

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong
northerly winds, fine, stationary or
higher temperature.

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GRAIN ELEVATOR ASSURED

EMPIRE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE PLANNED

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 clear it would not sign until all parts of the Empire had expressed 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.

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 than 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 required under the treaty had been de-

ferred, 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 mature consideration was given to the 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 British View Regarding Treaty and League

London, Dec. 23.—The Irish Free State Government courteously but unreservedly defied the British Government to-day when it declared in the League of Nations it declared its inability to accept the British contention that the Anglo-Irish treaty of 1921 was not susceptible to registration with the League.

After the Dublin Government had registered this treaty with the League the British Government wrote the secretary, 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 article eighteen of the covenant which regulates the recording of all treaties, was not applicable to the Anglo-Irish Agreement.

"FASHION PIRATES" HUNTED IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 23.—Dressmakers and other manufacturers of French luxury articles have appealed to Premier Herriot to save French trade from serious inroads by "fashion pirates."

The firms have banded themselves into an "Association for the Defence of Plastic and Applied Arts," with an organization charged with running down counterfeiters of designs—silk, down, fancy glassware, shoes, hats, embroideries, lace and similar goods.

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

Moscow, Dec. 23.—Although Leon Trotsky 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 bitterst 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.

Throughout the fusillade Trotsky remains silent, alone and broken, in the Caucasus resort where he has gone to restore his health.

Although he is admittedly in poor physical condition, he has not been heard from for the man who hitherto has ranked as next only in fame and power to Lenin.

CROSSWORD PUZZLES GREATLY INCREASE DICTIONARY SALES

Boston, Dec. 23.—A Boston publishing house reports that because of the crossword puzzle craze, the usual output of 16,000 dictionaries a year has increased to a monthly production of that number, which increased day and night forces fail to keep pace with.

MOVE TO RETAIN STATE WIRELESS

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, was passed last night by the executive of the Victoria Liberal Association.

The resolution as it was passed by the Liberal Association last night will be sent to the Liberal association in Vancouver, New Westminster and Prince Rupert. Copies will also be sent to Frederick Stork, member of the Dominion Parliament for the Victoria constituency, and to P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

AGAINST CHURCH UNION

Regina, Dec. 23.—The vote on the church union at Assiniboia Presbyterian Church last night resulted in sixty-eight members of the congregation voting against union and one voting for union.

JUGO-SLAVS ARE ENDEAVORING TO PUT END TO COMMUNISM

Belgrade, Dec. 23.—Foreign Minister Nincich, commenting on the proposed creation of an anti-Bolshevik front in the Balkans, 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."

HANDWRITING LED TO 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 Robbery.

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 up six of eight men suspected of complicity in the daring daylight robbery of the Royal Bank of Canada at Nanaimo recently.

The Canadian authorities, working with Chief of Police Shirass, Nanaimo, secured tangible clues to the solution of the case from the signature left by the man styling himself "S. C. Jordan" on the hotel register. The actual arrests were made in Seattle and Tacoma shortly after 7 o'clock last night, on Canadian warrants charging all accused with the \$42,000 robbery.

B.C. PRESSES FOR EXTRADITION OF ISLAND BANDITS

Proceedings Now Under Way to Bring Them Before Spring Assizes

Manson Highly Praises Work of Provincial Police and Nanaimo Chief

Legal machinery was set in motion here to-day to bring about the extradition of six men arrested in Seattle yesterday charged with the recent \$42,000 bank robbery in Nanaimo.

The extradition proceedings will be well under way within the next twenty-four hours, it was stated at the Attorney-General's Department.

The alleged bank robbers, it is expected, will be tried at the next Spring Assizes. Provincial police are also 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 long the extradition proceedings will take will depend upon the character of the fight made by the prisoners to prevent their removal to Canada.

RAILWAY LINE FROM CITY OF QUEBEC TO HARBOR ON LABRADOR COAST PLANNED

Quebec, Dec. 23.—A direct railway line from Quebec to the Labrador boundary will be the object of an application to the Parliament of Canada which will be made at the next session of the Quebec Legislature for an act to incorporate a company under the name of the Quebec Great Northern Railway Company. Power will be asked to construct a line of railway from a point at or near the city of Chicoutimi, and from Chicoutimi to the boundary of the province at a point at or near Hamilton Inlet, by the most direct route, together with a branch line from any point on the main line to James Bay or Hudson Bay and to the St. Lawrence River at a point at or near Seven Islands, with various other powers, including the right to charge tolls for messages transmitted over its telegraph or telephone lines.

REMAND STRUMKINS IN MURDER HEARING

Extradition of Four Men Held in States to be Fought Shortly



PAUL STRUMKINS

Charged with complicity in the murder of Capt. W. G. Gillis and William Gillis on the night of September 15, Paul Strumkins, who has been held in jail here as a suspect for the past few weeks, was arraigned before Col. J. H. McMullen, J.P., Superintendent of Provincial Police, recently, and remanded until December 29, for further argument.

Four men, Charles and Harold Morris, Ray Cramer, and Clarence Chestwood, held in Kings County, U.S.A., appeared on preliminary extradition proceedings before Judge Gilliam last week and were remanded until December 29 for further argument. The final proceedings in the extradition case are not expected to take place before January. By that time the police hope to have Owen Baker and Harry P. Myers, alleged suspects in the case, under arrest. A reward of \$4,000 is out for the two men still at large.

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 Railway as soon as possible and prepared to call an emergency 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 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 agreement if immediate action of this sort were required. The question is too important to permit of any delay in its settlement beyond what is absolutely necessary."

WOMAN IN ALBERTA BURNED TO DEATH

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LAST CALL

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PORT DEVELOPMENT SCHEME EMBRACING ELEVATOR AND ASSEMBLY PLANT TO GO AHEAD

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

The assurance of a big grain elevator at the Ogden Point Docks, 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.

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 advantage of the foreign markets.

Construction of the grain elevator and assembly plant is involved in the continuation to-day from the higher sources that the Order-in-Council giving a lease of the necessary property to the Canadian National Railway, would be signed at Ottawa within the next few days. The signing of this lease removes the last obstacle in front of the railway to the reconstruction of the elevator and assembly plant, as it is impossible for the railway company to issue any bonds for buildings except on the terminal lands of the railway company. The terms of the Order-in-Council which has now been prepared make the necessary transfer.

DR. KING HELPED
Victoria's case has been handled in the Cabinet by the Hon. J. H. King, Federal Minister of Public Works, who went into all details of the proposal and advised the scene of the construction of the elevator and assembly plant was here late in the summer. A special committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce under Mr. Schwengers has been working with Dr. King and paying the way for the removal of one difficulty after another.

It is expected that railway bonds to 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 original railway terminal plans here but had never been issued. They are of the series of provincially guaranteed bonds.

Premier Oliver, as far as the power in the Provincial Government's hands is concerned, has also been paving the way to expedite the construction of the elevator here. Under the terms of the railway terminal bond issue, the Province has the say as to where the money from the bond sale should be spent. Premier Oliver announced that this money will not be released except for the construction of these terminal bonds at Ogden Point. This includes the money being used for any other purpose.

Intimations that the construction of the grain elevator and assembly plant was to go ahead was received with enthusiasm here to-day, as evidence of one of the most important factors in the great development which is being heralded for this district next year.

NEW BUILDINGS PLANNED IN CITY

Corner of Quadra and Fort Streets Wanted For Dye Works

New Premises on Yates St. For Smith Robinson and Co.

That there is a promise of building development in the city for business purposes was indicated at the City Council last evening, when three communications were received indicating projects to be carried out.

P. H. Brown & Sons wrote on behalf of a client offering \$5,000 for lot 681, Fort Street, with a frontage of sixty feet on Fort, going through to Mears Street, and 112 feet in depth. It is proposed to build a dye works and dry cleaning plant there, in a one story brick building with concrete floor. It would have three street frontages to Fort, Quadra and Mears Streets. The cost is estimated to be upward of \$10,000.

The council, on the recommendation of the land committee, adopted the recommendation. Construction is to be carried out within five months.

Mr. Brown informed The Times later that it was not yet desirable to name the company for whom the building would be erected.

NO LEGAL BEER FOR THREE MONTHS YET

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

Manson Leaves Work of Drafting New Regulations Entirely to Liquor Board

It will be three months before the frothing beer schooner can appear legally over the new beer bars which will spring up in many parts 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 licenses must be on file for a month before the license can be granted. Before the applications can be considered, too, the districts which voted for beer in the plebiscite last June must be officially declared wet. Altogether the preliminaries necessary before British Columbia commences its new beer era will require about three months, it is anticipated.

All action connected with the issuance of beer licenses is being left by Attorney-General Manson in the hands of Hugh Davidson, liquor commissioner. Mr. Manson stated to-day that Mr. Davidson was busy now drafting regulations to govern the sale of beer and that he would be allowed to proceed with this work without interference in being left "an leaving it all to Mr. Davidson," Mr. Manson said.

SHIP DAMAGED IN THE PANAMA CANAL

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Wireless messages to the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange report that the British steamer Anglo-Egyptian Captain Spillat, run Vancouver to the United Kingdom with a full cargo of wheat, ran aground on a bank in the Panama Canal on Tuesday.

The steamer is leaking into No. 1 hold and the vessel has berthed at Panama, where she is discharging part of her cargo and where she will be surveyed.

The Anglo-Egyptian loaded 16,600 tons of grain here and sailed about three weeks ago.

HANDWRITING LED TO ARREST OF SIX MEN (Continued from page 1) police force. His writing is on file in the sound city on hundreds of reports made before he was dismissed from that force a few weeks ago.

came twice to the island, once in a third car from Vancouver to plan the line-up, and later to commit the actual deed, worked to their undoing. It is asserted, in that adequate descriptions were left behind. Chief Shiras of Nanaimo, leaves for Seattle to-day with three star witnesses who were in the Royal Bank robbery and the raid and who, it is hoped, will be able to say definitely whether the six men under arrest were implicated or not in the actual offense.

Two men, sought by the police as additional suspects, are still at large. Those taken in last night's coup are William Bagley, alleged to be the big man who directed operations at the bank in a pleasant voice and joking manner; Ross C. Watson, internationally known athlete and ex-detective 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 The Provincial Police were particularly silent in this case due to the fact that at least one of the men now held as a suspect was well known in this city and had the right to official clothes through his former connection with an American police force. For this reason not a word of the impending arrests were even into official circles through his former connection with an American police force here at 7:30 last night, but at that hour only two of the suspects had been taken. Inspector Cruickshank, who went in person to Seattle to engineer the arrests indicated in his message that four others would be taken, and so it proved.

PRaise FOR POLICE Col. McMullen, superintendent 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 Starwick, and many other 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 motor, No. 4981, hired from the Victoria Automobile Agency on Yates Street, Shively, it will be alleged, piloted the El Toro, the speed boat in which the police 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 of the \$42,000 taken from the bank has been recovered. The police, however, will not have definite assurance of this until the return of Inspector Cruickshank. CLEVER INSPECTOR While many share the credit for the round-up, to Inspector Forbes and again goes the lion's share of the glory. It is his third major success this year. His Liliuma his-ack 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 Shiras and his witnesses will be able to supply this. Meanwhile the authorities are confident that they have the right men.

NET CAST 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 El Toro. The 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 \$22,000 Bon Marche robbery here August 8, 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 bank robbery here. The others are: William Bagley, said to have been the leader of the bandits; T. N. Johnson, Harry Stone, alias La Dean, and another suspect whose name is given as Hunter, said to be Shively's boatman in run running ventures. The other prisoners will be brought to Seattle to-day and placed in the hands of the British Columbia Provincial Police and the Washington officers 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 in a light truck and a heavy touring car. From Bellingham they are said to have gone to a point between Victoria and Nanaimo in Shively's new

HOLIDAY SERVICE The street railway service here on Thursday will commence on the customary Sunday morning schedule. Cars will run at slight up to the usual week day schedule.

