

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

Columbia—The Shrine of Arab.
Playhouse—Dierack.
Capitol—Rosa.
Dominion—Don't Call It Love.
Royal—The Brass Bottle

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 2 p.m., Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with frost at night.

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VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1924

PRICE FIVE CENTS

PART OF NOVA SCOTIA FIELD IS AFFECTED BY COAL MINERS' STRIKE

Men on Mainland Cease Work, But Those in Cape Breton Mines Have Not Followed Their Example Yet; Point at Issue is Reduction of Wages

Spring Hill, N.S., Jan. 16.—The 1,200 miners in the employ here of the Dominion Coal Company, a constituent company of the British Empire Steel Corporation, ceased operations this morning, the maintenance men alone being at work.

The Spring Hill miners were not affected by the wage-out announced yesterday.

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 16.—Whether the present acute industrial crisis in Cape Breton arising out of the failure of the British Empire Steel Corporation and its miners to reach an agreement on wages and the consequent twenty per cent. cut put into force by the company will result in another strike here depends largely upon the nature of the reply which John L. Lewis will make to the advice which have been forwarded to him by the provisional officers of District 28, United Mine Workers of America.

BRITAIN NOW AWAITS TEST OF STRENGTH ON VOTE IN COMMONS

London, Jan. 16.—Nobody, however interested, professes to draw from yesterday's proceedings in Parliament any indication that the defeat of the Baldwin Government may be averted, and the passage of the Labor Party's vote of no confidence in the present Government, which Ramsay MacDonald is to move, is still regarded as a foregone conclusion.

Even if the Government should be able to whip up enough support to survive the vote on the condemnatory declaration of the Labor Party, it would have to face the hostile amendment tabled by the Liberals, which says the Ministers, having "declared themselves incapable of dealing with the problem of unemployment without the policy of protection, which has been decisively rejected by the electorate, and failed in the conduct of both domestic and foreign affairs, cannot longer be entrusted with the responsibilities of government."

U.S. BILL TO BAR ORIENTALS

Washington, Jan. 16.—Approval was given to-day by the House Immigration Committee to a provision of the Johnson Immigration Bill which would bar Orientals from the United States. The provision stipulates that no alien ineligible for citizenship is to be permitted to enter this country to take up permanent residence.

1924 TELEPHONE BUDGET IN THE U.S. IS \$270,000,000

New York, Jan. 16.—Expenditures of \$270,000,000 for improvements and extensions to the Bell system are provided for in the 1924 budget of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and associated organizations.

C.N.R. to Operate Cape Breton Line; Lease Arranged

Hallifax, Jan. 16.—Arrangements have been completed whereby the Canadian National Railways will take over the Inverness Railway in Cape Breton and assume control under a lease for a number of years upon a rental basis, with an option of purchase by the Federal Government at the end of that time.

War Wrecks Ready to Extend Olive Branch to Old Foe

Canadian Veterans Evade Vote In Favor of Barring Battlefield Enemies From Dominion; "Forget Bitter Hatred," Says Member

Following a lengthy discussion on a report from Regina that three thousand Germans are settling in Saskatchewan under the Federal Government's immigration policy, war-shattered veterans of the Great War, as represented by members of the Victoria local of the Great War Veterans' Association, last night failed to join in a protest made by the Regina Great War Veterans' Association to the Dominion Government against their former enemies settling in Canada.

OAK BAY FAVORS ECONOMIC POLICY

History of School Question Outlined in Council Statement

Dealing comprehensively with its municipal record covering the past year and its policy with particular respect to school affairs, the following statement is issued by the Oak Bay Council under the signature of Reeve H. F. Hewlett and councillors:

EFFORT TO REDUCE TARIFF OF U.S.

Revision of House Rule May Have That Result

Washington, Jan. 16. (Canadian Press)—Far-reaching results in tariff and tax legislation in the United States are likely as a consequence of the action of the House of Representatives in revising the rules and making it possible to offer amendments to tax and tariff bills from the floor of the House.

THIRTY KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

That is Known Death List Following Shocks in Japan

France to Cut Down Civil Service Total to Ease Expenditure

Paris, Jan. 16.—Premier Poincare, who is devoting his energies toward the improvement of the financial situation, asked his Cabinet collaborators to confer with him to-day relative to the dropping of a number of officials in their respective departments, a step which he estimates will realize an economy of 500,000,000 or 600,000,000 francs a year.

WILL BE FIGURE AT CONVENTION IN NEW YORK



MCADOO CAMPAIGN MAY BE WEAKENED

U.S. Democrats Have Chosen New York For National Convention

New York, Jan. 16 (Canadian Press)—Mingled with the rejoicing of those who will profit by the great influx of visitors expected for the Democratic National Convention to be held here beginning June 24, there is much speculation to-day as to the possible effect of the choice of New York upon the chances of the various aspirants for the Democratic presidential nomination.

OLIVER ADDRESSES ALBERTA FARMERS

Premier Says Railway Rates Biggest Question in Western Canada

Edmonton, Jan. 16.—Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, this morning addressed the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta here on the subject of freight rates and the community of interest existing between the two provinces.

MAURICE F. EGAN DIED IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 16.—Maurice Francis Egan, former United States Minister to Denmark, died at his home in Brooklyn late yesterday.

60,000 Depositors of Home Bank Will Ask Ottawa for Payment

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—A petition, expected to carry 60,000 names and addressed to the Governor-General-in-Council, was submitted to a meeting of local depositors of the Home Bank. The petition reads as follows:

First—The unstable financial condition of the bank was known to the Dominion Finance Department for many years.

Tacoma, Cruiser of U.S., is Aground Near Vera Cruz

Galveston, Jan. 16.—The United States cruiser Tacoma is aground and in distress on Banquillas reef, sixty miles from Vera Cruz, and is sending out distress calls, according to advices received at the hydrographic offices here to-day.

WARNED TO LEAVE SHIPS UNDISTURBED

Huerta Advised by U.S. to Change Conduct at Tampico

Washington, Jan. 16.—Steps are being taken by the Washington Government to stop interference with United States vessels off Tampico by the blockade set up by the de la Huerta revolutionary group and also to reconvert cable and wireless communication with Mexico.

MAYOR TO GREET DAIRYMEN SOON

Welcome to be Extended to B.C. Dairymen's Convention Next Week

Mayor Hayward has been invited to extend the welcome of the city to the B. C. Dairymen's Association convention here on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

COMMANDER LEWIS CHOSEN CANDIDATE

Provincial Party Nominates For the Islands

Commander J. Lewis, of Roek Creek, was nominated for the Islands riding yesterday, at a well attended convention held at Ganges Harbor, on behalf of the Provincial Party. The commander, who is a retired Royal Naval officer, announced that at the end of this month he would move to South Pender Island, where he had acquired a farm.

WOODWARD NOW MODIFIES TONE

Alderman Still Maintains Statement of Monday Was True

Summarizes Reason For Taking Course He Did to Suspend Business

PRINCE OF WALES REGRETS DEATH OF R. G. CHAMBERLIN

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Many expressions of sympathy and regret have been received by the family following the death here recently of Rufus G. Chamberlin, chief of the department of investigation of the Canadian Pacific Railway, among which is one from the Prince of Wales, which arrived yesterday. It reads as follows:

"Please accept my deep sympathy in your sad loss, of which I have only just heard."

