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# DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE WAY CLEARED

## VOTERS PLACE DEWAR FIRST IN ALDERMANIC CONTEST, WILLE TODD LOSES SEAT

**Citizens Hand Bouquet to Popular Lands Committee Chairman; Alderman Todd Will be Missed, Says Mayor; Trustees Peden and Beckwith Again in Office; Police Commissioner Aitken Wins With Ease.**

At yesterday's civic elections Alderman R. A. C. Dewar was accorded the honor of precedence in public favor, heading the poll with 1,870 votes, of a total poll of 3,046 cast in the aldermanic contest. Alderman William Marchant was a close runner-up, being accorded support by 1,833 citizens. Alderman J. L. Mara shared third place with H. Cuthbert Holmes, each receiving 1,614 votes. Last place among the successful office seekers was accorded ex-Alderman John Harvey, who was elected with a vote of 1,553.

The surprise of the election was the elimination of Alderman A. E. Todd, who fell by the wayside when his aggregate was announced at 1,436.

Mayor Carl Pendry voiced the general opinion of the sitting aldermen when he expressed disappointment that Mr. Todd will not be a member of the city's administration next year.

"I deeply regret that Alderman Todd was not elected. No man in Victoria has worked more diligently for the city. Everyone associated with Alderman Todd in community work will join me in paying a tribute to him on the occasion of his defeat," said the Mayor.

**Election Results**  
The following is the result of yesterday's municipal elections. Returning Officer William Scowcroft is today making an official record:

**FOR ALDERMEN**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| R. A. C. Dewar     | 1870 |
| William Marchant   | 1833 |
| H. Cuthbert Holmes | 1614 |
| J. L. Mara         | 1614 |
| John Harvey        | 1553 |

**FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Alexander Peden               | 1922 |
| Walter M. Walker              | 1899 |
| Lieut.-Col. W. Ridgway Wilson | 1142 |
| C. E. Copeland                | 801  |
| M. R. Wellburn                | 625  |

**POLICE COMMISSIONER**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Capt. A. M. Aitken  | 1766 |
| Capt. B. J. Gadsden | 1047 |
| Spotted             | 25   |

## JUDGES ASK ABOUT LIQUOR EVIDENCE

**Comment on Share of A. S. Clausen of Seattle in Beryl G. Affair**

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Hearing of the appeal of Owen Baker and Harry Sowash against the sentence of death imposed on them in British Columbia was not completed in the Supreme Court of Canada at the noon adjournment, this being the second day of the hearing.

Crown Counsel J. A. Ritchie finished his story of the "hijacking" expedition which, according to the evidence, led to the murder of Capt. W. J. Gillis and his son aboard their boat, the Beryl G., loaded with liquor. The liquor was supposed to have been the object of the accused's attack on the boat, and was cached, after the murder, on a barren island near Victoria, B.C., and afterwards smuggled into United States territory, counsel said.

**QUESTION BY JUDGE**

The most significant development this morning was the question raised by Mr. Justice Duff as to whether A. S. Clausen of Seattle, who went with the power boat, the Dolphin, to retrieve the evidence, was an accomplice.

## HAS AN OPERATION; HON. H. H. STEVENS



Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Hon. H. H. Stevens is in the Vancouver General Hospital, where last night he underwent a minor operation on his throat. It is expected he will be convalescent in a few days.

## SAY JOYRIDERS ESCAPED DEATH IN AWFUL FALL

**Speeding Car With Two Men Crashed Down 70 Feet in Almost Vertical Drop**

Police are searching to-day for a passing car which is believed to have given a ride to two men on the Island Highway just north of Hamsterley Farm, as the outcome of the finding of a badly wrecked car. The car has been identified as that stolen from in front of a downtown theatre and belonging to Cecil Branson, well known financial agent here, on Tuesday night.

The wrecked car was sighted by a youth on Wednesday night and reported by his father next day to the police. Blood found at the scene leads police to believe that the authorities in rounding out the details of the theft.

**TWO OCCUPANTS**

From information in the hands of the provincial police to-day it appears that at least two men occupied the car which was apparently driven back towards the city after an Island Highway joyride. The police believe the car must have been travelling at between thirty-five and forty miles an hour to leave the road as it did. The car plunged down an almost vertical drop of 70 feet, after entering the scene, but the police are inclined to believe that it came from a minor cause and not a mortal hurt as at first supposed.

The theory gaining credence to-day is that the operators of the car as it steered its perilous descent as soon as they had extricated themselves from the vehicle, escaped death by a miracle, and regained the road at another point, securing a lift to the city in some passing car. It was at first thought that the drop must have mortally injured the car's passengers and that they might have collapsed in the thick brush nearby. Search to-day did not support the theory, however, and the authorities are now convinced the joyriders escaped and eventually regained the city. The car, badly wrecked, was hauled part way up the bank this morning and may take several days to salvage. City and provincial police are at work on the case.

