

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hour ending 5 p.m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Northerly to easterly winds unsettled, with snow turning to sleet or rain, higher temperature.

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VICTORIA, B. C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1919

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—Mauchnia, Fantages—Vaudeville, Dominion—The Woman Thou Gavest Me, Variety—Cannibals of the South Sea, Columbia—The Unparagonable Sin, Romano—The Ace in the Saddle.

TWENTY-TWO PAGES

CANADA TO HAVE NEW PRIME MINISTER

ALLIED LEADERS MAY FIX DAY FOR SIGNING OF TREATY PROTOCOL

German Reply to Note Handed to Dutasta To-day; Teutons Try to Keep Negotiations Going on Scapa Flow Fleet

Paris, Dec. 15.—The German peace delegation this morning handed Germany's reply to the Entente note to Paul Dutasta, Secretary of the Peace Conference.

The German note is regarded in French circles as acceding to all the points raised in the Allied note excepting that concerning the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow, which point is reserved with a view to keeping the negotiations open.

Paris, Dec. 15.—(Havas).—The forecast given by the German press of the contents of Germany's reply to the Entente note was substantially correct, according to to-day's Paris newspapers.

Although appearing to yield to the Allies' demands, Germany, they declare, makes a reservation on the principal point concerning the sinking of the Scapa Flow fleet. The forecast stated that Germany conceded the principle of reparations but requested negotiations over the method of payment, declaring Germany could not give up the tonnage asked.

MAKING FIX DATE

The general terms of the German reply had been known for several days, according to one of the commentators, and it was the subject of particular consideration at the London conference last week with the result, it is said, that it has been decided not to permit the Germans to prolong the negotiations, even orally.

A definite answer, it is declared, is likely to be formulated within a brief period, the note taking the character of an ultimatum and giving a definite time for the signing of the protocol and the exchange of ratifications putting the peace treaty into effect.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The meeting of the Supreme Council that was to have been held to-day was postponed.

Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian Chancellor, who is in Paris to seek aid for his country, had expected to see Premier Clemenceau to-day following the latter's return from London, but had not met the Premier up to the noon hour.

It was said then that Dr. Renner might be received by the Premier during the afternoon.

FOURTEEN CHILDREN KILLED WHEN A ROOF COLLAPSED IN TUNIS

Paris, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to The Echo de Paris from Tunis says fourteen children were killed and thirty injured by the collapse of the roof of a moving picture theatre there.

KURDS TAUGHT LESSON BY BRITISH INDIAN TROOPS

London, Dec. 15.—Another British war has just been concluded with the return of two columns which operated to the northwest of Mosul and to the southeast of Amadia, Asiatic Turkey, after successful expeditions against Kurds, in order, as officially stated, to punish them for the commission of outrages and murders.

The troops, consisting of four battalions of Indian infantry and a mountain battery and three companies of Assyrians, met with enormous difficulties in a country almost impassable, but the health of the men remained good throughout the operations in the districts and the troops were slight.

COMPULSORY ARMY SERVICE IN FUTURE, STATES MEWBURN

Montreal, Dec. 15.—An intimation of some permanent form of compulsory military service for Canada, both in the permanent force and the active militia, was given here Saturday evening at a banquet tendered Major-General F. W. Wilson, C. M. G., on the occasion of his retiring from the post of General Officer Commanding Military District No. 4, which he held during the whole war period until demobilization with conspicuous success.

This announcement was made by Major-General Mewburn, Minister of Militia.

It was immediately followed by a definite statement from Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Naval Defence, that he was considering a definite scheme of naval de-

Grey to Discuss Important Questions With Government

London, Dec. 15.—Viscount Grey, British Ambassador to the United States, has been granted a leave of absence from Washington in order to come to London to discuss several important questions with the Government, it is announced by Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons to-day.

EX-REEVE GEORGE MCGREGOR CANDIDATE FOR MAYORALTY

George McGregor, former reeve of Saanich, is out for the Mayoralty of Victoria. The announcement was made shortly after noon to-day.

Mr. McGregor is to head the business men's ticket which is being formed to gain control of the City Council at the January elections. His supporters announced him as "the man who cleaned up Saanich and gave that Municipality the best local government in the lower part of the Province."

As Mayor Porter, who is now in the East with the shipbuilding deputation, has expressed his intention to run again, a Mayoralty contest is now assured.

Other members of the business men's tickets were also announced this afternoon as follows: For aldermen, W. S. Terry, Mrs. H. W. Graves and Serg. C. Ingledew.

The policies of the business men's ticket will be formulated, a platform prepared and the rest of the slate completed at a luncheon of supporters of the movement.

Well-Known Citizen The new candidate for Mayor in manager of the Victoria Tugboat Co., and agent for the Union Steamship Co. of B.C. Ltd. He is president of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. and a member of the board of the First Presbyterian Church. During the prohibition campaign here during the winter of 1915 and returned again in 1916. After retiring from the office of Reeve of Saanich he became a member of the Saanich School Board, holding office for two years.

During his administrative career as Reeve of Saanich he became notable for the reforms he put through the Council. Under his direction Saanich put through the waterworks and paving schemes and adopted a sewer policy which will shortly be carried out. The administrative ability he showed during his term of office has been the subject of favorable comment wherever municipal politics are discussed. While on the Saanich School Board he was a leader in the movement for the construction of the Tillicum and Cloverdale Schools.

Mr. McGregor was born in Aberdeen, Scotland. He became a marine engineer and after service came out to Canada, settling in Ontario. Later he moved to British Columbia, where he entered the shipping business.

He was elected president of the Island Automobile Association in 1917 and served in that capacity for one year. In 1917 he was also elected chairman of the house committee of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, which office he still holds, representing Saanich on the board.

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AVIATOR AND HIS ASSISTANT DROWN

Capt. Howell's Plane, London to Australia, Wrecked Off Corfu

London, Dec. 14.—The aeroplane of Captain Cedric Ernest Howell, one of the British airmen in the London-Melbourne flight, was wrecked off St. George's Bay, island of Corfu, on December 10, and there is no hope that either Howell or his mechanic escaped, according to dispatches to Lloyds from Corfu. The dispatch adds that the log of the aeroplane was washed ashore.

Captain Howell, who, it is said, was a prominent Australian "ace" with a brilliant war record, had the advice given by Admiral Viscount Jellicoe during his recent visit to Ottawa, when the famous Admiral had several conferences with Mr. Ballantyne.

TRAIN CREW RESCUES INDIAN FAMILY

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Six Indians, members of a rancher's family, were rescued from their burning house near Hope, B. C., early Saturday morning by the crew of C. P. R. passenger train No. 3. Engineer D. McKenzie saw the blaze, pulled up his train and led the train crew to the rescue. The Indians were asleep and would have perished but for the timely aid.

ABOUT TO RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE; SIR ROBERT BORDEN

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American Vessel in Distress Uses Tarpaulin Sails Halifax, Dec. 15.—The United States Shipping Board Steamship Davidson County, previously reported in distress, is drifting toward the Azores, according to wireless messages received this morning by Shipping Board officials here. The vessel is using tarpaulin for sails.

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AMERICAN PROHIBITION. Washington, Dec. 15.—The wartime Prohibition Act was held constitutional to-day by the Supreme Court of the United States.

NEW CABINET IN SPAIN IS SHAKY

Madrid, Dec. 15.—Newspapers here predict a short life for the new Cabinet.

BACK OF COLD SPELL SEEMS BROKEN

Falling of Barometer in North Causes Rise in Temperature Here

It is quite apparent that the back of the cold spell on the British Columbia coast has been broken and that warmer temperatures will set in.

The temperature will continue to rise slowly with a wet snow falling, which may eventually turn to sleet and rain.

The lowest temperature here yesterday was 28 degrees above, while the maximum was 38 degrees. This morning the minimum was 29 degrees and a slight rise was recorded during the day.

At Vancouver this morning the thermometer reading was 22 degrees above and at Kamloops the temperature had risen to zero. At Prince Rupert the reading was 28 degrees above and a very heavy rain was falling.

Gold in Kootenays. In the Kootenays the weather still remains cold. At Creston this morning it was 6 degrees below. Portland, Ore., remains cold. The thermometer this morning was 14 degrees above, while yesterday morning it was only 6 degrees above.

The shary frost this morning extended southward along the coast to northern California and in the interior went as far south as the Sacramento Valley.

Gold Reaches Ontario. The cold weather which has been sweeping the prairies had now extended into Ontario. At present zero weather is prevalent from Kamloops eastward into the province of Ontario.

The lowest temperature on the prairie this morning was recorded at Prince Albert, where the mercury stood at 34 degrees below zero. At Chicago the temperature hovered at 4 degrees above and at Memphis, Tenn., it was 24 degrees above.

OTTAWA INVITES VIEWS ON REVISION OF THE TARIFF

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—A statement in regard to the tariff issued by Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, says:

"It would not be practicable at this time to make a sound general revision of the tariff. International trade is most unsettled, being still hampered by war restrictions and prohibition and by exchange conditions which are and may long continue to be the subject of violent fluctuations. Prices are unstable and labor conditions, internationally speaking, most uncertain. Until peace is restored and the world is upon a more stable basis with respect to capital and labor, prices, markets and exchange, the tariff can not be revised intelligently."

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ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF EGYPTIAN PREMIER

Student Threw Bomb and Fired Revolver; Was Arrested

Cairo, Dec. 15.—An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to assassinate the Premier. The attack was made while he was driving to the Ministry. His assailant, a student, was arrested.

The outrage occurred outside the Italian Club, opposite General Headquarters. The assailant first threw a bomb and then fired a revolver. Three revolvers were found in his possession.

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CONSTABLE KILLED IN RIOT IN IRELAND; NO ARRESTS MADE

Kilbrin, Ireland, Dec. 15.—A constable named Bolger was shot and killed in a riot near the police barracks here yesterday. No arrests have been made.

FIUME WILL BE ITALIAN, SAYS D'ANNUNZIO AGENT

Fiume, Dec. 15.—Preparations are under way for the evacuation of Fiume by Gabriele d'Annunzio, the soldier-poet, and his forces, and the occupation of this Adriatic town, which has been the cause of so much discussion, by a contingent of the regular Italian army headed by General Cavaglia, former Minister of War.

Italy is to have complete sovereignty over Fiume and all the provisions of the Treaty of London are to be carried out under the terms of a compact signed by Premier Nitti and d'Annunzio, according to a statement made by d'Annunzio's press representative, Great Britain, France and Italy are in agreement that Italy shall annex Fiume, it was asserted.

D'Annunzio is declared to consider that all of his ambitions which resulted in the seizure of Fiume have been attained and that the agreement signed with Premier Nitti fully guarantees their realization.

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SUMMERLAND LOSTS ITS HOSPITAL; FIRE IN EARLY MORNING

Summerland, B. C., Dec. 15.—The Summerland Hospital was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday. The fire was discovered about 2 a. m. Fortunately only a few patients were in the building at the time, and all of them were safely removed and the nursing staff got out.

The total loss is likely to exceed \$25,000, with \$4,000 insurance on the building and \$1,000 on the contents.

MOVING PICTURES OF PRINCE'S TOUR London, Dec. 15.—The King and Queen will attend a moving picture display of the Canadian tour of the Prince of Wales, screened by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The pictures will be shown at the Albert Hall next Wednesday in aid of London medical charities.

"It is not likely that Mr. Sifton, or any other member of the Ministry will definitely quit, however, until the new leader is decided upon."

CANADIAN MONEY DOWN 9 1/2 PER CENT IN THE STATES TO-DAY

New York, Dec. 15.—New York funds on Canada were quoted to-day at 9 1/2 per cent premium.

The pound sterling advanced 4 1/2 cents to \$1.75, while franc cheques advanced 23 centimes to 11.12, and lire cheques 16 centimes to 13.22.

AN ONTARIO DEATH

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 15.—Thomas Lamman, ex-reeve of Oxford, died in Stratford, early yesterday following injuries he received when he fell down stairs at his hotel.

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IMPORTANT Y. M. C. A. MEETING AT DETROIT

British Columbia Was Well Represented at Important Gatherings

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Thirty-six hundred voting delegates and nine hundred corresponding and fraternal delegates, more than double the number at any preceding convention attended the fortieth international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association at Detroit. Among them were the representatives for Alberta and British Columbia, were Mr. Harry Ballantyne, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for these two provinces, Sam Rice, of Field, B. C., and George Emery, of Calgary.

White of course the greater part of the convention was devoted to the work of the United States Y. M. C. A. at home and abroad. It was very interesting and inspiring for the Canadian delegates. Moreover, the great admiration of the United States people for Canada and the Canadian Y. M. C. A. was evidenced by the enthusiasm with which any mention of these was received and by the extreme hospitality shown the Canadian delegation.

As the convention was the first held since the United States entered the war, the reports of the work in this connection received a good deal of attention, but the great topic was the programme of the association for meeting the situation and problems arising out of the war. Commissions had been appointed to report on such subjects as the conservation of the values of the war work, association vocational training, the relation of the North American Y. M. C. A. to the foreign work and the relationship of the Y. M. C. A. to the church. Reports on these subjects were adopted as well as one providing for a retirement fund for employed officers. As indicative of the trend of Y. M. C. A. international activity, it may be noted that the budget for home work in 1920 is \$750,000, while

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for foreign work the amount provided is an even million dollars.

An interesting feature of the convention was a full size replica of an overseas Y. M. C. A. hut erected on one of Detroit's public squares in which were placed all kinds of exhibits demonstrating association work overseas and at home. The building was donated by a Detroit business man.

Mr. Ballantyne spent a few days in Toronto conferring with headquarters before returning to the territory of which he is the Y. M. C. A. executive head. The Canadian National Y. M. C. A. convention takes place in Toronto January 29 to 23.

DEMENTED BLIND MAN KILLS WIFE

Montreal, Dec. 15.—His head split and her body covered with bruises and cuts, Rose De Lima Turcotte, fifty years old, of Joliette, Que., was found in her home Sunday morning early by some neighbors who had been summoned, and her husband, Celestin Turcotte, a blind man, forty-five years old, was placed under arrest by the police.

Turcotte is said by a doctor of Joliette to be demented and it is thought his act was done during a moment of madness.

RAILWAY BOARD'S CAR LEFT TRACKS

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 15.—The rear trucks of the private car Acadia, bearing members of the Railway Commission on the Ocean Limited, left the track at Grand Lake about 11.30 last night. The running gear was badly damaged. The Acadia was cut clear of the train, blocking the main line, and the train completed its run.

EARTHQUAKE ROCKED JUNEAU VICINITY

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 15.—Juneau and vicinity were rocked at 4.10 p. m. Sunday by one of the severest earthquakes experienced here in years. Buildings were badly shaken but no material damage has been reported. It is believed the shock centre was about the Katmai volcano, near Kodiak, and that the volcano may be in eruption again.

PILES

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CRITICAL PERIOD ONE YEAR HENCE

McCurdy, British Food Official, Says World Will Face Crisis

London, Dec. 15.—The world can expect no relief from the present high cost of living and the shortage of commodities until the widespread social and industrial unrest has disappeared and the war-shattered economic machinery has been put in order, according to Charles A. McCurdy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food. Mr. McCurdy expressed this view during an interview with a correspondent of The Associated Press, and added that he was not particularly optimistic over the chances of any marked betterment of the situation in the near future.

"We have Bolshevism at one end of the world and widespread strikes at the other," said Mr. McCurdy, "and not until society resumes its normal course can we expect economic conditions to improve."

Disorganized. "It is very difficult to prophesy regarding the food situation of the future in view of the fact that the whole economic structure of the world has been so badly dislocated. There is hardly any factor of business that is stable, and we do not know what wages are to be. As a result of these conditions the regular channels of distribution are disorganized, and until they are normal it will be impossible to tell what effective supplies there are as compared with the world stocks."

"While it is true that Britain, the overseas Dominions, the United States and some other countries are sufficiently supplied now so that there is no distress among the people, yet this comparative abundance is in reality a fictitious one and may not last. Great sections of the world are actually hungry because of the impossibility of distributing supplies properly. If the channels of distribution were open and the economic conditions were such that foodstuffs could be purchased by those countries which need them we probably would find ourselves faced with a shortage in many things."

Most Critical Period. "For example, if the peoples of Central Europe should be in position next year to purchase the meat they need, they would find a world shortage of several million tons. It is impossible they will be able to buy, but it is impossible to predict so far in advance. I believe that a year from now things will have been brought to a head, and that the world will be facing its most critical time."

"There are those who tell me that I am wrong in my outlook and that there will be no shortage, but I can figure it no other way. There certainly are many countries now which are securing far below what they need in the way of foodstuffs, and when the time comes for them to buy, it will be impossible to refuse them their fair share of what the world produces. We cannot let one part of the world starve while another section has plenty."

Back to Normal. "There is another factor to be considered. Where production has been stimulated during the war it must ultimately revert to normal. It is not natural as it stands. In the United States, for instance, the meat production has been artificially stimulated and it is hard to estimate when this temporary condition will vanish. The United States next year may be an importer of meat instead of a big exporter. See what that would mean to the rest of the world."

"On the other hand, production has been crippled in many countries. In this case the process of getting back to normal is likely to be slower than in the case of war-stimulated production. "In Europe as a whole there is an actual shortage of eleven per cent in sheep and a larger shortage in pigs. Because of this Europe would have to import 3,000,000 tons of meat this coming year if it were to return to its pre-war consumption."

More Demanded. "In regard to wheat, the exportable surplus of the world is down compared with that before the war. Import requirements at the same time are up. The same thing is true of butter, and in some countries its consumption has been increased by the lack of margarine. There is also a sugar shortage. The beet sugar production has dropped off 4,200,000 tons in Europe since 1914. The cane sugar production of the world meantime has increased by only 1,800,000 tons."

"In discussing prices we must consider the meaning of the phenomenon in the United States where there is no food shortage but an exportable surplus. The food supply is above normal, and yet the prices have advanced almost proportionately with the increase in Great Britain, which is largely an importing country. This curious situation makes one realize that in estimating food prices the economic effects peculiar to foodstuffs almost completely outweigh the increase in Great Britain, which is largely an importing country. This curious situation makes one realize that in estimating food prices the economic effects peculiar to foodstuffs almost completely outweigh the increase in Great Britain, which is largely an importing country. This curious situation makes one realize that in estimating food prices the economic effects peculiar to foodstuffs almost completely outweigh the increase in Great Britain, which is largely an importing country."