MAYOR'S DINNER Fifty acceptances have been received for Mayor Hayward's civic dinner this evening. Witty remarks illustrative of the eccentricities of the various city fathers decorate the menu card, and will be the occasion of some merriment.

TO HELP UNEMPLOYED A vaudeville entertainment in aid of the unemployed will be staged at 8 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 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 arrived here from the Orient this morning was C. Barnhardt, marine engineer for the Standard Oil Company, who has been working on the Yang-tse 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 resulted. Mr. Barnhardt was shot and wounded severely, but his party made such 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.

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St. John's Anglican Church, Quada Street. Christmas Day, 7:15 a.m. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Festal Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Recitation by Rev. E. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., Rev. C. E. D. Lablanciere and Rev. C. B. Price. A happy Christmas to all, and a hearty invitation to the services.

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eighty-horsepower speedboat. El Toro, which they had furnished with supplies at Bellingham on Tuesday morning, was the hold-up, buying \$71 gallons of gasoline. A peculiar line of profanity familiar to the ears of men at the police headquarters, he said to have connected former Detective Ross C. Watson as one of the alleged bank robbers.

The employees told Inspector Forbes Cruickshank of Victoria the words the bandit used. Cruickshank came to Seattle and repeated them, in telling the story to Captain of Detectives Charles Tennant. Tennant exclaimed: "I've heard those cuss words many times before. They sound like

Shiras, Nanaimo chief of police, who worked together on the bank robbery case and whose operations resulted in the arrest of six alleged bandits in Seattle yesterday.

"These two men," said Mr. Mansson, "did work of the most excellent character. They co-operated closely and jointly share the credit for the arrests made yesterday. The success of the Provincial Police in this case, particularly as it follows success in the Beryl G case, I am also writing to congratulate him on having such an efficient chief of police as Mr. Shiras."

TROTSKY STAYS SILENT WHILE ENEMIES ATTACK (Continued from page 1) committee of the party attempted to interfere in any of his activities, especially in the administration of military measures during the civil war. In no case was his resignation accepted, but he was forced to submit to party instructions.

TO DESTROY POPULARITY Coincident with the discussion of his theories and practices of the revolution, efforts are being made to destroy his personal popularity among the masses and the Red Army by making it appear that his part in Bolshevik upsurge was a minor one as compared with the effort of the Communists as a whole.

PERSONAL AMBITION Kamenef, Stalin, Bukharin, Zinoviev, Kallinin and other Communist writers have allotted among themselves the task of making all ranks of the Communists not only Trotsky's political misconceptions and fallacies, as they see them, but also the facts, as they allege, that in all his acts he has been guided by personal ambition.

TO WRITE AND SPEAK They believe he will either submit to further party discipline or endeavor to defend himself by his writings and speeches when his health is restored.

REMAND STRUMKINS IN MURDER HEARING (Continued from page 1) 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 raise a unique point at the trial, which is expected to take place before the Victoria Assize court, perhaps at the Spring term.

NEW BUILDINGS PLANNED IN CITY (Continued from page 1) Vancouver Streets, where Smith Robinson & Company, electrical engineers, plan the construction of a building for the conduct of their business.

AGAINST BY-LAW That an effort is being made to build a series of frame garages on the east side of the Land Registry office, between Fairfield and Oscar Streets, on the east side of Linden, was reported by the city chief and building inspector. They reported unfavorably to an application of D. H. Bryce for the permit, on the ground that Linden Avenue was a residential street, and that a similar application on south Cook Street, also in the Fairfield district, had been refused on the same grounds a year ago.

MAN TO BE REARRESTED New York, Dec. 23.—William H. Anderson, former state superintendent of the anti-Saloon league of New York, will be re-arrested as he leaves Sing Sing prison to-morrow on parole, it is announced to-day at the district attorney's office. Four indictments are pending against him.

PORT DEVELOPMENT SCHEME TO GO AHEAD (Continued from page 1) The construction of a grain elevator here to handle part of the flow of wheat that has developed during the last couple of years to the Pacific Coast, has been before Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National, for some time. When he was here this year, he gave assurances that the elevator would be built if the necessary legal difficulties in connection with the bond issues and the control of the terminal lands were removed, if a company were formed to operate it, and if he were assured shipping arrangements were satisfactory.

OBSTACLES REMOVED Each of these three points was taken up by the Chamber of Commerce committee under Mr. Schwab, all obstacles removed and now a company has been formed to operate the elevator. Railway officials who have been during the last year looking over the situation have supported the elevator project because it will give another port from which the grain can be handled. It was also pointed out that the grain could be handled more cheaply here than by some of the Mainland ports because the Canadian National has control of its own port facilities here in the Ogden Point docks and does not have to pay for running rights in order to gain access to the waterfront.

The carloads of grain will be brought to Victoria by Canadian National car ferries. When the grain cars are unloaded they will be free for return freight in the shape of lumber from the mills of this island for the prairie and eastern markets. In this way, railway men point out great efficiency in the use of freight cars will be developed and the number of idle days for empty freight cars reduced to a minimum. In connection with the development of the grain business at Victoria, railway officials have been studying the prospects of the lumber industry on this island as it is being looked to for the provision of return cargoes.

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Premier King is To Visit Quebec Quebec, Dec. 23.—Great interest is being manifested here in the forthcoming visit of Premier King, who will visit Quebec January 15, accompanied by a number of his Cabinet Ministers. TO STOP A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. (The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet). A safe and grocer's remedy. The box bears signature of E. W. Grove, 26c. Made in Canada. (Adv.)

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Vancouver Island News

BRANCH HEARS OF ROAD WORK

Shawnigan Lake and Cobble Hill Branch of Duncan Board Meets

Special to The Times
Shawnigan Lake, Dec. 22.—The monthly meeting of the Shawnigan and Cobble Hill branch of the Duncan Board of Trade was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall. There was a good attendance, despite the inclement weather. Col. P. T. Oldham, in the chair, reported the various meetings of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Island which he and the other delegates had attended. Col. Oldham said the movement was a good one, and the decision to concentrate on roads met with the approval of the board. The improvement of the Summit Road was of vital importance to Shawnigan.
F. T. Elford stated that the diversion proposed at Fitzgerald Hill was a good one, the grade being quite easy. The announcement the Government had made that it would proceed with work on this road as a means to help the unemployed was very gratifying.
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 sawmill was brought up, and a resolution was passed and ordered sent to H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway. The Government has intimated that if the crossings are granted it would open the roads connecting and build a public landing. Satisfaction was expressed at the announcement that the Government that the grants of money for road work in the district would not be used for the upkeep of the Island Highway which had been done in former years.
The chairman announced that the delegates to the Duncan Council would not be called upon to attend this month.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT ISLAND POINTS

ALBERT HEAD

A Jolly Christmas tree was held at the Albert Head School last Friday afternoon, when the parents and friends of the school children, with their teacher, enjoyed the varied programme, which consisted of Christmas Carols, grills, monologues and a short play, in two parts.
Special comment might be made of the fact, that the children played the joy of the younger members, who with great delight received the lovely presents from the well-laden tree. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies, which contributed much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

METCHOSIN

The Metchosin Annual Christmas Tree 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, the adults, parents and friends, unite to make the evening a long remembered one. The children met at the hall in the afternoon, 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, folk dances, a physical drill, and a solo, sweetly sung by Miss Valerie Ellwood, whose voice always gives great promise.
The "Pied Piper of Hamelin" was played by the children, being excellently acted and directed, both as to costume and subject, and eliciting hearty applause from the audience.
May Hall was presented with a Christmas tree, literature, and James Milne with a similar prize for arithmetic.
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.
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 his appearance, and proceeded to distribute the gifts.
The evening finished with dancing.

THREE ACCIDENTS AT COWICHAN LAKE

Injuries Sustained in Woods Are Due to Logging Casualties

Special to The Times
Cowichan Lake, Dec. 23.—Three accidents have occurred within the last few days at the logging camps. Robert Douglas of Saltham, an employee of Messrs. McDonald and Murphy, received severe bruises about the head, the result of a fall on a log.
Svan Hedin, a bucker at the Genoa Logging Company's camp up the lake, is in Duncan Hospital, where he has to have the fourth 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 his compound fracture. The men are all under the care of Dr. E. L. Garner of Lake Cowichan.
Most of the camps have closed down for Christmas.

GIRL GUIDES HOLD SALE OF WORK

Special to The Times
Duncan, Dec. 23.—The first Cowichan Girl Guides held their annual sale of work Christmas novelties on Saturday afternoon in the L.O.O.F. Hall, Duncan. The Girl Guide committee under the capable direction of Mrs. Stock, served the tea. The various stalls were—Buttercup Toys and novelties—Buttercup Patrol, Nairn Neal, Jean Duncan, Peggy Lipscomb and Marjorie Barry. Candy and cooked food—Poppy Patrol, Fern Gordon, Una Fletcher, Margaret Bonnell, Margaret, Hattie and Frances Kirkham.
Aprons—Ivy Leaf Patrol, Beverley Beien, Frances Thomson, Hazel Mains and Gwen Owen.
Handkerchiefs—Nasturtium Patrol, Gladys Kirkham, Anna Lomas, Violet Findlay, Isabel Macmillan and Marjorie Hill.
Plants—Forget-Me-Not Patrol, Claudia Hamilton, Sheila Dwyer and Alice Cook.
Twenty-five-cent stall—Primrose Patrol, Wilma Dayton, Eleanor Peters, Mabel Owen, Janet Wallace and Elva Batstone.
Needlework—Violet Patrol, Esther Sannard, Gladys Stock, Bryce Bailey, Doris Smith and Helen McKenzie.
Guessing the weight of a cake and the name of a doll and a hoop-table were under the management of Molly Marples, Rosland Birch, Kathleen Kennington and Peggy Edgill. Mrs. Bishop won the doll, whose name was "Tommy", and Miss Bond was the fortunate winner of the cake.

ARE GUESTS OF DUNCAN ELKS

Special to The Times
Duncan, Dec. 22.—About seventy-five kiddies enjoyed the Elks' hospitality at their annual Christmas party given in the B.P.O.E. Hall on Saturday afternoon. After a substantial meal the tables were cleared and Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts to every child off the beautifully decorated tree.
The children of St. Ann's Convent, who had been invited, but were unable to come, had their gifts and cakes sent out to them.

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with its load of presents and decorations. Mrs. A. Wylie and Mrs. A. Dyson purchased the gifts and supervised 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 games 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 chery word. Before departing he asked the children one question, "Are you in favor of a Christmas tree next year and a visit from me?" A big "yes" was given. Santa turned to the grown-ups and said: "There is your mandate, don't forget." During the evening the children gave several songs and carols under the leadership of Mr. L. Coates, the principal, and Miss E. Dec, the teacher of Division II. "Brightest and Best Are the Sons of the Morning," "Loch Lomond," "Good King Wenceslas," "Come Lassies and Lads," a quartette, "Holy Night" was given. The girls had been trained and were accompanied by Mrs. A. S. Habershon.
The singing was very good and came as a surprise to the adults.
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 (Continued on page 15)



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IF GERMANY REALLY wants to get rid of the Allied troops that are marking time on the Rhine, she will have to convince the Military Control Commission...

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It is the spirit of humanity that counts, whether it animates the breast of the millionaire, or the man of moderate means.

ODD JOBS NEEDED

VICTORIANS 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.

THE INVENTOR'S CHANCE

WOULD ANY PERSON have selected a store in town in this part of the world for the sole purpose of displaying dictionaries for sale twelve months ago?

AN OLD METHOD

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

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Tolerance is good for all or it is good for none.

If it is not right to hurt, it is neither right nor wise to menace.

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety.

A thing may look specious in theory, and yet be ruinous in practice; a thing may look evil in theory, and yet be good in practice.

Men that are greatly guilty are never wise.

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 a species, it always acts right.

There is no greater cause of melancholy than idleness, no better cure than business.

