

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Strong westerly gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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ANOTHER SHOOTING AFFAIR IN DUBLIN

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
 Royal—The Witness for the Defence.
 Fantasio—Vaudeville.
 Dominion—The Market of Souls.
 Variety—The 13th Chair.
 Columbia—Intolerance.
 Romano—Sally Yates.
 Arena—(See Advertisements).

BREAD PRICES WILL SEE ADVANCE FROM INCREASE IN FLOUR

Bakery Trade, After Keeping Bread Stationary in Face of Increased Operating Costs, Now Expect Price to Rise

Bread prices will be increased as a result of the new order of the Canadian Wheat Board advancing the price of flour to the mills 50c a bushel. Alderman W. C. Shelly, of Vancouver, on behalf of Shelly Brothers, the well-known bakers of Victoria and Vancouver, stated to-day to The Times that the firm was not surprised an advance had taken place in the price of wheat, but they were surprised at the large increase.

"It is not very clear," he stated, "what the effect will be on prices of bread, but it is certain bread must go up. On account of the increasing cost of manufacture—the raw materials, wages, delivery and other incidental expenses advancing—some increase in price is inevitable. For more than two years we have successfully fought against increases in the price of bread. That we have been able to maintain the price so far unchanged has been a matter of considerable satisfaction, and one of which we are justifiably proud."

Advance to Mills.

The order of the Wheat Board makes an advance in the price of flour to the mills at all points, and fixes the price of Government standard spring wheat flour at \$12.90 per barrel, as against the price of \$12.45, which has prevailed up to the present. The advance, which became effective on Saturday, makes the price of flour \$2.50 per bushel at Fort William as against the old price of \$2.30. This is an advance of fifty cents per bushel or \$2.25 a barrel. The regulations of the Board do not permit any mill to make bookings at the old price as set forth in the following order:

"1. That on any change being made by the Board in the price of fifty bushels of wheat the Canadian Wheat Board has ordered that the price of Manitoba wheat to mills in Canada be raised from \$2.30 a bushel to \$2.50 a bushel, in store at public terminal elevators at Fort William or Port Arthur. Another regulation increases the maximum wholesale price of Government standard spring wheat flour from \$10.90 a barrel to \$11.15 a barrel, basis f. o. b. cars at Montreal.

In connection with the foregoing advances in the prices of wheat and flour, James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board, states that in order that the consuming public may have advantage of the supply of cheaper flour in the United States, permits will be issued for importation of the American product.

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"\$2.70 a bushel, including 5c a bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 Durum in store public terminal elevators, Fort William or Port Arthur.

"\$2.33 a bushel, including 5c a bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 Spring, No. 1 White Winter and No. 1 Red Winter wheat in store at Montreal.

Ontario and Quebec.

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"\$2.24 a bushel, including 5c a bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 commercial grade wheat in store at Montreal.

"\$2.25½ a bushel, including 5c a bushel carrying charges, No. 1 British Columbia wheat in store at Canadian Government elevator at Vancouver.

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WHEAT AND FLOUR PRICES ARE RAISED

Orders of Wheat Board Increase Levels Obtaining Heretofore

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MUCH WHEAT SENT OUT OF CANADA

Two-thirds of Exportable Surplus Sent Out Through Wheat Board

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Inquiry was made by the Canadian Press to-day in regard to the statement by James Stewart, head of the Canadian Wheat Board at Winnipeg, that figures relating to export and sales of Canadian wheat sent out from Ottawa, and attributed in some dispatches to Sir George Foster, are incorrect both as to quantities and prices received. It was learned that a considerable misapprehension exists, and that the figures quoted in the dispatches were not given out or authorized by the Minister of Trade and Commerce. They are figures compiled by the Department of Customs for the purpose of showing what nations are the greatest importers of Canadian wheat, and they cover the exports for the first eight months of the fiscal year only.

Last Year's Grain.

Another reason why the figures differ from those of the Wheat Board lies in the fact that the computations made by the Department of Customs include a portion of last year's wheat crop, which has been exported since April 1, the beginning of the fiscal year, while the Wheat Board's figures relate only to sales of this year's crop.

The statement that about two-thirds of the exportable surplus of the Canadian wheat crop already has been sold and exported through the medium of the Canadian Wheat Board is believed to be approximately correct, although exact figures are not available here.

JELICOE MAY RECOMMEND THIS COUNTRY HAVE CRUISERS

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Manitoba Free Press says:

"The report of Admiral Lord Jellicoe on the naval policy best suited to the conditions in Canada is expected to be in the hands of the Government between now and the end of the year.

SIR WM. OSLER DIES IN ENGLAND

Was Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford University

Born in Canada; Fame Extended Throughout the World

Oxford, Eng., Dec. 29.—Sir William Osler, the noted physician, who had been ill for several weeks, died here this evening.

William Osler was born at Bond Head, Canada, July 12, 1849, the sixth son of the late F. L. Osler. He was educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ontario, and at Trinity College, Toronto. His versatility from which he respectively graduated were Toronto, McGill University College, London, Berlin and Vienna. In later years he held degrees from Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Liverpool and Leeds Universities as Doctor of Science; McGill, Toronto, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Yale, Harvard and Johns Hopkins as LL.D.; Trinity, Toronto and Durban as D. C. L.; Christiana as an honorary M. D.; and Dublin as an honorary M. D. at McGill.

He became Professor of the Institute of Medicine at McGill in 1874, a position he held for ten years, and then transferred to the University of Pennsylvania, going to Johns Hopkins University as Professor of Medicine in 1888.

For many years past he has been known throughout the length and breadth of the world as Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford University. He wrote extensively on questions of medicine, particularly on angina pectoris, cancer of the stomach and cerebro-vascular ailments of children.

He received his Baronetcy in 1911. For the title he leaves no heir. Sir William resided at Oxford. His recreation was bibliography.

CHARGE IN CANADA INFLUENCES STATES

Increased Dominion Wheat Price Causes Higher Prices at Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Announcement that, effective to-day, the Canadian Government had raised the price of wheat in Canada 50c a bushel and would permit flour from the United States to be imported into Canada, took grain traders here by surprise. The result was a general rise in all commodities on the exchange.

The principal up-turn in Chicago prices was for corn, the December delivery of which advanced 3¼ to \$1.35.

ASSOCIATION OF TRAVELERS PROSPERS

Toronto, Dec. 29.—C. J. Tuthill was elected President of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada at its forty-seventh annual meeting here Saturday.

SLEEPING SICKNESS TAKES STILL ANOTHER VICTIM IN ONTARIO

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 29.—Sleeping sickness claimed its second victim here to-day in the person of Mrs. Edward Axford, a Yarmouth farmer's wife residing east of the city.

DIPHTHERIA WOODSTOCK, ONT., DEC. 29.—AN EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA HERE IS ASSUMING CONSIDERABLE PROPORTIONS, ACCORDING TO THE HEALTH AUTHORITIES. THERE ARE SEVERAL CASES UNDER QUARANTINE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY, AND TWO CASES WERE REPORTED THIS MORNING. TWO DEATHS HAVE OCCURRED SINCE THE OUTBREAK.

NEW FRENCH LOAN BILL INTRODUCED

Paris, Dec. 29.—Louis Klotz, Minister of Finance, presented to the Chamber of Deputies to-day the loan bill providing for five per cent bonds redeemable during sixty years at 150, with drawings every six months to designate those bonds redeemable in each period. The measure was approved by the Cabinet.

PROHIBITION LEAD IN NEW ZEALAND IS WIPED OUT BY BALLOTS

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—A special cable dispatch to The Vancouver World from Sydney, New South Wales, says that the latest New Zealand licensing poll figures wipe out the prohibition lead and give continuance a majority of 1,327 in that country. There are nearly 20,000 absent votes to be counted.

HOLLAND TO BE ASKED TO HAND OVER HOHENZOLLERN

Paris, Dec. 29.—Extradition of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, will be demanded from Holland as soon as the treaty of peace becomes effective, according to a decision reached by the French and British Governments, says The Echo de Paris.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The next conference of the Council of Four or Five will be held in London, where Mr. Lloyd George is detained by Irish affairs, according to The Intransigent.

BORDEN TO LEAVE FOR LONG VACATION IN A FEW DAYS

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Sir Robert Borden will leave for the South within a few days. The suggestion has been made that he may accompany Lord Jellicoe to South Africa, but no definite arrangements in this regard have been made.

BELLE ISLE MEN NOT AIDED YET

Government Employees Still Wait for Ship Bringing Provisions

Quebec, Dec. 29.—The latest advice received here from the lower St. Lawrence through the Marine Department agency here show that no progress has been made to relieve the light-house keepers and the wireless operators on Belle Isle, who are reported to be short of provisions and are urgently calling for help. It was learned here from Ottawa to-day that the steamer Montcalm was unsuccessful in reaching the island through the Strait of Belle Isle and was obliged to put into Sydney for coal. She will make a further attempt to reach the island via Cape Race.

As far as can be learned here, there are two lighthouse keepers, Michael Thomas and William Wyatt, who reside on the island with their families and other inhabitants, including a staff of wireless operators. One Marine Department official stated he did not believe the lighthouse keepers were in such dire plight as had been intimated at first.

GILL, DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION, COMING TO COAST

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Professor L. W. Gill, Director of Technical Education under the Federal Government, will leave on a tour of the Western Provinces about January 12 to consult with the Provincial authorities as to steps to be taken for the development of technical education in the West. He explained that the agreement involves the expenditure by the Provincial Governments of an amount equal to the Federal grant, of which about \$7,000 will be available for distribution up to March 31 next.

F. W. HOHENZOLLERN MAKES TAX PROTEST

The Hague, Dec. 29.—via London, Dec. 29.—The adjutant of F. W. Hohenzollern, former Crown Prince of Germany, has lodged a protest with the Weiringer Government against its assessment of Hohenzollern's annual income for income tax levy at 500,000 florins, according to The Handelsblad. The officer declares that Hohenzollern's income is only five per cent of that amount.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will hold the usual New Year's reception at Government House on Thursday next from 3 to 5 o'clock.

On account of some repairs being effected at Government House, Mrs. Prior will not receive until the first Thursday in February.

A GREAT ROUNDUP OF BOOTLEGGERS IN CITY OF NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 29.—One of the biggest roundups of bootleggers and manufacturers of illicit liquor ever made in this city is impending as a result of the wave of deaths and blindness which follows the sale of poisoned liquor. Daniel Porter, Supervising Revenue Agent for the New York district, announced to-day.

BOLESHVIKI OFFER PEACE TO POLAND

Soviet Government Sends Formal Offer to Warsaw by Wireless

Message Denies Leninites Preparing a New Offensive Against Poland

Copenhagen, Dec. 29.—The Soviet Government at Moscow has sent a formal peace offer to the Polish Government by wireless.

The message denies that the Bolsheviks are preparing a new offensive against Poland with the aid of Chinese forces.

CONDITIONS IN EGYPT IMPROVING

Allenby, British High Commissioner, Says He Perceives Betterment

London, Dec. 29.—Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt, is quoted by the Cairo correspondent of The Daily Mail as saying in an interview on December 28 that conditions in Egypt generally were improving. The opportunity offered to representative people to lay their views before the Milner Commission was being more and more widely accepted.

The recent unrest, said Viscount Allenby, was not of such a special character as imagined, but was an example of restiveness under authority manifested in many parts of the world as a consequence of the war.

The High Commissioner spoke appreciatively of the Sultan, with whom he was working in perfect harmony, and added that the members of the Government also were excellent and helpful men, while many prominent persons outside of the Government had expressed a desire to co-operate with the British.

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Diphtheria Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 29.—An epidemic of diphtheria here is assuming considerable proportions, according to the health authorities. There are several cases under quarantine in various parts of the city, and two cases were reported this morning. Two deaths have occurred since the outbreak.

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GREAT INCREASE IN ROBBERIES IN CITY OF NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 29.—Criminals in 10,000 separate thefts robbed the people of New York of cash and goods amounting approximately to \$15,000,000 during 1919, according to The New York Tribune to-day. The estimate was given by officials of thirty-two burglary insurance firms in the city who say 1919 has been the most disastrous in their history. Robberies increased by more than thirty per cent over last year and the value of the goods stolen almost doubled.

ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Two armed bandits escaped with \$10,000 in cash and \$65,000 in cheques in a daring hold-up in the down town section of this city this morning. James Hoduf, who was carrying the money in a satchel from a savings and loan company to a bank. The bandits were waiting in an alley and when Hoduf passed by they hurled him to the pavement and escaped with the satchel containing the money.

SEATTLE HOLD-UPS

Seattle, Dec. 29.—Several footpads held up persons in this city yesterday. Their escape was due in large measure to a heavy fog which hung over the city all day.

A HAMILTON DEATH.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 29.—Leopold Scarron, for several years Italian consul interpreter and Assistant Italian Consul here, died yesterday. He was sixty-five years old.

LEAGUE COUNCIL PROBABLY WILL MEET IN PARIS SOON

Paris, Dec. 29.—The difficulty arising from the fact that the United States has not ratified the Treaty of Versailles and President Wilson consequently will not be able to issue an official call for the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations will be surmounted, according to the Supreme Council's plan, by President Wilson issuing an unofficial call.

It is considered here impossible that the first meeting of the Council will be held in Washington, as originally provided. The impression here is that the members of the Council will be asked to come to Paris.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Informal notice of the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations probably will be given a day or two after the exchange of ratifications of the Treaty of Versailles, Ambassador Wallace cabled the State Department in Washington to-day.

morning's meeting of the Supreme Council, which had the question under consideration. It is still an open question whether the formal call for the meeting will be issued by President Wilson as originally provided for, or whether, in view of the fact that

AN ARMY OFFICER AND CIVILIAN WERE KILLED IN A BRUSH IN DUBLIN

Affair Occurred in Park Near Vice-Regal Lodge; Soldiers Fired at Six Civilians But Latter Made Their Escape

Dublin, Dec. 29.—Details of Sunday's shooting affray near the Vice-Regal Lodge in Phoenix Park were given to-day at the inquest over the body of Lieut. Roast, an officer of the guard, who was killed at the same time that a civilian found in the park was shot. The firing led to the belief in some quarters last night that an attack was being made against the Lodge, the residence of Lord French, the Viceroy, against whose life an attempt was made last week.

Evidence given at the inquest by two soldiers of the guard showed that at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning they, with Lieut. Roast, left the Vice-Regal Lodge and went on patrol down the road, where they saw a man crossing the grass. When they challenged the man he refused to reply and they rushed him. Shots were fired and the Lieutenant collapsed. The corporal of the guard, it was testified, fired at the civilian, who fell.

The soldiers swore they saw six civilians, who fired the shots that brought down the lieutenant. They fired at the civilians, but the latter disappeared.

The dead civilian was identified as Laurence Kennedy, a baker's laborer. It was said that Kennedy was a discharged soldier, who on Saturday night had left St. Ewald Hospital, where he had received treatment for injuries which he declared he had sustained from some soldiers in the Dublin barracks.

SAILORS PERISH OFF NEWFOUNDLAND

Dutch Ship Wrecked; Lifeboats Swamped; Some Alive But No Hope

Halifax, Dec. 29.—The Dutch steamship Anton Van Driel has been wrecked west of Cape Race with the loss of her entire crew.

The Van Driel struck on the eastern head of Steinholt, at the mouth of St. Mary's Bay, Nfld., at 1.20 o'clock this morning. Some of the boats were launched, but they never reached shore.

No Hope. Those who did not take to the boats are still on board the wreck, with absolutely no hope of being rescued.

News of the disaster reached Halifax this afternoon in a wireless message to the Marine and Fisheries Department agency from Michael Mayrick, lightkeeper at Cape Fries, in the immediate vicinity of the scene of the wreck. The message said:

"Steamship Anton Van Driel struck eastern head Steinholt at 1.20 last night. Launched some of the boats. Crew were all drowned. Two bodies recovered. Four or five men still on board, but no chance of saving them."

The Anton Van Driel was a Dutch steamship of 1,500 tons. She arrived at Amsterdam from Sydney on November 11. Shipping men here stated this afternoon that she probably carried a crew of thirty men.

NETTI AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO ITALY HOLD CONFERENCE

Rome, Dec. 29.—Premier Nitti and Camille Barrere, the French Ambassador to Italy, held a long conference yesterday.

Victoria Scialoja, Foreign Minister, will leave for Paris to-day.

Steps are already being taken in anticipation of action by the City Council when the petition is received, to have the plebiscite taken at the time of the municipal election. Recently the local society has issued a circular to householders setting out the claim for the Hare system of Proportional Representation.

ELECTORS TO VOTE ON NEWER METHOD

Proportional Representation Petition Now Circulating

A referendum on Proportional Representation is practically assured next month, when Victoria electors make their choice of rulers for 1920.

The Municipal Proportional Representation Act gives the option to submit a by-law when five per cent of the electorate so petitions the Council. As that entails here a petition containing at least 500 names, the local Proportional Representation Society sees no difficulty in securing the names, in fact almost that number has already been obtained in the canvass conducted by members of the society.

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FRENCH TROOPS AND ARABIAN VOLUNTEERS HAVE FIGHT IN SYRIA

Paris, Dec. 29.—Arabian volunteers and French troops have clashed at Baalbek, Syria, according to a dispatch received here from Cairo. The losses suffered by both sides are said to have been severe.

PREPARE BUDGET FOR COMING SESSION

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—The supply bill, which is one of the big features of the annual session of the Legislature, is almost completed, announced Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, on his arrival here from the capital yesterday. The details will not be made public until the Speech from the Throne is delivered, he said, but he intimated that the needs of the new mining camp at the head of Portland Canal have received careful attention. The needs of the district are great, he said, as a heavy influx of prospectors and prospective investors is anticipated during the coming summer and the appropriation will necessarily be a fairly large one.

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NATIONALIZATION OF BANKS URGED

Mayor of Brantford Makes Suggestion to Toronto Veterans

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Nationalization of the Canadian banks was advocated at a meeting of the United Veterans' League here yesterday afternoon by Mayor Macbride, M. P. of Brantford. Mayor Macbride said if the banks were nationalized, sufficient money could be secured to pay the \$2,000 granted to the returned soldiers who were demanding, and also much of the national debt of the country could be wiped out.

It could be brought about, he said, without disturbing the equilibrium of the financial relationship of Canada to other countries. The interest which the banks drew on money invested would go into the coffers of the country instead of into the pockets of the interests which controlled the banks.

Advocates of bank nationalization should not be called "Reds" or Bolsheviks, Mayor Macbride said.

INVESTIGATION OF C.P.R. TRAIN SMASH

St. John, N. B., Dec. 29.—A public investigation of the disastrous wreck on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Onawa, Maine, on December 20, will be begun by the Main Public Utilities Commission at Brownville next Friday. Many employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway have been ordered to be present.

