed concert for the unemployed fund timed for December 23 could not be held, but it is announced to-day that it will be carried out on Monday, The gathering will be held at the Community Church, Government Street, and in addition to the assistance of vocalists and entertainers already announced, the firemen have been able to secure the services of Miss Edith Barr, and the clever MacLean family.

Seattle, Jan. 3,—Petition of Ross C. Watson, former Seattle police destective, held here with four other suspects in connection with the robbery of the Nanaimo branch of the Royal Bank of Canada December 12, to be admitted to bail pending hearing on extradition proceedings January 12, was denied to-day by Superior Judge Mitchell Gilliam, who sat as an international extradition commissioner.

Boak Case Among Local Ones Down For Hearing; Duncan Waterworks Appeal

Fourteen cases are down for hearing, including that of Dr. Eric Boak, the central figure in the recent automobile tragedy in which two men lost their lives at Lake Hill, at the Court of Appeal which opens here next Tuesday, Also on the list is the appeal of the City of Duncan vs Cameron, arising out of damages awarded against the city on a claim for breach of contract in connection with construction of the Duncan waterworks, Executors of the will of the late Sophia Dunn have appealed against the order to pay succession duties. The complete list is as follows:

List No. 2 Cameron (respondent), Arthur Coburn, vs. the City of Duncan (appellant), H. A. Maclean, K.C. Richards (respondent), R. D. Harwey, vs. Hunnings (appellant), Gordon A. Cameron.
Rex (appellant), W. D. Carter, K. C., vs. Cooper (respondent), Milton Gonzales.
MacEwen (respondent) H. H. Shandley, vs. Green (appellant), E. C. Msyers.
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Barrieau (respondent), R. H. Pooley, vs. Gorge Motor Bus Com-pany Limited (appellant), J. A. Aikman.
Lunn (appellant), H. A. Maclean,
K.C., vs. the) King (respondent)
Sophia Lunn, deceased, A. D. Mac-

Rex (respondent), M. B. Jackson, K.C., vs. Boak (appellant), W. J. Taylor, K.C., Cox (respondent), H. B. Robertson, K.C., vs. Hogan (appellant), A. D. Creuse.

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Colonel Young who ran for echool trustee last year and was defeated, will again be a candidate for that office. It is probable that the colonel will receive the support of the reddent ratepayers association.

Councilior-Anscomb in his fight for Reeve will also probably receive the support of the association will be received to the support of the association will be received to the reddent ratepayers association will be received to the reddent ratepayers association will be received to the reddent ratepayers association will be received by the council for the re-submission of the local improvement by-law for the ward which was rejected by the council last was released. The results of the results of the results of the reddent ratepayers association will be held Monday night at the home of Herbert Carmichael, president, it is not likely that a slate will be named this year. Support will be given to the members.

ALLEGATIONS

Saanich Police Board to Investigate Charges Arising From Gorge Rd. Robbery

WAS PIONEER



Stimulated by Cold Snap, 5,000 Tons Advance in

Week's Output Whatever the average citizen may say about the cold snap, with its dis-comforts and expense for repairs, the recent cold weather stimulated busi-ness in the Vancouver Island collier-

The week before Christmas showed a substantial advance in the tonnasz mined on the Island, but during the past seven days the tonnage rose from 21,000 to 26,000, which is a remarkable advance.

The chief increases have been at Extension, and Nanaimo, with substantial gains in the smaller collieries at East Wellington. Wellington, and Nanoose. Bunkering business at Union Bay from the Cumberland

und Nancose. Bunkering business a Union Bay from the Cumberland mines is reported to be sustained

Native Sons' Hockey Team Beat Varsity

Scored 5-0 Victory Over Visiting Students At Arena This

Worning

Victoria won another victory this morning, when the Native Sons of Canada trounced the Varsity hockey team by the score of 5-0. The game throughout was a very good exhibition, and some real snappy combination was pulled off. Victoria jumped into the lead after five minutes of play, when Hewer made a beautiful pass to Glazen, who beat McKechnie with a fast shot. A few minutes later Temple scored the Sons' second tally. In the second period, Victoria came back strong and scored two more goals, Fitzsimmons and Smith being responsible. The last period proved to be very exciting, with Varsity doing most of the pressing, but having tough luck with their shooting. Just before the whistle blew, Hewer scored the locals fifth and final goal of the game.

ere: Native Sons—Goal, Straith; de-ence, Temple and Smith; forwards lazen, Fitzsimmons and Hewer pares, Green, Tuckwell and Bloom-

(Special to The Times)

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sundedly went off and married another girl, so I made up my mind to
have nothing more to do with him."

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From Gorge Rd. Robbery

Since the meeting of the Saanich
Police Commission last evening, when
Courns of a transport of prisoners
in the Gorge Road highway robbery,
a lengthy statement on the subject
occupies a prominent place Is. the
columns of a Vancouver weekly.
Reeve Macnicol, after perusing the
article, states that the commissioners
have already agreed to give consideration to the representation of
parents of the boys, J. R. Fielding,
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was disabled by a broken propeller shaft near Santa Barbara, arrived here yesterday aboard two automobile stages, chartered for the purpose. The Humboldt was en route to this city from San Pedro, After the accident the passengers were put ashore by row boats and carried from the suothern city to San Francisco by stage, arriving ahead of boat schedule.

The Log.T. will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Surrey Block, Room 5.

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EVENTS TO COME

A meeting of the Ward I Saanich Ratepayers Association will be held quarters, Hamley Building.

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SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TO REOPEN ITS DRIVE FOR FUNDS

Illness, desertion, widowhood, doice were given as some of the disaited by the Social Service League secretary during the three months ending December 31. Miss Snyder orted to this effect at the quarterly meeting of the League held 'yes-terday afternoon, Dean Quainton pre-

The treasurer's report proved en-couraging after the few weeks of the drive and it was decided to reopen the campaign in the middle of Januy when efforts would be made to-cure the balance of the sum re-lired for the carrying on of the ork. Plans were also made for the mual meeting which is to be held at the Memorial Hall on April 3, when rangements will be made for a



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As the bridal party left the church they were greeted by a guard of honor of officers of Work Point Harracks, who formed an archway of swords.

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LAKE HILL INSTITUTE

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Lake Hill Women's Institute will hold the annual meeting on Tuesday, Janaary 6, at 2 p.m. in the Community. Hall, Quadra Street.

An enjoyably military five hundred party was held on Monday evening last under the auspices of the Lake Hill W.I. Two tables ited with score of twenty-nine, and after cutting prizes were awarded as follows; First, Mrs. Holdcroft, Mrs. Waiter Peddle, Mr. Duuglas and Mr. Wise; second, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Wm. Peddle, Mr. Wm. Simpson and Mr. French: consolation: Mrs. Ferryman, Mrs. Teache, Mr. McGiven Sr. and Mr. Culrass. The tombola prizes was won by William Peddle. Mrs. Knowlton, with a score of 256, won the laddes prize for highest swith score of 272. Next Monday night's drive will be held under the auspices of the Community Centre.

Gorden Head W. I.—The Gordon Head Mull. The regular fornightly 500 card party was held in the Hall on Tuesday venning, when the following took prizes: First, Mrs. A. McCormack and Mr. A. Townsend; second, Miss A. Gowers and Mr. E. Erb: consolation, Mrs. G. Watson and Mr. G. Lewis. The combine from Hallings, when the following took prizes: First, Mrs. A. McCormack and Mr. A. Townsend; second, Miss A. Gowers and Mr. E. Erb: consolation, Mrs. G. Watson and Mr. G. Lewis. The combine prize with a score of prizes for the Cunard instead of the Community Centre.

St. ANTONIA FROM HALIFAX, JANUARY 19, FOR LONDON

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PIONEERS TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS LUSCOMBE

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. McSwain of Cherry Bank left to-day to spend the week-ind in Seattle.

Mrs. A. O. MacRae is accompanying Dr. MacRae to-day to Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

Mr. Dunning of Portland is spending a few days holiday in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Raymond Sandy, who has been spending the past few months in Stewart returned to Victoria yester-

Mr. R. J. Gurney of Vancouver spent the New Year holidays in Victoria with his family, St. Lulie Street the Willows.

Mr. J. P. Ford, of the Engineering Department, Government Buildings, has returned from a short visit to Vancouver. Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyde Lindsay
who have left Victoria to reside in
Vancouver are guests at Glencoe
Lodge, Vancouver.

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the season. Confeiti, gay streamers of serpentine and various novelty dances all combined to give a real carnival effect and a happy throng which filled the hall to capacity danced the old year out to the strains of music supplied by Pitt's 5-piece orchestra. At midnight, Mr. Patterson, on behalf of the committee, extended their heartiest wishes to all for a very happy New Year. The next dance will be held on January 14.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Moss Street, kindly loaned for the occasion, was the scene of a joily dance on Thursday evening when a number of students from various colleges in B.C. and Washington, who are spending the holidays here, were hosts. Charlie Hunt supplied the music to which the following guests danced: The Misses Katherine Wollaston, Betty Savannah, Hazel Wrigglesworth, Helene Elliott, 'Bee' Pearce, Billy Cootts of Toronto, Helen Heidner of Seattle, Ethel Windau. Peggy Humber, Grace Plimley, Gwen Verrinder, Messrs. Mke Finland, 'Bud' Verrinder, Phil Showell, Ed. Savannah, Frank Wollaston, Bay Russel, Balfour Straith, Leslie Saunders, Percy Shepheard, Arthur Webster, Kenneth McConnell, Don McLean, George McCann, Bill Burkheimer of Seattle and Donald Cameron.

In honor of Miss Kathleen Ross and Mr. Jack Ross, General and Mrs. J. M. Ross entertained last evening at a dance at Work Point Barracks. Holly and evergreens were used in decoration in the lounge and dining room of the officers mess as well as in the billiard room where supper was served. The guests invited included Major and Mrs. Laurence, Major and Mrs. Parks, Miss Maraquits Nichol, the Misses Angela Villiers, Peggy and Betty Schofield, Louise Campbell, Betty Kirk, Anna McBride, Marion Wilson, Phyllis Henderson, Frances Stewart, Alice Nash, Patsy Heming, Prances Bennett of Vancouver, Betty

Miss Mara Visited Companies in England and Attended Training School

Miss Mara, Deputy Provincial Commissioner of Girl Guides, who is at present in England, was the speaker at a Guide meeting held recently in Hawkhurst, Kent, where by special request she spoke on Guiding in Canada. Several other companies have also taken advantage of her visit to get news of the work done by their Canadian comrades.

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Miss Mara has been attending the London Training School, where over 200 Guiders are receiving training in all stages of the work from tender-foot to commissioner. The school is under the superintendence of Dame Cätherine Furse. Assistant Chief Commissioner, and lectures and demonstrations are given by Red and Blue diplomace guiders. Miss Mara was present when an address was given by Lady Baden Powell, and received an invitation to "Foxlease," where she spent a most enjoyable visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fidier and have gone to Vancouver for a short time.

Miss Nellie Horth of Seattle is staying with her mother, Mrs. Horth, Downey Road.

Miss E. Thornton of Vancouver is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Deep Bay.

Mr. Winslow has returned after a trip of several weeks spent in San Francisco.

Miss Edith Catterall of Gordon Head is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Deep Bay.

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Mrs. Christie and daughter of Seattle and Mrs. Nelson, Roberts Bay.

Mr. Clifford Jackson has returned nett, to Vancouver after spending a few lett.

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Miss E. Moses of Deep Bay has re-turned home after spending a few days in Seattle.

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Miss K. Alder has returned to Vancouver after spending a few days with her parenta, Mr. and Mrs. Alder, Deep Bay.

conway Parrott, Vincent McKenna, Chris Ferriman, Chris Smurthwaite, Winton Wilson, Jack Bessonette, Billy Oliver, Jake Pemberton, Howard Harman, Tom Wilson, George Officer, Eric Hicks, Phil and Ned Willis, Harold Haynes, Hugh Beck, Cedric Walker, "Chummy" Gilmore, Vincent Best, Andrew Wright, Douglas Wilson, Jack Hutchison, Reginald Wenman, Randle Mathews, and Louis Scott-Moncrieft.

SOOKE HARBOR

Mrs. Way and her son, Percy, from Strathmore, are the guests of Mrs. William Welsch.

Mr. Peter Carmichael of Thurloe is a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Muir.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given to the Sunday school children at Knox Presbyterian Church.

SIDNEY

supper with Mrs. Critchley as convener.

The Deep Bay Social Club held a carmival dance in their club hall on New Year's Eve. About one hundred and fifty people were present. The room had been most beautifully decorated by Mrs. Thomas, the Misses May Copithorne, Irene Froat, Nellie and Amy Livesay, and Mr. O. Clarke and Amy Livesay and Mr. O. Clarke and Event Christmas irees and falling snow. Mrs. Gleason and Mr. Howard Robinson supplied the music. At midnight Mr. Bert Copithorne, Cressed as "the Old Year," came in and was driven out by the crowd. Twelve o'clock was then struck and a bugle blown cutside, the doors opened, and New Year came in on a sleight drawn by six girls also being decorated in these colors. The six girls were the Misses May Copithorne, Nellie and Amy Livesey, Irene Frost, Anne colors had been and Amy Livesey. Irene Frost, Anne colors had been most beautifully decorated by Mrs. Thomas, the Misses dan fifty people were present. The armid and che in their club hall on New Year's Eve. About one hundred and fifty people were present. The committee and the corontal and the constant of the colors had been most beautifully decorated by Mrs. Thomas, the Misses dan fifty people were present. The committee and the crown factors and the constant also being decorated in the company of the company Victoria for part of the school holidays.

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Mr. Bill Horth of Comox spent the Morth of Deep Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brethour and family have returned to Courtenay after a holiday spent with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brethour, Beacon Avenue.

Mr. Sjewart of the Alpine Club has this home in Revelstoke.

Mr. L. Bradbury of Deep Bay has returned from a trip up the Island.

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Famed for their snow white bleach and splendid wearing qualities.
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Pure Wool Yorkshire Blankets

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Size 56x72, 5 pounds. Sale Price, per pair
Size 64x84, 6 pounds. Sale Price, per pair
Size 63x86, 7 pounds. Sale Price, per pair
Size 63x86, 7 pounds. Sale Price, per pair
Size 72x90, 3 pounds. Sale Price, per pair
Size 73x90, 8 pounds. Sale Price, per pair

Size 60x50, 6 pounds. Sale Price, per pair \$8.98
Size 68x86, 7 pounds. Sale Price, per pair \$9.98
Size 72x30, 8 pounds. Sale Price, per pair \$9.98 pair Sale Price, per uperfac Pure Wool Blankets

New Coatings at Big Reductions

Mohair Coatings 54-inch Mehair Coatings, in beaver, brown, grey, sand and nayy. Regular \$3.75. Bale Price, per yard\$2.98

Camel Ceatings 50-inch Stripe Camel Coatings, in grey and before. Regular \$5.95. Sale Price, per yard\$3.98

Drapery Fabrics at Sale **Prices**

Scotch Certain Nets, 29c
In neat patterns and a good quality
Scotch Net; 36 inches wide. Values to
49c. Sale Price, per yard29c

50-inch Casement Cleths, Satsens and Silks, 690
Grouped together for quick selling.
Wonderful values to be found in this assertment; 50 inches wide. Values to \$1.25. Sale Price, per yard69¢

A store-wide annual clearance prompted by the necessity of reducing all remaining stocks of Winter goods. It is your opportunity to secure highly desirable merchandise at greatly reduced prices—to make substantial savings on all classes of wearing apparel, on silks and dress fabrics, household staples, hardware and house furnishings, and even on your everyday requirements in groceries and provisions. In every department you will find remarkable bargains. See them in our windows

January Clearance of All French Model **Evening Gowns at Greatly Reduced Prices**

Each gown in this collection is an individual model imported direct from France. They are wonderfully embroidered in beautiful designs of applique, velvet, irridescent and colored beads; some with marabou and feather trimming. Mostly favoring the long straight lines hanging straight from the shoulder, with slight fullness at the hips. These lovely crable values at the following prices:

Women's and Children's

Flannelette Wear

At Sale Prices Women's Flannelette Drawers, 890

In strong quality flannelette, in grey or white; open or closed styles. Values to \$1.29 . January

In soft quality flannelette, slip-over style, with round, V or square necks; trimmed with lace edging, neat embroidery or fine tucks. All excellent value. Values to \$2.50. January Sale Price, each ...\$1.89

Girls' Flannelette Pyjamas, \$1.69
In good quality flannelette, in one or two-piece styles; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ all white or in neat stripe effects. Sizes 8 to 16 years, Values to \$2.75.
January Sale Price, each \$1.69
—Second Floor

Women's All Wool

Cardigans

Values to \$6.95, for \$3.49

All Wool Cardigans, back and sleeves, in plain knit; front in neat check effect in combination coloring. Also a few smart silk and wool pullovers, in a variety of pretty shades. Values to \$6.25.

