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TIDAL WAVE CAUSED MUCH LOSS OF LIFE

Over 250 Drowned in Philippine Disaster

Manila, Dec. 17.—More than 250 natives were drowned by a tidal wave that overwhelmed the towns of Iloilo and Macao, Island of Negros, on November 24, according to details received at constabulary headquarters here.

DAIL WILL VOTE ON TREATY NEXT MONDAY

Shooting Incident Condemned by Dublin Cabinet

Dublin, Dec. 17.—A vote on the question of ratification of the peace treaty between Ireland and Great Britain will be taken at a public session of the Dail Eireann on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, according to an announcement made public last night, signed Eamonn de Valera and Arthur Griffith. The Dail will meet again to-day in secret session.

Fighting in Belfast. Belfast, Dec. 17.—Shooting continued spasmodically in various parts of Belfast yesterday, notably in the Newtownards Road area, where a laborer was wounded.

PREDICTS ERA OF BUSINESS EXPANSION

Arms Agreement Marks Start of Boom, Says Marquis Regan

Toronto, Dec. 17.—What has happened at Washington will be the start of the greatest legitimate business boom the world has ever known.

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ELECTION FEATURES IN MARITIME STATES

Westmoreland and Cumberland Former Conservative Strongholds

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 17.—Outstanding features of the general election in the Maritime Provinces were: A. B. Copp's majority of 7,493 in Westmoreland, N. B., and Hance J. Logan's majority of 5,194 in Cumberland, N. S., famous years ago as the stronghold of Sir Charles Tupper. Considerable significance is attached to these majorities which are unprecedented in Maritime political history, because Logan and Copp had made themselves enemies of the agitation for the restoration of the old system of administration of the Intercolonial Railway, and champions of the Maritime claims to compensation from the Dominion for their equity in portions of the original Dominion domain granted to Ontario, Quebec and the three prairie provinces.

Defeat of McCurdy.

Among the surprises of the elections were the defeats of Hon. E. B. McCurdy in Colchester, N. S., and Hon. E. K. Spinney in Yarmouth-Chester, N. S. H. Putnam, the Liberal victor in Colchester, and P. L. Hatfield, the Liberal victor in Yarmouth-Chester, are both new to Dominion politics, though well-known throughout Nova Scotia. Another surprise was the majority of 3,512 obtained by E. M. Macdonald over Colonel Thomas Chley in Pictou, N. S. The contest in this historic county attracted a great deal of interest, and as both candidates are very popular they were expected to be close. Hon. W. S. Fielding's election in Shelburne-Queens was generally expected, though his opponent, W. J. Hall, former leader of the Provincial Opposition, was recognized as a strong man, especially in his native county of Queens. Mr. Fielding's majority is not as imposing as some of the other Liberal victors, but it is a substantial one for a constituency which has usually been content with majorities of one, or two figures.

Minister of Finance.

Hon. W. S. Fielding's selection as Minister of Finance is believed by his Maritime friends to be a foregone conclusion. During the campaign Mr. Fielding vigorously championed the reciprocal pact with the United States, which caused the defeat of the Laurier Government in 1911, and in view of the resurgence of Liberalism, there is some speculation as to whether he will endeavour to bring the reciprocity question into the sphere of practical politics again. Some other Liberal candidates in the Maritime provinces, where the fishermen vote is important, advocated the advisability of encouraging closer trade relations with the United States, especially in the hope that something might be done under the "Favored Nation" provision of the Fordney Permanent Tariff Bill to secure a modification of the schedule affecting fish and fish products. On the other hand, Liberal candidates in the more industrial part of the Maritimes declared for "real duties" on coal and steel products, and generally seemed to be not adverse to moderate protection of some other industries.

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TEXTILE INDUSTRY OF NEW ENGLAND

Industrial Conditions Reported to Have Greatly Improved

Boston, Dec. 17.—Industrial conditions have greatly improved in New England over last year according to unofficial reports made public here supplementing advices to the Federal Employment Survey.

Figures gathered by the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce show that the 25,000 workers there never have been so prosperous—except, perhaps during the closing days of the war.

There has been but one wage cut in the Lawrence textile industry of 12 1/2 per cent, eight days ago. Mill is working almost 100 per cent. capacity. A year ago, with one or two exceptions, the textile mills were running three and four days a week, and then only employing small working forces.

The Chamber's figures, corrected to December 1, showed also that the paper mills, employing less than 1,000 were working at 75 to 90 per cent of capacity, but the metal trades at only 50 per cent.

At the end of October, 1920, savings deposits in Lawrence banks totalled approximately \$51,000,000. At the same period this year the figures were \$54,253,516.

At New Bedford, most cotton mills reported virtually normal conditions. Approximately 10,000 more operatives were employed than last year. The normal weekly payroll, for 35,666, was given as \$645,000.

Textile conditions at Fall River, were unchanged from last year, with 35,000 cotton mill operatives regularly employed after an extended period of curtailment last Summer.

Business conditions in Lowell were better, for big cotton mills reported a more satisfactory showing, which has been reflected in other lines. While the shoe and leather industries were reported not up to normal, one large concern is running at full capacity.

The metal industries showed improvement. Bank deposits last October totalled \$60,302,453, an increase of \$59,248 over the same month in 1920.

At Burlington, Vermont, the weekly payroll in the textile industry of that region was said to have increased by \$50,000 to \$109,000. The plant of the American Woolen Company at Win-

sook had returned to a war-time basis, after a recent shutdown. The Chase Cotton Mills, idle a year ago, reported a bigger business than ever before, with 50,000 spindles going full time.

Maize industries are improving, according to Governor Baxter.

"There is too much unemployment in Maine, but we are much more fortunate than other states," he said. "Many of our industries are running full time, some on part time, but very few are closed down."

As an example the Sanford Mills Corporation and the Goodall Worsted Company at Sanford reported an increase of 25 per cent. in payrolls over last year. Biddeford reported an improvement in the cotton cloth industry, despite the fact that mill workers there, as in most places in New England, had submitted to wage reductions varying from 12 to 22 1/2 per cent.

In Lewiston, the number of employees in the textile mills was said to be virtually the same as in December, 1920. At Auburn, the larger factories have been running full time and having difficulty to keep up with orders. A report of the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce said, conditions generally were slightly improved, with orders increased compared with a month ago.

Textile plants have been busy at Manchester, N. H., with seasonal slackness in the shoe and building trades.

Nashua, N. H., reported business prospects for the winter—meagre good. Textiles, especially cotton, were declared to be in satisfactory condition. Shoe manufacturing plants generally were on a 75 per cent. basis. Metal and granite trades were suffering most from unemployment.

In Providence, and its vicinity, the textile industries were said to be in a healthy condition. Jewelry trades and metal industries, however, were continuing on part time schedules. Reports from Woonsocket, R. I., said textile factories, particularly cottons, were on a good basis with woollens doing fairly well. Metal industries were experiencing a slump.

Industrial conditions in the Boston district were described in the Ederak survey by the statement that while a general tone of optimism prevailed, it was offset by actual conditions. Holding trades were said to show seasonal unemployment, and metal trades were hard hit, with shoe and leather manufacturing quiet. Food products indicate substantial improvement, the report declared, with rubber goods going slow. Textile mills were said to be on a satisfactory basis.

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SOLVING OF NAVY PROBLEM DELAYED

France Hurdled Monkey Wrench Into Machinery

(By Larkin Johnston, Special Correspondent of The Times).

Washington, Dec. 17.—Everybody at the conference of the limitations of armaments is asking if France is going to spoil the world's greatest Christmas party. Hardly had folks quit feeling good over the settlement of the naval ratio between Great Britain, United States and Japan when France comes along and spills the beans. It is semi-officially announced that France will demand 250,000 tons of capital ships, which would make her ratio in the big scheme 3.5. Italy says she must have just as big a navy as France. The British will not put up with this, which means that if France and Italy should combine Britain would be beaten on the sea. In addition, France already has and is likely to maintain the largest army in Europe, and the French coast is only 21 miles from Britain. If the French demand is accepted, Britain must build more ships, the United States must build more, and so must Japan, for the five-five-three ratio is to be maintained at all costs. The sub-committee on naval armament held another meeting yesterday and adjourned until this morning. Last night the diplomats were plainly worried and not a little annoyed. In many quarters it was thought the French were sending up another of their famous trial balloons perhaps to gain something in the negotiation problem now before the Allies in Europe, perhaps to play some politics at home.

With the new situation there is no saying when the navy problem will be solved. Had everything run along as claimed it might have been out of the way by to-day or Monday. Now it is indefinitely delayed.



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JOHN BULL'S ECONOMICS.
When Mr. Lloyd George appointed what is now known as the Geddes Economy Committee for the purpose of getting an impartial estimate of the economics that could be effected in the public service he was called a lot of nasty names by those of his critics who saw dire calamity in permitting what they conceived to be an unofficial body to impose its policies upon the Ministry.

NOTE AND COMMENT.
That vote in the Commons and the Lords must have been a nasty jar for the Carsonites.
One would think that France is eagerly looking forward to the next war with something akin to glee if her naval proposal is to be taken seriously.

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PRINCESS

The Old Homestead, this week's presentation of the Princess, is a masterpiece of sparkling humor, national selections and dramatic situations, blending with an excellent moral which impressed the audience, who were delighted with the play, both from a comedy viewpoint and moral standpoint. The leading role of the play has been allotted to Oliver Eckhardt who is gaining popularity at the West Street playhouse, and that he has been chosen for this long years of practice. The simplicity and naturalness of his acting, his sense of humor, and his production of a most characteristic and original character, Joshua Whitcomb's son, and it is around this play that the theme of the play is centered. In fact, one of the most dramatic stage dialogues was presented at the climax which was in the third act when Joshua, who is in New York, finds his son in a drunken stupor, and a happy meeting of friends had helped along the road.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY
Princess—"The Old Homestead."
Royal—"Over the Hill."
Dominion—"Quo Vadis."
Capitol—"Enchantment."
Variety—"The Orphan."
Columbia—"The One-Man Trail."

home to find his sister Grace has eloped with a villain named Jim Censhaw—who also has slain his father. Buck jumps on his horse and rides away to bring his sister back. He gets her, but she writes getting his sister. While he is doing this Buck falls in love with pretty Cressy, and thus adds to his work because Censhaw, having tired of Grace, is making evil eyes at Cressy.

"HULLO, CANADA" HERE NEXT WEEK

At the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday, December 19, Albert de Courville will present his latest and greatest revue entitled "Hullo, Canada." In this revue he will include the principal hits of his biggest and most popular London productions up to the present time.

FANNIE HURST TO FIGHT FILM MEN

Calls Screening of Her Novel Tawdry, Cheap and Incredible

New York, Dec. 17.—In the name of the downtrodden author, who has seen his pet ideas twisted out of resemblance to his characters distorted, his situations spoiled, his delicate themes trampled on by scenario and continuity writers of film companies, Fannie Hurst has staged a revolt that may have far-reaching effects on the screen.

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The motion picture "fan" of to-day demands thrills, adventure, love interest and "something to carry home and think about." In "Quo Vadis" he will get all of this and more. He will have more thrills than he ever had in any evening in his life. He will see the most magnificent and realistic scene of the most autocratic government in ancient times and the birth and spread of the Christian faith.

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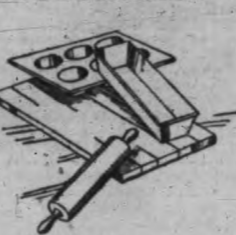
HALIFAX EXPLOSION WRECKED HER NERVES

The reader will, no doubt, remember when a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N. S., Harbor and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and laying a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

COLUMBIA

Back Jones's riding and love-making set the patrons of the Columbia Theatre in fine humor yesterday, when he appeared for the first time here in his latest William Fox production, "The One-Man Trail." The picture is like a page out of real Western life. The cowboys with their fun and their tricks give the spectators some hearty laughs. Their fun shows the reason for the expression "treat 'em rough," and though it is a milder form than the "treat 'em rough" ideas of the boys who were fighting overseas it is still rougher treatment than any city chap would like to receive.

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DISCUSS ROOSTERS AND NEWS-GIRLS

Aldermen Also Talk Fireworks at Meeting Yesterday

The question of preventing small girls from selling newspapers on the public streets, stopping bad boys from endangering property by throwing firecrackers into doorways of homes and store premises and of stopping rooster from creating a nuisance by crowing when honest people want to sleep, received the consideration of the City Council in Streets Committee yesterday afternoon. There was a full attendance of the Council members, and City Solicitor H. S. Pringle was present to offer advice. It was decided that most inconvenient hours for some people brought forth the suggestion that to take the crow out of the rooster would be the only way to overcome the difficulty.

"Acts as a joy-killer," commented Alderman Andrews. "That was put in the act to stop scaring horses. You can't scare an automobile and horses don't scare any more," remarked Alderman Sangster.

Chief of Police Fry's suggestion that an amendment might be introduced to restrict the sale of fireworks fell on deaf ears, and it was decided to leave the matter alone.

The Chief's reference to complaints about roosters crowing at most inconvenient hours for some people brought forth the suggestion that to take the crow out of the rooster would be the only way to overcome the difficulty.

"We advertise the place as good for poultry-raising and then somebody has to kick because the roosters want to crow," suggested Alderman Andrews.

"Why not take the quack out of the duck as well?" offered Mayor Porter.

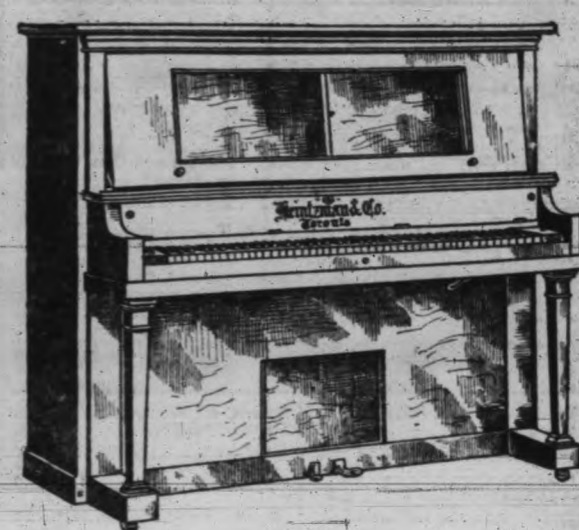
"If a man has a clear conscience he will sleep anyway," commented Alderman Dewar.

"Let them put a double rooster overhead so they can't get their heads up high enough to crow," was the concluding suggestion offered by Alderman Sangster.

Chief Fry said that if the complainant could prove the nuisance it could be stopped, but the onus of proof rested upon the complainant, and the aldermen smiled as each reflected on the possibilities of such an early-morning undertaking.

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James Kirkwood and Elliott Dexter are the latest film celebrities to arrive in London. Mr. Kirkwood, whose most recent Paramount picture was George H. Melford's "The Great Impersonation," will appear in the leading role of "The Man From Home," George Fitzmaurice's next picture for Famous Players-Lasky British Producers. Most of the exteriors of which are to be made in Italy. Elliott Dexter, who has so long been associated with the Paramount organization, is at present taking a vacation in England.

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THREE VOCALISTS AT CONCERT
G. W. V. A. Band-Programme To-morrow

Some notable features will be included in the programme of the G. W. V. A. band concert on Sunday evening at the Capitol. Among the band numbers are many favorites, namely, the "Stradella" overture, "Chimes of Normandy," and the intermezzo "Demoiselle Chic."

On Christmas evening there will be a community sing of Christmas hymns and special solos and appropriate band selections. The programme for to-morrow evening is as follows:
March—"Machine Gun Guards"
Overture—"Stradella"
Intermezzo—"Demoiselle Chic"
Fletcher
Song—"Abide With Me"
Mrs. A. G. Aldous
Lidale
Valse—"Eternal"
Fall
Song—"Nazareth"
Gounod
Fantasia—"Plantation Songs"
Cutsam
Song—"The Hills of Donegal" (by request)
Miss Hilda Knight
Selection—"Chimes of Normandy"
Planquette
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Mr. Harry Goss is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nairn, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. George A. Moore, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. John L. Noble, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galt have returned from a visit in Montreal.

Mr. E. G. Mellander is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Ridgeway-Wilson for the Christmas season.

Mrs. J. R. McKay and children are returning to their home at Banfield on Tuesday next.

Dr. and Mrs. Proud, of Vancouver, have been guests at the Empress Hotel during the week.

Mr. Henry Hecker, manager of the Royal Bank, will leave on Sunday for a vacation to be spent in California.

Mr. L. G. Pattullo, of Seattle, and Mr. W. L. Pattullo, of Dundee, Scotland, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. C. H. Begley has arrived in town to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, Burnside Road.

Dr. J. L. Todd and two children, who have been spending two weeks at the Empress Hotel, have returned to their home in Montreal.

Mrs. W. H. Gillen and three boys of Burnaby have been visiting Mrs. Gillen's sister, Mrs. J. E. Appleby, of Esquimalt, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hett and Master Martin Hett, of Hatley Creek, have arrived to spend the winter in Victoria, and are residing at "Rosemead," Esquimalt.

The first of a series of dances to be given by members of the Provincial Civil Service was held on Thursday in the K. of C. Hall, at which over seventy guests were present.

Prior to the naval ball at the Armory, Mrs. Stratfield, in honor of her daughter, entertained at dinner Miss Peggy Hodgins, Lieut. Beech, Lieut. Nicholson and Mrs. Basil Ridgeway-Wilson.

Registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mr. J. W. Peterson, Mrs. J. Evans, Mr. R. P. Wilcox, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Daly and Mr. J. Park of Vancouver.

Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green and Mr. Hicks returned from Seattle on Thursday at the Amphib Club concert, at which over 2,000 people were present. They were the principal soloists.

Mrs. Corning entertained on Friday afternoon with two tables of bridge. The guests were Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Tompa, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Ambury and Mrs. H. Adams.

Mrs. George Hughes, of Balfour Avenue, will leave to-day for Vancouver to meet her sister, Miss Caroline H. Smith, who is returning to Victoria for a vacation after serving two years on the nursing staff of St. Ann's Hospital at Juneau.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, 47 Niagara Street, on Wednesday evening. Dancing, games and singing were enjoyed, the party coming to a happy finish with "Auld Lang Syne." Those present were Mr. Lang Syne, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Cade, Mr. and Mrs. Colbourne, Mrs. Oliver and son, Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilmott, Mrs. J.

A delightful social event took place this week at the home of Captain and Mrs. J. J. Moore, 631 Hillside Avenue, when friends were invited to participate in the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the marriage of their son Edward. Dancing, singing and games were indulged in and dainty refreshments were served. The young man in whose honor the event was held was the recipient of a number of gifts.

The United Commercial Travelers a largely-attended meeting last night decided to have their January meeting in the form of a smoking concert for members and their friends. Councillor Ingledew will undertake to provide an excellent programme. The committee reported that everything had been arranged for the December dance to be held December 23 in the Knights of Columbia Hall on Government Street. George Ozard's orchestra is furnishing the music.

A delightful dance was given by Miss Vera Rider at her residence, 511 Ann Street, Oak Bay, on Tuesday evening last. Friends and relatives were effectively used in the decoration of the room. The guests present were: Mrs. H. K. Anstie, Mrs. H. C. Rider (Regina), Mrs. Thompson, Miss Laura Erickson, Mrs. Edna Huber, Miss Olive Brothour, Miss Carol Tolmie, Miss Beatrice Wolfenden, Miss Inez Gonnason, Miss Nona Cutler, Miss Dorothy Stewart, Miss Winnie Ross, and Messrs Cecil Holmes, D. Geoghegan, Harold Henderson, Arthur Little, Evan Hanbury, Mark Straith, H. E. Clovis, Nelson Harwood, Hudson, Victor Wheatley, T. Wheatley, Ernie McIntyre, B. McIlreath and Captain Wells.

The Friendly Club, which has been operating regular weekly dances in the Knights of Pythias Hall, is staging one of its chief events of the season on December 19. The five-piece programme has been drawn up for the occasion, and all patrons will be assured of a very enjoyable evening. Special dances such as moonlight serpentine and other special feature dances are on the programme. Special illuminations and decorations are being made, horns, hats and serpentine will be on hand. The supper arrangements are in the hands of a capable committee, who will provide a buffet supper which will be served at 11 o'clock. The dance will be strictly in seasonal in character. Members may bring along two friends on invitations only, or may send in their names to the secretary, and invitations will be forwarded. The secretary of the club will be held responsible for all friends introduced for invitations.

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A comic song, "Dive Land," by R. R. Webb in costume was heartily enjoyed.

The pantomime, "The Ogre Up-to-Date," a most clever version of "Jack and the Bean Stalk" was written by Major Taylor, and held the attention of the audience from commencement to finish. In the prologue, the rich tones of Mrs. Charles Wilson's voice were heard to advantage as she sang and raked to sleep in the part of Dame Durden little Jack—the giant killer—a part so cleverly taken by Donald Stewart, The Princess, Miss Violet Taylor, looked so sweet and charming as was her singing, and the duet sung by the Princess and Dame Surface (Mrs. Sparks), was enjoyed by all. To the "Ogre" (Mr. Sparks), all honor must be given for his clever acting of the part and to his excellent rendering of his topical songs in solo, duet and chorus. The "cure" was effected by the Magician, W. Taylor, were amusing.

