

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Columbia—The Dangerous Coward. Capitol—Husbands and Lovers. Dominion—North of 46. Coliseum—His Forgotten Wife. Playhouse—The Hotentot.

# Victoria Daily Times

## 911 PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATIONS HAVE VOTED

### NEGOTIATE FOR NEW FACTORIES IN VICTORIA

Outside Capitalists Interested in Developments on Songhees Reserve

Big Shingle Mill and New Jam Factory May Be Established

Consummation of two big industrial developments in Victoria, in which outside capital is interested, is expected to be announced within a short time. For some time past it has been generally known that the Laurel Canners Limited of North Quadra Street have had under consideration the expansion of their business and next year may see them either housed in a new home or opening another plant for the manufacture of jam.

Activities of the Laurel Canners in the past have been confined mainly to canning fruit and vegetables, canned raspberries and loganberries being their chief output. The goods have been "sold" in the markets; they have been priced and an aggressive sales policy it is thought will result in a far greater output.

One of two sites for the erection of a new factory have been surveyed and it is possible that the outcome may be the establishment of another industry on the Songhees Reserve. Outside capital is interested in the new venture, a capitalist from Chicago having looked over the locations proposed for the new factory. He is a man with considerable experience in marketing who should prove a great factor in the expansion of the business.

**SHINGLE MILL**  
The other industry which may be established on the Songhees Reserve is a shingle mill. Developments in this direction are very encouraging, although few details have yet been announced. In this instance outside capital is reported to be behind the erection of the mill. One of the largest shingle mills on the Pacific Coast will be established if the plans go through, it is expected.

**WILL EXPAND**  
Another Victoria firm which has under consideration the building of larger quarters is the Holsam Products Company. The growth of the business since it was established three years ago has caused the present premises on Fisgard Street to be crowded by the output. An extensive plant for the manufacture of macaroni was recently installed and has considerably increased the turnover of the company. The goods are now being marketed extensively in Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, but when the new premises are opened the British Columbia product will compete with the California goods of the same nature in other parts of Canada, and a considerable increase in sales is expected.

**ANTI-RUM RUNNING MOVE BY NORWAY**  
Oslo, Norway, Jan. 17.—The Norwegian Government is considering legislation to prevent the participation of Norwegian vessels in the rum running trade to the United States.

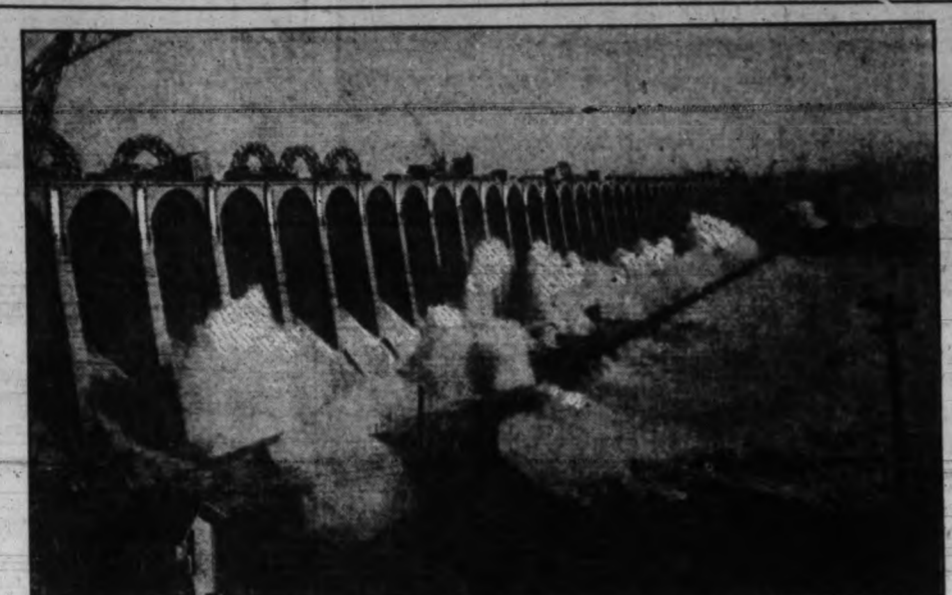
The Foreign Office, through its legation in Washington, has obtained the names of ten Norwegian vessels identified as among those on "rum run" and the list has been sent to the Shipowners' Association and Ministry of Justice for further action.

The Shipowners' Association already had cautioned masters against rum-running, warning them it would refuse assistance to vessels running foul of the United States laws, and the Government has issued a warning that vessels caught in United States waters would not receive the support of this country's official representatives.

**LENGTHY TARIFF WAR IS EXPECTED**  
Paris, Jan. 17.—The tariff war between France and Germany is expected in business circles to continue for a considerable period, despite the efforts of Minister of Commerce Raynaldy to keep the question open and prevent formal rupture of the negotiations for temporary commercial accord.

"Suspension" of negotiations after yesterday's conference between the French and German negotiators is really considered a rupture. The German counter-proposals were rejected by the French, while the Germans declared they could not accept the French suggestions for a temporary agreement.

### UNITED STATES CONGRESS DECIDING FUTURE OF GREAT MUSCLE SHOALS POWER PROJECT



Before the House of Representatives of the United States there is now a bill, approved by the Senate this week by a vote of forty to thirty-nine, providing for government operation of the huge Muscle Shoals works for the manufacture of electrical power and fertilizer. If the Lower House follows the Senate's lead, a company to be known as the Federal Chemical Corporation will be created to have full control of the property and all talk of private operation will cease. Henry Ford was among those who at one time or another since its inception offered to take over and operate this work on the Tennessee River in northern Alabama, on which the Government of the United States is spending \$50,000,000. It is the largest hydro-electric development scheme under construction in the United States and will share the leading place among such enterprises on this continent with the Niagara River, whose great turbines are famous throughout the world. The picture above, taken while flood waters of the Tennessee River were being released as a precautionary measure, gives an impression of the magnitude of the undertaking.

### Timber Deal Means Development on Island

New Townsite Will Be Located on Shores of Great Central Lake

Lakes' Branch of E. and N. Line Will Be Completed to Handle Timber

Investment Will Entail Expenditure of \$750,000 Apart From Townsite Building

A new townsite will rise on the shores of Great Central Lake as the outcome of the big timber deal put through by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway has disposed of 10,400 acres of timber in the vicinity of Great Central Lake to a syndicate to be known as the Great Central Lake Sawmills Limited.

The syndicate is composed of the well-known timber operators, Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Corporation and King Farris Lumber Company.

The directors of the company will be M. B. King and B. M. Farris, on behalf of one firm and J. H. Bloedel and Sydney Smith for the other.

The announcement of the timber deal is one of the most important announcements relative to the lumber development of Vancouver Island.

The railway undertaking to ballast and lay steel on the Great Central Lakes branch of the line, constructed some years ago.

**LARGE SAWMILL**  
The company has paid \$400,000 for the timber on the acreage named, and is expected to start operations within a few months.

**Football Contest Results in Britain**  
London, Jan. 17.—Football games played to-day resulted as follows:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**  
First Division  
Arsenal 0, Newcastle U. 2.  
Aston Villa 1, Sheffield U. 1.  
Blackburn R. 0, Burnley 3.  
Bury 2, Notts Forest 0.  
Cardiff C. 1, Birmingham 0.  
Everton 1, Tottenham 0.  
Huddersfield 1, West Ham 2.  
Oxford U. 0, Stockport 0.  
Notts County 0, Bolton 1.  
Preston 1, Leeds U. 4.  
Sunderland 3, West Bromwich A. 0.

**Second Division**  
Barnsley 3, Bradford City 1.  
Clapton 1, Southampton 0.  
Covechery 1, Manchester 0.  
Fulham 0, Derby County 1.  
Hull City 5, Crystal Palace 0.  
Middlesbrough 0, Port Vale 1.  
Oldham 0, Stockport 0.  
Preston 1, Blackpool 1.  
Wolverhampton 2, South Shields 1.

### BARBER BILL IS DRAFTED IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Jan. 17.—A bill to exalt barbering to the status of a profession and provide greater safeguards for the public against skin diseases and incompetent barbers will be introduced at the next session of the Ontario Legislature.

### PREMIER STANDS BY PLAN FOR PEACE RIVER LINE THROUGH NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

That he does not regard a railway from a point east of Bule Lake into the Peace River country as the best solution of the northern district's transportation problems was made clear by Premier Oliver to-day on his return from Ottawa. In a statement issued to correct reports from Vancouver outlining his views, the Premier declared that he still stood by his belief that the logical way of developing the Peace River district was by constructing an extension of the Edmonton and Dunvegan Railway westward through northern British Columbia.

### CANADIAN EXPORTS SHOW AN INCREASE

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Canada's export trade during the nine months ended December 31 last, according to official returns, was \$28,778,414, an increase of \$12,706,842 over the corresponding period of the previous year. The imports were \$52,546,052, a decrease of \$5,171,254. The total trade was \$1,430,849,857, a decrease of \$75,822,975. The total trade during December was \$186,408,541, a drop of slightly more than \$4,000,000, as compared with December, 1923.

### ELECTRIC WAVES DESIGNED TO CURE MALADIES BEING STUDIED IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Jan. 17.—Dr. Abrams's apparatus for effecting cures by means of electric waves, which became popularly known as his "magic box" and which most people here had forgotten, has suddenly come into the limelight again through a report by a committee of scientific investigators which, if correctly reported by The London Daily Express to-day, shows they are convinced there is "something new and wonderful" in connection with the box, which although not yet understood, makes further investigation desirable.

**TO END PLURAL VOTING**  
London, Jan. 17.—The Italian Chamber of Deputies to-day voted against maintaining the provision for plural voting in the pending electoral bill, says an agency dispatch from Rome.

### ENGINEER WAS ABLE TO AVOID RIVER TRAGEDY

Locomotive Left Rails and Almost Plunged From Big Niagara Bridge

Broke Guard Rails Near Edge of the Structure Before it Was Stopped

Toronto, Jan. 17.—A delay of nearly an hour in the arrival here of a Canadian National Railway train from Buffalo last evening was explained by a tale of one of the narrowest escapes in recent railway happenings. Unofficial reports received here told of both railway tracks on the bridge at Niagara Falls being blocked by a locomotive which jumped the rails just as the centre of the huge span was reached.

According to reports, the locomotive left the rails and moved toward the middle of the bridge. Had chance moved it in the other direction it would have plunged hundreds of feet into the Niagara River.

It was brought to a stop after it had broken through the guard rails on the other side, a few feet from the edge.

### Two Robbers in Seattle Made Off With \$8,000 To-day

Seattle, Jan. 17.—Two men held up the assistant cashier of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company here to-day and obtained \$8,000 in cash and \$1,000 in cheques which he was going to deposit in a bank. The robbers seized the satchel containing the cash and cheques and fled in an automobile.

### HIS POSITION IN BRITISH LABOR PARTY DISCUSSED



PHILIP SNOWDEN

### SPEECH REFLECTED SNOWDEN'S ATTITUDE

A. G. Gardiner Discusses Effects of Mrs. Snowden's Criticism of MacDonald

London, Jan. 17 (Canadian Press Cable)—It is hardly possible after Mrs. Ethel Snowden's attack on Ramsay MacDonald's leadership of the British Labor Party that there can be any future official relations between her husband and MacDonald, writes Alfred Gardiner, former editor of The London Daily News, in The Nation, a London weekly review.

"That Mrs. Snowden reflected Mr. Snowden's feelings is pretty certain, for the relations between the two statesmen through the brief life of the Labor Ministry was notoriously cold and the fact that the former Chancellor of the Exchequer did not live next door to his chief was not unconnected with the personal attitude of Snowden. Also he did not conceal his dislike of MacDonald's attitude in forcing an election, and he was equally out of sympathy with the financial proposals toward Russia."

Gardiner adds that while Labor generally supports Snowden's view, it does not make the rank and file of the party less resentful of Mrs. Snowden's outburst in Canada, and they are of the opinion that it would have been more fitting if Mr. Snowden had fired the shot himself.

In a speech in Montreal January 10 Mrs. Snowden said:

"We (the British Laborites) were the victims of the worst political leadership in modern times—our own leader. The man took too much upon himself."

### CANADIANS OPPOSE U.S. QUOTA SCHEME

Protest Against Proposed Plan Voiced by Labor Unions of City of Ottawa

Canadian Government Asked to Put End to Cause of Emigration

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—A resolution urging the Canadian Government to make representations to the United States Government, the American Federation of Labor and the British Ambassador, protesting against the quota law against Canadian citizens was passed at last night's meeting of the Allied Trades Council here following an address by F. M. Draper, secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Mr. Draper bitterly condemned the proposed quota law, which he said, because Canadians felt that denial of their right of entry to the republic to the south would mean eventually the splitting up of international labor on this continent.

Mr. Draper assured the gathering the subject had been discussed by Tom Moore, president of the Canadian Labor Congress.

### 731 PRESBYTERIAN GROUPS HAVE ACCEPTED MEMBERSHIP IN THE NEW UNITED CHURCH

180 Congregations in Canada so Far Have Voted Against Union Plan, Latest Tabulation Shows; In British Columbia Twenty Congregations Have Approved and Three Have Voted Against Union.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Of the 4,509 congregations, missions and preaching stations of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, reports of the voting on the question of entering the United Church of Canada have been received by the Church Union Bureau here from 911. Of that total, 731 have voted to enter the United Church and 180 have voted against union.

In the western provinces British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, 363 have voted for union and twenty against.

**PROVINCES' TOTALS**  
A summary by provinces of the reports received up to noon to-day follows:  
British Columbia for union 20; against 3.  
Alberta for union 44; against 7.  
Saskatchewan for union 239; against 10.  
Ontario for union 235; against 129.  
Quebec for union 49; against 11.  
Nova Scotia for union 67; against 16.

**INTEREST RUNS HIGH IN KEEN ELECTION CONTESTS IN SAANICH OAK BAY AND ESQUIMALT TO-DAY**  
Electors of Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich went to the polls to-day to name candidates for municipal office, and in each of the municipalities predictions of a keen fight were sustained by the early voting. Interest ran high in all three districts for weeks past, and in Esquimalt and Oak Bay organizations have joined forces to oppose the retiring candidates.

As usual the voters in Saanich are particularly keen. Reeve Robert Macneil goes back by acclamation, and chief interest in that municipality centres in the fight for police commissioner. The Reeve has pledged himself to a re-organization of the police force.

In Oak Bay and Esquimalt main interest centres in the Reeve's contest with two candidates in each instance. Reeve Alexander Lockley is again appealing to the electors of Esquimalt, with Capt. R. P. Matheson as his opponent. Two new aspirants appear in Oak Bay for the office, Councillor Herbert Anson and W. J. Alder. The polls for the first time remain open until 5 p.m.

### DR. CHOWN VISITS ON WESTERN TOUR

Rebuttal of Heterodoxy Charge; Stimulus of Methodists Cause of Tour

"My object in coming West at this time," said Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, who arrived here yesterday, "is first to clear up any misunderstanding that any Methodist people may have as to union and particularly to relieve their minds in respect to the charges of heterodoxy, which have been flung against the church; and secondly for the purpose of stimulating our people to bring into the United Church of Canada the best things that Methodism has stood for in our history, and to bring them in their highest possible development."

Dr. Chown, who has been in the West for the past few weeks, is on his way to the United States to attend the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, North.

### BELGIAN HERO OF YSER BATTLE DIED

Henri Georart Succumbed To-day in Bruges Hospital After Long Illness

Bruges, Belgium, Jan. 17.—Henri Georart, lock-keeper of the sluice of Nieupoort and hero of the First Battle of the Yser, died in a hospital here to-day after a long illness.

On last Christmas day, when he seemed near the point of death, he was given the Cross of a Knight of the Order of Leopold in recognition of his action in opening the dykes in November, 1914, flooding the Yser battlefield and stopping the German advance. The honor acted as a tonic and the sluicemaker revived notably for a time.

It was after the surrender of Antwerp, when the German troops were in the city, that he was captured and taken to a prisoner-of-war camp. He was held there for a year and a half, but since that date no trace of him has been discovered.

### PHYSICIAN OF OTTAWA MISSING; SEARCH IS MADE

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Relatives of Dr. F. H. Powell, a prominent Ottawa physician, are making widespread inquiries in an endeavor to locate him. On the morning of January 6 Dr. Powell, who had practiced his profession in the capital city for thirty years, left the Toronto home of his brother-in-law, Douglas Farmer, taking with him his baggage and going to the Union Station, where he checked his trunks. He was believed to have left for Ottawa, but since that date no trace of him has been discovered.

### MRS. D. M. SLINGSBY DIED YESTERDAY

Well-known Resident Succumbs After Period of Ill-health

Mrs. Dorothy Morgan Slingsby, wife of Commander Chas. R. Slingsby, R.N., passed away yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 2187 Oak Bay Avenue, after a period of ill-health lasting many weeks.

The late Mrs. Slingsby was born in Boston, Mass., on May 11, 1869, and with her husband had been a resident of Victoria since 1911. She is survived by her husband and one son, Teddy.

Funeral services will be held at the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 3.30, after which the remains will be sent to Vancouver for cremation.

### Daniel Gray Reid Died in New York

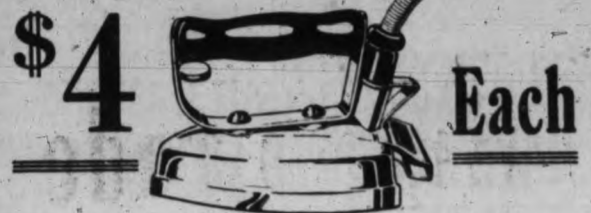
New York, Jan. 17.—Daniel Gray Reid, known as the "Tinplate King," died to-day at his home here of pneumonia.

Business associates of Mr. Reid to-day estimated his estate at \$50,000,000.



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INTEREST RUNS HIGH IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

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Field for six council seats. Councilors W. H. Meares, K. R. Street, Field and H. Llewellyn Edwards seek re-election. The new men are Capt. C. F. L. Money, ex-Councillor E. C. Hayward, Thomas Ashe, and H. L. Wilson.

AN ESQUIMALT

Not for ten years has Esquimalt experienced such a warmly contested election. Every seat from the reeve-ship to the police commission is disputed.

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OLIVER SEES END OF RATE FIGHT IN WESTERN VICTORY

Expects Parliament to Act on Transportation Readjustment Soon

Ottawa Trip Makes Him More Hopeful of Solution Than Ever Before

"I am more hopeful than I have ever been that we will get a fairly satisfactory solution of our transportation cost problems—a solution favorable to British Columbia," Premier Oliver declared on his return here to-day when questioned on the progress of the freight rates fight.

FORM CONGREGATION

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 17.—Dissenting members of St. John's Presbyterian Church here, which voted by a small majority to enter the United Church.

PREMIER STANDS BY PEACE RIVER RAILWAY LINE THROUGH NORTHERN B.C.

(Continued from page 1) Two sessions of Parliament at Ottawa a strong lobby has been maintained with a view to inducing the Canadian Government through the Canadian National Railway to build a line of railways from a point near Brule Lake, Alberta, running in a northerly and easterly direction to a junction with the Edmonton and Dawson railway at or near McLennan junction, the evident intent of the proposed road being to tap the coal fields which are known to exist on the head waters of the Smoky River.

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(Continued from page 1) dian Trades and Labor Congress, the late Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and William Green, who became Mr. Gompers's successor.

VICTORIA MAY BE SCENE OF ROBBERY AND MURDER TRIALS

(Continued from page 1) plicity in the theft of \$42,000 from the Royal Bank of Canada. These are Ross C. Watson, T. H. Johnson, Wm. Bagley and Harry Stark, alias Ross, all now held by King County jail authorities on recommendation that extradition be granted.

THIRD TRIAL

A third case may be tribunal in time to go before the same tribunal, that of the Hades and Liliura hijacking, in which "Happy" and Milo Eggers are held at San Francisco for extradition. At the present moment the force of the Provincial police is materially diminished by reason of the fact that officers have to be sent to collect all suspects. This will in New Orleans and San Francisco. The authorities have, however, the satisfaction that for the three most sensational cases on record within past years everyone suspected of taking part in now under lock and key, Baker and Sowash were the last to be captured, after rewards of \$2,900 apiece had been posted for their recovery and conviction.

DR. CHOWN VISITS VICTORIA

(Continued from page 1) contribution that Methodism can make to the United Church.

PRESBYTERIAN VOTE

Regarding the Presbyterian Church it is satisfactory to see that the executive of the Presbyterian church union committee feels that the returns so far are satisfactory.

SYMPATHETIC TO CRISIS

"Methodism is also very sympathetic with all sincere Presbyterians who are passing through this present trying ordeal. Methodism recognizes that in some respects they have more obstacles to surmount than persons belonging to the Methodist Church. The attitude of Methodism in a union is not to be accounted for by any purpose shrouded in worldliness, but is entirely due to the convictions that we are moving according to the word of God, with faith in humanity. Liberty of thought and faith which characterizes Methodism is due to the spiritual inheritance that comes to her from her founder, who was not a creedal dogmatist, and whose theology related itself to evangelism.

CHURCH UNION VOTES OF PRESBYTERIAN GROUPS

(Continued from page 1) vote on the question because they were unanimous for union. It was stated, indeed, that of the 4,599 Presbyterians in Canada, the majority would never take a vote on the question, but would go into the United Church automatically.

LOCAL SITUATION

The great question which divides the Presbyterian Church in Canada is the subject of reference to the church of that denomination tomorrow.

At the First Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Wilson will reply at the evening service to the questions which have been asked him on the subject. At St. Andrew's in the morning Rev. Dr. Clay will speak on the subject, following an address in favor of union by Principal Smith last Sunday.

Congregational meetings for the purpose of inaugurating the poll on the union have been set as follows: First Presbyterian, Tuesday; St. Aidan's, Cedar Hill, Tuesday; St. Columba, Wednesday; Erskine Church, Wednesday.

SERVICES IN THEATRE

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Non-concurring minorities of the congregations of the Edlington and Bedford Park Presby-

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(Continued from page 1) "A year ago," Mr. H. McLeod, chief engineer of the Canadian National railway, before a committee of the Canadian Senate, gave very strong evidence in favor of the practicality of this proposed line of railway. On my recent trip to Ottawa I received information, which I believed to be from a very reliable source, to the effect that the Canadian National Railway are not now in favor of the proposed railway from Brule Lake to McLennan, but are more inclined to favor a line of the C. N. R. thirty-six miles east of Brule to a point on the E. D. and B. C. railway east of McLennan.

WANTS WESTWARD LINE

"As a matter of fact, I am very strongly impressed with the belief that the most economical, permanent and profitable line of railway to be constructed in the westward of the E. D. and B. C. railway, following either the valleys of the Pine or the Peace River to a junction with the C. N. R. at Prince George or some point west of Prince George.

UNESCORTED WOMAN HAS NO PLACE IN N.Y.

New York, Jan. 16.—The homeless and moneyless woman finds a rough road in New York. A woman without luggage may not ride on a New York hotel car for 10.30 p.m. There are few places for a woman without money to stay at any time.

DEFENDERS NOT HAMPERED

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INVASERS PARALYZED

Gradually the water began to rise above the ground—two feet, two feet and at last three feet. The flood came into play, not only saving the Belgian army from complete destruction, but bringing about the definite blocking of the road to Calais to the Germans.

ENGLAND WON

Twickenham, Eng., Jan. 17 (Canadian Press Cable)—England defeated Wales by 12 points to 6 in an international rugby match here today.

FINAL TRAIL SHIPMENTS

During the last ten days of 1924, the mines of the Kootenay sent 9,211 tons to the smelter of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada at Trail. The final result of the ore receipts for the year show 452,101 tons, the largest number ever received at Trail, the tonnage for 1923 being 388,920, and for 1922, 411,728, or a gain since last year of 63,181 tons.

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PROBATES GRANTED

Probates and administrations issued in the Supreme Court this week included the following: William Thomas McDonald, who died at Victoria on November 24, 1924, estate \$545; Wong Yet, who died at Poy San County Canton, China, on March 2, 1924, estate \$502; John Fear, who died at Victoria on Christmas Day, 1924, estate \$191; William James Kenzie, who died at Victoria on November 16, 1924, estate \$19,651; Mary Ellen Cox, who died at Victoria on April 29, 1924, estate \$48,751; Thomas Van Norman, who died at Duncan on May 10, 1924, estate \$4,200; James Malcolm Savage, who died at Marlin, Wash., U.S.A., on August 12, 1923, B.C. estate \$50; George Walter McIntosh, who died at Saskatoon on September 17, 1924, estate \$4,775; Deley Margaret Neary, who died at Victoria on November 22, 1924, estate \$4,559; Stephen Norman, who died at Victoria on January 2, 1925, estate \$7,353; and Thomas Bennett, who died at Mayne, B.C., and on October 2, 1924, estate \$13,726.



NO SOLUTION TO JANET SMITH CASE IS IN SIGHT YET

Suggestion of Third Inquest Classified as Premature

Situation Unchanged, Says M. B. Jackson, K.C.

"It's news to me," said Col. J. H. McMullen, superintendent of Provincial Police, to-day when asked if the authorities planned a third inquest in the Janet Smith case.

Shown a dispatch which asserted the authorities were considering the possibility of calling a third inquest, or of making arrest of persons definitely known, the Superintendent of Police denied that he had heard of such a course. A third inquest, would be a very unusual move unless on very firm grounds, he said.

Interviewed on his return from Vancouver, M. B. Jackson, K.C., special investigator for the Attorney-General's Department on the Janet Smith case, declined either to deny or confirm the report. He was a little surprised, he said, that such a reference to the case should have been made. In any event it was premature, he said.

While saying that he was not in a position to make a statement on the case, Mr. Jackson let it be understood that the authorities have their eyes shut to no possible solution of the mystery. At present, he intimated, the situation was unchanged.

Tiger Flowers, the Famous Negro Boxer, Goes Down and Out

New York, Jan. 17.—Jack Delaney, fighting idol of Bridgeport, Conn., knocked out Tiger Flowers, Atlanta middleweight, in the second round of a twelve-round match at Madison Square Garden last night. A powerful right uppercut, delivered with triphammer rapidity to the negro's jaw, felled him for the full course of forty-three seconds after the start of the second round.

The end came with dramatic suddenness. Delaney, who had been fighting defensively, suddenly opened up with his first real offensive. He led with a left jab and then his driving right came through, crashing with terrible impact against the negro's jaw.

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"A Night W? Burns"

The Victoria Burns Club ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

In the Memorial Hall (Vancouver Street) Saturday, January 24 at 8.15 p.m.

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YOUR HEALTH

GALL BLADDER TROUBLES MAY BE DUE TO WRONG EATING

By Royal B. Copeland, M.D.

