

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy, with frost at night.

Victoria Daily Times

Capitol—Roetta.
Dominion—Don't Call It Love.
Royal—The Dumbbell.
Columbia—Hell's Hole.
Playhouse—Brewer's Millions.

GERMANS WILLING TO AID INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE'S INQUIRY

President of Reichsbank Goes to Paris to Help Work Out Basis on Which to Balance German Budget and Re-establish Currency

Paris, Jan. 18.—The prospect that the Germans will willingly furnish needed co-operation in the effort to find a basis upon which to balance the German budget and renovate German money is the outstanding feature of the reparations situation to-day. The prompt acceptance by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, of the invitation to come to Paris and confer with the budget committee has created an excellent impression. Pending his arrival these assistants of the committee of experts are keeping the committee busy looking over groups of figures dug out of the reports of the Reparations Commission.

MINERS TOLD TO REMAIN ON STRIKE

Coal Men in Nova Scotia Instructed by Leaders

Glouce Bay, N. S., Jan. 18.—According to an official circular issued to-day from the United Mine Workers' headquarters to the different locals, the miners are instructed to remain on strike until a settlement is effected with the Dominion Coal Company. The United Mine Workers' officials informed President Lewis of this action, which the international head endorsed.

MISS NORMAND UNABLE TO TESTIFY

Too Ill to Appear at Greer Hearing in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—Miss Mabel Normand, film actress, a witness in the case of the shooting of Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil man, New Year's night by her chauffeur, Horace A. Greer, was "in a state of complete nervous collapse" and was unable to attend Greer's hearing in court here to-day, according to a certificate signed by her physician, Dr. Dabney Fulton.

COURTLAND DINES, WHO WAS SHOT, ALSO TOO ILL

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator and clubman, who was shot and seriously wounded here New Year's night by Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Miss Mabel Normand, was unable to appear in justice court to-day to testify at Greer's preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. It was announced by Dr. Guy Cochran, the Denver man's physician.

REV. DR. PRICE IS RETURNING TO B.C.

Stated in Vancouver Evangelist Intends to Visit Victoria

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—About 1,000 supporters of Rev. Dr. Charles S. Price, evangelist, held a testimony meeting here last night. Rev. B. J. McIntyre, who presided, announced that Dr. Price is in California, working his way northward with the intention of holding campaigns in Portland, Seattle, Bellingham, Victoria and Vancouver. The meeting made a unanimous demonstration in favor of inviting him to return to this city.

NEW COMPANIES IN DOMINION

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Authorized capital of \$4,952,000 is represented by companies in Canada whose incorporations were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ending January 12, compared with \$5,832,500 for the previous week, and \$2,245,900 for the same week last year.

TROTZKY REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED FROM THE SOVIET

3,000 Banished From Moscow to Far North Points

Moscow, Jan. 18.—Commis-sar of Justice Kurski announces that 3,000 persons have been banished from Moscow to the Island of Solovets, in the White Sea, or to Siberia in the campaign to rid the city of objectionable elements.



Berlin, Jan. 18.—Unconfirmed reports have reached Socialist quarters here that Leon Trotsky, War Minister of Soviet Russia, has resigned all his posts and Leo Kamenef has been appointed his temporary successor in the War Council. General Budenny is said to be the prospective commander of the Red Army.

DENIAL IS MADE TROTZKY ARRESTED

Moscow, Jan. 18.—Reports of the arrest of Minister of War Trotsky which have reached Moscow officials through various newspaper correspondents are emphatically denied. Officials at the Ministry of War recently said Trotsky, who had been ill, had left Moscow for his health, and he was reported to have gone to the coast of the Black Sea to recuperate.

COMMUNISTS SAY GERMANY WILL SOON HAVE REVOLUTION

Moscow, Jan. 18.—A representative of the German Communists told the conference of the Russian Communist Party yesterday that in spite of setbacks, revolution in Germany was a question of only a few months.

ALBERTA LIQUOR VOTE FIGURES

Edmonton, Jan. 18.—The official figures of the recent liquor plebiscite in Alberta have been made up and announced by John D. Hunt, Chief Electoral Officer of Alberta. One poll in still in the missing list, but all other reports from the north country have been received, and the official announcement is being made with Carleton Place, in the Peace River constituency, left out. The total figures would not be much affected by this missing poll, which may not be heard from for some time yet.

Italian-Jugo-Slav Fiume Agreement Soon to be Signed

Rome, Jan. 18.—Premier Mussolini and M. Paehitoh, the Jugo-Slav Foreign Minister, will meet the first week in February in Venice, according to Foreign Office circles, to conclude the Fiume agreement. It is reported the agreement will serve to release one of the four basins in the port of Fiume to the Jugo-Slavs at a very low rental for a term of fifty years. This basin, with Fort Barco, will give the Jugo-Slavs enough port space to accommodate their traffic, which is mainly lumber, cattle and hides.

LIQUOR SENTENCES

Saskatoon, Jan. 18.—Found guilty of having a still in their possession, James K. Kennedy was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$500, while Joe Sawyer was given three months in jail and fined \$200. The still was found in a dugout on the men's farm.

Conferences Called In Geneva In World Anti-Narcotic Fight

Paris, Jan. 18.—A world fight against opium and the narcotic drug evil took definite form to-day when the League of Nations issued invitations to the First International Opium Conference, to be held in Geneva the first Monday in November, and a second conference on the third Monday of the same month. The first conference will include delegates from countries having Far Eastern possessions where opium smoking exists. The second conference will include representatives of practically all countries of the world and will advance The Hague Convention decision to secure a broad agreement concerning opium and its derivatives and definitely limit the production of opium.

Bomb Found in Hall Where Polish Leader Was to Speak

Warsaw, Jan. 18.—An unexploded bomb was found last night in a hall where Marshal Pilsudski, former Chief of State, was about to lecture. The incident has drawn attention to the acute controversy between the adherents of Marshal Pilsudski and the Nationalists. The radical groups are strongly urging the marshal's return to political power. One group has presented a written request to Premier Grabski to appoint Marshal Pilsudski Chief of the General Staff.

FOREST PRODUCTION OF B. C. UP 34 PER CENT FOR PAST YEAR

Enormous growth in British Columbia's lumber industry is revealed by log scale figures issued by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Acting Minister of Lands, to-day. An increase of nearly thirty-four per cent in the total log scale of the Province for 1923 over the scale of 1922 is shown in these figures. The total amount of timber scaled during 1923 was 2,542,280,000 board feet, as against 1,899,158,000 feet in 1922. This, as stated, is an increase of nearly thirty-four per cent in a single year. In the Vancouver forest district, of which Vancouver Island forms an important part, 1,906,103,360 board feet were scaled last year. This is more than the total amount scaled in the whole Province in 1922.

URGES INCREASED EMPIRE TRADE

Clynes Tells British Commons Opportunities Should be Studied

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE FIGHT IN BRITAIN COSTLY

London, Jan. 18.—(Canadian Press Cable)—In the House of Commons last night the Ministry of Agriculture set the total net expenditures to date in connection with the foot and mouth disease at £1,107,000. The gross compensation commitments were £2,241,000.

FURTHER PLANS TO AID CHILD VICTIMS

Citizens' Committee For 'Save the Children' Fund Formed Last Night

Formation of a permanent committee to handle the campaign for the Save the Children Fund in Victoria was effected at a meeting of citizens held last evening in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. His Honor the Chief Administrator, Chief Justice Macdonald, who presided last evening, has consented to act as honorary chairman of the committee, whose initial personnel is as follows: Convener, Mr. Schofield; Miss Hartland, W. E. McMullen, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and to whom all moneys will be handed over; Fred Landsberg and Major Cuthbert Holmes, finance committee, and Messrs. Frank Giolma and T. W. Cornett, publicity committee.

NO OVERHEAD EXPENSE

His Honor in opening the meeting, briefly outlined the purpose of the fund, and commended the beneficence of local volunteers who had undertaken to care for any overhead expense in the local campaign to ensure the "back every contribution" would go forward to the relief center in full. The Bishop of Columbia introduced a resolution asking for the appointment of a citizens' committee to carry on the work initiated by the provisional committee. In supporting the resolution the Bishop reviewed the organization of the Save the Children Fund, which was all-British in its working and administered in close co-operation with the League of Nations committee for relief. The humanitarian aspect of the work made the appeal one which could not be ignored, and he attributed the comparative slowness of the response to the "lack of imagination" which prevented a proper realization of the tragedy which exists on the other side of the world.

LOAN TO MERGED BANKS IS PLAN IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Jan. 18.—An opposition amendment asking for a committee of inquiry to investigate the causes leading up to the collapse of the Banque Nationale was voted down in the Legislative Assembly last night when the Government resolution formally approving a \$15,000,000 loan for the merger of Banque Nationale and La Banque d'Hocheville was carried on a party vote of forty-three to seventeen.

NEWTON D. BAKER SEEKS NOMINATION FOR U.S. PRESIDENCY

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 18.—Mil-ton Young, formerly secretary to Newton D. Baker when he was in the Wilson Cabinet as Secretary of War, announced to-day that Baker will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States.

Thornton Able to Report a Big C.N.R. Advance

Montreal, Jan. 18.—In a statement issued to-day by Sir Henry Thornton, president, the net revenues of the Canadian National Railways for the year 1923 are placed at \$20,127,447, being an increase of \$17,646,933 over net revenues of 1922.

EGYPTIAN CABINET RESIGNS; ZAGHLOUL PARTY VICTORIOUS

London, Jan. 18.—Newspaper dispatches from Cairo report the resignation of the Egyptian Cabinet in consequence of the electoral victory of the Zaghloulists or Nationalists.

Reports Smallpox Spreading at B. C. University Untrue

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—Reports that sixteen cases of smallpox have been discovered at the University of British Columbia are entirely without foundation, Dr. F. T. Underhill declared to-day. It is presumed the rumor arose because of the fact that a free vaccination clinic was opened at the University Wednesday for the convenience of the students. The last case of smallpox discovered at the University was isolated about a week ago, said Dr. Underhill, who added that eleven cases of the disease had been discovered among the students since last November. As a precautionary measure it had been decided to place every facility before the students for vaccination.

PREDICTED MOVING PICTURES WILL BE SENT BY RADIO

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 18.—(Associated Press)—Radio will be so developed in the future that photographs can be transmitted across the continent and the world in the development of "radio television," the art of sending and receiving motion pictures by wireless—and to the ultimate achievement of the transmission by radio, both in America and abroad, simultaneously, of both sound and moving pictures.

FUNERAL SERVICE WAS HELD AT SEA

British Naval Men Honored Memory of Submarine Victims

Portland, England, Jan. 18.—Twelve submarines and a flotilla of other naval vessels participated to-day in a deeply impressive funeral service off Portland Bill at the spot where the submarine T-24 sank Tuesday after a collision with the super-dreadnought Resolution.

Loan to Japanese to Increase the Trade of Canada Suggested

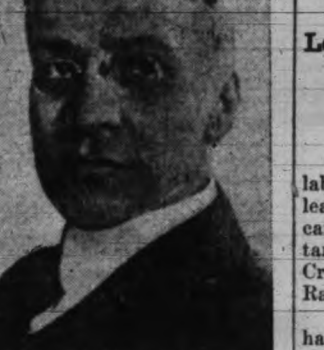
Ottawa, Jan. 18.—A. E. Bryan, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Japan, who is now on a visit to Canada, in a report to the Department of Trade and Commerce, suggests a loan of \$50,000,000 to Japan.

FROZEN BODY OF MAN FOUND IN ONTARIO

Sudbury, Ont., Jan. 18.—The frozen body of Samuel Lacasse, forty-five, a lumberjack, has been found twenty miles from the village of Nairn. It is thought Lacasse lost his way while tramping to a lumber camp.

RAILWAY UNIONS IN BRITAIN ARE DIVIDED ON STRIKE PROPOSAL

Locomotive Men Intend to Cease Work at Midnight Sunday Next, But Leaders of National Union of Railwaymen Denounce the Plan as a Grave Blunder



London, Jan. 18.—What appeared to be a rent in the railway labor ranks appeared to-day when J. Bromley, the engineers' leader, announced that his executive had no alternative but to carry on with the strike set for Saturday midnight and simultaneously an important circular signed by J. H. Thomas and C. T. Cramp was issued from the headquarters of the National Union of Railwaymen to all its branches denouncing the strike.

BALDWIN MINISTRY MAY HAVE TASK OF DEALING WITH STRIKE

London, Jan. 18.—The predominant opinion is that the Baldwin Government will fall heir to the railway strike difficulties that may ensue, because, although it undoubtedly will be defeated on Monday next, it must, according to constitutional custom, carry on until its successor is ready to take over the reins. Such a position could be averted should Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader, nominate his chief Ministers and start his administrative duties immediately, but whether he will do this is regarded as doubtful.

CHURCHILL UNABLE TO CHANGE PARTIES

Says Socialist Government in Britain National Misfortune

London, Jan. 18.—In the resumption of the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the House of Commons to-day, J. H. Thomas, the railwaymen's secretary, alluded briefly to the international connections with the British Labor Party. He said that party did not regret and was not going to apologize for its association with internationalists.

TRADE PREFERENCE

Mr. Chamberlain begged the Labor Party not to dismiss hastily the proposals in connection with imperial preference out of any pedantic theory. He emphasized the enormous importance of Dominion trade. In this connection he recalled that the Dominion of New Zealand had stimulated Great Britain's trade with Australia.

WITH CONSERVATIVES?

One speculation that will certainly arise from its publication is whether Mr. Churchill is preparing the way to reaffiliate himself with the Conservatives, whom he left in 1906. That possibility has often been the subject of gossip. The Daily Mail recalls that when he was recently approached on the subject of re-joining the Conservatives he had dropped the question.

Part of Crew Remains Aboard Stranded Cruiser

Washington, Jan. 18.—Part of the crew of the cruiser Tacoma, stranded on a reef near Vera Cruz, was put ashore yesterday, according to a message to the Navy Department. The remainder of the crew and the commander were still on the ship last night.

RATE CUT DELAYED

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today temporarily held up its recent decision ordering a reduction in express rates on foods.

Spring Hats at \$4.95 Saturday



Our New Address Is 747 Yates Street

Final Clearance Of All Winter Hats at \$1.95 Saturday

160 Hats—our rule not to carry over hats from one season to another makes it possible for you to buy them at \$1.95

At \$3.85

About 100 Hats—these are the balance of the better grade hats, including the chic fur hats, the new turbans and the large dance hats. These are the kind of hats which were sold at from \$15.00 and up to \$25.00. To clear at \$3.85

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Notice—not to be disappointed Shop Early in the morning.

The South African Plume Shop

Largest Millinery Store in Victoria 747 Yates Street Phone 2818

Conducts Orchestra

CLEARANCE SALE

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CLEARANCE SALE

January Sale Offerings For Saturday Shoppers

Regular \$4.75 Girls' Raincoats

To clear Saturday

At \$2.50

Sizes 6 to 12 years

Women's and Misses' Navy Pleated Serge Skirts

Here is a very special Skirt Offering for January Sale shoppers: Navy pleated Serge Skirts, splendid quality and perfect-fitting, a fine skirt for general wear; waistband sizes, 26 to 30. Saturday Special at \$2.95

On Sale Saturday at \$2.95

The Clearance Sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses Offers Many Unusual Values Here Saturday

Every Coat, Suit, Dress and Skirt in our large and varied stock has been greatly reduced in price for this semi-annual sale. To-morrow will be an opportune time to come and view the many wonderful bargains being offered during this sale in the garment section.

View Window Display

CORSETS

Regular up to \$7.50

To Clear Saturday

At \$4.49

Per Pair

Odd lines and broken sizes

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns to Clear Saturday at \$1.25

Women's excellent quality white flannelette nightgowns, made with yoke, button front and long sleeves. Specially priced for clearance sale on Saturday at \$1.25

Clearance Sale of Brassieres Saturday at 39c

Clearing 10 dozen Pink Bandeau Brassieres, sizes 32 to 42, back-fastening style, well made and perfect-fitting. Special for January Clearance Sale at 39c

Clearance Sale of Chamoisette Gloves

Clearing Saturday, odd lines and broken sizes of Chamoisette Gloves, in white and natural only. Excellent quality and very special value at per pair 39c

Clearance Sale of Women's Wool Sports Hose Saturday at \$1.35 and \$1.89 Per Pair

This is a splendid opportunity to purchase warm and smart English wool silk and wool Sports Hose at greatly reduced prices. You will find all the wanted colors here in plain and ribbed effects specially reduced for clearance sale Saturday, at per pair, \$1.35 and \$1.89

Holeproof Silk Stockings

Black and colors, all sizes, \$1.59 Per Pair

Kansas City Proud of Its Symphony

All members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, Kiwanis, Gyo and suchlike clubs of the city by attending any one of the two performances to be given by the Kansas City Symphony Orchestra at the Pantages will witness the reason why Kansas City is proud of its orchestra.

'Ashes of Vengeance' Offered Next Week at Royal Theatre

Every screen actor is eager to make claim of some distinctive characteristic. Hector V. Sarno, a popular "heavy," claims as his distinction that he is the only screen player who acts without make-up.

part in the massive scenes of this great historical romance, moving its backgrounds gorgeous and magnificent. One of the forty-eight special sets for the production reproduces the interior of the grand ballroom of the Louvre; others of almost equal magnificence reproduce three great castles and a portion of the Paris of 1572.

Ward Soldiers to Hear Kansas City Orchestra

Through the courtesy of Concert Manager George J. Dyke and the Yellow Cab Company, twenty soldiers of the S.C.R. wards, Jubilee Hospital will be conveyed to-morrow to hear the Kansas City orchestra at the Pantages Theatre at the afternoon performance.

Everybody Praises Beecham's Pills

Beecham's Pills afford a fair trial. Those praise loudest who have used them longest. The great merit of Beecham's Pills has been proved all over the world. There is nothing but Beecham's Pills.

N. DE RUBERTIS conductor of the Kansas City Symphony Orchestra, which will be heard at the Pantages Theatre to-morrow afternoon and evening.

stereoscopic effect, showing the figures in bold relief in the foreground, at the same time keeping the background sharply in focus, yet obtaining the long-sought-for effect of showing distance on a flat surface. "Perspectography" is the new name applicable to this newest effect in the development of motion picture production. The last new thing brought forth in the way of screen camera work was the soft focus, while this proved interesting it has not been altogether practical. The fact that the new Roshar method of lighting is particularly practicable is the thing that recommends it highly.

Charles Roshar was one of the pioneers in the picture world. He went to Hollywood when there was only one studio, or "camp" as it was then called. This was the old Horsley studio, where now stands the Christie studio. His first work as a cameraman was on the one-reel called "Indian Raiders," the first independent production made. When the "Lasky" "camp" was organized, Roshar was one of their first cameramen. After five years with Lasky he was engaged by Mary Pickford who formed her own independent producing organization, and Roshar has served as cinematographer-in-chief on all of Miss Pickford's productions ever since.

Letter Carrier Looked Almost Real, at Dominion

All postmen are not what they seem, as was very clearly indicated to a well meaning citizen of Pasadena, California. The citizen was walking along a Pasadena street in search of a mailbox, when suddenly she perceived a postman across the street. She hurried over and thrust her letter at him. But he refused to take it. First she was surprised, then startled, then puzzled and finally when he continued his refusal to take her letter, she became indignant and upbraided him, threatening to report him to the postmaster of Los Angeles. Throughout the talk she noticed that he peered over her shoulder anxiously. She decided to follow him, following which she retreated in confusion. He had on makeup and was playing a role in "Don't Call It Love," the Miller's latest production for Paramount which is being shown this week at the Dominion. The above mentioned players are all featured.

Avalanche in Columbia Action

To-day, Charles Jones is at the Columbia Theatre in his latest William Fox feature, "Hell's Hole," in which, for hair-raising dazing, he surpasses his previous thrillers. His supporting cast is a good one, with Ruth Clifford as leading lady, and Maurice B. Flynn, as heavy. Others include Kathleen Key, Hardy Kirkland, and Eugene Pallette. Emmett J. Flynn wielded the megaphone and Bernard McConville adapted the story from an original by George Scarborough.

NOTICE Members of Rotary, Kiwanis and such-like clubs, attend the Kansas City Orchestra TO-MORROW AT PANTAGES and see why Kansas City is proud of its orchestra. 2 and 8:30

DANCE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS AT THE Westholme Grill Government Street "You'll Have A Good Time"

Screen Life Came Easily to Marion Davies, After Stage

Marion Davies, the star of Cosmopolitan productions, was born in Brooklyn, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Bernard Douras. She attended the Brooklyn grammar school and then entered a convent in New York City, specializing in dramatic arts, French literature and music. She was an apt pupil and several times completed in one year the regular studies of two. She left school when very young, being drawn to the stage. Living at home with her parents, she did not have the struggles nor hardships which many girls undergo. From the "Chin Chin" chorus she was chosen by several producers who wanted her in musical comedies and was cast in "Oh, Boy!"

When Harrison Fisher asked Miss Davies to pose for his "delightful study, 'Morning,'" there followed universal acknowledgment that, here was an extraordinary loveliness. Since that time the celebrated star has posed for the best artists in the country, including Howard Chandler Christy, W. T. Benda, Frank X. Eysenacker, Carl Link, Penrhyn Standish and others.

After her appearance in "Oh, Boy!" Miss Davies was chosen for the Ziegfeld "Follies" and from there she

went into pictures. She has made over a dozen pictures, all of them Cosmopolitan productions. Her wonderful interpretation of Princess Mary Tudor in "When Knighthood Was in Flower" brought her praise and gave her undoubted place as one of the best screen stars of the day. Her title on stardom has been further strengthened by her portrayal of "Pat O' Day" in "Little Old New York," directed by Sidney Olcott from Rida Johnson Young's stage play. It will be the attraction at the Dominion Theatre next week.

Miss Davies' introduction to pictures came about in an interesting way. She was in Florida on a brief vacation before her return for the opening of the "Follies." There were several good motion pictures of the girls on the beach. A few days later Miss Davies saw herself on the screen at a Palm Beach theatre. A New York producer had met her and seen this same picture on the screen. He saw in the young actress infinite possibilities for the screen, and it was thus Miss Davies gave up the stage for pictures.