The Report.
 The headmaster, F. Ashley Sparks, reported on the work of the term, in the course of which he said: "Homeing passed into the Royal Naval College from this school, gaining fifth place in Canada, keeping in touch, as we always do with our old boys, was a very gratifying fact that he ranks first at the end of his first term."

It was also gratifying to learn that Paul Todson, another old boy, has passed into Washington University," said Mr. Sparks.

SAILORS GUESTS AT DELIGHTFUL DANCE

Tars Entertained by Veterans at Drill Hall Function

Jolly tars off H. M. S. Raleigh were the delighted guests of the Fifth Regiment, Army and Navy Veterans, Amalgamated Veterans' Association 16th Scottish Battalion and the Navy League at a most enjoyable dance in the new Drill Hall last night. Over 400 uniformed sailors and petty officers, as well as a large crowd of Victoria people, danced until an early hour this morning.

The dance was given to welcome the bluejackets to the city. That the visitors appreciated their reception was very evident. W. H. Langley, president of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed the sailors. A fine programme of music was provided by Rumbay's Orchestra. Supper was served by Tighe and Wheeler under the personal direction of Mr. Martin.

NATIVE SONS' DANCE
 Enjoyable Affair Held at the Alexandra Club.

A very enjoyable dance was held at the Alexandra Club last night when the Native Sons of British Columbia Post No. 1 were hosts to a very large number of friends, who were received at the door by Messrs. H. A. Langley, W. A. Buckle and Waiter-Miles.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and Ozard's Orchestra furnished a fine programme of light dances. Refreshments were served and all present thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. The committee in charge of the affair included H. R. Brown, E. E. Hopkins, K. G. Maclean, Ernest C. McIntyre and George Pauline.

FINE PROGRAMME IS ARRANGED FOR ARMORY TO-NIGHT

A splendid programme has been arranged for the entertainment in the Armory to-night when the crew of H.M.S. Raleigh will be the guests of honor. The affair will be in charge of a committee of the 5th Regiment, will commence at eight o'clock, when the 5th Regiment Band, under bandmaster Albert Rumbay, will give a half-hour professional band concert.

Following the concert a basketball game between the 16th Canadian Scottish battalion and the 3rd Regiment will be staged. The teams will be as follows: 16th Scottish—Belford, Mowatt, Sargent, Bowcut and Robson; 5th Regiment—Woodhouse, Walls, Walker, Fielder and Anderson.

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"No, I haven't. You think you respect me—you always hand out some spiel about my being so 'useful.' But you never think of me as having ambitions, just as much as you have."

"Well, I'm not, not by a long shot! I don't want to be a plug general practitioner all my life, like Westlake, and die in harness because I can't get out of it, and have 'em say, 'He was a good fellow, but he couldn't save a cent.' Not that I care a whoop what they say, after I've kicked in and can't hear 'em, but I want to put enough money away so you and I can be independent some day, and not have to work unless I feel like it, and I want to have a good house—by golly, I'll have a good house as anybody in this town—and if we want to travel and see your Tormina of whatever it is, why we can do it, with enough money in our jeans so we won't have to take anything anybody or fret about our old age. You never worry about what might happen if we got sick and didn't have a good fat wad salted away. I don't suppose I do."

"Well then, I have to do it for you. And if you think for one moment I want to be stuck in this burg all my life, and not have a chance to travel and see the different points of interest and all that, then you simply don't get me. I don't want to have a cent, much of you do. Only, I'm practical about it. First place, I'm going to make the money—I'm investing in good safe farmlands. Do you understand why now?"

"Will you try and see if you can't think of me as something more than just a dollar chestnut?" "Oh, my dear, I haven't been just! I am difficult. And I won't call on the Dillons! And if Mr. Dillon is working for Westlake and McGannam, I hate him!"

ARION CLUB HAS FINE PROGRAMME

To Give Concert at Empress Monday Night

On Monday night the Arion Club will give a very excellent and varied programme which it is considered ranks among the best ever arranged by this popular musical organization.

The affair will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom and will commence at 8.30 o'clock. The programme will include the following:

Vocal March..... F. D. Brackett
Overture..... G. C. Robinson
The Drowsy Woods..... Storck
Tenor Solo, Mr. George Guy.
Farewell..... E. Cutter, Jr.
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(d) Toccata..... Debussy

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FINE CHRISTMAS CONCERT ARRANGED Ladies' Musical Club at Empress Next Wednesday

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CATARRAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get a bottle of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

KENNETH FERGUSON TO HERD ELKS

Other New Officers Are Selected

Kenneth Ferguson, one of Victoria's most popular young business men, prominent in life insurance circles, heads the local lodge of Elks for the coming year, being chosen on Thursday night on the first ballot at one of the largest gatherings of Elks held in years.

Mr. Pendray Visits

After the election of officers was concluded a miniature re-union took place around the banquet table.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Exalted Ruler, Kenneth Ferguson; Esteemed Leading Knight, D. W. Webster; Esteemed Loyal Lecturing Knight, A. T. Weight; Secretary, William Galt; Equire A. C. Hill; Treasurer, H. S. Howard; Inner Guard, D. A. Kinley; Tyler, G. Meehan; Chaplain, Roy T. Lodge; Trustee, D. W. Spence; Organist, A. H. Steer.


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CEDAR HILL SCHOOL PUPILS HOLD EXERCISES On Thursday evening in St. Luke's Hall a concert was given by the pupils of Cedar Hill School.

EMBARRASSING MOMENT Pondage (to new acquaintance) wonder if that fat old girl is really trying to flirt with me? Coolidge—I can easily find out by asking her—she is my wife—Jacksonville Times-Union.

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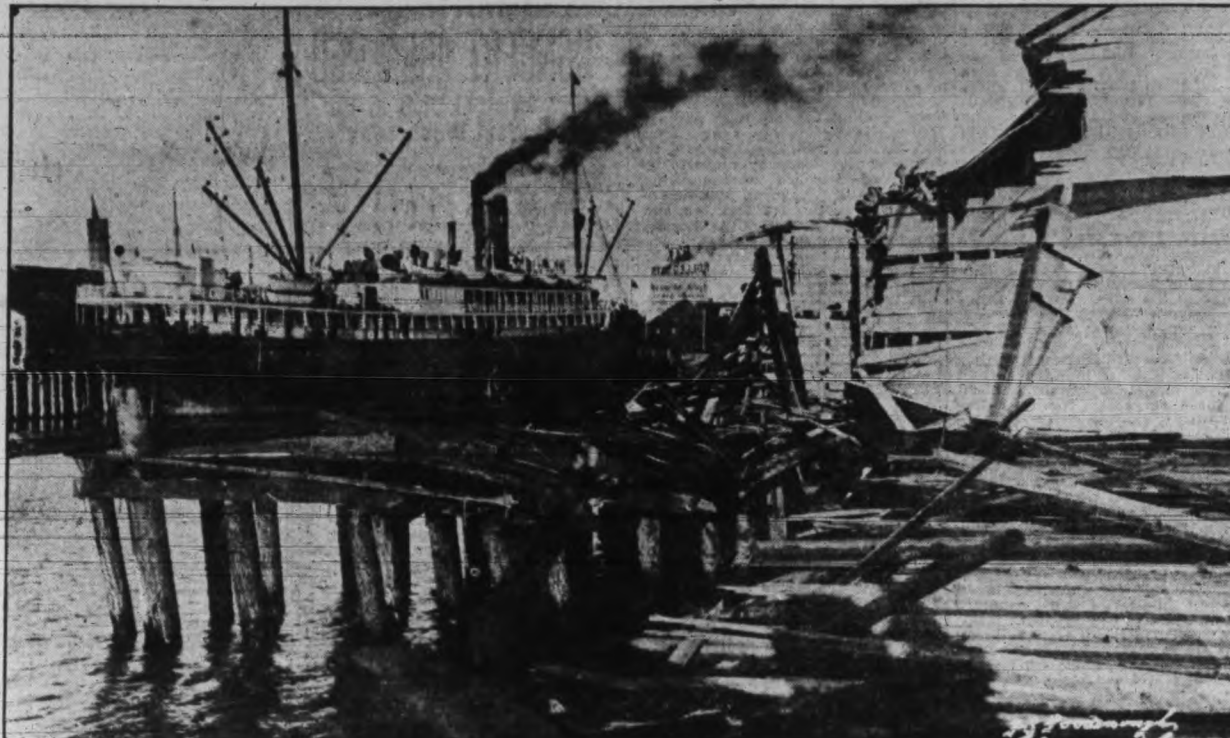
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Along the Waterfront
SHIPPING NEWS
FROM DAY TO DAY

Where the Pine Tree State Rammed Wharf



Number 2 pier, Outer Docks, as it appeared after the United States Shipping Board vessel Pine Tree State had backed away Saturday, after ramming the pier bow on. In the end of the damaged shed shown here were several hundred Orientals awaiting their boat, while outside on the fairway numbers were watching the ship dock. Damage to the extent of \$25,000 was done.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY

Change in Schedule

Effective Sunday, December 18, 1921

VICTORIA-NANAIMO-WELLINGTON
Leave Victoria Daily at 8.50 a. m. and 2.20 p. m.
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Leave Victoria Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, at 8.50 a. m.
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DISABLED SAILING CRAFT TOWED IN
YARROW'S HAD BUSY WEEK REPAIRING

Barquentine Hesperian Returns From Flattery For Repairs
Three Ships Are Handled in Record Time

Seattle, Dec. 17.—In tow of the Carey-Davis tug Tyce, the American barquentine Hesperian, owned by the Rolph Navigation & Coast Company, of San Francisco, which proved to be the vessel reported damaged and in distress off Cape Flattery Thursday, is on her way to Tacoma, her destination—and should reach there this morning.

The Hesperian is under charter to G. W. Gates & Co., of Tacoma, and is to load a full cargo of lumber at the mill of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company for Durban, South Africa, which cargo virtually marks the first Puget Sound loading for that country since last June. As Balfour Guthrie & Co. were yesterday reported as having fixed the schooner Undaunted to load lumber for South Africa at the Columbia River, the two charters would indicate a resumption of that timber market.

In view of the fact that the master of the Hesperian declined the aid offered him by the United States coast guard cutter Spohemish Thursday night, and that he is proceeding direct to his loading port, it is believed that the damage to the craft is not as great as at first intimated.

The Hesperian is in ballast and is one of the several sailers owned by the Rolph interests. She was built by the Rolph interests in 1918, and was named after the famous old barquentine Hesperian which was lost a number of years ago. She is 243 feet long, 42 feet beam, and has a molded depth of 18 feet. Bothschild & Co., of Seattle and Tacoma, represent her owners.

The Canadian Importer, finished yesterday from her overhaul at the hands of Messrs. Yarrow, Ltd., Esquimalt, proceeded to the Government docks at Ogden Point to take on her original cargo, put off for her official inspection recently. Her further movements have not yet been announced.

CARONIA SAILED ON ITALIAN EXCURSION

The Cunarder Caronia sailed December 7th from New York to Madeira, Gibraltar, Monaco, Genoa and Naples. The voyage will occupy approximately five weeks with ample time at all ports of call to allow visits to points of interest. The stay in Naples permits a visit to Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Vesuvius.

The Caronia carried 185 first class passengers and over 1,000 second and third class. Among her prominent passengers were: Joseph C. Field, Jr.; Willard Parker Butler; Hon. James E. Farrell, Gen. George S. Field, Dr. and Mrs. J. Morton Howell, U. S. Ambassador to Egypt; Henry Couby, President of Pittsburgh Steamship Co.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Seagle, Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Showers, Miss Jane C. P. Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Underwood, Robertson S. Ward, Hon. Chas. B. Ward.

What shall I give my employees for Christmas? Shelly's 4x Christmas fruit cake is an acceptable gift, also inexpensive and very sensible. Place your order for home delivery at once.

SUING FOR VENEER LOST ON EXPORTER

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 17.—The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China has begun action against the Pacific Marine Insurance Company to collect \$17,000 insurance on 318 crates of veneers lost when the freighter Canadian Exporter was wrecked in August on Willapa spit off the mouth of the Columbia River.

The Margaret Coughlin, cleaned and painted at the Yarrow plant, got away this morning to go on berth for her outbound cargo.

CESSATION OF NAVAL CONSTRUCTION IN JAPANESE YARDS

May Ask Government Aid; Large Numbers Unemployed

A serious situation has developed in the shipyards of Japan, particularly those engaged upon naval contracts. These latter, says a cable from Tokyo yesterday, have suspended all operations on their own authority, until the results of the Washington limitation of Arms Conference have been made known. The builders are asking for marine repair and refitting work on the auxiliary ships of the country to take care of the great band of unemployed affected by the stoppage of naval construction, it is stated.

Effect On Yards.
In The Japan Advertiser, Yokohama, this situation is dealt with fully.

Discussion is now being freely indulged in Japan with respect to the probable effect of the naval armament reduction on Japanese shipbuilding industry as well as on shipping services of this country. Although Japanese shipbuilders are extremely pessimistic over the prospects for their business, the authorities concerned are apparently inclined to consider that the suspension of construction of warships will not bring serious results to shipbuilding circles as are generally supposed.

According to the American proposals, although the building of capital ships will be discontinued, that of auxiliary ships will be permitted as in the past. In that event, such shipbuilding companies as the Mitsubishi and the Kawasaki Dockyards which are building battleships and battle-cruisers at the order of the Government will be severely hit, but other private companies engaged in the same line of business will not be affected considerably thereby.

Fifteen Thousand.
At present, the workmen of superior skill who are employed in the construction of ships of 1,000 tons and upwards, including warships, in Japan number approximately 72,000, of which some 15,000 are actually working on the building of warships. Therefore, unemployment arising out of the arresting of the construction of warships for ten years will be of so much importance viewed from the broad aspect of the labor situation in this country. Also, judging from the prevailing condition in shipping circles in general, much labor will be needed for the repair of our merchant ships in the future. The ships of our merchant marine total some 2,000,000 tons and half of them need or will need repairs in the near future due to their age as well as to their services in the past. In view of these facts, there is no fear that the question of unemployment will become a serious subsequent to the enforcement of an international naval holiday so far as the workmen employed at different shipbuilding yards in Japan are concerned.

Ask Assistance.
On the other hand the managers of various shipbuilding companies that are carrying on their business solely through the execution of contracts for construction of warships with the NAVALY authorities are about to hold a meeting shortly in order to discuss upon suitable policies for tiding over the great adversities that will visit their business consequent upon the abandonment of the 10-year programme by the navy. Also they will petition the Government for granting monetary assistance. It is also re-

STEAMER COLLIDES WITH DESTROYER

U. S. Naval Craft Has Six Men Injured

New York, Dec. 17.—The steamer Panama, which was in collision with the United States destroyer Graham off Seagirt, N. J., last night, arrived at quarantine early today carrying six naval men injured in the crash.

The tug Dispatch, sent from Brooklyn navy yard, met the steamer and took the injured sailors to the naval hospital. The Panama did not report any injury to any of her passengers or crew.

IXION IN FOR SEATTLE.
The Holt liner Ixion made port yesterday from the Orient, after an uneventful trip. Captain Manfield landed forty Chinese steerage passengers here, many of these returning to Canada after visiting their homes in the Far East. The Ixion loaded some light freight here and proceeded inbound for Seattle during the night.

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IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS PLAN ONE FREE DAY

Steamship Line Holds Vessel So Tired Officials May Have Rest on Christmas Day.

Yokohama, Dec. 3.—To allow American immigration officials and medical inspectors at San Francisco to observe Christmas Day uninterrupted by the arrival of steamers the Tenyo Maru of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha has postponed her departure from Yokohama from December 2 until December 12 at the request of the American officials.

This postponement of one day will bring the Tenyo into San Francisco December 25 instead of Christmas morning, as planned under the former schedule. The Tenyo left Hongkong for Yokohama on November 27, and is due to reach this port December 7.

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SHIPPING TO JAPAN DECLINES THIS YEAR

Tokyo, Dec. 17.—According to investigations of the Finance Office, the steamships of various countries that entered and cleared from the trade ports of Japan between January and September of this year numbered 8,623, with 20,076,000 tons. This is a decrease of 1,017 in number and 24,669 in tonnage as compared with 9,640 ships with 22,400,000 tons, which entered and cleared from the same ports during the same time last year. When compared with the figures for the same period of 1919, they show a decrease of 879 in number of ships but a gain of 3,518,000 in tonnage. It is worthy of notice that the number of British and American ships arriving in and departing from these ports is gradually decreasing along with the increasing activity of Japanese ships.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

To Hold Whist Drive.—The Esquimalt Women's Institute will hold a whist drive to-night at 8 o'clock at the Sailors' Club. As the proceeds will be devoted to the Friendly Help, it is hoped there will be a good attendance. Refreshments will be served.

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Debate by High School Students.—A team of debaters from the High School debating club will hold a debate in Wesley Church on Monday, at 8 p.m. The subject will be "Resolved That Gradual Limitation of Arms is Better than Complete Scrapping of Arms." Everybody is welcome.

"The Theosophy of Emerson."—Mrs. Florence Harrison, F. T. S., will lecture on "The Theosophy of Emerson" before the Theosophical Society in their rooms, 101 Union Bank Building, on Sunday, at 3 o'clock. The meeting is free and there will be the usual discussion following the lecture.

Leaving Town for Christmas Holidays.—The new transcontinental route of the Canadian National Railways will carry you in comfort across Canada to any Eastern point. The "Continental Limited" leaves Vancouver daily at 7:45 p.m. Reservations may be made at Tourist and Travel Bureau, 911 Government Street.

Centennial Forum.—Miss Helen Stewart, City Librarian, will give an address at the Centennial Forum, at the Centennial Methodist Church, at 2:30 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon, on the subject, "The Building of Public Character." The lecture will be extremely interesting and a hearty invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Y. M. C. A. Open Night.—The Y. M. C. A. Boys' Department will hold an "open house" to-night for the carriers of The Times and Colonist papers. Two basketball games will be held in the gymnasium, followed by a swim in the Y. M. C. A. swimming bath. The affair will commence promptly at 7 o'clock. All boys who carry either of the daily newspapers will be welcomed at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

Engineering Institute.—The Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada has elected P. Phillip, chief engineer of the Department of Public Works, as its president for the ensuing term. Other officers are E. F. Cooke, vice-president; secretary, H. M. Bigwood (retired); treasurer, E. P. Girwood; executive, Mrs. Gordon-Jones and J. P. Forde. Mr. Phillip succeeds the retiring president, E. G. Marriott.

For Christmas Tree.—The Moose hard times dance and whist drive to be held on Wednesday next for the purpose of raising funds for a Christmas tree for the kiddies. There will be lots of prizes and novel features are being arranged to add to the fun. The K. P. Hall on North Park Street has been engaged, and as the orchestra is Moose too, there is going to be a rollicking good time. Every arrangement has been made to take care of a big crowd.

Spoke to Schoolboys.—Over one hundred schoolboys gathered at the Y. M. C. A. last evening to hear Harold Beall, a Y. M. C. A. physical director in India, who is now on furlough in the city, speak on the boys of India. The speaker pointed out the general characteristic of the Indian boyhood, and contrasted conditions in the life of the boys in India with those which face young Canadians. Harold C. Cross presided over the gathering.

Royal Oak School Entertains.—Royal Oak School was filled with interested parents and friends of the pupils on Tuesday evening, when the annual school entertainment was held. S. W. Raven acted as chair, and the programme consisting of recitals, recitations, drills and plays, the various items proving highly diverting. Trustee Clifford gave a short resume of the work done in at the school during the past year, and after refreshments had been served the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing.

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Bonnie Baby Basket.—Many shoppers on Government Street have admired the beautiful baby basket on display in the windows of Angus Campbell & Co. through the courtesy of Mrs. Campbell. The basket has been donated to the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter of the L. O. D. E., by Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury, and is to be sold for the benefit of the Milk Fund. The Chapter hopes that the beautiful gift will realize \$20 for the babies.

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"Du Barry" Pattern French Ivory, 3-piece sets, from	\$34.75
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"Tortoise-shell" French Ivory, 3-piece sets, from	\$10.00

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Sustains Second Loss.—The many friends of Mrs. Regina Hayward will be grieved to hear that a second bereavement has occurred to the family within the year. A brother, William Jeffrey, has died in Aberdeen, Scotland, it was learned yesterday. Mrs. Hayward lost her mother in the Spring of this year.

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Spanish Friendly Help.

The Spanish Friendly Help Society will meet at St. Mark's Hall, Boleasine Road, at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, a full attendance of members and others interested in the work being expected.

Victoria Skating Club.—On Monday next the skating club will meet at St. Mark's Hall. Skating will be held at 8 o'clock on Monday afternoon, a full attendance of members and others interested in the work being expected.

Fraternal Order of Eagles.—The Eagles of Victoria Aeris No. 112, at their next meeting on Wednesday, are preparing for a visit from Brother Frank Dowd, secretary of the State Aeris of Washington. An old time reception will be given Brother Dowd and there will be a class initiation of all waiting candidates.

Far Relief Fund.—A cheque for \$6 was received after the subscription for the Britannia Relief Fund had been closed here, but the Chamber of Commerce has forwarded the donation to the Vancouver Relief Committee. This, it is believed, concludes the acknowledgments that must be made regarding this fund.