January Sale Price \$3.49

Women's Flannelette Underskirts, 89c

reations are in the height of st	yle and remark-
Regular \$19.95.	\$11.95
Regular \$22.50 and \$25. Sale Price	\$19.95
Regular \$49.50. Sale Price	\$33.00
Regular \$55,00 Sale Price	\$37.50
Regular \$69.50. Sale Price	\$46.50
Regular \$75.00. Sale Price	\$55.00
Sale Price	\$60.00
Sale Price	\$63.50
Sale Price	\$79.50





High Grade Fur-trimmed Coats Greatly Reduced Values to \$49.50 for \$29.95

Values to \$49.50 for \$29.95

Smart up-to-date models in newest styles of velour, velvabloom, and teddy bear cloth. They have large sleeves, new collars and deep cuffs of fur; fashioned on straight lines, with a variety of new trimmings which take the form of tucks, pipings and cable stitching. Fully lined, sizes to 42. Values to \$49.50. January Sale Price, \$29.95

—Second Floor

Fur-trimmed and Plain Tailored Coats

Values to \$69.50 for \$37.50 Mostly individual styles in a variety of new fabrics; trimmings include bands of fur and embroidery on hem and hip lines. Large roll and crushable collars of such furs as wolf, beaverine, thibetine, French seal, opossum, etc.; fully lined; sizes to 42. Values to \$69.50.

January Sale Price . . \$37.50

Four Hosiery Bargains for Monday Shoppers

Women's Cashmere Hose, 69c English all wool cashmere hose, with wide hemmed

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, \$1.19 With elastic rib lisic tops, toes and heels reinforced, nice shaped hose; come in shades of sand, grey, dawn, silver also black and

Quality Gloves Reduced for January Clearance

Grey or tan Mocha fleece, lined gloves, outsewn seams. These are very useful for cold weather. Sizes 7½, 8 and 8½.

Capeskin gloves, Perrins
Club brand. Some are
silk lined, of good, soft,
pliable skins, in colors of
grey, brown and mastic;
small sizes, 5%, 6 and 6%.
Regular \$3.95. January
Sale Price, per pair \$1.89

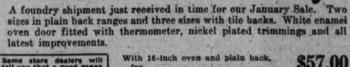
Chamois Gauntlets, \$3.50

Gauntlet style, with strap
wrist, outsewn seams, seif
points; in beaver and
buck shades. Sizes 6% to
7%. Regular \$4.95. January
Sale Price, per pair \$1.89

Gauntlet styles, with strap wrist; in white or

natural; sizes 6 and 6%. Regular \$3.75. January January Sale Price, per Sale Price, per pair \$1.98 Oddments In Perrin's "Dent's" English Made Gloves, \$1.89 Chamois Gauntlets, \$3.50

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January Savings in Drug Sundries

Vinolia Olive Soap, 10c value, 3, for 23¢

Chamois, good quality, at \$1.19 \$1.37 and \$1.55 Auto Sponges that last, at 49¢ Bath Gloves, 50c value 37¢ Bath Gloves, with lootah, Sale Price 69¢
Leefahs, with end grips, Sale Price 70¢
Bath Sponges, large size, best quality at \$2.45

Sick Room Requisites, such as wash cloths, cotton, fumigators, bandages, bed and douche pans, invalid rings and cushions, clinical thermometers, hot water bottle and attachments at prices to clear.

Men's Fine Wool "Ceetee" Combinations

Regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 for \$5.95

Finest Australian wool in fashioned underwear. Natural and fawn shade and just about 20 suits in all sizes of this extra fine all wool underwear included in this lot. All sizes but quantity limited; regular \$10.00 and \$12.50. January Sale Price, per suit

Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats

Values to \$27.50 for \$19.85

Tailored from sturdy wool overcoatings in dark heather and grey shades. Raglan and set-in sleeves with threepiece belt. Deep collars that button close up to the chin. Many of these coats have soft glove leather lining to waist. Get-yours early. Values \$19.85 to \$27.50. January Sale Price, each....

AN EXTRAORDINARY SELLING OF

Men's English Boots



Sale of "Arrow" Sample Shirts

Sizes 141/2, 15 and 151/2 Only Regular Values to \$7.50

lot. They include silk,, choice assortment of desirable colorings. Many have separate collars to match. All perfectly clean and perfect in every way but being samples only come in sixes 14½, 15 and 15½. The quantity is be here early Monday morning. Shirts that ordinary way from \$5.00 to \$7.50.

January Sale Price



You have long wished for a genuine Oriental Rug for the front room; well here is your chance to buy one at a considerably reduced price. Our entire stock including both small and large rugs included in this sale.

Oriental Rugs Greatly

Reduced

Nice size throw rug, in distinctive designs and colorings. Approximate size 2.7x5.3. January Sale, each ... \$35,00 Monsoul Rugs, \$45.00

Very heavy pile, in rich, deep colorings for hall or throw rug; size 3x5.3. January Sale Price, each \$45.00 Ghiordes Rugs, \$79.50 and \$125.00

Two sizes in these Turkish Rugs of exceptionally heavy weave and texture for living or dining-room.

Size 10.6x7.1. January Sale Prica, each \$79.50

Size 12.5x8.9. January Sale Price, each \$125.00

Merzapore Rug, \$98.50

In the bright red colorings; in keeping with the bright splender of India; a beautiful rug for the dining-room. Size 9.8x12.10. January Sale Price, \$98.50

New Chinese Rugs
Guaranteed fast color, in very fine
quality and shades of sand or grey
ground with truly Chinese motifs and
designs, offered at these very low

prices.

Size 8x10, January Sale Price \$185.00

Size 9x12, January Sale Price, each

\$249.00

Size 10x14, January Sale Price, each

\$325.00

Bedroom Furniture at Sale Prices

Walnut Dresser, \$39.75 Large Walnut Finish Dresser with three large drawers and bevelled mir-ror. Regular \$54.50. Sale Price. \$39.75

Walnut Dressing Table, \$49.75
Solid Walnut Dressing Table with three plate mirrors and two drawers. Regular \$68.00. Sale Price ... \$49.75

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Large Ivory Dresser, \$49.75
With two large and two small drawers; splendid finish. Regular \$72.50. Sale Price ...\$49.75
Vanity Dressing Table, \$57.50
Large Walnut Finish Vanity Dressing Table, with full length centre mirror. Regular \$65.00. Sale Price ...\$57.50
Vanity Dressing Table, \$79.00
Solid Walnut Vanity Dressing Table, with three long mirrors; Sheraton style. Regular \$125.00. Sale Price ...\$79.00
—Fourth Floor

A Special Bargain in All Felt Mattresses at \$7.35

Guaranteed All-Felt Mattresses, well made and will not lump. Covered in good art ticking; all sizes. January Sale Price\$7.35

Clearing Lines in Purity Groceries

The Arabia Maru of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, arrived from the Orient this morning with a silk cargo valued at about \$3,000,000, and a general cargo of about 2,000 tons, with a small portion for discharge here. According to ship's officers the vessel had a very calm passage until last night when they ran into a heavy, squall. The ship expected to make this port at 8 o'clock this morning, but was over two hours behind time. The wind came down so suddenly that the big freighter almost staggered under its force. The sea rose immediately, and before many minutes had elapsed was running high, and racing along the decks of the ship. For hours the vessel struggled towards the coast, and at last reached shelter inside the Straits of Juan de Foca, but not until she was washed clean by the lashing sea and wind, and her crew were thoroughly wetted while stowing gear about the deck and doing various other necessary work during the night.

Abourd the vessel when she arrived here were eighteen steerage passongers for Victoria, three first class and one steerage for Seattle und a small mail parcel. There were thirty-five bags of mail for Victoria, and eight for the aeroplane from Seattle. There was, in addition, 503 bags to be dropped at Seattle as soon as the vessel should arrive there.

Tonnage aboard the ship for Vancoursen totalled list, and there were 1,408 tons for Seattle.

Officers aboard the ship stated that the two new liners on the Pacific run, replacing the lawail and the Manila Marus would arrive and was due to this port, and after that the content of the collection of the Pacific run, replacing the lawail and the Manila Marus would arrive and was due on April 23. She would be followed by the London Maru on May 19.

Mowed by the London.

The Hawaii Maru will make one nerestrip to this port, and after that eille take over a run to South.

America, where the Manila Maru has airgady preceded her.

New Officers For **Dominion Service**

R. W. Ball Appointed to Commercial and Traffic Department

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The appointment of W. Bell as general superintendent of the commercial and traffic department of the Canadian National Telegraphs, not of E. Kenward as general plant uperintendent of that company, was ffeitally announced yesterday, both poolatments effective from the New

Mr. Ball entered the service of the

TROUBLED WITH **ECZEMA YEARS**

In Pimples Between Knee and Ankle. Itched Badly. Cuticura Healed.

"I was troubled with ecsema for three or four years. It broke out in primples between my knee and ankle and itched badly, especially at night. The irritation caused me to scratch and the scratching caused eruptions.

"I sent for a free sample of Cuti-ura Soap and Ointment and it helped me. I purchased more, and after asing one cake of Cuticura Soap and bree boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Alice Clark, Marshfield, Vt., July 16, 1923.

Keep your skin clear by using Clark, Marshfeld, Vr., July 16, 1923.
Keep your skin clear by using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for every-day tollet purposes. Touch pimples and itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment. Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry and dust lightly with Cuticura Talcum.

Sample Rack Free by Mell. Address Canadiac Depart. "Colorers, N. O. Bat \$253. Monadia.

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Toyooka in To-night

According to a wireless message received from the skipper of the Toyooka Maru. Capt. D. Enya. of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, by A. H. Hebb, agent in this city, the vessel will be at the quarantine station this evening at 6 o'clock. Weather conditions have been good across the Pacific, and the ship, with several passengers and 350 tons of freight, will dock here soon after 7 o'clock to-night at the Rithet piers. The remainder of her large cargo, totaling nearly 2,000 tons, is for mainland points. She will proceed to Seattle immediately on leaving here.

There is a large mail consignment aboard the ship.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Jan. 3 Football game

First Division

Birmingham 2, Sunderland 1,
Burnley 1, Preston 0,
Bury 1, Holton 2,
Leeds 0, Cardiff City 0,
Liverpool 2, Arsenal 1,
Notts Forest 0, Manchester City 3,
Sheffield United 1, Huddersfield 1,
Tottenham 1, Notts County 1,
West Bromwich 3, Everton 0,
Westham 2, Blackburn 0,

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Second Division
Blackpool 9, Hull City 0,
Bradford City 3, Wolverhampton
Chelsea 4, Oldham 1,
Crystal Palace 0, Clapton 1,
Derby County 6, Portsmouth 1,
Manchester United 2, Stoke 0,
Middlesbro 1, Leicester City 5,
Portvaic 2, Barnsley 0,
Southampton 1, Wednesday 0,
Stockport 1, Coventry City 1.

THIRD DIVISION Aberdare Swindon postponed.
Brentford I. Plymouth 0.
Bristol Rovers Queen's Park postoned.
Luton 0. Bournemouth 2.
Millywell 1.

Luton 0, Bournemouth 2.

Millwall 1, Brighton 1.

Newport-Charlton postponed.

Norwich 0, Bristol City 0.

Swansea-Reading postponed.

Southend 9, Northampton 1, watford 1, Gillingham 2.

Northern Service.

Northern Section
Accrington 2, Chesterfield 2,
Ashington 1, Nelson 1,
Crewe 1, Walsall T.
Doncaster 2, Lincoln City 1,
Durham-Tranmere postponed.
Grimsby 2, Bradford 0,
Halifax 4, Rotherham 0,
Hartlepool 1, Darlington 1,
New Brighton 2, Wrexham 1,
Southport 5, Barrow 0,
Wigan 2, Rochdale 3, SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division
Aberdeen 1, Falkirk 1,
Airdrie 3, Celtice 1,
Ayr 2, Hearts 1,
Dundee 0, Partick 2,
Hibernians 2, Kilmarnock 0,
Motherwell 4, Queéns Park 1,
Raith Rovers 0, Hamilton 1,
Rangers 2, Morton 0,
St. Mirren 2, Cowdenbeath 2,
Third Lanark 0, St. Johnston

SECOND DIVISION SECOND DIVISION
Arbroath 1. Clydebank 9.
Armadale 3. Johnstone 2.
Arthurlie 0. Alloa 0.
Boness 3. King's Park 1.
Clyde 3. Dundee United 0.
Dumbarton 2. East Fife 1.
Dunfermtine 5. Forfar 2.
East Stirlingshire 3. Bathgate 0.
St. Bernard's 3. Broxburn 2.
Stenhouse Muir. 1. Albion Rovers 0.

NORTHERN UNION RUGBY NORTHERN UNION RUGBY
Dewsbury 8. Widnes 4.
Hudderfield 2, Hull Kingston 6.
Hull 8, St. Helen's Recs. 17.
Leeds 13, Keighley 8.
Oldham 38, Wigan Highfield. 0.
Rochdale 11, Swinton 5.
Salford 0, Leigh 7.
St. Helen's 15, Wakefield 2.
Harrington 5, Broughton 7.
Wigan 23, Barrow 0.
York 6, Halifax 0.

RUGBY UNION London Scottish 3, Blackheath 6. Richmond 5, Bath 6, Bedord 5, Coventry 5, Birkenhead Park 20, Dublin Wan-

Tryovers 15, Manchester 5. Waverly 15, Northampton 8.

YARROW'S RECEIVE CONTRACT FOR GATES OF DRYDOCK, SAYS **DEFINITE WORD FROM OTTAWA**

J. P. Forde, District Engineer of Public Works Obtains Confirmation of Report Published in The Times; Local Concern Will Place Caissons as Soon as Possible; Work Begins At Once, Costing Approxi-

Definite word was received here this morning from Ottawa to the effect that Yarrow's Limited, ship-builders, had received the \$450,000 contract for the building of the caissons for the struc-ture now building at Skinner's Cove. J. P. Forde, district engineer of public works, and the plant at Esquimalt were notified this morning of the decision of the Federal Government to accept the tender of the local concern.

"Although it will take some time before the actual work on the caissons will commence," said officials of Yarrow's this morning "yet when it does it will also officials of Yarrow's this morning."

FIRE SINKS SHIP

Lewes, Del., Jan. 3.—The Clydeliner Mohawk, whose crew Thursday hight fought a losing battle off the New Jersey coast

the caissons will commence, said officials of Yarrow's this morning, "men. This will be a good thing for the city. But the fact that a local concern was able to gain this vastly important contract 'is another thing of which we can be proud."

"Plans and working drawings will be commenced right away" added the officials, "and we will take immediate steps to procure the material."

ONE YEAR MORE

WEATHER CAUSED DELAY

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Mr. Forde, district engineer, stated this morning that the work on the drydock proper would go ahead with the greatest zest now that word of the awarding of the calsson contract had actually been received. Although there had been some three weeks of delay owing to cold weather, there was nothing to keep back the concreting now.

"I believe," continued Mr. Forde, "that the laying of concrete will be finished before the end of March. It will take about a year from now for the completion of the drydock."

MACHINERY ON HAND

The building work on the pumping

A NEW BUSINESS

Lewes, Del., Jan. 3.—The Civicliner Mohawk, whose crew
Thursday hight fought a losing
battle off the New Jersey coast
against flames in her hold, finally
being forced to scuttle the shipafter the 208 passengers, had been
taken off, lies to-day in forty feet
of water on the Fourteen Fathom
Banks, near the Delaware Breakwater. Captain Staples, master
of the vessel, and it was necessatty. As open the Mohawit's sercocks and let her sink in order to
extingish the fire. He said the
blaze started in the afterhold from
spontaneous combustion. She is
a total loss. All passengers were

Neath 4. Aberavon 3. Heriotonians 0. Watsonians 0. IRISH ASSOCIATION

Second Round-Antrim Shield Cliftonville 4, Barne 1. League Games Linfield 3, Newry 1.
Distillery 1, Belfast Celtic 5.
Portadown 1, Ards 0.

BIG LIST OUTBOUND

The building work on the pumping house continues this week, and although it was stopped on account of cold weather, its progress during the past few days has been marked. Most of the pumping machinery is now on the ground, the two big pumps already having arrived, and the third now being on its way. **Empress Liner Faces Blow** Off the Coast This After-

Off the Coast This Afternoon; Bad Weather Outside

With a large passenger list and a heavy freight for Oriental points, the liner Empress of Australia left this port this morning for the Far East. With the prospects of a stiff wind to light off the coast this afternoon and to-night. Shipping has encountered a blow off Flattery and there is a strong sea running from the southeast out in the open. But the Empress pays little heed to this morning, took on a number of passengers from this port and a small freight consignment and then left at 8.30 o'clock for sea.