"Who was it said, 'we are fearfully and wonderfully made'?" The truth of the statement is impressed upon me whenever I review my knowledge of anatomy.

The liver, for instance, the largest gland in the body, is a very complicated, manufacturing plant of chemical and mechanical ingenuity. Disregarding all other evidence, the human body alone, it seems to me, is a convincing proof of the existence of a Supreme Architect.

Running from the liver are two little ducts, which quickly unite into one. Very soon this passage-way is opened into by a canal, the drainage canal from the gall bladder.

This duct is three or four inches long, in diameter it is just about equal to an average goose quill. It opens and discharges into the duodenum, the part of the intestinal tract which immediately joins the stomach.

Not all animals possess a gall bladder. If I remember correctly, the horse does not have it. Many men get along without it, and a good many men do, because it is not uncommon to have it removed by operation.

The very contraction of the liver region never would be any trouble if we lived in the right way, but, unfortunately, we do ourselves wrong. Some drink excessive quantities of alcoholic beverages. Many neglect exercise of the body.

Out of one or all these abuses of the body may come disease of the gall bladder. One such disease is called "cholecystitis," inflammation of the gall bladder, or, perhaps it is more accurate to say, inflammation of the bile duct and gall bladder.

Catarrh of the bile duct is the most frequently met trouble of this region. Just as a common cold causes congestion and swelling of the mucous membrane of the nose, called "acute catarrh," so will congestion and swelling of the lining of the bile may be dammed up to such an extent as to be absorbed and carried throughout the body, producing the peculiar yellow stain of the skin called jaundice.

Some other time I will tell you more about these troubles and how to avoid them.

Royal Purple Social—The Ladies of the Royal Purple, auxiliary to the Elks, will hold a card party and dance in the Elks' clubrooms next Tuesday evening. Cards will be played from 8.45 to 10.30, when refreshments will be served. Dancing will be from 11 to 1 o'clock. Miss Hall will furnish the music.

Ball at Mount Newton—The officers and members of Mt. Newton Lodge, No. 89, A.F. and A.M., will hold their annual ball on Friday, January 20. Heaton's five-piece orchestra will furnish the music and refreshments. Tickets may be had from members only.

Twickenham, Eng., Jan. 17 (Canadian Press Cable)—England defeated Wales by 12 points to 6 in an international rugby match here today.

FINAL TRAIL SHIPMENTS

During the last ten days of 1924, the mines of the Kootenay sent 9,211 tons to the smelter of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada at Trail. The final result of the ore receipts for the year show 452,101 tons, the largest number ever received at Trail, the tonnage for 1923 being 388,920, and for 1922, 411,728, or a gain since last year of 63,181 tons.

The final revision of the table showing the origin of Trail's ore for the year, says The Nelson Daily News, counting the Consolidated Company's properties as a group, and giving the number of shippers in each group is:

Table with 3 columns: Group, Mines, Tons. Includes Consolidated Company (414,016), Nelson-Arrow lakes (10,662), Rossland (2,287), Boundary-Slimikameen (1,634), Slocan-Albionworth-Lar-deau (16,810), East Kootenay (5,164), Other districts (7,217), Washington (16,887).

Total 452,101. The last ore receipt sheet from the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada at Trail, shows three mines making their first shipment for the year during the period ending December 31, 1924. These are the Albion, Ainsworth, the Png Lee, Enterprise Landings, and the Sault, Cranbrook. The total shipments for the year were 452,101 tons, and for the last ten days, 9,211.

Shipments for that period were: Knob Hill, 281; Albion, 29; Emerald, 43; Paradise, 65; Png Lee, 23; Sault, 47; Boundary, 55; Sante, 17; Cranbrook, 7; Lucky Jim, 43; Rambler (lead), 27; Rambler (zinc), 46; Silverthorn (lead), 73; Silverthorn (zinc), 156; company mines, 9,241.

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## Vancouver Island News

### PRESENTATION BY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The annual vestry meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's parish, Metehosin, will be held at St. Mary's vicarage, Metehosin, on Monday, January 19.

A final effort is being made to pay off the remaining debt on the Metehosin piano, and two attractive events have been arranged to take place. On Friday, January 24, an entertainment to be followed by a dance will be held under the auspices of the piano committee, when Major Bullock Webster will give a party out to give an entertainment in the Metehosin Hall. An attractive programme has been arranged, and it is hoped that debenture holders will make an effort to be present, as it is hoped to bring the matter to a final settlement at one of these events.

On Friday, February 6, a dance will be held under the auspices of the Metehosin Women's Institute in co-operation with the organizations concerned. Good music will be secured, and a record crowd is expected.

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Other matters of general interest to the district as a whole were discussed and committees appointed to attend to various problems. Mr. A. Flankin was appointed as general secretary of the institute, with Mrs. Brown, who has been acting as secretary pro tem, as assistant or corresponding secretary.

The President, on behalf of the directors then presented Mrs. O'Neill with a silver and glass butter dish and knife, as a token of appreciation for her hospitality on the occasion of several directors' meetings held at Langford.

### ROCKEFELLER AIDS TORO UNIVERSITY

Gives \$1,600,000 to Rebuild Big Library and Place Books in it

University Suffered Heavy Loss in the Great Earthquake of 1923

New York, Jan. 17.—A gift of 4,000,000 yen, at the present rate of exchange about \$1,600,000, by John D. Rockefeller Jr. for the restoration of the library of the Imperial University of Tokyo was announced yesterday at Mr. Rockefeller's office here, which at the same time gave out copies of cabled correspondence from the donor and President Yoshino Kozao of the University.

In his cablegram to President Kozao offering "unconditionally" the 4,000,000 yen gift to aid in rebuilding the library and replacing the loss of virtually 800,000 volumes which were destroyed by the great earthquake and fire of 1923, Mr. Rockefeller said the "unparalleled catastrophe which afflicted Japan called forth the sympathy of the whole world, and the fortitude your nation has shown in the face of such devastation has caused general admiration."

### SIDNEY SOCIAL CLUB

Sidney, Jan. 16.—The usual weekly card party of the Sidney Social Club, was held in Matthew's Hall on Wednesday evening. Winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Roy Brethour, Mr. W. Watson and Mrs. Crossley and Mr. W. Watson. The hosts for the evening were Mr. B. McKay and Mr. W. Watson.

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Baylis has for a number of years been practically in charge of the hospital. He is a prominent resident on the North Shore. When he appeared in police court yesterday his case was remanded for one week.

The charge was laid by Alexander Stewart, chairman of the hospital board of management. It was the outcome of a recent audit.

The charge reads that Baylis converted to his own use between March 7, 1922 and December 31, 1924, the sum of \$6,922.66, with intent to defraud.

Baylis made no plea in police court and was allowed his freedom on bail of \$10,000.

### AIR TRANSPORT PROBLEMS DEBATED

New York, Jan. 17.—Railroad, steamship and express companies are ready to enter the air transport business as soon as the aeroplanes or dirigibles are brought to a reasonable standard of perfection, the Congressional subcommittee investigating the United States air service was told yesterday.

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"Many industries in Canada are operating to-day at a loss," continued the report, "but notwithstanding this the sales tax of five per cent. is exacted on the factories, total sales of finished goods. In many cases this tax is paid out of capital."

### GOOD WEATHER IMPERATIVE FOR MT. EVEREST CLIMB

London, Jan. 17.—The most obvious difficulty in the attempted ascent of Mount Everest was that of breathing according to Major W. G. Hingston, who accompanied the last Mt. Everest expedition as medical officer.

In a recent lecture before the Royal Geographical Society, he made the difficulties of the ascent were enormously increased by the slightest exertion. Somerville, one of the climbers, made the ascent of his breathing at 27,000 feet, at which altitude he had to take seven, eight or ten complete respirations for every single step forward. Even at that strenuous effort, and still more that they could remain in comparative comfort when they sat down to rest. The strain at that altitude was immense.

High altitudes, Major Hingston declared, affected the operation of the mind. One member of the expedition, according to Hingston, was a lack of observation at and above 25,000 feet, and General Bruce, leader of the expedition, recorded an enfeeblement of memory.

Regarding the possibility of reaching the summit of Mt. Everest, Major Hingston said that though the physiological difficulties were undoubtedly severe, they could be overcome, but favorable weather conditions were imperative for success.

### ACQUITTAL OF MAN PLEASED SPECTATORS

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Stamping of feet and a burst of applause greeted the verdict of a jury at the Winter assizes here yesterday when George Seymour was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Nikola Jorowski some weeks ago in a local factory.

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"The auditor was willing to accept this valuation?" asked N. W. Howell, K.C., defence counsel.

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The trial will be resumed Monday.

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Paris, Jan. 17.—France's revenue for 1925 will exceed her expenditure by 34,000,000 francs (\$1,815,000) according to a forecast of the report of the Chamber of Deputies budget committee just issued. Deputy Viollette estimates the receipts at 22,524,000,000 francs (\$1,790,181,000) and the expenditure at 22,490,000,000 francs (\$1,785,366,000).

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### LOCATELLI WILL REMAIN A MEMBER OF ITALIAN HOUSE

Rome, Jan. 17.—Premier Mussolini has succeeded in inducing Lieut. Antonio Locatelli, the aviator, to withdraw his resignation as a member of the Chamber of Deputies.

According to reports published here, the Premier's action may cause the resignation of General Bonanni as Vice-Commissioner of Aeronautics, owing to the fact that Locatelli constantly attacked Bonanni, disapproving his programme for development of the Italian air service.

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### WILL BRING DAWES PLAN TO SUCCESS

Attitude of U.S. at Financial Conference Not Misunderstood in Britain

London, Jan. 17.—The view expressed in British official quarters in consequence of reports from Washington that the Dawes Conference was considered in some quarters as involving the United States in European affairs is that it is well understood here by the Government that it would be unfair to assume there has been any change in the attitude of the United States.

The British opinion appears to be that whatever concessions the United States made at the recent conference of Allied finance ministers can only result in clarifying the situation and insuring the success of the Dawes plan. It is emphasized that Great Britain has no desire to involve the United States in any plans for European reconstruction.

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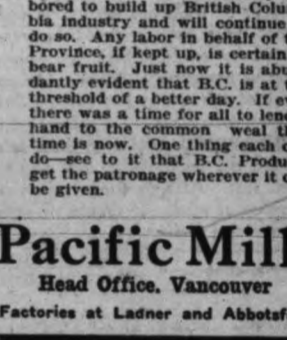
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Prosperity Is Dawning

Pacific Milk has cheerfully labored to build up British Columbia industry and will continue to do so. Any labor in behalf of the Province, if kept up, is certain to bear fruit. Just now it is abundantly evident that B.C. is at the threshold of a better day. If ever there was a time for all to lend a hand to the common weal that time is now. One thing each can do—see to it that B.C. Products get the patronage wherever it can be given.

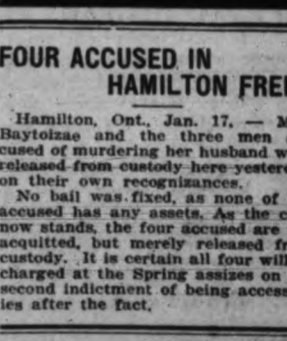
Pacific Milk Head Office, Vancouver. Factories at Ladner and Abbotsford.



Four Accused in Hamilton Freed

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Bayliss and the three men accused of murdering her husband were released from custody here yesterday on their own recognizances.

No bail was fixed, as none of the accused has any assets. As the case now stands, the four accused are not acquitted, but merely released from custody. It is certain all four will be charged at the Spring assizes on a second indictment of being accessories after the fact.



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### MAIL FRAUD TRIAL IN NEW YORK CITY

C. A. Stoneham and Seven Others Charged Following Failure as Stock Brokers

New York, Jan. 17.—Charles A. Stoneham, principal owner of the New York Giants and seven co-defendants, charged with using the mails to defraud, are on trial here.

Martin Conboy, attorney for three of Stoneham's co-defendants, created a mild sensation when in his argument he said Stoneham "is as liable to-day as he ever was" to the customers of his former brokerage concern for the losses they suffered in the failure of E. D. Dier and Company, the brokerage house to which Stoneham transferred his customers' accounts.

This was in answer to a statement of Special United States Attorney

Victor E. House in which he compared Stoneham with a thief and E. D. Dier and Company to







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# January Sale of Women's Coats and Dresses

And Continued Bargains in Shoes, Corsets, and Men's Wear Monday



On Sale Monday  
Women's and Misses' Cloth and Silk  
**DRESSES**

Regular Prices to \$45.00. On Sale for

**\$14.90 and \$19.90**

In order that these dresses be cleared from stock quickly, we have reduced them to these remarkably low prices.

Dresses in crepe knit, Canton knit, satin, charmeen and poiret twill; shown in shades of Nile, sand, fawn, brown, navy and black. The necks are finished with piping or collars. The sleeves are short, elbow and full length and they are trimmed with buttons, embroidery and braid. Very pretty models in sizes 16 to 42. Regular prices to \$35.00. On sale for **\$14.90**

Dresses in a great variety of styles and shades, including fine imported models of crepe, trimmed with embroidery, beads, lace and tinsel ribbon. The materials consist of Vella-Vella, Canton crepe back satin and poiret twill; all shades. Regular prices to \$45.00. On sale for **\$19.90**  
All Remarkable Values. On Sale Monday.

From the Art  
Needlework Section

Children's Rompers, stamped and made up on snow bleach and blue checked gingham for embroidery in gaily colored Dutch figures; sizes up to 4 years. Regular \$1.75. On sale for **\$1.50**

Lavender Check Gingham Rompers, with white corded Madras, stamped and made up with conventional designs; sizes up to 3 years. Special **\$1.50**

Pink Checked Gingham Rompers with white corded Madras, made up in Eton styles, embroidered with pink and blue blossom designs. Sizes for 1 to 3 years. Regular \$1.95. On sale for **\$1.50**

Cotton Bathrobe Girdles in three yard lengths, finished with cassel and frogs; colors are yellow and black, grey and black, pink and green, navy blue and pink, pink and white and navy and yellow. Regular 55c to clear for **35c**  
—First Floor



A Special Sale of 15 Women's  
**Fur-trimmed Coats**

Regular Prices \$25.00 to \$39.75 For

**\$15.00**

These Coats are made of good grade velour and other popular materials. All are well tailored, fully lined and trimmed with buttons and embroidery. They are trimmed with fur collars and a few with fur cuffs. The sizes range from 16 to 44, and the **\$15.00** values are great at **\$15.00**  
—Mantle Dept., First Floor



**300 Only Women's Sample Neckwear**

Regular \$2.75 to \$6.75. On Sale For **98c** and **\$1.98**  
These are shown in the new long lace fronts, cascades, fichues, lace bib collars, collar sets, in lace, broad cloth, chamoesuede, pique, leather, etc. All newest styles. On sale for **98c** and **\$1.98**

**New Style Chappie Coats on Sale Monday at \$7.69**

"Universal" Knit Chappie Coats of brushed wool, made from medium weight yarn. They have long bell sleeves and collar trimmed with braid of contrasting shade. These are most desirable for Early Spring wear and shown in shades of orange, jade, fawn and brown. Excellent value at **\$7.69**  
—Sweaters, First Floor

**15 Only, Girls' Washable Satin Underskirts Regular Price \$4.75, on Sale Monday for \$2.75**

Girls' Pale Pink Wash Satin Underskirts with hemstitched frill, four pin tucks on skirt and finished at the waist with elastic. Shown in various lengths between 26 and 32 inches from the waist down. Regular \$4.75 values. On sale for, each **\$2.75**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

**Women's Strap Pumps**

Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50. On Sale Monday for **\$4.90**



Good Grade Strap Pumps in brown suede, brown kid, patent leather and black kid. They are well constructed with Cuban or military heels and welted soles. Very suitable for street wear. Priced at \$8.50 and \$7.50 a pair. On sale for **\$4.90**

Fancy Strap Pumps of brown or grey suede. A very dressy shoe with light flexible soles and Cuban heels; values of unusual worth. Regular \$7.50 a pair. On sale for **\$4.90**  
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

**Women's Gowns and Pyjamas On Sale From 95c to \$2.75**

Flannelette Gowns in slip-on style, trimmed with lace or fancy colored stitching; heavy quality, in white only. On sale for, each **95c**

Warm Winceyette Gowns in button-front style, with long sleeves, trimmed with embroidered yokes and hemstitched frills. On sale for **\$2.25**  
Extra Outsizes on sale for **\$2.75**

Flannelette Pyjamas in one-piece style; neat stripe designs; small and medium sizes. Regular \$2.75. On sale for **\$1.79**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

**Sale of Axminster Rugs**

Axminster Rugs in a range of good designs and colors. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. On sale for, each **\$52.50**  
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. On sale for **\$47.00**  
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. On sale for **\$42.50**  
Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. On sale for **\$29.75**  
Size 7 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. On sale for **\$16.95**  
—Carpets, Second Floor

**Corsets on Sale for \$1.98**

Corsets of satin stripe batiste, wrap-around models with wide insets of elastic down sides; very low bust, long over hips and four hose supporters. Sizes 24 to 30. On sale for **\$1.98**

Corsets of pink satin stripe batiste, back-lace model with elastic insets in bust and free hip. Sizes 21 to 30. On sale for **\$1.98**

Corsets for growing girls; back lace models of heavy pink broche with elastic top; short skirt and lightly boned. On sale for **\$1.98**  
—Corsets, First Floor

**Girls' Bloomers**

On Sale Monday From 85c to \$2.50

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

Navy Serge Bloomers, pleated from band at waist and with elastic at knees; sizes for 9 and 10 years only; regular price \$3.75. On sale for **\$2.50**

Black Satene Bloomers with elastic waist and knee; good full make, in sizes 4 to 10 years. Special, a pair **95c**  
Sizes for 12 to 16 years, a pair **\$1.00**

Black Cashmerette Bloomers, made with elastic waist and knee; good strong quality; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special, a pair **\$1.00**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

**Infants' Wear**

Infants' Warm Fleecy Rompers in sky, sand and Copen; warm comfortable garments in sizes for ages 1 to 2 years. Special, **89c**

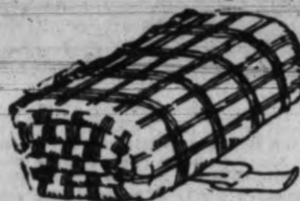
Flannel Petticoats, skirt finished with silk scalloped hem and feather-stitch trimming. Special, each **89c**

Flannelette Barricoats of fine quality material with silk scalloped edge. Special, each **65c**  
—Infants' Wear, First Floor

**Women's Knitted Silk Vests**

Special Value \$1.75

Knitted Silk Vests for evening wear, with opera tops, straps of self material, good weight and in shades of mauve, white and flesh. Sizes 36 to 40. On sale for **\$1.75**  
—Knit Underwear, First Floor



**PURE WOOL BLANKETS**

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A remarkable offer of 100 per cent. Pure Wool Blankets; cosy, warm and well fleeced. Three sizes and an exceptional opportunity to buy serviceable blankets at a **VERY LOW PRICE.**

Blankets, 60x80, pink or blue borders; reg. \$10.00 for, a pair **\$6.95**  
Blankets, 64x84, pink or blue borders; reg. \$11.95 for, a pair **\$7.95**  
Blankets, 72x84, pink or blue borders; reg. \$13.50 for, a pair **\$8.95**

**Extra Large Pure Wool Blankets for January Sale**

Blankets, 72x90, with blue borders only; reg. \$12.75 for, a pair **\$9.95**  
Blankets, 79x94; blue borders only; reg. \$14.50 for, a pair **\$11.50**

English All Wool Blankets, fancy Jacquard designs in attractive colorings. Practical strong blankets that may be used as bed covering, motor rug or traveling rug. Size 60x76 inches. All wool. On sale, each **\$7.50**

Grey Woolen Blankets. A most exceptional offer; only a few pairs left. Three sizes, all at one price. Reg. prices \$6.75, \$7.75 and \$9.75. On sale, a pair **\$4.98**  
—Blankets, Main Floor

**Novelty Suede Fabric Gloves**

**\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50**

All New Goods of the Latest Style—Just Received From Switzerland

Novelty Gauntlet Gloves, the very newest in style with turn back cuffs and silk embroidered points. Shown in grey, beaver, sand and mode. A pair **\$1.00**

Novelty Gauntlet Gloves in heavy quality suede fabric, with flare or turn back cuffs, all elaborately embroidered in dainty designs. Shades are grey, beaver, mode, brown and biscuit. A pair **\$1.25**

Novelty Gauntlet Gloves in suede fabric with scalloped flare cuff in contrasting color, beautiful combinations of shades including sand and brick, grey and blue, beaver and orange and beaver and old rose. Wonderful values, at, a pair **\$1.25**

Novelty Gauntlet Gloves of fine quality suede fabric with turn back cuffs embroidered in multi-colored effect. A very smart glove and the newest of shades including sand, beaver, mode, grey, and brown. Special, a pair **\$1.50**

Novelty Gauntlet Gloves with narrow flare cuff, beautifully embroidered in two-tone effects. Shades are grey, beaver, brown, sand and grey. A pair **\$1.50**

Long Gloves of beautiful finish suede fabric, embroidered at the elbow in neat designs and contrasting shades, shown in grey, biscuit, beaver and fawn. A pair **\$1.50**  
—Main Floor



**A Sale of Women's House Dresses**

Priced From \$1.75 to \$2.49

Attractive New House Dresses of chambray and gingham with collars of white pique, finished with ribbon tie; splendid assortment of colors; in sizes 36 to 42. On sale for, each **\$1.75**  
Serviceable House Dresses in large selection of styles and colors; sizes 34 to 40. On sale for, each **\$2.49**  
Outsized in House Dresses of check, gingham and plain color chambray; sizes 46 to 51. Regular \$3.95 on sale for, each **\$1.98**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

**"Hatchway" No-button Underwear for Men Special Values**

"Hatchway," No-button Natural Wool Combinations. Winter weight with long sleeves and ankle length. Special value, a suit, at **\$4.00**  
"Hatchway" Winter Weight, No-button Combinations, natural wool mixture. They are ankle length and have long sleeves. Special, a suit **\$3.50**  
"Hatchway" No-button Combinations; cream elastic rib and Winter weight. Soft finish underwear that will give satisfaction. On Sale, a suit **\$2.75**  
Penman's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers; ask for No. 80. Regular, a garment, \$1.00 for **89c**  
Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, medium weight—Our Prince brand—wool finished underwear. Reg., a garment, \$1.00 for **89c**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Men's Heavy Pure Wool Sweater Coats**

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Heavy, knit pure wool Sweater Coats—Pride of The West Brand—tailored to fit. They have hand-made button holes perfect fitting shawl collar and two pockets. The highest grade Sweater Coat on the market to-day. The shades are dark and light grey, brown, navy blue and heather shades. Regular price each \$9.50. On Sale for **\$6.95**  
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**Axminster Stair Carpet**

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Axminster Stair Carpet, 27 inches wide, durable quality, in attractive designs and colorings. Special Monday, a yard **\$2.95**  
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**Children's English All Wool Jerseys**

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All Wool English or Cashmere Jerseys, suitable for either boys or girls, made with turn-down polo collars and tie or plain square necks, buttoned in front or on shoulder, shown in fawn and Saxe with contrasting ties and stripes. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Regular \$2.75, on sale for **\$1.75**  
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A Three-piece Chesterfield Suite covered with plain brown mohair and with Marshall spring cushions. Excellent value. Complete for **\$235.00**  
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Bridge and Mah Jong at Colwood Country Club

The Colwood Golf and Country Club will be the rendezvous of many bridge and mah jong players on Thursday next, January 22, when the ladies' committee of the club will stage a card party in aid of the club's fundraising funds.

TO HOLD LUNCHEON FOR MRS. SNOWDEN

The Women's Canadian Club will hold a luncheon at the Empress Hotel on Friday next, January 23, at 12 noon, when the speaker will be Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the late Labor Government. Members of the Men's Canadian Club are invited to attend the luncheon.

Unemployed Sick Girl Helped by Social Service

The object of the Social Service League is to conserve and promote normal family life. This is done in part by helping families and individuals to overcome their difficulties and to take advantage of the opportunities for development.

Entertainment Was Given by St. Columba Y.P.S.

The entertainment given by the Young People's Society of the St. Columba Presbyterian Church last evening was enjoyed by all present. The applause each performer received was any critic would have picked out any one for special mention.

Valentine Dance Planned by Saanich Ladies' Committee

At a recent meeting of the ladies' committee of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society arrangements were made for a Valentine Dance on Friday, February 13, under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.

Brunswick Radiola Phonographs

For the first time in Victoria we are showing a combination Radiola and Brunswick Phonograph. You will agree with us that they are a work of art.

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POPULAR V.A.S.C. DANCE MONDAY

The members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club are looking forward to seeing many of their friends at their first dance of the New Year, which will take place at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, on Monday, January 19.

IS PRESIDENT FOR NINETEENTH YEAR

Toronto, Jan. 17.—As a result of an unanimous vote Mrs. Gordon Wright of London, Ont., yesterday afternoon entered her tenth term or nineteenth year as president of the Canadian National Women's Christian Temperance Association.

LEFT LEGACY TO JUBILEE HOSPITAL

The Misses Anne, Elsie and Lillian Michaels entertained at their home on Macleod Street last evening at a most delightful bridge party when their table was in progress of play.

LATE MISS EMMA McCANDLISH

This charming lady with her Victorian ways of life and delightful reminiscences was for many years a conspicuous figure in the life of this city. Recollections of the early morning excitement in New South Wales were often told to her friends.

WOMAN'S DOMAIN

HAS NO SYMPATHY WITH COMMUNISM WAS EDUCATED BY HER MOTHER

Mrs. Philip Snowden Says Russia Must Be Helped into League of Nations

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—"God Bless Everybody. Everywhere." If this was the prayer of every man and woman, morning, noon and night; if they breathed it out of their hearts and lived in it, there would not be a problem left in the world," declared Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the former Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain during the Labor administration, in an address before an audience of several thousand here last night. Speaking on "What I saw in Russia," Mrs. Snowden dealt graphically with the trip of a British delegation, of which she was a member, to Russia in 1920, declaring all classes had been supporters of the revolution, but not of what she termed the Bolshevik episode. The speaker made it very clear that she had not the slightest sympathy with communism and Bolshevism was communism plus militarism. There was not an ounce of democracy or liberty in Russia when she was there. But in the last few years the Bolsheviks had gradually changed; they had yielded a bit here and there. Communism was gone and the peasants were as firmly established as ever. Shops were open again and a man could own his clothes.

Mrs. Dorothy Mackie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mackie, of Wilkinson Road, Saanich, is the latest recruit to Victoria's growing roster of lady barristers.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Messrs. Nels Nilson and C. E. Welsh of New Westminster are visitors in Victoria.
Mr. Tim Cole of Vancouver is spending the week-end in Victoria as the guest of friends.