Hon. E. C. Ryder, of Bangor, will appear as counsel for the railroad. It is probable that the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington will be represented at the hearing.

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BAD CONGESTION AT WHARVES IN BRITAIN

Labor Troubles and Shortage of Railway Trucks Delay Cargoes

Washington, Dec. 29.—Great Britain is confronted with one of the most critical shipping situations the country ever has known despite the increase in the number of ships flying the British flag, the Secretary of the Port and Transit Committee of London has informed the Department of Commerce here.

Labor troubles and the shortage of railway trucks, the report said, are holding up the moving of cargoes and have created such congestion at the docks that some ships are allowed to lie in the harbors from seven to eight days before discharging their cargoes. Increases in the prices of food stuffs and raw materials result from the heavy demurrage charges.

The shortage of railway trucks is estimated at 300,000.

TEACHERS' RECORDS IN STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 29.—Records covering the age and teaching experience of about 20,000 California pedagogues have been about completed by the State Board of Education.

The 1919 Legislature directed that records be filed of all teachers eligible to benefits from the State Teachers' Retirement Salary Fund and placed this task in the hands of the Board of Education. To facilitate the work a provision was made that in case of failure by any teacher to file the prescribed information, the County Superintendent is directed to withhold payment of his or her first salary warrant for January, 1920.

Most of the blanks have come to the Board of Education filled out in proper form, but two forms were returned for revision to women teachers who stated under oath they were born in 1919.

SIR CHAS. HENRY, M.P., DIES IN LONDON

London, Dec. 29.—The deaths of the following are announced:
Sir Charles Henry, M.P., a millionaire metal merchant; George Smith, a distinguished Anglo-Indian educationalist and journalist; William M. Cross, a member of the City of London Corporation and for half a century owner of Baker's Chophouse, a famous city hostelry; James Daley, an Indian Mutiny veteran; Alderman Fletcher Moss, one of Manchester's foremost public workers, and Angelo Lewis, barrister, writer, conjurer and inventor of card games.

NEW PLAGUE SPOTS IN THE NEAR EAST

Paris, Dec. 29.—(Havas).—Danger from plague-infested ports in the Mediterranean is pointed out by Dr. Beaumetz, of the Pasteur Institute, who says that reports show a re-occurrence of the plague, especially in Salonica, Syria, Alexandria and Constantinople, where energetic measures are being taken, especially for the protection of Allied troops. Dr. Beaumetz expresses the opinion that the plague will not become general, but urges strict sanitary measures at French ports.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS SIXTY-THREE

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Wilson observed his sixty-third birthday quietly yesterday, much improved in health, and surrounded by the members of his family with the exception of Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, who was unable to be present.

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CAPT. C. V. V. COOMBS KILLED HIMSELF

Officer Attached to Canadian Headquarters in London Shot Himself

London, Dec. 29.—Captain Charles Vestab Victoria Coombs, aged forty, employed at Canadian Headquarters here, shot himself in dramatic fashion on Boxing Night and died in a hospital at 4 o'clock the next morning. He had been living in Clapham, a London suburb, at the house of a Mrs. Moon, but on Boxing Day engaged a room at the Grosvenor Hotel, where he entertained Mrs. Moon and her sister to lunch.

Later, in the presence of Mrs. Moon, who had returned to the hotel in consequence of Coombs' answer to a telephone inquiry that he "was passing out," Coombs snatched a revolver from under his pillow and shot himself in the head.

Coombs was a fine, handsome fellow, more than six feet tall, and was English-born, but went to Canada in his early manhood and farmed in Manitoba.

OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Dec. 29.—Britain's first real after-the-war Christmas season was marked by no great public celebrations. The people just reverted to the traditional Christmas with its domestic elements entirely restored. With Saturday proclaimed a public holiday, general business had ceased and many thousands of Londoners availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting distant homes and friends.

No calamity marked the peaceful enjoyment of the holiday and the threat to strike by the waiters and theatre hands did not come off, so the extensive Christmas entertainments at hotels and theatres were fully enjoyed.

GEN. CURRIE UNVEILS TABLET IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 29.—General Sir Arthur Currie, who arrived in this city from Ottawa Saturday, unveiled a bronze tablet in the Church of the Epiphany here yesterday morning in memory of forty-one members of the church who lost their lives in the war. General Currie addressed the congregation, a large number of whom were returned soldiers and nurses.

Cure That Cough To-day Without Medicine

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ANCIENT BIBLE IS OWNED IN CALIFORNIA

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 29.—Written on papyrus yellow with age in characters of the ancient Aramaean, a language now entirely out of use, a Bible owned by G. E. Atkinson, social secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, is attracting much attention.

This little book, which is estimated, was written with vegetable inks about 1,000 years ago, is decorated with Oriental arabesques in red, gold and blue. It was sent to Mr. Atkinson by his brother, a medical worker in Asia Minor who lost his life in the war.

INFLUENCED ROCKEFELLER.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Dr. Alexander Macpherson of this city is credited with having brought before John D. Rockefeller the claims of Canada to participation in his contributions for the advancement of medical science and with Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader in the Dominion, having succeeded in getting for Canada the \$5,000,000 of the gift of \$100,000,000.

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LABOR CONFERENCE. London, Dec. 29.—The question of who will be the Canadian Government delegate to the meeting of the governing body of the International Labor Office, to be held in Paris on January 26, has not yet been decided. Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, when asked this morning with regard to the matter, stated that a decision probably would be made in the near future. He intimated that the commission of Parliament would probably present him from going to Paris.

SIGNED BY LINCOLN. Salem, Ore., Dec. 29.—A patent on Oregon land signed by Abraham Lincoln as President of the United States, has been filed in the office of the county recorder here. The instrument is a patent from the United States Government certifying to transfer of 160 acres of land to Captain John W. Bacon, of Nesmith, Oregon militia.

The papers were executed January 25, 1832. They were filed here in connection with the process of clearing title to the donation land claim of Captain Bacon.

EUROPEAN RIVERS IN FLOODED STATE

Great Damage Threatened in France; Continued Rains Are Cause

Paris, Dec. 29.—Rivers throughout France, swollen by continued rains, threaten disaster to many sections. Navigation on the Seine is already very difficult and if the flood continues will be forced to suspend. The seriousness of the situation, says The Matin, cannot be accurately measured and will depend upon the eventual meeting of the floods from the Marne and the Seine.

In Eastern France the rivers, especially the Meurthe, continue to rise. In Belgium, the situation has been made worse by new floods on the Sambre and the Meuse.

German advices state that the tributaries of the Rhine are still rising.

Rhine.

Pfaff, Dec. 29.—(Havas)—Floods along the Rhine and in streams flowing into it are higher than they have been for thirty years and great damage is being done, according to a Mayence dispatch to The Petit Parisien.

ENOUGH WHEAT FOR NEEDS OF WORLD

Big Areas Still Await Plough in Canada and Elsewhere

London, Dec. 29.—The important question of the future of wheat production, with special reference to the Empire, is dealt with at length in the current number of the bulletin of the Imperial Institute. The annual production of wheat in the world before the war amounted to about 110,000,000 tons, the largest producers being the Russian Empire, with an output of 22,000,000 tons, and the United States, which produced about 13,000,000 tons.

During the war the production in Europe as a whole, and in Russia in particular, decreased considerably, but outside of Europe there was a great expansion. The acreages under wheat in Canada, the United States, Argentina, India and Australia in 1918 was over twenty-five per cent. larger than the average acreage before the war, and it is considered that at the present time there is a sufficient quantity of wheat, even without the help of Russia, to meet the requirements of the world.

As regards the future also there is reason for optimism. There are vast areas of land suitable for wheat growing yet to be opened up in Canada, Australia, South America, Siberia and other countries, while the present low average yield of thirteen bushels an acre is susceptible of great improvement.

In recent years the increase in the world's production has been due to a great extent to an increased yield per acre, and there is every reason to think that with the introduction of improved drought and rust-resisting varieties, the result will be even more rapid in the future.

"Hello, old man, I hear you are going to marry Miss Swift. I congratulate you on your good taste." "Oh, that's all off. Not going to marry at all." "Congratulations on your good sense."

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One of the latest to testify regarding Tanlac, the new medicine that everybody is talking about and which is accomplishing such remarkable results in Newfoundland, is G. B. Lloyd, chief clerk in the money order department of the St. John's Post Office for thirty-three years. Mr. Lloyd is one of St. John's best known and respected citizens and when men of this type are recommending a medicine it is all that is claimed of it.

"Tanlac has certainly done me right," said Mr. Lloyd, "and I am glad to endorse it because I believe it is just the kind of medicine lots of other people are needing. It had been in a general run-down condition for several months, due, I think, to overwork and mental strain. I was not very sick, but was considerably under my usual good, husky condition. My appetite could not sleep well and I had a slight cough, which I did not seem able to overcome, had frequent headaches and was somewhat nervous. I had tried several medicines that were highly recommended, but they did not seem to have the proper ingredients for my case. Having heard Tanlac pretty freely discussed and thinking it might be what I needed, I got my daughter to bring some home for me. Well, I do not care to make any big claims, but I can say frankly that I have found it to be a splendid medicine, for it has benefited me greatly and has made me like my old self again. I am eating and sleeping just fine, have my usual energy and vitality, and can perform my duties without having that tired, exhausted feeling. Tanlac has certainly helped me and I have personally recommended it to many of my friends for what it has accomplished for me."

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AGED MAN STOLE TO GET INTO PRISON

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 29.—Seventy-three years old, and before a court for the first time in his life, Duncan Carr pleaded guilty here to a charge of burglary of a house and stealing twenty cents. He refused to ask probation, saying instead, that he preferred to go to the state prison, where he could receive three meals a day without worry.

The aged man, disabled with a paralyzed foot and limb, told how he had come South and pawned and sold his clothing and belongings one by one, until finally he became hungry.

He said he saw through the kitchen window of the place he entered, food on the table. He broke through a window and entered the house he decided it really was best to do something to go to prison for, and took the few cents he found on the table.

Carr said he had refused charity here until he became necessary to go to the county hospital, that he was treated there and finally discharged, after which he could not work because of his physical condition.

LIVE FROGS IN ROCK ONLY MYTH

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Reports printed in California and Nevada newspapers recently of the discovery of live frogs embedded in solid rock which was supposed to have held them for a thousand years or more are characterized by Dr. John Van Denburgh, of San Francisco, a member of the California Academy of Science and an authority on frog life, as "variations of an old myth."

Such stories, Dr. Van Denburgh says, probably had their origin in the fact that toads sometimes found at the end of a fissure in rock or of a burrow dug into hard packed earth, appear to be embedded in the rock or rock-like formation, the finder failing to observe the channel of entry.

BURRELL ASKED TO ATTEND TRAIL MEETING

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 28.—An invitation has been sent to Hon. Martin Burrell, Dominion Minister of Mines, to attend the approaching sessions of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia at Trail, when one of the big questions will be that of pressing for a preference in the British market for Canadian metals. Several other mining questions to come up make the presence of the Minister much desired.

NEVADA ASSESSMENT.

Carson City, Nevada, Dec. 29.—Total valuation of property in the state of Nevada as assessed for taxation purposes is placed at \$198,312,703 in the report of the State Tax Commission just completed.

Thirty-five per cent. of the state taxes are paid by the railroads.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST BIBLE

Being Written by Hand in Britain; King Is Assisting

London, Dec. 29.—What is being written by hand in Britain now is being written by hand by leading men and women of the United Kingdom. Among those who are participating in the work are King George, Queen Mary, Prince of Wales and Cabinet Ministers.

The book will contain the complete text of the authorized version from Genesis to Revelations, and there is space in it for 12,000 handwritten contributions. It will be five feet two inches high and three feet six inches wide.

This book will be exhibited in various places, the idea being to attract support to the Bible Crusade in 1921.

SAYS SITUATION IS PERPLEXING

Attorney-General Speaks of Dominion Control of British Columbia Telephones

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—All possibility of taking any steps to forestall the removal of the telephone services from the jurisdiction of the Provincial Public Utilities Commission to the Dominion Railway Board disappeared with the granting of the formal consent of the Secretary of State, said Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, last night on his arrival here from Victoria.

As soon as Mr. Farris heard of the incorporation of the new company with power to take over the lines of the E. C. Telephone Company, he wired the Secretary of State to ascertain whether the consent to the transfer had been given and found this had been done.

The situation created was a perplexing one for the Provincial administration, he said, but he was not clear yet what could or should be done.

The Attorney-General is here on departmental business and probably will return to the capital to-night.

The Path to Peace

LABOR AS MEDIATOR.

By the Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, M.P., in The London News and Leader.

The intervention of a body of responsible union leaders as mediators in the railway dispute has been recognized as a fact of peculiar significance. Among other things it affords concrete proof that organized labor is not barren of real statesmanship, or merely selfish, where its own interests are concerned, or indifferent to the commonwealth, as is so often alleged. Had the Mediation Committee not intervened, or, having intervened had they been content to cease their efforts after the first failure, it is probable the nation would to-day be in the throes of a more serious crisis on a much wider scale.

It would be possible to find if the experience and lessons of the recent national industrial conflict were soon forgotten or entirely ignored. An almost invariable accompaniment of industrial trouble on national scale is the general demand for the setting up of machinery that would be capable of acting promptly and effectively in the interest of industrial peace; but soon after the dispute had been settled, and before the industry concerned had had time to return to its normal conditions, public clamor has ceased, the Press have discarded the subject as "dead," and the nation remains in precisely the same state as it was prior to the strike taking place.

The National Conference.

The truth of this assertion can be well illustrated by recalling the period of extreme industrial unrest through which we passed in February of this year. A Joint National Industrial Conference was held, at the instance of the government, from which emerged a Joint Committee, composed of an equal number of employers and of trade union representatives. This committee, it will be remembered, was instructed to inquire into the causes of and the remedies for unrest, and to make recommendations as soon as the government was agreed upon relating to hours of employment, minimum time rates of wages, and the establishment of a permanent Joint National Industrial Council.

It is unnecessary, I think, to rehearse the probable dangers of the policy of further delay and inaction present moment an influential and weighty body of labor opinion in favor of the creation of a Supreme National Labor Council or General Staff, which shall have as one of its principal functions the power to act in a mediatory capacity, as did the committee of "Fourteen" during the railway strike, whenever an appropriate occasion arises. It might be necessary to invest such a Supreme Council with special powers and it is conceivable that to a certain limited extent its functions would overlap those of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress. A variety of suggestions have been projected for discussion, and it would undoubtedly be advisable to explore all avenues before a final decision is taken. The main requisites are that

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instead of the proposed National Council being in existence when the railway crisis arose, it remained nothing more than a paper scheme.

The Work of Mediation.

My own considered opinion is that had it already been established, instead of its being necessary hurriedly to improvise the scratch Mediation Committee after the strike had begun, the council would have been able not only to commence the work of mediation before the first break occurred, but perhaps to bring about a satisfactory settlement without the strike weapon being invoked.

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movement, and would in effect be the Supreme Labor Council of Great Britain.

All industries and all classes of workers are concerned in the settlement of the wages problem, and it is obviously far better to arrive at a national agreement on the principle upon which these issues shall be settled, than to negotiate individual settlements in a haphazard fashion with the several industries or classes or workers affected. It is far better in the special interests of the workers themselves that they should formulate an agreed national policy. This question, the peaceful settlement of which is of urgent importance to the workers as a class and to the community as a whole, should be one of the first matters for the consideration of a Supreme Labor Council. The urgency of the settlement of this and other vital issues is the measure of the need for the setting up of the national representative and authoritative co-ordinating body which the forthcoming special Trade Union Congress will be invited to consider and discuss when it is called upon to deal with the whole question in its new phases.

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WOOD ALCOHOL FATALITIES.

A Seattle newspaper prints a cartoon emphasizing its opinion of the nature of the punishment which should be inflicted upon the purveyor of wood alcohol. It declares he should be compelled to drink a quart of his own poison. That would make the punishment fit the crime, but it would not put an end to the drinking of wood alcohol. The world has plenty of people who imagine that anything and everything labelled alcohol is fit to drink, and these should be protected, as far as possible, against the consequences of their own ignorance.

A contemporary suggests that wood alcohol be given another name and one indicative of its injurious character when taken internally. The suggestion is a good one. A change in the name of this deadly fluid in such a way as to remove its alcoholic association in the mind of the ignorant, and prove what it really is, would be more effective than the publication of pages of matter describing how wood alcohol is distilled and its toxic effects when taken inwardly.

THAT WAITING LIST.

Once more is the tragedy of Tranquille's "waiting list" emphasized. A youngster confined to the Industrial School at Point Grey contracted influenza during the latter part of last year and, apparently, failed to shake off its after effects. His mother succeeded in getting him back to her own care but was quite unaware that he was suffering from tuberculosis.

Acting upon the advice of the Attorney-General, to whom the matter had been reported by the physician, an application was made to the Superintendent of the institution at Tranquille. The reply was the inevitable one—the suffering youngster would have to take his turn in the long line of those who place their hope of cure on treatment in the dry air at Tranquille.

In the meantime the boy died and prominence has been given to the incident by a suit brought by the mother against the insurance company which is objecting to pay because the applicant was not in good health when the policy was issued.

The country is most concerned, however, in the tragedy of the waiting list and the loss to the state of lives that could be spared if the nation would realize that tuberculosis demands adequate provision for its prevention and cure.

TOO MUCH "RED TAPE."

There seems to be a lack of either sympathy or understanding on the part of both British and Canadian authorities in London in connection with former members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who took their discharge on the other side of the Atlantic. Frequent reports reach this country telling of a large number who find themselves stranded and without means of subsistence.

Colonel Amery, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, said in the House of Commons the other day in reply to a question that the men themselves had expressly waived their right to free repatriation, but that, no doubt, special cases of hardship would receive the Canadian High Commissioner's careful consideration. This is a very cold-blooded way of disposing of the matter.

Obviously many of these men were new to the Old Land and the associations formed there very probably led them into the belief that the lavish hospitality shown to them during the war would be expressed in the commercial field in the shape of lucrative jobs. But Britain, of course, has her own soldiers to rehabilitate and very naturally the man from Canada would take second chance. Just a little commonsense leavened with sympathy should relieve what appears to be growing into a difficult situation.

THE FARMERS' LAND POLICY.

The morning paper expresses the opinion that behind the policy of heavier taxation on unimproved land values advocated by the Hon. T. A. Crerar is the desire to nationalize land without payment, and observes that "Mr. Crerar cannot have given very much thought to the economic results which would ensue if his proposed policy were pursued to its logical conclusion."

To this, Mr. Crerar might retort, quite aptly, that our morning contemporary could not have given much attention to the speech in which he enunciated this particular policy or to the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, of which it is one of the planks. He might have added with some humor that our morning contemporary itself probably would be advocating the nationalization of the land before farmers, who lived by the land, even would dream of suggesting such a policy.

