

# Victoria Daily Times

## WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thur. day: Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

## WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Downman—Our Hospitality.  
Playhouse—The Sheik.  
Columbia—The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.  
Royal—The Prince of Wales.  
Capitol—Lohan Wreckage.

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## MACDONALD EXPECTED TO BE PREMIER AND FOREIGN SECRETARY

### British Labor Government Probably Will Have J. R. Clynes as Deputy Leader, Philip Snowden as Chancellor of Exchequer and Sidney Webb as Minister of Labor

London, Jan. 9. (Canadian Press Cable).—The Labor Party today is appointing its prospective Cabinet. Ramsay MacDonald, of course, will take the leadership of the Government in event of Labor being called upon to form an administration, and J. R. Clynes will be deputy leader.

That Ramsay MacDonald will combine the Foreign Secretaryship with the Premiership seems certain. Philip Snowden is likely to become Chancellor of the Exchequer. Patrick Hastings, K.C., probably will be Attorney-General. Sidney Webb, who for years has done more to build up a line of thought for the new democracy than he has yet been given credit for, is spoken of as probable Minister of Labor.

William Adamson, member for West Pife, probably will be Secretary for Scotland.

As for court appointments, it is on the cards that the Labor leader would leave the court to make its own appointments. These offices in the present days to all intents are innocuous, so such a procedure on Mr. MacDonald's part would constitute a fine gesture of loyalty to the sovereign as well as being followed with wholehearted sincerity.

### OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

London, Jan. 9.—The Parliamentary Labor Party, at a meeting in the House of Commons to-day presided over by Ramsay MacDonald, re-elected its officers en bloc temporarily, pending possible developments in the political situation. The meeting also endorsed the decision of the two national committees and the executive officers of the Parliamentary party that in the event of Labor being invited to form a Government, the opportunity should be taken.

The Parliamentary Labor Party will meet next week to consider the Speech from the Throne and the drafting of an amendment to it.

### British Labor Party to Avoid the Extreme Course

London, Jan. 9.—Ramsay MacDonald's address in Albert Hall last night, in which he informed his Labor supporters and through them the nation as a whole, that the Labor Premier his policy would be one of peace at home and abroad, is interpreted as indicating that the Labor Party will proceed conservatively and slowly, with no inclination to press the extreme articles of the Labor platform.

The meeting, while according Mr. MacDonald a great reception in the celebration of Labor's victory at the polls and its prospective place as the Government, was in spirit a serious affair, even though the audience loudly sang "The Red Flag" and failed to sing the National Anthem. The speakers, sensing the serious responsibilities that confront the party, made few remarks that could be hailed as radical and gave every evidence that the party for some time considered as Great Britain's revolutionary faction did not intend to make drastic changes. In fact, Mr. MacDonald's enunciation of "democracy and socialism" as the fundamental purposes of the Labor movement contained the only mention of the word conservative Britons dread.

### TO SETTLE PROBLEMS

The tone of the Labor leader's address was conservative and assured his hearers that if he should take office he would try to settle the problems confronting the nation and the world.

Although the Labor leader's address is easily the outstanding news of the day, and is treated as such in the newspapers, the press is concentrating on it, and only three of the newspapers refer to the speech editorially.

Mr. MacDonald throughout his speech was careful not to assume that Labor was sure to be called upon to form a Government, but at the same time he spoke of several things his party would attempt to do should it come into power. Labor, he said, would take office "in order to try to settle the manifold and pressing difficulties which beset our nation, Europe and the world at the present time."

### EFFORTS FOR PEACE

"We have in our minds and in our hearts proposals, ideas and suggestions which we believe will contribute to peace," he said, "and we defy the opposing Liberals and Conservatives to range themselves against us in that work."

"There is not a capital city to-day but contains embers which a strong wind would scatter over the inflammable material in Europe and start a new war. My party desires to enter office with a broad foot and a big heart to stamp upon every one of those embers. Whether we are in office six months or six years, we are resolved that there shall not be in any corner of the world fires which can be fanned into great flames to involve the world in new wars."

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## Much Evidence Soviet Agents in U.S. Are at Work

Washington, Jan. 9.—Attorney-General Clegg declared in a formal statement to-day that the Department of Justice had abundant evidence to back up the State Department's recent statements concerning Communist propaganda in the United States.

## Bootleggers and Gamblers Move Out of Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 9.—An exodus of gamblers, bootleggers and other underworld characters from Philadelphia's underworld was reported in full swing to-day as a result of British-gendarmerie's orders for the police to clean up the city within forty-eight hours after he had been sworn in by Mayor Kendrick as director of the Department of Public Safety.

## Little Entente Problems Debated by Conferees

Belgrade, Jan. 9.—The conference of the Little Entente nations opening here to-day is to deal with three main points: First—The situation arising from the Franco-British divergencies over the recently proclaimed alliance between Czechoslovakia and France. Second—The relations of the Little Entente with its neighbors, under which head come the Hungarian loan and the uncertain situation in Bulgaria. Third—Economic relations among the states of the Little Entente.

## REPORT ATTEMPT MADE ON LIFE OF KEMAL IS DENIED

Constantinople, Jan. 9.—Official denial was given to-day that an attempt had been made to assassinate Mustafa Kemal Pasha, President of the Republic of Turkey, and that the hand grenade intended for Kemal injured his wife.

## FRENCH-RUSSIAN NEGOTIATIONS NOW

Franklin-Bouillon to Arrange Basis of New Relations

Rumania Said to be Ready to Follow Lead

Paris, Jan. 9.—Henry Franklin-Bouillon, former Minister of State, according to reports, has left for Russia on a semi-official mission. The object of his mission is said to be the arrangement of a basis for an understanding between France and Russia.

## QUEBEC BANK PLAN OPPOSED BY A. SAUVE

Quebec, Jan. 9.—Commenting on the proposed loan of \$15,000,000 by the Government of Quebec to La Banque Nationale and La Banque d'Hocheville, Arthur Sauve, leader of the Opposition, said a dangerous precedent was about to be established by the Taschereau administration.

## Nineteen Philippine Policemen Killed by a Band of Fanatics

Manila, Jan. 9.—Nineteen Philippine Constabulary soldiers, including two officers, were killed by religious fanatics believed to be members of the Colorum, a non-political society, on Bucas Island, it is officially stated in constabulary advices from Surigao, on the Island of Mindanao, received to-day. Two hundred additional men of the Constabulary have been sent to Surigao.

Only four of the party of twenty-three Constabulary men which went to the island escaped. The cause of the clash and the weapons used by the fanatics are unknown here, but they are presumed to have had only a few firearms. The survivors estimated the fanatics to number 1,000 or more, but this figure is believed to be exaggerated.

The coastguard vessel Polillo, sailing from here with 100 men of the Constabulary, will pick up enough of those embers. Whether we are in office six months or six years, we are resolved that there shall not be in any corner of the world fires which can be fanned into great flames to involve the world in new wars."

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## ANNA PAVLOVA PHOTOGRAPHED ON HER ARRIVAL HERE



## Three Buildings in Kamsack, Sask., Destroyed by Fire

Kamsack, Sask., Jan. 9.—The Konrad-Bruning, "Whisper" Cafe and Empire Theaters were destroyed by fire early this morning. No estimates of the loss has been made.

Buchanan, Sask., Jan. 9.—To the accompaniment of a salvo of cartridge explosions, culminating in the detonation of a case of dynamite, Pasha's headquarters here was destroyed by fire Monday night. For a time the business district of the town was threatened. The hardware store and stock were largely covered by insurance.

## COMMENDS WORK OF WORLD LEAGUE

Denies, Aged Senator, Addresses French Upper House

L. Andrieux Made Humorous Speech in Lower House

Paris, Jan. 9.—Speeches by the deans of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies yesterday opened a session of the French Parliament which will be the last before the elections in May next to choose its successor.

In the Upper Chamber Senator Gustave Denies, a nonagenarian, dealt in his opening speech with the task before the Parliament, which, he said now, five years after the armistice, seemed to have become heavier than ever. He found comfort in France's freedom from unemployment, the calm prevailing in the country and the prosperity of the people which enabled them to struggle through their difficulties.

## ALTERNATIVE VOTE PLAN IN MANITOBA

Government to Ask Legislature to Pass Bill

Session is Set to Begin Tomorrow

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Adoption of the principle of the alternative vote in single-member constituencies where there are more than two candidates contesting the seat will form the substance of legislation which the Manitoba Government intends introducing during the session of the Legislature which will open tomorrow, it was learned to-day.

In the last two general elections in Manitoba there were numerous instances where—contested with three or more candidates in the field the elected representative of the constituency obtained only a minority of the votes cast.

## Two Were Killed and Fifty Hurt in Train Collision

Houston, Texas, Jan. 9.—The engineer and fireman of one train were killed and more than fifty persons injured, three probably fatally, when two Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway passenger trains met head-on at Hillendahl, eight miles from here, last night.

## BOY SACRIFICED LIFE IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE HIS DOG

Fort Payne, Ala., Jan. 9.—John Long, eight years old, sacrificed his life to-day to save his dog. With two companions, the lad was walking on the railroad tracks. A fast train bore down upon them and the boys escaped to safety. John noticed that his dog seemed unmindful of the approaching train and he jumped back on the track to save his pet. He tossed the dog from the track, but John was caught under the train.

## Opera Company Failed and Throng Was Disappointed

New York, Jan. 9.—A darkened house and notices posted on the doors announcing the bankruptcy of the Wagnerian Opera Company greeted about 3,000 persons who journeyed to the Manhattan Opera House last night expecting to hear an opera sung. Police reserves had been called to explain the situation to them.

## THREATENING FIGHT FOR EXPRESS CUT GOVERNMENT PROTESTS RATE INCREASE

The British Columbia Government has not only protested formally against any increase in western express rates but has told the Railway Commission frankly that it intends at the proper time to ask for a reduction in the present rate scale was made known at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

Announcement that the Government was dealing vigorously with the application of express companies for higher rates and that the interests of British Columbia business are being protected to the limit was made in reply to the demands of Vancouver businessmen for a strenuous fight against increased rates.

A reduction in express rates, the Government declares, should be made on account of the recent reduction in freight rates. The reduction in express rates, it is argued, should follow automatically upon the reduction in freight rates.

The Government asks the Railway Board to consider its letter not only as a formal protest against any increase in express rates for British Columbia but also as an intimation that the protest will be followed by a more formal application for a rate reduction so far as British Columbia is concerned.

For the present, it was explained the Government has decided to rest before the practical protest to the Railway Board against any increase in express rates. The Government, as explained in its letter to the Railway Board, considers it inconceivable that any increase could be allowed at this time.

The Government will be prepared to give full consideration to the proposal of the Vancouver Board of Trade that it should be represented before the Railway Board by counsel. This was made known definitely. The Government's plan for protection of British Columbia's interests in connection with express rates have not been closed, so long as they cannot be reopened.

## PRESS ASKED TO REPORT CRIMES MORE BRIEFLY

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The Toronto Pressbury, according to a resolution passed by the board of directors, deplores the recent trend of the press to give undue prominence and emphasis to criminal cases, and particularly to those which are sensational and tend to glorify crime and criminals and to rouse lawless instincts in the minds of youths.

## TWO MEN HELD FOLLOWING ROBBERY

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 9.—John Sheridan and Harry Morden are being detained by the police here in connection with the robbery of the paymaster of the Dominion Forge and Stamping Company at Walkerville, Ont., in November. The robbers took \$5,000 at the point of guns.

## Sir Jehangir Kothari Famous Globe Trotter Arrives From Orient

Close observations made by Sir Jehangir Kothari, O.B.E., who is making his sixth trip around the world and who passed through Victoria to-day on the C.P.S.S. Empress of Australia, led him to make the following observation:

"I consider that if the immigrants from India will only endeavor to conform to usages of their adopted country; if they will work not only for the advancement of their own individual interests but for those of Canada, if, in a word, they will become good Canadians, then there is little doubt that all apparent difficulties will vanish."

Having recently toured South Africa he brought with him the following impression, that "for kindly and spontaneous hospitality the people of South Africa are scarcely to be equaled."

Sixth Tour

For Marseilles, thence going overland to Paris. Then began the greatest episode even within Sir Jehangir's experience, nothing less than a complete tour of the battlefields in France and Flanders.

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## TO WATCH CHINESE AT HOME PORTS

Canadian Government Sends Official to Hongkong

To give effect to the Chinese Immigration Act of the last session, the Canadian Government is sending J. E. Featherston to China.

Mr. Featherston, who arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon, will spend one week on the coast before sailing on the liner Empress of Australia for the Orient. He will meet officials of the Immigration Department charged with the enforcement of the act, and on arrival in China will proceed to Hongkong, and there establish headquarters. With him is traveling D. P. Warren, who will act as his assistant.

Mr. Featherston's duties will be to see that the prohibited classes of Chinese do not leave their native land, and with the practical certainty that they will be deported on arrival, and particularly to see that undesirable Chinese do not attempt to enter Canada, or to return. If deported for various offences.

The Government intends to enforce the regulations vigorously, Mr. Featherston told. The "times" this morning, and will go to the root of the situation by making this variation in policy at the ports of departure.

The new official is well known to former residents of Ottawa as secretary to Hon. Frank Oliver when Minister of the Interior, to Hon. J. A. Calder when Minister of Immigration, and to Hon. Charles Stewart as minister in the present Cabinet.

## DAMAGE DONE BY BIG TIDAL WAVE

At Biarritz, France Fishing Vessels Were Wrecked

Losses at Other Biscay Towns Are Reported

Biarritz, France, Jan. 9.—A tidal wave early to-day tore a dozen fishing vessels from their moorings here and wrecked them and swept away the parapet of the promenade of the embankment. During the tempest sand from the sea was washed a hundred yards inland into the grounds of seashore homes and shops. Similar damage is reported from nearby ports.

At Les Sables d'Olonne, on the Bay of Biscay, a number of vessels broke from their anchorages and were set adrift. Part of the embankment was washed out and many small boats were wrecked.

## DELORME TRIAL

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The second trial of Rev. Adelard Delorme on a charge of having murdered his half-brother, Raoul, will open on the morning of February 5.