Green Lingerie London's Latest

London, Jan. 17.—The newest shade in lingerie, shown in the shop windows in London's most fashionable shopping quarters, is green, with black lace trimmings, the stars, and almost overnight green lingerie became the rage, although it was just after the holidays, when there is a lull in the models, and nearly everything else.

Particular People

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Queens Avenue gave a very jolly party. The evening was spent in dancing, games and contests and music. Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Henshaw, Misses Campbell, Alice Nash, Marjorie Elliott, Helen Starr, Mollie Burch, Peggy Dolly and Anna McBride, Mary Bales, Jessie and Maple Winterburn, Minnie McGibbon, Aline Lawrence, Tom Lampman, Jack Watson, Alice McPhillips, Billy Tomalin, Nairn Robertson, Charlie Kerrington, Arthur Little, George Barton, Ernie Money, Walker, Tim Cole, Cliff Collinson, Jeffrey Gland, Captain Woods, L. L. Homes, L. Grant, L. G. Donald, L. L. Barnes, L. Gow and Dr. Moore.

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W.M.C.A. TO HOLD "SCHOOL OF CHARM"

Prominent Speakers to Give Course of Lectures Commencing January 29

So much is heard these days concerning that elusive attribute, "charm," that more than the usual interest attaches to the announcement that the Y.W.C.A. is to arrange its activities for the betterment of the young womanhood of the city, by introducing a "school of charm" here. This school, so-called, began in Chicago, and it is that city that has the distinction of having started a Y.W.C.A. class explicitly to meet the need and give it the very taking name above. Others without starting charm schools have done much the same thing under different names both before and since.

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HART TROUBLES AIRED IN COURT

Mrs. "Bill" Hart Says \$762.50 Month Insufficient For Her Support

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—William S. Hart, "Two-gun Bill" of the moving picture, and his wife, Winifred Westover Hart, from whom he is separated, yesterday in superior court here gave their first uncontroverted version of what killed home fires on the family here on May 19, 1922. The stories of the two failed to tally in many respects.

The Big Debate

takes place Saturday Evening January 31 between representatives of Oxford University England University of British Columbia Rotary Club Normal School Kiwanis Club and one of the Ladies' Clubs

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**STATELY INDIANAPOLIS MANSION IS  
NEW HOME OF TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION**



Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—Stately and spacious drawing-rooms will resound to the clatter of typewriters and adding machines grinding out the business of a leading trade union.

It was announced here to-day that the palatial Murdock home in the fashionable North Meridian Street district will become headquarters of the International Typographical Union, April 1. Purchase of the home, mid-famous locally by its location at different times by two of Indiana's rich families, was effected recently by the union. It was sold by heirs of the late Samuel T. Murdock, multi-millionaire inter-urban magnate and manufacturer.

The purchase price was not made public, but it was said the building could not be duplicated on land of such value at a total cost of less than \$500,000.

Built by Frank Van Camp, of the healthy canning industry family, in 1906, the home has since been included in all sight-seeing tours of Indianapolis and is one of the city's most beautiful estates. It is surrounded by landscaped grounds, comprising four and one-half acres, including a sunken garden. The district in which it is located recently was designated for business purposes by the city planning commission.

The building is of limestone with massive walls and a wide, uncovered stone veranda in the Italian style

reaches along two sides. The solid mahogany woodwork of the interior was carved by artists from Switzerland, imported by Mr. Van Camp to do the work to his liking. The center hall of the home will be used by the union as its reception room. More than thirty-five rooms will be included in the plans for altering the residence for business use.

Officials of the union said they were compelled to seek new quarters by the expansion of the organization's business and the high rental rates prevailing in the business district. The new headquarters will afford greater room at less cost and also offers a sound investment they said.

Members of the union's executive council, who consummated the purchase, were James M. Lynch, vice-president; Austin Hewson, second vice-president; Charles N. Smith and Hugo Miller.

The Typographical Union is one of the wealthiest trade unions and has about \$5,000,000 of its funds invested in bonds. It also has a \$2,500,000 investment in the Union Printers Home at Colorado Springs, Colo., to which an extensive addition was made last year.

"It has ever been a policy of the Typographical Union to be very conservative in the investment of union funds," said Mr. Lynch. "For that reason the organization has confined itself to purchase of government

**REGIMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

**FIRST BATT. (16TH C.E.F.) THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGT.**

Battalion orders, January 16  
Duties for the week ending January 27:

Officer of the week—Capt. D. R. Sargent. Next for duty—Lieut. J. A. Kingham.

Battalion orderly sergeant—Sergt. J. J. Du Boulay. Next for duty—Sergt. J. McKensie.

Battalion orderly corporal—Cpl. L. Johnson. Next for duty—Cpl. M. McConnel.

The battalion will parade as strong as possible at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Tuesday next, January 20, at 8:15 p.m. Dress—Drill order.

The General Officer commanding Military District No. 11 will inspect the unit on the evening of February 3, 1925, and it is therefore imperative that all members of the battalion be present for training on the evenings of January 20 and 27, as well as on February 3. The commanding officer urges all ranks to do their utmost to attend.

The attention of all members of the Canadian Scottish Regiment is again invited to the social event of January 22, on which date a dance will be held in the Men's Mess Room at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, commencing at 8:15 p.m.

Dress—Officers—blue patrol or service jackets with trousers. Other ranks, white shell.

Each member of the battalion will have the privilege of bringing two ladies and one gentleman.

The commanding officer hopes that as many of the honorary members of the officers' mess as possible may find it convenient to attend.

W. MERTON, Capt.

**Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs**

Makes a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Ready prepared, and saves about \$2.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with a sore throat, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficulty breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with a cough, you want quick help try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any drug store can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a 16-ounce bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes 16 ounces of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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**Jimmy Watson**  
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**Crystal Garden Orchestra**  
**Grand Coming-Out Dance**  
EMPRESS HOTEL, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 9-11  
Tickets \$1.00 each, at Fletcher Bros. Apex Agency and Straiths.  
Nine dance orchestra stars combine for the pleasure of dancers who demand the best of dance music.

and shooting (miniature range) competition.

February 21—P.T. games and boxing instruction.

March 3—P.T. games, swimming and shooting (miniature range) competition.

March 10—P.T. games, handball and shooting.

March 31—P.T. games, handball and swimming instruction.

March 17—P.T. games, boxing instruction and swimming instruction.

March 24—P.T. games, basketball and swimming instruction.

April 7—P.T. games, boxing and shooting (miniature range) competition.

Dress—Muffs. If possible please bring gym shoes.

Notice—each member of the battery is especially requested to be present. A special invitation is extended to suitable young men to visit the battery and take part in the Winter's activities.

G. G. AITKEN, major.  
O.C. 12th Siege Battery, C.A.

**CANADIAN LEGION**

A meeting of the executive council will take place on Monday next, January 19, at 8 o'clock. The annual meeting will be held on Wednesday at the same hour.

Reports of the work accomplished during the past year and financial statements will be presented to the meeting.

The election of officers and executive council and committees will take place, and it is requested that there be a full attendance of members.

**City Library Does Much Work on Small Expenditure**

A financial statement showing how the Victoria Public Library has expended the city grant of \$23,000 in 1924 was issued to-day. In addition \$1,216.21 was received from fines, with a net expenditure of \$25,613.90, leaving a balance of \$52,217.79.

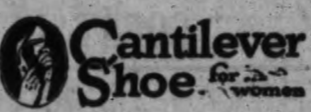
The details of the financial statement are:

**RECEIPTS**

Municipalities—	1,222.42
Oak Bay	800.00
Saanich	600.00
Esquimalt	600.00
Co-operative branches—	
Cumberland	336.00
Alberni	55.00
Sidney	55.00
Shawnigan Lake	55.00
Library receipts—	
Book fines	623.60
Reserve postage	94.00
Non-resident fees	90.00
Duplicate pay receipts	307.00
Sundry receipts	60.49
Books lost and paid for	52.72
Net expenditure of city	19,182.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,613.90</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

Salaries	12,151.25
Books, periodicals, binding	3,945.98
Books	575.75
Binding	1,987.51
Maintenance—	
Holidays and substitutes	819.50
Fuel	682.53
Light	478.31
Library supplies	758.59
Janitor supplies	177.26
Furniture and fixtures	231.48
Building repair	879.25
Water	54.72
Freight, postage, etc.	309.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,613.90</b>



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You enjoy real foot freedom in the flexibility of this comfortable shoe. You will like the way the lines of the Cantilever Shoe fit the foot; the rounded toe, the well placed heel and the fine easy leathers all contribute to the comfort and good looks of the Cantilever, and the flexible arch settles up snugly to the under-curve of the foot giving restful support.

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**Stamped and Made-Up House Dresses**  
In simple designs, in blue and maize. Special at \$1.95

**Stamped and Made-Up Dresses for Children**  
Made of white pique, sizes 2 and 4 years. Reg. \$1.25. Special \$0.95

**Stamped Bureau Scarves**  
Of white needleweave, size 18 by 45, in two designs for quick working. Special at each \$0.95

**Stamped Linen Towels**  
In white and colors, regular \$1.15 and \$1.25. Special at each \$0.95  
—Mezzanine Floor

**For an Expert Shingle Bob**

Visit our up-to-date Hairdressing Parlors on the Mezzanine Floor. Hairdressing, Hair Tinting, Face Massaging, Scalp Treatment, Violet Ray, Manicuring, etc. at the most moderate prices. Phone for an appointment.  
—Mezzanine Floor

**Ribbons and Ribbon Novelties at Half Price**

**Taffeta and Moire Ribbon**  
5 and 6 inches wide, suitable for hair bows, sashes, etc. in navy white, rose, sky, maize, emerald, saxe, jade, purple, brown, turquoise, scarlet, rose, etc. Monday HALF PRICE

**Ribbon Novelties**  
Including novelty, lingerie and hair bow ribbons. Monday at HALF PRICE

**Ribbon Novelties**  
Consisting of powder puffs, mirrors, sachets, camels, boudoir caps, etc. Monday HALF PRICE  
—Main Floor

**Women's Umbrellas to Clear at Half Price**

Women's Umbrellas with covers of heavy quality silk, also gloria covers with straight, crook and novelty handles, in green and black; values from \$3.50 to \$16.50. Monday at HALF PRICE  
—Main Floor

**Men's Grey and White Silk Gloves, Regular \$1.50 for 49c**

Pure Silk Gloves with double finger tips, in white and grey only. Sizes 7 to 8½, the small size will fit many women. Regular \$1.50. Special at, per pair ..... 49c  
—Main Floor

**Men's Dressing Gowns Clearing at \$3.95**

Fleece Cotton Blanket Cloth Gowns in dark blue and grey floral designs. Made with shawl collar, two pockets and girdle. Only to clear in medium and large sizes. Price, each ..... \$3.95  
—Main Floor

**Men's and Boys' Art Silk Knitted Ties**

Art Silk Knitted Ties in a variety of pleasing shades and designs. Also smart bow ties with elastic band in a selection of colors. To clear at, each ..... 10c  
—Main Floor

**Boys' and Girls' Annuals at Half Price**

Boys' and Girls' Annuals including Chums, Boy's Own Annual, Girl's Own Annual, Empire Annual, Blackies, Cassella, Collins, Mrs. Strang's Annual for girls, and many others. To clear Monday at HALF PRICE  
—Main Floor

**Pre-Inventory Suit Clearance**

**Women's and Misses' Suits, Suitable for Spring, Values to \$49.50 for \$29.95**

Included in this offering are the very latest styles in Navy and Black Tailored Suits in materials of tricotine, poret t will and English tweeds. They have medium and knee length coats with strictly tailored collars and sleeves, beautifully lined with crepe de Chine and satin. Plain, well-cut skirts. Also a few imported knitted suits in individual styles in handsome designs; some with plain coats and prettily patterned skirts, others showing overchecks in contrasting color or oriental designs; sizes 34 to 42. Values to \$49.50. Sale Price



**Blankets At Pre-inventory Reductions**

**Pure Wool Yorkshire Blankets**  
Size 64x72; weight 5 lbs. Special at, per pair ..... \$5.98  
Size 64x84; weight 6 lbs. Special at, per pair ..... \$6.98  
Size 68x86; weight 7 lbs. Special at, per pair ..... \$7.98  
Size 72x90; weight 8 lbs. Special at, per pair ..... \$10.98

**Superfine Scotch Wool Blankets**  
Size 64x80; weight 5 lbs. Special at, per pair ..... \$10.95  
Size 68x86; weight 7 lbs. Special at, per pair ..... \$12.50  
Size 72x90; weight 8 lbs. Special at, per pair ..... \$13.95

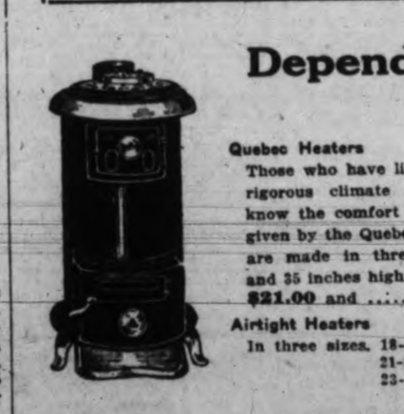
**Genuine Pure Wool Wiltsey Blankets**  
Size 72x94; weight 8 lbs. Special at, per pair ..... \$11.95

**Fine Pure Wool Saxony Blankets**  
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**Fine English Down Comforters Reduced For Clearance**

If you need a good Comforter buy it now and save money. We are offering our whole stock at special reductions to clear before stock-taking. See our Special \$9.98 Bargain. These are filled with pure down and covered with fine quality cambrics with saten panels in contrasting color combinations. Extra-ordinary value at the special low price of

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**Pre-Inventory Clearance of Oddments in Kitchenware**

**Cake Tins, Regular 15c for 10c**

**Egg Lifters, Regular 15c for 10c**

**Egg Beaters, Regular 15c for 10c**

**Mixing Spoons, plain, perforated and slotted, Regular 15c for 10c**

**Retinned Egg Lifters, Reg. 20c for 10c**

**Toasting Forks, Reg. 10c for 5c**

**Round Deep Cake Tins ..... 10c**

**Graduated Measuring Spoons, Regular 15c for 10c**

**Four-Hole Muffin Tin, Regular 15c for 10c**

**Wire Pot Scrubs, Regular 15c for 10c**

**Clean Cut Pie Plates, Regular 15c for 10c**

**Aluminum Tea Steepers, Regular 20c for 10c**

**Lower Main Floor**



**Women's Winter Underwear Clearing at Special Prices**

**Fleece Knit Cotton Vests**  
With or without sleeves; sizes 38 to 42. Special at, each ..... 69c

**Combinations**  
Fleece Knit Cotton Combinations, short sleeves and knee length. Special at, per suit ..... \$1.69

**Vests, \$1.29**  
In fleece knit cotton, white or cream, open top or built-up shoulder. Also a few in silk and cotton mixture. Short sleeves only. Broken sizes. Special ..... \$1.29

**Bloomers**  
Fleece Knit Cotton Bloomers; extra large cut with gusset; in cream only; sizes 34 to 40. Special at \$1.29

**"Wolsley" Vests**  
In finest quality pure wool, high neck and long sleeves only; sizes 36, 38 and 44. Values to \$5.95. Special at, each ..... \$3.98

**"Wolsley" Drawers**  
Pure Wool Drawers, open or closed style, ankle length; sizes 36, 38, 40 and 44 only. Values to \$5.95. Special at, per pair ..... \$3.98  
—Second Floor

**Infants' and Children's Wear, Special Clearing Lines for Monday**

**Children's Fleece-lined Sleepers**  
In natural only, drop seat style; small sizes only. Values to \$1.50. Special at ..... 89c

**Children's Combinations**  
In fleece-lined cotton, long sleeves and ankle length; broken sizes. Values to \$1.50. Special at ..... 98c

**Girls' Combinations**  
In fleece-lined cotton; long sleeves and ankle length; will launder well; sizes 12 to 16 years. Values to \$2.50. Special at ..... \$1.49

**Infants' Pure Wool Bands**  
Sizes 3 to 9 months. Values to \$1.25. Special ..... 89c  
—Second Floor

**Jewelry Clearing at Half Price**

**Indestructible Pearl Necklets**  
Nicely graded, strung on strong pearl silk with strong clasps. 24, 28 and 30 inches long. Values to \$10.00. Monday HALF PRICE

**Gold and Silver Chains**  
Strongly linked, values to \$3.50. Monday at HALF PRICE

**Novelties**  
Comprising silver cigarette cases, coin purses, bracelets, chain bags, powder boxes, etc. Monday at HALF PRICE

**Silver Plated Twin Serviette Rings**  
Plain and in various designs, values to \$2.50. Monday HALF PRICE  
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**To Delineator Subscribers**

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Luxus Brand California Natural Appasage, per tin ..... 50c  
Libby's Sauer Kraut, No. 2 1/2 tin ..... 40c  
Heinz Small White Pickled Onions, per bottle ..... 50c  
Heinz Salad Cream, per bottle, 40c  
Ry-Krisp Swedish Health Bread, per package ..... 50c  
Dutch Tea Rusks, per package, 20c  
Christie's Reception Wafers, per package ..... 17c

**APPLE SPECIAL**  
Fancy Okanagan McIntosh Red Apples, in excellent condition; all wrapped stock. Specially priced, per box ..... \$2.95

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New Japanese Marmalade Oranges, per doz. .... 40c  
California Grapefruit, 4 for ..... 25c  
Finest Sunkist Lemons, 3 doz. for ..... \$1.00  
New Florida Grapefruit, 2 for 25c  
Sweet California Navel Oranges, per doz. 25c, 50c and ..... 60c  
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack ..... \$1.45  
—Lower Main Floor

**Drug Specials for Monday**  
Vinalia Castile Soap, large bars, each ..... 20c  
Evergood Toilet Soap, 10c value, 3 for ..... 25c  
Round Bath Soap, 15c value, 2 for ..... 30c  
Wampole's Extract of Cod Liver Oil ..... \$1.00  
Syrup of Hypophosphites ..... 80c  
Money and Almond Cream, 50c value ..... 43c  
Zam Buk ..... 43c  
Hudnut's Three Flowers Face Powder, large size ..... \$1.00  
Coty's Face Powder ..... \$1.25  
Atkinson's Face Powder, two varieties at ..... 75c  
Yardley's Lavender Face Powder at ..... \$1.00  
Yardley's Bath Crystals and Bath Tablets ..... \$1.25  
Yardley's Double Compact ..... \$2.00  
Tooth Brushes Silver Wire Drawn at ..... 50c  
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115 MILES BRANCH LINES

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Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Grading, track laying and completing ready for operation of the branch lines passed by the last session of parliament, featured the construction programme of the Canadian National Railways during 1924. Track was laid over 114.91 miles of these new lines, while grading contracts for 286.81 miles were let during the year.

Progress on the various branches was made as follows: Peebles-Lampman—On this line 3.12 miles of grading, 21.90 miles of track, and 22.4 miles of ballasting.

Dunblane Southeast—Of the 37.62 miles to be graded, fifty-nine per cent was done before work closed down for the winter.

Lovena West—Only twenty-one per cent of the fifty miles to be graded was completed before close of operations.

Manana-Warden—42.17 miles to be graded, of which thirteen per cent was done last year.

Gowichan Bay Line—Work on this line is still proceeding.

Prince Albert Northeast—Six miles of grading contracted for and completed, and 2.4 miles of track laid.

Kamloops-Kelowna and Lumby—Work of completing grade and putting existing grade into shape is still proceeding.

St. Rose du Lac—More than twenty miles of track laid and work proceeding.

Fraserburg Extension—10.19 miles of track laid and ten miles of ballasting.

Track revision work was done in the Sprague subdivision for 2.03 miles, including grading and track laying; also 3.52 miles of new track in the Kaskabow subdivision and 3.89 miles of second track.

In addition to the eighteen miles of abandoned G.T.P. grade between Yellowhead and Rainbow was rehabilitated and put into shape for track laying; approximately forty miles of new track was laid for extensions to existing yard tracks, sidings and spurs, to provide for increased traffic; at McKenzie Creek, B.C., to allow track laying to proceed on the Kamloops-Kelowna branch for a distance of approximately thirty miles.

Ballasting was completed on the second track between Kakabeka and Okomok, Bedford Hill revision, 7.08 miles, Yellowhead to Rainbow co-ordination mile 17.3 to 25.4, Alberta subdivision.

3,400,000 TIES—Approximately 3,400,000 ties were used for renewal purposes during the past year, and in order to release lighter rail for renewal purpose and to take care of increasing heavy traffic, 35-pound rail was laid over 27.1 miles.

Improvements and changes in connection with the water supply were made at Edson, Chandler, Regina, Jasper, Minaki and Northgate; 12,000-gallon Vanderbilts water tanks and tenders were secured for service of the Touchwood subdivision between Melville and Watrous to provide sufficient water to enable the company to skip the extremely bad water at two points on that division.

In addition to culverts erected, four steel bridges and substructure for another were placed in the Three Hills, Brazeau, Yale and Minota subdivisions respectively. Double track of two steel bridges was completed at crossing of the Kamnistiouka River and mile 23.2 Kaskabow subdivision.

CO-ORDINATION OF LINES—During 1924 work was commenced on the co-ordination of C.N.R. and G.T.P. lines in Portage la Prairie. This was continued during 1924 and is now practically completed.

BUILDINGS—Many new buildings were erected during the past year by the Canadian National Railways, including brick freight sheds at Yorkton and North Battleford; an extension to the Saskatoon station; additions to several round houses; stores buildings, coal sheds, tool houses, employees, residences, stock yard facilities, etc.

PLEASURE RESORTS—In connection with Jasper Park Lodge, several new buildings were added to the group which forms the hotel, providing additional accommodation for guests and help. Tennis courts were made and a golf course of eighteen holes laid out, of which nine holes were completed. An adequate fire protection system was installed there, as well as at Minaki on a pumping station and installation of hydrants. Improvements were also made in the grounds and buildings at Grand Beach and at Minaki, a nine-hole golf course was constructed.

Buildings are at present under construction at Bernerside, Corning and Handsforth on the Peebles-Lampman branch.

NEW EQUIPMENT—While the grain rush during the past season did not tax the facilities of the railways in any way, some new equipment was placed in service during the year and used in that traffic. This included 1,000 sixty-ton box cars; twenty Mikado type

AORANGI PASSES THROUGH PANAMA

Has 500 Passengers Aboard and is Making Satisfactory Voyage to This Coast

The new passenger liner, Aorangi, giant motorship of the Canadian-Australian line, is on her way to Victoria, and passed through the last lock in the Panama Canal yesterday.

Reporting all well, passengers happy and delighted, and officers and officials highly pleased with her performance, the Aorangi reached Kingston on Wednesday and went into the Panama Canal yesterday.

The motorship, largest and most luxurious liner of the type in the world, made a splendid run from Southampton, according to reports received here. She left the British port seventeen hours behind schedule, but made up the lost time in spite of bad weather and reached Kingston on the hour scheduled.

The ship and her 500 passengers were greeted by the Kingstonsians on the shore to see her, and to go on board and look over her fittings and arrangements. The ship will be here in a few days, touching at Vancouver, and then proceeding to Victoria. She will sail from here for the Orient on February 6.

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NEW COAST LINERS MARK GREAT DEVELOPMENT OF SERVICE ON THIS COAST

Steamship Princess Kathleen, Now En Route to This Port From Clydebank, Illustrates Faith of Canadian Pacific Railway in Future of Transportation on North Pacific.

On her way to augment the coast fleet of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company operating out of this port, the Princess Kathleen, Capt. McMurray, one of two sister ships of 6,000 tons, just completed for this service, is now well on her way from Clydebank en route to Victoria. The journey which she is undertaking is approximately 10,000 miles long.

Capt. J. W. Troup, who is accompanying the vessel on her first voyage is very much pleased with the ship, built to his design.

CAPT. TROUP PLEASED—"I feel that the people on the coast will be more than pleased with these new vessels," Capt. Troup said before he sailed. "The Princess Margaret which is expected to be ready in about sixty days will be touching at Glasgow. This is the first time that one of our coastal vessels will have made the voyage through the Panama Canal, but with average weather we hope to arrive at Victoria in about thirty days as it is intended to run the steamer at economical speed stopping for fuel at the Azores, Cape, the coastguard cutter, Acety, approaching the latter port we shall, in all probability, meet the Canadian Pacific Steamer, Montreal on cruise to the West Indies."

In the presence of a most distinguished gathering, towed by the tug warrior, the Kathleen left John Brown's yard, Clydebank, and the steamer on the sister ship Princess Margaret, which lay alongside, stopped work for a moment to cheer the completed vessel on her way. The sun broke through the clouds and a brilliant rainbow appeared in the sky, a good augury for the future of the vessel. Half an hour later the Princess Kathleen was out of the dock and into the Clyde and the vessel started her long voyage, only stopping at Greenock to drop the pilot.

PAST HISTORY—Her first call will be Ponta Delgada, Azores, thence to Curacao, Balaos, San Diego or Los Angeles to Victoria. A number of the officers on the Kathleen, including Chief Officer Thompson, third Officer William and Chief Engineer Oliver have gone over from British Columbia to help navigate the Kathleen, whilst second Officer Jack was recruited from the Atlantic liner Marjorie.

A British newspaper under the heading "Ten Years After," makes comment that just ten years have elapsed since the Princess Margaret and the Princess Irene, which were destined for this service and built for the Canadian Pacific line by the British Canada coastal service started with the purchase of the Princess May and later on the Princess West Indies and Panama. In approaching the latter port we shall, in all probability, meet the Canadian Pacific Steamer, Montreal on cruise to the West Indies."

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They are 100 feet long and 500 feet of their decks are given over to the use of the passengers. The private and public rooms alike are most lavishly fitted, and hot and cold running water has been provided throughout. They are, of course, fitted with every safety appliance known and the navigating equipment is modern, including gyro compasses.

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SNAG TEARS HOLE IN LAUNCH'S HULL

Sunbeam, Owned by Provincial Government, Brought to Port For Repairs

The Salvage Chief, operating out of this port for the Pacific Salvage Company, has brought the gasoline launch Sunbeam into port from Sidney Island, where she had been wrecked on a pile while anchored in the waters between Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. She is a craft of some forty or fifty feet in length and a good sea boat.

The Salvage Chief, having drifted slightly while at anchor until she lay directly over a pile or snag, which went down the snags, and the tide raised the launch, she was hoisted by the pressure hauled in the launch's planking.

The salvage operations were simple. A diver went over the side of the Salvage Chief, saw through the snag and the Sunbeam floated again. She was then hoisted by the cable and brought to this port yesterday, the whole operation taking less than twelve hours. She will remain in the launch in the marine ways at the Victoria Machinery Depot, while repairs are made to the pressure hauled in the launch's planking.