HON. W. A. GALLIHER MAY HEAD INQUIRY OF P. G. E. CHARGES

No Appointment Made Yet and Commission May Consist of Three Men; S. S. Taylor, Farris, Armour and Donaghy Mentioned as Government Counsel; Provincials Said to Plan Arrest of Ministers

Reports that the Provincial Government has recommended the appointment of Mr. Justice Gallier, of the Court of Appeal, as Royal Commissioner to investigate charges of wrongdoing in Pacific Great Eastern Railway affairs were flatly denied in a statement issued at noon to-day by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General.

The Royal Commission on the P.G.E., he said, might consist of one or three persons. No men had been selected for appointment to the Commission yet, he declared.

It was generally understood among politicians to-day, however, that Mr. Justice Gallier would be appointed as head of the Commission and that two other judges might be named to act with him. Mr. Manson explained to-day that it would not be necessary to appoint only judges and that a businessman or an engineer could be named.

15,000 Killed in Year 1923 on U.S. Highways

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Every time the clock tolled twenty-eight minutes during the last year a person was killed on the highways of the United States and each time "23" minutes were ticked through some person was injured. It was stated to-day at the American Roadbuilders' Association convention.

COMMANDER LEWIS CHOSEN CANDIDATE

Commander Lewis has been a most active campaigner for the Provincial Party, and has spoken on Vancouver Island at a number of meetings recently.

WOODWARD NOW MODIFIES TONE

Alderman Woodward attempted to appease the wrath of his indignant colleagues following the breaking up of the City Council meeting on Monday. The alderman had styled a proposed sale of bonds as "the dirtiest piece of business ever transacted in this Council chamber."

FOR STATE'S BENEFIT

I. E. Weldon, joint liquidator of the bank, with G. T. Clarkson, addressing the meeting, said he did not want to hear Sir Thomas White criticized, because he had acted in the best interests of Canada in not ordering an investigation in 1915. "It was necessary for the benefit of the state that you should suffer," he said, "and it is now the duty of the Government to recoup you for your losses."

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ESTIMATES ARE NOT YET READY. Some Municipal Boards Have Not Yet Reported; Increased Call Probable. Although it was expected that the municipal estimates would be ready for the middle of January, by which date the return calls for them to be presented, they will not be available for some days yet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Enter the Carpet Bowling Tournament to-day. Phone 5369 or 7192L.2. Butter—The very best local freshly churned Salt Spring Island Creamery now retailing at 55c per pound.

Montreal, Jan. 16. —Alphonse Beauregard, author of several French-Canadian novels and president of the Literary School of Montreal, died in hospital here yesterday as a result of gas poisoning suffered at his home recently. Mr. Beauregard had placed a pot of tea on the stove and had laid down to rest. He fell asleep and the water, boiling over, extinguished the gas, allowing the fumes to fill the room.

B.P.O. ELKS, C. AND N. VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 2. An important meeting of the Lodge will be held on Thursday, January 17, at 8 p.m. Election of Officers and other business will be dealt with. A good attendance is requested. W. NIELD, Secretary.

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RECALLED IN APPEAL. B.C.E.R. Appeal Damage Award of \$12,000 to Widow of Late Ralph Duthie. At the close of the hearing of the Lingle and Johnson vs. Knox Brothers, in the Court of Appeal yesterday, the appeal was dismissed. Knox Brothers, a well-known lumber firm trading in Vancouver and Montreal, sought the reversal of an order which refused to postpone the date of the trial in the action. The trial was held before the appeal from the order, and the defendants appealed from the finding also. The appeal decided yesterday was the one from a refusal of the trial judge to postpone the hearing.

DEPARTMENTS WERE SAVED \$51,000. Says Fire Chief Stewart Alluding to Proposed Personnel Changes. A motor combination hose and pumper which would replace the steam fire engine drawn by a tractor is recommended by Fire Chief Stewart in his annual report to the Fire Wardens, and City Council. He suggests that provision should be made in the estimates for this purchase. He thinks there is some danger with a steam fire engine of starting a fire, while on route, when attending a fire in a high wind.

PATHEMIC STORY TOLD AT INQUEST. Suicide While Temporarily Derailed. Suicide while temporarily derailed was the verdict found by a coroner's jury sitting in inquest on the remains of the late Miss Mary Hatchett, at the Thomson Funeral Company premises this morning. Coroner E. C. Hart presided.

SEVEN CANDIDATES VOICE OPINIONS. Submitting a report of his activities on the Saanich municipal council during the year 1923, although he has definitely announced his retirement from municipal politics, ex-Councillor Lehman last night came before the ratemakers of Ward Five to give his annual statement. He outlined his policy of the past, asserting that he had opposed the increase of the wage scale as it was while retaining and teamsters in Saanich, since any increase along this line would have meant an added burden to the already over-taxed ratemakers of the municipality.

BEER CLUB WHITE ELEPHANT TO CITY. City Out \$1,000 Fine But Owns Beer Club For the Moment. The City of Victoria to-day owns a beer club, at least a club which it accused of being a beer club, and upon which was levied a fine of \$1,000 under the Government Liquor Act. It is the Loyal Club, situated in premises of the former Northern Hotel, Yates Street, which is now causing the city some anxiety.

OBITUARY. The death took place yesterday morning at his home, Miss Marjorie Ribbons, aged 58 years. He was born in England and had been a resident of this city for the past eleven years. The late Mrs. Ribbons is survived by one son, Mr. Alfred Ribbons, of Saanich; three daughters, Miss Florence Ribbons, at home, Mrs. Eva Ribbons, at Mrs. Rose Kier, of Bremerton, Washington; also two sisters in England, and one sister in Prince Albert. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WAR WRECKS READY TO EXTEND OLIVE BRANCH TO OLD FOE. THE GERMAN UNIFORM. Germans in Saskatchewan wearing relics of the old uniform which they wore in the war.

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OPINION BROUGHT TO WONG JONG. His Friend Hoy Was Deep Breather So Wong Goes to Jail and China. The substitution of opium for wedding cake upon which to dream proved unlucky for Wong Jong, a tailor resident of 542 Fisgard Street, this morning. Charged 16 lbs. City Police Commissioner with possession of the drug, the accused told his story. He had been ill. A friend, Hoy, visited him and coughed a packet of opium into his hand. Hoy stepped out for a breath of air. Hoy was a deep breather, for the police came three hours later, and Hoy had not returned.

OKAY BAY FAVORS ECONOMIC POLICY. This action of the Council seems to have been represented as an approval of the plan. It was not a plan for nor was it so understood by the trustees. The Council during the past year has at all times shown itself to be in favor of providing all reasonable accommodation at a reasonable cost, but they did not think that the trustees had been able to distribute the surplus of the taxpayers with the same degree of wisdom as the Reeve and Council.

WOODWARD NOW MODIFIES TONE. Woodward now modifies his tone. He charged that the finance committee arranged privately with three bidders on the bonds to submit fresh tenders, and made a recommendation to the Council without either Mr. Bass or the Council members being cognizant, and all he sought to do was to delay action upon the tenders until the Seattle firm had had time to take action.