Closing Exercises.—Children and teachers of the Toimie School provided interesting closing exercises in St. Mark's Hall last night. Among the many items on the programme were an exhibition of Indian club swinging, a quaint old folk dance and delightful songs of China. Two or three tiny performers showed remarkable skill with the piano and violin and in vocal numbers. F. T. Clark, who presided, delivered a short address on the work and aims of the Parent-Teachers' Association and asked for the support of the audience.

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CLOSING DAY OF POULTRY SHOW

Many Entries Are Expected; Vancouver Show

Alderman W. J. Sargent visited the Poultry Show at the Willows to-day, and was highly delighted with the manner in which the exhibition was run. This is the last day of the exhibition, which will close at 8 o'clock to-night. Pigeons held the attraction of the patrons this afternoon, some very fine birds being on display.

With the close of this week's attraction at the Willows, contestants in the Poultry Show will turn their attention to the Vancouver meeting which is to be held at Hastings Park, Vancouver, on January 7. All entries for this show must be handed in to J. R. Terry before December 24. The Vancouver show is the eleventh annual meeting, and a large number of entries are expected. It is estimated that some four or five hundred entries from the Victoria exhibition will be sent over to compete with the mainland contestants. There is every assurance that Vancouver Island will be well supported, and there is no doubt that a great number of birds will be sent from Nanaimo. There are extra features connected with this show which were not in connection with the Victoria meet. Eggs, rabbits, and a children's club entry are some of the new features, and should be well supported. A large prize list has been arranged, and there is no reason why Victoria should not secure some of them.

COLUMBIA DIOCESAN W. A. BRANCH

The monthly meeting of the Columbia Diocesan Women's Auxiliary Board was held in the Cathedral schoolroom on Friday afternoon, sixty-five members being present, and Mrs. Belson, diocesan president, in the chair.

The Dorcas secretary reported a most generous response from all the branches for Christmas sales to Indian schools and Christmas cheer to hospitals, exceeding in value any sent in previous years.

The Oriental secretary reported progress at the Mission, and announced the Christmas tree would be held there on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Belson then gave a few opening remarks on the triennial meeting, recently held in Montreal, and called on Mrs. Bishop to give the report in full. The report dealt with every phase of the W. A. work, from the seniors to babies branch, and activities in connection with same; also very interesting discussions on methods.

It was suggested copies be made of the report given and sent to branches. The meeting accorded a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Belson, Mrs. Bishop and Miss Bishop, for their interesting and full report of the triennial meeting.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon session was the presentation of a diocesan life membership to Miss Mary Duncan, given by the junior branch of St. Mary's W. A., in appreciation of Miss Duncan's splendid work in that branch. The form of service was read by the president, who also pinned on the badge of membership.

The meeting closed with the singing of the doxology.

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As a result of the evening the piano fund benefited by almost \$100, this amount, together with a donation of \$25 by F. M. McGregor, leaving but a small balance yet remaining upon the new instrument.

The pupils presented a splendid impression with their chorus dances and plays, the costumes being most effective. Especially commented upon was the butterfly dance arranged by the girls of the primary classes, the little tots being altogether charming with their wing-like effects as they daintily went through the movements.

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BURLEY USES TO WOODLESBORO

London, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Results of bumper games played in the Old Country to-day follow: ENGLISH LEAGUE. First Division.

Second Division. Blackpool, 4; Bradford, 1. Bury, 0; Leicester City, 0.

Third Division—Northern Section. Chesterfield, 2; Ashington, 1. Drexel, 2; Halifax, 1.

Fourth Division—Northern Section. Darlington-Grimsby Town not played. Hartlepool United, 0; Wigan Borough, 0.

Scottish League. First Division. Aberdeen, 2; Motherwell, 0.

Rugby—Northern Union. Barrrow, 8; Huddersfield, 5. Featherstone, 7; Wakefield, 5.

CHRISTMAS CLOSING AT HOME. The Christmas closing of the kindergarten and day school in connection with the Oriens Home.

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Financial News

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—The continued good demand for cash wheat was the feature of local market to-day. This demand appeared somewhat keen for Nos. 1 and 2 for the two top grades.

Wheat—Open High Low Close. Dec. 1921 108 1/2 108 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2.

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros. Limited.) New York sterling, \$4.18. Canadian sterling, \$4.50.

EVENING UP AFFAIR IN STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) New York, Dec. 17.—To-day's transactions in the stock market were chiefly representative of week-end realizing and evening up operations.

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MARKET FEATURELESS IN TO-DAY'S SESSION

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat—There was no feature so far as today's market was concerned, but the news was not without significance.

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- Laura Creighton, by Mordant.
- Garden of Memories, by Cooper.
- Valley of Gold, by Howarth.
- Laramie Holds the Range, by Spearman.
- New Jerusalem, by Chesterton.
- Gauntlet of Alecats, by Moorhouse.
- Fire Tongue, by Rohmer.
- House of Night, by Gordon.
- Masques of Ottawa, by Dominao.
- Works of Satan, by Maher.
- Deadlock, by Richardson.
- Barbara Justice, by Patrick.

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- English Plum Puddings, each **75c**, **\$1.00**, **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**
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Made of heavy quality satin; reinforced; elastic at top and knee; finished with rosettes of satin ribbon. Per pair **\$4.25**
- Camisoles**
In all styles. An ideal Christmas gift; tucked georgette and lace trimmings; strap or pointed shoulders. Each, from **\$1.29 to \$4.50**
- Pink Silk Nightgowns at \$4.95 Each**
Made of Jap silk with pointed shoulder straps and Empire yoke; trimmed with shadow lace and satin ribbon bows. Each **\$4.95**

- Pretty Crepe de Chine Nightgowns at \$6.50 Each**
With wide yoke of heavy lace; also forming shoulder straps. Comes in flesh only. Each **\$6.50**
- An Exceptional Value in Crepe de Chine Nightgowns at \$7.95**
Made of heavy quality crepe de chine; finely tucked in front; cut square with straps over shoulders; bows of two tone satin. Comes in flesh only. Each **\$7.95**
- A Beautiful Gown of Pink Crepe de Chine at \$9.75**
Made of pink crepe de chine with square neck and short sleeves and yoke elaborately embroidered with satin rosettes. **\$9.75**
Other styles to select from in crepe de chine and satin trimmed with georgette and lace, satin ribbon in dainty Pastel shades. Each, from **\$9.75 to \$18.50**

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Lower Main Floor



New Lots of Toys Arrive Daily

To Help Santa Claus Complete His Selection

- Smart Doll Trunks, made just as well and as strong as a large trunk; side clamps and lock and key. Price, each **\$2.95****
- Toy Stoves, complete with cooking utensils, each **59c****
- Larger Toy Stoves, each **\$1.00****
- Toy Reins and Harness with Bells, each **50c**, **75c** and **\$1.00****
- Hobby Horses, with wooden wheels, each **59c****
- Hobby Horses, with rubber wheels, each **\$1.00****
- Kindergarten Sets; table and two chairs; all well made; set **\$3.75****

25 Toy Tea Sets at \$2.15 Each

Special for Monday. The pieces are large enough for practical use, consisting of six cups and saucers, large-size sugar and cream and nice teapot. Regular \$2.99 a set. Special for Monday, per set **\$2.15**

Our Gift Certificates

—will solve many gift problems. Perhaps you wish to give a pair of gloves and do not know the correct size, or a pair of shoes. This is where a Gift Certificate comes in useful. Ask for them at our Information Bureau on the Mezzanine Floor.

Fireplace Furnishings

- As a Yuletide gift, there is nothing more appropriate or more acceptable than a Brass-Fire Set. Take note of the following suggestions:
- Pour-Piece Fire Sets; each, from **\$12.95 to \$22.75****
- Antique Hammered Coal Hods, each at **\$10.50 to \$21.50****
- Fire Baskets, from 18 to 24 inches; each, **\$9.50**, **\$10.75** and **\$12.75****
- Umbrella Stands, each at **\$6.95** and **\$10.50****
- Perfection Heaters.**
- Japanned Perfection Heaters, each **\$9.25****
- Nickel Plated Perfection Heaters, each **\$10.25****
- Savory Roasters, round; Savory Roasters, oval; each **\$1.00** each **\$1.25****
- Story Cake Tins, four in a set; each **70c** with solid or loose bottoms (round).**

Nurseryware

- Just in time for Christmas selling, a large new shipment of nurseryware just to hand. Made of Ridgway's English semi-porcelain with colored pictures and nursery rhymes; Little Bo Peep; Polly Put the Kettle On; Little Tom Tucker; Little Miss Muffet and many others.
- Cups and Saucers, each **35c****
- Porridge Plates, each **25c**, **29c** and **39c****
- Plates in two sizes, each **20c****
- Mugs, each **25c****
- Heavy Quality Plates for Baby, each **95c****

Baby Cribs at \$10.95 Each

White Enamel Cribs; four feet by two feet, with all white felt mattress. Each **\$10.95**

Travelling Rugs

If he owns a car or is going to travel, one of these would make an ideal Christmas gift: All-Wool Scotch Rugs in good sizes and in nice plaids; they are of good weight and splendid quality. Each, from **\$10.00 to \$15.50**

Fine English Pictures

Fine reproductions of English water colors; neatly framed. Each, **\$2.50**



Men's Gift Gloves

- Perrin's Cape Suede Gloves at \$4.50 a Pair**
French-made Gloves; the best glove for dress wear; comes in grey cape suede only; all sizes. Per pair **\$4.50**
- English Cape Gloves at \$3.00 and \$4.00 a Pair**
Perrin's French-made; also Goldcroft London made; the best street glove; makes an ideal Christmas gift. Per pair, **\$3.00** and **\$4.00**
- Men's Lined Tan Gloves at \$2.35 a Pair**
Warm, fleece-lined and made of good leather. Per pair, **\$2.35**
- Men's Suspenders at \$1.25 and \$1.75 a Pair**
Made of silk and lisle webs in all shades. Pair, **\$1.25** and **\$1.75**
- Suspenders and Armband Sets, each **\$2.00** and **\$2.50****
- Christmas Garter and Armband Sets, each, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25****

Men's Dressing Gowns

In fancy shades of grey and brown patterns; also in plain camel hair in a fawn shade; all wool; cut in a good loose style; trimmed with corded silk and corded belt. One of these would make an ideal Christmas gift. Each, **\$15.50** and **\$18.50**



The Times Latest Sporting News



WELL DONE, THE MOOSE

Ernie Johnson played last night's game with the ligaments of his left shoulder torn. Before the struggle ended he nearly had two ribs cracked.

Clem's Shot In Last Minutes Gives Great Win to Aristocrats

Caught Rebound From Frederickson's Shot and Notched Goal Which Broke Up Tie; Tommy Murray Filled Lehman's Boots With Great Credit; Victoria Defence Little Too Good for Millionaires, Who Worked Hard for a Victory.

Finest Heavyweight Hunter Pacific Coast Has Ever Seen



This wonderful five-year-old gelding, which belongs to Jim McCleave's famous string of hunters, has never been beaten in the heavyweight class. During the numerous horse shows attended by the stable this year Victory never met a master. Owing to the fact that the hunter had been kicked in the leg it was not exhibited at the fair here in September.

Stanford Has Many Famous Athletes on Its Rugby Fifteen

Californians Who Play Here Next Saturday Have Olympic Games Champions As Well As United States Top-Notchers in Various Branches of Sport; Game Will Draw Big Crowd and Give Local Rugger Test.

Next Saturday will be a big day in the rugby history of this city. The Stanford University fifteen, including many famous American athletes, will visit the city and will play an exhibition game with the local rep team.

H. Wilfred Maloney, associate director of physical education at Stanford, and also president of the California Rugby Union, has forwarded a communication to the Sporting Editor of The Times in which he gives some interesting notes on the different players.

Four of the visiting players are members of the American team which won the rugby championship at the Olympic games at Antwerp.

Wallace, who captured the winning fifteen, is among those who will visit the city.

Javahir Chatterjee, Member of the United States, also a member of the team. Eight of the players were here last year with the Californians.

The players and the comment made by Mr. Maloney are as follows:

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MIXED FOURSOMES AT COLWOOD LINKS

A mixed foursomes will be held by the Colwood Golf Club on New Year's Day, January 2. Full particulars of the competition will be announced later.

During the game the score was tied up no less than three times. Victoria came from behind twice and Vancouver once. The deciding tally was not rung up until the game had but five minutes to run.

The fans let go a cheer when they heard the puck strike the wing, but the puck went over.

The teams: Position. Vancouver, Victoria. Goal. Murray. Substitutes—First period, Duncan; Second period, Harris.

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Speed and Action Will Not Be Lacking When S. S. Teams Get Together

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The Oakland Orioles will appear for the first time under Manager Jack Fuller and will clash with the speedy Crusader Coons in the opening game. This is the first season that Oakland has been represented in the S. S. basketball series, and although without the long experience of the Crusader boys, are not lacking in enthusiasm.

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P. C. H. A. RECORDS

League Standing.

Goals	Pts.	D.	L.	For	Agst	Ftr
Vancouver	4	3	0	11	3	11
Seattle	4	1	2	18	11	3
Vancouver 4	1	3	0	12	2	

Individual Scores.

Goals.	Asst.	Pts.	Min.
Dunderdale, Vic.	4	1	5
Frederickson, Vic.	1	3	4
Walker, Seattle	3	0	0
Oatman, Vic.	3	0	0
Adams, Van.	2	1	3
Harris, Van.	3	0	3
Walker, Seattle	3	0	0
Rickey, Seattle	3	0	0
Skinner, Van.	2	0	2
C. Loughlin, Vic.	1	2	0
W. Loughlin, Vic.	1	1	12
Morris, Seattle	1	2	3
Parkes, Van.	1	0	1
Fraser, Seattle	1	0	1
Johnson, Vic.	0	1	4
Halderon, Vic.	1	0	1
Meeking, Seattle	0	1	1
Foytner, Seattle	0	1	0
Rowe, Seattle	0	0	0

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300 STUDENTS TO COME FOR SPORTS

'Varsity Will Be Well Represented at Field Day With J.B.A.A. Next Month

Sports Will Include Rep Rugby Games, Rowing, Swimming, Football and Hockey

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—Varsity athletes to the number of 300 will make the trip to the capital city in January when the annual University games take place in that city.

The collegians will leave on the morning boat on Friday, January 6, arriving in Victoria about 2:30 o'clock. They will proceed immediately to the Gorge, where the first event of the programme will be run off—the lap-stroke fours. This is the first time that the Varsity rowers have been seen in action and though the boys have a snappy crew lined up against them, the college boys hope to make a good showing. Here is the programme in detail:

Friday, January 6. 3:30 p.m.—Rowing at the Gorge: lap-stroke fours, J.B.A.A. vs. U.B.C.

5 p.m.—Swimming at the Armories: races for the men, 50 and 100 yards, fancy diving, plunging and relay; races for the women, 50 and 220 yards, fancy diving and relay; two contests.

Saturday, January 7. 11 a.m.—Basketball at the Armories. 'Varsity senior A vs. J.B.A.A.; 'Varsity senior B vs. Victoria College; 'Varsity junior girls vs. Victoria College; badminton between basketball matches, men's and women's and mixed doubles.

11 a.m.—Gymnastics at the Armories: Hospital grounds, 'Varsity ladies vs. Victoria Ladies Club.

1 p.m.—Varsity second rugby squad vs. B.C.A. at Oak Bay relay race, 'Varsity vs. J.B.A.A. half-mile, four men to a team, between rugby games.

3 p.m.—Varsity first vs. Victoria 'Varsity Cup match.

All arrangements have been completed by the executives of the Men's and Women's Athletic Associations in the division of rounds from the view-morries. The collegians will return on Sunday afternoon's boat.

On Saturday evening the J.B.A.A. will be played at a dance in the Armories. The collegians will return on Sunday afternoon's boat.

MIKE GIBBONS GETS CALL OVER O'DOWD

Bitter St. Paul Rivals in Ten-round Go; O'Dowd Staggered, But Came Back

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 17.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, outpointed his fellow townsman, Mike O'Dowd, by a majority of ten in a ten-round bout here last night.

O'Dowd, former middleweight champion, in a ten-round bout here last night, newspapermen at the ringside agreed.

While there was some variance in the division of rounds from the viewpoint of ringside critics, the majority of newspapermen gave at least six rounds to Gibbons, from one to three to O'Dowd, with the others declared a draw.

O'Dowd Staggered. In the third round, a smashing right cross made O'Dowd groggy, but while spectators clamored for a knockout by Gibbons, the "Fighting Harp" covered up until he had recovered sufficiently to last out the round and finished the period seemingly none the worse for the blow.

O'Dowd failed to follow up what seemed an advantage at one stage of the second round, but at no time did he have Gibbons in a predicament paralleling that in which he found himself in the third and many times "the phantom" had O'Dowd missing badly.

It was largely a case of Gibbons, the busy outpointing O'Dowd, the fighter, but in several instances Gibbons met O'Dowd's aggressiveness with telling returns.

Both Show Up. Despite the bitterness of the contest it was evident to those who ob-

N.H.L. OPENS TO-NIGHT

Toronto, Dec. 17.—To-night at the Arena the local professional hockey season will be ushered in when the Canadiens of Montreal, with Sprague Cleghorn in the lineup, cross sticks with St. Patrick players. Judging by the advance sale, the opening game should break all records.

Moose Jaw Wins. Moose Jaw defeated Regina in the opening game of the Saskatchewan senior amateur hockey season here to-night 7 to 4. Three of Moose Jaw's city goals were scored in the last five minutes of play.

Elks and Towers Win. Vancouver, Dec. 17.—In the city senior league last night the Elks defeated Monarchs one to nothing. The Tower team took a four to nothing victory from the Centrals.

AMATEUR ATHLETES ARE GIVEN WARNING

Players Who Make Affidavits and Swear Falsely Can Be Prosecuted

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—M. G. McNeill, local sportsman and barrister, who is chairman of the special committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, on affidavits, states that athletes will have to beware in the future.

Mr. McNeill declares that after careful consideration of the question the committee has come to the conclusion that all athletes taking those affidavits and swearing falsely could be prosecuted for perjury in the courts.

This information probably will be interesting to every branch of amateur sport in Canada, where affidavits are often necessary to declare an athlete's amateur standing.

ISLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

The schedule in the Island Football League, which opened to-day, is as follows:

Dec. 24—Nanaimo vs. Wests; Cumberland vs. Ladysmith; Metropolis vs. South Wellington.

Dec. 25—Ladysmith vs. Cumberland; Ladysmith vs. Metropolis; Nanaimo vs. South Wellington.

Jan. 2—Metropolis vs. Cumberland; Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith.

Jan. 14—Ladysmith vs. Wests; Metropolis vs. Nanaimo; South Wellington vs. Cumberland.

Feb. 4—South Wellington vs. Nanaimo; Metropolis vs. Ladysmith; Cumberland vs. Wests.

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Feb. 18—Wests vs. Metropolis; Ladysmith vs. South Wellington; Nanaimo vs. Cumberland.

HARRY GREB WILL MEET JOHN WILSON

New York, Dec. 17.—Harry Greb will meet Johnny Wilson for the middleweight title in February. Promoter Tex Rickard announced to-day. The bout will be held in Madison Square Garden.

It was announced that the bout between Pete Herman and Migdet Smith would be held next Thursday night instead of Friday.

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WALTHAM THE WORLD'S WATCH OVER TIME WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY, LIMITED

Barnes and Hutchison Give Notable Display On Oak Bay Links

Joek Hutchison and Jim Barnes had to step out this morning in the second game of their continental tour when they went up against Phil Taylor, pro. of the Victoria Golf Club, and Dave Black, pro. of the Shaughnessy Golf Club, Vancouver, at the Oak Bay links.

At the end of the first eighteen holes they were all square. After lunch they started on a second eighteen.

Taylor and Black held the two world stars during the whole morning. At the end of the seventeenth they were one up on the visitors. Then Joek Hutchison got on the eighteenth green in two and sank a long putt from near the rim of the green.

A crowd of 330 persons, many of them from Vancouver, followed the players around and discussed animatedly their every stroke. It was a bright, sunshiny morning. The air was snappy, the turf frozen and the greens as fast as "they make them."

Dave Black had everybody talking about him for the way he was hitting the pin. On the tenth, a hole of about 150 yards, he put his ball on the green from the tee, and it rolled on and collided with the pin. On the sixteenth he mashed on to the green from about 250 feet, and the ball rolled straight across and struck the pin, staying snuggled up beside it, but did not go down.

It was on the sixteenth that Barnes made a notable drive. The fairway runs straight down the hill from an elevated tee, but the green is around the corner of a high heavily wooded area. Instead of going around the corner, with two strokes, Barnes drove a long high one over the trees. There was too much power behind it, however. Instead of staying on or near the green it landed it bounded over the frozen turf into the ditch. The next shot, however, got him out of this and onto the green.

THAT this shall go down in our hearts a good Christmas, bountiful in its giving and wonderfully warm in its hospitality, in no small part will Blue Ribbon charm and serve. For that which is best is the undeniable right of all who partake of Christmas cheer.

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LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be so clearly written. The Editor reserves the right to shorten or to omit any article.

MAYOR FOR 1923

To the Editor.—Now that the smoke of Wednesday's municipal battle has cleared away, and the participants therein have retired to their respective homes, it is conceded that the most prominent figure and the leading fact in the election of Mayor Marchant and Police Commissioner Steneland was my old and esteemed friend Joseph North, Esquire.