Mr. Crerar, in his speech to the Ontario farmers, clearly set forth the purposes behind the policy of taxing unimproved lands. These are to stop speculation in lands, thus forcing their development and ensuring more production, and to raise revenue to make up for what would be lost in eliminating the protective tariff. Under the first head he said: "We'll drive out the speculator, whether on farm lands, forests, or in mines. He is a parasite, and we'll use the taxing power to compel him either to work the land himself and give employment to industry, or to put the price down to a point where someone else will come on the job."

Further, Mr. Crerar said: "We propose to in-

crease the income tax. Our scale is vastly below that of Great Britain and New Zealand. I want to say that the financial position of Canada today requires rigid economy in administration and drastic taxation. Farmers have no right to escape their just share of that taxation, and I know that they won't want to escape it. You're paying it now in an indirect way. Just go home and figure out the total of the rates of duty you pay on all the stuff you buy in a year, and I can promise you a surprise at the result."

There is nothing of nationalization of land in this, but there is a lot of commonsense in it. In fact, anything which will bring about the development of Canada's resources and the greater production for which statesmen and economists are pleading will be a good thing for the country.

THOSE WOODEN HOUSES.

Newspapers in England do not stand on ceremony in their discussion of the failure of Great Britain's national housing scheme. Eminent experts in the business likewise prophesied that half a million houses of brick at a cost of 335 millions sterling was altogether too fantastic a proposal to succeed. Nor were they wrong in their belief. At the present time less than two hundred houses are completed and occupied, while approximately ten thousand are in course of erection. In the meantime thousands of people—the majority of them ex-soldiers—are homeless. The original plan, therefore, has precipitated a crisis the seriousness of which does not appear to have penetrated to the minds of the health authorities. Dr. Addison, Minister of Health, and his officials have maintained a strenuous objection to the wooden house as a solution to the problem.

All the building experience of Sir Charles Ruthen—who declares that unless the authorities remove their prejudice there will soon be a revolt against the incessant setting up of committees and the issue of endless reports and regulations—has been placed at the disposal of the Health Ministry; but to no purpose. Sir Charles says, unhesitatingly, that unless wooden houses are adopted it will take Great Britain fifteen or twenty years to overtake her housing shortage. Agent-General Wade, too, is to be commended for his continual bombardment of the British press in his plea for adoption of the British Columbia wooden house. Undoubtedly there will be a change of front just as soon as the people begin to demand an official acceptance of the bungalow dwelling. Is British Columbia ready to handle the business that will eventuate?

LABOR'S REPLY.

Nobody will disagree with the general belief that there will have to be a good deal of give and take practised by both sides if capital and labor are to become reconciled to one another. It was not to be expected that Mr. Flumerfelt's remedy for present conditions would be acceptable to the Victoria branch of the Federated Labor Party as a whole. This, however, is not to say that the large number of workers unconnected with any labor organization are unsympathetic towards it. No harm can be done by a genuine attempt on both sides to find common ground upon which closer co-operation and harmony might be developed. It is the prospect that honest capital and honest labor sooner or later may come to an understanding in their own interests and in the interests of society as a whole that is worrying the Bolshevik to-day. Only by widening the gulf between the two is it possible for the disciples of Lenin and Trotzky to succeed in undermining constitutional Government.

According to a London dispatch British commercial missions, unheralded, are working quietly in all the markets of the world in an effort to make London the dictator of goods and prices. Dictation of prices from Chicago and New York is getting under many collars these days.

Hong Kong whiskey is to be shipped to Seattle for disposal by British Columbia importers after January 1. It is reported also that the price per case "freight and duty paid" will be in the neighborhood of forty dollars. Prospective consumers, no doubt, will hope for a price war between the importers and the Government.

The amount expended in wages in this city to date by the Foundation Company has been \$5,264,313; in the purchase of material \$2,428,247. The company's investment in plant in Victoria is \$616,174. What would have been the commercial condition of Victoria during the last eighteen months, we wonder, if it had not been for this large expenditure among our people?

A speaker told a Federated Labor Party audience in the Crystal Theatre on Saturday night that there was only one country in the world today going about remedying conditions in the proper manner and that was Russia. "They are doing things in real earnest over there," he said amid applause. Among the things they are doing in real earnest is persecuting all who do not see eye to eye with them.

Mrs. Mary Jansk was charged in a New York police court with grand larceny, her indiscretion being the purloining of fifty-nine dollars' worth of goods. On the ground that the dollar to-day is worth only fifty cents her attorney asked that the charge be reduced to petty larceny. The County Judge, however, was apparently unable to find any trace of the Treasury Department having taken the argument into consideration, so in cases of crime he had to look upon it as the same old dollar.

According to The Timber Trades Journal (London, Eng.), the first standard permanent wooden house has been built in England at Norwich. It took a Norwich firm one month to do the job and it is now occupied. The same firm is planning to build fifty per week by means of mass construction. What a shock for the Minister of Health.

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WHEAT AND FLOUR PRICES ARE RAISED

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"The spreads for lower grades than those specified above shall be the same as the spreads in the orders of the Board relating to cash payments to be paid to the producer."

Flour.
The second regulation, No. 77, says:

"(1) The standard of flour manufactured in Canada for sale in Canada shall be the standard set by the Canadian Wheat Board and designated as:

"(a) Government standard Spring wheat flour.
"(b) Government standard Winter wheat flour.

Prices.
"(3) The maximum wholesale price of flour from midnight, December 27, 1919, inclusive, until further notice, shall be:

"(a) Government standard Spring wheat flour, \$13.15 a barrel, basis 58 pounds net, jute bags.
"(b) Government standard flour, \$10.10 a barrel, basis 58 pounds net, jute bags. These prices are based f.o.b. car Montreal.
Authority.
"Effective from midnight, December 27, 1919, inclusive, the foregoing maximum wholesale prices have legal authority, and any sales or purchases made in excess of them will be regarded and treated as violations of the regulations of the Canadian Wheat Board."

Regulation No. 78 says: "It is hereby ordered by the Canadian Wheat Board:

"(1) That notwithstanding the provisions contained in regulation No. 77 of the Board issued under date of December 27, 1919, the maximum wholesale prices of Government standard Spring wheat flour and 'feed flour' in Western Canada from midnight, December 27, 1919, basis f.o.b. cars at the points designated herein, until further notice, shall be:

"Saskatchewan points, Government standard Spring wheat, \$12.55; feed flour \$6.90.
"Alberta points, Edmonton, Camrose and East, Crow's Nest stations and points East, Government standard Spring wheat, \$12.45; feed flour, \$6.80.
"Alberta points, west of Camrose and Alberta points north and west of Edmonton on C. N. R. and G. T. P., Government standard Spring wheat, \$12.55; feed flour, \$6.90.
B. C. Points.
"Points on A. T. W., Ed. and E. C. Railway, Central Canada Railway and freight arbitrates from Edmonton over Edmonton basis, west of Crow's Nest to Kootenay Landing, Waldo, Kimberley, Marysville, Golden and Kootenay Central points, Government standard Spring wheat, \$12.65; feed flour, \$7.
"Revelstoke, Nelson and common points including Trail and Rossland, Government standard Spring wheat, \$12.75; feed flour, \$7.25.
"British Columbia coast, Vancouver, Boundary and Okanagan points and Kettle Valley, Government standard Spring wheat, \$12.85; feed flour, \$7.30.
Vancouver Island.
"Other Vancouver Island points and additional freight rate over Vancouver, G. T. P. points west of Edson to Jasper, Government standard Spring wheat, \$12.95; feed flour, \$7.30.
"Victoria, Government Standard wheat, \$13.90; feed flour, \$7.25.
Prince Rupert and points west of Yellowhead, Government standard Spring wheat, \$13.05; feed flour, \$7.40.
"No allowance to be made to bakers or jobbers; net cash carload price applicable."

At Ottawa.
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—As a result of the heavy advance in the price of wheat and flour permitted by the Canadian Wheat Board, the price of bread may go up almost immediately two or three cents a loaf, it is stated here. Some of the local bakers have no extensive stock of flour on hand and the possibility of unrestricted importation from the United States does not relieve the situation here, since they state that the American flour can not be used here, not being of the quality wanted—being, in fact, of inferior quality.

NEW YEAR HONOR LIST IN BRITAIN
London, Dec. 29.—The London correspondent of The Manchester Guardian says the New Year honor list may not include the Order of the British Empire, about which curiosity exists, as this probably will be the last chance to obtain this Order. Otherwise the list will be ordinary and the new peerages will not cause any by-elections, except in the case of Sir Albert Stanley, now the member for Lord Beaverbrook's old riding of Ashton.

NEW SESSION OF JAPANESE DIET
Tokio, Dec. 28.—Premier Hara read the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Diet to-day as the Emperor was indisposed. The Emperor expressed his pleasure that Japan's relations with the Allied and Associated Powers were increasing by friendly.

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LEAGUE COUNCIL PROBABLY WILL MEET IN PARIS

(Continued from page 1.)

The United States has not ratified the treaty, the call will be issued by Premier Clemenceau, President of the Peace Conference. This question, as well as the place for the meeting of the members of the Council, probably will be decided to-morrow.

Reply Awaited.
The date for the exchange of ratifications on which the call for the meeting of the League's Council depends is still an uncertain one, nothing having been heard from the Germans in response to the latest Allied note. The expectation in official circles is that some word from Berlin regarding the subject will be received to-morrow, unless interrupted wire communication causes further delay.

May Extend Time.
According to the terms of the peace treaty, Germany was to furnish by December 31 a statement regarding a number of questions dealt with by the treaty. As the exchange of ratifications is not yet definitely in sight, however, the Council to-day considered the possibility of extending the time for this statement.

The conditions under which Germany is to turn over the light cruisers demanded as a part of the reparation for the destruction of the Scapa Flow fleet also were discussed by the Council.

Congratulations.
It was decided during the session to send congratulations to General Niessel, heading the mission to the Baltic, in the manner in which its task in connection with the evacuation of the Baltic provinces by the German troops had been carried out.

ORANGES AT FERNIE.
Manager Barrett, of the Northern Hotel, Fernie, has an orange tree with three beautiful oranges on it, one of these years ago. A Mitz brought up some small trees from the south and Mrs. Barrett has cultivated them until she has finally got results. Oranges ripening in Fernie with the temperature around thirty below zero sounds funny.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, December 29, 1894.

In several of the city churches to-morrow the Christmas services will be represented. The decorations have been retained and, in some cases, improved.

Commandant H. H. Booth, son of General Booth, of the Salvation Army, will arrive from the East on Tuesday evening to meet his father, who is due here from the Sound on Wednesday. He will accompany the General on his tour through Canada. The Commandant will hold a New Year's jubilee meeting at the Barracks on Tuesday evening.

The School Board met last night and decided to reopen the Rock Bay School and to re-engage the services of Mr. St. Clair as physical instructor.

BREAD PRICES WILL SEE ADVANCE SOON

(Continued from page 1.)

Should the price of wheat be increased to mills, the mills shall pay to the Board the difference between the original price and the increased price of wheat to mills on any wheat or flour (in wheat equivalent) the mill has on hand against which the mill has no outstanding flour sales.

One-Fifth Increase.
The increase in flour prices, as ordered by the Wheat Board, amount to about one-fifth on the previous price. It is thought probable that bread prices will be increased in the same proportion. This might probably represent a decrease in the weight of a loaf of bread as sold in Victoria for eighteen ounces to fourteen and four-tenths ounces for ten cents.

Local flour dealers point out in connection with the increase in wheat prices that prices in western Canada have been low in comparison with those prevailing in the United States. For instance, it is observed that the retail price of bread in Minneapolis has been for some time twelve cents for a one-pound loaf against ten cents for an eighteen-ounce loaf here.

Again, it is pointed out that wheat recently sold at Minneapolis at \$2.40 per bushel against \$2.50 which is the new high price fixed by the Wheat Board.

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Among his other duties Mr. Chambers is director of a school for training Polish Y. M. C. A. workers. The "Y" could not spare the workers who were already helping them to give them more training and needed more workers. So Mr. Chambers turned to the School Education Department of the Polish Army. General Jacyna, chief of the department, had his assistants pick out from among the army, officers especially appointed to supervise all educational work with the troops, a number to take the Y. M. C. A. course of instruction. When the school was opened by addresses by General Jacyna and the Commander of the fortress of Modlin where the school was located, there were about seventy of the most intelligent young men in the army in the classes.

The syllabus was so planned as to give in brief compass a full rounded grasp of all the activities of the Y. M. C. A. not merely on the military side, but also as far as possible including the ideals and methods underlying civilian work. The program was then divided into morning lectures dealing with theory, and afternoon courses in sports and games to which was added in the evening practical work in canteen and foyer (Ogólny) as well as further direction of games played by the soldiers resident in the fortress.

The course for the first lot of students lasted between three and four weeks and about fifty took the examinations, ten of whom were chosen for secretariats, and thirteen qualified for physical directors. The others returning to the army will have a most beneficial effect in directing the thought and activities of the soldiers while working under the education department of the army.

The Poles seem to be most anxious for the Y. M. C. A. work as all the authorities, both military and civil, co-operate most heartily in the activities.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 29—6 a. m.—An ocean storm now centred off Vancouver Island is causing southerly gales on the Coast, and these may extend to the Straits and Sound. The weather is turning colder in Northern B. C. and is mild in the prairies.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy, fog.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Markerville—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 20; wind, calm; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain, .10; weather, clear.

Tatsoah—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 18 miles S. E.; rain, .10; weather, raining.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	36	29
San Francisco	52	38
Penticton	44	32
Creston	35	23
Calgary	33	22
Edmonton	32	21
Q'Appelle	30	24
Winnipeg	20	11
Toronto	19	10
Ottawa	18	10
Montreal	20	10
Halifax	36	26

DEPOT UNHEALTHY; HAD BEEN PLACE OF EXECUTIONS

During the last few years there has been a decreasing crop of ghost stories in Japan though the Japanese people remain as intensely superstitious as ever and are ready to listen to and believe in superstitious stories. Mr. Takahashi, the veteran station-master of Tokyo Station, is quoted by Japanese papers as saying that when the official residences of the railway employees were at Shiodome the health of all the men was in excellent condition but since their removal to the present site a few years ago there has been a large amount of sickness incessantly among the officials living there and two assistant station masters have died. Mr. Takahashi caused investigations to be made and discovered that the place where the official residences now stand was an execution ground during the Tokugawa period and the superstitious attribute the frequency of sickness to the evil spirit of those who were killed there. Under the circumstances, the railway authorities are said to be seriously considering whether it is advisable to build a shrine of good over the place for the repose of the malignant souls.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Special

Mr. and Mrs. J. McS. Simpson (nee Sylvia Innes) are visiting in Vancouver for a few days.

Mrs. M. M. English, of Vancouver, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, of this city.

Mrs. Griesbach, of Chemainus, is visiting in the city for a few days and is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

Sergeant James F. Morton and family of Fort Casey, Wash., have arrived in Victoria for a short stay to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shallerross, of Oak Bay, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Shallerross, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, for a few days.

Miss Essie Strutt, of Kamloops, has just returned from a trip to Honolulu, and is visiting her sisters, Mrs. K. C. Mackenzie and Mrs. H. Hepburn for the Yuletide holidays.

Mrs. Matthew Perry, of Wilnot Place, and her daughters, the Misses Eugenia and Gertrude Perry, spent Christmas in Seattle as the house guests of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Richard W. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCarter have been spending the holidays in Vancouver, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diether. Mrs. Diether entertained at the tea hour on Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter.

From The Seattle Times: "Mrs. E. Hamburger, of Victoria, B. C., announces the engagement of her daughter, Norma, to Mr. Lester Lobe, of Seattle. Miss Hamburger and Mr. Lobe will be at home to their friends on New Year's Day at 2323 Broadway N."

Mrs. K. W. Macrae, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Starr, of 145 Government Street, with her little daughter Betty, left on Saturday for New York. There she will be met by her husband, and the party will sail on January 14 for London, where Mr. Macrae has been appointed Foreign Service Manager of the W. N. Willys Export Corporation, and where they will be in residence.

To-night at St. John's Hall, Herald Street, the students of the S. C. R. wireless telegraphy class of the Sprout-Shaw School will hold a dance. The Harbor Marine orchestra will furnish the programme of up-to-date music for the dancing, which will commence at nine o'clock and continue till one a.m. During the evening a buffet supper will be served. Tickets for the event may be obtained at the door or of the students of the class.

On Saturday at 12.30 in the vestry of the First Presbyterian Church the pastor, Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, officiated at the marriage of Miss Jenny Jamieson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, of this city, and Henry Aikens, formerly of Ireland. The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Violet Jamieson, wore a pretty rose pink crepe de chine dress, with black velvet picture hat and a corsage bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid wore a becoming frock of apricot crepe de chine with black velvet trimmings and a hat of pelonia-colored velvet. Mr. Innes supported the groom. Only close friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Aikens will make their home in Vancouver at the conclusion of a short honeymoon trip to the Sound cities.

Accompanied by her mother, Countess N. Catania, a naturalized Italian lady long resident in England, the Honorable Myra Catania arrived in Vancouver on Christmas Day to meet her fiancé, Major R. Jamieson, of the Canadian Dental Corps, to whom she became engaged while he was in England on war service. Announcement will be made later of the date of the marriage which will take place in Vancouver, where the couple intend to reside. Major Jamieson went overseas early in the war and returned this Autumn. Miss Catania was engaged in war work also. She and her mother lived at Windsor Forest. On account of the delicate state of her health the Countess plans to make a prolonged stay in Vancouver. They are registered at the Hotel Vancouver.

The Saturday "the dansants" are becoming the popular social function of the week-end, and so great is the rush for tables that late-comers are invariably disappointed. Saturday afternoon's dance proved no exception, and every table in the ball-room and palm court at the Empress was filled with its full quota of guests shortly after Professor Lou Turner's orchestra had struck up the first notes of the latest fox-trot. Among those at the affair were Mrs. Harry Pooley, the Misses Monteth, Miss Peggy McBride, Miss Caryl Tolmie, Miss Brownie-Bodwell, Miss Louise Durand, Miss Doreen Smith, Miss Dorothy Stuart Robertson, Miss Gwen McPhillips, Mrs. J. R. Green, Mrs. R. Baird, Mrs. H. H. Whillans, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Straker, Messrs. Russell B. Ker, W. Tolmie, H. J. Wilson, Gordon Drysdale (Vancouver), Lieut. R. Dawson, Capt. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Down and many others.

