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# GRAIN ELEVATOR ASSURED

# EMPIRE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE PLANNED PORT DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

# **BRITISH GOVERNMENT ASKS** LEADERS OF DOMINIONS TO DISCUSS GENEVA PROTOCOL

March Date Suggested for Conference in London on Questions of Empire Defence, Disarmament and Security; Dominions Are Invited by Cable to Name Their Delegates.

London, Dec. 23:-The British Government to-day asked the Governments of the Dominions to agree to a special meeting of the Imperial Conference in March to consider the League of Nations protocol for disarmament.

The Colonial Office sent a series of cablegrams to the Dominions and India asking them to send representatives to London in March, if agreeable, to discuss the stand of the Empire on the protocol, which the British Government some time ago made elear it would not sign until all parts of the Empire had ex pressed their views.

To-day's messages, while they avoid definitely issuing the call for a conference, are understood to contain a request that the Dominions reply immediately suggesting a suitable date for the meeting and naming their respective delegates.

The proposed conference will undertake a full and frank discus-

Japanese Now Urge U.S. Abandon Plan

Crowds of Vienna

Forced to Behave

# **COUNCIL OF AMBASSADORS** MAY SEND ARMAMENT NOTE TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT

London, Dec. 23.—It is possible the Council of Ambassadors at its meeting in Paris this week, after considering interim reports from the Allied military authorities on armament conditions in Germany, will send a communication to Berlin giving the Allies' views, it was learned in British Government circles to-day.

It was pointed out the British Government had no wish to continue the occupation of the Cologne area for a longer time that that stipulated in the Versailles Treaty, under which the evacuation date would be January 10. Reports from the Allied Military Control Commission on the German disarmament re-

Military Control Commission on quired under the treaty had been delayed, however, because the Germans for a considerable time had not given adequate facilities for inspections. Great Britain, it was added, considered the demand to move out of the Cologne bridgehead so important that it should not be made until maure consideration was given the hai report on disarmament conditions, and this probably could not be made until after January 10.

# IRISH ARE INSISTING PACT BE REGISTERED

Jublin Declines to Accept out comment. British View Regarding Treaty and League

London Government Holds Empire Affairs Not to be Dealt With at Geneva

Boston, Dec. 22.—A Boston publishing house reports that because of the crossworrd puzzle craze, the usual output of 10,000 dictionaries a year has grown to a monthly production of that number, which increased day and night forces fall to keep pace with. For the small desk-size dictionaries, the company has booked orders as far ahead as November, 1925. Great Unemployed

Geneva, Dec. 23.—The Irish Free State Government courteously but unjulvocally defied the British Government to day wheath a note to the League of Nations it declared it was unable to accept the British contention that the Angio-Irish treaty of 1921 was not susceptible to registration with the League.

After the Dublin Government had registered this treaty with the League the BEritish Government wrote the secretariat saying that neither the League covenant nor any convention concluded under the auspices of the League was intended to govern the relations between the various parts of the British Commonwealth. The communication also declared that article eighteen of the covenant, which regulates the recording of all treaties, was not applicable to the Angio-Irish Agreement.

AIDS CAMPAIGN AGAINST TROTZKY: A. ZINOVIEFF



# TROTZKY STAYS SILENT WHILE **ENEMIES ATTACK**

Soviet Leader Assailed From Within and Without the Communist Party

Efforts to Destroy His Popularity With Russian Masses
And Red Army

Throughout the fusilade Trotzky

# Dictionary Sales MOVE TO RETAIN Greatly Increase

Liberal Association in Fight on Side of Mariners

A strongly worded resolution protesting the transfer of the British Columbia coast wireless stations from the control of the Dominion Government, passed last night by the execu tive of the Victoria Liberal As-sociation. News dispatches from

### JUGO-SLAVS ARE **ENDEAVORING TO PUT END TO COMMUNISM**

Belgrade, Dec. 23.—Foreign Minister Ninichitch, commenting on the proposed creation of an anti-Bolshevik front in the Belkans, is quoted by the newspaper Vreme as saying:
"The struggle against Bolshevism now being prepared for throughout Europe can not fail to have an effect on our home politics. The Government will not hesitate for an instant to apply the severest legal measures against all those whose subversive activities are inspired by the Third Internationale."

### **BIG CHRISTMAS** AIRSHIP TO BE SEEN BY NEW YORKERS

Angeles, the United States navy's newest dirigible, has been ordered into the service of Santa Claus and on Christmas Eve will fly over New York City after dark strung with lights like an aerial Christmas t.ee, while from the radio station will be broadcast messages from the good saint and the hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," played by the band of the naval station here.

# ARREST OF SIX MEN IN NANAIMO ROBBERY CASE

Sterling Work of Inspector Forbes Cruickshank Emphasized in Third Big Case of Year; Police Assert Have Leader and Principles of Island Bank

From a false signature, written laconically on the register of a downtown hotel, Inspector Forbes Cruickshank and officers of the Provincial Police aided by the Seattle police have rounded

# Moscow, Dec. 23.—Although Leon Trotaky now is out of the political arena and far removed from the bitter party strife of Moscow, attacks upon him both from within and without the Communist Party continue unceasingly. No contemporary in the public life of any other country, even during the heat of the bitterest election campaigns, has had to face such a merciless fire of censure and condemnation as has been directed against the Soviet war chief for the last six weeks. All the sins and shortcomings of the Bolshevik regime have been visited upon his head. Throughout the fusilade Trotaky Throughout the fusilade Trotaky Throughout the fusilade Trotaky

Tokio, Dec. 23.—A delegation from the Tai Bei Sociery to day presented to Jefferson Caffery, counsellor of the United States Embassy here, the resolution passed at a public meeting on Sunday protesting against the United States naval manoeuvres in Hawaiian waters next year and expressing the hope they would be abandoned "out of due regard for international morality and in the cause of world peace."

The affair was brief, Mr. Caffery merely receiving the resolution with out comment.

Crossword Puzzles

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partmen! pariment.

The alleged bank robbers, it is expected, will be tried at the next Spring Assizes. Provincial police also are working now to extradite the men arrested in connection with the Beryl G murder case in time for trial at the Spring assizes along with the alleged Nanaimo bandits. How lorg the extradition proceedings will take will depend upon the character of the fight made by the prisoners to present their removal to Canada.

Attorney-General Manson to-day issued a statement praising in high terms the work of Inspector Cruickshank of the Provincial Police and J. (Concluded on page 2)

# REMAND STRUMKINS

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PAUL STRUMKINS

a downtown hotel, Inspector Forbes Cruickshank and officers of the Provincial Police aided by the Seattle police have rounded up six of eight men suspected of complicity in the daring day-light robbety of the Royal Bank of Canada at Nanaimo recently.

The Canadian authorities, working with Chief of Police Shirass, Nanaimo, socarred tangible clues to the solution of the Shirass, Nanaimo, socarred tangible clues to the solution of the Shirass, Nanaimo, socarred tangible clues to the solution of the Shirass, Nanaimo, socarred tangible clues to the solution of the Shirass, Nanaimo, socarred tangible clues to the solution of the Shirass, Nanaimo, socarred tangible clues to the solution of the Shirass, Nanaimo, socarred tangible clues to the solution of the Shirass, Nanaimo, socarred tangible clues to the solution of the Shirass, Nanaimo, socarred tangible clues to the solution of the Shirass, Nanaimo, socarred tangible clues to the solution of the Shirass, Nanaimo, socarred tangible clues to the solution of the Shirass, Nanaimo, socarred tangible clues to the solution of the Shirass, Nanaimo, socarred tangible clues to the solution of the Shirass, Nanaimo, socarred tangible clues to the solution of the Shirass, Nanaimo, socarred tangible clues to the solution of the same and Tacoma shortly after 7 o'clock last night, on Canadian warrants charging all accused with the \$42,000 robbery.

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# PREMIER READY TO CALL NEW SESSION OF HOUSE ANY TIME TO RATIFY SALE OF P.G.E.

Anxious to negotiate a sale of the Pacific Great Eastern ailway as soon as possible and prepared to call an emergene session of the Legislature at any time to approve such a deal, Premier Oliver will wire to the Federal Government immediately to ask it when the long-expected conference on Peace River transportation problems is to take place. "I have seen it reported in the newspapers that this conference will be held in January," the Premier said to-day, "but I have heard nothing-January, the Premier said to-day, but I have heard nothing of it officially yet. I am anxious to get action on this question as soon as possible as the future of the P.G.E. is all bound up with the Peace River's transportation situation. Should it be possible to negotiate a sale of the line at the Peace River transportation conference I would not hesitate for a second to call an emergency session of the Legislature to ratify such an agree-ment if immediate action of this sort were required. The ques-tion is too important to permit of any delay in its settlement beyond what is absolutely necessary.

# Railway Line From City Of Quebec to Harbor on

relations between the various parties for the British Commonwealth. The communication also declared that article eightness of the coverant which regulates the recording of all treates, was not applicable to Hanglo-Irish Agreement.

"FASHION PIRATES"
HUNTED IN FRANCE

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AGAINST CHURCH UNION

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# Woman in Alberta

Drumheller, Alta., Dec. 23.-The mother was burned to death and six children were made homeless as the esult of a fire this morning in the the father's absence.



Extradition of Four Men Held Order-in-Council Prepared at Ottawa and Will Be Signed Within Few Days; Ogden Point Docks Will Be Developed For Handling of Westbound Wheat Shipments and British Columbia Lumber Exports

The assurance of a big grain elevator at the Ogden Point Decks, making this city one of the grain shipping centres of the Pacific Coast, is Victoria's chief Christmas present this year.

Word that the elevator was to be constructed reached The Times to-day from Ottawa following the negotiations which have been conducted by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce under C. W. P. Schwengers, president.

It is expected that work on the big structure will start early in the new year. Plans have already been prepared by the Canadian National Railway Company, which will build the elevator. These plans call for an elevator with a capacity of 250,000 bushels.

It will be built at the Government's docks at Ogden Point and within the breakwater so that ocean ships will be able to take on their cargoes here in any kind of weather.

Many Preliminaries to be Arranged Before B. C. Starts New Wet Era

Manson Leaves Work of Drafting New Regulations Entirely to Liquor Head

It will be three months before the frothing beer schooner car appear legally over the new beer

appear legally over the new beer bars which will spring up in many barts of British Columbia as a result of the Legislature's recent vote in favor of beer. This is the expectation of Government officials working on regulations which will govern the new system of beer by the glass, it was learned to-day.

Under the Liquor Act, it was pointed out, applications for beer ilcenses must be on file for a month before the license can be granted a fire this morning in the ray Pawluk home here during before the applications can be considered, too, the districts which voted for beer in the plebiscite last June for beer for the carso of wheat, and the work of the carso and where she is discharging part of her carso and where she will be surveyed.

The Alta Live of the Faccis Party has sent a circular letter to its provincial branches stating the new election is prov

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ASSEMBLY PLANT

Construction of a lumber assembly plant at Ogden Point in connection with the piers there is also included in the plans. This plant will be for making up cargoes of lumber from Island mills for shipment to foreign ports. For some time there has been a demand for such a plant because many of the Island mills do not individually produce enough lumber to make up a paying shipment, but by combining their output they can take for Smith Robinson and Co.

Construction of the grain elevator

Mr. Brown informed the area of the removal of one later that it was not yet desirable to life unit of the amount of \$400,000 will be issued by the Minister of Finance at Ottawa to cover the cost of the work. These bonds were provided for under pany for a re-registration of a lot on Yates Street, between Quadra and (Concided on page 2)

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nounced that this money will not be released except for the construction of these terminals at Ogden Point. This precludes the money being used for any other purpose.

Intimations that the construction of

### NO ELECTION IN ITALY

ARREST OF SIX MEN

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police force. His writing is on file in the Sound celly on hundreds of reports made before he was dismissed from that force a few weeks to leave the land, and later to commit the descriptions were left behind. Chief descriptions were left behind. Chief descriptions were left behind. Chief Shirass of Nanaimo, leaves for Beattle to-day with three star with lesses who were in the Royal Bank luring the raid and who, it is oped, will be able to say definitely whether the six men under arrest vere implicated or not in the actual

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COPAS & SON ANTI-COMMINE

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Those taken in last night's coup are William Bagley, alleged to be the big man who directed Joerations at the bank in a pleasant voice and joking manner; Ross C. Watson, internationally known athlete and exdetective of the Seattle force; Clarence H. (Dick) Shively, former Seattle patrolman; T. N. Johnson, Harry Stone, and a sixth man styled Hunter, all of whom are now held as suspects on the Canadian warrants. The two men now sought took minor, roles in the hold-up it is asserted, but their names are withheld pending arrest.

ARRESTED AT NIGHT

PRAISE FOR POLICE

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Col. McMullen, superintendant of the Provincial Police, paid a warm appreciation to-day to the officers of the Seattle force and the County authorities who aided Canada's men in the round-up. In this Deputy Prosecutors Bert C. Ross, already known for his fine work on the Gillis case, Sheriff Matt Starwich, and many others played important parts. Bagley, it will be alleged, was the leader of the expedition, directing operations in the bank and elsewhere. Watson, it will be alleged, drove the car in which the bandits made their escape, a Durant speed model, No. 4001, hired from the Victoria Auto Livery on Yates Street. Shively, it will be alleged piloted the El Toro, the speed boat in which the bolice assert the bandits made good their escape. Other suspects are charged with playing minor roles in the drama.

So far as is known at present, none

### CLEVER INSPECTOR

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While many share the credit for the round-up, to Inspector Forbes Cruickshank of the Provincial police again goes the lion's share of the glory. It is his third major success this year, the Lillums hi-jack raid and the Beryl G. double murder being the other two cases that this officer has run to a successful conclusion. In all three cases men alleged to have been implicated in the crimes are now awaiting extradition.

Should Nanaimo witnesses of the actual hold-up be able to say that the suspects are really the men sought for the affair, extradition proceedings will follow at once. Trial would normally take place at Nanaimo, before the Spring Assizes, unless counsel for the defence moved for change of venue. To-day the authorities here are awaiting further word of last night's events and a more positive identification than has yet been possible to make. It is hoped that Chief Shirass and his witnesses will be able to supply this. Meanwhile the authorities are confident that they have the right men.

Seattle, Dec. 23.—With a single cast of their net over Western Washington last night, Canadian and United States officials and detectives trapped six of the eight men accused of the spectacular hold-up and \$40,000 robbery December 12 of the

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### TO HELP UNEMPLOYED

A vaudeville entertainment in aid of the unemployed will be staged at 5 o'clock this evening in the Community Church Building, formerly the Variety Theatre. Ten attractions are listed, including singing, dancing, impersonations, magical and ventriloquist performances. The entire proceeds will go, it is stated, to the wives and children of the unemployed.

### HERE ON BUSINESS

Capt. R. J. Oliver of the Puget Capt. R. J. Oliver of the Puget sound Navigation Company was in this city to-day looking over prospects for the early opening of a ferry service between Victoria and Port Angeles. It was announced here some time ago that there was every likelihood of the company starting their ship earlier than usual and local interests are desirous of seeing the ferry begin its trips on May 1, if possible. Capt. Oliver has been looking over prospects here, but he has nothing to divulge.

### **FOUGHT PIRATES**

One of the passengers aboard the President Jackson when she antived here from the Orient this morning was C. Barnhardt, marine engineer for the Standard Oil Company, who has been working on the Yang-tus Kiang. While doing some exploring in a certain portion of the upper river regions he and his boat crew were beset by river pirates, and a gun battle resuited. Mr. Barnhardt was shot and wounded severely, but his party made such a showing that the murderous Chinese were driven off with loss and the engineers escaped. Mr. Barnhardt is en route to Seattle, where he will receive immediate medical attention, for he has not yet recovered from his wounds.

PERSONAL AMBITION

Kameneff, Stalin, Bukharin, Zinovieff, Kalinin and other Communist writers have allotted among themselves the task of showing all ranks of the Communists not only Trotzky's political misconceptions and fallactes, as they see them, but also the fact, as they allege, that in all his acts he has been guided by personal ambition.