WHY?

To the Editor.—I see in to-night's issue an account of a returned soldier suffering from shell shock found by the Rotarians in their very humane work of relief.

SOUP KITCHEN.

To the Editor.—May I ask for a small paper? Now that there is so much distress and want in Victoria it will be possible to start a soup kitchen?

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements which are remarkably soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.

in a huge cauldron. We had to barricade the door and give out our soup through the windows and only two quarts were allowed to one family.

THE RULE OF THE ROAD.

To the Editor.—Re the pending change of sides for road traffic, I should like to make a few suggestions.

It would be well if our English residents of Victoria would emulate some towns in England in this, where one might see notices to foot passengers hanging from the arms of lamp posts, "Keep to the Right."

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

To the Editor.—Will you permit me to use your columns to call the attention of all trade unionists, particularly the executive officers of the various unions, to the proposed Christmas dinner to single unemployed men.

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It is further proposed to invite trade unionists and others who have homes to receive as guests on Christmas Day one or more of the many bachelors who are forced to spend the day away from home and friends.

To the Editor.—Will you kindly allow me space to give a recent experience of the practical use of Esperanto?

Last August when I heard that the mails were again opened into Russia, in an endeavor to get a first-hand report on conditions in Russia, I wrote (in Esperanto) to a Russian whose name and address I saw in the "British Esperantist" magazine.

It is hard to drag along with a head that aches and spins all the time. In nine cases out of ten, persistent headaches are due to poisoned blood, the blood being rendered impure through some derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS which has been on the market for the past forty-five years, removes the cause of the headache by starting the organs of elimination acting freely, and when the impurities are carried off from the system, purified blood circulates in the brain cells, and the aches and pains vanish.

Miss Clara Murphy, Centre Dummer, Ont., writes:—"My system was greatly run down and my blood out of order. I suffered a great deal from severe pains in my head, made me feel very miserable. After having tried other remedies I purchased a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and was very glad to notice a decided improvement in my health."

Most mothers are very busy these days—too busy to bother with a fruit cake when Shelly's 4x Christmas fruit cake will fill every requirement.

What shall I give my employees for Christmas? Shelly's 4x Christmas fruit cake is an acceptable gift, also inexpensive and very sensible.

NADRUCO Syrup of Tar with Cod Liver Oil Compound for Colds and Coughs. This standard preparation—used for years in homes from one end of Canada to the other—breaks up colds, relieves sore throat, and stops the irritating, hacking cough.

KOLA BRIAR has never failed to please yet. Do your Christmas shopping early and don't forget that a genuine KOLA BRIAR.

Took "Redmac," The Great Tonic GAINS 22 POUNDS. A MONTREAL MAN'S AMAZING EXPERIENCE. Mr. Tremblay, of Montreal, says since taking Redmac, the Great Herbal Tonic, he has gained 22 pounds, "I feel and people say, I look 30 years younger."

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XMAS SUGGESTIONS. FRAMED PICTURES, PORTRAIT FRAMES, ARTISTS' SUPPLIES, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, STATIONERY, TOYS, CALENDARS, XMAS CARDS, ETC. VICTORIA ART EMPORIUM, 555 Johnson Street, opposite White Lunch. Phone 2885.

Entertaining Soldier Patients.—The Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association will entertain soldier patients in the hospital on Wednesday afternoon at the Obercular ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Tea will be served and Christmas cheer distributed.

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Chesterfield, Arm Chair and Rocker, upholstered in high-grade tapestry with full spring edge, seat and back. Three pieces at **\$146.50**

A Chesterfield and Two Arm Chairs, upholstered in heavy tapestry, with full spring seat and back and loose floss cushions. Large chairs and small Chesterfield. Three pieces **\$192.00**

A Chesterfield, Chair and Rocker, upholstered with one of the best grade tapestries. The Chesterfield has loose cushions and loose pillow arms, the chair and rocker with full spring back, seat and cushions. Three pieces **\$325.00**

Upholstered Chairs and Rockers, with full spring seat and covered with tapestry, at **\$35.00**

Upholstered Arm Chairs, full size, with loose cushions and full spring back and seats covered in tapestry. Two designs to choose from, each **\$47.50**

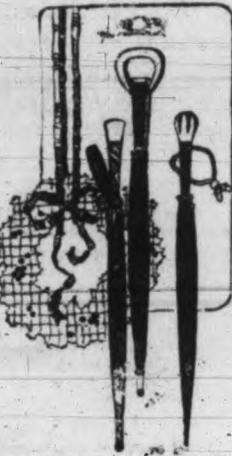
Upholstered Arm Chairs and Rockers, with spring seat and back, covered with real leather, light or dark brown. Special at, each **\$49.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Cretonne Covered Bedroom Boxes for Christmas Gifts

Boxes of White Cedar covered with a hard-wearing quality cretonne and lined with plain sateen. With arms from **\$10.75**. Without arms from **\$9.75**

—Draperies, Second Floor—Phone 1246



Give an Umbrella

Our great assortment of excellent grade Umbrellas for men and women will supply all demands for gifts of this nature, and the prices are decidedly moderate.

Gloria Covered Umbrellas, with strong frames, fitted with handles of different designs, at prices ranging from **\$4.00** to **\$10.00**

Umbrellas covered with silk and wool material of reliable make and with handles of many designs, at **\$10.00** to **\$12.00**

Silk Covered Umbrellas in shades of black, purple, green and nigger. Excellent value at, **\$10.00** to **\$15.00**

Cambric Covered Umbrellas, serviceable and strong at, each, **\$2.00** to **\$4.00**

—Umbrellas, Main Floor

Large Selection of Hearthrugs Useful Christmas Gifts

<p>Axminster Hearthrugs Rich Deep Pile Size 27 x 54 in. at \$5.00 Size 36 x 63 in. at \$8.95</p>	<p>Wilton Rugs Great Variety of Designs Size 27 x 54 in. at \$7.95 Size 36 x 63 in. at \$12.95</p>
<p>Reversible Smyrna Hearthrugs Size 27 x 54 in. at \$3.95 Size 30 x 60 in. at \$5.95</p>	<p>Axminster Rugs Mottle Design, Band Border Size 27 x 54 in. at \$3.95</p>
<p>Genuine Mirzapore Rugs Size 36 x 72 in. at \$16.75</p>	<p>Mohair Rugs Green, Blue or Brown Size 24 x 48 in. at \$9.75 Size 30 x 60 in. at \$13.95</p>

—Carpets, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Children's Picture Books Will Make the Children Happy

<p>Children's Christmas Books, each 10c to \$1.00</p> <p>Children's Linen Picture Books, each 15c to \$1.00</p> <p>A Specially Excellent Line of Children's Books, each \$1.00</p>	<p>Bedtime Stories, by Burgess, each 85c</p> <p>Tom Swift Series, each 85c</p> <p>Outdoor Girls, each 75c</p> <p>Angela Brazil, each \$1.35</p> <p>Boys' Adventure Stories, each 50c up to \$1.75</p> <p>—Book, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525</p>
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Special Sale of Copper Spark Guards

Size 24 x 30 inches; regular \$3.00. Special at **\$2.00**

Size 30 x 30 inches; regular \$3.55. Special at **\$2.29**

Size 36 x 36 inches; regular \$4.15. Special at **\$2.69**

Size 42 x 30 inches; regular \$5.00. Special at **\$2.98**

Any size made to order.

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USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Gifts That Are Easy to Pack

Beautiful Real Madeira Linens
In Round Doilies, Oval Centres, Tray Cloths, Tea Sets, Runners and Squares

Round Doilies, all sizes, each **35c** to **\$1.75**

Oval Doilies, all sizes, each **65c** to **\$3.00**

Centres, all sizes, at **\$3.00** up to **\$15.75**

Tray Cloths, all sizes, **\$4.00** to **\$6.75**

Runners, all sizes, at **\$5.00** to **\$19.50**

Squares, all sizes, at **\$6.75** to **\$28.50**

Rounds, all sizes up to 54-inch, from **\$7.50** to **\$27.50**

Tea Sets, 13 pieces, at a set, **\$9.75** to **\$15.75**

Pure Linen Hemstitched Tray Cloths, Tea Napkins and Runners

Tray Cloths, all sizes, at, each, **\$1.25** to **\$2.00**

Tea Napkins, 12 and 14-inch, at a doz. **\$6.00** to **\$10.50**

Runners, 17 x 45, at each **\$2.50**

Runners, 18 x 54, at **\$1.95**, **\$2.50**, **\$3.00** and **\$3.75**

Pure Linen Pillow Cases—Fine Irish Goods

Plain, hemstitched, all linen, 22½ x 36, at a pair, **\$5.00** and **\$5.75**

Beautifully embroidered, all hand work, size 22½ x 36, at a pair, **\$6.75**, **\$7.50** and **\$8.75**

Hemstitched Union, 22½ x 36, at a pair, **\$4.50** and **\$3.00**

Novelty Fillet Lace Bedspreads
Something quite new, dainty and elegant; perfect washing qualities. 72 x 90, at **\$8.75**

90 x 108, at **\$11.75**

High-Grade Irish Union
A mixture of 60 per cent linen and 40 per cent cotton.

Plain Hemstitched Cloths

20 x 20 inches, reg. \$5.50, for **\$2.75**

32 x 32 inches, reg. \$5.50, for **\$2.75**

Beautifully Embroidered Squares

30 x 30 inches, reg. \$4.00, for **\$2.90**

36 x 36 inches, reg. \$5.50, for **\$2.75**

45 x 45 inches, reg. \$4.00, for **\$2.00**

All-Linen Embroidered Pillow Cases

22 x 36 inches, reg. \$9.50, for **\$4.75**

Tray Cloths Beautifully Embroidered

16 x 24 inches, reg. \$3.50, for **\$1.75**

16 x 24 inches, reg. \$2.00, for **\$1.00**

18 x 27 inches, reg. \$2.50, for **\$1.25**

Irish Union Damask Cloths

60 per cent linen, 40 per cent cotton

72 x 90 inches, reg. \$6.75; for **\$3.95**

—Linens, Main Floor

Linens 50% Below Regular Prices

Hemstitched All-Linen Runners

18 x 36 inches, reg. \$3.00, for **\$1.50**

18 x 45 inches, reg. \$4.00, for **\$2.00**

18 x 45 inches, reg. \$5.00, for **\$2.50**

All Pure Embroidery Linen

36 inches, reg. \$1.50, for yard **75c**

36 inches, reg. \$2.00, for yard **\$1.00**

36 inches, reg. \$3.50, for yard **\$1.50**

36 inches, reg. \$3.50, for yard **\$1.75**

Beautifully Embroidered All-Linen Hemstitched Squares

30 x 30 inches, reg. \$7.50, for **\$3.65**

All-Linen Plain Hemstitched Doilies and Cloths

9 x 9 inches, reg. \$5.75, for **\$2.75**

30 x 30 inches, reg. \$3.00, for **\$1.50**

45 x 45 inches, reg. \$6.00, for **\$2.95**

Runners Beautifully Embroidered

18 x 36 inches, reg. \$2.50, for **\$1.25**

18 x 45 inches, reg. \$4.00, for **\$2.00**

18 x 54 inches, reg. \$5.00, for **\$2.50**

Christmas Boxes to Send Your Gifts In

Christmas Boxes decorated most attractively in many designs. Presented in one of these pretty boxes your gift will be enhanced in value at a very small extra cost. Boxes in many sizes, priced according to size at, each **10c** to **30c**

—First Floor, Near Elevator

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Please Her This Christmas With a Bissell Carpet Sweeper

We carry a full line of these well known sweepers in stock including, Champion, Grand Rapids, Gold Medal, Prize and the Parlour Queen. Prices up from **\$4.95**

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Suitable Christmas Gifts in Hand-Wrought Brass

Fine reproductions of old designs and beautifully made.

Sun Dials at, each **\$13.75**, **\$28.75** and **\$39.75**

Hour Glasses at, each **\$8.75**

Tea Trays at **\$17.75** and **\$18.75**

Jardiniere, large size, handsome wrought designs at **\$22.50** and **\$35.00**

Coal Hoods, helmet style at **\$15.00**

Fire Stools at, up from **\$12.50**

Door Stops at, up from **\$8.50**

Porch Lamps at, up from **\$19.75**

—House Furnishings, Second Floor—Phone 1246

A Comprehensive Assortment of Scarfs for Men and Boys

Fine Knitted Silk Scarves, full width and length, with fringes and shown in plain shades of navy, black, white, grey, smoke, garnet and champagne. Each an attractive value at **\$3.75**

Men's Silk Scarves in combination stripes, with fringe ends. They are 54 inches long, 13 inches wide and good value at **\$4.75**

Fancy Two Color Silk Scarves, in black and blue, red and green, red and white and other shades. Special value at **\$3.75**

Plain Knitted Silk Scarves, in navy, black, white and brown, with fringed ends, at **\$3.00**

Silk Scarves in shot effects and various colors, full length and width. At **\$3.95**

Men's Wool Scarves, with fringed ends, in maroon, light grey and light green. Special at **\$1.00**

Men's Fine Wool Scarves, in Lovat, brown and tan shades, with fringed ends. Regular **\$4.50**, at **\$2.75**

Boys' Wool Knitted Scarves, heavy weight, with fringed ends; navy, brown and grey with fancy stripes. Big values at **95c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Gift Handkerchiefs for Men and Boys In Great Assortment

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, full size, ¼-inch hem. **35c** each or a dozen for **\$4.00**

Better Grade Handkerchiefs, half-dozen in a box for **\$2.75** or at each **50c**

Men's White and Colored Bordered Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched. At each, **50c** to **\$1.25**

White, Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, with ¼ to 1-inch hemstitch at **2 for 25c**, **3 for 50c**, and at **25c** each, **35c** and **3 for \$1.00**

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with quarter and half-inch hem. At each, **50c** to **\$1.00**

British Imported Colored Border Mercerized Finish Handkerchiefs at **3 for \$1.00** or at, each, **35c** and **25c**

Plain White Mercerized Finish Handkerchiefs with fancy hem; at each, **35c** or **3 for \$1.00**

Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, full size. At, each **15c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Fashionable Tie Will Be Appreciated by Man or Boy

Our great assembly of Men's and Boys' Ties will satisfy every demand for this kind of appreciable gift.

Wide End Fashionable Ties, in stripes, brocades and plain shades; put up in holly presentation boxes. Wonderful values at, each, **\$1.00** and **\$2.25**

Men's and Boys' Ties in narrow and wide styles and string bow ties at, **50c** and **75c**

Men's Fancy Brocade, Hook or Knot Ties, at, each, **50c** and **75c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Gifts of Real Worth in the Silverware Department, Table and Decorative Silver of Excellent Grade

Silver Cake Basket with handle; very attractive. At **\$4.50** up to **\$15.00**

Serviette Rings engraved with hair line stripe **\$1.00**

Silver Butter Dishes in neat patterns, with cut glass centres. At **\$2.00**, **\$2.50** and **\$4.50**

Jam Jars with dainty embossed design and silver top and spoon. Each **\$1.50**

Silver Egg Cups with stand and spoons. At up from **\$9.75**

Silver Shaving Mugs and Brushes at **\$12.50** and **\$13.00**

Silver Fern Stands in pierced design, with handles. Each **\$4.75**

Silver Flower Baskets with handles, in handsome design. From each **\$9.75**

Silver Fruit Bowls in plain and fancy patterns. Up from **\$9.50**

Silver Mugs in plain effect, with gold plate lining. At from **\$1.50** to **\$1.75**

Bon-Bon Dishes with or without handles. Up from **\$3.50**

Silver Sugar and Creams in great variety. At up from **\$7.50**

—Silverware, Main Floor

Charles Dicken's Works With Original Illustrations at \$1.75

Pickwick Papers.
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Distinctive Styles at
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Beautiful Dresses of Silk and Satin, shown in many distinctive styles—expressing refinement and quality. The shades featured include mauve, salmon, flesh, black, coral, cerise, sky, American beauty and many others. Just the models you might wish for at prices exceedingly low.

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500 Yards of Navy Blue English Serge Reg. **\$1.59**
\$3.75 Value at ...

500 Yards of All-Wool, Medium Weight, Navy Blue English Serge in a fine, even weave and good dye; this is a material that will give great service when made up in women's and children's dresses. Big value at, a yard **\$1.59**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Extra Special for Monday Women's "K" Brogue Oxford Shoes at **\$7.95**

"K" Brogue Oxford Shoes for women; in dark brown buckskin; all sizes and widths; regular \$15.00 values. At **\$7.95**
Take Advantage of This Opportunity on Monday
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

A Special Christmas Offering of Women's Gloves



Perrin's Fine French Kid Gloves—They are made from selected skins; soft, perfect fitting gloves in tan, black or white, with self or contrasting points and two-clasp effects; \$3.00 value. For **\$1.50**

Women's Mocha Gloves with embroidered points, one-dome styles, in grey, buck, mode and beaver; regular \$2.25. For a pair **\$1.50**

Women's Mocha Gloves, one-dome style, with contrasting points; in colors of tan, grey, buck mode and beaver; regular \$2.75 value. At **\$1.75**

Silk Lined Mocha Gloves of exceptional value, with embroidered points in self color; tan only; regular \$3.75 value. For a pair **\$2.50**

Perrin's Fine Kid Gloves of superior grade, with crocheted embroidered points, in green, black and white; wrist length, two-clasp style; regular \$3.75. On sale at **\$1.50**

Chamoisette Gloves, two-dome; in grey, brown, black or white. Special at **\$1.00**

French Kid Gloves of a reliable make, pique sewn and shown in two-dome effect; in tan, brown, grey, black or white, with self color points; regular \$2.25 values, **\$1.50**

Women's Cape Gloves with embroidered points; in tan only; regular \$2.75. At a pair **\$1.75**

Women's Cape Gloves with black or self points, one-dome style, in beaver only; \$3.75 value. For **\$2.50**

Fleece Lined Mocha Gloves with pique points; one-dome style, in tan and grey; regular value \$4.25. On sale at **\$2.75**
—Gloves, Main Floor

Everything You May Desire in Gift Handkerchiefs

- Hemstitched Handkerchiefs of white lawn. Very special value at **5c**
- Lawn Handkerchiefs in artistic colorings and designs; with hemstitched borders. At **10c**
- White Mull Handkerchiefs of fine grade, hemstitched, with neat colored embroidered corners. Excellent value at, each **15c**
- Novelty Handkerchiefs, a beautiful selection. Excellent value, **15c**
- Picture Handkerchiefs for children, in pleasing patterns. Each **15c**
- Novelty Handkerchiefs of fine Swiss lawn in attractive designs and colorings. At, each **25c**
- Silk Handkerchiefs in choice designs. At **35c**
- Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched. Special at, each, **35c** and **50c**
- Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders, and embroidered in white or colored effects. At, each **25c**
- Embroidered Handkerchiefs with colored embroidery and rolled edge border; neatly boxed, six in a box. At **\$1.49**
- Men's Initial Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidery, fine quality. Exceptional value, **50c** and **75c**
- Women's Initial Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered colored initials. A box of three, **\$1.00**
- Chiffon Handkerchiefs in beautiful color combinations. Splendid value at **35c** and **50c**
- Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with narrow hemstitched border; of Irish manufacture. At **20c, 25c, 35c** and **50c**
—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Women's Silk and Satin Lingerie

Gifts a Woman Really Appreciates

- Envelope Chemises of silk, hand-embroidered and trimmed with lace medallions and edgings. At **\$3.75**
- Satin Envelope Chemises with wide yoke of lace and brocade ribbon straps. At, each **\$3.75**
- Envelope Chemises of satin and crepe de Chine in a large assortment of designs and colors. Priced at **\$4.75** to **\$8.75**
- Nightgowns of silk, daintily trimmed with lace. At **\$5.75**
- Satin and Silk Nightgowns with yokes of lace, shown in a variety of dainty styles. At **\$6.75** to **\$8.75**
- Nightgowns of crepe de Chine and satin, in shades of white, flesh, mauve and blue. At **\$9.75** to **\$17.50**
- Satin and Crepe de Chine Boudoir Caps in many new and pretty styles. At prices ranging from **\$1.50** to **\$3.90**
- Boudoir Caps of silk, crepe de Chine and fancy floral nets. At **\$1.25**
- Camisoles of satin, in flesh and white, with hemstitched tops. At **\$1.00**
- Satin and Crepe de Chine Camisoles, trimmed with filet lace, others hand-embroidered; packed in presentation boxes. At **\$1.50**
- Camisoles of crepe de Chine and satin, hand-embroidered and trimmed with lace and ribbons; in neat presentation boxes. At, each **\$1.75**
- Satin Camisoles with tops of double Georgette, trimmed with double ribbon and chiffon rosettes; in presentation boxes. At, each **\$2.50**
- Camisoles of satin and silk, in shades of white and flesh; with lace yoke and sleeves; remarkable value at **\$2.50**
—Whitewear, First Floor



PARTY DRESSES For Christmas Wear

We are showing a select assortment of new party dresses, beautifully designed in the best grade Georgette and crepe de Chine, and most artistically trimmed. They are presented in shades of navy, Nile, cerise, American beauty, grey, taupe, sky, black turquoise, flame and many others; sizes 14 to 38. Selling at

\$11.75, \$15.00 and \$18.75

—Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1010

Women's Christmas Gift Hosiery at \$1.25 to \$6.50 a Pair

- Women's Pure Silk Hose, plain or drop stitch; in shades of brown, navy, grey, polo, black, beaver and smoke. At, a pair **\$1.25**
- Heavy Quality Silk Hose with ribbed and plain garter tops, reinforced soles; a strong, hard-wearing hose in all the wanted shades. At, a pair **\$2.00**
- Women's Novelty Silk Hose with lace fronts, full fashioned; in shades of brown and black. On sale at, a pair **\$2.00**
- Women's Silk Hose with embroidered silk clocks; in shades of black, brown, navy and white. At, a pair **\$2.50**
- Women's Fine Silk Hose with satin stripes; in shades of black, brown and navy. On sale at, a pair **\$2.50**
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- Men's Fine Glazed Kid Pullman Slippers with turn sole and cushion insole; in brown. Per pair **\$4.50**
In black, per pair **\$4.25**
- Men's English Plaid Slippers with leather and felt soles. Special at **\$1.95**
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- Women's Quilted Satin Mule Slippers with low French heels and turn soles; in pink or blue. At, a pair **\$5.00**
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- Children's Felt Strap Slippers in red or blue; all sizes **\$1.00**
- Children's Kid Scrap Slippers with soft leather soles; in black or brown. At, a pair, **\$1.50** and **\$1.25**
- Children's Red Felt Slippers with Mother Goose pictures on vamp; all sizes. At, a pair **\$1.25**
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leather soles; brown, black and grey. Priced at, a pair **\$1.35**
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With our Young Folks at work and Play



Bobby's Adventures In Swan-Land

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WHEN the ravens told her of all that Bobby had done, and how the Hate Beetles had all been set free. At this the old Crow Witch became very angry, and jumping off her stool, she stamped up and down the room in rage, then turning suddenly to Bobby and Bunny, she waved her wand and shouted, "Turn, turn to Hate Beetles, you impudent, little beasts." But Bobby had quietly blown upon his magic feather and made his wish, and there they stood perfectly calm before her, hereupon her rage grew more and more.