Industry is a lodestone to draw all good things.

A blow with a word strikes deeper than a blow with a sword.

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It is a matter of the heart.

Germany is adopting towards armaments as a whole. Her people see all the countries surrounding the chief debtor with larger armies than they had before the war.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the length of any article.

ICE SHOULD BE SCRAPED

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 Victoria.

DR. FRANK CRANE

"Steerers and Drifters"

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.

AT THE CITY HALL

Major D. B. Martyn wrote with regard to the construction of a boulevard on Bond Street, offering on behalf of the ratepayers to pay half the cost.

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shopping it may have happened that Mr. Dancin-Man has overlooked making a reservation for tickets for this popular annual event, the outstanding dance of the Christmas season. If such be the case he will undoubtedly appreciate being reminded that the tickets on sale are strictly limited to 300, and the last-minute rush for those not yet disposed of has commenced. These may be obtained from A. M. D. Fairbairn, telephone 6152Y, or from any member of the Provincial civil service.

LAKE COWICHAN

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Gillespie and family are spending Christmas in Victoria for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardinge 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-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hardinge.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT PARKSVILLE CHURCH

Miss Barbara Craig of Craig's Crossing Marries Lytton Man

Parksville, Dec. 20.—An interesting wedding took place at Parksville on Dec. 20 in the Presbyterian Church when Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, pioneer residents of Craig's Crossing, was united in marriage to Mr. James Lochore, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lochore, Livingston, Scotland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Taylor in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a gown of white georgette and satin trimmed with cream lace. She wore a pretty veil encrusted with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and carnations mingled with bridal fern. Miss Clara Craig, sister of the bride, acting as bridesmaid, was attired in a beautiful gown of mauve georgette and satin trimmed with silver lace and wore a bandeau to match.

The groom was supported by Mr. Ernest Buttrick of Esarr's Court, Lytton, B.C. During the signing of the register Mrs. H. Jeffares of Nanaimo, a girlhood friend of the bride, sang "At Dawning," while the accompaniment and "Wedding March" were played by Miss Ethel M. P. Pulcher of Union Bay, also a girlhood friend of the bride.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, at Craig's Crossing. Assisting in serving the many guests were Mrs. E. G. Sumner of Vancouver, Mrs. R. W. Thomas of Nanaimo, Misses Isabel Johnston and Sybil Reese of Nanaimo, and Mrs. C. W. Wall of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lochore left later for Victoria, where the honeymoon will be spent, returning to Craig's Crossing before leaving for Lytton, B.C., where they will make their home at Esarr's Court.

The bride's traveling dress was brown cut velvet trimmed with fur with which she wore a brown velvet hat trimmed with lace and a brown silk Marvell coat.

The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls, to the bridesmaid a ruby ring, to the best man gold cuff-links, and to the soloist an organist. The bride's gift to the groom was a watch chain.

Cloverdale School Annual Concert Was Big Success

The second annual concert of the Cloverdale School took place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the Community Hall, Lake Hill. Despite inclement weather and appreciative audiences filled the hall on both evenings, and pupils and teachers were highly commended on the success of the entertainers.

The following programme was successfully carried through: Chorus, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," girls of Division VI; piano recitation, "Christmas Stockings," boys of Division VIII; class song, "Ten Little Sunflowers," girls of Division VII; drill, "Punny Paper Friends," boys of Division V; recitation, "Four Little Maids of Japan," girls of Division VII; class song, "Muddled Rhymes," pupils of Division VIII; dialogue, "Holly and Mistletoe," Doreen Mills and Beth Taylor; pianoforte solo, Wilfred Wesley; negro minstrel, the boys of Division II; chorus, "The Pippolows," boys of Division VI; dialogue, "Guess and Guess Again," Muriel Soares and Jack Webb; class song, "Jack Frost," pupils of Division VIII; dialogue, "The Day," pupils of Division VI; drill, "Scarf Drill," girls of Division VIII; the Maypole Dance, pupils of Division VI; chorus (a) "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," (b) "Melody in F," pupils of Division IV; recitation, "The Water-million," James Lindsay; pianoforte solo, "Con Amore," Vera Bailey; drill, club—swinging, pupils of Division I; lantern march, pupils of Division V; recitation, "The Bishop and the Caterpillar," Alice Macpherson; chorus, "Let the Hills and Valies Resound," the Villa and the old-fashioned dance, Vera Bailey, Rose Palmer, Ada Ford, Annabelle Miles; recitation, "The Christmas Tree Sunday School Boy," James Muir; drill, "Fair Death," girls of Division IV; violin solo, "Ave Maria," Alice Carlson; song, "The Holly Girls," girls of Division III; pianoforte solo, Angus Taylor; sketch, "Parliamentary Law," pupils of Division III; Garland Dance, girls of Division II.

Charlotte Greenwood, Comedienne, Marries English Composer

New York, Dec. 23.—Charlotte Greenwood, comedy star, and Martin Broomes, English author and composer, were married in Jersey City yesterday.

Charlotte Greenwood appeared in Victoria several years ago in the comedy, "Linger Longer Letty."

Dance at Keating — A Christmas dance and 500 card party will be held at the Keating Hall Friday evening, December 26. Four turkeys will be given as first prizes. Tables can be engaged by telephoning 12F Keating. The card game starts at 8.15 sharp and the dance will be from 10 till 2 a.m. with Robinson's orchestra.

WOMAN'S DOMAIN SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. W. C. Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, accompanied by his son, Mr. Jack Nichol, will leave in January for a holiday in Europe. They will sail on the S.S. Majestic from New York on January 21, proceeding direct to the Mediterranean. They will visit Italy, France and the Riviera, returning to Victoria about the end of March. During the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, Chief Justice Macdonald will act as Administrator for the Province.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lidstone of Prince Rupert are spending their Christmas holidays here with Mr. Lidstone's parents.

Mr. Lionel Laing of the Kamloops public school staff is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Laing, 1413 Stanley Avenue.

Miss Winifred Foster of Seattle is spending a holiday in Victoria as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alec J. Fraser, Joan Crescent.

Miss Sheila Green-Wilkinson of Salt Spring Island is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Miss Beryl Nelson.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, of 1710 Fort Street, have as their guests for the Christmas holidays, Miss Margaret Wilson of Winnipeg.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Foster of Vancouver and their little daughter are visiting Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cameron, 2924 Belmont Avenue, over the holidays.

Mr. Donald Cameron, who is attending the University of Washington in Seattle will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. 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 Mansions.

Mrs. G. H. Gardner and Miss Gwendolyn Gardner 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 their former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk at Point Grey.

Mrs. George 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.

Mr. Tom Hodgins and Mr. "Toby" Hodgins of Vancouver will spend Christmas with their parents, Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, Fairfield Road.

Mr. Max Maynard who has been teaching at the Rutland School, Kelowna, for the past term, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maynard, Caledon Avenue.

Mr. Percy Sheppard who is attending the University of Washington in Seattle, is spending the Christmas holidays in Victoria as the guest of Mr. E. Huestis at Cherry Bank.

Mr. Arthur Godfrey of Nelson, who is attending the University of B.C., is spending his Christmas holidays in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fraser, Vancouver Street.

The engagement was announced of Unamarie, youngest daughter of Mr. P. N. E. Shakespeare of Victoria, to Donald Tremewen-Ralph, eldest son of Mr. Tremewen-Ralph, of North Vancouver—the wedding is to take place early in January.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of 309 Vancouver Street entertained at a delightful dance at the Victoria Club last 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 Woolson, Margaret Armstrong, Ruth Hembroff, Edythe Hembroff, Kathleen Forbes, Alex Bradshaw, Beth Grimason, Helen Whiteley, Olive Acton, Noel Cusack, Doris Moran, Marjorie Renwick, Phyllis Mason, Grace Humber, Margaret Fletcher, Marion Hargreaves, Dorothy Geake, Lottie Dallas, Eleanor Louise Richards, Gertrude Hill, Margaret Harris, Mabel Harris, Mary Malcolm, Millicent Umbach, Catherine Pearce, Gwendolyn Dawson and Marjorie Strirling, Messrs. Arthur Walter Fraser, Albert Russell, Tom Woolson, Claude Bissell, Ned Willis, Don McMurchie, Bud Hocking, Tom Whiteley, Brian Huntington, Luculent dance music for the following guests: The Misses Kathleen Ross, Rena Fleming, Mary Griffin of Vancouver, Mildred Phillipson, Elaine and Mickey Hunter, Frances Johnson, Margot Homer-Dixon, Isabel Headley, Kathleen Ganon, Dorothy Osborne, Joan Spurgin, Dorothy Jones, Louise Campbell, Marion Robertson, Peggy and Betty Schofield, Mary Martin, Sheila Stewart, Marjorie Gillott, Beryl Nelson, Sheila Gillespie, Maudie Innes, Marcia Paredi, Hazel Haggart, Lucy and Betty Bryden, Yvonne Steacy, Sybil Fraser, Carla Leeder, Sheila Green-Wilkinson, Nancy Ross, Bobbie Ross, Roger Wainwright, Isabel Turner, Messrs. Randal Matthews, Kelly Heming, W. Merston, Fred Cabadu, Harold Walker, Dick and Ted Moore, Cedric Haynes, Tommy and Bobbie Martin, Roy Reay, Peter Bell, John Fulton, Don Campbell, Dick and Denny Diespecker, Elbebeck and more than 100 guests. The dancing path, Larry Henderson, Douglas Wilson, Ted Curtis, Douglas Hunter, Jimmy Anderson, Jack Carey, Stan Haynes, Dick and Gertie, Andrew Wright, Charlie Watson, Keith Weston, Fred Morse, Francis Morse, John Proctor, Eric Hicks, John Hall, Ross and "Boy" Bennett.

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Extra Special Values To-night and To-morrow

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HALF-PRICE

- The Big Meccano Tower**
Complete with motor and elevator. Worth \$30.00. Marked to clear at **\$15.00**
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In this selection will be found dressed and undressed dolls in a great variety of sizes and styles. If Santa has overlooked any little girls here is an opportunity to secure a bargain in dolls.

Gift Furniture

- Reed Smoker Stands, 98¢**
Made of best quality reed work, with heavy glass ash trays; regular \$3.50 and \$1.75. Special Price, each **98¢**
- Children's Sea Grass Chairs, \$2.95**
Substantial and comfortable. Price, each **\$2.95**
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Strong hardwood Folding Card Tables. Mahogany finish with green felt tops. Price, each **\$3.95**
- Baby Play Yards, \$4.25**
Price, each **\$4.25**
- Portable Book Racks, \$2.25**
Walnut finish Portable Book Racks, very neat. Price **\$2.25**
- Floor Lamp Shirts, \$14.95**
3 Only, very attractive Polychrome Junior Floor Lamp Shirts; regular \$21.00. Price, each **\$14.95**
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Solid Walnut End Tables, \$16.50
Half circle shape, with neatly turned legs and moulded edges. Price, each at **\$16.50**
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Women's Gift Scarves

- Fibre Silk Scarves**
In self colors or orange, saxe, purple, peach, brown, Pekin, white, pink. Have fringed ends and excellent value. Price, each **\$2.00**
- Wide Art Silk Scarves**
60 inches long, in seedstitch, dropstitch and two-tone stripe effects; a large assortment of colors, including champagne, rose, amethyst, jade, peach, gold and ivory; also black and white, navy and sand, nigger and saxe, black and purple, and grey and navy. Price, each **\$3.50**
- Fine Quality Silk and Wool Scarves**
In crosswise stripes; in colorings of canary and white, jade and white, black and white; also heather mixtures. These are of wide width and finished with long fringed ends. Price, each **\$4.50**
—Main Floor

Gift Umbrellas

- Women's Umbrellas**
With Gloria cover, strong frames, with strap and cord handle. Price, each **\$3.75** and **\$5.00**
- Women's Silk Umbrellas**
In latest styles, strong frames with novelty handles; in brown, navy and purple. Price, each **\$6.95**
- Women's Umbrellas**
In "Chubby" style, heavy silk covers, with amber tips and novelty handles; in colors of navy and purple, also black. Price, each, **\$8.50** and **\$11.50**