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Mallek's Clearance of Odds and Ends—Thursday. To-morrow will be a big day with us, as we intend to dispose of all Odd Lots, so that we can start the new season with bright new stocks in all lines. A few of the special offerings are as follows: Suits, all wool, well tailored and nicely lined. Special at \$10.00. Tricotine Dresses at \$7.85. Girls' Coats, self and fur trimmed, at \$7.85. All-wool Skirts for \$1.95. Jersey and Knit Sweaters, many styles to choose from, at \$2.95. Pull-over Sweaters for \$1.95. Coats and Dresses, the "better kind," all Reduced for Clearance. Don't Fail to See Our Window Displays—Then Come Inside. Mallek's Limited. 1212 Douglas Street. Telephone 1901. WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY.

and detailed information from us. There is another thing to look at," he continued. "Germans come from their own country to a Canadian port, and they are Germans. By some process or naturalization they come from Germany to the United States and they become American citizens when they make application to enter Canada. The quota may be exhausted in America and they are passed along. A review of the German settlements in Saskatchewan by the visiting member from that province failed to draw a resolution in favor of eliminating German emigrants. One member referred to the erstwhile enemies as good workers and men who will help develop Canada. BECOME DOMINANT. "As individuals they are," promptly remarked another member. "As an individual a German becomes a good Canadian, subservient to the customs of the land, but you must not forget that when the Germans settle in communities they become dominant."

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MR. MACDONALD'S SPEECH

If the people of Britain were fearful of what Mr. Ramsay MacDonald would say in Parliament yesterday they will have read his speech with something akin to wonderment.

On the contrary Mr. MacDonald's remarks were apparently couched in fitting terms and such admonition of his opponents as he considered necessary was administered with the extreme caution of an accomplished parliamentarian.

Meanwhile a unique state of affairs will furnish the stolid Britisher with a new interest and take him out of the doldrums for the time being.

THE CHURCH AND IMMIGRATION

In an address to his congregation on Sunday night the Rev. Dr. Wilson asked why the Church should not have an immigration policy.

ONLY TOO TRUE

People of Great Britain will not object to being told that there is a lack of imagination in the Old Country where the possibilities of the Empire are involved.

Only in recent months, by reason of the several commercial missions which have gone across the Atlantic with facts and figures and the proof of personal success where ordinary faith has been practically demonstrated, has the subject of Empire development with British money and enterprise taken its position as one vitally important to the nation on the other side of the Atlantic.

"PUBLIC PLACE" NOW DEFINED

After the first day of next month the people of this Province should have no difficulty in understanding what is a public place within the meaning of the Government Liquor Act.

AN EXCELLENT PLAN

By allowing soldiers who are in their last year of service to use the final six months in studying Dominion farming methods the British Government is doing a good stroke of business for itself and rendering a service to the Dominion which is about to make a civilian of the professional Tommy.

VICTORIA ORGANIZING

Victorians and citizens of other communities should be able to perform useful service in the fight against the narcotic evil in this part of the country. It is not a simple job to tackle.

Note and Comment

Mexico seems to be finding it difficult to put down its revolution. That's the trouble with habit-forming pastimes.

All taxes, direct and indirect, in France are to be raised twenty per cent. And then there are people in this part of the world who seem to think that this country is going to the dogs!

Sir Robert Horne says that when Europe's trade has been restored Great Britain will have to face German competition as she did before the war. Will it be said that John Bull is quaking in his shoes in consequence?

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald says that Parliament is not obliged to ratify the preference proposals which the Imperial Conference proposed to the Dominions. Canada merely wishes that effect could be given to the privileges in question; but her traditional policy of non-interference obliges her to expect nothing of the kind.

The London Star and The Daily News are still fretting themselves over a "remittance man's" complaint from Vancouver that Canada is no place for emigrants.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Let's meet and either do or die. Beaumont and Fletcher.

The self-same thing they will abhor One way, and long another for. Butler.

The worst men often give the best advice. Our deeds are sometimes better than our thoughts. Bailey.

Pierre'd to the soul with slander's venom'd spear. I am disgrac'd, impeach'd and baffled here. Shakespear.

Affectation is an awkward and forced imitation of what Should be genuine and easy. Wanting the Beauty that accompanies what is natural. Locke.

Our Contemporaries

JAIL TERM FOR CANDIDATES

Winnipeg Tribune—As a reaction from the election campaign the British press is indulging in a little periffage. One conservative journal has suggested that a New Year's dinner might be tendered to those members of the new parliament who had served terms in jail.

FRENCH HEART—SAXON HEAD

Quebec Telegraph—Quite irrespective of politics there will be regret at the enforced retirement of Sir Lomer Gouin from active public affairs; and the Journal sincerely hopes that Sir Lomer's recovery of health will be both prompt and complete.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the more the chances of its being lost.

MR. MACNICOL'S POLICY

To the Editor:—As a candidate for the Reeveship of Saanich Municipality at the election to be held on Saturday, I think that it is desirable that my attitude towards the City of Victoria and surrounding municipalities should be understood.

As a councillor for the past two years in Saanich, I have at all times supported the closest co-operation between our district and surrounding municipalities, although I always gave the residents of Saanich first consideration, so far as representation upon the Council was concerned.

I have made no promises to any elected representatives of surrounding municipalities, therefore, my actions would not be controlled in any way, as I consider that my first duty would be to Saanich Municipality and the interests of the people there.

The City of Victoria takes great pains to have all milk that might be sold in the city tested, but I question very much the efforts made at present time in Saanich to have cleanliness enforced at the source of supply.

A case was brought to my notice the other day in regard to living accommodation of Hindu milk dealers in Saanich. I inspected the houses or stable, or whatever it might be called, and mere words will not describe the filth in evidence.

It is only fair to the people of Victoria and other districts that Saanich should insist on the utmost cleanliness at the source of the milk supply, hence the reason that I would take strong measures to deal with Hindu cowkeepers in Saanich who offend against the laws of common cleanliness and decency.

ROBT. MACNICOL, Councillor and candidate for reeve.

This Day In Canada's Past

By Selwyn P. Griffin, B.A. Copyright, 1924

JANUARY 16, 1684. Life in the fortress town of Quebec, for all the smallness of the place, was never dull while Frontenac was Governor. Man of the world, brilliant and veteran, witty and polished, and a polished courtier who had been a childhood playmate of the Sovereign, the old king kept about him a miniature Versailles.

For contrast the clergy formed the background of which the Bishop threw into hysterical relief even the faintest merit and the most ordinary virtue. The Bishop, who was a man of letters, a man of letters, a man of letters, a man of letters, a man of letters.

The winter of 1683-1684 was particularly interesting. There had been a reaction from the relentless ecclesiastical regulation, and there was unusual gaiety. It was not the first time that there had been gaiety in the capital, but it became the most exciting time.

Be sure to keep February 14 open for the Valentine ball which the Victoria Press Club plans to stage in style.

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The uproar in Quebec was the echo of all this furor fifteen years afterward. It was published during the same year, 1679, that Marcellus was to play the role of Tartuffe himself. The excommunication of Marcellus in the street one day begged him anxiously not to permit the play. In his nervous excitement he offered the Governor a hundred pistoles if he would forbid it.