Weather conditions may be expected to be unsettled this time of year, but it seems to be the luck of the Empress of Australia to run into the worst storms that blow on the ocean. On her inbound voyage she was delayed considerably. The Empress will make the Orient on schedule time.

Among the passengers to go out

will make the Orient on schedule time.

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Among the passengers to go out from here were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphries, of "Thorpe." Quamichan Lake, who proceeded to Hongkong. They will remain there until June, when they will return to Duncap. Miss A. M. Philip, of Kalimpong, India, left here for her station on completing furlough. She will transship at Hongkong for an Indian steamer.

EXPECTED TO ARRIVE FROM ORIENT TO-MORROW; AMERICAN ORIENTAL LINER PRESIDENT JEFFERSON



manent business, and at the same time to provide a protection which is indisputably a desirable one.

Major Pennington will be pleased to see all and sundry who may be interested at his office, 331 Pemberton Block.

Cathedral Party a Success — On Wednesday afternoon the Anglican roung People's Association entertained at a Christmas party at the Memorial Hall when about 159 childere of the parish were the guests, After a jolly programme of games in of gentility is the greatest.



WHILE WILD WAVES WHISPEN—At last we know what the wild waves whisper. At least Verna Lee Fisher says that they are great at whispering the answer to cross-word puzzles. For here she is shown floating on a sug-ooter at Palm Beach as she works out a particularly tough one.

Labor Men Urge Government Reopen Investigation of Acts of Violence

Kimberley, South Africa, Jan. 3.—
(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)
—The disturbances on the Rand during the miners' strike in 1922 were discussed here yesterday at the annuals conference of the Lubor Party and delegates urged that a fresh inquiry into the whole matter should be made with a view to clearing the Labor Party of any responsibility for the trouble. This view received considerable support.

H. W. Simpson, a member of the House of Assembly, said the former Smuts Government should be indicted for the Rand rioting at the time of the strike.

Dr. Colin Stryn, another Assemblyman, said he did not see how the Hertzog Government possibly could refuse to reopen the inquiry which had been held some time ago and which had proved unsatisfactory to the Labor Party. He asserted that under martial law on the Rand in 1922 under the Smuts Government there had been "licensed murder." These were strong words, but he said he knew what they meant.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

The passenger liner Yukon is to sail for Alaska to-dhy with a fair. list of passengers and a full cargo of freight. Southbound from Alaskan ports the steamship Northwestern is expected to arrive here to-day. After dischagging the Northwestern is to undergo repairs and overhauling. She is to be the last vessel of the Alaska Steamship Company's fleet to undergo annual inspection.

Diverted by a marine plant here to oad cargo originally taken by the teamship Nehalem, the McCormick Steamship Company's coastwise relighter Silverado left to-day for cagle Harbor. The Nehalem is hav-ng a new propeller installed.

Charter Market

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The steam-ship Kurohime Maru has been chartered on time by the C. K. West Company, February loading. The steamer El Cicuta has been chartered, British Columbia to Galveston, lumber, private terms, January loading.

The Morning After—

"What's the matter with Bill this morning—he's so stiff he almost squeaks?" enquired the sales manager,
"O, they gave a Kids' Pasty at his house last night and Bill entertained them so strenuously that this morning he can hardly move" laughed the bookkeeper, as he carefully sharpened his pencil to a needle

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IN LONDON'S GREAT FOG—London always is foggy. But it outdid fiself this Winter. This picture gives an idea of how heavy the mist was. It is not a silhouette, but a genuine photograph of two men warming their hands over a fire. The dark gray is not fancy background. It is thick impenetrable London fog.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

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Dr. W. J. Black is Director of Colonization and Development For C.N.R.

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Montresi, Que., Jan. 3—W. J.
Black, Director of Colonization and
Development, Canadian National
Railways, is now in Montreal, and
has established his headquarters at
the general office of the company,
McGill Street. Prior to his recent
appointment to the newly creeted
post, Dr. Black was European
Manager of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Nationa,
Railways, with offices at London,
England.

The change announced by W. J.
Robb, vice-president in charge of
colonization and development, indcates an even more active policy in
colonization on the lands located
atomy the lines of the Canadian National Railways.

As director, Dr. Black will undertake the direction of all activities
connected with colonization and development, and headquarters have
been established here because t is
considered that such work can better be directed from Canada.

Later on in January Dr. Black will
accompany Mr. W. D. Robb, vicepresident, when the Inter proceeds
to Winnipeg to participate in the
round table conference of immigration there at which wil be present
representatives of the railways, the
Minister of Immigratios and Colonization, and the Premiers of Manitoba,
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Crew of German Cruiser is to be Greeted in Mexico

Mexico City, Jan. 3-Preparations are being made for the entertainment of the officers and crew of the German warship Berlin, which is expected to arrive at Ven Cruz nex Tuesday. The crew will participate in a military parade is Vera Cru, while the officers will be escorted to the capital by a special commission

St. Paul's Tennis Club of Esquimalt is holding a New Year dance of Tuesday, January 6. Ozard's enchestra has been enguged and refreshments will be served. Member are cordially invited to bring their



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-HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, GOLF-

Cougars Will Try Another Formation On Its Firing Line

Foyston, Frederickson and Meeking to Start Against Vancouver To-night

Halderson and Fraser on Defence: Maroons Are Desperate and Will Fight Hard

Lester Patrick announced this morning that he would trot out still another forward line against the Marcons at the Arena to-night. He intends to start Frank Frederickson

Maroons at the Arena to-night. He intends to start Frank Frederickson at centre ice, Frank Foyston at left and Harry Meeking at right.

This will give the fans a chance to size up still another combination. In the two previous games here Lester has tried out other formations and each has been successful. He intends to experiment further until he has picked on the most vital striking force in his squad.

On Christmas Day Frederickson, Foyston and Walker faced the starter and against Regina last Saturday Frederickson, Hart and Meeking were on the firing line, To-night the three blonde sensations, Frederickson, Foyston and Meeking will start the game. It should be a real treat to watch this frie in action and no matter which way the game goes the which way the game goes the s are bound to witness some fine ting, stick-handling and shooting MEEKING DOING WELL

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Meeking is playing a spectacular game this season. He is busting records for lightning scoring, Here last Saturday he nailed two goals in seven seconds, a record for a single game, and on New Year's he ran in two goals in eight seconds, which constitutes a record for two successive games. Meeking's rushes are very spectacular and with Foyston pulling his double-shuffle and Frederickson staging his tantalizing rushes Victoria will present a nerveraking attack to-night for Vancuover to cope with.

Lester also announced that Fraser and Halderson would start on the defence.

THEIR FINAL EFFORT

The Marcons arrived here this afternoon and intend to make one final effort to stop the Cougars. They have been given a good talking to, following their collapse on New Year's afternoon and Frank Patrick hopes for results to-night. Regina was in somewhat similar straits until Manager Champ waded into his boys and since then the Capitals have been stepping along airight. The Marcons hope to benefit in a similar way.

The Cougars have had the drop on the Marcons all season but that is no indication that they will have it again to-night, although the odds appear in their favor. They say even a worm will turn so this may be the Marcons night. THEIR FINAL EFFORT

Maroons night,

CAN TAKE LEAD

By winning to-night the Cougars can hurdle Edmonton into the league leadership. The boys are all anxious to achieve the distinction of showing the way to the other clubs. They also wish to preserve their record of not being defeated on their bwn iee.

A big crowd is expected at the Arena to cheer the Cougars on their merly way. Victoria has at last got a team that seems of championship calibre and the fans are gut to support it.

port it.

The game will start at 9 o'clock sharp.

Draw is Announced For First Round of

Edinburgh, Jan. 3.—The draw for he first round of the Scottish Foot-all Association Cup, to be played anuary 24, follows: Vale of Leven vs. Inverness Cale-

thian. Kilmarnock vs. Arbroath Athletic Dykehead vs. Fortag Athletic. Montrose vs. Inverness Citadel Hamilton Academicals vs. St. Ber

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HAS THEIR "GOATS"

Visiting Students Do Well In Their **Opening Tussles**

Varsity Collects Two Wins in Basketball Games Staged at "High" Last Night

Falcons Only Local Team to Emerge Victorious; Fidelis And Firsts Are Beaten

"HAPPY" HOLMES

Macmurchie, M. Breckenbridge,
FALCONS DID WELL
Perhaps the best game of the evening was between the Falcons and U.B.C. In which the locals came out with their colors flying high. This game opened fast and it was not long before Robertson put Victoria in the lead. In the first half the Falcons pulled some fine combination and were continually bombarding their opponents' hoop. Their shooting, however, was not up to its usual mark and many opportunities to score were lost. At half time the score stood Falcons 20, U.B.C. 16.
In the second period both teams appeared evenly matched, but the locals outshone Varsity in speed and combination. During the last few minutes of play U.B.C. secred two field baskets in succession, and it looked as if they might overhaul the locals. The Falcons came back to life and scored three more points, and win the game.

Doug Robertson, with ten points, was high scorer for Victoria and proved to be a dangerous man whenever the leading scorers for Varsity, each having six points.

H. Estlin refereed and the teams were as follows:
Falcons—"Bud" Hocking (capt.)
4. W. Skillings 6, J. McKenzle 8, D. Foubister 3, Doug, Robertson 10 and B. Murray 2.

U.B.C.—C. Bassett 6, R. Robinson 4, H. King 6, F. Butler 8, R. Gorden 4, C. Mottley and B. Thompson.
FIRSTS OUTCLASSED FALCONS DID WELL

The final game of the evening between the First Presbyterian seniors and U.B.C. was rather one-sided, and the locals were hopelessly outclassed from the beginning. Shortly after the start Arkley of Vancouver put his team in the lead when he scored on a beautiful shot, and about five minutes later Art Webster scored Victoria's first basket, Vancouver displayed some snappy combination

minutes later Art Webster scored Victoria's first basket, Vancouver displayed some snappy combination and soon had the Presbyterians at their mercy, During the first twenty minutes of play "Varsity made twenty-three points, while all Victoria could do was gather in six.

The second had was more even, with the locals checking very hard. Both teams used substitutes freely with the result that the game was played at top speed throughout the whole forty minutes. When the whistle sounded for time the score board read: U.B.C. 35, Victoria 13. "Bob" Whyte and Art Webster were easily the pick of the locals, but they received little support from the rest of the team. Arkley and Newcombe played a snappy game for U.S.C. and were responsible for twenty-two of their team's points.

Bill Erickson refereed and the teams were:

U.B.C.—H. Arkley 12, Newcombe 10, Henderson 2, Peck 5, Graner 1, Hartley, Henderson, Wilkinson 6.

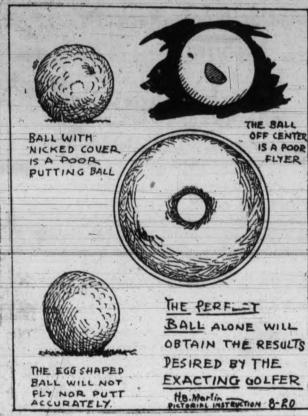
First Presbyterians—B. Whyte, Nachtrieb 1, Hudson 2, Webster 8, Streeter 2, Paterson, Logan, Sargison.

GEORGE AND ABE LOSE

Pictorial Golf Instruction

By H. B. MARTIN

THE PERFECT BALL



The particular golfer is not likely to lose many strokes through car-

The particular golfer is not likely to lese many strokes through carelessness in playing with old golf balls, which are nicked or out of centre or knocked egg-shaped by hard hitting.

The ball that will obtain the perfect results is the ball which is absolutely round and which has a true centre. Experts, playing for a score, will be sure, that the hall that they are using is clean and well marked and as near round as possible. This cannot always be determined, and neither gar can a ball off centre be discovered immediately.

A ball with an imperfect centre is the fault of the manufacturer usually. Sometimes usage causes the centre to slip out of place. There is no real economy in old balls as repaints are obtainable now very cheap. There are firms who make over balls very reasonably for those who desire to reduce their golfing expenses.

Melbourne, Jan. 3 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—With glorious weather and a perfect wicket providing ideal conditions for cricket. England to day made an auspicious start in its first innings of the second test match against Australia, Hobbs and Sutcliffe going through the day undefeated, making a total of 283 runs in reply to Australia's record-breaking score of 600 runs made in their first innings which ended yester-

Hobbs and Sutcliffe combined brilliantly. The Surrey professional was cropps and Sutcliffe combined brilliantly. The Surrey professional was superb with his masterly technique, while Sutcliffe is a polished stylish. The first new record made to day was the result of having made a century on the first wicket on three consecutive occasions. A new record for the number of runs scored by English batsmen against Australia was made by Hobbs, whose total now is 2,151 as against 1,931, made by Captain Maclaren.

ATTENDANCE SWELLS

The attendance to-day surpassed yesterday, 48,000 being present. Gate receipts totaled £4,804. Twenty-four fours, evenly divided between Hobbs and Sutcliffe, were

made to-day.
Score: England, first innings-Total for no wickets 283

Great Season Is Ahead of Boxing In United States

Champions Will be Called **Upon to Defend Their Titles** This Year

New York, Jan. 3.-Sport, success ful to an unprecedented degree through 1924, faces the new year with

confidence in the United States.

Championships will change hands in the tremendous schedules arranged for every form of athletic competition. Last night the featherweight boxing crown was placed on the head of Louis ("Kid") Kaplan of Meriden, Conn.

Something may soon be done in regard to the lightweight crown held by Benny Leonard, who failed to de-fend it in 1924.

Four Games Carded For This Evening

Up Altogether Too **Much Says Vardon Famous Golfer Does Not Take** Kindly to Modern Practice

Golf Balls Picked

Mud on Ball on the Greens Simply One of Ups and Downs of Golf, He Says

of Cleaning Ball

BY HARRY VARDON

There has been considerable discussion lately concerning the ethics of picking-up the ball for some purpose or other during a game of golf, and either replacing it or dropping it—a procedure which is permitted under various rules or local rules. The subject has arisen largely as the result of the prevalence in present-day play of the practice of lifting a ball on the green so as to clean it before putting.

It is usually argued that to ask a person to putt with a piece of mud adhering to the ball is grossly unfair, and I understand that the licensementioned has been given this Autumn under local rules in such important events as the English ladies chan:pionship, the London amateur foursome at Ranelagh, and the mixed foursomes at Worplesdon.

Let me add that, in the professional match play tournament for £750 at St. George's Hill, Weybridge, played at about the same time as the affairs previously mentioned, and in circumstances about as muddy as anybody could remember, the players did not ask for any such privileges. They took the risk of having to putt with mud clinging to the ball, and i remember that Ernest Whitcombe, the ultimate winner, missed one very short put through the presence of such an agency.

NOT UNFIT FOR PLAY

lesaness in playing with old golf balls, which are nicked or out of centre or knocked egg-shaped by hard hitting.

The ball that will obtain the perfect results is the ball which is absolutely round and which has a true centre. Experts, playing for a score will be sure, that the ball that they are using is clean and well marked and a sapear round as possible. This cannot always be determined, and neither can a ball off centre be discovered immediately.

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The ball off centre is first noticed by its erratic flight. The ball will act queryl on the putting speens also. The nicked ball with a lot of dirt on the surface will not fly well nor putt well either. The egg-shaped ball is impossible, and should be tossed into the woods or a pond at the first opportunity.

More Records Topple in Australia

Cricket Match; Two More Centuries

Melbourne, Jan. 3 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—With glorious weather and a perfect wicket providing ideal conditions for oricket. England to-day made an auspicious start in its first innings of the second test match against Australia, Hobbs and Sutcliffe going through the day undefeated, making a total of 238 runs in reply to Australia's record-breaking score of 500 runs made in their first innings which ended yester-day. It is a curious commentary on the times that professionals—to whom it is far more important than it is

recent times.

LOGICAL CONCLUSIONS

After all, if one is going to legislate for mud—a temporary condition—the movement ought to be carried out, in its entirety.

Not, infrequently if happens that when two tee-shots have been hit straight down the fairway, one half presents a 'asayrable ile, while the other—not many yards away—finishes in a patch of soft ground and is half-buried. The situation is that the one player can-reach—the green, comfortably with his second shot, while the other will be lucky if he gott there in three shots have been that the one player can-reach—the green, comfortably with his second shot, while the other will be lucky if he gott three in three shots have a grievance, and, on the principle that mud is unfair, he might say. "The soing to pick up my ball and place it, in an good a lie as yours." Yet surely even the most advanced type of soiler, with all the latest ideas of improving the game, would hesitate to carry the campaign for equity quite as far as this.