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The reason for this action, as explained by Mr. Hill, the county can only bring condemnation proceedings involving property within 200 feet of a road or highway, and if the timber is cut this close to the state highway, high winds will complete the destruction of the fringe of timber left, because it is said redwood timber will not stand high wind where it has been cut into.

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FERNIE MINERS AND HEALTH COMMISSION

Right to Choose Own Medical Attendant Urged; Spirited Session

Fernie, Dec. 15.—The provincial health commission, comprised of E. S. H. Wina, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, chairman, Mrs. C. Spofford, Dr. T. C. Green and D. McCallum, while here took evidence dealing with the question of mothers' pensions, maternity benefits, state health insurance and public health nursing; and based upon the nature of opinion advanced at these public hearings the commission will submit its report to the government with such recommendations for the enactment of legislation as will adequately meet with these important matters.

State Health Control.
Representatives of the fraternal orders favored the principle of instituting a feasible state health control scheme and a particularly urgent appeal was made for the immediate establishment with the province of an institution for the treatment of tuberculous patients to relieve the present totally inadequate accommodation. With regard to public nursing it was the consensus of opinion that it was supervised in communities by such as the Victorian Order of Nursing Sisters it would alleviate the undoubted present unsatisfactory conditions. During the session some of the witnesses took occasion to criticize the operation of the Workmen's Compensation act, the inadequate amount paid to dependent widows and families being one objection, while William Roberts,

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representing the miners, was very emphatic that if the proposed legislation placed the compensation board in charge of the administration his organization would be strongly opposed to any such system.

O. B. U. Caused a Laugh.

This same witness caused some amusement when stating his qualifications to appear. When asked whom he represented he stated "Gladstone Local Miners' union." The chairman further enquired with whom it was affiliated and upon receiving a halting reply, "United Miners," put the following question: "Is Gladstone local not affiliated with the One Big Union?" witness replied he "guessed it was now, but when the resolution authorizing him to appear was passed it was with the international."

Right to Select Own Doctor.
Mayor Uphill testified that, in his opinion, speaking of local conditions particularly, the present system, where the workers contract for their medical aid and actually are the employers, that it is a more satisfactory method, as better service can be thus attained on account of same being controlled within respective confined communities, while under state control the units would be almost too large for prompt and adequate attention.

The question was asked in the event of state insurance being invoked, how would patronage be avoided, to which Chairman Winn responded that whatever recommendation was made it would certainly give every person the right to choose their own medical attendant.

Secretary Brindley of the miners thereupon interjected that he presumed this question would be one of the chief planks in the next political campaign, to which the chairman spiritily replied he had no political views.

The commission will sit in Cranbrook to-morrow, and daily sessions will be held in the principal centers throughout the province, which will require until about January 29, and their report will be submitted to the legislature, which, it is believed, will convene early in February.

MILNER'S MISSION SEEKS OPINIONS

Egypt to Have As Much Self-Government As Possible

Washington, Dec. 15.—Great Britain's plan for establishing a constitutional form of government in Egypt are set forth in an official statement made by Earl Curzon, British Minister of Foreign Affairs, which has been received here. The objects of the Milner Mission, which has arrived in Egypt to arrange the proposed new Government, are described in the statement.

The British Foreign Secretary announces that it is the intention of the British Government to establish the largest measure of self-government for which Egypt is believed capable at this time. He states that the Milner Mission is not authorized to impose a constitution on Egypt, but rather to study the situation and confer with the native leaders.

Generous Policy.

In part, Earl Curzon's statement follows: "It was in 1914, after we had been compelled to declare war upon Turkey, that the British protectorate over Egypt was declared. Far from this being intended or indeed regarded at the time as a high-handed act, aimed at the suppression of Egyptian liberties, it was decided upon by Mr. Asquith's Government as a much milder and more generous policy than that of annexation, which at that time was strongly advocated by some. Cyprus, which had long been administered by the Colonial Office as part of the British Empire, was annexed. But the opportunity of incorporating Egypt in the Empire was deliberately, and I think wisely rejected because it was intended, in a wide latitude of opportunity which the formula of a protectorate affords, to give free scope to the political aspirations and the self-governing capacities of the Egyptian people.

Strong Reasons.

"I need hardly elaborate the reasons for which Great Britain is compelled to interest herself in the political fortunes of Egypt and is unable to give any encouragement to the claim of complete national independence. Quite apart from the fact that Egypt, if left to stand alone, could neither protect her frontiers against external aggression nor guarantee a strong or impartial Government at home, her geographical position at the gate of Palestine, at the doorway of Africa and on the high road to India renders it impossible that the British Empire with any regard to its own security and conditions should wash its hands of the responsibility for Egypt.

"Egypt is, of course, primarily an Egyptian interest; the good government and the prosperity and happiness of its people are the highest consideration. But it is also a British interest of capital importance and I suspect that there are few who would deny that it is also a world interest, and that the world interest is best secured by leaving Egypt under the aegis of a great-civilized power.

Development.
"But within these boundaries is a wide and ample field in which the Egyptians are invited to participate, and must, as time passes on, participate in an ever-increasing degree in the government of their country. We recognize the legitimacy of these aspirations. We desire to provide for their satisfaction. The progressive development of self-governing institutions in Egypt is an ideal in which they may share with us and we wish them. It is not to be thought of as a race like the Egyptians, possessing in its upper ranks a high culture and historic memories, should be content with a role of passive subordination in the administration of its country.

"It will be the object of Lord Milner and his colleagues, in consultation with the Sultan and his Ministers and representative Egyptians of all classes, to devise the details of a constitution by which all these parties shall be able in their several spheres and in an increasing degree to cooperate in the management of Egyptian affairs. British assistance and British guidance will still be required. Nor will any of those who have followed the history of Egypt for the last forty years and seen the astounding advance that she has made under our auspices question the necessity of this supervision.

Views Asked.
"Lord Milner's Mission has not got a constitution in its pocket. It intends to consult all parties before it even forms an opinion. It is not authorized to impose a constitution upon Egypt. What it has to do is to undertake the preliminary work that is necessary before the future form of government is determined."

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Bad Health Gone He Feels Fine All the Time Since Taking Tanlac, He Says

"My three years of troubles have not only been overcome since I started taking Tanlac, but I have gained fifteen pounds in weight," was the statement made recently by Donatius Sallaberry, a well-known shoemaker employed by the P. Paris Shoe Store of Hastings West, who lives at 1749 Fourth Ave. West, Vancouver, B. C.

"During the past three years I have been troubled with indigestion so bad that I lost my appetite almost entirely," continued Mr. Sallaberry. "Everything I ate disagreed with me, and for three solid hours after a meal I would be in misery belching up gas and undigested food. So much gas formed that it pressed up around my heart and caused it to palpitate terribly, and at times I felt like I was going to choke, and I would have to fight to get my breath. I was troubled with heartburn a great deal, and I had such severe pains under my heart that I would have weak dizzy spells. I was so nervous that the least little noise out of the ordinary would upset me and often I would have burning headaches. I was so run-down and hardly able to sleep that I dreamed for night to come, and I lost a great deal of weight, and felt so weak and out of sorts I was scarcely able to do my work.

"I began taking Tanlac on the advice of a friend, who came up to me one day and said: 'I have tried it for the same troubles that you have, and have never found anything to equal it.' Well, he certainly put me on the right track for after taking five bottles I am feeling as fine as a man could want to feel. I have such a fine appetite that I can hardly get enough to eat, and it makes no difference what I eat I can digest it perfectly and never have a sign of indigestion. I am not troubled with belching, heartburn or dizzy spells, and my breathing is free and normal. Headaches are a thing of the past, and I am no longer nervous or restless, and can sleep all night long. I have gained back my lost weight, have new strength and energy about me and feel better than I have in over three years. Tanlac is certainly a dependable medicine, and if it is given a fair trial will do everything they say it will."

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F. HOHENZOLLERN TELEGRAPHED FREELY

"Gabbed" About Many Things When He Was Crown Prince

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Via London, Dec. 15.—A series of telegrams alleged to have been sent in the early stages of the war by the then German Crown Prince to the then Kaiser, the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Count Ernst von Reventlow, editor-in-chief of the Tages-Zeitung, and others, containing criticisms of men and events, is published by The Vorwaerts.

In February, 1915, the Crown Prince is said by the newspaper to have wired to the Chancellor expressing disapproval of an editorial in The North German Gazette discussing war aims. He also expressed disgust with Professor Hans Delbrueck, of the University of Berlin, and others whom he designated as "recluses." Delbrueck, especially appears to have tried sorely the patience of the then Imperial heir, who under date of December 20, 1914, wired his father as follows:

"Professor Delbrueck, of Berlin, has written an unheard-of article in the Prussian Yearbook, in which he displays the most vulgar and most unpatriotic sentiments. I urgently beg you to remove this fellow from the University. If he has influential friends in higher civilian positions, this circumstance does not alter the case."

A Surprise.
The Vorwaerts expresses the belief that Delbrueck, whom the paper describes as "Bethmann's intellectual paladin," a man who was pious in his devotion to the Hohenzollerns, will be surprised and amused when he learns of the proposed Christmas gift the then Crown Prince had in store for him five years ago.

In a message to Reventlow the Crown Prince complimented the Pan-German editor for his rebuke to editor Zimmermann, of the Lokai Anzeiger, who, early in 1915, ventured to discuss war aims. That same day the Hohenzollern scion telegraphed to August Scherl, owner of the Lokai Anzeiger, thus: "I regret exceedingly that your editor, Zimmermann, has been allowed to write such nonsense. All of us recognize only one war aim—'Down with England!'"

"Gift of Gab."

The Vorwaerts states that the Crown Prince apparently inherited from his sire not only the "gift of gab" but also a fondness for telegraphing. The paper concludes: "With such pleasantries this army leader and dangle for petticoats amused himself before the enemy."

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Ottawa, Dec. 15.—An Order-in-Council has been passed by the Government giving power to the Controller of Newsprint, R. A. Pringle, to prohibit exportation of paper by any company which refuses to comply with his regulations.

WIFE OF EMPLOYEE OF BANK IN MEDICINE HAT WAS MURDERED

Calgary, Dec. 15.—Mystery surrounds the death at Medicine Hat of Mrs. W. D. Hawke, wife of the accountant of the Bank of Commerce there, who died from the effects of revolver shots fired by some unknown person Friday afternoon. Burglary was first attributed, but from hints dropped by the city police, there is something more mysterious. Mrs. Hawke was in the house alone Friday afternoon. She had been ill for some time. The postman found her lying shot through the leg and breast. She died in a hospital that evening. The coroner's jury returned an open verdict of murder by unknown persons. No arrests have been made.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—James Lyons, of Ottawa, registered at the Empress Hotel in this city on Saturday night and yesterday morning his dead body was found on the bed in his room, the gas being turned on.

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SIR ROBERT TO RETIRE.

The announcement from Ottawa that Sir Robert Borden is about to resign the Premiership is not altogether surprising. It is generally known that his health was seriously impaired by the heavy strain of the last five years, and upon his return from his recent vacation there was evidence that while he was considerably refreshed by his rest he was likely to find himself unequal to a continuation of office beyond a very short time.

The period which lies immediately ahead promises to impose demands upon the physical powers, as well as upon the ability, resolution, judgment and patience, of a Prime Minister, greater and more difficult, perhaps, than ever have been produced by conditions at any time in the past. For the leader of the Union Government those demands will be particularly exacting. The Government ship is riding seas which must destroy it before very long. The irruption of the United Farmers' Party and other elements of the population into public life as separate political organizations means, in some measure, the development of the group system of government in Canada which, of course, will throw existing parties into the melting-pot, temporarily, at any rate.

Sir Robert Borden realizes that so perplexing an outlook requires younger and unwearied faculties and greater physical vigor than he now possesses in the leadership of the Government. Whatever may have been his defects as First Minister—and these are fairly manifest—it will not be disputed that he gave the best that was in him to the work created by conditions without parallel in the history of the country, and none can assail the honesty of his motives and the devotion and zeal with which he labored for the Dominion's best interests as he saw them.

There is plenty of speculation over Sir Robert's successor. In some quarters it is predicted that his mantle will descend upon the Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Council, while others declare that Hon. Arthur Meighen will be the next Unionist leader. The choice will be determined at a caucus of the Unionist parliamentary party. Judging by current indications, however, the vitality of the Union Government is declining to a point beyond the capacity of anybody in its ranks to restore it. It was the creation of Sir Robert Borden as a war-time expedient, dictated by emergent conditions, and although it may not pass away at once with the retirement of its founder, it will not long survive him. And this probably would be the case if the Union Government were much more efficient than it is. War-time governments rarely survive the wrench with which countries revert to the conditions of peace.

VIENNA BEGGING WORLD'S ALMS.

Of all the pitiable appeals to reach the Allied nations that which comes from the remnant of the ex-Hapsburg kingdom, the second partner of the once proud central alliance, is the most striking. Chancellor Karl Renner went to Paris the other day and declared that unless Austria was supplied with food and credit famine and bankruptcy were inevitable. Nor is his picture of conditions in Vienna likely to be colored with craft and cunning to steal undue advantage. Independent observers bear out its ghastly truth. The Supreme Council undoubtedly has evidence of the heavy hand tribulation is laying upon the cities of the old Empire because of the sins of its former rulers.

In his graphic series of articles entitled "Europe after the Storm," Philip Gibbs, the well-known war correspondent, describes Vienna as a beggar of social psychology which appears to create a desire for a mad kind of gaiety in their world ruin, a herding together of doomed people and apparently, the old spirit which in times of plague made men "eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow we die." So persistent is the peculiar desire to crowd, says Mr. Gibbs, that people sleep in hotel bathrooms, on sofas and in dressing rooms. And despite the enormous relief organization wonderfully administered by British and American societies, the correspondent recites the fact that great masses of people are struggling between semi-starvation and the verge of absolute starvation.

Concluding an article on the condition of affairs in Vienna itself, Mr. Gibbs' own language is a striking frame to the picture painted by Chancellor Karl Renner last Friday. It says: "I have seen the valor of men and women striving ceaselessly to cope with the vast sum of misery setting around them in this city of Vienna, but not doing much more, as they acknowledge, than touching the surface of the morass, by a temporary relief which does not cure the spreading and deep-rooted evil of hunger and disease."

FERNIE'S IMPORTANT SUGGESTION.

Whatever may be the findings of the Social Welfare Commission, when it surveys its collected information for or against the feasibility of a state health insurance plan for British Columbia, the problem of earing for the tubercular subject will have to be dealt with.

It is not surprising that the fraternal organizations of Fernie urged upon the Commission at its sitting there yesterday the need of establishing a provincial institution of a size and equipment that may permit the sanitarium at Tranquille to minister to the class of patient for which it was intended—the incipient subject and the patient able to pay for treatment.

At present, of course, its doors are open to all irrespective of their ability to pay. But as long as this Province is obliged to rely upon an institution capable of accommodating one hundred less patients than the number of victims claimed by the malady during the year 1918 in British Columbia alone, there will be little hope of reducing the risk to the public health from this dreaded disease. Four hundred and fifteen persons—exclusive of Indians—died of consumption in this Province last year. Until the spectre of a waiting list for admission of Tranquille is removed by the provision of adequate accommodation the predisposed and incipient case will be called upon to combat the danger of delay.

The Federal Government already has spent more than \$300,000 and the Provincial Government \$75,000 in additions to Tranquille during the last two years. Nevertheless, it is still necessary to set aside a part of the new wing for nurses' sleeping quarters. With a depleted treasury the problem is an acute one for the Province. It is a matter, however, that should be weighed with the relative importance of a state health insurance scheme.

The Minister of Militia intimated at Montreal that some kind of compulsory military training would be adopted in Canada. Who is going to try it out? The Union Government? Not much. A policy of compulsory military training would kill a Government in this country many times stronger than the Union Government.

When the teachers of the Vancouver and Victoria Normal School told the Minister of Education on Saturday that many of the Public School Principals of Vancouver were better paid than they, their case was well taken. Obviously, it is difficult to appreciate a condition that imposes the lower pay on the teacher who "makes" the teacher.

Investigation on the part of the Rotary Club Christmas Tree fund reveals an altogether too large percentage of distress. Many families are struggling to hide their plight from the public gaze. There is a way, however, in which the kiddies may be assured of a gleam of Yuletide joy. Subscribe to the Rotary Fund!

The Sinn Feiners are looking to the United States to lift the "yoke of oppression" from their shoulders. They seem to forget that the Americans have some very perplexing domestic questions of their own to settle. Have not the negroes demanded a form of self-determination?

Easterners may have it a good deal their own way in the matter of large industrial enterprises; but it takes a western delegation from Victoria to tell the wise men of the east that there is something they cannot do there in December that we can do here every month in the year.

Nobody but a fire-eating Colonel of an old regiment of the line would blame Premier Nitti for his declaration that Italy was not keen in getting into any further entanglement by sticking her finger in the Russian pie. There is already one long-haired boy in the Italian family causing his "governess" a good deal of trouble.

The war taught the importance of unity of effort. For three years and a half the Allies struggled on with varying successes and reverses. Four months after the appointment of a supreme commander the war was won. For some time the returned soldier organizations have been directing campaigns at Ottawa over the re-establishment question without adequate co-ordination with doubtful results. They should remember the lesson of the war. They should unite under one auspices and their delegations to Ottawa then would carry more weight. The support of the general public also would be forthcoming if the returned men were united.

DAYS AND SUPER-DAYS.

The Lowell Courier-Citizen. "Five days shall thou labor and do all thou hast to do," seems to be the commandment thundered from our modern Sinai that we are urged to inscribe in the tablets of the law. But it doesn't follow that both the sixth and seventh days are to become equally the Sabbaths of the Lord our God. They are, rather, to become super-days in which it is lawful enough to labor if your boss pays you time and a half.

THOUGHT THE PROFESSOR WAS JOKING.