IN MURDER HEARING

Royal Bank of Canada branch at Namaimo, B. C.

The two most noted suspects are Ross C. Watson, until recently a Seattle police detective, dismissed from the department a few weeks ago and charged with complicity in the \$122,000 Bon Marche robbery here. August S. and Clarence H. (Dick) Shively, former Seattle patrolman, convicted and sentenced to two years imprisonment for prohibition law violation and awaiting trial in connection with last year's Bank of California bond robbery here.

The others are: William Bagiey, said to have been the leader of the handits; T. N. Johnson, Harry Stone, alias La Dean, and another suspect whose name is given as Hunter, said to be Shively's boatman in rum running ventures.

The other arein will be brought to Seattle to-day and placed with

missing. The failure of the authorities to find the bodies of Capt. Gillis and his son, now thought to have been washed away to sea, will raiss: a unique point at the trial, which is expected to take place before the Victoria Assize Court, perhaps at the Spring term.

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The other prisoners will be brought to Seattle to-day and placed with Watson. They are held by virtue of extradition warrants issued last evening by Superior Judge Mitchell Gilliam here.

Bit by bit, Inspector Cruickshank of the British Columbia Provincial Police and the Washington efficers assisting him are said to have pieced together the operations of the robbers from several days before the hold-up until the present time.

Before the robbery some of the suspects are reported to have stopped at the Leopold Hotel in Bellingham. They remained there, according to the officers, up until the night before the hold-up, and left Bellingham. They remained there, according to the hold-up, and left Bellingham in a light truck and a heavy touring car

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Watson as one of the alleged bank robbers.

the hold-up one of the bank henry Thornton, president of the employees at the point of a gun to a vault and, using particularly virulent invectives, demanded that he open it.

The employee told Inspector Forbes Cruickshank of Victoria the words the bandit used. Cruickshank came to beautile and repeated them, in telling the story to Captain of Detectives Charles Tennant. Tennant exclaimed:

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Hill Branch of Duncan
Board Meets

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Shawnigan Lake, Dec. 22.—The mithly meeting of the Shawnigan of Cobble Hill branch of the Duncan and Cobble Hill branch of the James Carols, drills, monologues and a short play, in two parts.

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Special comment might be made of the fact, that the children played their own accompaniments on the school organ, and two solos were rendered creditably.

Santa Claus then arrived, much to the joy of the younger members, who the joy of the younger mem

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The old question of railway crossings to give access to the lake, one at the south end of the station platform and the other near the saw-mill was brought up, and a resolution was passed and ordered sent to H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the Esquimait and Nanatmo Railway. The Government has intimated that if the crossings are granted it rould open the roads connecting and mild a public landing. Satisfaction cas expressed at the announcement the force of the Island Highway, which ad been done in former years.

The chairman announced that the elegates to the Duncan Council on the called upon to attend its month.

METCHOSIN

The Metchosin Annual Christmas free entertainment was held in the Metchosin Hall on Friday. This annual event is always looked forward to with keen delight by the children of the district and the adults, parents and friends, unite to make the evening a long remembered one. The children met at the hall in the afternon, and a delightful supper was served by ladies of the district.

Later in the evening a splendid programme was presented by the school children, consisting of concerted numbers, recitations, folks dances, a physical drill, and a solo, wood, whose voice shows great promise.

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d Frances Kirkham. Aprons—Ivy Leaf Patrol, Beverley Thomson, Hazel

# RE GUESTS OF

# CLOSING EXERCISES

### METCHOSIN

At the close of the programme, the gathering showed their appreciation of the performance by giving three hearty cheers for the teacher, and all helpers.

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The National Anthem was sung by all, and then came the stripping of the huge tree of gifts. Santa Claus, in the person of W. G. Milsted, made in the person of W. G. Milsted, made his appearance, and proceeded to distribute the gifts. The evening finished with dancing,

### SOOKE HARBOR

judging by the attendance, seems to be the most popular event of the year. It was held on Friday morn-ing. The girls and boys did remark-ably well and gave a most enjoyable entertainment. school Christmas concert,

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Swan Hedin, a bucker at the Genor Logging Company's camp up the lake, is in Duncan Hospital, where he had to have the fourth toe of his right foot amputated owing to a bad cut caused by his axe glancing off a limb of a tree.

Lewis McCutchen of Duncan, while working for the Charter Logging Company, was unfortunate enough to get in the way of a log, which swung round and crushed him against a stump. The left leg was broken and badly splintered. He is in Duncan Hospital with a compound fracture. These men are all under the car of Dr. E. L. Garner of Lake Cowichan.

Most of the camps have closed down for Christmas.

CIRL GUIDES HOLD

SALE OF WORK

Special to The Times

Duncan, Dec. 23.—The first Cowlehan. School Accomplishments": monologue. "Boarding the Tooth," three senior boys; Garland Girls; recitation, "By a Lattle Girl," Gladys Graigaje: piano solo, Nellie Richardson; dialogue, "Boarding School Accomplishments": monologue. "Boarding the Tooth," three senior boys; Garland Girls; recitation, "By a Lattle Girl," Gladys Graigaje: piano solo, Nellie Richardson; dialogue, "Boarding School Accomplishments": monologue. "Boarding the Tooth," three senior boys; Garland Girls; recitation, "By a Lattle Girl," Gladys Graigaje: piano solo, Nellie Richardson; dialogue, "Boarding School Accomplishments": monologue. "Boarding the Tooth," three senior boys; Garland Girls; recitation, "By a Lattle Girl," Gladys Graigaje: piano solo, Nellie Richardson; dialogue, "Boarding School Accomplishments": monologue. "Boarding the Tooth," three senior boys; Garland Girls; recitation, "By a Lattle Girl," Gladys Graigaje: piano solo, Nellie Richardson; dialogue, "Boarding on the Volume on the Month of the Complex of the Complex

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designed and made by them, were both tasteful and effective. They and their helpers had carried out a very pretty decoration scheme in the hall giving it an air of festivity, and many thanks are due to them for the enjoyable avening.

Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd.

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This Christmas

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with its load of presents and decorations. Mrs. A. Wylde and Mrs. A. Dyson purchased the gifts and suprerintended the disposal of them. The children marched into supper at 6 o'clock, and it was a grand sight to see the happy faces. After supper gemes were indulged in until 8 o'clock, when Santa Claus was announced by radio, His arrival was greeted with prolonged cheering. He presented each child with a token, and cheery word. Before departing

At 10.30 the canvas was rolled back and the adults had their turn. Dancing continued until 12.30.

The whole affair was a success and great credit is due the Women's (Concluded on page 15)



# Let Long-Distance Help You To Say "Merry Christmas

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IF THE BRITISH GOVERN ment gives no preference to British Columbia salmon—and the possibility of such a privilege is very cloubtful—the canners of this Province should press for the use of a distinctive Canadian label by those importers who sell British Co-lumbia fish under their own house brand label.

It is not a bit of use sending salmon from this part of the Dominion with the word "Canada" stamped on the label if that label is to be emoved and replaced by others which contain no such marking. That is precisely what is taking place. Ask for British Columbia salmon in almost any store in Britain and the label on the can merely tells you that the contents are put up by this or that firm—a popular and old-established brand's label which covers fish that may come from anywhere. To look for any other entification marks in a natural desire to find out whether the goods contained therein are of British or foreign origin is like looking for a edle in a bale of hay. British Columbia canners have a

good case to put up to the British overnment in this respect, if only because it is, or was some time ago, its intention, and the intention of organizations favoring the principle of preferential duties, to encourage purchase of British products in stores of Britain. Whether the British housewife trades on sentiment, or merely reacts to economic conditions, is beside the question. It follows that an educational campaign now being conducted in Brit-ain should have an effect.

That effect will be lost as far as British Columbia salmon is concerned, however, unless the can label is distinctive from the foreign product. At present it is sold under the importer's own label that has een in use for years.

THEIR VAST

NOT EVERY WEALTHY man is as happy and contented as the individual who has to work for every dollar he draws from his employer. But there is no point in consigning the millionaire to perdition because he has more than enough of this world's goods. instances he has started at the bottom rung of the social ladder and has reached the top by dint of hard work and the development of natural talents. Nor is the possession of a large bank balance either a crime in itself or a loadstone around the neck of the fortunate. It is only the abuse of wealth that makes it a curse to its owner. On the other hand the lot of humanity in many lands has been improved by the benefactions of men, some of whom have known ally worked hard to do good with

It may be that John D. Rocke-feller has not felt the loss of \$575,000,000 given to the splen-elid Rockefeller Foundation during the last few years; but it is not difficult to understand how great would have been the world's loss if he had chosen to exercise his own right and keep it. Andrew Carnegie could have done things for others who were not in need of his \$350,000,000 for movements of benefit to the people as a whole. Henry C. Frick, Milton S. Hershey, George Eastman, Lord Leverhulme, George Cadbury, Mrs. Russell Sage, and dozens of others could Duke, who is just creating a trust fund of \$40,000,000 to finance and maintain an educational institution in North Carolina, need not

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It is the spirit of hamanity that counts, whether it animates the breast of the millionaire, or the man

ODD JOBS NEEDED

7 ICTORIANS ARE REminded that there are still a number of men in this locality who are willing to do odd jobs that may look like small things to offer but which would be the means to a meal or two for the person doing them. It is particularly urged that there be no hesitation on the part of any householder who has anything any householder who has anything in the way of work around the house. Even if it be for only a couple of hours, or even an hour, the small sum which would be paid is needed by more people at the present time than is generally understood. Therefore the activities of Christian archeological part has allowed to Christmas should not be allowed to drive away all thought of the more unfortunate ones and their needs.

WOULD ANY PERSON have selected a store in town in this part of the world for the sole purpose of displaying dic-tionaries for sale twelve months ago? It is safe to say that he would not. It might be different to-day. A Boston publishing house reports, on the other hand, that the usual output of 10,000 dictionaries a year has grown to a monthly pro-duction of that number and orders on hand at the present time are compelling the firm to make special arrangements for their filling. this is due to the cross word puzzle.

It is astonishing how a craze will turn a business of ordinary propor tions into a big money maker. This latest example should encourage the man who has the idea of making automobile tires hold their air and defy every form of puncture. A great public in many lands awaits his arrival.

AN OLD METHOD

IF THE NOVEL PUBLICITY campaign which Vicente Blasco anez has been carrying out against the "throne and person" of King Alphonso has done nothing more serious, it has caused Vis-count d'Eza, a former Spanish Minister of War, to forsake his retirement and come into the limelight for the time being.

It appears that in the recent mani-

festo which Ibanez caused to be scattered over many parts of Spain a reference was made to this gentleman which has wounded his pride sufficiently to take him to France to employ the newspapers to attack the distinguished novelist in the country of his present domicile. Le Figaro is to be presented with the first round of the preliminary verbal encounter. D'Eza will call Ibanez for a retraction of at least that reference in "Alphonso Un-masked" to which the former Minmasked to which the former former ister of War so strongly objects. Should the novelist refuse to "eat his words," it is the announced intention of d'Eża to go down to the Ibanez retreat at Mentone and there publicly challenge his traducer

to a duel.

This is an interesting sequel to which Ibanez has been subjecting the present political situation in Spain. But it is only interesting because it imparts more than usua emphasis to the ancient methods to which people in countries governed by dictators or military directorates cling for the settlement of ary differen public matters. Stage play does not alter facts and conditions.

SHE KNOWS WHAT TO DO

IF GERMANY REALLY wants to get rid of the Alled wants to get rid of the Allied troops that are marking time on the Rhine, she will have to convince the Military Control Commission that she is living up to her treaty obligations in respect of armament. The latest report of this investigating body shows quite clearly that more than one ingenious attempt is being made to get round the provision which sets the size of Germany's army at 100,000 and pressive how much the may do to scribes how much she may do defend herself in other respects. It Sage, and dozens of others could defend nesser in other respects. In the same B. has been shown that the man power Duke, who is just creating a trust which she could put into the field on short notice is very largely in excess of the figure to which she is bound down in the Versailles pact. tution in North Carolina, need not have responded to the urge to think of other people besides himself.

The wealthy man is not at all great because he can write cheques for large amounts and know that great because he can write cheques ceeded to very considerable proportions and know that the bank will honor them. He shows the elements of greatness only when he makes the best use of his wealth other uses as a military organiza-in the interests of society. The true tion under arms might demand in

ments as a whole. Her people see all the countries surrounding the chief debtor with larger armies than they had before the war. They

this very obvious condition some justification for going outside the prescribed limits of the Versailles Treaty in an effort to do as much preparing as possible. On the other hand, as the chief culprit nation, Germany has not won the right to snap her fingers in the face of the organization which punished her. Until she has done so her complaint of reminders about the obligations she assumed at Versailles will fall

plosive atmosphere hovers over

DR. FRANK CRANE

"Steerers and Drifters"

**WORDS OF WISE MEN** 

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety.

A thing may look specious in theory, and yet be ruinous in prac-tice; a thing may look evil in the-ory, and yet be good in practice.

The individual is foolish, the multitude for the moment is foolish when they act without deliberation, but the species is wise, and when time is given to it as species, it always acts right.

There is no greater cause of mel-ancholy than idleness, no better

A blow with a word strikes

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Third Duke of Guise) French general and politician, died on December 23, 1588. He became head of the Catholic League, and entered Paris with an army, with a view of deposing the king, Henry III, at whose instigation he was assassinated.

SIR PHILIP FRANCIS

British politician, died on Dec. 23, 1818. He was the reputed author of the "Letters of Junius," which attacked the British minis-

which attacked the Dripsh minis-try, and which created a sensation in their day. Previously he had held various positions in the gov-ernment, and had been one of a council of four appointed to control. Warren Hastings, the governor-general of India.

LAURENCE OLIPHANT

HISTORY TO-DAY

cure than business

WHO'S WHO IN

this very obvious condi-

are not blind to a new spirit of mili-tary rivalry between those nations which were the closest of Allies from 1914 until the armistice was signed, and, notwithstanding a desire on the part of a Government at Berlin to do the right thing, they recognize in

To the Editor—I admire your pluck in speaking out so plainly against the brewers and beer. Referring to your editorial of the 18th inst. might I suggest to all of the many who will be rushing into the retail beer selling game, that each one, as he starts out, agrees to set aside a percentage of profits, to provide against the day when he will be out of business. Otherwise there will be another how for compensation, when the pendulum of public opinion once more swings round to a more temperate state of things than the present so-called "control" and "moderation."

R. A. THORPE.

Buncan, B.C., Dec. 13, 1324.

To the Editor:—I would like, through the columns of your paper, to draw the attention of the authorities to a sad lack of thought in connection with the ice on the lake in Beacon Hill Park. Probably 700 people were skating on Saturday and Sunday and the ice became covered with loose lee caused by skate cuts, this entirely covering cracks which made the ice very rough to skate on. Surely a scraper might have been provided, and at night, with very little trouble, a thin covering of water from the city mains flooded over the ice to make a new surface for the next day's, skating. Vancouver has done what we have neglected to do, and some of the unemployed menhave been used to make the ice in the park good, being remunerated by a collection from the skaters themselves. It seems a very great pity that on an occasion such as this, when we have a spell of cold weather sufficiently long to make skating possible, every effort should not be made to take full advantage of it. Skating is a healthy sport which specially appeals to the children, and at this, the children's time of the year, surely someone in, authority might see that something is done, and I appeal to the parks committee of the City Council, or the parks superintendent, to at least supply a scraper, skaters themselves would, if necessary, do the scraping, and if the Fire Department's hose were to flood the lake at night it would all help.

SKATER. MOST of the people of the world are drifters; a few are steerers.

That is, most people take things as they come. They have luck. If things break their way they are happy, if otherwise, they are miserable.

They are like leaves floating upon the surface of the stream, like motes floating in the sunbeam, like motes floating in the sunbeam, like derelicts, at the mercy of wind and wave.

There are a few, however, who make things happen, they do not wait for them to happen.