## AS A LIBERAL

But interest no doubt will be directed principally to the terms on which Mr. Crerar might be willing to enter the Cabinet in the Liberal quarters the view is held that if invited at all, Mr. Crerar will be invited as a Liberal. Mr. Crerar has a large business interest, and these alone might preclude his return to active public life, but these apart, the expectation is that his joining the Cabinet would be a significant adoption of a policy on fiscal and other matters more in keeping with Progressive views.

## PRAIRIES OUTSIDE PARTY POLITICS, SAYS TORONTO GLOBE

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The prairie west now stands outside party politics in an attitude of criticism and sometimes of complaint, states The Toronto Globe to-day in an editorial dealing with western politics. "If we were fully and influentially represented in the Ministry, it would shape policy according to its own views and be able to give practical effect to some at least of its convictions."

"Continuing the Globe says: 'There has been in the past much talk of the East and West coming together and trying to reconcile differences of opinion and agree upon a common national policy. With eastern and western Ministers sitting together in council this suggestion would be removed from speculation to practice and there would be a real test of the question whether a national policy adapted to the needs and sentiments of the whole country could be framed. The tariff would be generally regarded as the most difficult problem. The East on the whole is protectionist, the prairie west is for free trade, though even there absolute free trade is not regarded as possible. The prairie west is not politically strong enough to insist upon the acceptance of its demands unconditionally, but it would certainly demand some substantial reductions in the tariff.'

## PREMIER MAY INVITE CRERAR TO JOIN HIS CABINET AS LIBERAL

Political Situation at Ottawa Now Arousing More Interest Than at Any Time Since the Formation of the King Ministry; Crerar and Dunning There Tomorrow

Ottawa, Jan. 9. (Canadian Press).—Not since the days which preceded the formation of the King Government has the political situation possibly aroused so much interest and comment. The arrival to-morrow of Hon. T. A. Crerar and Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan is expected to herald the opening of direct negotiations for wider western representation in the Cabinet.

So far as agreement of Liberals and Progressives is concerned, the emphatic declaration of Robert Forke, Progressive leader, that his party is "going to keep the banner flying" next session is regarded as precluding any possibility of a formal arrangement between the two parties. As a matter of fact, there has been little expectation in political circles here that any formal alliance between the two parties would be reached, or even proposed by Premier King.

## "Red" Ryan Again in Penitentiary; States He Has Reformed

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 9.—After an absence of nearly four months, Norman ("Red") Ryan, escaped convict and noted bank robber, is back in Portsmouth Penitentiary. Sentenced yesterday in Toronto to life imprisonment and thirty lashes with a strap for his part in the robbery of a bank there last September, Ryan was brought immediately to Kingston and taken to the penitentiary.

Ryan told his guard he was going to turn over a new leaf and all he wanted was another opportunity to make good. He was convinced that crime did not pay.

## WOULD BRING SUPPORT

The inclusion of Mr. Crerar in the Cabinet would, it is felt, however, bring with it a considerable measure of Progressive support, although there is doubt if either he or Premier Dunning would be willing to join the Government. Although some in Saskatchewan are very active part in the seasonal work last year, Mr. Crerar is a member of the House, but would require to be re-elected in the event of his accepting a portfolio.

Mr. Dunning, however, would need to find a seat, and there might be considerable difficulty in this regard, particularly as every seat in Saskatchewan with one exception is held by a Progressive. A similar situation arose when Mr. Crerar was invited to join the Liberal Government. Mr. Stewart joined the present Government. A former Liberal Premier of Alberta, Mr. Stewart was unable to find a seat in the House, and was returned from a Quebec division.

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## Nations' Claims Will be Heard by Mexicans Soon

Mexico City, Jan. 9.—As a result of the recent governmental declaration that Mexico is willing to consider claims conventions with countries whose nationals suffered damages in the Mexican revolutions, it is reported in diplomatic circles that Great Britain, Spain and France will open negotiations similar to those conducted by the United States.

On Sir Jehangir's return from South Africa to his native city, Karachi, India, his first thought was to commemorate the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Karachi. He has devoted the sum of 10,000 rupees to build a school for the blind.

From Bombay Sir Jehangir sailed

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. Regular monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas chapter, I.O.E. will be held at the Victoria Club Tuesday at 2.30.

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15,000 AUTO DEALERS FIGHT FOR REFUND OF TAX

Local Men Want \$75,000 Back From the Federal Treasury. Over \$1,500,000 is at Stake on Repealed Luxury Levy

Automobile dealers of Victoria, with approximately 175,000 at stake, have joined with other dealers of Canada in the fight to recover \$1,500,000 which they claim they are entitled to have refunded from the Federal treasury following the repeal of the luxury tax on automobiles which was in operation from April, 1919, to December, 1920.

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LEFT WITH STOCKS. In December, 1920, the tax was repealed in its entirety, at the express request of the manufacturers, as explained. Auto dealers were left with stocks of cars on hand on which they had paid luxury tax and on which they were entitled to a refund.

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ON UNSOLD CARS. The sum of \$1,500,000 was due to the dealers throughout Canada, Mr. Dixon said, representing the amount they had paid in luxury tax enforced in May, 1918, and abolished in December, 1920. The \$1,500,000 amount was paid in luxury tax had been paid but which were unsold at the time the tax was abolished. Individual dealers were affected in amounts varying from a few hundred dollars to as high as \$75,000, claimed by one Montreal firm.

CHARGES DISCRIMINATION. Discrimination against the auto dealer was alleged. When the tax was introduced, he said, the automobile dealer was a special case, and the retail dealer and the manufacturer were required to make a cash return. Other merchants were permitted to pass the tax along to the customer through the medium of luxury tax stamps purchased from the Government.

MAN OF EIGHTY TO GO TO ALASKA AS PROSPECTOR. Seattle, Jan. 9.—Although A. M. Burns is four score years of age, he has announced that he will leave soon on another prospecting trip to Alaska, intending to make his headquarters on the Jack River, a tributary of the Tanana River.

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COLLEGE COST LOW. Only \$2,400 During 1923, J. L. Beckwith Tells Kiwanians. Kiwanians who grant each year a scholarship to a pupil of the Victoria High School to the Victoria College were given information on the financing of the college by Trustee J. L. Beckwith in a talk at the luncheon meeting yesterday.

PICTURES BARRED BY ONTO CENSORS. Mabel Normand Films Not to be Shown in State. Kansas Governor is Against Such Censorship. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 8.—Governor J. M. Davis does not believe the Kansas motion picture board of censorship should undertake to censor films which appear in Kansas. His policy along this line was outlined in a letter addressed to the state board of review, which censors all films shown in Kansas.

MEXICAN REBELS HOLD OIL FIELDS; LOSS IS CAUSED. New York, Jan. 9.—Officers of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company yesterday announced that the Mexican rebels had taken possession of its field at Tierra Blanca, near Tampico, N. Mex. The statement that the rebel activities are causing the Pan-American company the loss of between 35,000 and 40,000 barrels of oil daily was confirmed.

"REDFLAG" SONG WHISTLED IN HOUSE

But Radical British M.P. Stopped When Members Demanded. London, Jan. 9.—Formal proceedings in the House of Commons today were interrupted by members of the Labour Party. When Speaker Sumner took the chair to await the summons of the Commons to the House of Lords to hear the royal assent given to his re-election as Speaker, a Labour back-bencher started to whistle the song, "The Red Flag." He whistled it loudly, too, and members cried "Order." The cry became so loud and general that the whistler ceased at once.

Paris, Jan. 9.—A heavy rain fell throughout the night, reviving the fears of the victims of the Seine flood, despite the fact that the forecasters predicted an early return of the wintry weather that checked the rise of the water last week-end. The Seine continues to fall an average of eighteen inches a day, but the danger to Paris is by no means over, for the water, slowly filtering through the ground, continues to flood estates far from the river. The boiler room of one of the largest automobile works was put under water. Fifteen thousand men were made jobless.

Earth Shocks in California; no Damage Done. Eureka, Cal., Jan. 8.—A series of earthquakes was felt here to-day, the shocks coming within a few minutes of each other. No damage was reported.

BREXIT GOES TO JALISCO FRONT. Mexican Troops Recapture Sabinas, Coahuila From Rebels. Rifles Sent From U.S. to Federal Forces. Mexico City, Jan. 9.—Federal troops have recaptured Sabinas, in the State of Coahuila, from the revolutionaries. It is reported here that President Obregon, accompanied by the commander of the Jalisco front, left Mexico City to-day for Sabinas, the Jalisco and Vera Cruz fronts were quiet during the last twenty-four hours according to the War Department.

MAINTOBA TO HAVE WHEAT POOL SOON. Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—(Canadian Press) Manitoba's organized farmers' day almost certainly will take action which will ensure the operation of a provincial wheat pool this year along the lines on which the Alberta pool has been conducted during the present marketing season. While a reservation of the pool next year expected to control seventy-five per cent of the wheat grown in the province, there is no question that the same proportion of the crop might be marketed by way of Vancouver and Panama.

HOME BANK TRIAL IN APRIL NEXT. Toronto, Jan. 9.—Mr. Justice Ferguson to-day refused the application of the crown for permission to withdraw its application for a stay of the Bank case. The judge held that he had made the mandamus order on December 27 on the understanding that no new charges against the bank officials should be laid until ten days after the Court of Appeal had heard the case, and refused the application in accordance with this view.

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SHIPS ASK ID IN EUROPEAN WATERS

In Distress as Result of Winter Gale. London, Jan. 9.—Several distress signals received by Lloyd's stations to-day indicated that the ships around the coast and farther at sea bore the brunt of last night's and this morning's Winter gale, accompanied by snow, which spread practically all over the British Isles.

Earth Shocks in California; no Damage Done. Eureka, Cal., Jan. 8.—A series of earthquakes was felt here to-day, the shocks coming within a few minutes of each other. No damage was reported.

BREXIT GOES TO JALISCO FRONT. Mexican Troops Recapture Sabinas, Coahuila From Rebels. Rifles Sent From U.S. to Federal Forces. Mexico City, Jan. 9.—Federal troops have recaptured Sabinas, in the State of Coahuila, from the revolutionaries. It is reported here that President Obregon, accompanied by the commander of the Jalisco front, left Mexico City to-day for Sabinas, the Jalisco and Vera Cruz fronts were quiet during the last twenty-four hours according to the War Department.

MAINTOBA TO HAVE WHEAT POOL SOON. Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—(Canadian Press) Manitoba's organized farmers' day almost certainly will take action which will ensure the operation of a provincial wheat pool this year along the lines on which the Alberta pool has been conducted during the present marketing season. While a reservation of the pool next year expected to control seventy-five per cent of the wheat grown in the province, there is no question that the same proportion of the crop might be marketed by way of Vancouver and Panama.

HOME BANK TRIAL IN APRIL NEXT. Toronto, Jan. 9.—Mr. Justice Ferguson to-day refused the application of the crown for permission to withdraw its application for a stay of the Bank case. The judge held that he had made the mandamus order on December 27 on the understanding that no new charges against the bank officials should be laid until ten days after the Court of Appeal had heard the case, and refused the application in accordance with this view.

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FIRST AID FOR ACHE & PAINS. REALTORS TO EXPAND. At a luncheon meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board with Alfred Carmichael, president, in the chair, it was decided to form a new association of members of the Northwest Real Estate Association.

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AT THE THEATRES

Wynn-Acknowledged Laughing Comedy Success of Years

At last Victoria is to have a visit from Ed Wynn, "The Perfect Fool," his new musical riot which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

Wynn has recently concluded phenomenal engagements in Los Angeles and San Francisco, also Portland, and has proved the laughing comedy success of years. A. L. Erlanger and B. C. Whitney have sent to the Pacific Coast the same cast and production originally seen during the comedians long runs in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston. The novelty of keeping a promise has been attended by unusual success as Wynn's tour of the Coast has been a succession of crowded theatres. Ed Wynn is responsible for the book, music and lyrics of his newest and most successful vehicle which is in two acts and sixteen scenes, said to be the prettiest pictures possible from the creative brain of "The Perfect Fool" Julian Mitchell, that master hand of stage craft and terpsichorean art has introduced many new, unique and novel dancing surprises as only this genius can do. Besides Ed Wynn himself, his large supporting company includes Nedra d'Arnell, a popular prima donna; Flo Newton, chick clever ingenue; Estelle Penning, a remarkably clever dancer; Anita Purman, Edna Hamel, "That Girl Quartet," the Misses, Ivey Kirkwood, Harriette Keya, Jeannette Fielding and Loretta Ferrati; True Rice, recruited from vaudeville by Ed Wynn; Arthur Burckly, John Dale, Cass Burt; the clever little Mayakos Trio, Jane McCurdy, Olive Birmingham, Alexia Janton, Rita Adams, Grace Russell, Fruita Murry and Wynn's now justly famous Wynnling, Wynn-some chorus of charm and distinction, including the "Sixteen Dancing Dames" of American beauties. The comedian himself will be seen in many new original stunts presented in a manner for which the inimitable Wynn is renowned. An augmented orchestra under the direction of Antonio Barbone, composer of "Somebody's Sweetheart" and other musical successes, will take care of Wynn's melodious score.

"Human Wreckage" Holds Audiences Firmly in Grip

There was something in "Human Wreckage," Mrs. Wallace Reid's anti-narcotic picture shown last night at the Capitol Theatre, that held the audience that thronged to see it firmly in its grip from beginning to end. Whether it was the powerful thrust of the story, C. Gardner Sullivan or the magnificent direction of John Griffith Wray, or the whole-souled sincerity of Mrs. Reid which predominated that was responsible for its tremendous success, no one can say. Certain it is that no combination of talent could have done more than this capable, trimmer of writer, director and sponsor, to make a screen production worthy of artistic recognition. When one has seen Mrs. Reid as the devoted wife of the prominent lawyer, who, through unfortunate circumstances becomes an addict, and has witnessed the performance

AT THE THEATRES

Royal—"The Perfect Fool," Capitol—"Human Wreckage," Dominion—"Our Hospitality," Gossard—"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," Playhouse—"The Sheik."

of James Kirkwood, as that lawyer who carried on a relentless fight against the forces of narcotics, only to be caught himself in their trap; when one has seen Bessie Love as the little addict mother, who wages a pitifully weak fight against dope for the sake of her helpless offspring, one wonders if ever again, on stage or screen, he will see such marvelous acting. It is really an injustice to anyone in the skillful cast, to pick out one individual and say, here was the greatest of them all. They are all great. They are all superb.