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announcement from The Seattle Times of yesterday's date: "The marriage of Mrs. Edith Grace Roper, of 819 23rd Ave. N. and Mr. Geoffrey W. Booth, of 209 First Avenue, took place Saturday, December 20, at St. John's Parish Church, West Seattle. Rev. Maurice J. Bywater officiated. The witnesses were Major Sydney Booth, of the British Army, brother of the groom; Mrs. Geraldine Hoffman, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. A. L. Taylor. After the ceremony a collation was served at the home of the bride. Later the couple left for British Columbia, and will be at home after January 1 at 319 23rd Avenue N. Among the guests at the wedding were Madame J. D. Spence, Madame Isabelle Mack, Mrs. Maurice J. Bywater, Mrs. W. E. Lawe, Miss C. Nelson, Mrs. August Hartnagle, Mr. J. Wright, Monsieur Marcel Daly, Prof. A. C. Tjoda, Miss C. Myer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillespie, Mr. Frank Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cross, of Vancouver, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. Booth were formerly residents of this city, the bride being the widow of the late William J. Roper, of Victoria.

One of the biggest and most pretentious of the events synchronizing with the coming of the New Year will be the dance to be held under the auspices of the moving-picture operators and stage employees of the local theatres. The dance will be held at the Patricia Hall on New Year's Eve. A special orchestra has been engaged which will be considerably augmented at eleven o'clock, and dancing will be from 9 P.M. to 1 a.m. and a buffet supper will be served at midnight. Among the novel features arranged for the event, will be local lighting and "spot-light" effects. Tickets for the event may be

THIEF WORKS WHILE HIS VICTIMS SING

Sneak Robs Lady Members of First Congregational Church Choir

While the service was in progress at the First Congregational Church, Quadra Street, last evening, some sneak slipped into the cloak room used by the lady members of the choir and stole all the clothing in an effort to obtain money. None of the clothing was taken away, but it is estimated that between \$6 and \$7 in small change was taken.

In the customary manner the ladies left their coats and hats in the cloak room before taking their places in the choir. During the hour and a half the people were worshipping a person, at present unknown, entered the cloak room and succeeded in having made a very thorough search. No place in the clothing where money might have been concealed was overlooked. Fortunately none of the ladies had left much money in their coats.

The robbery was discovered when one of the ladies, in feeling for her money, failed to find it where she had left it. This caused other members to look for their money and they also reported losses. A list of the individual losses was compiled. The matter has been reported to the police, who are investigating.

AT TOD INLET

Christmas Tree Was Heartily Enjoyed by Employees of Cement Works

The real old Christmas spirit prevailed and many happy children will remember the day when Santa made his first appearance at the B. C. Cement Company's works at Tod Inlet. Although it is an old custom of the company to make Christmas gifts to all employees and their families at this season, it is the first time that the numerous young people have been treated to such a magnificent tree and good time as was made possible on Christmas Eve by the added generosity of the company. Breathless excitement prevailed among the youngsters as, after series of romps and games, they sat down at a table groaning under the weight of seasonal cheer, for the arrival of Santa Claus was momentarily expected. The huge tree, brilliantly lighted by dozens of tiny electric globes, with branches loaded with a profusion of gifts of all sorts and sizes was a sight to gladden the hearts of old and young alike, and the pent-up excitement of the joyous knight of the chimney proceeded with the distribution of the presents. Then followed more games, dancing and much fun, until the call of sleep sent the youngsters home, weary, but supremely

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CHILDREN'S BALL A SPECTACULAR EVENT

Navy League Chapter's Annual Fancy Dress Ball on January 6

Members of the very young social set of the city are devoting much thought to the annual fancy dress ball to be given under the auspices of the Navy League Chapter, L.O.D.E. The great topic of conversation in these circles is the all-absorbing one of costume, and it is whispered that some very dainty and original creations will be displayed. The grown-ups are no less interested than the little folks, for the event is charmingly spectacular, and it is expected that there will be a big crowd of other chaperons and escorts with the young people.

Dancing is to commence at seven o'clock and the grand march is scheduled for an early hour. Mrs. Mortimer Appleby is again in charge of the arrangements, and announces that tickets are already on sale at D. E. Campbell's, the drugist, and at Hibben & Bone's. As the number of tickets is limited parents are urged to secure these as soon as possible.

Supper, which is to be for the children and young people only, is to be served at 9 o'clock. Heston's orchestra will supply the music, and the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Prior, and of Captain E. H. Marth, R.N., has been secured for the occasion.

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CLERGYMEN DESIRE REMOVAL OF "SLUR"

Ask Provincial Government to Give Them Equal Civil Rights

Standing on their rights as British subjects and desirous of obtaining what was described as an inalienable right long denied to them, six representatives of the Ministerial Association waited upon the Premier and the Executive Council at the Parliament Buildings this morning with the plea that the law of the land be so altered as to permit ministers of the gospel to share full citizenship, with which goes the right to enter public office.

The whole question will be dealt with by a full meeting of the Cabinet at an early date and an answer given.

Want Stigma Removed
The Revs. Stevenson, Parker, Wilkinson, Connell, Clay and Thompson composed the delegation, and each speaker dealt at some length upon the injustice which the statutes of British Columbia impose upon the ministerial profession. While each denomination represented had its own particular views upon the varying phases of the legal disability, the delegation was unanimous upon the general desire which seeks to remove what is regarded as a decided stigma upon "the cloth."

Nothing to Prevent Removal
Speaking for himself, in amplification of the views of his church, the Rev. Dr. Clay said that he appeared before the members of the Government as a British subject of which would not interfere with the privilege of any other British subject. He resented the continued denial of his civil rights and could conceive of nothing to prevent the extension to ministers of the gospel of full citizenship in common with their fellow men.

The subject, he continued, was by no means a new one. It was within his recollection that when a similar delegation had gone to a former Premier, the Attorney-General of the day had said: "You have not left us with a leg to stand on, but for God's sake don't press us any further."

Serious Slur
Dr. Clay proceeded to suggest that there were no more legs upon which any administration should support itself in a refusal to remove the stigma which he contended rested upon the ministers of this Province. In conclusion, he reminded the Government that British Columbia was unique in its isolation as a Province where so serious a slur was allowed to remain upon the Christian ministry.

School Boards
The Rev. Robert Connell informed the Executive that the Anglican Synod so far had gone on record as desirous of an amendment to the law which would permit the clergy to aspire to membership on the country school boards. Officially, therefore, he was concerned with the disability from a rural point of view. At the same time it was obvious, he said, that the identical view had gained ground in the cities of the Province where it had become generally recognized that new blood in the school controlling bodies would be an advantage.

It was, however, a matter of simple citizenship. The law, the Anglican proceeded, singled the minister out as soon as he elected to step from the domain of his own particular denomination into the domain of simple citizenship. There lay the unfair and the unfortunate aspect of the case.

Consideration Premised
Premier Oliver explained to the delegation that three members of the Cabinet were out of town and that he would take an early opportunity of discussing the whole subject just as soon as a full meeting of the Executive was possible. In the meantime he asked the Ministerial Association to assemble the various denominations so that they could be dealing with the matter as a united delegation, however, that there was no desire on the part of his Government to deny any rights or withhold anything in reason from any subject.

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HALF OF CITY'S HOUSING MONEY HAS BEEN USED

Nearly \$100,000 Has Been Allocated to Returned Men to Date

Loans to be issued to returned soldiers under the Federal Housing Scheme have used up over half of the city's housing allocation, Alderman Sangster, chairman of the Housing Committee of the City Council, stated to-day.

"The Housing Committee, at its regular monthly meeting this morning recommended the granting of one more loan," the alderman stated, "making a total of thirty-three loans so far recommended. The loans have averaged \$3,000, which makes a total of \$99,000. Our allocation was \$180,000, so that we have used up over half of it. The granting of further loans will be considered from time to time as applications are made. The Housing Committee has been kept busy looking into these applications, and has met regularly for the past few weeks twice a week."

EXPECT NEW PLAN WILL BE QUASHED

Sponsor of Five-man Council Scheme Has Little Hope of Success

The proposal for the reduction of the City Council to five men will be considered by that body to-night. It is the intention of the Alliance to push the matter to a final conclusion one way or the other, and it is probable that a lively debate will result. "I have little doubt," Alderman Sangster, the chief backer of the new move, stated to-day, "that the Council will kill the resolution which will be introduced, and which merely asks for an expression of opinion on the matter."

The attitude of most of the aldermen on the subject is not known. It has been learned, however, that Alderman Andros is absolutely opposed to the idea which, he maintains, is a move to bring about a "one-man" government.

Beyond denying that he had stated in the past that the "Progressives" of the five-man council plan, Mayor Porter would not commit himself on the subject to-day, and did not wish to forecast how he would vote when the resolution comes before the Council to-night.

While he has not announced his stand on the five-man council plan, Mayor Porter has declared himself in favor of a two-year term for aldermen. His idea is opposed by the "Progressives," who will take action in the near future to elect a ticket at the coming poll. The "Progressives" claim that a one-year term gives any man time enough to learn the business of the city, and is quite long enough for the city to maintain an inefficient man as its representative.

Until the return of George McGregor, "Progressive" candidate for alderman, the "Progressives" intend to maintain their policy of "wait-and-see."

MR. BARROW HAD HIS REPLY ALL PREPARED

The British Columbia Department of Agriculture has not appointed an entomologist for the division of forest insects, said the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, this morning when asked if he had any reply to make to the criticism which appeared in the last issue of The B. C. Veteran Weekly.

The paragraph in question read as follows: "The announcement was made recently through the press that the British Columbia Department of Agriculture had appointed Mr. Ralph Hopping, of San Francisco, to the position of entomologist for the division of forest insects." This query followed as to why it was necessary to go outside of Canada to secure a man for the post.

It is understood by the Minister that Mr. Hopping is an official of the Dominion Government.

MORE SHIPS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED

Mayor Would Assist Mr. Cameron to Put Proposition Before Ottawa

"I am very hopeful that a new and going shipbuilding concern will come into being before long," Mayor Porter stated to-day after a conference with J. O. Cameron, president of the Board of Trade, who is backing a scheme for the construction, in this city, of a wooden lumber-carrying schooners.

"I informed Mr. Cameron," the Mayor said, "that the Government has stated its willingness to finance a large part of any responsible company's expenses in the building of ships, as it is doing for the Cholberg Company. In fact, the Government was anxious that ships should be built on this basis. Under these circumstances, I felt that the Government was still open to consideration of the plan which Mr. Cameron put before Sir Henry L. Drayton, Minister of Finance, during his visit here. I therefore assured Mr. Cameron that if he would confer with the other backers of that scheme and outline the Government's offer to them and would form a definite plan, I would certainly co-operate with him in laying the scheme before Ottawa."

Mr. Cameron stated after his interview with the Mayor that he would place the information he had received before his associates. "It requires a minimum of \$200,000, which must be raised if the scheme is to be launched," he observed. "The terms that the Government now offers to help the building of ships are slightly different from those we had expected before and will make a considerable difference in the financing of the project. I shall have to confer with my associates on this point and see what they think of it. Then, if we decide to go ahead, which I am hopeful we shall do, we shall be in a position to put our plans before the Ottawa authorities immediately."

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred last evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Adam Godtel, aged seventy-one years, and a resident of Sooke Harbor district for the past forty years. Deceased is survived by three sons, Adam and Edward Godtel, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Soward, of Sooke Harbor, and Mrs. Gill, of Vancouver. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcements will be made later.

The funeral of Frederick Pillow will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home to-morrow at 2:30. Rev. W. Stevenson will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Robert Carstairs will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Acton took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The service, which was conducted by the Rev. S. Cook, was largely attended by relatives and friends. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The many beautiful floral sprays and wreaths betokened the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The pallbearers were: S. E. Knapton, E. Ridge, A. R. Nix and H. W. Davies. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Skinner took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 431 Langford Street. There was an unusually large attendance of relatives and friends at the impressive service conducted by the Rev. Dr. Maclean. The numerous beautiful floral tributes betokened the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held. "Nearer, My God to Thee." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: J. Jardine, A. Sempie, J. Farrell, A. Brockhurst, F. Weeks, P. S. Bethune. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT DIED SUDDENLY

Seized with heart failure while attending the annual gathering of members of the Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, Alexander Muir, a well-known resident of this city and accountant for Messrs. Wilson Bros., died with tragic suddenness shortly after one o'clock on Sunday morning.

With his fellow-members of the Masonic Craft, Mr. Muir was seated at the table at the customary banquet following the installation of officers. While his health has been indifferent for the past few years, Mr. Muir appeared to be well and in the best of spirits throughout the evening, until as Colonel W. W. Foster was addressing the gathering, he suddenly collapsed in his chair. Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean and Dr. George Hall were in the assembly and immediately lent medical aid, and the pathologist was obtained from the First Hall, but without avail. The tragic incident, which greatly shocked the members, brought the festivities to an end.

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SANTA CLAUS VISITS MANY CHILDREN

One Hundred and Fifty Entertained To-day at Comrades Club

Children of fathers who have been killed in the war, and children of members to the number of one hundred and fifty were entertained at the Comrades of the Great War this afternoon while Santa Claus in the person of the president of the Comrades of the Great War, T. McKenzie, lavishly distributed presents from an enormous Christmas tree.

An invitation had been extended to any war made orphans or children of widows of ex-soldiers to attend the festival, which was arranged with the main object of providing a good time for the kiddies. Every child that attended was handed a present by the genial St. Nicholas, and there were also two special prizes for the girls and two for the boys, which were drawn for separately.

VICTORIA TO SOOKE

Mr. Hanna Tells Premier Oliver That He Will Consider Question of Early Service.

Premier Oliver wired to D. B. Hanna, President of the Canadian National Railway, on Saturday last asking him when the national road planned to give regular service over its new stretch between Victoria and Sooke would be commenced. Mr. Hanna has wired back this morning the brief announcement that he will give the matter his immediate consideration.

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IMPOSE HEAVY FINE ON MAN WITH LIQUOR

Wm. Mattishaw, of St. James Hotel Bar, Had Liquor in His Overcoat in Bar

Although William Mattishaw, of the St. James Hotel bar, told the court that he had obtained the whisky found in his overcoat pocket on a prescription issued by Dr. Bechtel for bronchial catarrh, Magistrate Jay held that this did not warrant the accused having the liquor in a bar, and accordingly found him guilty and imposed a fine of \$100.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Committed For Trial.—On a charge of driving wilfully and causing bodily harm to a pedestrian, S. Geiger was committed for trial this morning in the police court by Magistrate Jay.

Reception at Work Point.—The officers of the Esquimalt garrison will receive at the officers' mess, Work Point Barracks, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on New Year's Day.

Auto Stolen.—Some time last night a party of unknown persons broke into the Island Auto Livery garage and stole a Ford touring car. No trace has been found of either the car or the party.

Royal St. George Society.—All Englishmen resident in the city are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Belmont Hall to-night at 8 o'clock, when further steps will be taken for forming a local branch of the Royal St. George Society.

Collided With Street Car.—While driving a Government Street car to the intersection of Belleville on Saturday evening a motor driven by John D. Galloway collided with a street car. The motor was badly smashed and Mr. Galloway was out about the neck. No escaped serious injury.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND FLOPPY'S CAP.

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One Monday morning, when Nurse Jane Fuzy Wuzzy had arisen early to get the washing started in the hollow stump bungalow, Uncle Wiggily heard the muskrat lady saying: "Not long enough! Not half long enough!"

"I wonder what's the matter with Nurse Jane," thought the rabbit gentleman. "Does she mean the day isn't half long enough for her to do the washing? If she does I'll have to help her. Guess I'd better take a look."

Uncle Wiggily looked in the kitchen, but Nurse Jane was not there. However, when the rabbit gentleman went out into the yard, there was the muskrat lady hanging up the clothes.

"Why, she seems to be all right. I wonder what's the matter?" thought Uncle Wiggily. And just then Nurse Jane said again, in a sad sort of sing-song: "Not long enough! Not half long enough!"

"What is it that isn't half long enough, Nurse Jane?" asked the rabbit gentleman. "The clothes line," was the answer. "It isn't half long enough to hang up all the washing. Some of the animal boys must have snipped off pieces to make jumping ropes for the girls."

"Well, I have known such things to happen," spoke Uncle Wiggily, as he twinkled his pink nose like a sunflower kissing the moon good night. "But if you want more clothes line, Nurse Jane, I'll go to the eight and seven cent store and get you some."

"I wish you would," the muskrat lady said, and so, putting on his tall, silk hat, like a piece of stovepipe with a ribbon around it, off started the bunny gentleman.

It did not take him long to reach the barber shop, where Mr. Archibald Twistytail, the pig gentleman, sold clothes lines when he wasn't shaving goldfish.

"Yes, I have a very fine line for Nurse Jane," said Mr. Twistytail. "And how are you, Uncle Wiggily?" he asked, as he wrapped the bundle up for the rabbit gentleman to carry back to the hollow stump bungalow.

"Oh, I'm fine," answered Mr. Longears. "And how are all your folks?" "Splendid and dandy-fine!" grunted the pig gentleman, rubbing his paw. "Everybody is well, and Curly and Floppy are on their way to school. Did you meet them?"

"No," answered Uncle Wiggily. "I did not, but I wished I had. However, I'll see them again."

"Then the rabbit gentleman started to hop back with the clothes line for Nurse Jane. He had not gone very far over the fields and through the woods, before, all of a sudden, he heard a sort of crying, grunting voice, saying: "Oh, dear! Oh, dear! I'll never get it down, never! It's away up so high, so high!"

"My! Something else has happened besides Nurse Jane's clothes line being too short!" said Uncle Wiggily. "Now something is too high! I wonder what it is?"

He looked around the corner of the sassafras bush and there he saw Floppy Twistytail, the little piggie boy, standing bareheaded in the snow, looking up in a tall tree.

"Why, Floppy? What's the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Why do you stand here without your cap? You'll catch cold!"

"Well, I wish I could catch my cap!" grunted the pig boy. "Where is it?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Away up in the tree," said Floppy. "I was going to school, and I was running to catch up to Curly, my brother, when the old Skeezicks jumped out, snatched off my cap and threw it up in the tree where it caught on a branch."

"Bless my whiskers! Why did he do that?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "I guess because he was mad when he found out he couldn't get any sense out of your ears," answered Floppy. "The Skeezicks was hiding in the bushes, and when he heard me coming along he thought it was you. And he was so disappointed when he saw my little ears, instead of your long ears, that he snatched off my cap and tossed it up in the tree. And now I can't get it down and I can't go to school and—"

"Oh, I'll soon get your cap down, Floppy!" said Uncle Wiggily. "I'll throw an end of Nurse Jane's clothes line over the tree branch, jiggle it and down will come your cap."

So the rabbit gentleman got down Floppy's cap, and the piggie boy wasn't late for school, either. Then Nurse Jane hung up the rest of her clothes and all was well. And if the feather duster doesn't tickle the back of the kitchen table, making it dance so it spills the egg, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Curly's balloon.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Ready to Ship.

The Taltapin Mines, Limited expect to be shipping ore from Burns Lake within a month.

May Abandon Bounty.