Photography in "Rosita" Hailed as Film Advance

The really exceptional photography seen in Mary Pickford's latest United Artists attraction, "Rosita," is the result of a new method of lighting introduced by Charles Roshar, cinematographer on this production. Mr. Roshar has created a new effect which is likely to establish a new school of photographic art for the screen. The result he has attained with his new method is an almost perfect perspective of the third dimension, or

ROYAL TO-NIGHT, 8:30 Twice To-morrow, 2:30 and 8:30

THE DUMBBELLS IN "Cheerio"

With AL. PLUNKETT, ROSS HAMILTON AND A GREAT CAST AND ORCHESTRA

ARENA Interleague Championship HOCKEY CALGARY vs. VICTORIA FRIDAY, JANUARY 18 8:30 P.M. USUAL PRICES Admission 75c. Children 25c Reserved Seats, \$1.10, \$1.25 Box Seats, \$1.50 All Prices Include Tax. Seats Now on Sale at ARENA OFFICE 707 Fort St. Phone 2400

ROYAL—All Next Week

Romance—Magnified, Glorified and Entrancing NORMA TALMADGE in Her Most Majestic Masterpiece

"Ashes of Vengeance" By H. B. SOMERVILLE

A Romance of France in the Sixteenth Century—Massive Sets—Tremendous Scenes—Thousands of Players, and a Distinguished Star Cast, including CONWAY TEARLE, WALLACE BEERY and COURTENAY FOOTE

AT THE THEATRES

War Veterans Aid in Production at Playhouse

Helping the men who won the war, and especially those for whom "the war will never be over"—the disabled veterans—is one phase of the moving-picture industry. "Thirty-five wounded 'buddies' were employed for a number of days in important scenes of "The Heart Specialist," the Realar production in which Mary Miles Minter is appearing in the Playhouse.

PLAYHOUSE TO-DAY Two Shows Nightly, 7:15 Matinee Saturday 2:30 Reginald Hincks Presents VAUDEVILLE And Potted Version of "Brewster's Millions" And on Silver Screen Mary Miles Minter in "The Heart Specialist" Prices, 25c and 50c. Sat. Matinee, 25c. Children, 15c. Coming Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday "When Knighthood Was in Flower"

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS Columbia—"Hell's Hole." Playhouse—"Brewster's Millions." Royal—"Cheerio." Dominion—"Don't Call It Love." Capitol—"Rosita."

COLUMBIA TO-DAY "Hell's Hole" FEATURING CHARLES JONES Charles Jones rode bucking horses for royalty, but he never sat better in a plunging saddle than he does in "Hell's Hole." Coming Monday "TRIFLING WITH HONOR"

DOMINION ALL WEEK Listen in on This One "DON'T CALL IT LOVE" Starring AGNES AYRES Jack Holt, Nita Naldi, Theodore Kosloff, Rod La Rocque Added Attraction—Dorothy Devore in "NAVY BLUES" Coming Next Week MARION DAVIES in "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"

DOMINION Next Week MARION DAVIES in "Little Old New York" Exquisite Offering

CAPITOL, ALL WEEK MARY PICKFORD in Her Latest Success "Rosita" A Beautiful Romance of Old Spain

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GOING AFTER BUSINESS

By becoming a partner in the new firm which is to be known as Puget Sounders, Associated, the city of Victoria has undoubtedly made an excellent investment.

RATHER DIFFICULT TO DECIDE

Opinion will be divided for some time to come as to whether German settlers should be admitted and welcomed into Canada.

SIR ROBERT HORNE AT MONTREAL

Sir Robert Horne told the Canadian Club at Montreal yesterday that if there is to be a Labor Government in Great Britain the "two other great parties should promptly sink their differences and as patriots, rather than politicians, join issue to dismiss such a Government before it could do much injury to the country."

Still come the voices from the wilderness. But Sir Robert ought to know as one of the few Conservative supporters of the Lloyd George coalition that the gentlemen who gathered together at the Carlton Club on a memorable October day in 1922 decided that the very last thing the Tory Party desired to continue in Parliament was anything in the nature of a merger that denied its political identity.

So that Sir Robert will have to make up his mind to face the consequences which he seems to fear will ruin the country after a period under a Labor Administration.

ON THE WRONG TRACK

Not even Mr. J. R. Clynes himself really believes that Germany is being treated worse than she treated France in 1870-71.

Everybody will agree with Mr. Clynes that it would be considerably better for the Old World if normal conditions could be restored.

Mr. Clynes will get little sympathy in any attempt to put the clothes of a martyr on Germany. She has played every game she knows in an effort to beat the peace terms.

Note and Comment

Vancouver has been enjoying 3.75 inches of snow. Victoria offers its condolences.

Mr. Robb says there is no room in Canada for grouse. He is quite right and the grouse should stay away in his own interests too.

Now the British miners are squaring away for a strike. Happily for the peace of mind of the plain citizen three months' notice has to be given before the effect of such a vote may be felt.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald says that Labor may never be a good Social imitator; but it may become a good Social creator.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY

Four thousand boxes of Alberta butter were forwarded to the United Kingdom through the Panama Canal last Fall and the consignees declare that there was a saving of from one and a half to two cents a pound as compared with the eastern route.

This suggests to our mind that if those growers of apples who seem to have difficulty in finding a market for their produce would combine that line of activity with the dairying business a co-operative selling agency should be able to make the necessary arrangements for sufficient business to furnish the always welcome ready cash.

If Vancouver Island cannot profit by its export of dairy produce it would seem that something is radically wrong. The snows and frosts of Alberta are not known in this part of the world.

THE ONLY WAY

Whatever may have been his offence, if any, public opinion everywhere will approve the decision of Premier Venizelos to keep the banished King of Greece out of the country until after the people have decided whether they want a republican or monarchical form of government.

Some Thoughts for To-day

So full of artless jealousy is guilt, It spills itself in fearing to be spilt! Shakespeare.

Money was made, not to command our will, But all our lawful pleasures to fulfill. Shame and woe to us, if we our wealth obey; The horse doth with the horseman run away. Abraham Cowley.

How fading are the joys we dote upon! Like apparitions seen and gone; But those which soonest take their flight Are the most exquisite and strong; Like angel's visits short and bright, Mortality's too weak to bear them long. John Norris.

Our Contemporaries

MAY BE VINEGAR Los Angeles Times:—At an American legion reunion a flag of California grapejuice was sealed and put away until the day when there are but two survivors of the post to imbibe it.

ONE POSSIBLE EXPLANATION The Bulletin, Edmonton:—It is possible, of course, if the Hon. Law-Baldwin Government had stood by France in trying to collect reparations that it would still be a government, and not merely a "gap."

This Day in Canada's Past

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The armistice which Sir George Prevost made along the Niagara River in the late summer of 1812 he ordered to be kept also by the British forces along the Detroit frontier.

When the armistice was ended the British found the offensive impossible because there were now so many troops opposite them, and therefore they gave up the idea of a set of incursions against American outposts.

General Harrison had led a force against the Indians of the Middle West two years before, and had claimed a great victory from a skirmish at Tippecanoe.

Colonel Procter, in command of the British forces at Amherstburg, had taken with him 500 British troops and his army of about 400 in the bitter frost-morning of January 22 he swooped down on the American camp.

The battle which followed was bloody. The British killed and wounded one hundred and fifty-eight men. The United States force was wiped out—thirty-seven killed and seven wounded.

Colonel Procter's white troops were now fewer than the American prisoners he held. For General Harrison should come up now with the other nine thousand of his army.

Other People's Views Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written.

Other People's Views

TO THE EDITOR:—May I be permitted to correct some inaccuracies in your report of the City Council meeting held on Wednesday.

YOUR REPORT states: "Alderman Woodward was allowed to resume his seat on tendering an apology on the lines of the article in the issue of The Times yesterday."

The facts are: 1. No one challenged my right to take my seat with or without an apology. 2. I did in fact take my seat without making an apology.

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substitute a less offensive expression for that used by me on Monday.

May I further state that reflection has confirmed my opinion as to the dishonorable character of the Council's action, which drew forth the expression to which exception was made.

There are numerous other inaccuracies running right through your report which convey an entirely wrong impression to the reading public of the course of business on Wednesday afternoon.

TO THE EDITOR:—Now that the Johnson Street bridge is open to traffic, and there appears to be looming up a controversy between the B.C.E. Railway Company and the jitney-men over the passenger transportation, would it not be an opportune time for the city to inaugurate a "bus service" to that part of the city and district, in much the same manner as Seattle does.

TO THE EDITOR:—The candidates nominated by the Oak Bay Ratepayers' Association stand firmly for the present system of improvements and for land value taxation only.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is well that the public should know clearly the situation as to the sale of bonds worth \$1,000,000, just concluded by a six to five majority of the City Council.

By your leave I will explain the matter, as the issue was somewhat obscured by a trifling incident that took place when the question was being discussed on Monday last.

The amount required is made up as follows: \$400,000 for refunding some local improvement bonds unpaid by the taxpayers and for which the city owns reverted lands, and \$550,000 for deficits upon current revenue during the last few years.

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APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY
The Victoria Society of Applied Psychology has arranged for an interesting programme of work for the ensuing year.
Regular weekly meetings will be held at the Society's rooms, 488 Campbell Building, commencing next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, will address the Society on the subject, "As a Man Thinketh."
As this is an especially attractive subject of general interest, the public is invited to this meeting.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

No chambers or trials were held in the Supreme Court today owing to the indisposition of Mr. Justice Gregory, who is confined to his home with a severe cold.
George J. Cook, reevehip candidate in Esquimalt, will stage his campaign meeting in the Cook Hall, Nelson Street, this evening. Mr. Cook was present at the Reeve's meeting last night but did not speak.
At the meeting of the Moose to be held this evening the members of the lodge will be entertained by the Moose band under the leadership of Sidney Rogers. A record attendance is expected at the meeting to-night.
Ratepayers of Craigflower School district, which is outside Saanich municipal limits, are invited to cast their votes for school trustees at Tilloch School to-morrow afternoon. MUST GO.

FIREMEN AGREE TO SUBMIT PLAN FOR COMPROMISE

Wardens Tell Them There is no Chance to Get All Requests in 1924
The lengthy conference between fire wardens and the members of the city fire department in connection with the hours of labor, and the restoration of the old scale of salaries, failed to reach a conclusion yesterday afternoon, but it brought the two sides to the question much closer together, and also paved the way for a request by the fire wardens for the deputation of firemen to submit a definite project as a compromise.
The firemen claimed the right of immediate operation of the Hours of Fire Department Act, which would have one day off a week, although it is said there is no statutory date for its operation. They also asked for a restoration of the salary schedule which was reduced by agreement a year ago, when it was expected the police would also suffer a cut in their schedule.
The fire wardens pointed out that they could not ask the Council for the enforcement of the act if it entailed the additional men requested by the chief, and also restore the full salary scale, but they were willing to make some recommendation on salary restoration, and partial operation of the measure if a compromise would be acceptable.
The meeting was friendly throughout, and it appears like some adjustment will be reached before the estimates committee meets.

Inquiries at the Jubilee Hospital this afternoon elicited the fact that Isaac Montgomery, 1741 Bee Street, Oak Bay, is making satisfactory progress. Mr. Montgomery was injured when a car he was driving through the Dardanelles crashed into a telephone pole shortly before midnight on Wednesday night.

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TO STOP USE OF DAZZLING MOTOR SPOTLIGHTS HERE

Government Frames Regulations to Protect Drivers From Blinding Rays
Motorists who use spotlights recklessly, dazzling drivers in other cars, will be placed under stricter regulations as a result of an Order-in-Council passed by the Executive Council to-day.
Under this order no car must carry more than one spotlight. The spotlight must be carried on the right side of the car and its rays must not penetrate further to the left on the road than the slow line of the car. The rays must strike the ground not more than 100 feet from the front of the car.
These regulations, it was explained at the Parliament Buildings, are necessary on account of the rapid growth in the number of spotlights in use on the roads. Frequent accidents have occurred in the past as a result of these powerful lights that they cannot see the road.

TOTALLY DISABLED BUT PENSION DENIED DECLARES VETERAN

Pension Appeal Board Opens With Three Cases Listed
Sittings in Camera Following Result of Board This Morning
The Federal Appeal Board of the Soldiers' Pension Commission opened at the Court House, Bastion Street, this morning under Commissioners B. Riley and Dr. R. L. Wickware. The first case, which was argued on the ground, it is understood, that the appellant's medical history sheets considered a private matter.
The first hearing called was that of Mrs. H. H. Harris, widow of the late Captain Harris, who appeals from a refusal of the Ottawa Pension Board to consider her claim of her husband from grievances alleged to be the result of war service.
The board also dealt with the hearing of the appeal by C. V. Laycock, Victoria, from a refusal of the Federal Board of Pensions to allow a total disability pension in his case.
Mr. Laycock enlisted in the First Garry Horse at Saltcoats, Sask., at the first of the war and served in France and Flanders, with a total of 18 months' service. He was wounded through the engagements shared by the First Canadian Division to which the cavalry dismounted. He was attached and was invalided home in September, 1916. He spent nine months in hospital and was then boarded out as no longer fit for service.
"With his wife he came to Victoria in 1919 and was under treatment by the military hospital here for a considerable period. It was in Victoria that he was boarded and pronounced a 100 per cent disability case. The cause, he stated, was "the times" who, tuberculosis. The Federal Pension Board refused to allow the pension recommended by the Victoria Board.
Mr. Laycock, and thus his appeal arises. For the past four years Mr. Laycock has resided in this city, trying to secure permanent settlement of the case.
The third appeal to be heard at the present sitting is that of M. C. Potts, of Alert Bay, who appeals from a refusal in pension matters for war disabilities. These three cases are a small fraction of the number since compiled by the appeal board, an advocate for Vancouver Island, who is conducting the cases for the appellants. The hearing continues here until Monday, when the proceedings will be resumed and the appellants appealed further through the channels provided.
In the first two appeals judgment was reserved and the third case is proceeding.

Cocoon Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo
Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.
The best thing to use is Mulsified cocoon oil shampoo, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get Mulsified at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.
Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulsified is all that is required. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulsified. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package. (Adv.)

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MOUNTAIN GOATS WILL START LIFE HERE THIS MONTH

Mountain goats which are being brought from the snow-covered tops of the Rocky Mountains to Vancouver Island will reach here before the end of this month. M. B. Jackson, Chairman of the Game Conservation Board, announced to-day, Mr. Jackson received word from Banff where the goats were captured, on his instructions that the animals would be placed aboard a C.P.R. train bound for the Coast January 21. They will be turned loose in the new game reserve at Shlaw Creek on the north side of Cowichan Lake where they will have a big herd of elk and deer for company. Mr. Jackson and Game Board officials will take the animals to the Shlaw Creek reserve and see personally that they get off to a good start in their new surroundings.

UP TO CITIZENS TO MAKE VICTORIA, A MORE ATTRACTIVE CITY

Leader of Tourist Trade Group Raps "Knockers"
Work Through Chamber or Group He Argues
"This city can be anything the citizens like to make it. If the germ of indifference and apathy gets into the city we shall have a bunch of tortoises and not workers. Notice the critics of the city. See if they are working to make it a better city."
The Tourist Trade Group and other groups of the Chamber of Commerce offer an opportunity to make Victoria a live, enterprising city.
It's up to the residents of the city to make Victoria, if you hear any one criticizing Victoria as a slow town, ask them if they belong to the Chamber of Commerce, the tourist trade group or any other group working to put Victoria in its proper place in the sun.
Frank Waring appealed for support for the Chamber of Commerce and the tourist trade group in these terms at a meeting of the tourist trade group at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.
Cordial endorsement was given to a plan for broadcasting from the weekly visitors' concert at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.
TO REGISTER TOURISTS
Discussion took place on a plan put forward by Fred Butterfield aimed to secure a registration of visitors to Victoria throughout the year. Supporting the resolution, D. W. Campbell said that a system of registration had been put in in Florida and California and had proved very valuable in stimulating the tourist trade, and besides providing valuable statistics, offered wonderful opportunities if a live, enterprising system were used. B. Oleson supported a resolution to apply to the publicity bureau for funds to inaugurate a registration system.
AMUSEMENT CENTRE
Frank Waring, as chairman of the group and a member of the amusement centre committee, thanked all who had worked for the passage of the by-law.
BIRD SANCTUARY
Secretary Harold Palmer reported on complaints received of shooting in the bird sanctuary and on action taken to prevent it.
VISITORS' ENTERTAINMENTS
D. W. Campbell presented a report on the entertainments for prairie visitors and mentioned the programmes were well arranged for the future. The Gyros had promised to arrange a concert and the Shriners' band also promised to appear.
Dancing was a popular form of entertainment. He asked the members of the tourist trade group to attend the entertainments and help make the visitors welcome.

PRAIRIE VISITORS ENJOY VICTORIA

Reunion by Prairie Club Proved Great Success
City Without a Peer as Winter Playground, Says Visitor
Former prairie people now resident in Victoria and visitors spending the winter here met and renewed friendships founded in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba, at the annual reunion held at the Caledonia Hall last night. Red, white or blue badges representing the different provinces aided the company in picking out old friends, and so successful was the function that a request was made to the Prairie Club, under whose auspices it was staged, to put on a similar event next year.
Ex-Mayor J. W. Smith, of Regina, was chairman, and in a brief speech commended the club for providing a meeting place for prairie people at the comfortable Prairie Club quarters in the Woolworth Block, and in arranging the annual re-unions.
GOLF VISITOR
Another speaker during the evening was Mr. Justice Bigelow, of Saskatchewan, an avid golfer, who commended Victoria as without a peer as a winter playground.
Dancing was enjoyed to the strains of Neary's orchestra, and cards were played for the non-dancers. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. D. D. Smith.

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ELECTORS HEAR MANY CANDIDATES FOR CIVIC OFFICE

Esquimalt Ratepayers Hear Office Seekers in Campaign Meeting
Three hundred residents of Esquimalt gathered at the Sailors' Club last night to hear candidates for municipal office. J. L. Parkinson occupied the chair.
Council candidates opened the proceedings by stating their policy. Neil Fraser said he had resided ten years in the district, and had taken a keen interest in civic matters. If elected he would be glad to serve conscientiously.
James H. A. Warr felt he had a mission in Esquimalt, and that was to improve matters for the children and young people, who he said, had nowhere to go, and were allowed to run wild on the streets.
J. C. Stewart stressed the need for care in taxation matters. He had resided twenty years in Esquimalt, and would be glad to serve.
George W. Brooker said if elected he would try to look after everyone. He favored the Memorial Park scheme.
R. A. Pomeroy said he had served on the Council almost continuously since 1915. He was out for the good of the ratepayers.
Speaking for the school trustees, R. J. Stewart stressed the need for "strict economy with efficiency."
James Elrick, School Board candidate, said he would, if elected, work conscientiously for efficiency in the schools and in the interests of ratepayers.
Albert Heald, Council candidate, said Esquimalt had pursued a policy of buying in its own bonds, school debentures and sewer loan, and this had resulted in a considerable saving. The money had been spent in years, but none had been wasted. He favored the Memorial Park. Mr. Heald was chairman of the 1923 finance committee.
James P. Mesher, chairman of the fire and light committee, for Council, pointed with pride to Esquimalt's fire department. Lighting costs for the streets had been cut from \$8.99 per light to \$6.84, he said. He favored the Memorial Park and children's playground.
Robert J. Dent, for Council, admitted ruefully that he had been chairman of no committee, so would speak with figures. The Council, he said, afforded little scope for spectacular service. He had taken his part conscientiously in this, and had high tribute for his colleagues of the Board of Council for the saving effected.
James Nicol, for Council favored the Memorial Park scheme, of which he had been one of the original founders.
Speaking briefly, J. L. Parkinson, chairman, announced a meeting of the School Board this evening at 8 o'clock. The present board, he said, had effected a saving of \$3,900 this year. Trustee Parkinson has another meeting for the trustees-Messrs. Messrs. Councillor Robert Anderson, Council candidate Charles Smith, Council candidate Alex Wilson, Reeve aspirant George J. Cook, trustee candidate William C. Fallisier, Police commissioner Thomas Hatfield and his two opponents, Messrs. Albert Groves and Edward Holmwood did not speak.

COMMISSION TO EXAMINE CHARGE

Police Board Will Hold First Meeting of Year To-night
At the City Police Commission meeting this evening an echo of the recent municipal election will be heard. The commission will be asked to take cognizance of a charge of partisanship by a constable on behalf of Commissioner Aitken during the poll. Mayor Hayward is not sure to-day whether the informant would support his accusation in public.
The principal business before the commission will be to consider and adopt the estimates. That issue raises the question whether any attempt will be made this year to reduce salaries before the estimates go into council.
The board will be recommended by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to compel motorists to report accidents to dogs, in order that injured animals may be traced.

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Wright Coal Tar Soap, reg. 75c box for 50c
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Quarts, 68c; 1/2-gals \$1.30
Witch Hazel Soap, reg. 45c 32c
Finest Small White Beans, 3 pounds 17c
Fancy Lemons, per doz. 25c
Good Cooking Apples, box 98c
Good Sounding Onions, 6 lbs. 25c
Good Carrots, 15 lbs. 25c
Fancy Navel Oranges, 2 dozen 25c
Gold Coin Potatoes, per sack \$1.65
Lowney's Assorted Chocolate Bars, 6 for 25c
Almond Nib Toffees, reg. 50c lb. 42c
Robbie Burns Oatcakes, reg. 10c pkt., 3 for 25c
Mild Sugar Cured Bacon, sliced, 30c lb. Piece, lb. 28c
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. 20c
Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb. 21c
Swift's Margarine, lb. 26c
Pure Lard, per lb. 19c
Scotch Mints, reg. 40c lb. 32c
Choice Assorted Bulk Choccolates, reg. 50c lb. 40c
Dutch Tea Rusks, pkt. 21c
Christie's Reception Wafers, reg. 60c tin 52c
Large Florida Grape Fruit, each 10c
Fancy Jonathan Apples, per lb. 5c
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Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb. 16c
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Butt Chops, lean and tender, per lb. 22c
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PLAN COMPETITION IN BABY GARMENTS

Esquimalt Mothers to Compete For Prizes; Home Nursing Lectures. At the meeting of the Mother's Welcome League held yesterday afternoon in the Parish Hall, St. Paul's, Esquimalt, the president, Mrs. Booth announced...



