

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and colder at night.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal-Blossom Time, Columbia-Tilly of Bloomsbury, Dominion-Tongues of Flame, Columbia-Theiteration, Wild Horses, Playhouse-A Wife's Romance.

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Groups Deciding Whether They Will Absent Themselves From Sessions of Chamber

Election Bill Will Be Cause of Contest When Legislators Resume Duties

Rome, Jan. 8.—Arrangements are under way for the reopening of the Chamber of Deputies, which adjourned last Saturday until its committee could be ready to report on the electoral bill introduced by Premier Mussolini.

Interest centres in the question whether the deputies of the Aventine opposition will decide to re-enter the chamber or continue their policy of abstention. Meetings of the various opposition groups is being held to-day, when it is expected their plans of campaign will be decided.

The chief efforts of the opposition at present are understood to be bent toward avoiding a schism between those who wish to return to the chamber and those who insist upon remaining away.

Some anxiety had been felt at the Vatican lest the conflict between the Fascist and their opponents should interfere with the regular developments of the Holy Year festivities, but this is disappearing.

MUSSOLINI'S MEASURES

While the opposition groups have been discussing their plans the Fascist Government has been forging (Continued on page 2)

PROGRAMME OF CONFERENCE IN PARIS LAD OUT

Meeting of Allied Finance Ministers This Afternoon Lasted Half an Hour

Prior to Session Chief Delegates Exchanged Views in Clementel's Office

Paris, Jan. 8.—The conference of Allied finance ministers, called for the purpose of settling a number of important points connected with German reparations payments, convened its second session late this afternoon to consider its programme. The session lasted exactly half an hour, ending at 5:35 p.m.

The hours preceding to-day's formal session were spent by the various delegations in unofficial conversations which, thus far, have comprised most of the progress achieved by the ministers.

Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Finance Minister Clementel of France, Premier Theunis of Belgium, Ambassador Herrick of the United States, Finance Minister Stevan of Italy and Viscount Ishii of Japan, Ambassador to France, held a meeting at M. Clementel's office. This meeting of the principal chief delegates lasted about an hour and a half and at its close Ambassador Herrick and Mr. Churchill, arm in arm, walked to the Foreign Office for the final meeting. They appeared to be carrying on an earnest conversation.

CONCESSIONS MADE

With removal of the Anglo-American controversy over the payment to the United States of war damages and claims from the Dawes plan of Finance, the details of the plan of success would be greatly increased. Both countries made concessions through their representatives yesterday.

Mr. Logan was busy last night and again this morning working out with Sir Otto Niemeyer, British Controller of Finance, the details of the plan hit upon in his talk with Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Churchill, following a meeting with Mr. Logan, conferred with the French Finance Minister, M. Clementel. The interview lasted more than half an hour. The impression prevails that the subjects dealt with were conference matters and not inter-allied debts.

MONTREAL THUGS TOOK COAT FROM WOMAN IN STREET

Montreal, Jan. 8.—While Eugene Prieux was walking along Des Encoeurs Street here, with his wife yesterday, three men jumped out of an automobile and while threatening them with revolvers, forced Mrs. Prieux to remove her seal-skin coat, with which they made off. The same gang, police declare, were responsible for three other similar robberies yesterday.

King of Spain is Indisposed; Formal Events Are Put Off

Madrid, Jan. 8.—King Alfonso again has had to take to his bed because of a slight indisposition. All audiences have been cancelled. The banquet in honor of foreign diplomats, which was first postponed when Queen Victoria took ill, again has been put off until both monarchs are well enough to preside over the functions. Queen Victoria's health was reported as improved.

VANCOUVER CLEARINGS

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—The past week's bank clearings here were \$18,681,867.

VOTING BEGINS ON CHURCH UNION ISSUE IN VICTORIA PRESBYTERY

Victoria Presbyterians began hallooing in connection with the vote called for under the United Church of Canada Act last evening, when St. Paul's congregation was the first in the Victoria Presbytery to open the poll. Such poll under section ten must continue not less than two weeks, so that the vote will not be known in that church until January 20. The minister indicates that the church will comply both with the Dominion and B.C. Acts in one ballot only.

The Federal Act, it should be explained, says that the ballot shall be taken "in such form and manner," as the congregation decides, and the only substantial difference is that the Provincial Act provides for a secret ballot.

This regulation is going to be strictly respected in the churches of the Victoria Presbytery. The Times was asked this morning, and the intention is to have the question presented in such a clear form as to prevent the ambiguities complained of in Ontario and in some prairie points.

The dates of meetings to vote on Church Union here are being gradually set. Tuesday, St. Andrew's will meet Tuesday, St. Andrew's on Wednesday, and Knox church on Thursday January 15. Announcements are expected at First Church, St. Columba on Sunday morning, for a section of the Act provides for the meeting to be called by public notice read before the congregation at each diet of worship on two successive Lord's Days. St. Columba's Church session will meet Friday to make a recommendation.

Incidentally the case for union will be presented at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday morning by a leading unionist, Principal Smith, of Westminster. He stated that while the Victoria Presbytery will not be in session until the end of next month, the vote (Continued on page 2)

CANADA-EMPIRE RELATIONS DEBATED

London Morning Post Deals With Talk of Separation of the Dominion

Paper Does Not Believe Ottawa Ministry's Course Tends That Way

London, Jan. 8. (Canadian Press Cable)—There is talk in Canada of the Dominion separating from the Empire, according to an article in the London Morning Post on Empire relations. The Post, however, expresses the belief that Canada is not drifting away from the Empire, though it admits there is some uneasiness in Great Britain over the matter.

"Canada is a strong independent nation in proportion and only in proportion. It is also associated with the other nations of the Empire," says the Post. "We do not believe the policy of the Canadian Government tends toward separation, but its tenor undoubtedly has aroused some uneasiness in this country."

The makers of Canada were determined that the course of Canadian trade should run east and west, instead of north and south, touching the sea at either side and there by joining the Empire, instead of flowing from the north to south into the United States. To reverse that policy and abandon that principle would lead inevitably to fusion with the United States.

"Separation from the Empire, of which there is talk in Canada to-day, would lead to exactly the same thing.

AIDS PROHIBITION INQUIRY IN THE U.S.; SENATOR WATSON



Washington, Jan. 8.—Under the leadership of Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, administration forces succeeded to-day in having the opening of the Senate investigation of the prohibition enforcement unit behind closed doors.

WELCOME BY GOVERNMENT

Dr. Page will be welcomed here tomorrow morning by Hon. William Sloan Acquart, minister of the British Columbia Government. After attending the Canadian Club luncheon at noon Dr. Page will be driven about the city in company with Mr. Sloan, who also may accompany him to Vancouver in the evening.

MAN MENDED MILK BOTTLE; WAS HIT FOR HIS TROUBLE

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Exasperated because a customer endeavored to persuade him to accept a broken milk bottle which had been mended with mud, Clifford Thompson, a milkman, told Police Magistrate Edmund Jones yesterday he had lost his temper and struck the man.

"It was a paltry thing to do to try and palm off a gummied-up milk bottle on him," the magistrate remarked, "but Thompson had no right to hit him. He must pay \$10 for the damage done."

OPIMUM CONFERENCE IN GENEVA SOON

Marquis of Salisbury Appointed as Representative of Great Britain

Geneva, Jan. 8.—What is generally believed to be an important development in the war on opium came to-day in a formal notification by the British Government to the League of Nations that the Marquis of Salisbury had been appointed chief British representative to attend the International Opium Conference, now in recess.

It is believed Great Britain's decision to send Lord Salisbury to the conference will be followed by the appointment of new delegates of high rank by France and Holland.

Owing to an accident to Lord Salisbury while hunting in England, Great Britain has asked for postponement of the conference, which was to have been resumed January 10, adding that it was hoped the Marquis would be able to travel after a week's rest.

SIR H. HOLT SAYS TAXES TOO HIGH IN THIS COUNTRY

Montreal, Jan. 8.—At the general meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada here this morning, Sir Herbert Holt, president, declared there was a very serious problem facing the people of Canada to-day and that was the problem of over-taxation.

"He expressed the view that, in the course of 1925 the world might return to a gold standard. The establishment of a central budget bureau was mooted by the president.

TREASURER OF AUSTRALIA DUE HERE TOMORROW

Dr. Earl Page Will Address Canadian Club Here

First Visit to Canada Since Entering Politics

Hon. Earl Page, M.H.R., Federal Treasurer of Australia, will be the guest of the Canadian Club of Victoria at the Empress Hotel at noon to-morrow.

The Minister, who will arrive in the morning on board the liner Niagara, will speak, it is expected, on some problem common to Australia and Canada. It is understood that his presence in Canada will be taken advantage of to discuss the reciprocity treaty between the Commonwealth and the Dominion and also the question of the appointment of an Australian trade representative in Canada.

Members of the Canadian Club are asked to observe that no postal card notices will be possible on this occasion, and members of the Women's Canadian Club are asked to attend the function as usual to hear the speeches.

NEW CABINET IN GERMANY WILL BE ONLY MAKESHIFT

Marx Resorts to Expedient of Including Department Under-Secretaries

Only Clericals and Democrats Would Have Leaders in Ministry

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Chancellor Marx is making a final effort to complete an emergency cabinet before sundown to-day. President Ebert, after the allies to get together a representative, non-partisan cabinet, authorized him to fill vacancies in the prospective cabinet's ranks with under-secretaries from the various ministries. The presidential authorization was given in view of the existing complications in Germany's foreign relations, necessitating at least a temporary working ministry in charge of affairs.

Such a makeshift cabinet as is contemplated would include members of the Clerical and Democratic Parties only, as Gustave Stresemann Foreign Minister, and Dr. Carl Jarres, Minister of the Interior, would retire in keeping with the People's Party resolution not to participate in a government comprising the bourgeois and Socialist parties.

The new Reichstag yesterday elected Dr. Paul Loebe, Social Democrat, as its president. He received 231 votes as against 182 for the next candidate. He was president of the Reichstag some time ago.

NO INQUIRY PLANNED

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—No immediate extension of the inquiry into the supply of coal to Toronto Barracks, Winnipeg, is contemplated by the Federal Government, it is learned. The Campbell report on the matter submitted to the Government some time ago and still awaiting consideration by the Cabinet, remains to be disposed of.

U.S. Legislators' Ruling May Delay St. Lawrence Scheme

Washington, Jan. 8. (By Canadian Press)—Uncertainty prevails here as to whether the refusal of the House Appropriations Committee to provide for the board of engineers which is considering the St. Lawrence waterway project will cripple, or perhaps block the work of the board. The committee, in reporting the deficiency appropriations bill, eliminated the item providing for the cost of the board.

Efforts will be made by friends of the St. Lawrence waterway to get a resolution through the House of Representatives allowing the necessary money to be spent or to include a provision for it in the rivers and harbors bill, which was reported on good authority to-day by the Secretary of Commerce Hoover would aid in the fight to have Congress provide the needed funds. Nevertheless, the supporters of the project here are anxiously fearing its opponents in Congress will make a fight on the floor of the House and Senate to deprive the board of the needed money.

POLICE FOUND MAN ASLEEP AND AFLOAT IN A WARM POOL

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 8.—"Hermit of the Warm Springs" is the sobriquet police have given K. N. Jensen, sixty, found yesterday naked and asleep floating in a four-foot deep pool of natural warm sulphur water in a cave just north of here. A wooden pillow arm was used by Jensen to keep his head afloat. He told police he had spent his nights for months in the pool because it afforded relief from the cold weather, but his friends say his reason for going to the spring was to cure rheumatism. Police at first thought him penniless, but it has since been learned he has a private income.

BRITISH EXPERT WILL ADVISE ON B.C. EDUCATION

Dr. J. L. Patton, of Manchester, Called Here to Aid School Investigation

Report of Investigating Commission Will Not be Complete Until Easter

Dr. J. L. Patton, principal of the Manchester Grammar School and recognized as one of Great Britain's leading educationists, will be called in by the commission now investigating British Columbia's educational system to conduct a brief examination of educational conditions here.

An announcement that Dr. Patton would arrive here shortly was made this morning by Dr. J. H. Putnam of Ottawa, chairman of the B.C. Educational Survey Commission. The English expert will be in Victoria early in February in the course of a tour through Canada, and the United States. Dr. Putnam and his colleague, Dr. Weir of the B.C. University, wish to lay before him a number of problems which have been investigated by their lengthy investigations.

The Education Survey Commission's report will not be filed until Easter, Dr. Putnam announced. After completing their investigations Dr. Putnam and Dr. Weir are commencing now to draft their report, which evidently will be a lengthy document. While the commissioners are at present to have reached certain definite conclusions, they have yet to form opinions on many matters on the basis of the information collected in all parts of the Province.

Young Woman in Iowa Faces Trial On a Loot Charge

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Nellie Wright of Des Moines, Ia., will go on trial before a jury in the Criminal Court, probably Monday, on a charge of having received the bank loot of her husband, William Wright, slain robber, it was announced to-day by District Attorney Robert Marr, who said reports that the case against her would be dismissed were erroneous. One of the aliases who examined the girl yesterday reported her name and the district attorney said he would reduce her bond from \$15,000 to \$5,000 if anyone offered to provide that.

MALAHAT CLOSED PENDING REPAIRS

The Malahat Highway will be closed indefinitely, it was announced at the Public Works Department here to-day. The road was ordered closed following a slide north of the Summit. It is possible to go north via the Shawanigan cut-off road, but drivers of heavy cars are advised to keep off the highway altogether until repairs are complete.

CONSIDERS CHICAGO'S WATER APPLICATION; SECRETARY WEEKS

Washington, Jan. 8. (Canadian Press)—Because of the decision of the United States Supreme Court enjoining the Chicago Sanitary District from taking 10,000 cubic feet of water a second from Lake Michigan, thus lowering the levels of the Great Lakes and injuring Canadian and United States lake harbors, Chicago people plan to send a delegation here to urge Secretary of War Weeks to grant permission to continue the present diversion of water.

Secretary Weeks is having a new investigation made by army engineers, and it is probable he will permit temporary diversion of the water, based on conditions that Chicago take immediate steps to build sewage disposal works.

The effect of the Supreme Court's ruling is that not more than 250,000 cubic feet per minute may be taken unless the Secretary of War grants a permit for more.

NICHOL HEADS NEW \$1,500,000 COAL COMPANY

Old East Wellington Properties Are Reopened by Victoria Syndicate

A syndicate of British Columbia men, headed by Lieutenant Governor Nichol, and including H. G. S. Heisterman and T. O. Mackay, were granted incorporation papers at the Parliament Buildings to-day for the East Wellington Coal Company Limited, with a capital of \$1,500,000.

This company has taken over and is operating some of the unworked seams of the old Dunsmuir properties at East Wellington, which produced the richest coal on the Coast until the chief part of the field was worked out and the camp abandoned early this century. Production is now going ahead at East Wellington on a basis not far removed from that of a couple of hundred tons a day. The products of the mine are being marketed through the Canadian Collieries organization here.

Other companies granted incorporation here to-day are: Auto Electric and Battery Company Limited, \$15,000, Victoria; Steward, Hudson, Stewart Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver; Gordon Hotel Company Limited, \$65,000, Vancouver; Langs and Roddis Limited, \$35,000, Vancouver; C.M. Company Limited, \$10,000, Kelowna; Sidney Darrrough Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver; Pacific Finances Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver; Star Foundry Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver; Lamburc Corporation Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver; Froid Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver; Burns Lake Amusement Company Limited, \$10,000, Smithers; Vacquette Sales Company Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver; P. R. Brown & Sons Limited, \$20,000, Victoria; Multiple Listing Bureau of the Vancouver Real Estate Exchange Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver; The Square Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver; Canadian Sawmill and Box Company Limited, \$75,000, Vancouver.

Prince George is Informed it Owes Liquor Board Sum

Prince George, B.C., Jan. 8.—Prince George has found that instead of getting a share in the British Columbia liquor profits for the past six months' operation, it owes the Liquor Control Board \$214 for that period.

The city has been debited with \$2,507 for law enforcement expenses, while its share in the liquor profits was \$2,132.

While no complaint is made about the charge of \$143 in connection with the McKinley case, there is a great clamor against the balance of the bill, as, though it was known that the Liquor Board had a number of "operators" at work, it is claimed results commensurate with the cost were not obtained.

\$70,000,000 TOO MUCH TO SPEND ON NEW WARSHIPS, U.S. GOVERNMENT TELLS CONGRESS

Secretary Wilbur Informs Committee Economy is Watchword of Coolidge Administration; no Recommendation at This Time Gun Elevation Programme be Carried Out.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Although he declared the Navy Department wanted a navy for the United States that would accord with the 5-5-3 ratio all down the line, Secretary Wilbur told the House Naval Committee to-day that because of the administration's economy policy he could not recommend a gun elevation programme nor endorse a pending \$70,000,000 bill for new construction.

Secretary Hughes, in a letter read to the committee to-day, took the position that elevation of guns on United States capital ships would not violate the arms treaty, although it might have the unfortunate effect of tending to promote naval competition.

The letter also recited that while Great Britain had taken the view that the alterations proposed would be a violation of the treaty, Japan took the opposite position. Mr. Hughes wrote the committee in response to a resolution asking whether any protests against the elevation programme had been made by foreign powers. The British Ambassador, he said, on March 15, 1924, had brought up the subject, "earnestly appealing" to the State Department against any alteration of the present gun elevations and giving positive assurances that no such alterations had been made on any British capital ships after the signing of the treaty.

The British view, the Secretary said, was that the changes proposed in United States ships would constitute "major alterations," prohibited by the treaty. Mr. Hughes agreed with the Japanese opinion that they should be regarded rather as "minor alterations," not violating the treaty, but he added that he realized they might tend toward a revival of competition out of harmony with the well-established position of the United States.

COWICHAN LAKE RESIDENT KILLED BY FALLING TREE

John Owen March, well known resident of Cowichan Lake, was killed at the Macdonald & Murphy logging camp near his home last night when a tree fell upon him. The accident occurred while loggers were felling a giant hemlock tree. The trunk of the tree, in crashing to the ground, struck a smaller tree and this, swinging about, struck Mr. March with terrific force. He died a few moments later.

J. O. March Dies in Logging Accident; Was Well-known on Island

Mr. March, who was a native of Vancouver Island, was the eldest son of Henry March, oldest resident of Cowichan Lake, who has farmed there for more than a quarter of a century. After being educated in Duncan Mr. March served with the 67th Western Scouts during that famous regiment's engagement overseas. Returning here at the end of the war, he commenced logging operations in association with his father and brother, Charles March, near their farm.

The late Mr. March was highly esteemed at Cowichan Lake and was well-known. He had a large circle of friends in Victoria. He is survived by his father, mother and brother, as well as relatives in England. The funeral will take place in Duncan on Saturday.

ENGINEERS HERE TO DISCUSS B.C. WORKS PROGRAMME

Officials Come From All Districts to Talk Over Plans With Sutherland

Government engineers from all districts in British Columbia assembled at the Parliament Buildings to-day to confer with Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, on the Province's public works programme for the year.

At this morning's conference, called by Dr. Sutherland, many important subjects were discussed, among them: the patrolling of roads, the use of tractors in grading roads, the maintenance of bridges, the enforcement of traffic regulations on highways, progress in the installation of road signs, improvements in the system of recording highway expenditures, experience with irrigation ditches, flumes and private works generally within highway reservations.

The engineers will be given full opportunity in the course of their meeting here to advance suggestions for the betterment of the public works service and for improvement in the present system of carrying out public works.

The practice of calling all the district engineers together annually for a round-table discussion of engineering problems was originated by Hon. J. H. King when he was provincial Public Works Minister and has been maintained by his successor, Dr. Sutherland.

The following engineers are attending the conference: H. M. Bigwood, acting assistant district engineer, Alberni; C. Donnelly, assistant district engineer, Duncan; W. P. Beavan, assistant engineer, Courtenay; H. C. Mann, assistant district engineer, Duncan; E. H. Verrier, district engineer, New Westminster; E. R. Taylor, assistant district engineer, New Westminster; G. N. Stowe, assistant district engineer, New Westminster; O. G. Galbraith, assistant district engineer, Kamloops; H. C. Anderson, assistant district engineer, Merritt; W. K. Gwyer, district engineer, Pentton; E. S. Jones, assistant district engineer, Vernon; W. Ramsay, district engineer, Nelson; J. C. Brady, district engineer, Cranbrook; G. C. Tassie, assistant district engineer, Golden; H. L. Hayes, assistant district engineer, Fernie; R. M. Taylor, district engineer, Prince Rupert; C. L. Dimock, assistant district engineer, Smithers; J. A. Stephen, district engineer, Anxox; A. Dixon, district engineer, Prince Rupert; G. C. Mackay, district engineer, 150 Mile House and R. Lowe, assistant district engineer, Clinton.