If things are wrong they proceed to make them right. If they have bad luck they turn it into good. If obstacles confront them, they overcome them or circumvent them. These people usually have two things; they have an end which they wish to attain and they have the unshakeable will to attain it.

By and by fortune gets tired of buffeting them and things cooperate with them. This is about all there is to a lucky star, or to one's destiny, or the will of the high gods.

These are but ignorant and

to one's destiny, or the will of the high gods.

These are but ignorant and superstitious ways of expressing the fact that one has an object in life and a determination to attain it.

When the clouds are thick they go on in the dark, when it is sunshine they go on. Through cold and heat, snow and rain, fair weather and foul, they proceed. They know what they want to do and they are at it every moment of the time.

By and by circumstances give way and the indomitable will finds an opening to succeed.

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They have oars in their boat and they co-operate with the currents and the wind to make the boat go where they will.

They do not lie at 'the bottom of an oariess boat and curse when it is bad weather and sing when it is good. is bad weather and sing is good.

They are in command of their lives. Not wholly in command, of course, because circumstances affect them to a certain degree, but they co-operate with circumstances and find some way to make themselves master. These are the successful ones. The unsuccessful are

120 St. Andrew Street, Decemb

TIMBER TAXATION

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G.W.V.A. HOLDS Kirk's CHRISTMAS PARTY Wellington
Two Hundred Youngsters
Made Happy at Jolly After-

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About 200 children were guests of the Great War Veterans' Association when it played Father Christmas to the families' of members yesterday afternoon. The party was the most successful Christmas function ever staged by the organization. A willing band of lady workers joined the members in entertaining the expectant young guests, who were first provided with a sumptuous tea with Christmas crackers liberally distributed over the table to give donned a paper hat and became early imbued with the party spirit. Major Watts at the plano, brightened the proceedings which we can print at short notice.

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The product of the content of the conten HELPERS

Among the ladies who kindly assisted at the Christmas tree were the Mrs. Fawcett, Snowden, Misses Snowden, William As Santa Claus entered the room Misses Phyllis cleverly recited a suitable poem. A pleasing feature was the distribution of cards filustrative of how the Union Jack was made up, from its origin in the St. George's Cross of England, the addition of the Cross of St. Andrew and St. Patrick. CHRISTMAS SMOKER

Under the chairmanship of Presithe people to do it.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON,
Pender Island, B.C.

Victoria, Dec. 22.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over Northern B.C. and fine weather is general, with slowly rising temperatures on the Coast. Zerometer is rising over Northern B.C. and fine weather is general, with slowly rising temperatures on the Coast. Zerometer to the Editor:—I thank the Rev. Dr. Davies for his letter in your issue of December 17. Though not written to me it is one of encouragement, and I can assure Dr. Davies and our many friends, that there will be no diminution of zeal or neglect of duty to the many branches of activities to which I belong. It is not rest from work, but to find rest in work is what I want.

Dr. Davies mentioned the Children's Aid Society, which gives me the opportunity to say to the people of Victoria, the Children's Aid Society is your society. Certainly it is one of the most important public institutions of the city, and all members on the board of management together with a very capable staff are filling exceedingly important positions.

The home to-day is sheltering thirty children of all ages, and I sometimes wonder if it often occurs to the mass of the people that each to the mass

terday, 22; minimum, 6; snow, 98 in.
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Mrs. Croft, Miss R. Dimmick, Mr.
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Montreal — 8 class, Miss Armstrong's class and the Wesley Girl's choir; recitations
by Mr. W. Baker's class, Miss Bilida
Gluy's class, Miss Armstrong's class, Miss Armstrong's
AT THE CITY HALL

Extremely attractive and seasonable was the programme given in
Wesley Church on Sunday evening
by various groups of the Sunday
school. The edifice had been appropriately decorated, the arrangements
included a manager. Under the titleof "The Manger Message," the programme included Seripture reading
by Mrs. Leeming's class; quartette
by Mrs. Crott, Miss R. Dimmick, Mr.
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# year, elected at the annual metals, held at the Keating Temperance Hall, will be as follows: President, W. D. Michell: P. C. McCarty, vice-president; G. Spencer, secretary; executive committee, J. Wood, T. Gold, G. Stewart, B. Amey, G. Robinson and H. Lawrie.

Christmas Day Services—At St. Colomba's Church, Strawberry Vale, a celebration of the Holy Communion will be held (D.V.) at 8.30 a.m., and at St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, there will be morning prayer with an address, on "The Message of Christmas" at 11 a.m., followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion. The vicar hopes that all members of his congregation will remember the sacred character of Christmas, and be present at church. Abel Crump Victim of Pathetic Tragedy Yesterday Noon

Captured when dogs treed its mother at Cowichan Lake a two weeks' old baby panther is now on exhibition at the premises of W. N. Lenfesty, Government Street. The cue was brought to the city by Kenneth Gillespie, veteran hunter of the Cowichan hills. It shares the window with a stuffed dog, retrieving a bird, and displays a healthy appetite at all times. In appearance the panther cub is much like a domestic cat, and purrs when stroked. Arrangements for its final disposition are not yet made, but the suggestion has been advanced that it be sent as a present to Sir Henry Thornton, who visited Vancouver Island last Summer on a cougar hunt in the Sooke Hills.

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Fatally burned when his clothes caught fire from a can of oil on premises at 1370 Hillside Avenue at 12.10 p.m. yesterday, Abel Crump, 811 View Street, succumbed at the Jubilee Hospital et 10 circles has night pital at 10 o'clock last night.

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Crump was about to install a waterpipe at the premises in Hillsde Avenue. In some manner not yet known his clothes caught fire from flaming oil. Residents in the house at the time heard his cries and tried to beat out the flames without avail.

Passing the seene in a motor truck?
C. T. Alexander and P. D. Alexander rushed in and readered what aid could be given under the circumstances. They quenched the fire, but the victim of the mishap had been terribly burned. The clothing from the hips to feet had been consumed and the flesh was terribly mutilated.

Mr. Crump was rushed to the Jubilee Hospital in the police ambullance, where he was attended by Dr. Waiter Bapty. Death took place a few hours later from shock and the fin juries received.

An inquest is called for 10 o'clock served.

Late Samuel E. King Came Here in 1862 on "Brother Jonathan"

Samuel Ebenezer King, a pioneer of sixty-two years residence in this city, passed away this morning at his residence, 1231 Balmoral Road, in his eighty-first year. He was a brother of the late Henry King, pioneer of Cedar Hill.

The late Mr. King was born at Warwick, near Bath, Somersetshire, England, and, attracted by the reports of the West as sent home by his brother, Henry, who preceded him by a year, sailed from Southampton on the ship Atrato on February 2, 1862. The journey was made via the West Indies to Aspinwall, Panama, from where the over-land route across the Isthmus was made to Panama.

The journey north to Esquimalt

Natural ice Skating Has Never Been so Popular in City

All other forms of sport have been eclipsed during the last few days by the joys of open-air skating. Not for many years has low temperature continuously here been combined with absence of snow.

Freed from thaws during the daylight hours, and with no snow to light hours, and with no snow to interfere with the glassy surface, hundreds of the younger citizens of hundreds of the younger citizens of hundreds of the younger citizens of hundreds of the glassy surface, hundreds of the classroom, have haitened to various favored spots with their skates.

Some of the finest skating has been available at Portage Inlet, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake, Glen Lake, flooded fields at Colwood and those caused by the overflow of the Colquitz River at Marigold have been particularly favored. Stories are reaching the city of people who have driven their cars across frozen streams and lakes on the Island, in fact all recent cars across frozen streams and lakes on the Island, in fact all recent cars across frozen streams and lakes on the Island, in fact all recent cars across frozen streams and lakes on the Island, in fact all recent fire brigade, known as "The Tigera." A devout churchman, he was largely lastrumental in the building of St. Barnabas' Church, of which he, was a life-long member and one of its first who have the favorite rendezvous has been Beacon Hill, where the ornamental water has been frozen so thoroughly as to be the selected point for hundreds. As usual there has been a danger point there, but to those who are not venturesome; the lice is quite safe.

The funeral will leave the residence on the Branchs on the Brother Jonatha from May and the continuously with the many vell-known pioneers to this city. Esquimalt was reached on May 7, 1862.

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Belgrade, Dec. 23.—The Belgrade newspapers te-day print advices stating a column of Albanian insurgents entered Tirana last evening.

They also state Scutari has fallen. Another column of insurgents, the messages said, occupied Kreya (Kruja) and cut the Tirana-Durazzo and Tirana-Scutari roads.

Wonderful Array of Gifts Distributed by Santa Claus

The Kiwanis Club to-day at the Chamber of Commerce celebrated Christmas in good old style as the solo feature of the regular weekly

the floor in the direction of w. A. Pattersova.

Every variety of toy and candywas included in the long array of gifts, while the most pretentious jewelry item ras the solid gold watch received by W. J. Spencer, a remembrance which must have cost the donor not less than fifteen cents.

At the conclusion of the banquet, which was featured by turkey and all the trimmings and Christmas pudding, the members left a majority of their presents on the tables, for collection and donation to the children at the Orphans' Home.

### Police at Loss To Supply Motive For Window Smashing

Valuable Articles Left Un-touched, and Nothing Removed From Premises

Electing trial before higher court, Walter Taddie, charged with smash-ing six windows in city premises, was remanded before Magistrate Jay this

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When the Christmas Chimes are Ringing
Star of Faith (Tenor with Orchestra)
Holy Night—Christmas Song
Hosanha!
Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht—German
No Candle Was There and No Fire
Nazareth
First Nowell Better Each Day (Duct with Orchestra) er-Mrs. W. Asher Trinity Quartet Trinity Quartet Harold Harvey Harold Harvey

Children's Records

Christmas Eve (Kiddles' Patrol) (W. B. Rogers)
Christmas Morn (Kiddles' Frollo) (W. B. Rogers)
Cinderella—(Fairy Tale)
Little Red Riding Hood—(Fairy Tale)
The Teaching of Reddy Fox (Bedtime Story)
Joe Otter Tries to Get Even (Bedtime Story)
Jack and the Beanstalk (Fairy Tale)
Story of Three Pigs (Old English Folk Story)

Dance Records

Comic Songs Dumb Dora
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Now that the back of the Christmas shopping has been broken, and his long shopping list is merely a mass of scored out names, Mr. Dancing-Man's thoughts are gently turning from giving the kiddles a good time on Christmas Day, to what is going to happen on the night following Christmas, to-wit, Boxing Day, December 26, Friday next, the evening upon which the spirit of carnival is to be unloosed in the Alexandra House ballroom, upon the oc-House ballroom, upon the oc-of the grand civil service an-

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Mrs. H. Keast, Mrs. A. A. Green and Miss Ethel Johnstone are spending the holidays in Victoria.

Mrs. C. E. Scholey is spending Christmas with her son, Victor Scholey at Maple Bay, where she will be joined by her daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hardinge.

Heliday Dances—Two outstanding attractions of the season, both for Winter visitors and residents of the city, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce during the helidays. Tomorrow night a Christmas Eve ball will be held from 9 o'clock until 2 o'clock. A six-piece orchestra, which will include the most popular musicians of the city, has been engaged for the occasion. There will be many special features appropriate to the Christmas season, including confetti, streamers, serpentine. Christmas crackers, carnival hats, which will help to make the ball take the form of an enjoyable Christmas party. Winter visitors to the city are cordially invited to take part in the festivities. The following Wednesday, New Year's Eve, a similar ball will be held. A six-piece orchestra will play and for this occasion many appropriate features will be introduced.

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Home Made Plum Puddings
In bowls, each \$1.00 to \$2.55
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The senera annual concert of the control of the

Mr. Irving McDermott arrived from Prince Rupert on Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mc-bermott, the Uplands.

Prior to the dance given by Miss Gwen Wood last evening, Miss Dor-othy Geake entertained a few guests at dinner at her home on Faithful Street.

Mr. Donald Cameron, who is at-te ding the University of Washing-ton in Seattle will spend the Christ-mas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Moss Street.

and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Moss Street.

The many friends of Mrs. P. H.
Hardiman will be pleased to hear she
has recovered sufficiently from her
recent operation to be able to return
to-day to her flat in the Savoy Man-

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Mrs. G. H. Gardiner and Miss Gwendolyn Gardiner of Hampshire Road have left for Vancouver, where they will spend Christmas as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirk, Belmont Avenue, have left for Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk at Point Grey.

Mrs. George Lillie and children of Hampshire Road left this afternoon for Vancouver, where for the Christmas holidays they will be the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scarlett.

WEDDED IN HAWAII

fered to the ladies which speaks well for the future of their review.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of 369 Vancouver Street entertamed at a delightful dance at the Victoria Ctub lats evening in honor of their daughter Gwendolyn. Pitt's orchestra supplied the music, to which the following guests danced: The Misses Margaret Adam, Marguerite Sehl. Doris Woolison, Margaret Armstrong, Ruth Hembroff, Edythe Hembroff, Kathleen Forbes, Alexe Bradehaw, Beth Grimason, Helen Whiteley, Olive Acton, Noel Cusack, Doris Mc-Morran, Marjorie Renwick, Phyllis Mason, Grace Humber, Margaret Fietcher, Marion Hargreaves, Dorothy Geake, Lottle Dallas, Eleanor Jesse, Ruth Richards, Gertrinde Hill, Margaret Harris, Mabel Harris, Mary Malcolm, Millicent Umbach, Catherine Pearce, Gwendolyn Dawson and Marjorie Stribling, Messrs, Arthur and Walter Fraser, Albert Russell, and Walter Fraser, Albert Russell, Tom Woolison, Claude Bissell, Ned Willis, Don McMurchie, Bud Hocking, Tom Whiteley, Brian Hunnings, Leighton McMicking, Ken-Bostock, Filly Oliver, Charlie Ozagd, Lorne Proctor, Eldon Knott, Jock McRister, Billy Oliver, Charlie Ozagd, Lorne Proctor, Eldon Knott, Jock McRister, Billy Dillabough, Dacre Scott, Archie Wood, Sydney Petit, John Lyons, Erine Harris, Vincent Dawson, Elmer Humber, Hert Marchant, Angus McLean of Vancouver and Arthur Godfrey of Pancouver and Arthur Godfrey of Vancouver and Arthur Godfrey of Vancouver and Arthur Godfrey of Vanc

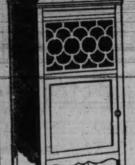
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Afred Hardy of Vancouver and Arthur Godfrey of Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Denton Holmes were hosts list night at a delightful childrens' dance in honor of Miss Kathleen Holmes and Mr. Antony Farrar in the private dining-room at the Empress Hotel. Dainty refreshments were served in the palm-room and Heaton's orchestra supplied the excellent dance music for the following guests: The Misses Kathleen Ross, Rena Fleming, Mary Griffin of Vancouver, Mildred. Phillipson, Elaine and Mickey Galiher, Frances Johnson, Margot Homer-Dixon, Isobel Headley, Kathleen Gann, Dorothy Osborne, Joan Spurgin, Dorothy Osborne The South Saanich Farmers' Institute held their annual meeting at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Thursday evening with W. D. Michell in the chair. The reports of the president and secretary showed the year to be one of the best on record. The institute helped to secure many honors for the district and the many competitions held during the year, namely, strawberries, garden, potatoes, general crop and certified, were a decided success, als: the concert and country store entertainment more than paid for the trouble taken.

An illustrate? lecture was given by Mrs. Lucas on the good work of the Saanich Health Centre, which was appreciated by all.