Ross Hamilton Has Most Winning Ways Even With Ladies

The Dumbell's Company will offer Captain Plunkett's fifth annual overseas revue "Cherio" at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The organization is still headed by the favorite Canadian stars Ross Hamilton and Al Plunkett, while the personnel of the company includes all of the favorites of last season's "Carry On." The most notable addition to the ranks of the "Dumbells" is John Hagen, better known to Canadians as "Ginger" of the "See Too's." Mr. Hagen has just completed a four years' engagement with the George Edwards Company in England, and this is his first appearance in Canada since he joined up with the 33rd Battalion in London, Ont. Early in '15 he was drafted into the 29th and had completed his two years bit when the divisional parties were organized. With a galaxy of comedians such as Hagen, Stan, Bennett, Pat Rafferty, Ben Allen, Jack Grace and T. Lilly, "Cherio" is bound for success.

The book of "Cherio" contains three of the funniest sketches ever produced. Each sketch has been provided with a special setting. The songs are all new and most of them big features and ensemble numbers. Captain Mert Plunkett is making a personal appearance with his Overseas Orchestra, singing some of his new compositions. The Jazz Band has been augmented by five of the greatest musicians who ever saw overseas service with the C.E.F., placing it in a class with the finest orchestras on the continent. "Al Plunkett" is singing a song, "Oh Old Granny O'Mine," that fills the place of "Shufflin' Along." Ross Hamilton has three wonderful numbers and twice as many good overseas reviews. Hamilton is playing a greater part in the sketches this season and demonstrating the fact that he is the most versatile as well as the most beautiful impersonator on the stage to-day.

Potted Pantomime Pleases at Playhouse

If the Playhouse patrons were satisfied with the Getzels produced last week by Reginald Hincks's clever band of actors they should be more than enthusiastic with this week's pantomime. It is absolutely the funniest thing that this versatile producer has ever written, even excelling last year's Robinson Crusoe. Don't forget to take the youngsters a real "Riddle's" treat, as there is a giant who are told eats alarming meals and has a most amazing and fearsome voice.

People With Good Appetites Appreciate Show at Columbia

Those who have large appetites will appreciate Will Rogers in "The Headless Horseman" or "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," which will be at the Columbia Theatre to-day. In the role of the young hero, Mr. Rogers portrays the old maxim—that the quickest way to a man's heart is

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A SAFE PRONOUNCEMENT
Nothing Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said at the Albert-Hall last night could be construed as a threat against the peace of mind of anybody in Great Britain.

The fact that his observations might leave more than one avenue of escape at a later date by no means indicates that the Party leader has anything of a startling nature up his sleeve.

Mr. Macdonald's observations in respect of the larger problems confronting the country might be those of either Liberal or Conservative leaders if his somewhat impatient desire to recognize the Soviet Administration of Russia could be expected.

Mr. Macdonald is alive to the dangers of new wars. He is a great traveller and known for his keen perception in all matters pertaining to international dealing.

IN THE INTEREST OF YOUTH

It would be worth while if the Attorney-General and the City Council were to give early effect to the proposal to establish a Juvenile Court in Victoria.

There is no suggestion that the ordinary Court machinery is not meeting the case as far as the sheer administration of law is concerned.

CANADA'S REPRESENTATIVES CONVINCED

When Sir Lomer Gouin consented to accompany Hon. G. P. Graham to the recent session of the League of Nations in Geneva he was not possessed of an overwhelming faith in the institution.

On his return to this country a few weeks ago Sir Lomer confessed his former doubts, but after hearing the numerous delegates from the many member states, seeing the League and the Councils of the League in session, he had been compelled to admit that great things could, and no doubt would, be accomplished by the organization in question.

Perhaps Mr. Graham went to Geneva in a rather more hopeful vein than his distinguished colleague. Whether he did or not, he has definitely declared that Canada will do well to reaffirm her belief in the League for ironing out difficulties that may arise or now exist as well as for the prevention of bloodshed.

There is no doubt about the soundness of the views expressed by Canada's two representatives, Sir Lomer Gouin's tributes to its possibilities, shown by his own experience—not forgetting Mr. Graham's plain assertion—should help to stimulate its support still further, especially in East-

ern Canada. It should in any case quicken the various branches of the League of Nations Society to action along educational lines.

CUTTING OFF THEIR NOSES

Mexico's little civil war is still causing the more peaceful and progressive elements of the country a good deal of concern. The capital, it is true, is half a day's train journey from where the revolution has assumed its most aggravated form.

Reports reaching this country so far have been of a very ambiguous and often of a contradictory nature so that one gets only a blurred picture of what is actually taking place. The casual observer, of course, will marvel at the stupidity of any political leader in Mexico who attempts to ride into power on a war chariot at this stage of his country's history—just when a holiday from the national pastime of revolution had begun to produce excellent results in the shape of increased trade.

THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE

Mayor Hayward seems to have the faculty of selecting aldermanic committees which promise the maximum of successful labor with the minimum of friction.

The committee work of the City Council is extremely important and demands the services of men who are prepared to give ample time and close study to the matters which come within their purview.

Note and Comment

Mr. Macdonald's speech in the Albert Hall last night must have suggested to die-hard Conservatives that "this is the to-morrow we worried about yesterday, and it didn't happen."

We are now being told that Mr. Howard Carter's illness is another curse of the dead Pharaoh. We wonder who made sleeping comfortably in a nice bed so dashed dangerous.

An American traveller played golf over a German course at Wiesbaden. Altogether, and including the various "trimmings" associated with golf usage, his bill amounted to \$17,150,000 marks.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Pansies, lilies, kingcups, daisies, Let them live upon their praises. Wordsworth.

We keep the day. With festal cheer, With books and music, surely we, Will drink to him, whate'er he be, And sing the songs he loved to hear. Tennyson.

He strove among God's suffering poor One gleam of brotherhood to send; The dungeon opened its hungry door To give the truth one martyr more, Then shut,—and here behold the end! Lowell.

Love in a shower safe shelter took, In a rosy bower beside a brook, And winked and nodded with conscious pride To his votaries drenched on the other side. Come hither, sweet maids, there's a bridge below. The toll-keeper, Hymen, will let you through. Come over the stream to me. Bloomfield.

Our Contemporaries

THE FIRST MAN
Washington Post—A Scotch scientist says there never was any Adam or Eve. There is ground for the suspicion that the human race was founded by Cain.

A PREMIER'S MISTAKE
Calgary Herald—Premier Massey is mistaken in thinking that Imperial conferences make promises. They reach agreements, but these agreements have to be submitted to the respective parliaments and approved before they are binding.

NO LUBRICANT
Perth Mail—One of the reasons, if not the chief reason, why the flow of immigrants to Australia, compared with that which in the past set across the Atlantic in a flood tide, is so considerable, is that the capital is not here for the establishment of new and the extension on a big scale of established secondary industries.

KEEPS THE MONEY
Brooklyn Eagle—Even a Dr. Cook might have been expected to show the red blush of shame under the masterly denunciation of his stock-selling adventure by Judge Killis. But it is reported that the greatest liar of the ages did not even flick an eyelash.

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SOCIETY ASKS FULL INQUIRY

Strong Resolution Passed by Royal Society of St. George

The Royal Society of St. George, at its meeting last night passed a resolution calling upon the Provincial Government to institute a thorough and searching inquiry into all phases of the narcotic drug evil.

"I have no apologies to make in introducing this resolution, which I am sure will receive the unqualified support of all members. There are some sins that it is not difficult to forgive, but those who traffic in narcotics to the physical degradation of human beings, especially the young, ought not to be treated as human beings, but as beasts, and are deserving of the severest punishment that can be meted out to them.

"That this society ask the Government of British Columbia to institute, at the earliest possible date, a commission of inquiry, which will strike at the very heart of this nefarious traffic in drugs, and bring to speedy justice those individuals found to be guilty of unlawfully trafficking in the same.

This Day In Canada's Past

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JANUARY 9, 1838
On December 24, 1837, General Van Rensselaer, William Lyon Mackenzie's commander-in-chief of the rebel Canadian and foreign invaders of Canada on Navy Island, issued the following ultimatum to the British:

"I have no objection to the British troops remaining on the island, as long as they do not interfere with our operations. We will accept of the British flag, and will give up the island to the British, as long as they will give us the same treatment which we have given to the British on the mainland."

"General Sutherland, followed by Mackenzie had done the time-honored precedent of all invaders of Canada, and in the spirit of so many disinterested Americans, he had proclaimed from his headquarters on Bois-Blanc Island: 'It is a declaration to the Patriotic Citizens of Upper Canada.'

"You are called upon by the voice of your bleeding country, to join the patriot forces and free your lands from tyranny. Hordes of worthless parasites of the British Crown are quartered upon you to devour your substance, to outrage your rights, to let choose upon your defenceless wives and daughters a brutal soldiery. Rally then around the standard of liberty, and a victory and a glorious future of independence will be yours."

PROSPECTORS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

The Canadian National Railway has invited the Victoria Publicity Bureau to supply an article on Victoria for the next issue of the C.N.R. Magazine. The copy will be supplied by Frank Gioia.

The semi-annual meeting of the Veterans of France will take place on Thursday, December 19, at 8 p.m. An executive meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. The business will include nomination and election of officers for the ensuing term.

Though barely twelve years of age, a boy is held by the Esquimalt police as a suspect in the robbery of a car at the corner of Quays and Yates Streets. The Mayor saw the accident and saw the car he deemed to blame speeding away. He waited only long enough to see that none were injured, then gave chase. With Mrs. Hayward at his side the Mayor sped his car up to twenty-five miles an hour and trailed the offender until he had the number. To-day the Mayor's evidence clinched the case against the boy, G. G. Crook, driver of the Quays car. Fines of a total of \$30 were imposed, on three charges, failure to return his car, speeding, and failure to stop at scene of accident and failure to make report to the police. He had not seen the accident, said the accused, and thought he had "missed" the other car.

A lesson in Ponzi-like finance was given in the city police court to-day. The accused, a man entering his seventeenth year in this world, was sentenced to one month in jail for obtaining \$125 by false pretences. The accused said the Crown bought a cheap car and traded it to the Revere-Garage for another, valued at \$175, on an agreement of sale. The car was first payment on the agreement. The man, however, took the new car and sold it to James Valley, a teamster obtaining \$125 in cash. The teamster traded the car to a five passenger touring model, \$35 in cash and a double set of harness. Then came Mr. Rennie who wanted the car. He paid the man \$125, in agreement of sale. It took a double shuffle to straighten matters out. The money, said the accused, was stolen from him when he was robbed at Rocky Point. Magistrate Jay branded the deal as a fraud and imposed sentence as stated. Age, he said, saved the accused from harsher treatment.

### PAID 810 VISITS

Victorian Order Nurses Grateful for Gifts for Needy Cases

The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the V.O.N. was held on Tuesday evening, January 8, at 8 p.m. Home, 1115 Collinson Street, at 3.30 o'clock. The nurses in charge reported 810 visits paid, of which 491 were free; 73 instances of relief, 37 special service, 4 well baby clinics, 123 infant welfare. Four nurses were on duty.

### EVENTS TO COME

The regular monthly meeting of the Sergeant's Club, at the Victoria Hotel, will be held on Monday next, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m.

The Women's Educational Club of Columbian College will meet on Thursday, January 10, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James L. Watson, 422 Arnold Avenue, when Miss Margaret Clay will give an address on "Child Reading." A musical programme is being arranged.

### DRUGS EXCITE THE KIDNEYS, DRINK WATER

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because an office man, too much rich food, or too much alcohol, with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from over-work, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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TRADE MARKED WORD "THERAPION" IS ON EACH GOVT. STAMP APPLIED TO GENUINE PACKETS.

### Norman Fynn is Father of Bouncing Twin Daughters

Norman Fynn, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is spending the busiest day of the year to-day answering congratulatory telephone calls. Twin daughters arrived at the Fynn residence last night. The right arm of the popular officer of the Chamber of Commerce is nearly out of commission responding to cordial handshakes.

### FIREMEN'S BAND WILL PLAY FOR THE BRIDGE OPENING

Large Invitation List to Mark Ceremony at Completion of Bridge and Highway

Music for the opening of the highway span of the Johnson Street Bridge will be provided by the Firemen's Band, and this will be the first time it has appeared officially at the municipal celebration.

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### Pioneer Westerners Happy To-day; Juicy Buffalo Meat Here

First Time For Years, Delicacy of the Prairies of the Early Days Is Tasted

Some of the husky Victorians who had rarely seen to-day what was the historic and tasty fare of the wild Canadian plains of a quarter of a century ago.

### OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alvina Smith, who passed away Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. Crombie, of the Fairfield Hotel, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Sippell will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mrs. Smith was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1851, and had been a resident of this city for the past thirty-three years.

### OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Prudhomme took place this morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.50 o'clock and ten minutes later Mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. E. M. Scholer. Many friends were in attendance, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. Messrs. E. Rochon, P. J. Ingram, J. Lapoint, P. L. O'Connell, J. A. Dumas and J. B. Langlois acted as pallbearers, and the remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

### OBITUARY

The funeral of the late James Frederick McMillan, who passed away last Saturday at the Royal Victoria Hospital, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were in attendance, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. Rev. A. deB. Owen officiated, and the hymns sung were "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were Messrs. C. W. Giddings, W. J. Godwin and H. Cobb, of the Army and Navy Veterans. W. Andrews, L. Whitlaw and R. A. McIntyre. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

### OBITUARY

The funeral of the late James Middleton, who passed away at Bellingham, Wash., took place on Tuesday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. P. Freeman conducted the service, during which the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was sung. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

### VICTORIA WEST WANTS GAS SUPPLY

Will Make Another Effort to Have Mains Extended into District

Victoria West residents decided at the meeting of the Brotherhood yesterday evening to make another effort to get the Victoria Gas Company to lay gas in Victoria West.