JAIL SENTENCE AND FINES IN LIQUOR CASES

One Vancouver Man Sent to Oakalla by Magistrate Shaw To-day

Six Were Fined \$300 Each; One Fined \$350; Three Forfeited Their Bail

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—One man was given one month in Oakalla Prison, six were sentenced to fines of \$300 or three months each, another facing two charges was fined a total of \$350, three forfeited bail of \$50 each, eight cases were remanded, three were withdrawn and one was dismissed when Magistrate Shaw dealt with twenty-three alleged infractions of the Liquor Act in police court here to-day.

The fines and forfeitures imposed by the court totalled \$2,800. Of this amount, \$1,250 resulted from charges brought forward by the city dry squad and \$1,050 from charges laid by the Liquor Board officers.

DEBT DISCUSSION

Paris, Jan. 8.—Finance Minister Clementel, discussing the United States debt question with the French press, is quoted to-day as saying: "I hope we shall arrive at negotiations with the United States on the matter of our debts and that they will be fruitful. But there is nothing being done now."

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS

New Westminster, Jan. 8.—The bank clearings here during the past week were \$745,005.

McKINNON'S PRICE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

- Van Camp's Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, 4 tins 25¢
- Sesqui Matches, 2 dozen packet 40¢
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PRESBYTERIANS VOTE ON CHURCH UNION

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 in this district will be completed by the middle of February.
 That there will be a Presbyterian Church in Vancouver is assured after June, as in five churches which have voted the figures stand 772 for, and 288 against. One of the churches has definitely allied itself with the non-concurring congregations.

EASTERN CANADIAN VOTES
 Toronto, Jan. 8.—Presbyterian congregations have voted as follows on church union:
 High Park Church, Toronto, for union 713, against 247.
 College Street Church, Toronto, for union 1,027, against 360.
 Runnymede Church, Toronto, for union 192, against 238.
 Fairbanks Church, Toronto, for union 141, against 107.
 Bedford Park Church, Toronto, for union 149, against 65.

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 The amount, whatever it is, will be handed to the secretary of the G.W.V.A., Victoria, each month and will be used without delay to assist disabled and unemployed veterans and their families.
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SAYS CONTRACT WAS FULLY EXECUTED

No Fault With Work Done to Duncan Council's Specifications, Appeal Court Told

If the City of Duncan had contracted with respondent to supply it with water it would be a different matter, stated E. C. Mayers, counsel for plaintiff respondent in the resumed hearing of Cameron vs. Duncan City before the B.C. Court of Appeal this morning. Mr. Mayers drew a sharp line between respondent, an engineer who interfered on the waterworks, and respondent, as the contractor who later executed plans approved by the council.
 The appeal is one by Duncan City against judgment given in favor of respondent for the payment of a balance of approximately \$10,000 held to be due. H. A. Maclean, K.C., counsel for appellants, concluded his address yesterday afternoon, saying in effect that appellants had expended \$22,000 and were still without water sufficient to operate the system as intended.

Developing his argument this morning, Mr. Mayers held that respondent had, as engineer, submitted a tentative plan to the council, among other tenderers, and this plan had been accepted. Later he was engaged as contractor to carry out a portion only of the work, the pumping machinery and electrical equipment going to another firm. It would be absurd, he said, to expect respondent to guarantee the construction of the whole to which his efforts contributed only a part.

ENGINEER SCORED
 Counsel scored the action of H. C. Mann, municipal engineer, who at first said that the scheme was workable and could be applied to the conditions on the scene, but at the trial said otherwise, contending Mr. Mayers, Mr. Mann, he continued, had supervising control over the work and could have issued alteration orders at any stage of the proceedings. In default of a direct order to alter the plan the contractor was bound to execute the work according to specifications. This had been done, to the letter, and the balance claimed was justly due.

PIPES REPLACED
 Answering charges that intake pipes were blocked with cement, Mr. Mayers stated that these had been taken up and replaced by respondent. There had been some dispute as to what was low water level in the Cowichan River, and evidence to show that such a mark shifted as much as six times in two weeks' time. Respondent had taken the measurements presented by Mr. Mann, and had started the intake pipe construction from that point. In dumping at the scene the shore line had become changed, but Mr. Mann had raised no objection to the proceedings. It was not the duty of respondent, as contractor, to question the specifications he was called upon to follow, but for the appellants' engineer to see that everything was in order. Dealing with the action of respondent as engineering designer of the work, counsel pointed out that the plans had gone before the council and had been accepted in the regular way.

There was absolutely no guarantee that the scheme would work, implied had been done, and that completely. Respondent had been engaged to execute the work as laid down and had entered into no contract to produce water. If the contract had been one to supply the city with water it would be a different state of affairs, but the contract included no such provision.
 The court rose at this point for the luncheon recess. The appeal, it is expected, will be concluded at this afternoon's session.

CEMENT-BLOCKED PIPES
 Resuming after the luncheon recess yesterday H. A. Maclean, K.C., counsel of Duncan City, exhibited a section of cement pipe in which cement and water had formed a blockage, said counsel. In an eight-section strip of piping raised, said Mr. Maclean, four of the sections were found blocked in this manner.
 The contract taken by Donald Cameron, respondent, had been executed in part by his son, continued Mr. Maclean, adding that after the work failed to pass, blasting operations with dynamite were tried by respondent's son and served only to cut the flow down to a bare sixty gallons a minute. Dynamite exploded a minimum of 500 gallons a minute from the system.

FIVE IN FAVOR
 Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Knox Church, Keeswick, swung into the column of Vancouver congregations in favor of church union when the result of the ballot was declared last night. The vote was: For union, 206; against, 92, a majority of 114 in favor of entering the United Church of Canada. Rev. A. F. Munro is pastor of the church.
 Six Vancouver churches have now decided their future relationship to the United Church, five of them having voted in favor and one against.

OPPOSITION IN ITALIAN HOUSE PLANS COURSE

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 ahead with energetic measures to nip in the bud any plots against the existing regime, and in addition it has continued to suppress the opposition press.
 A characteristic move along this line was reported yesterday in the gossip in the lobbies of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies. It was said the Government intended to dissolve Free Masonry. It was also said a royal commission would be appointed to administer the press associations, which are now under the presidency of General Benicavenga.
 Police in Milan raided an Anarchist stronghold known as the "Bakunin Club," arrested ten alleged Anarchists, and seized important documents yesterday.
 The prefect of Milan has mobilized a section of the Fascist militia to assist the police and carabinieri in controlling diverging elements.

over. This test had resulted in the failure of the system, appellant contended.
 Rex vs. Cooper, an appeal by the Crown from the quashing of a conviction under the Government Liquor Act for alleged sale of liquor to an Indian, will follow. The appeal of Richards vs. Hunning, an appeal by defendant from a judgment in favor of plaintiff for goods said to have been supplied, was stood over until Monday at the request of R. D. Harvey and Gordon A. Cameron, respective counsel.

FEDERAL ESTIMATES BEING PREPARED

But They Will be Brought Down at Session Later Than Last Year

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The preparation of the estimates of the Federal departments for the next year is underway, but less progress has been made in this direction than had been made at this time last year, so the main estimates probably will be brought down at the session of Parliament this year somewhat later.
 It is understood the report of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission was considered in part by the Cabinet yesterday.

Nothing definite has been done about filling the five vacancies in the Senate.
 The question of the diversion of water from the Great Lakes by the Chicago Drainage Canal remain in status quo, so far as Canada is concerned. The whole matter is being threshed out in the United States Courts and Congress, with Canada's attitude plainly on record as one of opposition to a continuation of the heavy drawing of water from Lake Michigan.

NANAIMO BANK ROBBERY

Nanaimo, Jan. 8.—The recent robbery at the Royal Bank is the subject of comment in the report of Chief J. Shirras to the Police Board. He thanks the Provincial Police for coming to their assistance, and points out that since fast-transportation by land and sea has come into use the small municipal police forces are handicapped without outside assistance with which they can co-operate. He also pays a tribute to the assistance given him on the American side in connection with the apprehension of the alleged robbers. The chief alludes to the recent murder of a child and to the serious cases at the October assize. He hopes the courts will give more exemplary sentences for serious crime.

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Laetative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by working off the Cold. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Groves, M.D. Made in Canada.

MEN IN COURT IN TERMINAL CITY ON ROBBERY CHARGES

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Looking pale or direct. The work, as implied in a year of a three-year term at Walla Walla Penitentiary in Washington State, but showing no trace of nervousness, Charles C. Thompson, alias Ted Hollywood, and Frank de Paula, appeared before Magistrate Shaw in police court here this morning and were remanded until Tuesday next on charges of robbery with violence.
 Thompson and de Paula are alleged to be two of the three bandits who staged the City Hall and Capitol Theatre holdups here in which nearly \$80,000 was taken, Frank Howell, similarly charged, is still at Walla Walla Penitentiary and is fighting extradition.

McCoy Sentence in California From One to Ten Years

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—Kid McCoy, water failed to pass, blasting operations with dynamite were tried by respondent's son and served only to cut the flow down to a bare sixty gallons a minute. Dynamite exploded a minimum of 500 gallons a minute from the system.

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IN THE Torres Straits Islands in the East Indies, there are no trees suitable for canoe building. So the natives, a cruel, treacherous race, import their canoes from the Fly River Delta in New Guinea —another place with an unenviable reputation. The distance between these two places is over four hundred miles, and no native in that region travels even one-quarter of that distance.

The word is simply passed on from tribe to tribe. On the strength of this vague order a canoe is built. Then it is relayed back. Each tribe of bloodthirsty cannibals tests and discuses it before passing it on. Finally the payment, shell necklaces, spear points, arm bands, makes its way to the canoe builders in the same leisurely fashion.

There is reason for this honesty in savages to whom perfidy is natural. If any of the parties in this complicated transaction were to risk being dishonest, their credit would be ruined. And though these natives may kill and eat each other, they hold barter inviolate.

Even savages understand that in commerce it pays to be honest, and to let the world realize your honesty! So in modern business. Advertising must be honest and it is a proof of honesty. A product's advertising is the best guarantee of its quality, usefulness and value.

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Vancouver Island News

LOGGING RESUMES AT COWICHAN LAKE

Special to The Times Lake Cowichan, Jan. 8.—A certain amount of increased activity is being felt in the timber industry. The James Logging Company has started to load and ship logs again, and it is reported that the camps up the lake may be re-opened shortly.

Work on the new school-house is going on satisfactorily in spite of adverse weather conditions. Representations have been made to the Department of Public Works by the Board of School Trustees, with a view to the installation of suitable heating arrangements and the addition of a heltry to the building.

Mr. W. Baylis, road foreman, and his gang of men are engaged in graveling a portion of Riverside Drive, which had become almost impassable when the frost began to come out of the ground.

Mr. W. Fournier succeeded in getting two more martens in his traps last week. This brings his total up to nine. All are in fine condition.

Miss Garner and Mr. Roswell Garner have returned to Vancouver after spending the holidays at the Lake with their father, Dr. E. L. Garner.

RECEIVES LIQUOR PROFITS

Nanaimo, Jan. 6.—The City Council last night received a letter from the Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary, enclosing a cheque for the sum of \$16,189.86, being Nanaimo's share of profits for liquor and pari-mutuel proceeds for the past six months.

An invitation was received from the G.W.V.A. inviting the members of the council and all candidates for civic honors in the coming elections to use the hall of the local association on Wednesday evening for the purpose of addressing the electors.

DEATH HAD OCCURRED

Dr. Scully gave evidence yesterday, stating he had been requested by the switchboard operator of the Medical Arts Building to rush to the St. Matthew Street house, and when he arrived there he had been met by Alexander Sweeney, who, according to the doctor, informed him Miss Kelly was unconscious on a bed in the living room. At that moment, Evans appeared and gave Dr. Scully the details of the case. Upon examination it was found the girl had been dead twenty minutes.

WINDOWS BROKEN BY EARTH SHOCKS

Quake Yesterday Was Fifth in Three Centuries in New England Many People Around Massachusetts Bay Took Refuge in Open

Boston, Jan. 8.—Eastern Massachusetts and New Hampshire yesterday suffered an earthquake, the fifth in the three centuries of the recorded history of New England's earth disturbances.

The cause of the earthquake, according to Dr. Reginald A. Daly, Professor of Geology at Harvard University in Cambridge, starting at 8.10 a.m., and was accompanied by rumblings that caused many to believe a serious explosion had occurred in Central Massachusetts.

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K. OF P. TAKES UP INDOOR BOWLING

Duncan, Jan. 7.—The Knights of Pythias have formed an indoor bowling club and great enthusiasm in the game is being shown. They intend to play many matches during the winter. On Monday evening they defeated the lawn bowlers by a score of 22 to 13.

TWO MONTREAL MEN ACCUSED OF MURDER

Montreal, Jan. 8.—"Art" Evans, football star of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, and Alexander Sweeney, a brakeman, whose family is resident in the United States, are held here on a charge of murder by illegal operation performed on Mary Kelly, twenty-three-year-old Hamilton girl, who died in a St. Matthew Street apartment house Monday last.

The failure of the seismographs at Georgetown University in Washington and Toronto to register the shock was attributed by Professor Daly to the viscosity of the earth between Massachusetts and those points, which is being broken in the manner of a rubber pad in absorbing the shocks.

NOEL M. NEWTON IS WITNESS IN LONDON

London, Jan. 8.—Canadian Press Cable: Yesterday's hearing of the charge against William Cooper Hobbs of being concerned in receiving or having in his possession a cheque for the sum of £150,000 on the Midland Bank Ltd., knowing it to have been stolen, was devoted to the cross-examination of Noel Newton, a witness who "discovered" Mrs. Robinson and Sir Hari Singh, together in a room in a Paris hotel.

FRUIT GROWERS FIGHT PESTS OF ORCHARDS

Portland, Ore., Jan. 8.—Although plant diseases and insects caused losses of more than \$300,000 to Oregon fruit growers annually, damage in Coast states was light compared with Eastern districts, according to J. T. Jardine, of the Oregon Agricultural College in a lecture to members of the Northwest Cannery Association here yesterday.

ASKS INVESTIGATION OF BROTHER'S DEATH

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Municipal Court, who caused an investigation to be made of the death a month ago of William N. McClintock, "millionaire orphan," said today he expected to file a formal written application with the coroner in a few days for exhumation and examination of the body of Dr. Oscar Olson, his brother and McClintock's family physician, who died three years ago.

THE FARMERS COMPETE

From the richest dairying centres of the Fraser Valley the milk goes to be evaporated and sent to stores as Pacific Milk.

CHICAGO MUNICIPAL JUDGE TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR EXHUMATION OF BODY

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ROUGH TRIP MADE BY TWO DOG TEAMS

Calgary, Jan. 8.—With cracking of whips and the drivers shouting encouragement, two teams of snapping snarling huskies attached to a couple of light sleds rushed into this city last night from Banff after a journey of more than ninety miles over one of the roughest and most dangerous trails a dog team was ever taken over in the West.

RECEIVES LETTERS

Judge Olson, who charged that the state attorney and coroner were not pressing the investigation into McClintock's death since chemists and physicians had decided typhoid fever had caused his death, said he expected to press his own inquiry regardless of action of the authorities. He said he had received letters contain-

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- Kaiser Fancy Italian Silk Hose, in shades of black, white, brown and silver-odd lines and broken sizes, priced regular up to \$3.75. To clear, per pair .98c
- Singlet Holeproof Silk Hose, in black, white, Indian tan, nigger, navy and gunmetal; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair \$1.00

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Knit Underwear At Clearance Sale Prices

- Women's Winter Weight Knit Combinations in all the wanted styles and sizes; excellent quality; regular up to \$2.75 per suit. Sale Price, \$1.69
- Women's Winter Weight Knit Vests, in all the wanted styles and sizes; formerly priced up to \$1.75. Marked for a quick clearance at .98c
- Women's Winter Weight Bloomers, in light and dark colors; in regular and outsize; formerly priced up to \$1.50 per pair. Sale Price .98c
- Women's Swiss Lisle Vests, with plain or fancy top, perfect fitting and splendid quality; regular up to \$1.75. Sale Price .98c
- Women's Fine Quality Silk and Wool Combinations; regular up to \$6.50 per suit. Marked for a quick clearance at per suit \$3.95
- Children's Sleeping Suits, fleece lined and excellent quality; large sizes only. To clear at . Half Price
- Children's Combinations, Winter weight, in all styles and sizes; formerly priced up to \$3.00 per suit. Reduced to clear at \$1.70



- Women's Brushed Wool Gauntlets, in shades of brown, grey and natural, with colored stripe cuffs; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Sale Price .60c
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- Women's Fine Quality Lambskin Gloves in shades of white, brown, mode and grey; sizes 6 to 7. Sale Price, to clear . \$1.29
- Dent's Velvian Suede Gloves in regulation and gauntlet styles, odd lines and broken sizes; regular \$1.25 to \$2.50. To clear 95c, \$1.49 and . \$1.95
- Trefousse fine quality French Kid Gloves in shades of black, white, mode and tan. To clear at, per pair, \$1.49

Genuine Sweater Bargains

- Wool Cardigans in brushed and plain effects, in shades of navy, brown, sand and jade; regular up to \$9.75. Sale Price \$6.90
- Fibre Silk Sweaters in tuxedo and jacquette styles. These come in navy, sand and brown; regular up to \$12.75. Sale Price \$8.50
- Fibre Silk Sweaters in tuxedo and jacquette styles, in shades of apricot, navy, grey and brown; regular up to \$9.75. Sale Price \$6.75
- Chapelle Coats in brushed wool with two pockets in shades of pearl, sand, brown and black; sizes 36 to 44. Sale Price \$5.50
- Heavy Quality Brushed Wool Chappie Coats with pockets, in colors of pearl, sand, black, brown and navy. Sale Price \$5.50
- Sleeveless Cardigans in all wool and silk and wool mixtures, self colors of brown, champagne, lemon and grey; regular up to \$4.50. Sale Price \$3.95
- Sleeveless Cardigans, plain knit style, with contrasting stripe around skirt, grey and navy only; regular \$3.50. Sale Price \$2.90
- Corduroy Velvet Dressing Gowns in shades of purple, Copen, rose, mauve and pink; sizes 36 to 44; regular \$7.50 and \$9.75. Sale Price \$6.00 and \$7.25

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Australian Railway Revenues a Problem

Special to The Times Sydney, Australia, Jan. 7.—Australia, like Canada, has railway problems of magnitude to solve. The railways in this country are owned by the state governments, and the problem of making the lines pay without raising fares and freight is off prompted the New South Wales Ministry to import two English railway knights to investigate its services.

Frederick S. Clark Died in Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Jan. 8.—Death claimed one of Nanaimo's most highly respected business men yesterday in Frederick S. Somerville Clark, a resident of Nanaimo for the past eighteen years and of Vancouver for several years previously.