Dear Marie, Honors! I'm most too scared to tell - but I guess I'll have to fuss up sooner or later. And I was getting on so beautifully too. That last jump was really professional, but - crinkle, crackle - and your perfectly good skin was broken! I nearly broke my ankle too. Oh Marie, it was agony. Now ever, Jack had my little bottle of Campana's Italian Balm in his pocket, so I rubbed some of it on, and it relieved matters considerably. I always carry it in cold weather to rub on my face and hands at intervals, and so keep them looking smooth and soft all the time. Peggy.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

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YOUR HOME AND YOU. By HELEN KENDALL. Two Hours of Fresh Air

Home women who never quite get to the end of their daily tasks and who are forever trying to catch up are often careless about the necessity for getting out into the fresh air at least once a day. It seems hard to lay aside one's work, put on wraps and furs and go out for a brisk walk, even in the face of a snowstorm or heavy wind. It is on just such days, however, that it is especially important to get out of the house for an hour or two. In cold weather the furnace is kept going full blast and the windows are kept tightly closed because of the driving wind. The air grows hotter and drier; the fumes of cooking seep through the rooms; all the vitality of the air is exhausted. To work on an hour after hour in an atmosphere from which every particle of freshness has departed is to bring on a weary lethargy, a sense of fatigue and perhaps a headache. Every woman who spends most of her time indoors should get at least two hours of fresh air every day. It is not enough to go out on the porch now and then and take one deep

KIDDIES GIVE UP CANDLES TO HELP POOR REFUGEES

Tiny Chinese Fund Gives One Cent to "Save the Children" Fund

A real spirit of self-denial among the kiddies of Victoria has been brought to light by two touching incidents occurring in connection with the appeal on behalf of the "Save the Children" Fund. Among the several subscriptions from children on The Times list appended below are two items, one of \$5 from "Wilfred and Doreen," the other of one cent from "A Chinese Child." Behind each lies a story of childish sacrifice for the sake of the starving and unhappy children of Southern Europe. "Wilfred and Doreen" were told by their mother of the poor little kiddies who had no warm clothes or hot dinners and no gifts from Santa Claus to brighten their childhood. Lives loved almost to tears by the story, the children immediately brought their savings bank in which was deposited the \$5, saved by much effort through many weeks to purchase some long-looked-for toy, and requested that mother take it without delay to The Times office to help the unfortunate children in Europe. The one cent was given by a tiny Chinese tot from one of the Oriental missions and represents an "all-day sucker" or some other joy dear to childish hearts, foregone in favor of the little refugees. NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS Subscriptions received to date at The Times office for this "Save the Children" Fund are as follows: Already acknowledged, \$184.55; E.W.A., \$10; in memory of Frank Aubrey Collier, W. G. H. 15; A. Friend, \$5; A.R., \$5; Kathleen and Alice, \$1; Two Little Sisters, \$1; Muriel and Joan Stew, \$1; R.H., \$1; A. Friend, \$5; A.R., \$5; Wilfred and Doreen, \$5; C.H.P. and H.K.P., \$5; Mrs. Burtman, \$1; C.M.K., \$5; Mrs. Murray, \$1; Owen and Edith, \$5; A. Friend, \$5; A.R., \$5; A. Friend, \$5; A. Friend, \$5; Mrs. Gibson, \$2; A.S., \$5; C.P., \$1.50; E.D.H., \$5; C. R., \$1; Doris, \$1; Robinson, \$1; W. Elliott, \$5; "Mutt and Jeff," \$5; "Two Bully Boys," \$5; A. Friend, \$1; Lewis R., \$2; A. G. Jones, \$5; J.D.K., \$1; G.K., \$1.50. Total to date, \$127.75.

BRILLIANT WORK AT CLUB RECITAL

Musical Club Concert Drew Biggest Audience of Season

The ever-growing popularity of the monthly programme arranged by the Ladies' Musical Club was unmistakably demonstrated on Wednesday afternoon when an unusually large audience filled the Empress ballroom. The works of French and Russian composers constituted the very attractive programme, and the musicianship throughout was of an exceptionally high standard, appreciative applause greeting the various artists. The French part of the programme was represented by Miss Marjorie Broley and Miss Margaret Campbell, pianists, whose performance of the double piano arrangement of Chopin's Saint-Saens concerto opened the concert with brilliance; Mrs. Brian Tyrwhitt-Drake sang a group of French songs with much charm and finish, supported at one piano by Mrs. Hebbden Gillespie, and the third artist in the group was Lou Turner, whose violin solos, beautifully played in the hands of Miss Helen Starr's fresh young contralto, was heard to advantage in Tchaikowski's "Legend." Mrs. Clifford Warn lending sympathetic support at the piano. As a grand finale to this ambitious programme, Miss Euphemia Campbell and her sister, Mrs. Bernadette Campbell Hall of this city, played the majestic Arensky suite for two pianos, a masterly performance, which evoked so much applause that they gave as an encore Schutt's arrangement of two pianos of the Chopin waltz.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hare entertained at a bridge party last night at a party at Monterey Avenue as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hennessy, who are leaving on Tuesday next for their new home in Winnipeg. On behalf of the assembled guests, Mr. E. H. M. Foote conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy the regret felt at their departure, and the hearty wishes that were accompanying them to their new home in Manitoba. Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy were accompanied by Mrs. Olga Hare, Mrs. R. J. Hennessy, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. M. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tallamy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. P. Linklater, Mrs. Brocklebank, Miss Jean Brocklebank, Miss Olga Hare, Dr. Tanner and Mr. Charles Bradford. As a result of the bridge play prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hennessy and Mr. Hewlett. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cameron have returned to their home in Vancouver after visiting friends in this city. Mr. H. I. Mallet, of the well-known firm of costumiers, left this week on a buying trip to Toronto, Montreal and New York.

MRS. JOHN DRINKWATER SECURES A DIVORCE

London, Jan. 18.—Mrs. John Drinkwater was granted a divorce here to-day from the author of "Abraham Lincoln," "Robert Lee" and other historical plays. The decree was awarded on statutory grounds. Professor Einstein dealt with relativity and the fourth dimension. Relatively speaking, the world and his wife will be at the Empress Hotel on St. Valentine's Day, for the first annual ball of the Fourth Estate.

BRITANNIA LODGE MET

A meeting of Britannia Lodge 216, L.O.B.A. was held in the Orange Hall Tuesday night, worthy Mistress, Sister Bradley, in the chair, considerable business of importance was transacted. Reports were received from the various committees and acted upon. Something which the members took special interest in was the reading of numerous greeting cards from out of town members. Sister Bradley, W.M., then presented Sister Mankley with a P.W.M. sewel, accompanied with a few well chosen words. The drawing for the luncheon set was won by Mrs. Mar- net, the number being twenty-nine. Committees are preparing for a large social at the next regular meeting night.

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Provincial Party of British Columbia

Ward meetings of members and sympathizers of the party at Native Sons Hall, 704 Pandora Avenue, corner of Douglas. Monday, January 21, at 8 o'clock, for Wards 2 and 3. Tuesday, January 22, at 8 o'clock, for Wards 4 and 5. Meetings will be addressed by Headquarters and local speakers.

MRS. JOHN DRINKWATER SECURES A DIVORCE. London, Jan. 18.—Mrs. John Drinkwater was granted a divorce here to-day from the author of "Abraham Lincoln," "Robert Lee" and other historical plays. The decree was awarded on statutory grounds. Professor Einstein dealt with relativity and the fourth dimension. Relatively speaking, the world and his wife will be at the Empress Hotel on St. Valentine's Day, for the first annual ball of the Fourth Estate.

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RECORD OF 1922 EXCELLENCE BY CANADA'S FIRST LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Unequaled Progress Marks 76th Year of Canada Life

Mr. Herbert C. Cox, President, Outlines Splendid Achievements in His Annual Address

CANADA LIFE IN EXCELLENT POSITION YEAR UNDER REVIEW PRESENTS HIGH RECORD

The year under review has presented another high record in all the items which register progress. As success begets success, the result of our effort in 1922 led us to fix our aim still higher for 1923, and I am happy to be able to say we have again gone beyond our objective, which was that policies actually paid for in cash should exceed those issued in the previous year. We therefore report \$79,176,000 as the amount taken up, while policies for a further \$15,041,000 were issued and are in process of settlement, making the total issued \$94,217,000. It is unfortunately unavoidable that some policyholders should through various circumstances find it impossible to continue their insurance, and during the past two or three years these terminations the world over have been aggravated by prevailing conditions. We have not escaped our share of this misfortune, but, despite it, we have made the very substantial gain of \$51,454,000 in our total surpluses, bringing them up to \$412,435,000.

Surplus Earnings Greater.
We have again been favored with unusually low death losses, reflecting not only a generally good public health, but a careful valuation by our Selection Committee of the lives offered us. The marked saving as between the actual losses and those for which provision was made, added to the other earnings which contribute to the general surplus, enables us to report what again constitutes the largest amount earned by the company in any year, namely \$2,814,000. May I remind you that throughout the war years and the succeeding period this company maintained its bonuses to policyholders upon the pre-war basis, increasing them in 1923 and 1924. We shall now be able to implement them further upon some classes of policy which will, I am sure, be gratifying to the assured, as it is to your Directors, particularly in view of the important accretions in new surpluses.

Agency Organization Strengthened.
Our agency organization has been strengthened and when opportunity was found. No new territory has been entered during the year—rather have we sought to improve our machinery in the fields already occupied. It is our considered policy to include in our agency forces only such men as can measure up to a very high standard of ability and reliability, and this necessarily leads us to those who are prepared to devote their entire time to the product. We are able to say that the major portion of our organization is of this class of whole-time men, most of whom have the advantage of a special course of training in our own school at the Home Office, and I submit that they are equipped to render a much higher class of service to the type of service to the insuring public as well as to the company. This is already reflecting itself in reduced policy terminations and in a lessened turnover in the agency force, with a consequent saving to all concerned—the assured, the company and the agent.

Position in Britain Consolidated.
Last year marked the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the company, and this year we attain our majority in Great Britain, having extended to the Mother Country in 1923. For a number of years our growth there was purposely moderated, as your Directors properly determined that the business in that branch should not be allowed to strain the resources at home. This policy was amply justified, and such real progress has attended the efforts of those charged with the management that during the past four or five years it has been possible to so enlarge the Company's business there

that it has now been found necessary to provide more commodious accommodation for the chief office in Great Britain. This has been done by the purchase of Palmouth House, a most desirable and suitable property at No. 2 St. James' Square. Slight alterations and repairs are required, and when these are completed the company will occupy premises commensurate with its dignity and its place in Great Britain and ample care for its needs for many years to come. Your Directors and the General Manager for Great Britain extend to you and your friends a very cordial invitation to make use of our facilities when in London. To consolidate our position and increase our effectiveness in Great Britain we have arranged to establish, as soon as we enter our new home, a department committed solely to the securing and training of representatives. This will be conducted by one of our oldest and most successful Managers, who has already applied the practice to his own branch with excellent success.

Insurance Life Without Examination.
Two years ago, in conjunction with a number of Canadian companies, your Directors decided to undertake in Canada the issue, without medical examination, of policies not exceeding two thousand dollars in amount. This was a bold step, and was introduced into the application form, and a very comprehensive statement is required from the applicant. The company always retaining the right to demand examination if that is deemed necessary. Our experience and that of our contemporaries has proven the step fully warranted, and the saving in expense has been material.

Investments Bear Rigid Scrutiny.
No real or permanent progress can be established in life insurance, unless the funds being accumulated for the ultimate discharge of policy liability are safely and productively invested. In 1923 your President laid down the axiom that "the company will seek always to obtain perfect and ample security when investing its funds, and will not be tempted by high rates of interest upon doubtful investments." This wise determination has been the guiding principle of successful Boards of Directors and continues to actuate those presently charged with the placing of your funds. The list of your securities is annually composed for your inspection and bears its own witness as to the judgment and care being exercised. Their diversity and the absence of anything of a speculative nature warrant the utmost confidence in the soundness and stability of your investments. While using great caution in selection we have also been able to obtain a favorable interest return as indicated by the average rate realized for the year, viz., 5.69 per cent. Real estate mortgages still continue to offer an attractive field, for while we may fairly look for some unfortunates among 12-20% borrowers our arrears are well within reason, and we are in all cases amply secured.

Extend Lending Facilities.
It has recently been thought desirable and advisable to increase mortgage loans in larger number in important cities, and we have consequently established, in addition to our facilities in Toronto, lending departments in Montreal, Hamilton and Windsor. Much attractive business is offered from which we are able to make a satisfactory selection. We have heretofore, for several reasons, confined ourselves to Canadian securities, but as our agencies in the United States grow, and as our business there grows, we shall, I believe, find it desirable to invest a portion of our funds in that country, and as and when that is done the usual care will be exercised by your Directors.

Investment Position Excellent.
All your assets have been conservatively valued under the ruling of the Dominion Government, which requires that they shall be included at a price not exceeding the market value on December 31 of the year to which the annual statement applies. Compliance with this ruling has sometimes necessitated a reduction in the values of individual securities in our books, but it has long been an established practice of your Directors not to write them up again on a rising market. As a result there is a considerable margin between the book and present market values of a number of your holdings, which constitutes a very comfortable investment reserve. In addition to which we maintain the special Contingent Fund of \$500,000, which you set up in recent years. Your investment position is, therefore, very excellent.

During the year your Directors were greatly distressed by the death of one of their colleagues, who had for many years served the Company to its great advantage. Mr. H. Richardson, while yet the local Manager in Prince Edward Island of that branch of the great institution of which he afterwards became the head, already advanced the welfare of this company as its representative. This early interest and support grew with the years, and we were able to avail ourselves of it in larger measure by inviting him to join the Board, in which capacity, his keenness and ability have added conspicuously to our general progress. His colleagues make this formal record of their profound sorrow and of their conscious loss.

The primary care of a life insurance company is its members, but it in turn requires their interest and aid if it is to properly progress. This merits them in direct ratio to the type of service it renders. Believing that its obligation to you who own it has been faithfully discharged by this institution, your Directors cordially ask your support in furthering its success. The result of the year's effort as disclosed in the statement submitted has only been achieved by the continuous, persistent and cheerful labor of all branches of the services, in which your Directors desire to express their highest appreciation. It has again been my privilege to have a full and generous support in the prosecution of your business, and I once more venture to offer my respectful appreciation to all with whom I have had the honor of being associated.

Conditions in Canada Improving.
All available information points to the conclusion that trade generally in Canada has improved during the year. Increases are reported in bank clearings, in foreign commerce and in railway receipts. Prices of commodities have been more stable, and this has led to a larger degree of confidence and to wider buying. Building operations have fluctuated, but in the aggregate were better than in the previous year. Lumbering has progressed, while the demand from the United States for our pulpwood has benefited that industry. Our mineral resources are, as we all know, prodigious, and the output of all kinds has continued in gratifying degree. The almost complete disappearance of unemployment argues a return to better business, although the continued high level of cost makes reasonable profit difficult.

Phenomenal success attended the Federal Government offering of bonds during the summer. The activity with which they were taken up and the extent to which they were absorbed in Canada was the source of great gratification and of no less pleasurable surprise, but it is to be hoped that it and when the Government requires further sums they may be secured in such manner as will not deflect our attention from the regular channels of commerce and trade of the country, which require all the stimulus which can be made available.

Conditions in West Improving.
We have had a most generous harvest in all field crops, with wheat leading, and while we express regret and sympathy that some territories have been denied their share in the good fortune, we must not forget that upon the whole the condition of the farmer, and consequently of the country, has been measurably improved. There must needs be some farmers who do not succeed, just as there are necessary failures in every other branch of business, but these are insignificant in number as compared with those who win through, and we must not allow their clamor and complaint to distract our attention from those who are, with great energy, carrying on the basic industry of the country. Several causes have contributed to these failures, mainly inexperience, lack of application to the work in hand, unwise expenditure and subsequent over-borrowing, all of which have been aggravated by events in nature which are beyond man's control. Borrowing to provide working capital for the better prosecution of a business—farming or other—is desirable and legitimate, and should be encouraged by those lending money, but accumulated debt arising from witless or ill-advised extravagance should be avoided most carefully. The care should insure assistance to those properly entitled to it, while the courtesy and consideration of the lender will make their experience as borrowers as smooth and agreeable as possible.

The tendency to mixed farming which showed itself in the Western Province some few years ago is steadily extending, and I venture to urge that in this channel lies our best insurance for the future. He who has a moderate acreage who can cultivate with a minimum of hired labor, and who has a well-selected quota of live stock, properly cared for, will be the contented, successful and permanent farmer and the most desirable member of the community.

Should Encourage Settlers.
The great need of our Western country still is more settlers of this permanent and knowledgeable type, and it is gratifying to know that the Federal Government is now making more use of its splendid machinery in Great Britain to stimulate the flow of this most desirable material in our direction. These activities, supplemented by some of our private nature, will, we believe, be of great benefit. Our responsibility, however, does not cease with a well-come use of its splendid machinery. They must be advised in the selection of their homesteads and assisted in establishing themselves upon them. They must be encouraged and cheered through the dark spells and made to feel that they have fallen among friends. They must be persuaded and convinced of the sure possibilities of their new country, so that they will not be un-

duly disheartened or led to throw up their undertaking by the early disappointments which are bound to come to them. The kindly understanding and friendship—not only the official hand, but that of the neighbor and of those of us who go constantly up and down the country upon business will go far in making these people feel that they have indeed reached the land of plenty and of their desire.

Insurance Funds Aid Development.
It may be fairly claimed that the life insurance companies have taken and continue to take their full share in the settlement and general progress of the country, as evidenced by the many millions of dollars they have loaned upon farm mortgages, in addition to their very important investments in Federal, Provincial and municipal securities. Their endeavor is to treat their borrowers with the utmost courtesy and consideration, and in following this policy they have been aided with wise and conservative management, to build upon safe and right principles an institution with a body of assets guaranteeing its stability and strength second to no other in our financial structure. It is significant that no policyholder has ever sustained the loss of even a single dollar by the default of a Canadian life insurance company.

It is this very atmosphere of certainty—monetary and material—attaching to life insurance which is enabling the constant broadening of its application to the needs of the people, and is making it one of its most recent and interesting developments in its widespread adoption in large amounts to make provision for the aged, for the legacies and other charges immediately payable under the average will.

Companies Offer Splendid Service.
The growing extent to which the people of this continent are turning to the facilities of life insurance is indicated by the increase of twenty per cent. in the amount sold in the individual, and growth of the institution in all its branches demands and offers ample opportunity for the ablest minds in the fields of management and salesmanship, and its success would seem to indicate that such minds have adopted some more or less effective method of preparing and equipping all who enter their service, with the result that a highly trained body of men and women are daily offering to the public a most intelligent and intelligible presentation of the varied uses of life insurance. This presentation now includes even the drawing of wills and well-considered advice as to the economic disposal of one's estate.

Co-operative Spirit Exists.
While there continues a healthy and desirable competition amongst the companies, that did not rivalry and the effort to get the start of one another has been replaced by a spirit of co-operation which has replaced it. Through the various associations of Presidents and Managers, under which the Directors, of Agency Officers, of Publicity Managers and of Field Representatives, where in a most willing posture of means and methods, that the youngest and smallest may benefit by the experience and success of the oldest and largest. Supplementing all this co-operation in Canada are the general announcements in the daily press regarding life insurance in which many commendable efforts are being made to carefully inform the public of the extent to which we are supervised by the Governments from whom we obtain licenses, and the various ways in which life insurance can be adapted to everyday needs and of the channels in which its accumulated funds are being used for the general advantage of the community. This spirit, which has been so wonderfully developed on this continent, has not only facilitated the progress of the institution, but has made possible a much fuller and more immediate service to the public, which has not lacked appreciation. It is regrettable that in Great Britain, where many of our companies are represented, there still exists a certain reserve and absence of all the aids which have proved so valuable here. We do not forget from whence came the light of life in this new world, but we do venture to express the hope that one day the parent sun may cease to be obscured by those unnecessary clouds of rebuke and twisting which can be so easily dispelled. It has been amply proven that a common desire upon the part of the companies to conserve the public interests, and the interests of themselves, their members and their representatives can be readily converted into accomplishment by the very obvious means of co-operation. The way is open—only a leader is lacking.

Income Tax Reduction Looked For.
Although it may be charged that this is not an opportune time to suggest a reduction in taxes as applied by the various Provinces of the insurance companies, I again venture to present the matter for consideration. As is known, but not perhaps so widely as is desirable, the premium income of the companies in each Province is taxed by the respective provinces at a rate varying from 1 1/2% to 2 1/2%. It has been admitted from time to time that these premium payments represent the cost of the assured and are therefore properly subject to taxation, and more especially as the individual has already paid some Three Percent of the full tax on Ontario accepted this view to the extent of granting a reduction of 1/2%, making her tax the lowest, and thereby pointing the way to others, but up to this time her good example has not been followed. It is perhaps too much to hope that any legislative action to reduce the full tax but strong and untiring effort should be directed toward a material reduction, and in this endeavor every holder of a policy in any company can and should assist by the means at his individual command.

BRIGHT FUTURE IN ESQUIMALT, SAYS REEVE LOCKLEY

Head of B.C. Union of Municipality Champions Union of B.C. Corporations

In an address to the electors of Esquimalt last night Reeve Alexander Lockley painted a bright future for Vancouver Island and dealt with questions of municipal administration affecting all municipalities in the Province.

As president of the B.C. Union of Municipalities, pointed out the speaker, he was head of some sixty-two municipal boroughs and had given much time and thought to the question. Taxation and assessment, and should be problems, that should be faced by every corporation in the Province. There was a limit, he said, beyond which assessments could not be lowered whatever the land value. The question of taxation was broader than the needs of any individual borough and should be faced in a broader, more co-operative way. He was keen student of the idea of union in municipal matters, and advocate of the right union of every municipality in the Province.

As to Esquimalt, continued the speaker, he foresaw an era of renewed prosperity and same development in the coming years. The gray dock, nearing completion, would mean a growth of industry along allied lines. The Johnson Street bridge, now in operation, brought Esquimalt into very close touch with the tourist stream, and he urged courtesy to the stranger once within Esquimalt. Esquimalt had much to offer for settlement of industrial expansion, and all that was needed was a unity of effort on the part of every ratepayer and resident.

It was perhaps on a summary of municipal profits and loss accounts that the Reeve gained greatest attention. Esquimalt, he said, had an assessment of \$1,131,112 in taxes every year. The national assessment ratio in Canada was \$1,000 per capita, and this he would submit was the lowest workable arrangement. Lowering the rate, he said, was a game of blind man's bluff, the lower it went the higher the mill rate, for the same money had to be found. Esquimalt, he said, would be handicapped by the presence of Government owned, tax-exempt land valued at nearly \$500,000. This was a burden to the ratepayer, and any individual municipality to bear, but should be distributed more evenly by the Federal authorities. The municipality of Esquimalt, he said, was every year through this creation.

The B.C. Union, said the speaker, had won for Esquimalt its share of the liquor, pari-mutuel and motor license profits. This had amounted to an absolute gift of \$33,073 from the Provincial Government since distribution was commenced. Not one cent of this money, he said, would have been forthcoming if the Union had not taken their case to the Government and shown the reason for its standing.

Speaking of the Provincial Government the Reeve spoke in warm terms of the courteous manner in which he had helped in special ways in the municipalities, he said, were fighting this government or that government, but the prevailing conditions under which they were compelled to carry on. Esquimalt was in a favored position, for the moment, in that its sinking funds were up to date and its assets were sound. Its taxation was comparably low compared to other townships in Canada, but still it had work to do and difficulty in meeting expenses without sinking into the abyss which had engulfed many B.C. cities.