The election of officers for 1925 resulted as follows: President, W. D. Michell; vice-president, C. McCarty; secretary-treasurer, G. Spencer; directors, J. Wood, T. Gold, G. Stewart, B. Amy, G. Robinson and H. Lawrie. At the next meeting Mr. Jeffrey will speak on poultry and demonstrate on the killing and plucking. Thanks were tendered the



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One hundred of Canada's hopes, ranging in age from six to sixteen years were guests of the Foul Bay Athletic Association at a Christmas tree in the auditorium of the Margaret Jenkins School last evening. While Santa Claus was not present in person, his spirit was there a plenty, thanks to his able lleutenants, Mr. sind Mrs. Henderson of Foul Bay Road, Hudson's Bay Company, P. Burns & Company, Mr. Burney, Mrs. Smith, W. Unwin and Mrs. Glbson. The youthful gathering, which was under the direction of Percy Payne, assisted by Mrs. White, assembled at the school at 7 p.m., and immediately indulged in various games, during which candy, oranges, apples, peanuts, cake and cocca were served. Then came the inimitable Yorkie, whose ability as a ventriloquist is too well known to require mention. Yorkle amused the young hopefuls for half an hour, and then the wonderful Christmas tree was shorn of its presents, every kiddie present being the Christmas tree was shorn of its presents, every kiddie present being the Christmas tree was shorn of its presents, every kiddie present being the

was read by Mr. Payne. These instructions (a la Jimmy Dugan) included a full woodbox, clean hands and face and a curbed tongue.

The elders, whose memory of "Santy" grew fonder as they watched the juveniles disporting themselves, then had their innings, and worshipped Terpsichore to the captivating strains of the Mascot Orchestra until midnight.

Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. Payne, whose indefatigable work, has resulted in the organization of the youth of the district intoclean-cut sportsmen. Mr. Payne's wide experience in sports and his ability in handling various games have been invaluable in moulding several teams of footballers from the youth of Foul Bay, and the coming year will see roller hockey, cricket, as way.

Christmas Candies and Stockings

Overseas League.—Victorians who are contemplating joining the Overseas League are notified that after December 31 the entrance fee will be double to what it has been in the past. Membership can be obtained by telephoning Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, Fairfield Road.



# Last Minute Suggestions in Christmas Groceries and Supplies

Milk Fed Roasting Chickens, per lb. ......40¢ mium Ham, half or whole, per lb., 34¢ Bulk Lard, per lb. 21¢

3 lbs. for 60¢
Imported Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. 60¢
Kraft Canadian Cheese, per lb. 42¢
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5 crown; special, per package 486 |
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Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. for ...........25¢ Choice Dessert Pears, per dozen ..... **Christmas Candies** 

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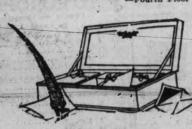
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Larded Sirloin of Beef-Moderne ROAST TURKEY

Cauliflower. Potatoes Rissoles Sugar Cured Ham. Glazed Ox Tongue Galantine of Veal. Cold Roast Turkey Potato Salad. Sweet Pickles

Mince Pies. Plum Pudding Peche Melba Dessert-Nuts and Raisins

Tea Coffee Milk Special 50c Luncheon served from 11.30 to 2.30. Afternoon Teas and Light Suppers from 3.15 to 5.30. Pianoforte selections afternoon and evening.

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Simon's Roosevelt Cigar, box of 25.83.50
Simon's Roosevelt Cigar, box of 10.81.50
Simon's Statesman Cigar, box of 25
for \$4.00
Imperial Cigar, box of 25 for \$2.25
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for \$3.50

Noblemen Superior Cigars, box of 25 for \$3.50 Prince of Wales Cigar, box of 25 for \$3.50 Prince of Wales Cigar, box of 10 for \$1.50 La Preferencia Bull Dog Cigar, box of 25 for \$3.00 Robert Burns (Invincibles), box of 10 for \$1.50 Stonewall Jackson's, box of 10 for \$1.50 Lord Tennyaon Cigar, box of 10 for .50¢ Tucketts Preferred, box of 25 for .\$3.50 Tucketts Preferred, box of 25 for .\$3.50 Tucketts Preferred, box of 25 for \$3.00 Tucketts Marguerite, box of 10 for \$1.50



## Gift Perfumes

Perfumes—Coty's, Erasmic, Piver's, Hud-nut's, Houbigant—in fancy bottles, at 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$7.50

Perfume Burner Lamps and Automizers \$1.50, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$8.00 and

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Patent leather finished with cord and
togel or stran three compartments, nice-

tassel or strap, three compartments, nicely lined and fitted inside with purse and mirror. Price, each, \$7.50 and \$7.95

Novelty Calf Skin Purses
Envelope shape, strap handle, and strong
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with change purse and mirror; shown in
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Of beautiful quality calf, strong frame
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With hemstitched and scalloped ends;
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# AT THE THEATRES

### VIRGINIA VALLI STARS IN DRAMATIC ROLE AT CAPITOL

Something new in triangles, with three men creating a situation unique in film drama, makes the First National offering. "In Every Woman's Life," with Virginia Valli and a notable supporting cast, one of the unusual offerings of the sea-

This play opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre. It is doubtful if anything quite as dramatic as a scene revolving around the paralytic husband, who sees his wife attacked by his former rival for her hand, has ever been depicted on the screen.

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life center of New York, at the height of an extravagant millionaire's party, are among these.

Besides the singularly gifted Miss Valli, the cast comprises Lloyd Hughes, Marc MacDermott, Stuart Holmes, George Fawcett, Ralph Lewis and Vera Lewis.

Irving Cummings directed the production for M. C. Levee.

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made mediocre by poor photography and likewise a few films that carry only a half-hearted story appeal have been saved by their high pictorial standard.

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Christmas Afternoon

**Plimley & Ritchie** 

BRITISH PRODUCTION

Ramon Martinez one of the wealthlest men in San Francisco, entered the worst underground dive in the city for the purpose of ransoming his kidnapped son.

"Have you brought the money with you, demanded the leader of the gang fiercely.

"No," was the response. "I will give you a cheque."

The gangsters laughed in derision.

"That trick won't go. here," they retorted. "It's cash or —"

As Martinez was about to leave the members of the gang halted him and gathered together for a consultation. It would not do to let him go in this manner, for he might set the police upon them. So they found a way out of the difficulty.

"We'll leave you here until the cheque is cashed," they told him.

He was seized, bound and gagged and thrown into a corner of the flithy room. Confident that he could not frustrate them, the kidnappers left. But they had forgotten that Little Spud was there and he was the means of liberating his father and folling their enemies.

This is one of the many dramatic sequences in "Jealous Husbands," a First National picture produced by M. C. Leves and directed by Marrice Tourneur, which is showing at the Columbia to-day in the cast are: Earle Williams, Ben Alexander, Jane Novak, Buil Montana, Don Marion, George Siegmann, Emily Fitzroy and J. Gunnis Davis.

She was two hours late for her appointment. The pantomime "Cinderella" which will be at the Playhouse Theatre New Year's week is not an altered version but a pure and complete story of this famous pantomime. However, in order to show the feature picturese in addition to "Cinderella" picturese in addition to "Cinderella" and her total freight amounted to 4,500 tons the complete programme running two and one-half hours.

### "CHU-CHIN-CHOW" HAS COLORFUL SCENES AND STORY OF FABLED EAST

"Chu-Chin-Chow" was given its premiere showing in Victoria at the Deminion yesterday. Those who had seen this wonderful story on the stage, and sought to make comparisons as a film production, had a surprise.

The radiant color of the opera itself was reflected in the musical programme accompanying the picture. The settings and properties are remarkable, both in the mass and detail, and romantic Baghdad is reproduced with imaginative fidelity. This film is a British production following closely the original play and made in the thorough British manner. It is elaborate and respondent. The players are for the most part unfamiliar with Canadian movie fans, which sends more quickly and surely to establish the necessary illusion.

About the only unfamiliar charac-

About the only unfamiliar character is Betty Blythe, and half the time she is unrecognizable because she wears an odd, fussy crop of halr. Betty plays the beautiful Zahrat and wears some arresting Oriental clothes. One of her costumes is the gown of pearls. If you have any doubt or lingering impression that the "Queen of Sheba" was Betty at her best, this desert flower of hers will change all that.

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Breaking her way through a smother of wild water and fighting against a stiff gale, the President Jackson, of the Admiral Oriental Line rounded Race Rocks and steamed into quarantine at William Head this morning, leaving the tossing Pacific behind and losing but little of her time in the crossing. Although winds were adverse some of the time, and the weather on the ocean was not agreeable at all times, nevertheless, the ship made good time and on the whole the voyage was pleasant, Capt. John Griffiths, master of the ship, stated to The Times this morning. morning.

The big ship docked here about 10 o'clock, being in the station shortly after 8 a.m. She had on board 250 amounted to 4,500 tons.

In her holds were 4,000 bales of

over American lines to the East before Christmas, and possibly the final consignment before that day to cross the continent by any route, unless the C.P.O.S. Empress of Australia makes port before December 25. The the continent by any route, unless the C.P.O.S. Empress of Australia makes port before December 25. The

The President Jackson has been in constant communication with the Empress of Australia, and according to the ship's officers the big Canadian Pacific liner will not make port much before noon Christmas Day, unless she runs into moderate weather. The Empress has been buffetting her way through a storm a few hundred miles off the coast and making scarcely more than 250 miles a day, which is far below her average a communication of the wind but the very fringe of the wind, but the Empress was laboring through the centre of the gale, it was said.

Seattle, Dec. 23.—The steamship Cadaretta arrived yesterday from San Francisco with general cargo assigned to the Nelson Steamship Company. Outward she is to load nearly a full cargo at the Puget Sound ports for gulf ports.

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C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander left Victoria for United Kingdom. Canadian Importer arrived Van-

Plymouth December 2.

The Victoria office of the Canadian National Railways received no work of the movement of the Canadian Britisher.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific tandard time) at Victoria, B.C., for he month of December, 1924:

TIDE TABLE

Efrem Zimbalist Tells of the Growth of Music's Hold in Orient

Artist Husband Will Meet Equally Famous Wife in New York

"Japanese and Javanese audiences which greeted me during my tour in the Orient, showed a marked and greatly increased appreciation of music than any Oriental gathering before which I have ever played," said Efrem Zimbalist, world-fameus violinist, who arrived in Victora, this morning aboard the Ss. President Jackson, en route to New York. He is to meet Alma Gluck, famous primadonna, and his wife, in that city. "In my five months in the Far East I have never-once been disappointed at a reception accorded me, and myself and party, met with outstanding success on all occasions," he declared.

Mr. Zimbalist stated to The Times this morning that he had had over fifty concert engagements in the Orient during the five months he was there. In Java, China and Japan his activities were numerous. Everywhere his reception was cordial. But in Java and Japan the native audiences were most appreciative, in China it was the European population which made up his houses, for the most part.

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However, he is satisfied that European music, as compared with the Oriental, will take hold upon the East. The time will come, he stated, when they will have nothing else but European music in their theatres. Then, after that they will develop a music of their own, influenced greatly by that which Occidental artists are introducing. The old Chinese and Japanese music will change and give place to a finer, more pleasing art.

GREAT PROCEPSE

GREAT PROGRESS

"I heard the first performance of a fitty-piece orchestra in the handling of Beethoven in a symphony while I was at Tokio," continued Mr. Zimbalist. "I have seldom heard such music. It was wonderful, with some sort of Oriental interpretation which avoided a definition. I am pleased to say that the Japanese are showing tremendous advancement in their study, and that they choose the classics and not the more modern compositions, shows the wisdom of their teachers and the taste of the students themselves. For none of them can be said to be yet beyond the student stage."

Mr. Zimbalist was accompanied aboard the President Jackson by his accompanist, E. Bay, and by his Oriental agent. A. Strok, who is to holiday in America for some time to come.

Mr. Zimbalist will enjoy a three-

come.

Mr. Zimbalist will enjoy a three-day vacation in New York with his wife, after which he will go to Balti-more, where he will play on Jan-The advisory rate committee of the westbound inter-coastal conference has approved a suggestion by hardware jobbers of the Pacific Coast that a regrouping and changing of hardware items in the west-bound tariff be made. The application has been forwarded to the westbound conference in New York.

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Tourists Shy at Regulations, And Call Off California Trip Many of Winter Visitors Are Surveying Farming Lands

To a greater extent than at any other time Victoria is reaping an advantage from the tightening up of the U.S. immigration law and the regulations which have come into force with the quota restrictions, the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau reports. Where in former years many of the prairie visitors who called at Victoria only stayed a few days and made inquiries regarding boats to California ports, up to the present this year not one such inquiry has been received and most of the visitors reporting to the bureau state that they are wintering in this city. Many of them have also made inquiries regarding farm lands and from the number of questions along these lines which have been asked it is predicted that the percentage who eventually settle in Victoria as a result of their visit will this year be larger than it has been in previous TRAVELING NORTH

The many regulations now en-forced on travel between Canada and California is one of the outstanding features in diverting travel to West-ern Canada officials of the bureau eather from their conversation with

SETTLERS FOR WEST

A survey of immigration to the West during the year drawing to a close received by the bureau shows that it has represented important progress. Fifty thousand odd new settlers have come in and settled, mostly on the land, and although not so numerous as anticipated, there have been many factors retarding immigration during the past year, which promise to be overcome in succeeding years. The influx, however, is noticeable and has assisted very materially in improvements shown. Undoubtedly the prospective influx is a feature of considerable value in the coming year's operations.

TO EUROPE





# -HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, GOLF-

# Cougars' Style Of Neither Ice Nor Play Beats Maroons

Frederickson's Goal on Pass From Fraser Brings Victory to Victoria in Game in Which two Styles of Hockey Were Revealed; Maroons Had More Shots on Goal, But Holmes Gave Mainland Fans Rare Treat on How to Stop Puck

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—By reason of their victory over the Vancouver Maroons at the Arena last night, while Edmonton was being snowed under to the tune of 7-0 at Regina and Calgary was administering a 1-0 defeat at Saskatoon for the Sheiks' first reverse of the season, Lester Patrick's Cougars—the talk of the league on the prairie—are to-day within two points of first place in the race. At that the Islanders are just about the luckiest crew out of captivity for the Maroons outshot them in both the first and third periods and deserved a better fate.

Of Luck Comes to

Own Ice by Calgary by Oat-

man's Single Goal

Regina at Last Comes to Life

And Hands Edmonton Most

An Abrupt Ending

Victoria owes its victory to the spectacular performance of "Happy" Holmes who appeared to have horse-shoes attached to every conceivable part of his anatomy. The home team pelted him from both far and near though an occasional shot took him off his feet by sheer force, "Hap" of scoring danger. He has never been seen to better advantage on local ice. Time after time Mackay, Arbour and Boucher worked their way inside the defence only to be outguessed by the greater master strategist.

The crowd was treated to a much improved brand of hockey over the last appearance of the Maroons. They stickhandled much better but still lack the community apirit in the matter of passing.

FREDERICKSON SCORES Sheiks' Defeated on Their

FREDERICKSON SCORES

The home team started out like a whirlwind and clearly outplayed the visitors in the opening frame. Victoria had the edge in the middle session, netting their only goal after 5.43 minutes of play when Fraser carried the rubber down to the defence, passed out to Frederickson who made no mistake in finding the hemp on a knee-high shot. The Cougars began to tire in this period and this seeming fatigue became more marked in the third when subs were made in a regular procession. In this seesion the home team, which took the ice in brand new khaki shorts, again came to life and uncerked brilliant rushes which kept the crowd in uproars of applause. End to end rushes or rather from the Vancouver blue line to the Islanders' goal came in rapid succession but though they skated like busy beavers, they could not penetrate Holmes' they vancouver team, train weary

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different story. The nome at it all over the visitors with sixen direct shots compared with seven for Lester's men, making a total of hirty-five for the Maroone against wenty-six for the opposition.

DIFFERENT STYLES

Victoria and Vancouver play a different style of hockey. The redshirts usually keep four men including the goatie behind the blue line, with an occasional three-man rush sandwiched in. This was kept up throughout the game. Victoria per the other hand relied on two defence men and the goalle, confining their attacks almost wholly to three-man rushes.

THE LINE-UP

Saskatoon.

Gardiner

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Third period—No score, and rushes.

This style was adhered to with the xception of the last few minutes. With Vancouver pressing every vailable man into the attack in the lying moments of the game. Victoria pressed hard with two-man lashes and it was due to the fine period—orize and the state of the serior mance of Reid that Fredericks on each with two-man and the serior manufacture of the serior when they defeated Edmonton from the serior on when they defeated Edmonton the last night 7-0. The Capitals second one goal in the first period.