Reports from Ottawa indicate that should Peace River and Northern Alberta oil areas develop into great producing oil fields, it is likely that the Government will cease paying a bounty on petroleum production in Canada, and may even demand a royalty on each barrel produced.

Victory-Coronado.

P. J. Higgins has reached Smithers, from Hudson's Bay mountain, where he has been in charge of operations in connection with the development of the Coronado and Victory properties for the Skeena Mining and Milling Company.

Smelter Receipts.

Receipts of ore and concentrates at the Trail smelter for the week ended December 21, were 4,653 tons, bringing the total for the year to date up to 312,451 tons. This week's figures are as follows:

Mine and Location	Gross Tons
Alamo Mill, Alamo	301
Bell, Beaverdale	37
Emma, Coltern	659
Florence, Princess Creek	124
Iron Mask, Kamloops	218
Rossland, Rossland	2,154
Loon Lake, Loon Lake, Wash.	79
North Star, Kimberley	198
Orville Young, Golden	2
Rossland Properties, Rossland	2,154
Silver Smith, Sandon	97
Surprise, Rosebery	343
Sullivan, Kimberley	488

Fortune From Oil.

Sir Marcus Samuel, who has purchased from the Earl of Berkeley for the sum of \$25,000,000 a parcel of the fashionable residential section of London known as Berkeley Square, started in business life keeping a little shop in one of the poorer quarters of the British metropolis, where he made and sold for a shilling or two ornamental boxes made of shells from the seashore. Later he invested his savings in oil, made money and started a company called the "Shell," thus identifying his big new venture with his original struggling business.

Sale of Properties.

The sale of silver mining properties in the Alice Arm district, aggregating a quarter of a million dollars, to a prominent Cobalt mining millionaire, has just been reported. The properties include several well-known mines, and the purchaser is now carrying on negotiations to buy some of the largest silver mines in the province, among others the North Star Fraction mine, next to the Dolly Warden mine. It was recently sold to Seattle interests for \$275,000.

Among the larger mines that have been purchased are the Rainbow and Snowstorm mines, which were sold by the owner, Joseph Le Blanc, for \$100,000. These mines are comparatively new, having been developed only partially, but the open cuts show silver assaying at \$20 a ton.

Another mine, bought for \$100,000, was owned by Mr. Jones of Alice Arm. His property adjoins the well-known La Rosa mine, which recently shipped thirty-six tons of ore to Trail and ten tons to Granby, all of which assayed at nearly \$1,000 a ton.

An interest has also been acquired in the Black Silver, Monroe Rupert and Spruce Tree mineral claims, which are situated about seven miles north of Alice Arm. The owner was Charles Monroe, and the price paid was \$55,000. Several properties were purchased from J. D. Handcocks, of Alice Arm, including the Big Stick No. 3, Whistler, Last Chance, Midnight Fraction and Midnight Extension. The price paid was \$20,000. Along with these an interest in the Silver Tip and June Fraction claims of the Swanson Estate. The whole property is valued at \$228,000.

Nanaimo Mines.

Figures given out at the Vancouver office of the Canadian Western Fuel

Company of Nanaimo indicate the increasing amount of coal that it takes to supply the Coast and the gradual decrease in the amount of coal mined in the province that is sold on foreign markets. Whereas a few years ago the bulk of the Nanaimo coal was marketed in the United States, to-day the reverse is the case.

In 1917, 41.5 per cent. of the coal mined by the Canadian Western Fuel Company was sold in British Columbia. In 1918 the percentage had risen to 55.5 and for the first ten months of the present year 70 per cent. In November, when the big coal strike started in the United States, this percentage was further increased. Instead of shipping more coal to the United States, it might have been expected that the circumstances, the company sold 75 per cent. of its output in the province and these figures are likely to be maintained this month. The only coal now going to the States is coal for which contracts were made last summer, when there was not enough business in the province to take care of the output and the mines had to be kept running by seeking foreign contracts.

Before the war the company sold the bulk of its output in the United States, but when the war started the policy was changed so that when the war ceased it found itself without foreign markets and more output than it could sell to the domestic trade. This resulted in seeking contracts in Seattle, which have since been renewed.

It is explained that these contracts in no way interfere with the British Columbia market as it was stated at the office this morning that there was no danger of a shortage of coal here at any time. While this was so it was also explained that the surplus was used to fill foreign contracts, these contracts keeping the mines operating at full blast when the demand fell off in the domestic market.

The Nanaimo mines are now turning out 2,500 tons of coal daily, which is a little better than the output during the war. The new mine, recently opened at Wakesiah Farm, on the outskirts of Nanaimo, is producing between 200 and 300 tons of coal daily and is expected to increase this in a few weeks to 600 tons. The company believes that on this property the true Wellington seam, from which Nanaimo gained its coal fame, has been struck. Prospecting work is being continually carried on for new mines and it is intimated that a favorable prospect has been struck and that there is every likelihood of another mine being opened in the near future at Nanaimo.

Strikes Fiasco Vein.

In the course of driving the long crosscut tunnel to nick up the Eureka main vein at depth, Barney Criley, the contractor, recently crossed a fissure vein eight feet in width, the presence of which was not previously known, says The Nelson News. This blind vein is at an angle of sixty or seventy degrees to the line of the tunnel, and it is thought it may run to the main Eureka vein.

While this backshee vein is an interesting find, and a favorable indication as far as it goes, we do not attach much importance to it," said C. F. Biecha, secretary-treasurer of the Vincent Development Mining Company, which is developing and operating the Eureka for the Inland Mining Company, which has the bond on this Eureka Creek property, that is being operated in conjunction with the Granite mill.

At some convenient time, the blind vein may be explored, to see if it conceals a body of ore. Where it is cut by the tunnel, it values run two or three dollars to the ton.

Cariboo Developments.

The Bryce Syndicate, which is developing gold quartz properties on Proserpine Mountain, near Barkerville, now has options on the Duffin group of claims as well as the Independence and Imperial groups. This, presumably, pretty well rounds out their holdings and makes the property a big thing if the work now in progress results satisfactorily.

Contracts for three 500-foot tunnels are under way, two of which are in over 100 feet each. A lot of surface trenching on the strike of the veins has also been done and two diamond drills are en route to the property.

Victor Mine, Fort Steele.

According to information from Fort Steele, the building of the concentrator for the Victor Mine, on Maus Creek, or Mouse Creek, as it is sometimes called, is about completed and is now ready for the reception of the machinery, which is expected to arrive on the ground shortly.

This old property has been under development for about 12 years by R. Abernethy, of Spokane, and associates, and its workings consist of two drifts on the vein, each about 400 feet long, the vertical distance between them being 125 feet. A compressor and a gas-engine were added to the equipment a couple of seasons ago.

The ore is rather complex, the metallic contents consisting of argenticiferous galena and zinc-blende associated with iron pyrite in a quartz gangue. The quartz vein, which varies from a narrow width up to five feet, has considerable bodies of this characteristic ore at several

BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE WEEKLY ORDERS

Weekly Orders, December 27, 1919.
1. File Band—Tuesday, December 30, 1919, at 6.30 p.m., the file band is ordered to parade for instruction at the Ship's Office; Lieut. Finlayson in charge. Dress No. 3s with gaiters.
2. Y. M. C. A.—Tuesday, December 30, 1919, at 4 p.m., the Quarterdeckmen and Maintainers of both sub-divisions will parade for instruction in gymnasium and swimming.
(b) On Friday, January 2, 1920, at 6.30 p.m., the Foretopmen and Forecastlemen of both sub-divisions will parade for instruction in gymnasium and swimming.
(c) No boy will be allowed in

gymnasium without running shoes; Dress, civilian clothes.
(d) Applications for boys in the three senior tops who wish to take advantage of the Naval Brigade basketball at the Y. M. C. A. must be sent in to the Ship's Office, 1014A Broad Street, basement of the Pemberton Building.
3. Bugle Band—On Friday, January 2, 1920, at 8 p.m., full bugle band practice in Ship's Office; Lieut. Finlayson in charge. Dress No. 3s with gaiters.
4. All other regular parades for this week are cancelled on account of the holidays.
James Bay Sub-division.
1. The following rating is struck off the strength of this sub-division with effect from to-day's date: 20. C. Haddow.
2. Orderly petty officer for the week: Petty Officer J. Donnelly.
3. Orderly bugler for the week: A. B. Day, S.
Esquimalt Sub-division.
1. Orderly petty officer for the week: Petty Officer J. King.
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Remanded on Charge—Philip Smith appeared in the police court this morning charged with retaining in his possession a bicycle which he knew to have been stolen. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

Caught in Opium Den.—Early this morning Police-Sergt. Boulton raided an opium joint at 535 Fisgard Street and caught Wong Yee Hing and Joe Lee in the place. In the police court this morning Magistrate Jay fined each of the Orientals \$20 and costs.

Will Arrive To-morrow—Quartermaster Sergeant Cope, Staff Sergeant H. P. Thorpe and Lt. the last members of the B.C. Hospital Unit to return, reached Kamloops this morning and are on their way to the coast. They will arrive to-morrow afternoon.

Presented Meat.—The Friendly Help Association wish to thank P. Burns & Co. through their manager, J. E. Dickson, for their kind gift of about eight hundred pounds of beef, which was distributed among one hundred families at Christmas.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT B. C. ORPHANAGE TO-MORROW

While to the majority of the children of the city, Christmas is now a thing of happy memories filled with blissful realization of a year's dreams of Santa Claus, to the little folks at the B. C. Protestant Orphanage the Yuletide festivities are still in anticipatory stage, for not until to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon will they enjoy their Christmas tree and annual party.

Owing to the prevalence of sickness in the city and the necessity for the children to avoid any risk of infection it has been decided that the party this year will be confined to the kiddies of the home and the members of the Home Committee, instead of making it a public function as in previous years.

The tree is already well laden with gifts for the little folks, but any further donations from Santa Claus will be very gratefully welcomed so that, should this message greet the eye of any "Santa" whose sack was not quite depleted, it is hoped that he will journey post-haste to the Home.

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VICTORIAN ORDER HAS IMPORTANT TASK

Much has been written and said during the past few months of the urgent need in this Province of a public health and nursing service. The appointment of a provincial commission to make a survey of conditions along these lines throughout British Columbia proved a step in the right direction, but it remained for the Victorian Order of Nurses to take the lead in the matter of establishing the necessary machinery, with the co-operation of the Provincial Board of Health.

New Provincial Organizer.

As a preliminary step to the realization of this provincial public nursing scheme, which has vast potentialities for the public good, Miss Jessie Forshaw, head nurse of the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order, will leave on January 1 for Seattle to attend the University of Washington. Miss Forshaw will take a special four-month course in public health nursing, sociology, political economy and public speaking to equip her for her new post of provincial organizer.

Miss Forshaw, who graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital, has been head nurse of the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order since September, 1918. She is an ardent advocate of a proper system of public health nursing and under her able and efficient regime the present Saanich health centre was established, and has been achieving a wonderful work in the matter of child welfare and the conservation of public health. Her recent appointment, by Mrs. Hannington, as Provincial organizer received the warm endorsement of Hon. J. D. MacLean and Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health.

Tentative Scheme.

To a Times representative this morning, Miss Forshaw gave an outline of the tentative scheme for the provincial public service. Her recent trip through the province was made to gain a preliminary survey of conditions and her observations convinced her of the standing opinion that the province is ripe for such a service. "The rural problems are greater than the city, for in the city there are established agencies in the way of hospitals and clinics for the conservation of public health, but in the rural districts we shall have to be our own agents to a large extent. But I am strongly advocating that the hospitals in the cities throughout the province be used as health centres, from which the public nurse can communicate and bring cases to the hospital for treatment. Our aim is to make the public health nurse the medium between the rural population and the doctors and hospitals. For instance, in maternity work the public nurse would give pre-natal and after-birth care to the mother, but the birth should take place at the hospital, under a doctor's supervision," said Miss Forshaw.

Saanich as Training Centre.

With the development of the scheme Saanich will become the training centre for rural nurses for the whole Province, and the nurses may gain a practical and theoretical training; plans have been made for the inauguration of a special six-weeks' lecture course at the University of B. C. with the acquisition of theory; practical instruction in city health work and anti-tubercular work will be given in Vancouver, and the rural nursing course will be given at the Saanich health centre. "To ensure that we shall have the highest standard of nurse and the right kind of woman to carry out this vitally important branch of public service, we are hoping to establish a Board of Examiners, in the nature of the New York and other successful public nursing services," continued Miss Forshaw.

During Miss Forshaw's absence in Seattle, the work of the Saanich V. O. N. and the health centre will be ably carried on by Miss Macrae and Miss Jacobson. The latter has been recently appointed after graduating from the University of Washington and taking a special four-month course with the V. O. N. Miss Forshaw on her return will assume her new post as provincial organizer, her duties necessitating her travelling throughout the Province. It is probable that she will make her headquarters in Victoria. She will return to the city on January 10 to address the quarterly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of B. C.

Maunsell Judgment on Friday.—Owing to the holidays Magistrate Jay was not prepared to hand down judgment in the Maunsell case this morning. He will deliver his verdict on Friday in the police court. Maunsell is charged with practicing the profession of a lawyer without taking out a municipal license.

Had Opium in His Possession.—This morning at 3 o'clock Constable Bishop picked up Gim, a Chinaman, and took him to the police station. On searching him the officer found a tin of opium. In the police court this morning Gim was charged with having opium in his possession and was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Jay.

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SAANICH DELEGATES CHOOSE CANDIDATE

Three Aspirants for Reeveship Meet Representatives; Result of Ballot

Councillor George F. Watson, fruitgrower, of Gordon Head, received the endorsement of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association at the meeting of delegates held at the B. C. Permanent Loan Building on Saturday afternoon, and will therefore be nominated two weeks from to-day for Reeve of Saanich.

In view of the fact that ex-Councillor H. M. Diggon later accepted the decision of the meeting, there is little doubt that Mr. Watson, who is widely known both to the farmers and to the suburban population, will secure an unopposed return.

In that case Robert Clark, of Fairall's, Ltd., a Gordon Head resident, had accepted the invitation to be nominated as Councillor for Ward III.

At the meeting accredited representatives were present from Wards I, II, III, IV, and VI. President J. C. Richards explained the objects of the Association, and its efforts for several years to keep municipal affairs in Saanich in a clean condition.

The name of ex-Reeve Nicholson was put in nomination by W. J. Scott, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and the meeting heard Mr. Diggon, Councillor Watson, and Mr. Nicholson in turn. Each explained his claims for the office.

After the aspirants had withdrawn, a discussion ensued, and a ballot was taken with the following result: Watson, nine; Diggon, three; Nicholson, two.

Later the meeting discussed the qualification of trustee candidates, in view of election to the board of school teachers. It determined to call a public meeting at Tolmie School on January 7 under the auspices of the Central Association.

Ward One, Saanich.—A meeting of the Ward One Ratepayers' Association, Saanich, will be held to-morrow at Cedar Hill.

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HUTMEN AT LAST REACH THEIR GOAL

Defeated Wests Two to Nothing; Two Senior Games Called Off

Only two games in each league were played in the soccer competitions Saturday. Yarrows found it impossible to field a team to meet the Foundation eleven, and the Wards and War Veterans decided that the field was unfit for play.

The Knights of Columbus men again proved invincible, and jumped to the head of the league by defeating the Victoria West aggregation two to nothing. The Harbor Marine and the Army and Navy Veterans both fielded good teams, and staged an interesting battle in which the veterans came out on top by five goals to three.

In the intermediate race Yarrows took a game from the Firemen, five to two, and Victoria Wests were responsible for the same score against the Army and Navy. The Saanich Rovers and Postal Service game was called off.

After Saturday's clashes the league tables stand:

Goals	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Knights of Columbus	13	10	2	1	26	9	21
Wests	12	9	3	1	20	19	19
Wards	10	6	1	1	14	8	17
Foundation	12	7	5	0	18	17	14
Yarrows	12	5	7	0	12	12	10
A. & N. Vets.	13	5	8	0	19	21	10
Comrades	12	3	7	2	17	24	8
G. W. V. A.	11	3	8	0	13	33	6
Harbor Marine	12	1	10	1	11	25	3

The Foundation are credited with two points through Yarrows defaulting. The Wards and War Veterans fixtures is not included. The Saanich Rovers and Postal Service scheduled game for Saturday is not included in the table.

Referees to Meet. A meeting of the referees will be held at the Knights of Columbus hut to-morrow night at 7 o'clock.

SPORTING NEWS

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL

Rugby. Wanderers, 19; James Bay A.A., 8. V.I.A.A., 12; G.W.V.A., 4.

Association. K. of C. Hut, 2; Victoria Wests, 0. Army and Navy Veterans, 5; Harbor Marine, 3. Foundation beat Yarrows by default. Wards and Great War Veterans did not play; ground unfit. (Intermediate) Yarrows, 5; Firemen, 2. Victoria Wests, 5; Army and Navy Vets., 2. Saanich Rovers vs. Postal Service, postponed.

VANCOUVER RESULTS.

Rugby. Stanford, 6; Varsity, 0. Soccer. St. Andrews, 3; Cedar Cottage, 2. Kitilano, 2; Sapperton, 2. G.W.V.A., 3; Thistles, 1. J.L.A., 2; Westminster United, 0. St. Marks, 7; Foresters, 0. Collingwood, 7; Keddisdale, 0. St. Saviour's, 2; Collingwood Juniors, 0. Province A.A.A., 3; Westminster Presbyterian Juniors, 0.

FINAL IN Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL SERIES

Hustlers Beat High-Y's, But Y's Already Had Position Secure

The final game of the Tuxis League was played Saturday evening. The leaders of the league, the Hi-Y's, lost to the Hustlers. The Hustlers could have won the league if they had not gotten to business sooner and put up the class of basketball throughout the series which they played Saturday evening. This game was by far the best game of the Tuxis League.

Score 39-25. The teams: Hustlers—M. Bass, S. Mills, R. Buckett, S. Hols, R. Graves and Swetnam. Hi-Y's—T. Harold, J. Brindley, S. Moore, A. Saunders and A. McIntyre.

AMATEUR HOCKEY

Monday, Dec. 29

Teams playing: 8-9, G.W.V.A. vs. Senators; 9-10, Two Jacks vs. 22ks.

Arena Rink

Admission, 25c. Tickets may be had at Geo. Strath's, The Toggery Shop, Two Jacks, Strath's Cigar Store, Fitz Billiard Parlors.

New Year's Day Races.

The entries for the five-mile road race to be held on New Year's Day now number twelve, and team entries for the boys' relay race number four. More details and the final entries for the races will be published in a few days.

ST. PATRICKS WIN ON TORONTO ICE

Quebec Team Wore Crepe Bands Out of Respect For Joe Hall

Toronto, Dec. 28.—St. Patrick's defeated Quebec, seven to four, here Saturday night when the Irish hockeyists made their first appearance of the season and the crowd present was estimated at close to 7,000. Frank Heffernan's team, when the players get into better condition, will be a warm contender for the National Hockey League championship. St. Patrick's clearly outplayed the visiting team.