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—Mantles, First Floor

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—Children's, First Floor

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—Children's, First Floor

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—Millinery, First Floor

Bargains for 99c in the Stove Department

4 Lengths of Stove Pipe and 1 Elbow, 5 or 6 inches in diameter, for **99c**

Stove Mats, in fancy patterns **99c**

4 Lengths of Stove Pipe and 1 Damper, 5 or 6 inches diameter. All for **99c**

—Stoves, Second Floor

Blouses of Tricolette, Satin, \$2.99 Crepe de Chine, Silk, All at 2

These are made in fashionable over-blouse styles, or plain tailored, with long or short sleeves, round or V necks, with Peter Pan or convertible collars. The shades are grey, navy, black, purple, brown or red. Sizes 36 to 44. Special, each **\$2.99**

—Blouses, First Floor

All-wool Sweaters Two Bargains at \$3.99

Jersey Cloth and Ice-wool Sweaters, in fancy weave. They are made in pull-over style, the shades blue with white stripe, blue with fawn, white with red, mauve and fawn, red with black collar, old rose, Oriental and fawn, black, white and gold; green, black and white. Sizes 36 to 38. On sale at **\$3.99**

Cardigan Style Sleeveless Sweater Style, with long waist-coat fronts and trimmed with fancy buttons. Shades tan, purple, almond green and Eau de Nile. Sizes 34 to 40. On sale at **\$3.99**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Women's Fur-trimmed Suits 4 Only at \$16.99

Four Suits of excellent grade velour, box coat or belted styles; trimmed with cable stitching and beaverine collars in shawl or convertible styles. They are lined with silk. The shades green, navy or rust. These are great bargains at **\$16.99**

—Mantle Dept.

Bedspreads, Blankets, Sheets and Comforters—All Reduced

White Bedspreads, an opportunity to secure your requirements and save money. Excellent grades, good designs, hemmed ready for use.

72 x 84 inch. Regular \$3.75 for **\$2.99**
60 x 80 inch. Regular \$2.50 for **\$1.99**
76 x 88 inch. Regular \$4.50 for **\$3.99**
80 x 90 inch. Regular \$5.75 for **\$4.99**

Pure Wool Blankets, wonderful bargains; lowest prices and best values for years. Three big specials to clean up.
60 x 80 inches. Regular \$8.95 value for **\$6.99**
68 x 86 inches. Regular \$12.50 value for **\$8.99**
72 x 84 inches. Regular \$13.00 value for **\$9.99**

Pure Wool Blankets, in grey only; strong, durable; 8 lbs. in weight; 62 x 84 inches. Regular \$8.50, on sale at, a pair **\$6.99**

Wool Nap Blankets, plaids of gray and white, and blue and white; excellent quality. Size 66 x 80. Regular \$4.50. Special, a pair **\$3.99**

Three Big Specials in Bleached Sheets, of fine close weave, round thread. Your choice of twill, plain and plain hem-stitched. All the same double bed size, 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 yards long. Regular per pair, \$5.50, for **\$4.99**

Cotton Wool-filled Comforters, in excellent designs, in a good choice of colorings; 60 x 72 and 72 x 72. Regular \$4.75. Special, each **\$3.99**

McLintock's Down-filled English Comforters, all new stock; pure down-filled, ventilated. A large choice of colorings and designs. Regular \$12.90 for **\$10.99**

Twill Flannelette Sheets, some slightly soiled, largest size, 72 x 88 inches; white with blue borders. Great bargains. Regular \$4.50 for **\$3.99**

—Staples, Main Floor

Women's Slippers at 99c

Women's Felt Slippers with elk soles shades black, green and red. And Women's Boudoir Slippers with elk soles and rubber heels; brown, black and grey. Regular up to \$1.50. On sale **99c**

—First Floor

Men's Slippers On Sale at 99c

Men's Brown Kid Slippers with elk soles and rubber heels
Men's Felt Slippers with elk soles—Regular to \$2.50. On sale for **99c**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Men's Suits at Greater Reductions \$11.99 and \$18.99

100 Men's Suits, of Irish wool serge and serviceable tweeds. They are designed in three-button styles, neat in appearance and exceptionally well-tailored suits; suitable for business or best wear; in popular colorings and patterns. Sizes 34 to 44. On sale **\$11.99**
250 Men's Suits, all wool tweeds and worsteds; men's and young men's models, and guaranteed to keep their shapeliness. They are tailored to perfection and shown in browns, grey, stripes and mixed tweeds. Here are values which have no superiors. All sizes, clearing at **\$18.99**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

15 Only Men's Tweed Overcoats—Noteworthy Bargains at \$9.99

Men's Overcoats, made from heavy dark tweeds, well lined, and in single breasted better models; coats of neat appearance with roll storm collar. You will find these most exceptional bargains. Sizes 36 to 42. Each **\$9.99**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Shirts at \$1.99

10 Dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, made from best English Zephyr cloths, fast woven colors, both sides alike, patterned in neat stripe, patterned in neat stripes; have soft double cuffs and starch collar band. All sizes except 14 1/2 and 15. Reg. \$2.50 for **\$1.99**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

100 Men's Odd Pants to Clear at, a Pair, \$1.99

Odd Pants of fancy worsteds and tweeds, well tailored and trimmed; patterned in stripes; plain and dark grey and brown tweed. Sizes 36 to 44. This is a chance to match an odd coat and vest, either for work or business. On sale, a pair **\$1.99**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Three Doz. Only Men's Sweater Coats to Clear at \$6.99

Universal Brand Sweater Coats, made in Vancouver, of absolutely pure wool; medium weight, have shawl collar and two pockets; tailored to fit; have hand-made button-holes. Shades are dark maroon, Oxford grey, Lovat, heather. Various sizes. One of the best bargains of the sale. Each **\$6.99**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Caps Special, 99c

Boys' English Caps in several styles, light and dark tweeds with unbreakable peaks, well made and on sale at **99c**
Boys' Plush Hats, black only, "Rah-rah" and turban styles, with stitched velvet brims. Each **99c**
Men's English Caps of Donegal, homespun and light and dark McKenzie tweeds, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values on sale at **99c**

—Caps, Main Floor

Men's Socks and Underwear Big Values at 99c

Men's All-wool Fine Botany Cashmere Socks, plain colors with silk embroidery clocks. Sizes 10, 10 1/2, and 11. Regular \$1.25 for **99c**
English Heather Worsted Socks, 3 and 1 rib, all wool. Sizes 10 to 12. Value 65c a pair. Clearing, 2 pairs, **99c**
English Worsted Socks of good weight, all wool. Colors black or navy blue. Good value for **45c**
Special, 3 pairs, **99c**
Men's Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. Various sizes, about three dozen to clear. Regular \$1.35. On sale, a garment **99c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Our Entire Stock of Boys' High Grade Suits One Price \$9.99

At this very low price you are offered our entire stock of Boys' Suits to select from. They are made from all-wool tweeds, in the most popular shades. There are better and half-better styles, with patch pockets or fancy pleated pockets and pleated backs. Many of these Suits have extra pants, which means the suit will give double wear. This is a chance to get a high-grade stylish suit at a bargain. Sizes 26 to 36, for **\$9.99**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Three Big Specials in the Carpet Department

Brussels Rugs, 27 x 48 inch. Shown in several good designs; genuine, frame made. Special, each **\$2.99**
Tapestry Rugs, 9 x 12ft., and 9 x 10ft. 6in. Good designs. Regular \$22.50 and \$25.00, for **\$19.99**
Wilton Rugs, three only, size 9 x 10ft. 6in. fine quality and design. Special value at \$65.00. These we offer at, each **\$49.99**