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# Snow Will Balk **Aquatic Marvels**

Annual Christmas Day Swim to be Held at Gorge Despite Cold Weather

Seven Swimmers Already Announced Their Entry; Others Expected

Folks who have been sitting around the stove helping to make the coalman's Christmas more happy and his New Year more prosperous through piling on the fuel, ought to get a real polar thrill out of this announcement. The annual Christmas Day swim will be held by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club as usual this year. That ought to put icicles on your moustache and the spider's crawl on your back.

BR.R.R.R.R.R.R.!

The Christmas swim was inaugurated several years ago, but this is the first time that frigid zone conditions have been in vogue for it. It is possible that by Christmas Day the weather may be much mider, but it will take a lot of sun power to bring the temperature of the water back to where one could put his toe in without turning a handspring.

So far seven swimmers have been discovered who figure they could walk bare-footed on icebergs and eat ice.

Competitors are advised that they will not be allowed to swim in fur coats. They must take-off in bathing suits. After swimming the fifty yards they will be permitted to wear or do anything within the law.

The race will start at 11 o'clock on Christmas morning. It is expected that a big crowd will be on hand as usual, decked up in their furs and rugs and give the swimmers a few warm breaths.

# Large Entry List **Expected In New** Year's Road Races

Y.M.C.A. Completing All Arrangements; Several New **Teams Will Enter Events** 

Regina, Dec. 23.—The Regina Capitals won their first game of the season when they defeated Edmonton here last night 7-0. The Capitals scored one goal in the first period.

Final arrangements are being completed for the holding of the two road races by the Y.M.C.A. on New Year's morning. Entries are coming in fast and when they close on December 30 it is expected there will be a large field in both events.

Although this is the first year the senior event has been staged considerable interest is being taken in the event by teams in the city. At present it is expected that about eight teams will step off at the starter's gun. Among these are several new teams which will be making their first appearance.

The following teams are expected to enter in the senior event: Naval College, Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, Christ Church Cathedral, Y.M.C.A. First Presbyterian Church, Onwegoes, Crusaders and St. Andrew's. The First Presbyterian Church will have two teams in the race as the Onwegos is a church class. The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company has a number of strong runners, including Reg. Emery, provincial half-mile champion, and Ernie Hawood, another of the city's best half-milers. Christ Church will also enter a formidable team as most of their runners formed the team that won the junior race last year. scored one goal in the first period, tour in the second, and added another pair in the third.

The crumpling of the Edmonton defence was responsible for the defeat of the visitors. Simpson and Trapp were saved in the first period by the strenuous back-shooting of Stanley, McCormick and Briden, the only goal being a lucky shot from Traub from the blue line, the puck dribbling between Stuart's legs.

# GREB, A GREAT CHAMPION, WITH NO PUNCH AT ALL, KEEPS IN FRONT WITH TWO TIRELESS LEGS AND SWINGING HAND



# **Up Too Many Shots**

Former Victoria Goalie is

Hoston, Dec. 23 (Canadian Press)

A note of discouragement in the problem of building up a professional hockey team to compete with the crack Canadian outfits appears in all newspaper references here to-day to last night's game at the Arena in which the St. Pats of Toronto swept over the crippled Bruins to the score of 10-1.

Breaking into the National Hockey League with a sort of impressiveness is getting harder for the Bruins.

The Herald says that all the sports writers agree that "Hec" Fowler, Boston goal tender, who was removed from his position in the final period and replaced by Redding, a forward, will probably conclude his stay with the local team. Some of the shots that peased Fowler lastnight might well have been stopped, but the goalie received inferior support from his outer guards.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Babe Dye, by scoring five of St. Pat's ten goals against Boston last night, increased his National Hockey League scoring record for this season from 6 to 11 goals and advanced from fourth to second place in the standing. Dye is now only three behind Joliat of the Canadiens, who is leading with fourteen. Jack Adams went back into a tie for fourth place with Denenny of Ottawa and Bill Boucher of Canadiens by registering one goal last night. Denenny, Boucher and Adams have each scored seven goals.

Other leaders are: Broadbent, Montreal, 5: Burch Hemilton.

goals.

Other leaders are: Broadbent,
Montreal, 5; Burch, Hamilton, 5;
George Boucher, Ottawa, 5; Morenz,
Canadiens, 5; Clancy, Ottawa, 4;
Roach, Hamilton, 4.

ARTIES WIN AGAIN

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—In their first game of the season, the Tiger-Fai-con brigade of Winnipeg went down to defeat last night at the hands of Port Arthur, 2 to 1, in a Manitoba Amateur League game.

# Hunters Are Warned | Cup Semi-final Against Breach of Game Law at Sooke

Victoria sportsmen who make a practice of flight sheeting en Jackson's Spit, Sooke Harbor, should take note that leons, gulls, grebe and other non-game birds are protected at all times under both Federal and Provincial law. On the annual game poster, which summarizes the regulations under the Migratory Birds Convention Act and the Provincial Game Act, will be found a list of the protected waterfowl described as non-game birds.

The law protecting these birds has been in force for a number of years, and as every effort has been made to make it known through publicity in the press, by posters, by the distribution of pamphiets and other means, the pleading of ignorance will not be taken into consideration in any instance where a violation of the law has been detected.

## Rangers Show To **Great Advantage** In Scottish Game

Disposed of St. Mirren With Ease, While Dundee Comes From Behind to Win

Glasgow, Dec. 23.—The sterling performance of the Rangers in deteating St. Mirren four to one was the feature of the Scottish League soccer matches on Saturday last. The Rangers' victory was an easy one. They first scored through Archibold and then Henderson did the hat trick. St. Mirren's only point was secured by Gillies.

Dundee defeated Airdrie in a brilliant manner. The game went

# Old First "Pres." And Is Taken Out Team Will Hold a

Failure With Boston; Overwhelmed Last Night

A practice of the First Presbyterian senior men's basketball team
will be held to-night in the First
"Pres." gymnasium at 9 o'clock. The
workout is for the purpose of getting the team in shape for the game
with the Yellow Cab of Seattle on
with the Yellow Cab of Seattle on
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Neither of these events will be com-

# **On Second Thought**

The difference between an English buildog and some humans who sit for the camera is that an English buildog is homely and knows it.

Floyd Johnson is now a motion picture actor. . The gent always did remind us of a motion picture fighter.

Jack Bentley of the Giants is said to have a very bewildering delivery. . . Perhaps he was once a mail carrier.

Speed vs. head! That is the question in hockey circles. And as Newsy Lalonde with no speed and much head has starred through several generations of hockey players, it looks very much as if heads have it.

The major baseball leagues are always trying to do something for the minors and always succeeding in doing them for plenty.

# To Be Played On **Christmas Morning**

Vets and U.S. Meet in Combination Cup Series; Full Card of Games Saturday

No Wednesday League Games To-morrow Owing to Stores Being Open

On Christmas morning the Veterans' and the United Services' football teams will replay their semi-final game in the Combination Cup series. The game will be played at the Royal Athletic Park and will be called at 10.30 o'clock. These teams met two weeks ago and played to a draw after a close hard game. It is expected the replay will be keenly contested.

On Saturday a full card of three games is scheduled in the First Division with the following teams meeting:

Sons of England vs. North Wards at Royal Athletic Park, referce, Payne.

sons of England at Royal Athletic Park, referee, Payne.
Veterans vs. Esquimalt at Beacon Hill, referee, Saunders.
Victoria Wests vs. United Services at Work point, referee, Ockwell.
At present the Veterans and Esquimalt are tied for the league leadership with the Wards one point behind, while the Wests and Englishmen are joint occupants of the fourth position with the United Services only one point in the rear of these teams. With the race becoming so keen and the teams so closely bunched, Saturday's games should be real battles. All the teams are anxious to improve their standing.
There will be no Wednesday League games to-morrow on account of the stores being open all day.
PROTEST GOES HIGHER

First "Pres."

am Will Hold a

Practice To-night

Practice of the First Presby
Tactice of the First Presby
Four competitors will take part in each event, two from Victoria and two from the University. The local competitors are being selected by W.S. McGuire, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., and V. J. Dunn, secretary of the provincial branch of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association.

LADIES

60 yards free style.
100 yards free style.
220 yards free style.
60 yards breast style.
40 yards back stroke.
Plunge for distance.
Fancy diving.
Relay race, four ladies to a team,
wer a total distance of eighty yards,
ach competitor swimming twenty

MEN
60 yards free style.
100 yards free style.
220 yards free style.
60 yards back stroke.
60 yards back stroke.
Plunge for distance.
Fancy diving.
Relay race, four men to a team,
over a total distance of 160 yards,
each competitor swimming forty
yards.

RIDLEY OUTPOINTED

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 21.
Lew Paulso, Sait Lake featherwells decisively outpointed Bud Ridal Seattle, in a twelve-round bout he last night.

# **Causes Cricket Elevens to Halt**

Australia Making Fine Progress in Second Day's Play; Collins Stars Again

dney, N.S.W., Dec. 23 (Canadian the ground with rubbish, a dust storm swept across the playing field match between England Australia when the Antipodeans in their second innings had scored 257 runs for five wickets. The struggle will be

dribbling between Stuart's legs.

NO SUPPORT

The Eskimos' defence got little support from their front line in the second frame, and Stuart was lucky to hold the tailies to four. One of the bright spots of the game was the return to form of the Capitale defence, following Champ's threat of a shake-up uniess results were forthcoming. Newell and Traub presented a stone-wall defence. The best man in the Edmonton line-up was Sheppard. Stuart in goal also put up a good game, the first goal being the only easy one to beat him.

THE LINE-UP

Edmonton. Regina.

Stuart in Defence. McKusker Simpson Defence. Newell Traup Traub Keats Traub Redeas Traub Referee Carl Battell.

SUMMARY

First period. Regina. Traub CALT TERRIERS LOSE

Iski, 5.23; 7. Regina, Gagne, 16.24.

PENALTIES

First period—Dutkokiski, Trapp,
Irving.

Second period—Keats, Dutkowiski,
Third period—Dutkowiski, Newell,
Trapp.

National Baseball League used

42,224 balls in playing to 140,644 people last season. The number of playing to 180,644 people last season. The number of period of the last season and the people last season. The number of period of the last season and the people last season. The number of period of the last season and the last season and the people last season and the last season and the

# Sawdust Xmas Day

five wickets. The struggle will be resumed with Australia in a splendid position leading their opponents by 409 runs with five wickets still to fall. In their first attempt the Australians amassed 450 runs, England resigning with 298.

The game to-day was featured by a brilliant exhibition by Arthur Richardson, who scored 98 runs before he was caught and bowled by Freeman. He was at the wickets for two hours and fifty minutes and hit nine fours.

AFTER SECOND CENTURY

Collins returned to the game and

Collins returned to the game and by patient, careful batting obtained 58, being unbeaten when the game was called off for the day. He scored a century in the first innings, but retired from the game yesterday on account of the death of his sister. The third day's play was commenced in fine but sultry weather on a good wicket before 12,000 spectators.

First period—1, Regina, Traub.

18.40.

Second period—2, Regina, Newell game of the Big Six senior group and incidentally the first in O.H.A., London McVeigh, 5.08.

Third period—6, Regina, Dutkowiski, 5.23; 7, Regina, Gagne, 16.24.

PENALTIES

National Propers of the match as good wicket before 12,000 spectators.

For the next match to be played the Melbourne on January, the same Mustralian team has been notified to be in readiness, although the team to be elected will not be known until and next night trimined the Galt Terriers 5-3.

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Vancouver, Dec. 23.—For the first time in the history of rugby in Vancouver teams will play on a field of sawdust.

The occasion is the game between the American Olympic series this Spring, and the University of British Columbia, on Christmas Day.

The Americans will arrive this evening.

QUEBEC BILLIARDS

Montreal, Dec. 23.—It was announced that A. P. Woodward of Montreal, former professional biliard champion of Canada, would meet Frank Petley, one-time star Vancouver player, for the champion-ship of the Province of Quebec, in Montreal, on December 29 and 30, and also in an elimination match for the Canadian professional biliard championship, the semi-finals and finals of which would be played here and at Winnipeg, respectively, some time in January.

Winnipeg Dec. 23.—Jack Reddick, middleweight and light heavyweight champion of Canada, will stage a bout in the West early in the New Year, either at Winnipeg or Moose Jaw, promoters announced here last night. His opponent has not been selected yet.

Two Hockey Games This Week Arouse Unusual Interest

Tickets for the first profes-sional hockey game of the season went on sale at Plimley and Ritchie's, View Street, this morn-ing and the men who deal out the paste-boards had a very busy time.

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From 11.30 to 2 o'clock



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Sizes That You Require

Irish Linen Damask Cloths, 2 yards square, in ten handsome designs and excellent grade. Each ....... 5.95 All Linen Table Napkins to match. A dozen .... \$7.95

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Linen Irish Damask Cloths. Every design a handsome one. Remarkable values at the price.

Cloths, 2 yards square, in Cloths, 2 yards wide and 21/2 yards long. Same hand-woven quality. Great value, each ..... \$12.75 Cloths, 2 yards wide and 3 yards long. Great value, 24x24. Great value, a doz. ......\$15.00 A dozen ......\$10.50

Dinner Napkins, 24x24 inches, to match. A doz.en Linen Department, Main Floor



50 Only, Heavy Wool Back

# English Axminster Hearthrugs Special, Each, \$5.50

English Axminster Hearthrugs, 27x54 inches; just arrived; shown in very good designs. An extra fine value, these rugs, with heavy wool back that will wear well, these rugs, with heavy wood and have a good appearance. Would make a very much appreciated Christmas Gift. Specially priced \$5.50 at, each .....-Carpets, S

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We Have Thousands Suitable for Men.

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### Perfumery, Toilet Articles, French Ivory, Tortoiseshell

GIFT CHOOSING MADE EASY We have a great display of gift suggestions. Something for everybody, men, women, boys and girls at all prices from 25c up. The following are a few of the popular gifts:

French Ivory, in sets and separate pieces; all at the right

Pivers's Bath Crystals, in large bottles; "Le Trefle," "Azurea."
"Floramye," etc. ......\$1.00
Ebony Hand Mirrors, up from ........\$3.75
Hair Brushes, up from ...\$1.50
Old English Lavender Water, large bottles, each in a dainty box ......................50¢

# Cut Glass

For Christmas Gifts

Cut Glass Water Sets, seven pieces. A set ..... \$5.00 Glass Flower Baskets, in floral design. Special value, each, 69¢ to ......\$1.39 Cut Glass Berry Bowls, very rich looking. The greatest value on the market. Each 

### British Sheepskin Rugs For a Cosy Christmas Fireside

The Rugs are made from genuine Lincoln Skins. In shades of olive, gold, blue

and maroon. Large size ..... \$25.00 Smaller sizes ....\$17.50 Mats from ......\$5.00

## A Piece of Dainty Furniture for the Home Would be a Gift Worth While

Quartered Oak Library Table, Old English finish, with door and lower shelf. Regular \$35.00 for ....\$55.00 Quartered Oak China Cabinet, fumed finish, glass panel door and lower shelf. Regular \$35.00 for ....\$65.00 Solid Oak Book Case, three sections, base and top, Old English finish ....\$32.00 Mahogany Music Cabinet, with five shelves Ones American Mahogany Music Cabinet, with five shelves, Queen Anne lesign \$21.00 Solid Walnut Chesterfield End Table, polished finish. On ale for ——Furniture, Second Floor

### Gifts of Quality in Our Silverware Department

Marmalade jars, biscuit trays, bread and roll trays, hot water jugs, egg sets, vases, casseroles, sugar shakers, cake trays and pie plates. Values \$4.50 to .......\$6.00 Bakers, cake baskets, egg sets, casseroles, bread trays, waiters, flower baskets, and sugar and creams. Values \$8.75 to \$10.00 Sterling Silver Hall-marked Candlesticks. Each \$2.00 and \$2.50, according to size.