(London Opinion.) Sir Walter Raleigh, who is searching for the missing records of several squadrons of the Royal Flying Corps, has a famous name to live up to. When he went to Philadelphia, he was to be met at the station by a professor from the University of Pennsylvania. This U. of P. professor had never seen the English scholar, but had obtained a fairly good description of him. The first man to get off the train seemed to tally with it—so this is the conversation that ensued: "Excuse me, sir, are you Sir Walter Raleigh?" "No, you fool, I'm Christopher Columbus. Sir Walter Raleigh is in the smoking car playing checkers with Queen Elizabeth."

THE CUP THAT COMFORTS.

(The New York Evening Post.) There is much to be said in favor of the establishment of a chain of coffee houses, as undertaken by the Roosevelt. Though the English coffee house has been described as a place in which coffee was dispensed with, we know that some great ideas were born there. With the elimination of the "safe," an institution English in name and fact may well be introduced. Goethe loathed coffee and ascribed the melancholy of the world to its use. But Voltaire was known to drink as many as fifty cups a day. It is interesting. The coffee campaign launched by the Roosevelt is in accord with their family tradition. It is to be hoped that the management will always have a third cup warmed up.

FUIME WILL BE ITALIAN SAYS D'ANNUNZIO AGENT

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To Rome. Rome, Dec. 15.—(Havas).—The newspapers announce to-day that D'Annunzio's agent, accompanied by General Badoglio, Chief of Staff to General Diaz, probably will come to Rome Tuesday and confer with Premier Nitti, who will be able the same day to make a precise statement in the Chamber of Deputies with regard to Fuime.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN WILL RETIRE A FEW WEEKS HENCE

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however, a call is being issued for a caucus of the Unionist Parliamentary Party in Ottawa. It was at first thought that there must still be in certain quarters, that the choice of a successor should be left with the Cabinet itself. Such a procedure, however, would inevitably antagonize democratic principles, and the more British methods of choice by people's representatives in the Parliament is to be followed.

Must Retire. Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Manitoba Free Press says: "Political events in Ottawa are swiftly marching toward an inevitable denouement. After a vain endeavor to build up his health and strength sufficiently to cope with the duties devolving upon him, Sir Robert Borden finally has been forced to the conclusion, after conferences with nerve specialists of Toronto and Montreal, that he must retire from public life and make way for another as leader of the Government. The Prime Minister was forced to leave the Cabinet meeting on Friday. On Saturday he was not present and the meeting in the morning was held without him. That his retirement will take place early in 1920 is a safe prediction. It may come earlier."

No Statement

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council of Canada, who is in this city to-day, stated that he would not comment on the report of the coming retirement of Sir Robert Borden, and added that the only person who had any authority to make a statement regarding the condition of the Prime Minister's health and his future programme was Sir Robert himself.

OTTAWA INVITES VIEWS ON REVISION OF THE TARIFF

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but owing to the war, unavoidably, overdue. Preceding such revision, there should be a thorough inquiry conducted by the Minister of Finance and two or more of his colleagues representing the different geographical sections of Canada. Such inquiry should extend to interests—agricultural, industrial, fishing, lumbering, mining, commercial and financial, producers and consumers alike—an opportunity of expressing their views and opinions and urging their respective requirements. The result of such inquiry should be a body of information which would enable the Government to effect a general revision of the tariff fair to all parts of the community and effectually promote the national welfare of Canada. This inquiry should proceed with its work just as soon as conditions are sufficiently stabilized to permit it. My own view is that it might well be commenced about Autumn of next year.

Collection of Information. Inasmuch, however, as any general tariff revision must be based upon as complete a knowledge as possible of the conditions and relations one to another of our various national industries and productive agencies, and as it also is desirable to obtain the views of as many persons whose practical knowledge and experience would be most valuable, it is considered advisable to begin the collection of information relative thereto.

Written Statements.

"In order to obtain proper results from public hearings and in order to give all those interested the best opportunity of presenting their cases, it has been decided that the inquiry shall be started by written statements which should cover each particular issue as each interested claimant for relief sees it. The statements ought to show the particular complaint in each instance, a full statement of the grounds on which that complaint is based and the remedy proposed and a statement of the grounds leading to the conclusion that such remedy proposed would be effective. The preparation of these statements will necessarily require

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OAK BAY LOSES IN APPEAL OF VOTER

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while others have given both the assessed and registered owners, the franchise. When the Oak Bay Court of Revision saw it decided that the registered owner must also be the assessed owner or else no vote would be given.

Wanted One Vote.

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Believe Alaska Volcano is Quiet

Seattle, Dec. 15.—Belief that the volcano on Mount Katmai, Alaska, is not in eruption as reported, was expressed to-day by University of Washington officials, who said the university seismograph did not register an earthquake, which, according to reports from the North, rocked

AEROPLANE ACCIDENT CAUSED TWO DEATHS

London, Dec. 15.—Lieut. Bradley, who was injured in an aeroplane accident near Caterham, Surrey, Thursday, died Saturday. Lieut. Bradley was pilot of the machine, which became unmanageable when about to land after a trip from Paris. George F. Rind, president of the Marine National Bank of Buffalo, N. Y., was killed in the accident.

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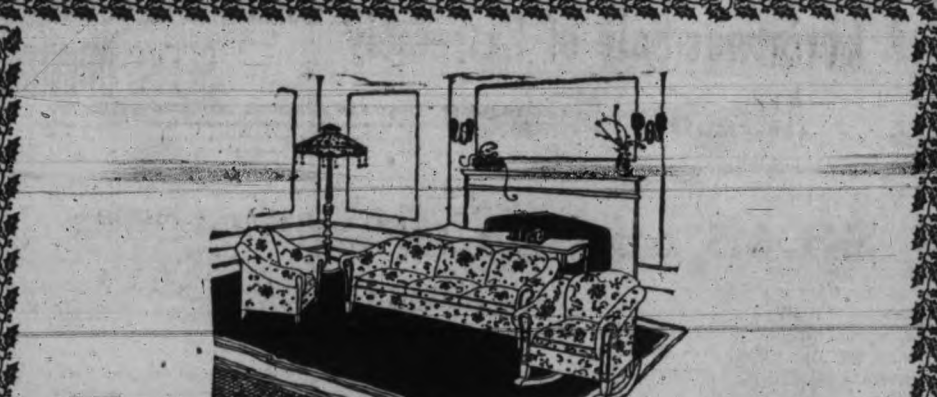
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**SUPREME CHANCELLOR
ON VISIT TO CITY**

Charles S. Davis, Head of Knights of Pythias, Will Meet Members Here

It is believed that for the first time in the thirty years since the Knights of Pythias have been established in Victoria, the senior lodge Far West No. 1 has had the honor of receiving the Supreme Chancellor of the Order.

Charles S. Davis, of Denver, Colorado, who holds that exalted rank in this powerful organization, arrived from Seattle on the steamer this afternoon, and was received by the Grand Chancellor of British Columbia, Arthur Davies, of North Vancouver, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, E. Pender, of this city, and a number of Grand Lodge officers.

The lodge which the Chancellor will visit to-night was represented by Chancellor Commander Hughes and the Keeper of Records and Seals, A. G. H. Harding, ex-reeve John Evans, of North Cowichan, was expected to join the party later.

A special session, open only to members, will be held at the Knights of Pythias Hall this evening at eight o'clock. Mr. Davis is an exceptionally able speaker, and his reputation for eloquence will alone assure a large audience. After the function he will proceed to Vancouver to visit lodges on the Mainland.

Mr. Davis was accorded a hearty welcome in Seattle on Saturday by Seattle Lodge No. 10, attending a reception, dinner, and session of the lodge. Later he officiated at the installation of a class into the first rank.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

TEMPERANCE.

To the Editor.—I have joined issue with Dr. Ernest Hall once or twice on the question of Prohibition, but his suggestions contained in The Times to-day I agree with—I understand them to be:

1. A person can appear before the Prohibition Commission, and having proven that he or she is of good moral character, and has never abused the use of alcohol, that person shall be given permission to purchase a certain quantity of alcohol from a Government controlled store.

2. A doctor can prescribe a moderate quantity of alcohol in emergency cases.

3. The sale, or giving away of alcohol unlawfully to be a criminal offence.

4. The British Columbia Medical Council to be trusted to keep their profession clean, and not allowing any abuse of the powers of the medical profession to give a prescription.

Dr. Hall says in part: "It is not just that the great mass of the profession, who are honestly endeavoring to comply with the spirit of the Act to be deprived of the privilege of using any drug, because a few abuse that privilege."

I say (in almost Dr. Hall's words) it is not just that a man who has lived a clean life and drank whisky and soda for thirty years, honestly endeavoring to keep his health, and kept it during that time, should be deprived of the privilege of continuing to use that very helpful stimulant, because a few abuse that privilege.

Temperance and control is the keynote of the liquor question, but prohibitionists hate "temperance" just as much as a confirmed drunkard. To strike a match to light a kitchen fire is not arson, but to do so and risk burning a forest is criminal; a glass of beer at the workman's dinner is not a drunken orgy, but an irresponsible person receiving a permit to purchase two quarts of alcohol is criminal, or at any rate criminally foolish.

Temperance and control is essential in liquor, just the same as it is in all great things, be it religion, love, gratuity, drugs, fire, gunpowder, or writing letters. The newspaper.

THAT CASINO.

To the Editor.—A casino "such as to make Victoria the greatest pleasure centre on the coast!" "Mr. Editor, it is to laugh."

Poor old mudflats! What will the ambitious citizens of Victoria finally do to you? Everybody seems to have a plan to make you pretty. The business of hatching new ideas along this line has become the fashion. We have had talk of swimming pools, baseball parks, winter gardens and garbage stations. But the casino takes the plum.

I am the father of four children. As a father, and also as a ratepayer I protest against the establishment of such a thing as a casino in Victoria. I know what casinos are. I know them to be nests of vice and breeders of every form of corrupt influence. Better a thousand times to have no tourists at all than to resort to such a means of attracting them. In our efforts to make this city a better place to live in let us, at least try to keep its name and record clean.

Happily, I note that the casino scheme has been accepted lightly, except by its promoter. Indeed, the very meeting at which it was proposed was called a joke by one of those present. The trouble is that jokes are sometimes taken seriously.

ARTHUR E. SEYMOUR



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Miss Helen Stewart Protests Against Suppression of Thought

Why the censor is still busy, although the war crisis is over, was the question put by Miss Helen Stewart in her lecture on "Freedom of Thought," last night at the First Unitarian Church.

"While we were scolding the Germans during the war in their attempts to make the nation think in unison we ourselves were on our guard against everything in our power to produce a similar unanimity," she said. "Most people still think that thought is free and that the press is free. Free perhaps they are. But the United States censor admits that ninety per cent. of the censorship was unnecessary. It was only necessary to make sure of the ten per cent. There are still a good many papers and magazines denied the use of the mails."

Miss Stewart declared that in suppressing non-majority opinion, the country ran the risk of suppressing right opinion, and the world thus robbed of it, made the poorer and progress retarded. If wrong opinion is suppressed and not given the chance of coming into conflict with other opinion and he confined in open forum if found to be not truth, right opinion is the loser by the challenge and the stimulation that the wrong opinion would have brought it.

"If opinion is not vigorously defended it is liable to degenerate," she continued, "and which is not defended in the way of opinion becomes prejudice and dogma. Our people to-day should be extremely careful about suppressing opinion or thought, for as an ideal has to fight for its existence it lives. As soon as opposition dies down, then opinion becomes dogma which is very frequently dead indeed."

News Not Coming Through
 "News is not coming through from Russia. Whether we agree or not with what is going on, it leaves one suspicious that there is a purpose behind this. The fact of the matter is that we don't get news on Russia. That is also a great handicap. Amongst things kept out of our press. And we don't have to go to Europe either. There are a great many things going on around us that are kept out. The press is coming more and more under the control of central authority. In England news is practically under the control of the Harmsworth press and in the United States and Canada it is coming from one source."

"In times of any crisis, if all the papers are giving the same ideas you are suspicious that propaganda in the form of news is being disseminated as a good way of moulding public opinion. It is a great deal harder to see what is right or wrong unless you let in ideas of those that are opposed to you."

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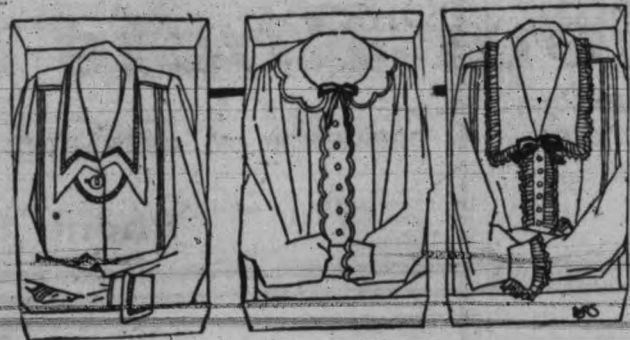
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TAKE WHITE MEN IN GAMING HOUSE RAID

Magistrate Jay Advised White Men They Cannot Beat Chinaman at His Games

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Street on Saturday night. Two Chinamen who were charged with being the keepers of the house, and another Celestial who was charged with being an inmate, were remanded until to-morrow morning on the request of counsel, Wm. C. Moresby. Police-Sergeant Fry and Constables Harper, Rogers, Jones, Clark, Pook, Dwyer, Ferguson and Haines walked into the gaming house at 8.30 o'clock on Saturday night while a game known as "quick draw" was in progress. They formed a cordon around the players, and in the net were found the following men: J. Morrison, M. Paul, H. Gunter, Ah Ming, Ping and Sun. Thought it Alright. One of the defendants told the

magistrate that he did not think it was unlawful to play the game, as the house had been running wide open for some time, and he had never seen the police around. He had a few dollars to spare, and was trying to make a few more. Magistrate Jay said he was sorry to see that men of mature years were spending their time in such places. He warned them that they could not beat the Chinaman at his own game. "You may win once in awhile," he said, "but they will beat you in the end." Opium Smoker Fined.—Ah Duck was fined \$20 and costs in the Police Court this morning for having opium and a smoking outfit in his possession.

CHANGE IN "RULE OF ROAD" WOULD INCREASE FARES

Would Cost \$700,000, Government Is Told by B. C. Electric Railway

That the proposed change in the rule of road in this Province would cost their company at least \$700,000, and inevitably would result in an increase in street car fares were the statements made to the Provincial Cabinet in executive session this morning by W. G. Murrin, Assistant General Manager, and A. T. Goward, Local Manager, of the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

These gentlemen argued that the proposed change would necessitate important alterations in their cars and their whole system, and they wanted to know who was going to pay for the outlay which would be necessary and which would amount to at least \$700,000. If the cost were to be added upon the company, they declared, it would mean an increase in car fares. The expense could be borne in no other way. They asserted also that it would take probably a year at least to make these changes in their car and system. In the meantime, they pointed out, the public would be put to great inconvenience on account of delays in traffic that were bound to result. As a result of the interview, the Provincial Public Works Engineer will confer with the engineers of the Electric Company. They will go into the whole situation thoroughly for the purpose of preparing a report for the Government.

PEACEMAKER SUFFERS IN MIDNIGHT FIGHT

John Handley Gnaws Finger of Man Who Jumped in to Stop Street Mix-up

Whenever a person's altruism leads him to fill the noble role of peacemaker in a family quarrel or street fight he never knows how he will emerge from the trouble. Last Saturday morning at 12.30 o'clock William Clark, an oiler on the steamer General Pau, jumped into a mix-up on Yates Street and was badly chewed. One of the fighters, John Handley, attempted to gnaw off the little finger of Clark's left hand. This morning Handley appeared in the police court charged with wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm. Handley, who was defended by R. C. Lowe, was committed for trial by Magistrate Jay. He had heard the evidence of the prosecution, Handley declined to make any statement.

Looking For a Fight. Constable Anderson, who was on duty on Government Street, said he heard a lot of shouting and noise outside the Manitoba Hotel. He saw Handley gestulating in the middle of the street and on taking off his coat, challenged any of the on-lookers to come out and fight him. Some one picked up the scoundrel and a fight started. While the constable was heading for the scene he saw a third man, whom he identified as Clark, step out and try to separate the fighters. "He is biting off my finger," Constable Anderson found Clark and Handley rolling on the street and Handley was gnawing away at Clark's little finger. After the constable had separated them Handley made a vicious kick at him. On the witness stand Clark exhibited his lacerated finger. He told the court that as he was walking along Yates Street when he saw the fight start and immediately stepped out to stop it. He separated the two men and then Handley got witness's finger in his mouth. He had never seen Handley before. Handley was only recently released from jail. He was given a prison sentence for biting Police-Sergeant Boulton on the leg.

MUNICIPAL LINKS

Rotary Club Gives Reasons For Oak Bay Passing Golf Link By-law Next Saturday.

When they vote on the Municipal Golf Links By-law next Saturday the electors of Oak Bay will be asked by the Rotary Club, which is behind the project and which is circulating a leaflet on the matter, to remember that golf is a healthy game, that existing conditions make a municipally-owned golf links necessary in order that anyone and everyone may participate; that it will bring tourists, and that it will be self-supporting as has been proved by actual results in other cities.

LOAN SALESMEN ARE URGED TO CALL FOR COMMISSION CHEQUES

All salesmen in the recent Victory Loan drive are urged to call at Brigadier-General Clark's office at 502 Pemberton Building immediately to secure the commission which they earned during the campaign.

ROTARY FUND PASSES \$2000 MARK FOR RELIEF

Passing the \$2,000 mark the Rotary Christmas Tree Fund is expected to advance materially during the three remaining days during which subscriptions will be solicited. Chairman H. J. Johnson, whose efforts for the committee are now meeting with ready response from the public, commenced to-day the purchase of toys for the tree.

Information came to the committee to-day from Colin A. Chisholm, secretary-treasurer of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, that the directors have decided to turn over to the Rotary fund the proceeds of the next dance to be held at Saanichton, in the Agricultural Hall, on Wednesday.