"How dare you dispute my witchery?" she screamed. "Oh, take them away, oh, take them away," she ordered, "throw them in the tower and to-morrow morning pick out their eyes."

As the ravens were hurrying them off, the old Crow Witch spied the magic feather in Bobby's hand.

"Stop," she cried, "give me that feather," and she snatched it from him.

Up the rickety, creaky old stairs the ravens hurried Bobby and Bunny, and opening a creaky door they thrust them into a room, shutting and locking the door behind them. The room, which was lighted by one small window, was absolutely bare, with the exception of a rude bench which stood by the wall opposite the window. The window was so dirty that scarcely any light could penetrate it. While they were still taking in the surroundings the door opened and in came a raven with a dish, upon which he had two slices of black bread and two glasses of water, which looked as though it had come out of a mud lake. Placing the dish on the bench he went out again locking the door behind him.

"Now we are in a pretty fix," said Bunny, as he commenced to walk up and down the room. "We will never get out of this, and even if we could get out of here we have no way of leaving Hate Beetles since the witch has taken our feather."

"Yes, it does look pretty blue," admitted Bobby, "but let us hope for the best. I think, Bunny, we had better say our prayers." So they both knelt down by the window and said their prayers, which made them feel a bit better.

"Now," said Bobby, "let's first see if there is any way of escape."

Opening the windows they peeped out. "Oh, no," remarked Bunny, "we can never get out there. It looks like a mile down to the ground." Closing the window again, they decided there was no means of escape. Bobby threw himself down on the bench and held his head in his hands, while Bunny paced the floor anxiously.

As the night wore on they began to give up all hope of escape, but as the morning crept round, they both slept from sheer exhaustion. Suddenly there came a tapping at the window pane. Bunny sprang up and cried out with fear.

"Oh, Bobby, Bobby, the ravens are at the door."

"No, no," called a voice at the window, "it is I, the pigeon, be not afraid." Bobby rushed and opened the window, and there stood the Pigeon Prince on the window sill, with the magic feather in his beak.

"Oh, you dear little pigeon," cried Bobby, "how did you get it?"

"When I heard the ravens approaching yesterday," said the pigeon, "I flew up into a tree close to the old Crow Witch's window, where I could watch everything she did. After she had ordered you to the tower, she took the magic feather and tried to discover its magic power. Most of the night she sat and tried, and tried, to no avail. At last she grew tired of trying and dropped off to sleep. I flew in through the open window and taking the feather, brought it here to you."

"Thank you ever so much," said Bobby, "now you have saved our lives."

"Oh, that is nothing," answered the Pigeon Prince, "for did not you save my life yesterday?"

"Well, now we had better all be off out of here before the old Crow Witch awakens, for I fear there will be some scolding when she discovers that we have gone." So blowing on the feather three times, he said, "take us back to Swanland." At once they were lifted up into the air, out of the window they flew, away out over Hate Beetlesland, over Birdland, and back to Swanland.

The little pigeon flew at their sides all the way. As they came in sight of the

Swan King's castle and Rainbow Lake, the Pigeon Prince bade them farewell, and flew away to his home.

Bobby and Bunny alighted on the shores of Rainbow Lake, and went at once to the Swan King's castle to report to the King. They found him seated at the dinner table. He was very pleased to see them back again, and bade them sit down and partake of some of his dinner. They were both very hungry, and were only too glad of the invitation. When they were seated, the King wished to know how they had fared while in Birdland, so Bobby and Bunny related their whole story. The King was very much interested and often interrupted them with questions. When their story was finished, the King said:

"Well, I must say you have had a very adventurous summer in my country, but now you must get ready for the trip south, for all my swans are leaving to-day, and you must be ready so as not to delay them. They are all dressed in their new coats, and will leave as soon as the great Turngate Mountain opens."

Bobby and Bunny were soon ready and eagerly waiting for the swans to start. At last the hour arrived, so bidding the Swan King good-bye, and promising to come back again some day, they climbed onto their swans' backs, and up, up, into the air rose the swans.

As they approached the great Turngate Mountain, Bobby could see all the beautiful lakes beneath them, but instead of swans floating upon their surface, there was nothing left but white, fluffy feathers.

Out through the Turngate Mountain they passed, over the great ice floes, and home, Bobby and Bunny were very glad indeed, to get back home again.

CHAPTER XII.

Now let us return to the old Crow Witch's castle. When morning came and the ravens went to the tower to carry out her orders, and found that their prisoners had escaped, they at once reported the fact to the old Crow Witch, who became so enraged, that she at once turned them both into Hate Beetles, and rushing out of the castle, she flew straight to the great cage, unlocked the great door, and turned Jack Frost and the North Wind free. Out of the cage they swept, howling as they went. Down over Swanland they swooped, and catching up all of the swans' feathers, rushed them out through Turngate Mountain, and as they passed through the gate, they were all turned into sparkling snow flakes by Jack Frost.

The North Wind hurried them on and scattered them over the outside world.

Then all the people went in doors and, stoking up their fires, settled down for the long cold winter.

IN THE RIGHT PLACE

It was the end of the term and Buddy's sister was being congratulated by their parents on an excellent report card.

"Where is your's, Buddy?" asked his father.

"Oh, I don't get mine until to-morrow."

It was a sad Buddy who found his way home next day, tears were on his face, on his clothes, and on his report card, clenched in two nervous hands.

"Why whatever is the matter, darling?" queried his mother.

"My card," sobbed the little fellow, "I got nothing in three subjects."

The card read—Reading, 90; writing, 95; nature study 100; and then below were the three zeros—Lateness, 0; absent, 0; misbehavior, 0.

ONE WAY CERTAIN

The superintendent of the village Sunday School, and also its only doctor, was questioning that class upon their lessons.

"Well, what must we do in order to get to heaven?"

"We must die," was the practical reply.

"Yes, but before we die?"

"We must get ill, and then send for you."

Mary Labors On A Work of Love

MARY was blue! Day in and day out as she sat with her class-mates in the third reader at school she heard them discussing what they were going to get for their parents at Christmas, and here it was two weeks off the day and she had not enough money to buy anything that her mother wanted. Mary, let it be explained, had only her mother to think about, as her daddy had long been dead, while Mary lived with her mother in happiness though it must be confessed, not in luxury.

By saving every cent that came her way for the past two months Mary had collected seventy-five cents. These were got by ones and twos whenever her mother received coppers in change she would give them to Mary for her bank, but a birthday too close to Christmas had robbed Mary of the best part of that store which was to have gone into a Christmas present for her mother. So Mary was blue, and it made matters worse to hear the other girls whisper one to the other, the wonderful things they had already bought for their parents.

That day in the domestic science class Mary received the first ray of hope that had shed its light on the dreary situation up to that time. The teacher had given each of the girls the material to make a tea apron, and had added as a promise that the most successful worker would receive the apron she had made as a present from the teacher. Here then was a bare chance, thought Mary, could she win the prize for making the most successful apron, and so claim it as a prize?

Never did fingers work so busily, never did material so unpromising take on a more engaging shape, as Mary stitched and stitched away, putting her heart and soul into the work. Mary worked as only the really desperate can, and luck favored her. Scheme after scheme flitted through her busy mind until the plan of the apron to be was visioned in all its perfection.

It was an ambitious plan, but quite within the bounds of reason. Class followed class and the apron engaging the little fingers of Mary began to assume a quality of its own. Other girls had worked on pretty plans but that of Mary seemed to have an air of distinction that was lacking in the others. Mary worked away silently, but there was now a smile in her eye, and she began desperately to hope.

At last the whole class had finished and the judging commenced. Apron after charming apron was compared—one with the other and one always laid aside. At last Mary's work came to the hands

of the judge; it was the last one taken up and compared with one that had already defeated thirty or so others in rapid and terrifying succession. There was a moment's dreadful pause, and Mary's apron was laid down.

Hardly able to keep from bursting into tears Mary bent her head; so she had lost after all, now what would, what could she do for her mother's present? Because her head was bent and the tears were now falling unrestrained, Mary failed to see that the judge had stood up with an apron in her hand. She supposed drearily that they would soon be dismissed and she could get away to cry in earnest.

"Mary!" came a voice from the front, "I don't know how you did it, child, but your apron is beautiful!" and the kindly words of the judge were accompanied by a smile that too, had a hint of wistfulness in it: "You win the prize, Mary, and it is a very charming prize to win, too!"

Naval Brigade Boys Have Busy Week

With the arrival here of the H.M.S. Raleigh, the local division of the Boys' Naval Brigade has had a busy week. The boys assisted in a hundred different ways in connection with the various entertainments planned for the officers and men of the British cruiser, and took a keen delight in so doing.

A detachment of the Boys' Naval Brigade rendered invaluable services at the Navy League Ball to the officers and men of the H.M.S. Raleigh, held in the Armory on Thursday last. Arrangements are pending, it is understood, for the Naval Brigade to visit the cruiser at Esquimalt, and to be shown over this type of British man-o-war, a treat that the boys are eagerly anticipating.

NATURE UNNATURAL.

"I plucked an Autumn leaf in the park the other day and took it to the studio," says N.L.C. in the New York Tribune. "I showed it to The Man with the Wonderful Relatives, saying, 'How is that for an imitation.' Passing his fingers over the texture of the leaf, he replied, 'My uncle used to make imitation leaves.'" "I suppose they were much better than this!" I asked. "Well, I should say so," he replied. "Some people are never satisfied."

A SEASONABLE COMPLAINT.

"I don't mind being trimmed," observed the Christmas Tree. "But somehow or other, Father does not take kindly to it."—Life.

Bethlehem—The Village of Plenty

SIX miles out of the city of Jerusalem lies the village of Bethlehem, tucked away in the hills of Palestine. In Bethlehem, which is named in Arabic, "The House of Bread," signifying plenty and comfort, is the Church of Nativity, wherein is a grotto that to-day is said to be the very birthplace of Our Lord. Christmas Day is the birthday of Our Saviour, and on that day we ought to feel happy for all the good things of life which we get from His Sacrifice.

It may be of interest to our little readers to describe the birthplace of Christ as we know it to-day in that far land of Palestine in the heart of the little village of Bethlehem. The Church of Nativity stands upon a height which overlooks the village proper, and is composed of really three churches in one. Here, all during the year it is possible to hear services in session in Armenian, Latin and Greek, as the three separate Faiths gather to worship.

Beneath the floor of the Armenian chancel is the sacred grotto which is lighted the year around by many wonderful lamps of silver and gold. The grotto itself is barely high enough to permit one to move erect and is very small, but a stone slab on the floor at one end, a silver many-pointed cross marks what is thought to have been the actual birthplace of Our Lord. At Christmas time special services, of course, are held in the Church of Nativity, and a great pilgrimage takes place far and near to worship at the grotto underneath the flags of the Church of Nativity of Bethlehem.

As the name signifies, Bethlehem is to this day a clean little city of comfort and plenty. The natives there are industrious and in the main are well off, not that they have need of much money, but they have everything they want, and it is a land of smiling faces with cheery good will. So on Christmas Day think of the birth of Our Lord and his native village were to-day live a happy and contented people.

Wolf Cub Movement Growing Rapidly

FOLLOWING a meeting of the Submasters of the Victoria Boy Scout Association recently, it was decided, if possible, to inaugurate a training course for cubmasters. It is planned to hold regular monthly meetings, and to draw up a programme of work in connection with the training course.

Since the inauguration of the Wolf Cub packs some years ago, the movement has taken a great hold in this city and on the Island generally, and there are now enrolled in Island packs sufficient young scouts to ensure the success and prosperity of the Boy Scout movement here for many years to come.

It is from the ranks of the wolf cub packs that the trained boys are drawn, who, in the course of another few years, make the finest type of scouts, for their opportunities of training have been twofold. It is as wolf cubs that the younger boys first hear of the scout ideals and they are brought into contact with trained boys with results that are of great benefit to themselves in later life. On the recent visit to Seattle the local boys impressed the idea of wolf cub packs so firmly on the American organization of scouts that it is likely a similar junior movement may be forthcoming across the border.

The great trouble in the past has been to secure capable and energetic leaders for the boys, not for one week or two weeks, but for year after year, someone the boys may get to know, and whose word will be respected by them in all their training. The hardest post to fill in the whole scout movement is that of leadership, for it entails duties that are exacting on one's time, but are, too, more than a recompense for any labor so expended. The Victoria and Island troops and packs are fortunate in their leaders.

"AS YE SOW."

"This tobacco plantation is a bargain," resumed that real estate agent to a prospective purchaser after a long eulogy of the land in question.

"Oh, yes, I can see that, but what worries me is whether cigars or cigarettes would grow best here?"

AS IT SOUNDED.

He—"Are you married?"
She—"That's my business."
He—"How's business?"—Life.

What Christmas Should Mean to Everyone of Us

EIGHT more days to Christmas what a wonderful vision that presents to our minds. Christmas, with its family re-unions, its merry laughter, and good times. A Christmas ushered in by Santa Claus, when he makes his nocturnal call, sliding down the chimneys and, filling our stockings so conveniently placed for his attention. For the past few weeks or so Santa Claus, from his home in Reindeer Lodge, Lapland, has been doing a "mail-order" business, or at least, he with his faithful worker, Billie Blinkie, has been receiving and reading thousands of letters from the good little children of the world.

Have you written to Santa Claus yet; if not, you had better be thinking about it, for unless he is able to know what you are wishing for Santa Clats will have a very hard task in selecting a toy for you. The Times has a working arrangement with Billie Blinkie, whereby that hard working gentleman will call at this office and accept letters for delivery to Santa Claus. Billie Blinkie is making his last round for these letters on Wednesday of next week. Up to that time if you have not already written to Santa Claus and posted your letter by other means you are invited to send letters for Father Christmas, care of The Times' Children's page, when they will be placed in the hands of Billie Blinkie for their proper destination.

Christmas is the time of the year, more than any other, when you should feel kindly disposed towards one another. Many children will wake up on Christmas morning and find more toys on their beds than they really know what to do with; others again will awaken to find that Santa Claus has been so overworked that he failed to remember them. Supposing we make a contract. Let us make our duty on Christmas Day to find a child less fortunate than ourselves, and give her or him, as the case may be, one of the toys we really can spare.

Of course the true spirit of Christmas lies in giving away what we really would like to keep for ourselves, but that it only learnt by practice; so that if each and every one of us find a lonely child and gladden that sad heart with a toy we do not want, we will have begun to learn the true value of Christmas, and it will become plain to us then, and only then, that the toy we give away in such circumstances is the one that provides us with most pleasure, for will we not have gladdened some lonely heart with that slight sacrifice from our store of plenty.

If each of our little readers makes this slight sacrifice on Christmas Day, it will be a truly wonderful day for all. So keep your eyes open on Christmas Day and see if you, little reader, can not find someone to make happy and grateful by such a little service. If you read the last issue of this page you will remember that Billie Blinkie will have an announcement to make on Christmas Eve, and Billie Blinkie promises to make this announcement through the medium of this page, so do not forget to look for it next Saturday.

AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE

A Scottish bowling team recently toured England playing with English teams in all important centres. The matches were preceded by a grand promenade of a pipe band brought by the visitors. "The general opinion is that this gives a very unfair advantage to the Northerners, who are used to it," is the comment of Passing Show, London.

A HEADY PART.

"The management had paid Grace a very high compliment," said one actress to another.

"How?" was the query.

"They have given her a thinking part."

HER MISFORTUNE.

The vicar of a rural parish had a remarkable knowledge of edible mushrooms and other fungi. One of his elderly lady parishioners fell ill and was confined to her bed for some days before the vicar could call on her. "If I had been a toadstool," she complained bitterly, "you would have been here long ago."

THE FIRING SQUAD.

"Yes, sir," said the needy inventor. "I need money; my back is to the wall."
"Well," said the business man with a ray of hope, "Sunrise is not so far away."
—American Legion

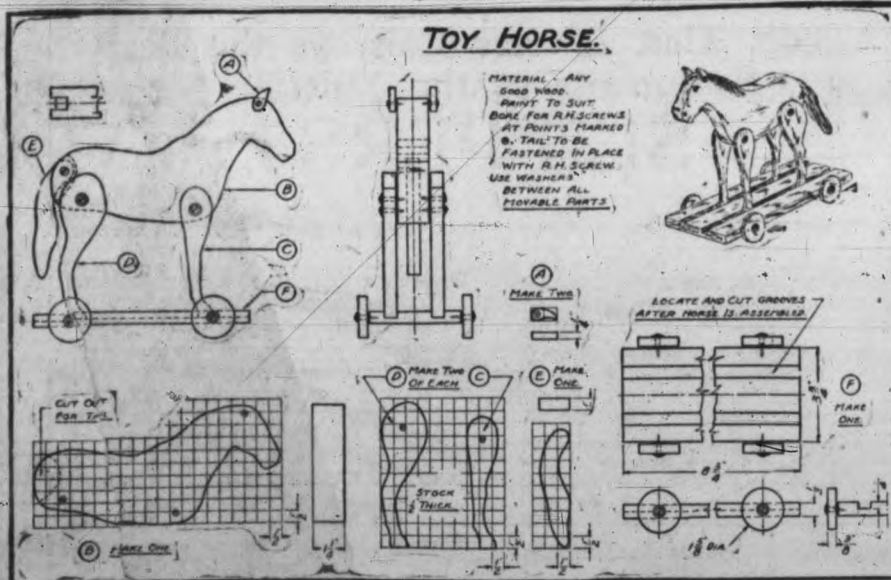
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HAND CRAFT PROJECTS USEFUL ARTICLES HOUSEHOLD MECHANICS



AND HERE'S HOW YOU MAKE IT

Was there ever any one who did not like horses? If there was, he must have been a peculiar person. This week we'll learn how to make a horse for our wooden message.

Lay out the pattern for the horse on either cardboard or heavy paper, or on the wood itself. Make a number of half inch squares on the wood, and draw the figures through these squares. If you have made the pattern on paper instead of directly on the wood trace the pattern on the wood. Then saw. Patterns for each of the parts are shown in the diagram.

It is fine to buy Christmas presents for friends and relatives, but no present bought with your money can ever be quite the same as one made with your hands.

And of all presents made with hands, none are more appreciated than the substantial ones that come from the workshop in the basement, the attic, or the back room.

Mr. Solar gives working plans for the making of such presents.—THE EDITOR.

the horse's tail and ears. Use round-head screws for the legs and ears, but for the tail, which fits into a groove that must be made in the back end of the horse's body, use a long, thin, flat-head screw.

When you make the horse's cart be sure that the grooves in it are placed so that the animal's feet fit snugly into them. As the spread of the horse's legs varies with the thickness of the wood you use, I have given no dimensions for the grooves.

Make the wheels exactly round. Cut them out of wood with a coping saw, first. Then file them with a wood file, and sandpaper.

Being familiar with horses you know what colors are suitable. The easiest colors to get, however, are either white or black. Let the wagon be red.