—Silverware, Lower Main Floor

## GIFT CHINA

Bon-bon Dishes, Vases, Mustard Pots, Butter Dishes, Napkin Rings, Comports, Children's Mugs, Salts and Peppers. Values from 95¢ to .......\$2.00 Comports, candlesticks, covered butter dishes, bread trays, roll trays, flower holders, bon-bon dishes, pie plates, cruets, cake plates, jewel cases and pickle jars. Value from \$2.25 to .....\$3.00 Cups and saucers, tea plates, bread and butter plates, tea pots, bonbons, shaving mugs and cream jugs. serving plates, cake plates, spoon trays. At, each \$1.98 Salad bowls, nut bowls, celery trays, eake plates, syrup jugs, sugars and creams, marmalade jars. Each \$2.98 

# Men's Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets

Great Values for Christmas

Dressing Gowns of heavy cloths, very cosy, in neat, dark 

A large assortment of Men's Smoking Jackets; neat in style and very comfortable. They are made of good cloths and have fancy collars and cuffs. Browns, greys, fawns and fancy designs. A large selection to choose from at, \$8.50, \$10.00 and .....\$15.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

# Boys' Furnishings

A Selection of Christmas Gifts That Will

Boys' Dressing Gowns of good weight beacon cloth; neat designs, in shades of brown, green and blue; sizes 4 to 16 years. At, each, \$5.75 and .....\$6.75

Boys' Braces of good elastic webbing, with strong leather tips. Special, a pair, 50¢ President Suspenders. Special a pair, 75¢ 

Silk Ties, a great selection to choose from; many diffreent patterns in desirable colors. 

Boys' Sleeveless Sweaters, in a fine assort-

## Comforters and Blankets

Gifts for the Home—Many Remarkable Values

Beautiful Comforters in handsome colorings and designs, made for twin, single, double or three-quarter beds. Great values at \$6.95, \$12.75, \$15.75, \$18.50, \$25.75, \$29.75 and \$39.50 Cosy Blankets, elegant Jacquard designs, in all wool, suitable for traveling, for motor use or extra bed covering. Size 60x80 warm and fleecy. Will make Christmas gifts that will delight the recipient. Size 60x80. Reg. value \$10.00. Great value, a 

# Toyland Bargains

Before completing your Christmas toy list, see our 10e, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 tables. A special display of Dolls' Houses and Stores, all prices.

Toys, Lower Main Floor

### Men's Silk and Wool Scarves

Men's Neck Scarves, in plain or fancy colors, including white and black; made of fabric silk with fringed ends. A large assortment to select from. Prices range from, each, \$1.50 to .....\$4.75

Penman's or Imported Brush Wool Scarves, in camel, 

### Christmas Ties for Men

Men's Pure Silk Knit Ties, in bar or fancy stripe pat-terns and plain black, from \$1.50 to .....\$2.50 Men's Art Silk Knit Ties; a large range at 50¢ and 

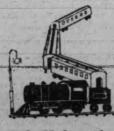
Silk and Wool Crepe Ties, latest designs and will not crease, and always keep their shape. Special values at \$1.25 and \$1.50

### Gift Sets for Men

Including Arm Bands, Braces and Garters Neatly Boxed

Men's Braces in gift boxes A pair, 50¢ to .....\$1.50 Men's Arm Bands; in gift boxes, 25¢ to .....\$1.00 Men's Three-piece Combination Sets; braces, arm bands and garters. A set, to ......\$2.50

Men's Two-piece Combination Sets; braces and garters. A set \$1.00 to \$1.50 Garters in gift boxes. 



### Big Values in Toyland

Dolls' Houses, co furniture, \$1.00	mplete with to \$10.00
Forts, each	\$1.90
Garages, each .	\$2.50
to	\$1.75
Stores, 75¢ to A set of scales	
store.	
Games up from	10¢



# Men's Shirts of Select Materials—Practical Gifts

# Men's Gift Hosiery

Inexpensive—But Much Appreciated

Heavy Black Pure Silk Socks, with cashmere feet; at, a pair ......\$2.00 Interwoven Silk Socks, in plain shades, fancy rib or em-Men's Pure Thread Silk Socks, with double sole, heel and toe; colors and black ......\$1.00 Men's All Wool Cashmere Socks; colors and black, with fancy silk embroidered clox. A pair, 75¢ and \$1.00 Men's Fine Cotton Socks; shades camel and black

Men's Fine Mercerized Lisle Silk Socks, Silkoline brand, with double soles; colors and black. A pair will make a fine Christmas gift. Special, a pair ......40¢ Men's Art Silk and Wool Socks in two-tone shades; very 

## Choose a Pair of Gloves

For a Man's Gift

Our stock of Men's Gloves is large and diversified, allowing all to select qualities and styles that will please. Men's Tan or Grey Mocha A pair \$2.00

Men's Stout Tan Kid Gloves or mocha lined and with one dome fastener. Perrin's brand. A pair \$2.25

Men's Tan Cape Kid Gloves, lined; have fur at wrist and one dome fastener. Perrin's brand. Special, pair \$2.75

Extra Fine Tan or Grey Mocha Gloves, lined and with one dome fastener. English make; all sizes, Pair \$2.75



pair

Men's Genuine Deerskin Driving Gloves. Will stand hard wear. One dome fastener, extra long at the wrist; sizes 7½ to 3½. A pair ... \$3.25 Men's Black Astrachan Driving Gloves, with leather palm and gauntlet wrist. Strap and one dome fastener. Cuff may be folded and carried in the pocket.

### A Suit of Pyjamas Will be Welcomed as a Gift We Have Great Assortment

Pyjamas of fancy Ceylonette, well made and with silk frog trimmings; shown in plain shades of cream, mauve or blue. A medium weight cloth; "Tooke" brand. Excellent value at, a suit ......\$3.75

Pyjamas of superfine Flannelette, patterned in wide block stripes, silk trimmed and with pearl buttons; "Tooke" brand. Excellent value, a suit .......\$4.25, Pyjamas of Ceylonette, in a soft finish and very com-fortable; patterned in blue or pink stripes and with 

# Slips for Girls

# Our Store Open To-morrow Evening Closed Christmas Day and Friday

# Some Exceptional Blouse Values for Christmas Will Make Acceptable Gifts

Smart Overblouses of crepe de Chine, designed with Peter Pan or convertible collars, long or short sleeves, in Balkan or straight line styles; some are effectively trimmed with braid; others plain. Sizes 34 to 42. Shades are Saxe, grey, white and black. Each...... \$4.95

Tailored Silk Overblouses, of silk broadcloth, designed with "Robespierre" collars and long sleeves. Habutai Silk Overblouses, with convertible collars, and finished with fine pin tucks. Shown in white only. \$7.95

# Women's Silk Knitted Vests \$1.75 and \$1.39

Fancy Knit Silk Undervests with strap shoulders and opera tops, finished with self material; all sizes, in mauve, and white. Regular \$2.25 values for ......\$1.75

Fine Knit Silk Vests, with opera tops and shoulder straps of self material. Good weight silk in shades of mauve flesh and white; all sizes. Special ...........\$1.39



# Gift Lingerie of the Daintiest, Softest Fabrics

All Beautifully Made

Dainty Gowns of silk coralette, erepe de Chine-and satin, trimmed with fine lace and insertion, twotone ribbon girdles and ribbon flowers or tailored styles trimmed with clusters of tucks; lace insets and hemstitching at neck and sleeves. The shades include flesh, orchid, peach, sky and white. Priced from, each, \$8.25 to

Dainty Camisoles of silk and crepe de Chine, strap shoulders, lace trimmed or tailored finish. Prices from \$1.25 to ......\$3.95

shirred fronts and trimmed

\$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.95,

\$3.25 and .....\$3.50

Mull and Crepe Pyjamas in

new designs, lace trimmed

and embroidered models; flesh, pink, sky and orchid.

Priced at \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.95 and .....\$4.95

Envelope Chemises of coral- Dainty Gowns of mull, ette and Crepe de Chine, voile and batiste, with trimmed with lace, cluster gette and ribbon flowers.
Shown in sky, peach, orchid, flesh and white.
Priced from \$6.75 to settes. Shades are orchid, peach and sky. Beautiful Lingerie Sets, comprising gown, step-ins and chemises; dainty designs, shown in peach, orchid, white and flesh.
At, a set, \$24.50 to Long Silk Camisoles of

crepe de Chine and silk, tailored and lace trimmed styles. From \$2.00 to Crepe de Chine and Coralette Sets, vest and step-ins,

New Voile Sets, comprising vest and step-ins, trimmed with filet and Val. lace em-broidered, and lace medalsertion, Iace insets, ribbon bows and flowers. In shades of peach, flesh, orchid and white. From \$2.65, \$3.50, \$3.95 \$7.95 to .....\$11.50

### Kimonas and Negligees Dainty Gift Garments in Silk and Velvet

Crepe Kimonas, trimmed Handsome New Kimonas of with ribbon ruchings and box-loom Jacksonette and hand embroidery in artistic Simonette crepe, lace designs, in shades of rose, trimmed and hand embroid-Copenhagen, salmon, sky, ered models. A choice selection, orchid, purple and tion of colors. Priced at black. All sizes. Priced at \$6.95, \$7.50, \$7.95, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$8.95 and .....\$10.50 \$4.75 and .....\$5.25



For Mother, Wife or Sister

# Dressing

Beautiful Warm Cosy Garments in all the Popular Shades. We Have Them From

\$4.95 to \$19.75

A Dressing Gown is a very appropriate gift for a woman and our stock affords you a grand choice.

Gowns of beaconcloth, flannelette and eiderdown in plain or all-over patterns. They are nicely made with tuxedo collars, trimmed with satin banding and silk cords. Some are shown in plain colors with quilted satin trimming and finished with silk rope girdles; shades are mauve, pink, blue, grey, sand and combinations of these colors; sizes 16 to 44. All big values at \$4.95 to ......\$19.75

### Children's Woolen Toques 50c, 75c and 85c

Very Neat Toques made with pompom on top and shown in shades of fawn with brown and brown with fawn. For the ages of 2 to 6 years. Each .....50¢ White Woollen Toques for children in a large assort-ment of styles and patterns, knit from fine quality wool, suitable for ages of 2 to 6 



### Merry Christmas With Slippers We Have Styles for All

Women's Best Quality Boudoir Slippers, with rubber heels and pompoms; ten colors from which to make your choi

Women's Best Quality Felt Juliets in taupe, wine or brown shades. At, a pair ....\$1.95 Women's English Plaid Slip-pers, with turnover collar; various patterns in plain red or camel. A pair ......\$1.95

Women Velvet Slippers, in various colors, trimmed with contrasting binding; have leather soles and flat heels. A pair ......\$1.00

Women's Suede Moccasin Slip-pers, in brown or grey, beaded vamps and fur lined. A pair ..... \$1.45 Boys' Leather Slippers, with elastic sides; in brown or black kid. A pair, \$2.95 and \$4.90 and Lower Main Floors

Dressing Jackets for Women

Dainty Crepe Dressing Jackets, trimmed with crepe and

satin ruchings or hand crochet, embroidered fronts. Shown in rose, peach, sky, Copen. and orchid. From \$1.95 to

Warm Dressing Jackets of wool cashmere trimmed with satin ruchings and embroidered in silk feather stitching; 

### A Fur Set or Necklet For a Little Girls' Christmas Gift

## Women's Silk Scarves \$3.75 and \$7.50

Values Selling for \$1.98 and \$2.98 Silk Scarves in fancy dropstitch, plain crepe and basket weave. All the new shades and combinations are shown in this assortment. Values \$3.75 to \$7.50. On sale for

## It Will Be Easy to Select Your Gift Hosiery From Our Great Stock For Women and Children

Women's Clove Silk Hose, full fashioned. This quality will not rip or run:

pointed heeis; sizes \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to 10. A pair

"Venus" Silk Hose, with wide elastic tops and strong reinforced heels; sizes
\$\frac{3}{2}\$ to 10. A pair

"Marvel" Silk Hose with pointed heels, finest quality pure thread silk, extra
wide tops; shades are fawn, silver, gold, bobolink, camel, pongee, taupe and
white. A pair

\$2.00

all combine to make this hose so popular for this time of the year. A silk hose with cotton lining. Shown in black only; sizes \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to 10. Pair \$2.50 

Children's Pure Wool Hose, reinforced with silk liste. Sizes 5 to 10; brown and camel. Priced according to size, a pair, 45¢ to ......90¢ 

### Children's Overall Gaiters \$1.75 and \$2.00

White Stockinette Overall Gaiters, made with ealstie at waist and buttoned to knee on each side. They are finished with gaiter straps and are suitable for the ages of 2 to 

Sweaters in Very Beautiful Effects for Women's Gifts

Pure Wool Sweaters, in plain and fancy knit, neatly finished off at cuffs and bottom with contrasting stripes. Sizes 38 to 42, in pink, brown, jade, blue and yellow. "Universal" Knit Cardigans, plain styles, in brush wool with long tight sleeves and but-

toned in front with four buttons. Sizes 36 to 40, in shades of fawn, dove, Novelty Pullovers of brushed wool, good weiver designs of contrasting shades, with long 

Gift Gloves

For Women and Misses

Best Makes-Newest Styles

Trefousse French Suede Gauntlet Gloves, pull-on style, with
elastic wrist. These are shown
in shades of beaver, grey,
brown, tan, black and white.
Exceptional value, pair, \$4.50
Perrin's No-rip Driving Gauntlet Gloves, heavy, soft finish
Capeskin, with one strap
fastener; brown'or grey, \$3.50
Perrin's Capeskin Gauntlet
Gloves, having wide cuffs with
contrasting gusset and one

Gloves, having wide cults with contrasting gusset and one dome strap fastener; grey only \$2.50

Perrin's Fleece-lined Driving Gauntlets of heavy Capeskin. They have wide flare cult with strap; fastener; brown only \$3.25

## Ribbon Novelties

For Christmas Gifts

Ribbon Novelties, in many dainty effects. The assortment ineffects. The assortment includes a large number of useful and inexpensive gifts that are always appreciated. There are Lingerie Sets, Hair Bandeau, Novelty Garters, Fancy Girdles, Camisoles, Boudoir Caps, Handkerchief Straps, Feather Dress Decorations, Corsage Flowers, all at moderate prices.