But mud is only mud, whether the ball lies heavily in it, through the green, or has a biolo on it when the business of putting bearins. As a raile, you will find that, if one player are that is how it has a lawy, a seemed to work out in my experience of the game.

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Golf would be a very poor pastime without these ups and downs of fortune. The believers in equity who would substitute picking up and putting down the ball so as to do away with the ups and downs of fate are not in sympathy with the true spirit of golf.

There has been cited the case of a player who lifted his ball to clean it on the green, and who then removed a leaf on which the ball had come to rest, his contention being that the leaf was now a loose impediment. This surely was wrong. Obviously, he had improved the lie.

But if he is allowed to lift the ball for cleaning purposes, ought he not also to take charge of the leaf, as a safeguard against its being blown away, so that he may replace the ball-on the leaf? This is an example of the complications that arise from the now common practice of cleaning the ball on the green.

'All-Blacks" Beat English Fifteen by Six-point Margin

Londón, Jan. 3 (Canadian Presa Cable)—The New Zealand, All-Blacks, defeated England in a rugby game at Twickenham to-day by 17 to 11.

Suzanne Returns To Courts and is Her Old Self Again

Cannes, France, Jan. 3.—Su-zanne Lenglen appeared on the local tennia courts yesterday with her old doubles partner, Elizabeth Ryan and demon-strated, according to observers that she has recovered her for-mer skill:

If the treaty with Canada prohibits the sale of migratory waterfowl in the United States, is it equally bind-ing North of the dominion border? As I write this I am in a large Eastern Canadian city. This after-noon as I wandered through the downtown streets I noticed wild ducks displayed and on sale in

of one of the large hotels for my evening meal imagine my surprise and chagrin to read the following dinner suggestions. "Mallard duck, \$3.00; black duck, \$2.00; teal duck, \$1.00; woodcock, \$3.00; plover, \$1.50.' I took the matter up with the hotel management and was advised that the sale was "perfectly legal." If so, the Canadian enabling act should be in for a prompt and effective revision.

Mallard and black duck might pass.

A high school basketball team in Passaic, NJ., has not been beaten in five years. . . . Well, Mike Mc-Tique has a careful manager, too.

NEW FEATHER CHAMP. Russian Boy Who Ran Away Is Now **Boxing Champion**

'Kid" Kaplan Did Not Like Things in Russia and Last Night Won Title

Defeated Kramer in Finals of Tournament to Find Featherweight Champ

New York, Jan. 3.—Louis (Kid) Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., last night was recognized as featherweight champion of the world by scoring a technical knockout over Danay Kramer of Philadelphia, in the ninth round of a fifteen-round match in Madison Square Garden, the final demonstration conducted by the New York Athletic commission to determine a successor to Johnny Dundes, who surrendered the title.

Kaplan used the same tactics he employed in his previous bouts of the tournament, rushing in with a tatoning left and a flashing right that bore down his opponent for seven rounds of the battle. After the second round there was little doubt about the outcome, for Kramer appeared unable to get his much touted left into action with the "New England Buzz-Saw" whirling and cutting his man to pieces.

Time after time the Philadelphian, standing up under a battering such as few men have received in a prizering, held his hands to his head and backed away. He was helpiess. There was a large gash over his left eye and his right eye was closed. In the eighth as Kramer staggered about the crowd called upon the referee to stop the battle, and at the end of the round, donned overcoats, for it knew that the next round would finish it. TOSSED in THE TOWEL

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Kaplan opened the contest by shooting a short right to the head which nettled his opponent, but Kramer retaliated with left and rights to the body. Both aimed for knockouts and the pace was furious. Kaplan introduced his trip-hammer left and Kramer seemed worried at the bell.

They closed in and were wary as the second started, Kramer sending a left to the heart, which jarred his opponent. Kaplan returned a left that opened an old cut over the Philadelphian's eye. Kaplan's left eye also stopped a Kramer jab and was bleeding. They were stift lighting furiously. Kramer dropped to his knees under a right and left, but was up before the count started.

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Kaplan is a native of Russia. He is twenty-three years old and has been fighting for the past six years. He ran away from his Russian home at the age of eleven and came to this country to seek his fortune. Under the name of Benny Miller he fought in New Jersey and in various towns and cities, finally settling in Meriden, Conn. He has fought virtually every leading featherweight in the game.

Four games are scheduled for to difficulty by the numbering of big in the Sunday School baskets at the Memorial Hall. Harmony girls will replay their game away, so that he may replace the ball series at the Memorial Hall. Harmony girls will replay their game with Excelsiors, which resulted in a team of the complications that arise from the completions to the worthy of consideration contains the professional fine strong reposition when they are the worthy of consideration contains the proposition when the sum of the completions to the worthy of consideration contains the proposition when the sum of the completions to the worthy of consideration contains the proposition when they are comprehensive contains the proposition when they are contained the completion of the completion of

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Clackmannan vs. Raith Rovers.

Lochgelly United vs. Breadalbane

Dundee vs. Johnstone.

Motherwell vs. Galston.

St. Mirren vs. Peterhead.

Stranraer vs. Royal Albert.

Leith Athletic vs. Heart of Mid
thian.

Clydebank vs. Queen's Park.
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All games are to be played on the first-named team's grounds.

MEMORIAL FOR CHANGE

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SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET

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Pennant Plays __in__ Basketball

Saskatoon, Jan. 3.—As a result of injuries received in Thursday night's game at Regina, it will be a sorry looking bunch of Sheiks that take the ice in Calgary to night to play the Tigera there for the first time.

Newsy Lalonde, the manager, and "Bill" Cook, are out of they game for an indefinite period. Lalonde has been laid up for a week with a fractured collarbone. Cook was knocked in the face with a skate in Regina Thursday, his jaw being ripped wide open. He may be out of the game for the season, the club announced last night.

Harry Cameron, Laurie Scott, Phil Stevens and Leo Bourgault, also bear deep impressions of their rough handling. The only players who seem to have succeeded are Leo Reis, Fred Gordon, Denenny and Hainsworth.



Hibernians vs. Aberdeen.
Albion Rovers vs. Clyde,
Queen of the South vs. Alloa.
Falkirk vs. Burton.
East Stirlingshire vs. Clachnaeudden.
Arthurlie vs. Cowdenbeath.
Ayr United vs. St. Johnstone.
Broxburn United vs. Nithsdale
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SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET

By Coach J. Craig Ruby of Illinois
Ball is thrown up by referee between No. 1 and opponent. No. 2 and the submitted tip from No. 1 diagonally back the post to stake their positions as shown, their guard covering them closely.
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fend it in 1924.

The new bantamweight champion, Eddie Martin, Brooklyn, promises to appear in the ring more than other crown bearers.

Many flyweights are anxiously awaiting the return of Pancho Villa, world's champion, from the Philippines, an event expected this Spring.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Great January Sale Bargains for Women

In Fur Neckpieces, Dresses and Coats, Monday

Women's Coats

Coats of blanket cloth within visible stripe, utility or wrap around styles with convertible collars, wide cuffs and slash pockets. Some fasten at side with large button. All fully lined; in favorite shades; \$8.90 sizes 16 to 42. On sale for

· Fur-trimmed and Utility Coats of blanket cloth, polo cloth, velour and tweed mixtures. They have patch pockets, double convertible collars; the sleeves gartered to strap at cuff or in bell or tailored styles. Shown in

January Sale of Girls' Coats

\$3.95, \$5.95 and \$7.90

Coats of velour and blanket cloth for the ages of 2 to 5

years. They are made in belted styles, have beaverine

collars and cuffs and slash pockets; regular price \$10.75.

On sale for \$3.95 and \$5.95

Children's Coats of velour and blanket cloth, wrap-around

style with beaverine collars. They are dressy coats in

Women's J. & T. Bell Oxford Shoes, with welted soles and

Cuban heels; shown in brown kid, brown calf, black kid and patent leather. You know the quality. Regular \$7.50

Suede Fancy Strap Pumps, with light flexible soles and Spanish heels; grey or fawn shades; \$7.50 values for,

Women's High Grade Boots, in black or brown kid and

brown calf; have welted soles and Cuban heels. \$9.00 and

a pair\$2.95

Women's Low Heel Boots, in brown or black calf. \$3.00

Women's Black Kid Boots, with welted soles and Cuban heels. Regular \$7.00 values for, a pair \$1.98 Women's Cushion Sole Boots, in black kid, with welted

11 to 2. \$4.50 values for, a pair\$2.95

Children's Patent Strap Pumps, with welted soles and

Infants' First Step Patent Strap Slippers, \$1.50 value

nature-shape lasts; sizes 5 to 8. Values to \$2.50

solese, and rubber heels; wide comfortable lasts.

have low heels and welted soles. Values to \$4.90.

Coats of all wool velour, blanket cloth, cut velour, Teddy-bear cloth, and They have bell sleeves, turn-back cuffs with strap, patch or slash pockets and one button fastening. Trimmed with thibetine Popular shades; sizes 16 to 44.

Fur-trimmed Coats of vella-bloom, cut velour, marvella, duvetyne and flamingo. They are trimmed with cable stitching, embroidery, cloth covered pearl buttons, fancy strappings and self materials, turn-back cuffs or sleeves gathered into cuff, trimmed with collars and cuffs of fitch opposum or choker ollars of electric seal. Several trimmed with thibetine and made lines with tie or belt.

Shoes for

Women and

Children

January Sale Bargains Correct Styles, Good

Qualities



Women's Flannelette Wear

Bargains for the January

Warm Flannelette Gowns of heavy quality, button fronts, long sleeves; shown in sky. pink and mauve. Regular ; to \$2.99. On sale for, each \$1.59 Flannelette Gowns, slip-on style. lace trimmed or tailored finish; made up from good quality flan-nelette, in white or mauve. Reg-ular prices to \$1.50, for ... 95¢ Plannelette Underskirts, in white rlanneiette Underskirts, in white and grey finished with plain hem or flounce; women's and extra large sizes. Regular \$1.50. On sale for. 956 Bloomers of heavy quality grey knee; regular \$1.25; On sale

Sweater Silks and Yarns At Bargain Prices

Clearing Our Whole Stock of **Imported**

Being Sold Far Below the Value of the Skins-To Sav Nothing of the Making

In this collection of wonderful values are to be found neckpieces of choice blue African fox, electric seal, imitation mole, pulled silver coney, black and grey hare chokers, pulled beaver coney, imitation mink and imitation white fox. All are nicely finished, reversible or silk or satin lined, fasten with clips or balls, made in tie effects or with head and bush.

Regular price \$2.85 to \$3.95. On sale for	\$1.00
Regular \$4.95 to \$9.75. On sale for	\$3.50
Regular \$9.95 to \$12.75. On sale for	\$5.00
Regular \$13.95 to \$25.00. On sale for	\$7.50
Regular \$27.50 to \$57.50. On sale for	\$18.75
	-Mantles, First Floor

High Grade Silks at January Sale Prices

36-inch Fancy Crepe, artificial silk and cotton fabric shown in stripes and checks, makes up well in dresses. Shades are brown, grey, navy,

40-inch Figured Canton Crepe, a high grade silk that looks well in dresses. Shown in small checks and allover designs in biscuit, fawn, grey, Copen, tan and navy; regular price \$6.75 a yard. On sale, \$3.98

36-inch Figured Taffeta, a beautiful silk in neat designs of old rose, mauve, peach, Nile and pink; regular-price \$2.98 a yard. On sale for \$1.98

36-inch Gold Tinsel, very handsome with colored designs. A very fine grade material; regular price \$8.75 a yard. On sale for \$1.98

36-inch Cut Velvets in beautiful colors and designs, makes a charming gown. Shown in many interesting combinations of colors; regular price \$9.95 a yard. On sale for \$3.98

40-inch Roshenara Crepes in navy and blue grounds with colored designs. A hard wearing material that retains its freshness; regular

40-inch Figured Twill Silk of fine soft texture in striking combinations of colors, suitable for tunies or scarves. On sale for, a yard, \$1.98 40-inch Check Crepe de Chine in small checks, heavy weight silk for tunies, searves, etc; regular price \$3.98 a yard. On sale for . \$1.19

Dresses

For Afternoon Wear Priced Regularly to \$37.50. On Sale for

\$11.90, \$14.90 and \$19.90

The Dresses are stylishly made of Canton crepe, flat crepe, satin and georgette, velvet and vella vella cloth; the trimmings consist of buttons, em-



January Sale of Women's Blouses

Fine English Voile Blouses, made tuck-in style with long sleeves, convertible or Tuxedo collars or vestee

Flannel Middies made in regulation style with long sleeves, finished around collars and cuffs with braid. Shades are searlet and rose with braid to match. Blouse style Middies with band around bottom and finished with white linen, Peter Pan collars and cuffs; regular prices \$3.95 and \$4.90. On sale for \$2.75 and\$3.75

Tricolette Overblouses of heavy weave, finished with fancy braid on tie at neck. They have band at bottom and are in shades of Saxe, henna, white, navy, black, grey and fawn; sizes 36 to 44. On sale, \$2.98

English Broadcloth Overblouses with long sleeves, neatly tailored link cuffs, Peter Pan, Bramley or convertible collars, tucked or plain fronts. Finished with colored or black and white tie or corded ribbon; sand, orchid, rose and white; regular price \$4.50.

Women's Gloves

January Sale Bargains

682 Pairs, regular price 50c. On sale for, a pair 954 Pairs, regular price \$1.25. On sale for, a pair All Lines From Our Regular Stock

Suede Fabric Gloves of heavy grade, well Perrin's Novelty Capeskin Gauntlet Gloves finished and perfect fitting with two dome clasp fasteners. Shades tan. sand, beaver, hiscuit and black. As we have only sizes 6 and 6) we are sacrificing them; regular

95c On sale, a pair

Fleece-lined Mocha Gloves, one dome regulation style, very warm and comfortable; brown or grey; regular price \$1.49

with fancy turn-back cuffs and heavy silk embroidered points, smart, serviceable gloves; regular price \$2.98. \$1.98

Perrin's Mocha Gauntlet Gloves with contrasting gusset, two tone, silk em points; brown and grey; regular \$2.98 price, a pair, \$3.50. On sale for suede Fabric Gauntiet Gloves—a well finished fabric and will wash well. They have deep cuffs and strap fastener at wrist, silk embroidered points and shown in shades of beaver, grey, sand, biscuit, black—price, a pair, \$3.50. On sale for \$2.98 and brown; regular price \$1.25. Perrin's Novelty Capeskin Gauntlet Gloves, suede turn-back cuffs, pearl buckle strap fastener and two tone heavy silk embroi-dered points; brown, mode and grey. A smart glove; reg. price, a pair; \$4.75. On sale for Perrin's Novelty Capeskin Gauntlet Gloves with fancy turn-back cuffs in contrasting

January Sale of Infants' Wear

in a great variety of styles. Sizes for ages 6 months to 2 years. Regular prices from \$4.50 to \$6.75. On sale for, each Half Price

Smart Coat Sets, comprising coat, overall gaiters, in fine vel-

Clearance of Infants' Cream and for Regular price \$1.98. On sale

Regular price \$3.50. On sale for\$1.79 Infants' Wool Drawers, in plain and fancy weaves, with draw-

Flannel Petticoats, skirt finished with silk, scalloped edge and feather stitch trimming. Regular \$1.25, for89c

Flannel Barricoats of fine qual-

> Children's Jerseys

Regular Prices \$2.75, On Sale for

\$1.75

All Woot Jerseys, English make, with turn-down polo collar, buttoned in front and with black and white stripe trimming. Finished with tie to match stripe collar. Shades are Saxe and fawn, 5-and-1 rib knit. Sizes for 2 to 8 years. Regular price \$2.75. On sale for\$1.75

All Wool Cashmere Jerseys, made in England. They have equare necks and are trimmed with a touch of color in band. Suitable for boys or girls. The shades are Saxe, jade and fawn. for the ages of 2 to 8 years, Regular price \$2.75, for \$1.75 Children's, First Floor

January Sale of Children's Hosiery

Girls' Wide Rib Silk and Wool Hose; sizes 7, 71/2, 8, 81/2, 9 and 91/2. On sale for, a

Children's Seven-eighth Length Mercerized

Extra Heavy Cotton Hose, the toes and heels are reinforced with an extra thread; sizes 61/2 to 11. On sale for, a pair, 50¢ to 60¢ Children's Three-quarter Silk and Wool

Hose, plain knit with fancy rib tops and double spliced heels and toes; shown in black, cadet, sand, grey and white. On sale Children's Silk Lisle Socks with turnover

sizes 41/2 to 8. On sale for, a pair 35¢ Children's 1-and-1 Rib Cotton Hose of good

wearing quality in black and camel.