Reeve Lockley then took the domestic budget, showing what proportion of the mill rate was used for every purpose. Half the vote, he said, was out of the control of the council and had, by law, to be apportioned out to the educational, police and other services in the sums they chose to ask. The Reeve closed his address with an appeal for co-operation on the part of everyone to win for Esquimalt its share of the progress that the future indicated. He was heartily received.

VESTRY MEETING AT ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

The annual vestry meeting of St. Barnabas Church was held this week. Good reports were read of all branches of the church. The total receipts for the year amounted to \$2,728.88, the expenditures being \$2,580.64, leaving a balance in hand of \$148.24, and total outstanding liabilities of \$117.97. A total of \$312.85 was given to objects outside the parish. The following were elected to various offices: Rector's warden, Colonel Drum; people's warden, Mr. Durand; Church committee, Messrs. Knox, Bannerman, Locke, Geddis, Moore, Norris, Griffiths, MacDowell, Belsom, and Miss Roberts. Delegates to Synod—Messrs. Knox, Bannerman, Drum, and Brooks. Substituents, Messrs. Duzand, Locke, Engden. Delegates to rural-deaconal conference—Messrs. Moore, Drum, Belsom, and Miss Roberts. Votes of thanks were passed to all who have helped in special ways in the work of the church during the past year.

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YEAR'S ACTIVITIES OF CANADIAN LEGION

Secretary Reports on Work During 1923
The aims of the Canadian Legion, Amalgamated Veterans, Victoria Post, together with a report of the past year's activities are outlined in a report prepared by the secretary, H. P. Thorpe. It reads as follows:
The three main objects of the Legion are:
1. Amalgamation of all ex-service men and associations in one Dominion-wide service body.
2. A club where members can meet each other in a social way with facilities to partake in those activities which their natural bent desires.
3. To render service to ex-service men and their dependents at all times in securing for them their just rights from the Government and assisting them in time of need by advice and otherwise.
"And I feel confident in stating that during the past six months these objects have been persistently pursued and the work attempted and accomplished along each line more than fully justifies the Legion's existence."
In regard to amalgamation, a step in advance was taken in the formation of a branch of the D.V.A. for Vancouver Island, which was undertaken by our commander, who was elected president of the branch.
"The unemployment bureau was the means of finding work for thirty members and three of these were permanent positions."
"The sum of \$175 was distributed in relief. Relief was given through the joint funds of the Community Chest and that of poppies. At this point it may be stated that the Legion has contributed monthly to a fund to provide smokes and comforts for all ex-service men in the local hospitals and those confined to

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New Assurances issued in 1923	94,217,000	16,810,000
Total Income for 1923	20,575,000	2,585,000
Total Payments to Policyholders in 1923	9,136,000	1,369,000
Dividends paid to Policyholders in 1923	2,249,000	432,000
Total Assets	94,249,000	7,595,000
Reserves for Protection of Policyholders	80,696,000	6,680,000
Surplus earned in 1923	2,814,000	120,000

(A complete Annual Statement will be mailed upon request to Head Office, Toronto, Can.)

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

WEST ISON PAYS FIRST VISIT HERE

Trade May Justify Establishment of New Freight Service to This Port

Arrival of the steamship West Ison today introduced the Admiral Oriental Line's service of freighters to this port. That a permanent service may soon be established is based on statements made by Capt. Thomas Johnson, on his arrival here.

He said that cargo offerings were increasing from North China ports. Manchuria, he stated, under the new government is beginning to produce more abundantly and as a result cargo offerings from that area is increasing.

The West Ison made her first call at a North China port when she picked up cargo this morning at Tsingtau, the bulk of which was for Victoria and Vancouver. Manchuria is a great maize producing area.

Over 200 tons of cargo was discharged at Victoria this morning and of this total 404,500 pounds consisted of maize.

Manchuria supplies a great portion of the Canadian market with wheat. The shipment this trip amounted to 700 tons. If regular calls are made at North China ports and there is an increased movement of Manchurian products to this country the Admiral Oriental Line freighters will in all probability include Victoria regularly in their ports of call.

The West Ison docked at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the Outer Wharf and commenced immediately to discharge 200 tons of cargo. She proceeded to Seattle late this afternoon with a cargo of 400 tons of discharge there. She will later move to Vancouver to unload the 700 tons of maize, peanuts and bean cake.

The West Ison is one of the fleet of twelve ships that the Admiral Oriental Line operates in its freight service out of Vancouver and Seattle. She is a vessel of 5,772 tons and built to burn oil fuel. In length she is 410.5 feet, while her beam measures 54.2 feet. Built in 1919 the West Ison is a comparatively new ship. She was built by the Ames Company of Seattle for the U. S. Shipping Board.

ROYAL MAIL WILL HAVE BIG FLEET OF MOTORSHIPS

Cables Restored Leaves San Francisco For Honolulu

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—A fleet of motor driven ships is to be entered in the San Francisco-European service, according to an announcement made by the Royal Mail Line. Service is scheduled to start on or about July 1. The line has also let contracts for two passenger vessels of 22,000 tons for the same service.

The steamer Lebor, built to carry ore from Chilean mines, had her trial trip outside the harbor here yesterday. Her performance is said to have been satisfactory.

Prepared to strengthen the Pacific cable near the Hawaiian Islands, the cable ship Restorer arrived yesterday from British Columbia and sailed within a few hours for Honolulu.

Delayed by head-winds, the barquentine Alicia Haviste, sailing to Columbia River ports from Newcastle, is making only about 100 miles a day, according to word received here.

The Dollar Line President Hayes is in drydock at Hunter's Point in preparation for her entry into the recently inaugurated round-the-world service.

Hundreds of San Franciscans yesterday visited the new building of the Matson Company, one of the largest steamship offices in the country. An aquarium containing species of tropical fish is one of the decorative features of the new building.

PURSER APPOINTED TO EMMA ALEXANDER

E. J. Davis, of the Admiral Watson, Will be Purser on New Coastwise Liner

Another promotion has been given one of the Admiral Steamship Company's pursers, who has been operating on the coastwise service for several years. It was learned this morning that E. J. Davis, late of the Admiral Watson, had been appointed to the position of purser aboard the company's new liner Emma Alexander, which will operate out of Victoria alongside the Ruth Alexander, commencing February 7.

Mr. Davis was in the city today making the acquaintance of the local representatives prior to taking over his new post. Mr. Davis has been connected with transportation work for nearly fifteen years, commencing his career with the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Company in Alaska. Serving several years with this company he was later employed by the Alaska Steamship Company. He has also been purser aboard the Admiral Rogers and Admiral Farragut. He is leaving the Admiral Watson, which is in the Alaska service, for the position of purser on the Emma Alexander.

Mr. Davis was looking the Emma Alexander over in Seattle recently, and stated that she will be a very improved type of boat and in some respects better than the Ruth Alexander, which now operates out of this port. He says that there are some 300 men working on the Emma, reconditioning her for the coastwise run.

SEGNEUR COMING HERE DIRECT TO LOAD FOR ORIENT

Originally Destined For United Kingdom Service; Due January 24

The C.G.M.M. steamship Canadian Segneur, which was originally assigned for the United Kingdom service out of British Columbia ports, will be placed in the Oriental service, it was learned this morning. The Canadian Segneur is due here soon direct from the Old Country with cargo.

She is a new ship to this coast, having been transferred from the Atlantic fleet to operate in the Pacific service with the inauguration of the new U.K. service.

The Segneur is scheduled to sail on January 29 for the Orient and will take out a cargo of 2,500 of grain and lumber. She is due from the United Kingdom on January 24.

The vessel was built in 1914 at the Canadian yards in Montreal. She is 5,757 gross tons and has a length of 406 feet, a beam of 52.3 feet and depth of 25.4 feet.

RAMPAGE WILL ACT AS MOORING MAST FOR SHENANDOAH

Will be Fitted With Mast For Dirigible to Make Polar Flight

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The naval officer Rampage, now stationed at the Mare Island Navy Yard, is to be fitted with a mooring mast and will start June 1 for Port Barrow, Alaska, to act as a mooring station and relief ship for the dirigible Shenandoah when the big air liner makes her plans to make public today by the Twelfth Naval district headquarters here. It was announced that the plans would be revised to meet any order that may be issued relative to the Shenandoah as a result of her spectacular experience of yesterday, when she was carried from her mooring by a storm.

The Rampage is in command of Commander Wallace Berthoff, who was an outstanding figure in the navy personnel here during the war. The officer will also be outfitted as a rescue vessel. She will serve as the northernmost station for the fleet and will carry supplies for any rescue party that may be called to go to the aid of the Shenandoah in the event of disaster.

CASE OF HYPNOTISM

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this course was not adopted. Suitable arrangements with our bankers have been made for carrying interim obligations.

On the question of the price, the chairman of the committee made some analysis and comparison of prices obtained in 1922 and 1923 and the present prices tendered. He used the factor of interest paid to the investor as the index figure, a wholly unimportant standard for the city, and decided that we were paying a less rate of interest than for the past two years.

I submit to the citizens that the amount levied and paid taxes for these issues is only true criterion. For this reason I call the following from the by-laws of the city and the transaction on Wednesday night when I reduce the figures to one common factor—\$1,000,000. The interest is the same in each transaction, five and a half per cent. The only difference is it is borrowed in the same—twenty years.

In 1922 \$1,000,000 of bonds were sold for \$971,900. In 1923 for \$957,500 and in 1924 for \$960,300; the first and last are payable in New York and Canada, the 1923 issue in Canada only.

To redeem these issues the taxpayers will pay as follows for principal and interest combined:

For the 1922 issue \$1,577,500, the 1923 issue \$1,669,821 and for the 1924 issue \$1,777,555.

The council was not asked the form of bond to be issued, and therefore the finance committee's explanation that the first is a serial bond and the second and third to be paid each year, the second a serial with unequal amounts annually, and the third a sinking fund arrangement, explains nothing to the taxpayer. The taxpayer will foot the bill to the tune of \$2,211 in excess of what he would pay for the 1924 issue.

Mr. Editor, were the aldermen who composed the minority report in trying to prevent such an astounding loss as these figures present, and was it not reasonable to ask for reconsideration?

W. MARCHANT

UNION PACIFIC OFFICIAL HERE

Predicts Big Tourist Season; Tells of Million Dollar Advertising Campaign

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In connection with this he announced that the round-trip excursion tickets from the East to the West would be issued on May 15 and that the Puget Sound district and Vancouver Island would be used as a drawing card. On this round-trip ticket calls at Victoria and Vancouver can be made without any additional expense. This will be a big inducement to the tourist to visit Vancouver Island.

Included in the advertising campaign the local office of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway has sent a dozen pictures of Victoria and the surrounding district which will be reproduced in folders and special booklets and distributed throughout the East.

Speedy communication. Columbia, Mo., Jan. 18.—The traversing of 14,000 miles of land and sea in one minute and forty-five seconds was accomplished last night when David Sarnoff, vice-president and general manager of the Radio Corporation of America, sent a message to Iwami station, Japan, and received his answer by telephone here.

Fume has an area of eleven square miles and a population of 68,000.

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The inventor, G. A. Johnson, 573 McDermott Avenue, Winnipeg, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

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Leaves C.P.R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 12:15 p.m. For Tacoma, Gig Harbor, Dungeness, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 6:45 p.m. Returning, leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, at midnight, arriving Victoria 8:15 a.m.

G. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent 245 Government St. Phone 1106

Or H. S. Howard, Agent C.P.R. Dock.

OIL COMPANY MERGER IN U.S.

New York, Jan. 18.—Details of a proposed merger of the Mutual Oil Company and the Continental Oil Company have been virtually completed. It is expected the deal will be completed late today or tomorrow. The Mutual Oil Company said today, based for the merger will be exchange of four shares of Mutual Oil shares, with a par value of \$5 each, for one share of Continental stock at a par value of \$25.

The Mutual Oil Company produces in the Wyoming field and markets in the Pacific Northwest. It operates the Standard Oil Company's former one of the Standard Oil groups, carries on producing, refining and marketing operations in the Rocky Mountain region.

The principal countries which took part in the World War there are 7,124,000 disabled men in receipt of pensions.

CANADIAN TRADE SHOWS INCREASE

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—A summary of trade prepared by the Department of Customs and Excise shows that for the nine months ended December 31, 1923, Canada imported \$678,211,000 worth of merchandise for consumption, as against \$577,260,000 worth imported in the same period of 1922. During the same period of 1923 Canada's domestic exports were valued at \$815,861,000, as against \$732,576,000 in 1922. Foreign merchandise exported during the nine months amounts to—\$10,389,000, compared with \$10,649,000 in the corresponding period of 1922. Imports and exports for the nine months of 1923 amounted to \$1,494,072,000, as against \$1,393,836,000 in 1922.

PRESIDENT GRANT MAKING UP TIME

Five Days Late in Crossing Pacific, Grant Leaves Only Eight Hours Late

The Admiral Oriental Line President Grant, C.M. M. Jensen, commanding, was eight hours late out of Yokohama homeward bound on January 14, according to advices received here.

The Grant is bringing a total of 390 passengers for Seattle and Victoria, and nearly 180 of these are said to be a big shipment of passengers who President Grant is due to make Victoria on January 24. Besides the heavy list of passengers the Grant is also carrying a large quantity of silk valued at several million dollars.

Hepp, rice and other Oriental commodities make up the balance of the cargo in the big liner, which is also bringing 1,100 bags of mail.

The President Grant was at Yokohama during the earthquake there Tuesday. It is expected that she will have a number of passengers who were ashore at the time of the tremors.

Captain Jensen sent word in the cable message that the Grant had not sustained any great damage in the second earthquake, and that the water shortage caused by broken pipes was being taken care of by the Japanese government.

At an early hour this morning the President Jefferson was floated from drydock and started to Tacoma to load for the Orient. She will sail on Monday.

JAPAN WILL TAKE MILLION TONS OF WHEAT IN YEAR

Seattle, Jan. 18.—One million tons of wheat will be exported annually from the Northwest to Japan within the next few years, according to a prediction made here yesterday by Sadachiro Takemura, managing director of Mitsui & Co.

Mr. Takemura was on an eight months' inspection tour of the Mitsui offices in America and Europe, arrived here from Portland and is the manager of the Yokohama local manager of the company.

"At the present time Japan is importing 500,000 tons of wheat from America, and this is expected to reach 2,000,000 tons are shipped from Portland and Seattle."

The freighter Silverado, bound from San Francisco to Seattle, which was reported ashore at sea early today, has succeeded in quenching the blaze and arriving at Tacoma at 10 a.m. this morning. The fire was confined to holds Nos. 1 and 2.

Captain Harry Ramsell, head of the American Towboat Company of Everett, has been re-elected president of the Northwest Towboat Association. The association met at a meeting here. Towboat owners from all the leading Puget Sound ports attended the meeting. Secretary W. T. Johnson reported a report on his recent visit to Washington, D.C. in behalf of changes in the navigation laws which have been recommended by the association.

Announcement was made at the meeting that Mr. Isted had been selected by the Rivers and Harbors Association, to represent the Northwest Coast at the national capital as regards to rivers and harbors legislation.

ST. LAURENCE DEEP WATERWAYS PROJECT IS AGAIN REVIVED

Swift Current, Sask., Jan. 18.—Representatives of the St. Lawrence deep waterways project will be in Victoria today to discuss the bill going through Congress.

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TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

January, 1924

China and Japan

Proteus—Mails close Jan. 3, 9 a.m.

Alaska—Mails close Jan. 17, Hongkong Jan. 20.

Alabama—Mails close Jan. 3, 4 p.m.

President Jackson—Mails close Jan. 3, 4 p.m.

San Francisco—Mails close Jan. 21, Shanghai Feb. 7, Hongkong Feb. 11.

Yokohama—Mails close Jan. 23, 4 p.m.

Arabia—Mails close Jan. 26, 4 p.m.

President Grant—Mails close Feb. 2, 4 p.m.

Tahiti—Mails close Jan. 25, 4 p.m.

Makura—Mails close Jan. 5, 9 a.m.

Tahiti—Mails close Jan. 25, 4 p.m.

Australia and New Zealand

Makura—Mails close Jan. 5, 9 a.m.

Tahiti—Mails close Jan. 25, 4 p.m.

Sydney Feb. 28.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Day	High		Low	
	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	12:35	7.1	9:58	2.1
2	0:48	6.8	8:00	1.9
3	2:59	6.5	6:10	1.8
4	5:11	6.2	4:21	1.7
5	7:22	5.9	2:31	1.6
6	9:33	5.6	8:42	1.5
7	11:44	5.3	6:52	1.4
8	1:55	5.0	5:02	1.3
9	4:06	4.7	3:12	1.2
10	6:17	4.4	1:22	1.1
11	8:28	4.1	9:32	1.0
12	10:39	3.8	7:42	0.9
13	12:50	3.5	5:52	0.8
14	1:01	3.2	4:02	0.7
15	3:12	2.9	2:12	0.6
16	5:23	2.6	1:22	0.5
17	7:34	2.3	9:32	0.4
18	9:45	2.0	7:42	0.3
19	11:56	1.7	5:52	0.2
20	1:07	1.4	4:02	0.1
21	3:18	1.1	2:12	0.0
22	5:29	0.8	1:22	-0.1
23	7:40	0.5	9:32	-0.2
24	9:51	0.2	7:42	-0.3
25	12:02	0.0	5:52	-0.4
26	1:13	-0.3	4:02	-0.5
27	3:24	-0.6	2:12	-0.6
28	5:35	-0.9	1:22	-0.7
29	7:46	-1.2	9:32	-0.8
30	9:57	-1.5	7:42	-0.9
31	12:08	-1.8	5:52	-1.0

The Last Days of This Big Sale of Clothing Hats

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Walk Right in and Look the Bargains Over.

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Everything Must Be Sold Before the End of Next Week

Men's Suits, Men's Gabardine Coats, Men's Trousers, Men's Overcoats, Ladies' Silk Slickers, Men's Sweaters, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, etc.

AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES

J. H. Harvey & Co.

614 Yates Street

BIG SOUTHAMPTON DOCKS ARE PLANNED

London, Jan. 17 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Southampton Council has agreed to hand over the Southern Railway a substantial acreage of swamp land in outlying sections of Southampton for reclamation by the railway company. This will permit of an early beginning on an extensive dock development scheme at Southampton which is estimated to cost \$5,000,000.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Britisher arrived at Singapore December 21.

Canadian Freighter arrived at Shanghai (round home via Tsingtau, Malaya, Pedro, Frisco) January 4.

Canadian Highlander arrived at Vancouver (Ballantyne wharf) January 14, 5:30 p.m.

Canadian Importer left Vancouver for Auckland and Sydney December 25 at 4:30 a.m.

Canadian Inventor left Brisbane for New York December 15.

Canadian Prospector left Norfolk for Avonmouth December 25, 7 p.m.

Canadian Seignior left Honolulu for Vancouver January 11.

Canadian Scottish left Vancouver for Yokohama December 21, 6:30 p.m.

Canadian Skirmisher left Panama Canal for U.K. January 6, 4 p.m.

Canadian Transporter left Prince Rupert January 12.

Canadian Rover left Melbourne for Kombla January 13.

Canadian Winner arrived at Swansea January 9.

Canadian Farmer sailed for Astoria January 13.

Canadian Observer left Ocean Falls for Astoria January 14, 9 a.m.

Canadian Rover returned to San Francisco January 14, 2:30 a.m.

Canadian Trooper arrived at Ocean Falls January 15, 7 p.m.

Canadian Volunteer left Nanaimo for Prince Rupert January 14.

Be sure to keep February 14 open for the Valentine ball which the Victoria Press Club plans to stage in style.

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Hundreds of Sensational Clearance

Saturday Specials in Groceries and Provisions

Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. **55¢**
 3 lbs. for **\$1.60**
 Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, lb. **52¢**
 3 lbs. for **\$1.53**
 No. 1 Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. **50¢**
 3 lbs. for **\$1.48**
 Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **20¢**
 3 lbs. for **58¢**
 Machine Sliced Yorkshire Roll, per lb. **35¢**
 Finest Quality Strawberry Breakfast Bacon, sliced, per lb. **33¢**
 Peameal Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. **32¢**
 Prime Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. **33¢**
 Seal of Quality Brand Pure Pork Sausages, finest procurable, per lb. **45¢**
 Swifts Premium Bacon, per lb. **55¢**
 Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55¢**
 3 lbs. for **\$1.60**
 Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. **35¢**
 3 lbs. for **\$1.00**
 Very Fine Quality Breakfast Cocoa, per lb. **12¢**
 Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack **\$1.95**
 Royal Brand Singapore Pineapple, in rich syrup, special at, 2 tins for **35¢**
 Grapefruit Hearts, special, per tin, **35¢**

Fruit and Vegetables

California Navel Oranges, per dozen **25¢, 35¢, 50¢** and **60¢**
 Marmalade Oranges, per dozen **50¢**
 Extra Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. for **25¢**
 Finest Cooking Apples, 6 lbs. for **25¢**
 Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. **25¢**
 Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb. **40¢**
 Hothouse Rhubarb, per bundle, **25¢**
 California Head Lettuce, per head, **15¢**
 Golden Glow Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. for **25¢**
 Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for **25¢**
 Good Cooking Onions, 6 lbs. for **25¢**
 Brussels Sprouts, 2 lbs. for **25¢**
 Green and white cabbage, cauliflower, celery, leeks, pumpkin, swede, turnips, etc.