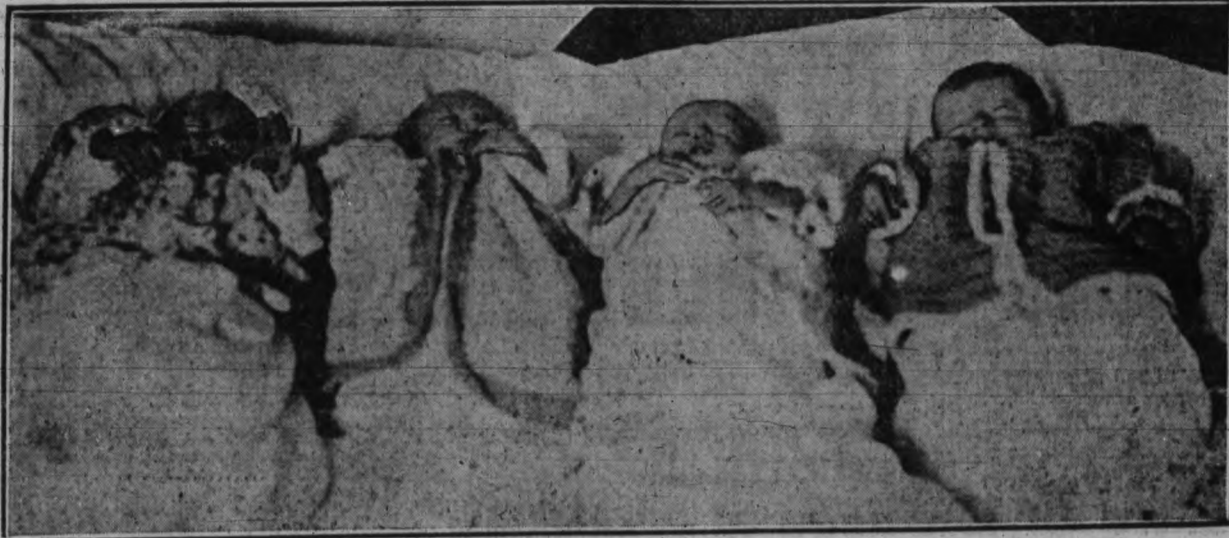
—Carpets, Second Floor

99c Snaps in the Furniture Department

50 Double-rung Kitchen Chairs, in golden finish, made of hardwood and well finished. Only four to a customer. Special, each **99c**
Children's Kindergarten Chairs, red and natural finish. Each **99c**
12 Walnut Candlesticks, neatly finished. Special, each at **99c**

—Furniture, Second Floor





WHO CAN BEAT THIS?—When Santa Claus visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mahaney, in Saint John, New Brunswick (Canada) he left a most unusual Christmas gift—quadruplets, three girls and one boy. Here they are in the photograph, all in a row, and at the latest reports all well and healthy. Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney already had a family of three boys and two girls, but this is the first occasion on which they arrived more than one at a time. They have been receiving showers of messages from wellwishers all over the country and from officials of the Federal and Provincial governments.



PARIS FLOODED!—One of the first photos taken during the most recent flood that is making canals of Parisian streets. It is typical of the entire section of the city that is under water.



NEW AND THE OLD.—Admiral L. C. Palmer (left) is the new head of the U.S. Shipping Board. He is shown here with the man he succeeds, Edward P. Farley. Photographed in Washington, where Farley gave Admiral Palmer a few inside pointers on his new job.



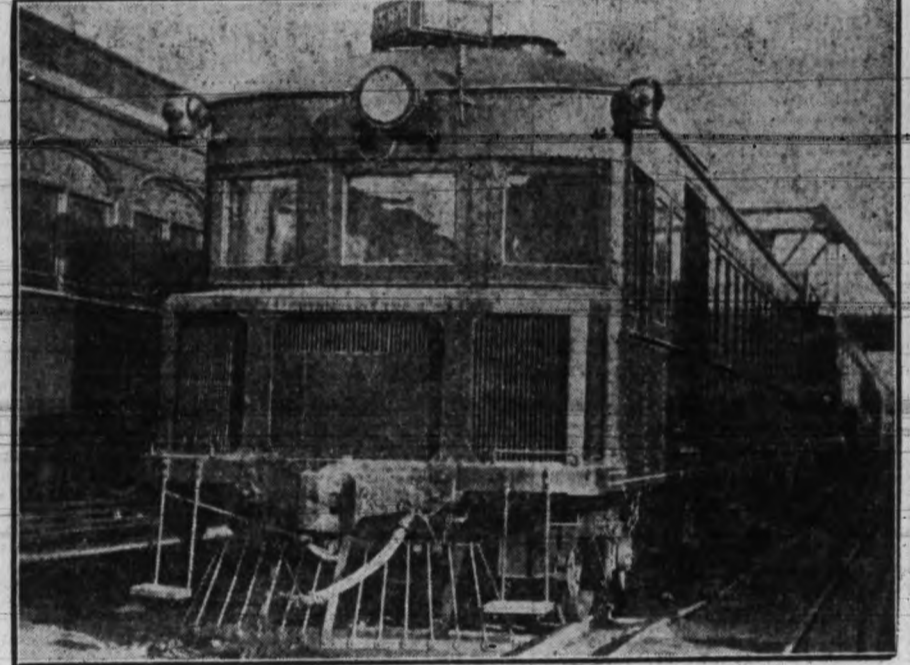
CLAIMS NOVELIST STOLE HUSBAND.—Mrs. Ellsworth shown above with her three-year-old son Adrian, accuses Nina Wilcox Putnam, well-known American novelist—you've read her stories in magazines—of alienating her husband's affections.



ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT.—Police of Philadelphia, having been given an ultimatum by the new Safety Director, Brig.-Gen. Smedley D. Butler, started to "clean-up" the city. Patrol wagons were kept busy rounding up undesirable. Photo taken at midnight of the first day of the campaign shows several women being arrested.



REGENCY.—Photo is of Admiral Coudouriotis of Greece. When officers of the army and navy asked the King and Queen to leave the country, Admiral Coudouriotis was left with the regency of the country. This is the first photo to reach this country.



LATEST IN INTERURBAN TRANSPORTATION.—This new gasoline car, operating on the Canadian National Railways between Toronto and Hamilton is declared to be the last word in interurban equipment. The car seats 52 and makes one round trip daily.



SELF-CONFESSED HERO.—Omar L. Macklem, Canadian war veteran, is under arrest in New York on a warrant charging larceny of \$2,500 and attempt to defraud. During the war he was very much in the limelight, posing in Toronto as a colonel in the imperial army, until a cable was received from Sir Wm. Robertson stating that his name was not in the army list.



HERE'S CLOSE UP OF NINA WILCOX PUTNAM, noted American author and woman suffrage leader, in the midst of proceedings to divorce her husband, George Sanderson, has become involved in another domestic tangle in which the wife of Ellsworth R. Bassett, her estate manager, accused the writer of having tried to persuade her to divorce her husband.



YOU CAN'T KEEP THEM OUT!—Radio waves will penetrate just about everything! A test was made recently 90 feet below the surface of the Hudson River at New York City, in the steel tube of the new tunnel now under construction. Almost perfect reception was recorded. Major Gleim (extreme left) is chief engineer of the new tunnel, an engineering marvel.