Boys' "English Make" Golf Hose with fancy and white. On sale for, a pair 50¢ Boys' All Wool Golf Hose, three-quarter length and seven-eighths length. On sale Boys' Heather Mixture All Wool Stockings,

Children's Rompers Regular Price \$1.25 for 79c

Women's Knit Underwear

January Sale Bargains

Velva Vests, slipover style with wide or narrow shoulder straps and button front style, with high neck and long or

JACQUETTES, CARDIGANS AND PULLOVERS

January Bargains. On Sale Monday

Cardigans of camel yarn, made with long sleeves and patch pockets, or sleeveless cardigans of plain knit. Fawn, navy and black. Also Jacquettes in flame colored brush wool trimmed with black collar, cuffs and band. Brushed wool cardigans in plain knit and in good shades. Regular prices \$3.98 to \$10.75. On sale for \$2.98 to \$4.98 Silk Jacquettes in fancy or plain weave, with roll collar and side fastening with button or tie. Shades include rose, sand, peach, fawn, brown, peacock, and black and Paisley designs. Regular price \$10,75.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

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Great January Sale Bargains for Men, Monday

Suits at \$13.75, \$18.75 and \$23.75



Men's Northampton Made Boots and Oxfords, in wide Regular \$7.50 values. On sale for, a pair... \$5.90 Men's Fine Quality Winter Boots, in black kid, black calf-or brown calf; have full double soles and rubber heels, genuine kid lined throughout. Very special values at, a pair

Special, a pair \$3.30

Men's "Albion" Boots and Oxfords are undoubtedly the best shoe value England offers. We carry a big variety of lasts and styles in boots and Oxfords and brogues.

Boys' Boots for Dress of School Wear Great Values

÷	Boys' English Made Boots of stout box calf, leather lined;
	sizes 11 to 13. A pair\$2.45
	Sizes 1 to 5. A pair\$2.95
	Sizes 6 to 8. A pair\$3.45
-6	Boys' High Cut Boots of brown grain leather, buckled at top; in sizes 1 to 5½
	Boys' William's Box Calf Boots, medium weight, solid leather boots, sizes 1 to 5½, a pair, regular \$3.75
	for \$2.95
	Boys' Superior English Boots, leather lined, double soles, black box calf; unequalled for wear.
***	Sizes 11 to 31/2. A pair
	Sizes 11 to 3½. A pair \$3.45 Sizes 1 to 5½. A pair \$3.95 Sizes 6 to 8. A pair \$4.45
	Boys' Dress Boots, in black or brown calf, with rubber heels; sizes 1 to 5%. A pair
+	Boys' Football Boots, in sizes up to 5½. A pair. \$2.95 Boys' Red Stitch Winter Calf Boots; sizes 11 to 13½. A
	pair
	pair

January Bargains in the Staple and Linen Departments

Light, medium and dark, 27-inch; all fast colors. . Flannelette Sheets, largest size made; white with blue or pink borders. Regular, a pair \$3.25. On

Comfortable Beacon Blankets, various Indian designs. Regular each, \$7.58. On sale for each

and good grade. Regular \$6.00. On sale, a Fancy Oriental Cotton Cropes; a special purchase, good designs and colorings. On sale, a yard. 29¢

The Balance of Weilers' Staple and Linen Stock to be Cleared at Reduced Prices

Roller Towels, Huckaback Towels, Tea Towels, Colored Bordered Turkish Towels, Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins, Cluny Centres, Runners and Doilies, Filet Squares, Runners and Lunch Sets, Torchon Lace Squares and Runners, Breakfast Damask Cloths and - Staples, Lower Main Floor

Indian, Chinese and Wool Japanese Rugs

12 of these rugs, including Mizapore, Chine se and Wool Japanese Rugs, excellent grades.

JANUARY SALE OF

Regular Prices, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$45.00. On Sale for

\$13.75, \$18.75 and \$23.75

Tweed and Worsted Suits, of well-wo ven cloths, including sports models, pleated backs, double breasted and conservative models; greys, herringbones, checks and heather mixtures. All well tailored and finished. Regular

Suits of wool tweeds and worsteds, in best styles, including sports models, one button, double breasted and two buttons; dark and light greys, fawns, browns, blues, heather mixtures and herringbones. Regular price each

Excellent Quality Suits by the most noted makers, including "College" brand hand-tailored suits of fine tweeds and worsteds and blue serges, English tweeds and worsteds. Regular price \$45.00. On sale for ...\$23.75

Boys' Jerseys January Bargains at 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Boys' English All Wool Jerseys; made with polo collar and in sizes 22 to 32; very neat Jerseys in shades brown, blue, saxe and emerald. On Sale, each95¢

Boys' English All Wool Jerseys, heavy, hard worsted; that will stand the roughest wear. They are buttoned on shoulder and have stand-up collar; blue and brown; sizes 22 to 32. On sale,

Boys' Fine English Cashmere Jerseys of pure wool; with button shoulder and stand-up collar; blue and brown shades. The best value we have offered; sizes 22 to 32. On sale, each\$1.50

-Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Men's Shirts-January Sale Bargains

25 dozen Men's Khaki Duck Shirts; heavy weight cloth; smade with button down flap pocket, collar attached; coat style with yoke shoulder and band cuffs. Regular value \$1.75. On sale for\$1.49 Men's Navy Blue or Light Grey Serge Work Shirts with furn-down collar attached and may be turned in and an ordinary collar worn. They have pocket and band cuffs and wear well. Regular \$1.75 value. On sale for \$1.29 Men's Fine Negligee Shirts of printed percale and cord cloths; shown in a great range of patterns and stripes; starch neck bands and soft double cuffs; \$1.50 value. of cord cloths, woven zephyrs and percales; patterned in a large selection of stripes and checks; have starch neck-bands and soft double cuffs. Values to \$2.25. On sale

Fine Shirts representing broken lines and sizes; woven fast color zephyr cloths. Our own brands and fully guaranteed; fancy stripes, assorted. Values up to \$2.75. On sale for anteed; tancy stripes, assorted. Values up to \$2.75. On sale for ...\$1.95 Imported "Consulate" Brand Shirts; made in England; in soft Ceylonette finish. They have starch neck band and separate soft collar and band cuffs; closed skirt. They are also made with turn-down collar to match. Patterned in neat stripes on a white ground. Regular \$2.75. On sale for the stripes of the stri

sale for \$2.25

Fine Ceylonne Shirts; made in Scotland. These have turn-down, reversible collars attached; pocket and band cuffs; assorted fancy stripes; also a few "Big Horn" brand shirts; made in Victoria. Special value each \$1.75

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Curtain Nets, Big January Sale Bargains

Exclusive English Curtain Nets, 50 inches wide. Fine grade in filet and all-over designs, including some fine period designs. Regular price \$2.95 a yard\$1.75 Curtain Nets, 45 and 50 inches wide, superior in quality and very pretty designs. Regular prices \$1.95 a

A Sale of Heavy Draperies \$1.95 and \$2.50 a Yard

Plushette, 72 inches wide, blue or grey, attractive, rich looking, heavy drapery. Ideal for portiere curtains. Regular price, a yard \$2.95. On sale for\$1.95. Art Serge, 72 inches wide, red or green; heavy wool texture. Regular price, a yard \$3.75. On sale for \$2.50.

A Sale of Extension Rods

%-inch Extension Rods, with extend 28 to 50 inches

Linoleum and Congoleum Rugs



One Dozen Pairs Men's. Brown Leather Mitts Regular Price \$4.95 O n Sale for \$2.95

Men's Chocolate mitts, with one finger and gauntlet wrist with strap. They are lined and shown in small sizes only. Regular price, a pair \$4.95. On sale for ..\$2.95

Men's Astrachan **Gauntlet Gloves** \$1.65

Five dozen only, Men's Black Curly Astrachan Gauntlet Gloves, well lined and with leather palms and fingers; rubber interlined; suitable for teamsters. Regular price \$2.00. On sale for .. \$1.65 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Serge and Woolen Suits for Small Boys

Regular Price \$2.75

All Wool Suits in a good assortment of colors, one and two-piece styles, in sizes for 2 and 3 years. On sale

January Sale of Leather Club Bags

9 only, heavy brown leather Club Bags, deep style and English frames, drop swing leather handle, and leather lined; 18-inch. Regular price \$18.50. On sale for \$14.50. On sale for \$15.75 6 only, brown cowhide Club Bags, with leather corners, two leather handles, leather lined and pockets each side; size 18-inch. Regular price \$16.00, for \$11.50

-Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

200 Window Shades 36x72 Inches, Special

79c Each

Dash Green Opaque Window Shades, mounted on spring rollers, complete with bracket, ring and pull. At January Sale Price ... 79¢ —Drapery, Second Floor

BOYS' SUITS \$7.95 and \$10.95

January Sale of Boys' Shirts, Underwear and Pyjamas

Boys' Underwear, Penman's No. 95 and Robin Hood brands; Combinations. These are reliable makes that will satisfy. No. 95 has short sleeves and knee-drawers; Robin Hood, long sleeves and three-quarter leg; sizes 24 Boys' Combinations, good weight, natural shade and rib knit; underwear that will wear well; sizes 22 to 32. On sale, a suit95¢ Boys' Flannelette Night Gowns, of strong weave; for the ages of 8, 10 and 12 years; big value. Each55¢ Boys' Flannelette Gowns; large sizes; well made.

Men's Underwear-January Bargains

Men's Heavy Cream Elastic Rib "Our Private" brand, natural Shirts and Drawers; all pure marina shirts and drawers; soft wool; "Tiger and "Athletic" wool finish; garments that will brands. Values, a garment, wool finish; garments that will brands. Values, a garment, stand hard wear; all sizes.



MEN'S Pyjamas January Sale Bargains

Men's Stripe Flannelette Night Shirts of excellent weight cloths; made with collar and pocket; well-finished garments. Regular prices \$1.95. On sale for\$1.65 Men's Heavy Stripe Flannelette Pyjamas, trimmed with white silk braid; one piece style; comfortable and cosy, and great values; five dozen to clear. Regu-lar price, a suit, \$2.95. On sale

Simmons Steel Beds Bargains for the January Sale

right fillers, walnut and lvory finish, all standard Steel Beds, with square continuous posts and centre panel of cane effect, all standard sizes, walnut finish.

50 All Felt Mattresses, made so that they will not covered with art ticking and have roll edge.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

Rev. Dr. Davies Will Discuss Question at the City Temple

Subject of "Miracles" Wil

Be Treated at Morning
Service

To-morrow evening at the Centennial Church Rev. Arthur Barner will be the speaker. Mr. Barner has for many years been connected with morning or co-operation rithin its membership which will be the speaker. Mr. Barner has for many years been connected with heacity of Victoria. In, setting the secondary might to the Tember of the work of the coming the secondary night to the Tember of the work of the coming the last congregation on "Victoria, and the subject." Gripping the Plew througher of optimism which he cansily discernible on the street is due to something more than the male to something more than the subject feeling at peace with themselves and their neighbors at the spening of each new year. He believes that wish every condition looking for the community and prosperity for the life of the city that the firm confidence of the city that the city that the firm confidence of the city that the city that

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lames Bay Methodist to Mark First Sunday in New Year

At the James Say Church on Sun-lay, the first Sunday in the new year, all be appropriately observed, in the morning the service will be followed by the old-time Covenant Service, wherein the congregation re-ladicate themselves to God for the wining year.

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In the evening, after a New Year lessage on "Hitherto and Hence-orth," the Communion will be administered. At the communion ser-lee there will, be a reception-ervice, when a number of new memers will be received into the church.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Clem Davies will address the ren of Victoria at the Commun-Church on Sunday at 7 p.m. to his regular engagement at City Temple. Parents are corress invited to accompany their ren. Following Dr. Davies's adathere will be a lanten story suitable reading. Children ing to leave following the pictural parties of the property of the property of the picture of the property of the picture of the pictu xperiment was not an unqualified St. John's Lauren by a uccess, but better results are commencing at 1 o'clock, immedixpected from adjustments which ately preceding the Sunday evening service.

SERVICE FOR

Rev. R. W. Hibbert Will Answer Question "Are We Discouraged?"

Dean of Columbia Will Preach on "The Student's Approach to Christ"

Policy of Visiting Individual Corps to be Pursued by Commissioner Rich

Commissioner Rich

Salvation Army officers in Western Canada state that while the year 1924 was not an exceptional one in its spiritual results, it was on the whole above the average. The visit of General Bramwell Booth in the Autumn, with the members of his staff, brought inspiration to fnany officers and soldlers who were fortunate enough to hear the numerous addresses at the crowded meetings. It is the purpose of the officers and soldlers to press the spiritual work in the coming year-ate the very utmost, in the hope that a true deepening of spiritual life and religious quickening of many thousands of individuals in Western Canada may be the result. Contrary to the belief of many people the army holds that genuine spiritual work is the coundation and hasis of all humanitarian activities, and that nothing is possible of a permanent nature without the change in the heart and a changed relation to God.

Commissioner Charles Rich and the chief secretary, Charles Knott, will continue through the year, so far as possible, the visitation of individual corps presenting the message of the gospel. The object kept in view will

possible, the visitation of individual corps presenting the message of the gospel. The object kept in view will be the one desirable thing, namely, the conversion of the station and all its people to God, and the establishment of the relan of the Saviour in righteousness. Much time will necessarily be given to the myriad social activities which in 124 were still further extended, both in scope and nature. In addition to halls for religious worship, there must be provided new hospitals, hostels, restaurants for the poor, rest homes for the nged, salvage establishments, and all the existing bulldings must be enlarged and extended to meet pressing demands and requirements in the various centres and cities.

ORGAN RECITAL

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CORNER YATES AND QUADRA REV. W. P. FREEMAN, Parton 11 a.m .- "INCREASING WITH THE YEAR" 7.30 p.m. "THE MAN WITH A SET PURPOSE"
The Lord's Supper at the close of the evening service.
The Paster will preach
The Church Where You Make Friends

7.20. Speaker. Mrs. Gordon Brant. Subject.



"Great David and His Greater Son"

LECTURE.
CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL
1105 Wharf Street. Foot of Fort Street.
Sunday Next, at 7.50 p.m.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

935 Pandora Avenue
Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. Subject, "WHEN YE PRAY"

"Involution and Evolution, Physical and Religious"

The judgment scene here refers to service flore to men has a valual the nations, not to Jews and eternity.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE

As a number of visiting students from the University of B. C. in Vancouver, desire to attend the Sunday morning service in Christ Churchi Cathedral to-morrow, the Dean of Colimbia will preach a sermon on The Student's Approach to Christ. The Christmas festivities of the Student's Approach to Christ. The Christmas festivities of the Student's Approach to Christ. The Christmas festivities of the Metropolitan Church at a gathering of the usual choral communion service at 11 o'clock, short-ened Matins and sermon will be held at 11 a.m., followed by a plain celebration of Holy Communion at noon. The Student's Service will be observed at 7 p.m., when the Mayor of Victoria, aldermen, and municipal officials have been invited to attend.

A young people's gathering of unusual interest will be held in Christ Church Memorial Hall on Monday evening, when four young people of the city will give their own oblition on "What Young People To-day Expect from the Glarching The Student's Service will be send to the city will give their own oblition on "What Young People To-day Expect from the Glarching The Student's Service will be meeted to all action and C. Eden Qualition. The Dean of the Cathedral Young People's Association, and young people's

sal Prayer," a special service will take place in Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday evening, when the Ven. Archdeacon Laycock will conduct a period of intercession and devotional thought from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. The service will consist of hymns, prayers and short addresses. All anglican church workers in the city and district are especially invited to attend this service.

The Christmas festivities, of the Reformed Episcopal Sunday School

Times Sunday School Lesson

By REV. GEO. C. PIDGEON, D.D.

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IMMES SUNDAY

By REV. GEO. C. PIOGEORY, D.D.

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hey come up before the Judge they natinctively classify themselves according to their nature and each is blaced where he belongs. The issues of life, or death, are decided iere: whatever may follow can only confirm what is, done on earth.

When reasons are given by the bidge for His decision, they are missed on men's obedience to the light hey have. They may not have known God, but they did know the ordinary laws of kindness. In showing kindness to one another they were really serving Christ. Nowhere has the value of the human soul in God's sight received more striking recognition. The Judge on the Throne, in whose hands are the destinies of mankind, calls "one of the least of these his brethern, and reckons service done to the least as done to Himself. Human personality is of infinite worth in God's sight and service done to men has a value for

Local Stalwart Of Methodism Is Guest Of Official Boards St. John's Church, Quality St. John's Church, Quality New Year's pervices.