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19179 Moonlight Kisses. Fox Trot. Joe Raymond and His Orchestra.

19191 Mamma Loves Papa. Fox Trot. Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

Ev'ry Night I Cry Myself to Sleep Over You. Fox Trot. Manhattan Merry-makers.

216445 Honolulu Nights. Waltz. (Hawaiian Guitars). Ben Hokea.

Dorothy. Waltz. Intro. "Dreamy Melody." Hawaiian Guitars. Ben Hokea.

19187 The Love of a Fool. Fox Trot. Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

Raggy Ann. Fox Trot. Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

19093 No, No, No! Fox Trot. The Benson Orchestra of Chicago. Direction of Don Bestor.

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Jan. 10, 1899

The various lodges of the L.O.O.F. in the city are busy, now with the installation of officers.

Mr. William Cullin for eight years secretary of the local Typographical Union, died to-day at his residence at the age of 73.

Perhaps never in the history of any Legislature has there been a more shameless exhibition of brutal and senseless obstruction than has been witnessed in the provincial assembly of British Columbia since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on the Election Petitions Bill. Captain Irving read long extracts from Edmund Burke quite irrelevantly. The Government majority on the division was 17 to 15. The sitting lasted 20 hours.

### The Perils of Neglect

Digestive ailments are frequently neglected. People say "It's only a touch of indigestion—it will go away." What begins as simple discomfort is allowed to become a serious—chronic ailment. Never neglect the treatment of digestive derangement. To relieve disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, Beecham's Pills act promptly and usually overcome the difficulty. Take

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## Silks at Sale Prices

30-inch Spun Silk of strong texture and most economical for lingerie and camisoles, in natural shade. On sale, a yard ..... **\$1.59**

40-inch Fancy Silks, a collection of silks suitable for dress tops, dressing gowns, etc. Shown in a large variety of designs and colorings. Regular \$5.00 values. On sale at, a yard ..... **\$1.98**

Pure Silk for lingerie or children's dresses, a great favorite, in white, pink, mauve, grey, navy, black, banana and sky. On sale, a yard ..... **\$1.95**

—Silks, Main Floor

## Dress Goods Greatly Under-priced for the Sale

31-inch Middy Flannel, all-wool and of soft texture, for dresses or middies. Shades are navy, nigger, reseda, Paddy, Saxe, grey, mauve, Copenhagen, sand and white. On sale, a yard ..... **\$1.15**

36-inch Wool Taffeta, an all-wool material for house dresses and children's frocks; will wear well and is offered in shades of brown, black, navy, cardinal and purple. On sale at, a yard ..... **50¢**

54-inch Fancy Skirting, in a large assortment of designs and colorings, all-wool and most excellent weave. Special value, a yard ..... **\$2.49**

40-inch Black and White Check Dress Goods, shown in three different checks and is inexpensive for children's wear. On sale, a yd. **75¢**

54-inch Navy Twill Serge, a suitable weight for dresses. Special, **\$2.50**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

## Children's Kimonos Reg. to \$4.50 Values Clearing at \$1.98 and \$2.98

Children's Kimonos, shades Saxe blue, pale blue, pink, rose, grey and dark red. The collars, cuffs and pockets are bound with washable satin and the kimonos are finished with silk cord at waist. They are suitable for the ages of 6 to 14 years. On sale at **\$1.98** and **\$2.98**

—Children's, First Floor

## Misses' Pleated Skirts Values \$7.95 Clearing at \$3.98

Pleated Skirts in assorted plaids and stripes, for the ages of 12 to 15 years. They are very neat and of excellent grade material and finished with belt at waist. Each a bargain at ..... **\$3.98**

—Children's, First Floor

## Women's Handkerchiefs—January Sale Snaps

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs of fine quality cambric with narrow hem-stitched border, embroidered with a fancy design around initial. Three for ..... **50¢**

Sample Handkerchiefs, consisting of Swiss lawn, embroidered, novelty sport Handkerchiefs, lace trimmed and fine cambric Handkerchiefs. These are all sample lines; some slightly soiled but every one perfect. On sale at, each **15¢** and ..... **25¢**

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor



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Smart simplicity of line and trimming distinguish these Gowns of georgette crepe. They are embroidered with silk and beads, some being beaded extensively on bodice and skirt in self colors and in artistic designs. The shades shown are peacock and peach, blue, cocoa and dark brown, coral, tangerine, pearl and hazy grey, black with motifs of steel beads. Are held in at low waist line with elastic, with narrow girdles of self material. Three-quarter length flowing sleeves and round neck lines are shown. Sizes 18 to 44. Reduced to clear at ..... **\$29.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

## Hosiery on Sale Thursday

Women's Wide Rib GOLF Hose English make, all pure wool. Regular \$1.75. Clearing at ..... **98¢**

Girls' Fine 1 and 1 Rib, Three-quarter Length Hose, all-wool with turn-down tops and reinforced heels and toes; seamless; green, Lovat and camel heather mixtures. Regular 98¢ at **50¢**

Children's Three-quarter Hose, with turn-over colored tops; all wool; regular 75¢ for ..... **50¢**

Boys' Heather Wool Hose, 4 and 1 rib. They have reinforced heels and toes. Regular 98¢ for ..... **50¢**

Girls' Wide-ribbed Heather Cashmere Hose, in brown, Lovat and camel; sizes 8 to 10. Regular \$1.25 for ..... **50¢**

Boys' All-wool Worsted Hose, brown and black; sizes 6½ to 10½. Special value, a pair ..... **60¢**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose; with extra long leg, double hemmed top and reinforced foot; fawn, black, blue grey and green mixtures. Special value a pair ..... **\$1.50**

Out-size Cashmere Hose, for women seamless throughout, with extra large leg; black only; sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Clearing at, a pair ..... **\$1.00**

Women's Fleeced-lined Hose, black only, heavy cotton for Winter wear; sizes 8½ to 10, a pair ..... **50¢**

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned with wide garter hem and reinforced foot, a pair ..... **75¢**

Women's Heather Cashmere Hose, full fashioned with wide garter hem, narrow ankles, reinforced heels and toes; brown, grey and green mixture, a pair ..... **\$1.25**

Girls' Heather Hose, in fawn and dark brown, fine 1 and 1 rib; sizes 6½ to 9½, a pair ..... **80¢**

## Millinery Bargains

Millinery Models at a low price to clear. Values to \$30.00 for ..... **\$8.95**  
A Great Variety of Trimmed Hats, all up-to-date styles, in Lyon's velvet, duvetyne, panne velvet and ready-to-wears. Values as high as \$10.00, for sale, each ..... **\$2.19**

—Millinery, First Floor

## Misses' and Children's SHOES Special Sale Values

British Made Boots leather lined box calf, high lace styles; sizes 11 to 1, a pair ..... **\$3.45**

Sizes 2 to 5, a pair ..... **\$3.95**

Glazed Kid Two Strap Pumps with solid leather soles and heels; brown or black; size 11 to 1, a pair ..... **\$2.95**

Misses' Patent Leather Party Slippers, one strap style; sizes 11 to 2, a pair ..... **\$2.95**

Children's Overtights of blanket cloth to come over the knee; camel hair, beaver or grey. Special, a pair ..... **\$2.00**

Children's Brown Leather Overtights at ..... **\$3.00**

—Shoes, First Floor

## Women's Collars, Cuffs and Vestees

Clearing at, Each, **98¢**

Lace, Organdie, Linen and Flannel Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets and Vestees. Many styles to select from. All bargains at ..... **98¢**

—Main Floor



## French Beaded — Silk — Overblouses

A Very Special Offer  
Val. to \$28.50 for **\$15.90**  
Val. to \$49.75 for **\$19.90**

Blouses of French Crepe de Chine, Georgette or Silk Poplin, made in overblouse style, with round or "V" necks, short or three-quarter sleeves. They are elaborately beaded in all-over designs, with steel or beads in Oriental colors. The shades are yellow, brown, grey, navy, black, tan, Saxe, sand and cherry. All reduced to sell at **\$15.90** and ..... **\$19.90**

—Blouses, First Floor

## Special January Corset Values Thursday

Corsettes modeled in side hook. They are made of novelty pink cotton, with elastic inset over hips, four hose supporters; sizes 32 to 36. Special Sale value at ..... **\$1.50**

Vanity V the New Corset and Brassiere Combination. The corset part hooks down the front, the brassiere under the arm. This garment laces down the back and has an elastic inset over hips. Perfect fitting; sizes 32 to 36. Special value at each ..... **\$2.50**

—Corsets, First Floor

## Maribou Capes, Collars and Stoles

Greatly Reduced and Big Values

Maribou Capes, Stoles and Throwovers in the best colors; regular \$10.00 and \$13.50 for ..... **\$6.75**

Maribou Capes and Throwovers, reg. \$18.00 to \$12.00 Clearing at ..... **\$12.75**

Maribou Collars in black, grey, taupe and brown; reg. \$3.75 to go at ..... **\$1.98**

Maribou Capes, grey, brown black and taupe; regular \$4.75. On sale at ..... **\$2.98**

Ostrich Feather Boas, in popular shades, reg. \$8.75 for ..... **\$4.75**

—Main Floor

## Women's Silk Lingerie

Reduced—Every Garment a Bargain

Underskirts of habutai silk, white and pink and finished with an 18-inch lace flounce. Regular \$6.75 value. Reduced to ..... **\$4.90**

Underskirts of heavy satin trimmed with hemstitching. Regular \$6.75 value for ..... **\$4.90**

Underskirts of habutai silk, finished with tucked flounce, very pretty and most exceptional value. Regular \$5.75. On sale at ..... **\$3.90**

Camisoles of silk with lace yoke, and short sleeves of lace. Regular \$2.50 values for ..... **\$1.90**

Bloomers of pongee silk, of most enduring grade. Regular value \$2.75 for **\$1.98**

Beauty Bloomers of heavy habutai silk shades grey, tan, rose and Paddy and brown. Values to \$6.75. Going out at ..... **\$4.90**

Dressing Gowns of heavy crepe de Chine blue, maize and flesh. They are daintily trimmed with French Maline lace; \$15.00 values for ..... **\$9.75**



Dressing Gowns and Bed Jackets of satin and silk. Very pretty lace trimmed, values to \$5.75 for ..... **\$3.98**

Nightgowns of satin, very pretty and daintily made. Regular \$12.75. On sale for ..... **\$10.50**

Chemises of silk, shades white and flesh, trimmed with Val lace. Values to \$4.75 for ..... **\$3.45**

—Whitewear, First Floor

## Wraps, Scarves and Shawls for Women

All Remarkable Values

Brushed Wool Motor Wraps shades brown and honeydew peacock and fawn, grey and maroon; sizes 18 x 72 inches at, each ..... **\$2.95**

Brushed Wool Motor Wraps with pockets and straps. Brown and fawn, fawn and brown, blue and flame and other popular shades; sizes 25 x 72 inches and 27 x 87 inches. Special value, each ..... **\$3.95**

English Icewool Wraps, in all the new pastel shades, 22 x 72 inches at ..... **\$3.75**

Heavy English Icewool wraps in plain shades, 23 x 72 inches. Special at ..... **\$5.75**

Silk Scarves for women or men, new shades; plain and fancy checks and stripes at **\$2.98, \$3.70, \$4.75**

Pure Italian Silk Shawls, in all colors and finished with wide fringe, **\$11.75** up to ..... **\$45.00**

—Main Floor

## Bargains in the Book and Stationery Departments

During the January Sale we are selling odd books and slightly soiled books, at greatly reduced prices.

A Collection of Miscellaneous Books, to clear at, each **25¢** and ..... **50¢**

A Number of Reprints at, each ..... **75¢**

Other Good Reading at Sale Prices.  
Queen Victoria, by Lytton Strachey. Regular \$5.00 for ..... **\$3.50**

Out Spoken Essays by Dean Inge regular \$1.90 for **\$1.50**

Jean Blawett's Poems, regular \$2.00 for ..... **\$1.00**

Later Poems by Bliss Carman Regular \$2.00 for ..... **\$1.00**

The Wood Carriers Wife, reg. \$1.50 for ..... **\$1.00**

Drama of the Forest, by Anthony Hemming, regular \$2.50 for ..... **\$2.00**

A Political Pilgrim in Europe Phillip Snowden, reg. \$2.75 for ..... **\$1.00**

Margot Asquith, reg. \$4.50 for ..... **\$3.50**

Mirrors of Washington, regular \$2.50 for ..... **\$1.00**

The Song of the Prairie Land, by Wilson McDonald Autographed copies, each **\$1.75**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

## Home Wools on Sale at 17c a Ball

Home Wool in all the popular shades and three different qualities. A special offering a ball ..... **17¢**

—Wools, First Floor

## Lunch and Tea Room

Open from 9.15 a.m. till 5.30 p.m.

A la Carte Meals at all Hours

Merchant's Lunch at 11.30 a.m. till 2 p.m.

—Third Floor

## Stamped Pillow Slips

Values to \$3.00 for **\$1.98** a Pair

Pillow Slips, in applique design, with crochet and scalloped edges, also floral and butterfly designs. Special values, a pair ..... **\$1.98**

—Art Needlework, First Floor

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# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE



## Suits for Men and Young Men

New Styles Popular Fabrics  
Four Bargains

**AT \$29.75**—Suits of blue serge, grey worsted and excellent quality tweeds, including new sports styles, half belters and semi-form fitting models with peak lapels and roll collars. All high grade English cloths and every suit showing superior tailoring. Values to \$40.00. On sale at **\$29.75**

**AT \$19.75**—Wool tweed and worsted Suits, including browns greys, stripes and checks. Well tailored. Conservative and young men's models; stylish and dressy. Values to \$30.00 for **\$19.75**

**AT \$12.50**—Men's tweed and Irish serge Suits. The tweeds in light and dark shades. The serges guaranteed all wool; two and three-button conservative models; sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$18.00 for **\$12.50**

**AT \$11.75**—Young men's first long, three-piece suits of service-able tweeds, patterned in greys, browns and fancy stripes, single or double breasted styles; sizes 32 to 38; \$16.50 values. On sale for **\$11.75**

## Men's Boots Reduced

Men's Top-grade Boots, \$10.00 values for **\$7.90**  
Fine quality Boots, in black or brown calf or black kid. They have oak-tanned soles and show a superior workmanship that makes this offering one of special merit. All lasts and sizes.