SCHOOL DAYS

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CLARA'S GONE, EDDIE. THAT NEW BOY FROM XENIA CAME BY WITH A RED SLED AND SHE GOT ON IT AND AWAY THEY WENT—YOU'LL HAVE TO STEED OUT A LITTLE SPRYER, NOW, ED.

CLOUDY AND COLD

THE STEP ON THE STAIR
BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

"Very well, Clarke; only watch him and don't be surprised if you find us on the road behind you. There is something in all this I don't understand."
But when on the following morning I actually found myself riding in the wake of these two and saw Edgar alight with almost a jaunty air before one of the smallest, but most fashionable jeweler shops on the Avenue, I could not but ask myself if my foreshadowing had any such foundation as I had supposed. He really did look almost cheerful and walked with a perfectly assured air into the shop. But he went alone, and when quite some little time had elapsed and he did not reappear, I was ready to brave anything to be sure that all was right. So taking advantage of a little break in the traffic, I ordered my chauffeur to draw up beside the auto waiting at the curb; and when we got abreast of it, I leaned out and asked Clarke, who hastily lowered his window, why he had not gone in with Mr. Bartholomew.
"Because he would not let me. He wanted to feel free to take his own time. He told me that it would take him at least half an hour to choose the article he wanted. He has been gone now just twenty-seven minutes."
"Can you see the whole length of the shop from where you sit?"
"No, sir. There are several people in front."
"Get out and go in at once. Don't you see that this shop is next to the corner? That it may have a side entrance."
He was out of the car before I had finished and in three minutes

to hang about and learn what he could, while I waited for the appearance of Edgar, whom we had probably outridden in crossing the marshes.
"We had a place on the opposite side of the street, from which I could see the windows of Mr. Miller's house. I took note of every automobile which drove up before me, but I took note also of those windows and once got a glimpse in one of the upper ones of a veiled head and a white face turned eagerly towards the street.
"She was expecting him. Nothing else would account for so haggard a look on a face so young; and with a thought of Orpha and how I would rather die than see her in the grip of such despair, I nerved myself for what might come, without a hope that any weal could follow such a struggle of unknown forces as apparently threatened us.
"The house in which my whole interest was centered at this moment was of somewhat pretentious size, built of brick painted brown and set back far enough from the sidewalk to allow for a square of turf, in the center of which rose a fountain, dry as the grass surrounding it. From what conjunction of ideas that fountain with its image of a somewhat battered cupid got in my way and inflicted itself upon my thoughts, I cannot say. I was watching for Edgar's appearance, but I saw this fountain; and now when the memory of that day comes back, first and foremost before anything else rises a picture of that desolate basin and its almost headless cupid. I was trying to escape this obsession when I saw him. He had alighted by that time and was halfway up the walk, but I entered the door almost at his heels.
"He was stepping quickly, but I was close behind and was looking for an opportunity to speak to him when he took a course through the half-filled hall which led him into a portion of the house where it would have been presumption in me to follow. We had been asked to go upstairs, but with a shake of the head and the air of one at home, he had pressed straight on to the rear and so out of my sight. There was nothing left for me to do but mount the stairs in front which I did very unwillingly.
"However, once at the top and while still in the shadow of a screen of palms running across this end of the

hall, I heard his voice from behind these palms asking for Miss Colfax. He had come up a rear staircase. By this time there were others in the hall besides myself making for the dressing-rooms opening back and front, and I saw many heads turn, but nobody stop. The hour for the ceremony was approaching.
"Following in his wake, but not resorting to the leaps and bounds by which he reached the top of the stairs in a twinkling, I did not see the rush of the white-clad figure which fell into his arms with a moan which was more eloquent of joy than despair. But I was in time to hear him gasp out in wild excitement:
"I am here. I have come for you. You shall never marry anyone but me. Sickness has held me back—hospital—delirium. I cannot live without you. I will not. Lucy, Lucy, take off that veil. We do not need veils, or wedding guests or orchestra or luncheon. We only need each other. Do you consent? Will you take me weakened by illness deprived of my inheritance but true to you when the full recollection came."
And, waiting for her answer I heard just a sigh. But that sigh was eloquent and it had barely left her lips when I heard a rush from below and, noting who it was, I slipped up to Edgar and touching him on the arm, said quietly but very firmly:
"Dr. Hunter." apart and Edgar, drawing back, cried under his breath:
"You here!"
"Would you wish it otherwise?" I asked; and stopped aside as Dr. Hunter, pale to the lips, but very dignified and very stern, advanced from the top of the stairs followed by a lady and gentleman who, as I afterwards learned, were Lucy's aunt and uncle. There was a silence; which, repeated as it was below stairs, held the house in a hush for one breathless moment. Then I took the lead, and, pointing to an open door in front, I addressed the outraged bridegroom with all the respect I felt for him.
"Pardon me, Dr. Hunter. As the cousin and friend of Edgar Bartholomew, allow me to urge that we

say what we have to say behind closed doors. The house is rapidly filling. Everything said in this hall can be heard below. Let us disappoint the curiosity of Mrs. Miller's guests. Miss Colfax, will you lead the way?"
With a quick gesture she turned, and moving with the poise of a queen entered the room from which I had seen her looking down into the street, followed by the rest of us in absolute silence. I came last and it was I who closed the door. When I turned, Dr. Hunter and Edgar were confronting each other in the middle of the room. Lucy was standing by herself, an image of beauty but cold to the eye as the marble she suggested. Mr. and Mrs. Miller stood against the wall, and a little frightened, I hastened to put in a word.
"Edgar left a hospital bed to be here this morning. Have a little care, Dr. Hunter. His case has been a serious one."
The doctor's lips took a sarcastic curve.
"I have a physician's eye," was his sole return. Then without a word to Edgar, he stepped up to Lucy. "Will you take my arm?" he asked. "The clergyman who is to marry us is waiting."
The image moved, but oh, so slightly. "I cannot," she replied. "It would be an outrage to you. All my heart goes out to the man behind you. It always has. He was not free—not really free—and I thought to help him to do his duty by marrying you. But I cannot—I cannot. And now all the fire in that woman's soul flamed forth in one wild outburst as she cried aloud in undiminished passion, "I cannot so demean you, and I cannot so discourage Edgar. Free me, or—or I shall go mad. Then she became quiet again, the old habit of self-restraint returned, the image resumed its calm, only her eyes steady and burning with the inner flame she sought to hide, held this with an undeviating demand.
(To be continued.)
AND THEN HE HIT HIM
Butcher—My son—the one that used to help me in the shop here—he's gone in for boxing. Won a championship, too!
Customer—Ay, I remember him. I suppose he'll have won the lightweight championship?—London Mail

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, January 16, 1924

FIRM UNDERTONE DEVELOPS IN STOCKS

The stock market was stronger in tone to-day, and fair sized advances were registered in many portions of the list...

ADVANCE RESUMED IN WALL STREET

The stock market resumed the advance again this morning, and the general market shared in the recovery...

McManus in message to B. A. Bond to-day says:

"I favor Maracaibo, Ind. Alcohol, Canebrake, Peabody, Hayes, Wheeler, Stromberg, Stewart Warner, National, Cast Iron Pipe and Continental Can pools over extended...