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For Father, Mother and Every Member of the Family

- Misses and Children's Felt Slippers**
With fleece-lined inner soles, flexible leather outer soles. Choice of fawn, cherry, purple and blue; trimmed with silk pompom.
Sizes 6 to 10. Per pair **\$1.15**
Sizes 11 to 2. Per pair **\$1.25**
- Women's Silver Boudoir Slippers**
Of silver brocade cloth, with white, fur trimmed soft leather soles; fleece lined inner soles; sizes 3 to 7. Price, per pair **\$2.50**
- MEN'S KID SLIPPERS**
Fine Black Kid Slippers in opera and Pullman styles, with leather soles; 7 to 10. Price **\$3.50**
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Dark Plaid Felt Slippers, turnover cuff style, with leather sole; 6 to 10. Price **\$1.75**

French Novelties

- For Last Minute Gift Buyers**
- Compact Boxes**
Small Silk Powder Compact Boxes. Price, each **50¢**
- Trinket Boxes**
Silk Embroidered French Trinket Boxes; some with pincushion attached. Price, each **75¢**
- Boudoir Light Shades**
Made of silk trimmed with gold lace and French flowers; in apricot, rose and blue, and in many designs. Price, each, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**
- Pincushions**
French novelty pincushions in rose, blue, green and mauve. Price, each, **\$1.00**, **\$1.50**, **\$2.00** and **\$2.50**
- Novelty Powder Box**
With French figures, adorned in silk to conceal powder puff. Price, each, **\$1.25**, **\$1.95**, **\$2.50** and **\$2.75**
—Main Floor



Christmas Cigars

- Simon's Dimple Cigar, box of 25 for **\$2.25**
Simon's Dimple Cigar, box of 10 for **\$1.00**
Simon's Deimonico Cigar, box of 25, **\$3.00**
Simon's Roosevelt Cigar, box of 10, **\$1.50**
Simon's Statesman Cigar, box of 25 for **\$4.00**
Imperial Cigar, box of 25 for **\$2.25**
Noblemen Superior Cigars, box of 25 for **\$3.50**
Prince of Wales Cigar, box of 25 for **\$3.50**
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 **50¢**
Lord Tennyson Cigar, box of 10 for **50¢**
Tucketta Preferred, box of 25 for **\$3.50**
Tucketta Preferred, box of 10 for **\$1.50**
Tucketta Club Special, box of 25 for **\$3.00**
Tucketta Marguerite, box of 10 for **\$1.00**



Gift Perfumes

- Perfumes—Coty's, Erasmic, Fiver's, Hudson's, Houbigant—in fancy bottles, at **50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100.00**
- Perfume Burner Lamps and Atomizers, **\$1.50, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$8.00** and **\$11.25**
- Other suitable presents we offer consist of many varieties of Soaps, Powder Compacts, Toilet Waters, Hot Water Bottles (rubber and aluminum), Sachet Powders, Folding Holdall Kits, Pot Pourri, Cutex Manicure Sets.
—Main Floor

Wednesday Morning Specials, 9 to 11.30

- Men's All Silk Knit Ties**
Shown in a wonderful variety of colorings in cross bar effects; all pure silk knit in the heavy weave. Just 120 ties in the lot to clear. Regular \$2.50. Each tie in fancy gift folder. **98¢**
Morning special, each **98¢**
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—Main Floor

Gift Handbags and Purses

- Women's Mesh Bags**
Finished with broad silver band at top, strong clasp and chain handle. Price, each, **\$1.50, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.50** and **\$6.50**
- Women's Under-Arm Bags**
Patent leather finished with cord and 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 clasp; lined inside with moire silk, fitted with change purse and mirror; shown in fawn and grey. Price, each **\$10.00**
- Pouch Shape Handbags**
Of beautiful quality calf, strong frame and clasp fastener, daintily lined with colored silk or satin, fitted with change purse and mirror; shown in taupe, brown and grey. Price, each, **\$10.00, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$14.50** and **\$15.00**
- Women's Purses**
In leather, suede, in black, grey and brown. Price, each, **50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.50** and **\$2.95**
- Vanity Boxes**
Patent leather, fitted with purse, large mirror, powder box, etc.; strong strap handle and strap fastener. Price, each, **\$3.95, \$4.50** and **\$5.50**
—Main Floor



- Indestructible Pearl Necklace**
Nice long strings, with silver clasps, set with brilliant pearls. Regular **\$1.00**
Also Colored Bead Necklets; regular \$2.50. This morning for **\$1.25**
—Main Floor

- Double and Single Powder Compacts, 89¢**
In gilt, black enamel and colors. Values from \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50. A chance to get a quality gift at an extremely low price. Morning Special, each **89¢**
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- Morning Special, 9 to 11.30**
Framed Pictures, Values to \$10.50, for \$4.75
Wonderful selection of pictures, including crayon drawings in panel shaped walnut frames, and large colored prints, in pleasing toned Polychrome frames; sizes 22x31. Values to \$10.50. **\$4.75**
Morning Special, each **\$4.75**
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—Fourth Floor



Men's Gift Hose at \$1.00 a Pair

A new line of English Novelty Hose just opened up. Pure wool and art silk mixture in smart Lovat shades of blue, fawn, and green. Knit in the new 2-3 rib effect; all sizes. **\$1.00**
Per pair **\$1.00**
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Special To-night From 7 o'clock 100 Women's Nightgowns

Made from durable quality cotton crepe in slipover style with round neck and kimona sleeves; in shades of orchid, honeydew, flesh, sky and white. Also White Cotton Nightgowns in an assortment of pretty styles. Values to \$1.75. Evening Special, each, **98¢**
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—Second Floor

Gift Gloves

- Fleece Lined and Fur Lined**
- Women's Fleece-lined Mocha Gloves, \$1.75**
One dome fastener, pique sewn and self points; in colors of grey and brown. Sizes 6 to 8½. Price, per pair **\$1.75**
- Fleece-lined Mocha Gloves, \$2.50**
One dome fastener, pique sewn seams and fur wrist; in tan and grey. Sizes 6 to 7½. Price, per pair **\$2.50**
- Women's Knitted Lined Mocha Gauntlets, \$3.95**
With strap wrist, pique sewn seams and self points; shades of brown only. Sizes 6½ to 8. Price, per pair **\$3.95**
- Women's Fur-lined Mocha Gauntlets, \$4.75**
With strap wrist, oversewn seams and self points; shades of brown, grey or tan. Sizes 6½ to 8½. Price, per pair, **\$4.75**
- Women's Mocha Gauntlets, \$6.95**
With strap wrist and wide fur cuff, pique sewn seams and self points. Shades of dark grey or brown. Sizes 6 to 7½. Price, per pair **\$6.95**
—Main Floor

A Gift Certificate

Solves Last Minute Problems
Redeemable in any department and in any of the Company's Stores. They may be obtained at the Information Bureau on the Mezzanine Floor.

A Special Christmas Dinner at \$1.00

Will be served in our Victorian Restaurant to-morrow evening from 6.15 to 8.30.

- MENU**
- Chilled Celery—Queen Olives
Bouillon en Tasse
Creme Marie Stuart
Sole Otero
Larded Sirloin of Beef—Moderne
- ROAST TURKEY**
Chestnut Stuffing
Cauliflower, Potatoes Bissoles
Sugar Cured Ham, Glazed Ox Tongue
Galanine of Veal, Cold Roast Turkey
Potato Salad, Sweet Pickles
Mince Pie, Plum Pudding
Fêche Melba
Dessert—Nuts and Raisins
Tea
Coffee
Milk
- Special 50c Luncheon served from 11.30 to 2.30. Afternoon Teas and Light Suppers from 2.15 to 5.30. Pianoforte selections afternoon and evening.

Special To-night From 7 o'clock A Big Dollar Special From the Novelty Department

Including Bracelets, Necklaces, Vanities and French Novelties. A wonderful assortment of Christmas Gifts. Values to \$2.50. Evening Special, each, **\$1.00**
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—Main Floor



Special To-night From 7 o'clock Men's Suspenders and Garter Sets

Strong Lisle Suspenders with leather ends. Garters in neat stripe effects to match suspenders. A sensible gift that any man would appreciate. In fancy gift boxes. Only 25 sets in the lot. Evening Special, each per set **95¢**
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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 season.

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.

There is plenty of variety of locale in "In Every Woman's Life." Some striking shipboard scenes and a reproduction of Sherry's famous night 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 McDermott, Stuart Holmes, George Fawcett, Ralph Lewis and Vera Lewis.

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In Every Woman's Life A First National Picture

Virginia Valli, Marc McDermott, Lloyd Hughes and Stuart Holmes EXTRA-ERNEST HAMMOND New York Baritone, in Song Selections FOX NEWS COMEDY SPECIAL

Surprise Night (\$25.00 Cash) To-night

STAGE NOW PLAYING SCREEN Joseph Evans Presents The Biggest of England's Comedies A Stage Struck Dude AND IN THE SHADOWS OF WHITECHAPEL Vaudeville A Story of London's Slums Next Week, CINDERELLA PLAYHOUSE

Reserved Section Now on Sale

ROYAL December 26—January 3

Reginald Hincks Presents

Giant Christmas Pantomime

"Beauty and the Beast"

To Say Nothing of the Dog

Listen! You simply can't miss it. Sizzling with red hot fun and frolic and garnished with beautiful costumes, scenery, dancing and music, with a cast of fifty people.

Every Evening at 8.30 With Matinees on December 27, January 1 and January 3

Prices: 55c, 85c and \$1.10

Special Bargain Prices for Children at Matinees 30c All Over the House

BOX OFFICE NOW OPEN. PHONE 5152.

Julian-Universal-Jewell production at the Coliseum Theatre this week, is a delightful combination of excellent story, pictorial beauty and dramatic strength, features which mark it as one of the outstanding photoplays of the season.

It is a story of war and romance, woven around the period of 1870, just previous to and including the invasion of France by the Germans.

The picture play was beautifully photographed by Gilbert Warrenton, rated as one of the ace cameramen of the profession, who has to his credit "Humoresque," "Little Old New York," and other big productions.

Perley Poore Sheehan and Robert Davis wrote the story, published as a novel under the title of "We Are French." Featured in the all-star cast are Charles De Roche, Wallace MacDonald, Madge Bellamy, Gibson Gowland, Ford Sterling, Priscilla Dean Moran and Charles De Ravenne.

GANGSTERS AND KIDNAPPERS SHOWN IN COLUMBIA FILM

Ramon Martinez one of the wealthiest 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 intervals, the complete programme running two and one-half hours."

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"Chu-Chin-Chow" was given its premiere showing in Victoria at the Dominion Theatre.

The radiant color of the opera itself was reflected in the musical programme accompanying the picture.

The setting and the properties are remarkable, both in the mass and detail, and romantic Baghdad is reproduced with imaginative fidelity.

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About the only unfamiliar character is Betty Blythe, and half the time she is unrecognizable because she wears an odd, fastidious cut of hair. Betty plays the beautiful Zahrat and wears some arresting Oriental clothes. One of her costumes is the "Queen of Sheba" was Betty at her best, this desert flower of hers will change all that.

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COLISEUM TO-DAY Drama for the Entire Human Race!

Love and Glory

With Charles de Roche, Wallace MacDonald and Madge Bellamy. It takes you from a peaceful French village to Sahara's blazing sands, and from the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 to the Paris of to-day.

\$100 worth of beautiful pearls given away. All you have to do is to estimate the length of rope that will be shown each evening on the stage. These sets of pearls are given away each evening.