The Sunbeam, which was built in 1910, is a 12-foot launch, and was used for the purpose of carrying mail to the islands of the Gulf.

Difficulties of Reception Will Be Overcome by Merchants' Exchange

Yankee, Jan. 17.—Before long, it is expected, the presence of a wireless operator and equipment on tugboats making the long coastwise log hauls will be the rule. The exchange of messages between the boats of the Hecla Strait Towing Company are the only ones on the North Mainland and Queen Charlotte Islands towing service that have them. Within a short time a number of companies will have their wireless plants installed and working. They are waiting until the new station in the Merchants' Exchange goes into operation. It has been difficult for the tugs to get bearings at wireless stations on land, and various changes in wavelength. But this difficulty will be overcome as the exchange goes into operation. When this is done, there will be many more tugs fitted and operating.

SEATTLE SHIPPING







HOCKEY, BOXING, WRESTLING, NEWS, BASKETBALL, GOLF

Impediments On Putting Greens Cause Trouble

Much Confusion Exists Over Removal of Obstacles Before Putting, Says Vardon

Favors Uniform Rule to Prevent Strained Relationship in Golf

BY HARRY VARDON

It is really think that there is no rule of golf which gives rise to so much irritation as that governing the subject of loose impediments on the putting green.

It is permissible to lift any loose impediment found on the putting green, irrespective of the position of the player's ball.

DOES IT WRONG WAY

It would be very much better, it seems to me, to apply this latter part of the rule to any loose impediment on the putting green.

WHY NOT ONE WAY?

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Dempsey Is Now Willing To Turn Over His Title

New York, Jan. 17.—Tex Rickard expects to match Jack Dempsey with a contender in June.

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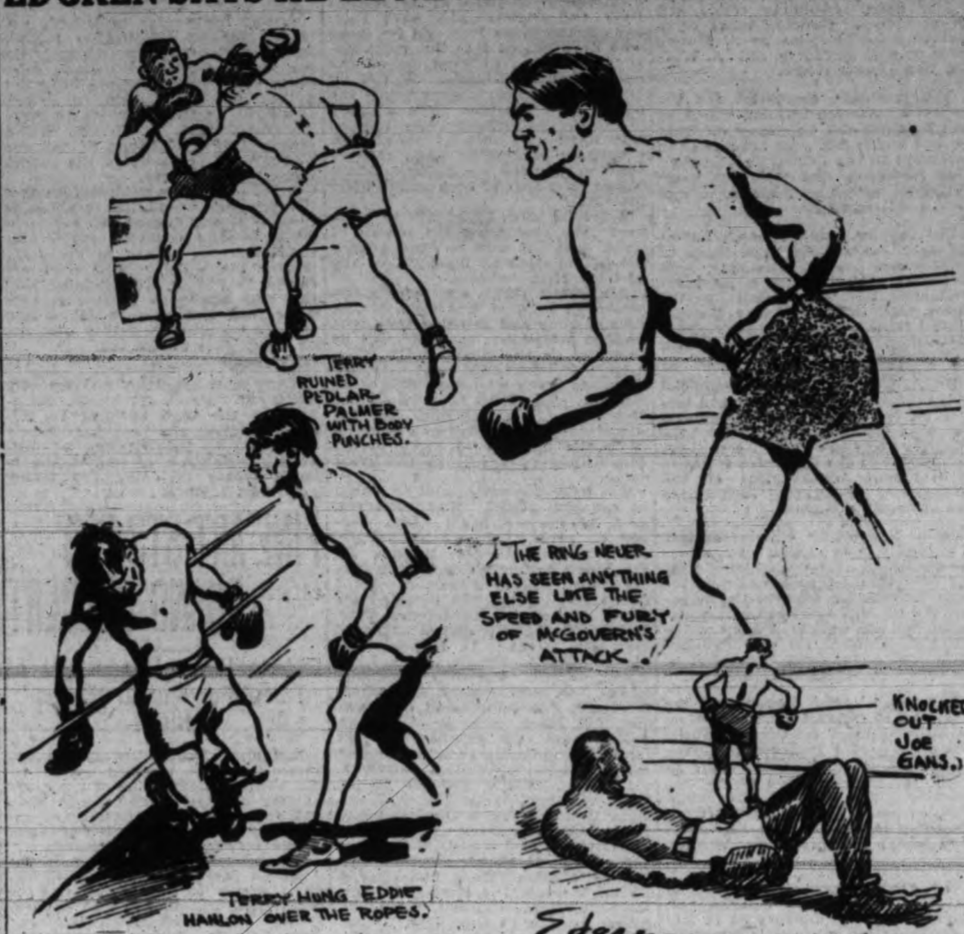
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MARTIN MAY BE STRONG, FAST AND CLEVER, BUT EDGREN SAYS HE'LL NEVER BE A TERRY MCGOVERN



THE RING NEVER HAS BEEN ANYTHING ELSE LIKE THE SPEED AND FURY OF MCGOVERN'S ATTACK.

BY ROBERT EDGREN

Now the new generation of sport critics is talking about Eddie 'Cannonball' Martin as 'another Terry McGovern'.

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California Golf Title Remains in Hands of Holder

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Leonard's Title To Be Placed On The Open Market

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Leading Eastern Hockey Teams To Battle To-night

Hamilton and Canadiens Meet in Great Contest; St. Pats Tackle Montreal

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Our Own Gallery of Tintypes



For the season 1925. Of green and black satin with the new flare skirt.



Some bird! A Curlew at the London Zoo.



The road to fortune. Sir George McLaren Brown, K.B.E., European General Manager, C. E. E. Lines, General Passenger Traffic Manager, Montreal, and Wm. Stewart, Glasgow Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway go into the matter of routing the first large contingent of the 3,000 families who will sail for farm homes in all parts of Canada in the spring.



How would it feel to get a nose like this? The nose is a Spoonbill at the Zoological Gardens, London, England.



J. C. Mitchell, of Dakota, South, three declared World's Champion wheat grower at the Chicago International Live Stock Show.



Armoured cars with the British Army in Cairo. In the background is seen the Egyptian House of Parliament.



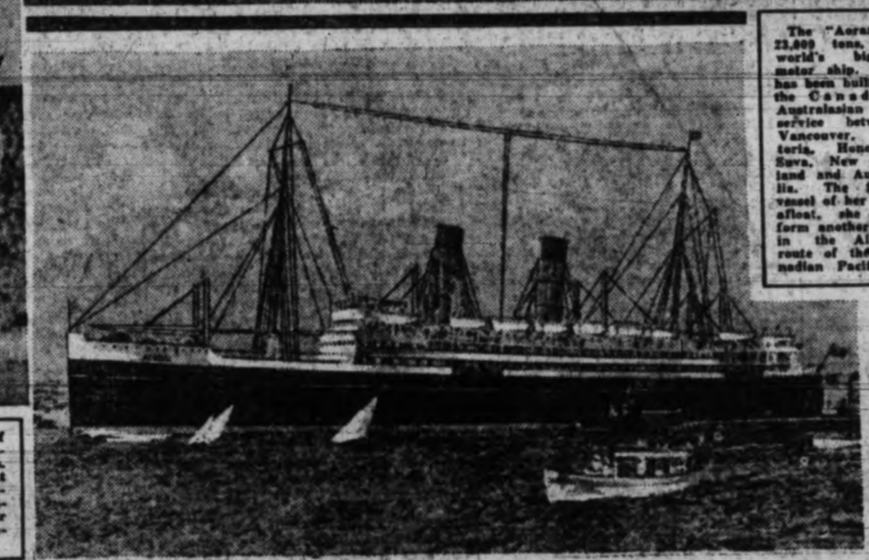
Lord Robert Cecil, recently awarded the £25,000 Woodrow Wilson Peace Award.



General Emilio Barrera, known as "the mailed fist of Spain." He is dictator of the revolting Spanish provinces where he is conducting a stern campaign of repression. To date he has made 300 arrests, all of which have resulted in one of two sentences—execution or life imprisonment.



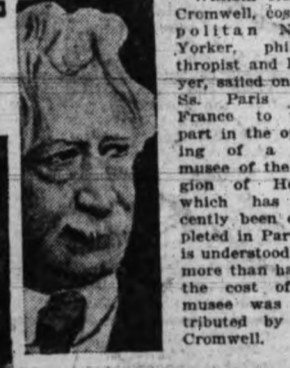
A striking action photograph of an incident in the first International Rugby match, Ireland vs. New Zealand (All Blacks), at Dublin. The All Blacks have completed arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Railway for a tour of Canada en route to New Zealand.



The "Aorangi," 22,000 tons, the world's biggest motor ship. She has been built for the Canadian Australasian line service between Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, San Francisco, New Zealand and Australia. The finest vessel of her kind afloat, she will form another link in the All-Red route of the Canadian Pacific.



Smithfield Club Cattle Show, at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, England. The King's first prize Highland steer.



William Nelson Cromwell, cosmopolitan New Yorker, philanthropist and lawyer, settled on the St. Paris for France to take part in the opening of a new museum of the Legion of Honor, which has recently been completed in Paris. It is understood that more than half of the cost of the museum was contributed by Mr. Cromwell.



SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



"BANDIT CHIEF"—You have the wrong kitten", Della Mangers, alias Almo Johnson of Oklahoma City and Kansas City, Mo. told Wichita, Kas, police when they arrested her. But the detectives insist she has been identified as the girl who, dressed in overalls and driving a borrowed flivver, directed a bank robbery in Kansas City.



"COUNT"—Count Michael Karolyi, the first president of Hungary (now deposed), the entrance of whose wife into the United States was protested on the grounds of alleged communist activities, has arrived in New York to visit her, she having been ill with typhoid fever.



STAR JOCKEY'S NEW ROLE—George Archibald, noted English jockey, is spending the winter at St. Moritz, where he keeps in condition enjoying the outdoor sports. Here we have him piloting a bob-a-let to victory with his wife and George Jr., as added weight.



RADIO HELPS SOLVE MYSTERY—For two months the immigration authorities at Norfolk held a man whose nationality or language none knew. At last he broadcasted the series of grunts and squalls which passed with him for language. A young Finlander came forward and identified the puzzle as a Finnish dialect, and writer named Oskari, who spoke an obscure Finnish dialect.



SKI-GOLF, VERY LATEST—Leave it to the ladies fair to introduce the latest innovations. Here we have Miss Kay Clark playing a round of golf at Poland Springs on her skis. The fad has gone over big at Poland Springs, and Lake Placid, New York, where there is always plenty of snow for ski-golf. Despite the rather awkward dance made necessary because of the use of skis, some surprisingly low scores have been made. The only Francis Regan, is similarly equipped and follows Miss Clark with ease.



Miss Marion Ivey Harris of Atlanta, who is responsible for the latest fad among the southern girls—the wearing of a monocle. Quite fetching—what?



The U.S. Coast Guard flagship Mojave, which has just arrived in Philadelphia after one of the most thrilling cruises in the history of the service. She battled ice and storms to rescue the starving inhabitants of Teller, Alaska. She is now back for repairs and a well-earned rest.



VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1925

# VICTORIA'S PARKS APPEAL TO MANY THOUSANDS

## COMMISSIONERS' CONVENTION HERE SHOULD STIMULATE FINANCIAL AID

### Beautiful City Parks Are Legacy of Pleasure From Past Generations

City Has in Beacon Hill a Reserve of Unparalleled Attractiveness, While Mount Douglas Possesses Unusual Charms.

The pending convention of the park commissioners of the Pacific Northwest in Victoria, a gathering which will probably be held in the latter part of May, when the broom is at its best, draws attention to the spacious public reserves in and around Victoria which have been acquired by various transfers and purchases in the past half century.

It is fitting that the city should owe to the generosity of Sir James Douglas, its founder, the two chief resorts, both within and without the city limits. Beacon Hill park is and ever will be the greatest glory of Victoria. It unites the finished beauty of ornamental grounds, with the untarnished charm of natural park land, and a stretch of shore land from which the lane of sea travel from the world's greatest ocean can be viewed, framed with the snowy eminences of the Olympic range.

#### A WONDERFUL PANORAMA

The wild beauty of the Saanich peninsula will be eternally perpetuated in the reserve which bears the name of the city's founder. Religion has consecrated in all ages the peaks, it has dedicated to its high places those elevations which pagan mystery before it had endowed with protective genius. From the summit of Mount Douglas the eye looks over the wonderful archipelago through which the argosies of commerce thread their course. The roll of the surf makes reply to the whistling of the wind in the woods below.

From that picture of untrammeled nature the foot may turn to that soft reposeful beauty which makes of the Gorge park a fairyland. There, where art has molded the legacy of its founders into a fascinating field of verdure, generations of athletes have displayed their prowess to admiring multitudes.

And then these other places which history, and art, and ceaseless care have won to public recognition. Some of the most beautiful of city parks are those which have been formerly the pleasure grounds of private owners. Such a place is Stadium park, where a pioneer resident labored for years to accentuate its natural attractiveness. Under public guidance it has become of increasing value.

#### THE PIONEER'S LAST HOME

Dedicated to public purposes is the most historic ground in this city. In Pioneer Place many who saw the dawn of her institutions, of men who passed through storm and stress in the beginnings of civilization on this coast, there rest women who saw the golden dawn in New South Wales and California, who followed their loved ones lured by the golden rainbow from country to country. And there, too, are some of those who served their flag all too shortly, and whom the fortunes of life carried off early before opportunity had scarcely opened for them.

What has been done in these open spaces is little compared to what might have been, but appropriations for parks have always been difficult to secure. Even in golden days of spending, when money was voted as if it were produced by magic, the public showed a reluctance to find money for parks. No city anywhere enjoys so much in comparison with what it spends. Perhaps it is the visitor who appreciates these parks more than the resident. How many knew the charms of the Beacon Hill trial grounds, how many climb Mount Douglas? The golden crest of Beacon Hill has inspired the artist, has won a remembrance for the traveler which lingers with him through trackless oceans, and across the continents.

#### USING REVERTED LANDS

And now by the latest turn of fortune's wheel, many desirable properties have reverted to the city. The opportunity has not been lost to set aside lands suitable for park purposes in many sections of the city where such facilities—particularly for playground purposes were lacking. These lots provide just what is needed for vivacious youth. A list of them shows a wise judgment, the value of which many not be properly appreciated in this generation, but which those who come after will appreciate as fully as does this generation the sagacity of its predecessors in safeguarding these reserves they provided for an expanding community.

Woodland and seascape, field and flowers, all may be found for the lover of nature who admires the city's open spaces. No one who wishes to study the simple facts of nature, applying the most elementary dogmas of scientific teaching, need wander far here.

LAKE AT BEACON HILL PARK



BEACON HILL PARK

### Reserves' Development Around City Has Been Active in Past Few Years

Joint Beaches and Parks Committee Has Done Useful Work in Preserving and Improving Areas; The "Rediscovery" of Mount Tolmie.

The municipalities around Victoria have entered extensively into park development during the last few years. The most notable effort of this kind, however, has been the sequel to the agreement between the city and Saanich municipality to develop the parks and beaches belonging to the two municipalities within the territorial limits of the district municipality under a joint board.

Allusion has already been made on this page to its largest property, that at Mount Douglas, to which a substantial area has been added since the joint jurisdiction was set up. This wonderful expanse is linked to the city by the finest roadway on Southern Vancouver Island, and which now is being dedicated as a memorial avenue to the heroes of the Great War. Little by little the avenue of trees is being extended to these clusters of timber which from time immemorial have clothed the Esker ridge of the park summit.

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Lying in the very centre of the municipality, the city's watershed property at Elk Lake has at last begun to come into its own as a playground. Controversy with regard to the development of municipal golf links there has rather clouded recognition of the practical value which has been accomplished in the laying out of this property. In three sections of the lake substantial improvements have been completed, rendering it more a real playground for the people of Southern Vancouver Island.

At Mount Tolmie, another of the menhocks of the Saanich plain, a wonderful vista of land and water unfolds in every direction. Clothed with beautiful flowers the peak has attained to a new and widespread interest as for two years the scene of a great Easter morning sunrise service. Borrowed from the Californian plan, phenomenal success has attended this venture of worshipping the Risen Christ in the open. Nothing in Victoria has caught the imagination of people in such a remarkable way, and the promise of the future is for far even larger gatherings.

#### TWO LESS KNOWN RESORTS

Farther afield are two public reserves of which little is known, that is to say the wonderful maple woods of the Logan Park at Westwoodvale, and the fine hillside reserve provided by Mr. Dean at Mount Newton. What these properties may have to offer time alone can tell, suffice at present to say that they afford studies of nature challenging competition with the most fascinating preserves of the Pacific seaboard.

These properties which lie around Victoria are after all only at the beginning of their development. Posterity will enter more fully into appreciation of their beauties than can this generation. A world which has taken to self-propelled vehicles must be moving, and each Summer will see the places more extensively visited, rendering it easier to secure funds for the purposes of park development.

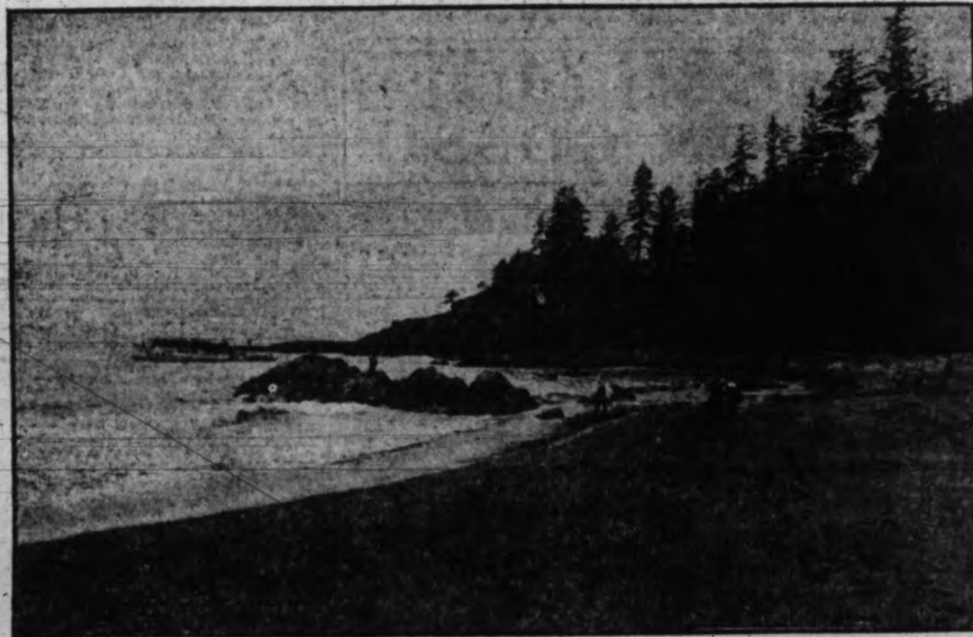
Those who follow in the footsteps of Gilbert White and Richard Jeffries, and all the host of those who before and after these illustrious names have learned to love the manifestations of nature in her myriad moods will trust that the development may be done with due regard to preserving the natural assets of the properties within their control.

At Sidney the residents are to be congratulated upon the attainment of a war memorial park on Beacon Avenue, to serve as a playground for the citizens.

West of the city are several popular picnic grounds, but owing to the more scattered character of the population, the provision of parks has not yet attained to the extent in the city and adjacent territory to the Northward.

In the municipality of Oak Bay is a fine residential district, the Uplands, developed in natural park land, which, although private property, is extensively used by the public, its fine roads amid the venerable oaks, and beautiful flowers being one of the show places of this neighborhood.

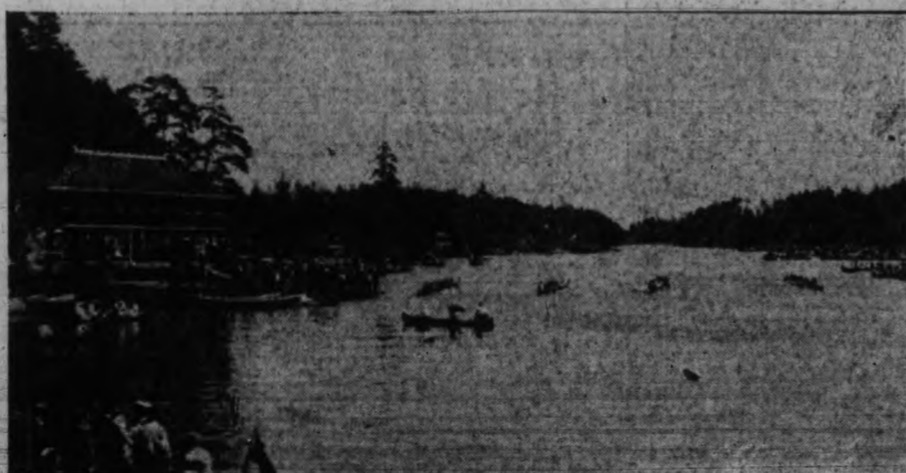
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THE GORGE



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VIEW IN UPLANDS





# JUTLAND BOOK PUTS LUSON LORD BEATTY

## Welsh Girl's Thirst for God's Word Led to Spread of Gospel Throughout World

### BIBLE SALES NOW PASS 345,000,000

British and Foreign Bible Society Now Has Remarkable Collection of Scriptures

Source Book of Christianity is Now Set and Printed in 566 Tongues and Dialects

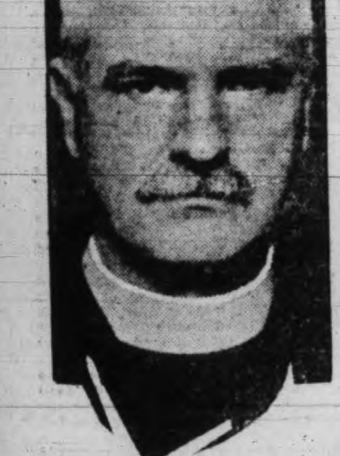
By MILTON BRONNER (Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times)

London, Jan. 17.—Mary Jones, a Welsh girl athirst for God's word, walked twenty-five miles to the nearest village, seeking to buy a Bible, 128 years ago. She had saved her scanty wages for that purpose.

But Bibles were scarce in Great Britain and elsewhere in the world at that time and Mary's quest nearly ended in failure. The shopkeeper in the village said he had no Bibles for sale. But when the girl wept with grief and disappointment, he said he would part with one of his precious two copies.

That's one of the greatest Christmas holidays. "The Bibles that I know. And it's especially great because out of it grew a unique business—that of selling the Bible translated into all the tongues of mankind. Earnest moved by Mary Jones' story founded the British and Foreign Bible Society, which has been going strong now for 127 years and is the senior organization of its kind in the whole world."

The speaker was Dr. John H. Ritson, one of the two managing secretaries of the great organization. We



Dr. Ritson

were standing before a glass case in which is enshrined Mary Jones' own Bible and on the fly-leaf of it is her own autograph.

And this case is situated in the most unique library in the world. It's a big room, which contains 1,500 volumes. And every one of them is a Bible or a part of it!

There are versions here in 567 languages. Most of the rare Bibles in the world are here. Fourteen versions before Luther's, in high and low German, are here. So is the famous Virginia Indian Bible printed in America in 1664.

Scholars from all over the world come here to consult precious volumes which are locked up in steel vaults every night because they are more precious than jewels, being absolutely irreplaceable.

"The world," said Dr. Ritson, "gets saturated with automobiles, with cameras, with inventions of various kinds, but it never gets saturated with Bibles. No other book approaches it. Homer has been rendered into more than a score of modern languages; Shakespeare has been translated into forty; Tolstoy into fifty; 'The Imitation of Christ' into forty; 'Pilgrims' Progress' into 118.

"But these are nothing compared to the versions of the Bible. Our society has spread the Gospel in 566 languages and dialects. These include the complete Bible in 137 languages; the complete New Testament in 138 more, while some book or books of the Scriptures have gone out in 231 others.

"Wherever missionaries preach the Gospel to the tribes of men, there an endeavor is made to give the people a Bible they themselves can read. Our society often pays the expenses of the missionary who makes the translation. Often there is no written language and the missionary has to invent one.

"You can imagine how hard it is when I tell you that in Bantu, a wide-spread negro language, there are words that sound like a series of clogs. A band of happy Bantu talking sounds like a flock of contented hens. Sometimes the difficulty is to find a word in the native language that will give them an idea of some word in our language. Often

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### BRITISH BEAUTY



Justine Johnson has returned to her native country, England, after having scored a notable success in America with her beauty.

## PANTON HOUSE'S LONDON GOSSIP

By Panton House

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(By Mail)—One of the smaller picturesque sights of the City of London any evening is the passage of the Bank of England Guard, from Wellington Barracks along the Embankment and Victoria Street and so to the Bank.

The Guard, which consists of an officer and sergeants and forty men, marches to the Bank every evening and spends the night on the premises. The officer draws a gruelina a night for his services, with the privilege of having a friend to dine with him within the Bank.

A proposal is now under consideration for the provision of a band to play the Guards through the streets each evening. The expense of providing the band would presumably fall upon the Governors of the Bank of England, who of course already pay a fairly substantial sum for the ordinary provision of the Guard. Since the time of the Gordon Riots in 1793 the Guard has marched to the Bank every evening without a band.

MANY Canadian lawyers will have pleasant recollections of the venerable Lord Finlay, who before he became Lord Chancellor in the Lloyd George Ministry appeared for many years in most of the important Canadian appeals before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Lord Finlay has just had the proud happiness of witnessing his own son's elevation to the King's Bench. Sir William Finlay is forty-nine years of age—rather an early age to reach the Bench, though His Majesty's judges as a whole are a younger body now—days than has always been the case. He was for nine years junior counsel to the Board of Inland Revenue. He was for ten years ago, and for some years past has been a commissioner of Assize. The holder of such an office acts as Judge at one or another of the country assizes and the appointment is always considered to foreshadow the occupant's eventual elevation to the judiciary.

THE Home Secretary has resolved to increase the number of women serving as constables of the Metropolitan Force from twenty-four to fifty. Ever since the war years considerable discussion has proceeded among public authorities as to the desirability of engaging women police. Societies for the advancement of women's interest have been persistent in the advocacy of more extended employment of such officers.

Given a proper and careful instruction there is not the least doubt that they can perform many duties which a male constable might have reluctance in undertaking.

Lady Astor goes even farther and asserts that during the war years women police arrested drunken men whom male police could not arrest.

The employment of women on regular forces here possibly suffered something of a setback from the operations of well-meaning but unofficial bodies of women patrols during the war.

The Metropolitan police, indeed, found it necessary to obtain the ruling of the higher powers as to how far these unofficial bodies were entitled to proceed in the way of copying the uniforms and general organization of the "genuine article."