Men's Dress Boots at **\$4.90**

Undoubtedly the best value in fine boots for men obtainable; double soles for winter wear, welted, and rubber heels; black or brown calf. The new lasts as well as the old favorites are shown in this lot. We guaranteed their wear.

## Men's Socks at Sale Prices

Heavy All-wool Socks for cold weather needs. Various shades. On sale, **50¢**  
Warm Wool Mixture Work Socks, grey with red and blue toes and heels. Very special value, a pair **40¢**  
Two pairs for **75¢**

English Heather & Worsted Socks, 3 and 1 rib and heavy weight and all wool **65¢** or two pairs, **\$1.25**  
English Made Worsted Socks, all-wool, 3 and 1 rib colors and black, pair **45¢**  
Three pairs for **\$1.00**

## MEN'S TWEED CAPS

Special Values  
**75c and \$1.00**

Men's English Tweed Caps, in wool tweeds stylish, serviceable and well made; shown in dark Donegal herring-bones and plain shades. Reduced to sell at **75¢** and **\$1.50**

Men's Caps, Main Floor

## Men's Velour Hats, Each, \$5

A new shipment of Men's Velour Hats has just arrived and offers big values. They are stylish shapes and silk lined. Shades are steel, pearl and natural. Exceptional value, **\$5.00**

Men's Hats, Main Floor

## Men's Shirts and Drawers

Special Value, Garment

**95c**

Men's Heavy Cotton Underwear with wool finish, natural color shirts and drawers. A special bargain at a garment **95¢**

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's All-Wool Sweater Coats

Reg. \$7.25 Value For **\$4.95**

Four Only, Men's All-wool Sweater Coats made with shawl collar and two pockets. The shades are navy blue and tan. **\$7.25** value. On sale at each **\$4.95**

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## One Doz. Pure Wool Jersey Cloth Golf Coats for Men

Reg. \$5.25, Sale, **\$3.95**

Men's Pure Wool Jersey Cloth Golf Coats neat and comfortable. They are shown in all sizes. Shades green, Lovat and camel. Regular \$5.25 value. Clearing, each, **\$3.95**

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



## Comforters at Special Sale Prices

Cotton Wool Filled Comforters, ideal for this damp, cold weather. Useful and dainty colorings, for single and double beds. Three specials—  
For single and double beds. Special value, each **\$2.95**  
For single or double beds. Special value, each **\$4.25**  
For double beds only. Special value, each **\$5.95**

### Pure Down Comforters

Now is a golden opportunity to select a real down comforter, covered with downproof-English art sateen pannelled in contrast. A special selection of new designs. McIntock's famous brand, for single or double beds. Special value, each **\$12.95**

Grey All-wool Point Blankets, Regular **\$10.50** for **\$6.98** a Pair

Grey All-wool Point Blankets, a famous quality, less than \$1.00 a pound; 7 lbs. and all pure wool. A value worth your prompt attention.

Staples, Main Floor

## Pillow Cases, Sheets and Sheetings

Dependable Qualities at January Sale Prices

Stout, Durable Cotton Pillow Cases, excellent grade and hemstitching. Sizes 40 and 42 inches. Special value, each **39c**

Horrockses' Pillow Cases, hemstitched. Sale price, each **50¢**  
Horrockses' Pillow Cases, hemstitched. Sale Price, each **75¢**  
Sale Values in superior bleached sheetings, durable grades of cloth, even weave. Round thread that will give years of service. A twill sheeting at special prices for quick selling. 72-inch, sale price, a yard, **68¢**  
80-inch, sale price, a yard **79¢**  
Heavy grade Horrockses' English Twill Sheetings that have a world-wide reputation for durability. 72-inch, Sale Price, a yard **\$1.05**  
80-inch, Sale Price, a yard **\$1.29**  
High-grade Plain Sheetings. We sell thousands of yards of this to large and small consumers. All tests have been applied and it stands them all.  
65-inch. Special Sale Price **79¢**  
72-inch. Sale Price, a yard **95¢**  
80-inch Special Sale Price **\$1.15**  
90-inch. Sale Price, a yard **\$1.30**

Those who appreciate high grade Sheetings will be well advised to buy at these prices.

Staples, Main Floor



## Children's Flannelette Gowns and Bloomers on Sale Thursday

Girls' Heavyweight Flannelette Gowns, navy, pale blue and white. Some slip-on styles, others with V-neck and long sleeves. They are trimmed with colored stitching. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 13 years. Values to \$1.35 for **89¢**  
Girls' White Flannelette Bloomers, with elastic at knee and band at waist. Suitable for the ages of 12, 14 and 16 years. Values to 75c for **49¢**  
Light and Heavy Weight Flannelette Bloomers for girls. Light and dark grey, with elastic at waist and knee. Suitable for the ages of 2 to 16 years. Values to 75c for **49¢**

Children's, First Floor

## Flannelette Sheets—Remarkable Sale Values

English High Grade Flannelette Sheets, a remarkable offer to clear this quality and size. All sheets separately stitched ends. Superb grade. Size 60 x 80 inches. Reg. \$3.75. Sale price, a pair **\$2.95**  
Heavily Fleece T will Flannelette Sheets; will give a maximum of warmth; sheets that will give long service; blue borders only; 72 x 90 inches. Special sale price, a pair, **\$4.50**

Staples, Main Floor

## Comfortable Rocking Chairs Priced Very Low

Rattan Rockers, in fumed finish, with upholstered pad back and cushions with spring seat **\$15.00**  
Rocking Chairs, with oak frame in golden finish, and upholstered in Craftsman leather **\$12.50**  
Large Size Arm Rockers, with roll seat. Hardwood in mahogany finish **\$8.90**  
Large Size Quartered Oak Arm Rockers, with roll seat, golden finish **\$6.90**  
Large Sea Grass Rockers, with closely woven seats, back and side arms **\$7.90**

Furniture, Second Floor

## A Clearance Sale of Air-Tight Heaters

Airtight Heaters made of plain sheet steel, with nickel fittings. Reg. \$3.25. On Sale at **\$2.75**  
Reg. \$2.75. On Sale at **\$2.00**



## Polished Steel-Top Ranges for \$52.50

A Polished Steel Top Range, with water front and fully nickeled. A dependable range that will give great satisfaction. Connected free within the city, for **\$52.50**

Stoves, Second Floor

## Window Shades Priced for January Sale

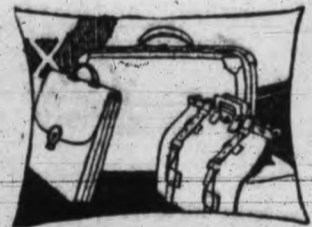
Hand-finished Oil Opaque Window Shades on guaranteed Hartshorn rollers. Shades that assure satisfaction. All the following sizes:  
3 x 6 ft. On sale at **\$1.39**  
3 x 7 ft. On Sale at **\$1.65**  
42-inch x 6 ft. On Sale at **\$1.95**  
45-inch x 6 ft. On Sale at **\$2.35**  
48 inches x 6 ft. On sale at **\$2.75**  
54 inches x 6 ft. On sale at **\$2.95**  
Plain, cream, grey-and duplex colors of green cream and green white cloth carried in stock, and shades made to order. Special contract prices on house or apartment orders.

Second Floor

## Extension Couches Offered for \$14.90

Extension Couches of fine appearance, built on an angle iron frame, and fitted with link fabric spring and mattress, covered with green denim. A compact couch by day and a comfortable double bed by night. Exceptional value, each **\$14.90**

Furniture, Second Floor



## Suit Cases, Club Bags and Brief Cases Greatly Reduced

Six Only English Dress Cases, of oak tanned leatherette, extra stout cases that will stand very hard wear. Are equal in appearance to leather, have two nickel-plated side clasps, swing handle and are canvas-lined. Size 24-inch, reg. \$10.50, on sale at **\$8.50**  
Size 26-inch, regular \$12.00, for **\$10.00**

One Only, 16-inch Split Leather Club Bag, of walrus grain. It is leather-lined, double handles, reinforced leather corners, side clasp and lock, slightly soiled. Reg. \$8.00. On sale for **\$5.25**

Four Only English Brown Leather Brief Cases, with lock, key and leather swing handles. They are canvas lined and are remarkably handy bags. Size 14-inch. Regular \$8.25. On sale for **\$7.00**  
Size 16-inch. Regular \$8.15 and \$9.25, for **\$7.75** and **\$7.25**  
18-inch. Regular \$9.50. On sale for **\$8.00**

Five Only, English Dress Suit Cases, of tan leather. They have heavy leather corners, two brass lever side locks, swing handle and solid leather hinges. They are canvas lined. Size 22-inch. Reg. \$14.00. On sale, **\$12.00**  
Size 24-inch. Regular \$15. On sale, **\$13.00**  
Size 26-inch, regular \$16.75. On sale, **\$14.50**  
Two Only, English Tan Leather Kit Bags, with brass catches and lock; heavy leather handle, canvas lined. Size 20-inch. Reg. \$17.25, for **\$15.25**  
Size 22 inches. Reg. \$18.75. On Sale **\$16.75**

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Steel Beds Priced for the January Sale

Walnut-finished Steel Beds, with square continuous posts, mitre corners and seven rectangular fillers. Size 4ft. 6in. only. Special Sale Price **\$21.90**  
Steel Beds with continuous posts and finished in walnut. 3ft. 3in. or 4ft. 6in. sizes. Sale price **\$13.90**

Steel Beds with 2-inch continuous posts and finished in walnut or mahogany. Sizes 4ft. 6in. only. Each **\$15.90**  
Steel Beds, with continuous posts and finished in walnut. 3ft. 3in. or 4ft. 6in. sizes. Sale price **\$13.90**

Furniture, Second Floor

## January Sale Values in the Hardware Department

Paneled Aluminum Rice Boilers, 2 and 3-quart size. Special each **\$1.79**, **\$1.89** and **\$1.98**  
Double Aluminum Roasters size 15 x 10 inches. Special each **\$2.69**  
Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, in different sizes, at **\$1.85**, **\$2.25**, **\$2.65**, **\$2.85**, and **\$2.95**  
Savoy, side fillers, **\$2.85** and **\$2.95**  
Star Electric Heaters, fully guaranteed, each **\$7.49**  
Special Values in Pyrex and Fry Glass—  
Casserole, Regular **\$4.15** for **\$2.98**  
Casserole, regular **\$3.50** for **\$2.49**  
Utility Trays, regular **\$1.95** for **\$1.00**  
Brown Bettys, regular **\$1.65** for **\$1.00**

Hardware, Lower Main Floor

## January Sale Specials

Vinolia Ssuet Soap, 50c value, per box **25¢**  
Oatmeal Toilet Soap, large cakes, 4 for **25¢**  
Peroxide, 4 oz. **15¢**  
8 oz. **25¢**  
16 oz. **45¢**  
Hot Water Bottles, 2-quart size **55¢**  
French Ivory Combs, special, each **25¢**  
Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, 6c size **28¢**  
French Castile Soap, extra large bars, 50c value **60¢**

Drug Sundries and Toilet Articles, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. GOLF. SPORTING NEWS. BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

Hart Will Get Chance To Show as a Regular

Youngster Who Has Developed Very Rapidly This Year Will Start at Left Wing Against Edmonton on Friday Night; Lester Patrick Is Pleased With Way Youngster Has Come Along

Harold ("Gizzy") Hart, the young lad who forsook the plough handle to come to the coast and show Lester Patrick what he could do with a hockey stick, is going to get his first chance on Friday night against Edmonton. The youngster will start his first game as a regular.



HAROLD HART

Manager Patrick intends to put Hart at left wing, replacing Jimmy Gibson. Whether he will remain there depends entirely upon his showing. Lester is not dissatisfied with Gibson's work and realizes that in Jimmy he has a first-class player, but he believes that Hart is entitled to a chance to show what he can do as a regular.

The pleasing feature of the whole thing is that Manager Patrick now has subs, whom he ranks as first-string men. The word "sub" sometimes is construed to mean that the player is inferior to the regulars and in past years, in connection with the Victoria team, at any rate, there has been plenty of truth in the interpretation, but such cannot be said this year.

Hart will play in his first game as a regular against Edmonton, which is led by the famous "Duke" Keats. Many fans have been comparing "Gizzy" to the "Duke." They are very much alike in build, short-legged with big shoulders and a well-made trunk, but "Gizzy" is shorter and lighter than his rival. In speed Hart has the advantage on Keats, but in stick-handling and shooting the "Duke" wins the laurels.

California to Send Rugby Team to Paris

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—A rugby team bearing on the forthcoming Olympic at Paris will be held at Empire Field here January 27. The match, between San Francisco and out-of-town rugby players will be the first of several to afford the coaches an opportunity to recommend candidates for the Olympic team.

Plans are under way to finance the trip overseas. St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Johnny Layton, former world's three-cushion champion, yesterday announced he would sail from New York Saturday for Havana to meet Senor Mundito, Cuban national champion. Layton said they would play three matches between January 18 and 25.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It—Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore



Even stubborn, unruly or shampoed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a diffused coming cream which does that natural gloss and well-remembered effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy lustrous hair. Beware of cheap, harmful imitations.

Veterans Fail to Get Through Their Protest

V.D.F.L. Refuses to Order Game With Wests Replayed; Players Are Wanted

An effort to upset the game between the Victoria West and Veterans' football teams, which resulted in a win for the former several weeks ago, failed. A protest from the Veterans was considered at the regular meeting of the Victoria and District Football League last night, and, after some discussion, was thrown out.

The Veterans claimed, among other things, that Archie Muir, in scoring the second goal, had handed it into the net. The league, however, accepted the referee's word and refused to concede the request. John Cummings, of the Veterans, who was ordered to the field by the referee for disputing, too vigorously the decision to allow the goal, appeared before the Lower Island Football Association and gained the benefit of the doubt and was let off.

CANADIAN BOXER WINS Boston, Jan. 9.—Clonie Tait, Canadian lightweight, stopped Willie Gradwell, of Somerville, in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night. Gradwell had been punished severely and the referee refused to allow him to continue.