—Lower Main Floor

Candy Specials

Mint Humbugs, special at, per lb. **35¢**
 English Licorice All Sorts, special at, per lb. **45¢**
 H. B. C. Assorted Chocolates, hard and soft centres, special at, per lb. **37¢**

—Main Floor

Cut Prices on Drug Sundries

Listerine, value \$1.00, for **88¢**
 Ponds Cold or Vanishing Cream, value 50¢, for **36¢**
 Pivers Face Powder, value \$1.00, for **67¢**
 Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls, value 75¢, for **53¢**
 Cuticura Ointment, value 50¢, for **28¢**
 Nujol, value 75¢, for **59¢**
 Mustelole, value 45¢, for **33¢**
 Mecca Ointment, value 25¢, for **18¢**
 Virol, value 50¢, for **44¢**
 Stacomb, value 50¢, for **37¢**
 Evans Pastilles, value 25¢, for **18¢**
 Cutex Cuticle Remover, value 25¢, for **23¢**
 Luxur Cold Cream, value 75¢, for **58¢**
 Eucalyptus Oil, 2 ounces for **17¢**
 Castor Oil, value 25¢, for **17¢**
 Castile Soap, value 50¢, for **24¢**
 Castile Soap, value 25¢, for **24¢**
 Vinolia Solid Brilliantine, value 50¢, for **37¢**
 Liquid Petroleum, heavy, 16 ounces for **53¢**
 Pure Campher, 1-ounce blocks, value 20¢, for **13¢**

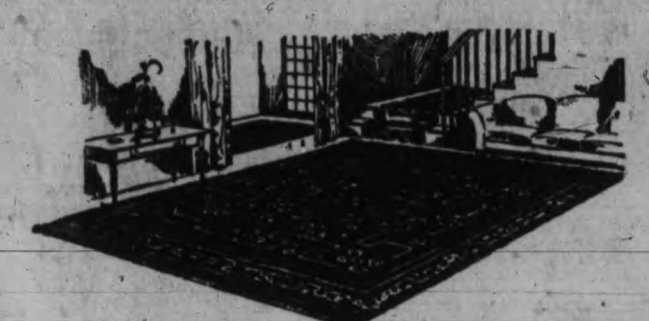
—Main Floor

Morning Special 9 to 11.30 or as long as quantity lasts

Envelopes in Boxes

White Wave Envelopes, well gummed, No. 7 size, in boxes of 500 envelopes. **89¢**

—Main Floor



Rugs and Draperies At Substantial Savings

Odd Wilton Rugs to Clear
 1 Only, Wilton, size 9 x 9; value \$45.00, January Sale **\$55.00**
 1 Only, Wilton, size 9 x 9; value \$77.50, January Sale **\$68.75**
 2 Only, Wiltons, one slightly damaged, size 9 x 10.5; value \$95.00, January Sale **\$65.00**
 1 Only, Wilton, size 11.3 x 13.6; value \$120.00, January Sale **\$95.50**
 1 Only, Wilton, size 10.6 x 10.6; value \$47.50, January Sale **\$47.75**

Grass Mats and Cocoa Mats
 Cocoa Mats, in sterilized designs, and a few Grass Mats; values to 75c. Sale Price **49¢**

Drapery Fabrics

Casement Cloth and Sateens
 50 inches wide, in most wanted shades, double width; values to \$1.25, January Sale, per yard **79¢**

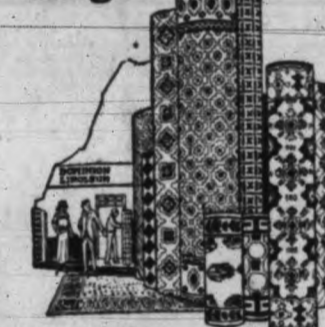
Tapstry Portiere Curtains
 Extra wide curtains, finished with heavy fringed ends, brown or blue; value \$12.50, January Sale, per pair **\$8.95**

800 Yards of Cretonnes
 Light and heavy weight Cretonnes, in designs and colorings suitable for any scheme, 31 and 38 inches wide; values to 75c, January Sale, per yard **39¢**

100 Pairs of Novelty Curtains
 Novelty Curtains, with hemstitched and lace edges, also the new ruffe effect; in white, cream or ecru; standard length, January Sale, per pair **\$1.69**

Colored Border Voiles and Scotch Madras
 These popular fabrics in plain and colored border effects, 40 inches wide; values to 98c, January Sale, per yard **69¢**

Oilcloths, Printed Linoleums and Linoleum Rugs



Floor Oilcloth
 In block, floral and matting designs, 4-feet-wide, January Sale, per yard **58¢**

Heavy Printed Linoleum
 Cork base linoleum, in a good assortment of designs and colorings, January Sale, per square yard **86¢**

Furniture Bargains

Quarter Cut Fumed Oak Morris Chair
 Long adjustable back, spring seat and foot rest, upholstered in high grade tapstry, value \$35.00, January Sale **\$27.50**

Fumed Oak Morris Chairs
 Long adjustable back and spring seat, upholstered in good grade tapstry, strongly made and built for service; value \$22.00, January Sale **\$17.50**

Fumed Oak Divanette
 Upholstered in high-grade leatherette, makes double bed when open. Value \$65.00, January Sale **\$49.50**

Reed Rockers
 High back, with roll arms and closely woven cane seat, strong hardwood frames; value \$14.95, January Sale **\$10.75**

Round Reed Parlor Tables
 Woven reed tops, 26 in. in diameter; value \$16.75, January Sale **\$13.50**

Reed Wing Chairs
 High back, with cretonne-covered padded backs and upholstered spring seats, wide arms; value \$39.00, January Sale **\$29.75**

Brown Reed Library Tables
 Oval shape, 4 feet long, with polished maple top, very strongly made; value \$27.50, January Sale **\$19.75**

Special Bed Outfit
 Consisting of Simmons continuous post steel bed in ivory finish, double woven wire spring with three steel band supports and Simmons all-felt mattress, built in layers and covered in fine quality art ticking; single or double bed size. January Sale, complete **\$22.95**

White Enamel Bedroom Suite
 Consisting of large dresser, chest of drawers, dressing table and bench, January Sale, complete **\$73.50**

Genuine Walnut Bedroom Suite
 Consisting of large dresser, dressing table, full size bow foot bed and cane seat bench, all in Louis XVI design. Value \$150.00, January Sale, complete **\$137.25**

Walnut Finished Royal Easy Chair
 Long back, adjustable by push button, comfortable spring seats and long foot rest, an ideal reading chair; value \$45.00, January Sale **\$33.75**

Morning Special 9 O'CLOCK
Men's Wool Sweater Coats
 33 only of these heavy knit Sweater Coats, in dark green heather shade, shawl collar style with two patch pockets, sizes 34 to 42; 33 only, so be here early. **98¢**
 Morning Special **98¢**
 No Phone or Mail Orders, Please
 —Main Floor

Clearing Lines in Art Needlework
 Lunch Cloths of Unbleached Muslin
 Lunch Cloths of unbleached muslin in weave in effective designs, January effective designs, January Sale, each **39¢**

3-piece Buffet Sets
 Four designs to choose from, in outline, lazy daisy and French knots, January Sale, each **30¢**

Bureau Scarves
 Size 18 x 45, also pincushion cover; easily worked, January Sale **50¢**

Tapstry Cushion Tops
 Rich colorings in scenic effect, January Sale, each **45¢**

Tapstry Scarves to Match
 Size 18 x 54, January Sale, each **\$1.30**
 —Mezzanine Floor

Umbrellas Women's and Children's All Reduced

A good assortment of Women's Umbrellas with all-silk and silk mixture covers, strong English paragon frames; straight, ring strap and crooked handles, in black, green and navy; values \$7.75 to \$12.75, January Sale **\$6.95**

Women's Umbrellas
 Good paragon frames with strong cotton covers, in black or brown; straight handles, January Sale **\$1.49**

Women's Umbrellas
 Paragon frame, strong cotton covers, straight handles with ring or leather straps, January Sale **\$2.59**

Children's Umbrellas
 On a strong frame, with crooked handles, black cambric covers, January Sale **55¢**
 —Main Floor

A Special in Fountain Pens

Black Volcanite Fountain Pens with plated nib, nicely chased, self-filling. Useful for school, office and home use; value \$1.00, January Sale **59¢**
 —Main Floor

All Framed Pictures at 25% Off

A large selection of Framed Pictures, in gilt, walnut and fancy colored frames. These comprise water colors, oil paintings, crayon drawings and copies of water colors, in a variety of sizes to suit almost any room, January Sale, **25% OFF REGULAR PRICES**
 —Fourth Floor

Morning Special 9 to 11.30, or as long as quantity lasts
School Scribblers
 Large size, ruled or plain, value 10c. Morning Special **3 for 21c**
 —Main Floor

Saturday Specials For Smokers

Jolly Good Navy Cut Tobacco
 A tobacco of medium strength, packed in sealed airtight tins containing 1-11th of a pound, value 15c, January Sale, 2 tins **25¢**

Amber Cut Plug
 A fine Virginia smoke of excellent quality, in packets containing 1-9th of a pound, value 15c, January Sale, 2 packets and cleaners for **25¢**

Cigar Special
 First Consul Cigars, in boxes of 50, regular value \$2.50, Morning Special at **\$1.98**
 —Main Floor

Thrifty purchasers will take full advantage of these extraordinary clearance seasonable merchandise before taking inventory. Women's and Children's Silks, Household Staples, Draperies, Carpets, Furniture, Hardware—all particularly the special bargains for morning selling only. Quantities on these items

Millinery Bargains
 A big Saturday Clearance of Women's and Misses' Smart Felts, Velvets and Beavers in the newest shapes and most popular colorings. Hat values up to **\$1.50**
 All our Velour Hats, values up to **\$5.98** to \$12.50 clearing Saturday at **—Second Floor**

Women's Glove Bargains
French Kid Gloves
 In white only, with two dome fasteners, self points, oversewn seams, sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Also black Suede Gloves with two-button fastening, sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2. Value \$1.50, January Sale, per pair **88¢**

Capeskin Driving Gauntlets
 Pull-on style, pique sewn seams, in dark brown or grey; sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2; value \$3.50, January Sale, per pair **98¢**

Imported Novelty Gloves
 With fancy embroidered cuffs, two dome fasteners, in white and green, white and black, white and mauve and tan and gold, sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; value \$4.98, January Sale, per pair **\$1.98**

Shopping Bags and Leather Handbags Reduced

Leatherette Shopping Bags
 Large size Shopping Bags in square shape, also convertible Shopping Bags in kodak or square shape, double handles and outside change purse. **85c**

Leather Handbags
 A choice selection of Leather Handbags in square, pouch and envelope shapes, in blue, brown, tan, black, red and rose shades; good strong metal frames, inside pockets and silk lined; values to \$6.95, January Sale **\$3.95**
 —Main Floor

Women's, Men's and Boy's Winter Footwear, \$2.98

Women's Strap Shoes
 Black velvied kid one-strap shoes, smart medium toe, light or heavy weight soles, suitable for house or street wear, Cuban heels, sizes 3 to 7, January Sale, per pair **\$2.98**

Women's Oxfords
 Street Oxfords in black kid and brown calf-skin, stout-welted soles and Cuban heels, smart styles; sizes 3 to 7, January Sale, per pair **\$2.98**

Men's Boots
 Dependable footwear; street or business Boots in Balmain style, stout single soles; rubber or leather heels and medium full toe last; sizes 6 to 10; values to \$7.00, January Sale, per pair **\$2.98**

Boys' Boots
 Black and tan stout lace Boots, made with heavy soles, stout uppers, on a comfortable last; sizes 1 to 5, January Sale, per pair **\$2.98**
 —Main Floor



Children's Coats and Dresses At Clearing Prices

Chinchilla Reefers
 Made from best quality chinchilla, with self or black velvet collars, double-breasted, trimmed with brass buttons; navy, in sizes 2 and 4 years only; scarlet, in sizes 4, 5 and 6 years; value \$10.95, January Sale **\$6.98**

Girls' Smart Winter Coats
 Heavy quality tweed Coats in pretty mixture, plain or with inverted pleat in back, button-up collar, patch pockets and all-round belt. Others in good quality blanket cloth, back trimmed with cable stitching, beaverine collar, slash pockets and cross-over belt; in reindeer, brown and fawn shades; sizes 2 to 14 years; values to \$18.55, January Sale **\$11.98**
 —Second Floor

Children's Dresses Slightly Soiled—All at Half Price

Made from splendid quality white lawn, white voile, peach organdie, and rose and pink chambray; some are hand smoked, others embroidered in self or contrasting colors. Sizes 3, 4 and 5 years.
 Value \$3.25, January Sale **\$1.63** Value \$5.50, January Sale **\$2.75**
 Value \$4.25, January Sale **\$2.13** Value \$6.75, January Sale **\$3.38**
 —Second Floor

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 Always a host of popular fiction on hand. Subscription 3¢ per day.

Morning Special 9 to 11.30, or as long as quantity lasts
GIRLS' SERGE REEFERS
 18 Only, made from splendid quality English serge, double-breasted, trimmed with brass buttons and emblem on sleeves, navy in sizes 12, 13 and 14 years; scarlet in sizes 5 and 6 years; value \$7.95, Morning Special **\$3.98**
 —Second Floor

Jewelry and Leather Goods Prices to Clear

Napkin Rings
 Strathmoor Napkin Rings guaranteed tarnishable and to wear white; value 35c, January Sale **25¢**

Photo Frames
 Strathmoor white metal photo frames square or round shapes; value \$1, January Sale **50¢**

Small Brooches
 In Strathmoor metal, square and round shapes, may be used as beauty or pins. Value 35c, January Sale, 2 **15¢**

Mesh Bags
 Silver Mesh Bags, in square shape, size, strong frame and long chaps, values to \$3.50, January Sale **98¢**

Earrings
 A choice selection of Earrings in all sets, with brilliant, black and white epoxy style and drop, in various shades; values to \$1.50, January Sale **98¢**

Silver Trimbles
 With steel lining between two layers solid silver; value \$1.25, January Sale **98¢**

Lingerie Glasses
 Gold-filled, various designs, value 50c, January Sale, per pair **25¢**

Brooches
 A big selection of Brooches, set with brilliant or colored stones, various designs; values to \$1.00, January Sale **50¢**

Pigskin Leather Coin Purse
 With tray, value \$1.00, January Sale **50¢**

English Coin Purse
 With two pockets and flap, January Sale **50¢**

Black Leather Bill Folds
 Value \$1.00, January Sale **50¢**

Large Size Combination Bill Folder and Letter Case
 Value \$2.98, January Sale **98¢**

Signal Rings
 9 carat gold, values to \$10.00, January Sale **50¢**

Sleeve Links
 Enamel and gold-plated, strong useful, January Sale, per pair **50¢**

Kum-a-Part Guff Links
 For soft cuffs; values to \$2.00, January Sale, per pair **50¢**
 —Main Floor

Notion Dept. Specials

Children's Moss Supporters
 In black or white, good elastic with two strong metal clips and fastener, value 35c, January Sale, per pair, English-made Bunch Tape
 12 pieces, assorted widths; value January Sale, per bunch **50¢**

Hair Pins in Boxes
 Large size box containing 6 assorted sizes and shapes, in black only. January Sale, per box **50¢**
 —Main Floor

CHILDREN'S SWISS EMBROIDERED DRESSES

Dainty Dresses in fine white lawn, round neck and short sleeves, front neatly embroidered; no sleeves and bottom of dress finished with buttonhole edge, sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. **\$1.10**
 January Sale **50¢**
 —Second Floor

Hudson's

Bargains For Saturday Shoppers

...bargains which are the result of our determination to clear stocks of all apparel, Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, Footwear, Dress Goods for a speedy clearaway. Shop in the morning if possible and note particular are limited, so be on hand early to avoid disappointment.

Our Entire Stock of Women's Coats Suits, Skirts and Dresses Reduced



Misses' Fur-trimmed Coats
In velour and blanket cloth, fur trimmed and full lined. In the season's newest shades; sizes 14 to 40. January Sale, **\$14.95, \$16.95, \$19.50** and **\$23.95**

Sports and Utility Coats
Made from good quality polo, camel and mixed tweed cloths, in Raglan style, half lined, novelty pockets; in the newest shades. Sizes 16 to 42. January Sale, **\$23.95 and \$29.95**

Misses' and Women's Tailored Dresses
In fine quality tricotine and gabardine. Straight line models with trimmings of embroidery and military, in navy and black only; sizes 16 to 40. January Sale, **\$8.75, \$18.95, \$22.50** and **\$25.00**

Misses' Afternoon Dresses
In taffeta, Canton and flat crepe; smart models trimmed with flounces and pleated panels. Shown in brown, navy, cocoa, black, green, zinc and cocoa; sizes 16, 18 and 20. January Sale, **\$18.95 and \$23.95**

All Model-Afternoon Dresses at Greatly Reduced Prices

"Salts" Seal Plush Coats
Value \$49.50. January Sale **\$24.75**
Value \$69.50. January Sale **\$34.75**

Women's and Misses' Suits
Tailored, Sports and novelty styles in gabardine, tricotine and mixed tweeds. Three-quarter length coats, beautifully tailored, silk lined; values to \$59.50. January Sale, **\$34.95**

Piccadilly Trench Coats
In fine quality serge, navy or black; double breasted, all-round belt, trimmed with leather buttons, full lined; sizes 16 to 46. January Sale **\$9.95**

Women's and Misses' Pleated Skirts
In fine quality serge, navy or black; waist sizes 26 to 29. January Sale **\$2.95**

Smart Tailored Skirts
Trimmed with pla tucks and braid; in fine quality tricotine, navy or black; waist sizes 26 to 32. January Sale **\$5.95**

Sports Skirts
In fancy stripes and checked materials, wrap-around and pleated styles, in the season's newest combination shades; waist sizes 26 to 34. January Sale **\$8.95**

Another Group of Sports Skirts
In fancy materials in checked and striped effects, pleated and tailored styles; waist sizes 26 to 34. January Sale **\$16.95**

Morning Special

9 to 11:30 or as long as quantity lasts

80-Inch Unbleached Sheeting

High grade English Unbleached Sheeting; choice of plain and twill weaves in a width for double beds. These sheetings are of exceptionally close texture and will give splendid wear. 80 inches wide; value \$1.00. Morning Special, **79c** per yard

—Main Floor

A Wonderful Offering in Silks and Satins

VALUES TO \$2.95 FOR \$1.69 A YARD

Included in the collection are 34-inch Pailettes in colors, 36-inch Clifton Taffetas in colors, 36-inch Printed Satins, 36-inch Printed Crepes, 36-inch Spun Silks, 36-inch Wash Satins and 36-inch Foulards; values to \$1.95. **\$1.69** per yard

—Main Floor

Dependable Wash Fabrics at January Prices

Wash Fabrics
Included in the collection are Nurse Cloths, Crepes in self colorings, Striped Crepes, Chambrays, Gingham, Pongee Shirtings, etc.; values to 60c. January Sale, per yard **39c**

Nurse Cloths
35 inches wide, in Copen shade; value \$1.00. January Sale, per yard **69c**

Dress Chints
38 inches wide, in excellent color combinations; value 75c. January Sale, per yard **59c**

Moire Shirtings
35 inches wide; value 75c. January Sale, per yard **49c**

White Fancy Voiles
40 inches wide; values to \$1.50. January Sale, per yard **99c**

Herrockes' White Satin Drills
Value 50c. January Sale, per yard **39c**
Value 65c. January Sale, per yard **49c**
Value 79c. January Sale, per yard **69c**

—Main Floor

Outstanding Bargains in Pure Wool Fabrics

Pure Wool Coating Velours
54 inches wide, in all colors; value \$3.95. January Sale, per yard **\$2.95**

Cashmere Novelty Shirtings
55 inches wide; values to 65c. January Sale, per yard **\$2.95**

Wool Crepes
42 inches wide, in all colors. January Sale, per yard **\$1.25**

Pure Wool Tricotines
54 inches wide; all shades. January Sale, per yard **\$2.95**

—Main Floor

Genuine British Serges AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Offering a Large Selection of Suitable Weights for Women's, Men's and Misses' Wear

40-inch. January Sale, per yard **69c**
42-inch. value \$1.00. January Sale, per yard **79c**
42-inch. value \$1.50. January Sale, per yard **\$1.19**
44-inch. value \$1.50. January Sale, per yard **\$1.19**
44-inch. value \$2.25. January Sale, per yard **\$1.79**
44-inch. value \$2.75. January Sale, per yard **\$2.19**
44-inch. value \$3.50. January Sale, per yard **\$2.79**
44-inch. value \$3.50. January Sale, per yard **\$2.95**
44-inch. value \$4.50. January Sale, per yard **\$3.75**
44-inch. value \$4.75. January Sale, per yard **\$3.79**
44-inch. value \$4.95. January Sale, per yard **\$3.95**
44-inch. value \$5.00. January Sale, per yard **\$4.95**

Clean Up Sale of Aluminum and Enamelware

After a most successful sale of aluminum, we now have broken lines, no great quantity of any one number. These we have grouped to clear at one price.

In the collection, you will find tea pots, coffee pots, fry pans, collanders, percolators, double boilers; also all blue and white lined enamel saucepans with enamel covers. January Sale **\$1.25**

—Lower Main Floor



Saturday Bargains in the China Department

1 Only, \$7-Piece English Earthenware Dinner and Tea Set
Made by Minton's, in a beautiful basket design. This is a very handsome set; value \$87.50. January Sale **\$50.00**

Beautiful Cut Glass Water Sets
7-Piece Water Sets, in dainty trellis cut designs, tall shape jug and six tumblers to match; value \$13.95. January Sale, per set **\$9.95**

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers
This special will clear quickly as these are exceptional values; heavily cut, with all-glass screw tops. January Sale, per pair **\$1.29**

January Clearance of Brass Jardinieres, smokers sets and odd pieces of brass and copper goods. January Sale—20% Off Regular Prices

—Lower Main Floor

Golf Clubs and Balls At Special Sale Prices

Golfers Preparing for a Spring Drive Should Buy Now and Save Money

Carnoustie Drivers, Mashies, Driving Irons, etc.; our Special \$2.95

Spalding Gold Medal and Auchtertonie Clubs, Drivers, Brassies, Putters, Mashies, Niblicks, Driving Irons, Cleeks; values to \$5.25. January Sale **\$3.95**

Burk's Grand Prix Putters, Mashies, Niblicks, Driving Irons, Cleeks, Jiggers, etc.; values to \$4.00. January Sale **\$4.95**

TWO SPECIALS IN GOLF BALLS

Our Special Dimple Captain Golf Ball, a splendid low priced ball, January Sale, **3 for \$1.25**

Our Special H.E. Ball, highest quality, long distance ball, January Sale **3 for \$2.00**

—Lower Main Floor

A Big Saving in Men's Knit Pure Wool Underwear

Our famous "Lamafleece" Underwear made from pure wool Botany yarns. Full fashioned and will not irritate the most tender skin; sizes 34 to 44; value \$4.25. Shirts and drawers. January Sale, per garment **\$2.95**

Combinations, per suit **\$5.90**

—Main Floor



Men's Suit Bargain for Saturday

Smart two and three-button models in grey and brown mixture tweeds. Also a few all-wool rough Irish Serge Suits; sizes 35 to 42; value \$25.00. January Sale, with extra pair of trousers **\$15.95**

—Main Floor

Men's English Raglan Tweed Coats

All-wool Tweed Coats in brown, fawn and grey shades. English slip-on Raglan style suitable for Winter or Spring wear; sizes 34 to 46; value \$40.00. January Sale **\$29.65**

—Main Floor

A Saturday Morning Special in Boys' Suits

25 Suits in smart belted models; made from strong quality mixture tweeds in brown and grey shades. Full size bloomers, lined and finished with governor fasteners; sizes to fit boys 8 to 15 years. Morning Special **\$4.95**

No Phone or Mail Orders, Please

—Main Floor

Boys' English Jerseys

English knit in blue, grey or brown shades. Choice of polo collar or button shoulder style. A sweater that fits well and will also give long wear, sizes to fit boys 3 to 14 years; values to \$1.75. Morning Special **89c**

No Phone or Mail Orders, Please

—Main Floor

Clearing Lines in the Staple Department

White Flannelette
English manufacture, closely woven texture and warm nappy surface. Correct weight for gowns, 36 inches wide; value 50c. January Sale, per yard **37c**

Printed Damask Bedspreads
Only a limited number of these Printed Damask Bedspreads, in many dainty color combination effects, size 70 x 90; value \$4.75. January Sale, each **\$2.95**

Odd White Pure Wool Blankets, English and Scotch Makes

Pure Wool Scotch Blankets, size 60 x 80. January Sale, each **\$3.99**

Wool Scotch Blankets, size 60 x 80. January Sale, each **\$3.99**

Size 68 x 88. January Sale, at each **\$4.49**

Size 72 x 90. January Sale, at each **\$4.99**

Pure Wool Yorkshires Blankets, size 60 x 90. January Sale, each **\$3.99**

Pure Superfine Wool Blankets, size 60 x 86. January Sale, each **\$4.95**

Size 48 x 84. January Sale, at each **\$5.99**

Size 72 x 90. January Sale, at each **\$6.45**

Five Saxon Blankets, size 72 x 90. January Sale, each **\$5.45**

Genuine Witney Blankets, size 72 x 94. January Sale, each **\$5.75**

TOWEL BARGAINS

White Turkish Face Towels. January Sale, 6 for **\$1.00**

White Turkish Bath Towels, size 23 x 44; value \$1.00. January Sale, at each **59c**

Big White Turkish Bath Towels, size 23 x 54; value \$1.50. January Sale, at each **95c**

HAND-MADE FRENCH CLUNY LINENS AT HALF PRICE

It is not often you can buy high grade Fancy Linens such as these at these prices.