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HOCKEY Vancouver vs. Victoria

Christmas Afternoon 3.30 p.m. Admission 75c, Children 25c, Reserved Seats \$1.10, \$1.25 Box Seats \$1.50

All Prices Include Tax Seats on Sale Tuesday, Dec. 23 at Plimley & Ritchie 611 View St. Phone 2400

ONLY 6 DAYS THEN Joseph Evans' Pantomime CINDERELLA PLAYHOUSE

DOMINION ALL THIS WEEK The Spectacle Supreme

Chu Chin Chow with BETTY BLYTHE Special Comedy Attraction—"RADIO MAD" With the Spat Family

Next Week: "PETER PAN"

PICTURE PROVIDES STIRRING THEME FOR BRITISH PRODUCTION

Now a wonderful success in England's cinema palaces and still showing to capacity audiences daily, Hegworth's Films present to the Canadian people "In the Shadows of Whitechapel," the comedy-misadventure hit in the Old Country.

Henry Edwards is conceded a headliner amongst English comedians, and in producing this stirring story of the slums of London has used every element at his command to make this drama a world-beater in laughter and thrills.

Included in the cast is Chrissie White, a favorite of the pantomime stage. Frank Stammers, an A.K. bears the brunt of the comedy situation, assisted by Mary Brough, a lovable character woman whose work in other British-made productions has been a veritable sensation.

Familiar scenes in and around London are shown, the coster boys with their rosy-tinted songs, their favorite-pubs and the inevitable "chucking out" keep one in a continual paroxysm of laughter.

Then the big thrills and scenes and tense moments in this super-production leaves nothing to be desired. "In the Shadows of Whitechapel" is being shown at the Playhouse.

COMPLETE PANTOMIME The pantomime "Cinderella" which will be at the Playhouse Theatre New Year's week is not only a new version but a complete story of the famous pantomime.

However, in order to show the feature pictures in addition to the pantomime, there will be no stops or intervals, the complete programme running two and one-half hours.

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Featuring JANE NOVAK EARL WILLIAMS Also Comedy News

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PRESIDENT JACKSON AVOIDED STORM WHICH CAUGHT EMPRESS LINER AND MADE PORT TO-DAY

Has \$4,000,000 Cargo of Silk and Heavy General Freight, With 350 Tons for Victoria; Weather Conditions Were Fair During Crossing, But Storm Raging Off Coast Now, Delaying Inbound C.P.R. Vessel.

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 a greacle 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.

The big ship docked here about 10 o'clock, being in the station shortly after 8 a.m. She had on board 350 tons of general cargo for Victoria, and her total freight consignments amounted to 4,500 tons.

VALUABLE CARGO In her holds were 4,000 bales of silk, the last of the shipments to go 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 silk was given a valuation of over \$4,000,000, and will be rushed eastward by special train waiting in Seattle.

There were sixty-three bags of mail for local distribution on the liner, and fifteen more for the seaplane for the mainland port. Altogether there was a total of over 2,300 bags, with 2,350 to be landed at Seattle.

The ship's passenger list was small, comparatively, but for the time of year was not unusually so. There were thirty-five first class and 119 steerage, all for Seattle, and twelve Canadian passengers for Victoria.

These latter were landed at this port soon after the ship docked, and placed in charge of the immigration authorities.

EMPRESS DELAYED The President Jackson has been in constant communication with the Oriental Express, and according to the ship's officers the big Canadian Pacific liner will not make port much before noon Christmas Day.

She runs into moderate weather. The Empress has been buffeted her way through a storm a few hundred miles off the coast and day, which is far below her average speed. The President Jackson was fortunate enough to escape all but the very fringe of the wind, but the Empress was laboring through the centre of the gale, it was said.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Ton, Agent, From, Due. Includes entries for Australia, Halley, Protislaus, Arizona Maru, Yamaguchi.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m. C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 a.m. From Vancouver C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m. C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m. For Seattle C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m. Sol Duc leaves daily, except Sundays, at 10.15 a.m.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander left Victoria for United Kingdom. Canadian Importer arrived Vancouver. Canadian Inventor due Victoria December 29 from Sydney. Canadian Planter left Victoria for Antipodes. Canadian Prospector left Panama for Boston December 2. Canadian Scottish Herby arrived St. John. Canadian Miller left for Yokohama December 7. Canadian Skirmisher left Glasgow for Victoria November 24.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS December, 1924

China and Japan Shanghai Jan. 4, Hongkong Jan. 7, Tallyho Jan. 10, Yokohama Jan. 13, Empress Jan. 16, Australia-Mails close Jan. 15, Shanghai Jan. 20, Hongkong Jan. 23, Australia-Mails close Dec. 6, 4 p.m. due Sydney Dec. 20, Australia-Mails close Dec. 17, 4 p.m. due Auckland Jan. 5, due Sydney Jan. 30, Ventura-Mails close Dec. 27, 4 p.m. due Sydney Jan. 20, Pacific Mails close Dec. 25, 4 p.m. due Wellington Jan. 19, due Sydney Jan. 21.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset. Includes entries for Dec 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Time of High Water, Time of Low Water. Includes entries for Dec 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

NOTED VIOLINIST VISITS VICTORIA

Efrem Zimbalist Tells of the Growth of Music's Hold in Orient Artist Husband Will Meet Equally Famous Wife in New York

"Japanese and Japanese 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-famous violinist, who arrived in Victoria this morning aboard the Ss. President Jackson, en route to New York.

He is to meet Alma Gluck, famous prima donna, 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 fact it was the European population which made up his houses, for the most part.

EUROPEAN INFLUENCE 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 PROGRESS "I heard the first performance of a fifty-piece orchestra in the handling of Beethoven in a symphony while I was at Tokio," continued Mr. Zimbalist. "I have seldom heard such 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. Day, and by his Oriental agent, A. Strok, who is to holiday in America for some time to come.

Mr. Zimbalist will enjoy a three-day vacation in New York with his wife, after which he will go to Baltimore, where he will play on January 2.

The advisory rate committee of the westbound inter-coastal conference has approved a suggestion by hardy 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.

U.S. QUOTA LAW HELPS VICTORIA, BUREAU LEARNS

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 restriction of 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 the number of questions along these lines which have been asked 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 years.

TRAVELING NORTH The many regulations now enforced on travel between Canada and California is one of the outstanding features in diverting travel to Western Canada officials of the bureau gather from their conversation with visitors. Transportation companies are also hit by the regulations and the travel southbound is far below what it has been at corresponding times of previous years. The report that even tighter regulations are contemplated by the U.S. Government, including the placing of native born Canadians under the quota law, has met with opposition from the transportation companies who report that they are already hard hit.

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 overcorrected in coming years. The influx, however, is noticeable and has assisted very materially in improvements shown. Undoubtedly the feature of considerable value in the coming year's operations.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS TO EUROPE

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**Special Turkey Lunch and Dinner
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From 11.30 to 2 o'clock
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From 5.30 till 8.30 p.m.
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Gift Linens

Including Beautiful Fleur de Lis Patterns

There are shown in beautiful designs and all this year's ideas. Linens that launder well, and prices are most reasonable.

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**

Linen Damask Cloths, 2 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards long. Same grade, each. **\$7.95**
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Grand Quality Irish Linen Double Damask Cloths, 2 yards square and in eight handsome designs. Great value, each **\$7.50**
Grand Quality Irish Linen Double Damask Cloths, 2 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards long. Great value, each. **\$9.95**
Dinner Napkins to match, grand quality, 22x22 inches. A dozen **\$10.50**

The original hand-woven Willow and Wattleau designs. Beautiful Irish products. A handsome Christmas gift. They are made from the best long staple flax and are great value. Cloths 2 yards wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Both designs, each **\$11.95**
Dinner Napkins, 24x24 inches, to match. A dozen **\$15.00**



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, and have a good appearance. Would make a very much appreciated Christmas Gift. Specially priced **\$5.50** at, each
—Carpets, Second Floor

GIVE A BOOK

We Have Thousands—Suitable for Men, Women or Children

A book is a gift that is ever acceptable, and even though the cost be small, the sentiment it conveys is beyond conception.

Books for Youths

Boys' Own Annual **\$3.25**
Girls' Own Annual **\$3.25**
Chums **\$3.25**
Blackie's Annual **\$1.75**
Chatterbox, each **\$1.75**
Merry Moments **\$1.75**
All the latest novels, each **\$2.00**
New edition in volume of Life and Letters of Walter Hines Pater, at **\$5.50**
Autograph Albums, wonderful selection, 35¢ to **\$2.00**
Birthday Books, ranging from, each, 35¢ to **\$1.00**
Bibles in great selection, ranging from 50¢ to **\$10.00**
There are dainty Gift Books ranging up, from **\$2.00**
Weymouth's Translation of the New Testament, Modern Readers' Bible (new edition).
Prayer and Hymn Books, with real leather binding and gilt edges. Special value, each **\$2.00**
—Books, Lower Main Floor

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 25¢ up. The following are a few of the popular gifts:

French Ivory, in sets and separate pieces; all at the right price:
Talcum Holders, special at **65¢**
French Ivory Hair Brushes, excellent value at **\$3.25**
French Ivory Combs, special at **49¢**
Whalebone Hair Brushes, **75¢**, **\$1.00**, **\$1.25**, **\$1.50**, **\$1.75**
Cutex Manicure Sets, **\$1.50**, **\$1.00** and **\$3.25**
Perfumery, in combination sets and fancy bottles, **20¢**, **30¢**, **50¢**, **65¢**, **75¢**, **\$1.00** and up
Sewing Sets, in a great variety of prices.
French Ivory Manicure Sets at almost any price you wish from **\$2.75** to **\$15.00**
Pivers' Bath Crystals, in large bottles; "Le Trefle," "Azura," "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 at **\$4.50**
—Lower Main Floor

British Sheepskin Rugs

For a Cozy 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**
—Carpets, Second Floor

Men's Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets

Great Values for Christmas

Dressing Gowns of heavy cloths, very cosy, in neat, dark patterns, with fancy roll collar and cuffs. Excellently made and big value at **\$8.75**
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 Please a Boy

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 Suspensers. Special a pair, **75¢**
Knitted Ties, in a fine assortment of pleasing colors. At, each **50¢**
Silk Ties, a great selection to choose from; many different patterns in desirable colors. Price, each **75¢**
Boys' Sleeveless Sweaters, in a fine assortment of color combinations that appeal to every boy; sizes 28 to 36. These are pure wool, and sell for, each **\$2.25**

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 inches. Each **\$7.50**
100 Per Cent Pure Wool White Blankets; warm and fleecy. Will make Christmas gifts that will delight the recipient. Size 60x80, Reg. value \$10.00. Great value, a pair **\$6.95**
Size 64x84 inches. Regular value \$12.00. Great value, a pair **\$7.95**
Size 72x84 inches. Regular value \$13.50. Great value, a pair **\$8.95**

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

Spinet Desk of walnut, Queen Anne design, with low back; chair to match. The two pieces **\$80.00**
Quartered Oak Tea Wagons, Jacobean design and Old English finish; dropleg table and special tray, **\$42.00**
Martha Washington Work Table; walnut, with stain finish **\$29.00**
Folding Cake Stands, mahogany and walnut. **\$15.00**
Mahogany Tea Tables, with dropleaf, 30x30 inches, with round top. Each **\$35.00**
Hand-carved Mahogany Arm Chair, with cane seat and back. Regular \$75.00 for **\$45.00**
Upholstered Tub Arm Chair, with spring seat, back and arms; covered with good grade tapestry. Regular \$95.00 for **\$55.00**
Quartered Oak Library Table, Old English finish, with drawer and lower shelf. Regular \$35.00 for **\$25.00**
Quartered Oak China Cabinet, fumed finish, glass panel door and lower shelf. Regular \$95.00 for **\$65.00**
Solid Oak Book Case, three sections, base and top, Old English finish **\$32.00**
Mahogany Music Cabinet, with five shelves, Queen Anne design **\$21.00**
Solid Walnut Chesterfield End Table, polished finish. On sale for **\$17.50**
—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 cream. 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, cruetes, 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. At, each **50¢**
Sugars and creams, cups and saucers, tea plates, cream jugs, salts and peppers, bonbons, spoon trays. At, each **\$1.00**
Salad bowls, cups and saucers, syrup jugs, celery trays, serving plates, cake plates, spoon trays. At, each **\$1.95**
Salad bowls, nut bowls, celery trays, cake plates, syrup jugs, sugars and creams, marmalade jars. Each **\$2.95**
Sugars and creams, salad bowls, fruit sets, comports, syrup jars; values to \$9.50, for **\$3.69**
—China, Lower Main Floor