BALDWIN AVOIDS LOSSES ON FOREIGN SECURITIES

Financial America to-day says: It was insisted that Baldwin must be affected by changed position of many of the foreign securities which it is reported to hold...

INSIDERS BULLISH ON OIL ISSUES

Interests continue extremely bullish on petroleum issues, although oil stocks generally have not moved in a market to induce much outside buying...

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EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Table with columns for Canadian sterling, New York Jan. 16, Foreign exchanges steady, Great Britain-Demand, France-Demand, Italy-Demand, Belgium-Demand, Germany-Demand, Holland-Demand, Norway-Demand, Sweden-Demand, Denmark-Demand, Switzerland-Demand, Spain-Demand, Greece-Demand, Czech-Slovakia-Demand, Jugoslavia-Demand, Austria-Demand, Rumania-Demand, Argentina-Demand, Brazil-Demand, Montreal 97-7-16, Call money, Prime commercial paper.

NEW YORK STOCKS New York Stock Exchange, Jan. 16, 1924

Over Private Leased Wires R. P. CLARK & CO. B. A. BOND CORPORATION

Table of stock prices with columns: High, Low, Close. Includes stocks like Atch. Top & Santa Fe, Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago Northwest, etc.

ALASKA PACKERS EXTRA DIVIDEND

Cuban raw sugars sell at 2 cents, up 1/2 cent, against recent low of 23-1/2.

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Seek \$50,000,000 Loan For C.N.R.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Canadian Department of Finance is negotiating in Wall Street for a \$50,000,000 loan for the Canadian National Railways.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

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BUSINESS FAILURES IN CANADA DROP

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Like the returns for the United States, the insolvency statistics for the Dominion of Canada, as reported by R. B. Dun & Co., showed a smaller commercial mortality during 1923.

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THE BANK OF TORONTO Sixty-Eighth Annual General Report Profit and Loss Account

Table of financial data for Bank of Toronto: Balance at credit of Profit and Loss, Net Profit, Dividends, etc.

Table of financial data for Bank of Toronto: LIABILITIES, ASSETS, Gold and Silver coin current, etc.

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS To the Shareholders of the Bank of Toronto: I certify that the above Balance Sheet is in accord with the books of the Bank...

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AT THE THEATRES... Plunkett's Revue "Cheerio" Will Show in City To-morrow... The Dumbells Company will offer Captain Plunkett's fifth annual Canadian revue, "Cheerio," at the Royal Victoria for three days commencing to-morrow evening.

Frederick Chubb Gave Wonderful Organ Recital... A regrettably small audience assembled last evening at the Metropolitan Church to hear Frederick Chubb in his organ recital. It was generally expected when it was announced that this fine organist—one of the greatest in the Dominion—was to play here that a good reception awaited him, but peculiarly of late things musical are not receiving the community consideration and spirit they deserve.

CANDIDATES FOR CIVIC ELECTIONS ON ISLAND TO-MORROW... Polling will take place to-morrow in all island cities except Victoria to select municipal officials. Nominations are as follows: ALBERNI—Mayor—L. A. Hanna (acclamation).

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CAPITOL ALL WEEK... "The World's Sweetheart" MARY PICKFORD in Her Latest Success... A Beautiful Romance of Old Spain

PLAYHOUSE TO-DAY... George Arliss In His Masterpiece... Disraeli

COLUMBIA TO-DAY... Double Feature Attraction... BEN TURPIN "The Shriek of Araby" "The Second Fiddle" Feat. Glen Hunter

NORTH COWICHAN NOMINATIONS... Two Seek Office of Reeve; Several Councillor Contests... Special to The Times

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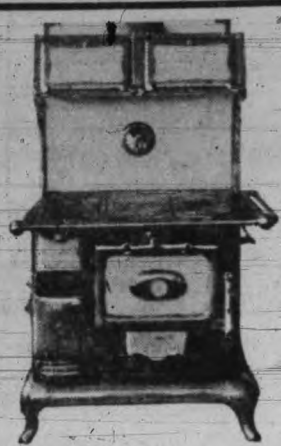
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GOOD REPORTS FOR VICTORIA G.W.V.A.

New Members Welcomed at Half-Yearly Meeting Last Night

Excellent reports on the past six months' activities were presented at the half-yearly meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association held last night, the president, Comrade George Ingledew, being in the chair. Satisfaction was expressed at the growing membership, and among those to whom a cordial welcome was extended last night were Comrade Pat Henkley, a past president of the organization, Comrade Libert, a past president of the Revelstoke local, Comrade J. Gillis, of Regina, a member of the Saskatchewan provincial command and Comrade Fourcres, late secretary of the Cumberland local.

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FEDERAL APPEAL BOARD
The secretary reported that although there were only three cases to come before the first sitting of the Federal Appeal Board Friday in Victoria, none of which had passed through the hands of the G.W.V.A., frequent interviews had been had with the soldier advocate, Gerald Sedger, and the relations between the advocate and the organization were very amicable.

VOTING OF MONEY
Councillor Macneil explained that he had been called to task by the farmers for moving to take by appropriation of \$550 be spent in all the wards of Saanich in 1923, after the other sums had been utilized through the year; and that the Council had defeated this. He did this, he said, merely that each ward might have the same amount to spend as the Reeve's own ward.

INSANITARY HOUSE
He next called attention to the fact that he had inspected, a few days ago, a certain house in Saanich where the children of the city had been resided for some time. This house was a menace to the health of the children of Saanich and Victoria, he considered, and further stated that he was in favor of the appointment of a permanent committee to look after health matters, especially in the urban parts of Saanich. In the basement of the house in question there had been kept at one time a hull and several coves.

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BOTH CANDIDATES AT ROYAL OAK ASK PUBLIC SUPPORT

Councillor Macneil Criticizes Hindu Quarters

Both aspirants for the reeveship of Saanich spoke at the Ward Five meeting last evening. Reeve G. F. Watson, who is in the field for re-election this year, spoke primarily of the abolition of meter rent in Saanich. "If this were done," he said, "it would simply mean that the whole of Saanich would bear the cost of the meters which have been installed in only a few of the wards. If this rent is taken off the waterworks will promptly show a deficit in the accounts."

"Ever since the organization of the Saanich municipality in 1906 we have only had one instance when we collected a better percentage of taxes than we did this year," said the Reeve. There were collected 86.2 per cent. of the total of taxes owed to the Saanich municipality in 1923, the speaker pointed out, and apparently the abnormal times had not affected the district as a whole. The council had not expected to collect more than eighty per cent. of the taxes last year, but the result of the tax collection proved beyond doubt the faith of the people in the future of Saanich and in their governing officials, stated the Reeve. The Reeve pointed with pride to the surplus in the sinking funds, saying that it was the policy of the Council to reinvest all its surplus cash in dependable bonds paying a high rate of interest.

BONDS SELL HIGH
The Reeve stated that Saanich bonds had been offered for sale by bond companies here at a higher figure than bonds of Oak Bay or Point Grey. Both these latter municipalities are known to be very sound financially. Saanich was equally sound as far as its finances were concerned, the Reeve asserted.

REEVE'S OPPOSITION
Councillor Macneil, opposing the Reeve in the campaign for the reeveship of the municipality, stated that despite the reductions in assessments made in Ward Six last year there had been approximately \$500 more levied in taxes in that ward than in the previous year. This fact tended to bear out his theory that the mode of assessment and taxation should be investigated carefully and suitable changes made.