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- .50 French Thermogene .29
- 1.00 Ladies' Dressing Combs .63
- .75 Ladies' Dressing Combs .46
- .35 Ladies' Dressing Combs .22
- .75 Kotex (regular size) .52
- 1.00 Dr. Parrishes Chemical Food, 16-oz. .67
- .50 Puritalia Milk of Magnesia .31
- .50 Tooth Brush .26
- 1.20 4711 Eau de Cologne .71
- .50 Mustard Cerate .31
- .50 Red Pepper Ointment .31
- .50 Dr. Reid's Menthol Sulphur .29
- .50 Gem Blades .31
- .85 Elliman's Embrocation .59
- .75 Reid's Cold Cream .34
- .75 Reid's Vanishing Face Cream .36
- .35 Minty's Shaving Cream .24
- 1.50 Kennedy's Stomach Bitters .98
- .50 Lemon Cleansing Cream .28
- .25 Seidlitz Powders (8 in box) .17
- .35 Talcum Powder, 1-lb. carton .19
- 1.00 Edmund's Bath Salts .67
- .75 Hair Fix .39
- 1.00 Dr. Reid's Guaranteed Hair Tonic .61
- 2.50 Revolving Spray Syringe .162
- .35 Safetee Shaving Cream .23
- .75 Bay Rum .52
- .10 Palm Olive Soap, 4 for .25
- .50 Dr. Reid's Sage and Sulphur .32
- .50 Glycerine, 8 oz. .32
- .50 Glycerine and Rose Water, 8 oz. .29
- 1.25 Pyorrhoeic Tooth Powder .79
- .60 Kolynos Tooth Paste .37
- .10 Royal Crown Witch Hazel Soap, 3 for .21
- .50 Castor Oil, finest Italian; 8 oz. .29
- 1.00 Nuxated Iron .66
- .40 Anaxal .29
- .50 Old English Balsam of Aniseed, .31
- .25 Erasmie Soap, 3 in box .43
- .50 Dr. Reid's Syrup of Figs .31
- 1.50 Gourards' Compacts .88
- .15 Needlers Pastilles .09
- .50 Watkins Glostora .34
- .75 Puritalia Sugar of Milk, 1-lb. tin .49
- .50 Dodd's Pills .31
- .15 Maybreath, 2 for .25
- .50 Dr. Reid's Bronchitis' Mixture, .31
- 1.00 Nujol .73
- .60 Mentholatum .37
- 1.50 Kolar-Bak .129
- 1.25 Johnston Fluid Beef, 16 oz. .82

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VICTORIA DAY

MAYOR PENDRAY IS acting wisely in getting arrangements for Victoria Day Celebration under way in good time.

This year's festival should easily surpass anything that has ever been done before. The annual event will synchronize with the opening of the Crystal Gardens and the joint advertising which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and local Publicity Bureau will carry on in that connection will undoubtedly produce a crop of early tourists that will tax the capacity of local hotels to the limit.

This year's festival committee will be able to set out on its task knowing that the enthusiasm which the 1923 and 1924 celebrations engendered can be utilized to still greater advantage on this occasion.

OUR MOVING WORLD

FROM LONDON TO Berlin in four hours and twenty minutes actual flying time is the newest record for an aeroplane carrying its full complement of passengers with mail and baggage.

THE HIRED MAN ROUTE TO RURAL SUCCESS

THAT PORTION OF Premier Greenfield's recent speech at Ottawa which the wires did not carry is worth more than many reams of some sort of immigration literature.

FOOLISH CAMPAIGN

IT IS HIGHLY SATISFACTORY to note that such an influential newspaper as the Yorkshire Post should have drawn attention to the tone and intent of some of the letters, anonymous and otherwise, which are sent to many of the Old Country newspapers by residents of Canada for no other reason than to retard the Dominion's immigration schemes.

MAKING A START

AT A RELATIVELY unheard-of spot called Popcum on the Fraser River the Provincial Department of Public Works has established a construction camp.

camp at points farther afield will be established and right along the route which, within a few years, will be known all over the world as the motorists' paradise the clang of pick and shovel will resound.

For more than ten years the people of this Province—from Vancouver Island to the eastern boundary have manifested a keen interest in a trans-provincial highway. It was originally regarded as a necessity in the simplest economic sense—a first aid to rural development.

At last work on the project has been commenced and within a comparatively short space of time it will no longer be necessary to dip into the United States to make a motor trip from Vancouver Island right across the Province.

DR. FRANK CRANE

"Appealing to Women"

SOMEHOW the conviction lingers that an appeal to women must be different from that to men. Women are regarded as subnormal, at least as not controlled by the same canons of common sense that men are controlled by.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Bad men excuse their faults, good men will leave them. There is no man that is knowingly wicked and guilty to himself, and there is no man that carries guilt about him, but he receives a sting into his soul.

TEMPERATURES

Victoria, Jan. 8.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising, this province, and fair colder weather is becoming general. Zero temperatures are reported in the west.

to appreciate what housing shortage is responsible for in so many instances, to realize a striking contrast between Canada and the Old Country. But comparisons in standards of living form no part of the mental processes of the letter-writing grouse on this side. Their minds are single track.

The week in which the Crystal Garden is opened to the public ought to be made a week to be talked about all over the country.

Cable advices from London indicate that Canada's second year at Wembley will cost this country very little. On the other hand it should result in very great benefits.

Mussolini is now completely gagging the Opposition press in Italy. We know what would happen to him if he did that in Canada or anywhere else in the British Empire.

From time to time some wag of a newspaperman in the Old Country tells the world that the people of Britain are in danger of a whiskey shortage because of the tremendous shipments made through devious channels to the United States.

INTERVIEW WITH MINISTER TO-DAY

Since His Worship took office the unemployed have been pressing the opening of additional works, and after the deputation of Monday evening to council, renewed the request that the Government should be seen at once.

CONTROL OF PEOPLE

Mr. Chamberlain's letter to the Soviet Government the letter said, stated to that government, in substance, this correct principle: "You either have a government or you have not. You can either control your nationals in their effort to sow discord and violence among other peoples, or you can not."

CHINESE IN CITY SCHOOLS ISSUE REVIVED Board Opposed to Again Raising Separate School Controversy

To ascertain if there had been any change in policy, in regard to the Chinese children refusing to go to Railway Street School, where it was stated better educational facilities could be provided than at the Hook Bay and King's Road schools, where segregated classes are now held, the City School Board last evening appointed Trustees J. H. Brown and Municipal Inspector G. H. Deane to canvass the matter with parents of the Chinese.

Mr. Deane explained the desirability of change from an educational standpoint, stating that he had carried out an amalgamation of the five Chinese classes into four. These Chinese pupils are those whose parents are unable to make full use of the school facilities, and who are transferred when their knowledge is adequate, to the English as the medium of instruction.

Mr. Deane stated that the classes as now constituted numbered 21 at King's Road, 25 and 23 at King's Road.

Trustee Beckwith suggested that Mr. Brown should be the intermediary, owing to the fact that during the agitation some two years ago he had successfully negotiated with many Chinese parents.

URGES ASSISTANCE IN ANTI-LIQUOR FIGHT

Senator Borah Asks Britain to Help Suppress Rum-runners' Activities

New York, Jan. 8.—A parallel between alleged foreign activities in co-operation with United States bootleggers in violation of the United States prohibition law and the famous Zimoviet letter which preceded the downfall of the MacDonald Ministry in Great Britain was written by Senator William Borah of Idaho in a letter received by Chairman Smith of the Committee of 1,000 for Law Enforcement.

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SHIPS OF WRANGLER'S FLEET ARE NOW FIT ONLY TO BE TOWED

Marselles, Jan. 8.—The Russian-Soviet mission headed by Admiral Krlloff which inspected the former fleet of General Baron Peter Wrangel at Bizerta has arrived here. The mission found the ships unfit to navigate under their own steam.

YOUR HEALTH

WHY A BORED PERSON SHOULD SEE HIS DOCTOR

It is not uncommon during the Spring and Fall to find one of your companions listless and indifferent. It may be quite unusual for this particular friend to act this way.

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POULTRYMEN SHOULD CO-OPERATE, SAYS AGRICULTURAL HEAD

Must Get Together to Save Markets, Barrow Tells Egg Producers

British Columbia poultry producers should get together in a co-operative marketing organization if they want to protect themselves from falling prices and a surplus of poultry products.

The Government, Mr. Barrow said, had done everything possible to assist the poultrymen, having caused American, Chinese and other foreign eggs to be stamped.

The visiting poultrymen were welcomed to the city by Mayor Pendray, who told them of the favorable climatic conditions on Vancouver Island for poultry raising.

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A 75c bottle of Kruschen Salts contains 140 doses—nearly enough for six months—which means bounding health for less than half a cent a day. The dose prescribed for

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MUCH MEAT USED IN MAKING SOAP

Cheaper Classes Not All Consumed on Tables in Britain, Commission is Told

London, Jan. 8. (Canadian Press Cable).—When Sir Philip Proctor, who was meat director of the wartime Ministry of Food, appeared as a witness yesterday before the Royal Commission investigating the prices of food in Great Britain, he was asked to "get down to brass tacks" and say in what way the meat prices could be reduced. The only suggestion he could offer, however, was for

the people to eat less meat until the demand fell below the supply. The poorer people, he said, largely refused to buy the cheaper classes of meat. Tons of the coarser varieties had gone to the soap boilers last summer because there was no other market for them.

Sir Philip said there was no need to export the Dominion to increase the meat supply to Britain, as they would do it if they could. An increase of twenty-five per cent in Australia's population, he thought, would absorb the present exportable surplus in that country.

A young man, anxious to have a day's hunting, asked a friend to provide him with a mount.

"You know," he said, "I've never hunted. In fact, I've never ridden a horse."

"Then I've got just the animal you want," said his friend. "He's never been ridden before, so you can make a start together."

FUSED QUARTZ GLASS TO REDUCE CHILD DEATHS, EXPERIMENTS INDICATE

Bangor, Me., Jan. 8.—A brood of scraggly-feathered super-chicks, strutting about the laboratories of the University of Maine, have suddenly become clumsy symbols of hope to millions of children throughout the whole world.

These chicks have been reared under a roof of the newly discovered fused quartz glass which has doused them in a daily bath of ultra-violet rays. They are four times larger and stronger than chicks raised beneath ordinary window glass. In ordinary coops seventy-five per cent of the chicks died when a few weeks old, an ordinary experience in poultry raising.

Success of the experiments, conducted by Dr. C. C. Little, president of the university, and Dr. W. T. Bowie, of Harvard University, convinces many scientists that rickets and other child diseases caused by lack of sunlight will soon be conquered.

The first ultra-violet ray nursery for American children will be established at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where a sheet of fused quartz glass soon will be installed.

Dr. Bowie explains that health records of cold countries show that fifty-five per cent of the children forced to remain indoors a great deal of the time in winter have rickets when Spring comes. This is due to the fact that the sun's life-giving ultra-violet rays cannot penetrate ordinary glass used in home windows.

Dr. Bowie expects the same success in treating children with the new method that has followed the experiments upon chicks.

The new glass is expected to prove a great benefit to poultry raisers. Its use will eliminate the high mortality rate now usual among chicks a few weeks old. It is also believed the light will have an effect in producing better eggs.



Chicken at left is normal size. The other is an ultra-violet product, having been reared under fused quartz glass.

CUT DOWN COAL DUST BLAST DANGERS



A COAL DUST EXPLOSION. BELOW — THE DUST CANNON SENDING FOR THE SOURCE OF A PROBABLE BLAST.

A new life saver for coal miners. The federal bureau of "mines" at Washington believes that in its "dust cannon" it has found another way to reduce the annual death toll among the men in the shafts.

It will be possible now, bureau officials declare, to discover the sources of coal dust explosions in time to warn the men of the deadly peril lurking in the underground passages and hillside recesses from which the nation's coal is dug.

The cannon, mounted on a mine car can be moved quickly to any part of a mine where it is thought the danger is imminent.

A charge of black powder is immediately fired, sending the dust, if there is any, spraying in all directions. The miners then can retreat to a safe distance until the danger passes.

Tests have proved its plan successful, the bureau declares. And the dust cannon, it anticipates, soon will take its place along with the dozens of other safety devices the bureau's engineers have perfected.

Prince of Wales Will Continue to Set Men's Fashions

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The Prince of Wales will continue to set the fashions for men in 1925 in the way of wearing apparel, G. F. Serak, an official of the International Association of Clothing Designers, told the convention of that organization here yesterday.

The comfortable, loose-fitting, formless, English sack suit will be worn and the tendency will be toward broader shoulders, elimination of the waistline and baggier trousers with cuffs, he said.

The young men who go somewhat to extremes will wear plaited trousers with a one-button sack coat and double-breasted vest.

Referring to the broader shoulders, the speaker said:

"I would not venture to predict we are coming back to the extremes of twenty years ago—the massive 'football' shoulders and peg-top trousers. But style repeat themselves, so who can tell?"

Australian Camels Are Disappearing

Special to The Times

Brisbane, Australia, Dec. 7.—On the desert stretches of northern and central Australia camel trains have been a familiar sight, but within a few years camels are likely to be so scarce in the "outback" of Queensland as to be a curiosity. Motor loco-

LIQUOR RULING IS GIVEN IN ALBERTA

No Private Importation; no Cross-province Transportation by Automobile

Calgary, Jan. 8.—By a majority of one, the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta has handed down a judgment upholding legislation in force under the Alberta Liquor Control Act, the old liquor law and amendments to the Canada Temperance Act, the effect of which is that liquor cannot be transported through the province, as from British Columbia to Montana, by automobile and that the amendment to the Canada Temperance Act is still in effect, prohibiting private persons from importing or transporting intoxicating liquor into the province.

The Alberta Liquor Control Act and portions of the old liquor law still in effect constitute prohibitory legislation within the meaning of the Temperance Act of Canada.

QUAKER OATS COMPANY STAFF IN CONVENTION

On December 29 the entire Western sales staff of the Quaker Oats Company, representing territory extending from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Coast and Vancouver Island, gathered at the big Quaker Mill at Saskatoon, the Western headquarters of the company, for a two-day convention. Thomas Reynolds, the Western manager, presided, and the discussions covered every phase of the activities which have resulted in a very satisfactory volume of business during 1924. At the same time plans were laid for another successful year in 1925.

Telegrams from the Chicago and Peterboro, Ont., offices of the firm were read during the convention.

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The nervous system is the vital force of your body; the force that gives energy to every organ and every muscle. So great is the power of the nerves that a tremendous shock, such as fear, may cause death.

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Pearl Barley, 3 lbs. 19¢	Karo Corn Syrup, 2-lb. tin 18¢
Christie's Soda Biscuits, large tin 42¢	Quaker Corn, tin 17¢ or 3 tins for 50¢
P. & G. Napha Soap, 4 bars 25¢	Powdered Boracic, lb. 15¢
Pearline, large pkr. 32¢	Pure Cayenne Pepper, lb. 40¢
Del Monte Pineapple, sliced, small tin 17¢ or 3 for 50¢	Snowflake Flour, 24-lb. sack, \$1.25
Rowatt's White Pickled Onions, reg. 50¢ jar for 35¢	Nabob Tea, lb. 65¢
Epsom Salts, lb. 9¢ or 3 lbs. 25¢	Hofbrook's Worcester Sauce, 50¢ bottle for 39¢
Pure Mustard, in bulk, lb. 45¢	Quaker Strawberries, tin 25¢ or 2 tins 10¢
B.C. Sugar 20 lbs. \$1.49	Pure Cocoa, in bulk, lb. 10¢
Jam Jam, Macaroon Snap or Panama Sandwich Biscuits, reg. 45¢ lb. now 32¢	Pure Logan Jam, home better, 4-lb. tin 55¢
Uneda Crackers, 2 pkts. 25¢	Royal City Tomatoes, large tin, 17¢ or 3 for 50¢
Bird Chocolate Bars, 3 for 12¢	French Burnt Peanuts, reg. 45¢ lb. for 30¢
Brown Mixed Candy, the old-fashioned kind, lb. 25¢	Fancy Wagner Apples, 4 lbs. 28¢
Assorted Chocolates, reg. 50¢ lb. 38¢	Rice Bananas, dozen 45¢
Extra Fine Old Cheese, lb. 20¢	Local Potatoes, sack 1.95
Pure Orange Marmalade, lb. 20¢	Large Dry Onions, 7 lbs. 25¢
Sauer Kraut, 2 lbs. 33¢	Sweet Naval Oranges, 2 dozen 29¢
Sweet Pickles, Chow, Mixed or Gherkins, lb. 40¢	California Grapefruit, 4 for 25¢
Government Creamery Butter, 1 lb. or 3 lbs. for \$1.15	Nice Lemons, dozen 20¢
	Fancy Wagner Apples, box 23.38
	Peanut Butter, lb. 18¢ or 2 lbs. 35¢
	Sugar Cured Hams, whole or half, per lb. 33¢
	Peameal Back Bacon, whole or half, lb. 33¢
	Ayrshire Roll, sliced, lb. 35¢
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Shoulder Roasts, per lb. 19¢ and 14c	Fresh Beef Heats, each 23c
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	Fresh Codfish, per lb. 19c

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Irene Castle Very Ill Following Birth of Daughter

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin, formerly Irene Castle, who has been critically ill since the birth of a daughter on Sunday, was reported to be on the road to recovery by the hospital physicians. For a time her condition was so serious that Major McLaughlin took rooms in the hospital to be constantly near his wife.

Sport-Shaw School Dance—The students of the Sport-Shaw Business School are arranging to hold a dance in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Friday evening of this week. Tickets for the affair may be obtained of any student. Former pupils of the school are invited to attend the affair.

KING'S DAUGHTERS To Hold Anniversary Service at St. Andrew's Church Sunday

The King's Daughters will hold their anniversary service on Sunday next in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m. The service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Clay, assisted by Rev. H. V. Hitchcock. It is hoped all members and friends will make a point of attending.

South Saanich Club—The South Saanich Young People's Club held their first meeting Monday evening. The president, B. C. Amey, gave an interesting address on the aims and objects of the club and the following committees were appointed: Intellectual, Miss MacNab; Religious, Mrs. R. Anderson; Sports, Mr. Somerville; Social, Miss Sherring. After the disposition of the business a social hour was enjoyed by all and refreshments were kindly served by Miss MacNab and Miss McCarthy.

HARMLESS LAXATIVE All Children Love Its Pleasant Taste



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Give Bilious, Constipated Child "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will sweeten the stomach and thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children, you must say "California!" Refuse any imitation.

gentle, harmless laxative. It never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. "Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottles. Mother, you must say "California!" Refuse any imitation.

WOMAN'S DOMAINS

PROVINCIAL I.O.D.E. MEETS NEXT WEEK

Busy Agenda Prepared For Quarterly Meeting in New Westminster

The quarterly general meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at New Westminster on Thursday, January 15, in the Oddfellows' Hall. A number of important matters are included on the agenda for discussion and it is hoped that as many members of Victoria Chapters as possible will attend.

Mr. Charles Cox, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. F. Cox, Crescent Road, over the holidays, has returned to Vancouver.

Miss Eileen Haslam, who has been visiting with her parents at Nanaimo, has returned to Victoria.

Mr. Vivian Haslam left yesterday afternoon to spend a few days with friends at Cowichan.

Captain Andrew Hamilton of Milne's Landing, Sooke, is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Balmoral Hotel.

Miss Eileen Haslam, who has been spending the Christmas holidays in Victoria as the guest of Dr. Hayfield, is returning to Vancouver tomorrow to resume her studies at the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

Mrs. Lorne Campbell was hostess at three tables of mah jong yesterday afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street, when her guests were Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. R. Green, Mrs. George, Mrs. T. S. Goss, Mrs. B. S. Heister, Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Herbert Wilson and the Misses McLinton.

Mr. E. Stenham of Pemberton Road was host at a children's party yesterday afternoon given in honor of his daughter, Miss Brenda Stenham.

The Lake Hill Community Centre held their usual monthly five hundred attendance. The players at the winning table with a low score of twenty-five were: Mrs. Watson, W. Simpson, second table; Mrs. Burton, Mr. H. A. Laycock, Mr. A. E. Moody, Mr. J. Townsend. The ten bid after cutting went to Mrs. Stenham, who won the game.

In honor of her daughter, Kathleen, Mrs. Goulding Wilson entertained thirty young guests at a charming party yesterday afternoon at her home on Linden Avenue. Her guests were: Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mrs. R. Green, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. J. R. Green and Mrs. J. O. Cameron were joint hostesses at a children's party at Mrs. Cameron's home at the Victoria Hospital.

A very jolly afternoon was spent in the school room at St. Andrew's Sunday School had a tea and Christmas tree. The children spent the time in games and then sat down to a delicious Christmas dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoops of Deer Bay, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Hoops' daughter, Mrs. G. Powell, in Vancouver.

Mrs. McNeil and small daughter have returned from Victoria.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bowers will be sorry to hear that their little son Tommy is very ill. He was operated on for appendicitis in St. Joseph's Hospital. The operation has been successful.

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He—What would you say to a little chicken? She—Chicken, chick! Base—What do you know about mah jong? Ball—A lot of wis cracks.

MARGUERITE SEHL WON PRIZE SEDAN

Gessed Nearest to Length of Cord in Mitchell and Duncan Contest

The contest conducted by the firm of Mitchell & Duncan, jewelers, for the past five weeks came to an end yesterday afternoon when Miss Marguerite Sehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl, of Wark Street, was announced winner of the Chevrolet sedan, the first prize.