Arthur Lee Presented With Illuminated Address by the Metropolitan Church



CECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—Services Bundays I) and 7.30
p.m., and a Testimonial Meeting Wednesdays 8 p.m., K. of P. Hall, 842 North
Park Street. Subject to-morrow, "God."
Sunday School; II and II v'clock. All welcome to the services, Reading Room and
Leroling Library, 501 Campbell Building,
12 to 5, except Sundays.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE NAZARENE CHURCH—Cornet Ba moral and Chambers Streets. Se cice 11 a.m.

ST. PAULS, Henry Street, Victoris West, Minister, Rev. J. Smith Patterson, Moreing worship, 11 o'clock Mi Buncan Munroe will preach Sunda School, 1.36 p.m.; evening worship, 7.5 p.m. Rev. E. MacQueen will preach Special music.

"A MARKED DATE IN THE BIBLE CALENDAR" year filled with possibilities. Many wonderful events are due happen. What may we reasonably expect the coming year to bring?

Speaker, N. B. MAYSMITH, of Vancouver, B.C.

9.45 a.m.—Classes for Everybody Dr. Davies' Sermons-

Join Our Growing School of Religious Education

"Miracles"

"VICTORIA-

Contributors are asked to place their offerings in an ordinary envelope with name and amount written on it. New envelopes

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Metropolitan Methodist Church

Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D. Pastor Corner Quadra and Pandora Streets
G. A. Downard, Choirmagter—E, Parsons, Organist

10 a.m.-Class Meetings 11 a.m.

'The Story of Our Indian Missions"

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School Sessio

"Dust and Deity"—Dr. Sipprell Anthem— 'Christians Awake' Maunder Soprano Selo—'O Star Divine' Ashford Mrs. W. Edmunds

FAIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

Wishing All a Happy New Year

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

First Presbyterian Church

"Larger Liberty and Deeper Devotion"

Corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets Minister, REV. W. G. WILSON, M.A., D.D.

SUNDAY SERVICES 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.-PUBLIC WORSHIP REV. DR. WILSON will preach at both services

11 a.m., Junior and Primary Departments.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL

Visitors will be made heartily welcome at these services.

Hampshire Rd. and Belmont Ave.

Belmont Avenue, 11 a.m.—Rev. Wm. Elliott, B.A.
Hampshire Road.—Mr. Hardy preaches morning and evening
11. a.m.—"THE QUEST FOR HAPPINESS".
New Year Covenant Service, followed by the Lord's Supper
7.30 p.m.—"Memory, Work and Hope"
Bethlehem Pageant after the evening service
Visitors Cardially Invited

WEEK OF PRAYER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, Jan. 9, inclusive.
SPECIAL SPEAKER EACH EVENING Great Mass Meeting on Wed. Evening

"World Friendship Through the Churches"

Speaker: DR. MARVIN. OF SEATTLE

An Offering will be received at each service.

VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1925

1925, THE YEAR OF PROGRESS

Rich in Developments For Victoria and the Island

Port Developments of 1925 Pave Way for City To Expand Its Shipping

Drydock, Grain Elevator and Assembly Plant are Among Many Features Which Provide Grounds for Victoria's Cheerful Outlook for 1925.

The greatest drydock in Canada which incidentally is the second largest in the world, an Amusement Centre which will be a wonder garden the like of which has never been built on this continent, a grain elevator that will stin shipping business and a lumber assembly plant that will aid in the development of the \$5,000,000 Ogden Point Dock are some of the 1925 developments which have led Victoria to look upon 1925 as the year which will bring to Victoria greater prosperity and growth than any other year in its

SOUND INVESTMENTS

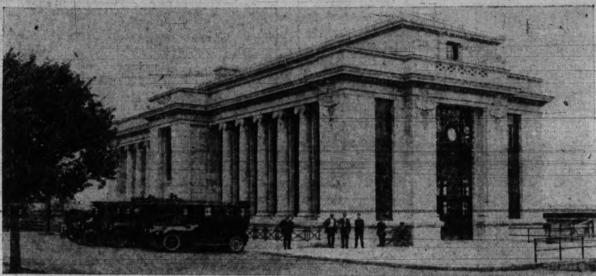
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The 'days of the boom before the war were not brighter for victoria than the opening days of 1925. Whereas boom days were marked by a certain amount of speculation with an element of gambling and a slump was virtually inevitable, the developments which will put Victoria on the road of progress in high gear in 1925 are sound business developments that will bring a consistent influx of trade and commerce. That industries will spring up in the wake of these developments is a foregone conclusion. The great transportation companies public utilities corporations, private capitalists and the Dominion Government itself by their espenditures in Victoria have showed their faith in the city's progress. Where great companies like the Canadian National Railways make their investments it is safe for the individual. With their complete and accurate systems they gather facts, figures and knowledge to guide them in their investments in which they are led solely by their prospective returns. Having done so they have placed their faith in Victoria in a manner that brooks no argument.

A GRAIN PORT

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The news of the construction of the elevator here to handle part of the flow of wheat that has developed in the last couple of years to the Pacific Coast is received as another Indication that Victoria will share in the assured expansion of the Pacific Northwest. Shipping will be turned in this direction to a greater extent than ever, bringing with it the business that merchants of a city receive amounting to thousands of dollars spent by every vessel calling at a port for supplies. Also every ship that comes to Victoria will be lined for grain, establishing practically a new isdustry in liself. Lumber will be needed for the purpose, gangs of workmen will be iemployed on this new class of work for Victoria. Between \$6.000 and \$10.000 is spent in this direction every time a boat calls into port. When she unloads the lining is torn out, the lumber sold, so that when she calls again at Victoria for grain the process is repeated. Right on the heels of this agnorement came the news that orders have been placed by the Canadian National Railways for full machinery and equipment, including cranes and locomotives for the lumber assembly plant at the outer docks. Complete installation of the machinery will take place as soom as delivery is made by the manufacturers in the



Early Announcements Point to Extensive **Building Programme**

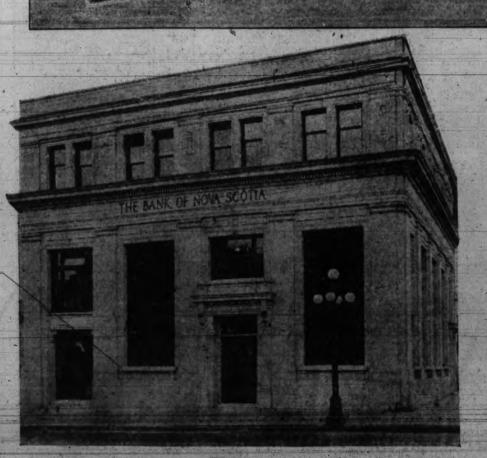
With Less Than a Week of the New Year to Go Victoria is Assured Already that Buildings of Note Will Be Erected; Important Structures Have Gone Up

Victoria's building programme for 1925 promises a revival that will more than make up for the temporary slackness of 1924. Up to the present the Amusement Centre leads all as the most pretentious building, but announcements which have been made show that the Crystal Garden itself will be only one of many buildings of importance that will be erected in

The Canadian Western Cooperage Company, recently burned down, will be rebuilt on a greater scale than it was before on the Songhees Reserve. Showing that the company

1924 has not been a heavy year in regard to the number of building permits issued, there-have been several important de-velopments that should be drawn attention.







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BRITAIN'S POPULATION UP 2,000,000 SINCE BEFORE WAR

YSTERIOUSLY

Scotland Yard Keeps Recovery of Valuable Jewels a Secret Since August

Daily News Prints Story of How Millionaire Hired Cracksman to Get Them

London, Dec. 2.—The fambus Wernher collection of ancient and mediaeval jewelry mysteriously stolen from its owner, Lady Ludlow, last June 11, was returned just as mysteriously to Scotland Yard in August, it became known to-day.

The gems, which could hardly be sold to any dealer because of their widespread distinction, were brought back in the same silken cushion coverings which the thieves used to carry them away. At first the jewels were reported to be worth at least \$500,000, but Lady Ludlow said the value was not more than \$150,000.

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WEDS DRINKWATER

Violinist Becomes Second Wife Of Famous English Playwright



States to make the necessary arrangements.

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Laboratory Progress This Year to Eclipse Even That of Last Few Years

Better Understanding of the Atom Among the Features in Forecast of Progress

THEIR GRANDFATHER IS BRITAIN'S KING



New Government Grapples With Unemployment: Seeks to Abolish Dole System

Number of Out-of-Works Reduced by 37,614, But Total Still Well Over Million

London alone than there were in the whole of England in 1775.

NOT A POLITICAL PROBLEM
Consequently, there must be more jobs or a continuance of doles. But the present opinion is that the time has come to take the whole problem out of politics.

This new opinion was best expressed recently by Sir Herbert Hambling, the new president of the Institute of Bankers.

"Unemployment has been too long the cockpit of politics," he said. "The cure of it lies in increasing the volume of our trade and in cutting down the costs of production,"

"There is no cure for unemployment," said Sir Herbert, "except that all of us must work harder and work together; and we must pay more attention to the large scale marketing of our goods."

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Professor J. Ellis Barket has contributed to the discussion by pointing out that the British worker has himself to blame for the shortage of

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One American worse is now to five English workers," says Professor Barker. This nen-productiveness increase the costs of production, he says. It decreases sales and thus diminishes the number of jobs.

As to what action the new government will take, most people believe that it will move slowly towards a policy of protection. There are two Chamberlains in the cabinet and no aggressive free traders.

Also, the cainet is expected to promote emigration to the colonies, and to use the trade facilities act to promote trade within the Empire.

The new Minister of Labor, Sir A. Steel-Maitland, has traveled about the Empire to quite an extent; and he is not expected to view the unemployed problem from a purely English point of view.

A parliamentary committee is now considering the question—How can our exports be increased?

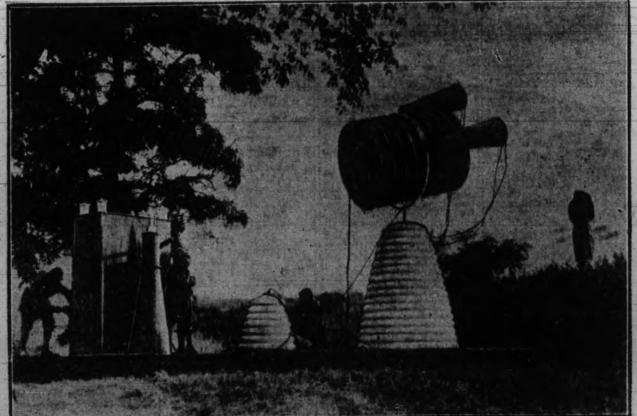
The British share of world trade is now about nineteen per cent. It is more than it was before the war. But it is pot enough to keep the British mills and factories bus.

No one expects a boom in world trade, such as there was in 1924, for international trade.

Recently, Sir Philip Dawson was sent by Parliament on a tour through northern Europé, to see if there were any openings to trade. He reports that Germany is now on her feet industrially and has become a serious competitor.

Poland, Finland and the Scandianters.

FIRST PICTURE OF REPORTED DEATH RAY MACHINE



dell Mathews has evidently no intention of allowing his famous death-ray to become a dead issue. No sooner had, ing its probable merits or lack of effectiveness died down and details of his so-called diabolical invention begun to d can photographs of the actual apparatus, previously kept hidden, began to be broadcast

One of Largest Firms of Victoria is Absorbed by Old

Competitors

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One of the mest notable changes on automobile row developed with the beginning of the New Year in the sale of the Ford agenty formerly owned by Revercomb Brothers, to the two partners of the National Motor Company, L. de S. Duke and W. P. D. Pemberton.

Revercomb's was a most prosgressive agency, and one of the most successful in Canada. The members of the firm were all popular men in the business world here, and hundreds of cars passed through their hands.

The Ford National concern has purchased the good will of the Revercomb business, the entire stock of cars and equipment and the splendid stock of accessories. But the Ford National people will stay in their old garage. They like the location.

Revercomb's old premises, admittedly one of the most modernly equipped and genuinely satisfactory garages in the city, will be purchased and made immediate use of by A. E. Humphries, the Dodge representative in this city, whose business has rapidly expanded until now, fram comparatively small beginning, he will be ranked among those several on the very top of the list of agents, successful and up-to-date business men.

The Revercomb Brothers have not said anything as to their intentions.

Asked whether or not he was going into another line in Victoria, Walter Revercomb said: "O, it's hard to say. We had a good business here. The business was fine, although there were a lot of us in it. Still, there seemed to be plenty for all of us."

The Ford National interests now will have full control of the Ford agency in this city. They will be independent, to a great extent, and plan-a sales campaign for 1925, which will be widespread, far-reaching and effective.

RADIO NEWS

London, Jan. 3.—The newly-formed Baldwin cabinet, already hailed as a "ministry of silk hats," and a "cab-inet of Londoners," has achieved another distinction that is likely to prove the nickname "baldwins," alreadys given by the press most ap-propriate.

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For most of them are baid. Only Lord Birkenhead, the Secretary for India, and Austen Chamberlain, foreign mimister, can coast of anything like an abundance of hair on their heads, and Mr. Baldwin himself exhibits a distinct cleavage between the desert and the oasis. The rest are beyond all aid of parrafin, cocoanut oil or the thousand and one other preparations guaranteed to cover even a billiard ball with a growth of, iuxuriant foliage. Unkind critics say that never before has the old phrase, "leather-headed tory" been so strikingly illustrated.

The War Minister, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, is accounted the baldest of the "baldwins." Then there is Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, whose lack of hirstate adornment covers a lesser acreage, but whose shining top is particularly distinctive. Lord Chancellor Gave and the lord privy seal, Lord Salisbury, are "just bald," while Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the home secretary, has plenty of hair in back, but is the possessor of what is courteously known as a high forehead with a receding line of hair in front.

Dinner Jackets loo Intormal For

London, Jan. 3.—Although the old Inverness cloak that flourished as a gentleman's covering in Victorian days has disappeared almost entirely and is seen only rarely on elderly clubmen still clinging to a forgotten past, a modification, in the form of an opera cloak or cape, cut very full, is being shown by smart West End tailors as the latest thing for wear with evening dress.

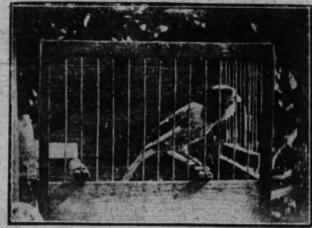
The dinner jacket became popular after the war for evening affairs, and for a time it seemed that the tail coat would be relegated to the past. Recently, however, there has been a revulsion of opinion, and a number of smart hotels that formerly permitted the entrance of diners in the more unconventional attire, now in sist upon the tail coat and white tie.

Would you mind driving a little "Would you mind driving a little "From 6 to 6.38 p.m.—Art Hickman's Comments."

"Would you mind driving a little slower, old man?"/
"Getting sacred, are you?"
"Oh, not at all; but I'd hate to take an unfair advantage of my life insurance company."



Demand your panel in carton bearing the name CELORON. This is for your protection.



In the Wernher collection, which

heins.

Gold enameled pendant jewel with
a whale front of body formed of
bareque pearl, the head and tail
green, red eyes and mouth. One
large and one small drop pearl.

Gold enameled pendant jewel of an angel, the head of gilt, the body of baroque pearl, with green enameled back, two pendant pearls and open work ornament at top with two chains attached.

A very small pendant jewel ship with three masts, a pearl at the top of each, the lower part made of crystal.



FIRST THIMBLE RADIO-Above is shown the first thimble radio receiving set, the smallest in the world. It was made by Jack Duffy, seventeen, a Sydney, Australia, boy, who has matched his creative genius with that of the American youth, who built a set in the ordinary match box. The tiny coil is made of 30 feet of number 36 wire. With this tiny set the youthful builder has been able to pick up broadcasting programmes about Australia.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

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At 19.30 p.m - Grochestra.
At 19.30 p.m - Orchestra.
At 19.30 p.m - Dance programme.
At 7.30 p.m - Dance programme.
WGBS-New York City, (316)
From 6.30 to 8.45 - Talk.
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From 6.45 to 8. - Programme.
From 8 to 5 p.m - Orchestra.

of each, the lower part made of crystal. Portion of a chain consisting of one large circular gold ornament chameled with fruit and white scroll set with five large emeralds centre; on either side are four small openwork ornaments en suite, each set with an emerald. Very small enameled medallion of shepherdess, seated, holding a heart and three sheep, in metal gilt frame. A silver gilt parrot on the branch of a tree, standing on circular base, embossed with lisard, shield and tortoise, twelve inches high. Agate carved head and bust of Cleopatra and the adder and gold plaque enameled frame. Chairs in Pairs Most Sought For In London Parks

From 6.40 to 1.20 m.—Dance programme by Elmer Oblisen's Hotel Whitcomb dance orchestra, playing in the main dining room of the Hotel Whitcomb.