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| Amount previously acknowledged | \$1,889 26 |
| John Cochrane | 5 00 |
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| A. E. Pownall | 10 00 |
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| D. Francis | 2 00 |
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| W. H. Wilkerson | 10 00 |
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| Victoria Auto Dealers' Association | 50 00 |
| J. R. Morris | 5 00 |
| A. D. Morris | 5 00 |
| Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Houghton | 5 00 |
| Mrs. F. E. Tebo | 2 00 |
| G. H. Barnard | 10 00 |
| P. Fowler | 10 00 |
| C. H. S. G. | 2 50 |
| Officers and men Esplanade Military Hospital | 25 00 |
| H. Helmsing | 2 00 |
| Mrs. O. T. Goldsmith | 1 00 |
| C. De Saumary | 5 00 |
| Mrs. E. Warren | 5 00 |
| Total | \$2,075 26 |

CHINESE MASONS OPEN CONVENTION

Chee Kong Tong Gathering Starts Work Here

With representatives present from places as distant as Montreal and Mexico, the Chinese Free Masons (Chee Kong Tong) opened an international convention of great importance here yesterday. Besides the high dignitaries of the order, there was also a number of local citizens, most of them Masons, in attendance at the opening session, which was held in the Esplanade street headquarters of the Victoria Lodge. The opening ceremonies were very interesting. The visiting delegates brought messages of greeting and their representatives, and a number of addresses were delivered by various dignitaries who described the origin and growth of the Chee Kong Tong, pointing out that it had arisen in the first place to oppose the persecution of the Chinese by the Manchu dynasty. Its purpose, they observed, originally was to bring about the restoration of the Ming, the legitimate dynasty. Wm. C. Moresby addressed the gathering on behalf of the European guests. Over 100 delegates are attending the convention. It is hoped that any matters left over by the last convention in San Francisco some years ago will be settled. The main question to be considered is the closer cooperation of Chinese Freemasonry with the work of the world-wide Free and Accepted Masons. The Grand Master of the order is Mar Yen Yuen, who has been a resident of Victoria for the last forty-five years. One of the most distinguished guests at the convention is Yip Ho Leong, the Chinese Consul at Vancouver.

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Two Handkerchiefs, with colored borders and neat designs in corners—50¢ box.

Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched and embroidered edges, also others with embroidered corner, in white or colors—50¢ each.

Fancy Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, in plain colors, also plain colored borders and floral designs, at 30¢ each.

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 Powder Boxes and Hair Receivers, at \$3.50 and \$4.00.
 Clothes Brushes, at \$5.00.
 Jewel Cases, lined with velvet, \$5.00 and \$6.00.
 Glove Boxes, \$6.50.
 Nail Buffers, with removable rims, \$1.50 to \$3.50.
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Pure Silk Hose, in black, navy, French blue, grey, champagne, purple and pink, \$2.00 a pair.
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 Superior Quality Silk Hose, in black, pearl, smoke, silver, champagne and Copenhagen, \$3.50 a pair.



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Envelope Chemise of Pink Crepe de Chine, with hemstitched tops and ribbon shoulder straps, \$3.75.
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 Envelope Chemise of Heavy Crepe de Chine. Pretty style embroidered in pastel colors in floral wreath design, \$6.50.
 Nightgowns of White China Silk, trimmed with ribbon, \$6.50.
 Nightgown of Dawn Pink China Silk, made empire style trimmed with blue ribbons, \$10.50.
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MEMBERSHIP OVER THIRTEEN HUNDRED

First Presbyterian Church Adds to Roll; Services Yesterday

Yesterday was Sacrament Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church in connection with Dr. Harris Gregg's Bible Conference.

Holy Communion was celebrated at the close of the morning and evening services. There were very large congregations at both the services, including a number of visitors from the city and outside places. Seventy-seven new communicants were added to the roll, which brings the membership now to over 1,300.

Dr. Gregg delivered three very powerful and impressive addresses. His lecture in the afternoon on the Word of God as seen in nature and history was one of the clearest and most convincing arguments for the authenticity and divine inspiration of the Bible that has ever been heard in this city. At the evening service he lectured on "Why Study Prophecy?" The answer he gave to that question was: Because prophecy was necessary to a full presentation of Jesus Christ. "You can't," said the speaker, "present any of the great Bible truths unless you see them in their threefold aspect, Past, Present, and Future. A man who presents Christ only as He was and is only presents two-thirds of the truth regarding Christ. In the same way to understand and present creation adequately we must not allow ourselves to be limited to 'things as they are'—that is the mistake which thousands of so-called learned men are making to-day. We must present creation as it first rose in beauty from the hands of the Creator, as we see it to-day and as it is to be when the whole creation is delivered from the groans and travails under which it now labors.

We can only know man when we know him as the Bible speaks of him. First, as he was when made in the likeness of God. Now, as he is to-day. Unregenerate man is not like God to-day; he is like the devil. And then, as he is to be when man shall be like Him—clothed in light, righteousness and immortality with his resurrection body."

Completes Conferences.
To-night Dr. Gregg completes the conference at a great meeting of thanksgiving and praise. He will continue and conclude his last night's theme as it applies exclusively to Jesus Christ. His full subject is: "Shall we pray, plan and prepare for our Lord Jesus to return?"

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Strike in New Alaska

A report has reached Stewart that rich ore has been encountered in the crosscut tunnel in the New Alaska, on the Alaska side of the Salmon river boundary. The tunnel has been driven about sixty feet. The report has not been confirmed, as the contractor, McKenzie & Carlson, refuse to talk.

On account of the showing on this property, as well as others near it, much activity is looked for in the vicinity in the spring. It is reported that a company is in course of organization in Seattle to take over and operate a group adjoining the New Alaska. Bill McGrew and associates have refused a flattering offer for their claims near the new Alaska.

A. J. Thornton and Hugh Creelman, of the freight and packing firm of Creelman & Thornton, are in Vancouver where they will spend the winter.

The Crawford brothers, Bill, Ernie and Jack, are in Vancouver, the packing season up Salmon river having come to an end.

Ore From La Rose

Miles Donald, of Alice Arm, has left for Trail to take twenty tons of high-grade silver ore from the La Rose mine for smelting. This ore was mined during the past season and was packed by horse down the side of Metrow mountain to the Dolly Varden Railway about six and one-half miles from the dock. It is expected that the ore will run between \$400 and \$500 per ton.

Modern Methods

"Modern Methods of Copper Smelting" was the subject of an interesting address delivered at the Chamber of Mines recently by Professor H. N. Thomson of the University of British Columbia. Illustrating some of the smelting apparatus with black-board sketches, he described the various methods of smelting in use to-day, stating the percentage of copper and sulphur produced by each system and comparing the fuel consumption of each furnace.

One billion pounds of copper, the professor said, were in use in the United States and Canada for telephone and telegraph wires. A hundred million pounds of copper were yearly being made into wire. The electric industry, he said, consumed 52 per cent of the world's copper production and brass mills 25 per cent.

Stewart Reports

Reports from every part of the continent apparently indicate that the Portland Canal is the big mining attraction for next year. In Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and other coast cities, as well as the smaller communities in the northern part of

British Columbia and Alaska, one hears the same stories about the prospects for a big mining camp at Stewart. In Vancouver the hotels are full of mining men who are ready to come to the Portland Canal as soon as the snow is off the hills, says The Portland Canal Miner. Many, however, will not wait till the snow is gone. Judges of the situation maintain that the rush northward will commence in February and continue all through the season.

For the information of those who have not been in this district before, it may be mentioned that it will be fairly summer before they can see much of the ground, for the snow comes early and stays late. However, as was the case in the early days of the camp scores were on the ground weeks before the snow had gone, and as soon as they could they were out into the hills examining the various showings and the work done. That is about what is going to transpire this time.

And the Portland Canal district will not disappoint prospective investors this time, as it did in 1910 when there was little work done. Since the days of that boom development has progressed until to-day the district has more to show than the most optimistic friends of the district would care to say. During this winter several mining properties are operating and reports are that the work is proving the existence of some big mines.

In addition to the work which is going on, the Premier mine will ship steadily later in the season, and returns from some 3,000 tons of ore, which it is expected will be sent down the hill, will be more than surprising. Last winter the two shipments made from this property gave such large returns as to attract unusual attention. The returns this winter will no doubt be much larger.

Silver-Standard

After visiting the Silver-Standard Mine it was stated by General J. W. Stewart that development at greater depth will be undertaken without delay. He says that there is no doubt that he and his associates have a mine, and if expectations are confirmed by the work proposed, it will become one of the largest producers of the Province. The Silver-Standard Mine has been opened up and proven to a depth of 250 feet on what was previously known as the main vein, and to a depth of 125 feet on No. 4 vein. The ore as a rule is high grade, but of a somewhat complex nature, requiring a little different treatment from the usual run of silver-lead ores. The proper treatment, however, after considerable research, has been established.

General Stewart states that it has been realized that development at greater depth is necessary, and plans have been considered to carry on further work.

Slocan Development

The Silver Glimmer property, Bear Lake, Slocan district, has been bonded and will be developed quite extensively by the new owners. The vein is in granite and is a true fissure about twenty-five feet in width, coursing north and south, dipping about sixty degrees to the East. Two heavy seams are on foot and hanging walls, the territory between being crushed granite cemented with quartz, which carries the values. Compressed air will be used in development and it is planned erecting a mill to treat the ore by flotation.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Double Wedding

Mrs. Chas. Bridges, of Westlaw Farm, Sandwick, announces the engagements of her daughter, Gertrude Lillian, to Gilbert Johnson Turner, of Vancouver and daughter, Eliza, to Robert Keddie Cairns, of Courtenay. The marriage ceremonies will take place at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Sandwick, on Wednesday, December 24, at 7 p. m.

Ladyship Methodist L. A.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid has held the annual Christmas sale of work. The home cooking stall, in charge of Mesdames Forward, Sanderson and Inkster, was decidedly popular, and although laden with all sorts of delicious eatables was very shortly cleared entirely. Mesdames Carpenter, Westledge and Cook looked after the work stall, where was displayed a fine assortment of plain and fancy articles. The tea was dispensed by Mesdames Davis and Johnson. One hundred and twenty-five dollars was the amount taken in and the Ladies' Aid is to be congratulated upon the success of their undertaking. A good programme was rendered at the concert in the evening, those taking part being Misses Ross, D. Carpenter, I. Carpenter, Mesdames Carpenter, Inkster and Messrs. Francis, Houston and Seart.

Gets Post Office

After a very long delay Merville is now on the postal map, says The Comox Argus. They have five deliveries there a week from boat and train. Mail by train is taken direct to Merville, by boat it still passes through the Courtenay post office. Mr. Peers is postmaster. Miss Peers carrying out the duties in which she is proficient in his stead. It is a long time since Merville was ready for its post office, there being a great deal of official delay. The new departure will

relieve the congestion at Courtenay post office to some extent, but its full benefit will not be felt until correspondents of the Mervillites are more cognizant of the change.

West Road Hall

The West Road Hall, Saanich, is now clear of encumbrances. The committee formed last Spring for the purpose of finding means of paying off the debt, has been holding a series of dances and card parties, and on Wednesday last had the pleasure of seeing their efforts rewarded, when at the end of a highly successful masquerade dance it was announced that the necessary funds had been secured. So many and so good were the costumes that the judges had no easy task to award the numerous prizes. The prize winners were: Best dressed lady, Miss Iola Lavrie, Indian maiden; best dressed gentleman, Mr. Astor, Indian Rajah; best sustained character, Mrs. R. Carrier, impersonating an old witch; best sustained character, gentleman, Stan Sluggitt, dude; most comical gentleman, J. Parsell, Jew; best advertising costume, Miss Malcolm, Federal Motor Truck; special prize, Mrs. R. Carrier, Britannia; tombola prize, W. G. Wallace.

A raffle for embroidered pillow slip was won by Mr. Knappenberger, and a most pleasing incident occurred when Mr. Wallace and Mr. Knappenberger allowed their prizes to be held and kindly donated the proceeds to the hall, thus enabling the total to be reached.

Special thanks are due to the committee, Messrs. J. Stewart and J. H. Johnston and Mesdames Stewart and Thompson for their untiring and

unselfish efforts on behalf of the community hall and also to Mesdames Parsell, Sluggitt, Stevens and Pike for the splendid way in which they solved all catering and refreshment difficulties for the committee.

Dance at Ladyship

A successful ball was held in the Athletic Hall, Ladyship, Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladyship Athletic Association in the nature of a masquerade dance.

Receives Military Medal

A. W. Martin, Nanaimo, has received his Military Medal for gallantry at Valenciennes in November, 1913. Mr. Martin enlisted with the 88th Battalion in 1916 and shortly after going overseas transferred to the 7th, with which battalion he attained the rank of sergeant, and was wounded at Ith 70. He was transferred to the 72nd in April, 1918, and while fighting with this famous regiment he won the honor which he has now received. Mr. Martin, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Chapel Street, was the first president of the Nanaimo G. W. V. A., and is undergoing treatment in Victoria. Accompanying the medal was a complimentary letter from Lieut.-Col. C. C. Bennett.

New Rectory at Sidney

The building committee of Holy Trinity and St. Andrew's Churches, Sidney, has visited Mr. Keith, architect, Victoria, with a view to having plans drawn for a rectory which is to be built near St. Andrew's Church, Sidney.

Buried Yesterday

Margaret Jane Hynd, wife of David B. Hynd, of Estabrook, died yesterday afternoon at the advanced age of seventy-five years at Nanaimo. A native of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Hynd had lived on Vancouver Island for the past thirty-five years. She is survived by her husband and one

daughter, Mrs. W. G. Simpson, of Ladyship, from whose house the funeral took place on Sunday afternoon.

Additional Holidays

The two Fridays of the holiday season, the day after Christmas and New Year's, will be observed as holidays, according to the decision last night of the Retail Merchants' Association at Nanaimo. A monthly get-together luncheon will be inaugurated, the first to be held on the second Wednesday in January.

Best Dressed Lady

Best dressed lady, Mrs. Herlinveaux.

Best dressed gentleman, Mr. Russell, as King Charles.

Best national dress, Miss Thatcher, as Canada.

Best sustained dress, Mr. E. Bent, as a Mexican.

Comic, Mr. Herlinveaux, as a clown.

Best representative of a club, Mr. H. Williams, jockey.

Special prizes for returned men, Messrs. J. Morgan and J. Campbell.

New Mines Inspector

Henry Devlin is now senior inspector of mines for Vancouver Island, as the result of changes brought about by the death of Inspector Newton at Nanaimo recently.

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South Saanich Institute. — The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold its annual meeting at the Temperance Hall, Keating, December 18, 8 p. m. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. All members are urgently requested to attend.

To Form Radio Club. — For the purpose of organizing a club to be called the Victoria Radio Club, a meeting of wireless telegraphers and all interested in this work will be held to-night at 7.30 in the wireless department, Sport-Shaw school, on the first floor of the Pemberton Buildings.

White Ensign Men Meet. — Capt. E. H. Martin, C.M.G., R.N., told White Ensign men at their meeting at the Army and Navy Rooms Saturday night—how much Admiral Jellicoe was delighted with the reception they gave him in the sixteen at Esquimalt. For the entertainment provided at that function a vote of thanks were passed to Mrs. Ranns, Oldeon Hicks, H. Charlesworth and E. Sam. The balance sheet of income and expenditure will be opened for inspection at 203 Stobart-Peace Building after Thursday, December 18.

Donations Acknowledged. — The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm Men acknowledge with thanks the following donations to date: Mrs. R. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News; Mrs. H. G. House, Saturday Evening Post; Mayor Porter, games; Mr. F. Young, magazines; Mr. Bell, reading matter; Mr. W. Fernie, apples; Mr. Peters, Daily Mirror; Refreshment Committee, Police Ball, sandwiches and jellies; Douglas Street Baptist Church, fruit and vegetables; Victoria Book and Stationery Co., illustrated papers; Times and Colonist daily, and Christian Science Monitor.

Proportional Representation Society. — A circular to the electors of Victoria on Proportional Representation, explaining the Hare system, is now being issued. It is the sequel to the recent meeting on the matter. A general meeting has been planned by the local society, the place and date, however, being open. Though Thursday is spoken of as the probable date.

Ladies Auxiliary to Army and Navy Veterans will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wilson, 1837 Yale Street, on Tuesday, December 16th, at 3 o'clock, to make final arrangements for bazaar, and will hold general meeting at 8 o'clock in the Army and Navy rooms, Pemberton Building.

A Leap Year Masquerade Ball will be held in Metchohn Hall on Friday, January 2, 1920. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission: Gents 25c, ladies 25c and cake. Mr. G. Schofield's orchestra has been engaged to play for dancing. Prizes will be given for most original ladies' costume, most original gents' costume and best comic costume. Fancy dress optional.

Rescued His Comrade. — Information had just been received here by George Laird, of 1122 Johnson Street, that his son, Private S. Laird, who is at present residing in Prince Rupert has been awarded the Military Medal for exceptional bravery on the field. During the advance on Cambrai in October, 1918, Private Laird left cover in face of a destructive fire to rescue a wounded comrade. Despite the fact that he sustained a serious wound while performing this act he succeeded in bringing his comrade back to cover.

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CAPT. A. G. WOODWARD, R.A.F.

who is expected to arrive in the city to-morrow after four years' service with the Royal Air Force. For the past few months Capt. Woodward has been on duty with the R. A. F. station at Malta, but with the closing of the station he received his discharge. Captain A. G. Woodward was prominent among the originals of the island airman with the air force. After training at Toronto, and obtaining his commission in England, he served as flight-lieutenant in a seaplane patrol work, subsequently being sent to the eastern Mediterranean. While he was stationed there he took part in a notable incident in which the German warship Goeben and Breslau engaged. These vessels made a dash from the Dardanelles, in the expectation of destroying the minor Allied forces watching the Straits. The Goeben was sunk by mines. The Breslau escaped into the Straits, but was heavily bombed from the air, an engagement in which Captain Woodward participated. While in England some months ago, Capt. Woodward was married, and his bride will accompany him on his return to-morrow.