WINS EASY BOUT Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—Dapty Kramer, Philadelphia lightweight, had a night won an easy victory here over Young Brown, of Los Angeles. Frankie Grandetta, Portland heavyweight, outpointed Jockey Joe Dillon, of New York, in the semifinal.

EX-COLLEGIAN A WINNER Houston, Tex., Jan. 9.—Paul Jones, Nebraska ex-collegian, defeated Clarence Eklund, Wyoming, in two out of three falls here last night. The light heavyweight championship, which is claimed by Eklund, was not at stake.

Betting Law in England Favors Rich Over Poor

No Restriction on Man With Money But Other is Liable to Criminal Penalty

Committee Investigating Betting Finds Many Peculiarities; Women Play Heavy

London, Jan. 9. (Canadian Press cable).—Remarkable sidelights on the growth of betting in the United Kingdom, especially among women, appear in the report of the select committee of the House of Commons which was appointed some time ago to inquire into the matter with a view to the possible imposition by the Government of a tax on betting.

There is a continual breaking of the law by millions of persons by betting in the absence of their husbands, the employment of children as messengers to carry betting slips, thus teaching the children to bet; the establishment of betting agents in manufacturing and other concerns, to encourage betting by the payment of commission and these agents betting with their own accounts.

Dealing with the present state of the law as regards betting, the commission reports as follows: "No principle in dealing with betting can be deduced. At no time and in no place has betting been prohibited. The law is confused and inconsistent. The rich man can bet to any extent without a penalty while the poor man is liable to a criminal penalty, as is also the bookmaker with whom he makes his bet. There is evidence that this inequality of the law produces strong resentment among large numbers of the population, more particularly in the districts, where street betting is practiced."

WHAT TAX WOULD DO The chairman's draft report suggests that a tax of two and one-half per cent be levied on the gross yield of 100,000 annually. A portion of this, the chairman suggests, might be earmarked for the encouragement of totalizers and pari-mutuels on race courses should be legalized.

Watching a game of well-played basketball is similar to seeing a perfect machine or piece of mechanism perform. Every part is co-ordinated. The usual mode followed in selecting a tentative team for a season of games is to choose the best individual players from all these reports in this manner.

Wilf Loughlin Let Out by Toronto; is Passed by Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Wilf Loughlin, former Pacific Coast player, who has been released by Toronto, offered his services to Ottawa yesterday, but was passed up, it is stated, by The Citizen. In view, also, of the good games turned in last week by Lionel Hitchman, the Senators did not make further efforts to attract Amby Moran from the West. They also waived on a chance to get Abbie Newell from Regina.

HOCKEY RESULTS Brandon, Man., Jan. 9.—The Brandon seniors of the western division of the Manitoba Hockey League, swamped Port Arthur, eastern division members, by a score of 12 to 4 in an exhibition game here last night.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Furnishing one of the most finished exhibitions of hockey witnessed here in a long time, Canada's Olympic team easily disposed of the local All-Stars team here last night five to two.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Kitchener upset the odds and defeated the University of Toronto senior in a poor exhibition of hockey here last night in the O.H.A. fixture by a score of six to four.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Tuesday's O. H. A. results were as follows: Senior: Kitchener 6, Varsity 4; Stratford 4, Kitchener G. S. 2; Intermediate: Bridge 7, Cannington 2; Port Perry 5, Beaverbrook 4; Brampton 4, Orangeville 3; Port Colborne 5, Hamilton Beavers 1; Middle 3, Grimaby 2; Willowdale 6, Newmarket 2; Collingwood 4, Midland 2; Peterboro 6, Lindsay 1.

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Jan. 9. (Canadian Press Cable).—The Canadian hockey team representing the Oxford University wound up the season's play here yesterday with a convincing victory over the British Olympic team of 3 to 2, thus preserving its 24 unbeaten record for the third successive season.

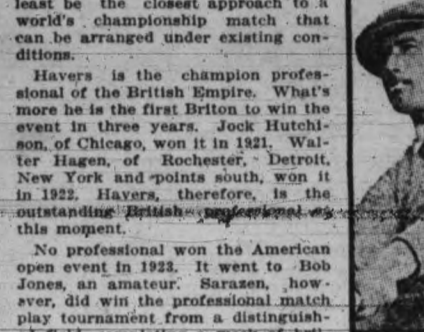
Boston, Jan. 9.—The American Olympic hockey team defeated the Minneapolis team of the United States Amateur Hockey League, three to two here last night. It was announced that Irving Small, of Boston, would act as captain of the Olympic team, which left for New York after a game to sail for Europe tomorrow.

Golf Title of World at Stake in Big Duel

The meeting between Gene Sarazen and Arthur Havers on the coast late in January will be more than simply a golf duel between an American star and a noted British visitor. It will be a battle between two international champions with what may be legitimately called the professional golf championship of the world hanging in the balance.



SARAZEN



HAVERS

Sarazen won the open the year before, so at Inwood last Summer he forfeited his laurels to an amateur, not to a professional. Moreover, the youthful Italian, with his gay smile and equally gay links attire has a better record in individual matches against the star pro of this country than any of his rivals. Sarazen's record shows that he has beaten Jim Barnes twice, Hutchison twice and the great Hagen three times.

Individual Stars Not Good For Basketball

Coach Blood Tells of the Ideal Composition of Successful Hoop Team; All Men Should Be Different, and Makes Suggestion For Making Up a Team; Prefers Good Big Men to Good Little Men

By Ernest A. Blood. I am not particular as to size, although I do realize that a good big man is still better than a good small one. I select any small men, they must be exceptionally good.

Individual stars do not necessarily make up the best basketball team. As a matter of fact, personal stars have ruined many excellent teams. Each man must be an entirely different color. All must have distinct and dissimilar qualifications. In the proper proportion of men on the team play, alike, just so much is the team weakened.

Basketball coaches in selecting their teams might do well to follow the example of motion picture directors and choose types. For instance: One forward should be a right-handed player, his teammate left-handed. It isn't often that one finds this natural combination, although I have had left and right-handed players on several occasions.

American Hockey Team Sails For France To-day

New York, Jan. 9.—The United States Olympic hockey team will sail to-day from Hoboken for Chamonix, France, where they will compete for international honors during the latter part of the month and in the early part of February. Members of the team are: Justin McCarthy, Irving W. Small, Willard Rice, A. Lacroix, J. A. Langley and F. S. Smetton, all of Boston; Harry Drury, Pittsburgh, and Clarence J. Abel, St. Paul.

Staff Cannot Get Race With Oscar

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Arthur Staff, of Chicago, United States outdoor skating champion, who went to Norway to engage Oscar Mathieson, holder of the world race championship, has been unable to induce the speed king to race with him, according to word reaching here yesterday.

PITCHER JUMPS TEAM Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 9.—Dan Tiptle, pitcher of the Minneapolis club in the American Association, is reported to have jumped the Millers and will play with an outlaw organization next summer. Advances yesterday from Beloit, Wis., were that Tiptle had returned a signed contract to the Beloit team of the Mid-West League.

Important Games on Amateur Card For This Evening

Shells Will Make Effort to Create Tie With Pacifics in Race

Colonists Will Take on Native Sons; Look For Big Crowd

Amateur hockey fans are looking for a rare old battle at the Arena when the Shells and Pacifics clash in the Senior Amateur Hockey League. At present the truckmen, last year's champions, are leading the league by a margin of two points over the old boys but the Shell crew hopes to jump up to even terms with their old rivals in the second encounter.

The game between the Pacifics and Shells will be hard-fought from start to finish as the drivers are anxious to put another two points between themselves and their nearest rivals, while the Shell outfit will make Herculean efforts to get the first position in the league. Manager Lou Tweedie, of the Shells, has two new players lined up for to-night's battle and with these he is confident that his team will be able to slip one over the transfer boys. Basset, one of the new men, played with the famous Winnipeg Monarchs, who were amateur champions of the world a few years ago. He was a member of the Elks' team here a couple of years ago and is a fast skater and neat stick handler—and "dead-eye" when it comes to shooting. The other one is a complete stranger, only arriving in town a couple of weeks ago. He travels under the name of Smith.

Ken Perry, who stands at the helm of the Pacifics, has not been asleep as far as getting new players is concerned. He has lined up Ross Oatman who will turn over to-night. Ross is well-known in local hockey circles having played in the amateur league a number of seasons back.

NEWSIES VS. SONS With blood in their eye the Sons will take the ice in the second game determined to lower the colors of the fast stepping newsies. The Natives have called to win a game or two this season but are confident that at the conclusion of to-night's battle there will be a mark chalked up to their credit in the win-column. The Sons have struck a streak of hard luck in their last couple of games, but with Dame Fortune in their net they figure— that the newspaper gang will have to step lively if they expect to win. Manager McAllister, of the Colonists, is not saying much but rumors have it that he has signed up a crack new player who will step out on to the pond this evening.

The teams will take the ice to-night as follows: Pacifics—Goal, Gravin; defence, R. Oatman and Wright; forwards, Miller, Goodacre, Hewer, Pinchback and Ross Oatman. Colonists—Goal, Richardson; defence, Dan Smith, Straith, Edwards, Temple, McDonald, Mann, Stewart and Ackroyd. Native Sons—Goal, Watson; defence, Codville and English; forwards, Smith, Jacklin, Gibson, Locke and Goodvee.

IS BOSS SCORER Alan Tuckwell, star centre man of the Shells, and last year's winner of the individual scoring honors, is again leading with a total of twelve points in four games. The Natives led by a great goal-getter and has been playing fine hockey this season. Hughie Burnett, the diminutive defence man of the Shells, is tied for second place with Tom Perry, the husky forward of the Colonists, each player having nine points. The standing of the players is as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Points, Goals, Assists. Lists players like Tuckwell, Burnett, Oatman, etc.

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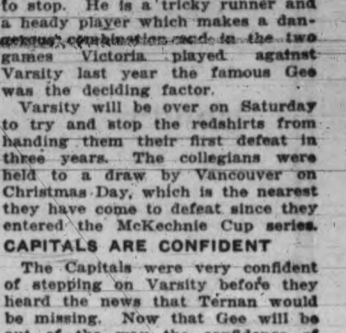
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**Black Chiffon Taffeta**

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## Heavy English Bleached Sheeting

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Replenish your supply of sheets at this low price. Woven from heavy yarns of a close texture; 80 inches wide; value \$1.35. Limit of 10 yards to a customer. Morning Special, 89c

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## Double Bed Size White Wool Blankets

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**Fine Saxony Blankets**

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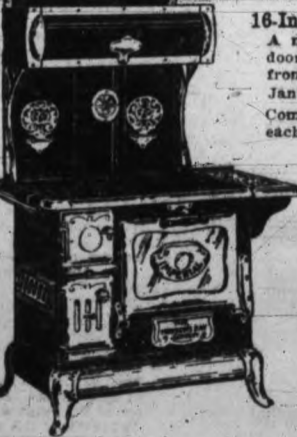
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**16-Inch Oven Imperial Range**

A modern up-to-date range, polished steel top, enamel oven door with thermometer, nickel base, nickel towel rail back and front; graduated damper. \$59.00

Complete with pin water front connected free. January Sale, each, \$64.00

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Same as above. January Sale, \$64.00

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Nickel roll door on warming closet. January Sale, \$68.00

Complete with pin water front connected free. January Sale, \$73.00

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**6 Only 20-Inch Oven Imperial B Ranges**

With water front complete, connected free. January Sale, \$96.00

Buy now and save from \$10.00 to \$15.00 on your purchase.

—Lower Main Floor

## Business Envelopes

Morning Special, from 9 to 11.30 or as long as quantities last.

Good quality White Wave Envelopes, size No. 7; 500 in a box; regular value \$1.35. Thursday Morning, 89c per box

—Main Floor

## 50 Women's Underskirts

Morning Special, 9 to 11.30 or as long as quantities last.

Good quality taffeta Skirts with deep pleated flounce, in shades of brown, cerise, Paddy, purple, Saxe, navy and black; value \$1.50.

Morning Special, 79c

—Second Floor

## Women's Seasonable Underwear at January Sale Prices

**Women's Vests and Bloomers**

Vests in light or medium weight, open top only; in white or cream. Full cut Bloomers with gusset, elastic at waist and knee, in white or pink. January Sale, per garment, 59c

**Women's Combinations**

Light weight cotton Combinations with low neck, across shoulders or short sleeves, knee length; sizes 36 to extra outsize, but not all sizes in any one style; value \$1.50. January Sale, per suit, 98c

**Women's Combinations**

Medium weight Egyptian combed or fleeced Combinations with low neck, strap shoulders or short sleeves; also in V neck with elbow or long sleeves; sizes 36 to extra outsize; values to \$2.65. January Sale, per suit, \$1.89

—Second Floor

## Children's Coats PRICED FOR QUICK CLEARANCE

**Blanket Cloth Coats**

Made from heavy quality blanket cloth, lined throughout with flannelette, straight or belted styles; in shades of rose and Saxe; sizes 2 to 4 years; value \$4.95. January Sale, \$3.49

**Children's Chincheriffa Reefers**

Smart Chincheriffa Reefers in navy or scarlet, with self or black velvet collars, double breasted, trimmed with brass buttons and emblems on sleeve; sizes 4 to 8 years; value \$10.95. January Sale, \$6.98

—Second Floor

## Clearance of House Dresses

In splendid quality gingham, neat slip-over style, V or square necks; others with Peter Pan collars in white organdis. All smart styles in checks of blue and white, mauve and white, yellow and white, red and white and black and white.

January Sale, \$1.98

—Second Floor

## Dress Fringe and Beaded Trimming

**Silk Dress Fringe**

Silk Dress Fringe in black and all colors, 4 inches wide; suitable for lamp shades, dresses, etc; value \$1.00. January Sale, per yard, 69c

**Beaded Trimming**

A big selection of beaded trimming suitable for blouses, millinery and other uses; in black and colors; values to \$2.50. January Sale, per yard, 98c

## Women's Beacon Dressing Gowns

Morning Special, 9 to 11.30 or as long as quantities last.