Speaking of the permanent paving question, Councillor Macneil said he would favor a policy of this sort, provision being made for the paving to be distributed over all the wards of the municipality impartially. It was not fair, he stated, that all the work on permanent road building should be done in one or two wards.

TAX PENALTIES
Councillor Macneil asserted that he favored the old date of tax collection, saying that the advance in the time, although it was a matter of two months, and thus meant a hardship on the farmers than the financial gain was worth. October 16 should be the date of collection, with penalties at fifteen per cent, he said.

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REVEE DENIES CHARGE
The Reeve denied Councillor Macneil's charge that he had condoned the offence of the late Municipal Clerk Cowper. Councillor Macneil said that the Reeve had spoken in court apparently with this intent. The Reeve said that he had never attempted to excuse a theft, in this case or in any other.

Leave For Seattle to Discuss Joint Advertising Plans

To take part in the conference with representatives of Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham, on the joint advertising scheme, Joseph Patrick, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and Frank Glomia left yesterday afternoon for Seattle.

GARDENERS MEET

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Last Night
Victoria and District Gardeners' Association elected officers as follows at the annual meeting held last night at the City Hall: President, W. V. Edwards; vice-president, C. Bennett; hon. secretary-treasurer, F. S. Boulter; executive committee, Fred Bennett, George Robinson, G. T. Williams, A. Green, P. R. Leighton and F. Landsberg; auditors, Messrs. T. Astley and R. Pinkney.
The president and secretary, who were re-elected, presented reports covering the year's work and were cordially thanked for their services during the past twelve months.

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Good assortment of colors.

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Regular \$1.75. **98c** Yard
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Regular \$3.20. **\$1.98** Per lb.
Colors: black, grey, navy, natural, scarlet and putty.

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Included in this lot are Novelty Marquisettes, Scotch Nets and Voiles.

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Bertha Collars, in fine cream, lace, net, several dainty patterns. Value \$1.75. Remnant Day Special **\$1.39**

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Misses' Umbrellas, strong frames, gloria and cambric covering, curved handles. Values to \$4.50. Remnant Day **\$1.98**

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English Twill Sheetting, 89 inches wide. Regular \$1.35. **79c** Yard

Bleached Plain Sheetting, 80 and 44 inches wide. Special, yard **69c**

Shot taffetas, crepe knits, charmeuse, Duchesse satins and moroccan crepe, 26 and 40 inches wide. **69c**

Bolton Sheetting, 72 inches wide, unbleached. Reg. 50c. **69c** Yard

Turkish Toweling, white and colored stripe, 4 yards for **\$1.00**

Roller Toweling, 8 yards for **\$1.00**

English Longcloth, 36 ins. wide. Regular 60c. Yard **39c**

Bleached Longcloth, 36 inches wide. Regular 25c. **19c** Yard

English White Flannelette, 36 inches wide. Regular 50c. **35c** Yard

Cream Wool Baby Flannel, 69c Regular 85c. Yard

Gray Military Flannel, reg. \$1.00. Yard **79c**

Circular Pillow Cotton, 40, 42 and 44 inches wide. Special, yard **43c**

Down Comforters specially priced

Regular \$15.95 **\$10.95** Each

Regular \$17.95 **\$11.95** Each

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Bathrobe Blankets to clear, regular \$9.50. Size 72 x 90. **\$5.95** Each

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Canton Flannel, bleached and unbleached, with good nap. Reg. 30c. Yard **24c**

Silk and Wool Hose
Regular \$2.00 value. **49c** Pair
Good fitting, double soles and heels; black, navy and brown; slightly imperfect.

All-wool Heather Hose
Regular \$1.25. **89c** Pair
Full fashioned, seamless, wide top; colors tan, dark green and blue mixtures.

Ladies' Silk Hose
Regular \$2.00 value. **98c** Pair
Exceptional value. Colors nigger, gunmetal and white.

300 Yards Silk Taffeta Ribbons
Values to 25c. **5c** yard
Saxe, green, brown and white only.

Children's Silk Mixture Hose
Regular to 75c. **39c** Pair
Colors: white, black and sand. An exceptional value.

Silk Radium Lace
Reg. \$1.25 PER YD. **29c**
Popular shades, four and five inches in width.

Gold and Silver Lace—Half Price
Reg. prices \$1.25 to \$8.50

Embroidered Camisole Tops
Regular 50c **49c**
Fine quality cambric, modern design.

Warm Knit Underwear Reduced
Ladies' Wool Vests, low neck, short sleeves, V-neck, half-sleeves, all sizes. Reg. \$2.95. Special **\$1.98**

Ladies' Drawers, Harvey's, closed style. Reg. \$1.65. Special **95c**

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Vests, low neck, short sleeves and V-neck, slightly fleeced. Reg. to \$1.75. Special **98c**

Ladies' Vests, heavy cotton, low neck, short sleeves and strap shoulders. Values to \$1.25. Broken sizes. **79c** Special

Children's Vests, high neck, low sleeves, slightly fleeced. Values to \$1.25. **79c** Special

Ladies' Bloomers, Harvey's, wool cashmere, sizes 26 to 44. Reg. \$3.25. Special **\$1.95**

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Regular \$2.50. **\$1.79** Sale
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Silk Underskirts
Regular \$5.00. **\$2.98** Sale
Good quality silk, with deep flounce; navy, black, rose and white.

Beacon Cloth Kimonas
Regular \$9.50. **\$6.95** Sale
Warm garments in plain colors and neat allover designs; heavy silk girdles. Sizes 36 to 42.

Blanket Cloth Kimonas
Regular to \$6.75. **\$4.95** Sale
7 only, grey, brown and navy; plain colors and Navajo designs; fancy silk cord. Sizes 36 to 42.

Wool and Silk Pullovers
Special **\$2.50** at
Exceptional values in slip-on sweaters, in new shades of orchid, maize, pumpkin, rose, jade, navy and saxe. Sizes 36 to 40.

Wool Sweaters
Regular to \$10.95. **\$5.00** Sale
Tuxedo styles, heavy and medium weight, in black, jade, orange, saxe and white. Sizes 36 to 42.

Fibre Silk Sweaters
Regular \$12.75. **\$5.00** Sale
Splendid values in black, navy and brown, Tuxedo coat styles. Sizes 36 and 38 only.

Wool Spencers
Regular \$2.50. **\$1.98** Sale
Warm snug-fitting garments, with long sleeves, ribbed at waist. White, rose and turquoise. Sizes 36 to 42.

House Dresses
Reg. to \$3.95. **\$1.49** Sale
Oddments in House Dresses of cambray andingham; plain colored and smart checks. Sizes 36 to 42.

Flannelette Bloomers
Special **69c** at
Heavy quality white flannelette, well cut, elastic waist. All sizes.

Girls' Pleated Skirts
Regular \$3.50. **\$2.95** Sale
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Slip-on and Tuxedo coat styles, in plain and fancy knit weaves. Ages 6 to 10 years.

Children's Flannelette Gowns
Regular \$1.50. **98c** Sale
Slip-on and button-front styles; long and short sleeves; well finished. Ages 3 to 14 years.

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Special **59c** at
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