Quebec players were badly handicapped owing to lack of capable substitutes. The veteran, Jack Marks, who has been coaching the Quebec players, was pressed into service but was not of much assistance. The Quebec team, out of respect for the late Joe Hall, wore crepe on their arms.

ONE ARMED VETERAN IS HOCKEY COACH

Trains G. W. V. A. Septette in Race For Amateur Pennant

Harold Bray, one of the former stars of the amateur puck-chasing series in Victoria before he left overseas, now minus his left arm, returns to the city to take some part in the great winter game. As soon as the Great War Veterans entry was accepted as the newcomers to the men after the Dudley cup Harold, who used to manage the Oak Bay team, in which several of the present green-shirted players first learned to play, offered his services as coach to the septette.

Bray has the G. W. V. A. men following him like the Frenchman followed Foch. "They'll do anything for Bray," the secretary of the club states, "and Bray and the team are working together like one man to lift the silverware. Harold was disappointed when the loss of a wing put him out of the game as a player, but nothing could keep him out of hockey, and there is not a team in the league that has a more popular manager."

The Veterans to-night clash with the Senators for the first time since the series opened. Thom and Guy Patrick provide a new defence line. Fred Young, who used to play for Victoria West, has also been recruited. The Two Jacks and the Elks will be the next pair to clash.

BAYS AND ISLAND CLUB TOOK RUGBY LEAGUE BATTLES

War Veterans Fielded Strong Side; Boss Johnson Back in Game

The Wanderers and the V. I. A. A. again secured the points in the rugby competition, obtaining the points at the expense of the James Bay fifteen and the War Veterans respectively. The League leaders defeated the Bays by a score of nineteen points to eight and the Island club beat the War Veterans twelve points to four.

The War Veterans fielded a far stronger team than they have fielded previously this season and were able to make the Island club fifteen go all the way for their victory, although in both games the heavy condition of the ground made it hard for the players to keep up a hot pace.

Tied at Half Time. Faced with a stubborn defence the V. I. A. A. men had a lot of their efforts spoiled, the argument finishing with four points to the credit of each side. Jack Matson dropped a goal after racing for a center position. Lewis accomplished a similar performance for the veterans. Grubb crossed over in the second half, and Honeychurch converted. Cowan crossed the line for the last score of the game.

The Bays with an improved lineup expected to give the victorious Wanderers a hard game and although the league leaders doubled their score they were not allowed to let up on their energies at any stage of the game. The loss of McIlvride, who went off injured early in the games proved a handicap for the losers. The teams took the field as follows:

Wanderers—Full-back, Williams three-quarters, McCullum, Gaudin, S. Gillespie and Beckton; halves, D. M. Grant and Robertson; forwards, Robinson, Magann, J. Wilson, T. Matson, S. Matthews, Baralough, Green and Watson.

J. B. A. A.—Full-back, Steele; three-quarters, Vincent, Bendrott, McKinnon, Gosnell and Johnson; halves, McIlvride and Anderson; forwards, Norris, Monteith, Bennett, Johnson, Bond, Travis and Scott.

Johnson's Re-appearance. Boss Johnson made his re-appearance in amateur sport by captaining the Bay squad from his position on the three-quarter line. He was conspicuous in a lot of fine defensive work.

The Wanderers got an eleven to five lead in the first half. D. M. Grant, registering the first score from a free kick when the game had only been started a few minutes and Gillespie crossed the Bay's line a couple of times; the first effort being converted by "D. M." Gosnell both scored and converted the James Bay effort.

At one stage in the second half the Bays looked like making a draw, but Grant rallied his forces as Johnson's men were reducing the points against them and began to pile up the counters. Vincent, receiving from Bendrott, crossed the line for the Bays to make the score eleven to eight. Grant, however, registered two more tries, one of which was converted by Baralough.

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VICTORIA LINE-UP FOR GAME TO-NIGHT

Meeking Will Ease Up Because of Injury to Teeth

The Aristocrats' complete combination of nine players accompanied by Manager Patrick left Victoria on the afternoon boat for to-night's battle with the Millionaires in the opening game on the Terminal City rink, with hopes of tucking the game away boosted by their success in last Friday's game against Seattle.

The Victoria men will probably take the ice as follows: Goal, Fowler; right defence, Johnson; left defence, Clem Loughlin; rover, Will Loughlin; right wing, Gattman; left wing, Kerr; centre, Dundersdale.

Harry Meeking's dental attention, made necessary through four melars getting chipped when he made his debut in coast hockey, means that he will probably not take the ice when the puck is faced. The ex-Toronto man, however, is suffering no serious injury, and will be ready to jump into the fray at any minute.

Tickets for next Friday's game at the Victoria arena against Vancouver go on sale at O'Connell's to-morrow morning.

OTTAWA SECURES SECOND VICTORY

Have Lead in National League Through Defeat of Frenchmen

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press).—Ottawa secured a clear lead in the National Hockey League Saturday night, when they defeated the Canadiens of Montreal by a score of 2 to 0. It was their second straight shutout, no team of the league having been able to hug their nets so far this year. Mild weather made the ice slushy, and although at times the game was fast, there were many moments when the play was ragged. Stirling work in the nets by Vezina prevented the Ottawa team from running up a big tally, while Corbeau on the defence proved valuable in breaking up repeated attacks. Ottawa took the lead in the first period when Cleghorn rushed from end to end and drove one through which Vezina did not see. In the second period Cleghorn rushed again and slipped the puck to Broadbent, who beat Vezina with a shot from the side. Cleghorn and Neighbor looked the best of the Ottawa team, while the work of Benedict in the nets also was good.

The line-up was as follows: Ottawa. Position. Canadiens. Benedict..... Goal..... Vezina Cleghorn..... Point..... Corbeau Gerard..... Cover..... McNamara Neighbor..... Centre..... Lalonde Broadbent..... Wing..... Pitre Darragh..... Wing..... Berlanquette Boucher..... Substitute..... Couture Denenny..... Substitute..... Arbour McKell..... Substitute..... Smith Bruce..... Substitute.....

Referee, Harvey Pultord.

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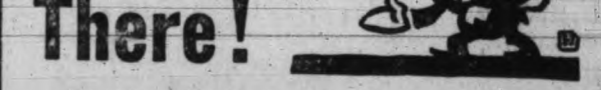
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SPORTS

NINETY-THOUSAND AT LEAGUE MATCHES

Play Was Consistent and Few Changes Were Made in Chart

London, Dec. 28.—The general holiday sent greater crowds than ever to the football grounds Saturday, 90,000 being present at the two league matches in London. Form was fairly consistently reproduced in the First League matches with no violent effects on club positions. West Bromwich remained at the head of the list by defeating Derby three to nothing. Notts County were the highest scorers with five against Bradford City's two, but a score twice as big as that of Hull against Wolverhampton was the most striking feature of the second division. In this section, Birmingham beat Grimsby and assumed second place, displacing Huddersfield, who only made a draw with West Ham. Tottenham more firmly established themselves at the head of affairs by a four-goal victory over Barnsley. The scoring was low in most of the Southern League matches without any surprises, and the Scottish League results showed nothing exceptional.

CONSIDER COLLEGE SPORTS.

New York, Dec. 29.—Athletic directors from leading colleges in the country assembled here to-day for a series of conferences at which college sports and the health of the college students will be discussed. The directors considered to-day plans for centralization of athletics under one department, adoption of a standard system, and tests in teaching of physical education. The conference will continue through Thursday. Secretary of War Baker will speak at the annual meeting to-morrow of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

WAR VETERANS SOCCER.

The Great War Veterans Soccer Club will hold a meeting to-night.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Cumberland
The decision of A. H. Peacey to sell his business at Cumberland and leave the district, is much regretted by a wide circle of friends. Mr. Peacey is one of the pioneers of Cumberland having been in business there for twenty-four years. He built his present store seven years ago. Mr. Peacey and his family are soon moving to Victoria but it is hoped that he may return to the district. He has recently purchased 1 1/2 acres adjoining his little farm at Point Holmes.

Oriental and Land.
At the annual meeting of the Comox Farmers' Institute several important resolutions were passed, says The Comox Argus. Three of them were:
"The annual meeting of the Comox Farmers' Institute requests that the Advisory Board be asked to formulate and strongly support a resolution dealing with the question of Orientals acquiring and renting land within the province thereby causing a depreciation of the land and unfair competition for the farming interests."
"Resolved that this annual meeting do petition the government and point out as this Comox district is now reasonably free from bovine tuberculosis and whereas the new settlers will of necessity be bringing in cattle from outside points, that all cattle coming into the district be first tested for tuberculosis and a certificate be necessary."
"Resolved that this annual meeting do urge upon the government as a vital necessity the taking of such steps as are necessary in order that stumping powder may be purchased for land clearing at a much lower price. The present price range is

CALIFORNIA RUGBY FIFTEEN TAKES GAME FROM UNIVERSITY

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—Stanford University crossed the line of the University of British Columbia for two tries when they met at Brockton Point Saturday in the second of the three rugby games in which the southern footballers are meeting their British Columbia rivals. The Stanford men were fully the six points better, the first try being scored by the Cardinals within a few minutes of the opening of the game and the second score came midway in the second half.

The expectation that much more open play would be seen than in the Christmas Day match was realized, but the passing movements were chiefly confined to the visitors. The California forwards gave the visitors a clear superiority and they were able to furnish the backs with the necessary opportunities for showing their speed and ability to handle the ball on the run.

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Entertainment at Uclulet
For the benefit of the children attending the Uclulet School, a Christmas tree party was given on December 23 by Mrs. Lyche. Later a sale of work was held, at which \$28 was realized for the West Coast Hospital; and what had been a very enjoyable evening terminated with a dance and refreshments.

Veterans Elect Officers.
The following are the officers of the G. W. V. A., Nanaimo, for 1920: The president is A. Murdoch, and Chas. Marsh was re-elected secretary; first vice-president, Comrade L. Watson; second vice-president, Comrade E. R. Wilson; sergeant-at-arms, Comrade Broad; sick committee, Comrades Lord, Green, Proctor and Carrigan; investigating committee, Comrades Cunningham, Wills and Darby; committee of way and means, Comrades Jones, Herdman, Watson, Wilson, Cameron and Cunningham; publicity, Comrade Marsh; finance, Comrades Wilson, Lord and Proctor; auditors, Comrades Lord and Wilson. A committee consisting of Comrades M. Kinnell, Watson and Green was appointed to get data regarding a meeting to be held at the City Council to the city's honor roll, the City Council will be asked to complete it without delay and place it in some prominent place in the city.

More School Places.
The Board of School Trustees at Nanaimo on Wednesday evening decided to recommend to the City Council that the Agricultural Society's offer of the Agricultural Building, the city to assume an encumbrance of about \$5,000, be accepted and the building used for school purposes.

Pharmaceutical Publication Roasts Patent Medicine Act
From Montreal Pharmaceutical Journal.

The drug trade, wholesale and retail, as well as the manufacturers of proprietary medicines, are upset and keenly disturbed in contemplation of the new law. "The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act" with its amendments. The law, as it stands, was assented to by the Governor-General on July 7 last. We understand that it has not as yet come into operation requiring the issuance of a proclamation and of which we have not heard. Nevertheless, the Advisory Committee or board provided for has been appointed with Dr. McGill, Dominion Analyst, as chairman. The powers of this board, as stated in the act, are as follows:
"The Advisory Board shall have power to prescribe what shall be deemed a sufficient medication of medicines containing alcohol in excess of two and one-half per cent. to make them unfit for use as beverages; and also what shall be the maximum single and daily doses to be prescribed in the case of any medicines consisting of or containing any drug mentioned in or added to the schedule to this; and the decision of the Advisory Board in all cases shall be final."
These powers would appear to be extremely limited and at any rate by no means "general." Notwithstanding this definition of power or scope, certain decisions or conclusions of this Advisory Board have

reached manufacturers and the trade, but...
This board has decided to advise in advance that the agent's name and address must appear on all foreign medicines sold in this country. The law states that the proprietor of a foreign medicine shall name an agent who for all purposes of the act, shall be deemed to be the manufacturer. The law fixes the fact that each individual medicine shall have a number allotted and shall be "known by number." The Advisory Board have now decided that it is necessary to have the maker's name, the identifying number and, as well, the name and address of the agent. This is unnecessary as it is unreasonable.
In practice it will be misleading. Agents names change as well. While the number on each article would identify the agent for all purposes of the act or for protection of the public, the name printed on the label might be that of a previous agent relieved from his duties or obligations. A change of agent and using an agent where nux vomica enters into a medicine, it must be labeled strychnine with the dose, etc. In this act a clear definition is given of what a proprietary or patent medicine is. The intention was to exempt from the operation of the act pharmacopoeia and other official products as well as medicines "upon which is printed in a conspicuous manner the formula or list of medicinal ingredients contained in it."
The Advisory Board construe the last lines to mean that the true working formula must be given and declared to. They will not accept an article which simply carries (to quote the law) "list of medicinal ingredients contained in it." The illustration we can give is the preparation of Dr. Bengue, Paris, France, "Baume Analgesique Bengue." The label bears a list of medicinal contents in this sense as follows: "Menthol, Salicylate de Methyl Lanoline." While there is no change in this section of the law and while millions of tubes of Baume Bengue have been sold in the past under a previous decision of the government, these gentlemen now demand a working formula or registration. The fact that the Advisory Board are publicly accorded limited powers means apparently nothing. They are claiming in advance of operation of the act supreme powers to read the law as they please to

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'Twas Christmas Eve, and RYLANDS' store was packed to overflowing with customers, who in and out continually were going. Pump turkeys, with their necks all stretched, in gorgeous array. Were waiting to be skewered, and stuffed, and cooked on Christmas Day.

When suddenly there came a crash—seductive fumes arose. And other necks were quickly stretched, with many a sniffing nose. And other "Turks" were wakened up, who gave a quiet chortle. As, breathless, one and all exclaimed, "It's prohibition whiskey."


Why, "Ever Bey," now on a hook, who wished his soul on ice. Did open one eye, and feebly said, "Am I in Paradise?" And other "Turks" were wakened up, who gave a quiet chortle. (It seemed to wake the dead—those fumes, from that prescription bottle).

But Joe was quickly on the scene, and through the crowd he slips. He mopped the precious fluid up, and then he smacked his lips. "Madame," said he, "your loss we grieve, with you we sympathize. But truly you have proved to us an angel in disguise."

Now, prohibition may be law, as Rockside is aware. But, Christmas Eve, "John Barleycorn" did surely visit there. Maybe he posed as Santa Claus, of that 'I'm not quite sure. But, you never know your luck until you visit RYLANDS' STORE. —"Aimsfeld."

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destroy an industry of great importance by the stroke of a pen. Infinitely greater power than a minister or government would seek to govern without the advice or consent of parliament. If this board has acquired the rights and powers it apparently contemplates exercising, it is to be hoped that their first real act will be to abolish section 6 of the act, which prohibits the use of opium and salts in medicine. Illegal though such action might be, it might receive some applause from a public suffering from an outrage at the hands of parliament. There will be no encouragement given towards the extending of the powers of this Advisory Board, and it will have to show its authority for a procedure such as presently outlined. There is no representation upon the board of the important industry or trade concerned, and while Dr. McGill is eminently acceptable to all interests, he is virtually submerged by his surroundings and the representatives of the medical profession and those out for the "monopoly of doctors." The writer's opinion is that the government should be urged to proclaim this ruthless law and put it in force with or without an Advisory Board, arrest all the druggists of the country, put the manufacturers out of business and then face an election, going before the people with the declaration that much has been sacrificed for the doctors! Let the people of Canada once know that it is a crime to have a family medicine chest, that they cannot buy a 25-cent bottle of cough medicine without paying a doctor \$2 for an order to get it and a few other features in connection with this scandalous legislation and its proposed operation, and we will not have to wait long for its cancellation. If it is to stay on the Statute Book, try and operate it with common sense and fairness to the trade and all interested. It cannot be operated along lines presently before the trade, and we defy the Advisory Board to rigidly operate, with the hope that they will do so! Seeking a quick ending to outrageous and impossible conditions. Heaven never helps the man who is a victim of that tired feeling.

at the Theatre

ATTRACTIVE FEATURE
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The Royal Victoria Theatre will
present for the first four days of this
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Ferguson in the "The Witness for the Defense" and there is no doubt that it will please the large following of Victorians who have witnessed this charming actress in some of her best productions. The action for "The Witness for the Defense" is laid in England and India, with lover and sweetheart parted by their parents, who selfishly crave better financial matrimonial alliances for their offspring. Stella goes to India at her father's behest and is practically forced to marry a wealthy man named Ballantyne who afterwards turns out to be a brute. Finally when they are struggling in a jungle tent the husband is accidentally shot, and when the wife is accused of the murder she offers no defense. How things eventually work out for the best is dram-

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Dorothy Dalton, in "The Market of Souls."
Variety—"The 13th Chair."
Columbia—"Intolerance."
Royal Victoria—Elsie Ferguson in "The Witness for the Defense."
Romano—William S. Hart in "Selfish Yates."

atically told by the balance of the picture. There are several very dramatic situations in this offering and an appealing role for the star. With a Sunshine comedy "Damaged No Goods," a Chester Outing Picture "Training Eve" and a Mutt and Jeff cartoon comedy a programme will be presented that should please all.

GRIPPING MYSTERY

THRILLS AT VARIETY

"Thirteenth Chair" is Play
Holding Spectator From
First to Last

Since Bayard Veiller began writing for the stage he has overturned a number of traditions. It takes nerve to do that. Breaking precedents is a test of a man's independence, especially in matters of the theatre. "Don't fool the audience," seemed to be Rule No. 1 in the Playwrights' Union, but Veiller smashed it when he wrote "The Thirteenth Chair," the melodrama that mystified New York audiences for over a year, and which has just been adapted to the screen and directed by Leonce Perret for Pathé.

So completely has Mr. Veiller covered up his tracks in "The Thirteenth Chair" that many an usher has been approached by mystified spectators who wished to pay for advance information as to who killed Spencer

Lge. In every case, however, the public is to keep the spectators guessing.

In adapting "The Thirteenth Chair" to the films it was easy for Leonce Perret to follow the original and preserve the secret up to the final moment, but it was not so easy to do this in shaping the prologue, which was found necessary for a screen performance and which met with the hearty approval of Mr. Veiller.

"The Thirteenth Chair" has been booked for an engagement commencing to-day at the Variety theatre. It comes with "The Witness for the Defense" and "The Witness for the Defense" are co-started, supported by an excellent cast including Marie Shotwell, Christine Mayo, Marc Mac Dermott, Walter Law, Susanne Colbert and George Deneubourg.

MICK'S MUDDLED MESSAGE.