18 Only, made from heavy beacon robing, with long shawl or square collar, two patch pockets and sleeves trimmed with two-tone braid, heavy cord girdle. Come in shades of mauve, sky, Saxe, green and rose; value \$7.50. Morning Special, each, \$4.98

—Second Floor

## English Mohair Rugs, \$5.49

English Mohair Rugs of finest quality with self colored plush borders and curl centres; in blue, black, mauve, gold or grey; size 24 inches by 48 inches. \$5.49

January Sale

## Wire Grass Rugs

A rug that can be used in so many places. Well made and bound all round, with borders in blue, brown, green and red; size 1 x 6. January Sale, 89c

—Third Floor

## FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Values to \$39.50, for \$23.95

Winter Coats in velour and blanket cloth in shades of reindeer, navy, sand and brown. Wrap around styles with tie-up girdles and fancy buttons and buckle fastenings, crushable and long roll collars of beaverine; sizes to 38. A wonderful assortment to choose from. Values to \$39.50. \$23.95

January Sale, —Second Floor

## Utility Sports Coats

Smartly tailored in raglan style, with trench and pleated backs, all round belt and two-way collar, large novelty pockets, seams all bound, half lined with silk serge; in materials of camel hair, polo cloth and mixed tweeds. Sizes to 42. Values to \$39.50. \$23.95

January Sale, —Second Floor

## SUITS

Values to \$59.50 for \$34.95

These Suits are smartly tailored in the newest models from fine quality tricotines, gaberdine and mixed tweed cloths. Three-quarter length coats with trimmings of braid, embroidery and self material, notch and soft crushable collars, silk lined. Smart tailored skirts in wrap-around and straight styles. Come in seal, navy, brown, grey and heather mixtures, also black; sizes to 42; values to \$59.50. \$34.95

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## A Bargain in Sports Skirts

Smartly tailored Sports Skirts in pleated and wrap-around styles in homespun, flannel, prunella and mixed tweeds in fancy checks and stripes. Shown in the season's newest combination colors; waist sizes 26 to 24; values to \$16.50. January Sale, \$8.95

—Second Floor

## Afternoon Dresses

Fashioned in Canton and flat crepe in taupe, cocoa, brown, zinc, navy and black. Straight line models with pleated panels and side fastenings, novelty girdles. A good assortment to choose from; \$18.95 values to \$35.00. January Sale, —Second Floor

## Millinery Special

Specially grouped to clear on Thursday a number of fashionable Velour Hats mostly in light shades; values to \$12.50. \$6.50 for

—Second Floor

## Slip-on Veils

French made black Slip-on Veils with elastic; very suitable for motoring or general wear; value 10c. 12 for 25c

January Sale, —Main Floor

## Sale Special in Handkerchiefs

**Women's Linen Handkerchiefs**

Extra fine quality Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders; value 50c. January Sale, 3 for, \$1.25

**Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs**

Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders; value 15c. January Sale, 3 for, 35c

—Main Floor

## 154 Men's Shirts

Morning Special, from 9 to 11.30 or as long as quantities last.

Fine Pencil Shirts in a variety of neat colored stripes; all good patterns and cut coat style in generous proportions; double cuffs; all sizes; values to \$2.50. Thursday, 98c

Morning, —Main Floor

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**White Bone Buttons** January Sale, per card, 9c

**Coat Hangers** January Sale, 9c

**Hair Pins in Boxes** Black or bronze. January Sale, per box, 9c

**Small Mirrors** January Sale, 9c

**Safety Pins** All sizes. January Sale, per card, 9c

**Safety Pins in Bunches** 50 in bunch. January Sale, per bunch, 9c

**Gilt Safety Pins** January Sale, per card, 9c

**Tape Measures** January Sale, 9c

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Five Roses Flour, unequalled for bread and pastry, 50 only, 49-lb. sacks at, each, \$1.75

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1 Tin Quaker Corn, 1 Tin Quaker Peas and 1 Tin Quaker Tomatoes, Special, 40c

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Whole or half side only, sides weigh about 10 pounds. Extra Special, per pound, 25c

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On safe from 9 to 11.30 or as long as quantities last.

Extra heavy all copper Stew Pots and Saucepans; about 50 pieces in all; regular values from \$2.00 to \$4.00. Thursday Morning Half-Price

—Lower Main Floor

## Thursday's Specials in Drug Sundries

Pond's Cold or Vanishing Cream, 34c

value 50c, for, 34c

Cutex Cuticle Remover, value 50c, 25c

Harley's, value 50c, for, 35c

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Freezone Corn Cure, value 25c, for 20c

Stomach and Liver Salts, value 50c, 37c

Sal Hepatica, value 50c, for, 37c

Tooth Paste, value 25c, for, 15c

D'Oraze Talcum, value \$1.00, for, 67c

Fountain Syringes, value 15.00, for \$12.95

Hot Water Bottles, value \$2.98, for \$2.18

Combination Attachment Sets, value \$1.00, for, 72c

Dressing Combs, value 50c, for, 35c

25% Off all Hair Brushes, —Main Floor

**Vinolia Castle Soap**

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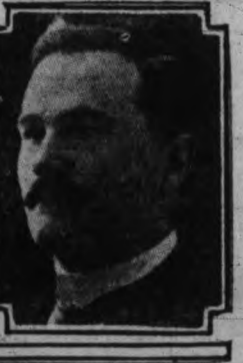
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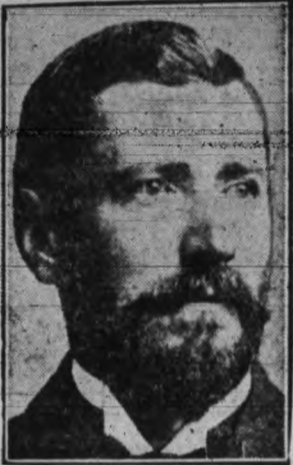
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INTERESTING JOB NOW.—Viscount Ishii (left) and Count Hayashi (right) are Foreign Minister and Minister of Education, respectively, in the new Japanese Cabinet.



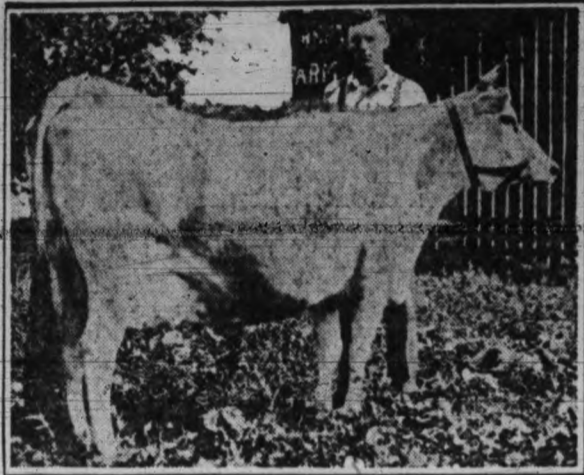
CABINET REORGANIZATION FORECAST AT OTTAWA.—Following the resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin, changes in the personnel of the Dominion cabinet are anticipated. From left to right are Hon. T. A. Crerar, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who may succeed Gouin as Minister of Justice; P. J. A. Cardin, M.P. for Richelieu, who may enter the Cabinet; Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster-General, also mentioned for the Ministry of Justice; Premier Dunning, of Saskatchewan, who may be offered a Federal portfolio.



LOOKING US OVER.—Sir Horace Plunkett, former Irish Free State Senator, is visiting America.



GOING STRONG.—Bishop W. D. Reeve, of Toronto, has just celebrated his 89th birthday in the best of health.



BABIES CRY FOR IT!—St. Maves Lad's Lady, champion Jersey of Henry D. Hill, Independence, Ore., has just completed a production of 15,229 pounds of milk and 1,032.97 pounds of butterfat during a single year's test.



FREE-FOR-ALL.—Sailors in a street fight with rioters during the police strike in Melbourne, Australia.



AT LAST SHE HAS FOUND THE "ONE" MAN.—Mae Burns, famous mannequin and toast of artists the country over, has dropped the last phrase from her title "the girl with ten million admirers and not one sweetheart." According to her mother Mae has found the "one" and is soon to be married in New York. Ray for Mae!



MADE FORTUNE BUT CAN'T RETIRE.—Every "drummer" in the West knows Alexander Macdonald, head of the great wholesale grocery firm of Macdonald & Co., Winnipeg, whose business has been gathering strength for half a century. Mr. Macdonald came to Victoria Friday, and talked of the days when Fort Garry was a trading post, with 600 people. He cannot retire, he told The Times, because the scythe of Father Time would win if he ceased to have an interest in life.



WHY NOT HAVE WAR ABOUT IT?—International complications may arise from the refusal of Baroness de Marchienne (shown above), wife of the Belgian ambassador to the United States, to go into dinner with Dr. Otto Wiesel, German Ambassador.



"WILL YOU EXCUSE IT, PLEASE?"—Telephone girls might always have roiled their R's, but they didn't always dress the way they now do. The picture above explains itself. Officials of the telephone company prepared the pictures to show the difference in styles between 1877 and 1924.



DIVORCEES TO REMARRY.—Nikola and Aspasia Bogoeff, shown above, are the principals in an interesting romance which has just come to light in Toronto. Twelve years ago Nikola Bogoeff left his home in Macedonia to come to Canada, planning to have his wife Aspasia follow him as soon as possible. Following the outbreak of war Mrs. Bogoeff was unable to get in touch with her husband for ten years. Last January, in her native land, she obtained a divorce. Coming to Canada a few months ago she met her husband, and the two are now arranging to re-marry.

SCHOOL DAYS

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THE STEP ON THE STAIR

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

Author of "The Leaveworth Case," "The Filigree Ball," "The Mystery of the Hasty Arrow," Etc.

It was a subject Orpha would have liked to avoid; which she would have avoided if I had not been insistent. Why? Had she begun to suspect the truth which made it hard for her to discuss her friend? Had some echo from the cry which for days had filled the spaces of the overhead rooms drifted down to her through the agency of some gossiping servant? It was likely; it was more than likely; it was true. I saw it in the proud detached air with which she waited for me to urge her into speech.

And I did urge her. It would not do at a moment when the shadows surrounding the past were so visibly clearing to allow one cloud to remain which might be dissipated by mutual confidence. So, gently, but persistently, I begged her to tell me the whole story that I might know just what pitfalls remained in our path.

Just entreated, she no longer hesitated, though I noticed she stammered every time when obliged to speak the name of the woman who had shared with her—so much more than shared with her—Edgar's affection.

her mind, when upon my protesting that it was not a question of what I wanted, but of what it was right for me to do, she responded by asking if I needed to be told that. The right thing, of course, for me to do was to call up the police and get from them the advice I needed.

thing appeared natural: again and again I felt natural, with the one exception of my arm, which was sore, and when I came to look at it, it was bruised, as if it had been clutched strongly above the elbow. Yet I had no remembrance of falling or of hitting myself. I spoke to Lucy about it later, and about the image in the glass, too, which I took to be a dream because—

(To be continued.)

Wall Street TO-DAY

NEW YORK STOCKS

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

Over Private Leased Wires R. P. CLARK & CO. B. A. BOND CORPORATION

New York, Jan. 9, 1924. WALL STREET FLOODED WITH MONEY. B.A. Bond—The volume in which funds were received by the Metropolitan Bank since the first of the year from the interior has occasioned a great deal of surprise. At one time yesterday the offerings of all funds in the money market on the floor of the N. Y. Stock Exchange totaled 30,000,000, of which all but 12,000,000 was released at close of day.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Baldwin Locomotive, American Steel, etc.

MONEY STILL EASIER STOCKS LOAN GROW. B.A. Bond—Houstonian today says leading bond houses started outlook for continued easy money had brought in many institutions and buyers of Liberty issues. Many of a medium revenue producing bonds of a medium price were also in urgent demand.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Associated Oil, California Petroleum, etc.

TO-KILL BONDS; BRITISH TRADE BETTER. B.A. Bond—Washington dispatch says in compliance with President Collidge's request, Republican leaders in Congress decided to advance tax relief bill and to shelve bonus measure.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Allied Chemical, American Alkali, etc.

Midland Bank of London reports indications of British trade revival after December, 1923, in unemployment. Production of steel ingots in December amounted to 2,847,740 tons compared with 3,113,894 tons in November.

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December motor cars and trucks output 286,595, increase 34 per cent. 1923 total 4,005,230 increase 56 per cent. over 1922.

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RAILROADS STRONG TO-DAY IN WALL STREET. B.A. Bond—The market strength in the railroad group was the feature to-day in the stock market.

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STOCK VALUES HOLD ON. R. P. Clark & Co.: Such profit taking as occurred in to-day's market was well absorbed and made little impression on values in most departments.

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EXCHANGE SUMMARY. Canadian sterling—Buying 4.40; selling 4.43.

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LOOK FOR REACTION. Winnipeg, Jan. 9 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The Liverpool market higher sterling gave Winnipeg prices a higher start this morning.

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HIGH FINANCE SUPPLY CO. STAYS DOWN

\$550,000 Out of £8,320,000 Loss Still Not Accounted For

Company Issues Writ Against Former President, Sir Arthur Ducros. London, Jan. 9 (Canadian Press Cable)—A crowded special meeting of the Dunlop Rubber Co. held here yesterday, adopted a resolution of confidence in the board of directors.

OIL CONSUMPTION EXCEEDS SUPPLY

METALURGISTS SAY

New York, Jan. 9.—The rate of petroleum consumption is increasing more rapidly than the rate of supply, a committee of the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America asserted in a report made public to-day by Allen H. Rogers, president of the organization.

SUPPLY CONDITIONS AFFECT WHEAT

Chicago, Jan. 9. By R. P. Clark & Co.—Wheat: The market to-day showed a good deal of buying enthusiasm at times, but there was enough selling on the rallies to modify pit sentiment and prices receded from the top levels in a moderate way.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The wheat market was quite active to-day and although buyers are taking corn at various points, the buying power appeared to be somewhat limited.

AMPLE MONEY CREDIT FOR PROSPERITY NOW, BANKERS ANNOUNCE

New York, Jan. 9.—Heads of a score of banking houses painted a bright future in addresses to-day at the annual meetings of stockholders of the American Bankers Association.