Dresden Ribbons of heavy grade silk taffeta, in beautiful soft, lustrous finish; shown in distinctive designs and colors on light and dark grounds. Suitable for camisole, dress fronts, sashes, handbags and hair bows, 4½ to 9 inches wide. Regular values from 50c to 98c a yard, for, a yard, 25¢, 39¢ and 49¢ —Ribbons, Main Floor





Trefousse French Kid Gloves, pique sewn and with one or two dome clasps; Paris or silk embroidered points; very pretty gloves. Shades are brown, grey, tan, navy, black and white. A pair ......\$2.75

White Handkerchiefs of fine Swiss lawn, with colored embroidered corners; hemstitched. Each ........15¢ Swiss Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, a large range in white and colored effects; narrow or wide hem. All neatly embroidered in corner. Each .......20¢ Novelty Voile Handkerchiefs, something quite new, embroidered in white or black effects on colored ground; beautiful colorings. Each ......29¢ Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs of fine quality sheer lawn centre, with Venice lace; dainty designs. Each, 35¢ 3 for ......\$1.00 Lissue Handkerchiefs of English manufacture; fine grade Egyptian cotton, plain white or white with colored border. Excellent value at, each ...... 3 for ......\$1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS

# Most Practical Gifts for Baby

months to 2 years. From \$3.65 to \$6.75
Lovely Brushed Wool Sets, in white, rose, helio and sand, trimmed with contrasting shades; for ages 6 months to 2 years. Priced from \$8.95 to \$10.75
Brush Wool Sets, comprising sweater, cap and overall gaiters in blue and sand; for ages 1 to 2 years. Each \$6.95
Wool Sweaters in a variety of colors; plain and fancy knit weaves. From each \$2.25 to \$4.95
Padded Silk Jackets and Kimonas, embroidered and printed designs. Each, from \$2.95 to \$4.95
Infants Coats in a large assortment of new styles. From \$3.50 to \$8.75
Wool Toques and Bonnets, all white or trimmed with sky and pink. From, each \$5.50 to \$

Dainty Embroidered Voile
Dresses, lace trimmed; for ages
2 months to 2 years. From
\$1.00 to \$2.75
Cashmere Dresses, smocked and embroidered yokes, for ages 2 months to 2 years. From
\$3.65 to \$6.75 Rubber Bibs, Aprons, Bib and Tray Sets, in all novel designs. A set, 20¢ to ......65¢ 

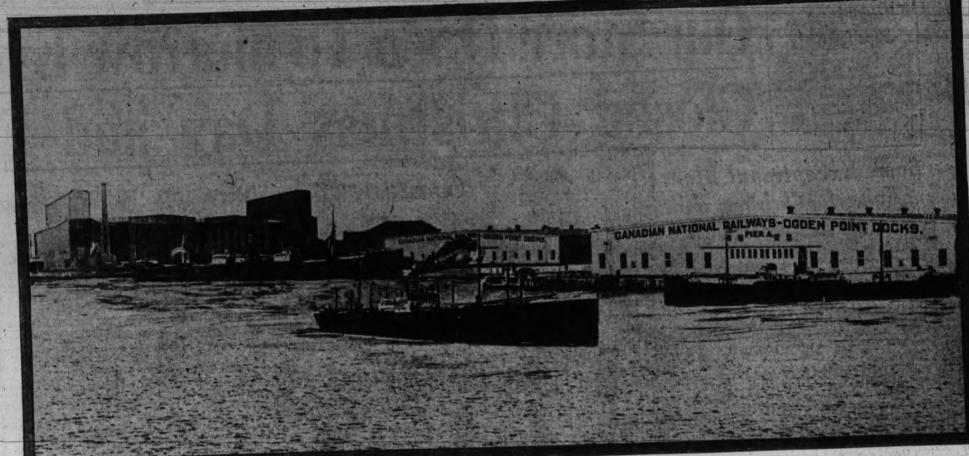
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# CONSTRUCTION OF WHEAT ELEVATOR AT OUTER DOCKS IS ANNOUNCED

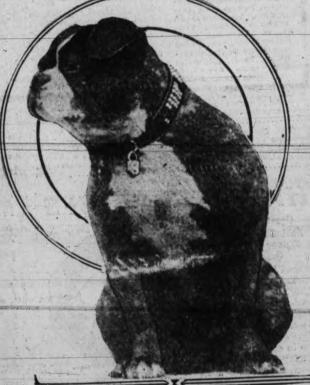


NOW WHITE GIRL AND GAINS LOVER-Evelyn Kendall NOW WHITE GIRL AND GAINS LOVER—Evelyn Kendshi.

Moy is shown above n the attractive Oriental costume which she
was wont to wear when in China with her foster parents—a white
woman and her Chinese husband. It was only after her return to
Canada that Miss Moy learned that she was not the child of
this couple but had merely been adopted by them when they were
in Toronto eighteen years ago. Revelation of her white parentage
made it possible for the girl to marry a Montana man, Henry
Heinkley.



On the picture of the Ogden Point docks the artist has superimposed a sketch of a wheat elevator such as is to be constructed along Dalias Road, under the plans announced in The Times to-day. The plans also include the construction of an assembly plant where lumber cargoes from the mills on the Island will be put together for foreign export. The advent of the elevator will make the beginning of Victoria's participation in the wheat flow, which has been turning west during the last two years. The wheat will come to Victoria over Canadian National terries from the Mainland, because overhead waterfront costs are lower here than on the Mainland, At the same time the railway will get lumber freight for its returning cars from the mills of the Island to carry to the Prairie and Eastern markets.



This ParkDale Dog Knows his numbers—"Chummy," the four-year-old Boston Bull of Toronto, which can multiply, divide, subtract and with more speed and facility than the average human being. Wm. Harper, his owner, says he cannot explain the dog's ability, but he always repays the mental labor of "Chummy" with a piece of biscuit or other dog dainty.

TESTS TELEPATHY - Prof.



# SCHOOL DAYS





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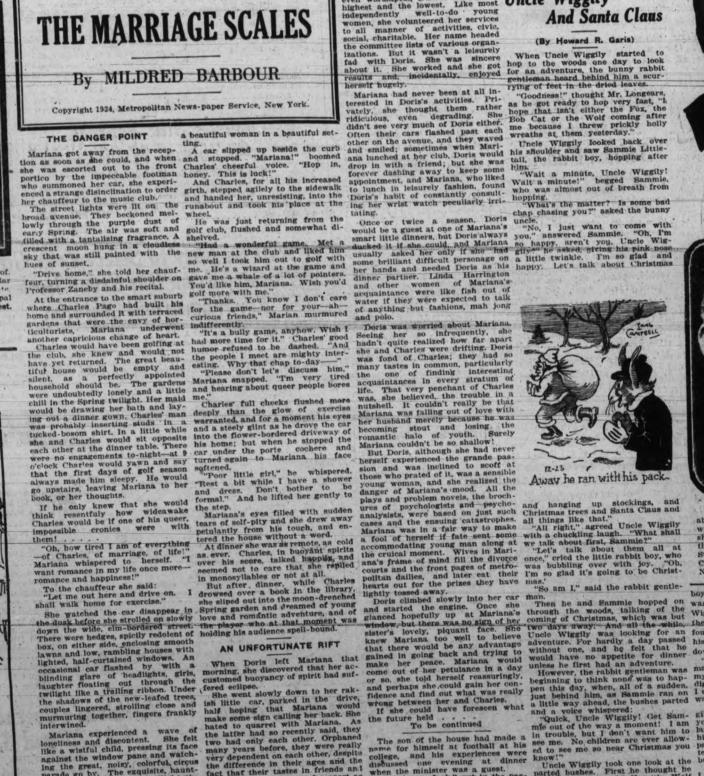
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# BEDTIME STORY

# And Santa Claus

pleased. She never experienced a dull moment. Life was thrillingly interesting to her. Each day, with its varied activities, opened up a new and alluring vista. She had devoted, even worshipful, friends among the highest and the lowest. Like most independently well-to-do young women, she volunteered her services to all manner of activities, civic, social, charitable. Her name headed the committee lists of various organizations. But it wasn't a leisurely fad with Doris. She was sincere about it. She worked and she got results and, includentally, enjoyed herself bugcity.

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and Financial Affairs

# NHEAT BUYERS

Prices Going Higher, Ulti-mately, But Setback Due

Winnipeg. Dec. 23 (Over R. P. Clark Leased Wire).—The wheat market is expected to be dull in so far as export business is concerned from now on until after New Year's. The holiday season is with us, and the foreigner will pay little attention to the grain markets or be after business for the time being. Australian and Argentine competition is also developing, which to some extent is taking the edge off the demand temporarily for North American wheat. "While recognizing the strong world's situation and believing in ultimately higher prices, we look for further setbacks this week, and would advise extreme caution on either side of the market," Clark and Martin said to-day.

New York, Dec. 23 (Over R. P. Clark Leased Wire). — There is nothing yet to indicate that the bull movement in the stock market has terminated, but reactions such as occurred early yeserday have to be expected from time to time. Bullish sentiment is still very much in ovideace, and a further elevation in the price level would not be a surprising occurrence, Logan and Bryan say.

### Money Market To-day

Call money strong; high 5; low 3½; ruling rate 3½; closing bid 5; offered at 5½; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 2½.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral 60-30 days 3½ @ 3%; 4-6° months 3% @ 4 per cent.

Prime commercial paper 3½ @ 3%

### TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying \$4.69%, eiling \$4.72%. Japanese yen, 38.9 cents. Chingse tael (Shanghai), 77.6

nts. New York, Dec. 23.—Foreign ex-hanges irregular. Quotations in

Great Britain — Demand 469%; cables 470; 60-day bills on banks 467. France — Demand 5.38; cables

5.38½. Demand 4.27½; cables 4.27½.

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Belgium — Demand 4.97%; cab
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Holland—Demand 40.31.
Norway—Demand 15.01.
Sweden—Demānd 15.02.
Denmark—Demand 17.62.
Switzerland—Demand 17.62.
Switzerland—Demand 19.37.
Spain—Demand 13.89.
Greece—Demand 131.
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Poland—Demand 131.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.62%.
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kumania—Demand 52.
Argentina—Demand 52.
Argentina—Demand 33.30.
Brasil—Demand 11.50.
Cokio—Demand 38%.
dontreal—Demand 59%.

# Anaconda Copper Resumes Dividends

New York, Dec. 23.—Directors of the Anaconda Copper Mining Com-pany to-day resumed dividends on common stock, authorizing a quarter-ly payment of 75 cents a share, pay-able February 16.

### CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	168-1	169-5	168-4	169-
Dec.	147-3	173-3 148-5	171-4 147-2	173-
Dec	122 127-6 128	124-4 129-4 130	121-7 127-2 127-5	124- 129- 129-
Dec	62-7 61-2	58-4 63-6 61-7	58-1 62-5 60-7	58- 63- 61-

### SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—A now service to Central American ports will be inaugurated by the French ine with the sailing of the French steamer lowa from this port January, it was announced yesterday by the San Francisco representative of the

The Estevan wireless station spoke the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, 5873 miles from this port, when that ship was between Kobe and Hongkong, and due to arrive at the latter at 11 o'clock this morning. Estevan is in the habit of making long distance records but it is seldom that such as this is reported to Victoria from the corst station.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 23, 1924

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Am. Bosch Mag	150-7	153-4	153-4		106-6	106-6
Am. Car & Fdy	190	189-6	190			20-4
Am. Intl. Corp	. 32-9	32-6	32-6	Mex. Seaboard 20-	22	22-1
Am. Locomotive	. 99-6	28-7	99-6			36-4
Am. Ship & Com	. 12-4	12-4	90-4			8-3
Am. Smelters	59-7	53-7	52-7			71-4
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Anaconda Atlantic Gulf	20	20	20			118-2
Atchison	117-3	117-1	117-3			31
Baldwin Loco	.132	130-4	130-5	N.Y. N.H. & Bare 51-	4 51-3	51-4
Raltimore & Ohio	. 79-9	79-1	79-4			63-4
Bethlehem Steel	49.43	36-4	36-4			48-2
Brocklyn Manhattan. California Packing	100	100	100			49-1
California Pete	22-5	22-4	22-4	Phil. Reading Coar 34-	2 35-7	35-1
Can. Pacific	151-3	151	151	Prillips Pete. 29- Producers & Ref	1 29-1	29-1
Cast Iron Pipe	109	185-6	51-4	Pullman Co148-	6 147-6	148-4
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Corn Products	40-6	40-5	40-6	Standard Oil N.J 38	-6 66-	67-
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### WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg. Dec. 22.—After opening about to 1 cent higher this morning the wheat market ran into fairly good command from exporture along lines sold many and contagy decline, but the trade was not very active with price changes confined to narrow ranges. The close, which was steady and around the high. Was 1 to 430 brought out bids for two 100 was steady and around the high. Was 1 to 430 brought out bids for two 100 for July.

Wheat— Open High Low Close Dec. 176 to 176

# YOUR HEALTH

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D. A few days ago a prominent official spoke to me about the remarkably low incidence of disease. He said the oculists and opticians, too, are having little business these days. I would be delighted if I could feel we are approaching a time when disease will disappear. The ideal state would be, one where sickness is unknown.

would be, one where sickness is unkumania—Demand 52.
Argentina—Demand 39.30.
Brazil—Demand 11.50.
Tokio—Demand 38.4.
World Wool Supply
Bigger Next Year

Washington, Dec. 23.—An increase in
the world supply of wool for 1924-25 was
indicated to-day in reports to the Defaringnt of Agriculture. Although
there are more sheep in the United
States this year than last, the American
wool clip is expected to show a decrease
because of poor feeding conditions.

Australia's wool crop is expected to
be increased 220,000 bales, or 53,000.00
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Blindness is a terrible thing. I have no desire to cause you to worry over the possibility of having it, but I am anxious to have you do the things that will help you to avoid conditions leading to blindness. For fear I disturb you at all, let me say that the percentage of blind persons is very, very small. Even though your father, or grandfather may have been blind, there is no leason why you should be. The surest guarantee against loss of sight is to treat your eyes so well that they can have no excuse for deteriorating.

Headaches, neuralgia, pain in the back of the neck, sickness of the eyelds, redness of the eyes, a feeling of sand under the IId—all of them are among occasional symptoms of eyestrain.

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of said under the liu-all of them are among occasional symptoms of eyestrain.

Many an office worker, or business man has grown ineffective because of eyestrain. The sufferer may not be aware what is wrong. He only knows he cannot bear to keep at his work, he is cross and irritable. All these symtoms may be signs of eyestrain.

Each of us has just so much nervous energy. If we use it up straining our eyes to see, we have no energy left to do other things.

It is a good thing to have your eyes examined at least every two years. After forty, certainly, this is a necessity. At that age there becomes apparent a natural change the eyes to which everybody is su ject. After that age glasses are likely to be needed for close work.

Don't neglect your eyes, They may be the centre of trouble which will spread out to the whole body.

New York, Dec. 23.—Raw sugar, 4.77; refined, 7.10 to 7.30.

New York, Dec. 33.—I Mexican dollars, 51%.

VICTORIA STOCKS

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# American Can Pay

New York, Dec. 23.—Directors of American Can Company to-day decla an extra dividend of \$2 on the comr tock in addition to the regular quart dividend of \$1,25.

# Exports Increase

Washington, Dec. 23.—Grain exports from the United States last week were reported as 5.283,000 bushels exported, compared with 5.244,000 bushels in the week before.

Canadian grain exports from United States ports were 2,385,000 against 1,-312,000. Flour exports were 241,000 barrels against 300,000 barrels the previous week.

A large amount of business is being done at the produce market to-day, second of the Christmas market days. Particularly strong lines are poultry and flowers, there being some beautiful floral decorations for the Christmas season. There will be another market day to-morrow.

### Retail Market

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ı	Local Potatoes, per sack
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3	Carrots 65 2 for
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### Montreal Stocks

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Canadian Grain

### CHRISTMAS MARKET

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Artichokes, per lb. Local Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.	
Carrots, 05, 3 for	
Leeks, per bunch	
Beets 05 bunch 3 for	
Cranberries, per lb	******
Pumpkins, per lb	7

Butter—
No. 1 Alberta, ib.
Comox, ib.
V.I.M.P.A
Cowichan Creamery, ib.
Sait Spring Island, ib.
Dure Lard, ib.

Wheat, No. 1 \$40.00 Wheat, No. 2 56.00 Wheat, No. 2 56.00 Scratch Ground Oats 56.01 Whole Barley 50.03 Whole Barley 50.03 Whole Corn 56.00 Cracked Corn 56.00 Shorts 40.00 Shorts 23.00

## Wholesale Market

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u)		58
6	Fresh extras, case lots, dozen	56
2		52
10	Pullets, Care lots, some	
4	Butter	440.
2		43
4	The No. 1	40
		39
		39.
-	Dairy prints	31
1	Cheese	
-4	B.C. large. Ib.	21
34		
-4	Alberta solida Ib.	23
	Ontario solids, ib.	224
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# \$2.00 WHEAT CERTAIN SAYS ARTHUR CUTTEN

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—The world situation in wheat is the strongest it has ever been, according to Arthur Cutten, the wheat king and leading operator on the Board of Trade, a special despatch from Chicago to The Manitoba Free Press says. Mr. Cutten gave an analysis of the market.

"Without a doubt there is a world shortage of this grain and I expect to see foreigness keep sprambling for the offerings from

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I expect to see foreigners keep scrambling for the olierings from now on," Mr. Cutten said.

"I said some time ago that wheat would sell at \$2 should the Argentine crop surplus drop this year to around the 100,000,000 bushelf mark. I don't believe the surplus will be much more than that and I stick to two-dollar wheat as a conservative estimate.