At the last moment Mr. Gayley found he could not attend the garden party at Miss Panton's house, and it was, of course, imperative that he should send his regrets; so he summoned Mick, the family gardener.

"Tell Miss Bessie that I am very sorry, but business will prevent my coming," he said.

"Yes, sir," said Mick.

"And—Stay a moment," said Gayley. "Could you remember a line of poetry?"

"Certainly, sir!"

"Well, tell her, 'Though lost to sight, to memory dear.'"

Half an hour later Mick was delivering his message to Miss Panton.

"The master said it's sorry he is he can't be with ye," said Mick; "and—

and though he's lost his sight his memory's clear. And may I be forgiven for the untruth I'm tellin' ye?"

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MIDNIGHT CABARET

TO WELCOME 1920

Novelty Entertainment Staged by Manager Jamieson of Pantages Theatre

While a bedlam of noise will be marking the exit of 1919 and the arrival of 1920 about the city on Wednesday night, Pantages patrons will be celebrating the occasion in a novel and very interesting way. To be out of the ordinary and supply something that will appeal distinctly to the natural craving for excitement at that time, Manager Bob Jamieson, of the Pantages, is arranging a Midnight Cabaret, he stated this morning. The assent from Mr. Alexander Pantages to his plan authorizes Mr. Jamieson to spare no expense in making a feature that will stand out decidedly in the minds of those present.

The staff of the theatre has been working since Friday of last week preparing special settings for the stage with novel lighting effects and hundreds of other innovations particularly designed to be in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. The best of it all is the fact that the members of the audience are to be made parties to the affair. They are invited to bring their own particular instruments designed to show appreciation for the advent of a new year, and they are expected to use them in the grand sendoff that will be given the "departing guest" precisely at the stroke of twelve.

The Midnight Cabaret will commence at the theatre sharply at 11:30 o'clock, and will not conflict in any way with the regular performances of the week's Pantages vaudeville bill, which will be given commencing at 7 o'clock and 9 o'clock, as usual. The first period will be a showing of special comedy motion pictures while the entire stage is being set for the entertainment features which will delight the audience for more than an hour, after the ceremony of passing the old year out and the new year in. The programme will commence as soon as the bedlam of the riotous sendoff has subsided sufficiently and the numbers will follow one another as a snappy procession of the finest cabaret enter-

tainment features obtainable. It will be a departure from the regular bill of Pantages vaudeville and hundreds of dollars will have been spent in making it appealing to the "last degree," according to Mr. Jamieson, who has taken personal direction of the big feature. The special settings to give the likable New Year's atmosphere to the cabaret are certain, to please, if for no other reason than their elaborateness. Dozens of cabaret tables will be set on the terraces of the stage and the patrons at these will offer little less than a metropolitan fashion show. The programs of numbers will be given by accomplished artists many of whom are the best in their line on this coast. The offerings will be short and snappy and action, color and talent will be predominant features of the occasion. In short, nothing will be lacking to make the cabaret securely a "white" while.

Only sufficient tickets will be sold to fill the house comfortably, and every patron of the cabaret will be positively guaranteed a seat. They will be on sale to-day and as long as they last, which will not be a great while if the interest already shown is to be any indication of the general popularity of this novelty.

PANTAGES

Audiences at the Pantages this week will find an unusual treat in the appearance of The Corinthians, a sextette of delightful artists, who headline the new bill opening with the matinee performance to-day. The act was founded six years ago by Ambrose Barber and was featured in the leading vaudeville houses of England and South Africa before coming to this continent. Handsome stage settings and costuming mark the production and featured in the company are Ambrose Barber and Peggy Wynne, both charming vocalists, the latter being a comedienne who is thinner than Irene Castle and who sings to a higher note than Galli Curci.

George and Paul Hickman, kings of black-face fun, will provide a richly humorous feature of the new bill in "Darkness and Dawn." They are singers, dancers and travesty experts and their act is said to be a whirl of fun.

An added attraction of the new bill will be "The Gadabouts," a comedy playlet presented with great success by Bernice Howard and Jack White. Both are experienced players and their novel little comedy is heralded as one of the best of the year.

Madeline De Page and the Yorkov

Sisters bill themselves as the Classical Trio and are singers and instrumentalists of "Beauty and the Beast." Pretty costumes are a feature of their offering second only to their music.

With her versatile art, Mary Dorr will entertain in a number of cleverly presented character types. Miss Dorr is a comedienne and singer and already a big favorite in Seattle. Davey Jamieson promises a novelty which he styles "As You Like It."

BIG CABARET SCENE IN DOMINION FILM

Dorothy Dalton, Paramount Aircraft Star, in New Film

Even Broadway will obtain some new ideas about New Year's Eve celebrations from the new Paramount-Aircraft photoplay, starring Dorothy Dalton, "The Market of Souls," which will be on view at the Dominion theatre all week. A scene of lavish revelry, unsurpassed in screen presentations, is shown in this picture.

Clever toe dancers, Egyptian maidens, and ballet girls mingle with the guests in the big ballroom of the Broadway restaurant. A great push ball is tossed among them, and a girl dances on top of it while competing sides of dress-suited diners strive to reach her. Then a huge replica of the earth rolls into the room and spins on its axis. Suddenly it stops and parts into hemispheres, the upper half rising, while pigeons flutter from the centre of the earth and fly among the guests as emblems of peace.

Out of a mound of fire appears a silken-clad dancer, and the intersection of the earth becomes the dial of a clock, its hands pointing to the hour of midnight. The New Year's scene is only one of the many features of this superb picture, which is said to be the best in which Dorothy Dalton has yet appeared.

WHY HE GOT THERE.

"Your opponent was a dark horse, was he not?"
"Not on your life!" replied the defeated candidate. "He was a red automobile!"

MUSICAL FANTASY

ON ORPHEUM BILL

Song, Lyrics and Lavish Stage Dressings in "The Rainbow Cocktail"

A musical fantasy of the fairest phantoms is that which headlines the Orpheum bill at the Royal Victoria theatre this week at Friday night, Saturday matinee and night performances. Coming as a New Year's offering this big musical act is one that has found great favor across the continent. The title of the play, "The Rainbow Cocktail," gives an idea of the color to be found but does not convey the wealth of song, lyrics, pretty girls and lavish stage dressing and costuming. "The Rainbow Cocktail" is a brief journey to a few of the musical plays of yesterday. The offering appeals to every sense and from every sense it is considered an exceptional musical creation. The cast is headed by Bruce Delletta and Helen Coyne.

Mortimer and McRae and Gertrude Clegg are considered two of the cleverest wheel performers on the Orpheum stage. There may be one or two others just as clever as Miss Clegg on the wheel but it would be hard to imagine any better. McRae not only does some clever riding with his pretty partner, but also puts a line of comedy into the act.

Low Brice who comes here this week is from an old family of artists, even as the Barrymores are. He is assisted by Adelaide Mason and Tuba Beckwith in an act he is pleased to term "Dances and Tunes of 1920." There are six numbers in the programme and the lyrics are all new and especially written.

Vaudeville favorites are Lyons and Yasco who will introduce their exclusive and original compositions and will add to the bill another musical feature which predominates throughout the entire programme. Their harp, their violin and their voices will continue to entertain.

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tribute to fifteen minutes of unalloyed pleasure. The girls with the smile. Miss Budd is essentially an aerialist, but her work is the different order from the usual to be found in vaudeville. It is an act specially constructed and composed some of the most daring feats imaginable. Miss Budd gains much from her sparkling personality as well as the fact that she offers an act of undisputed merit.

When Bob Hall steps upon the stage with a flow of verse, the kind that comes extemporaneously and is made to fit every occasion and every mood, the audience is bound to be shining on both sides of the street at once. Hall is a volcano of wit and even like Tennyson's Brook appears to run on forever. An epidemic of humor follows in his wake.

To round out the bill and add the spice to a bill of fare most liked by vaudeville fans there will be the usual display of Canadian films. This is an exclusive Orpheum feature in which the happenings of the day

throughout the Dominion are presented and which have come to be in great favor. The best of the offerings during this feature will be found to meet with the holiday spirit which prevails.

MADE UP HIS MIND.
He was a Highland recruit of Calvinistic extraction and with a somewhat amorous disposition; and for the third time in one evening he had been detected attempting to climb the

barrack-wall which separated him from the outer world.
"Now look ye here, ye scoundrel!" said the sentry, "gin I, gin ye at this game again, I'll pit a hole through your carcass. I'll leave ye as deld as a door-nail, d'ye understand?"
"Aye, I understand," answered the rookie, "but look ye here, I've a mither in heaven an' a father in the other place, an' I've a lassie in this toon. An' I'm set on seein' ane or theither o' them this night. An' noo, mebbe, ye understand!"—Tit-Bits.

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"INTOLERANCE" WILL DRAW LARGE CROWDS

Columbia All Week Will Present Famous Griffith Picture

D. W. Griffith's "Intolerance" his first production since "The Birth of a Nation" will be the attraction at the Columbia starting to-day and will run all week. In this stupendous spectacle Griffith shows four pre-scient periods of the world's history. As in a vision one looks back into the far distant past and sees Belshazzar in Babylon, the magnificent In another a powerful, thrilling story of modern life is realistically shown. Again one turns back the hands of time to the Middle Ages when the Huguenots of Paris were being massacred by thousands. These swift changing scenes keep the interest of the spectator keyed to the

highest tension. In every respect "Intolerance" is absolutely different from any other picture shown before on the stage or the screen. It is difficult to tell whether the suspense of the spectator is greater while following the maddening ride of the mountain girl in a chariot along the banks of the Euphrates or in the frenzied rush of a modern racing car speeding after a fast receding train. Words are absolutely inadequate to give any impression of the magnitude and the comprehensiveness of this truly wonderful spectacle. The scenes in Paris are like the pages of "Romance" come to life. The episodes of Jewish history appear like vivified paintings of Tissot. To convey any idea of the Babylonian scenes will probably never be attempted for neither the pages of history or of fiction, nor masterpieces of great paintings have ever made so real the splendor and magnificence of that mighty city of the past.

DISCOUNT.

"Blanche gave her age as twenty-three when she married old Mr. Richman—she must be a lot older than that."
"She took a third off for cash, I suppose."—Falling Show, London.

With Grand Opera Here Next Week



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WESTERN-HERO PLAYS UNUSUAL ROLE

William S. Hart at Romano in "Selfish Yates" This Week

In "Selfish Yates," a new photoplay featuring William S. Hart, the Thomas H. Ince star, whose western characterizations have become motion picture classics, Mr. Hart has a new and intensely interesting role, that of a dive keeper in a mining town in Arizona, whose selfishness is his stock-in-trade. Yates' theology is that his own personal interests should engage his attention solely and refraining from interfering in the business of others, he sternly prohibits anyone else from interfering with his.

One day a young woman of the loftiest character enters into the sphere of his existence and by her purity and softness effects a spiritual regeneration in this ruffianly character. This is not accomplished without trouble on his part, but after a series of thrilling incidents, some of them unusually dramatic and pathetic, and he comes to a realization of his great love for this girl.

There are numerous captivating scenes which throw a historical light upon the early mining days in Arizona and in which Mr. Hart moves with compelling and artistic effect. Mr. Hart's characterization of "Selfish Yates," which will be seen at the Romano theatre to-day and continuing for Tuesday and Wednesday, will stand as one of the greatest he has ever attempted. Mr. Hart himself directed the production and he is supported by a cast of capable players.

OPERA WILL BE SOCIAL EVENT

Engagement Next Week Will Bring Noted Company to This City

Grand Opera one week from to-night is just now absorbing the attention of Victoria's musical colony, while socially the event is looked upon as the most brilliant event of the present amusement season. All who love grandeur and beauty in musical art will appreciate the importance of a real Grand Opera engagement to the community, and it is probable that, if success develops the fact that there is a sufficient following for this splendid form of entertainment here, the affair can be made an annual one. This, at least, is what is promised by the San Carlo Grand Opera Company's representatives, according to Manager Denham, of the Royal. He has kept very closely in touch with the extraordinary successes of the San Carlo stars, all the way from New York, where the tour of the company opens each fall, has received the exchanges from Montreal, Boston, Washington, Winnipeg and other eastern cities.

munities, and is assured that the entire hundred members of this big operatic avary will be brought to Victoria.

The field of Grand Opera activity in America is now very sharply contracted, there being but three such organizations in this country. The other two are the Metropolitan, of New York City, and the Chicago Opera, neither of which makes a western tour. Music-loving San Francisco, Portland and Los Angeles now look to the San Carlo each season for its feast of music-drama, while the four performances given by the San Carlonas at Vancouver and the four at Seattle, were entirely sold out long before the singers arrived. Manager Denham, after much negotiating, telegraphing and other correspondence, however, succeeded in getting the organization for three productions, and these will be staged as follows:

Monday evening next, at 8.30—"Rigoletto," introducing the sensational Greek-American coloratura, Queen Mario, and Senor Vincente Ballester, the famous Spanish baritone. The cast of principals is a long one because Verdi wrote into the score many thrilling arias, duets, and the famous quartette, and there is much opportunity, both for vocal and dramatic display, all principals have parts which tax, to a high degree, their artistic possibilities. Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30—"Faust," the ever-popular work of Gounod, wherein a new dramatic soprano, Rosina Zotti, late of the Coliseo, Buenos Ayres; two new mezzo, Alice Homer and Ada Galazzi, the versatile Italian tenor, Giuseppe Agostini, will appear. Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp—"Il Trovatore," with still a further changed cast of principals, bringing forward Miss Bettina Freeman, dramatic star, late of Sir Thomas Beecham's company, at His Majesty's London, and a former star with Mme. Nordica in the Boston Opera Company, under Mr. Henry Russell; Miss Freeman sang the big dramatic role of "Aida" recently in the famous Bull Ring, in company with Zenatello, the Spanish tenor, achieving sensational success before a throng of 20,000 people.

Interest always centres in the leading singers, when Grand Opera is announced, and a perusal of the list of principals, all of whom will be heard in Victoria with the company, will be found attractive. The roster is as follows:

Roster of Principals.
Soprano—Mmes. Queena Mario, coloratura; Bettina Freeman, dramatic; Rosina Zotti, lyric star; Sofia Charlebois, lyric.
Mezzo Soprano—Mmes. Stella De Mette, formerly of the Montreal Opera and late of the Metropolitan, New York; Ada Paggi, from the Teatro Nacional, Havana; Alice Homer, Frances Morosini, Ada Galazzi.
Tenor—Messrs. Manuel Salazar, eminent Spanish artist; Giuseppe

Agostini and Romeo Bosacchi, Italian stars; Luciano Rossini.
Baritone—Messrs. Mario Valle, leading baritone from the famous-teatro Colon, Buenos Ayres; Vincente Ballester, accredited premier baritone of Spain; Paolo Galazzi, from the Carlo Felice, Florence; Antonio Cetti.
Bass—Messrs. Pietro DeBiasi, from the Boston Theatre Company; Natale Cervi, noted basso-buffo, former star with the Montreal Opera; Antonio Canova.
Musical Dir.—Messrs. Gaetano Merola, late leading maestro with the London (Hammerstein's) Opera,

London; Ugo Barducci, noted chorus-master, of New York.
Because of the numerical proportions of the San Carlo orchestra, Manager Denham will remove, and with-hold from sale, the entire first row of seats nearest the stage. Orchestra constitutes a most all-important feature of Grand Opera, and there are many patrons who are quite as interested in the instrumental body as they are in the artists on the stage.
The mail orders for the opera event will be received by Manager Denham and filled as they reach his office, when accompanied by remittance which should include the government

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MARY WAS ASHORE IN FIRST NARROWS

C.P.R. Steamer Stuck on Mudbank for Several Hours of Leaving Vancouver

While bound from Vancouver to Victoria, the C. P. R. steamship Princess Mary last night went aground on a sandbar in the First Narrows and remained hard and fast until about 6:30 o'clock this morning...

TAKES LIGHTSHIP BACK. The Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan, Captain Barnes, left port today for the mouth of the Fraser River.

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Another company is in course of formation in Victoria to build and operate wooden schooners. The new organization, which has been under contemplation for some time, is headed by Harry Barnett, a well known local man with considerable practical shipbuilding experience...

The capital needed to float the new venture has been assured and Mr. Barnett is conferring with Civic and Provincial officials with a view to ensuring further support for his scheme.

TENDERS OPENED TO-DAY. Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Tenders for the dredging and filling of the new C. P. R. pier, to be known as Pier B. C. are being opened at Winnipeg to-day.

STATISTICS SHOW PORT CONTRIBUTED IMPORT OF CONTRACT

Foundation Co. of B. C., Ltd., Issues Statement Covering Operations in Victoria

The following statistics have been issued by the Foundation Company of British Columbia Limited, showing the benefit derived by Victoria from the construction of the twenty wooden steamships built here for the French Government.

VESSLS' MOVEMENTS

Steamer Arrivals, Dec. 28.—Atlantic in New York from Southampton; Corsica at Liverpool from St. John, N. B.; Alfonso XIII, at Vigo from New York.

STEAMER DUNDEE MAY BECOME TOTAL LOSS

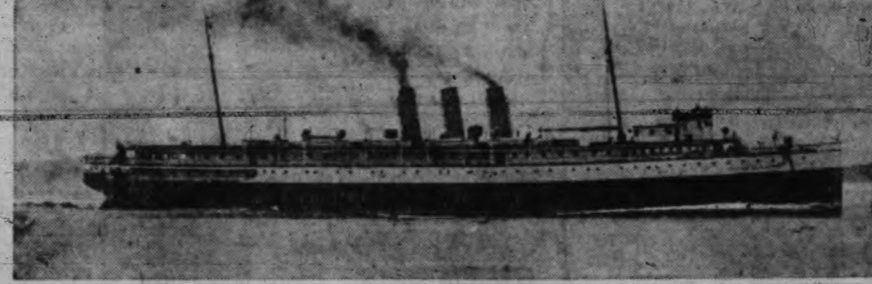
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 28.—The steamer Dundee, of the Reid-Norfolk line, went ashore on Nouragues Island in Notre Dame Bay on the night of December 26 during a storm of hurricane proportions...

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. TO ARRIVE. Fushimi Maru, from Hongkong, January 10.

WAS IN COLLISION DURING DENSE FOG

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STEAMSHIP QUEEN RAMMED CAR-BARGE IN SEATTLE HARBOR

Seattle, Dec. 28.—Fog to-day lifted from Puget Sound cities and waters after causing several marine and traffic accidents.

S.S. CANADIAN FARMER LAUNCHED DOWN EAST

Collingwood, Ont., Dec. 28.—The Canadian Farmer, the fifth vessel being built here to the order of the Dominion Government by the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, was launched on Saturday.

PIONEER DEAD AT NELSON

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 28.—George Wing Swift, who arrived on the Pacific Coast forty years ago by the Cape Horn route and for many years sailed round the coast as a first mate of windjammers, and later was a pioneer steamboat man of the Kootenay, died in the hospital here Saturday night, aged sixty-nine.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time, High, Low, etc. for January 1916.