A NOVEL sort of competition has been held by the Conservative women of Dudley, in Worcestershire.

Members of the Conservative habitations were invited to a contest in speechmaking. There were six contestants, the winner, Mrs. Whitton, of Dudley, speaking upon the Mackenna duties. She founded her remarks upon personal experience of the harm which she asserted would be produced upon certain branches of British trade by the removal of the duties.

THERE seems every reason to hope that when Winston Churchill introduces his first Budget in the Spring he will be able to make at least some move towards pre-war postage charges. The agitation for return to penny postage has proceeded from bodies of knowledge and authority, who are fortified by statistics showing that the postal revenue is now displaying a surplus.

It is amusing to remember that in the early days of universal postage, there were plenty of people, by no means belonging to the nob set, who considered it discourteous to send private letters through the general post. Miss Louise Courtney in her reminiscences, written when over eighty, recalled her father's annoyance when a stupid footman posted a letter to Sir Robert Peel instead of sending it by a groom.

"It seems so impertinent," said he, "to send a letter to a man like Sir Robert Peel by post."

Invitations, and replies thereto, were invariably sent by hand.

BEWDLEY, which lends its name to the constituency which is represented in Parliament by the Premier, has decided to confer its freedom upon him in recognition of his public services, local and otherwise. Mr. Baldwin, whose family laid the foundations of their fortune in the Wiltshire townships close by, entered public life as a county councillor for the neighboring parish of Hartlebury, of whose Grammar school he continues to be a governor. He has represented the Bewdley county constituency for sixteen years, following an equally long representation by his father, Alfred Baldwin.

## JANUARY LIKE JUNE FOR BRIDES

Series of Weddings This Month Keep London Society Busy

Most of Them Just Now Are Anglo-American Romances

London, Jan. 17.—This has been a week of weddings in London and several more have been arranged for the remainder of the month. This is unusual, for January is not a popular month for social activity in the British capital. This year, however, it will have almost the social significance of May June.

Many of these weddings are Anglo-American, and almost every day announcements are made of forthcoming ceremonies in which either the bride or bridegroom is American born. Prominent among this week's marriages is that of Mr. William Tucker Lindsay, of the Scots, and Miss Marjory Cross, a popular member of social circles and daughter of the late Arthur C. Cross and Lady Hawke, her mother having married again.

There is a real romance in the Lindsey family. His father, the Hon. Archibald Lindsey, went to the United States many years ago and married the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Austin Tucker, of New York. The couple became estranged, but in 1921 they were romantically reunited. Young Mr. Lindsey's parents came from the United States to attend their son's wedding, and the throng that filled the Guard's Chapel included both American and English friends of the bride and bridegroom, who is a nephew of the Earl of Lindsey.

Gold and white was the motif, the bride wearing ivory satin, pearl embroidery, with a train of gold and white with gold brocade. Lord Hawke gave his stepdaughter away and a reception was held at their residence in Belgrave Square.

Among the unusual gifts were three hunters, two of them gifts to the former Miss Cross, and a third to the bride. The wedding present to the bride was a diamond necklace and a pair of earrings. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a diamond ring and a pair of earrings.

Anglo-American engagements announced during the week include that of Miss Beatrice B. Elliott, daughter of the late Mr. G. A. Nickerson, of Boston, and of the Hon. Lady Hood. Lady Hood has been twice married. Her second husband was the late Admiral the Hon. Sir H. L. A. Hood. She is a daughter of Mr. A. E. Toulson, of Boston.

Another wedding of Anglo-American note is that of Miss Beatrice B. Elliott and Mr. Frank V. Burton, son of the late Mr. F. Burton and Mrs. Burton. The bridegroom is a cousin of the late Mr. Arthur Elliott, who was a friend of King Edward VII.

At the end of the month will take place the marriage of Mr. S. R. Guggenheim and Mrs. Guggenheim. Further regulations are expected to include a declaration in regard to physical fitness from each applicant for a driving license.

## HERE IS NEWS!

Bachelors of Both Sexes Now Too Busy, Forsaking Pleasure For Business.

London, Jan. 17.—London hostesses are complaining that young men and women are taking life too seriously and that they are not so easily available for merry week-end parties as they were because they usually have responsible engagements to fulfill.

Eligible bachelors who once could always be relied upon to contribute to week-end festivities, now frequently refuse such invitations on the plea of business. Many of them, who assert there is no truth in the accusation often made by men and women of the older generation that modern youth are careless, irresponsible and lives only for pleasure.

Girls whose minds formerly were concerned mainly with dancing and dress now take an interest in serious things. Many debutantes are following politics with unprecedented enthusiasm; a large number of girls keep political diaries and have albums of photographs of members of Parliament instead of the former collections of autographs and photographs of good-looking actors.

## FIRST WIFE OF J. M. BARRIE TALKS OF PETER PAN'S AUTHOR AS A GENIUS AS HUSBAND

By MILTON BRONNER

LONDON, Jan. 17.—She has possessed world-famed dogs as pets and men of genius as husbands. But when, in her old age, Mary Ansell sat herself down to write—it was about the dogs.

And since none other than Sir James Barrie is her world-famous pet, was the husband of her youth, there are critics who affect to find a slip hidden in the pages of "Dogs and Men."

The very pretty gray-haired woman laughs heartily at the suggestion of any bitterness. She received cordially in her attempt to hide in a quiet nook of London. Quite as remarkable in age as in youth is Mary Ansell. In the heyday of her youth and beauty she was a favorite of the English stage. She left the footlights to be the first wife of Barrie. After their separation she married another man of talent—Gilbert Cannan. They divorced six years ago.

DEPENDS ON WOMAN

"Are men of genius difficult to live with?"

"It depends upon the age and experience of the woman," she replied. "An artist is sure to be full of his work. If he is to do himself justice it absorbs him. An older woman comes to understand that, after life has taught her many things. But a young wife doesn't see those things so clearly."

Returning to her book, she went on: "I have written a book about the dogs Barrie shared with me. I will never write one about J. M. There are things one simply doesn't do. One of them is for a woman who has been married to a great man to write a book about him."

"The dogs were mine. They played a great part in both of our lives."

"Porthos, the St. Bernard, stepped right out of the garden into the pages of Barrie's 'The Little White Bird,' and Luath, the Newfoundland, was immortalized as Nana in 'Peter Pan.' So I wrote my dog book out of loneliness, a sort of response to an ache for pets gone forever."

Taking up her book she pointed to certain passages and asked if she subscribed to the cynical French saying: "The more I see of men, the more I write to a great man to write a book about him."

"I loved only clever men. And clever men, it seems to me, are made up of reserves. It is only the clever things. The reserves of men are as helpless as a dog's lack of reserve is helpless."

"I have been waiting for me to forgive him. He never thought of forgiving me. There's no such thing as really only marks when he wants to express something. Very few people talk for that reason. Sometimes a dog is silent for hours. You seldom find a human so considerate."

It was in this portion that some scented a hidden slap.

Before I sent my manuscript to the publishers, J. M. read it and approved it," she replied in denial. "He loved the dogs as I did. The very fact that J. M. fully approved of the contents of the book is proof that there was no sub-current of ill-feeling anywhere."

"He and I are good friends. He often comes to see me and we have long conversations. No, not the old times, nor about books, nor the theatre. You'd never guess what we discuss. Politics."

"The shyness of J. M. so often spoken of in the papers is not exaggerated. He has always been shy of people, genuinely so. And he is a melancholy man, a sad man, largely because like one of the characters in one of his own plays, he laughs with difficulty."

"Henry is twenty-four years old, which in these days of the high cost of living is a tender age for the one of the trio with that of some beautiful girl—foreign, if necessary, but British by preference."

This week it is Henry, and the chit-chat columnists have seized upon his proposed visit to the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch at Bowhill, Selkirk.

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Personal friends of the Buccleuchs' four unmarried daughters, so the paragraphers have it, say the girls regard Henry as an "extra brother."

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## ALSO BLAMED FOR FAILURE

Admiral Bacon Seeks to Dissipate What He Calls the "Beatty Legend"



Above is shown "Luath," the Newfoundland dog belonging to Barrie and the original of "Nana" in "Peter Pan." Below (left) is Sir James Beatty, the author of "Peter Pan," and Mrs. Mary Cannon, the former wife of Barrie.

London, Jan. 17.—Two leading figures in war history and post-war politics in this country, are involved in the fires of a controversy which has been rekindled into flame by publication of Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon's book, "The Jutland Scandal," on the handling of the British Grand Fleet in the biggest sea fight in the history of the world.

These principals are Winston Churchill, the former First Lord of the Admiralty, now Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Earl Beatty, commander of the battle cruiser squadron in the Jutland battle, later Lord Jellicoe's successor as commander of the Grand Fleet and now First Sea Lord of the Admiralty.

Admiral Bacon, who commanded the Doyer patrol during the war, in his book bitterly scores Churchill for appointing Beatty to command the battle cruiser squadron just before the war over the heads of several senior officers. Bacon, who has now retired from the navy to become managing director of some ordnance works, blames Beatty, due to inexperience, for the fact that the Jutland battle failed to result in a decisive victory for the Grand Fleet over the German High Seas Fleet.

Admiral Bacon's criticism of the appointment of Beatty is based partly on the fact that Churchill himself conceded that he to some degree was influenced in making the appointment by the young admiral's success in polo during the war. But Beatty's failure of intelligence was the fault of Beatty, Admiral Bacon now asserts.

"Beatty's appointment was one I shall always be proud of," is the terse rejoinder of Winston Churchill to Bacon's attack, just before the Chancellor of the Exchequer left to attend the Paris conference.

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## New British Law To Curb Reckless Motor Driving

London, Jan. 17.—The increasing number of accidents, fatal and other, to pedestrians as a result of careless motor driving has caused the authorities seriously to consider framing new laws for the protection of the general public.

## Bank of England's New Stone Home

London, Jan. 17.—Work of demolishing the buildings of the Bank of England, which have existed for 230 years as the "old lady of Threadneedle Street," to make way for the construction, expected to take from five to ten years, of modern accommodations for the bank, has begun and it is expected a start on the new foundations will be made early in January.

## Grosvenor House To be Art Gallery Under Leverhulme

London, Jan. 17.—Lord Leverhulme has announced he will convert Grosvenor House, one of the most famous mansions in the world, which is just off Park Lane, into art galleries and museums. A company with this object, and a capital of £1,000,000, has been formed, the directors being Lord Leverhulme and his son. By this scheme is not generally known, will have an opportunity of carrying out schemes for encouragement of art.

## BRITONS BELIEVE PRINCE HENRY WILL MARRY LADY MARY SCOTT

Columnists Point Out That He is Making His Fourth Visit to Home of Daughter of Duke of Buccleuch at Bowhill, Selkirk.

London, Jan. 17.—There is nothing about which the average Briton delights to speculate so much as the romantic adventures of King George's three bachelor sons—the Prince of Wales, Prince Henry and Prince George—and it is a sad week for the paragraphers when they cannot count the name of at least one of the trio with that of some beautiful girl—foreign, if necessary, but British by preference.

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## Charges Lack of Chivalry

Flavored as it is with the personal charge that Beatty was guilty of failure of chivalry, which will never be forgotten or forgiven by the royal navy, is not instructing public opinion on the facts when Jellicoe is the object of unjust attacks, Bacon's book adds an entirely new angle to the Jutland controversy.

## RAILWAY EXPANSION

London, Jan. 17.—Nearly \$70,000,000 will be spent in the near future on an elaborate programme of work to be carried out by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway. The scheme includes the building of 220 large passenger and freight locomotives and fifteen smaller ones. Provision is also to be made for new sleeping cars, vestibule and corridor cars of the most comfortable type, kitchen and dining cars and other rolling stock.







# AUTOMOBILE NEWS

## AUTOMOBILE PLAYS GREAT PART TO-DAY IN HAULING WORLD

For Transportation of Passengers and Freight it is Invaluable

Railroad Men See it as Boon on Short Haul Routes in America

The coming of the motor car, and particularly the motor truck, has influenced the transportation problems of the world to so great an extent that it is beyond gauging. The effect that the automobile will ultimately have upon the world passenger and freight carrying problem is now before the public. All over America, and particularly in the East, transportation men are beginning to see that trucks are more profitable to use than trains, so far as short hauling work is concerned, and even in long passenger runs, the motor bus has become an important factor.

There was a time when men traveled on the stage coach. Then came the steam engine and the various mile-stones of progress in the development of the fast locomotive. But to-day mankind has something else with which he travels over weary miles. Some assert that the aeroplane is the mode of conveyance of the future, but, at any rate, the automobile is the most popular conveyance of the present day.

An argument brought forward at a meeting of transportation men in the Eastern States not long ago was to the effect that the public preferred riding in motor cars to riding in trains.

### SEES TRUCKS' VALUE

"Let every man here ask himself what he would rather do, ride over steel rails on a fast passenger train between two cities, or drive through rushing open country, with the smell of the fields for your enjoyment and a cool breeze in your hair to drive away your worries? Any one of us would prefer to travel short distances in motor cars. That is why the motor bus is coming into immediate popularity. The railroads can not afford to disregard this fact. Short hauls, both for passengers and freight, will go to motor trucks and stages, if they come into conflict with the railroads. And the only way the railroad is going to be able to fight back is to start a truck line of its own."

This was the suggestion of one of the best-known transportation men in the United States. Many of the companies which operate over short lines have already taken the advice of this expert and have started automobile fleets in operation.

### EXAMPLE AT HOME

Right in Victoria, or at least in Victoria and Saanich, an example of what motor transportation can and

### NEW ESSEX HERE

Another carload of Essex automobiles arrived in this city to-day, according to A. W. Carter, agent for the Hudson-Essex products in Victoria. These cars arrived this morning and will be on display here during the next week. The Essex for 1925 is one of the most attractive cars on the market, and the closed car models, the famous Essex coaches, are proving most popular. Mr. Carter is certain that he will have no difficulty in disposing of all the cars he can bring here from the factory during 1925, and the sales thus far in the year have proved excellent. For this reason, Mr. Carter anticipates one of the most satisfactory business years on record from the standpoint of the automobile trade.

will do may be found. Years ago it was the Victoria and Sidney Railway that carried the passengers and freight between these two points. Now we have a line of motor buses operating over the roads that make the journey in good time, and that handle passengers and light freight well. They keep a steady and dependable schedule, and prospered where a railway broke its back in an attempt to live where living was impossible.

### ANOTHER FAILURE

In the same way one of the richest companies of British Columbia tried to operate a railway over the same route, and they, too, met with failure. But still, although managed by the best business men that the Province could produce, carefully administered and having the strictest economy preserved, this railway has been discontinued. It no longer operates. But the automobiles still try to operate a railway over Victoria and that point.

From this it appears that the arguments of that American railroad man are sound, when he says that the automobile means more to the country as a means of transportation for both passengers and freight than the average man realizes.

In Victoria, also, the bus business has proved itself to be a paying proposition. There were many people who scoffed at the idea of a regular bus service from Victoria proper to the city's environs; but since such a service has been instituted, and round to be a sound investment, these persons have admitted that they misjudged. The motor car plays a part in the lives of the modern and progressive citizen that is almost vital to his welfare. In some instances it is a luxury, in others it is a necessity. But wherever it is found it is exceedingly useful.

Ask the man who owns one!

### DUTCH CUSTOM!

Traffic policemen in a Dutch city wear electric signal lights on their sleeves into which currents from storage batteries on their belts is switched by pressing buttons on their gloves.

## HUPMOBILE EIGHT HERE ON DISPLAY

Has Caused Sensation Wherever it Has Come; is High Standard Machine

"Have you seen the new Hup?" That is the question which resounds through the automobile world to-day. The new Hupmobile "straight eight," the output of one of the best known and most respected companies in the automobile manufacturing world, has created a sensation wherever it has appeared. At present it is on view here at the show room of the Consolidated Motors, Yates Street. Hundreds have already seen the new Hupmobile and hundreds more are waiting their opportunity to take a look at Hupmobile's newest product.

As the standard set by the Hup factories in the past has always been a high one, so the present car, designed after the most careful and thorough research and experiment, is equally high in its degree of general utility and finish. In every way the new car is an improvement on the "Hup" of the past. It is a "straight eight" affair, where previously the Hup cars were lighter models. But now, having branched out into the manufacture of a heavy type of car, the factory faces a period of rapid progress.

It has made its first step towards the perfecting of a machine which will satisfy the wants of the public for small cost. For primarily the Hup is an economical car. But it is built with the eye to endurance, power and strength that has made all previous models famous. And, for this reason, it will appeal not only to the man who wants a useful, long-lived machine, but to the person who wants something stylish and fashionable. For the Hup combines all these qualities.

For speed, easy riding and smooth running the Hup products in four or eight cylinder cars cannot be excelled. They have been long recognized as leaders in their class. The new machine will long be remembered as something unique in the automobile world, and it marks an epoch of unusual development in the Hupmobile factories.

Anyone can see the new car at its home here on Yates Street, the Con-

## THESE OUGHT TO STOP ANYTHING

Motorists will have little excuse in being caught at evading speed laws this Summer. Towns throughout the country are very active in putting up warning signs, with the aim of better traffic regulations and of improved accident record. Here are several signs with which you are reported by one tourist: "This is a good road. It will cost you money to burn it up." "Slow down. Look before you weep." "Don't covet your neighbor's side of the road." "Look out! You may meet a fool around the corner." "Stop—Look—and Live." "Don't speed. It is 'Good morning, Judge' here as hereafter."

## FEATURES OF WELL KNOWN CARBURETOR

Stromberg is Efficient Piece of Mechanism in Cars of To-day

The Stromberg carburetor with which the new Hupmobile eight is equipped, has many automatic features about it which are intended to meet every demand of the motor. "This carburetor is one of the newest forms of the plain tube type, and is so-called because having no air valves or metering needles, both the air passages and the fuel jets are of uniform size for all engine speeds," says an official of the Stromberg manufacturing concern.

"This model has been particularly developed for the use of low grade gasoline fuels and contains the following special features: A gasoline feed above the throttle, with separate adjustment, for idling the motor; an 'accelerating well,' which gives an extra supply of fuel just for a moment as the throttle is opened, and an economiser, which permits the carburetor to operate on a very lean and economical mixture as the closed throttle positions of average driving, but automatically shifts to the needed richer setting when the full power of the motor is called for."

## COSTLY CAR FREAKS FEATURE MOTOR CAR SHOW AT BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The German automobile exhibition, which has just been held in Berlin, failed to show any car selling at a reasonable price, nor did it reveal any striking improvement in standard design of body or engine. On the contrary, emphasis was laid on a car selling for \$10,000, and the only novelties were of the freak variety.

The lowest priced car sold for \$900, and the higher ones for \$5,000 and \$10,000. There seems to be a good local market for the best the industry has to offer, for the agent of the producing company there were very busy with the home demand to think about export. They were building for sturdiness and durability, he declared.

The Germans are coming to see that they must standardize production to keep down costs. Until recently there has been almost no quantity production of parts; now certain firms arrange together to have certain parts made wholesale from mutually accepted specifications.

Among the freaks is a tapered car with one headlight and the motor in the rear, and a heavy car equipped with berths, kitchenette, shower bath and furniture. The Germans have reached no satisfactory solution of the body question. The collapsible top is not popular because there is so much rain in Germany and the tops leak; the closed car is criticized on the ground of being too hot in summer, and the removable top is put down as clumsy.

### GREASE UP!

There are two types of parts that need particular attention with reference to lubrication. One is the part that takes so little grease that you always forget to attend to it frequently. The other is the sort of part that takes so much grease that one filling that you imagine it won't need any attention for another ten years. Every car has a few of these. Watch 'em.

## Inventor Claims To Run Motor Car On Cheap Crude Oil

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—A solution of the problem of how to drive an automobile on crude oil, and at one-third of the cost of gasoline, is claimed, by a Swedish inventor, Nils Anderson, who has perfected an engine attachment for this purpose after several years of experimenting. Anderson's device can readily be installed on any ordinary motor and makes it possible to use crude oil, kerosene, wood alcohol, or gasoline.

The crux of the problem, says the inventor, was the fact that crude oil cannot be completely vaporized, and without special treatment the residue would clog the engine. He solves this by exposing the oil to intense heat, which shatters such ingredients as cannot be turned into gas. They remain in the form of a combustible fluid and are consumed during the explosion of the motor must, however, be started with gasoline from a separate small container, while the oil is carried in the regular gasoline tank of the car.

The crude oil attachment consists of a super-heater, a special carburetor, and exhaust pipe, together with the necessary connecting rods for manipulation.

Among the advantages claimed are:

## General Motors Lead Impressive

New York, Jan. 17 (Over B.C. Bond Direct Wall Street Wire).—Housman & Company to-day say:

"The market has showed surprising resistance to pressure, and the fact that two or three days' irregularity did not bring in important selling makes us believe that there will be no large reaction at this time. We have thought that weakness would be more progressive than it has been, but the strength of one of the new leaders in the market—General Motors—is one of the convincing signs that important buyers are still aggressive on the long side. Last Saturday General Motors opened at 44 1/2. From that level it advanced seven points, and last night closed only three-quarters of a point under the high."

"It looks as if the Wortham oil pool had reached, or is about to reach peak of production, and is at a point where influence on the crude oil situation can be definitely measured. There has been no liquidation of the oil stocks this week of any importance and we look to see them very shortly resume the advance."

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TIMELY TIPS ON ITS CARE

By E.H. Scott

### How to Test and Adjust Your Headlights

Every driver will agree that good headlights are a necessity for night driving. They should be adjusted so that they illuminate the road and show up an object clearly from 70 to 80 yards ahead of the car yet at the same time not dazzle or glare 40 inches from the ground. Unfortunately many drivers do not understand exactly how to adjust the headlights correctly with the result that while they show up the road ahead they glare so badly that driving is dangerous for approaching cars.

Nothing is more enjoyable than a run on a good road on a clear crisp night but it takes all the pleasure out of your drive if you meet a number of approaching cars with headlights that throw a blinding glare in your eyes. Glaring headlights are the cause of a large number of serious accidents. Suppose you are driving along then the lights from an approaching car dazzle you for a moment and you are unable to see where you are going and crash into the other man's car, you will find it is very difficult to prove who was responsible for the accident.

Now very often a driver is saying all kinds of things about the headlights on other cars, but does not realize that the lights on his own car are glaring and dazzling other users of the road. It is a good idea to make a test to find out if your headlights are adjusted in such a way that they light the road efficiently, yet do not glare.

Headlights can be adjusted so that they will give good road illumination, yet be perfectly safe for other users of the road. Remember that if your lights glare they are likely to cause an accident that may smash up your own car, for when they dazzle the eyes of a driver in an approaching car, he loses all sense of direction and is likely to smash straight into your car. Check up your lights and be sure they are safe.

To test the headlights line up car on level road or floor facing a wall with a distance of not less than 25 ft. from the front of the lamps to the wall. Now measure the distance from the ground to the centre of the headlight then mark a horizontal line at this height on the wall. Next measure the width of the windshield, then place a mark or a small sticker in the exact centre at the bottom of the glass. Now have someone stand by the wall with a yard stick, then you get into the rear seat of the car and sight across the mark you have made on the windshield and centre of the radiator, having the stick in front move the stick until it lines up. This will give you a point exactly in line with the centre of the car.

Next measure the distance between the centres of the headlight glasses, then from the mark you have made on the horizontal line, that indicates the centre of the car, measure out half the distance between the lamps on either side of this centre mark, and draw a vertical line at each point for about 12 inches. The illustration shows clearly how to arrange the lines.

Examine the reflectors to see that they are perfectly clean and bright. Do not use metal polish on them, but simply rub up with a dry soft cloth. At the same time make sure the bulb itself is clean.

The lights should now be turned on and the lamp doors opened wide so that no light passes through them. One of the lamps should be covered so that you can focus one lamp at a time. You will find a focusing adjustment at the back of the bulb which enables it to be moved in or out until you have a concentrated centre of light on wall of about 2 feet that is free from dark spots or rings. If you focus the lamps so that the circle of light thrown on the wall is more than 2 1/2 feet, it will not throw the beam far enough ahead.

The next operation is to test to see if the lamps are glaring. To do this, close the lamp doors and if the adjustment is correct the two circles of light will merge together in an oval shape and will just touch the horizontal line. If the light comes above the horizontal line, the lights will glare.

Some lamps are provided with an adjustment that allows the lamps to be tilted up or down, but if you have no adjustment of this kind then the lamp brackets will have to be bent until the beam is at the correct level.

A final test is to sit in the drivers seat then have someone stand against the wall. If you can see the face CLEARLY, your lights will glare or dazzle and you should tilt them down until you can just faintly see the face of the person standing against the wall.

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The greatest improvement in the quality of programmes in the history of radio was vouchsafed by the signing up of some of the world's most gifted singers and other musicians to broadcast from WEAf, New York City, and seven other powerful interconnected stations.

"This arrangement resulted from the decision of the Victor Talking Machine Company to avail itself of the opportunity presented by radio for widening the public appeal made by these singers and players.

The stars under discussion are under contract with the Victor Company for exclusive "reproduction" rights and thereby were precluded from radio broadcasting.

CHANGES ATTITUDE The Victor Company, which in the beginning was hostile to radio because its business was almost cut in half when radio gained popularity, is making this test to determine whether the plan will increase the sale of records of these great artists.

At the same time, the commercial objects of the Victor Company meet the long-standing objection to radio programmes in general, that the best voices and most gifted musicians are to be heard only by one's personal presence at their performances or by hearing phonograph records.

This criticism has been generally admitted in the radio field to be quite true. The immeasurably important addition of the great lights of music to the list of regular broadcasting artists gives broadcast listeners with musical training something to rave about and also opens to the multitude a fascinating feature that stimulates an appetite for good music surpassing any other single act in history.

The programme which opened the new era in broadcasting was given on New Year's Night, when John McCormack, Lucie Arnoux, Louise Stallings and Jorgen Bendix were heard. These artists were supported by the Victor Salon Orchestra, outstanding numbers rendered being "Adeste Fideles," "Berceuse" from "Jocelyn," "Marcheta" and "Mother Machree" by Mr. McCormack, Miss Bori sang "La Paloma," "When Love is Kind" and other numbers and was also heard with Mr. McCormack in the duet "Pargi O Cara" from "Traviata."

It was announced that whether the concert will become a permanent feature will depend on its popularity and on the advertising and financial benefits to the Victor Company. As the popularity is far beyond discussion or doubt, it becomes certain that the experiment, from the viewpoint of the Victor Company, is purely commercial.