Toyland Bargains

Before completing your Christmas toy list, see our 10c, 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 grey or brown shades. Priced from each, **\$1.50** to **\$3.75**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



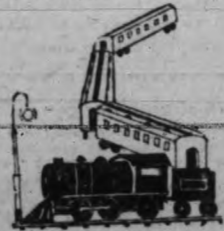
Christmas Ties for Men

Men's Pure Silk Knit Ties, in bar or fancy stripe patterns and plain black, from **\$1.50** to **\$2.50**
Men's Art Silk Knit Ties; a large range at **50¢** and **\$1.00**
Silk and Wool Crepe Ties, latest designs and colors; will not crease, and always keep their shape. Special values at **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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, **\$1.00** to **\$2.50**
Men's Two-piece Combination Sets; braces and garters. A set **\$1.00** to **\$1.50**
Garters in gift boxes. A pair, **35¢** to **75¢**



Big Values in Toyland

Dolls' Houses, complete with furniture, **\$1.00** to **\$10.00**
Forts, each **\$1.90**
to **\$2.50**
Garages, each **65¢**
to **\$1.75**
Stores, **75¢** to **\$5.25**
A set of scales with each store.
Games up from **10¢**
—Toyland, Lower Main Floor



Men's Shirts of Select Materials—Practical Gifts

Men's Union Flannel Shirts of medium weight and made with neckband and band cuffs to button. They are coat style and have separate collar to match. All sizes, in assorted and fancy patterns. Each **\$2.45**
Men's English-made Flannel Shirts of all wool shrunken flannels, pullover style. They have hand cuffs and are patterned in fancy stripes on a white ground. Each **\$4.50**
Ceylonette Shirts, a substitute for flannel. Big Horn and imported brands. Light weight with attached reversible collars; pullover styles and patterned in light fancy stripes. Put up in presentation boxes. Well made. Big values at **\$1.75**
Men's Shirts of English broadcloth. A fine material of silky appearance and wears and launders well. Cream, blue, white or grey. Well tailored and with separate collar to match. Tooke brand. All sizes. Each **\$3.25**
Fine Cambric Shirts with silk stripes. Guaranteed fast colors. Acceptable Christmas gifts. Put up in presentation boxes. Each **\$3.75**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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 embroidered clox. A pair **\$1.25**
Heavy Silk Socks, "Mercury" brand, with reinforced feet; colors and black **\$1.50**
Men's Pure Thread Silk Socks, with double sole, heel and toe; colors and black **\$1.00**
Men's Real Silk Surface Socks; colors and black; special, a pair **75¢**
Silk and Wool Socks, English make, fancy stripes; checks or clox, **\$1.00** to **\$1.50**
"Wolsey" Brand, Imported All Wool Cashmere Socks; colors and black. A pair **75¢**
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. Special, a pair **25¢**
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¢**
2 pairs for **75¢**
Men's Art Silk and Wool Socks in two-tone shades; very dressy, and big values at a pair **75¢**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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 Gloves, warm lining and one dome fastener. Perrin's make. 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 **\$3.75**
Tan Suede Gloves, unlined, with one dome fastener. Perrin's brand. Special, at a pair **\$2.50**
Tan or Grey Suede Gloves, silk lined. Perrin's brand. With one dome fastener. At a pair **\$3.00**
Men's Genuine Deerskin Driving Gloves. Will stand hard wear. One dome fastener, extra long at the wrist; sizes 7 1/4 to 9 1/4. 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 comfortable; patterned in blue or pink stripes and with trimmed buttonholes. A suit **\$3.75**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



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Dainty Princess Slips for Girls

A large assortment of Girls' Princess Slips of fine quality lawn trimmed with Val lace and embroidery. Would make a very nice Christmas gift for girls between the ages of 12 and 16 years. Priced from \$2.50 to \$3.95 to Children's Wear, First Floor

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

Corset Cover Lengths, 98c Each

Crepe de Chine and Lace Corset Cover Lengths, all ready for stitching up. Regular \$1.50 for each 98c

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**

Silk Cordeline Overblouses, made in the long, straight, or Balkan style, with round or "V" neck, with or without collars, and short sleeves; trimmed with braid or piping. Shades are orange, fawn, Saxe, grey and black; sizes 36 to 42. Each **\$5.95**

Heavy Weight Imported Silk Jumpers, in plain knit, with round neck and short sleeves. They have girdle at waist and are finished with two pockets. Shades are grey, orange, brown, yellow, black and mauve. Each **\$6.90**

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. Sizes 36 to 44. Each **\$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, crepe de Chine and satin, trimmed with fine lace and insertion, two-tone 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, **\$3.25** to **\$19.50**

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

Envelope Chemises of coralette and crepe de Chine, trimmed with lace, cluster tucks and bands of georgette and ribbon flowers. Shown in sky, peach, orchid, flesh and white. Priced from **\$6.75** to **\$10.50**

Beautiful Lingerie Sets, comprising gown, step-ins and chemises; dainty designs, shown in peach, orchid, white and flesh. At a set, **\$24.50** to **\$35.00**

Long Silk Camisoles of crepe de Chine and silk, tailored and lace trimmed styles. From **\$2.00** to **\$4.50**

Crepe de Chine and Coralette Sets, vest and step-ins, trimmed with lace and insertion, lace insets, ribbon bows and flowers. In shades of peach, flesh, orchid and white. From **\$7.95** to **\$11.50**

Dainty Gowns of mull, voile and batiste, with shirred fronts and trimmed with fine lace medallions or touches of hand embroidery and ribbon rosettes. Shades are orchid, peach and sky. Priced at **\$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**

New Voile Sets, comprising vest and step-ins, trimmed with filet and Val lace embroidered, and lace medallions and pin tucks. Shades are peach, orchid, flesh, sky and maize. Price, set, **\$2.65**, **\$3.50**, **\$3.95**, **\$6.75** and **\$6.95**

Kimonas and Negligees Dainty Gift Garments in Silk and Velvet

Crepe Kimonas, trimmed with ribbon ruchings and hand embroidery in artistic designs, in shades of rose, Copenhagen, salmon, sky, orchid, purple and black. All sizes. Priced at **\$2.50**, **\$3.50**, **\$3.95**, **\$4.75** and **\$5.25**



For Mother, Wife or Sister A Dressing Gown

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 pompon on top and shown in shades of fawn with brown and brown with fawn. For the ages of 2 to 6 years. Each **50c**

White Woolen Toques for children in a large assortment of styles and patterns, knit from fine quality wool, suitable for ages of 2 to 6 years. Specially priced at **75c** and **85c**

Children's Woolen Toques, in various colors; leather soles. A pair **79c**

Women's Best Quality Boudoir Slippers, with rubber heels and pompons; ten colors, from which to make your choice. A pair **\$1.45**

Women's Felt Slippers, in various colors; leather soles. A pair **79c**

Women's Best Quality Felt Slippers, in taupe, wine or brown shades. At a pair **\$1.95**

Women's English Plaid Slippers, with turnover collar; various patterns in plain red or camel. A pair **\$1.95**

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

Women's Suede Moccasin Slippers, in brown or grey, beaded vamps and fur lined. A pair **\$1.45**

Children's sizes, a pair, **\$1.00**

Boys' Leather Slippers, with elastic sides; in brown or black kid. A pair, **\$2.95** and **\$4.00**

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A Fur Set or Necklet

White Fur Sets, necklet and muff, in imitation ermine, very dainty and a big value; for the ages of 2 to 6 years. A set **\$6.75**

Children's White Fur Necklets, imitation ermine trimmed with head and two tails. Very special price at **\$3.95**

White Fur Necklets in imitation ermine. These have head and are trimmed with black tails. Very neat and an excellent value at **\$2.95**

Grey Fur Necklets made in crossover styles, imitation squirrel. A big value at, each **\$1.95**

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Grey Fur Necklets made in crossover styles, imitation squirrel. A big value at, each **\$1.95**

Children's Fur Sets, necklet and muff, in imitation ermine, very dainty and a big value; for the ages of 2 to 6 years. A set **\$6.75**

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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. Each **\$2.95**

"Universal" Knit Cardigans, plain styles, in brush wool with long tight sleeves and buttoned in front with four buttons. Sizes 36 to 40, in shades of fawn, dove, green, navy and black. Each **\$4.95**

Novelty Pullovers of brushed wool, good weaver designs of contrasting shades, with long sleeves, knit-to-fit cuffs and "V" neck, in green, fawn and sheepskin; sizes 36 to 40. Each **\$5.95**

Novelty Pullovers of furshed wool, good weight and well made, with long sleeves and "V" shaped neck, neat collar, smartly finished with colored stripes; shown in jade, white and mouve, in sizes 36 to 42. Each **\$8.95**

Ribbon Novelties

For Christmas Gifts

Ribbon Novelties, in many dainty effects. 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.

Two-tone Reversible Satin Ribbons, used extensively for making up lingerie sets and novelties of every description. Shades are pink and white, blue and white, mauve and white, pink and blue, mauve and pink, yellow and pink; 1/4 and 1-inch wide and priced according to width at **12 1/2c** to **35c**

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, 4 1/2 to 9 inches wide. Regular values from **50c** to **95c** a yard, for a yard, **25c**, **35c** and **45c**

Children's Fine 1 and 1 Rib Wool Hose, "Little Daisy," with reinforced feet; sizes 4 to 10. Priced according to size, **45c** to **\$1.00**

Boys' Heather Mixture Ribbed Wool Hose, for cold weather; dark and light brown and Lovat mixtures. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair **95c**

Boys' Golf Hose, knitted from all-wool yarns. They have fancy roll tops, spliced heels and toes, and are shown in grey, black, navy and brown. A pair, **75c** and **95c**

Children's Pure Wool Hose, reinforced with silk lisle. Sizes 8 to 10; brown and camel. Priced according to size, a pair, **45c** to **90c**

"Buster Brown's Sister's" Stockings, fine 1-and-1 rib. Sizes 6 to 10. Shades camel, brown, black and white. A pair, **50c** and **75c**

Boys' All Wool Ribbed Hose, black only; sizes 8 to 11. A pair **\$1.25**

Children's Silk Socks, with ribbed cuff tops. Shades are butterscup, pink sky, sand, white, peach, brown, roseada and hello. A pair **75c**

Women's Kayser Glove Silk Hose, full fashioned. This quality will not rip or run. Made with pointed heels, in sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair **\$3.00**

"Venus" Silk Hose, with wide elastic tops and strong, reinforced feet. May be had in all the season's popular shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair **\$2.00**

Girls' Silk Stockings, knit in fine 1-and-1 rib. Shades are black, pink, white, cordovan and sky. A pair, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**

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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 Novelty Capeskin 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 dome strap fastener; grey only **\$2.50**

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



Perrin's Novelty Capeskin Gloves, with suede turnback cuffs, pearl buckle strap fastener and two-tone silk embroidered points; brown, mode and grey. A pair **\$4.75**

Trefousse French Kid Gloves, regulation wrist length, with two dome clasps; over-sewn seams, and shown in shades brown, grey, tan, navy, mode, black and white. A pair **\$1.95**

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**

HANDKERCHIEFS

In Great Assortment Sold Singly or in Dainty Boxes in Quantities

Colored Lawn Handkerchief-stitched borders and chiefs, with hem-hand-embroidered corners. Each **25c**