"The world appears to be naturally cornering the wheat market. I do not-believe anyone is carrying much wheat speculatively. It is simply a lack of actual grain for the wants of the world that is making this high price."

Asked when wheat might reach its

# UNLISTED STOCKS AND BONDS MAKE MANY CHANGES IN 1925

Toronto, Dec. 23.—"We have passed through twelve months of many changes, some pleasant surprises, and not a few keen disappointments and as the year draws to a close, we have more reason to feel optimistic and hopeful of the future than we have more reason to feel optimistic and hopeful of the future than we have perhaps had for many years."
A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co., of the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges, say in their review of Canadian security prices for the year. "When we go over the list of United Bonis, we find almost a general improvement has taken place, both in the prices of the security and the demand of small investors. Public utility bonds have given an excellent account of themselves. Alabama Traction, 5's, are up twenty points; Tominon Power, 5's, five points; Northern Canada Power, five points; Northern Canada Power, five points, and many others have appreciated in price but to a lesser degree; Canada Light and Power, 6's, being the outstanding exception. Industrial bonds have generally advanced and with few exceptions show substantial improvement both in the price and in marketability. The outstanding reverse example in this class being Dominion Iron & Steel, 5's and Nova Scotia Steel Debentures, both British Empire Steel substidiaries have suffered severe declines.

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Important Improvements in All Activities For 1925

Forecasted

present is one of such a nature that it is not extremely difficult to fore-cast a very important improvement in all lines of Western activities."

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The above glowing forecast for 1925 is contained in a review of the industrial outlook in Western Canada by John Sweeting, industrial Agent C.P.R. Winnipeg, forwarded to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. "The close of the present year," he continues, would appear to show that general business conditions are on a sound and encouraring basis and there has been a distinct gain in stabilizing Western affairs to a point where an entirely sanguine attitude can be taken as to future developments.

"It is not difficult to see that IN BRITISH COLUMBIA the trend in the West is for better things and better conditions. The steady progress of recent years has made an impression on the export markets that is calling a great deal of attention to possible developments of products that are in constant demand, and has been a source of good publicity on which to build a vigorous development policy. There would appear to be every justification for thinking that the outlook at the trend in the West is for better things and better conditions. In every district great activity has been shown and the larger companies have been heavy producers, while new plants and additions to existing plants have been features of construction with this/and other industries.

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ASKED TO RESIGN AFTER LONG SERVICE—Magistrat George F. Jelfs of Hamilton, who is here seen in a characteristic snapshot, has been asked by Attorney-General Nickle to resign after thirty-one years of service on the bench. His attitud towards the liquor laws as not liked by the Government.

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Radio Corporation of America	4 201/8	\$47.00
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Dubilier	\$ 7.50	62.00
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Roya Radio		16.00
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The growth of these companies is remarkable. Some of them have not been in existence more than two years. The first named has a working capital of \$10,600,000 and is listed on the New York Stock

working capital of \$10,500,000 and is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The balance are considered strong, prosperous companies and are listed on the New York Curb Exchange.

Growth of the Radio Corporation of America: 1921, net income, \$426,799; 1922, net income, \$2,974,579, 1923, net income, \$4,737,773; 1924, net income (five months), \$2,495,204.

The other companies have a similar growth. Purchases effected over our direct wire to New York. The above present prices are bared on figures furnished before our direct wire was broken by the storm.

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pects in the West are such that the fulfilment of necessary construction work cannot be much longer delayed and with the return of a much better. Western situation and the known prospective industrial development, bids fair to show a decided increase in the coming year.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA in the Matter of the Estate of Harrison Garaide, Deceased, in the Matter of the "Administration Act". Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 27nd day of

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Western situation and the known prospective industrial development, bids fair to show a decided increase in the coming year.

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Sam—Hear 'bout Bill? He died ob mustahd gas poisoning.

Joe—Naw. How did de accident happen?

Sam—Carelessness. He done put too much mostahd in a hot hamburgah!—Gertrude Marie Heller.

First Motorist—Stop me if you've heard this one. Why does a chicken always cross the road?

Second Motorist—I had an argument with a farmer yesterday about one that didn't.

Willie—Goe, mother, whenever I get mud on my face you make me go and wash it; and you often plaster it all over years.

Suburban—Don't shoot! I haven't

all over yours. Suburban—Don't shoot! I haven't

any money!

Hold-up Man—Then give me a Christmas Cards? Diggon's will print Edna—The man Agnes became en-

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 23, 1899 Col. Baker, M.P.P., is reported from Winnipeg to have stated on his return from the Old Country that he had induced several British capitalists to invest in British Columbia.

The American Hotel, Yates Street, has been purchased, and will be replaced by a modern three-story stone front building.

A deputation from the Jublice Hospital waited on the Minister of Finance, Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, to ask for financial aid.

The members of The Times staff are indebted to Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., for a very seasonable reminder, in the form of Henry Clay cigars.

# Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

Year 2—Weekly Report, Week No. 7, Ending Dec. 19, 1924
Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney
(Registration)

The following table gives the production of the individual birds for the weekl under columns numbering 1 to 10. "W." gives the total weekly pen production and column. The total number of eggs for the pen to date. The difference between the weekly total and the records of the individual birds is the result of eggs laid on the floor.

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The crossword puzzle threatens to put/Mah Jongg out of court. The best thing that dealers in Mah Jongg can do is to capitalize the new craze by securing agencies for dictionaries and puzzle books. I understand that there is a strong demand for both of these wares in the book stores. One New York firm has already sold nearly 250,000 coples of word puzzle books which have been printed for them in feverish haste. And I feel sure that makers of dictionaries are displaying the same enterprise and the same mad energy in order to make hay while the sun shines. How they will rub their hands together in cestasy when they read in the pupers-that the high school boys and girls of America are forming crossword puzzle clubs and issuing challenges to their neighbors to come on. What a joke it will be if Webster's Dictionary moves up into the list of best-sellers and else hays sixely Lewis and else the sellers and else hays sixely Lewis and else hays sixely Lewis and else hay sixely Lewis and else hay a sixely a si

Another book just published in England that wil be a valuable mine for future historians of the Great War is Lord Bertie's two-volume diary (Hodder and Stoughton, London.) As Lord Bertie was British Ambassador to France, he has much to say of the domestic and diplomatic policy of that country in wartine. The following entry in his diary is in marked contrast to Dr. Addison's story of economy:
September 30, 1915—"The price which the French Government are paying for field-glasses is 90 francs. The makers are charging the British Government 160 francs for the same article.

"Another case is that of steel for shells. Certain steel supplied to Creusot for shells was found on testing to be defective. It was rejected. It was purchased by the British Government. At £19 a ton: the price to be paid by Creusot was £11 a ton. Our military people, and even non-military people, seem to like being robbed in war-time."

FIRE IN OTTAWA Ottawa, Dec. 23.—To be rendered homeless three days before Christmas and to be driven into the street in zero weather was the experience of five families in the Carlyle apartments, Ottawa South, yesterday, when fire broke out and caused \$5,000 damage before being extinguished.

KILLED BY HORSE

Regina, Dec. 23.—Believed to be been dragged to death by a hor Jacob Redelbach, 'twenty-four, w found dead eighteen miles southw of Mapie Creek yesterday.

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ROYAL FAMILY

The King and Queen, the Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal Family, following custom, will assemble at Sandringham for the holiday. The King and Queen will occupy York Cottage.

A curious feature about the arrangements of the Royal Household at Sandringham is that all the clocks on the estate for more than half a century have been kept half-an-hour in advance of the proper time. King Edward introduced this localized form of daylight saving, which he berrowed from his neighbor the late Earl of Leicester, who lived at Holkum. Possibly it was this custom which enabled King Edward to maintain his reputation throughout his life for strict punctuality to engagements.

While the King and Queen have most of their family around them, the Duke and Duchess of York are spending Christmas under the tropical sun in Nairobl, Kenya Colony, East Africa, It is understood the royal travelers are determined to have seasonal fare and Christmas puddings and crackers were sent out in advance of their arrival. Immediately after Christmas the Duke and Duchess will go into the bush for hunting and fishing.

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Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High
Commissioner in London, says he is
going to spend Christmas "at work
in the office," but he will probably
enjoy part of it by the fireside in his
house at Lancaster Gate.

The usual squabble is taking place
among the poor law guardians in different parts of the country as to
whether inmates of the institutions
should be allowed beer along with
their Christmas dinner. Many poor
law boards declare the old men would
rather have extra supplies of tobacco
and the old women are fonder of tea
than candies.

LAKE COWICHAN

# DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

TUESDAY, DEC. 23

Hotel Strollers. KHJ-Los Angeles, Calif. (395)
From 6 to 8:30 p.m.—Art Hickman's concert orchestra, Edward Fitzpatrick, director.
From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.—The Radio Fairles, Queen Titania and the Sandman, Uncle John.
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme presented by the Globe Ice Cream Company.

Studebaker dance orchestrat.

Tom 10 to 11 p.m.—Abe Lyman's Cocoanut Grove dance orchestra from Ambassador Hotel.

FOO—San Francisco, Caiff. (423)

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Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—An interim statement on the affairs of the defunct Hearst Music Company will be presented to the shareholders and creditors on December 30 by the Traders Trust Company, official custodians, it was announced to-day. It will be about six months before the true condition of the company can be ascertained, company officers declared. They indicated the books of the firm were in a "complicated muddle."

The Lake Cowichan Public School closed down for the Christmas holitodays on Friedry, On Thursday after, a very control of the beat in the corner town of the control of the property of the control of th

Winter Pastimes

In Duncan District

Numinipes. Dec. 23.—Charles Mc.

Avoy, alias Allen, who was arrested he attendance from the golf links to the ice. There was a large crowd of skaters on Somenos Lake on Sunday, and motor cars lined the road on each side. One adventurous spirit drove his car over the ice, showing that it is fairly strong. Several impromptu games of hockey have been organized and enjoyed by players and spectators and needless to say, all the kiddles who possess skates, or are fortunate enough to have them lent to them, are wild with joy.

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Celebrations at Churches Throughout the City on Thursday

Form 1 to 7.36 p.m.—Rady Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra. The Messiah." auspices Western States Life Insurance Company.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—E. Max Bratled's Versatile Band.
From 4.35 to 7.9m.—Children's bedlime story, Uncle Bob.
From 5 to 7.30 p.m.—Dinner concert, Congress Hotel.
From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Dinner concert, Congress Hotel.
From 7.35 to 7.45 p.m.—Around the town with KYW in Chicago.
From 8 to 8.20 p.m.—Chicago Musical College.
From 8.20 to 8.65 p.m.—Scaeches aus.
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Beum and Simper's Communion in F; the Manger and Communion by Guil me story, Uncle Bob.
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LEAVES BIG TANGLE

Charless Vincent' anthem, "There Were Shepherds."

On the following Sunday, December 28, the Christmas music will be repeated in the morning, and at the companies of the choir will render a carol service which will necessary the condition of Hearst Music Co., Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—An interim statement on the affairs of the defollowing carols: "All This Night," Ring Carol of the Flowers." Bas Quercy: "Angels From the Realms of Glory," Maunder; "Under the Stars," M. C.

Repown (solo by Master A. Bird); "Carol of the Flowers." Bas Quercy: "On December 17 one of the hens in a flock which he kept at his home trade to the shareholders and creditors on. December 30 by the Traders' Trust Company, official custodians, it was announced to-day.

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Calgary, Dec. 23.—Captured after attempting to shoot his way to freedom in a downtown second-inand store yesterday afternoon, Edward J. Bond, twenty-two, alleged burglar, is in custody here. Stolen property from many Calgary homes, police say, was found in his possession. Bond is also believed to be wanted at Edmonton, Vancouver and Revelstoke. The youthful burglar had just ended a four-year term for burglary in Prince Albert penitentiary.

## TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

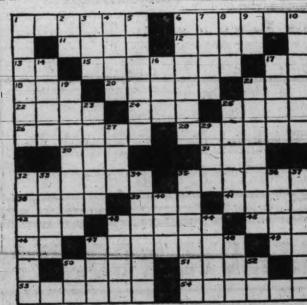
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42. Barparan.
43. Nunnery.
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42. Covering of a seed.
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Answer to Saturday's Cross-word

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AGAINST FIVE MEN

New York, Dec. 23.—The fifth man alleged to have been implicated in a \$190,0000 robbery in the jewelry store of S. Rosenblatt & Son, Philadelphia, on December 11, was identified yesterday, when the magnistrate sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary for breaking into a number of buildings and stealing or heavy by Clara Daly of that city. Miss Daly picked Joseph Stephens, twenty-five, of New York, out of a crowd in a Tombs courtroom. Magnistrate Moses R. Ryteenburg held him without bail for a hearing next in the penitentiary for one firm's comployees.

"I think they will be better off when you are in jail," answered the court, after the Crown attorney had pointed out the prisoner had a record of burglary and one of assault and robbery.

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Johnson, Laborite, was elected to
Parliament over the Liberal candidate, E. D. Simons, yesterday. Johnson received 22,973 votes and Simon
10,234. The by-election was rendered
necessary by the death of Edmund
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# **VANCOUVER** ISLAND NEWS

CLOSING EXERCISES AT ISLAND POINTS (Continued from page 2.)
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co-operated in making the event a
loyous one for the children.

Moore Jaw. Dec. 22.—Richard Bogue, pioneer resident, the first merchant to estalish himself in this city, a veteran of the Northwest Rebellion and several times mayor of Moose Jaw, died last night.

On December 17 one of the hens in a flock which he kept at his home pecked him on the thumb of the right hand and blood poisoning, set in. Though an operation was performed at the hospital last night he failed to rally.

Cartoons of "Bringing up Father" and "Mutt and Jeff" Do Not Appear Owing to Mails Being Delayed by Weather Conditions

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# CIVIC SERVICE BY-LAW AND GRADING KILLED BY-LAW AND GRADING KILLED Marchant Declares Colleagues Resorted to Ruse to Kill Measure It might be necessary later. Instead of saving money, it would probably result in costing money apart from the actual cost of the survey. No evidence had been forthcoming that sconomy would result, nor had the government given them any encouragement during the recent Legislative session, he asserted. Alderman Marchant defended the by-law, and contended that beyond the statement by Alderman Tood, on one had ever suggested so extravagant an estimate. An efficient staff was always a cheaper service, and co-ordination was to be desired above everything in the city hall, he contended. Alderman Marchant asserted that CIVIC SERVICE

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Sets, selling for \$12.50

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The Store of 100,000 Gifts That are Different!!

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Solid Brass Jar-dinieres, hand ham-mered designs. Slashed price,

Quick Action Slaughter

Silk Pongee. Sale price, yard

wide China Silk. Yard, sale price, 69c



co-ordination was to be desired above everything in the city hall, he contended.

Alderman Marchant asserted that such a survey would save money. Lower salaries would not always be real economy. Periodical surveys of staff were valuable both to the governments and large businesses, and results of value would accrue to the city just as with other bodies. He had not pressed the measure during the municipal election, to avoid embarrassment of candidates.

Alderman Sangster advocated that the question should go to the new council.

Alderman Harvey contended the work should be done in the municipal hall, and asked for a pledge that the cost would not exceed \$500.

Alderman Todd asserted that the city hall staff was far more efficient than the Federal and Provincial Governments, and as a result of "co-ordination survey and classification" there had been large increases in the government services, while everyone knew there had been a steady decrease in the city staff. If such a survey were needed, it could be well and the declared.

When a division took place only Aldermen Marchanat, Lewar and Harvey voted for the amendment, which was lost by six to three.

The correspondence was thereupon filed.

Mayor Reports on Ill-fated Measure, and Alderman

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Pemberton Woods was report council, and by it referred unemployment committee.

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White and Colored Handker-chiefs, two or three in a box; embroidered corners. White Handkerchiefs with em-broidered corners, two in a box;

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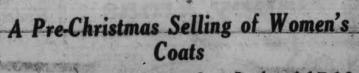
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