In the contest entrants were asked to estimate the length of cord and ribbon in a sealed glass jar placed in the store window and for weeks past shoppers have hovered around trying to calculate the length, which was actually 569 yards 2 1/4 inches. Miss Sehl's estimate came within three-quarters of an inch, her calculation being 569 yards 3 1/4 inches.

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Some of the attempts were amusing in the lowest estimate being three yards while the highest was 2,500,000 yards.

The judges of the contest were Alderman P. R. Brown, E. C. Nicholas, managing editor of The Daily Times; and J. L. Tait, manager of The Daily Colonist. Mrs. Finch, of the ribbon department, David Spencer Limited measured the cord and ribbon in the jar.

MADE JOURNEY IN CAB OF ENGINE

Mrs. Philip Snowden Enjoyed Thrill For Twenty-two Miles

St. John, N.B., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Philip Snowden, who is touring Canada giving a series of lectures, remarked today as she stepped out of the Canadian Pacific Railway train that she has experienced the thrill of her life in the cab of the engine from the junction to Welford, a distance of twenty-two miles. She expressed delight and eagerly availed herself of the opportunity on her arrival in St. John. She said it was the first time in her life that she ever had the pleasure of traveling that way and thoroughly enjoyed the thrill. So smoothly did the engine glide over the "steel ribbons," she said that she would thoroughly enjoy taking a vacation and repeating the experience.

The engine she said is much larger than any she ever saw in England, and she manifested great interest in its operation. She expressed her appreciation of the manner in which the engineer and fireman performed their tasks, and said for the first time she fully realized that it is highly skilled work.

Mrs. Snowden left here for Moncton, where she will lecture this evening. She is enjoying the music supplied by Ray Kinlock's four-piece orchestra. This week's dance in the Alexandra House should prove no exception and those who attend are assured of an enjoyable evening. Dancing will be enjoyed Saturday night from 9 till 12.

Chapter Completes Fund For Furnishing of Hospital Room

Through the good offices of Mrs. L. Adams Beck, whose lectures on British Queens helped materially in the proceeds, the fund started by the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., for the furnishing of a room at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, is now complete. Announcement to this effect was received with much satisfaction at the monthly meeting of the chapter yesterday evening. Mrs. James Stewart, vice-regent, presiding. It was decided that the proceeds of Mrs. Adams Beck's next lecture on "Katherine Howard, wife of Henry the Eighth," will be devoted to the I.O.D.E. War Memorial Fund. This lecture is to be given on Wednesday next at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. J. R. Stewart and Mrs. Deane were elected to represent the chapter at the next meeting of the Local Council of Women.

The nomination of officers took place yesterday, when Miss Agnew, Mrs. J. R. Stewart and Mrs. C. L. Campbell were appointed the nomination committee.

Results of Royal Academy of Music Examinations Given

Results of written examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, held in London in November, 1924, for the Victoria and Esquimalt districts, have been received by L. H. Minchin, resident secretary for British Columbia, as follows:

Grammar of Music, 1—Agost T. D. G. Archbold, Veri M. Cook, D. G. B. Fallows, Florence M. Griffiths, Garth Griffiths, Kathleen M. Hawkes, Claire J. Macaulay, Agida McIntosh, Dorothy L. Robinson, Mary F. Robinson, Ronald A. Uppward, A. Power Cameron, Evelyn Duffield, Henry McCandless, Daphne A. Pooley and Belle W. Wilson.

Grammar of Music, 2—Elizabeth V. Archer, Margaret A. Brinkman, Florence I. Brown, Roy Gibbs, Winifred L. Green, Margaret M. Griffiths, Wilbert Murdoch, Raymond A. Power, Zeina Purdy, Margaret E. Shute, Lizzy Walnwright, Robert C. W. Ward, Dorothy Wilbore and Evelyn J. Wilson.

Grammar of Music, 3—Hazel A. Clyde, Margaret B. Gower, Alexander W. Wattman, Edith F. White and Elma I. White.

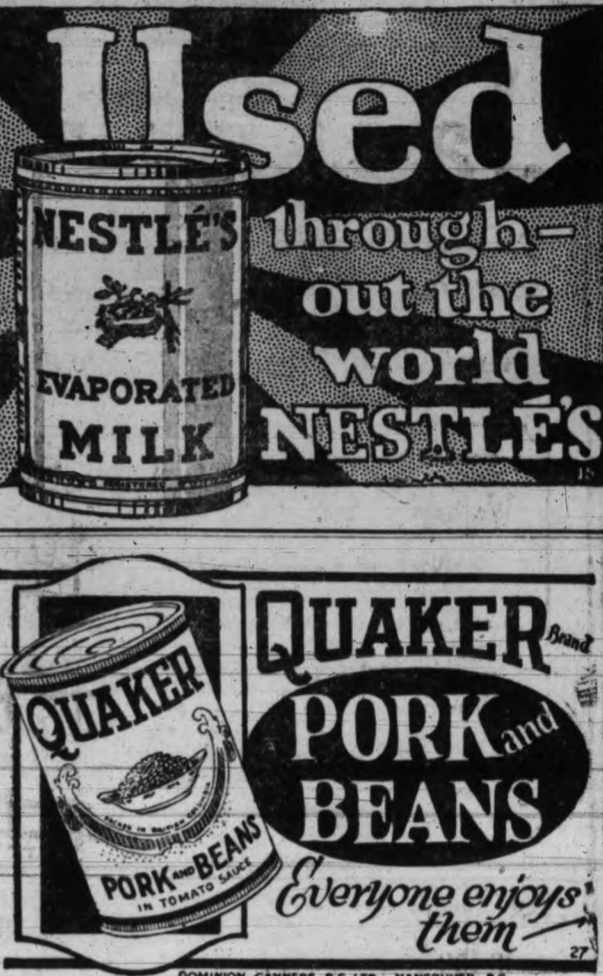
Higher—Flora Allan, Gladys M. Hodges and Elsie L. Snider. Rudiments—Susan B. Moore, Doro-

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Women's Canadian Club

Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, has accepted the invitation of the Women's Canadian Club to speak at a luncheon to be given in her honor at the Empress Hotel on Friday, January 23. As this is the first time that the women's club has arranged a luncheon of this character it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members. Announcements regarding the purchase of tickets for the affair will be made later.

Members will be admitted to hear the address at the luncheon to be given by the Canadian Club to-morrow at the Empress Hotel in honor of Hon. Dr. Earle Page, Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia, who is to speak on the subject: "Some Problems of To-day in Canada and Australia."

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Dancing Club — Mrs. Simpson's Saturday Night Dancing Club is proving popular amongst Victoria's younger social set, who attend in numbers and enjoy the music supplied by Ray Kinlock's four-piece orchestra. This week's dance in the Alexandra House should prove no exception and those who attend are assured of an enjoyable evening. Dancing will be enjoyed Saturday night from 9 till 12.

Cathedral Parish Guild—The annual meeting of the Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral will be held to-morrow at 2.30.

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January Clearance Bargains For Friday

To effect a complete clearance of all broken assortments and seasonable lines of merchandise before Stocktaking and to make room for New Spring Goods, which will arrive early next month, prices have been marked down to the minimum. With still two or three months of cold weather ahead of us there will be many occasions when you will feel the need of warmer clothes, extra blankets and additional comforts for the home. This half-yearly clearance is your opportunity to make substantial savings on all Winter requirements. Prices on all classes of merchandise are so attractively low during this Sale that it will pay you to anticipate your needs for next Winter as well as the coming Spring.

Morning Special 9 to 11.30
Women's Flannelette Nightgowns
 In good grade white flannelette, slipover style with lace edging or colored piping; also a few in button front style, three-quarter sleeves; medium sizes only. Morning Special
89c
 No phone or mail orders, please.
 —Second Floor

See These Sale Bargains in the Staple Section

- Handkerchief Linen**
 36 inches wide, in white and colors, regular \$1.55. Sale Price, per yard... **98c**
- Art Crash**
 54 inches wide, regular \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard... **98c**
- Linen Sheeting**
 Regular \$2.75. 80 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard... **\$1.98**
- Embroidery Linens**
 45 inch, regular \$2.25. Sale Price, per yard... **\$1.89**
 45 inch, regular \$2.75. Sale Price, per yard... **\$2.19**
 54 inch, regular \$2.50. Sale Price, per yard... **\$1.98**
 54 inch, regular \$2.75. Sale Price, per yard... **\$2.19**
- Pillow Cases at 25c Each**
 Made from a closely woven cotton remarkably free from filling. Choice of plain or hemstitched. Sale Price, each... **25c**
- White Turkish Towels**
 Splendid wearing White Turkish Towels of a good English make, closely woven pile, ensuring excellent wear. Size 23 x 44. Sale Price, each... **39c**
- Viyella Flannels**
 Broken assortments in this flannel is the reason for its low price. Can be had only in plain, scarlet, navy with white stripes and scarlet with black stripes; 31 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard... **69c**
 —Main Floor

Silver Plated Breakfast and Tea Sets at Half Price
 Just one-half dozen sets in this clearance; some with trays, one to three cup size sets, complete with sugar and cream. Regular \$20.00 to \$29.00. To clear at exactly HALF PRICE.
 —Main Floor

Vacuum Bottle and Lunch Kit Complete for \$1.49
 The set consists of a pint size vacuum bottle with large size aluminum cup top and all metal lunch kit; the kit alone is worth more than the price of the combination. Sale Price, complete... **\$1.49**
 —Lower Main Floor

Kohler Speed King Roller Skates, \$2.19
 Plain bearing Skates with adjustable frames, regular \$2.75. Sale Price, per pair... **\$2.19**
 —Lower Main Floor

Indoor Base Balls, 69c
 An assortment of these balls to clear, values to \$1.50. Sale Price, each **69c**
 —Lower Main Floor

Auto Strop Razor Kits, \$1.39
 Complete with razor, strop and two blades in platin leather case, equal to a \$5.00 outfit. Sale Price... **\$1.39**
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Boys' Heavy Mackinaw Coats, \$5.65
 Heavy all wool Mackinaw Coats in dark green and brown checks. Smart belted styles with shawl collar and patch pockets. Eight coats only in sizes to fit boys 12 and 16 years; values to \$8.50. Sale Price... **\$5.65**
 —Main Floor

Women's Raglan Coats
Of Heavy Quality Tweeds
 Regular \$25.95, for **\$15.95**
 Well Tailored Coats, in fine quality English double texture, checked back tweed in such useful colors as fawn, Oxford grey, Lovat and heather mixtures. They are made in the belted style, with Raglan sleeves, tailored collar and slip or patch pockets; half lined. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular \$25.95. Sale Price
\$15.95
 —Second Floor

Pleated and Plain Skirts
 Values to \$12.50, for \$5.95
 Odd lines in tailored and pleated skirts; some are in fine quality navy and black tricotine; others in fancy tweeds, French flannels and crepes. Come on waistband or camisole tops. Sizes to fit 34 to 40 bust. Values to \$12.50. Sale Price... **\$5.95**

Pleated Skirts, Reduced To \$2.95
 Made from good wearing Botany serge or Armure crepe, in pleated styles with narrow band at waist; in navy, black and sand only. Sizes 26 to 29 waist. Sale Price... **\$2.95**

Pleated Skirts, Reduced To \$3.95
 Pleated styles in broadcloth flannel, in shades of fawn, brown and grey, finished with narrow belt; also a variety of fancy flannel skirts on camisole tops; sizes to fit 34 to 42 bust. Sale Price... **\$3.95**
 —Second Floor

Millinery Clearance
 Values to \$8.50 for \$2.39
 A Final Clearance of all semi-trimmed Sports and Outing Hats, in Lyon's velvet, offering a choice selection of the season's most popular shades, including black. Values to \$8.50. **\$2.39**
 —Second Floor

Bargains in Gloves
 Grey or Tan Mocha Fleece-lined Gloves
 Pique sewn seams. These are very useful for the cold weather. Sizes 7 1/4, 8 and 8 1/2. January Sale Price, per pair... **\$1.39**

Dent's English-made Chamois Gauntlets
 With strap wrist, out-sewn seams, self points; in heaver and buck shades. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/4. Regular \$4.95. January Sale Price, per pair... **\$3.50**

Chamois Gloves, Dent's Make
 Gauntlet styles, with strap wrist, in white or natural; sizes 6 and 6 1/2. Regular \$4.75. January Sale Price, per pair... **\$1.95**

Cape Skin Gloves
 Perrin's Club Brand. Some are silk lined, of good soft pliable skins, in colors of grey, brown and maroon. Small sizes, 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2. Regular \$3.95. January Sale Price, per pair... **\$1.89**
 —Main Floor

"Arrow" Sports Shirts
 Values to \$4.00, for \$1.79
 All sample Shirts in finest quality white-soisette and basket cloths, with collar points that button down; sizes 14 1/2 to 16 only. Included in this offering are a number of sports shirt combinations (shirt and underwear combined). Buy your season's supply now and save money; values to \$4.00. Sale Price... **\$1.79**
 —Main Floor

Men's Heavy Overcoats
 Reg. \$35.00 for **\$26.95**
 Heavy All Wool Coats, with Raglan and set-in sleeves, deep collars and all-round belts. Many of these coats are lined to waist with tan glove leather. Included, too, are a number of Spring and Fall weight coats, in genuine Scotch tweed; all sizes. Regular \$35.00. Sale Price **\$26.95** —Main Floor

Morning Special, 9 to 11.30
A Bargain in Ribbons
 Lingerie Ribbon, in swallow and rose designs, in shades of mauve, maize and sky; also white. Various widths. Regular 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c. Morning Special, per yard
5c
 No phone or mail orders please
 —Main Floor

Handbags and Purses at Sale Prices
Leather Handbags
 Leather, suede and calf handbags, in pouch, envelope and box shape; values to \$19.50. To clear at... Half Price

Grained Leather Purses
 In brown and grey shades; regular 65c. Sale Price... **49c**

Suede Purses
 In brown and grey shades; regular \$1.00. Sale Price... **79c**

Pouch Shape Handbags
 With strong clasp and strap handle. Come in navy, brown, fawn, royal and black; regular \$2.00. Sale Price, **\$1.49**
 —Main Floor

Morning Special, 9 to 11.30
Nainsooks and Bridal Cloths
 Snow White Nainsooks and Bridal Cloths, of cobweb fineness, for dainty lingerie. Values to 50c a yard. Friday morning, per yard
29c
 No Phone Orders, Please
 —Main Floor

Chiffon Silk Velvets, Regular \$5.95 for \$3.98
 Chiffon Silk Velvets of rich soft draping quality, in shades of henna, green, grey, sapphire and brown; 38 inches wide; regular \$5.95. Sale Price, yard, **\$3.98**
 —Main Floor

Morning Special, 9 to 11.30
200 Rotary Flour Sifters
 Quart Size Flour Sifters, English made and strongly constructed. Equal in value to those usually sold at 45c and 50c. Morning Special
29c
 No phone orders, please
 —Lower Main Floor

Men's English Wool Underwear at a Big Saving
 Hudson's Bay Company's "Lamafeece" Underwear, guaranteed all pure wool and absolutely unshrinkable. Double breasted shirts and ankle length drawers. Buy your supply now at this reduced price; sizes to 44; regular \$4.25. Sale Price, per garment... **\$2.95**
 —Main Floor

Morning Special, 9 to 11.30
Women's High Grade Boots
 Black kid and tan calfskin lace boots with welted soles and Cuban heels, smart comfortable lasts; sizes 23 to 43; values, to \$8.00. Morning Special, per pair
\$2.45
 No phone or mail orders, please
 —Main Floor

Hudson Seal Coats
 Individual Models Clearing at Big Reductions
One Only, Straight Line Coat
 Of selected Hudson Seal with collar, cuffs and wide facing down front of Siberian grey squirrel; regular \$25.00. Sale Price... **\$12.50**

One Only, Full Length Straight Line Hudson Seal Coat
 With the fashionable natural red fox shawl collar and cuffs; regular \$50.00. Sale Price, at... **\$407.50**

One Only, Straight Line Hudson Seal Coat
 With Viatka squirrel collar and cuffs; regular \$475.00. Sale Price... **\$352.50**

One Only, Self Trimmed Hudson Seal Coat
 45 inches long; regular \$400.00. Sale Price, at... **\$312.50**
 —Second Floor

Women's Dressing Gowns Greatly Reduced
 Made from the best quality beacon blanket cloth, square or shawl collars trimmed with broad band of satin or two tone cord, two patch pockets and silk cord girdle. Come in shades of tan, rose, wine, pink, grey and brown with floral or conventional designs in contrasting colors.
 Values to \$12.95. Sale Price... **\$8.98**
 Values to \$17.50. Sale Price... **\$12.98**
 —Second Floor

Women's Cotton Crepe Nightgowns
 Values to \$1.75 for 98c
 Made from soft quality cotton crepe; slipover style with round neck and kimono sleeves, in shades of orchid, honeydew and sky; values to \$1.75. Sale Price... **98c**
 —Second Floor

Clearing Lines in Hose
Heather Mixture Wool Hose
 Plain or with silk cloths, with wide hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Come in green, brown and tan heather mixtures; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair... **89c**

Broken Assortments in Misses' Hose
 Including wide ribbed or plain heather mixture wool and silk and wool hose with cloths, plain black cashmere hose with natural feet, also outside wool hose in black only; sizes 8 1/2 and 9 only; values to \$2.00. Sale Price, pair, **98c**

Hudsonia Wool Hose
 Made in England, perfectly seamless, has wide hemmed top and reinforced heels and toes. Come in black, white, seal, navy, grey, coating and brown; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, pair, **\$1.10**
 —Main Floor

Curtains and Curtain Fabrics at Extraordinary Reductions
Novelty and Nottingham Net Curtains, \$1.49 Per Pair
 Curtains trimmed with lace edging and hemstitched borders; also allover net curtains of good quality; values to \$2.00. January Sale Price, per pair, **\$1.49**

New Lace and Marquissette Curtains, \$4.75 Per Pair
 Only one or two pairs in some designs, so early choosing is advised, although we have a nice selection to choose from; values to \$7.25. January Sale Price, per pair... **\$4.75**

Curtain Nets, Values to 69c for 39c
 A wide selection of various nets, including Tuscan and allover weaver of exceptional value; values to 69c. January Sale Price, per yard... **39c**

Marquissette and Scrim Curtains, \$2.49 Per Pair
 Heavy Marquissette and Scrim Curtains with insertion and lace edging; very good quality that will wear and look well on your windows; values to \$3.50. January Sale Price, per pair, **\$2.49**

Gold Silk Curtain Net, \$1.59 a Yard
 48 inches wide, guaranteed fast color. Will make beautiful curtains and remarkable value. Sale Price, per yard... **\$1.59**

Orinoss Shot Silk Casements, Regular \$3.75 for \$2.95
 In blue or rose, in beautiful fast color shot effects and double width which can be split; 50 inches wide; regular \$3.75. January Sale Price... **\$2.95**
 —Third Floor

Linoleums at Sale Prices
Extra Heavy Printed Linoleums, 98c Per Square Yard
 This includes some of the heaviest printed linoleum made, in a wide selection of patterns for kitchen, dining-room or bedroom. January Sale Price, per square yard... **98c**

Scotch Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.79 Per Square Yard
 In new patterns in the straight line, Scotch inlaid, unequalled for hard wear. Wonderful selection to choose from. January Sale Price, per square yard... **\$1.79**
 —Third Floor

Morning Special, 9 to 11.30
Men's Shirts
 Well made Neglige Shirts of striped and plain colored percales. Cut in coat style with double cuffs; sizes 14 to 17 1/2 (excepting size 16). Come early for these as there are only 72 in the lot. Morning Special
98c
 No phone or mail orders, please
 —Main Floor

Drug Sundries Half Price
 See our two big Half Price Bargain Tables, containing a wide variety of Face Creams, Powders, Compacts, Fancy Soaps, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Nail Brushes. All clearing at half regular prices. Also all Eramic, Guerlain and Ingram's Toiletries, Ebony, Pearl and French Ivory Manicure Articles and Manicure Sets, in leather pocket sizes.

Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. roll... **63c**
 Palm Olive Talcum Powder, 25c value, for... **17c**
 3,000 Sheets Tissue Toilet Paper Rolls, at... **45c**
 Liquid Petroleum, heavy... **63c**
 Kotex, formerly \$1.50, at... **66c**
 Peroxide, medium size... **33c**
 Dominion Round Bath Soaps, 15c values, 3 for... **26c**
 Henna Soap... **19c**
 Buttermik Soap, 15c value, 2 for... **23c**
 Wampole's Talcum Extract of Cold Liver Oil... **\$1.00**
 Peps for colds... **23c**
 Syrup of Hypophosphites... **87c**
 Bayers Aspirin... **46c**

MORNING SPECIAL
 Watkins Multifid Coconut Oil Shampoo, Regular 50c,
 Friday Morning... **33c**
 No phone orders please

Specials at the Tobacco Counter
 Adventurers of England Cigars, box of 25. Sale Price... **\$1.69**
 Brier Pipes, 75c value. Sale Price, **59c**
 Brier Pipes; Sale Price... **33c**
 Fancy Cigarette Holders; Sale Price, 27c
 Assorted Cigarette Holders; Sale Price, each... **39c**
 All Leather Cigar Cases, \$1.75 value. Sale Price... **\$1.49**

Hudson's Bay Groceries and Provisions
 Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb... **45c**
 2 lbs. for... **\$1.30**
 No. 1 Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb... **18c**
 lb... **42c**
 3 lbs. for... **\$1.23**
 Pure Bulk Lard, per lb... **21c**
 3 lbs. for... **60c**
 Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb... **22c**
 Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb... **17c**
 Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb... **20c**
 Finest Mid Canadian Cheese, per lb... **26c**
 Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb... **23c**
 Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per 2 lbs. for... **40c**
 Fine Matured Old French Roquefort Cheese, per lb... **45c**
 Finest Quality Imperial Butter, in 1-lb. prints... **43c**
 Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb... **55c**
 3 lbs. for... **\$1.60**
 Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb... **45c**
 Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 50-lb paper sack... **\$1.49**
 Finest Quality B.C. Sockeye Salmon, No. 1 tall tin... **\$1.00**
 3 tins for... **\$3.00**
 Malkin's Best Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin, special... **73c**
 Rowntree's Imported English Cocoa, 1-lb. tin, special... **33c**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
 Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, all wrapped and in excellent condition. Splendid value, per box... **\$2.90**
 Finest Quality Cooking Apples, per box... **\$2.00**
 Extra Fancy Spitzenburg Apples, high color and delicious flavor; per box... **\$3.25**
 California Navel Oranges, per dozen, 25c, 35c, 50c and... **60c**
 New Florida Grapefruit, each... **10c**
 California Grapefruit, 4 for... **25c**
 Choice Red Emperor Grapes, per lb... **25c**
 Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for... **25c**
 Firm White Cabbage, per lb... **6c**
 Local Celery, per stick... **15c**
 Carrots, parsnips, swede turnips, sweet potatoes, head lettuce, etc.

RUDDERLESS SHIP CLOSE TO DANGER

Ss. Sachem Made Port Safely But Had Eventful Passage

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 6.—After fighting tempests and mountainous seas...

Mill Bay Ferry

DAILY SCHEDULE, INCLUDING SUNDAYS. No Stoppage for Weather. Lv. Brentwood...

Mill Bay Ferry Resumes Operations TO-MORROW Friday, January 9

USUAL SCHEDULE For information Phone 7037 or Keatings 7N

Are You One of the "Didn't Have Time" Folks?



The man who didn't have time to read the want ads, last week spent an hour yesterday telling his friends about the "good fortune" of a neighbor who found a better house...

The "didn't-have-time" folks are missing more things this week than last—they are missing more opportunities to buy and to sell to-day than they missed yesterday...

Minutes Invested in Want Ad Reading Grow Into Hours of Profit and Satisfaction

Phone 1090 Times Advertising Dept.

Four ships bound here from Orient. Achilles, Kaga Maru, President Grant and Hawaii Maru are nearing port.

AGED WOMAN KILLED. Charleston, West Virginia, Jan. 8.—Attacked by three dogs at her home, Sarah Whittaker, seventy, was fatally burned when her clothing caught fire from a stove while she was fighting off the dogs.

NAVAL ATTACHE ON BOARD. The Kaga Maru is expected to arrive at Yarrow's Limited tomorrow morning for slight repairs, cleaning and painting...

FIGURES FOR YEAR ON GRAIN DECREASE. Coarse Grain Movement Greater Than in 1923; Comparisons Made.

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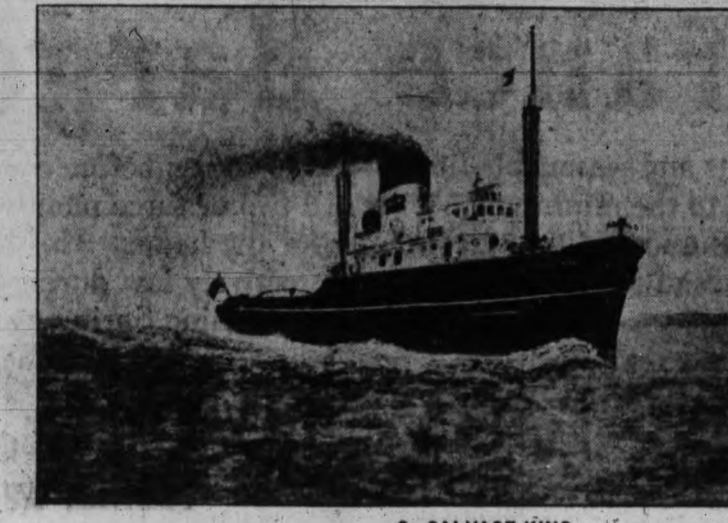
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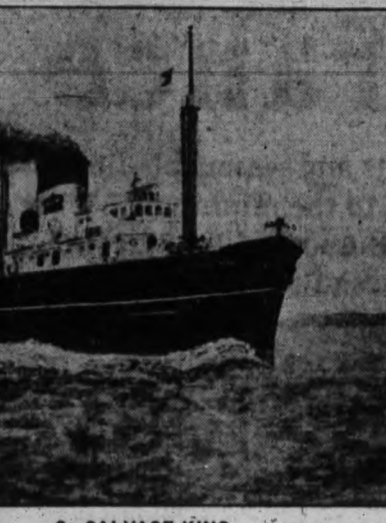
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NASCOPE MUST REMAIN ON OLD ATLANTIC ROUTE

Business Too Heavy For Bay-Chimo, so She Will Remain on Pacific. According to the latest word received from London the Hudson's Bay Company steamship Naoscope will remain on the Atlantic this year...

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HABEAS CORPUS MOVE IN WATSON'S BEHALF

Argument in Nanaimo Robbery Case in Seattle Set For Saturday. Seattle, Jan. 8.—Copy of an order directing Police Chief W. H. Severyns to appear in federal court Saturday morning at the habeas corpus hearing instituted in behalf of Ross C. Watson, former Seattle city detective held in connection with \$42,000 bank robbery in Nanaimo, B.C., was to be served on the chief to-day.

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AT THE THEATRES

INDIAN AUTHOR IN THOMAS MEIGHAN'S "TONGUES OF FLAME"

Chief Henry Red Eagle, who plays in Thomas Meighan's new picture, "Tongues of Flame," is an author as well as an actor. He divides his time between acting Indian roles for the screen and writing Western thrillers for the magazines.

Incidentally, Chief Red Eagle doesn't speak the traditional Indian vernacular. He is a college graduate. As for his career, let the Chief himself tell it:

"I have faced in war paint and feathers, the muzzle of a movie camera in which I was delegated to do such playful stunts as falling out of a twenty-foot tree and riding a horse off a cliff. For the first time I received \$5 per fall when I landed on my neck; for the second, I received \$25.

"Later I wrote my first story—and sold it! Then and there Aesculapius lost a disciple. I have since turned out nearly one hundred and fifty short stories and novelettes that

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have been published and for which I have been paid real wampum. "Tongues of Flame," which plays at the Dominion Theatre to-day, is an adaptation of the last novel by the late Peter Clark Macfarlane. It's a Joseph Henabery production and includes in a strong cast Bessie Love, Eileen Percy, Cyril Ring and others.

FOREST FIRE IS DEPICTED IN THE COLUMBIA FILM

"The King of Wild Horses," the Pathe picture said to be the most sensational, amazing and unique

drama ever filmed, is showing for the first time to-day at the Columbia Theatre, remaining until Saturday. Produced and written by Hal Roach, it depicts the romance of an untamed stallion, which role is portrayed by an equine find of Mr. Roach's—a really unmanageable, dangerous horse that was chained in his stall when purchased by Roach.

The story commences with the efforts of a cowboy (played by Leon Bary) to capture this magnificent creature of the wilds. He glories in pitting his man's skill against the horse's cunning. Days and days the cowboy keeps on his trail, pursuing him tirelessly, relentlessly, until at last, in "The Black's unruly heart," there stirs a sense of respect, almost admiration, for his pursuer—but still he runs away!

Then comes the forest fire—stillling smoke, roaring flames, crackling underbrush, terrific heat! And fear, for a horse fears nothing so much as fire. It overcomes this fear of the man, who now seeks, not to capture the wonderful creature, but to save him.

"A WIFE'S ROMANCE" IS NOW SHOWING AT THE PLAYHOUSE

"A Wife's Romance," now playing at the Playhouse Theatre, offers excellent entertainment to old and young. It is a picture so full of color and romance and the breathing spirit of real life that it ought to be seen by everyone who desires to put cares away and delight in a world of pure joy. The star is Clara Kimball Young. "A Wife's Romance" is under the direction of Thomas Heffron. The adaptation of the novel, "La Rubia" by H. W. Roberts for the screen was completed by Frank Bereford. Art direction by Joseph C. Wright and it was photographed by Charles Richardson. "A Wife's Romance" is a Harry Gerson production distributed by Metro Pictures Corporation.

IAN HAY'S PLAY NOW SCREENED AT COLISEUM THEATRE

It was Derby Day at the races that "Dicky" Mainwaring first caught sight of Tilly—he always was susceptible to feminine beauty—and he vowed he'd never see anyone so lovely in his life. The second time he saw her was in Piccadilly—stop of a bus on a rainy day—a poisonous "bouncer" was insisting that Tilly share his umbrella—Dicky saw his chance and took it. Thus starts the fun in "Tilly of Bloomsbury," which is the current week's attraction at the Coliseum Theatre. On the speaking stage "Tilly of Blooms-

SHOWING AT DOMINION FOR THREE DAYS



Thomas Meighan, Bessie Love and Eileen Percy in a scene from the Paramount Picture "Tongues of Flame." A Joseph Henabery Production

bury" has long been a favorite with all who enjoy good clean rollicking comedy with the necessary romance thrown in to add a sympathetic tear to mirth. G. B. Samuelson, the noted English producer, has lavished an all-star cast on the screen version of "Tilly," and his spared nothing in order to give Ian Hay's famous play the most of the role, and gains her way into the hearts of her audience as readily as she does into the home and affections of Lady Mainwaring, as depicted in the play.

Supporting Miss Best is Harry Kendall as "Dicky" Mainwaring—a handsome hero and able actor. Tom Reynolds, who will be remembered for his fine work in "The Game of Life," has a splendid character part in that of Samuel Stillbottle, halliuff's man. Mr. Reynolds' genial and retorted countenance is the cue for laughter whenever it appears on the screen. Other notables in the cast are: Helen Hays, Fred Lewis and Leonard Padgen.

"Blossom Time" Will be Shown at Royal To-night

It will be pleasing news to local theatregoers to know that arrangements have been completed by which the fascinating Franz Schubert opera, "Blossom Time," will appear at the Royal Theatre to-night. Not within the memory of the oldest patron of the theatre has there been a musical play that possessed the uniform excellence of cast that "Blossom Time" possesses—a combination that has proven so irresistible to amusement seekers that many have come

COLISEUM TO-DAY

Hilarious English Comedy-Romance

"Tilly of Bloomsbury"

More Romantic Than Cinderella. Funnier Than a What-Not A Sure Cure for the Pip Special—Eagle Night To-night Added Attraction All Week Dancing Act by Prof. T. T. Mccredy

CAPITOL TO SHOW "WINE" WITH CLARA BOW AS THE STAR

Accidentally "doubling" for an induction coil, Clara Bow, ingenue film actress, and considered one of the season's finds, was slightly burned on one hand and foot during the filming of "Wine," the latest Universal-Jewel feature which was produced with an all star cast.

The accident was the result of a freak electrical charge in which a platinum ring and a silver shoe buckle formed the contact points to a complete electrical circuit through the girl's body.

Miss Bow, who plays one of the featured roles in the film play, a spectacular drama of bootlegging in high society, was sitting off-stage of a cafe set. She was resting one foot on a "frog" or circuit box. She touched a small electric lamp on a table and instantly sparks flew from her hand and from the buckle of her slipper.

One finger was burned, the buckle burst off her slipper and her foot was severely burned through her stocking. For a moment she undoubtedly was one of the most startled young ladies in the world. The accident is declared by electricians at the studio to be the most unusual ever recorded in a motion picture plant. The fright which she experienced caused a nervous collapse and she was rushed to a hospital for treatment. The burns were not serious, however, and she resumed her work in the picture the following morning.

"Wine" now showing at the Capitol is the screen version of the story of the same name written by William MacHarg and published in Hearst's International magazine. This story was acclaimed by the magazine reading public as the most daring expose of the disregard in which persons high in the social and business life of the community at large hold the prohibition laws which even had been published. The screen follows the original with marked care.

The cast includes, besides Miss Bow, Forrest Stanley, Robert Agnew, Myrtle Gordon, Myrtle Steadman, Walter Long, Grace Carlisle, Leo White and others. Louis Gasnier directed.

"HOTTENTOT" WILL BE SEEN SHORTLY AT PLAYHOUSE

Another big bill is being prepared for Playhouse patrons next week, a special big cast with new comedy introduced by Joseph Evans, will make "The Hottentot" one of the funniest and best plays seen at the Playhouse for some time. In addition to the picture, "Through the Dark," a Boston Blackie story featuring Colleen

Moore. This bill will be on a par with the late success, "Cinderella," and will last over two and a half hours.

URGE BUILDING OF HUDSON BAY LINE

United Farmers of Manitoba Say Railway Should be Completed

Brandon, Man., Jan. 8 (Canadian Press)—Early completion of the Hudson Bay Railway was demanded again to-day by the United Farmers of Manitoba. This resolution, a hardy annual, was passed unanimously and without discussion.

The government of Manitoba was urged to adopt a vigorous policy for settlement of vacant lands which had come back from speculators' hands.

The question of grain grading was taken up and D. G. McKenzie, secretary, said grading had been made tremendously difficult by conditions under which the crop was harvested. He was sure the inspectors were doing their work honestly.

James Robinson, a member of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada, who was present, said inspection department officials had real difficulties and this year he thought more cars had been over-graded than under-graded.

Eventually a resolution expressing dissatisfaction with alleged discrimination an injustice in grading was referred to the board of directors. A second resolution, expressing a desire for a new system of grading based on weight was thrown out.

The convention asserted "the right of the West to the continuance of the Crow's Nest contract rates, applicable without discrimination to all points on the railway system."

POOLE IS PRESIDENT

A. J. M. Poole of Kellwood to-day was elected president of the United Farmers of Manitoba over Ben Richardson of Beaver, his only opponent.

MEMBERSHIP EFFORT

At the session yesterday afternoon the necessity of doing something to increase the membership and receipts was emphasized by W. E. Wood, former secretary of the association, who declared they would be "on the brink of things—pretty hard up" by the coming Spring unless something were done. He suggested, and it was decided by a resolution, that every local branch should make a determined drive for new members in the next two months, by which, Mr. Wood suggested, \$150 might be secured from the central office and the financial difficulties be somewhat relieved.

POULTRY GRADES

The convention requested the Federal Government to establish standard grades for poultry and appoint necessary inspectors. It was explained there were now no legal grades, although there were grades which were recognized by produce associations, though not necessarily by the retail trade.

J. W. Ward, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, outlined the work of that organization during the past year and claimed

Sick? Upset? You're Biliouss! Take a Laxative! Dizzy? Breath Bad? Clean the Bowels!



For Constipation, Bilioussness, Headache

TRADE IN OLD MADONNAS BRISK FOR NOUVEAU RICHE

New York, Jan. 8.—The money changers have entered the temple of art. St. Paul bows his head at the throne passes in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He was bought in 1921 for \$3,000, under the representation that he was born several centuries ago under the genius of Luca della Robbia.

And now Jean Vigoroux, noted art critic of Paris, says that the statue is a fake. And further, that very many of the paintings and sculptures bought by the nouveau riche of America since the World War are fakes.

Even the Virgin has been battered under false pretences.

HOW IT IS WORKED

In the south of France—At the close of the war, an ancestral chateau. An impoverished son of an impoverished father.

In Paris. An American woman worth millions.

Status of St. Paul in Metropolitan Museum of Art. Is it a fake?

An invitation to visit the chateau at night. The government will not permit art treasures to be taken out of the country.

A friend warns her that she is to be duped. She is offended at the suggestion and accepts the invitation.

By flickering candle light she is shown musty old paintings. Candle light and secrecy from the government—something romantic about that.

"Oui, Madame, a genuine Raphael! And that, 'voilà' a Corot!"

Madame will take the Raphael at five figures.

The cute little wormwood holes in the frame were shot in with a shotgun. The picture is at least three weeks old.

Angelo, Turner, Raphael, de Vinci, Botticelli, Corot—what crimes are committed in the names!

Two-foot millionaires strutting their stuff before apuric copies of your masterpieces. Dull women of



Statue of St. Paul in Metropolitan Museum of Art. Is it a fake?

seeking brilliance for musty counterfeits.

Money will buy anything for those emphythas—even reality for a false Madonna.

U.S. ARMY BILL

Washington, Jan. 8.—The House yesterday approved provisions of the War Department Bill for maintenance of the regular army at its present strength of 12,900 officers and 118,900 men.

BEET FREIGHT RATES

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—George Stephen, assistant freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, at the close of a conference with representatives from southern Alberta, stated yesterday that the application for lower rates on short hauls of beet shipments would be taken under consideration. A definite decision, he intimated, would be given within a few days.

ASKS HENRY FORD TO RETRACT WORDS

A. Sapiro Threatens Libel Suit For Ford's Paper's Anti-Co-operative Articles

Denies Effort to Organize U.S. Farmers in Interests of Communism

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Aaron Sapiro, counsel for several farmers' co-operative organizations, yesterday mailed to Henry Ford a document preliminary to a projected libel suit for \$100,000 against Mr. Ford.

The document in which Mr. Sapiro's allegations appear is a formal demand for retraction required by the Michigan law as a preliminary to a libel action.

The suit, Mr. Sapiro said on his return from meetings of co-operative organizations in Washington, will be filed in Detroit if after thirty days Mr. Ford has not retracted certain statements alleged to have been made in his journal, The Dearborn Independent. In a series of articles, Mr. Sapiro alleges his name was linked with those of Julius Rosenwald, Otto Kahn, Bernard Baruch, Albert D. Laefer and E. Myer, Jr., in charging him with participation in an alleged Jewish conspiracy to control agriculture or to organize the farmers of America in the interests of communism.

Mr. Sapiro accuses Mr. Ford of approving "an attempt to destroy my participation in the co-operative marketing movement."

Canada Has New League Agent

Geneva, Jan. 8.—League of Nations circles were greatly interested in the announcement that Dr. Walter Riddell had been appointed the Canadian League representative here. Ottawa will now be systematically advised about the League's activities by Mr. Riddell, who is quite familiar with the Geneva atmosphere from the fact that he is now Canadian representative of the Gov-



This Lassie Has Her Colds "Rubbed Away"

The mother of this attractive little girl, Mrs. E. E. Emmans, of 215 Seventh Ave., N. E., Portage La Prairie, Man., is one of the many Canadian mothers who are enthusiastic about the vaporizing salve, Vicks VapoRub, for treating children's colds. Mrs. Emmans writes: "My little girl had croup at night pretty badly and Vicks did her a lot of good. I have also used it with very satisfactory results for head and chest colds."

Vicks is just "rubbed on" for sore throat, tonsillitis, bronchitis, croup or deep chest colds. When so applied, Vicks has a double direct action: internally medicated vapors are inhaled while, at the same time, externally, it is absorbed through and stimulates the skin.

DOMINION

THREE DAYS ONLY TO-DAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Meighan's Masterpiece



Thomas Meighan IN "TONGUES OF FLAME"

There's enough solid drama in "Tongues of Flame" to fill a dozen pictures. And never has Meighan had a role that fitted him so thoroughly.