Dollies, values 15c to 95c. January Sale **Half Price**

Dollies, values \$1.50 to \$2.50. January Sale **Half Price**

Centres, values \$4.50 to \$14.50. January Sale **Half Price**

DOWN COMFORTERS AT REDUCED PRICES

Covered in saten, silk, satin and eastern and extra; well ventilated.

Size 60 x 72; value \$11.50. January Sale **\$8.95**

Size 64 x 78; value \$13.95. January Sale **\$11.95**

Size 68 x 84; value \$15.00. January Sale **\$12.95**

Size 64 x 72; value \$19.50. January Sale **\$16.95**

Size 68 x 72; value \$21.00. January Sale **\$18.95**

Size 64 x 72; value \$27.50. January Sale **\$23.00**

Size 68 x 72; value \$35.00. January Sale **\$30.00**

Size 64 x 72; value \$35.00. January Sale **\$32.50**

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Fully Bleached Hemmed Sheets

Size 72 x 90. January Sale, per pair **\$3.95**

Size 80 x 90. January Sale, per pair **\$4.95**

Size 78 x 90. January Sale, per pair **\$4.50**

Size 80 x 98. January Sale, per pair **\$5.50**

English Pillow Cases
Made from heavy linen finished cotton. Pillow cases that retain their good-looking appearance after washing; 42 inches wide. January Sale, each **39c**

42-Inch Hemmed Pillow Cases
January Sale, each **43c**

42-Inch Hemstitched Pillow Cases
January Sale, each **59c**

SNOW WHITE MAROELLA BEDSPREADS

At Clearance Sale Prices

Size 66 x 85, value \$4.95. **\$3.98**

January Sale Price

Size 72 x 94, value \$4.95. **\$3.98**

January Sale Price

Size 72 x 90, value \$5.00. **\$4.98**

January Sale Price

Size 78 x 94, value \$4.95. **\$5.98**

January Sale Price

VYELLA FLANNELS AT 98c A YARD

Clearing out the balance of these desirable Vyella Flannels at this low price. Shown in light and medium stripes for shirts and blouses; also navy and scarlet with black stripes and self colorings of navy and scarlet. January Sale, per yard **98c**

—Main Floor

Beautiful Blouses

Values to \$14.50 for \$8.49

Heavy quality crepe de Chine, some with round neck, others with small roll collars, fronts smartly embroidered in contrasting colors; others with neat monogram. A few in tuckin styles with V or square necks and roll collars. A nice assortment of these to choose from; values to \$14.50. January Sale

\$8.49



Women's Wool Jersey Coats Less Than Half Price

Lovely warm Coats in splendid quality Jersey cloth, tuxedo front, back and pockets trimmed with fine pin tucks, in paddy, rose, flame and cardinal; value \$8.50. January Sale **\$3.98**

COMMENCING SATURDAY MORNING

Free Instruction Class For Children

Let your girls learn how to embroider. From 8:30 to 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, we will hold a free instruction class which will be in charge of a highly competent instructor. All children are cordially invited to attend.

The following inexpensive but practical articles simply designed for beginners have been selected for next Saturday's subjects:

- 18-inch Crash Centres **39c**
- Crash Cushion Tops **39c**
- Children's Aprons **39c**
- Children's Feeders **39c**
- Button Bags **40c**
- Hot Muffin Roll Cases **30c**
- Working Cotton—3 skeins for **10c**
- Art Needlework, Mezzanine Floor

House Dress Special

Made from splendid quality factory cotton, square neck and kimono sleeves; full skirt gathered at sides, and all-round belt; value \$1.50. January Sale, **98c**

—Second Floor

White Cotton Underskirts Half Price

Made from durable quality plique longcloth, deep flounces of eyelet embroidery; others in straight style neatly embroidered and finished with button holed edge.

Value \$1.75. January Sale **85c**
Value \$1.95. January Sale **99c**
Value \$2.75. January Sale **\$1.58**
Value \$3.49. January Sale **\$1.75**
Value \$3.95. January Sale **\$1.95**

—Second Floor

Special Price Reductions in High-Grade Corsets

Values to \$8.00 for \$5.98

Included in this group are Reducing and Kop Service Models suitable for the full well developed figure. We are offering model No. 402 in medium bust line, long skirt, well boned with wide elastic webbing concealed underneath, in sizes 24 to 27; also Nos. 1320 and 1335 in Self-reducing models, low top, in sizes 26 to 35 in white and pink. Kop Service model No. 103 for the slender type, low bust with elastic insert in novelty batiste in pink only; sizes 22 to 37; values to \$8.00. Saturday only **\$5.98**

High Grade Corsets in Bon Ton, a La Grace and Gossard Front Lace in lively pink broche, novelty satin stripe and durable coutils; sizes 21 to 30; not all sizes in any one style; values to \$10.00. January Sale **\$4.49**

—Second Floor

Women's Flannelette Gowns AT A BARGAIN PRICE

Heavy quality White Flannelette Gowns with V neck and long sleeves, others in slip-over style with round or square necks, neatly hem-stitched, short sleeves; values to \$1.75. January Sale **\$1.19**

—Second Floor

Overall Aprons Made from excellent quality pure rubber in white or flesh, covered in silk odorless and sanitary; values to \$2.75. January Sale **\$1.69**

—Second Floor

Sanitary Aprons Made from excellent quality pure rubber in white or flesh, covered in silk odorless and sanitary; values to \$2.75. January Sale **\$1.69**

—Second Floor

Company.



Shop Early
After a busy and profitable morning shopping you'll enjoy our Special Course Luncheon at 50c. Excellent cooking and nicely served.



THE INVENTOR.—Miss Edna G. Robeson, of Atlanta, Georgia, who has invented the "logotype" machine.



BEATS THE STENOGRAPHERS.—This is a working model of the "logotype," a new machine which will write a whole word at a time and which can take dictation faster than anyone can talk. It is the invention of Edna G. Robeson of Atlanta, Ga.



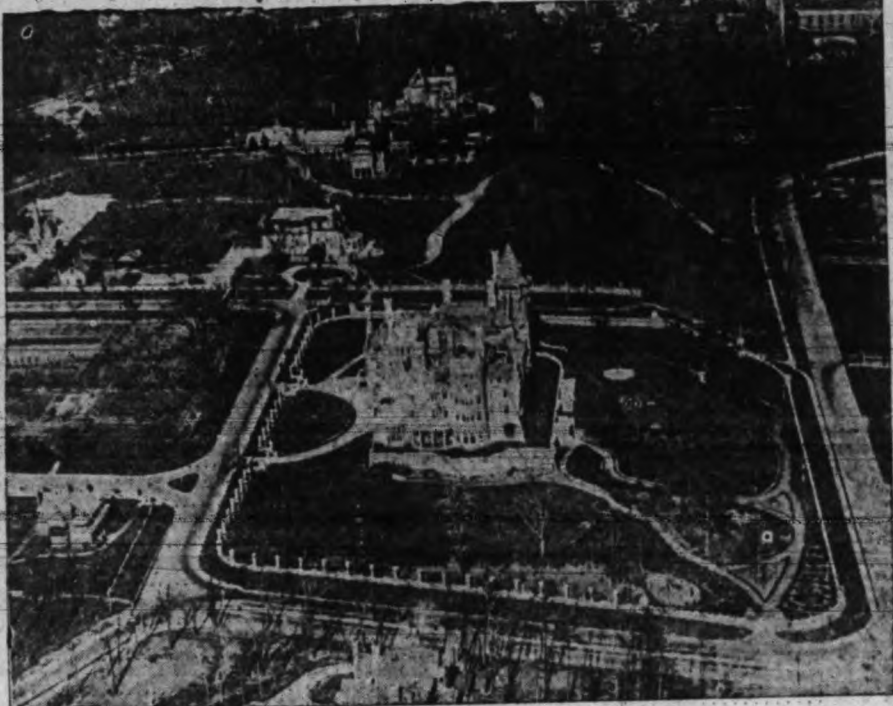
HUERTA ENVOYS.—Two newly appointed emissaries of the De la Huerta revolutionary "government." Ruben Vizcarra (above) and Luis H. Ramirez (lower) have established headquarters on this side of the Rio Grande. Vizcarra formerly was president of the Mexican House of Deputies, and Ramirez was a deputy.



TOOK A CHANCE.—Geo. Penrose, British hunter and explorer, recently met a ruthless death from the hands of cannibals in the far New Guinea interior. Above Penrose is shown with two trusty Papuans at Port Moresby, Papua, British New Guinea.



SHE'LL DRIVE FOR CANADA.—You don't hear much about Lydia Hutchinson in the Summer months—but in the Winter, when snow covers the ground and dog racing enthusiasts get busy, this famous girl driver of dog teams is much in the limelight. She has just been selected to drive the Canadian entry in the American Dog Derby at Ashton, Ida., next month, and is now training her huskies at Montreal.



A CASTLE FROM THE AIR.—Casa Loma, the magnificent castle built by Sir Henry Pellatt at Toronto, loses its tremendous bulk when viewed from the air. This big pile represents the dream of a country estate, commenced beyond the city limits, but well within the bounds of greater Toronto by the time it was finished. It has nearly 5,000 electric lights. In these days of high taxes and living costs, Sir Henry must be getting tired of his castle as he is reported trying to sell it to the Government.



LOOKS LIKE "SOME STOCK"—Here is part of the liquor officials confiscated at a hotel in Greybull, in a joint raid by local and Federal forces. This particular lot, say the sleuths, was in the hotel's "stock room."



THIS IS PARIS.—Suburbs of the French capital are filled with the angry waters of the Seine and for a while it was feared the floods would rise above the high mark of 1920. The damage is estimated in millions of francs.



HISTORIC.—The old moat on Citadel Hill at Halifax, which surrounded one of the most strategic positions during the revolutionary war, still remains undisturbed as a spot of historic interest to Canadians.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



THE STEP ON THE STAIR BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

"We have talked much about ourselves and our future. Shall we not talk a little about Edgar?" "Oh, yes; tell me the whole story. I've only heard that he arrived in time to prevent the marriage. That Dr. Hunter generously released her from all obligation to him and that she and Edgar will be united very soon." "I was glad to comply. Glad to throw light into that darksome corner none of us had ever penetrated, our Lucy's heart. When I had finished, we sat a moment in awe of the passionate tale, then I said: "We must do something for Edgar. He will have no wedding, but he must have a wedding present." "Let it be much." "It shall be much." "But not too much. Edgar is reckless with money and even queens in these days sometimes come to grief. Shall we not put by a fund for the time when we see the sparkle leaving his eye and anxiety making Lucy's pale cheeks still more pallid?" "You shall do just as you wish, Orpha." "No; just as Father would wish. Ah! my beloved one!" "I have one more memory of that night. As I was leaving—for I was resolved to remain at my hotel until our marriage, which, for many reasons, was to be an immediate one without preparation and with but little ceremony—I asked my love why in the months of her father's illness, and during the time when perplexities of various kinds were in all our hearts, she never allowed herself to remain alone with me or to go where I went even with her father's permission.

But it was not until he was on the point of leaving me for the night that I learned his full mind. His hand was on the knob of the door and he was about to turn it, when he suddenly loosened his hold and came back. "Excuse me, sir, but I shan't feel quite right till I tell you all the truth about myself. Did you, when things looked a little dark after the terrible news the doctors gave us, get a queer looking sort of note hidden in your box of cigars?" "Yes, I did, Clarke; and I don't know yet who took that much compassion on me!" "It was I, Mr. Bartholomew." (Never had he called me that before. I wonder if it came with a long dreaded effort.) "But it was not from compassion for you, sir—more's the pity; but because I knew my young lady's heart and felt willing to help her that much in her great trouble." "You knew—" "Not by any words, sir; but by a look I saw on her face one day as she stood in the window watching you motor away. You were to be gone a week and she could not stand the thought of it. I hope you will pardon me for speaking so plainly. I have always felt the highest regard for Miss Bartholomew." "Oh, the pictures that came back! Pictures I had not seen at the time but which now would never leave me. Perhaps he saw my emotion; perhaps he only realized it, but an instant of silence passed before he quietly added: "A man thinks he's honest till he comes to the point of trial. When they asked me if I wrote anything to anybody about that key, I said, 'No; I didn't write anything as you must know who read the printed letters pasted in such crooked lines on a slip of paper.' "I smiled; it was easy to smile that night. "You know where the key was found. How do you think it got there?" "In the flower-pot? Of course, I can't say for certain, but this is how I've figured it out. On the morning he died, you found him, as you must remember, in the same flannel robe which he had worn while sitting up. This was because he would not allow me as he had always done before to remove it. That robe was buttoned close to his neck when we left him, but it was not so buttoned in the morning, and we know why. He had wanted to use the key he wore strung on a chain about his neck, and that key hung under his pajama jacket. To get it he had first to unfasten his dressing-gown and then his pajama jacket, or if he did not want to go to that trouble, to simply pull it up into his hand by means of the chain which he wore. He probably did the latter, and he could not put out the light in his closet; for all this had to be done if he did not want to give away his secret. And he could not manage, though not without difficulty, to reach and unhook his two doors; but that done, the little job of unbuttoning his jacket, throwing the chain over his head and rearranging his whole clothing so that the key would be invisible to his nurse when she came in, was just a little too much. But the key had to be hidden, and hidden quickly and easily, and he being, as there is every reason to believe on the further side of the bed where he had gone to untie the upper door, he was at this time of falling strength within a foot of the potted plant standing in the window, and he gave him his idea. "Gathering up the chain and key in his hand, he made use of the latter to push aside the soil in the pot sufficiently to make a hole large enough to hold anything so thin and slight as that chain and key. A flick given by his fingers to the loose mold and they were covered. That's how I've reasoned it out; and if it is not all true some of it is for his slippers were found lying on that side of the bed, instead of under the stand by the closet where I had placed them on taking them off. What do you think, sir? Doesn't that answer your question?" "Yes, Clarke, as well as it ever will be answered. Have you given this explanation to Miss Bartholomew, or to any one else in fact?" "No, sir. I'm not quick to talk and I should not have said as much to you if you had not asked me. For we shall never know all that passed through the mind of your uncle dur-

THE END A New Serial Story, "The Mystery Road," by E. Phillips Oppenheim commences on page 11 of this issue.

Street-Today

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 18, 1924

STOCK SHOW RESISTANCE TO LOWER PRICES

Prices trended in a rather aimless fashion to-day. R. P. Clark & Co. say the undertone of the market generally speaking was very firm notwithstanding efforts of some of those bearishly inclined to depress prices.

SHORT SELLING IN NEW YORK STOCKS

A good deal of selling for short account as well as profit-taking took place to-day. B. A. Bond says the lower trend in financial and stock markets might indicate a bear during the past two days.

COTTON MARKET STALE ON BULLS

Cotton experts yesterday amounted to almost 112,000 bales for the day, but had no weight against the heavy selling.

STUDEBAKER SELLING STARTS DISCUSSION

Financial America to-day says: "Mixed movements yesterday naturally caused division of opinion among many in purely speculative element again favoring short side."

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Table with columns for Canadian sterling, Japanese yen, Chinese taels, New York Jan. 18, Foreign exchanges, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, January 18, 1924 (Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Aetna, Amalgamated, Amstar, etc.

CHICAGO WHEAT UNDER PRESSURE

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18.—Wheat—The market for wheat under considerable pressure to-day and the foreign news has been used as a depressing influence.

LONG LIQUIDATION AIDS STUDEBAKER DROP

Reasons for selling motors are not new, Housman says to-day. For the past two months it has been predicted that about the 1924 production not exceed 3,000,000 cars.

NEWS SUMMARY OF WHAT INTERESTS MARKET

Sensational advance in German Government issues some doubling price within a day. Expectation of legislation cancelling mortgage indebtedness in Germany.

STUDEBAKER PRESIDENT SPEAKS

A. R. Erskine, president of the Studebaker Corporation, says "that books for the last quarter of 1923 have not been closed and that there would be no official estimates of earnings for that quarter."

ARGENTINE WHEAT BEGINS TO PRESS

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Chicago Tribune to-day says: Wheat: Pressure from Argentine wheat holders is expected to increase from now on as it usually does at this season.

FISH EXTREMELY SCARCE ON MARKET

Salmon Only Variety Coming In Steadily

All kinds of fish are extremely scarce in the city at the present time. The only fish coming in steadily is salmon.

Table of fish prices including Halibut, Salmon, Trout, etc.

VEGETABLES

Table of vegetable prices including Carrots, Potatoes, Onions, etc.

DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS

Table of dairy product prices including Butter, Eggs, Milk, etc.

MEATS

Table of meat prices including Pork, Beef, Mutton, etc.

WHEAT

Table of wheat prices including No. 1, No. 2, etc.

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CANADIAN BONDS UNLISTED

(By A. J. Patton, Jr. & Co.)

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Latest prices of unlisted bonds on the Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges are:

Table of Canadian bond prices including Dominion, Ontario, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of New York cotton prices including Middling, etc.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET

Table of New York sugar prices including No. 1, No. 2, etc.

SILVER

Table of silver prices including London, New York, etc.

WAGNER MARKET

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TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—There was but little feature to the wheat market here today.

Table of Winnipeg market prices including Wheat, Flour, etc.

VICTORY BONDS

Table of Victory bond prices including No. 1, No. 2, etc.

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Royal Bank Annual Meeting Marks Close of Successful Year

Sir Herbert Holt, President, Takes View That Canada Has Great Deal on Which to Be Congratulated—Very Large Gain in Canada's Trade With Countries Served by Bank—Urgency for Continuance of Aggressive Policy of Immigration

C. E. Neill, General Manager, Draws Attention to Thorough System of Supervision of Credits at All Points—Bank Has 65,000 Direct Borrowers in Canada, With Average Loan of Only \$4,080—Warm Tribute to Efficiency of Staff—Fifty-Million-Dollar Gain in Deposits

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada, held at the head office, not only marked the close of a particularly successful year, but was also featured by important and interesting announcements in the address of Sir Herbert Holt, the president, and C. E. Neill, the general manager.

Sir Herbert, in moving the adoption of the annual report, stated that the year had been marked by what he hoped would be the final adjustments of the period of depression—adjustments in which he was glad to say the bank had not been deeply concerned, except insofar as the country's general business was affected.

He pointed out that the results of Canada's foreign trade during the year had been gratifying, the surplus of exports over imports having amounted to \$107,351,000.

In summing up the situation, Sir Herbert said, "I believe that increased immigration, the development and conservation of our natural resources, the protection of our industries and reduction of our excessive taxes, will within a few years bear fruit in prosperity for us all, leaving the events of the past few years as experiences to guide our steps in the future."

Charles E. Neill, the general manager, in his address, dealt more particularly with the growth and expansion of the bank. He submitted detailed reports on the various departments of the bank.

He pointed out that the bank's assets had increased by \$10,000,000 during the year, and that the bank's deposits had increased by \$5,000,000.

He also mentioned that the bank's profits had increased by \$2,000,000 during the year, and that the bank's staff had grown by 100 members.

He concluded his address by saying that the bank was confident of a bright future for Canada, and that the bank was prepared to do its part to help build that future.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Sir Herbert Holt and Charles E. Neill for their addresses, and a vote of confidence in the directors.

Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal stock prices including various companies and their shares.

NEW YORK COTTON

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Are you denied Day to Day Comforts? It is a mistake to imagine that saving is a necessary but unpleasant duty entailing sacrifices and deprivations without immediate benefit.

The man with even a modest bank account can enjoy, from day to day, pleasures and comforts that are denied to those who spend thoughtlessly.

Open a Savings Account today at any branch of this Bank, set aside a certain sum every pay day, and you will soon be in a position to indulge in extra enjoyments without worry.

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FOR B-O-N-D-S SEE GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.