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IMPERIOUS VICTORIA QUEEN AND WOMAN

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Disraeli's Methods.
The smile hovered and vanished, and, bowing low with ished, and, bowing low with Oriental gravity and Oriental submissiveness, Disraeli set himself to his task. He had understood from the first that in dealing with the Faery the appropriate method of approach was the very antithesis of the Gladstonian; and such a method was naturally his. It was not his habit to harangue and exhort and expatiate in official conscientiousness; he liked to scatter flowers along the path of business, to compress a weighty argument into a happy phrase, to insinuate what was in his mind with an air of friendship and confidential courtesy. He was nothing if not personal; and he had perceived that personality was the key that opened the Faery's heart. Accordingly, he never for a moment allowed his intercourse with her to lose the personal tone; he invested all the transactions of State with the charms of familiar conversation; she was always the royal lady, the adored and revered mistress, he the devoted and respectful friend. When once the personal relation was firmly established, every difficulty disappeared. But to maintain that relation uninterrupted in a smooth and even course a particular care was necessary: the bearings had to be most assiduously oiled. Nor was Disraeli in any doubt as to the nature of the lubricant. "You have heard me called a flatterer," he said to Matthew Arnold, "and it is true. Everyone likes flattery; and when you come to royalty you should lay it on with a trowel." He practised what he preached. His adulation was incessant, and he applied it in the very thickest slabs. "There is no honor and no reward," he declared, "that with him can ever equal the possession of your Majesty's kind thoughts. All his own thoughts and feelings and duties and affections are now concentrated in your Majesty, and he desires nothing more for his remaining years than to serve your Majesty, or, if that service ceases, to live still on its memory as a period of his existence most interesting and fascinating." "In life," he told her, "one must have for one's thoughts a sacred depositary, and Lord Beaconsfield ever presumes to seek that in her Sovereign Mistress." She was not only his own solitary support; she was the one prop of the State. "If your Majesty is ill," he wrote during a grave political crisis, "he is sure he will himself break down. All really, depends upon your Majesty." "He lives only for Her," he asserted, "and works only for Her, and without Her all is lost." When her birthday came he produced an elaborate confession of hyperbolic compliment. "To-day Lord Beaconsfield ought fifty, perhaps, to congratulate a powerful Sovereign on her imperial sway, the vastness of her Empire, and the success and strength of her fleets and armies. But he cannot, his mind is in another mood. He can only think of the strangeness of his destiny that it has come to pass that he should be the servant of one so great; and whose infinite kindness, the brightness of whose intelligence and the firmness of whose will have enabled him to undertake labors to which he otherwise would be quite unequal, and supported him in all things by a condescending sympathy which in the hour of difficulty alike charms and inspires. Upon the Sovereign of many lands and many hearts may an omnipotent Providence shed every blessing that the wise can desire and the virtuous deserve." In those expert hands the trowel seemed to assume the qualities of some lofty masonic symbol—to be the ornate and glittering vehicle of verities unrealized by the profane.

Using the Trowel.
Such tributes were delightful, but they remained in the nebulous region of words; and Disraeli had determined to give his blandishments a more significant solidity. He deliberately encouraged those high views of her own position which had always been alive to Victoria's mind and had been reinforced by the principles of Albert and the doctrines of Stockmar. He professed to a belief in a theory of the Constitution which gave the Sovereign a leading place in the councils of government; but his pronouncements, upon the subject were indistinct, and when he emphatically declared that there ought to be "a real Throne," it was probably with the mental addition that that throne would be a very unreal one indeed whose occupant was unnamable to his eulogies. But the vagueness of his language was in itself an added stimulant to Victoria. Skillfully confusing the woman and the Queen, he threw, with a grandiose gesture, the government of England at her feet, as if in doing so he were performing an act of personal homage. In his first audience after returning to power, he assured her that "whatever she wished should be done." When the intricate Public Worship Regulation Bill was being discussed by the Cabinet, he told the Faery that his "only object" was "to further your Majesty's wishes in this matter." When he brought off his great coup over the Suez Canal, he used expressions which implied that the only gainer by the transaction was Victoria. "It is just settled," he wrote in triumph; "you have it, Madam. . . Four millions sterling! and almost immediately. There was only one firm that could do it—Rothchilds. They behaved admirably; advanced the money at a low rate and the entire interest of the Khedive is now yours, Madam." Nor did he limit himself to highly-spiced insinuations. Writing with all the authority of his office, he advised the Queen that she had the constitutional right to dismiss a Ministry which was supported by a large majority in the House of Commons; he even urged her to do so, if in her opinion, "your Majesty's Government have from wilfulness, or even from weakness, deceived your Majesty." To the horror of Mr. Gladstone, he not only kept the Queen informed as to the general course of business in the Cabinet, but revealed to her the part taken in its discussions by individual members of it. Lord Derby, the son of the late Prime Minister and Disraeli's Foreign Secretary, viewed these developments with grave mistrust. "Is there not," he ventured to write to his Chief, "just a risk of encouraging her in too large ideas of her personal power, and too great indifference to what the public expect? I only ask; it is for you to judge."

A Wily Flatterer.
As for Victoria, she accepted everything—compliments, flatteries, Elizabethan prerogatives—without a single qualm. After the long gloom of her bereavement, after the chill of the Gladstonian discipline, she expanded to the rays of Disraeli's devotion like the flower in the sun. The change in her situation was indeed miraculous. No longer was she obliged to puzzle for hours over the complicated details of business, for now she had only to ask Mr. Disraeli for an explanation, and he would give it her in the most concise, in the most amusing way. No longer was she put out at finding herself treated, by a reverential gentleman in high collars, as if she were some embodied precedent, with a recondite knowledge of Greek. And her deliverer was surely the most fascinating of men. The strain of charlatanism, which had unconsciously captivated her in Napoleon III, exercised the same enchanting effect in the case of Disraeli. Like a dram-drinker, whose ordinary life is passed in dull sobriety, her unsophisticated intelligence gulped down his recondite allurements with peculiar zest. She became intoxicated, entranced. Believing all that he told her of herself, she completely regained the self-confidence which had been slipping away from her throughout the dark period that followed Albert's death. She swelled with a new elation, while he, conjuring up before her wonderful Oriental visions, dazzled her eyes with an imperial grandeur of which she had only dimly dreamed. Under the compelling influence, her very demeanor altered. Her short, stout figure, with its folds

of black velvet, its muslin streamers, its heavy pearls at the heavy neck, assumed an almost menacing air. In her countenance, from which the charm of youth had long since vanished, and which had not yet been softened by age, the traces of grief, of disappointment, and of displeasure were still visible, but they were overlaid by looks of arrogance and sharp lines of permanent hauteur. Only, when Mr. Disraeli appeared, the expression changed in an instant, and the forbidding visage became charged with smiles. For him she would do anything. Yielding to his encouragements, she began to emerge from her seclusion; she appeared in London in semi-state, at hospitals and concerts, she opened Parliament; she reviewed troops and distributed medals at Aldershot. But such public signs of favor were trivial in comparison with her private attentions. During his hours of audience, she could hardly restrain her excitement and delight. "I can only describe my reception," he wrote to a friend on one occasion, "by telling you that I really thought she was going to embrace me. She was wreathed with smiles, and, as she tattled, glided about the room like a bird. In his absence, she talked of him perpetually, and there was a note of unusual vehemence in her solicitude for his health. "John Manners," Disraeli told Lady Bradford, "who has just come from Osborne, says that the Faery only talked of one subject, and that was her Primo. According to him, it was her gracious opinion that the Government should make my health a Cabinet question. Dear John seemed quite surprised at what she said; but you are more used to these ebullitions." She often sent him presents; an illustrated album arrived for him regularly from Windsor on Christmas Day. But her most valued gifts were the bunches of Spring flowers which, gathered by herself and her ladies in the woods at Osborne, marked in an especial manner the warmth and tenderness of her sentiments. Among these it was she declared, the primroses that he loved best. They were, he said, "the ambassadors of Spring," "the gems and jewels of Nature." He liked them, he assured her, "so much better for their being wild; they seem an offering from the Fauns and Dryads of Osborne." They show," he told her, "that your Majesty's sceptre has touched the enchanted Isle." He sat at dinner with heaped-up bowls of them on every side, and told his guests that "they were all sent to me this morning by the Queen from Osborne, as she knows it is my favorite flower."

A Faery Gift.
As time went on, and as it became clearer and clearer that the Faery's thralldom was complete, his protestations grew steadily more highly-colored and more unabashed. At last he ventured to import into his blandishments a strain of adoration that was almost avowedly romantic. In phrases of baroque convolution, he conveyed the message of his heart. The pressure of business, he wrote, had "so absorbed and exhausted him, that towards the hour of post he has not had clearness of mind, and vigor of pen, adequate to convey his thoughts and facts to the most loved and illustrious being, who deigns to consider them." She sent him some primroses, and he replied that he could "truly say they are 'more precious than rubies,' coming, as they do, and at such a moment, from a sovereign whom he adores." She sent him snowdrops, and his sentiment overflowed into poetry. "Yesterday eve," he wrote, "there appeared, in Whitehall Gardens, a delicate-looking case, with a royal superscription, which, when he opened, he thought, at first, that your Majesty had graciously bestowed upon him the stars of your Majesty's principal orders. And indeed, he was so impressed with this graceful illusion, that, having a banquet, where there were many stars and ribbons, he could not resist the temptation, by placing some snowdrops on his heart, of showing that, he

too, was decorated by a gracious Sovereign.
"Then, in the middle of the night, it occurred to him, that it might all be an enchantment and that, perhaps, it was a Faery gift and came from another monarch: Queen Titania, gathering flowers, with her Court, in a soft and sea-girt isle, and sending magic blossoms, which, they say, turn the heads of those who receive them."
A Faery gift! Did he smile as he wrote the words? Perhaps; and yet it would be rash to conclude that his perverted declarations were altogether without sincerity. Actor and spectator both, the two characters were so intimately blended together in that odd composition that they formed an inseparable unity, and it was impossible to say that one of them was less genuine than the other. With one element, he could coldly appraise the Faery's intellectual capacity, note with some surprise that she could be on occasion, "most interesting and amusing," and then continue his use of the trowel with an ironical solemnity; while, with the sense of his own strange elevation, dream himself into a gorgeous phantasy of crowns and powers and chivalric love. When he told Victoria that "during a somewhat romantic and imaginative life, nothing has ever occurred to him so interesting as this confidential correspondence with one so exalted and so inspiring," was he not in earnest after all? When he wrote to a lady about the Court, "I love the Queen—perhaps the only person in this world left to me that I do love," was he not creating for himself an enchanted palace out of the Arabian Nights, full of melancholy and spangles, in which he actually believed? Victoria's state of mind was far more simple; untroubled by imaginative yearnings, she never lost herself in that nebulous region of the spirit where feeling and fancy grow confused. Her emotions, with all their intensity and all their exaggeration, retained the plan prosaic texture of everyday life. And it was fitting that her expression of them should be equally commonplace. She was, she told her Prime Minister, at the end of an official letter, "yours affly V. R. and I." In such a phrase the deep reality of her feeling is instantly manifest. The Faery's feet were on the solid earth; it was the ruse cynic who was in the air.

Empress of India.
He had taught her, however, a lesson, which she had learnt with alarming rapidity. A second Gloriana, did he call her? Very well, then, she would show that she deserved the compliment. Disquieting symptoms followed fast. In May, 1874, the Tsar, whose daughter had just been married to Victoria's second son, the Duke of Edinburgh, was in London, and, by an unfortunate error, it had been arranged that his departure should not take place until two days after the date on which his royal hostess had previously decided to go to Balmoral. Her Majesty refused to modify her plans. It was pointed out to her that the Tsar would be certainly offended, that the most serious consequences might follow; Lord Derby protested; Lord Salisbury the Secretary of State for India, was much perturbed. But the Faery was unconcerned; she had settled to go to Balmoral on the 18th, and on the 18th she would go. At last Disraeli, exercising his influence, induced her to agree to stay in London for two days more. "My head is still on my shoulders," he told Lady Bradford. "The great lady has absolutely postponed her departure! Everybody had failed, even the Prince of Wales, and I have no doubt I am not in favor. I can't help it. Salisbury says I have saved an Afghan War, and Derby compliments me on my unrivalled triumph." But before very long, on another issue, the triumph was the Faery's. Disraeli, who had suddenly veered towards a new Imperialism, had thrown out the suggestion that the Queen of England ought to become the Empress of India. Victoria seized upon the idea with avidity, and, in season and out

of season, pressed upon her Prime Minister the desirability of putting his proposal into practice. He demurred; but she was not to be balked; and in 1876, in spite of his own unwillingness and that of his entire Cabinet, he found himself obliged to add to the troubles of a stormy session by introducing a bill for the alteration of the Royal Title. His compliance, however, finally conquered the Faery's heart. The measure was angrily attacked in both Houses, and Victoria was deeply touched by the untiring energy with which Disraeli defended it. She was, she said, much grieved by "the worry and annoyance" to which he was subjected; she feared she was the cause of it; and she would never forget what she owed to "her kind, good, and considerate friend." At the same time, her wrath fell on the Opposition. Their conduct, she declared, was "extraordinary, incomprehensible, and mistaken," and, in an emphatic sentence which seemed to contradict both itself and all her former proceedings, she protested that she "would be glad if it were more generally known that it was her wish, as people will have it, that it has been forced upon her!" When the affair was successfully over, the imperial triumph was celebrated in a suitable manner. On the day of the Delhi Proclamation, the new Earl of Beaconsfield went to Windsor to dine with the new Empress of India. That night the Faery, usually so homely in her attire, appeared in a glittering panoply of enormous uncut jewels, which had been presented to her by the reigning Princess of her Raj. At the end of the meal the Prime Minister, breaking through the rules of etiquette, arose, and in a flowery oration proposed the health of the Queen-Empress. His audacity was well received, and his speech was rewarded by a smiling courtesy.

Foreign Complications.
These were significant episodes; but a still more serious manifestation of Victoria's temper occurred in the following year, during the crowning crisis of Beaconsfield's life. His growing imperialism, his desire to magnify power and prestige of England, his insistence upon a "spirited foreign policy," had brought him into collision with Russia; the terrible Eastern Question loomed up; and when war broke out between Russia and Turkey, the gravity of the situation became extreme. The Prime Minister's policy was fraught with difficulty and danger. Realizing perfectly the appalling complications of an Anglo-Russian war, he was yet prepared to face even that eventuality if he could obtain his ends by no other method; but he believed that Russia in reality was still less desirous of a rupture, and that, if he played his game with sufficient boldness and adroitness, she would yield when it came to the point, all that he required without a blow. It was clear that the course he had marked out for himself was full of hazard, and demanded an extraordinary nerve; a single false step, and either himself, or England, might be plunged in disaster. But nerve he had never lacked; he began his diplomatic egg-dance with high assurance; and then he discovered that, besides the Russian Government, besides the Liberals and Mr. Gladstone, there were two additional sources of perilous embarrassment with which he would have to reckon. In the first place there was a strong party in the Cabinet, headed by Lord Derby, the Foreign Secretary; which was unwilling to take the risk of war; but his culminating anxiety was the Faery.

From the first, her attitude was uncompromising. The old hatred of Russia, which had been engendered by the Crimean War, surged up again within her; she remembered Albert's prolonged animosity; she felt the prickings of her own greatness; and she flung herself into the turmoil with passionate heat. Her indignation with the Opposition—with anyone who ventured to sympathize with the Russians in their quarrel with the Turks—was unbounded. When anti-

Turkish meetings were held in London, presided over by the Duke of Westminster and Lord Shaftesbury, and attended by Mr. Gladstone and other prominent Radicals, she considered that "the Attorney-General ought to be set at these men"; "it can't," she exclaimed, "be constitutional." Never in her life, not even in the crisis over the Ladies of the Bedchamber, did she show herself a more furious partisan. But her displeasure was not reserved for the Radicals; the backsliding Conservatives equally felt its force. She was even disconcerted with Lord Beaconsfield himself. Failing entirely to appreciate the delicate complexity of his policy she constantly assailed him with demands for vigorous action, interpreted each finesse as a sign of weakness, and was ready at every juncture to let slip the dogs of war. As the situation developed, her anxiety grew feverish. "The Queen," she wrote, "is feeling terribly anxious lest delay should cause us to be late and lose our prestige for ever! It worries her night and day." "The Faery," Beaconsfield told Lady Bradford, "writes every day, and telegraphs every hour; this is almost literally the case." She raged loudly against the Russians, "the insulting language—used by the Russians against us! It makes the Queen's blood boil!" "Oh," she wrote, a little later, "if the Queen were a man, she would like to go and give those Russians, whose word one cannot believe, such a beating! We shall never be friends again till we have it out. This the Queen feels sure of."

Queen Wanted War.
The unfortunate Prime Minister, urged on to violence by Victoria on one side, had to deal, on the other, with a Foreign Secretary who was fundamentally opposed to any policy of active interference at all. Between the Queen and Lord Derby he held a harassed course. He gained, indeed, some slight satisfaction in playing off the one against the other—in stimulating Lord Derby with the Queen's missives, and in appealing the Queen by repudiating Lord Derby's opinions; on one occasion he actually went so far as to compose, at Victoria's request, a letter bitterly attacking his colleague, which Her Majesty forthwith signed, and sent, without alteration to the Foreign Secretary. But such devices only gave a temporary relief; and it soon became evident that Victoria's martial ardour was not to be side-tracked by hostilities against Lord Derby; hostilities against Russia were what she wanted, what she would, what she must have. For now, casting aside the last relics of moderation, she began to attack her friend with a series of extraordinary threats. Not once, not twice, but many times, she held over his head the formidable menace of her imminent abdication. "If England," she wrote to Beaconsfield, "is to kiss Russia's feet, she will not be a party to the humiliation of England and would lay down her crown," and she added that the Prime Minister might, if he thought fit, repeat her words to the Cabinet. "This delay," she ejaculated, "this uncertainty by which, abroad, we are losing our prestige and our position, while Russia is advancing and will be before Constantinople in no time! Then the Government will be fearfully blamed and the Queen so humiliated that she thinks she would abdicate at once. Be bold!" "She feels," she reiterated, "she cannot, as she before said, remain the Sovereign of a country that is letting itself down to kiss the feet of the great barbarians, the retarders of all liberty and civilization that exists." When the Russians advanced to the outskirts of Constantinople she fired off three letters in a day demanding war; and when she learnt that the Cabinet had only decided to send a fleet to Gallipoli she declared that "her first impulse" was "to lay down the thorny crown, which she feels little satisfaction in retaining if the position of this country is to remain as it is now." It is easy to imagine the agitating effect

of such a correspondence upon Beaconsfield. This was no longer the Faery; it was a genie whom he had rashly called out of her bottle, and who was now intent upon showing her superlative power. More than once, perplexed, dispirited, shattered by illness, he had thoughts of withdrawing altogether from the game. One thing alone, he told Lady Bradford, with a wry smile, prevented him. "If I could only," he wrote, "face the scene which would occur at headquarters if I resigned, I would do so at once."
He held on, however, to emerge victorious at last. The Queen was pacified; Lord Derby was replaced by Lord Salisbury; and at the Congress of Berlin der alte Jude carried all before him. He returned to England in triumph, and assured the delighted Victoria that she would very soon be, if she was not already, the "Dictress of Europe."
But soon there was an unexpected reverse. At the General Election of 1880 the country, mistrustful of the forward policy of the Conservatives, and carried away by Mr. Gladstone's oratory, returned the Liberals to power. Victoria was horrified, but within a year she was to be yet more nearly hit. The grand romance had come to its conclusion. Lord Beaconsfield, worn out with age and maladies, but moving still, an assiduous mummy, from dinner party to dinner party, suddenly moved no longer. When she knew that the end was inevitable, she seemed, by a pathetic instinct, to divest herself of her royalty, and to shrink, with hushed gentleness, beside him, a woman and nothing more. "I send some Osborne primroses," she wrote to him with touching simplicity, "and I meant to pay you a little visit this week, but I thought it better you should be quite quiet and not speak. And I beg you will be very good and obey the doctors." She would see him, she said, "when we come back from Osborne, which won't be long." Everyone is distressed at your not being well," she added; and she was, "Ever yours very affly, V.R.I." When the royal letter was given him, the strange old comedian, stretched on his bed of death, poised it in his hand, appeared to consider deeply, and then whispered to those about him, "This ought to be read to me by a Privy-Councillor."

**CHAPTER IX
Old Age—Part I.**
Meanwhile in Victoria's private life many changes and developments had taken place. With the marriages of her elder children her family circle widened; grandchildren appeared; and a multitude of new domestic interests sprang up. The death of King Leopold in 1865 had removed the predominant figure of the older generation, and the functions he had performed as the centre and adviser of a large group of relatives in Germany and in England devolved upon Victoria. These functions she discharged with unremitting industry, carrying on an enormous correspondence, and following with absorbed interest every detail in the lives of the ever-ramifying cousinhood. And she tasted to the full both the joys and the pains of family affection. She took a particular delight in her grandchildren, to whom she showed an indulgence which their parents had not always enjoyed, though, even to her grand-children, she could be, when the occasion demanded it, severe. The eldest of them, the little Prince Wilhelm of Prussia, was a remarkably headstrong child; he dared to be impertinent even to his grandmother; and once, when she told him to bow to a visitor at Osborne, he disobeyed her outright. This would not do; the order was sternly repeated, and the naughty boy, noticing that his kind grandma had suddenly turned into a most terrifying lady, submitted his will to hers, and bowed very low indeed.