Colored Handkerchiefs, with embroidered design in corner and contrasting color border; assorted colors. At each **15c**

White Handkerchiefs of fine Swiss lawn, with colored embroidered corners; hemstitched. Each **15c**

Swiss Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, a large range in white and colored effects; narrow or wide hem. All neatly embroidered in corner. Each **20c**

Novelty Silk Handkerchiefs, plain colors or Oriental designs; scalloped borders. At each **25c**

Novelty Voile Handkerchiefs, something quite new, embroidered in white or black effects on colored ground; beautiful colorings. Each **20c**

Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs of fine quality sheer lawn centre, with Venice lace; dainty designs. Each, **35c**

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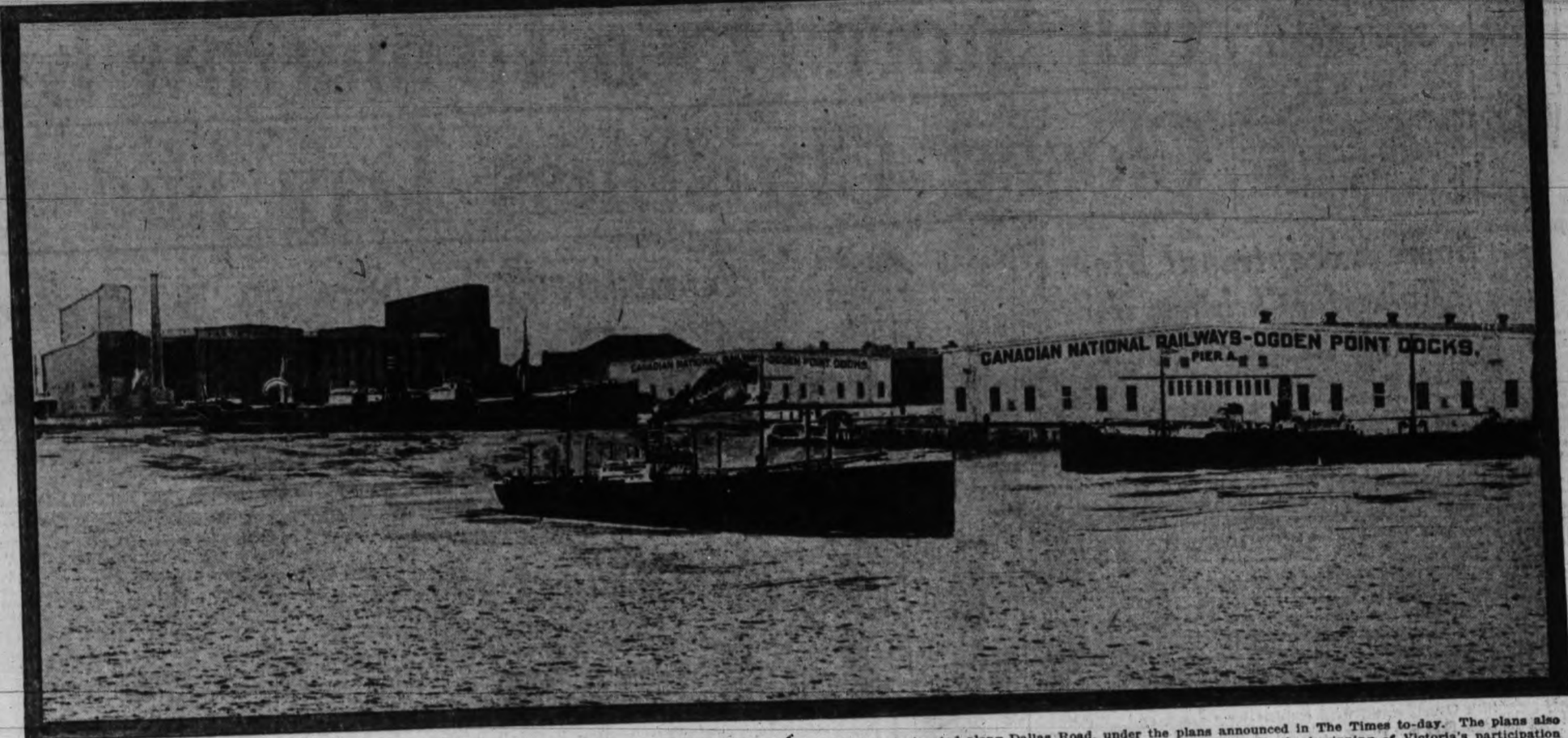
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CONSTRUCTION OF WHEAT ELEVATOR AT OUTER DOCKS IS ANNOUNCED



NOW WHITE GIRL AND GAINS LOVER—Evelyn Kendall Moy is shown above in 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 Heinkler.



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 Dallas 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 ferries 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. Gilbert Murray, classical scholar and author of *Nations at Odds*, who recently was the principal in a remarkable telepathic test.

SERIAL STORY THE MARRIAGE SCALES By MILDRED BARBOUR

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THE DANGER POINT

Mariana got away from the reception as soon as she could, and when she was escorted out to the front portico by the impeccable footman who summoned her car, she experienced a strange disinclination to order her chauffeur to the music club.

The street lights were lit on the broad avenue. They beckoned mellowly through the purple dust of early Spring. The air was soft and filled with a tantalizing fragrance. A crescent moon hung in a cloudless sky that was still painted with the hues of sunset.

"Drive home," she told her chauffeur, turning a disdainful shoulder on Professor Zaneby and his recital.

At the entrance to the smart suburb where Charles Fago had built his home and surrounded it with terraced gardens that were the envy of horticulturists, Mariana underwent another capricious change of heart.

If he only knew that she would think resentfully how wide awake Charles would be if one of his queer, impossible cronies were with them!

A beautiful woman in a beautiful setting. A car stopped beside the curb and Charles boomed "Hop in, honey. This is luck!"

And Charles, for all his increased girth, stepped nimbly to the sidewalk and handed her, unresisting, into the runabout and took his place at the wheel.

He was just returning from the golf club, flushed and somewhat disheveled.

"It's a bully game, anyhow. Wish I had more time for it." Charles' good humor refused to be dashed.

"Poor little girl," he whispered. "Rest a bit while I have a shower over my neck. Don't bother to be formal." And he lifted her gently to the step.

Mariana's eyes filled with sudden tears of self-pity and she drew away pettily from his touch, and entered the house without a word.

At dinner she was as remote, as cold as ever. Charles, in buoyant spirits, talked happily, and seemed not to care that she replied in monosyllables or not at all.

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 worshipping, 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.

Mariana had never been at all interested in Doris's activities. Privately, she thought them rather ridiculous, even degrading. She didn't see very much of Doris either.

Once or twice a season, Doris would be a guest at one of Mariana's smart little dinners, but Doris always usually asked her only if she had some brilliant difficult personage on her hands and needed Doris as his dinner partner.

"Doris was worried about Mariana. Seeing her so infrequently, she hadn't quite realized how far apart she and Charles were drifting.

Doris climbed slowly into her car and started the engine. Once she glanced hopefully up at Mariana's window, but there was no sign of her sister's lovely, pliant face.

When Doris left Mariana that morning, she discovered that her accustomed buoyancy of spirit had suffered eclipse.

Mariana disliked everything that was not expressive of wealth and social prestige. Doris, on the other hand, wouldn't give a snap of her slim fingers for a Croesus if he weren't personally interesting.

Grocer—How were those eggs? Mrs. Brown?—Not half as fresh as your clerks.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily And Santa Claus

(By Howard R. Garis)

When Uncle Wiggily started to hop to the woods one day to look for an adventure, the bunny rabbit gentleman heard behind him a scurrying of feet in the dried leaves.

"Goodness!" thought Mr. Longears, as he got ready to hop very fast. "I hope that isn't either the Fox, the ridiculous, even degrading. She didn't see very much of Doris either."

"Wait a minute, Uncle Wiggily! Wait a minute!" begged Sammie, who was almost out of breath from hopping.

"What's the matter? Is some bad chap chasing you?" asked the bunny uncle.

"No, I just want to come with you," answered Sammie. "Oh, I'm happy, aren't you, Uncle Wiggily?" he asked, giving his pink nose a little twinkle. "I'm so glad and happy. Let's talk about Christmas."



Away he ran with his pack.

and hanging up stockings, and Christmas trees and Santa Claus and all things like that.

"All right," agreed Uncle Wiggily with a chuckling laugh. "I shall we talk about first, Sammie?"

"Let's talk about them all at once," cried the little rabbit boy, who was bubbling over with joy.

"So am I," said the rabbit gentleman. Then he and Sammie hopped on through the woods, talking of the coming of Christmas, which was but two days away.

"All right," answered the rabbit Christmas.



BUYS ST. PATS—The cut above shows N. L. Nathanson, who, with John P. Bleknel, shown below, have purchased the controlling interests in the St. Patrick's Professional Hockey Club, the Toronto team in the National Hockey League.

boy. Off he hopped, and when he was out of sight in the woods Uncle Wiggily went behind the bush, when the voice had called him. There he found a jolly old man with a pack on his back, but one foot was caught down in a hole in the ground.

"I'm stuck here," said the jolly old man. "I'm caught fast! I can't get my foot out of this hole. But if you dig around it, making the hole larger, I can pull out my foot and be on my way with my pack."

"I'll do that!" cried Uncle Wiggily, laughing. "I'm glad I can help herger, the jolly old man pulled out his foot and away he ran with his pack, just as Sammie came back to tell where there were some holly bushes."

"To whom were you talking when I came along, Uncle Wiggily?" asked the rabbit boy.

SCHOOL DAYS

THE WORRY CLUB

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WELL, I'LL GIT CHATTERBOX, AS USUAL FOR ONE THING, I ALWAYS GIT A CHATTERBOX, AND A NICE UNDERCLOTHES, AND A NICE WARM PAIR O' MITTENS, AND A LOT O' STUFF TO WEAR. I'VE BEEN HINTIN' FOR A MOBYCYCLE, BUT, GOSH! FAT CHANCE I GOT OF GITTIN' A MOBYCYCLE! I'LL LIKELY GIT AN AXE.

I TOLD PAW I WANTED A SET O' BOLS—I SEE A BOX UNDER THE WARDROBE BUT I'M AFRAID IT'S A SET O' TRAVEL BOOKS.

WHY I SPOKE 'YU GIT' 'YU' I ALWAYS GIT— MITTENS, MUFFLER, NEW SUIT O' CLOTHES, AND MEBBE, IF I'M LUCKY, A PAIR O' SKATES— AND SOME ORANGES AND A BUCKET O' BUCKET-CANDY. BUT I MIGHT JUST AS WELL HOPE TO GIT THE MOON WITH A GOLD FENCE AROUND IT.

THE WORRY CLUB

Wall Street

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

WHEAT BUYERS ARE CAUTIONED

Prices Going Higher, Ultimately, But Setback Due Now

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 the Christmas holiday season is with us, and the foreigner will pay little attention to the grain markets or be after business for the time being.

Money Market To-day

Call money strong; closing bid; low 3 1/2; further elevation in rate; offered at 5 1/2; last loan 5; call loans against acceptance 2 1/2.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying \$4.69 1/2, selling \$4.72 1/2.

World Wool Supply Bigger Next Year

Washington, Dec. 23.—An increase in the world supply of wool for 1925 was indicated today in reports to the Department of Agriculture.

Anacoda Copper Resumes Dividends

Chicago Grain

San Francisco Shipping

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 23, 1924

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Am. Best Sugar, Am. Can, Am. Car & Ferry, etc.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

A large amount of business is being done at the produce market today, second of the Christmas market days.

Retail Market

Table of retail market prices for various goods including Vegetables, Fruit, and Dairy Produce.

\$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.

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."

B.C. FIGURED WELL IN WEST'S STEADY PROGRESS

Important Improvements in All Activities for 1925 Forecasted

BUY BONDS

C.P.R. 4 1/2% BONDS @ 92.25 Yield 5 1/8%

Enter your order now as very few bonds of this issue remain unsold.