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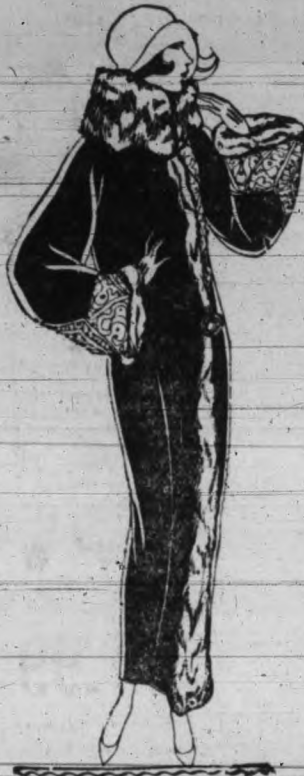
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Best Qualities

A 99c Sale--Great Value Giving

Every Department in the Store Is Co-operating in This 99c January Sale of Merchandise



Women's Tailored and Fur-Trimmed

COATS

For Clearance Saturday

\$18.99 and \$28.99

Tailored Coats of heavy, excellent grade cloths, Raglan or tailored styles, with patch pockets, storm cuffs and half lined. Shown in popular shades and in smart check effects. These are really handsome coats and great value at **\$18.99**

Coats of All-wool Velour, with plain or fur-trimmed collars; side tie and two-button effects, Russian back or straight style models, some fastened at side and are fully lined. Shades are brown, sand, navy and black. This is an opportunity to get a distinctive coat at a bargain. On sale at **\$28.99**

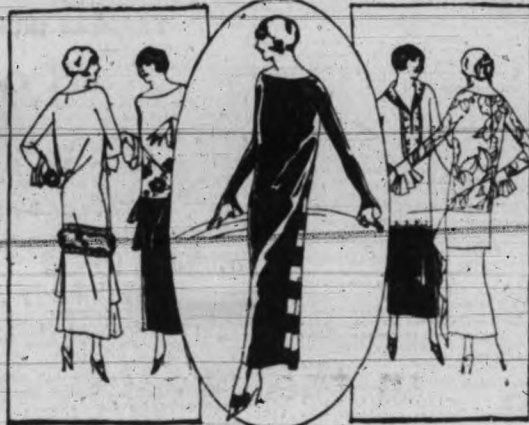
—Mantles, First Floor

Silk and Crepe de Chine Lingerie 99c Sale Bargains

Chemises of habutai silk in white and flesh, and trimmed with "Val" lace. Values to \$4.50 for **\$2.99**
 Chemise of habutai silk; plain styles hemstitched; value \$2.98. On sale for **\$1.99**
 A sample assortment of Chemise in silk and satin values to \$6.75, for **\$3.99**
 Values to \$7.50, for **\$4.99**
 Underskirts of satin and taffeta, patterned in fancy stripes; will wear well. Extra special; value to \$7.50. On sale at **\$4.99**
 —Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Fleece-Lined Vests 99c \$1.50 Values, for

Women's Fleece Lined Cotton Vests, with V necks button fronts and long sleeves. Extra out sizes. Regular \$1.50 for **99c**
 Women's Fleece Lined Vests with short and long sleeves and shoulder straps with bias trimming; sizes 36 to 40. \$1.50 value for **99c**
 —Knit Underwear, First Floor



Afternoon and Evening Dresses

Choice Styles and Materials

\$28.99

This is a special offering of handsome models for afternoon or evening wear. Each dress possesses an individuality that is decidedly impressive and the materials are of the best. There are plain brocade Canton and georgette crepes and the shades include the most popular, jade and lemon, pink, rose, flame and American Beauty, sky and robin egg blue, orange; all-over bead sequin and metallic lace trimming. The sizes are 16 to 44. Big values **\$28.99**
 —Mantles, First Floor

Laces, Flouncings and Embroideries At Sale Prices

Organdie Edging, 6 inches wide. Regular 25c a yard. Special, 7 yards for **\$2.99**
 Embroidery Edgings and Bindings, 1 and 2 inches wide. Regular to 15c a yard. Special, 20 yards for **\$2.99**
 Heavy Cambric Cover Embroidery, 18-inch and flouncings. Regular to 75c a yard. Special, 4 yards for **\$2.99**
 Two to Four-inch Embroidery, fine quality and heavy cloth. Regular 25c a yard. Special, 10 yards for **\$2.99**
 Silk Nets, 40 inches wide, regular \$1.50 a yard. Special, 2 yards for **\$2.99**
 —Laces, Main Floor

Children's Kimonos Special \$1.99 and \$2.99

Children's Kimonos, in Saxe blue, pale blue, pink, rose grey and dark red. The cuffs and pockets are bound with washable satin and finished with silk cord at waist. For the ages of 6 to 14 years, **\$1.99** and **\$2.99**
 —Children's, First Floor

Children's Stockinette Overall Gaiters \$2.75 Values for \$1.99

White and Colored Stockinette Gaiters with elastic at waist, buttoned at side and with gaiter strap; brown, grey or white. For the ages of 2 to 8 years. On sale a pair **\$1.99**
 —Children's, First Floor

Women's Dressing Gowns

Values to \$9.75 for **\$4.99**

Dressing Gowns of heavy, English all-wool flannel; cardinal and Saxe blue. Clearing at each **\$4.99**
 —Whitewear, First Floor

7 Balls of Wool for 99c

A clearance of Odd Wools, mixed and plain colors and silk and wool mixtures. An unusual offer, 7 balls for **99c**
 —Wools, First Floor

Children's Stamped Gowns

\$2.25 Values for **\$1.99**

Gowns made of extra fine quality white crepe, sizes 10 to 14 only. On sale at **\$1.99**
 —Art Needle Work, First Floor

Girls' Raincoats

\$1.75 Values for **99c**

Good Grade Capes in fawn shade, made with hood. Clearing at **99c**
 —Children's, First Floor

Women's Slippers at 99c

Women's Felt Slippers with elk soles. Shades black green and red. And Women's Boudoir Slippers with elk soles and rubber heels; brown, black and grey. Regular up to \$1.50. On sale at **99c**
 —First Floor

Drug Sundries and Toilet Articles

Special Values for **99c**

French Ivory a large assortment of articles to choose from. See our special table of values at **99c**
 French Castile Soap, 66c bars 2 bars for **99c**
 Vaseline Bouquet Soap, 50c boxes of 3 cakes, 4 boxes for **99c**
 Oatmeal Toilet Soap large cakes 18 cakes for **99c**
 Vacuum Bottles, guaranteed to keep hot. Special value **99c**
 Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls value 75c. 2 rolls for **99c**
 Razor Straps, assorted values to \$1.50 for **99c**
 Auto Strip Razor with 3 blades One Shaving Stick, One Shaving Brush and One After Shave Talcum. All these for **99c**
 Watt's Sheffield Straight Razors values to \$2.75 for **99c**
 Petroleum, heavy, 1-lb. bottle 65c. 2 for **99c**
 One Face Powder, reliable make One Face Cream, reliable make and One Rouge, Levy's. The 3 for **99c**
 Toilet Paper Rolls, good quality Eddy's, 18 rolls for **99c**

CAMISOLES ON SALE AT 99c

Silk Camisoles, in black and navy. Regular \$1.50 values for **99c**
 —Whitewear, First Floor

BLOUSES

Of Tricolette, Satin, Crepe de Chine and Silk, all at

\$2.99

These are made in fashionable over-blouse styles, or plain tailored, with long or short sleeves, round or V necks, with Peter Pan or convertible collars. The shades are grey, navy, black, purple, brown or red; sizes 36 to 44. Special, each **\$2.99**
 —Blouses, First Floor



Women's All-Wool Sweaters, Two Bargains at \$3.99

Jersey Cloth and Ice-wool Sweaters, in fancy weave. They are made in pull-over style, the shades blue with white stripe, blue with fawn, white with red, mauve and fawn, red with black collar, old-rose, Oriental and fawn, black, white and gold; green, black and white. Size 34 only. On sale at **\$3.99**
 Cardigan Style Sleeveless Sweater, with long waistcoat fronts and trimmed with fancy buttons. Shades, tan, purple, almond green and Eau de Nile. Sizes 34 to 40. On sale at **\$3.99**
 —Sweaters, First Floor

HOSIERY

99c Sale Values

Women's Silk Hose in plain and heather mixtures with reinforced feet and wide hemmed tops; sizes 8 1/2 to 10, a pair **99c**
 Women's Heather Mixture Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and with double hem garter top, reinforced feet; shades fawn, brown and green mixtures. Regular \$1.75 for **99c**
 Women's Dropstitch Silk Hose with hemmed tops and double heels and toes. Special a pair **99c**
 Women's Silk Hose with mercerized lisle tops and deep hem, double soles, heels and toes; shades black, brown and sand. Regular 69c. Special 3 pairs for **99c**
 Boys' Heather Mixture Hose with extra long leg, sizes 8 1/2 to 12, a pair **99c**
 Children's Silk Socks, 1/2 and 3/4 length. Regular value 50c. Special 3 pairs for **99c**
 Children's Black and Brown Heather Hose, regular 98c. Special 2 pairs for **99c**
 —Hosiery, Main Floor



DRESS GOODS

Values From \$2.50 to \$4.75 **99c** a Yard, Selling for

54-inch Botany Wool Serge, in a perfect shade of navy. An all-wool material, suitable for dresses or suits. A grand opportunity, a length at a great saving, value \$3.50 for **\$1.99**
 36-Inch Wool Taffeta, Values \$1.00 Yard **99c**
 Special, 2 Yards for **99c**
 Wool Taffetas, suitable for Children's Dresses, black navy, brown and cardinal. Special 2 yards for **99c**
 —Dress Goods, Main Floor

Oddments in Babywear 99c To Clear at

Babies' All-Wool Sweaters and Eiderdown Jackets, Reg. \$1.75. On sale for **99c**
 Barracoots of flannelette 2 for **99c**
 Flannelette Bands, regular 75c at 2 for **99c**
 Infants' Booties, reg. 65c. 2 pairs for **99c**
 Rompers of chambray, linen and crepe. Values Infants' Mitts, regular 50c 3 pairs for **99c**
 \$1.75. On sale at **99c**

Black Sateen Aprons 99c Regular \$1.50, Special

Aprons of black sateen in heavy weave. Made to cover skirt completely. Suitable for wear in store or office. Special at **99c**
 —Whitewear, First Floor

Silks Priced for the 99c Sale

33-inch Natural Pongee, a strongly woven fabric and one of the most practical silks for either women's or children's use. Value \$1.50 a yard for **99c**
 Silk Poplin, 36 inches wide, for dresses and skirts; shades fawn, white, corn, navy and silver and old rose. Special, a yard, **99c**
 18-inch Silk Velvet, suitable for millinery or trimming. It has a closely woven pile and in shades sky, white, moss, green, taupe and navy. Value \$2.50, 1 1/2 yards **99c**
 24-Inch Figured Canton Crepe for dress tops; shown in attractive colorings and designs. \$1.98 values for **99c**

5 and 7-Inch Satin Ribbons Reg. \$2.00 Values, a Yd., for 99c

5-inch Two Tone Satin Ribbon, heavy weight and excellent quality. Only six ends of these to be cleared. Reversible two tone. Nigger and sand, black and royal navy and red, jade and grey, nigger and Saxe. Regular \$2.00 a yard for **99c**
 7-inch Satin Ribbon, heavy weight and superb quality, suitable for millinery or trimming purposes. Shown in many colored stripes, two-tone effects. On black background, featuring brick, American beauty, fuschia, corn jade and Pekin. Regular \$2.00 value for **99c**
 —Ribbons, Main Floor

Children's Scarves, Hats and Gowns, on Sale at 99c

Children's All-Wool Scarves in assorted styles and colors 36 inches long, brown, green, white, edged with pale blue and finished with knotted fringe. Values to \$1.50 for **99c**
 Oddments in Children's Hats, black plush, cloth and grey imitation Astrachan and English tams in plain styles; sizes for 2 to 6 years. Values to \$2.75 for **99c**
 Children's White and Colored Flannelette Nightgowns slipover and button-up styles; sizes for 2 to 10 years. Values to \$1.50 for **99c**

Art Needlework Big Values for 99c

Women's Stamped and Made-up Gowns, dainty and easy to work. Designed with round, square or V necks. Reg. to \$1.50 for, each **99c**
 Card Table Covers, ready to embroider. Values \$1.50. On sale for **99c**
 Stamped Organdie Aprons in two tones, mauve and white canary and sky. Regular \$1.45 for **99c**
 A Clearance of odd pieces of Stamped Goods, Crib Covers, Luncheon Sets, Children's Dresses, Infants' Dresses, Pique Hats, Sets of 4 and 6 Serviettes. To clear at 4 for **99c**
 —Art Needlework, First Floor

Sample Handkerchiefs 8 for 99c

Sample Handkerchiefs consisting of Swiss lawn, cambric and novelty handkerchiefs. Hemstitched borders with neatly embroidered corners. Shown in a variety of designs. Slightly soiled but every one perfect. Special 8 for **99c**
 Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

HAIR NETS 12 for 99c

Hair Nets of real human hair, large sizes, cap or fringe styles. Vanity Fair or Princess Pats, black, light medium and dark brown, auburn and blond. On sale, 12 for **99c**
 —Main Floor

Babies' Winter Bonnets and Hats Priced to Clear

Hats and Bonnets of silk velvet and plush; trimmed with ribbon rosettes, fur and ribbon flowers; sizes to 3 years. Value \$5.75 for **\$2.99**
 Hats and Bonnets of bear cloth, velvet and silk. Values to \$2.50 for **99c**
 A Sample Assortment of Bonnets of cloth and silk; Navy, cardinal and brown; \$1.50 values for **99c**
 —Infants, First Floor

Bloomers, Corset Covers and Skirts On Sale at 99c

Bloomers of white and pink mull, with elastic at waist and knee. Special 2 pairs for **99c**
 Corset Covers of white nainsook and mull trimmed with embroidery and lace. Values to \$2.00 for **99c**
 White Underskirts, odd lines made of white cotton, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Some of these are slightly soiled. Values to \$2.50 for **99c**
 —Whitewear, First Floor

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A Suit for Your Boy at \$9.99

Suits are made from all-wool tweeds, in the most popular shades. Belter and half-belter styles, with patch pockets or fancy pleated pockets and pleated backs. Many of these suits have extra pants, which means the suit will give double wear. This is a chance to get a high grade stylish suit at a bargain. Sizes 26 to 36, for... **\$9.99**

Boys' Odd Tweed Bloomers to Clear at, a Pair 99c

Boys' Odd Tweed Bloomers in Donegal tweeds, well lined and trimmed. Very neat in appearance and sizes 25 to 30. Special value at... **99c**
Boys' Overalls in stripe khaki and plain blue with bib and braces; sizes 22 to 32. Special, a pair... **99c**

Men's Hats On Sale at \$1.99

Men's Fur Felt Hats in grey and greens, with bound edges. Serviceable hats for work or business. Sizes 7 1/2 to 7 7/8. Regular \$3.50 for... **\$1.99**
Men's English Tweed Hats, in two different styles. May be folded and packed for traveling. Fedora style or the Fisher top. Clearing at... **\$1.99**

Men's Felt and Tweed Hats--Big Value at \$2.99

Men's Tweed Hats that are guaranteed to retain their shape. Shown in grey check and blue mixtures. Our best tweeds, for... **\$2.99**
Men's Felt Hats in browns, green, grey and black; only a few of each color with welted and bound edges. A great bargain at... **\$1.99**

Men's and Boys' Caps Special, 99c

Boys' English Caps in several styles, light and dark tweeds with unbreakable peaks, well made and on sale at... **99c**
Boys' Flush Hats, black only, "Rah-rah" and turban styles, with stitched velvet brims. Each... **99c**
Men's English Caps of Donegal, homespun and light and dark McKenzie tweeds, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values on sale at... **99c**

Shirts for Men and Boys on Sale at 99c

Men's Negligee Shirts. This lot consists of gingham and cambrics in fast color woven stripes. Percaloes and prints with soft double cuffs and starch collar bands. Assorted patterns. Values to \$1.50 to \$1.75. On sale at... **99c**
Boys' and Youths' Black Sateen and Heavy Twill Work Shirts, made with collar and pocket; all sizes. Values to \$1.50. Clearing at... **99c**
Boys' Flannelette Nightshirts, excellent weight and made with collar and pocket. Fancy assorted stripes. For the ages of 12 to 15 years; \$1.25 values for... **99c**

Men's Heavy Knit Sweater Coats, Val. \$5.50, Clearing at \$4.99

Heavy Knit Wool Mixture Sweater Coats, in fancy weave, with shawl collar and two pockets. Shades maroon, grey, fawn and navy-blue. On sale, each at... **\$4.99**

Men's Shirts at \$1.99

Men's Negligee Shirts, made from best English Zephyr cloths, fast woven colors, both sides alike, patterned in neat stripes; have soft double cuffs and starch collar band. Regular \$2.50 for... **\$1.99**

MEN'S SUITS The Style You Prefer

ON SALE AT **\$11.99 and \$18.99**

Men's Suits, of Irish wool serge and serviceable tweeds. They are designed in three-button styles, neat in appearance and exceptionally well tailored suits; suitable for business or best wear; in popular colorings and patterns. Sizes 34 to 44. On sale... **\$11.99**
Men's Suits, all wool tweeds and worsteds; men's and young men's models, and guaranteed to keep their shapeliness. They are tailored to perfection and shown in browns, grey, stripes and mixed tweeds. Here are values which have no superiors. All sizes, clearing at... **\$18.99**



Men's Khaki Satin Shirts at \$1.99

Shirts that will wear well and are very neat in appearance. They have turndown collar, attached. On sale at... **\$1.99**

Men's Tweed and Worsted Pants, a Sale Snap at \$1.99

Odd Pants of fancy worsteds and tweeds, well tailored and trimmed; patterned in stripes, plain and dark grey and brown tweed; sizes 36 to 44. This is a chance to match an odd coat and vest, either for work or business. On Sale, a pair... **\$1.99**

Men's Socks and Underwear. Big Values at 99c

Men's All-wool Fine Botany Cashmere Socks, plain colors with silk embroidery clox. Sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Regular \$1.25 for... **99c**
English Heather Worsted Socks, 3 and 1 rib, all wool. Sizes 10 to 12. Value 65c a pair. Clearing, 2 pairs... **99c**
English Worsted Socks of good weight, all wool. Colors black or navy blue. Good value for... **45c**
Special, 3 pairs... **99c**
Men's Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. Various sizes, about three dozen to clear. Regular \$1.35. On sale, a garment... **99c**



Scores of 99c Bargains in Staple Dept.

- Linen Tea Toweling, regular 45c a yard; 3 yards for... **99c**
- Check Tea Toweling, regular 30c a yard; 4 yards for... **99c**
- Roller Crash Toweling, regular 20c a yard; 6 yards for... **99c**
- Roller Crash Linen, regular 30c a yard; 4 yards for... **99c**
- Colored Stripe Turkish Towels, reg. 25c; 5 for... **99c**
- Colored Stripe Turkish Towels, reg. 65c; 2 for... **99c**
- White Turkish Towels, reg. 59c; 2 for... **99c**
- White Turkish Towels, reg. \$1.55; 1 for... **99c**
- Pillow Cases, regular 35c. Special 4 for... **99c**
- Pillow Cases, regular 55c. Special, 2 for... **99c**
- 72 and 81-inch Sheetings, regular \$1.25 for... **99c**
- Wool-filled Pillows, regular \$1.25 for... **99c**
- Stripe Flannelette, regular 25c. Special, 5 yards... **99c**
- Stripe Flannelette, regular 40c, 3 yards for... **99c**
- Canton Flannel, regular 30c. Special, 4 yards... **99c**
- White Flannelette, 36-inch, regular 60c. Special, 2 yards for... **99c**
- Crib Flannelette Sheets, regular \$1.25. Special, per pair... **99c**
- Jap and English Fancy Crepes, regular 39c. Special at 4 yards for... **99c**
- Oxford Shirtings, regular 40c. Special, 3 yards... **99c**
- English Fine Shirtings, reg. 39c, 3 yards for... **99c**
- Fast Color Prints, reg. 25c. Special 5 yards for... **99c**
- Plaid Gingham, 32-inch, Regular 39c. Special, 3 yards for... **99c**
- Crope Gingham, 29-inch, Regular 29c. Special 4 yards for... **99c**
- Plaid Gingham, 27-inch, Regular 25c. Special, 5 yards for... **99c**
- Fancy Voiles, 38-inch, Reg. 59c. Special, 3 yards... **99c**
- Runners, Centres, Squares, lace trimmed, drawn thread and hemstitched. Regular to \$1.75 for... **99c**
- Crib Blankets, regular \$1.15 for... **99c**

Mattresses Priced for the Sale

12 Felt Mattresses, covered with heavy art ticking and finished with roll edge. Size 4ft. 6in. Special, each at... **\$7.99**
White Felt Mattresses, guaranteed not to lump. They are covered with art ticking and finished with roll edge. At... **\$10.99**
All-wool Mattresses, absolutely guaranteed, pure and sanitary. Built in layers and guaranteed not to lump. This mattress can be re-made at any time and will last a lifetime. A soft mattress covered with good ticking and finished with roll edge. All sizes for... **\$22.99**

99c Bargains in Book and Stationery Dept.