KHJ—Los Angeles Times (395)
From 6 to 6.30 p.m.—Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra from the Bilimore Hotel, Edward Pitzpatrick, director.

Romer Torchestra from the Bilimore Hotel, programme presented through the courtery of the Edward Pitzpatrick, director.

American histroy. David Tourand, screen juvenile. Cornwell-Street School Gileo Clubs. Louise Glenn, eight-year, old reader, pupil of Marshall Stedman, Al 1.65 pm.—Talk—Care of the Edward Programme presented through the courtery of Dr. A. 20 pm.—Art the Editioner Hotel.

From 10. Lovell.

Mr. Shanley's business is the only one of its kind in England, and was teal through the courtery of Dr. A. 20 pm.—The Seattle From 10.85 to 11 pm.—Tale Beatier for the penn to go about collecting for business. Not a desire to befriend specific ment of the Chynic Hotel, RFSG—Angeuls Temple, Los Angeles From 20 pm.—Addited the groups of the Chynic Hotel, RFSG—Angeuls Temple, Los Angeles From 20 pm.—Addited the group of the Chynic Hotel, RFSG—Angeuls Temple, Los Angeles Brigmall at the organ.

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American Truckmen Will

Nash Workmen Received Bonus Totaling \$400,000

American Truckmen Will Meet in New York; Have Studied European Progress

Every employee of the Nash Motors Company was presented a Christmas remembrance in the form of cash. The total of the Christmas gift to employees was in excess of

Denver and Los Angeles
Super-stations Now in
Service

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ON ITS CARE

By E.H. Scott

How to Make Motor Start Easier in Cold Weather

The cold weather is much hander on a car than the warm weather and for this reason if it is to give satisfactory service it must have a little more attention at this time. There are a number of little tricks used by the experienced driver that help to keep the car in good condition and make the engine start easier and run better. In this article I will tell you about some of them.

KEEP CLUTCH PEDAL PRESSED.

As you know the engine does not start as readily during the cold weather as it does when the temperatures are mild. It helps the engine very much if after you have turned on the ignition switch but BEFORE you put your foot on the starter button, you press in the clutch pedal and KEEP IT pushed in while you step on the starter from turning over the cold weather the oil in the transmission gets very heavy and it relieves the starter of the extra load of turning the gears in this heavy oil if you push out the clutch.

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During the cold weather it is a good idea to prime two or three cylinders through the spark plug cyl

etal. Heavy cotton tape is better metal. Heavy cotton tape is better where there is heavy wear, as, for instance, under the hood. In the case of squeaking fenders, a length of cotton braid bunched under the fastening nuts, which are then drawn uptight on lock nuts, will be found useful in silencing noise.

FLAT TIRES GIVE DRIVER WARNING

When the steering wheel seems to turn harder than usual, a flat tire is the most probable explanation, and sometimes there is a tendency for the car to edge toward the side where the trouble has developed.

DAMAGED THREADS MAY BE REPAIRED

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Looking at His Political Record, You Must Begret Celebrating His End So Merrily-Even If You Are One of the Half Dozen Who Don't Regret it for More Personal Reasons

Said Old 1924 to Young 1925 the other night, as the world celebrated his passing, and fat gentlemen and thin gentlemen, and fat ladies and thin ladies and young gentlemen and old gentlemen, and young ladies and other ladies not so young, joined hands with perfect strangers and bellowed "Auld Lang Syne" until their bellows were exhausted, and blew tin trumpets until they couldn't blow any more, and banged tin drums until they couldn't bang another bang, and stepped all over one another and wrung people' hands and thanked heaven that the new year had arrived at last and they could turn over a new leaf—said Old 1924 to Young 1925: "Boy, I'm leaving this world a misunderstood man!"

"Oh?" said Young 1925, respectfully, for he was still new at the game of eternity.

"Yes," said Old 1924. "I am—particularly in British Columbia. Why, do you know that a lot of people in British Columbia are celebrating my and with joy and gladness—and other more portent things—and complaining that I was a poor, dull, miserable tenow when, as a matter of fac, no one more spectacular than 1? Scarcely a week went by without some new amusement, some choice could have been more generous, no one more spectacular than 1? Scarcely a week went by without some new amusement, some choice political morsel for the ungrateful populace.

"Look over my record for yourself," I'd no sooner taken charge than I produced one of the most entertaining comedies witnessed here in a generation—the P.G.E. Railway increased were! My dear fellow, young and inexperienced as I was, I had come to the conclusion before the end of the British Columbia was an unhung felon. At the end of the second week I was confident that every public man in British Columbia was an unhung felon. At the end of the second week I was confident that every public man in British Columbia was an unhung felon. At the end of the second week I was confident that every public man in British Columbia was an unhung felon. At the end of the second week I was confident that every public man in British Columbia was an unhung felon. At the end of the second week I was confident that every public man in British Columbia was an unhung felon. At the end of the second week I was confident that every public man in British Columbia was an unhung felon. At the end of the second week I was confident that every public man in British Columbia was an unhung felon. At the end of the second week I was confident that every public man in British Columbia acame out just as it went in. It hardly seemed worth while.

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The Honorable and Genial Dr. MacLean, whose budget was the last worth while thing of the political year.

MacLean budget by the Liberals and dirgos from the Conservatives, and the second half to beer. Everywhere beer, in the figurative sense, hung pungent in the atmosphere. Its aroma, in the figurative sense, clung to honorable members' clothes! The dulcet word beer echoed and vibrated down the corridors! Beer, beer everywhere, in the figurative sense, and not a drop to drink! Beer, beer everywhere, until honorable members walking over to work from the hotel of a morning, expected to see the golden statue of Captain Vancouver replaced by a big, black beer bottle and beneath it those impressive words, "This advertisement not displayed by the Liquor Control Board or the Government of B.C."

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"Beer, beer everywhere, until the more business instead!"—B.H.

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STEPHEN LEACOCK

ROUND OUR CITY

A Lecture on the Fourth Dimension at the Ladies' Culture Club

Now that mid-winter is here we have come into the open season for the various Ladies' Culture Clubs. I suppose that this kind of club exists in everybody else's town just as it does in mine. We have one in my town that meets at eleven (every other Tuesday), has just a small cup of coffee and just a tiny sandwich, hears an hour's talk, usually on music or art, and then goes home. Then there's one that meets at tunch, every second Thursday and every third Tuesday, quite informally, just eats a tiny beef steak with a nice dish of apple pie after it and listens to a speech on national affairs, excluding of course all faference, to political parties or opinions. After that there's a club, mostly of older women, which meets at three ence, to political parties or opinions. After that there's a club, mostly of older women, which meets at three two more without refreshments till after) and discusses social problems such as how to disregard the familiar postulate to disregard the familiar postulate to disregard the familiar postulate in regard to parallel lines. Indeed, it would be far better, he mispered, they had done this, he asked them to disregard the familiar postulate in regard to parallel lines. Indeed, it would be far better, he flea of the beginning of a week,

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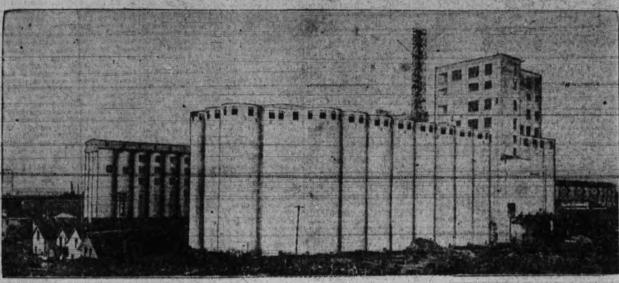
A Reminiscence of **Hyams Murder Case**

In "Gentlemen of the Jury," Francis L. Welland, the American Lawyer Who Defended the Hyam Twins in the Toronto Court, Tells How He Tried to Influence the Judge.

By PROFESSOR W. T. ALLISON



FAST WORK-Rounding the turn in a girls' speed skating race in Toronto.



RECORD IN CONSTRUCTION-A world's record in concrete elevator construction has just been made at Vancouver in the erection of the grain elevator of the great English milling concern of Spiller's Limited. This gigantic pile of concrete and steel, the largest of its kind upon the Pacific Coast, was completed in forty-five and a half days. The workhouse, 181 feet on the waterfront, is 115 feet deep and 207 feet high. The storage is 268 feet long by 114 feet wide, by 115 feet high. The elevator is one of five erected at the port of Vancouver in the last six years, giving the port a storage capacity of 6,600,000 bushels, and an ability to handle 600 cars a day, or 100,000,000 bushels a year. This makes the city of Vancouver now one of the great grain ports of the world.



NEW YEAR'S PRESENT FOR T.S.R. SHAREHOLDERS-CHEQUE FOR \$13,200,000-This is the cheque for \$13,200,000 drawn by the Toronto Reliway Company to the order of the National Trust Company as disbursing agent for the liquidator of the railway company, and deposited with the Canadian Bank of Commerce by the National Trust Company. The trust company will distribute the numerous shareholders of the railway company, throughout Canada, \$110 per share.



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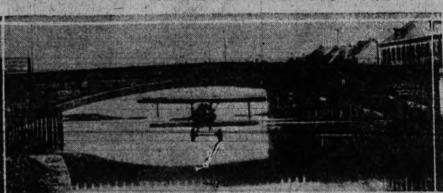
ATTA BOY!-"Peck" Pickering of Pittsburg just couldn't re-frain from exhibiting his joy when he hit the warm beach in Florida, and thought of the freezing folks back shome. So he pulled this back-flip in a dry high dive, using the sand for landing



GOES TO EGYPT—Neville M. Ienderson, the new British min-ster plenipotentiary to Egypt.



GRACE'S DAUGHTER TO WED SCOT—The engagement of image immediate Marion Grace (left), daughter of Eugene Grace, bresident of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, has just been announced. Her finnee is Bir Michael William Selby Bruce (right), a direct descendant of Robert Bruce, king of Scotland.



WANTS STEADY NERVES—A stunt like this wants steady nerves and a desire to flirt with the undertaker. The photo shows the German air pliot, Katzenstein, flying under a bridge at Cassel, the bottom of which is only twelve feet above the water.



"PETER PAN'S" PARENT-Sir James Barrie poses with two Dumfries Lassies. Sir James Barrie, author and dramatist, recently revisited Dumfries, Scotland, where he obtained his early education, and where he received the inspiration for "Peter Pan." Sir James was photographed on the steps of the Dumfries Academy in company with Dorothy Smit h, attired as "Mamie the Mortal," and Margaret Murray, who represented "The Queen."



LEAGUE OF NATIONS' COUNCIL IN SESSION-This is the Council of the League of Nations in session at the Palazzo Doria in Rome. It is the tribunal's thirty-second meeting since its formation.

The Great and the Near Great

Paul Kochanaki resently was soloist with the Philadelphia Orchastra. He played Karol Szymanowski's "Concerto for Violin and Orchestra." It is said that Mr.
Ezymanowski is devoted to atonalsaid that Mr. Szymanowski is devoted to atonality and polytonality and that consequently he proceeds in a very dissonant idiom. And that the three movements of the





"Now just what is a three-letter word meaning mouse-trap." At least that might be the puzzle that is confronting Flora Le Bretonfamous British actress, who is soon to star on new musical comnew musical com-edy. For the fair Flora has been bitten by the bug, and now, instead of trying to time in on dear old London with her radio set, the early morning sun usually greets her as she still tries to figure out "cat."







With a report of the fine progress that is now being made in the restoration of Palestine, I. Lipsky, chief of the American Zionist Organization has returned to American after a tour abroad. But besides the cheering news from Palestine, he brought news of the terrible plight of thousands of Russian and Polish emigrants left stranded in European ports by the application of the America in quota law, many of whom are in destitute circumstances.







A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN



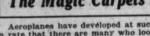


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Wall Street TO-DAY

RADIO STOCKS

New York, N.Y., Jan. 3 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—A furious buying movement carried stocks sharply higher, many of them into new high

like an almost insatiable demand for securities.

There are various sound reasons to be found for the sentiment manifest, but they are factors of course that have been dilated on at great length for many weeks. Trade reports coming to hand are to say the least favorable, and the market seems to be moving ahead in advance of the anti-cipated protracted prosperity, and as yet there are no signs convincing enough to indicate that the public, indigning by the heavy buying movement, is satisfied that advances have been commensurate with what is anticipated in business conditions of this year. Things seem to be shaping up in a better way on the oil industry and petroleum issues are beginning to command more respect from those maintaining constructive price notions. If looks as though it may be a little difficult at this time to gauge with any degree of accuracy just how far prices will move forward, especially in view of the volume of outside buying, which for the present is extensive enough to absorb the selling that is being conducted, a goodly portion of which is undoubtedly of a representative character.

New York, Jan. 3 (By B. C. Bond

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, JANUARY 3, 1925

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VICTORIA STOCKS

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New York, Jan. 3 (By B. C. Bond orporation)—The Wall Street stock arket edition this afternoon says:
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Chicago, Jan. 3 (By B. C. Bond orporation with the foreign situation say that European stocks are expected to decrease again and world's stocks are showing a much more rapid disappearance than at this time a year ago. Argentine pressure has been widely advertised and probably has had close to its maximum effect. If export buying increases as now suggested believe wheat can be bought on the dips.

Chicago, Jan. 3 (By B. C. Bond Corportion)

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Federal Reserve reports were interesting as reflecting changes incidental to the year's financing. The combined statement showed an increase of \$17,000,000 in bills discounted. On the other hand the NY. Young day, while Argues factors required in this item of \$53,000,000, and their re-discounts \$17,000,000. The exhibits indicated that the local banks had made early preparation from Great Britain of the casier turn of call money at the close of the weak.

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5	May		176-4	178-4	176	177
9	July		181-7	154-1	151-6	158
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	September		129-1	129-6	127-2	127
40	December		128-6	129-5	127-3	
	July	24	129-3	180-2	128-2	125
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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

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Retail Market

ľ	Vegetables
l	Cauliflowers
i	Local Potatoes 10 the for
ı	Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack
1	California Head Lettuce, each
ą	Local Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.
1	Carrots, 05, 2 for
ğ	Leeks, per bunch Vegetable Marrows, Ib.
3	Beets, .05 bunch, 3 for
9	Cranberries, per lb.
ı	Apples 6
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Kippers, per lh.

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White Spring Salmon

Scotch Haddies, per lh.

Herring, per lb.

Smolta, per lb.

Possibilities of some startling de-elopments in the Dunwell-Glacier

Montreal Stocks

	High	Low	La
4	Abitibi 60-6	60-6	60
я	Asbestos 36	36	36
ч	Bell Telephone136	136	136
я	Brompton Paper 32	32	32
П	Brazilian Trac 53-7	53-7	53
я	Can. Cement, com 92-3	92-3	92
ч	Do. pfd108	108	108
1	Can. Car Fdy., com 51-6	51-6	51
П	Do. pref 92-4	92-4	92
а	Can. S. S., com 11-3	11-3	11
п	Do. pfd, 57	67	67
н	Can. Cottons	105-	.105
я	Can. Converters 81-4	81-4	81
э	Cons. M. and S 49-6	49-6	49 25
М	Detroit United 25	25	79
2	Dom. Bridge 12-0	79-5	
	Dom. Canners 56-4	56-4	56
н	Dominion Glass	22 -	113
	Dom. Textile 66-1	186-4	186
3	Lake of Woods Mig 186-4	81	81
8	Laurentide Co 81	104-2	104
8	National Breweries 104-3	115	115
	Mackay Co	13	13
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McIntyre Mine Produces \$20,314,500

Mines closed with a record of having produced \$20,314,500 in gold. The mine has been developed to a depth of haif a mile. Over \$12,000,000 is in sight in ore reserves.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES	
Buy Per \$100	Sell Per \$100
Victory Loan, 51/2 — Tax Free 1937 1st June and December 105.6 1933 1st May and November 105.6 1937 1st June and December 105.0	0 106.6
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WORLD WHEAT CROP

The total wheat cro- of the world was estimated at 440,000,000 bushels less than a year ago. Moreover the needs of Europe have been increased materially by failure of other crops, so that there has been little opportunity for substitution. For five months of the current crop year this country exported approximately. 156, 000,000 bushels of wheat and flour, or as much as during the entire twelve months of the current crop year this country exported approximately. 156, 000,000 bushels of wheat and flour, or as much as during the entire twelve months of the previous season.