## NATIONS ASKED TO REDUCE WAR MENACE OF ARMS

**All Difficulties Barring Formation of International Committee at Geneva Which is to Prepare for Disarmament Conference Overcome by Nations' Representatives**

Geneva, Dec. 11.—The way was cleared to-day for the League of Nations international disarmament conference with settlement of all the difficulties in the formation of the preparatory committee.

## FOREIGNERS DIRECT ALL SOUTH AMERICA AIR OPERATIONS

Washington, Dec. 11.—Foreign interests have secured exclusive concessions for air operations in South America. The Mitchell court-martial was told to-day by Major George V. Strong of the United States army general staff, "In Central America, Major Strong testified, there have been concessions granted, but they have not been exclusive."

## DISTINGUISHED VISITOR BREAKS JOURNEY IN CITY

**Mr. Justice A. C. Gait Visited Famous Lime Caves of New Zealand**

Mr. Justice A. C. Gait, of the King's Bench, Winnipeg, is visiting the city for a few days as the guest of Hon. Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, of the B. C. Court of Appeal. Mr. Justice Gait arrived from Sydney on board the liner Niagara yesterday and will spend a few days here prior to proceeding to Winnipeg to assume his official duties in the Manitoba judiciary.

The distinguished visitor is no stranger to Victoria, having practiced law in Roumania from 1884 to 1905, in which time he made frequent trips to the coast to plead before B. C. courts in this city and in Vancouver.

Mr. Justice Gait is returning from a pleasure tour of Australia and New Zealand. One of the most interesting excursions of his tour, he told The Times last night, was a visit to Jenolan Caves in the Blue Mountains of New Zealand, where dripping lime water for centuries has built up strangely beautiful formations of stalactites and stalagmites in the wonderful grotesque underground system of caves which for a great distance and takes hours to explore.

At Sydney, Australia, Mr. Justice Gait saw rapid progress being made on the approaches to the new Sydney harbor bridge which will connect the north shore with the city when complete, extending one of the 1925 wonders of the engineering world. Sydney is a city of a million souls and reflects the great energy behind the growing Commonwealth, he added.

Mr. Justice Gait is a well-known member of the Canadian judiciary, according to the King's Bench, a visit to the Manitoba courts in 1912. After a brief rest here he will return to Winnipeg, where the next term of the court requires his presence. He was met at the boat by Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald.

## VICTORIA VESSEL IS READY TO AID IF CALLED UPON

**Salvage King Willing to Attempt Tow in Mid-Pacific if Other Efforts Fail**

With her batches battered down and her crew standing by the Salvage King lies at her wharf here ready for sea if she is called upon. Once again the acquisition of a salvage vessel with a steaming radius sufficient to enable her to pick up a tow in mid-Pacific with plenty of coal in her bunkers to cross and recross the ocean is proving of value to this port.

When the U.S. Shipping Board vessel West O'Rowa lost her rudder south of the centre of the Aleutian Islands two weeks ago and started her long drift southward before strong winds it was again brought home that the Salvage King is the only sea-going towing vessel on this coast with steaming radius and power enough to go to her aid effectively if present efforts taken by her owners should not succeed.

The West Holbrook and the S. Dreyer are both standing by the crippled freighter to-day, diverted by the line to aid the stricken vessel.

First towing efforts by the Dewey failed when the West O'Rowa, rudderless, became unmanageable, and later, when every line put on board added the vessel's weight to the other towing an effort was now being made to help the West O'Rowa. (Concluded on page 12)

## PHYSICIAN DENIES NARCOTIC CHARGE

**Dr. Noyes, Vancouver, Says He Prescribed Drugs For Prisoner Addicts**

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Where Dr. W. T. Noyes, charged with unlawfully issuing prescriptions for narcotic drugs on information sworn to by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, appeared in the police court here this morning, the case was remanded until next Friday.

Counsel for Dr. Noyes made a statement in behalf of the physician, explaining he was the medical officer attending at Oakalla jail and that the persons to whom prescriptions had been issued were persons whom Dr. Noyes had been treating for drug addiction in the jail. No charge had been made for the prescriptions, counsel stated.

Addicts who had been taking from twenty to thirty grains of narcotics a day had been cut down to two or three in the course of the treatment, it was stated.

Counsel added there was no institution in the Province for the treatment of addicts.

A. B. Macdonald, E.C. appeared for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who laid the charge.

## URGE HOUSE TO DUST ORIENTALS FROM FARM LAND

**Agricultural Committee Asks Legislature to Investigate Possibility of New Law**

A definite move to prevent Orientals from owning, leasing or renting agricultural land in British Columbia got under way in the Legislature to-day when the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature formally urged the House to investigate the possibility of passing laws with this end in view. The committee approves a resolution submitted by the Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institutes which urge the House to look into the legal aspects of Oriental penetration. If the Province cannot prevent Orientals from owning land outright it is suggested that it impose conditions on this ownership.

Many matters of concern to the farmers of British Columbia are covered in the Agricultural Committee's comprehensive report.