- Victoria Exercise Books, good ink paper. Special, 7 for... **99c**
- Birthday Books, well bound in cloth. Good quotations, at each... **99c**
- Autograph Albums, well bound in cloth with gilt lettering and edges. Colored papers, Special, each... **99c**
- Standard Works, bound in calf leather, India paper. Dickens, Scott, Macaulay, Hardy and Stevenson. A bargain at, each... **99c**
- Victoria Lawn Paper, neat packages containing fifty envelopes and 50 sheets of paper. 3 boxes for... **99c**
- Crow Playing Cards, 3 packs for... **99c**
- Five only, Candelsticks, hand decorated glass. To clear at, each... **99c**
- Stiff Back Exercise Books Special, 3 for... **99c**
- A Special Table of Books including pocket editions of standard works, some reprints, religious books and poetry. Special, 3 for... **99c**
- A Table of Books including new novels, books of modern poets, leather bound, copies of standard poetry, postcard works and essays. On sale, each... **99c**
- Children's Painting Books, Magic Drawing Books, at 3 for... **99c**
- Kindergarten Sets to keep busy the little hands and heads. Regular 90c; 13 different numbers, 3 for... **99c**

A Great List of Bargains in the Staple Department

- White Bedspreads. An opportunity to secure your requirements and save money. Excellent grades, good designs; hemmed ready for use--
72 x 84 inches. Regular \$3.75 for... **\$2.99**
60 x 90 inches. Regular \$2.50 for... **\$1.99**
76 x 88 inches. Regular \$4.50 for... **\$3.99**
80 x 90 inches. Regular \$5.75 for... **\$4.99**
- Pure Wool Blankets. Wonderful bargains and lowest prices and best values for years. Three big Specials to clean up--
60 x 80 inches. Regular \$8.95 value for... **\$6.99**
68 x 86 inches. Regular \$12.50 value for... **\$9.99**
72 x 84 inches. Regular \$13.00 value for... **\$9.99**
- Pure Wool Blankets in grey only, strong, durable; 8 pounds in weight; size 62 x 84 inches. Reg. \$8.50. On Sale at, a pair, **\$6.99**
- Wool Nap Blankets, plaids of grey and white and blue and white, excellent quality; size 66 x 80. Regular \$4.50, Special, pair, **\$3.99**
- Three Big Specials in Bleached Sheets of fine close weave, round thread. Your choice of twill, plain and plain hemstitched. All the same double bed size, 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$5.50 for pair, **\$4.99**
- Cotton Wool Filled Comforters, in excellent designs, in a good choice of colorings; 60 x 72 and 72 x 72. Regular \$4.75. Special, each... **\$3.99**
- McIntock's Down Filled English Comforters; all new stock; pure down filled, ventilated. A large choice of colorings and designs. Regular \$12.90 for... **\$10.99**
- Twill Flannelette Sheets, some slightly soiled, largest size; 72 x 88 inches; white with blue borders; great bargains. Regular \$4.50 for... **\$3.99**

Men's Slippers on Sale at 99c

- Men's Brown Kid Slippers, with elk soles and rubber heels.
- Men's Felt Slippers with elk soles-- Regular to \$2.50. On sale for... **99c**

Merchants' Lunch Saturday

- Turkey Special 50c
- Cream of Celery
- Fried Whole Sole--Tartare Sauce
- Chicken Croquettes--Supreme Sauce
- Veal Cutlets--Tomato Sauce
- Roast Stuffed Turkey--Cranberry Sauce
- Steamed Pig Pudding
- Lemon Meringue or Mot Mince Pie
- Tea Coffee Milk Rolls and Butter

Paragon China Cups and Saucers in Floral Patterns 99c Each

99c Bargains in Drapery Department

Marquissette, shades white, ivory and ecru. Fine mercerized quality. Fancy drawn thread borders; 36-inch. Special, 3 yards... **99c**
25 Pairs Only Lace Curtains, remarkable value for early shoppers. The lowest price offered for years; 26 inches x 2 1/4 yards long. Special, a pair... **99c**
Cretonnes, 30 and 36 inches. Excellent range of designs and colorings. Regular 39c a yard. Special, 3 yards for... **99c**
Cretonne, 30 and 36-inch, fine English grade, suitable for loose covers. Regular 59c. Special, 2 yards for... **99c**
30 and 36-inch Cretonnes, super grade, exclusive designs. Best British manufacture. Regular \$1.15. Special, a yard... **99c**
50-inch Casement Cloth, figured design. Colors green, brown, ivory and ecru. Wide width. Regular \$1.55 a yard. Special... **99c**

99c Bargains in Hardware Department

- The Tearless Mincer, for mincing fruit, meat or vegetables. Regular \$1.45 for... **99c**
- Quart Bottle of Johnson's Wood Dyes, in all colors. Regular \$1.65 for... **99c**
- Old English Linoleum Wax. Regular \$1.20 for... **99c**
- Stainless Sheffield Steel Knives. Regular \$1.15 for... **99c**
- Sheffield Steel Knives and Forks, 40c pair. Special, 4 pairs for... **99c**
- Rogers' and Community Silver Plated Knives. Regular 65c. Special, 2 for... **99c**
- White Dinner Plates, slightly imperfect. Regular 35c. Special, 6 for... **99c**
- Fancy Rockingham Teapots, 4 and 8-cup size. Regular \$1.35... **99c**
- Fancy Etched Glass Sugar and Cream. Regular \$1.25 pair for... **99c**
- Galvanized Coal Hods, regular \$1.10. On sale at... **99c**
- Brill's Steel Wool, with soap, large packet. Regular 35c, at 3 for... **99c**
- Rubnet Laundry Tablets, make washing easy. Regular 25c. On sale, 12 cakes for... **99c**
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- One Half Gallon Tin of "Cedarbrite" Floor Polish. Regular \$1.50 for... **99c**
- 2-lb. Tin of Reflex Floor Wax. Regular \$1.35 for... **99c**
- White Enamel Saucepans, lipped or covered. Regular \$1.50 for... **99c**
- White Jelly Moulds, 3 in a set--1/2-pint, 1-pint and 2-pint size. Regular \$1.15 a set, for... **99c**
- Glass and Opal Rolling Pins. Regular \$1.45 for... **99c**
- Grey Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots. Regular \$1.10 for... **99c**
- Single Bit Axes, best quality steel. Reg. \$1.45 for... **99c**
- Etched Glass Cream Jugs. Regular \$1.50 for... **99c**
- Fancy Glass Spoon Trays. Regular \$1.45 for... **99c**
- Four-piece Child's Set, china mug, cream and porridge plates. Regular \$1.35. On sale for... **99c**
- Fry's Oven Glass Utility Trays and Brown Betties. Regular \$1.65 for, each... **99c**
- Fancy Hand Painted China Cups and Saucers. Regular \$1.35 at... **99c**
- Glass Berry Sets, 1 salad and 12 napkins, a set... **99c**

Simmon's Steel and Iron Beds--Special January Sale Prices

Steel Beds with square, continuous posts and centre panel in cane effect. Finished in walnut; 4 ft. 6 inch size. Each... **\$24.99**
Steel Beds with square continuous posts and five rectangular fillers; size 4 ft. 6 in. Finished in golden oak. Each... **\$21.99**
2 Only Steel Beds with square continuous posts and five upright fillers; size 3 ft. 3 in. only. Finished in walnut for... **\$17.99**
Steel Beds with 1 1/2-inch continuous posts; white enamel finish; 4 ft. 6 in. each... **\$11.99**

Linoleum and Carpets Big Values at 99c

Scotch Printed Linoleum in beautiful designs. A full range suitable for every room in the house. Excellent quality. Regular \$1.15 a square yard. On sale for, per square yard... **99c**
Passage Linoleum, 36-inch printed designs or plain centre. Keystone border. Regular \$1.10 a yard... **99c**
Tapestry Stair Carpet, durable goods; 22 1/2-inch. Regular \$1.35. On sale, a yard... **99c**
Heavy Cocoa Mats, extra fine close quality; sizes 16 x 27 and 27 x 54 inches. Regular \$1.25 for... **99c**
Large Size Grass Mats, 36 x 72 inches, in a full range of colors. Fine heavy wire grass, each... **99c**

25 Cretonne Shopping Bags, Reg. \$1.35, for 99c
Cretonne Shopping Bags with metal handles and well lined. Fitted with pocket, each **99c**

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It Looked Like a Case of "Please Omit Flowers" to Jeff



NOT TIME NOW FOR FADS, SAYS GEDES

Tells Labor Party Britain Needs Cautious Statesmanship

London, Jan. 18 (Canadian Press cable)—Sir Eric Geddes, addressing the annual meeting of the Federation of British Industries in London yesterday, expressed the hope that the Labor Government, if one should be formed, would seek the advice of the federation as its predecessors had done, but to an even greater degree because the Labor Party anyhow could not claim at present to have within its ranks the experience which the older parties had of superior direction of great industrial undertakings or the experience of governing. A serious problem, said Sir Eric, would face any government which did anything to throw more men out of employment by upsetting the confidence whereon British trade flour-

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

HAUGHTON—At Jubilee Hospital, Tuesday, January 17, to the wife of E. J. Haughton, 1922 Brighton Avenue, a daughter, Elizabeth.

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B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD.

(Hayward's) - Est. 1847 734 Broughton Street. Calls Attended to at All Hours. Moderate Charges. Lady Attendants. Embalming for Shipments. Speciality. Phone 2245, 2252, 2257, 1727B.

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Experience and Modern Equipment Enable Us to Serve You Well. Friendly Understanding Helps to Lighten the Burden of Sorrow. Phone 498 1425 Quadra Street

McCall Bros.

"The Floral Funeral Home of the West." The keynote of our business—your confidence and the sacredness of our calling. PHONE 513 Cor. Vancouver and Johnson

MONUMENTAL WORKS

J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and Monumental Work. 738 Courtney Street. Phone 2822.

COMING EVENTS

DIGGONBIE—"There is nothing in the world worth doing for." Diggonbie, a printer, stationer and engraver, 1319 Government Street. Eversharp pencil sale with an evening of music, full-size program, 25c. Now to 25c.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS

USED tents wanted. Victoria Tent Factory, 615 Pandora. Phone 1191. 11-12

BOATS

CYLINDER grinding, motorboat and motor car repairs, marine ways, etc. Armstrong Bros., 134 Kingston St. 49

PERSONAL

ARVEL STANCLARE, Psychologist and Character Analyst, will be in Victoria until Jan. 21. Phone 586. 11-15

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

WHIST DRIVE, Canadian Legion Rooms, Friday evening, 8 p. m., \$1.50 and \$1 scrip prizes. Everybody welcome. 11-8

HELP WANTED-MALE

ENGINEERS schooled for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 221 Central Bldg. 11-19

AFTER CHRISTMAS

What? Going to prepare for the future? A course at Agricultural College will qualify you for something better. Many courses. Day and evening classes. Phone 54 or write for syllabus, 1812 Douglas Street, Victoria. 11-19

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

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CHAUFFEUR-HOUSEMAN, 3 years' experience, city reference, returned man. Phone 492-2345.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

NURSE open for engagement, or will care for patient in her home. Phone 492-2345.

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PAINTING, paperhanging, kalsomining. J. J. Ross, 854 Pembroke. Phone 1262.

SAWES, tools, knives, scissors, put 10c

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Broughton St. Phone 497 Victoria, B.C. Cor. View and Vancouver Sts. Phone 478

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THE LOGICAL PLACE TO BUY A USED DODGE BROTHERS CAR IS FROM A DODGE BROTHERS DEALER. Come in and let us show you one. Touring, 1920, \$750. Touring, 1922, \$1000. Touring, 1923, \$1200. 494 Commercial Street, 475. Chevrolet Light Delivery, 475.

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WASTE PAPER, rags, old carpet, old light, self-starter, wood, tires and spare; just been overhauled. Phone morning 1912. 11-14

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FORD Touring, 1923. A real good buy. \$675

FORD Touring, 1921. One of the best. \$395

CHEVROLET Touring, 1922. All ready to go. \$475

And many others on our usual easy terms

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Buy One of These GOOD USED CARS before January 21, 1924, and get one hundred gallons of gasoline free—to be taken as required from our pumps.

Humphrey Roadster \$270. 1924 Buick \$375. 1923 Hudson \$400. 1922 Overland \$475. 1921 Overland \$475. 1920 Dodge Roadster \$400. 1923 Buick \$400. 1923 Buick \$400. 1923 Buick \$400. Easy Payments Arranged

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AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

1921 CHEVROLET Roadster, in very good order, with new tires and 1924 license. \$850

1918 McLAUGHLIN E. 35, 5-passenger, extra good little car, 1924 license paid. \$550

1922 STAR Touring, this is worth \$635

1914 FORD Touring, with shock absorbers, good tires, etc., and runs good. \$135

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1924 Buick, 5-passenger, in perfect condition, absolutely perfect. \$127

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FURNISHED APARTMENTS—Furnished suite to let. Phone 1260. 11-20

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FURNISHED ROOMS

DELHI HOTEL ROOMS—Housekeeping and bedrooms. 419 Yates Street. 11-20

REAL ESTATE—Excellent building. Real estate. Phone 1425. 11-20

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TO RENT—Nice, clean, modern apartment with range, close to car and 1924 Buick. 1412-1414 Quadra. 11-20

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BRIGHT housekeeping rooms for rent. 917 Broughton Street. 11-20

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ANYTHING in building or repair, phone 1282. Roofing a specialty. 7 Thicket. 11-20

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CHIROPRACTOR—Elizabeth Dwight, Consultation free. Phone 7483 or 4167, 225-225 Pemberton Bldg. 11-20

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY (Continued)

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JOHN SANDERS, 25 years' experienced furrier, 1849 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 4615. 11-20

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JOHNSON BROS.—General trucking and heavy hauling, Pacific line, plaster, cement, brick, sand, gravel, etc. Phone 4724, 2714 Aveline Street. 11-20

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A. E. HARRIS—Plumbing, heating, gas, all kinds. 1045 Yates Street. Phone 472, or 4212. 11-20

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B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, 322 Government. Phone 152. 11-20

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SCAVENGING

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO., 1524 Government Street. Phone 662. 11-20

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FRASER, DR. W. F., 201-2 Stobart Press Bldg. Phone 4201. Office, 3-28 to 6 p.m. 11-20

D. J. P. SHUTE, Dentist, Office, No. 202 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7187. 11-20

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Polling was held in all up-island cities yesterday...

How to Purify the Blood
Fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Root, commonly called Naboob's Curative Syrup...

GIRL GUIDES COMMITTEE HOLDS SESSION

Tribute Paid to Their Local Founder, Mrs. Hamish Morten
Special to The Times
Duncan, Jan. 17.—The Girl Guides Committee held the annual general meeting on Wednesday afternoon...

ST. MARY'S VESTRY HOLDS SESSION

Special to The Times
Metropolis, Jan. 18.—The annual vestry meeting of the parish of St. Mary's, Metropolis, was held at the vicarage on Wednesday night...

ALBERNI ALDERMEN REPORT TO PUBLIC

Alberni, Jan. 18.—At the public meeting held at the Scot Hall on Friday night the members of the 1923 council gave a brief outline of the work accomplished by them during their year of office...

"The Mystery Road"

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM
Author of "Nobody's Man," "The Profiters," etc.
Myrtle stood upon the crazy veranda, her eyes shaded by her hand...

FOR THE CHILDREN Uncle Wiggily and the Big Ball

By HOWARD R. GARIS
"Nurse, Jane, wouldn't you like to go out with me," asked Uncle Wiggily of his muskrat lady housekeeper one evening...



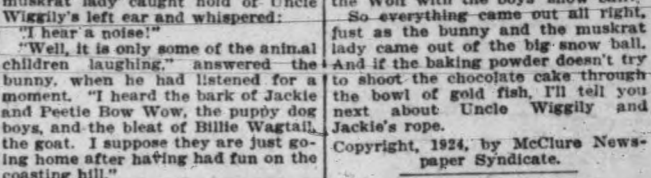
Look, Uncle Wiggily, it's the Woolly Wolf!
The Wolf will never see it! Come on!

CUMBERLAND RESULT

Cumberland, Jan. 17.—The personnel of Cumberland's new civic administration is as follows: C. J. Parrish, Mayor; Aldermen T. H. Mumford, John Leddingham, Alexander Maxwell, John J. Potters, Alfred E. Jeffrey and Thomas Mordy...

WEST SAANICH NEWS

Special to The Times
Brentwood, Jan. 18.—The sympathy of all the employees of the Brentwood steam plant goes out to the widow and family of the late Samuel Baxter...



CHILLIWACK ELECTION
Chilliwack, Jan. 18.—T. B. Knight headed the poll for the Council in the municipal election here yesterday...

NABOOB TEA advertisement featuring a box of Nabob Tea and the slogan 'Makes all the Difference. Quality first—always! Tea as you would like it.' Includes the text 'BRINGING UP FATHER'.

Clancy comic strip panels with dialogue: 'CLANCY'S DEAD RIGHT! I GIVE MAGGIE TOO MANY PRIVILEGES—IM GON' DOWN—STAIRS RIGHT NOW...'

—By GEORGE McMANUS

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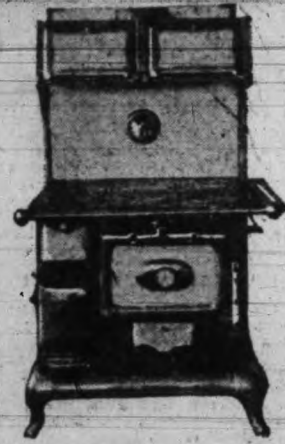
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SAANICH ELECTIONS

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ELECTION FIGHT IN CLOSING STAGES

Macnicol Replies to Kirkham's Attack at Cedar Hill

Openly supporting Reeve G. F. Watson, in his campaign for the reeve of Saanich, Councillor Kirkham, a candidate for the Council from Ward One at a meeting in the Cedar Hill School, attacked Councillor Robert Macnicol, who opposes the Reeve for office, on the grounds that the latter was employed in business other than that of the municipality of Saanich, and that, for this reason, he would in all probability, not have the time to devote to matters to which it was the duty of a Reeve to give most of his time. Councillor Kirkham stated that the work of the Reeve required that a man should be able to come and go as he chose, and that he was not aware of what arrangements Councillor Macnicol had made in this respect. It was the duty of Councillor Macnicol to give a statement as to these arrangements, and the speaker stated that he had done so.

These statements, Councillor Macnicol explained his position regarding his employment. He was not a permanent servant of the Government, he stated, and objected strongly to what he termed the despicable methods of those who opposed him in his campaign. He further explained that his employment by the Government was only temporary, for the insurance business was his chosen walk of life. This he had made a means of livelihood prior to the war, he said, but on returning from overseas his health had not permitted his continuing in his old business. Now that his health was better, he was in a different position, he asserted.

Reeve Watson, who was not present during Councillor Kirkham's attack upon Councillor Macnicol, nor at the time when the latter was speaking, made his reply, also spoke during the evening. He presented his report, and his speech differed very slightly from what it was in the other wards of Saanich, going over the outstanding problems of the day, as they affected Saanich, and Ward One in particular.

"When the waterworks department is upon a paying basis, I will be ready to recommend the abolition of the water meter rental in Saanich," said the Reeve. Until that time, he continued, he saw no reason why those who had the use of the meters should not pay for them. It was not fair, he said, to burden the frontagers with something which they did not use, and the payment of which they should bear no part. For, he asserted, a tax of some sort or other had to be carried out, as the waterworks department would otherwise face a deficit at the end of the year.

RECOMMENDS PAVEMENT With the exception of about three-quarters of a mile of the Gorge Road, stated the Reeve, the West Saanich Road was the only highway, a part of the expense of paving which the Government would bear. It was good policy, he thought, to do such paving on this road as the municipality could afford.

Speaking of the public health, he stated that in his opinion the Government should bear a good part of the expense in this direction. He

also praised the work of the Saanich Health Centre. Quoting from the report of the road superintendent Reeve Watson stated that it would be to the advantage of Saanich if the Council ordered as much oil as possible to be put upon roads. Frost did not affect oiled highways, he said. This was the road superintendent's recommendation.

ELECTIONS EDUCATE

Councillor Macnicol, in asking for the support of the ratepayers at the polls on Saturday, stated that it was bad policy to return any candidate to office through acclamation. Elections educated the people, he said, to the deficiencies of those concerned, and for this reason competition was to be insisted upon clean conditions in dairies, from which milk was supplied to milk vendors in Victoria, which in turn sold to the parents of children. He said that conditions existing in certain quarters of the Saanich municipality were disgusting in the extreme, and that they should be given immediate attention.

RACE COURSE PROJECT

Speaking of the fair wage problem in Saanich, he stated that there had been less relief work in 1923 than in years previous, and that for this reason the wage scale should have been higher. Only about ten per cent. of the men were not up to the average of physical ability, and that meant that the remaining ninety per cent. suffered for the incapacity of others. He therefore favored a higher wage.

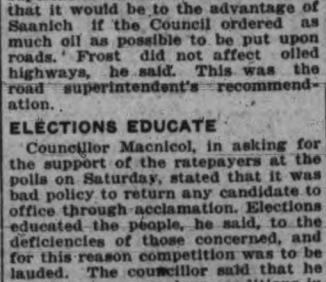
COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Councillor Kirkham gave the figures of the expenditures on public health in Saanich at a total of approximately \$17,300. This, he said, was a large figure, but was expended in a praiseworthy way. The assessment problem he next considered, and then spoke of the road work which had been done. There was a balance of about \$169 from the road appropriation of 1923, he asserted. His recommendation was that certain roads in the district should specially receive attention, namely Union Street, Aldrich Street, Nicholson Street and others.

BRIDGE WILL BE AID TO BUSINESS

Lower Johnson St. Property Values May be Saved by Opening of Trunk Road

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BRIDGE WILL BE AID TO BUSINESS

Lower Johnson St. Property Values May be Saved by Opening of Trunk Road

Is the Johnson Street Bridge to be the salvation of the storekeepers in the section between Government and Wharf Streets? Recollecting the promises which were made by the Council to disheartened ratepayers from that street some years ago, when they appealed for assessment reduction with the decline of business, The Times has been making some inquiries. Really interested and yet disposed to indicate any decision with regard to the ultimate destiny of the street from a business standpoint, but in his assessment there is a more optimistic feeling.

That sentiment is well expressed by Former Alderman George McCandless, of McCandless Brothers, whose old established business has been one of the landmarks of the lower street for many years. Mr. McCandless entered the Council at a time when the negotiations were in progress for the construction of the bridge, and it was hoped that a single crossing of the harbor would have been possible, without a dip of the roadway under the railway.

Mr. McCandless says there is a distinct improvement in the tone of business on the street. The stores would feel the effect more readily, he points out, if the general tone of business was easier throughout the city. He while it may take some little time for the effect on traffic of the new thoroughfare to be precipitated, the general results will in his opinion be appreciated in the years to come.

ELECTIONS IN OAK BAY SILENT

No Harangues From Public Rostrum, But House to House Canvass Instead

The election in Oak Bay will be silent this year. The campaign of the Oak Bay Resident Ratepayers Association for the election of their ticket of candidates on Saturday, is now in full swing, according to Herbert Carmichael, chairman of the Association, at a meeting at the Carmichael residence, St. Dennis Street last night, twenty-five committee-men were appointed to take charge of the house to house canvass. Sixty workers are doing the canvassing, states Mr. Carmichael. No public meetings will be held. Retiring members of the various offices in Oak Bay have also decided to call no meetings, so that the election is a silent one until the day of polling.

W. C. STEWART IS CANDIDATE IN ESQUIMALT

William Charles Stewart is a candidate for the office of police commissioner in Esquimalt. He has been active in sport in and around the city for many years, and is present an official in the Esquimalt Football Club. He has played with most of the clubs around Victoria, but particularly with the Foresters and the Victoria Wests. In the Old Country he played with Dumbarton Harp and Hargate when they won the Glasgow and South Western Cup; he also played with Hamilton Academy and the Edinburgh Hibernians.

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Mr. Stewart has been for twenty years a resident of Esquimalt Township. He stresses the necessity of industries to develop the district, when the new graving dock is finished.

MAP OF STEWART DISTRICT COMPLETED



C. B. Simonds Adds to Data Prepared on Bear and Salmon River Districts

Mining development in the Salmon and Bear River Valley, Stewart District, is shown in a new map compiled by C. B. Simonds, P.R.G.S., for the benefit of prospectors and others interested in mining in the Stewart country where recent developments have drawn attention.

The map is of the scale one inch to the mile and squared off in military fashion for descriptive purposes. It shows the area and site of the claims in many cases, and has close reference to all surveyed land, some data on the tenure of the individual claims, and knowledge as to what claims may be open for staking.

The map also covers the interest of the non-resident company promoter and owner, who may learn a great deal from the minute detail of the map and its legend. The work is hailed as a valuable addition to the topographical knowledge of the country. Mr. Simonds is a well-known consulting surveyor with offices in Victoria.

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