DOES NOT EXPECT

UNTOWARD RESULTS

Director of Dominion Astrophysical Observatory Speaks on Planetary Conjunction

"I think it is all nonsense," declared Dr. J. E. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, when questioned to-day on the theory advanced by Professor Porta that the movement of the planets would result on Wednesday of this week in violent disturbances on the earth. "There is no known comet in sight of the earth at present," Dr. Plaskett stated. "If any comet were coming near the earth we should have known it six months ago. The conjunction of the planets with respect to the Sun I do not think would have any effect upon the earth. In September the planets were in conjunction with respect to the earth and no effects, so far as I know, were noticeable. Now they are approaching in conjunction with respect to the Sun and there is no likelihood that anything more than happened in September will occur on Wednesday. Frequently in the past the conjunction has taken place and nothing has happened. The mass of the planets is so small compared with the mass of the Sun which, in fact has 200 times as much weight as all the planets together, the influence on the Sun or the earth is comparatively small. "As regards the idea that a comet will hit the earth, there is no need for alarm. A comet is very small and even if it did collide with the earth it is doubtful if any great damage would be done." "The sun is scheduled to rise at

7.23 on the morning of December 17. Three hours ahead of the sun Venus will reign queen of the night. The ruddy planet Mars, which rises at 1 a. m., will be further up in the heavens, and the giant Jupiter will glitter and shine in the west. Not far from Jupiter in the constellation of Leo will be found the ringed wonder of the solar system, the planet Saturn. Mercury will rise about an hour before the sun, but the beholder will be fortunate indeed if he observes this planet. The planet Neptune is a telescopic object and therefore will not be visible to the naked eye," says a statement issued by another astronomer.

ISLAND MACCABEES AT BIG RALLY TO-DAY

Mrs. Minnie W. Aydelotte, of Oaklands, Cal., Supreme Deputy, Commander of the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the grand rally which is being held at the Empress Hotel ballroom to-day. At this morning's session of the Saturday afternoon meeting of the city yesterday she called to-fore by Mrs. Lillian P. Hodgson, supervising District Deputy, who in a few well-chosen words conveyed the greetings of the Maccabees of Vancouver Island to the supreme officer, to which Mrs. Aydelotte replied in felicitous terms. The visiting delegates were welcomed by Mrs. R. Leeman, commanded of Victoria Review No. 1, Mrs. Nellie Pettipiece, District Deputy, of Vancouver responding.

The chief item of business at the session was the conducting by Mrs. Aydelotte of a school of instruction. Meck Trial at Oak Bay.—On interesting evening in store for the young People's Community Club of Oak Bay on Tuesday next, at 8 p. m. when it will hold a musicale together with a humorous mock trial. All the young people of Oak Bay over sixteen years of age are invited to be present. The club rooms are the parlors of St. Columba Church, corner of Granite and Mitchell Streets, Oak Bay.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter.—The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, L.O.E., will meet at headquarters on Thursday evening, December 18 at eight o'clock, when important business will be transacted. All members are expected.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND BILLIE'S BLOWER.

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Once upon a time, as Uncle Wiggily was hopping through the woods, the rabbit gentleman heard some voices talking on the other side of a sassafras bush.

"Now it's my turn," spoke one voice.

"No, it's Sammie's turn," said some

one else.

"And after that it's mine, isn't it, Billie?" asked a third voice.

"Dear me! I wonder who is talking!" said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "It can't be the Pipseswah. His name isn't Billie. He's talking to some one else."

Then he heard someone else say:

"There, Jackie, now you've had your taste, and it's Pettie's turn."

"Oh, ho! There must be some of my boy animal friends!" thought Uncle Wiggily with a laugh. Then he looked over the top of the sassafras bush, and he saw Billie Wagtail, the goat chap, and standing in front of him, as Billie sat on a log, was Sammie Littletail, the rabbit, also Johnny and Billie Bushytail, the squirrels, and Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys.

Billie, the goat, had a paper bag in one hoof, and he had a hollow tin tube, a regular beanblower, in the other. And Billie was dipping the hollow tin tube down in the paper bag, and then passing the tube around to his boy friends. They ate something off the end of the tin, and seemed to like it very much.

"Hello there, Billie!" cried Uncle Wiggily in his jolly voice, as he twinkled his pink nose. "What are you doing?"

"Oh, my! How you scared me!" bleated the goat boy, who had jumped up ready to run. "I thought you were the Pipseswah!"

"Oh, no!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "I wouldn't want to be that chap. But what are you doing, and what have you in that bag?"

"Sugar," answered Billie, as Sammie handed him back the tin blower tube.

"Sugar?" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, very much surprised.

"Powdered sugar" went on Billie. "It's the only kind they had in the seven and eight cent store where my mother sent me. I'm taking it home to her so she can make a cake."

Uncle Wiggily looked at Billie in a funny sort of way.

"I guess your mother won't make much of a cake of that sugar," said the rabbit gentleman.

"Why not?" asked the goat chap.

"Because you're giving it all away before you get home," laughed Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, well," answered Billie slowly like, and benevolent. "I'm only dipping my tin blower in the powdered sugar and giving each of the boys little teeny tastes of it. You know sugar has been so scarce they haven't had any in a long while."

"I know it has," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "But if your mother wants to bake a cake she'll need this sugar, and if you give it all away—"

"Oh, I'm not going to give it all away!" bleated Billie.

"There's a lot left in the bag!" chattered Johnnie Bushytail, the squirrel. "And it's my turn to have a taste next."

"Let me see," spoke the goat boy, and he began counting noses. "Yes, it's Johnnie's turn," he went on, and dipping the tin blower down in the bag of white powdered sugar, he gave the squirrel chap a nice taste of the sweet stuff.

"Do you want some, Uncle Wiggily?" asked the goat boy. "I don't guess my mother will care if I give you a taste."

"Thank you, I'd better not take any," said the rabbit gentleman.

"No, but I will!" suddenly cried a harsh and most unpleasant voice, and then, all of a sudden, from behind a juniper tree, on the other side of the path, out jumped the Pipseswah.

"I don't know what you have there in the bag, Billie Wagtail," said the Pipseswah, "but whatever it is I'll take some, even if Uncle Wiggily won't! And after I do take some I'll bite his souse—Uncle Wiggily's souse I mean."

"Oh, so you'll have some of what's in this bag, will you?" asked Billie the goat, in a funny voice, of the Pipseswah.

"I will!" gurgled the bad chap, as Billie took his hollow tin blower in his hoof. The goat boy dipped the tin deep down into the powdered sugar, filling the tube half full. Then he pointed it right at the Pipseswah, just like a gun, Billie did, and then the goat boy put his mouth to the other end of the tube and he blew as hard as he could. He blew a lot of the white, powdery sugar in the eyes and nose of the Pipseswah.

"A-ker-choo! Ker-foe! Ker-mit-zio!" sneezed the Pipseswah. "I guess I don't want any more of what's in that bag!" he said, disconsolate like.

"And do you want any of my souse?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh-ker-choo! No!" said the Pipseswah and away he ran, as fast as he could run. So it's a good thing Billie the goat gave the boy animal powdered sugar from his bag, isn't it? And there was enough for Mrs. Wagtail's cake after all.

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Victoria, Dec. 15—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast and milder weather is slowly spreading southward, and snow turning to sleet or rain may become general. Zero temperatures extend from Kamloops to Ontario.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 20; wind, 16 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 10; minimum, zero; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 35; wind, calm; rain, .40; weather, raining.

Tatsooh—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, minimum yesterday, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

| Place | Max. | Min. |
|----------------|------|------|
| Barkerville | 18 | 14 |
| Portland, Ore. | 36 | 24 |
| Seattle | 36 | 24 |
| San Francisco | 50 | 42 |
| Jeniction | 32 | 24 |
| Cranbrook | 6 | 0 |
| Nelson | 16 | 0 |
| Creston | 6 | 0 |
| Calgary | 4 | 0 |
| Edmonton | 2 | 0 |
| Qu'Appelle | 12 | 0 |
| Winnipeg | 10 | 0 |
| Toronto | 24 | 0 |
| Ottawa | 20 | 0 |
| Montreal | 30 | 0 |
| Halifax | 50 | 0 |

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Military District No. 11 officers request publication of the following notice to soldiers' dependents:

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Believing that "Victoria must have a wide-awake, energetic, far-seeing mayor and ten young, enthusiastic Council men to handle the many affairs of the city, needing prompt and careful attention," thirty-two business and professional men, under J. A. Griffith as chairman, at the end of the week, discussed municipal politics in preparation for the January elections. A ticket for Mayor and aldermen is being planned.

"Would any man purchase stock in a business concern where they had a turn-over of millions of dollars a year and which was conducted along the same lines as our city fathers are handling the business of Victoria to-day?" said Mr. Griffith. "The time has come when something must be done."

"The business men are the proper men to handle the steering wheel of Victoria and I am sure if we all cooperate, frame up a strong ticket, as the time has come for us to elect young business men and a Mayor and put our proposition before the people, that we can elect every one of them. If we want to enlarge our business and become large business men and make money we must take over the handling of our city."

Wants New Blood

In his signed statement of propaganda laid on the table, Mr. Griffith stated:

"My object in calling this meeting is to endeavor to select a clean, clever, progressive man to run for Mayor and ten bright, young, successful business men, including two returned men and one labor candidate, to run for aldermen to handle the steering wheel of the city's affairs. The city has iron bands around it now which we must break. The time has come for us to elect young business men for aldermen, as the old men have served their time honestly, honorably and willingly, but their business career is past, and we cannot afford to elect men who simply want to be aldermen for pastime."

Policies Suggested

In the items of policy are:

1. Redeeming property for owners which was over-taxed and confiscated by borrowing enough money to pay off the debentures sold which paid for all expropriation and local improvements since, say, January, 1912, returning the amount of money each property owner has paid for these improvements less any taxes owing the city and charge the whole city about three mills more to repay the money borrowed.
2. Have all pavements with wooden blocks properly treated and properly laid with tar to prevent water going down and swelling the blocks.
3. Run all rock crushers and all machinery used by the city with the Pelton wheel and use the surplus water for power, thereby saving thousands of dollars for gasoline engines, engineers, gasoline or distillate.

Abandon Johnson Street Bridge

4. Abandon the idea of constructing the Johnson Street Bridge, as the Government has not carried out its plans of erecting a wall on the shore line of the Indian Reserve and prepare this land for factories, wholesale houses and a Union Depot, as was planned by Mr. Griffith.
5. Repair Rock Bay Bridge, pave Esquimalt Road from Point Ellice Bridge to the city limits, also connect up pavement from Craigflower Road to Esquimalt Road.
6. Bring Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich municipalities under city control by extending the city limits to cover all property that has been subdivided and used. This will do away with the expense of buildings, engineers, fire and police force, printing, registry offices and a large staff of employees. All of these extra expenses will be saved and bring thousands of dollars into the city treasury.
7. Purchase gasoline street sweeper and have our streets cleaned every night.

Play Up Local News.

8. Select a mayor who will go in to the whole affairs of the city generally and get everything in proper running order and pay him a good salary for so doing.
9. Hire expert men for all city work and pay them good wages and teach them to take a greater interest in the welfare of the city.
10. Co-operation with people of the whole of this Island, which has been very sadly neglected, although every town is knocking at our door for admission. Our local papers want encouragement to boost Victoria and our Island on the first page. Let foreign news come next.
11. Erect large coal bunkers to have coal accumulate during the summer in thousands of tons to last over the winter, to do away with any shortage of coal in Victoria. These bunkers will have automatic screens to save a large handling charge and somewhat reduce the price of coal.

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"Yes, ma'am."

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round your throat, and insulated rubber heels for crossing the electric train-lines? And have you taken out a life insurance policy against all the encroachments of old age?"

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"Then hang your cap up on the insulated peg, and proceed to learn on sanitary lines."



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Victoria West Left in Cold.

C. H. French said the Johnson Street Bridge was not needed now and the Council had lost too much valuable time on it already.

"W. H. P. Swenney replied that it was productive work and the city needed to spend money where it will produce money, especially as the railways and the Government were contributing considerably to the cost."

"Victoria West property owners are not the only ones to be considered," said J. E. Wilson. "If the bridge did not go through the assessment on Johnson and Store Streets would have to be materially reduced and so the city would lose a large revenue."

"Victoria West has been left in the cold too often," said Dr. Raynor. "We

may not be justified in building this bridge now, and I doubt if the public will pass it, but why not let us have faith to go ahead and push it and then we can open up industries and fill up the city."

Saanich Best Conducted.

"We are entirely on the wrong track," said W. S. Terry. "The Johnson Street Bridge is only one individual thing. We are here to better conditions. If the policy of the past forty years has led us into this mire, our system is wrong then and we must change our system. The most vital thing now is to change to a commission form of Government."

"The best conducted municipality is Saanich," said Mr. French. "It is due to the splendid organization at their Municipal Hall and to one of the best clerks a municipality could have. We also must give some attention to the organization in our City Hall."

George McGregor declared that the

success of Saanich was due to complete clean-up, and the same would have to be done here.

C. E. Deaville suggested that a man be nominated who was behind his taxes.

"I move that this meeting pledge itself to support any movement that will go for the betterment of things at the City Hall and in municipal matters," said J. D. O'Connell. This was put and carried.

Against Aldermen's Salaries.

Arthur E. Haynes declared the candidates for the Council should pledge themselves to abolish the salary of \$30 a month.

"We should also ask our aldermen to pledge themselves not to take part in the organization known as the Convention of the British Columbia Municipalities," he added.

A. G. Fumacelli, E. C. Hayward, Dr. Darty with Chairman Griffith were chosen as the nominating committee.

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SPORTING NEWS

Hunting Fishing Golf Soccer Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

Three Leading Clubs Are Still Tied in Soccer Competition

Positions in League Race Remain Unchanged After Saturday's Encounters

Senior.
North Wards, 7; Army and Navy Veterans, 1.
Victoria Wests, 3; Harbor Marine, 1.
Knights of Columbus Hut, 5; Great War Veterans, 1.
Foundation, 2; Comrades, 0.

Intermediate.
Metropolis, 3; Firemen, 1.
Army and Navy Veterans, 2; Postal Service, 1.
Saanch Rovers, 3; Yarrows, 1.

The dopesters generally hit upon the right calculations for Saturday's soccer battles. Victories went to the top club in every instance. A loss for either of the three tied clubs would have meant a little switching around, but the Wards, Knights of Columbus and the Wests all secured the honors and not a team in the league made a move either way in their positions.

The Rovers Jubilant.
Joy reigned in the Rovers' camp after their tussle with Yarrows in the intermediate fight. The men from Saanch in a fight for the third position lowered the shipbuilders' colors for the first time this season, and at the same time also pushed them down one rung. Three times Yarrows have been played to a draw, but Saturday they tasted defeat for the first time and to make no doubt about it the Rovers secured a two-goal margin.

Yarrows started off with all the confidence and pep of a winning team, and looked like scoring in the first five minutes of the game. This, however, was short-lived, as the Saanch men began to warm up to the game, and a nice bit of team work brought them to close range of Yarrows' custodian, who after a number of clever saves was beaten for the first goal. Shortly after this reverse Yarrows broke away and equalized the score only to be counteracted by a bombardment from the Saanch front line in which they once more took the lead. Yarrows tried hard to tie the score, but all attempts were baffled by the Saanch defence. Half time arrived with the score: Saanch Rovers, 2; Yarrows, 1.

On resuming both teams set to with a will, Yarrows to make up the leeway and Saanch to increase their lead. Nothing happened, however, until well through this half of the game, when Saanch scored their third and last goal of one match.

The Hat Trick.
Flinton for Saanch had his shooting boots on and accomplished the hat trick by scoring all three goals, while the defence was all that could be desired.

The game throughout was very fast, neither side easing the pace until the final whistle sounded.

The standing of the league is:

| Team | P | W | L | D | P | A | Pts. |
|----------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|------|
| Wards | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 8 | 17 |
| West | 11 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 8 | 17 |
| K. of C. Hut | 11 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 8 | 17 |
| Foundation | 10 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 11 | 12 |
| Comrades | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 10 |
| Yarrows | 11 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 16 | 21 | 8 |
| A. and N. Vets | 11 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 21 | 27 | 6 |
| G. W. Vets | 10 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 23 | 5 |
| Harbor Marine | 10 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 25 | 1 |

Veterans' Week.
The Great War Veterans did not have a very strong side out to meet the Knights of Columbus and the hutmen seized the opportunity to improve their goal average. Two minutes after the whistle blew the veterans' pulled off a big surprise by scoring the first counter of the game, and also their last. Roberts registered the score before the interval. J. Allen and Smith added one each and Roberts added another couple to complete the quintette of goals.

As anticipated a great battle took place at Beacon Hill between the Comrades of Columbus and the Foundation, the shipbuilders registering a couple while the soldiers were unable to break down the defence. The Comrades were not in luck. The first tally against them was the result of a penalty and the next which was registered in the second half as the result of a mis-kick.

Veterans' Intermediates.
The Army and Navy Veterans Intermediates on Saturday defeated the Postal Service by two goals to one. This was the A. and N.'s first win after a number of weeks and was very welcome on that account. Wood at centre forward played a good game for the Veterans' team and had hard lines in not scoring more goals. Referee Jones severely cautioned Singlehurst of the Postal Service for dangerous play.

Wards Come Back.
The Wards came back strong after their much discussed defeat of last week, and triumphed over the Army and Navy Veterans by seven goals to one. The Army and Navy Veterans, who have suffered the loss of several players recently played a man short, and the wily Wards took every ad-

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Teams Eager For Opening Amateur Battles This Evening

Judging by the preliminary sale of pasteboards, the interest in the amateur hockey race this season promises to eclipse that of last year's. When larger crowds turned out to see the Dudley Cup battles than at any other season in the history of the game.

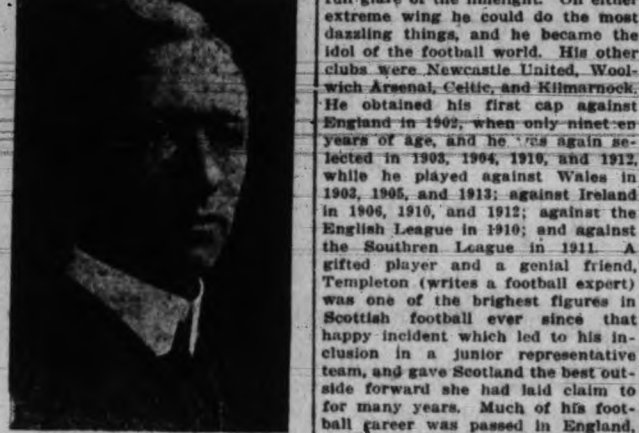
The four speedy teams, keyed up to the highest pitch as the result of strenuous practices during the last few weeks, are eager for the fray and the excitement will start as soon as the Kilts and Senators, the great rivals in the competition, take the ice at eight o'clock. The G. W. V. A. and the Two Jacks are due to start at 9 o'clock.