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LECTUREMAKERS MAKE BIG POINTS OF VIEW

Victoria Gets Great Advertising; Fans Look For Programmes

Guitar, banjo and ukulele music is acknowledged to be the type of entertainment most naturally transmitted by radio, but the fans of Victoria received a surprise on Wednesday evening when a concert provided by Fletcher Brothers' station CFCT proved to be one of the great hits of the year, rivaling in interest and popularity of the entertainment staged two weeks ago by the Rotary Club orchestra and quartet.

The great improvements which have been made in the equipment used by CFCT were never more noticeable than on Wednesday evening, and already many cards of appreciation have been received in regard to the singing of Mrs. E. E. Hobden, mezzo-soprano and William Galt, while the orchestral numbers are mentioned in nearly every card received.

POPULARITY WIDESPREAD An interesting point in regard to the popularity of CFCT at far distant points is made by the receipt of cards of applause for the Rotary concert of two weeks ago, and fans writing, as a result of later broadcasting here, in many instances, mention of that ambitious effort by the Victoria Rotarians.

In the past few days acknowledgment has been received from all over the Western States and as far east as Winnipeg, and nearly every card mentions the wonderful clarity of the "Victoria" broadcasts.

It is also notable that the type of programmes put on the air by Victoria are only compared by the fans with the programmes used by corporations in the largest cities, and put on the air by such stations as KGO of Oakland, KPQ of San Francisco, or KPL of Los Angeles, cities well known as centres of great musical talent, seeking the publicity available to their artistry through radio.

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

CHNC—Toronto (Eastern 350) From 9 to 11 p.m.—Charles E. Hodley and His Orchestra, Fred Lawson, soloist; James B. Brown, tenor.
GNRO—Ottawa (Eastern 485) At 7:30 p.m.—Bedtime Story, Lullaby, Aunt Agnes.
At 8 p.m.—Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night"; concert waltz, "Casino Tazena"; "The Maid of the Mountains"; Chateau Laurier Hotel Orchestra.
At 8:30 p.m.—"Sunday Song" by Chanson Provinciale, M. Helene Allen; "The Other Department, Please"; "Pipes"; Major Sullivan; "On Wings of Song"; M. Helene Allen; old-time; "Dance"; "Old-time Dance"; "Fishing and Hunting in the Gaspé Peninsula, Quebec"; Dr. J. L. Alcock; "Dance"; "Flowers at the Bottom of the Garden"; M. Helene Allen; "My Dearest"; "Eye Glass"; Bert Lloyd; "Dance"; M. Helene Allen, violinist; bagpipe selections, "Scottish Airs"; "Pipes"; Major Sullivan; Chateau Laurier Hotel Orchestra; Jack Grace.

KDKA—Pittsburg (Eastern 309) At 7:30 p.m.—Lecture, "The Living House Band, T. J. Vastine, conductor.
At 8 p.m.—Children's Period.
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KFI—Los Angeles (Pacific 409) At 7:30 p.m.—"The Psychology of the Mind." Dr. Clyde Sheldon Shepard.
At 8 p.m.—"The Book Shelf."
From 8:30 to 9 p.m.—Instrumental Quartet.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Examiner, Popular Programme.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Packard Radio Club.
KFKB—Milford, Kans. (Central 273) From 7:30 to 8 p.m.—Lecture, Musical.
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Lecture, Musical.
KFN—Shenandoah (Central 266) At 7:30 p.m.—Programme, Tarkio College, A. J. Fisher, director.
KFOA—Seattle (Pacific 405) From 6:45 to 8:15 p.m.—"Ethos" Department.
From 8:30 to 10 p.m.—Seattle Times, dance music.
From 10:05 to 11 p.m.—Olympic dance music.

KFSB—Los Angeles (Pacific 278) From 7:30 to 8 p.m.—"The Living House Band, T. J. Vastine, conductor.
At 8:30 p.m.—Lecture, Musical.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Lecture, Musical.
KFW—Portland, Ore. (Pacific 402) From 7:30 to 8 p.m.—Dance Music, Maltzomah Hotel Strikers.
KJH—Los Angeles (Pacific 395) From 6 to 7:30 p.m.—Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra.
From 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Stories of American History, Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertel.
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme, Merchant Tailors' Association.
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RADIO WEEK ESSAY CONTEST FOR CHILDREN

In connection with the Canada National Radio week, which will be observed throughout Canada, February 2 to 8, Fletcher Brothers are inaugurating an essay contest for all children up to sixteen years of age.

The subject of the essay is: "What Radio Means to Me." Three prizes will be awarded for the essays receiving highest number of marks, and the following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as a judging committee: William Patterson, advertising manager of The Victoria Daily Times; Alex. Stewart, advertising manager of The Daily Colonist, and George Deane, municipal inspector of schools. All entries must be the hands of the contestants, and must be written in ink in the contestants' own handwriting, giving age, and addressed to Radio Contest, Station CFCT, Fletcher Brothers' Music and Radiola House, Victoria, B.C.

Rotarians Hear Big Chieftain Talk At Portland

Rotarians who are likewise radio enthusiasts last night tuned in to Station KGW at Portland, and listened to an address by International President Everett Hill early in the evening.

The occasion has been held in the evening, President Hill was initiated into that fast-growing club.

Rotary circles up and down the Coast, and in Victoria many small gatherings of Rotarians are being held in the initiation of their chieftain, who is made to "ride the goat" in the usual manner, to the accompaniment of the familiar riot of noise.

Mrs. Blanche Bishop, pianist; Mrs. Annie Barton Smith, reader.

WCAU—Northfield, Minn. (Central 507) At 8:30 p.m.—Sermon, Dr. Martin Highland; Alice Smith, soprano; Evelyn Johnson, mezzo-soprano; Martin M. Johnson, baritone; Arthur Soosberg, pianist.

WCAU—Philadelphia (Eastern 278) At 8:30 p.m.—Recital.

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WONDERFUL POSSIBILITIES OF NOVEL EQUIPMENTS TO FEATURE WORLD'S RADIO FAIR

New York Army Ordnance Station Stage Gigantic Exhibition. Frost in July and Radio Lighting to be Demonstrated.

World's Fair, to be held in New York on September 14 to 19 in the giant 25th Field Artillery Armory. Entries already assured include such marvels as transmission of heat, power and light by radio, and a surprising array of new receiving installations.

The Radio World's Fair of 1925 will outline the huge exposition held in Madison Square Garden and the 8th Regiment Armory, last September, in almost every respect. This year's show will be at least one-third larger. It will occupy 180,000 square feet of floor space. There will be elaborate displays by 325 radio manufacturers, including 60 of the best known wireless concerns of Europe, South America and the Orient, which is almost one hundred more than participated in the 1924 Fair. Fourteen different foreign countries will have exhibits of an official variety.

The big armory was selected because of the fact that the entire exhibition can be staged on the main floor. The gigantic auditorium, which does not contain a single pillar, measures 600 feet by 200 feet.

The attendance this year is expected to be over a quarter of a million people. Nearly four thousand men and women will be employed as attendants by the Exposition management and the exhibitors and the collective value of the apparatus on display will be approximately \$10,000,000 just about twice that of the 1924 show.

EXIT THE ICEMAN Among the principal 1925 features will be the first public demonstration of a complete system for the transmission and reception of light, heat and power by radio, which is now being perfected in a large Eastern laboratory. Another will be an astounding invention by a Scandinavian expert which threatens to put the ice-trusts of all nations out of business.

This remarkable contrivance, according to the inventor, will broadcast refrigeration exactly the same as present day radio stations broadcast musical programmes. He claims that his special receivers, which can be installed cheaply in ordinary cooling receptacles, will entirely eliminate the necessity of ice or modern refrigerating machinery. According to the inventor, the amount of refrigeration of almost any intensity for less than fifty cents per year.

Details of a dozen other astounding discoveries to be introduced in "The 1925 Show."

Brandon Opera Company to Sing From Portland Tomorrow Afternoon

The opera "Robin Hood" will be broadcast from the Portland Oregon station KGW to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the well-known Brandon Opera Company giving this famous musical hit, one of the chief items in their wide repertoire.

The broadcasting of "Robin Hood" as an afternoon entertainment will be of great interest to Victoria radio enthusiasts, who have been interested in the evening, when the transmission conditions are at their best.

Musical lovers will be interested in view of the impending visit of the Brandon Opera Company to Victoria, their appearances at the Royal Victoria Theatre being scheduled for the whole of the week of January 26.

HANDY LEAD-IN SYSTEM SAVES MUCH INSTALLATION LABOR

Window Strip Well Insulated Gives no Trouble and Avoids Holes

Radio has shown that many of us are far from being mechanical geniuses. In the early days of radio, back in the days when every one built his own apparatus from socket to variometer, the problem of an aerial was an easy matter. The hardest job was the convincing the landlord it would not invite disastrous calamity in the shape of lightning or flood.

The radio fan of yesterday was a mechanic wrapped around the centre of the house, for example, it was necessary to drill a hole and insert a long porcelain tube. Ordinary drills were too short for this purpose. It needed the services of an artisan, such as electricians use to drill through floors.

A REAL LEAD-IN The inventive minds of the radio world have been busily training to ease the troublesome task of installing a radio set. One of the kinks along this line of progress that has come to notice is the lead-in strap that solves the particular problem of bringing the aerial through the side of the house into the room where the set is to be used.

The strap consists of a strip of heavily tinned copper which has a clip soldered to each end. Heavy insulation wrapped around the centre of the strap and under this is placed a strip of stout webbing. The strap is placed on the window sill, as shown in the illustration, and the window is closed, the sill resting on the insulated part.

There are apparently good grounds for the general belief that the Canadian-made UV199 is better than the American, for complaints of lack of signals from glowing tubes are comparatively few to the north of the international boundary, while this condition is freely reported in the United States.

The peculiar construction of this most efficient detector and amplifier demands that the voltage applied shall vary as little as possible below the designated three volts and never exceed that mark. An excellent investment by owners of sets using this tube is a voltmeter of low registration, or some such unit as the Weston, which gives ordinary high voltage B battery readings and the lower calculations required to check these tubes.

It is often remarked that certain tubes of the dry battery type are not critical as to the filament. This is because they are designed for one particular filament or impulse, which is generally received as soon as the filament becomes warm enough to glow. Therefore turning up the rheostat beyond this point of operation is merely shortening the life of the tube and wasting current. This fact has apparently been well borne out by the experience of many users, and should be remembered by the newcomers of the past few weeks, who will soon be noting reduction of signal strength from impairment of their batteries.

WHEN TO TAKE CARE When the rundown filament batteries are replaced, it is essential the rheostat controlling the tubes be set to a lower reading, to compensate for the increased voltage available at compared with that emitted from the discarded unit.

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WORLD'S BEST

The list of artists who will be heard on the air this season includes: John McCormack, the Irish tenor, whose concerts are the most profitable of any in the ranks of music.

Amelia Galli-Curci, coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan, whose trick voice with its rare birdlike qualities has roused three continents to ecstacy.

Laurecia Dori, soprano, Metropolitan.

Mischa Elman, the most favorably known violinist in the world.

Beniamini Gigli, tenor of the Metropolitan, who sings some pieces better than Caruso did, and who ranks now as the world's greatest tenor.

Antonio Scotti, baritone of the Metropolitan, where he has served for twenty-six years.

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DRY CELL TUBES GIVE NO TROUBLE IF WELL HANDLED

Chief Cause of Short Life Avoided When Voltage Checked

With most of the radio fans of North America engaged in wordy warfare as to the merits of the UV199 tubes, Victoria users of this economical little tube are generally agreed that its good qualities far outweigh the little trouble noted by the careful user.

In Victoria the radio fans apparently have been well educated as to the voltage of not overloading the filament of the UV199, the major cause of short life and the prevalence of "ducks" being the application of more than three volts.

There are apparently good grounds for the general belief that the Canadian-made UV199 is better than the American, for complaints of lack of signals from glowing tubes are comparatively few to the north of the international boundary, while this condition is freely reported in the United States.

The peculiar construction of this most efficient detector and amplifier demands that the voltage applied shall vary as little as possible below the designated three volts and never exceed that mark. An excellent investment by owners of sets using this tube is a voltmeter of low registration, or some such unit as the Weston, which gives ordinary high voltage B battery readings and the lower calculations required to check these tubes.

It is often remarked that certain tubes of the dry battery type are not critical as to the filament. This is because they are designed for one particular filament or impulse, which is generally received as soon as the filament becomes warm enough to glow. Therefore turning up the rheostat beyond this point of operation is merely shortening the life of the tube and wasting current. This fact has apparently been well borne out by the experience of many users, and should be remembered by the newcomers of the past few weeks, who will soon be noting reduction of signal strength from impairment of their batteries.

WHEN TO TAKE CARE When the rundown filament batteries are replaced, it is essential the rheostat controlling the tubes be set to a lower reading, to compensate for the increased voltage available at compared with that emitted from the discarded unit.

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# NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

## Temple Talk!

### Will Radio Kill Church Attendance?

Well, what do you think about it yourself? Did you ever listen to a service on the radio? And then did you decide that you would go and hear the preacher right away?

### The City Temple

The evening service starts out with an orchestra prelude for half an hour at 7 p.m., by Prof. Oliver R. Stout and his orchestra.

### "Will Church Union Unite?"

There's nothing melancholy here, nor any glumly gloomy, it's church! But everybody's happy, for this is

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

JANUARY 18, 1925  
9:45 a.m.—Sabbath School  
11 a.m.—Morning Service. Sermon: "SABBATH, UNITY, OR ORGANIC UNION—WHICH?"

### James Bay Church

Rev. E. Leslie Best, B.A., Pastor  
11 a.m.  
"Our Possessions and God's Ownership"

### "If To-day Were Only Yesterday"

11 a.m.—"HOW WE MAY SEE GOD"  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.—"HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN"

### Hampshire Rd. and Belmont Ave. Methodist Churches

Belmont, 11 a.m.—"FORWARD"  
Hampshire Road, 11 a.m.—Rev. J. F. Dimmick  
7:30 p.m.—"REVIVAL," Frank Hardy Minister

### Esquimalt Methodist Church

Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY) at 8 p.m., MUSIC AND MOVING PICTURES

## REV. DR. DAVIES TO TALK ON THE EFFECT OF RADIO

Will Examine the Question of Whether Church Union Will Really Unite  
Topical Subject Should Engage Attention of Large Audience

Rev. Dr. Davies will be sufficiently recovered from his attack of cold to occupy his pulpit at the City Temple on Sunday morning and evening.

On the other hand, the lowered cost of producing really good receiving sets and the resultant fact that any family can have one in the household, introduces a situation which invites a "half-empty" church building on Sundays when the weather is inclement, or when there are guests in the house.

The subject and the issue involved will be thoroughly discussed on Sunday morning by the City Temple pastor, who has an intimate knowledge of radio in the church, inasmuch as his ministry has been broadcast for nearly two years.

In the evening the sermon topic will be: "Will Church-Union Unite?" In the presence of a distinctly divided field in at least two of the three denominations about to embark upon the experiment of organic union, there seems to be much logical argument both in favor of and against the ethics and plausibility of effecting such a union.

The public of the churches has been reminded that when business and professional men wish to set about accomplishing an unusually difficult task they wise out—also in rivalry and competitive distinction, and unite in their common effort.

This has been used as a rallying shibboleth by the proponents of union and by the antagonists as an argument of their antagonism on the ground that, if the union is to be effected merely for the purpose of increasing the strength of organization, and enlarging the temporal human and economic wealth of the church, the project deserves failure.

In discussing this subject, which is of peculiar interest at the present time, Dr. Davies observes that the City Temple is itself in a very real sense a union church, since it includes in its membership former members of a host of denominations and sects, ranging from the Roman Catholic to some of the ultra modern cults.

He thinks, gives him a background upon which to view the real possibilities as well as the problems inherent in a union of churches.

Professor Stout's orchestra will render a half-hour prelude to the service, beginning at 7 o'clock, as last Sunday. Special musical numbers will be provided for both services.

TO-morrow evening the usual monthly service of song will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the choir will present the following programme of music:

Organ—"Jerusalem the Golden" (Spark)  
(a) "Woodland Echoes"—(Oehme)  
Anthem—"Blessing, Glory, Wisdom"—(Sullivan)  
Solo—"The Lord's Prayer"—(Sullivan)  
Quartette—"O Far a Closer Walk"—(Storer)  
Misses Beth and May Simpson, Messrs. Francis and Trevett

Anthem—"The Lost Chord" (Sullivan)  
Solo—"Teach Me, O Lord" (Geordina)  
T. Durrant  
Anthem—"Savior, Thy Children Keep"—(Sullivan)  
Organ, "March Festal"—(Smart)  
Hymns written by Cowper will be sung.

The indwelling of God as our innermost self, and all that tenderness and sympathy come to us through Christ. Further, faith in Christ unquestionably brings the power of God into the souls of men.

Through Him God created the world, through Him He recreates humanity. The way out of the darkness into which trial plunges the soul into world-conquering confidence is: "Believe in God; believe also in Christ." Death still reigns; darkness still broods; until the day breaks and the shadows flee away trust is the only way of peace and to the life in God.

Then Jesus took up the question of why He was leaving them: "The object of His departure was a permanent re-union." Underlying these

## LONG DEBATED ISSUE WILL BE THEME AT JAMES BAY CHURCH

Human nature is so constituted that it misses much of the joys of the present from sheer inability to grasp and enjoy today as it passes into yesterday. The past glows with a halo of romance, and suggests delights which do not really represent our feelings at all when we meet the actual events.

"It is human nature to defy the characters of yesterday, and transform its triteness into a golden age," says Rev. E. L. Best, pastor of James Bay Methodist Church.

Looking backward can give a twist to the mind as well as to the neck. But would we be any better off supposing that we could return to the childhood of our own happy memory? Would we gain anything, or would we, like the dog in the fable, lose the tangible for the shadow?

Was life really better and happier in the yesterday than it is today? Is it not better to be ready than to mourn over yesterday? This is the subject dealt with on Sunday night.

In the morning the subject of our definite responsibility to God for life, power and possession will be the theme.

A public meeting of the Victoria Theological Society (Independent) will be held on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the society, 161 Union Bank Building, when the subject, "The Future of the Church," will be presented and discussed.

## Times Sunday School Lesson

By REV. GEO. C. PIDGEON, D.D.  
JESUS COMFORTS HIS DISCIPLES  
John xiv 1-31

In the Upper Room the traitor's presence had been like a pall on the spirit of Jesus. He could not rise above it nor be Himself in that company. Then Judas went out, and the Master's relief finds expression in the exclamation: "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him." He explains that He is going, and that for the moment they will be unable to accompany Him.

Then He proceeds to emphasize the new command of love, the characteristic of the Kingdom. But the thought of His departure would not dawn on Peter, and he was the first to speak, brought him back to it with the question: "Lord, why should I follow thee now? I will lay down my life for thee." The Lord shows Peter's unfitness for the task he wanted to undertake by foretelling the denial, and returning to the inevitable separation of the passage before us:—"Let not your heart be troubled: believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if I were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, and come again, and will receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

It is the old call to faith as the only way to the light. No eye could penetrate the mystery like a storm cloud before them; they had to trust when they could not see. Faith in God was needed. It is easy to believe in a God when discussing idle life's theoretical problems; most men do so as an intellectual convenience, if nothing else. But to believe that a God of love and wisdom is in control when wickedness is triumphant and the object of our love lies bleeding before us, and our hopes are crushed by the relentless grind of circumstances or the still more relentless cruelty of men, is a very different matter.

All men in the worst form is soon to be these disciples' lot, and to prepare them for it, He, the Victim, calls them to believe in God. Does it not follow that you who cannot believe in God? Many felt torn from their moorings by the tragedies of the war. If God is what we have been taught and such a Being rules how could this happen? Not occasionally but often men feel driven to the same exclamation of despair. Yet to let calamity divide us from God is to turn the back to the dawn and to make the dark hour that precedes it our eternal abiding place. If ever there could be justification for a refusal to believe, it was when Jesus Christ, the world's Hope, was delivered up to the enemies of humanity. In the thick of it He Himself trusted faith in God, and by those disciples holding it fast, the whole world was led into the light.

Jesus continues:—"Believe also in Me. There was no difficulty about loving Him, but to believe in Him as God's chosen Messenger for the deliverance of the race just as He went to His doom seemed impossible. This, too, was to be the issue of the tragedy. Within three days from that moment their faith in Him could move mountains—and did. Belief in Jesus adds the vitalizing factor to faith in God. The warmth of personality, the closeness of communion, the intimacies that the soul craves and the help it needs in life's secret places, comes to us through Christ. As Browning puts it:—

"To learn, not only by the comet's rush, But a rose's birth,—not by the grandeur, God, But the comfort Christ.

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## NOW IN VICTORIA

### SPECIAL SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL

"Crossing the Bar" Will be Topic at Evening Service  
Two especially interesting and inspiring services are planned at the First Congregational Church for Sunday.

The annual banquet will be staged next Wednesday evening last, and the reports presented evidenced the fact that the year just passed was the best in the past twelve years.

At the morning service the pastor, Rev. A. K. McClain, will preach on the subject: "Paying Investments." This is a sermon on the way to enduring wealth for individual and church through the investment of true spiritual values which bring returns that increase with the years.

The subject at the evening service will be: "Crossing the Bar." Mr. McClain will present life in the perspective gained from the point of view of the risen life of Jesus Christ. Such a perspective revolutionizes our conception of time and of current values.

sets life's failures in new light and inspires the most discouraged to successful living here.

The music will constitute a special feature of the service. Mr. H. H. Hutchison (baritone) will sing "Crossing the Bar," the service of praise will be led by Mr. Hodgkins, with the choir. Mr. Hodgkins is a music teacher of repute who has recently come to Victoria, from the Prairie City, and has already been heard with great satisfaction by many in Victoria, including the radio fans.

### Emmanuel Baptist Church Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Emmanuel Baptist Church was held in the school room on Wednesday afternoon, January 14, with a good attendance of members present.

In spite of the fact that during the greater part of the meeting the services of a pastor, most satisfactory reports were given by the various units of the organization.

The report of the church, the Rev. Henry Knox, who occupied the chair, spoke of the splendid co-operation he had already received from officers and members since coming to Victoria only two or three months ago.

With the continuation of that support he looked forward to the year before him with absolute confidence.

A gratifying report was read by the secretary of the Church Sunday School showing a satisfactory gain in the number of scholars attending. During the last two months the gain was particularly noticeable.

The superintendent of the Shoreline Street Branch School also made a most encouraging report of the work being done at that place.

An optimistic report read by the secretary of the Trustees Board referred to the alterations and improvements now being carried out on the church property, the extensive nature of which was largely due to the generous offer made by the late Mrs. J. W. Walker.

A statement read by the treasurer indicated a most healthy condition of the church finances.

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## Metropolitan Methodist Church

Rev. W. J. Sippell, D.D., Pastor  
19 a.m.—Class Meetings  
11 a.m.—General Superintendent of Methodist Church of Canada  
Anthem—"Sing Alleluia Forth"  
Baritone Solo—"From One Sabbath"  
Mr. F. Edmunds

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School Sessions  
7:30 p.m.  
"BRINGING ON THE DAWN"—Dr. Sippell  
Anthem—"Be Ye Glad and Rejoice"  
Solo, Mr. F. Edmunds  
Contralto Solo—"I Met My Master Face to Face"  
Mrs. S. Morton  
A Cordial Welcome To All

WEDNESDAY, 8 P.M.—CONGREGATIONAL MID-WEEK SERVICE

## First Presbyterian Church

Corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets  
Minister, Rev. W. G. WILSON, M.A., D.D.  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.—PUBLIC WORSHIP  
REV. DR. WILSON will preach at both services  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m., Bible Classes and Senior Departments.  
11 a.m.—Junior and Intermediate Departments.  
A cordial invitation to join these services is extended to all.

## Methodist Centennial Church

George Road—Off Douglas  
REV. R. W. HIBBERT, M.A., B.D., Pastor  
MR. FRANK TUPMAN, Choir Leader  
11 a.m.—"GOOD FROM UNEXPECTED SOURCES"  
7:30 p.m.—REV. S. D. CHOWN, D.D.  
General Superintendent of Methodist Church of Canada  
Anthem—"God is a Spirit"  
Anthem—"Sing, O Heaven"

## Unity Centre

600 Campbell Building  
Children's Service, 11 a.m.  
Reading Room open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Noon Prosperity Silence every day except Saturday  
Tuesday, 8 p.m. Rest and Reading Hour  
Thursday, 8 p.m. Study Class  
Friday, 8 p.m. "Christian Healing"  
Office Hours, 2 to 4

## NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

925 Pandora Avenue  
Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. Subject, "Divine Humanity"  
7:30 p.m.  
The Contagion of Health and Principles of Healing  
Monday Evening—"Soul Culture" Class. (Collection.)  
All Are Invited

## "The Parable of the Good Samaritan"

Speaker — H. C. BICKELL  
Sunday, 7:30 p.m., at "The Playhouse," Yates Street  
Auspices International Bible Students' Association  
Seats Free All Welcome No Collection

## Full Gospel Tabernacle

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REVIVAL SERVICES  
REV. CHAS. F. PARHAM, OF KANSAS  
Sunday at 11 a.m. Subject: "CHRISTIAN PERFECTION"  
Sunday at 2 p.m. Subject: "DIVINE HEALTH"  
Sick prayed for at this service.  
SUNDAY AT 7:30 P.M.  
"WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST"  
Services every Wednesday at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
You are invited to attend these special services.  
SPECIAL SINGING POWERFUL MESSAGES

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Quadra and Pandora Sts.  
11 a.m.—"PAYING INVESTMENTS"  
Subject  
7:30 p.m.—"CROSSING THE BAR"  
Subject  
Inspiring Address Good Music All Welcome

## FAIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

MOSS STREET  
Pastor, Rev. John Robson.  
11—"THE HEART OF CHRIST'S PROGRAMME"  
1:30—"GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN'S BEST"  
Come, worship with us



NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, JANUARY 17, 1925

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Allis Chalmers, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Biscuit, etc.

Wall Street TO-DAY
Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs
MARKET BUOYANT AS BEARS START PUSH TO COOLER

New York, Jan. 17 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—There was a rather brisk return in stock market prices to-day. Some of the recent sellers of the decline were largest buyers, more particularly so in the closing declines, as a consequence of which values in most departments moved into ground close appreciating in many instances the previous high level established.

Friday's late recovery was continued emphatically and convincingly in the brief session at the week-end. Bearish professionals who had been sceptical about the staying power of the rally, speedily found themselves facing losses.

With the standard reviews of conditions in merchandising fields enthusiastic over the existing situation and the outlook for growing prosperity, banking accumulation was additionally forthcoming. Such circumstances were subject to variations in the short side. Efforts on the part of the bear element to extricate themselves from the existing situation position gave impetus to the forward movement with the result that the whole market was buoyant throughout the two hours trading.