SCHOOLS TOO SMALL, SO U.S. STANDS HIGH IN ILLITERATE RANKS

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The United States has the highest percentage of illiterate among the civilized nations of the world, J. W. Fricke, of San Francisco, president of the National Supply Association, told the Association of the National Supply Association.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Boundary Red Mountain, Bowen Copper, etc.

MAMMOTH OIL STOCK BARRED FROM TRADING

New York, Jan. 9.—Senate disclosures in the Teapot Dome hearings at Washington, recorded the effect that less than five per cent of the Mammoth Oil, a Sinclair subsidiary was in the hands of the public.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Bell Telephone, Canadian Pacific, etc.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns: Temperature, Wind, Rain, Snow. Lists weather conditions for various locations.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists cotton prices for various grades and origins.

TORONTO MINES

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various mine stocks like Lake Shore, Teck Hughes, etc.

NEW MARKING PLANS FOR WORLD FLIGHTS

Three Attempts Are to be Started in April

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 9.—At the time of the United States airman's attempt to fly round the world, starting from Seattle in April, two other attempts will be made, one by British aviators and one by Portuguese. Thus the Spring of 1924 will be a notable one in aviation affairs.

SELF-GOVERNMENT KEY TO IMPERIAL UNITY WAS THEME

Co-operation of Dominions Forms League of Nations, Says B. C. Nicholas

Canada's position in the commonwealth of British nations was the theme developed in an address by B. C. Nicholas to the Royal Society of St. George's gathering in the Victoria Club last evening.

RULING AGAINST GRAIN EXCHANGE

Washington, Jan. 9.—A Federal Trade Commission decision handed down yesterday found the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, said to be the largest grain exchange in the United States, guilty of unfair competition against a farmer co-operative marketing organization and ordered it to desist.

STOCKS BONDS

1923 earnings of many large corporations reached new high marks and 1924 prospects are excellent.

BANK OF COMMERCE ADDS NEW DIRECTORS

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Isaac Pitblado, K. C., and Wm. C. Wray, of Winnipeg, former directors of the Bank of Hamilton, were among the seven directors added to the directorate of the Canadian Bank of Commerce which was increased from twenty-five to thirty-two at the annual meeting of the institution here yesterday.

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Mr. James McCleave's engagements for the season are now in full swing...

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ENGLISH BOXER LOSES
Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Joe Dundee of Baltimore, weighing 136 1/2 lbs. won the judge's decision over Teddy Marchant of England, 135 1/2 lbs. in a fast ten-round bout last night.

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## FOR THE CHILDREN

### The Sandman Story For To-night

**MR. FOX TELLS MISS DUCKLING SOMETHING**  
Mr. Fox had had his eyes on a plump little duckling that came to the pond to swim every day but so far he had not succeeded in getting close enough to her to persuade her to be his wife. He had even taken her by force.

The trouble was that Mr. Dog was always about, sometimes he came down to the pond to drink just as Miss Duckling was swimming close to the shore. Mr. Fox was afraid that if he took it into his head to trot around the pond and see what he could do, Mr. Fox had to run away.

"He seems to be good friends with those silly ducks," thought Mr. Fox as he pecked from under the thick bushes by the side of the pond. "The ducks seem to like him. If I could get them to think he was an enemy instead of a friend then perhaps I might get a square meal."

Mr. Fox squinted his eyes as he lay thinking how he could get rid of Mr. Dog's watchful eyes. Mr. Dog was coming down to the pond on the other side and Mr. Fox watched him closely.

"Mr. Dog began to drink. 'I have it,' thought Mr. Fox. 'This pond is just the place for me. I am certain, and he does drink an awful lot of water.'"

It was after dinner when Mr. Dog was taking his nap in the sun in the doorway of his house that Miss Duckling was swimming all alone around the pond.

Mr. Fox hid in the bushes near the doorway of his house that Miss Duckling was swimming all alone around the pond.

"Miss Duckling," he said in a soft low voice, "you are the only one of your family that strikes me as having any sense at all."

Miss Duckling lifted her head. She was flattered, it was plain to see. "Who are you?" she asked, trying to look into the bushes but not going closer to the bank.

"Oh I am a poor old creature who lives under the ground and I see many things when I come out for a little airing. And because you are so wise I shall tell you something. I wish you would come closer so no one else will hear."

"Oh, I can hear you from here," replied Miss Duckling. "You are not Mr. Dog, are you?"

"Oh, how dreadful!" exclaimed Mr. Fox in an injured tone. "To think of me being called by that name! That creature when I have suffered so much at his hands. My wife, my dear, he carried off all of my children. That is the reason I am such a poor lone creature."

"Oh, I am sorry I asked that question," replied Miss Duckling. "But you see we young folks have to be careful. What was it you were going to tell me?"

"It is about Mr. Dog," said Mr. Fox. "He isn't the friend you think him at all. While he is making you ducks think he is your protector he is all the time working at a very wicked scheme he has planned. He is drinking up your pond! Some morning you will come down here and all you will find will be a hole. Haven't you noticed how much water he drinks every time he comes here?"

"I have," said Miss Duckling. "I will go this minute and tell the other ducks and when they see his eyes the next time he comes around the pond." Miss Duckling had become so interested that she paddled closer and closer to the bank where Mr. Fox was hidden. Out he jumped and grabbed her and started for his hole.

Mr. Fox was so taken up with thinking about the nice dinner he would have that he did not hear a sound until Mr. Dog jumped out of the bushes. "Drop that bird," he growled.

Mr. Fox did, and ran away with long leaps. "Oh, that was the terrible thing," wailed Miss Duckling as she limped towards the pond. "He told me that you were drinking up our pond, Mr. Dog. I do believe he said it on purpose to make me dislike you and here you have saved my life."

"You have a lot to learn," replied Mr. Fox, "and one thing is sure, Mr. Fox is a very, very clever animal at fooling silly ducks."

"Yes, I am sure he is clever," said Miss Duckling. "He said I was the only one of my family that had any sense. But Miss Duckling changed her mind and swam for home without finishing what Mr. Fox had said to her."

**MAKING OF THREAT GIVEN DENIAL**  
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Officers of the L. R. Steel stockholders' committee declare no threats to void stockholdings in the L. R. Steel Corporation enterprises in the event of failure to subscribe to a protective trust fund have been sent to stockholders.

A committee statement denying allegations that stockholders refusing to subscribe would be barred from further participation was called forth by the receipt Saturday by Mr. Cook-

## Vancouver Island News

**MAYORALTY WILL SEE CONTEST AT DUNCAN NEXT WEEK**  
Inspected, thirty-five treatments, two exclusions for minor contagious diseases, two children taken to school medical officer for examination, one child taken home ill, assisted at vaccination of pupils at Duncan Consolidated and Glenora schools, one orthopedic case taken to Victoria to have braces fitted, under supervision of Dr. W. C. M. French.

## J. Islay Muttter to Run; Two Candidates in Field

Duncan, Jan. 9.—J. Islay Muttter, at one time Reeve of the Municipality of North Cowichan, is in the running for Mayor of the City of Duncan. R. Whittington is also a candidate for that office.

The report of the Public Health Nurse for the Cowichan Electoral District, for the month of December, 1923, includes fifteen districts visited, eighteen nursing visits, thirty-nine child welfare visits, nineteen other welfare visits, eighteen co-operative visits, six visitors to Health Centre office, two patients taken to hospital, and assistance at one operation. Under school service there were thirty-seven visits to schools, 532 children

## FARMERS' GROUPS FEWER IN NUMBER

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—There was a net decrease of 10,000 in the membership of the United Farmers of Manitoba in 1923. It was stated in the report of the secretary, D. J. McKenzie, presented to the annual convention here yesterday. The paid-up membership on December 31 stood at 4,531, a decrease of slightly more than 16,000 a year ago.

Out of 464 local organizations which were in existence at the close of 1922, only 265 were active in 1923, leaving 199 which were not heard from.

The report said that economies had been effected in the head office and services had been curtailed in an effort to keep within the reduced income. The drop in membership was attributed in large measure to crop failures and economic conditions generally.

## WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

The report submitted by the secretary of the women's branch, which served only 228 women in 1923, said that last year there were seventy-six women's sections active, with an average membership of eighteen. The correspondence was read. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Philip for getting together toys and presents and taking the parcels to two motherless families for Christmas.

## SOMENOS LOCAL MAY LEAVE U.F.

Duncan, Jan. 9.—The regular meeting of the Somenos Local U.F.C. was held in the Somenos Schoolhouse on Monday evening. The president, W. B. Buckmaster, in the chair.

It was moved and passed that in the opinion of this meeting it is in the best interests of Somenos district that we should be represented by someone resident in the ward, and that we take action to see that this is done.

After considerable discussion it was finally decided to nominate A. A. B. Herd to run in opposition to Mark Green, who does not reside in Somenos district.

## W. M. McLean Died in Terminal City

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—W. M. McLean, well known in educational circles in the maritime provinces and a pioneer resident of New Brunswick, died here yesterday. The funeral will be in his old home town of Maryville, N.B. He was born in Scotland seventy-five years ago and lived in New Brunswick until 1868 when he came to Vancouver with his wife, Mrs. George Foster and Hon. William Pugsley.

## Actress Turns Real Heroine

Spokane, Jan. 9.—Word was awaited here today of efforts of Miss Nell Shipman, motion picture actress, to "mush" her way twenty miles from Coolin, Idaho, through deep snow to her motion picture camp at the head of Priest Lake, in Northern Idaho, and to bring her husband, Bert Van Tuyle, to Coolin by dog team. Van Tuyle is in a serious condition from gangrene resulting from frozen feet suffered two years ago.

## GOOD TASTE TO DECIDE

London, Jan. 9 (Canadian Press Cable).—The council of the English Law Society, in reply to a question, has informed the council of the bar of New South Wales that while, broadly speaking, there is no objection to the son of a judge appearing as a barrister in a court where his father is presiding, the application of the principle is a matter of good taste and the council of the English bar feels unable to lay down rules for the courts in Australia.

## DISCUSS CLAIMS TO TERRITORY

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"We have been in the battle and we have brought back the trophies," said J. Ramsay MacDonald, the party leader and principal speaker, as he limped to the platform behind him, where most of the 192 Labor members of the House of Commons were seated.

The dominant spirit of the leaders in their first public utterances since the election seemed to be not one of jubilation but of serious realization of the heavy responsibility that will confront the party when it inherits what Ramsay MacDonald termed "the bankrupt estate" of the present Government.

## GOOD WILL DESIRED

The Labor leader declared that if Labor came into office its task would be to mobilize all men and women for good will and safe judgment. He gave assurance that his party was not aiming at another general election, but added that the party was nothing further from the truth than the assertions of their opponents that the party was aiming to indulge in some sort of heavy, reckless, transaction or other which in the end would only add to the confusion and disintegration of the Empire.

## BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Mr. MacDonald pleaded with the press for fathers if the Labor Party assumed power.

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## THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its approaching session, for an Act making provision for the completion of the union of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, the Methodist Church, and the Congregational Churches of Canada, to form the United Church of Canada; incorporating the United Church of Canada; providing for the admission thereto of Local Union Congregations; providing for the holding, use and administration of the property of the said Churches and the congregations thereof; and providing for the carrying of the said union into effect. Dated at Toronto this 7th day of December, 1923.

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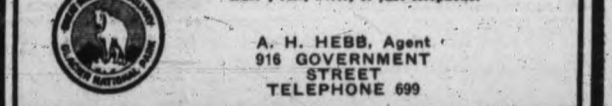
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"I DO THAT, AND HE STILL HATES WATER!"

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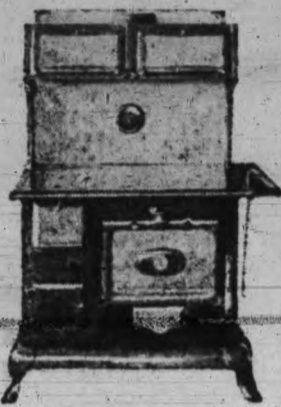
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FIRST GUN FIRED IN CAMPAIGN FOR SAANNICH REEVESHIP

Reeve Denies Macnicol's Accusation; Says He Made no Promise

Reeve George Watson of Saanich, at a meeting of the Ward Three Ratepayers' Association last night, emphatically denied the charge laid against him by Councillor Macnicol, his opponent in the 1924 elections for the reeveship of Saanich.

Reeve Watson denied this, saying that he had wished to see another year on the council in which he might clear up difficulties following the late clerk's defalcations.

Reeve Watson, in speaking of the taxation problems of the municipality, stated that assessments had been greatly lowered in the past year.

Improvement Tax. "If councils of the future are going to be annoyed as have been councils of the past there will be only one course of action left for them to follow regarding the tax problems."

Speaking of the assessment values of land which had always caused much criticism, he said: "The only way to get away from the present system is to have a new assessor."

Police Expenses. Reeve said that police expenditure for 1923 had been more than in the case, said the Reeve. He stated that \$1,500 had been spent in this department, and that about half of this sum was utilized in the purchasing of a police motor cycle and side car.

Macnicol Speaks. Councillor Macnicol stated that several surrounding districts of Saanich were bringing in or had already obtained improvement tax exemptions.

Meter Rent Problem. "I am distinctly in favor of the abolishment of meter rents," said the speaker, "and all costs of meters should come out of the waterworks department."

Reeve Watson in this regard stated that the total profits of the waterworks were estimated to be \$2,000.

Wholesale prices included in the list indexed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics rose slightly in December, being 152.5 as against 153.3 in November.

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Black Velvet, reg. \$1.50. Yard 79c

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Pure Wool Gabardine, reg. \$2.95. Yard \$1.49

All-wool Navy Serge, reg. \$3.50. Yard \$1.95

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5 Dozen Colored Turkish, Canton Flannel Regular 30c. Sale 25c

Wool Traveling Rugs Size 72 x 60. Each \$5.00

Nurse Cloth Blue and White Striped and check designs. Yard 29c

White Flannelette Regular 25c. Sale 19c

Bathrobe Blankets Regular \$9.50. Size 72 x 90. Each \$5.95

38-inch Scotch Ginghams Regular 65c. Sale 45c

Turkish Toweling White and colored stripes. 4 yards for \$1.00

50 Only Feather Pillows Regular \$1.00. Each 89c

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