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Primary receipts of wheat since July 1 total the astounding total of 322,000,000 bushels of year ago. This shows the tremendous extent of the marketing. Part of this heavy outgo from the farms was due to high prices which made the sales attractive, part to the financial necessities of the producers, and part to the belief current in some quarters that prices had an astounding advance following election proved that high prices were due to world supply and demand conditions and not to adventuresome political or financial total demand. Top prices for the Season were 42% cents for the May.

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NO. 1 NORTHERN FACTORS FAVOR

Big Manitoba Grain Grower Claims Success With Experiments Here

Experiments in wheat growing on this Island conducted by J. Skayman. Manitoba grain-growing expert, have been completed, and show that No. 1. Northern hard-can now be grown here. Until now it has been thought impossible to produce a hard wheat in the coast climate.

Mr. Skayman has achieved his success with a species of Ruby wheat, which has only been out a few years. It has a shorter straw than the famous Marquis wheat. Before starting his experiments here, Mr. Skayman grew fifty acres of Ruby wheat in Manitoba.

The experiments here were carried

Manitoba.

The experiments here were carried out on some of the rich soil adjacent to his Victoria home at 2324 Florence Street, near Mount Tolmie. The wheat was sown on May 16 and cut on August 11.

"That gives a total time of eighty-seven days to grow this No. 1 Northern wheat on this Island," Mr. Skayman said. "In Manitoba it takes 120 days to grow it.

"With the devolpment of these improved wheats, I do not see why this Island cannot grow enough milling wheat to feed the people here."

TAXI MEN FORM \$100,000 FIRM U.S.-Canada

The Empress Taxi and Sightseeing Company Limited incorporated here this week with a capitalisation of \$100,000. Other companies incorporated in British Columbia this week were as follows: Vancouver Imports Limited, private, \$25,000, Vancouver; Limited, private, \$25,000, Vancouver; Prince Rupert Spruce Mills Limited, private, \$10,000, Vancouver; Prince Rupert Spruce Mills Limited, private, \$10,000, Vancouver; Cram Mahood & Company Limited, private, \$25,000, Vancouver; Kisault River Mining and Development Company Limited (non-personal liability), public, \$1,000,000, Allow Arm. North Burnaby Community Hall Limited, public, \$20,000, Burnaby; Hillcrest Lumber Company Limited, private, \$250,000, burnaby; Hillcrest Lumber Company Limited, private, \$250,000, burnaby; Hillcrest Lumber Company Limited, private, \$250,000, burnaby;

CANADA FOR 1925 Banking and Manufacturing

Heads Tell of Reasons For Better Times Here

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Contributing to The Toronto Globe's annual financial survey and industrial review, Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association and president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is optimistic regarding Canada's future. He says:

"There are several features in the financial outlook for Canada which help to improve the prospect. The balance of trade in favor of Canada for the twelve months ended September, 1922, was 73.5 million dollars; for the twelve months ended September, 1923, 197.3 millions; for twelve months ended September, 1924, 197.3 millions. Our exports have increased, while our imports declined. This increase in the favorable halance. of trade is seithout doubt a contributing cause to the attainment of varity by the Canadian dollar in New York." "Canada has emerged sound and steady from the disturbance and chaos

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Business State

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The weekly trade port of the Canadian Credit Men's rust Association states: Hallfax—Both wholesale and retail

Halifax—Both wholesale and retail trade report business as fair, usual reaction taking place due to the holiday season. Collections satisfactory. Montreal—Boots and shoes improving in sales. Groceries report sales better than last year. Hardware sales bester than last year. Hardware sales bester than last year. Hardware sales bester than last year. Collections good.

Toronto — Wholesale trade reports business satisfactory. Retail trade suffering from holiday season reaction. Collections fair.

Winnipeg—Both wholesale and retail trade report business as satisfactory, business at this time being quiet on account of its being between seasons. Outstandings in the West have been considerably reduced, and indications point to a good volume of Spring business as the property of the property of

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eyes, "he neglected me shar Why, he was never at home."

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"And I suppose you had to apend
your evenings all by yourself, with
no companionship whatever?"
"W—well." she sobbed, "I had
two gold-fish."

two gold-fish."

The two commercial travelers were discussing the careless way in which trunks and guit-cases are handled by some railway companies.

"I had a very cute idea for preventing that once," said one of them, smiling reminiscently, "I labeled each of my bags, With care-china."

"And did that have any effect." asked the other.

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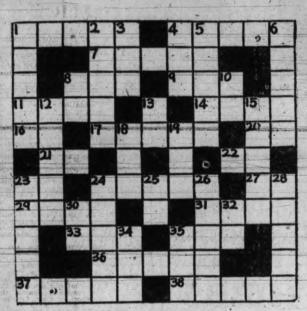
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SERIAL STORY

TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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- Agitate.

WELL, WELL, ANDY - WHAT ARE YOU DOING

ALL BY YOUR

Answer to Yesterday's Cross-work

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

WHERE DO YOU GET THAT STUFF?
GEORGE WASHINGTON, THE FATHER OF OUR

By MILDRED BARBOUR

brightly.

"Sorry—but I have a luncheon engagement. Thanks just the same."

She didn't mention with whom herengagement was, but Cullam was not long in finding out. Before he departed to lunch alone, in spite of Isobel's languishing willingness to prevent such a catastrophe, he saw Dick Jervis coming striding importantly into the room and make for Doris's desk. To Cullam, selzed by demon of jealousy, there was something maddening about the man's insolent bearing. There was malice and triumph in the glance he shot in Cullam's direction, though he did not acknowledge by so much as the flicker of an eyelash that he was aware of the young actor's presence. Cullam, of course, did not know that Doris had deliberately manocuvered this luncheon engagement with Jervis. Determined, after her stormy night, to give Craig Cullam of urther slightest insight into the real state of her heart, she had called Jervis up that morning ostensibly to thank him for the daily tribute of violets, with she was at present wearing pinned to her dainty slike blouse.

He almost literally feel out of his chair. She rarely bothered to thank

Monday's astrological chart is dominated by adverse and discouraging figures. There is a possible omen of treachery and underhand activities obtaining in business as well as in social relations. New ventures should be safeguarded against fraud and duplicity, money should be protected and those in the employment of others should be cautious.

Those whose birthday it is should protect themselves against treachery, and subtle attack, both in business and in all other connections. A child born on this day may have a rather erratic career, in which it may be difficult to make much headway in conventional lines.

Mrs. Brown—Your brother, I hear, has very smart children.

Old Bach—Well, from my observation, I don't think they smart eneugh in the right place.

WELL I HAVE ALWAYS ADMIRED AND VENERATED THE MEMORY OF OUR FIRST PRESIDENT SO

DRINK ER DOWN,

OLD SCOUT - THAT'S

THAT HAS STARTED

WARS AND ENDED

CULLAM BREAKS A PRECEDENT

AGE SCALES

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I'M NOT KICKING - IF

J. GREENWOOD

such sequestered spot designed for lovers? Was he with his bold eyes, drinking in the pure, exquisitely cut beauty of her profile, as Cullam had done one short week ago? Would Jervis, too, be moved by the unconscious allure of her to take her in his arms and tell her of his love? And would she rebuit him with some cool, reminful commonplace, as she had done Cullam?

Tissay, old man, you do look a bit down. I'd like to try my hand at cheering you up. Why not come home with me for dinner to-night. I know you don't care much about such things, but this is perfectly informal. There's nobydy dining with us toning. He remembered that Mrs. Page would be present, and he was in no mood for exchanging politic socian things. But his like to try my hand at change. The polity of the profile of the profi

nounced, Charles and Craig Cultam were chatting away animatedly. A friendly haze of smoke encircled them, and Charles was busily engaged in shaking up a cocktail.

Mariana paused a moment in the doorway, quite conscious of the charming picture she made in her orchid and stiver gown against the background of dark dapperies.

Craig Cultam perceived her instantly and leaped to his feet. She came forward smillingly and gave him her hand in greeting. Her lovely face was flushed and her dark eyes held a shining light.

Cultam bowed over her hand. He would have been less than a man if he had not appreciated such radiant beauty.

"It was good of you to come, Mr. Cultam, she said graciously, "Charles has been looking forward to this occasion for some time."

In her heart, she added that she, too, since that meeting on the drive more than a week ago, had hoped for just such an event.

"Cullam's feeling a bit down tonight, so I promised him we'd do our best to cheer him up," exclaimed Charles heartily.

Mariana glanced at the cocktail shaker in his hand.

"You seem to be going about it in the most effective way," she murmured smillingly.

Cullam laughed and shook his head.

the most effective way," she murmured smilingly.

Culiam laughed and shook his head.

"My efforts to explain to your husband that I rarely indulge are navailing, Mrs. Page."

She raised her brows in surprise.

"You don't drink? How quaint! It isn't fashionable to be a teetotaler these days."

"Perhaps not," he agreed, "but in everything I do, I'm—wholesale. I either drink a lot, or I don't drink at all. Out of respect for my work, I choose the latter."

Weeks later, Mariana was to recall that half-laughing statement.

The evening proved unexpectedly delightful to Culiam. The dinner, served in the stately dining room, whose French windows opened out on the moonlit terrace, was excellent. His hostess was charmingly sympathetic. She didn't fire questions at him and hang breathlessly on his replies, as Mrs. Amos Hunter Deering did. She refrained from asking him all the obvious things about the stage, popular and ludicrous slusions stage, popular and ludicrous silving stage, popular and ludicrous silving stage, which is the married a rich old may give the stage of the leart?"

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He found himself chatting easily and pleasantly with her after the fashion of an old and valued friend. Her quality of sympathetic understanding reminded him somehow of Doris. Doris had a knack of drawing from him confidences, little personal confessions, of his hopes and fears and ambitions, which he would not consciously have told to anyone less the be thought egotistical and boring. There were other little characteristics about this young wife of Charles which were faintly reminiscent of Doris, he thought—or was it only that Doris wasses eternally enshrined in his heart that he saw her everywhere? Mrs. Page's trick of using her alim hands to emphasize a point, her brilliant, unexpected smile that punctuated a droil sentence, were vaguely familiar.

He admitted to himself that Charles had a beautiful wife, but she might have been a Fiji Islander, or a dusky belie on the coast of Africa for all she meant to him as a woman. There

TIVE-ROOM BRAND NEW BUNGALOW

im.

Mariana sensed his distraction.

"Shall we go in?" she suggested.

(To be continued)

The Laugh Line

coach to the fast male.

A well-known man was asked to write his autobiography, which was to be called "Twelve Milestones in My Life." He set to work and made a list of the various incidents he proposed to include.

Then he took the manuscript upstairs, and, after having explained the general plan of the proposed book, proceeded to read out the skeleton of the twelve chapters to his wife and daughter.

When he had finished they both exclaimed, almost simultaneously: "Well. I do think you might have included me as one of the milestones in your life."

"Aren't you both forgetting that I have been asked to write of the milestones in my life—not the milestones."

PANTON HOUSE'S LONDON CHRONICLE

(Continued from Page 14.)

A MONG well-known personalities whose deaths have been ported are Vice-Admiral R. W. White, aged seventy-five, we exert. He entered the Navy in 1862 and retired in 1904. Ald Molesworth, who died at Learnington, aged seventy-five, in made adventurous journeys in Russia and China. T. G. Adar lionaire shipowner of Newcastle, who put up a Labor candidate in the recent election, has died at the age of fifty-one. Andre well-known Irish newspaperman, who died at the age of sixty-the last twenty years managing editor of The Belfast Telegral known sugar refiner has passed away at Liverpool in John Agred eighty years, he took a great interest in horse-breeding. Gorder, who died at Sunderland, aged ninety-four, had for overtaken an active part in the public life of the Borough. H. C. he was appointed secretary and manager of the Glasgow Roys was a deputy superintendent at Lloyds. Sir George Ashdown

NO THANKS - I'VE SWORM OFF - I'M GOING TO TRY TO BE SOMEBODY IN THE WORLD AND I NEVER HEARD OF A GREAT MAN WHO DIDN'Y THINK THAT STUFF WAS A DELUSION AND A COUNTRY, ALWAYS WAS PROUD OF HIS WELL-STOCKED CELLAR LONESOME SELF? THE WEST TAKE A WEE TASTE OF THAT FRIENDSHIP CEMENT AND DRINK TO LIBERTY-FOR WASHINGTON THEM - IT'S JUST IT'S GOOD ENOUGH DISTILLED LOVE GIVE YOU A LITTLE SHARE-AND EVEN HE NEVER HAD BETTER STUFF THAN THIS - DON'T YOU EVER READ THAT MAKES THE TASTE OF SCOTCH SUNSHINE THAT WILL MAKE YOU FOR ME -WORLD GO ROUND -ONE DRINK WON'T HURT ME-THINK YOU HEAR HISTORY? Angels Singing--By GEORGE McMANUS

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Several firemen suffered from exposure to the cold, but none was injured despite the fact that the building collapsed with a roar that shook the town and threw burning debris considerable distances. Several persons narrowly escaped injury or death late in the morning, when a portion of one wall still standing crashed without warning.





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CITY COMPTROLLER REPORTS ON PLAN

How City's Annual Levy For Debt Would be Reduced Under Woodward Proposal

Scheme Would be Adminis-tered Under Special Com-mission

An additional light on the pro-posal which Alderman Wood-ward is sponsoring for dealing with the city's debt in conjunc-tion with the reverted lands issue is given in a series of questions which have been answered by City Comptroller Macdonald. OUTLINE OF SCHEME

SAYS WOULD CREATE BOOM

he financial phases of the Woodward icheme:

"(1) That the Reverted Lots (npproximately 3000) shall be sold in
solock for the price of \$2,000,000 cash,
heing roughly the upset price plus
the capitalization of taxes on these
properties for the next fifteen years.
"(2) That the Sinking Fund and
the above price of \$3,000,000,00 be
consolidated into one fund to be administered by a Sinking Fund and
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"(3) That power be obtained to invest these funds in securities which
are now authorized for the investment
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Northern Pacific Traffic Manager, A. B. Smith, Tells of **New Experiment**

CURED HIS RUPTURE



camping, and climbing mountains in our great playground of the West, has recorded his experiences in a beautiful volume, illustrated by his own photographs, "Trail Life in the Canadian Rockles" (The MacMillan Co., Toronto.) Most of his Summer trips were taken from the neighborhood of Field and Banff. He usually travelled with a guide and a few friends. He calls the latter by sobriquets more or less appropriate and, as he has a good sense of humor, he tells many interesting yarns at their expense. He describes how he made the circuit of the Yoho Valley, and gives vivacious accounts of an expedition among the high peaks of the Seikirks, starting from Reveistoke, of a trip by pack train from Banff to Mt. Assiniboine, the Matterhorn of America, of a trip around Mt. Robson, of a search for the sources of the Athabaska River, as well as other adventurous journeys. Speaking of the purpose of his book, he says, "If I shall succeed in making any worshipper of the Red Gods see some of these glories through my eyes, and in sharing with such an one the delight or difficulty, the comedy or occasional near-tragedy of these wild, free days of our Me. in the mountains, I should be satisfied." I think any reader of this book will agree with me that the author has accomplished his object abundantly.

Mr. Mitchell has a great deal to say about the weather, or rather the

that already has developed more business than it can adequately handle.

The cars are expected to reach the Twin Cities terminal from the factories within the next three weeks, and will go into service on three different runs about Japuary 1. There were purchased from the Electro-Motive Company of Green Bay, Wis.

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IN FIELD AND WOODLAND

NATURE NOTES BY ROBERT CONNELL

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As we climbed the hill above Durrance and left behind the grey and rotten lee of the level fields through] which the waters of the Government Ditch went with swift and eddying current to Tod Inlet, we noticed the little patches of snow among the shining leaves of the salal. When we reached Durrance Lake there was a slight increase, and just beyond we found the road well covered by about an inch and a half. It was really more than snow, thanks to the warmth of the west wind whose presence here was chiefly to be noticed in the steaming mist. Yet it was snow enough to fulfill one useful purpose. It revealed the movements of some of our four-footed friends, and it brought home to one the fact that the earth and leaves and moss-covered fallen trees are all the time bearing on them the footprints of the denizens of the woods as they come and go about their various and varied businesses. Most frequent of all were the tracks of the coon, along the roadsfide, crossing and recrossing, and passing away into the woods on either side. Along Durrance Lake we could distinctly follow the marks of one running parallel to the shore and about six feet from the edge. Such funny little footprints they are, not unlike some tiny human track. It is not difficult to see how such a print might suggest to a receptive mind the idea of gnomes and

ing week of prayer in the churches, the meeting on Wednesday next in the First Baptist Church will be devoted to the World Alliance for the promotion of International Friendship through the Churches.

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