Evidence of the improvement in the general position of the market accruing from the recent reaction was clearly noticeable in the early dealings. Selling pressure was eliminated and the recovery started late Friday went ahead vigorously. Various parts of the market were in a few weeks, and the market advanced, and late in the day foreign buying of futures made its appearance taking the surplus out of the pit and helping local longs. Profit-taking sales were heavy at times but there appeared to be no end to the demand. Cash wheat prices advanced in line with the advance in futures and the fact that foreigners are buying at all is strong evidence of the legitimacy of the present advance. Omaha reports wheat sold to California, which again emphasizes the fact that Pacific Coast supplies are at a minimum, altogether healthy, even at these prices. Think prices will work irregularly higher.

Chicago, Jan. 17 (By B.C. Bond Corporation)—Wheat closed on new top for the season. General buying by houses with cash prices at 112-1/2 and 113-1/2, and connections, offerings by profit-taking were heavy but were well absorbed. Flour demand for foreign traders was excellent and export sales of wheat were in evidence. Rains in Argentine and unfavorable conditions for movement from Australia with sharply higher cables were the main factors. The market looks like it is on the way to 12.

There was an excellent class of buying in corn, some of the principal shorts starting to cover. Disappointment receipts so far this month and strength in wheat are discouraging the bears.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17—Reflecting an extremely "bullish" tone throughout the session here this morning, the advance continued with the May future decline. A slight reaction developed shortly before the market closed.

Further reports that Russia was negotiating for additional flour purchases involving several million bushels for feeding purposes was a strong factor in the price advance. Other European countries were also reported to have placed orders for large amounts of Canadian wheat.

Competition between domestic beet sugar producers and cane sugar will be much keener than usual during the next three months, predicts the Federal Sugar Refining Company in its review of the industry. One reason for this is the unusual large crop of the domestic beet sugar into the new year. The Cuban crop will also be considerably above last year's record and it will therefore be necessary for producers to carry much larger stocks than ever before.

PROSPERITY RETURNING WESTERN BANK FINDS

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—In the annual financial statement which the president and directors of the Union Bank of Canada presented to the shareholders at the annual general meeting at the Hotel Vancouver in Winnipeg on Tuesday, one of the most gratifying points is the high percentage of liquid assets in relation to the bank's liabilities to the public. The immediately available assets amount to \$57,628,100, and are in total equivalent to 52.2 per cent of the bank's liabilities, placing the bank in an extremely sound position.

The profit and loss statement shows an amount of \$1,228,015 available for distribution at the close of the fiscal year on November 30 last, consisting of profits for the year plus the balance of profits brought forward from the close of which all current requirements, including the regular quarterly dividends, Dominion Government taxes, and contributions to the pension fund, have been met. This still leaves a balance of \$444,374. Of this, \$25,000 has been applied against depreciation of bank premises. \$100,000 has been held in reserve for contingencies while the balance of profits to be carried over to 1925 has been \$1,173,374.

The year 1924, like the previous year, has been one of uncertainty from a business standpoint, and the volume of business done throughout Western Canada by business firms generally. This naturally is reflected to some extent in the statement, current loans and deposits being slightly lower than a year ago. It is noted, however, as an indication of returning prosperity, that the volume of deposits on savings accounts has been well maintained, the contraction being practically all accounted for in lower demand deposits on current accounts. Total deposits are \$92,275,916, divided between savings, \$25,275,204, and current accounts, \$66,997,712.

RESOURCES FOR CANADIANS
In the last annual statement, the Dominion Government under the Finance Act, of \$8,100,000. This year, while the bank has made large loans to the Government, without making being accomplished without the use of the machinery provided by the Finance Act.

From the figures of the various classifications of loans shown in the balance sheet, the officers point to an evident desire to place the re-imbursing on the Union Bank, the sources of Canadian currency of all service of Canada, \$1,276,746, loans outside of Canada, \$1,207,512, representing only a comparatively small proportion of the total.

Taken altogether, the statement is regarded as eminently satisfactory by shareholders, depositors and the public, as recording a balance year's operations in a position to take full advantage of the improved conditions generally in the market for wheat for 1925.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The Chicago Tribune to-day says: "The fact that there is but little export business except in durum has been checked to some extent, but the continued purchases of durum is considered significant. Foreigners report an active trade in cash wheat but the moment American and Canadian wheat is being firmly held and most of the business is in Argentine, Australian or Indian wheat, which is natural for this time of year. Weather as a rule is favorable for the winter wheat crop with ample snow covering in most sections. The buying of the corn has largely continued to local leaders."

NEW YORK COTTON
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)
Jan. 17—Cotton futures advanced in New York yesterday on his way to London, and announced he would return here next week to confer with members of the international committee of bankers and other officials of the C.I.T. It is understood, will deal with the resumption of interest payments on Mexico's external debt, and Senator Poincaré's attitude toward the foreign debt.

U.S. Public Debt Multiplied Seven Times in Decade
Washington, Jan. 17.—The public debt of the United States, including that of the public debt and all its subdivisions, multiplied nearly seven times between 1912 and 1922. It was \$250,000,000 in 1912 and \$1,750,000,000 in 1922.

Montreal Stocks
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)
Jan. 17—Montreal stocks were generally higher today. The market was buoyant and active, with many new orders for shares.

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE
New York, Jan. 17.—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 477 1/2; cables 477 1/2. France—Demand 5.39 1/2; cables 5.46. Italy—Demand 4.17 1/2; cables 4.18. Belgium—Demand 5.02; cables 5.02 1/2. Germany—Demand 23.80. Holland—Demand 40.20.

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\$275,000 City of Victoria 20-Year 5% Sinking Fund Bonds
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The Purchasers of Victoria Bonds are assured of safety of principal, regular interest, a good market, an attractive yield and a trust investment. In 1925 some of the important events will be the opening of the new drydock, the largest on the Continent (excepting the Commonwealth in Boston), the arrival on this Coast of the two new palatial steamships the Princess Margaret and Kathleen, operating out of Victoria, followed shortly by the arrival of the Salvage King, the most powerful and fully equipped salvage ship of its kind in the world.

It is obvious from the above figures and statements that the City of Victoria may be conservatively considered one of the most prosperous cities in Canada. Her progress since the war has been healthier than any other city in Canada. The City of Victoria finances have improved in a most wonderful fashion. The percentage of taxes collected has increased until this year, when they reached 83.04% of the tax levy, they exceeded all other years since the war. This, considering the recent levy of 50% on improvements being taxed, is remarkable. The per capita wealth is estimated greater than any other city in Canada.

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STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
Tuesday, January 20
At 2 o'clock, a Quantity of Furniture and Effects
Including: Large round Centre Table, velvet and stuffed with horsehair; 2 Oak Chairs, upholstered in leather; Restaurant Seats, Tables, Counter Stools, about 200; 200 Balm's Serpentine Chair, Cabinet Victrola Gramophone in mahogany case and library of about 50 Records; Number of Spode Tea and Coffee Sets, 25 in. Chamber, a Quantity of E. L. Prisms and Holders for the wall; 12 English Japanned Porch Lanterns, several Lounge Cushions, 200 Balm's Dish, Individual Sugar Basins, Small Souffle Dishes, Fruit Dishes, a Quantity of Glass Ice Dishes, Occasional Tables, small Table, Desk, Typewriter Desk, Pictures, Cultivator, several good Top Coats, and other goods too numerous to mention.

NOTICE
CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION
January 27, for Junior Steno. Clerk (max. 12 months), salary \$400 per annum; also Clerk Stenographer, Equival. 2nd. For the County of Victoria, Campbell, 1185 Fort Street, Victoria.

NOTICE OF SALE
MODERN SHOE COMPANY
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, January 27, A.D. 1925. For the purchase of the stock, goods and fixtures on the premises of the business known as the MODERN SHOE COMPANY, at 1300 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., at Hastings Street, East, Vancouver, B.C., and at the City of Courtenay, Vancouver Island, B.C. 2nd. For the lease of the premises on the premises at 1300 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. 3rd. For the land and premises in which the business is conducted at 615 1/2 St. James Street, Courtenay, B.C. 4th. For one Hummable Touring Car (in present condition), to be seen at the Consolidated Motor Co. Limited, Yates and Vancouver Streets, Victoria, B.C. 5th. For the inventory of goods, fixtures and other articles, to be seen at the premises of the business, at 1300 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. Terms of sale—Cash. All tenders must be in writing and addressed to R. L. Cox, Official Administrator for the County of Victoria, Administrator of the Estate of Robert James McCoubrey, deceased, 629 View Street, Victoria, B.C.

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Expect Oil Stocks To Lead Market
New York, Jan. 17 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The oil shares are expected to be in the forefront when the next stage of the advance in the stock market is under way. Accumulation of the oil has been proceeding in recognition of the turn in the condition of the industry and the outlook for higher prices for crude and gasoline and the resulting higher income of leading companies this year. One firm which has been exceptionally correct on the recent advance of the market thinks those who have liquidated in the last two days will be in the market to buy early next week.

Forward Trend Gains Momentum
New York, Jan. 17.—Broadstreet report that the trade and industry show a gradual leveling up as the month advances. Dun's review says that developments of a constructive nature still predominate and statistics bear out the evidence of the forward trend in both domestic business and foreign trade.

1924
In the year 1924 the City of Victoria added to her assets the palatial offices of the Bank of Montreal, the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Canadian Pacific Railway Coastal Steamship Depot. She also saw the commencement of the Crystal Gardens, an all year round Amusement Centre to cost \$750,000. She views with keen interest the rebuilding of the Victoria Lumber Company mills at Chemalun, which when completed will be one of the largest mills on the American Continent. Victoria is benefiting by extensive advertising in California through the Puget Sound and B.C. Association. Victoria is being advertised in hundreds of the leading journals throughout the world by the Canadian Pacific Railway as a tourist centre. To cope with this tourist business five Ferries are now connecting the Island with Mainland points.

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"LAKEVIEW"
The Company's Compressor has arrived at Stewart and the remaining necessary equipment was shipped this week. Mr. Hill leaves for Stewart on Monday, and will be in charge of the compressor. A considerable amount of snow in taking this up to camp over the snow.

WATCH THIS ADVERTISEMENT FOR LATEST NEWS AND INFORMATION
We have a small block of Treasury Bonds for sale. Buy now, as things will move fast when the compressor gets busy.

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Victoria Man Bonds Rich Troy Mine in Salmon River Area

Stewart, B.C. (By Mail)—E. O. Weston of Victoria has bonded the Troy group from Niel McDonald and Chas. Lake of Stewart...

and his selection of the Troy property is the result of close investigation. The Troy is a high-grade property, lying two miles North of the Forty mine...

Mr. Daniel: "Here is an item of a traffic officer who died on duty." Mrs. Daniel: "Run over, I suppose."

DUNWELL SALE LIKELY, STEWART OPINION BELIEVES

Stewart, B.C. (By Mail)—Opinion in Stewart and at the mines is that the sale of the Dunwell mine to the property of the big operating companies is quite probable.

This work is believed locally to have some bearing on a sale of the Dunwell to one of the big operating companies, which is being considered by the directors.

MADE DIRECTOR OF MUTUAL LIFE

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Retail Market

Table listing various retail goods and their prices, including vegetables, fruits, and nuts.

Wholesale Market

Table listing various wholesale goods and their prices, including beef, pork, and other meats.

PRICES HOLD ABOVE ANTI-WAR LEVELS

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Wholesale prices in Canada during 1924 fluctuated between fifty and sixty per cent above the pre-war levels.

WITH THREAT OF REMOVAL OF UNIQUE BEAR FROM BEACON HILL CIVIC COMMITTEE WILL RECOMMEND ADEQUATE QUARTERS

In order to retain the unique bear Ursus Kermodei, the parks committee yesterday afternoon resolved to recommend to the City Council that the committee should be authorized to spend up to \$1,000 on the proposed bear den at Beacon Hill Park.

SOME WORDS OF COMFORT

Never Put Off Until Tomorrow the New Resolutions You Can Break To-day, Because it May be Too Late Then, Wise Man Advises

When a friend of ours, a thoroughly respectable fellow with a wife and family, an automobile, a 1924 license, an overdue repair bill and all other passports to thorough respectability...

DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF WHEAT TIGHT

London, Jan. 17.—Giving evidence before the Royal Commission inquiring into food prices, J. Smith of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, Glasgow, said yesterday that the world's total export surplus of wheat was estimated at 752,000,000 bushels in December...

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THE TRUTH AT LAST

"Too much nonsense has been talked about this serious matter. It's time someone re-established the good old-fashioned idea about New Year's resolutions, put them on their good, old-fashioned basis."

JOY FOR ALDERMEN

"I mean to say, it was just dull habit for the City Council to raise taxes last year—but having decided definitely that it will never raise taxes again it will make the City Council dizzy with happiness to boost the levy again this year."

URSUS KERMODEI

Kermode, curator of the Provincial museum, who placed it at Beacon Hill park. Immediately an agitation for its better housing began.

Silverado Strikes Rich Two-foot Vein

Stewart, B.C. (By Mail)—A two-foot vein has been cut on the Silverado main tunnel that means six per cent, copper. As is well known the high grades in the Silverado occur in lenses and it will be necessary to drift for them on this vein.

every time he calls the Government names as if he had the Government by its official throat with its official life-blood distilling through his fingers.

And should Mr. Manson take himself into a corner in the long, silent corridors of the Parliament Building and there repent and promise his conscience that he would never again do anything unkind against the bootleggers and the Vancouver City Council—I am not saying that Mr. Manson has taken himself into a nice dark corner and resolved not to say anything unkind about anyone but suppose he has—then Mr. Manson will have more honest satisfaction this year talking about the brewers and the bootleggers and the Vancouver Council than if he had them in his office and were slapping their wrists.

After breaking all his nice new resolutions a man can go out and shake hands with himself.



But somehow our friend got out of the office before we had a chance to break our resolve not to murder any more people.—B. H.

BIBLE SALES NOW PASS 345,000,000

This leads to something very beautiful and poetic. "For instance, I have recently returned from a trip in various parts of the world on the society's business. One of the places I visited was Karatona, a little island in the Pacific. The natives have no word for conscience, so we made it 'heart-judge'."

"Some figures are illuminating. Since the society was organized we have sold 345,000,000 copies of the Scriptures of which only about 125,000,000 are in the Pacific. We are now selling an average of 30,000 copies of the Bible every day of the year."

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UNION BANK OF CANADA

60th Annual Statement, 29th November, 1924

Financial statement table for Union Bank of Canada, showing assets, liabilities, and profit and loss account.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS. We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets with the Books and Accounts at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches.

No. 3 Tunnel Work At Indian Finished

Stewart, B.C. (By Mail)—The crew of contractors who have been driving a long tunnel on the Indian mine for the past six months have finished the contract and have arrived in town, together with J. Fred Ritchie, president of the company, and W. S. Orr, the superintendent, who settled up the work and settled for it.

The tunnel, known as No. 3 level, has been a distance of 1,285 feet. The compressor plant is now being overhauled and a diamond drilling outfit taken in. The ground will be thoroughly prospecting with the drills by crosscutting at regular intervals both ways from the tunnel, and the results will determine the future development course.

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Victoria Daily Times

Advertising Phone No. 1000. RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING: Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, etc.

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Melbourne, Jan. 17.—Premier Bruce is convening a meeting of the Federal Loan Council in a few days to consider loan conversion problems and the question of a return to a gold standard.

**SITUATED** in a quiet secluded locality, adjacent to Beacon Hill Park, near the sea and with a pleasant Southern outlook, this is one of the most charming homes of its class in Victoria. The house was built for the present owner less than a year ago, of stucco construction and on California bungalow plan. There are nine bright rooms (five bedrooms), containing every modern convenience and many special features, including: tiled tub; built-in effects; panelled and beamed; exceptionally large pressed brick fireplace; hardwood floors in front rooms; living room 15x20 feet; high tension wiring throughout house for electric heating and cooking; very high cement basement; pipeless furnace; stucco garage to match design of house; solid concrete walks and driveway; stucco fence, etc. For quick action the owner has knocked the price away below the cost to build the house alone without any extras, and for anyone looking for an exceptionally attractive home at a bargain, this can't be beat. Only \$15,000 on terms.

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Cosy, new and exceptionally well-built bungalow of four rooms, and containing every possible modern convenience. It has entrance hall, living-room with open fireplace, arch to dining-room which has built-in buffet and china cabinet, extra large bedroom with clothes closet and connecting bathroom; kitchen with every built-in convenience, scullery, etc. Basement cemented, hot water heating plant, laundry tubs, large lot, garage, local improvement taxes paid in full. Purchase price includes electric light fixtures and blinds.

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**SERIAL STORY**  
**THE MARRIAGE SCALES**  
By MILDRED BARBOUR  
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Obviously pleased. "How delicious! Perhaps I will some day."  
Doris smiled to herself. If Enid Palmers knew the truth! She could fairly see that young lady's somewhat "poppy" eyes, pop still further. So would the eyes of the rest of her world when they knew that Doris was in love with and loved by, an actor, and this actor of all people! She knew now that he must speak. Whatever had caused his silence, he must, after that wonderful revealing kiss, tell her he loved her.

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## TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Another simple puzzle for the children. It would be unfair to confine these brain-busters to grownups alone, wouldn't it?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

Her final duties as hostess having been carefully dispatched, Mariana got in her car and was driven down to Three Oaks to await the coming of her guests. It was an exquisite early summer day, sunny but not too warm. The scent of clover and new-mown hay combined with the fragrance of flowering hedgerows, was in the soft breeze that blew across the rolling meadows, and fanned her face. She was almost happy, as she anticipated another such day in the company of Craig Cullum. She felt no twinge of reproach at the remembrance of Charles speeding Westward. She never concerned herself with his business affairs, but she supposed the need for his going must be extremely urgent.



Answer to Cross-word Puzzle No. 005

### DIVISION OF ESTATE TO BENEFIT ONTARIO

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The Province of Ontario is likely to benefit to the extent of \$500,000 to \$700,000 from the will of the late David A. Dunlap, pioneer miner of Northern Ontario, according to officials in the succession duties office. The will, amounting to \$4,500,000, leaves \$1,250,000 in bequests which are exempt under the act, the minimum for direct legacies being ten per cent, increasing to 18 1/2 per cent if the direct bequests reach \$1,800,000 in an individual legacy.

The sum of \$50,000 is given to the Toronto Y.M.C.A., \$250,000 each to Victoria University, the Toronto General Hospital and the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. The residue of the estate will be divided between Mrs. Dunlap, the widow, and the son, David Moffatt, Dunlap, in equal shares.

### Nova Scotia Boy Burned to Death

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 17.—Adrian Bond, twelve, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of his father at Cranberry, near Sydney Mines, last night. The family escaped at the first alarm, but Adrian was overcome by smoke while assisting to save the furniture.

"HE MUST SPEAK—NOW!"

A moment later, Doris was flying down the iron staircase from the dressing rooms to the stage.

After that kiss, a kiss that had shaken her to the very soul, she had wrenched herself from Craig Cullum's arms and taken refuge in flight.

His effort to snatch her to him again, his cry of "Doris!" had lent wings to her feet and he dared not pursue lest curious eyes be watching below.

Doris didn't stop to analyze what instinct had prompted her flight. She was madly happy, trembling with the knowledge that Craig Cullum did love her. His kiss was the most wonderful thing that had ever happened to her.

Breathing in queer, excited little gasps, she felt her way down through the semi-darkness of the wings, thankful for the gloom and the pre-occupation of the actors waiting to go on. She could hear the voices of the characters on the stage and the queer hush which presages some dramatic climax in the action.

Just before she opened the narrow iron door that leads from the stage to the back of the boxes, she stopped and opening her vanity case, scanned her face in its tiny mirror.

What she saw brought a blush and an irrefragable grin.

Her face bore a tell-tale smudge of grease paint. He who ran might read, especially the sharp eyes of Enid Palmers impatiently waiting in her car out front.

When the damage was repaired and she had rejoined Miss Palmers, Doris was once again the cool, efficient, business-like young woman. Only her eyes held a new depth of happiness and there was a deep and most becoming flush in her cheeks.

"My goodness, you take a long time to get a simple sheet of music," she started her engine. "I was just about to come after you."

"Why didn't you?" inquired Doris, devoutly giving thanks that she hadn't.

"I told you I didn't want a beautiful illusion ruined," Miss Palmers reminded her. "It simply isn't possible for any man to be as attractive as Craig Cullum looks on stage. I'd rather keep the picture. I say, did you ask him what I told you to?"

"About the kiss?" Doris nodded. "I did. But I think it was impertinent of me. You ought to ask your own question when they're as—er—personal as that."

"What did he say?" demanded the other girl eagerly.

Doris thought wildly for a moment. Why hadn't she foreseen this, she wondered.

"He said—'why didn't you come and find out for yourself!'"

"Really?" Miss Palmers chuckled.

actor Wheeler, who went out of the party in the recent campaign, are not being encouraged.

If Roosevelt can succeed in his plan, the Democratic Party may get on its feet again and make a formidable showing two years hence. Democratic leaders insist they will then carry Congress.

Moreover, the movement is proceeding on the theory that the third party movement will either be dropped or will not become formidable.

In a practical way, it is proposed to put the finances of the Democratic National Committee on a sound basis; to energize the Democratic national organization and have a year-round campaign, especially in respect to publicity, speech-making and use of the radio; to have the national and state organizations constantly co-operate and watch closely over the special elections as they come up. It is not proposed to oust Democratic National Chairman Shaver, though this has been suggested.

### TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kumble

Sunday's horoscope holds figures promising possible benefits to the customary activities of the day, with social, domestic and romantic affiliations under favorable aspect. Writings are also well aspected, as are churchly affairs. Care for the health and beware of false friends.

Those whose birthday it is may have a year of benefits in business or in professional and moneyed interests. There may be some advantage out of the usual routine. A child born on this day should be well conducted and successful.

Monday's astrological forecast is for contradictory conditions. While there may be unexpected benefit of importance, there will also be disappointment and anxiety. Care for the health and beware of false friends.

Those whose birthday it is may have a year of important benefits, but also anxiety and care. The health should be protected and duplicity guarded against. A child born on this day may have some unusual advantages in life, but also some stubborn obstacles to overcome.

### FEAR NEW MARCONI BEAM-WAVE STATION WILL END RECEPTION

Victoria Radio Club Protests to Ottawa Against Point Grey Location

The well supported rumors that the Marconi Wireless Company proposed to install at Vancouver a super-power station for communication with Australia recently attracted the apprehensive attention of Pacific Coast radio fans, the supplementary announcement from the Marconi company is considered that the company is considering the equipping of the proposed Vancouver plant with no less than thirty kilowatts of power and also the new beam wave device, has added to the consternation.

It is believed that such a power, thirty-five times that used by the General Electric Company's station KGO at Oakland, would of itself completely blanket Vancouver from receiving any air programme from other points. Victoria radio enthusiasts foresaw the end of all entertainment in this district, being particularly interested in the concentration-effects of the beam system, which would include Victoria as the airway from Vancouver to the Antipodes.

At a meeting of the Victoria Radio Club—held in the New Thought Temple last week—a special resolution was passed unanimously, which protested to the Federal Government at Ottawa against the proposed location of the new station at Point Grey. The Club urged the advantages to such a station of location on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and supported the representations of the Vancouver Radio Club regarding the necessity of consideration for the residents of the Terminal City and districts nearby.

### Democrats of U.S. Plan Reorganization

Washington, Jan. 17.—Democratic chiefs and politicians generally are stirred up over a movement to reorganize the Democratic Party and rehabilitate it in preparation for the 1926 congressional campaign and the presidential campaign of 1928. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was candidate of the Democrats for vice-president in 1920, has begun the movement, and is sending out a communication to leading Democrats for the purpose of exchanging views. This is expected to lead up to a national conference.

The importance of the movement lies in several phases of it. In the first place, Roosevelt is a Smith leader, but he is existing Smith men, McAdams chiefs, and Democrats of various stripes, with the exception that the most radical Democrats are being left out. For instance, it is said Democrats of the type of Sen-

### RADIO SHOW IS PLANNED BY CLUB

Victoria Radio Club Proposes Holding of Exhibition Soon

The Victoria Radio Club may organize a local radio show in the course of the next few weeks, proposals for such a display being endorsed at the last meeting of the club.

The scheme was an outgrowth of a proposal to hold a competition for home-made crystal and one-tube sets, made by youthful amateurs, with prizes offered for various classes of entries and ages of competitors.

In the course of debate it was suggested that the holding of a Radio Fair would be popular with the general public, well supported by the dealers handling many efficient receivers, and would give opportunity for youthful ingenuity in Victoria to be examined.

**TO RELIEVE DISTRESS**

A committee was instructed to secure data as to the possibility of obtaining central quarters suitably large, and to discover how much support the dealers would give the venture. The Fair, if undertaken, would be on a non-profit basis, with a small charge for admission and low booth fees, the net proceeds being devoted to charitable work, either contributions to the city's hospitals, or grants to the Friendly Help or the Salvation Army.

The Victoria Radio Club would offer a number of prizes for entries

### ACCUSED OTTAWA MAN AFFECTS INDIFFERENCE

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Without interesting himself in the preparation of a defence with a lawyer or personally arranging to be represented by counsel, J. B. Pirie, charged with the murder of his wife and her two children, is very little concerned about his position than is the public. It is expected Pirie will come to trial on the three charges against him on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. J. A. Ritchie, crown attorney, will be with J. A. Hutcheson, K.C., of Brockville.

In the event of Pirie not being represented by counsel, the presiding judge will appoint counsel for him. R. A. Olmstead has been retained by the Great War Veterans' Association in Pirie's interests, and it is probable he will act with another counsel.

"Yes, he's connected with the movement," "What does he do?" "I think he arranges the ambiguity."