FAMOUS OLD COUNTRY SOCCER PLAYER DEAD

Bobbie Templeton, Famous International, Was Prince of Dribblers

The many old country men in Victoria who followed soccer on the other side of the pond will learn with regret of the death of Bobbie Templeton, the famous international football player. On the football field he was the prince of dribblers, and enormous crowds have been electrified by his marvellous runs and tricks.

A Notable Record.
Born at Coyton, Templeton first showed outstanding qualities in the popular game as a junior in Kilmarnock, and he signed for Hibernians when a last of seventeen. Then he went to Aston Villa, and it was while at Birmingham that his great ability as a forward brought him into the full glare of the limelight. On either extreme wing he could do the most dazzling things, and he became the idol of the football world. His other clubs were Newcastle United, Woolwich Arsenal, Celtic, and Kilmarnock. He obtained his first cap against England in 1902, when only nineteen years of age, and he was again selected in 1903, 1904, 1910, and 1912, while he played against Wales in 1902, 1905, and 1913; against Ireland in 1908, 1910, and 1912; against the English League in 1910; and against the Southern League in 1911. A gifted player and a genial friend, Templeton (writes a football expert) was one of the brightest figures in Scottish football ever since that happy incident which led to his inclusion in a junior representative team, and gave Scotland the best outside forward she had laid claim to for many years. Much of his football career was passed in England, but he was a Scot of the Scots, and never was in more joyous mood than when demonstrating that at the expense of England's best in international play. Many fine exhibitions he gave in club matches for the various clubs he was associated with, sufficient to stamp him the artist he was, but in the games against England he was supreme. In some ways Bobbie had the peculiar attributes more usually associated with the English product. Speed and accuracy in placing and centering were developed in Birmingham and Newcastle, but he had in addition the finesse and dribbling ability which seem natural to purely Scottish trained players.



HON. JOHN HART
Field hockey was the Hon. John Hart's long suit as a player, but he is among the keenest hockey fans, and as Honorary President, he has been asked and has consented to face the puck for the opening game of the season.

Bob Genge, of the Aristocrats, will referee both games.

TORONTO GLOVE TITLES

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Keen contests on Saturday night marked the first night's round of the Toronto City Boxing Championships.

In the 100-pound class, the Banley-Flefield bout was most interesting. Although Flefield got the decision, Banley was not disgraced.

The bout in the 150-pound class was between Wargmann and Goodman, Goodman earning the decision.

Cliff Graham, of Riverside, in the 118-pound class, knocked out Charlie Fell, of Broadway in the first round.

In the two bouts in the 168-pound class, Black easily defeated Farmer-Platt. Taylor, who won the battalion championship while overseas, won the first two rounds of his bout with Palmer, but the referee stopped the affair in the third round, as his opponent was practically exhausted. In the heavyweight class, McDowell, who is champion, got the decision over Sam Baird.

ATTORNEY ANTICIPATES NO BASEBALL TROUBLE

Chicago, Dec. 15.—No danger to the structure of organized baseball for the championship season of 1920 exists in the factional fight of the American League, according to Joe Miller, attorney for President Johnson, to whom the American League executive referred all questions on his return from New York yesterday. The only damage the belligerent three club owners in the next baseball convention, Attorney Miller said, is to refuse to open their parks and refuse to enter teams in the race. This action, he said, is not anticipated.

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PLANS COAST VISIT



BENNY LEONARD

Seattle, Dec. 15.—The Northwest Athletic Club of Seattle wired Billy Gibson, manager of Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, asking for a match here in January between Leonard and Charlie White, of Chicago, lightweight. Reports have been received that Leonard plans to be in the Northwest in January. White is here now.

CHALLENGES WARDS TO REPLAY GAME

Says if League Approve Knights of Columbus Will Meet Again

In the course of a letter in which he deals with the protests of Ed. Christopher, President of the North Ward Soccer Club, H. Roberts writes: "I wish also to emphasize something of importance bearing on the sporting element of the Knights of Columbus Hut Team and I may say that your letter has been carefully studied by the players of that organization who in turn have come to the conclusion that they are just as sporty a bunch of men as any in existence and, this is the result. I am authorized to issue a challenge to the North Ward Football Team to replay their recent game, for a period of ninety minutes and in the event of a draw at the end of that period a further period of fifteen minutes each way be played. The winning team to be allowed four points (same which are at present divided), the gate proceeds to be devoted to some charitable institution in the city or so much per cent allowed to the B. C. Football Association, to further sport as I believe they are at present in need of funds. The question of referee would no doubt be a hard one to get over, but we are prepared to accept any one in the V. D. F. A. Senior Division, or offer a suggestion should this not meet with your approval, that you seek assistance from the Vancouver Referees Association. This proposition would of course have to have the endorsement of the League."

(Mr. Roberts also replies to Mr. Christopher's remarks in a letter which would take over two columns of space. We do not think, however, that the soccer game in Victoria will be helped by continuing the discussion.—Sporting Editor.)

MAINLAND SWIMMERS EMULATE VICTORIAN

Two Enthusiasts Leave Water With Icicles Clinging to Hair

Miss Edna Currie, the Victoria mermaid who braves all weather for a swim in Foul Bay has a rival for the crown of swimming enthusiasm in Vancouver. A message from that city states:

"Even the thought of outdoor swimming while Jack Frost holds sway along the Pacific coast is sufficient to send shivers down the spine of the hardiest of Vancouver citizens, but cold water holds no terrors for Mrs. E. B. Weisman, Burnaby Street, and Miss Gladys Brooks, Bidwell Street. Both have been taking swims in the waters of English Bay every morning since the end of the summer."

"I go in every morning before breakfast," said Mrs. Weisman. "Of course it requires a bit of an effort during this cold snap but I feel so much better after my plunge that it is well worth it. In my opinion it is a splendid tonic."

"Miss Brooks is equally enthusiastic regarding the beneficial results of winter bathing."

"It's fine," she says. "The cold atmosphere makes the water seem warm. I always feel much warmer when I come out of the water, even though I am wet. I fully intend to keep up the practice all winter."

"After returning from their swim both ladies have frequently reached their homes with icicles clinging to their hair."

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NEW LEGAL ACTION AGAINST BAN JOHNSON

New York, Dec. 15.—New legal action against Ban Johnson, president of the American League, was started Saturday by the New York American League Club. An order was obtained from Supreme Court Justice Lydon, asking that Johnson and the Cleveland American club appear in court here December 17, to show reason why an open commission should not be appointed to take open testimony of officials of the Cleveland club. The officials named were James Dunn, Walter McNichols and E. S. Bernard, president, secretary and business manager, respectively. The object of the movement is to ascertain the exact nature of Johnson's alleged holdings in the Cleveland club.

COMPANY OF ROOTERS COMING TO VICTORIA

Varsity Day Here Outlet For After-Exam. Jubilation

ALLEGES WHITE SOX PAID TO LOSE SERIES

Chicago, Dec. 15.—It was disclosed to-day that Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, and Manager Gleason met in New York recently, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the American League, and compared notes on investigations and rumors that some of the White Sox had conspired for a financial consideration, to lose the world's series to Cincinnati last fall. The investigations had not ended and that his offer of \$10,000 for proof still stands.

Boots and shoes intended for rough wear during the winter months can be made waterproof if treated in the following way: Melt together two parts of beeswax and one part of mutton fat. Apply to the leather at night and leave for twenty-four hours. Then wipe off with a soft flannel. When first blacked the boots will not polish easily, but if the blacking is sparingly applied and allowed to remain on a few minutes they will take a good gloss after being cleaned once or twice.

WILF LOUGHLIN IS FIRST TO REPORT

Young Winnipeg Giant Who Created Sensations, Is in Victoria

The first of the Aristocrats who will chase the elusive disc in the Pacific Coast tilt this season has arrived on the scene in the person of Wilf Loughlin, the towering Winnipeg Monarch who broke into the professional game last season at an opportune time.

When the "fif" was playing havoc in the local ranks in securing the services of the former amateur, and although he lacked the polish of the cold hockey company, in the few games he played he proved an apt pupil and had a chance to show his staying power and speed in a strenuous record overtime battle.

On the defence line or as rover Loughlin is equally at home, and was shaping up like a star when the game closed down last year. Looking to the pink of condition he dropped into the manager's office this morning with the enthusiastic greeting, "Good morning, when do the practices start?" The sooner Wilf gets a pair of steel blades under his feet and into the game the better he is pleased.

The other players are expected to report during the week and regular practices will start immediately.

The Mets
This week will see the start of the preliminary hockey season in Seattle. Next Saturday Manager Pete Muldoon will call his squad together and the men who will represent Seattle in the coming race will stage their first workout at the Arena.

With the first practice four days away, four of the regulars are in Seattle and a fifth, Roy Hickey, is expected to sign shortly. Jib Riley, the sixth member of the team who has signed, is in Vancouver and will be on the scene in the early part of this week.

Manager Muldoon had no announcement to make Saturday pertaining to new players.

Sale Ratified
At the meeting of the National Hockey League here Saturday the sale of the Toronto Arenas to the St. Patrick's Syndicate, comprised of Fred Hambley, Paul Cleert, F. Sproule, C. Querrie and Frank Hefferman, was ratified.

The proposal of the Toronto delegates that reprisals be entered into against the Pacific Coast League because of the action of the Patricks, who control the western organization, in signing the Adams brothers and Al Skinner, of the defunct Toronto club, was voted down.

The National Hockey League will advise the Coast circuit that they will abide by the old agreement which bars them from negotiating with players living in the territory west of Fort William.

If you want to break off a glass bottle or jar quite evenly, soak a piece of string in turpentine, tie it round the jar exactly where you want to break it, and fill to just that point with cold water. Then set fire to the string, and the glass will snap off all along the heated line.

WASHINGTON CLUB SOLD

Washington, Dec. 15.—Sale of the Washington Baseball Club of the American League by the stock company which formerly owned it to Clark Griffith and William B. Richardson, of Philadelphia, was announced here last night. The price is said to have been approximately \$400,000 and Griffith, manager of the club for the last eight years, will succeed Benjamin S. Minor as president, continuing to act as field manager also, temporarily at least. It was said that the sale in no way changed the line-up of the club in the American League. Washington was still to be counted in the Ban Johnson column, Griffith said.

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Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL

The first of the three Saturday night games was a Taxis League game between H. Y. and First Presbyterians, the former winning after a fast game—23-18.

H. Y.—S. Moor, T. Harold, J. Brindley, A. Hemingway, A. McIntyre.

First Presbyterians—J. Dangerfield, R. Rae, J. Denholm, J. Sword, A. Veitch.

The B series game was won by the W. P. S. their opponents, the Tilliums, doing very poor shooting. The score—52-18.

W. P. S.—V. Jones, D. Dow, F. Lewis, D. Battick, R. Lipsey.

Tilliums—Ted Young, W. Hudson, P. Wills, J. Bartholomew, J. Bidlake.

The scheduled game between the Huskies and Dreadnoughts went to the Huskies by default owing to several of the Dreadnought players not turning up.

An exhibition game was played between the Huskies and a pick-up team, the Huskies easily winning with a score of 47-18.

Huskies—R. Whyte, T. Nute, T. Feden, G. Corrick, C. Baker.

Pick-Up Team—D. Coghilborne, A. McKinnon, T. Hopkins, Digon, S. Young, A. Jones.

Do not forget to clean out the cistern periodically. To do this, tie up the ball valve to a stick placed across the top of the cistern to prevent the water running in; then empty the cistern, scour it out thoroughly with diluted disinfectant, and wipe out all impurities.

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SATURDAY'S ENGLISH FOOTBALL

London, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Results of Old Country football:

First Division.
Bolton Wanderers, 1; Bradford City, 1.
Bradford, 3; Preston North End, 3.
Barnsley, 2; Oldham Athletic, 1.
Chester, 1; Arsenal, 3.
Derby County, 0; Blackburn Rovers, 0.
Liverpool, 1; Middlesbrough, 0.
Manchester United, 1; Aston Villa, 2.
Newcastle United, 3; Sheffield United, 1.
Notts County, 1; Everton, 1.
Sheffield Wednesday, 0; Sunderland, 2.
West Bromwich Albion, 2; Manchester City, 0.

Second Division.
Birmingham, 2; Stoke, 1.
Blackpool, 0; Huddersfield Town, 3.
Clapton Orient, 1; Notts-Forest, 0.
Grimsby Town, 2; Bristol City, 2.
Leeds City, 3; Burny, 2.
Lincoln City, 2; Hull City, 0.
Rotherham, 1; Leicester Forest, 0.
South Shields, 0; Barnsley, 0.
Stockport County, 4; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1.
Tottenham Hotspur, 4; Fulham, 0.
West Ham United, 2; Coventry City, 0.

Southern League.
Bristol Rovers, 1; Southampton, 1.
Brentford, 1; Swansea Town, 1.
Crystal Palace, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 0.
Merthyr Tydvil, 4; Gillingham, 0.
Northampton, 2; Swindon Town, 0.
Plymouth Argyle, 1; Luton Town, 0.
Norwich City, 0; Exeter City, 0.
Portsmouth, 3; Millwall Athletic, 2.
South End United, 1; Cardiff City, 1.
Watford, 3; Reading, 0.
Newport County, 1; Brighton and Hove Albion, 0.

Scottish League.
Ayr United, 2; Morton, 0.
Clyde, 4; Queen's Park, 2.
Clydebank, 0; Rangers, 0.
Dunfermline, 3; Raith Rovers, 4.
Falkirk, 3; Hearts, 2.
Hamilton Academicals, 0; Albion Rovers, 2.
Fife Rangers, 4; Kilmarnock, 0.
Partick Thistle, 2; Motherwell, 0.
St. Mirren, 1; Dunbarton, 2.
Third Lanark, 1; Aberdeen, 2.

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

—PRESENTS—

Harry Carey

—IN—

The Ace of the Saddle

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LOCAL MOVIE WILL MAKE BIG FEATURE

"Love's Young Dream,"
 Filmed on Pantages Stage,
 Shown This Week

Nothing that has been offered for the entertainment of Victorians will interest as much as the showing of "Love's Young Dream" in connection with the current vaudeville offerings at the Pantages Theatre. "Love's Young Dream" it will be remembered, was filmed on the Pantages stage two weeks ago while the audiences looked on. It was done in just the way any other scenario would be produced in a studio, the only difference being that the actors were Victoria young men and women. The audiences at the theatre were held with breathless interest while the photodrama was being produced, but the advance showing of the completed film indicates that most expectations have been surpassed. Added interest is attached to this film by the views that were taken of every audience that attended the theatre two weeks ago. It is rather interesting to see how one looks to the performer on the stage. It's all very fetching in the film.

The vaudeville programme proper, which consists of seven acts this week, takes on a great deal of the indoor circus atmosphere as a result of the prominence of "circus" acts. It will be found a pleasing diversion from the usual series of straight vaudeville numbers.

The International Nine furnish the leading attraction in this line. This aggregation is a troupe of Arab acrobats with something very stunning in the way of variety acts. They have the reputation of being the greatest human pyramid builders of the American circus world. Aside from this they are whirlwind tumblers and introduce acrobatic feats which astonish for their daring. As a change to vaudeville, John T. Ray, the inimitable rube comedian, presents a sketch designed for the sole purpose of making laughs. Ray

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ANTONIO MORENO

IN
"THE IRON TEST"

Columbia Orchestra—Direction of Walter Charles Spencer

has a very capable company and his number on the programme is accounted an outstanding success. During the course of the story clever singing and dancing are presented.

The Novelle Brothers have an unique act. While tumbling about the stage they play violins with unusual skill. At the conclusion of their number they imitate two "love birds" whistling the conversations in a manner that commands the admiration of the audiences. Harry and Nancy Cavanaugh have a little bit of circus realism in their "Free Exhibition" which introduces the raucous voiced side-show ballyhoo inviting applause with a skillful display of dancing and slack wire work. Three clowns cavort about in true circus fashion and make the usual interest in this class of entertainment by appearing throughout the bill in unexpected intervals just to keep the audience mindful that this is a circus show. Genevieve Mier and the Gibson Sisters give a pleasing dancing turn in fleshings to carry out the atmosphere of the savdust ring.

Last mentioned but certainly not least in the hearts of Victoria audiences, is Joe Roberts and his remarkable banjo tunes. Joe is very well known to vaudeville audiences and his popularity waxes stronger with every visit.

The fourteenth episode of "The Carter Case" will be shown on the screen as an introduction to the bill of vaudeville. The audience is prepared in this for the final chapter, which will be shown next week.

**HARRY CAREY AT
 ROMANO THREE DAYS**

"The Ace of the Saddle" Will
 Be Presented; A Uni-
 versal Feature

The vigorous, virile tales of the open west will never grow old. Instead, their popularity is increasing day by day. The west, however, has been woefully misrepresented many times; and the tales of that country have been garbled beyond all semblance of facts.

At least one western motion picture star has the sanction of the old plainsmen who knew the west of Buffalo Bill, Bret Harte and others who made and wrote its history. That star is Harry Carey, who comes to the Romano theatre to-day in his

latest Universal picture, "The Ace of the Saddle."

The picture itself is replete with thrills. To a wholesome, entrancing story of the old cattle rustling days has been added all the enchantment of the motion picture devices. The story concerns a cattle baron who lived on the line between Yucca and Pinkerton Counties. The sheriff of Yucca was crooked. He was implicated in all the devilry that went on in the county. The sheriff of the ad-

joining county of Pinkerton was square dealing and straight-shooting, and the inhabitants of Pinkerton

were so orderly that the county finally became the easy-mark of the white-capped raiders of Yucca until—and on that until hangs the threads of a Harry Carey western.

It is the story of a man who needed a six-shooter more than any other one thing in the world, yet the beautiful daughter of Pinkerton's sheriff required Cheyenne Harry Henderson,

played by Carey, to go unarmed—until—

Spirits of turpentine will remove most spots from silk, but care must be taken to see that the dye is fast. It is as well to experiment first on a spare piece of the fabric. Failing this, powdered French chalk, mixed to a mustard-like consistency with lavender-water, should be rubbed into the stain, left till caked, and a hot iron—laid on a sheet of blotting paper—finally passed over the top.