TO RE-ENTER LOCAL SERVICE JANUARY 2

Equimait—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 1.0 foot to the height of high water as above given.

PILOTAGE CHARGES ARE MADE PUBLIC

New Schedule of Rates Will Become Effective at the Beginning of the Year

Rates for the new pilotage district of British Columbia have been announced by the Ottawa authorities and will become effective January 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the following becomes effective on January 1, 1916: Pilotage stations at Vancouver and Nanaimo will be discontinued as from midnight, December 31, 1915.

Vicinity of Victoria. Pilotage dues shall be the same for vessels propelled by sails, steam or in tow, other than scoops.

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TREVES TELLS OF MODERN BETHLEHEM

Description of Church of Nativity and Other Associations

With Palestine out of Turkish hands, the world's attention is once more directed to the town of the Nativity.

The following fine description of modern Bethlehem is by Mr. Frank Treves in "The Land that is Desolate":

Round about Bethlehem the country is broken up into a number of low hills of bleak limestone, on the ridge of one of which the town is placed. It, therefore, stands high, so that it can be seen from afar off. It is a modern town unpretendingly ugly, and built of stone dug from the gaunt flank of the hills it crowns. The slopes of this ridge are backed into a multitude of steep-like terraces for vines, supported by interminable dull walls. It is a drab city of drab houses on a drab city, as monotonous in color and as cheerless-looking as a pile of dry bones.

No doubt when the flowers are in bloom, and when the leaves are on the vines, the place is less ashen, but it would need a garden of the Hesperides to make the city of dry bones live. Such is Bethlehem, the dreary town with its foreground of stones and its background of limestone hills. Viewing the place from a distance one cannot suppose that there are any children in it or that its cold-blooded walls can ever echo the laughter of women or the singing of men.

Houses and Caves.

The one thing of interest in the town is the birthplace of Christ. The Church of the Nativity is of great size, and there is little reason to doubt that it covers the spot where stood, according to the traditions of the time, the famous village inn. The actual place in which it is claimed that Christ was born is a cave—a quite impossible cave. Many of the sacred places in Palestine are located in caves. The devotee are asked to believe that the mother of the Virgin Mary lived in a cave, that the Virgin herself was born in a cave, that the Annunciation took place in a cave, and that the angels appeared to the shepherds in a cave. The reason of this predilection for caves is not far to seek. The dwelling house in the East—especially the dwelling house of the poor—is and ever has been a fragile and transitory structure. It is not to be supposed that in olden times it was less unstable than the crumbling fabric which makes up the houses of the present day. Now it was not until some 300 years after the death of Christ that any serious attempt was made to discover the sites that were associated with the events of His life. Long before the lapse of that time the deserted village would have become a vague heap of amorphous earth, the carpenter's cottage at Nazareth would have crumbled into dust, and the village inn at Bethlehem, with its stables and manure, after three centuries of wind and rain, of moth and rust, of thieves that break in and of marauders that search for fuel, would have vanished as completely as if it had never been. If they had been a cave in or near the obliterated town it would be, and would remain, the one ancient object of the place, the subjects of old men's gossip and of young men's invention; and it is for this reason that some religious rectitude had established his home in the cavern, it may be assumed that he would not fail to make it fit some detail of the great drama that was ever in his mind. Thus, as says Dean Stanley, "the moment that the religion of Palestine fell into the hands of the Europeans, it is hardly too much to say that, as far as sacred traditions are concerned, it became a religion of caves."

Christian Architecture.

The Church of the Nativity is a great basilica erected by the Emperor Constantine in A.D. 330. It seems to have been extensively remodelled some 200 years later, and has been, like other churches, the subject of many destructive "restorations." Still, there remains a building of such extreme antiquity that it can claim to be "in all probability the most ancient monument of Christian architecture in the world," wrote Stanley. No church looks like a church externally than does this basilica of the Nativity. Indeed, the unguided, if wandering through Bethlehem in search of the church, might pass the building many a time without a suspicion that it was the place they sought. Around a paved square that might be a parade ground is a heavy mass of buildings made up of frowning walls, high up on the face of which are a few narrow windows heavily barred. One looks in vain for a spire or a dome, for a porch or a cloister, for a window which would be fitting to a church or an aisle. On the parapet of the walls is a bell, but it looks like an alarm bell. The place, indeed, would inevitably be mistaken for either a fortress or a prison.

"Christian" Rivalries.

In one angle of this mass of masonry there is, on the level of the ground, a hole in the wall, an entry so small and low that one has to stoop to pass through it. This is the door of the church, although it

has all the appearance of the sally port in a stronghold. The reason of the narrow door is the fear of the Moslems; while the reason, for the church that is outwardly a sally port is the fact that year after year it has waited bravely for attacks from the hosts of the unbeliever. It has not waited in vain, but, by virtue of the high wall and the narrow door, it has held its own. It must be some 200 years ago since the Turks stripped the lead off the roof to make the same bullets. It was a nefarious act, for the lead in question was given by King Edward IV., of England for the repairing of the church, at which time Philip of Burgundy provided pine wood for the like good object. Within the walls and behind the narrow door there has been much fighting among the representatives of the Church of Christ; the result, at the moment being a sullen truce which leaves the building in the joint occupation of the Greeks, the Latins and the Armenians. As at any moment the ministers of God may be seized with a passion to murder their brethren in the faith, a Turkish soldier, fully armed, stands on duty in the little actual place where Christ was born. This is a picture to contemplate—a Mohammedan soldier keeping watch over a spot where the shepherds found the "babe lying in the manger."

The Church.

The basilica is an immense square chamber, bare as an empty ballroom. It consists of a nave separated from two aisles by a double row of pillars, 40 in number. These columns are monoliths of yellow brown stone, and are surmounted by Corinthian capitals. From the ceiling of the nave hangs a lamp in elongated red bags which look like immense gouttes of blood about to drop from the roof. On the walls are faint remains of the wondrous mosaics upon which the artists of Manuel Comnenos labored in the latter half of the twelfth century. It is still possible to see something of the beautiful arched frieze designed, in which are curiated altars, something of the wonderful plants they dreamed about bearing incredible flowers and fantastic leaves, and of the little company of seven ghostly people who are all that are left on the walls of the ancients of Christ. The east end of the basilica, including the transept and the choir, is shut off from the rest of the building by a modern wall erected by the Greeks, who have converted the portion thus isolated into a chapel. This chapel is very full of ornament. Its elaborately decorated screen, its carved seats, its lamps, its candlesticks, its hanging balls, its pictures and its images give it the air of an overcrowded curiosity shop.

The Grotto

From the chapel a flight of narrow steps descends into the Grotto of the Nativity. In this underground chamber, buried as it is a fathom or more deep, and accessible only by stairs, it is claimed that Christ was born. It is impossible to conceive of the place as a stable, or to imagine that under any conditions it could ever have been put to that use. The Bible, moreover, makes no mention of a cave, while on the other hand it states that it was in a house that the wise men found the young Child with Mary His mother. The cave is about the size and shape of a railway carriage, being thirty-three feet long by eleven feet wide and ten feet high. It has a cove roof, is lined with stiff-painted canvas, and is furnished as a chapel. It is lit only with lamps, which are said to be thirty-two in number. The actual place of the Nativity is a recess just above the level of the ground, precisely like a modern fireplace without a grate. Lamps hang in the recess, while on the hearth is a metal star of some magnitude which was purchased in Vienna in 1852 to replace one that was stolen. In a small cell leading out of the main grotto is a ledge upon which the manger, according to the authority of the church, once rested. The place has, of course, its altar. The manger itself is said to be lodged in the Church of Santa Maria Magiore in Rome. A complex subterranean passage connected with the Crypt of the Nativity, containing curious and miscellaneous collection of sacred ornaments, such, for example, as the Chapel of the Innocents, where sundry children were slain by the order of Herod, the spot where Joseph received the command of the angel to flee into Egypt, the tomb of St. Jerome, the cave in which he lived, and the graves of certain of his pupils, both male and female.

A Strange Service.

I had the fortune to witness a service in this Arabian Night Chapel of the Nativity; I saw the ceremony from the staid, solitary spectator. A number of Franciscan monks, tonsured and sandalled and clad in brown robes, entered the chapel and at once knelt down facing the niche where the star was laid. They seemed to have crept out of the bowels of the earth, for they were as unreal looking as a company of gnomes. They hummed a dreary litany in tones which rose and fell with the rhythm of a wave. The voices coming out of the cave sounded hollow and unnatural, while the utterances were those rather of an incantation than a chant. I felt that I was witnessing the ritual of a ghastly Sabbath, and that if I stirred, the whole strange assembly would vanish. Seen through the doorway at the foot of the stair this little lampit company of kneeling men, the attitude of the adoring Magi of an old altar piece, and the faces of the monks, throwing their faces into sharp relief, came from the unseen lamps, and as viewed through an opening in the cave from the setting sun of five centuries ago.


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BOAST KILLED BY HIS OWN PATROL

Dublin Jury Scores Soldiers For the Killing of Civilian

Dublin, Dec. 28.—Lieutenant Boast, the officer of the guard, who met death in Sunday night's shooting at Phoenix Park, was "accidentally killed by a bullet from his own patrol party," it was found by the jury at the inquest into the officer's death held to-day.

The verdict of the jury in the case of Lawrence Kennedy, the civilian victim of the shooting, was as follows: "The deceased was killed on his way home through Phoenix Park by a military patrol. We consider that the military acted in a most heartless manner."

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RUSSELL MOTION NOT HEARD TO-DAY

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Contrary to expectations, the motion by the defence to hold R. B. Russell, strike leader, convicted of seditious conspiracy in Winnipeg, and allow him his freedom on bail until such a time as a reserved case appealing the conviction, was heard by the Court of Appeal did not come up in the law courts to-day. It had been announced on Saturday that the motion would be heard by a full court of the judges in the Court of King's bench this morning. The counsel for the crown and defence were present in the law courts throughout the morning, but no notification was received until noon. It was learned that in all probability the motion would not be heard by a full court, but if brought forward would be dealt with by Mr. Justice McCreary.

DECLARES FARMERS BEING SACRIFICED

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Discussing the raising of the price of Manitoba wheat from \$2.30 to \$2.80 a bushel, Thomas Williamson, of the St. Lawrence Flour Mills Company, said to-day: "The old price was a good one for the farmers. Speaking from the viewpoint of the consumer, it seems to me that the many are being sacrificed in the interest of the few. The 6,000,000 Canadian consumers must pay an advance in the price of the staff of life for the benefit of 1,000,000 farmers, who were already receiving a good sum."

Mr. Williamson emphasized the point that the millers would make nothing out of the new price.

KILLED HIMSELF

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Joseph Lafond, thirty-eight years old, of Blind River, Ont., was found dead on Saturday at the home of his parents, where he had been in the habit of coming to spend Christmas each year. He had shot himself through the head, killing himself instantly.

A verdict of suicide was returned by the coroner's jury Saturday.

THE REAL TROUBLE

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GODTEL—On the 28th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Adam Godtel, aged 71 years, and a resident of Sooke Harbor District for many years. Deceased is survived by three sons, Adam Godtel, of Sooke Harbor, and two daughters, Mrs. Edward of Sooke Harbor, and Mrs. Olli of Vancouver. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcements later.

SHAW—On the 27th inst., at Escondido, B. C. Barton Stewart Shaw, aged 22 years, son of Mrs. A. Shaw, of 115 Empress Avenue. He is survived by his mother, one brother and two sisters, all of Victoria. Funeral service on Wednesday, Dec. 31, from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1125 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Parker will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MUIR—Suddenly on December 28, 1919, Alexander Muir, of 127 Cambridge Street, the late Alexander Muir, of 55 1/2 St. Francis Street, deceased, is survived by his widow and two daughters, one in Seattle and one in Victoria, and one son at sea; also one sister and four brothers. The funeral will be held at the Sands Funeral Home, at 1.30 p.m. where Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

IN MEMORIAM.

WILKINSON—In loving memory of our daughter and sister, Alice Wilkinson, who died Dec. 29, 1918.

—Inserted by her parents, brothers and sisters.

"Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand, And the sound of a voice that is still."

CARD OF THANKS.

The members of the family of the late Mrs. Margaret Skinner desire to express their appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown by many friends throughout their recent bereavement, and especially to thank them for the many beautiful floral tributes of their esteem.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

Mr. L. U. Oshers and family desire to express their grateful appreciation of the numerous messages, beautiful flowers and other evidences of sympathy received by them in their recent bereavement.

MAYORALTY CANDIDATES.

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—Alderman T. H. Kirk this morning stated that he had decided to be a candidate for Mayor of Vancouver.

Mayor Gale on Saturday came out with his declaration that he was after a third term.

Hawesward Bound.—The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Service Command, St. John, N. B., that the following returned soldier from the B.S. Tunisian left there for this district on December 27: For Victoria, 41233 Corp. H. G. Morrow, A.M.C., 1391, Mills Street, Hollywood Crescent.

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NO FORGIVENESS FOR SINS, HE SAYS

W. W. Baer in Address Also Exposes Myths About Christmas

Christmas myths of the birth of Jesus were exposed, and the doctrine of forgiveness of sins, which certain ministers have been accustomed to expound in their congregations, was denounced last night by W. W. Baer, preaching in the First Unitarian Church.

He does not think that the death of Jesus on the Cross absolved anyone from his sins, said Mr. Baer. "There is no forgiveness for my sins or for yours. I must pay the price. But there is such a thing as expiation. I think it is a calamity that we have been taught that Jesus having died on the Cross we may go out and do what we like, and it will be all right. "We must discover that we ourselves are to be the saviors of the world."

Christmas of Pagan Origin.

Mr. Baer traced the development of Christmas from the earliest pagan days when the sun worshippers in their most primitive of religions celebrated a festival on or about December 25. This was because the sun then was crossing the winter solstice, to bring longer days and to awaken the earth to renewed life and warmth.

The Romans long before the Christian era had their Saturnalia, beginning on December 19 and lasting for six days. This was a purely pagan feast. At the expense of the state everyone could go to the state house and be fed. During the whole period no one could claim precedence over anyone else.

"Cradled and swaddled in traditionalism, we make Christmas mean only one thing, that it is the day when the babe of Nazareth was in swaddling clothes and wise men came from the East," continued Mr. Baer. "It is a beautiful poem. But when we put aside traditionalism we know there were no angels singing across the parapets of heaven. We know that that is poetry.

RECEIVES SECOND BAR

LIUT.-COL. REGINALD DANBURY DAVIES
44th Battalion, has been again decorated, receiving a second bar to the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry during September, 1918. The Colonel is a member of the Provincial Land Settlement Board.

RUSSIA SHOWS WAY, MR. PEIRCE SAYS

Labor Men Hear Declaration That Things Are Being Done Properly There

There is only one country in the world where they are going about remedying political and economic conditions in the proper manner, and that country is Russia, said W. E. Peirce at the Saturday night educational meeting of the Federated Labor Party in the Crystal Theatre.

"They are doing things in real earnest over there," he added, a sentiment which met with applause.

Mr. Peirce denounced the plan of A. C. Flumerfelt to bring an end to industrial unrest by "marrying" capital and labor, describing it as having come from "one of the city's millionaires." He declared the remedy for the condition of the world was embodied in the platform of the Federated Labor Party, which calls for a universal living minimum secured from wealth for every person born into the world. He advocated a national banking system which would save for the people the \$115,000,000 profits the Canadian banks made last year.

William Meyers said the Flumerfelt plan of marrying capital and labor was nothing but a marriage of the fox and the goose. The goose would work harder laying the golden egg, and while it might get a spoonful more of feed, the fox would get the golden egg and ultimately a good part of the goose would be stowed away in his paunch.

Mr. Meyers said the present system of profiteering would lead to another world war, wiping mankind off the face of the earth and having the haboon and gorilla step in and take man's place.

Roger Berry denounced Frank Gioia, M.P.P., as "a poor deluded young man" and a "humbug" who had forgotten his professions of sympathy for the returned soldier. Mr. Berry urged labor to cease being a "piker" and to join the returned soldiers to wipe out existing governments and inaugurate a real democracy.

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT SUNDAY'S SERVICES

First Presbyterian Church Is Beautifully Decorated For Occasion

Yesterday was a great and memorable day at the First Presbyterian Church. The young people, under the competent direction of Mr. W. B. Loese, had decorated the interior of the edifice in most artistic keeping with the sacred festival. Never has the fine gothic structure appeared so beautiful as on this Christmas.

The choir, carefully prepared and ably conducted by Mr. Jackson Hanby, produced an elaborate programme of Christmas music. The solos by Mrs. Morrison, Miss Christie, Mr. Thomas and Col. Sclater were seasonable and rendered with appreciation and feeling.

A children's service was held in the morning. The scholars of the Sunday School and Bible Classes filled to overflowing the centre seats of the body of the auditorium, while the parents and worshippers willingly accommodated themselves in the side seats and galleries.

Christmas Presents.

Mr. Inkster's subject was "Christmas Presents." He said in part: "The three wise men who brought their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh were the first to open their hearts to Jesus and lay their gifts at His feet. This act of service on their part immortalized them as great and good men.

"A striking modern illustration of this act is found in the life and work of a man who recently visited this city. A poor obscure boy born on the roadside opened his heart to Jesus and laid his gifts at his feet, and today the world knows and thanks God for Gypsy Smith.

Lesson of Faith.

The three lessons which the boys and girls to-day should learn from these three wise men are: 1. The lesson of faith—they believed in and lived up to the knowledge of God which they had. 2. The lesson of unselfishness. They travelled far and made a great sacrifice for someone else. 3. The lesson of respectfulness. They paid homage to one who was not their king but whom they recognized as above them."

At the evening service Mr. Inkster chose as his text the words: "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever"—"the Lord which is and was and is to come the Almighty."

The preacher closed the Biblical argument for the pre-existence of the Deity and the second coming of Christ with these words: "This doctrine is woven into the very warp and woof of holy scripture and you cannot destroy this doctrine unless you destroy with it the unity and integrity of the Bible." This is no mere dead dogma," said Mr. Inkster. "It is the foundation upon which the salvation of every lost soul depends in time and his hope for eternity."

The services of the day were brought to a close by the choir singing that most lovely of all Christmas carols, "Holy Night." The musical part of the services will be repeated next Sunday.

SIX IN FIELD

Twelve Applications For Chief of Police, Saanich, Are Reduced to Half That Number

Twelve candidates made application for the position of Chief of Police of Saanich, applications closing at noon Saturday. Later a preliminary meeting of the Commissioners was held, and the number was cut in two. Selections of six men, all of whom have been either overseas or have been military police in this district, were made, and arrangements intimated to interview them at a meeting to be held this week. Then a final choice will be made.

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