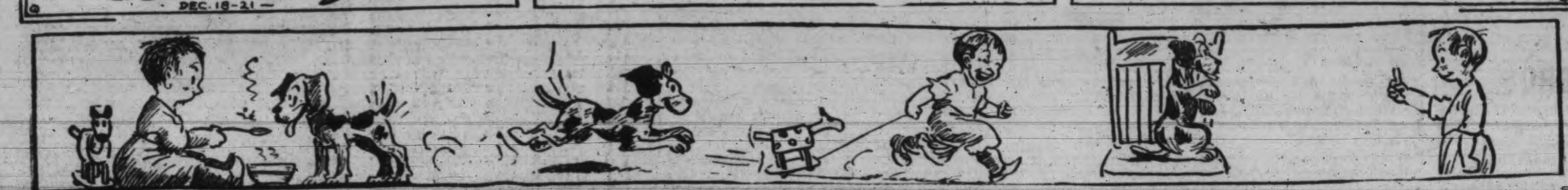
It would have been as well if all the Queen's domestic troubles could have been got over as easily. Among her more serious distresses was the conduct of the

Prince of Wales. The young man was now independent and married; he had shaken the parental yoke from his shoulders; he was positively beginning to do as he liked. Victoria was much perturbed, and her worst fears seemed to be justified when in 1870 he appeared as a witness in a society divorce case. It was clear that the heir to the throne had been mixing with people of whom she did not at all approve. What was to be done? She saw that it was not only her son that was to blame—that it was the whole system of society; and so she despatched a letter to Mr. Delane, the editor of "The Times," asking him if he would "frequently write articles pointing out the immense danger and evil of the wretched frivolity and levity of the views and lives of the Higher Classes." And five years later Mr. Delane did write an article upon that very subject. Yet it seemed to have very little effect. Ah! if only the Higher Classes would learn to live as she lived in the domestic sobriety of her sanctuary at Balmoral! For more and more did she find solace and refreshment in her Highland domain; and twice yearly, in the Spring and in the Autumn, with a sigh of relief, she set her face northwards, in spite of the humble protests of Ministers, who murmured vainly in royal ears that to transact the affairs of State over an interval of six hundred miles added considerably to the cares of government. Her ladies, too, felt occasionally in the early days, the long pilgrimage was not without its drawbacks. For many years the Queen's conservatism forbade the continuation of the railway up Deeside, so that the last stages of the journey had to be accomplished in carriages. But, after all, carriages had their good points; they were easy, for instance, to get in and out of, which was an important consideration, for the royal train remained for long immune from modern conveniences, and when it drew up, on some border moorland, far from any platform, the highbred dames were obliged to descend to earth by the perilous foot-board, the only pair of folding steps being reserved for Her Majesty's saloon. In days of erinolines such moments were sometimes awkward; and it was occasionally necessary to summon Mr. Johnston, the short and sturdy manager of the Caledonian Railway, who, more than once, in a high gale and drenching rain—with great difficulty "pushed up"—as he himself described it—some unlucky Lady Blanche or Lady Agatha into her compartment. But Victoria cared for none of these things. She was only intent upon regaining, with the utmost swiftness, her enchanted Castle, where every spot was charged with memories, where every memory was sacred, and where life was passed in an incessant and delightful round of absolutely trivial events.
(Continued next Saturday)

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I've forked my frijoles and ham;
I've swallowed my curry red hot in a hurry,
And blowed on my soup in Siam.
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I've gobbled my French fricassee,
I even can munch on a Maxian luncheon
And part from the table in glee,
I'm there with the knife or the chopsticks,
The lobster or bouillabaisse,
I waive indignation when food is the question
The head of the table's my place.
I've taken my rice in a hundred
Of different settings and styles;
I've eaten chop suey all oily and goey,
And smothered the wheat cakes in piles,
No odor of cooking can fade me—
In restaurant, home or buffet,
Whatever's the platter—the lean or
—the fatter—
I'm monarch of all on the tray.
The minister who made the following
announcement seems to have been
preparing for untoward results from
his preaching. "There are some flow-
ers here," he said, "for those who
are sick at the close of the service."
—Kind Words

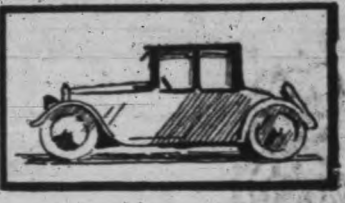
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Alderman-elect Arthur Lineham Advocates Development

It was in an endeavor to promote the interests of Victoria along the line of his proposal for the capitalization of the scenic assets of this part of Canada more than for any other reason that Arthur Lineham decided to offer himself as a candidate for the office of alderman. Mr. Lineham stated to The Times during the course of an interview yesterday.

The public will remember the recent efforts of Mr. Lineham to induce the Provincial Government to appropriate \$150,000 per annum for the purpose of advertising British Columbia and its outline of the general scheme including various features whereby this sum would be more than realized almost at the outset.

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Island Separate Unit.
It is felt by Mr. Lineham that membership on the City Council will enable him to gain further support and bring his scheme to fruition, but Mr. Lineham says:

"After giving the matter more thought, I have arrived at the conclusion that we can work out our own salvation by treating Vancouver Island as a separate unit, provided every municipality on the island will join hands with Victoria.

"Every city and town on the island will get its share of the benefit in proportion to the extent of the attractions it has to offer visitors. I realize that we cannot expect large contributions to a fund to be created by the development of tourist travel, but organization will give us the strength and influence to persuade the Government to open up and improve the roads and trails in the territory controlled by it, and we will all work for the benefit of Vancouver Island as the Vancouver people work for Vancouver.

"We have on this island the greatest attractions in natural beauty, including snow-capped peaks, glaciers, lakes, streams, waterfalls and forest and marine vistas to be found nowhere else in the province or elsewhere. All we have to do is to make it easy for the tourist to get here and find the facilities in the shape of good roads, trails and other attractions possessing a fisherman's paradise, and an all-year ideal climate.

"Industries follow population. They do not precede it and our first duty therefore is to get them here. To do that we must advertise to get them; to return and remain permanently to interest them sufficiently in the island while they are here.

PREPARE FOR CHANGE IN THE RULE OF ROAD

City Council Will Discuss Necessary By-law Monday

Victoria Automobile Club Co-operates in Matter

The City Council in Streets Committee yesterday afternoon dealt with the proposed by-law which will be brought before the Council in regular meeting Monday evening providing the necessary change in the city legislation to conform with the Change in the Rule of the Road which goes into effect in Victoria and Vancouver Island, Vancouver and lower mainland sections on Sunday, January 1.

A feature of the discussion, at which R. E. Webb, secretary of the Victoria Automobile Club was present, was the proposal to provide for a new parking area covering the area bordered by Fort, Government, Yates and Douglas Streets and including both sides of the streets mentioned.

Motorists Must Use Judgment and Care

Victoria Automobile Club Urges All Drivers and Pedestrians to Observe Change in Rule of Road.

The Victoria Automobile Club urges all drivers to drive slowly when the change in the rule of the road takes place on January 1. When the rule of the road was changed in the interior of the province it was most successfully carried out, there being very little confusion and practically no accidents resulting therefrom. In fact, there was only one accident that could be traced directly to the change, and that a very slight one, no one being injured. There is no reason why the change cannot be brought about here with the same results.

All that is required is the co-operation of every motorist and the exercising of caution at all times.

It has been suggested, says Secretary Webb, that the speed limit be cut down for a matter of two weeks. This should not be necessary, and it is doubtful if such legislation could be passed in time to be effective. Surely the motorist is going to realize that there will be an increased danger until the public has become accustomed to the new direction of traffic, and if for no other reason than for the safety of himself and his car, cut his speed down.

With further regard to speed, it is understood that all regulations specifying any definite limit of speed at which a car may be driven, have been abolished in many places, and driving is governed solely by the law prohibiting driving to the public danger. There is such a clause in the Motor Vehicles Act of this province and under its provision a person is liable when going at any speed under conditions which are considered dangerous to the public.

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cylinder of the engine is not cleaned at the exhaust stroke. Result: It is impossible to bring in a full cylinder of new gas on the next intake stroke. There is not a full charge to explode, and this means a loss of power to the engine.

Cases are known where the throttle was opened wide without any increase in power. Trying to find out what the matter was, the driver opened the "cut out" and this caused the machine to accelerate very rapidly.

In other cases when the engine was cranked there would be a few explosions, a sputter and a stop, and the reason was that the muffler was so clogged that it was impossible to exhaust the gas from these few explosions; the cylinder remained full of burned gas, and, of course, could not take in a further supply. These, of course, are extreme cases.

The writer had the following experience not long ago:
He was riding in a car that could hardly make headway against a strong wind blowing. This meant frequent use of the second-speed gear which in itself causes undue use of gasoline—the found on experimenting that the muffler "cut out" pedal could be used in place of the accelerator pedal; that is, when the muffler "cut out" was open the engine had considerably more power and immediately speeded up. In fact, he kept the "cut out" open most of the way home and had no more trouble in bucking the head wind.

Of course, where the engine is stopped or there is a decided decrease in power the owner will hunt for the trouble, and find it, perhaps, in the muffler. He might not notice less serious cases where, while the muffler is somewhat clogged, it does not decrease the power strikingly; but even in these less serious cases it will often be found that the power of the motor may be materially increased by having the muffler cleaned; yet it is seldom done, even when the car is supposed to be overhauled completely. Many drivers seem to think the muffler can take care of itself.

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The muffler is located under the car, and being out of sight is usually out of mind. It is therefore often neglected or misused. And yet it is placed on the end of the exhaust pipe of the engine so that the driver of an automobile while taking pleasure himself does not wholly deprive others of it.

Let us consider the use of the muffler. The exhaust valve opens while the burned gas is still under a pressure of from twenty-five to thirty pounds per square inch. If this were exhausted directly into the air the resulting noise would stifle conversation in the car, annoy everybody along the street and quickly get the driver into trouble with the police. The muffler prevents all this. It provides a chamber in which these exhaust gases may expand and cool somewhat and at the same time breaks up the pressure by allowing it to leak out slowly through a number of very small holes instead of letting it loose in one "big noise."

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In the early history of the automobile mufflers were not used and everybody for blocks around knew when an auto was coming. As the automobiles increased in number this became a nuisance and quickly got the driver into trouble with the police. They sought, indeed, had been seeking, a means of stifling the sound. In the early muffler there was trouble because the gas would back up in the cylinder and decrease the power of the motor. It was thought there was no way to decrease the sound without decreasing the power; therefore the manufacturers devised a valve to "cut out" the muffler on the car whenever extra power was desired.

Sometimes the back pressure, was so great as to interfere when driving through heavy roads or up hills. The "cut out" let the gas exhaust directly into the air instead of going through the muffler. At the present time nearly every city has a law prohibiting the use of "cut outs."

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Science Unearths the Tomb of St. John



Most Timely Gift
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New Light on Book

By Prof. Clifton Harby Levy

THE tomb of John the Evangelist has been discovered at Ephesus. Of the Twelve Apostles, he was the one known as "the disciple whom Jesus loved," and on this account as well as on account of his writings his was one of the central figures in the picture of early Christianity and its struggles for supremacy.

That his tomb should be found at Ephesus is precisely what was to be expected, for Polykrates, Bishop of Ephesus, states (in Eusebius, Hist. Eccl. III. 31; v. 24), 196 A. D., that "John, who lay on the bosom of the Lord, rests at Ephesus." Irenaeus, another early church father, asserts that John lived up to the time of Trajan, and published the Fourth Gospel, his own account of the life of Jesus, at Ephesus, stating also at the same time that he it was who wrote the Apocalypse, or Book of Revelation, under Domitian.

While some asserted that John was slain by a mob, most authorities hold that he lived to be 90 or 95 years of age and was buried by the faithful in Ephesus, where now his tomb has been brought to light. This goes far toward confirming many of the statements in the New Testament, especially in the Book of Acts, regarding the activity of the apostles in the then great city of Ephesus.

Bible readers will remember at once that pregnant phrase, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians," and they cannot fail to remember that Saint Paul wrote what many hold to be his finest work, the Epistle to the Ephesians.

The tomb of Saint Luke was discovered in Ephesus, many years ago, and many other Christian remains, including inscriptions and coins of great interest, but it has remained for the 20th century to bring to the light of day the tomb of John, the "beloved disciple."

Militant Apostles

He and his brother James had been fishermen, sons of Zebedee, and among the earliest followers of Jesus. They were even over-zealous in his cause for Jesus calls them "Boanerges," "sons of thunder," because they were so easily moved to intense rage at those who opposed him. They came to Jesus on one occasion to complain that: "We saw one casting out devils in Thy name, and he followeth not us." "We forbade him" (Mark ix, 38), and on another occasion they came asking Jesus: "Wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" (Luke ix, 54), when some Samaritans refused to allow Jesus to enter their village.

One of the traditions has it that John was thrown into a caldron of boiling oil, just outside the Porta Latina, at Rome, but was miraculously saved, escaping to the Island of Patmos, whence came the Book of Revelation. Toward the end of his life, his constantly repeated words of exhortation to his fellow-disciples and Christian co-workers was: "Little children, love one another," helping still more to stamp his character in the minds of the people as a loving and lovable character.

There were many reasons why John had to go to Ephesus and work there, chief of these being the fact that it had been a great centre of heathen worship, and Paul, especially, saw the tremendous opportunity for the spread of the new faith in this great city.

It was most famous as the site of the worship of the great Asiatic deity Artemis, or Diana, quite different from the Greek Diana, for she was the mother of fertility and was most strangely

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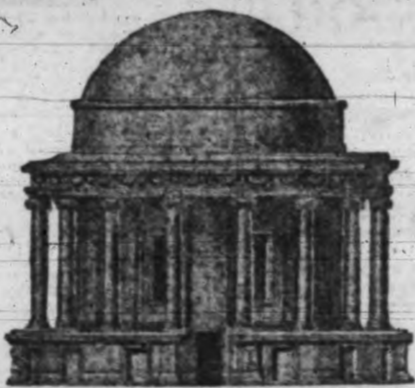


Ruins of the Theatre at Ephesus Near
Which the Beloved Apostle's Tomb
Has Been Excavated.

symbolized in her statue. Her temple was one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world. It was first erected by the Cretan architect, Chersiphron (sixth century B. C.), and had the right of asylum—that is, anyone who reached its precincts was safe from prosecution for any crime.

It was most magnificent in proportions and adornment and was destroyed by a fire, the incendiary being Herostratus, who thus sought immortality. It was burned down 356 B. C., the night of the birth of Alexander the Great. It was afterward rebuilt by the Architect Diodorus, or according to his plans, for it required between 120 and 200 years to complete it. It was over 400 feet in length and 200 in breadth, resting upon 128 pillars, 60 feet tall. Stripped of its riches by Nero, it was finally and completely destroyed by the Goths, 262 A. D.

The Christian church which had been begun here by Paul was looked after with great enthu-



The Tomb of St. Luke at Ephesus.

siasm and loving care by John, but it had a difficult way to make against the tremendous hold of idolatry and the practice of the occult arts which flourished in the city. For many years it looked as if Christianity would be swallowed up by the luxury and pleasure-loving propensities of



Reproduction of the Famous Painting, "St. John and the Virgin Mother." Canvas
by E. Armitage, R. A.; Etching by W. Ridgway.

the people, who centred their worship around Diana and her temple. The city took especial pride in the title "neocorus," or servant of the goddesses. The Roman emperors vied with one another and with the potentates of Asia in sending gifts for the temple.

So far back as 1863-74 excavations were begun on the site of the ruins of Ephesus, by J. T. Wood, acting for the British Museum. He explored the sites of the Odeum and the Great Theatre, and discovered an inscription indicating where he might search for the ruins of the temple itself. This inscription stated that the great processions came to the city by way of the Magnesian gate and returned by the Coresian. Finding the place of these two gates he followed the road outward and first discovered the tomb of Androctus, and then one corner of the wall dating back to the time of Augustus. When he came to the site of the temple of Artemis he discovered remains of several temples, for those who had rebuilt the temple had not taken the trouble to remove the old floor, but had laid another floor on it. In fact, he found three floors laid one on top of the other, the lowest consisting of a layer of charcoal between two of putty.

Construction of the Temple

This was plainly the sixth century temple, the floor of which Chersiphron was said to have laid with charcoal and fleeces. Above this were two marble floors, one belonging to the larger temple burned by Herostratus, and the other to the one built afterward on a still larger scale. Some of the columns were sculptured with figures in high relief to six feet from the floor, one having been chiselled by Scopas, according to tradition. The fragments found prove that some of the most eminent sculptors of the day were employed on the decoration of the temple and its columns, and that all were glad to give the best they had for Diana.

From some of the ancient authorities, such as Pliny and Herodotus, we have much about the worship as practised in this temple. It is not surprising that the Christian church had great difficulty in making way against the elaborate and appealing mode of gaining the favor of the goddess. The priestesses of Artemis were called Melissae, bees, and had to be virgins. Her priests, too, were vowed to celibacy. The chief priest was called Megabyzus, or in Greek, Neocorus, wielding religious and political power. There were thousands of other attendants, the theologoi, who told the ancient legends, and the hymnodi, who chanted the religious hymns for the sacrificial processions. There were more than one factory for making shrines and images of the goddess to be sold to worshippers coming from afar wishing to take these home with them. Many, too, asked for images to be offered to the goddess.

Some came with the richest gifts, for no one dare come empty-handed, and from Greece came statues of the Amazons sculptured by Phidias, Polyctetus, Cressilas and Phradmon. Apelles painted the famous picture of Alexander the Great holding a thunderbolt. In this way the temple became a real wonder of the world, for it was almost a museum, with the most artist-

ductions from every land. The temple and priesthood became exceedingly wealthy also from the right of asylum, which belonged to the edifice and was extended to a bow-shot round about it. Marc Antony even allowed the priests to extend this right of immunity to a part of the city, which became the abode of thieves and murderers, and where every known crime was practised with impunity.

In such an atmosphere how must the meek and lowly Christians, preaching morality and worship in truth and piety, have been received? It is no wonder that the list of Christian saints and martyrs in Ephesus is a long one. How hard it must have been to make way against the debauchery and corruption of priesthood and people. The wealth of the temple had become so great that it was like a national bank for hundreds of miles around, for nowhere was there so safe a place in, which to leave treasure of gold and silver. We may be sure that the priests charged well for their guardianship, and that they fought hard against the new faith which was to rob them of their age-long rights and rich emoluments.

The task of Paul was a superhuman one and the long residence of John made possible his wondrous visions of the Apocalypse. When we know that he lived and died here we can begin to read the Book of Revelation with a little more understanding, for in it he was describing the abominations of the idolatrous worship which he had seen and fought for years. His gift of language makes us see and appreciate what was before him, but we comprehend his problem the better as we learn more and more about the abandoned city of Ephesus.

His burial there was a mark of the triumph which was to come to the faith for which he fought and the finding of his tomb goes far toward confirming many things in Scripture which have not always been accepted by the cynical.

The First Playing Cards

PLAYING cards were invented about the year 1390, in order to amuse Charles VI., then King of France, who was subject to fits of melancholy.

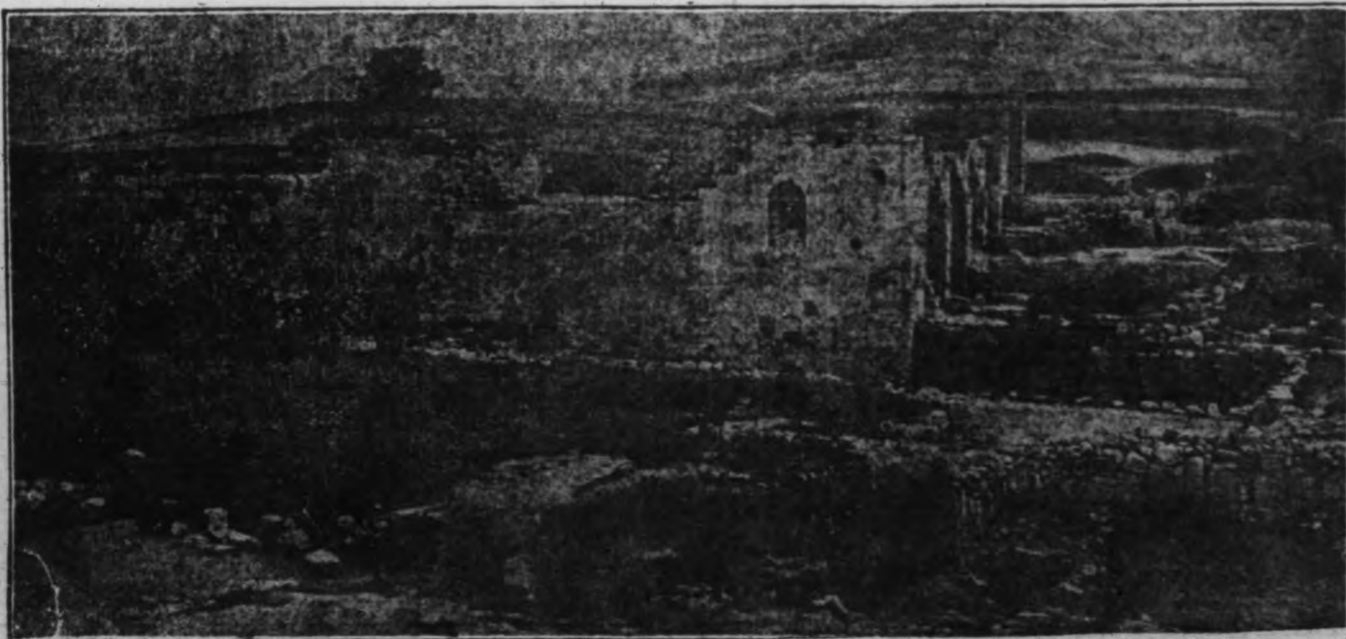
The inventor proposed to represent the four classes of men in the kingdom. The clergy were represented by hearts, for which reason the Spaniards—who took the cards from the French—used, instead of a heart, a copa or chalice.