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HANDLEY WELLS, DIRECTOR

ALSO, Comedy Attraction Dominion News

COLUMBIA

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"The King of Wild Horses"

A thrilling, throbbing tale of wild horses and racing hearts. Daring that thrills—deeds that inspire—action that's tense—love that throbs.

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CAPITOL To-day THE PICTURE OF THE HOUR

Youth, Pop, Romance, Follies, Pathos, Thrills. A Sparkling, Brilliant Adaptation of William MacHarg's Sensational Story

"WINE"

Featuring the Season's Liveliest Cast, With CLARA BOW, Forrest Stanley, Myrtle Steadman, Huntly Gordon, Robert Agnew, Walter Long

PROBLEM NIGHT TO-NIGHT \$20.00 One Price

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PLAYHOUSE

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Pianist AND MARY IZARD Violinist

Royal

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Could Not Put Hands In Water, Cuticura Heals.

"A red rash broke out in spots on my hands. I did not pay much attention to it at first, but later the eruptions grew larger and caused so much itching and burning that I could not put my hands in water. The irritation caused me to scratch the affected parts."

"As soon as I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment the trouble began to get better. I continued the treatment and now I am completely healed." (Signed) Lena H. W. Day, Hillside Farm, Wesley, Me., Aug. 31, 1923.

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The Whole Stock Has Been Reduced for This Sale
Regular \$17.50 to \$95.00 for

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Women's Fleece-lined Cotton Vests with high neck, long sleeves and button front. Shown in natural and white of good weight fleece knit; sizes 36 to 40. Regular 85c each. On sale for **50¢**

Velva Vests, slipover style, in white with short sleeves, wide or narrow shoulder straps, also high neck styles with short or long sleeves. Splendid values, regular 85c for **50¢**

Children's Combinations, suitable for either boys or girls, have button fronts, knee length, short sleeves, are of English wool in natural or white; sizes for 2 years to 10 years. Values to \$5.50 a suit. On sale for **\$2.75** —First Floor

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Navy Gym Bloomers, good quality serge, pleated on to a band at the waist. Sizes for 13 and 14 years only. Regular price \$2.75. On sale for, a pair **\$1.75**

Navy Serge Bloomers, pleated from band at waist and with elastic at knee; sizes for 9 and 10 years only. Regular price \$3.75. On sale for, a pair **\$2.50** —Children's, First Floor

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Great January Sale Bargains

Coats of cream lambswool and bearskin and smart colored coats in a great variety of styles. Sizes for ages 6 months to 2 years. Regular prices from \$4.50 to \$6.75. On sale for, each **49¢**
Half Price Smart Coat Sets, comprising coat, overall gaiters, in fine velvours. The shades are rose, brown, sand Copen and white. Regular price from \$7.00 to \$12.95. On sale for **Half Price**
Clearance of Infants' Cream and Colored Bonnets, plain and trimmed styles. Regular price \$1.25. On sale for **49¢**
Regular price \$1.95. On sale for **95¢**
Regular price \$2.50. On sale for **\$1.75**
Infants' Wool Drawers, in plain and fancy weaves, with drawing string at waist. Regular \$1.95. On sale for **\$1.29**
Flannel Petticoats, skirt finished with silk scalloped edge and feather stitch trimming. Regular \$1.25. For **89¢**
Gowns of cream flannelette, yoke trimmed with silk embroidery. Each **79¢**
Flannelette Barriocoats of fine quality, with silk, scalloped edge. Each **65¢** —Infants' Wear, First Floor

Women's House Dresses

January Sale Bargains At

59c, \$1.95, \$2.49

A rare opportunity to secure a pretty Bungalow House Dress, made of colored percale, trimmed with pipings of contrasting shades and finished with embroidered designs in front. Shades are mauve, pink, sky and navy. Special, each **59¢**

Outsize House Dresses, of check gingham, plain colored chambray and black sateen, with neat, loose-fitting waist or straight styles. Sizes 46 to 51. Regular values to \$3.95. On sale for, each **\$2.49**

Serviceable House Dresses of chambray and gingham, plain colored and neat check designs, in a large selection of styles; sizes 34 to 40. Regular values to \$3.95. On sale for **\$2.49**

House Dresses, in neat coat style, of mercerized cotton, designed with long sleeves, roll collar and waist band and pocket. Shades are brown, purple, Copen and black; medium size. Regular \$2.75 each, for **\$1.95** —Whitewear, First Floor

Our Complete Stock of Imported Models and Formal Evening Gowns at Bargain Prices

Advanced styles and popular shades in brocade, velvet, satin, georgette, flat and Canton crepe, beautifully beaded and embroidery trimmed.

Men's High Grade Socks at January Sale Prices

Worsted Rib Socks, all wool, good winter weight, in heather and grey shades; regular price 75c. On sale for, a pair **50¢**

Wool and Cotton Socks for hard wear, shown in fancy rib heather and two-tone shades; repairs for **85¢**

Imported All Wool Socks, seconds or slightly imperfect and mostly large sizes. This line is a bargain for the big man; sizes 11, 11½ and 12. They are shown in fancy rib in plain or heather shades; regular price \$1.00. On sale for, a pair **59¢** —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Two Cent Notion Sale Continued To-morrow

Boned Belting in black or white, 2, 2½ and 3 inches wide. Regular 15c a yard, on sale for **2¢**
Dome Snap Fasteners, rustless, assorted sizes, in black or white. Regular 5c a card, on sale for **2¢**
Hooks and Eyes in assorted sizes, rustless, white or black. Regular 5c a card, on sale for **2¢**
Safety Pins, good quality steel in three sizes. Regular 5c a card, on sale for **2¢**
Ric Rac Braid, in shades of pink, green and sky blue. Special, a yard **2¢**
Hair Pins, boxes of assorted sizes in black or bronze. Regular 5c a box, on sale for **2¢**
India Tape in various widths, black or white. Special, 3 pieces for **2¢**
Steel Knitting Pins, shown in many sizes. Each **2¢**
Tailors' Thimbles of heavy quality steel. Each **2¢**
Scarf Combs, with fine or medium mesh teeth. Each **2¢** —Main Floor

Remnant Day

On The Second Floor
Great January Bargains in Remnants of

Draperies, Carpets and Linoleums

Linoleum Remnants Priced For Quick Sale
Inlaid Linoleum, including a wide selection of designs and offered in lengths up to 10 sq. yards. This regularly sold at \$1.95 a sq. yard. On sale in remnants for, a sq. yard **\$1.15**
Scotch and Extra Heavy Canadian Printed Linoleum, in remnants up to 10 sq. yards. Regular a sq. yard \$1.10. On sale at, a sq. yard **65¢**
Dominion Linoleum, in lengths up to 10 sq. yards. Regular a sq. yard 95c. On sale in remnant length at **50¢**
Heavy Painted Back Oilcloth, in lengths to 10 yards square. Regular a sq. yard 55c. On sale in remnant lengths at **35¢**

Remnants of Plain Wilton Carpet—All Bargains
7½ Yards of Mulberry Wilton Carpet, 27 inches wide. Regular value, a yard \$5.75. Remnant for **\$20.00**
6 1-3 Yards of Wilton Carpet, 27 inches wide. Regular value, a yard, \$5.75. Remnant for **\$17.50**
3 Yards of Blue Wilton Carpet, 27 inches wide, regular value a yard \$6.50. Remnants for **\$10.75**
3½ Yards of Grey Wilton Carpet, 27 inches wide. Regular value, a yard, \$6.50. Remnant for **\$10.75**
5 Yards of Grey Wilton Carpet, 27 inches wide. Regular value, a yard, \$5.75. Remnant for **\$13.95**
2 Yards of Blue Wilton Carpet, 27 inches. Regular value, a yard, \$5.75. Remnant for **\$5.50**
1 Yard of Blue Wilton Carpet, 27 inches wide. Regular \$6.50 for **\$2.75**

Drapery Fabric Remnants at 2,000 Yards of Upholstery and Tapestry Trimmings

Values to \$1.00 for 10c a Yard
Tapestry, Damask, Cretonne, Net and Serim. A wide assortment to select from. Lengths from one-half to five yards. Every piece specially matched. On sale for quick clearance. —Drapery, Second Floor

2,000 Yards of Trimmings in wide assortment, including heavy upholstery fringes, down to light drapery fringes. These are marked for quick sale at, a yard **10¢** —Drapery, Second Floor

Novelty Blouses

Regular Prices \$7.50 to \$15.00, on Sale for **\$3.95 to \$6.95**

An assortment of novelty Overblouses, including crepe de Chine, silk knit and crepe knit in pullover or jacquette styles and a few French beaded models. They are shown braided, brocaded or plain, have round or "V" necks and long or short sleeves. Shades are fawn, Saxe, brown, white, scarlet, black, henna, orange, mauve and grey. A good range of sizes in this lot. Regular \$7.50 to \$15.00, on sale for **\$3.95 to \$6.95** —Blouses, First Floor



Women's Leather Handbags

Great Bargains for Friday's Selling

Leather Handbags in a variety of shapes in envelope style with strong, reliable frames, three compartments and strap handle, plain or grained leathers. Regular prices \$1.95. On sale for, each **\$1.39**

Envelope Style Leather Handbags, all neatly lined and fitted with small purse and mirror. Good roomy bags of grained leather, in shades of brown, grey and black. Regular price \$2.98. On sale for, each **\$1.95** —Main Floor

Higher Grade Cardigans To Clear During This Sale

Camel Hair Cardigans, plain in back and sleeves, with narrow stripes of contrasting shade on front. Shown in fawn with brown, pearl with dark grey and cocoa; sizes 36, 38 and 40.
Alpaca Cardigans that are made in plain style with long sleeves and two pockets; shown in brown with fawn, black with white and mauve with grey; sizes 36, 38, 40 and 44. All on sale for

\$8.75 and \$9.95 —Sweaters, First Floor

Men's Heavy Sweater Coats On Sale for \$1.45 Each

Men's Sweater Coats for rough wear, heavy rib wool mixture in heather shades only. Shown with high shawl collar and two pockets; wonderful values, at each **\$1.45** —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Underwear—January Sale Bargains

Our Prince Brand Natural Merino, soft wool finish, cotton garments, of good weight; shirts or drawers. On sale for, a garment **89¢**
Combinations, a suit **\$1.75**
Turnbull's No. 84 Natural Wool Winter Weight Shirts or Drawers. On sale for, a garment **\$1.75**
Combinations, a suit **\$3.50**
Penman's Heavy Australian 100 Per Cent Wool Shirts or Drawers; just the garment for cold weather. On sale for, each **\$1.85** —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Suits

Offered For January Clearance At

\$13.75, \$18.75 and \$23.75

Smart Suits of tweeds and worsteds, shown in the most popular models; sports, pleated backs and double breasted and conservative models. Well lined and tailored. Regular price to \$25.00. On sale for **\$13.75**
Well Made Dressy Suits, of good grade tweeds and worsteds; all wool. All the new models are shown in these, and shades include greys, fawns, browns, blues and heather mixtures. Regular price to \$30.00, for **\$18.75**
Suits by the most reliable and best known manufacturers, of worsteds, tweeds and serges. Every color and style that is popular shown. Many are made of the best English tweeds and worsteds. Regular prices to \$45.00. On sale for **\$23.75** —Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Men's Pyjamas and Night-shirts

Regular Price \$2.95 for **\$2.49**
Regular Price \$1.95 for **\$1.69**

20 Dozen Men's Pyjamas of soft flannelette finish printed cotton in a nice selection of colors and designs, completed with frog trimmings and pearl buttons. Are wonderful values at the price; regular \$2.95. On sale for **\$2.49**
Men's Flannelette Nightshirts in assorted stripes, large in body, made with collar and pocket; regular \$1.95. On sale each **\$1.69** —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

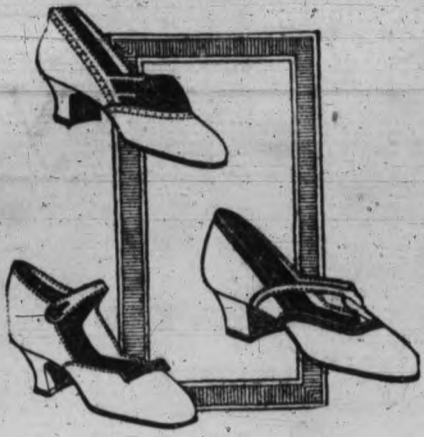
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Two Days—Friday and Saturday

Specially Devoted to the Selling of Shoes

AT JANUARY SALE PRICES



150 Pairs of Women's Strap Pumps
Regular Price \$7.50
On Sale for **\$4.90**

Neat Strap Pumps of brown suede, brown or black kid, and patent leather. They have welted soles and military heels and are suitable for street wear. A very neat shoe. Regular prices \$7.50 to \$8.50. On sale for **\$4.90**

Women's Black Satin Pumps
Great Value
at **\$6.00**

Black Satin Pumps, made in the new gore style. Very neat, with Spanish heels. A very dressy pump and great value at **\$6.00**
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Men's Oxfords
On Sale
a Pair **\$5.95**

Men's Oxfords, suitable for Spring wear. They are made of black kid, brown and black calf; all on the newest lasts. These will be sold at **\$5.95**
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Men's Boots and Oxfords
Regular Price \$6.00
On Sale for **\$3.90**

Boots and Oxfords, made of excellent grade calf leather, in brown or black. The construction is good and the boots will wear well. Great value at **\$3.90**

Women's Oxford Shoes
Reg. \$5.00 to \$6.00
On Sale for **\$3.95**



300 Pairs of Women's Oxfords Shoes, made from calf and shown in black or brown shades; brogue or plain styles, with low heels and welted soles. These are well made, easy fitting shoes, neat, good grade. On sale, a pair **\$3.95**

Women's Black Satin Pumps
On Sale
for **\$3.95**

In these you are offered a real bargain. They are of black satin, and have Spanish or low heels. A desirable evening shoe because of their neatness. One of our great shoe bargains. At **\$3.95**

Men's Northampton Made Shoes
Regular Price \$7.50
for **\$5.90**



Northampton Made Boots and Oxfords, well finished and of excellent grade leather. They have wide or medium soles, fit comfortably and will give long service; leather or drill lined. On sale, a pair **\$5.90**
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

150 Pairs of Fine Grade Oxfords
Regular Price to \$10.00
for **\$4.90**

Shoes made by J. & T. Bell and Tetrault, makers of high reputation. The shoes are shown in brown or black kid, brown calf, patent leather and fawn and grey suede. They have Cuban heels and welted soles and are wonderful values. Regular prices to \$10.00. On sale, a pair **\$4.90**
—First Floor

Children's and Infants' Shoes
January Sale Bargains

Children's Patent Strap Pumps, on nature shape lasts, comfortable wear-resisting shoes, in sizes 5 to 7. Regular price \$2.50, **\$1.90** for

Infants' "Bunny Foot" Slippers, very neat and with soft, flexible soles. Regular a pair, \$1.50. On sale for **95c**

Children's Felt Slippers, with flexible leather soles. Regular a pair, \$1.00. On sale for **50c**
—Children's Shoes, First Floor

Men's Albion Shoes On Sale for \$7.50

"Albion" Shoes are undoubtedly the best value England offers. We are showing a range of boots, Oxfords and brogues in this fine English make, and at the price every pair is wonderful value. All one price **\$7.50**
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

FANCY STRAP PUMPS



Regular Price \$7.50
On Sale for **\$4.90**

Fancy Suede Strap Pumps, with light, flexible sole and Spanish heels. A smart shoe and one that has been greatly admired during the season. Shown in grey and fawn shades. They are indeed a bargain at the price. Regular price \$7.50, for **\$4.90**
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Misses' Calfskin Boots

Regular Price \$4.50,
for **\$2.95**

Brown or Black Calf Boots for Misses. These are well made boots of fine quality, and shown in sizes 11 to 2. They fit neatly and comfortably and are suitable for present wear. Regular price \$4.50, for **\$2.95**
—Misses' Shoes, First Floor

MEN'S WINTER BOOTS



January Sale
A Pair **\$6.85**

Men's Fine Quality Winter Boots, of stout black or brown calf and brown kid. They have full double soles and rubber heels and genuine kid lined throughout. As a boot that wears well and fits comfortably these are highly recommended. A January Sale Bargain at **\$6.85**
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Women's Oxfords on Sale, a Pair, \$6.50 and \$7.00

"Murray" Brand Shoes, recognized for excellent quality and neatness. They are comfortable shoes, in black or brown calf or black kid, and in styles most desired. You will be pleased with the values. On sale for, a pair, **\$6.50** and **\$7.00**
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Misses' Boots



On Sale a Pair for
\$3.85 and \$4.50

Misses' School Boots, with bellows tongue and double soles. Made of high grade leather by Ames Holden, and are excellent Winter boots. Remarkable value, a pair **\$3.85**

Misses' "Classic" Boots, made of brown and black calf and will give great satisfaction to the wearer. On sale, a pair **\$4.50**
—First Floor

Men's Work Boots Specially Priced

Two January Sale Bargains at
\$3.30 and \$4.90

Men's Work Boots of well tanned leather in brown and black. Boots that will wear well and keep the feet dry. A bargain at **\$3.30**
Men's Better Grade Work Boots of brown or black leather, including Leekie's and Williams' makes. These are reliable and will give great satisfaction; Regular price to \$7.50 for **\$4.90**
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Women's Boots



Reg. Prices \$9 and \$10
On Sale for **\$5.95**

Women's High Grade Boots of black or brown kid or brown calf. Well made dependable boots for Winter wear. They are solid in construction with Cuban heels and welted soles. Just such a boots as you have a wish for. The reduction makes them remarkable bargains; regular price \$9.00 and \$10.00. On sale for **\$5.95**
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

BOYS' BOOTS

Bargains for Friday and Saturday

Boys' Stout Box Calf Boots, made in England. They are leather lined and fit well—
Sizes 11 to 13, a pair **\$2.45**
Sizes 1 to 5, a pair **\$2.95**
Sizes 6 to 8, a pair **\$3.45**
Boys' high cut Boots of brown grained leather, buckled at top. Sizes 1 to 5½, a pair **\$3.95**



Boys' Dress Boots of black or brown calf with rubber heels. Sizes 1 to 5½, a pair at **\$3.95**

Boys' Red Stitch Winter Calf Boots. Sizes 11 to 13½, on sale, a pair **\$2.95**

Boys' Box Calf Boots, William's make, medium weight, solid leather boots in sizes 1 to 5½. Regular price, a pair, \$3.75, for **\$2.95**

Boys' English-made Boots, superior grade and leather lined; black box calf with double soles; good wearers. Sizes 11 to 13½, a pair, on sale, **\$3.45**

Sizes 1 to 5½, a pair, on sale, **\$3.95**

Sizes 6 to 8, a pair, on sale, **\$4.45**

Boys' Box Kip Boots, light weight; sizes 11 to 5. On sale, a pair **\$1.95**
Boys' Football Boots, well made and in sizes up to 5½. On sale, a pair **\$2.95**
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boots for Growing Girls

Regular Prices to \$6.00
On Sale for **\$3.95**

Low Heel Shoes, well made from brown or black calf and most suitable for school wear. They are easy fitting and will not cramp the feet. On sale, pair, at **\$3.95**
—First Floor

Women's Black Kid Boots

Regular \$7.00 Values,
for **\$1.98**

This is one of the best bargains of the shoe sale. The boots are made of good grade black kid, and have welted soles and Cuban heels. On sale, a pair **\$1.98**
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Dance Slippers

Regular Prices \$9.00 and \$10.00
On Sale for **\$5.90**

High Grade Satin, Patent and Kid Pumps, "Smardon" and "Newport" makes, smart shoes and stylish in type, with French or baby Louis heels and turn soles; 100 pairs to clear; regular prices \$9.00 and \$10.00. All to go at, a pair **\$5.90**
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Men's Calf Boots on Sale for \$4.85

Men's Boots of brown or black calf leather, substantial in construction and neatly finished. For the man who wants a good boot at a low price these are wonderful value. On sale, a pair **\$4.85**
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Girls' Strap Pumps for Growing Girls on Sale a Pair \$2.95

Very neat looking Strap Pumps made of patent leather, brown or black. They have low heels, welted soles and comfortable on the feet. A great bargain at **\$2.95**
—First Floor

Men's Black Kip Boots, Regular Price \$4.50 A Great Bargain for \$2.95

Men's Black Kip Boots that will give good wear, and a bargain at **\$2.95**
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

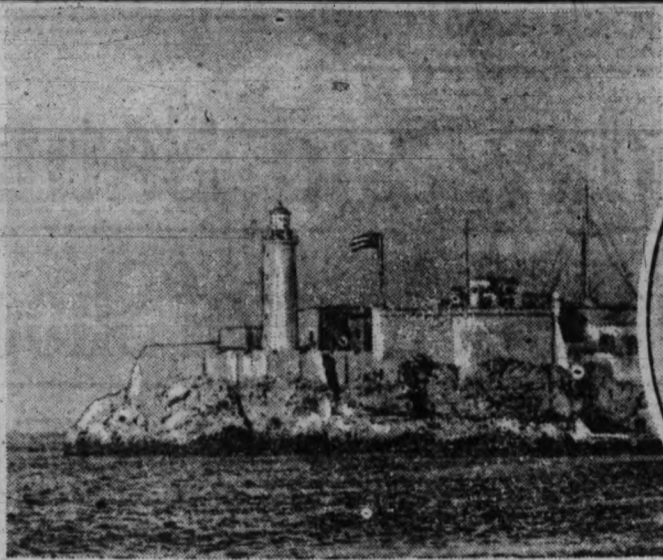
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DOG DEPUTY—"Pup," five-year-old Alredale, owned by Sheriff Daniel B. Maher of Kansas City, Kas., has been deputized for his good work in preventing a jail break. The dog, hearing two prisoners digging through the walls, ran to the sheriff and led him back to the cells in time to frustrate the men's dash for liberty. Now "Pup" wears on his collar a silver plate bearing the word "Deputy."