## THE GUMPS—LITTLE ORPHAN ANDY

**JUST STEP INTO THE BANK WITH ME A MOMENT—I WANT TO HAVE A SMALL CHECK CASHED.**

**WELL, MR. GUMP, THIS IS AN HONOR.**

**I'D LIKE TO CASH A SMALL CHECK FOR \$10,000.**

**IS THAT THE BILLIONAIRE?**

**I KNEW HIM WHEN HE DIDN'T HAVE A CENT.**

**PRESIDENT'S OFFICE**

**AND THEN SIN MONEY MEANS NOTHING—ALL THAT BIMBO HAS TO DO IS RATTLE SOME LOOSE CHANGE IN HIS POCKET AND EVERYBODY THINKS HE HEARS A MILLION DOLLARS SAYING HELLO TO HIM—HE GOES IN TO HAVE A CHECK CASHED AND IS GREETED WITH CHEERS—BUT WHEN I GO IN TO DEPOSIT A COUPLE OF HUNDRED BUCKS THEY HISS ME.**

### BRINGING UP FATHER

**WHERE'S MY TICKETS FOR THE SHOW? SHOVELERS' ALL TONIGHT—DUGAN?**

**I JUST SENT THEM UP TO YOUR HOUSE BY A MESSENGER BOY.**

**BY GOLLY! THAT GUY DUGAN IS DUMBER THAN HE LOOKS.**

**SO YOU CAME BACK FOR THOSE TICKETS WELL, THEY ARE IN YOUR ROOM AND THAT'S WHERE YOU ARE GOING TO STAY.**

**SAY, DUGAN, YOU FAT HEAD—I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU THAT I GOT THE TICKETS BUT I CAN'T GIT OUT!**

### —By GEORGE McMANUS

**MEN'S GRILL**

**Diapiesin**

**If Food "Disagrees" in Stomach**

Instantly! End Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn, Acidity

Whenever food or drink upsets the stomach or causes indigestion or gas, flatulence, bloating, sour risings, heartburn or acidity, remember you get relief as soon as "Pape's Diapiesin" reaches the stomach. No waiting!

Just chew a few of these pleasant, harmless tablets and the distress is gone! A 50-cent package will keep the entire family free from digestive disorders for months. Druggists sell millions and guarantee each package.

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A socket without a bulb, a switch that doesn't work, an extension cord that should be lengthened—you can fix them yourself at trifling cost.

Electric Bulbs, from .25c	Chain Sockets . . . . . \$1.00
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### Will Begin Tests For B.C. Barbers; Examiners Named

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A Suit of Clothes with Individuality, Personality, Distinctiveness, Style and Fit.

A select range of this season's wools to choose from.

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### MEN'S GENUINE WOOL FLANNEL, KHAKI OR GREY

### Working Shirts

When you send your washing "out" do you ever stop to think where "out" might be? Very often it is out of your residential district into the homes where conditions are anything but favorable for cleanliness.

WHY NOT SEND US YOUR LAUNDRY? We have a variety of services suited to your particular need, and, reasonably priced.

Regular price \$3.00. All sizes for . . . . . \$1.98

### General Warehouse

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who will examine all persons anxious to practice the Tonsorial art in this Province.

The board consists of Albert E. Gilbert, master barber of Vancouver, who will act for one year; Marshall Portice, journeyman barber of New Westminster, for two years; and John McCurdy Cooper, journeyman barber of Victoria, for three years. The board will commence immediately to cover the province so as to examine all barbers with the exception of those specifically exempted under the law because their operations are in country districts where there are few inhabitants.

Other appointments announced today are: Alfred Gilbert, of Harrogate, Edward M. Bradner, of Vancouver, James Macfarlane, of Victoria, and Eric Poppley, of Vancouver, justices of the peace. Dr. Guy F. Palmer, of Buckley Bay, medical health officer and medical inspector of schools for Port Clements.

By an Order-in-Council gazetted today the Government has extended until February 2 the date on which provincial assessment rolls from all districts must be filed. The original date was January 2.

### FARMERS ELECT LEADER

Saskatoon, Jan. 17.—Russell Wilson, Saskatoon, was elected by acclamation as president of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies, in convention here yesterday.

### Visitors Always Welcome

### The COMPANY Your Washing Keeps

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WHY NOT SEND US YOUR LAUNDRY? We have a variety of services suited to your particular need, and, reasonably priced.

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### SET PROVISIONAL DATE FOR OPENING NEW EAST WING

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital last evening, it was resolved to appoint a committee to make arrangements for the opening of the East Wing, the provisional date being set at next Monday, Dr. E. M. Pearse, Medical Superintendent, was appointed chairman of the programme committee.

The board passed a vote of thanks to the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E. for the gift of a porch lamp, and for much help given in connection with the Christmas entertainment.

The hospital during the month had admitted 164 patients, discharging 158. Ten deaths had occurred. The number of patients in the hospital on December 31 was 199.

### One of England's Greatest Stockbreeders Endorses the "Bowman" Remedy

Send for a copy of his testimonial or call and see the original.

If you want more stock then you want the "Bowman" remedy.

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### MANY SUBJECTS OCCUPY MEETING

### Public Works Committee of Council Holds Session

A considerable discussion on irregular sub-divisions was initiated by Alderman Woodward, in the Public Works Committee of the Council yesterday afternoon.

It arose from an application to register a sub-division where two houses existed on one lot, and where formal approval was sought.

Alderman Woodward wanted the matter referred to the Health Committee. However, the majority favored the immediate approval of the plan, the alderman alone voting in the negative.

In passing on to the next business, Alderman Woodward declared they were missing an opportunity to establish a useful precedent.

### JOHNSON ST. BRIDGE

The Department of Public Works, Ottawa, will be informed that the city has not curtailed the fairway of the Inner Harbor by the construction of the Johnson Street Bridge, as alleged in a letter. This communication from the department stated that the construction of dolphins at the piers had cut the fairway from 132 feet to 127 feet, whereas Mr. Preston declared that the Department of Marine had approved a fairway of 132 feet.

The Mayor will be asked to reply, based on data prepared by the engineer.

### SMITH'S HILL RESERVOIR

A suggestion to place seats at Smith's Hill Reservoir was referred to the Parks Committee.

Aldermen Todd and Woodward pointed out that the city had a reserve of land around the reservoir for park purposes.

Alderman Marchant doubted the expediency of placing seats near the reservoir, as it might not be desirable to encourage visitors, but the majority of the members did not participate any serious trouble, as the reservoir was fenced effectively from the public.

### NORTHEAST SEWER

To R. H. Strang, who wrote with regard to the northeast sewer, the committee decided to reply that the settlement made last year was a fair one, and that the amount he was prepared to pay under the 1924 scheme was only a little more than the amount charged to city residents for sewer connection.

The City Engineer has built a house just outside the city limits, and desires to be connected with the city sewer.

### FLAG POST HOLES

In connection with the proposal to bore holes in the sidewalks downtown for movable flag posts, the subject came up again, and the committee made particular allusion to the possibilities of the holes being left open accidentally, leading to accidents, and possible damage suits. It was pointed out that the occupiers, and not owners, would use the poles, and with consequent advantages it had to be remembered that occupiers frequently changed.

Mayor Penney favored permission being granted, on the ground that the risk was very small.

Alderman Woodward said he had become a convert to the proposal, as the risk was small.

### SMOKE NUISANCE

The aldermen declined to act immediately in connection with an application for approval of a new boiler at the Rocky Bay plant of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company, to remove the smoke nuisance.

It was pointed out that the approval would pledge the city to approval of a particular installation.

On that account it was resolved to obtain a report from the building inspector and fire chief first.

### MORE WATER NEEDED

A resident of Totara Avenue, near Smith's Hill reservoir, asked for a better head of water for her residence. It was stated that the only effective remedy was a pump on that section. No action was taken, until another report has been received from the engineer.

### Library Association To Hold Provincial Conference Monday

The B.C. Library Association will hold its annual conference on Monday, January 19, in the archives room of the Provincial Library, Parliament Buildings. There will be three sessions, at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., to all of which the interested public is cordially invited.

At the morning session, John Ridington, librarian at the University of British Columbia, will give an address illustrated with a series of interesting slides, depicting the growth of the library as an institution. Other speakers will include Herbert Killam, of the Provincial Traveling Library, and Miss Margaret Clay, librarian at the Victoria Public Library.

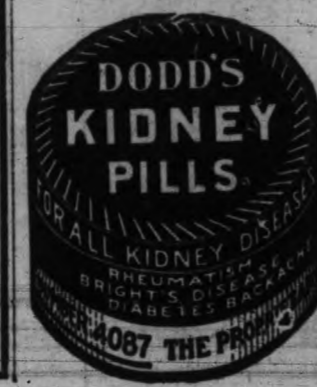
At the evening session Mr. S. S. Robinson, librarian of the Vancouver Public Library, will give an address illustrated with lantern slides lent by the Keystone View Company of Pennsylvania. Representatives of Vancouver, New Westminster, Hollyburn, Shawnigan Lake, Cumberland, Duncan, Nanaimo and Prince Rupert organizations will be present.

### BURNS CELEBRATION

Scottish Daughters of Esquimalt Plan Anniversary Banquet and Concert

A grand Burns supper, concert and dance will take place at the K. of E. Hall, on Friday, January 23, under the auspices of the Scottish Daughters' League of Esquimalt. The supper, where haggis and all the appropriate accompaniments will appear, will be presided over by Rev. Thos. Menzies. Fine talent is promised for the concert, including such popular interpreters of Scottish songs as Miss Beatrice McDonald, Jack McCall and J. Doble. Finland's orchestra will supply dance music.

Those who have attended previous celebrations of the Burns anniversary by the League, will remember that on this occasion the Scottish Daughters are wont to excel themselves, and as the number of tickets is strictly limited, application for reservations should be made at once to any member of the executive, or to the convener, Mrs. McFarlane, 7467R.



**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

FOR KIDNEY, BLADDER, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BACKACHE, STIFFNESS, SPASMS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

1087 THE PRINCE OF WELLES STREET

### DEFINITE ACTION WAS DELAYED

### Council Committee is Disinclined to Tackle Expensive Project

Action with regard to repairs on the streets against car tracks, was deferred by the Public Works Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon, for a week.

The City Engineer reported on the question with allusion to the arrangement of 1924, which provided for the measure of responsibility of the B.C. Electric Railway for maintenance of streets where the company operates a track thereon. Provision was made for an agreement for all classes of streets, and for a decision of what streets are to be regarded as improved.

In connection with Catherine Street, Victoria West, it was stated the street was one of those scheduled for improvement this year, when track work was to be done.

Reference was made to lower Cook Street and Oak Avenue. Alderman Clearhugh pointed out that the case of Oak Bay Avenue was particularly conspicuous.

Alderman Todd stated that when an old macadam surface was laid on Oak Bay Avenue, it quickly went to pieces. Threatened with proceedings later, the city laid down a macadam paving in order to secure collection of the assessments.

Alderman Cullin pressed for information about lower Cook Street, and Alderman Dewar asked for information whether there was a base of concrete on that street.

The City Engineer replied that he was not aware, as he had not seen the street opened.

It was stated that the work on Fort Street, west of Cook Street, had been done by the city to repair damaged paving. The repairs were holding up well.

The matter was then tabled for a week.

### VOTERS' GROUP HEAR CANDIDATES

### Reeveship and Other Candidacies Address Final Rally

A general meeting of the Esquimalt Municipal Voters Association was held last night, when candidates addressed by candidates, including those endorsed by the Association.

Capt. R. P. Matheson reiterated his address of the evening before, and amplified his remarks. His aim was the industrial expansion of Esquimalt to stop what he called an exodus from the country.

It was an insult to the intelligence of the ratepayers to expect them to be deceived by the candidates, and he charged, took advantage of considerable benefits received from the Government to spend more money but keep the rate the same. In the time of the war, true costs should be faced, he said.

Councillor S. A. Pomeroy spoke briefly, urging a change in the Esquimalt reeve ship. It had been no mandate for park costs, he said, and more had been expended than anticipated.

Capt. W. C. Cox advocated the purchase of all materials by tender; and suggested mass meetings in which the reeve and council would talk over the corporation business with the ratepayers.

Trustee J. L. Parkinson, ex-Councillor A. W. Sadder, J. H. A. Warr, E. W. Burns and other candidates spoke briefly, each outlining his stand for office. The meeting was the closing rally in Esquimalt, polling-taking place to-day.

### WENT TO ENGLAND

When Rafael Sabatini, his education in Switzerland and Portugal being finished, his thoughts were evoked when he received the order of Cavaliere in 1906.

Stage craft is in his bones. His mother, Anna Trafford, had left Ireland in her early girlhood to continue her musical education in Italy, and was singing in grand opera there when she met and married the rising young actor, John Sabatini. She followed her chosen vocation up to within a short time of her son's birth, and from his earliest days he was surrounded by the brilliant world of the hearted circles of musicians and artists with whom his parents were associated. All the foremost singers and composers of the day gathered at the home of the Sabatinis, other eminent pupils of the Maestro being John McCormack. Public recognition of the work of the elder Sabatini was evinced when he received the order of Cavaliere in 1906.

### RAFAEL SABATINI: SPELL OF A DEATH MASK WAS SUCCESSFULLY COMBATED

The award to Rafael Sabatini of the Zukor prize of \$10,900, awarded through the Authors' League of America for his novel "Saramouche" as the best motion picture story of the year, will cause little surprise and much gratification to those who are familiar with the work of this brilliant English writer.

The story in question, which appeared serially in The Victoria Daily Times last year, was produced by the Zukor Pictures Corporation, and is still drawing crowded houses. Considerable criticism of the Authors' League for selecting the work of a "foreign" writer is evinced among the "smaller fry," and though England may with justice claim to honor as the adopted country of the brilliant writer, Rafael Sabatini, as his name denotes, has in his veins the poetry and romance as well as the delicate humor and subtlety of the nimble-tongued Irish. When Fate decreed that he cast her King of Romance it was indeed supremely fitting that she should choose one of Irish-Italian parentage. Whether Rafael Sabatini has most his particular genius to the Celtic or the Latin strain in him is immaterial. The fact remains, however, that of those gifts which make him not only the pre-eminent story teller of our day, but also one of the foremost writers for the silver screen, his wide knowledge of human nature and his strong instinct for dramatic technique are inherited.

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The motion picture world was not slow to follow up this mutual discovery. Sabatini's stirring novel "The Sea Hawk" was next produced by Frank Lloyd, with Milton Sills finely cast in the title role, and Vitagraph followed suit with "Captain Blood" as the third of a trilogy of brilliant pictures, differing widely in theme and treatment, but arrestingly similar in their vitality, color and vivid characterization.

It is in this flash of rapier and cut-throat that Sabatini's genius as a character one upon another that Sabatini is pre-eminent. The swift parry and thrust of his dialogue, which makes his books such good reading, is lost upon the screen, save where it survives in an occasional subtitle.

A mastery of half a dozen languages besides his own gave him the opportunity of valuable service to the Intelligence Department of the British War Office during the anxious years of 1914-18, yet not a year passed without its contribution to his literary fame, and it was during this same period that he wrote and published "The Sea Hawk," "The Banner of the Bull," "The Night of the Entertainer," his felicity in naming his stories is evidenced in these, as in the titles of such of his earlier works as "The Tavern Knight," "The Shame of Motley," "The Strolling Saint," and "St. Martin's Summer."

### LE NOT JUSTE

Similarly "le not juste" is his passion. In his early days in England he was asked by the title of a magazine which he meant by the phrase, "the mignonnet noon," which occurred in a story he had submitted. "Why," said Sabatini, in mild surprise, "the moon was in its last quarter. It could not be described as crescent, which implies increasing, therefore I used mignonnet to denote that it was diminishing."

His first work for the stage was the dramatized version of his book "Bardelys, the Magnificent," which was written in collaboration with Henry Hamilton for the great tragedian Lewis Waller, with Madge Titteradge as Roxane.

Misfortune dogged this early production, however. One day when another intervened to disturb the run of the play, Henry Hamilton, mind-fogged by earlier Drury Lane successes, was frankly superstitious, and consulted various "wise women" and other oracles in his efforts to break the spell. Even Sabatini's robust common sense was a little influenced by the superstitious fears, as the following incident bears witness.

THE DEATH MASK

On the wall of his study hung a bas-relief, well known to the world of art, which is said to have been the death-mask of a beautiful French girl whose body was recovered from the river Seine. This sculptured face, lovely in death and eloquent of a

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HEY! I'M BUSY READING!

## Mr. and Mrs. -

By Briggs

JOE WILL YOU DO SOMETHING FOR ME?

WHAT 'TIS?

BRING UP SOME LOGS FOR THE FIRE PLACE, I'M EXPECTING COMPANY.

I NEVER KNEW IT TO FAIL!! JUST AS SOON AS I'M COMFORTABLY SETTLED YOU THINK UP SOME JOB LIKE THAT FOR ME TO DO

YOU CAN THINK OF MORE CRAZY THINGS FOR ME TO DO THAN ANY ONE I EVER SAW

WELL - WOULD YOU HAVE ME DO IT?

OH DON'T SPRING THAT OLD CHESTNUT! I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO DO ANYTHING BUT THINK UP THINGS FOR ME TO DO -

IN THE MEANTIME

HELLO VIOLET DEAR - HOW ARE YOU, OLD THING?

VERA!

YOU CAN GET YOUR SWEET LIFE I'LL NOT DO ANOTHER THING AFTER I GET THIS DONE - YOU NEEDN'T THINK UP ANYTHING ELSE FOR ME TO DO FOR YOU'RE GOING TO BE FOOLED

WHAT A DARLING HOME YOU HAVE DEAR - AWFULLY CUTE.

THIS IS ALL YOU'RE GOING TO GET I'LL TELL YOU THAT! I'M SICK AND -

PSH-H-H-H

WHAT?

FOR GOODNESS SAKE KEEP QUIET! VERA KINLEY IS IN THERE! WHAT AILS YOU ANYWAY?

BUILD US A NICE WARM FIRE DEAR

YES DEAR

LISTEN DEAR WON'T YOU GO DOWN AND PILE SOME MORE COAL ON THE FURNACE?

YES DEAR -

LATER -

YOU HAVE TO GO AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF COMPANY BEING HERE TO GET ME TO DO A LOT OF WORK DON'T YOU? DO YOU CALL THAT SMART?

WELL YOU MADE A FINE DISPLAY OF YOURSELF I MUST SAY - SHE HEARD EVERYTHING YOU SAID

WHAT DO I CARE ABOUT VERA KINLEY!?

SHE'S NOTHING TO ME AND IF SHE DOESN'T LIKE THE WAY I TALK IN MY OWN HOME SHE CAN KEEP AWAY! THERE'S NO LAW THAT COMPELS HER TO COME HERE IS THERE?

SHE'LL GO AND PEDDLE IT AROUND THAT WE LIVE A CAT AND DOG LIFE - JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE THAT NASTY TEMPER WHEN EVERYTHING DOESN'T GO JUST EXACTLY TO SUIT YOU -

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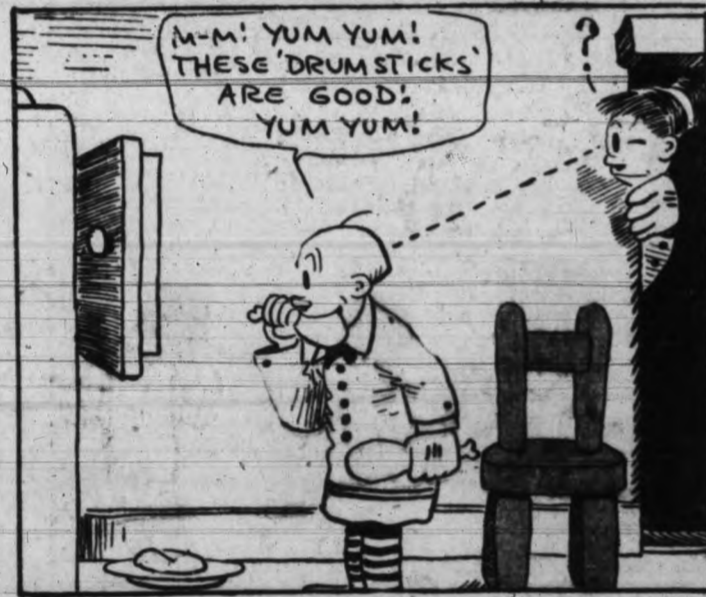
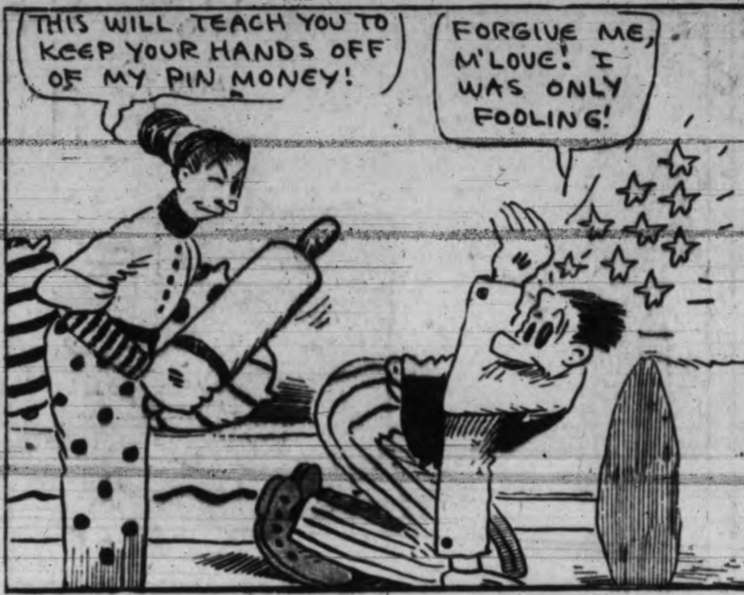
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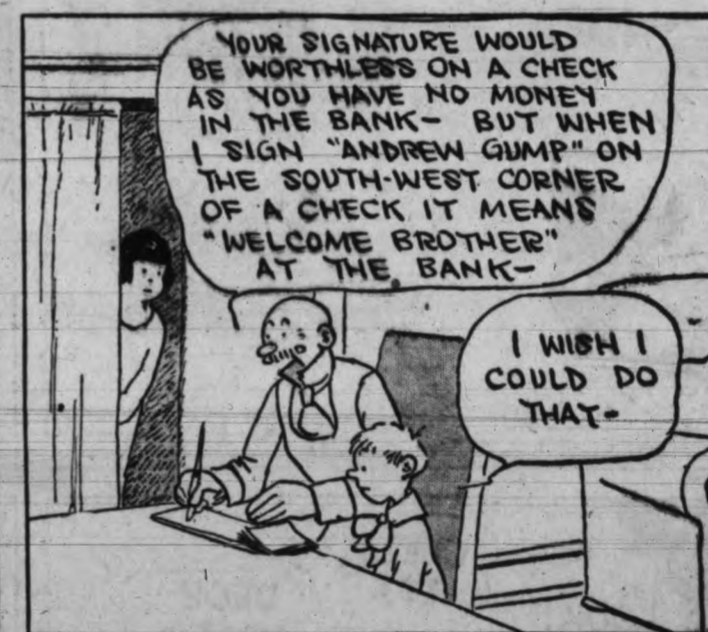
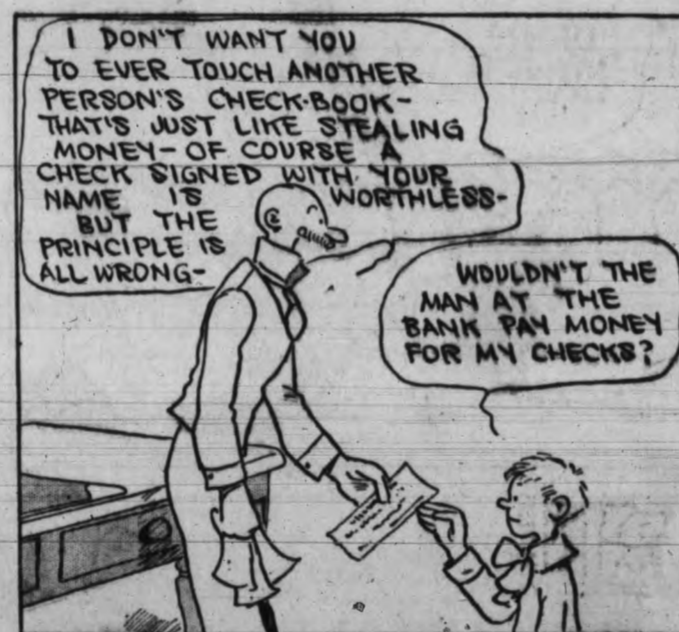
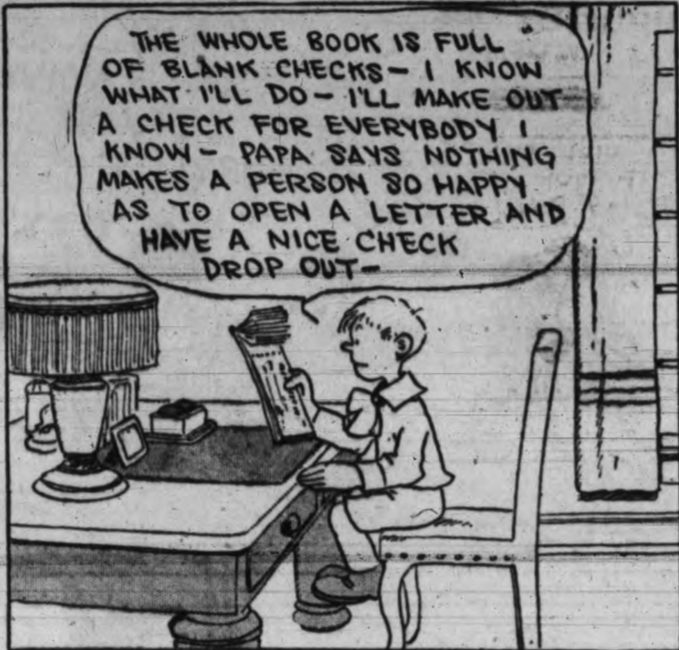
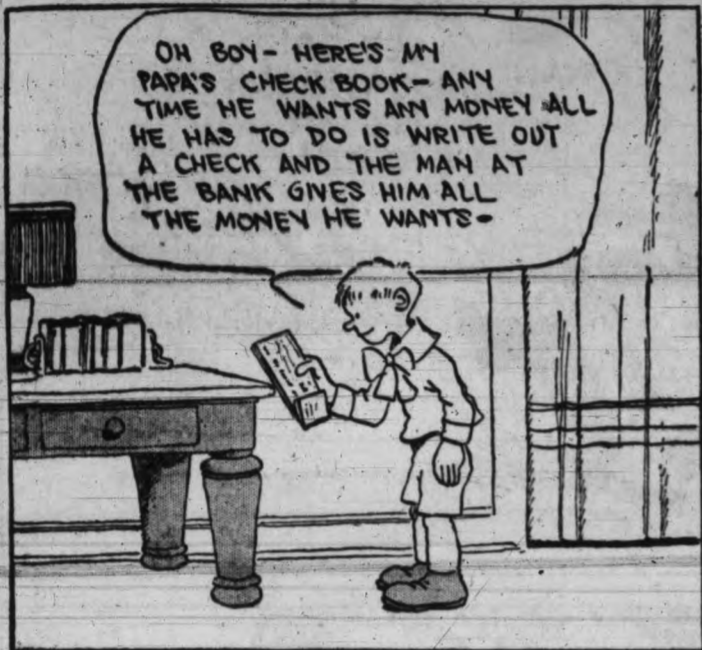




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