The nobility and military were represented by the points of spears, and the Anglo-Saxon ignorance of the meaning of the figure led to them being called "spades."

Diamonds stood for citizens, merchants and tradespeople, not because of their connection with the precious stones, but because the carreaux, the red marks that appear upon the cards, were intended to represent the square stone tiles of which the houses of the middle class were built.

The figure that is called a "club" was originally a clover-leaf, and alluded to peasants and farmers. Spanish cards bear a staff or basto in lieu of the French clover-leaf, and it is probably because of this fact that the suit is referred to as "clubs."

All That Remains of the Church of St. John at Samaria, Said to Be on the Site of the Grave of St. John the Baptist.



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Pastor Ritchie, of Vancouver, on Disarmament

TO-MORROW EVENING, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

Pastor Alexander Ritchie, of Vancouver, will lecture in the A.O.F. Hall, 1415 Broad Street, opposite the Salvation Army Citadel, on

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Mr. Ritchie will present this timely and important subject from a Bible standpoint, illustrating his theme by striking quotations from the world's leading statesmen, soldiers and writers. Pastors Ritchie's sermons as published in The Vancouver World last Winter created widespread interest and discussion all over British Columbia and even as far away as Alaska, Hawaii, California and Ontario, as letters received by Mr. Ritchie from these different parts indicate.

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WHAT MEN IN FIGURES

Dr. Chown Says Property Value Would Reach \$72,797,800

Donations of Three Denominations Last Year Were \$21,240,330

At the mass meeting held in Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, Vancouver, Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, announced interesting statistics concerning the "United Church," which would be formed if union of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches took place.

At noon Monday a complimentary luncheon was tendered Dr. Chown in the Hotel Vancouver. About ninety of the laymen and ministers of the church attended. Chris Spencer presided, and an appreciation of the visit of Dr. Chown and his message on behalf of the assembly was delivered by Dean Coleman of the University of British Columbia. Dr. Chown left Wednesday for the East.

Value of Union Property. In his address Dr. Chown said that the property value of the United Church would be \$72,797,800, made up of the property of the Congregational Church, \$2,384,700; the Presbyterian Church, \$26,324,828, and the Methodist Church, \$44,118,371.

The total membership, he said, would be 744,482, as there are 4,000 members in the Congregational Church, 350,679 in the Presbyterian Church, and 400,789 in the Methodist Church. There are 95 ministers in the Congregational Church; 1,608 in the Presbyterian Church, and 1,820 in the Methodist Church, making a total for the United Church of 3,527.

Sunday School Force.

The total Sunday school force would be 79,300, there being 16,382 in the Sunday schools of the Congregational Church, 21,819 in the schools of the Presbyterian Church and 41,100 in the Methodist Church. In addition there was the great work of the Woman's Missionary societies, the educational institutions of the churches, and a variety of work that can not be done at this time.

Speaking of the work beyond the church itself, Dr. Chown drew attention to many duties which devolved upon the head of a Christian church. The church, he declared, was the soul of which the state was the body, and it was called upon to emphasize moral and spiritual values in all the affairs of the state. The Methodist Church in Canada had done her share of this work.

In Wide Field.

At the recent Ecumenical Conference in London, Dr. Chown stated that he had asked for a well-reasoned statement on the question of the relation of church and state that the 35,000,000 Methodists the world over might speak with one voice on the matter; he has also urged for a continuation committee in order that should occasion arise, the church might be called into activity to support the League of Nations in its work for the uplift of the whole world.

Relations to Others.

His relations with other ministers of all denominations were free and cordial. Concessions in his province within its bounds. When the Synod of British Columbia and Alberta was organized in 1881 he was appointed its first Moderator; and since that Synod was divided by the inter-provincial boundary he continued to take the most lively interest in all its affairs, especially in connection with its committee on law and property. His participation in the debates of these bodies, as well as in those of the general assemblies, was always marked by wisdom, discretion and kindness to those from whom he might differ. At times when roused by the subject matter of debate, or by some adventitious circumstance affecting it, he frequently broke the reserve of natural repression and soared into flights of impassioned oratory.

Receives D. D. Degree.

In 1911 his Alma Mater, in recognition of his long and faithful service, conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. This tribute to his worth and service evoked the heartiest approval of all who knew his varied and patient labors throughout the West.

Christmas Eve Carol Service.

The annual Christmas Eve carol service in Christ Church Cathedral will be held this year on Saturday evening next at seven o'clock. As in previous years, a Christmas tree for receiving gifts will be placed in the chancel, the gifts being afterwards distributed to needy families in the parish, and to children in the hospitals and other institutions.

Memorial Service.

A memorial service will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, West, at 11 a. m. to-morrow, conducted by the pastor. The service in connection with the funeral of the late Rev. Donald MacRae, D.D., to be held this afternoon in St. Paul's Church will be under the auspices of the Presbyterian of Victoria. The memorial service Sunday morning will be congregational.

Rev. Donald MacRae, D.D.

AN APPRECIATION By W. L. C.

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No chariots of fire lent spectacular vividness to his translation. In the quiet evening of a quiet day—December, 1921—amid the peaceful scenes of the Manse, attended by the self-effacing ministry of his wife, he passed to the glorious service of the higher sanctuary. But recalling, his long service to the church and state in the bowdlerment of our bereavement, Elsha's cry expresses our thought to-day—"My father, my father; the chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof!"

Of Highland Ancestry.

Of Highland Scottish extraction Dr. MacRae was born in the County of Glengarry, Province of Ontario, 78 years ago. Hereditary instincts and home influences gripped and welded in the white heat of a great spiritual revival which swept over his native county under the ministry of the late Rev. Daniel Gordon, father of the present Moderator of the General Assembly, guided the youthful feet into the membership of the church, and later into the ranks of the Christian ministry. His theological training was secured in the class rooms of The Presbyterian College, Montreal. The opening up of the great West, and the insistent call for help from another great Highlander—Rev. James Robertson, Supt. of Missions—challenged the young minister, and drew him to the plains, just as earlier in life the challenge of the Fenian Raid had drawn him into military service in defence of his country.

After a few years spent in Manitoba he turned his face still westward and came to British Columbia in 1885. Mr. MacRae took charge of the work of the Presbyterian Church in the district around Victoria. His parish extended over Victoria, West, Esquimalt, Saanich and the far north of Soanemos. As the country gradually filled up, this field was narrowed, and Mr. MacRae concentrated his labors on Victoria West, where in 1889 the present building known as St. Paul's Church was erected. Here he continued to labor with great zeal and faithfulness as an evangelist all season, until he was constrained, by growing infirmity to seek permission to retire from the active ministry.

St. Paul's Church in the city of Victoria, B. C., was organized by the late Rev. James Robertson, Supt. of Missions, in 1885. It was the first Presbyterian Church in the city of Victoria, B. C., and the first Presbyterian Church in the city of Victoria, B. C., and the first Presbyterian Church in the city of Victoria, B. C.

During a great part of his ministry in St. Paul's under appointment of the Imperial Government, he also held the post of Presbyterian Chaplain to the military forces stationed at Work Point.

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ADVENT SERMONS AT CHRIST CHURCH

Preparation Services For Christmas Communion Announced

The last of the series of Advent sermons being delivered in Christ Church Cathedral by the Dean of Columbia will be preached at the morning and evening services to-morrow. At the seven o'clock service, the subject announced is in answer to the question, "Is the End of the World Foretold in Revelation?"

Dean Quinlan will preach at the seven o'clock service on "A Twentieth Century Utopia-Bolshevism."

Christmas Communion. In preparation for Christmas communion, a short service, with address, will be conducted in the cathedral to-morrow night at 8:15 o'clock, immediately after choral evensong at 7 p. m.

For those recently confirmed, a gathering for instruction in preparation for Christmas communion will be held in the schoolroom at 4:15 p. m. and another, for young people, will take place on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in connection with a devotional meeting held by the cathedral branch of the Anglican Young People's Association.

WOMEN CLERGY ARE ADVOCATED

Montreal Ladies See No Reason Why They Should Be Debarred from Ministry

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Prominent Montreal women can see no reason why their sex should be barred from the clerical profession. They believe that they should have equal rights with men in doing so.

Several were questioned as to their opinion of the decision arrived at by the members of the board of St. James Methodist Church not to favor the admission of women into the pastorate of the Methodist Church in Canada.

Three or four years ago the Rev. Dr. Symonds, preaching in Christ Church Cathedral, said that he saw no reason in nature or in scriptural inspiration to prevent women from holding highest positions of the church, even that of Archbishop of Canterbury included, said Professor Carver Derick.

Woman Professor. Professor Derick said she saw no reason at all why women should not be admitted into the church just as they were being admitted nowadays to all other professions, why there

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NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

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Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Mysteries of the Kingdom"

7:30 p. m. "The Psychology of Health Happiness and Prosperity"

All are cordially invited.

Women spoke from the pulpit of Canadian churches on several occasions during the war on war subjects, and in the United States and in England there are women who take part in the services. She quoted instances of women preaching, notably the late Dr. Anna Shaw, the national suffragist leader in the United States and Maud Royden, who is now associated with the minister of the City Temple in London, England.

Woman Doctor. Dr. Ritchie England also stated very emphatically that she saw no reason why women should not have the same rights as men with regard to any walk of life at all, or why the admission of women into the pastorate should be an exception. Dr. England also spoke of Maud Royden, who, she said, had preached last year at the international meeting at Geneva of women, of all nations, and whose discourse upon that occasion was said to be exceptionally good.

ANGLICAN CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Matins and sermon, 11 a. m., preacher, the Dean; Evensong and sermon, 7 p. m. A special service in the evening, 7:30 p. m., speaker, Mr. Sidney West. There is a hearty welcome for all. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Quadra St.—Rev. P. A. J. Chadwick, M.A., 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Litany; 2:30 p. m., Sunday School; 7 p. m., Evensong.

ST. BARNABAS, Cook and Calcedonia St. Car No. 2, Holy Eucharist, 8 a. m.; Matins (early), 9 a. m.; Holy Eucharist (early), 11 a. m.; 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN GEORGE Presbyterian Church, Titicum St. G. Road, Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock. "A Message for the People of the World," by Rev. Dr. J. C. S. MacRae, D.D., 11 a. m. In the evening, 7:30 p. m., speaker, Mr. Sidney West. There is a hearty welcome for all. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

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METHODIST UNION MISSION, Victoria, Garden City St.—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Litany; 2:30 p. m., Sunday School; 7 p. m., Evensong.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL.—Hillside car terminus. Christians meet, 11 a. m. worship, 7 a. m. school, 7 p. m. Gospel address. All welcome.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house 11 Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for women, 11 a. m.

Y.W.C.A. YOUNG Women's Christian Association, 150 St. John St. Bible Class for young women, 4:30 p. m.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF OUR LORD—Corner Commercial and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 o'clock. A. O. F. Hall, 1415 Broad Street.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SUEN-DEW, corner Chambers Street and Pandora Ave. Services Sundays 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, December 19, "The Universe, including 'Man Evolved by Atomic Force'." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. and 10 p. m. Welcome to the services and to the READING-ROOM and Lending Library, 515 Bayward Building.

LUTHERAN GRACE—English—Blanshard and Queen's. Rev. P. E. Balser will preach at both services. Bible School, 2:30. Luther League, 6:30.

ST. PAUL'S, Princess and Chambers. Subject, "Grace Abounding." Sunday School, 2:30.

CHRISTADELPHIANS—Orange Hall, 600 Courtney Street. Memorial service, 11 a. m. Lecture, 7:30 p. m. "The Church and the Ecumenical and the Seal of the Living God." All welcome.

THEOSOPHY BROTHERHOOD LODGE—Theosophical Society, 312 Pemberton Bldg. Sunday at 4 p. m., Mr. O. A. Barry, subject, "The Path to the Mysteries." All welcome.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—181 Union Bank Building, Sunday, 4 p. m., lecture by Mrs. Florence Harrison, F. T. S., on "The Theosophy of Emerson." All welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Quadra Street. The pastor, Rev. W. D. Spence, will preach morning and evening, 11 a. m., subject, "A Strange Law." 2:30 p. m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class; 7:30 p. m., "Life Not in Vain." We welcome you to our services.

BAPTIST PEARLMANUEL, corner High School grounds. Take car No. 2, Fernwood end. Pastor, Rev. William Stevenson, Director of music, Mr. Fred Parfitt. 11 a. m., subject, "The Higher Ministries of Nature." 7:30 p. m., "Love Came Down at Christmas." Special offering to care for the "Kingdom" will be sung at the evening service. Evening anthem, "Behold, My Servant." Bridge. This is an invitation.

UNITY CENTRE 880 Campbell Building. Children's service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7 o'clock. Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant. Subject, "It is the Father's Good Pleasure to Give You the Kingdom." Thursday, Study and Healing Service, 8 o'clock.

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First Baptist Church Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A., Pastor. Corner Yates and Quadra Streets.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY 11 a. m.—Worship, subject, "Under Orders" 2:30 p. m.—Sunday School, 7:30 p. m.—Worship, subject, "Life's Adventure." Offering for missions will be taken, as church year closes this month. The pastor will preach at both services.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Top of Henry Street, Victoria West Rev. H. N. Maclean, M.A., Ph.D. 11 a. m.—In Memoriam The Late Rev. Donald MacRae, D.D. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m.—"Homesteading at 85" Rev. Dr. Maclean will conduct both services.

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LADIES FREE DANCE, Alexandra Hall, room, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 8:15 to 11:30, husband, 6c and 25c, Hunt's orchestra.
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WARD SEVEN URGES UNEMPLOYED MEN WORK ON DITCHES

Meeting Condemns Rockpile; Drainage as Alternative
The largest crowd ever gathered at Tillikum last night attended the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, there being a cluster around the door who could find no accommodation within the room.
Much of the audience was composed of a delegation of unemployed, protesting against rock-breaking or wood-cutting as impossible.
R. E. Collis approved of the relief plan, claiming to have had much experience in wood-cutting. He stated an average of about 15 men were daily employed, making from \$2 to \$4 per day cutting wood.
The Council is worthy of at least some appreciation for having undertaken this plan," he said, declaring that at least one man was earning \$4.50 daily breaking rock.
E. C. Watters thought it "awful

poor business" for Saanich to employ men to break rock at \$2 per yard, when mechanically done, the work would cost 40 cents. Asked by Chairman Simpson for a workable alternative, Mr. Watters retorted: "I'll tell you of the things you should not do."
To Keep to Point.
E. Appleby interjected that the meeting had been called for election purposes and while not objecting to conversion into a discussion of unemployment and remedies, urged in that case the air be cleared and a date set for another meeting for nomination purposes.
Councillor Simpson declared the discussion would clear the air and appealed for suggestions for workable alternatives from those interested.
Flood drainage was suggested as urgent and practical and Councillor Simpson pointed out that property owners refused to pay the cost, while the Council was in a right to expend public money upon the improvement of private lands, and it was only in the past few days that a change in the law had ended this condition by making it a public utility.
R. E. Collis then moved the meeting urge the Council to take immediate action upon drainage works and being seconded by Thomas Dibley, received unanimous support.

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REEVE WATSON ENDORSED STRONGLY BY WARD SEVEN

Councillor Simpson Defeated in Home Ward; Says Vote Not Representative

After verbal battles had raged between the Simpson and Watson supporters in Ward Seven, a crowded meeting of ratepayers held last night at Tillikum School went on record as endorsing Reeve Watson for another term, apparently in order that he may have the responsibility for the installation of the waterworks extension to Gordon Head.
The majority was emphatic for a continuance of the present regime. Reeve Watson securing 22 votes, while Councillor Simpson received eleven. Much to the surprise of the gathering no mention was made of the candidature of Councillor Eric Kingwell; in fact, the fight resolved itself into a contest as to whether the voting should be limited to the members of the Ward Association present, or be open to all ratepayers of Ward Seven, with Simpson supporters favoring the former course.
At the conclusion of the meeting Councillor Simpson stated that he could not regard the vote as binding upon him, as he believed the meeting to have been packed against him. "There is every probability that I shall enter the Republican fight, despite the result of this meeting," he said.
Touching upon the Gordon Head waterworks, Councillor Simpson pointed out that the delay in the undertaking had saved \$45,000 in the cost of pipe alone, and claimed that, although accused of attempting to block the scheme, he had merely been endeavoring to secure the best terms, both for the existing service users and those who will have to pay for the extension.

Cemetery Project.
Touching upon the Inter-Municipal Cemetery scheme, Councillor Simpson pointed out that the need is urgent and that the people will not have to pay anything. "The charges will be so managed as to be self-supporting," he said, pointing out that much work will be given unemployed, while a well planned burial park was, in his mind, an asset to the district where it should be situated.

Sewer Debt Debate.
The city sewer debt should be paid, and the by-law submitted should also include sufficient money to permit of connecting up closely settled areas, he declared. "It is up to your self-respect that this debt be paid," he said, Mr. J. C. Watters interjecting, "don't owe it."
Chairman Collis contradicted this assertion, whereupon Mr. Watters commenced a long dissertation to the effect that "the Saanich Council just put their nose into other people's business, and now we have to pay for it."
Ernest Orr proposed that a special meeting be called at an early date to get all details upon the sewer debt, asking city and Saanich speakers to be present, this passing with only Mr. Watters protesting.

Road Improvements.
Asked by Mr. Appleby as to ward expenditures, Mr. Simpson declared the money had been so widely distributed as to be too lengthy for recitation.
Mr. Tomes made many criticisms of work done, whereupon the councillor pointed out that soft surfaces pertain to all new road making.
Councillor thanked.
Mr. Watters then interjected, "Mr. Chairman, let me be the peace maker. I move that the best thanks of the ward be bestowed upon you for your work this year," being supported unanimously.

Health Centre Under Fire.
Replying to a question by Thomas Dooley, Councillor Simpson said the Saanich Health Centre gave every indication of being a success. The Saanich, as already dental and children's clinics are in operation. He also stated that lack of furniture had resulted in the staff being far less comfortable than they should be.
Maternity cases being asked about by Mr. Dooley, Mrs. Humphries declared the Centre was not equipped or suitable for such cases. Mrs. MacLachlan, contradicting this, declaring the Centre had come into being mainly on a plea of the necessity for maternity services to Saanich women, while she asserted two wards had been closed for this purpose. "I want to know if the committee has conferred with the Provincial Board of Health before deciding not to accept maternity cases," she said.

Mr. Dooley pointed out that the Council, School Board and Provincial Board of Health are paying the cost, and maintaining the Victorian Order of Nurses had usurped control were using the Centre for purposes not contemplated and were ignoring pleas as to other services which had secured public support.
Councillor Ormond asked Mrs. Humphries "what was the intent behind the agitation for the Home" and "is it merely a Nurses' Home?" frankly admitting he did not know what it is for. "One thing is certain, it is a big bit of expense to Saanich; it cost us \$5,000 this year," he said. Chairman Collis refused to allow further debate.
E. Appleby moved the meeting ask the Provincial Board of Health if it

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is by their instructions that maternity cases are refused admission. After Ernest Orr had commented: "The question is, have we a hospital or a Health Centre," the motion was unanimously supported.
Nominations.
Mr. Dooley moved that the meeting give Reeve Watson endorsement for another year. Councillor Simpson being also nominated.
J. C. Watters was then nominated by J. Ward as being "a pretty level headed man." Mr. Watters then explaining that he "expected a change in the constitution of society and will do nothing to uphold the present system."
John Allen praised Mr. Simpson as a neighbor of thirty years acquaintance, but urged him not to run for Reeve's job for another year in order to get better acquainted with conditions. W. Taylor agreed and urged the meeting put the responsibility for the waterworks extension nomination upon Reeve Watson, who had worked for two years to secure the undertaking. "I am a personal friend of Mr. Simpson, but I believe Reeve Watson should be re-elected for this particular task."
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Government official and endeavored to delay action.
The proposal being made that ballots be used, Chairman Collis declared that course, limiting ballots to those of the forty members in the association present in the crowded hall.
Uproar resulted when this course was put into effect. W. Taylor getting approval when he said the meeting was a public meeting, not confined to the membership. Chairman Collis found the meeting unanimous for a general show of hands, and then attempted to put Councillor Simpson's name first. This again received opposition, but the count resulted in 11 for Councillor Simpson and 22 for Reeve Watson, the announcement being received with applause. Council nominations were: F. Simpson, Thomas Dooley and Ernest Orr. Councillor Simpson secured sixteen votes, Councillor Dooley seventeen, whereupon Mrs. Humphries added her tally for Mr. Simpson. Ernest Orr only gained six supporters. The meeting then overwhelmingly voted to endorse no candidate for the Council.
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