RADIO COMPANIES' STOCKS

Table of Radio Companies' Stocks including Radio Corporation of America, Dubilier, Hazeltine, etc.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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.

Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

Table of Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest results showing names, addresses, and egg production.



ASKED TO RESIGN AFTER LONG SERVICE—Magistrate George F. Jelts of Hamilton, who is here seen in a characteristic snafu, has been asked by Attorney-General Nichol to resign after thirty-one years of service on the bench.

Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange prices for various stocks.

American Can Pays \$2 Extra Dividend

New York, Dec. 23.—Directors of the American Can Company today declared an extra dividend of \$2 on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.25.

Canadian Grain Exports Increase

Washington, Dec. 23.—Grain exports from the United States last week were reported as 5,293,000 bushels exported, compared with 5,244,000 bushels in the previous week.

Wholesale Market

Table of wholesale market prices for various commodities including Eggs, Butter, and Cheese.

FOREIGN BONDS

Table of foreign bond prices for various countries including Argentina, Belgium, and France.

There's Time to Get a Radiola for Christmas



Just say the word (this evening will do) and we'll have a Radiola installed for your enjoyment on Christmas Day. See the two most popular models, Radiola IIIA and III, at \$45.00 and \$80.00 and

Drake Hardware Co., Ltd.
1418 Douglas Street Phone 1643

Rest at your ease, In spite of a freeze; Buy our coal - it's sure to please!



J. KINGHAM & CO. LIMITED
1004 Broad St. Periberton Block Phone 647
Our Method: 20 sacks to the ton and 100 lbs of coal in each sack

PHONE 1351

1925 Warning and Advice to Cattle Breeders

"Bit Early," you say. Yes! and it's just as well that you make up your mind right now to

be sure of your stock increasing next year by using the "Bowman" Remedy

The Erick Bowman Remedy Co.
OFFICE AND FACTORY, 518 YATES STREET

LEE DYE & CO., 715 View St.

Hurry Up! Double Up! for These - They are Last Minute Price Rips From the

GREAT QUICK ACTION SALE

Kimonas in Fine Crepe
\$3.50 regular, finely hand-embroidered, all colors, all sizes. Last minute price, **\$1.98**

\$12.50 regular all pure linen hand-embroidered Tea cloths. Last minute price cut **\$9.85**

\$4.50 regular all solid Leather Hand-bags. Out **\$1.95** they go at ..

Nothing Hurt But the Price, and It's Cut to the Bone!!

Lamp shades in all colors, made from a fine China silk. Sale price, 55¢	Carved Pearl Spoons, large range of designs. Last minute price, 95c	Mah Jong Sets, complete in every way. Last minute price, set, \$2.95	Carved Ivory Photo Frames, assorted designs. Out they go at \$2.50	\$25.00 regular Mah Jong Sets, selling for \$12.50	Spun Silk, excellent quality in all the wanted colors. Yard, sale price, 98c
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The Store of 100,000 Gifts That are Different!!

Fancy Silk Pin Cushions, assorted colors and shapes. Sale snap, **25¢** and **15c**

Solid Brass Jar-diniers, hand-hammered designs. Slashed price, **\$4.95**

Beautiful hand-worked Doilies. Sale price, each, **5c**

Entire Stock in a Quick Action Slaughter

34 inch wide Silk Pongee. Sale price, yard **67c**

10,000 Toys, all the Latest Oriental Novelties, up from **5c**
LEE DYE & CO.
715 View Street
Entire Stock in a Last Minute Price Upheaval!

All colors, 27 in. wide China Silk. Yard, sale price, **69c**

CIVIC SERVICE BY-LAW AND GRADING KILLED

Marchant Declares Colleagues Resorted to Ruse to Kill Measure

Members of the City Council had adopted what Alderman Marchant termed a "ruse," when he criticized them in council last evening. The council, but gone into committee on the civic service by-law, and risen without making a report. Thereby the measure was killed. Such tactics Alderman Marchant said "made him ashamed of gentlemen who did such things."

When Alderman Marchant asserted this was a ruse, Alderman Todd challenged the remark.

"Yes—a ruse. I am as familiar with points of order as you are," Alderman Marchant replied. "The motion was put, Aldermen Blair, Mara, Ker, Andros and Todd voted for it, and Alderman Marchant, Dewar and Harvey voted against it. Alderman Sangster did not vote."

What may happen next year was the matter of speculation as the division coming at the end of the agenda paper.

No recommendation in favor of a civic service survey will be made by the dying council to its successors, the majority of the council declining to support the recommendation of the committee to make such survey. A resolution was immediately moved to file the correspondence.

Alderman Marchant moved and Alderman Dewar seconded an amendment to proceed with the Civil Service by-law, setting up a thorough survey and classification of employees except police and firemen, at a cost for the survey of not more than \$500. As already stated it was proposed to engage the Provincial Civil Service Commissioner at a fee of \$500.

Alderman Todd remarked that the aldermen thoroughly understood what was wanted. At present, no such survey was needed, though perhaps

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 economy would result, nor had the government given them any encouragement during the recent Legislative session, he asserted.

Alderman Marchant defended the by-law, and pointed out that the statement by Alderman Todd that the survey would cost \$1,000, no one had ever suggested an extravagant 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 such a survey would save money. Lower salaries would not always be real economy. Periodic surveys of staff were valuable both to the government and large businesses, and results of value would accrue to the city just as with other bodies. He has 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 a steady increase in the government services, while everyone knew there had been a steady decrease in the city staff.

When a division took place only Alderman Marchant, Dewar and Harvey voted for the amendment, which was lost by six to three.

The correspondence was thereupon filed.

OBSEQUIES OF CITY'S PRIVATE BILL CONDUCTED

Mayor Reports on Ill-fated Measure, and Alderman Todd is Caustic

By unanimous motion last evening the City Council filed a letter from Mayor Harvey as senior member for the city, relating the death of the city's private bill in the Legislature, and approved his action.

Copies of the letter were ordered to be sent to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the Real Estate Board, after Alderman Todd had described the past treatment of city legislation.

It was stated by Alderman Marchant, and not contradicted, that the bill cost \$4,100.

MAYOR'S LETTER

In the course of his letter the Mayor said: "I beg to report that the application of this Council to the Provincial Legislature, at the session just closed, for certain powers through a Private Bill which I was sponsor, met with but little success, and died on the Order Paper at the close of the session. The bill was duly presented, received and read a first time, and referred to the Private Bills Committee for report, where numerous items were struck out.

"During the session, a petition was presented to the House by the Liquidator of the Westholme Lumber Company, asking for legislation compelling the city of Victoria to proceed with valuations etc. by an independent engineer, in certain works connected with the Sooke Lake water system. Mr. Robertson, an independent contractor, completed, owing to the Westholme Lumber Company falling down on the contract. This matter was referred to the Private Bills Committee, who heard the plea pro and con. Mr. Robertson presented to the Liquidator of the company and Mr. Harold Robertson, K.C., presenting the case side the case.

"When the matter was before the committee, with counsel in attendance, only seven or eight members of the Private Bills Committee were present, and, in my opinion, Mr. Robertson was not given an opportunity to fully present our side of the case, and it also appeared to me that some members of the committee were prejudiced against Victoria. Ultimately, a clause was inserted into our bill, which was inserted into our bill to proceed along the lines of the Westholme petition. The amendment was rejected and put upon the Order Paper for second reading.

"Before asking for the second reading, you will remember I consulted this Council at its last meeting, and I was instructed to proceed if I could not withdraw the bill if I considered it in the interest of the city to do so.

"From that day to the close of the session, Mr. Bringle and Mr. Robertson were in almost constant attendance in the Legislature, watching and advising me, and lobbying also. Alderman Marchant also attended several sessions in a like capacity and rendered me assistance.

"It was evident that a majority of the House intended that the Westholme clause was to form a part of our Private Bill, and when at the present session I asked for the withdrawal of the bill, the House refused same by substantial vote, clearly showing what the result would have been if the bill had been proceeded with. No other action was taken at the closing session and the bill died a natural death.

"I must say when the Municipal Act was opened, I was able to get two amendments to it from matter taken from our Private Bill, the clauses relative to the 'Sale by auction' and 'The fixed rate of taxation of land and improvements.'

"I regret the failure of the bill, and from my experience this session am of the opinion that whenever possible—if amending legislation is required—it should be sought through the Municipal Act rather than by Private Bill, as Victoria Private Bills appear none too popular with certain members of the Legislature."

PROTESTS ACTION

Alderman Todd complained that amended clauses in the city's private bills, giving slight attention to the requests of the City of Victoria. Such requests had only been forwarded after very full debate by the council. The majority of the requests were decided upon unanimously. Surely the council, as the elected representatives of the people, were the proper individuals to decide what the needs of the city were. The reason the council had not asked for amendments to the Municipal Act was that the city of Vancouver had a charter, but Victoria did not. "The Municipal Act under which we operate was designed to cover all municipalities, and from time to time questions arise which are not adapted to small municipalities," he proceeded. They might fit Nanaimo or small municipalities. When he entered the city council the practice was to seek amendments of the



Municipal Act, but experience showed the practice was unsatisfactory.

Public attention should be drawn to the fact that a committee of thirteen, only seven attended, and these men placed their judgment against the council, Alderman Todd went on to explain that from some cause, perhaps on account of lobbying, the committee of the House took upon themselves to recommend the remarkable clause it appeared that if the bill had gone to the Legislature, the majority would have endorsed their action, a thing to be greatly deplored. The question in dispute dated back to 1911 and 1912, affecting Sooke Lake. Some of the men most actively opposing the bill into the Sooke Lake scheme, a system costing \$500 a day. Those men were far more guilty than any member of the council. He commended the mayor for his moderate statement on the matter. They should take to heart man's remarks that no one ever knew Victoria to act together—in that case he spoke the truth, concluded the alderman.

Alderman Harvey and Marchant declared the mayor had done all he could in the matter. For his part Alderman Marchant asserted that the bill contained clauses of an obnoxious character which must stir up trouble. He personally resented the effort to take away the firemen's one day in seven. Ten out of the eleven of the council agreed on the Raymur matter, yet the sole minority of Alderman Andros was against them all. By what standard could they judge their policy? He opposed a private bill in 1923, and favored legislation by amendment of the Municipal Act, with permissive legislation.

The motion then passed.

SOME MORE RELIEF WORK IS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY CITY

Some additional relief is to be done, the City Council resolved last evening, but only \$2,500 was voted to augment the \$5,500 which has so far been expended. To reach the amount, the unemployment committee will have to carry on with it for the next two weeks, until the new council takes office.

TO CUT CORDWOOD

The council was requested by the unemployment committee to provide means for putting additional men to work, by cutting wood at Robert Porter Park, and by proceeding with the plan which will be from selected trees, which will cut at the Porter Park be handled through the Salvation Army.

It was stated the immediate work to be done will be chiefly on surface drains.

An offer to clear timber in the Pemberton Woods was reported to the council, and by it referred to the unemployment committee.

VOTE \$2,500

The finance committee had been asked to vote \$2,500 additional, and reported favorably, but Alderman Marchant and Harvey said the amount was insufficient. The latter said that at least \$5,000 was wanted.

"I may say that the Commission has been scouring the city's books to what estimated expenditures have not been made," Mayor Harvey said.

"But it is absolutely necessary that more of these men be provided with work," Alderman Harvey insisted.

"We quite realize that," Mayor Hayward replied. The two protesting aldermen had to be content with the amount.

THREE MEALS A DAY

The unemployed executive applied through its secretary for extension of the two meals a day to three for cases fed at the Stranmillis Rest, and asked with regard to Christmas fare. It was decided to accede to the Christmas application, and to refer to the Mayor for report, in conjunction with the unemployment committee, on the general question of increased food.

Alderman Dewar—And what will the unemployed do meanwhile? "He was not answered."

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