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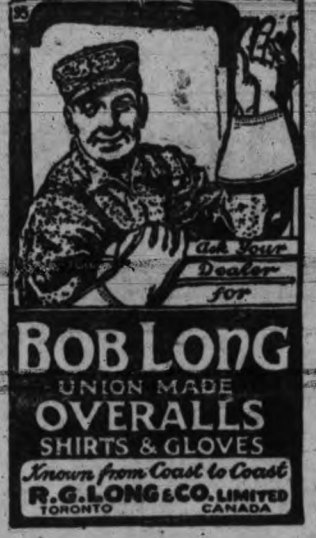
Fairfield Yards on Clyde Rushing Work on Newest C. P. O. S. Liner Empress of Canada—New Liner Will be Seventy-five Feet Longer Than Asia

C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Canada, which will be the largest and speediest liner on the Pacific, is now nearing completion at the Clyde shipyard of the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Company...

The Empress of Canada was well advanced and the Fairfield yards have been concentrating on the ship in an effort to have her ready for commission by next summer.

The Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia are products of the famous Fairfield yards on the Clyde.

The Department of Marine advises mariners that the front red light of the north side range lights, main channel, Fraser River, has been carried away by fire and will be replaced at the earliest opportunity.



DUNEDIN WOULD BE LINKED TO CANADA

New Zealand Ports Want Better Mail Service Established

Word was brought by the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura of dissatisfaction in New Zealand, regarding the shipping facilities with public bodies held at Dunedin, November 20, resolutions were passed...

The Makura arrived Saturday night after a slow passage from Sydney and Auckland. Delay was met with at southern ports, the liner having been scheduled to arrive here December 5.

Captain Robert Crawford reported a fair passage from Auckland. The liner encountered some of the North-easterly weather offshore and was unable to make up some of the lost time earlier in the voyage.

The Makura brought 143 passengers all told, there being forty saloon, seventy-three, second, and thirty-third class.

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ASIA WILL NOT PASS TO-NIGHT

Commander Reports Arrival After Sundown at William Head

According to the latest radiogram from Captain A. J. Halley, her commander, the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Asia, bound from the Orient, will not reach quarantine in time to secure pratique this evening.

The relaxation of the quarantine regulations in favor of the liner Makura on Saturday night will not apply to the Empress of Asia, which has a large number of Oriental passengers aboard.

In addition to her large passenger list the Asia carries 2,000 weight tons of general Oriental cargo and 1,300 tons of silk.

To Have Complexion That Men Admire

"A man may admit, with great sophistication, that powder and rouge are necessary aids to beauty," says a well-known writer.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

- December 15-8 a. m. Point Grey-Snow; calm; 30.15; 27; dense seaward. Cape Lazo-Snow; calm; 30.10; 27; sea smooth. Pachen—Overcast; E.; 30.10; 35; light swell.

Point Grey-Snow; calm; 30.19; 22; dense seaward. Cape Lazo-Snow; E; fresh; 30.17; 30; sea moderate. Spoke M. S. Apex, 19 a. m., southbound.

VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

Steamer arrivals, Dec. 14.—Alfonso XIII., at New York from Santa Andre; Scotland, at Antwerp from Montreal; Ryndam, at Plymouth from New York for Rotterdam; San Genara, at St. Michael's from New York for Stipes.

BREAKDOWN HELD LINER OUTSIDE

Steering Gear of Quarantine Tender Mudge Was Out of Commission

An unexpected breakdown on board the quarantine tender Mudge was responsible for the unusually late arrival of the liner Makura at her berth at the Outer Docks Saturday night.

The auxiliary tender Evelyn was got under way and transferred the doctor from the helpless Mudge to the Makura.

STEAMER KINGSLEY IS AGAIN AFLOAT

Telegraphic advice from Halifax state that the steamer E. D. Kingsley, which drove ashore in a snowstorm in Whitehead Harbor, has been refloated and is proceeding to Halifax under her own steam.

OAKUM PICKERS HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—A spark which ignited a quantity of oakum in the oakum picking room of the B.C. Marine, Ltd., Victoria, Drive, nearly caused the deaths of six men when they were engaged in that department.

UNLIKELY HILL SHIPS WILL CHANGE HANDS

Pacific Steamship Company Seeking to Acquire Additional Tonnage

It is considered unlikely that the United States Government will release the two Hill liners Great Northern and Northern Pacific, for which an offer has been made by H. F. Alexander, president of the Pacific Steamship Company.

As the Pacific Steamship Company is urgently in need of new tonnage for its coastwise passenger and freight service, the probabilities are, it is intimated by company officials, that vessels will be purchased, because of the difficulty to secure early delivery of newly-built tonnage.

WAIKAWA ON COAST. The new Canadian-Australasian freighter Waikawa has arrived at Bremerton Navy Yard with a cargo of coal from Norfolk, Va.

CAUSED BY "FLU"

Rheumatism Makes Life Unbearable for Silverton Woman until Relieved by T. R. C.'s

Mrs. Oswald McDougall, Silverton, B. C., in a letter covering ten closely written pages, says: "When on a visit to Eastern Canada last June (1918), I contracted Flu. It left me a rheumatic cripple. I lost 20 pounds in ten days.

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Chauncey Olcott in "Macushla" To-night



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MANY BIG ACTS IN WEEK'S ORPHEUM

Irish Quartette Will Be Feature of Programme at the Royal

It is seldom that either an edition of a book or a picture is followed by a second edition which comes up to the mark of the original. However, in the case of families there have been some notable exceptions. They will be this exception at the Orpheum next Friday and Saturday, when the Second Edition of the Four Mortons will be seen as the headline attraction on a bill replete with other big acts as well. Old timers remember well the Four Mortons, and the second edition is said to be even better than the first. In this edition there are Sam, Kitty, Martha and Joe. It is a note-worthy theatrical

Stomach Disorder ONLY 6 MONTHS TO LIVE

Read What B.B.B. Did for Him

Mr. Hans Kekki, Magnolia, Alta. writes: "Some years ago I became very sick from stomach disorder, which the doctor told me had started from drinking bad water. I tried local doctors, but finding I got worse from day to day I went to a doctor in Edmonton. He told me that I must have an operation, and that if I didn't I couldn't live any longer than six months. I told him I had better die after six months than be cut to pieces. I did not have the operation, but returned home. No one was there to meet me at the station, because they did not know I was coming. I felt so bad I couldn't walk farther than ten yards without resting. It took me six hours to walk two miles; the distance from the station to my home. Some weeks later I read an advertisement about your Burdock Blood Bitters. After I had used one bottle I felt much better, and after I had used three bottles I was completely cured; therefore you see your B. B. B. has saved my life, and I cannot praise it too highly."

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family. Paul and Clara, of the original four have gone their own ways. Miriam Marmein and her sister Irene together with David Schooler will be seen in a revelation of dance and music. The Marmein sisters are dance sprites. Schooler is a pianist—a master of the instrument. They have a beautifully staged act.

A one-act comedy in which a juvenile takes the leading part is that of "Little Kick," played by Master Gabriel, a diminutive comedian supported by Fred Tidmarsh and Bessie Warh. Master Gabriel was the original "Little Nemo," hero of a million kiddies of more. The piece affords him an excellent opportunity to display his powers as a mirth producer and he makes the most of them.

Black and O'Donnell will offer "The Violinist and the Hoob." The rural characterization is a good one and the comedy from this act is derived from the conservation of the boob and the violinist, the latter in this case being a winsome girl and an accomplished musician. It is an attractive act.

Billy McDermott, who styles himself as the only survivor of Coxey's famous army—the same one that was told to "keep off the grass," will present a tramp act. There are as many laughs over his clothes as there are over his monologue. The description of the Army's weary walk to Washington is a riot.

Lung power is often mistaken for vocal power. A trio that can harmonize is that of Hudler, Steln and Phillips, who have become vaudeville favorites. They have reached the pinnacle of success by their own efforts.

Society's Favorite Equestrians, the James Dutton company, will offer a spectacular riding novelty. In a rich stage dressing of heavy velvet curtains Mr. Dutton and his two pretty assistants execute a number of clever and difficult feats of horsemanship. The horses are pearly white. The act is brought to a whirlwind finish.

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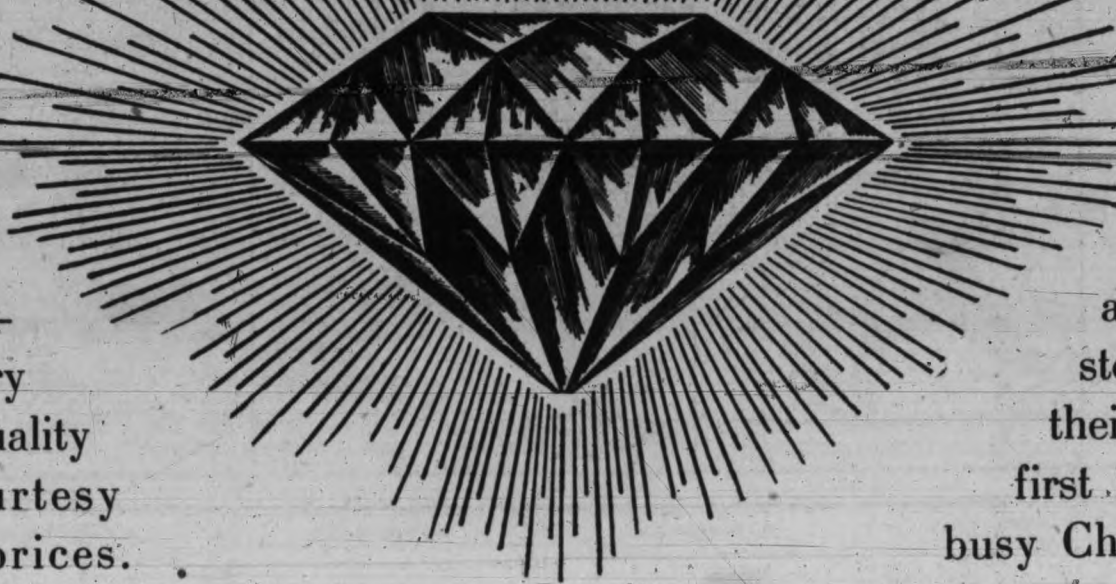
St. James W. A. Held Christmas Sale at Connaught Seamen's Institute Saturday.

Over \$200 for the church fund was netted by the successful sale of work held in the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Saturday under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. James Church. Mrs. Schofield, wife of the Bishop of Columbia, opened the bazaar at 3 o'clock, and from that time until the close in the evening the stall-holders were busily engaged in attending to the wants of the many purchasers.

Afternoon tea was daintily served under the able direction of Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Giddens. Mrs. Pennell and Mrs. Lleyellyn sold home produce; St. Agnes Guild conducted a fancywork stall with Miss Croft and Miss Pennell in charge, while plain sewing was sold by Mrs. F. H. Fatt, Mrs. Usher and Miss Gregory-Allen; Mrs. Sellers, assisted by the Misses Grace Crossman, Hickson, Fowle and Usher, conducted a generous goose and fish pond, while the Junior W. A. had charge of a doll and candy stall, at which the Misses Gladys and Wilma Fovah, Nettie Porey and Hilda Slavin presided.

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See our assortment of fashion and quality we have to offer in this line.

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FIRE DAMAGES. U. S. TRANSPORT. A Former German Raider Caught Fire in Hudson River; Investigation.

NANAIMO MAN IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. Nanaimo, Dec. 15.—Stanley Harding, a watchmaker employed by his brother, E. W. Harding, a jeweler of this city, was accidentally shot Sunday while hunting ducks at a lagoon some three miles from the city and is in a critical condition due to shock and loss of blood.

SAFE IN BAHAMAS. Miami, Fla., Dec. 15.—Radio messages from Nassau, Bahama Islands, to-day announcing arrival there of the yacht Grey Duck apparently cleared all doubt as to the safety of the vessel, for which a search had been in progress for two days.

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FINANCIAL NEWS. IRREGULAR MARKET IN WALL STREET. Low-priced RAILS and Oils Weak; Industrials Firm.

SENTIMENT MIXED IN CHICAGO RAIRS. (By Burdick Bros & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, Dec. 15.—The trend of prices in corn and oats futures to-day was early trading, especially during the latter part of the session. It was rather indefinite, especially during the latter part of the session.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET. Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Cattle closed 1/2c to 1 1/2c higher; barley closed 1/2c to 1 1/2c higher; oats closed 1/2c to 1 1/2c higher.

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS. (By F. W. Stevenson.)

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1231 Government. **G. D. CHRISTIE** See My Windows.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
JARVIS—On 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jarvis, 1111 Dunn Avenue, a daughter.

DIED.
BEAULIE—On the 11th inst., at James Island, Alfred James Beaulie. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Beaulie, and one daughter, Mrs. Porter, of this city.

Funeral from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, where service will be held at 2.30. Interment will be made in the churchyard adjoining the church. Members of the Great War Veterans will act as pallbearers.

The death occurred early Sunday morning at his residence, North Park Street, of Yuen Yen, aged 23 years. He was born in China and had been a resident here for the past three years. The remains are at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. Interment will be made in the Chinese cemetery.

Many Victorians will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Clara W. Pentreath, widow of the Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, who died suddenly at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Hendersons 1555 Thirteenth Avenue West, Vancouver, on Thursday, the 11th inst., at her home, 358 Moss Street, Mrs. Mary Johnston, aged 81 years, born in Cumberland, County Down, Ireland, and a resident of this city for the past nine months, formerly a resident of Victoria, died on Saturday, the 13th inst., at her home, 238 Moss Street, last Thursday, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the effects of pneumonia. The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at the Sands Funeral Chapel, interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.
GELBARD—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John Gelbard, who departed this life Dec. 15, 1918. Until the day breaks and the shadows flee.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral service was well represented at the funeral on Saturday afternoon of the late Capt. Robert McKicking, who passed away in Vancouver last week. The funeral service was held at the home of the late captain's sister, Mrs. R. A. Rennie, 358 Simcoe Street, Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., officiating. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes, among them lovely floral anchors from the Canadian Merchant Service Guild and the Federal Department of Public Works. The pallbearers were the following brother mariners of the deceased: Capt. T. H. Brown, Capt. A. Aitken, Capt. F. Shadforth, Capt. W. Balcom. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Johnson, whose death occurred at her home, 238 Moss Street, last Thursday, will take place Tuesday afternoon. The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Tuesday morning, when they will be removed to her late home, where the service will be conducted at 2 o'clock by the Rev. S. Cook. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Chapter's Gift to Friendly Help.—The Friendly Help Society wishes to record its very grateful thanks to the Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I. O. O. F., for a donation of \$61 representing the proceeds of the Chapter's bazaar held on Saturday.

Tag Day Nets \$600.—Saturday's tag day netted the sum of over \$600 for the Y. W. C. A.—a splendid result considering that the bitterly cold weather prevented a number of would-be takers from taking their posts. The Y. W. C. A. has expressed its sincere gratitude to the generous public and to the indefatigable takers and all who in any way assisted.

Not Alderman Sargent.—It developed at the City Hall to-day that Alderman Sargent is not the real author of the by-law credited to him last week which is to come before the City Council to-night to charge property owners rental for basements which extend from buildings out under the sidewalk. This by-law was prepared by the legislative committee of the City Council at the request of the Council.

Christmas Baking

Pies, cakes, pastry—there's a host of things you will soon have to be baking for the Christmas festivities. Of course you will want your baking to be a success—and it will be if you use


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BURGLARS MADE BIG HAUL OF JEWELRY

Residence on Broughton St. Ransacked Yesterday; Over \$500 Stolen

While F. H. Keeling and his family were absent from their residence, 377 Broughton Street, yesterday morning, a number of burglars broke into the place and stole jewelry valued in the neighborhood of \$500 and \$50 in bills.

The burglar broke open the front bedroom window and ransacked the place. A thorough search was made of all the furnishings and most of the jewelry in the bedroom was taken. One piece of jewelry was valued at \$150. The burglar also located bills to the value of \$50 in the room.

This is the most serious burglary that has been perpetrated in the city for some time. A number of minor thefts have been reported to the police from time to time, but none have approached the proportions of this outrage.

The police are now investigating the case.

REAL ESTATE MEN MAY BE OBLIGED TO GET LICENSES

Representative Agents Told a Satisfactory Bill Might Be Introduced.

All real estate dealers in the Province may be obliged in future to conduct business under licenses that could be withdrawn for misdemeanor. Such is the plan of the Inter-State Realty Association.

After he and his Cabinet had heard a delegation of real estate men this morning Premier Oliver announced that if a satisfactory bill to license real estate dealers could be evolved, it might be enacted.

It was the desire of the representative real estate agents who waited upon the Government this morning that legislation be enacted to bring the business of unlicensed dealers. The dealers were advised that their contentions would be given careful consideration and were told that if a satisfactory bill could be framed it might be introduced. As a result of the conference, F. R. McD. Russell, of Vancouver, the solicitor for the real estate men, will confer with officials on the matter to see what form the bill would take.

Every Wage Earner Should Answer Question Himself, or Herself

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR YOU IF HEALTH GIVES WAY?

In dollars and cents, what is the worth of the brain of your arm; what is the value of the staying power that permits continuous labor—what are they worth to you?

Suppose you did something so foolish as to reduce your strength, vitality for some time. A number of minor thefts have been reported to the police from time to time, but none have approached the proportions of this outrage.

When you let yourself run down, you reduce your chances for success in life—if sleeplessness comes you score lower still—should appetite or digestion fail, you are stared in the face by physical bankruptcy.

Don't let it go so far, like Ferrisone, if you have the bill exactly it will give you; it builds up bodily strength, makes muscles like steel, replaces spring tiredness by energy and new life. Ferrisone rebuilds sick folks before it is really the strengthening elements that every run-down system requires.

Especially before the hot weather comes, everyone needs a purifying tonic—Ferrisone does the bill exactly—nothing known that juvenates and uplifts so fast.

At once the appetite improves. You feel well and arise next morning feeling fit and fine.

Headaches disappear, weakness gives way to the vigor that only Ferrisone can supply. Try it, results are guaranteed, 50c per box or six for \$2.50 at all dealers or by mail to any address if prices are sent to the Cattanach Co., Kingston, Ontario.