Something new in a sporting suit.



Morro Castle, guarding the entrance to Havana Harbor, as seen from the deck of the C.P.S.S. "Montreal," formerly the "Empress of Britain," which next January and February will make her seventh and eighth cruises in the waters of the West Indies.



Showing what the up-to-date girl is wearing. A large lace picture hat in brown. Note the new style earrings.



From Africa to Toronto by Dominion Express. A King of Beasts en route to the Toronto Zoo.



PROUD DAD—Old Hugh Green of Coshocton, O., naturally is mighty proud of his son, William, who has been chosen to succeed the late Samuel M. Gompers. "Yes, Billy's my boy," the father boasts. The older Green, now eighty-nine, lives with a son, Hugh Jr., and daughter, Miss Mary Greep, in the little cottage where William was born.



This chic winter street outfit is a combination of black suede and grey caracul fur. With it is worn the latest footwear, the new laced oxford boot with its black vamp and grey side tape.



Canada's winter playground. The ever-green city of Victoria, B.C., and featuring a totem pole in Beacon Hill Park.



A fleece from British Columbia. The end of a stately fir which once graced Vancouver Island.



Shot with a camera near Ste. Jovite, Que. The mouse suit wants to see.



Birth of lambs at the zoological garden, London, England. Our photo shows the mother and child.



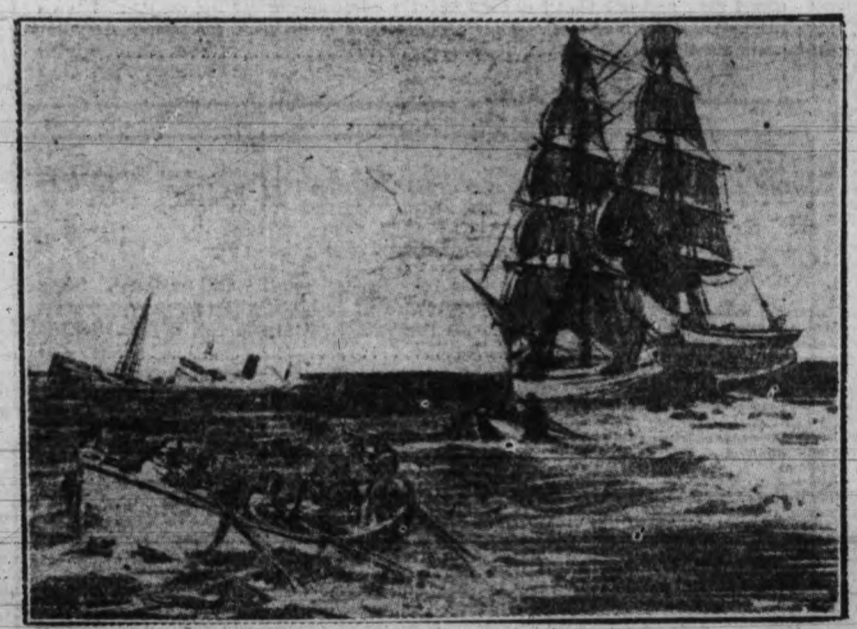
The Princess Matchelli as she appeared recently in the Pageant of Fashion on Fifth Avenue, New York. The costume of this lady, from the Italian Court, is of black broadcloth in directoire style, with a three-tier cape; long tight sleeves and a high-standing collar. With it the princess wears long trousers of the same material.



GIOVANNI MARTINELLI AS HIMSELF AND AS ELEAZAR—The opera "La Juive" has been restored to the Metropolitan, New York, with Giovanni Martinelli, as Eleazar, the role in which Caruso made his last appearance at the Metropolitan.



FORGETFULNESS INCREASING—Some of the 633 keys found on Toronto street cars during the twelve-month period, September, 1923, to September, 1924, and never claimed. A prize of one second-hand street car body is offered to anyone guessing the exact number. Statistics show forgetfulness has increased 100 per cent. in recent years.



LOST VESSEL MYSTERY EXPLAINED—A drawing of the Marie Celeste, the mystery of which has probably been solved after half a century by the story of Capt. James Lacy, British sailor, that the crew divided the treasure on board and then went to Cadiz in small boats. The ship was found drifting at sea. Above, the vessel abandoned by her crew.



SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



TURN ROUND, WEB, LET'S SEE IF IT SCORCHED YOUR PANTS.

MY GOSH! LOOK!

HOW DAISY WILKER GOT HIS NAME



OLDEST VOTER—John O'Connor, 103 years old, Toronto's oldest voter, who cast a vote in the municipal election New Year's Day, despite the inclement weather.



WHAT STORK LEFT—The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davies at Toronto and left behind him three little baby girls, the only triplets of the fair sex to be born in Toronto in 1924. Above are shown the tiny pink bundles of feminine humanity as they appeared, together with their mother. The babies weighed four pounds seven ounces, four pounds nine ounces and three pounds eight ounces.

Wall Street

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

U.S. STEEL LEADS MARKET UPWARD

New York, Jan. 8 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)—After early heaviness the market gathered a greater degree of strength and under the leadership of U.S. Steel common, which moved into new high ground since the bull movement got underway, the list in general displayed a hardening tendency. The increased demand for the steel shares was inspired by the reports indicating that the United States Steel Corporation and the industry in general is working at a larger capacity of operation and the next United States Steel tonnage report is likely to show a substantial increase in unfilled orders as well as combined with a month ago. The petroleum issues display prominent strength to-day. Reports from the industry itself are taking on a much more cheerful tone and a survey of the situation seems to suggest that demand is gradually eating into supplies in a fashion more pronounced than was anticipated. In addition, and notwithstanding the bringing in of a new well in the new Texas field, production is showing a decrease compared with the previous week. The Oil City Derrick figures published to-day showed a decrease in output for the week of about 17,000 barrels. The various metal prices are maintaining at the highest levels reached since the upswing in values got underway. The market seems to expect a very impressive absorptive power and the manner in which heavy profit-taking sales are absorbed suggest new buying is still sufficient in force to impart firmness, at least, to values.

New York, Jan. 8 (By B.C. Bond Corporation)—The Wall Street Journal stock market edition this afternoon says: To-day's trading found the characteristics of a great bull swing restored to the general list. As a result of the period of correction through which the market has been passing earlier in the week, the somewhat buoyant outburst of enthusiasm was confined to more conservative grounds. No more conclusive proof of the improvement in economic conditions could be required than the fact that Steel Corporation has expanded in the way it has since the election. The market has evidenced acceleration and the impressive list of dividend increases in the last two months leave little doubt that the nation is on the threshold of a business boom which will adequately fulfilled the predictions that aggressive business men have made recently.

The car loadings for the final week of 1924 were considerable curtailed on account of the Christmas holidays. The complete figures for 1924 show that the decline in the 1923 record was nowhere near as large as was anticipated. During the last year the rails of the United States loaded 4,827,227 cars of revenue freight, 2.4 per cent under the year before, when traffic reached a peak never before approached.

With the exception of coal, coke and ore, the loading of all commodities was heavier in 1924 than it had ever been before. Cash money advanced to-day at the lowest rate since November 28 at 2 1/2 per cent. This indication of a plentiful supply of funds for stock market purposes served to stabilize the list which accounted for the heavy profit-taking toward the end of the first hour. Offerings were taken without important recessions in the leading stocks and reactions for the time was uninterrupted in special shares. Evidence of enormous underlying buying power was furnished in the eager way offerings were absorbed.

Around noon the whole market rallied vigorously under the leadership of Steel common. That the present bull market is not a temporary affair was attested by the number of new pools in the course of formation. Some pools have been terminated and fresh ones in the same stocks are being formed. Various wealthy individuals are buying tobacco, oils and steel stocks, confident that this bull market will continue for a long time yet. Market reached new high ground on the movement at 40, while other representative issues advanced with increased activity.

GRAND MARKETS QUIETEN DOWN

Chicago, Jan. 8 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)—Wheat: The weak cables and absence of foreign buying caused a sharp reaction in wheat to-day. Argentine wheat was exported offered freely abroad and naturally foreign buyers are interested in keeping prices down. At the same time Russia is buying Canadian flour, which is significant of the acute food situation abroad. The domestic cash position is strong and there is no weakness, and no oppressive receipts on the cash markets.

Murray, a local statistician estimates total stocks all positions at 287,000,000 bushels against 420,000,000 bushels a year ago. Local cash sales were 24,000 bushels. Liverpool finished 11 3/4 to 2 off. Foreign stocks are decreasing as well as supplies afloat, while the disappearance is normal in this country. Wheat is strong, held, but the bulls are not aggressive and for the present the wheat market is indicated, with purchases on the dips advisable.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8 (Over B.C. Bond Leased Wire)—Liverpool opened weaker and the influence of freer offerings from Argentine and sales below cost were credited to a wheat

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, JANUARY 8, 1925

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for January 8, 1925. Columns include High, Low, Last, and various stock symbols like Allis-Chalmers, Am. Beet Sugar, etc.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Influenced by lower Liverpool cables, the wheat market to-day suffered another mild recession. On the early break, there was fair buying, and as offerings became light following the slight rise, the market reacted slightly.

As the demand was satisfied, the market quieted down and prices again sagged.

Table of Winnipeg Grain prices, including Wheat, Oats, and other grain types with their respective prices.

Studebaker Cuts Prices of Cars

New York, Jan. 8.—Studebaker Corporation to-day announced price reductions ranging from \$60 to \$120 on its various models of cars.

Money Market To-day

New York, Jan. 8.—Call money steady; high 2 1/2%; low 2%; closing bid 2 1/4%; offered at 2 1/2%; last loan 2%; call loans against acceptance 2%.

Wholesale Market

Table of Wholesale Market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Flour, and other goods.

FEED PRICES ARE SOARING

Retail Prices on All Grains Advance; Eggs Are Down Slightly

Retail feed prices have taken a big jump during the past few days and prices on all feeds are away up. Wheat number one is now selling at \$22 per ton, and \$2.20 a sack, while number two wheat is quoted at \$21.50 a ton and \$2.15 a sack. Oats, barley, bran and shorts have also gone up in price.

Eggs have come down a little, and B.C. fresh extras are selling for 62 cents a dozen, B.C. fresh firsts at 62 cents, while B.C. fresh pullets are quoted at 58 cents.

Table of Feed Prices for various types of grain and feedstuffs.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Glacier Creek led the local market again to-day, with bids advancing to 33 and offers to 32. Interest is increasing in the stock. Those who are in it are very bullish, claiming that there will be something big in it in thirty days. For Dunwell, 4.50 was bid. Offers were at 4.60.

Terminus was firmer to-day. Bids went up to 39 and offers closed at 45. Intimations are that the worst of the break has been seen in Terminus and that the market outlook is more constructive than it has ever been.

Table of Victoria Stocks prices for various local companies like Glacier Creek, Terminus, etc.

Wholesale Market

Wheat, No. 1... \$22.00; Flour, standard... \$2.20; Corn, yellow... \$1.80; etc.

BANK CLEARINGS HERE JUMP 48 PER CENT AS PROSPERITY YEARS STARTS

The year 1925 has started out to fulfil all the forecasts of a bigger business year for Victoria.

Victoria bank clearings for the first week of the year, according to the figures issued by the Victoria Clearing House at noon to-day, total \$2,691,220.

This is an increase of more than forty-eight per cent on the business passing through the Clearing House during the first week of last year.

This increase is in keeping with the advance made in the bank clearing totals during the latter part of last year, which were responsible for placing the total for the whole year well above the total for the preceding year.

LOG PRICES STRONG; SALES IN BRITAIN NEW ORDERS QUIET

Seattle, Jan. 8.—Advancing log prices are giving the lumber market a considerable support at these levels, but the mills are again coming perilously close to orders in their weekly production. Cold weather in the middle west has restricted the country yard demand and prices are barely holding. Atlantic surfaced sizes are quoted at \$22, and advance of \$2 over the December market, but logs have advanced to the same extent, leaving the mills no better off at the higher price, but worse because Atlantic buyers are well supplied on earlier purchases at the old price.

Weakness in the yen keeps Japanese purchases at a low point. Australia is buying for delivery as late as next May and the United Kingdom is following the market in an apathetic way. Prices of large medium and baby squares for Japanese shipment were advanced a dollar this week. Cedar lumber is weak to lower with accumulated business taken at a higher price, cleaning up.

Official association figures on production, sales and unshipped orders of West Coast Lumbermen's Association for the week ending January 3, manufactured 36,953,412 feet of lumber; sold 60,150,604 feet and shipped 77,449,192 feet.

New business was six per cent above last week. Shipments were twenty-nine per cent above new business.

Forty-six per cent of all new business taken during the week was for future water delivery. This amounted to 27,495,976 feet, of which 19,766,023 feet was for domestic cargo delivery; and 7,729,953 feet export. New business by rail amounted to 36,019 feet moved coastwise and inter-coastal; and 10,575,285 feet export. Rail shipments totaled 921 cars.

WEST INDIES SEEK CANADIAN TRADE

St. John, N.B., Jan. 8.—R. L. Mitchell, managing director of the Barbados Standard Molasses Company, in an interview last night, expressed three suggestions leading to the greater development of trade between Canada and the West Indies.

The first was that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine should equip one-third of their ships in the West Indies trade with cold storage facilities, which would immediately result in direct shipments of fruit from the islands to Canada.

The second was that Canada should enter into an agreement with each individual island making up the West Indies group, whereby a certain set amount of the products of that island might enter Canada free of duty and that in return a similar amount of Canadian goods might enter the island free of duty.

The third was that Canadians generally should do more work and less talking and adapt themselves to talking in French, that the result of their endeavor will be profitable and not wait until they can see the dividend before they invest.

Electric Lamp Prices Dropping

New York, Jan. 8.—General Electric Co. to-day announced cuts of ten per cent in the price of its incandescent lamp products. This is the sixth reduction since 1922.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 8.—Foreign exchange firm. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 47 1/2; cables 47 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 47 1/2.

STEEL OPERATIONS EXPANDING FAST

New York, Jan. 8.—Operations of steel mills are expected to show considerable expansion next week. United States Steel Corporation is expected to reach 95 per cent, and may reach 90 per cent capacity.

VICTORY BONDS

Table of Victory Bonds prices for various denominations.

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Coco Cola Making Bigger Profits

New York, Jan. 8.—It is rumored in inside circles that an extra dividend will be declared by the Coca Cola company at its next meeting.

Erie May Pay Dividend Soon

New York, Jan. 8.—Erie Railway is getting into a position to pay the first dividend it has paid in years, says President Underwood.

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SERIAL STORY

THE MARRIAGE SCALES

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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lock, and murmured something about being tired.

Jervis went away huffy, but not regretting what he had said against Craig Cullum. He was more resentful of the young actor than he had been before.

Doris was furious at Jervis for his attack on Cullum. She could scarcely believe that poor old Dick, whose blundering jealousies were an old story to her, could rouse such anger in her. Jervis had always amused her. He was so obvious, so unskillful. She was even fond of him in a careless friendly way that one is fond of a life-long acquaintance and persistent suitor. But she never took him seriously—neither his wooing, nor his grandiloquently expressed opinions.

It was illustrative of her state of heart with regard to Cullum that she was so righteously indignant now. When she had cooled down a bit and reviewed the conversation with Jervis, she had to admit in all fairness that Dick in a stupid way, had nevertheless said a few truths that were undeniable.

For one thing she didn't know for a fact, a single thing about Craig Cullum beyond what he had told her and she herself had gleaned from association with him. He was a popular actor, a fascinating young man; she loved him! That was positively all! He might have an unsavory past, as Jervis had suggested, she didn't believe it!

But what puzzled and disturbed her was the fact that apparently everyone but herself was aware that Cullum loved her. If she were true, she had no answer to the question that had obsessed her for weeks; why didn't he tell her so?

For the first time, the terrifying thought came to her that something in Cullum's past life might be accountable for his silence. Suppose he were married already—some unfortunate alliance contracted away back in his thoughtless youth, but still binding him with a moral obligation?

That night Doris passed the worst of the many tossing, sleepless nights she had spent since she first admitted to herself that she had given her love to a man who had not asked it.

In his hotel apartment, Cullum was restless and unhappy. He could not forget how coolly and indifferently Doris had taken his announcement of his imminent departure. If she had showed one trace of dismay, of regret, he knew that he would have flung his every scruple away and begged her to go with him. London with her!—A summer of honeymoon—indeed! The very thought mocked him with the wildness, the impossibility of his dream.

But she hadn't been in the least disturbed apparently in the prospect of the early termination of their friendship. He had seen her go from him into the company of Dick Jervis, without even a momentary dimming of her gay, pretty smile. It seemed, and Cullum himself had gone back to his theatre, bitter and resentful. On his shoulder perched the little red devil who whispered that this man Jervis was a man of her world, the fit mate for her, judged by the standards of society. He had position, wealth that surpassed Doris's own. Here would be no meanness—there was the term by which society would describe Doris's marriage to him, should he ever be fool enough to forget himself and Doris be overtaken by temporary insanity and accept him.

So he reasoned bitterly and tried to force himself to a renunciatory mood, quiet without success—while a wild, sweet wind, presaging the dawn of the early summer day, swept through the trees of the little park and touched Cullum's hot forehead

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and stirred his rumpled, dark hair with caressing fingers, as he tossed restlessly on a couch drawn up beside the open windows.

Still another of this quartet whose fortunes fate had linked unknown to them, spent a disturbed night.

While Craig Cullum watched the dawn break over the city and the shadowy trees in the little park take on form and color, Mariana sat hunched in the center of her own beautiful canopied bed, and stared with dark, inscrutable eyes at the ever-increasing patch of light that crept between the primrose silks at the windows.

It signified morning, Mariana knew. It signified, too, the first day on which she must face herself, Charles, their friends, with the flaming certainty in her heart—a certainty which had burst upon her in the dark watches of the night—that she had fallen in love with Craig Cullum!

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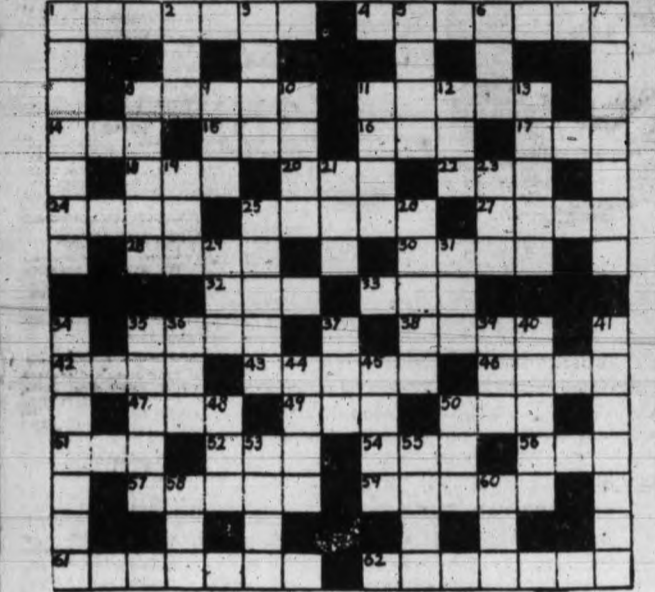
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TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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Answer to Yesterday's Cross-word Puzzle

Big Kangaroo Did Forty Miles an Hour

Special to The Times
Sydney, Australia, Jan. 7.—A recent cable from Canada related how two wolves had chased a Ford car across the prairie. A similar bush sporting event is reported from Narabri in Western New South Wales, where a thrilling race between a train and an "old man" kangaroo was watched by the passengers.

The kangaroo was feeding on the railway line when the train approached. It waited until the train had reached it, and then began to bound alongside in fifteen-foot leaps, taking stumps, logs and water-worn depressions in its stride. With passengers leaning out of the windows of the racing train to cheer it on, the kangaroo kept going at between thirty and forty miles an hour and kept level with the train for three miles. Then it made a tremendous leap, stood stock still, and let the train sweep out of sight.

Clarke—Old Duncan shakes a wicked foot of the dance floor.
Alice—He certainly does. He ruined my new pumps.

A RIVAL LOSES GROUND

Once he had crossed the bridge into a dangerous conversational country, Jervis felt that there could be no turning back. To abandon the project would be at the sacrifice of his position and dignity, so he re-acted:

"We will discuss Craig Cullum, here and now!"

It was said in his best arrogant manner.

Doris shrugged at the inevitable, but her eyes were steely.

Jervis, after that one blistering statement, descended to a more wheedling tone:

"Now, Doris, do be sensible! I have your best interests at heart. I'm older than you by a good deal and I've been a brother to you all your life, as well as a man who hopes some day that you will be his wife."

A little smile, scarcely flattering, touched Doris's lips, but he was not sufficiently subtle to understand it. He went on determinedly:

"You're going to get on with these Bohemian friendships of yours! It's all very well for you to fool around with charity affairs in lieu of some real interest, like a home of your own and a husband and children. But it's time to call a halt when you take the people you meet in such enterprises into your house and go about with them in public. It'll cause talk and—"

"And it might even lower the social value of a potential aspirant to the title of Mrs. Richard Manning Jervis," murmured Doris pointedly.

He looked at her suspiciously, but her eyes were demurely downcast.

"It will cause you unpleasantness, if not downright disaster," he continued unabated. "It was bad enough for you to let that old Italian street violinist come to your apartment to play for you so you could get him a job in a cabaret orchestra, or to permit that grubby art student to pore over those studies you brought back from Florence, night after night. But to invite—actually invite—a cheap actor to come to your apartment for tea, as you obviously did that Sunday I met him and goodness knows how many other times—is carrying good-fellowship too far. What if he is helping you with that confound pageant? He'll get his pay out of the publicity of the thing!"

"I suppose," Doris's voice was dangerously meek. "I suppose it never occurred to you that I might find Mr. Cullum's companionship interesting and—stimulating?"

"Stuff and nonsense!" snorted Jervis. "You're not one of these silly matinee girls that are running after him. It takes brains to attract you, Doris—brains!"

She looked at him curiously, a little flicker of irony away back in her eyes.

"That's what I've always said,

MARIANA MAKES A DISCOVERY

Doris dismissed Dick Jervis at her own front door, without asking him, as he had confidently expected. He was still quite early in the evening. He had every right to expect that his engagement with her be prolonged beyond the dinner hour.

But she gave him her hand abruptly, after fitting her latchkey in the

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

According to the conflicting sidereal operations ruling the day there is the prospect of contradictory developments. In any event it may be a day of unusual interest and possibly excitement. The day may be a breaking away of old congestions and obstructions, but the adjustment to radically new conditions should not be jeopardized by too rash or eager methods or by disputes. Care and deliberation should be observed in all activities as well as in the matter of physical safety.

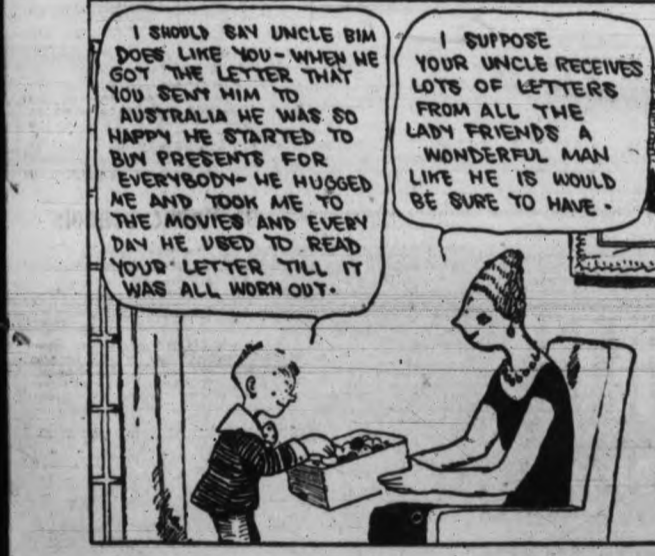
Those whose birthday it is may expect a year of important change, probably radical in nature. The benefits of breaking away from old obstacles should not be jeopardized by impulsive or rash action or quarrels. The physical condition should be safeguarded. A child born on this day may be industrious, persevering and steady, but despite a friendly Saturn there may be a breaking away of old congestions and obstructions, but the adjustment to radically new conditions should not be jeopardized by too rash or eager methods or by disputes. Care and deliberation should be observed in all activities as well as in the matter of physical safety.

Customer—You say this suit is all wool?
Truthful tailor—The wool part is.

Teacher (to kindergarten class)—And what do you think the East Wind whistled as it softly caressed the bamboo trees?
Small tots (in unison)—Mah jong.

Master—Jane, you must get rid of the cobwebs. I just taken a big one off the bedpost and put it in the fire.
Maid—But, sir, that was madam's ball dress.

BRINGING UP FATHER



THE GUMPS—THE PUMPING STATION



UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE FLUFF POD

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(By Howard R. Garis)

"Yo, ho! Yo, ho! I know something you don't know!" gleefully sang Baby Bunty one day as she jumped the steps of Uncle Wiggly's hollow stump bungalow and rang the bell.

"Yes, Bunty, what is it you know that I don't know?" asked Mr. Longears, as he winked his pink nose, to make sure it hadn't grown stiff in the night.

"I'm coming to stay at your house for a visit. You didn't know that, did you, Uncle Wiggly?" asked the tiny rabbit girl, who was always playing some trick or other.

"No, I didn't know," admitted the bunny uncle. "But I'm glad to have you visit us, Bunty." he went on; "aren't we, Nurse Jane?" he asked, as he nudged his head-keeper's cap to the door.

"Aren't we what?" Nurse Jane wanted to know, for she was a bit hard of hearing that morning.

"Aren't we glad to have Bunty with us?" asked Mr. Longears.

"Oh, yes, of course—I suppose so," sighed Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy, and Baby

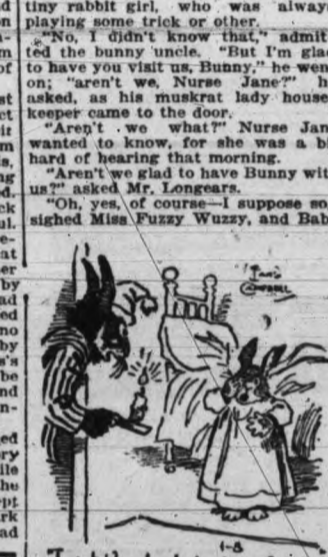
DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

CFCT—Fletcher Bros. Music House, Victoria (410)
From 7 to 8 p.m.—Duo-Art and Victor records.
KPO—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco (423)
From 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's Hour. Story by H. H. Fisher of KPO, taken from the Book of Knowledge.
From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Buddy Eiders's Farmhouse. Radio cast by wire telephony.
From 8 to 8.30 p.m.—Ninety-six organ recital by Theodore J. Irwin at the Wurliitzer.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Piano solo.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—E. Max Bradford's Versatile Band playing in the Palace Hotel Room.
KGO—General Electric Company, Oakland (312)
At 8 p.m.—Studio programme, "Lady Windermere's Fan," play in four acts, by Oscar Wilde. Presented by the KGO Players under the direction of Wilda Peckham Church. Music by the Arion Trio.
From 10 p.m. to 11 p.m.—Dance music programme of the Halstead's orchestra and soloists, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.
KFR—Radart Studio, San Francisco (220)
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Dance programme by Paul Kelly orchestra, playing in 31 Trevor's Roof Garden Cafe.
KFOA—Rhodes Dept. Store, Seattle (405)
From 8.45 to 9.15 p.m.—Rhodes De-

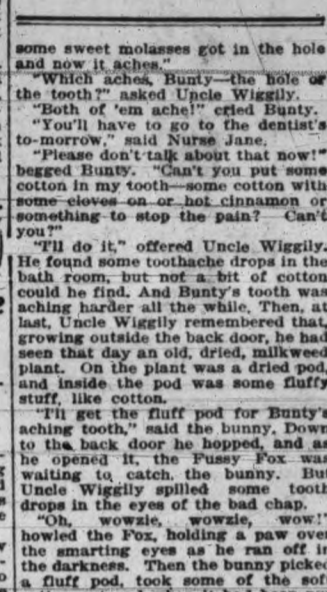
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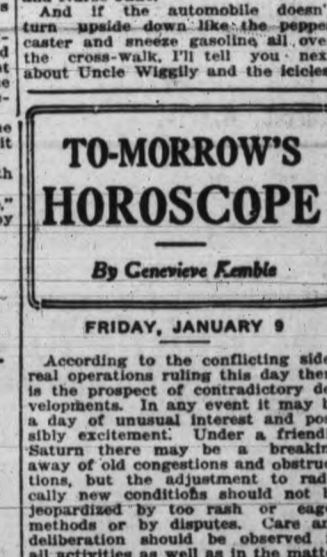
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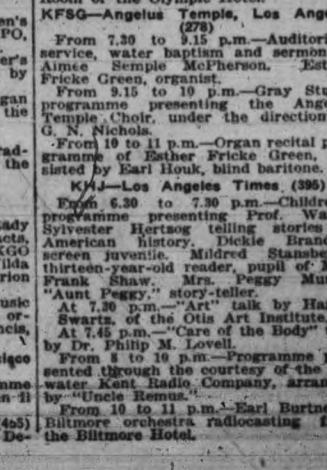
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COUNCIL MEMBERS FACE BUSY TIME

Much Committee Work is Already in Hand

Aldermen are settling down industriously to work, and with plenty of detailed matters to occupy their attention, there promises to be a busy period at the City Hall until estimates are laid.

The finance committee will have an important decision to make when its first meeting is held on Monday, as at that meeting tenders will be received for a large block of extension securities, the fourth of the series, and the penultimate one. The award of the second of the series in January, 1924, occasioned the only serious clash between the aldermen during the whole year, owing to one member declining to accept the ruling of the chair. As the city's credit has improved greatly in the meantime, and the July issue was sold at a good price, it is expected there will not be much of a quarrel on the terms of the tender to be accepted.

The first meeting of the reverted lands committee will follow the public works committee to-morrow noon. The city had on November 30 last 2,795 lots reverted on its books, 2,585 of which are unimproved. As there are 18,661 lots in the city, there is thus about fifteen per cent of the property in control of the municipality. This is the situation which is faced by the new committee, which has been enlarged to five members, including two of the members of the 1923-24 councils. The future of this property is closely bound up with the Woodward scheme for fixed taxation relief, a scheme which will not be presented for a few days yet formally to council.

In the preparation of estimates for the coming year this council will find itself faced with the problems of renewal in several important matters, as well as of drainage—always an expensive item—which must be provided, such works having been deferred from year to year owing to the necessity of holding down the tax rate.

It is expected that the report of the Royal Oak Burial Park will show a considerable record of interments, in spite of the large number which still go to Ross Bay Cemetery owing to the possession of family lots. This report will be presented at the annual meeting of the trustees to-morrow morning.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW IS PROPOSED

One of the proposals for the use of the Crystal Garden, which has been conveyed to the Canadian Pacific Railway, is as the scene of a chrysanthemum show.

The date will probably be in the month of November or December, the professional growers here to whom the matter has been mentioned being in favor of the first week of December, prior to the Christmas trade. The commercial growth of these beautiful flowers under glass for the holiday trade is an important factor, and the professional classes should be a strong point. When Winnipeg, with its rigorous winter climate, is able to stage a chrysanthemum show, it is believed that Victoria should be able to put up an exhibition of an attractive nature.

WHEAT POOL TEST IN COURT PLANNED

Alberta Pool Insists Its Members Live up to Contract

Calgary, Jan. 8.—That action will be taken against pool farmers who have broken their contracts in their agreement was a statement made to the Canadian Press by H. W. Wood, chairman of the board of trustees of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

The question was put to Mr. Wood if it were the intention of the pool here to adopt similar methods to those employed by the Saskatchewan Pool in tasting its powers in the courts when a farmer, after signing an agreement with the pool, shipped his wheat by some other channel.

"We will certainly take action," said Mr. Wood, "but the difficulty is to separate rumors from actual facts." He would not state how many farmers had broken their contracts.

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RE-ELECT CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD

Trustee George Jay is Again Head of Victoria Board

Trustee George Jay, who has been chairman of the board for many years, was elected chairman of the Victoria School Board last evening. Trustee Beckwith moved and Trustee Litchfield seconded the motion. It was immediately made unanimous.

In replying, Mr. Jay thanked the trustees, and welcomed Trustee Moresby, the only new member of the board.

He pointed out the first important work would be to prepare the estimates and believed the public would look for every possible economy in their preparation. The committee would be furnished with all the necessary data shortly, so that they could proceed to work.

The standing committees of the board will be: Finance: Trustees Beckwith, Brown and Maunell. Building and grounds: Trustees Litchfield, Peden and Moresby.

Prizes Awarded In Birdhouse Competition

Prizes for excellence of design and craftsmanship in bird-house construction have been presented to twenty-one of the boys who took part in the Provincial Bird-house Competition last summer. To each competitor obtaining eighty-seven marks or over was presented a copy of "The Birds of Canada," illustrated in color by the famous American bird artist, Louis Agassiz Fuertes. Each of the remaining prize winners were presented with a copy of "The Conservation of Wild Life of Canada," by Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt.

The names of the prize winners are as follows: Fred Pearson, G. Noble, W. McQuarrie, Herbert Sharpe, Douglas Hodson, Hughie Jamieson, General Gordon School, Vancouver. Herbert Hopkins, Mount Pleasant School, Vancouver. A. Higgins, A. P. MacKenzie, Alexandra School, Vancouver. Robert Hutchings, Simon Fraser School, New Westminster. Albert Doherty, Summerland School. Walter Le Roy, Calder Goodrough, Arbutus Cragg, Douglas White, Arnold Holweg, Vernon School. Douglas Gordon, Hammond School. James Clarke, Rolley Ferguson, Haney School.

Because of the interest in the annual competition by various societies and business houses in British Columbia, it was possible to award these individual prizes in addition to the silver cup donated by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. For cash contributions to defray the cost of the book plates, the judges extend thanks to the Natural History Society of British Columbia, the British Columbia Ornithologists' Union; the Rotary Club, Victoria; the Kiwanis Club, Victoria; W. W. Schwegler, Victoria; A. H. Todd, Victoria; Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, Vancouver; McLennan, McPeckley & Company, Limited, Vancouver; B. W. Crane's Limited, Vancouver; B. W. Pleck, Vancouver.

The Canadian National Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, has donated six copies of "The Conservation of the Wild Life of Canada," a book dealing solely with the birds of Western Canada, which is shortly to be published and copies of this work will be available for prizes in the next competition.

The exhibits generally were of a very high standard, displaying originality in design, good workmanship and utility. They were judged by M. P. Jackson, chairman of the Game Conservation Board; Mr. Kenneth Racey of the British Columbia Ornithologists' Union, and William N. Kelly, president of the Canadian History Society of British Columbia.

STATES ST. PAUL'S REPAIRS A SUCCESS

Lord Mayor of London Expects no Dome Disaster at Cathedral

London, Jan. 8.—Sir Alfred Bower, Lord Mayor of London, speaking at a public dinner last night, referred to what he called the "scare" over the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral.

The city surveyor of London is said to have declared the dome in such unsafe condition that the municipal authorities served notice on the custodians of the cathedral that they regarded the dome as a "dangerous structure."

Last night Sir Alfred, who with the archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London is a trustee of St. Paul's, said he did not think there was any danger of the dome of the cathedral falling. He believed the work already begun of treating the pillars would prove successful when completed. He added this work probably would cost £200,000.

He: "I have an idea."
She: "Look after it. It's in a strange place."

PRIZES AWARDED AT RABBIT SHOW

Large Number of Fine Animals Shown at Willows; E. Macdonald Judge

Judging was completed yesterday in the rabbit show at the Willows under the auspices of the B.C. Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association. E. Macdonald proved to be a very capable judge of all classes. In the Chinchilla and Blue Beveren classes there was an exceptionally heavy entry and a number of fine animals on exhibition.

Chinchillas (Very Big Entry)
Doe, 3 to 6 months—1, P. Barlow; 2, Mrs. Drewery; 3, Mrs. Broadhurst; 4, E. Greenwood.
Buck, 3 to 6 months—1, P. Barlow; 2, E. Greenwood; 3, Barlow; 4, Greenwood; 5, Barlow.
Doe, 6 to 9 months—1, Greenwood; 2 and 5, Barlow; 3, C. Woolley; 4, H. E. Hurst.

Blue Beverens (Very Big Entry)
Doe, 3 to 6 months—1 and 2, C. Woolley; 3 and 4, S. M. Lamb.
Buck, 3 to 6 months—1, H. B. Haddon-Smith; 2, S. M. Lamb; 3, Mrs. Drewery; 4, Woolley.
Doe, 6 to 9 months—1 and 3, Mrs. Charter; 2, Woodbine Habbitry; 4, Williams-Freeman.
Buck, 6 to 9 months—1, Mrs. Charter; 2, Woodbine Habbitry; 3, Williams-Freeman; 4, Woodbine Habbitry.
Doe and litter—H. P. Hurst.

Black Siberians (Very Big Entry)
Doe, 3 to 6 months—1 and 2, E. and K. Simmonds; 3, W. Pye.
Buck, 3 to 6 months—All awards, B. and E. Simmonds.
Doe, 6 to 9 months—1, Simmonds; 2, Mrs. P. P. Boucher; 3, Pye.
Buck, 6 to 9 months—1, Mrs. Boucher; 2, Simmonds.
Doe, 9 to 12 months—1, Woodbine Habbitry; 2, Mrs. Boucher; 3, Simmonds.
Doe, senior—1, Woodbine Habbitry; 2, Simmonds; 3, J. Macdonald.
Buck, senior—1, Woodbine Habbitry; 2, Macdonald.
Litter—All awards, H. S. Hickford.

Children's class—Joan Boucher, with a Blue Imperial Junior buck. The specials will be judged to-day.

JUTLAND BOOK IS WIDELY DISCUSSED

London, Jan. 8 (Canadian Press cable)—"Sensational" is hardly the term which can be applied to the "Jutland Scandal," the book of Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon, who was in command of the Dover patrol during the Great War, since the late Admiral Lord Fisher inaugurated a policy of "talkativeness," thereby putting an end to the reputation of the British navy as the "Silent Service."

Admiral Bacon's publication sheds new light on the Battle of Jutland and endeavors to fix responsibility for the inability of the British fleet completely to annihilate the Germans. His analysis of the conflicting characters of Admiral Jellicoe and Admiral Beatty as revealed in the Jutland battle has produced many champions for each personality in the controversy.

Sir Reginald does not mince words and he reaches the general conclusion that Jellicoe led the fleet with matches skill and left nothing undone to secure the defeat of the enemy. If the victory of the British fleet was less decisive than the Paris yesterday, he was asked whether he had read Admiral Bacon's book.

"Yes, I have," he said; "but Bacon never liked my appointment of Beatty, of which I shall always be proud."
In 1912 Mr. Churchill appointed Beatty Naval Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty and to the command of the First Battle-Cruiser Squadron. The Battle of Jutland was fought in 1916.

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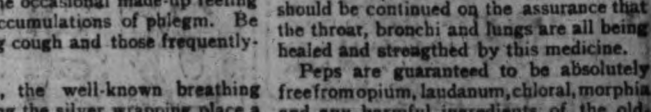
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