Awarded Military Medal.—J. Goodman, of 1404 Pembroke Street, has been notified by the G. O. C. commanding Military District 11, that he has won the Military Medal for conspicuous service in front of Lens. He was serving with the Canadian Engineers at the time. Goodman left here with the 87th Battalion.

MINISTERS WITNESS PULP MILL ACTIVITY

Attorney-General and Minister of Lands Opened Building at Ocean Falls

After a week's trip to Ocean Falls, Hon. J. W. J. B. Farris, Attorney-General, and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, returned to the city this morning.

The Ministers expressed themselves as exceedingly impressed by the development at Ocean Falls, and with the activities of the giant pulp mill there. While at that centre the Ministers held a meeting which was largely attended and at which the greatest interest was displayed in their explanation of the policies of the Government.

Mr. Farris and Mr. Pattullo visited Ocean Falls on departmental business, and during their stay over saw the opening of a new building in which officials of the Forest Branch of the Lands Department and of the Provincial police force, which is under Mr. Farris' department, will be stationed.

Compiegne Castle in France Damaged by Fire Yesterday

Paris, Dec. 15.—(Havas)—Fire yesterday badly damaged portions of the Castle of Compiegne. The bedroom of the former Emperor and the council room, both of which were unfinished, were entirely destroyed, as also were a few pieces of art. The library is not damaged.

The damage is estimated at 2,000,000 francs.

The Castle of Compiegne is one of the finest of the old royal seats in France. It was built during the reign of Louis XV, by Gabriel, and was richly furnished and decorated.

Chinaman Found Dead.—This morning Yuen Yin, a Chinaman, aged twenty-three years, was found dead in his bed at 858 North Park Street. Another Chinaman who lives in the same house, notified the police that Yuen Yin had locked himself in yesterday evening, and that he had seen of him since. Police-Sergt. Blackstock went to the house and he found the Chinaman lying face downwards on the bed. Dr. Lennox was summoned and pronounced the man dead. He was unable to say whether the Chinaman had died from natural causes or not.

Automobile Accident.—Sanich police have a report, without details, of an accident at Royal Oak yesterday. While examining a car which was overturned, occupants of another outboard car were collided with just South of the municipal hall by a car inbound from Sidney. Two occupants were thrown out, without serious injury.

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Cabinet Led by Hughes in Australia Wins at the Polls

London, Dec. 15.—Further cables from Sydney describe the elections there as having been utterly dull. There was a heavy labor vote, and a considerable abstention by the Nationalists.

The parties at the moment are almost evenly balanced, but Hughes is certain of a working majority.

CALGARY POSTMAN LOST LIFE TO-DAY

Street Car Ran Away; Crashed Into Store; Eight Persons Injured

Calgary, Dec. 15.—R. D. McWilliam, a local letter carrier, was instantly killed and eight persons were more or less seriously injured at 6.10 o'clock this morning when a South Calgary street car ran away down the Fourteenth Street West Hill and crashed into Cook's drug store at Seventeenth Avenue. Both the street car and drug store were completely wrecked.

The list of injured follows: Fred Marcel, suffering from concussion and still unconscious; Richard Taylor, proprietor of The Phoenix Press, suffering from cuts, bruises and shock; Fred Moulding, a C. P. R. shipper, cut and bruised; George McKill, a driver for Alberta Steam Laundry, cuts and bruises; Alexander Robertson, cut by broken glass; George Cornfoot, cut by broken glass; George Howard, cut by broken glass; William J. Walker, motor conductor of the car, severely cut by broken glass and crushed.

Walker, McKill and Moulding were taken to the Holy Cross Hospital and were reported to be doing well later to-day.

LIQUOR INQUIRY IS POSTPONED

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—In a communication received at the court house this morning from Mr. Justice Clement, who recently was taken ill at Victoria, it was stated that the liquor compensation inquiry, which should have opened to-day, would be postponed until January 12. In all probability the Government will make other arrangements in connection with the proposed investigation, says the judge.

BOLSHEVIK PEACE REQUEST IS ONE FOR THEIR OPPONENTS

London, Dec. 15.—Mr. Lloyd George, explaining to the House of

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A Remedy for Chest Colds, Head Colds, Sore Throat, Stiff Neck, Earache, Spasmodic Croup and kindred ailments. Apply freely to the skin just over the affected parts and rub it in.

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It should be applied to the nostrils so that you will be continually inhaling the vapors while in the presence of patients who are sick with contagious diseases, or when you are entering crowded cars or other public places during an epidemic of Grip or Influenza. Any Grip or Influenza germs breathed through the nose are destroyed by this germicide salve before the germs can reach the throat.

FOR THE SICK

Place One Level Teaspoonful of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE in a hot saucer in the sick room. The Antiseptic Vapor rising from the heated salve makes breathing easy for the patient. It induces sleep and is a great comfort to anyone suffering with Spasmodic Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria or Pneumonia. The Healing Effect of the Vapor relieves the patient and is very comforting. Price, 35c per box. If your Druggist hasn't any, send 35c in postage stamps to Paris Medicine Company, 193 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, and a full-size box will be mailed to you promptly.

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 Kitchen Diary, white washable enamel covers, from \$1.25
 Framed Mattress every room in the home, from .75c
 Recipe Quills, in card index form... \$1.75
 Art Calendars, from 25c to \$3.00
 "My Baby Book" cloth or silk bound, \$1.00 and \$1.50
 Purses, Hand Bags and Vanity Cases, in styles and shades that are the Vogue to-day.

FOR THE BOY
 "Oh, Skin-ny!" and "When a Fellow Needs a Friend" two beautiful and famous cartoons by Briggs, \$1.00 and \$1.50
 Pencil Cases, containing pencils, pens, erasers, etc. Imitation of solid leather. Prices from .60c

FOR THE MAN
 Stationery, in gift boxes, all styles and tints. A wonderful assortment, at all prices between 50c and \$20.00
 Sealing Wax Sets, beautiful tints \$1.25
 Leather Covered Address and Birthdays Books, from \$1.25
 Photo and Stamp Albums, from .60c
 Pencil Cases of solid leather, from .60c

FOR THE MOTHER
 Smokers' Brassware. Big assortment, from the single ash-tray to the most elaborate stands.
 "Golf" by Briggs. A big book of famous cartoons on golf.
 Cards and Chips for bridge, poker, cribbage—in fact, we have sets for every indoor game.
 Leather Gifts for Men. Everything from a simple card case at 35c to an elaborate poker set at \$18.00
 "Eversharp" Pencils, from \$1.50
 Swan or Waterman Pens, from \$2.50
 Combined Sets, from .40c

FOR THE BABY
 Framed Nursery Rhymes, "quaint" decoration for the nursery \$1.25
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| Gillette Razors, | \$5.00 | Stainless Table Knives, best grade of Sheffield steel, per dozen, | \$26.50 |
| Auto Strip Razors, | \$5.00 | Scissors and other fine cutlery novelties; Community silverplate, etc. | |
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| Saltmeat, lb. | 30¢ | Condensed Coffee, tin | 35¢ |
| 1 1/2 lbs. Tea Cup Tea | 75¢ | | |
| 700 Yates, | 90¢ | | |

WHITTALL ELECTRIC NEWS

1112 Broad St.—December, 1919

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"Shall We Pray, Plan and Prepare for Our Lord to Return?"

PIONEER PROSPECTOR DIES AT RIPE AGE

Late James Moore Was One of First at Horsefly Mine, Cariboo

Mining men throughout the Province will learn with regret of the death of James Moore, prospector and placer miner who passed away at Kamloops on December 13, in his ninetieth year. An Irishman by birth, the late Mr. Moore came to America as a boy, making his home for some time in California. The news of the gold strike in British Columbia lured him to this Province and he arrived in this city early in 1858. Shortly after his arrival he left for the Mainland and was a member of the first party to stake claims at Hills Bar, in the Fraser River, and had also the distinction of being one of the first to stake claim at the famous Horsefly Mine, in the Cariboo.

Mr. Moore continued as a prospector and placer miner with varying fortune until a few years ago when declining years and failing health necessitated his retirement to Kamloops. Despite his years, however, he retained his keen interest in mining matters and as recently as June, 1918, made a trip to the Cariboo in company of a well-known mining engineer. In a letter received from him shortly before his death, Mr. Moore announced his intention to continue his prospecting in the Cariboo next Summer. He leaves no relatives and the funeral has been held at Kamloops, where interment took place.

FEW SHOW INTEREST IN UNEMPLOYMENT

Crystal Theatre Speakers Say Problem Too Big For Government

Despite estimates of unemployed in Victoria varying from 4,000 to 7,000, seventy-five persons only attended the meeting for the unemployed in the Crystal Theatre, Saturday night.

J. W. Connell declared that unemployment could be solved by co-operation with employers. Referring to Government contracts and similar work he said:

"There always will be grafting until you change human nature. We would do the same things ourselves if we were in the position to do it."

Mr. Connell suggested borrowing \$10,000,000 from the Dominion Government for building ships here, including the workmen engaged on the ships to live on seventy-five per cent. of their wages, and invest the other twenty-five per cent. of their earnings in a co-operative corporation to build more ships which at the present rates would pay for themselves in two years and thus make all the workmen partners in shipbuilding.

He declared that the Provincial Government was not as autocratic as the Government at Ottawa as "Ottawa is surrounded by an autocracy that has been knighted because they stole so much."

"We hope the delegation that has gone to Ottawa will bring back contracts for the construction of fifty wooden steamers and for the drydock that is so long overdue that Lloyd's has posted it as a loss," said Mr. Myers.

"The question of unemployment is too big for the Dominion or any other Government to solve under present economic conditions. Even civil servants cannot be paid a wage sufficient to keep them in comfort because of the bogey of taxation. Under our present methods of doing things we are taxed to death and nothing is done right."

"Why this condition? We produce not for use, but we produce for the man who won't work instead of the man who does work. The present system is too extravagant and corrupt. The stumbling block to permanent employment is private interest and until you change these conditions, we will continue to drift towards revolution."

A. C. Plumertfelt is to speak on "What of the Future," at the Crystal Theatre next Saturday night, under the auspices of the Federated Labor Party. The annual meeting of the organization will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening when officers will be elected.

CONSERVATIVES TRY TO STRENGTHEN HANDS OF DELEGATION TO OTTAWA

H. M. Grahame, President of the Victoria Conservative Association, has sent the following telegram to Mayor Porter and the delegation which will urge upon the Federal Government the necessity of continuing shipbuilding here:

"Conservatives of this city are most anxious for the success of your mission. Labor situation here very acute and remedial measures must be taken at the earliest possible time. Inducements held out at recent election, also those by Sir Henry Drayton re Victory Loan, should be carried out without delay. Inform Premier Borden and Dr. Tolmie."

Gift Hints

Dainty Boxed Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Muslin Handkerchiefs, in fancy gift boxes; white embroidered corner designs. Two in box **25¢**

Ladies' Muslin Handkerchiefs, with either white or dainty colored embroidered corners. One in box **25¢**

Lawn Handkerchiefs, with white embroidered or fancy colored corner designs. Some of these with colored edges. Some hemstitched. Two in a box **50¢**

Lawn Handkerchiefs, with white or colored embroidered corners. Some of these are hand embroidered. Two and three in a box **65¢**

Lawn Handkerchiefs, dainty hand embroidered corners; striped, plain or hemstitched borders, in white and colors. Two in box **85¢**

Lawn and Mull Handkerchiefs, white and colored embroidered corners; dainty designs. Three in box **95¢**

Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs, white or colored corner designs; hemstitched or scalloped edges; hand embroidered. Two in box **\$1.00**

All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, dainty embroidered corners; hand worked. Fine fluted lace edge. One in box **\$1.25**

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An abundance of dainty Silk Lingerie, such as Bloomers, Chemise, Camisoles and Underskirts, in ivory, flesh, maize and mauve. Chemise—Price, **\$4.50 to \$9.50**
Camisoles—Price, **\$1.25 to \$4.75**
Bloomers—Price, **\$2.50 to \$5.50**
Underskirts—Price, **\$5.50 to \$9.50**

Dainty Mull and Crepe Lingerie in flesh and white.
Camisoles—Price, **\$1.00 to \$3.50**
Bloomers—Price, **85¢ to \$3.50**
Chemise—Price, **\$1.95 to \$5.00**
Gowns—Price, **\$1.75 to \$5.95**



New Vestees from \$1.25 to \$5.00

Attractive New Vestees of silk lace and silver or georgette and Brussels net. Dainty styles with deep ruffles, soft bands of ruching and Val. lace. Prices, **\$1.25 to \$5.00**

Pretty Neckwear

An excellent assortment of dainty Collars in georgette, flit and net, with Maltese and gulfure lace trimmings. Styles to suit every need and the prices are extremely low. From **\$1.25 to \$4.00**

Fashionable High-Neck Guimpas, in white and ecru net, satin and georgette. A nice selection at reasonable prices.

Ostrich Feathers, Capes and Throws

Real Ostrich Feather Capes, in various styles, finished with deep border of ostrich tails. Price **\$17.50**

Broad Ostrich Feather Throws, finished with ostrich tails. Price **\$14.50**

Ostrich Feather Throws, in small cape style. Price **\$9.75**

Slip-on Veils

New Slip-on Veils, with attractive designs. Butterfly of gold, chenille spots and floral designs in gold. Price **65¢**

The Latest in Individual Veils, with large fancy designs of gold, colored embroidery and colored chenille borders. To wear over hats as trimmings. Price **\$3.00**

New Veilings, by the yard, in black, navy, taupe and brown. Shown with fancy patterns and borders. Per yard, **75¢, 85¢ and \$1.00**

Gordons Limited

739 Yates Street. Phone 5510

Santa Claus Will Be in Santaland To-morrow Afternoon at 2.30

Special Purchase Sale of Handsome Waists

Values Up to \$25.00 on Sale Tuesday **\$12.95**



At a most opportune time comes this special offering, giving you the chance to buy a beautiful georgette waist for yourself or for a Christmas gift, at substantially less than the usual price. There's an extensive range of styles to choose from, featuring many novelty effects with handsome beaded and hand embroidered designs. Others are trimmed with fine lace, dainty self frills and jabots; also vestees of fine tucks and novelty collars. Both collar and collarless styles are shown. Also included in this sale are many tunic styles trimmed with exquisite hand embroidered and braid designs with silk girdles. Shades flesh, beige, brown, navy, grey, ivory and black. Sizes 36 to 44. Values to \$25.00.



Special Tuesday **\$12.95**
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

A Handbag Is a Very Acceptable Gift

Crepe Grain Leather Purse, fitted with purse and mirror; floral linings. Price **\$2.50**

Smart Handbags, with floral or black and white stripe linings, fitted with change purse and mirror; size 6 x 9. Price, **\$3.50 and \$4.50**

Handbags, made of moire, velvet and suede, in brown, tan, grey, navy and black; fitted with purse and mirror; neatly lined. Price, **\$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.00 and \$7.00**

Crepe Grain Purse, with three compartments; also colored Suede Strap Purse, with four compartments; neatly lined. Price **\$2.50**

Leather Back Strap Purse, with three pockets. Colors grey, taupe, green, brown, navy and black. Price, **\$4.00, \$4.50**

Stylish Leather Purse, with long and short handles, three compartments and neat linings. Price, **\$5.00 to \$9.00**

Two Snaps in Handbags and Purse for Tuesday

Neat Leather Handbags, in pin grain and morocco leather, fitted with change purse and mirror, bright nickled frames, floral and colored moire linings. Our regular \$1.95 values, to clear Tuesday **98¢**

An Exceptionally Low Price on Mesh Purse and Coin Purse, fitted with vanity mirror, and chain handles. Values from \$3.50 to \$7.75. Special for Tuesday only **\$2.98**

Offering Special Values in McLintock's Down Comforters

McLintock's Down Comforters are of English manufacture and are known the world over as a high-grade, serviceable comforter. They are made of the best purified down, under ideal conditions, thus providing a most sanitary article, and are guaranteed to give every satisfaction. They come in beautiful colorings, which will harmonize with any bedroom. Covered with art floral satens, with satin border effects. All sizes in stock, from the crib size comforter to the large double bed size.

McLintock's Comforters—Down-filled, ventilated comforters, covered with floral saten, in combination colors of mauve, pink, old rose, sage and cardinal; size 60 x 72 **\$15.00**

McLintock's Comforters—Covered with fine quality saten, in small floral designs, with combination colorings of mauve, pink, old rose, light blue and sage; panel designs; size 66 x 72, at **\$17.00**

McLintock's Comforters, covered with good serviceable saten, in large floral patterns, in colors of sage, old blue, pink and old-rose; panel designs; thoroughly ventilated; size 66 x 72, at **\$21.00**

Just Received a Shipment of Pure Scotch Wool Blankets

We have just received a shipment of the famous "Skeldon" Pure Scotch Wool Blankets. This is the first shipment we have been able to procure for four years. You will be delighted with these Blankets. They are made from pure, soft, fleecy wool, and will give every satisfaction. They come in good large sizes—

6-lb. Blankets, per pair **\$24.00**
7-lb. Blankets, per pair **\$28.00**
8-lb. Blankets, per pair **\$32.00**
9-lb. Blankets, per pair **\$36.00**



For a Pleasant Gift Select Hosiery

Ladies' Pure Silk Hosiery, of excellent wearing quality, with seamless feet and deep lisle tops. Colors cardovan, black and suede, with white stripes. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair **\$3.95**

Ladies' Silk and Fibre Lace Hosiery—The latest novelty Hosiery, with deep lisle tops, heels and toes. Colors navy, beaver, cordovan, and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair **\$2.25**

"Radium" Drop-stitch Hosiery—The latest novelty in black, navy and white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair **\$3.00**

"Venus" Pure Silk Thread Hosiery, of fine quality, reinforced in wearing parts. Colors pale blue, French blue, navy, brown, buff, Palm Beach, pink, light and dark grey, taupe, sand, purple, emerald, black and white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Pair, **\$2.00**

Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed GOLF Hosiery, reinforced in wearing parts. Colors beaver, red, brown, grey, navy and green, heather mixtures; sizes 8 to 10. Per pair **\$2.95**

NOTICE! This store will remain open Saturday, December 20th, Monday, December 22nd, Tuesday, December 23rd, Wednesday, December 24th, until 9 p.m., and close Christmas Day and day following.