Regarding the destruction of sheep by dogs the committee reports: "It has been shown that the injury from this source to our sheep raises is so serious that in not a few cases the farmers have been compelled to abandon this source of revenue, notwithstanding that it should be, under normal conditions, one of the most profitable they could engage in. The matter was deemed of such importance that it was referred to a special sub-committee to bring in resolutions. These were again considered by the select committee, and are now being drafted into a bill, which will be submitted to the House during the present session."

The committee urges the forest branch of the Lands Department to investigate methods by which farmers may dispose of pulpwood in small quantities. It is suggested that this business would be of great assistance to farmers when they are clearing their lands. In Eastern Canada, many settlers depend for a great part of their income upon the sale of their trees for pulpwood.

## FOUR CHILDREN DIED WHEN HOME BURNED

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Four little children were burned to death under the eaves of their frantic mother at La Salle last night. The children belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Gervais and were burned in their home after a lamp had been upset.

Madame Gervais, whose husband was in a lumber camp, went out to feed their cows. On returning she found the farmhouse in flames. The distracted woman made heroic but unavailing efforts to enter the blazing building.

## WASHOUTS CAUSE BIG TRAIN DELAYS

Prince Rupert, Dec. 11.—On account of excessive rains which caused many washouts, carried away two bridges on the Kayex River and started a big log jam at another point, Canadian National trains between Prince Rupert and Pacific, the first divisional point east of the coast, have been tied up since December 5.

Heavy damage was done in the Bulkley Valley at New Hazelton, but that situation has now been cleared up and trains can operate along that section of the road.

It is expected the line between Pacific and Prince Rupert will not be in operation until December 15 at the earliest. The blockade is the worst yet experienced by the Canadian National on any part of its system, and every effort is being made to rush the work of repairing the bridges and tracks.

## ALABAMA MINE DEATHLIST IS BELIEVED TO TOTAL FIFTY-THREE

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 11.—With a death list of fifty-three believed to have been definitely determined, rescue workers were making efforts to remove three bodies remaining in Overton Mine No. 2, eleven miles from here, which was partly wrecked by a gas explosion yesterday. The bodies remaining in the mine are those of two white men and one negro. Of the bodies already removed, forty-three are negro and seven white.

**CAUSE IS STUDIED**

The cause of the explosion has not been determined by mine bureau and company officials, but the blame is put on an excessively thrown cigarette, a lighted match or a "windy slot."

Not until now brattices have been constructed can the work crews fathom the lower reaches of the mine, one hundred and eighty feet down.

According to the mine superintendent, 185 men, of whom about sixty-five were white, checked in for work Thursday morning, just before the explosion. Of the 185, it is said twenty-seven men were beyond the lane of the blast, leaving eighty-one in the danger zone. Fifteen men made their escape from the all-enveloping gas unharmed.

**DESCRIBED AS INFERNO**

According to rescue workers, "nothing living could have survived the inferno which swept the mines and ledges after the explosion."

Caution was exercised early this morning in exploring the far reaches of the mine lest the remaining gases should bech forth into a new explosion.

Anxious relatives stood about the mine mouth throughout the night, awaiting some word of encouragement.

## COALITION CABINET IN GERMANY SOON IS THE EXPECTATION

Berlin, Dec. 11.—All the parties comprised in the projected big coalition have notified President von Hindenburg of their readiness to enter into negotiations for the formation of a coalition cabinet with whom ever the President selects as Chancellor. It is generally assumed this will be Dr. Hans Luther, head of the Government which resigned a few days ago, and that he will be able to reconcile the differences between the Socialists and the People's Party.

## FORMER MINISTER BEFORE MAGISTRATE

**George P. Smith, Ex-Alberta Cabinet Member is Charged With Theft**

Edmonton, Dec. 11.—George P. Smith, former Minister of Education of Alberta, arrested last night on a warrant charging theft of \$5,820 from the Province of Alberta, appeared before Magistrate Primrose this morning in answer to the charge, to which J. McKinley Cameron, K. C. his counsel, entered no plea.

Mr. Smith's counsel asked for an adjournment until December 17, and with the consent of J. J. Frawley, representing the Attorney-General of Alberta, was agreed to.

Bail was granted in the sum of \$20,000, of which Mr. Smith himself was required to find \$10,000.

The charge is a result of disclosures at the Royal Commission inquiry into payments made for Alberta Government printing in 1921.

The charge was laid by Henry Brauer, Government investigating officer. He is now in Hamilton, late of Edmonton, now of Hamilton, (Concluded on page 12)

## U.S. DEBT PLAN FIRST IN ORDER FOR THE FRENCH

Paris, Dec. 11.—Finance Minister Loucheur told the finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies to-day it was necessary for the United States to clear the United States before that owed to Great Britain.

## PERSIA TO HAVE NEW SHAH NEXT WEEK

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 11.—The rise of Reza Khan, Pahlavi, Persia's dictator, will have its final triumph December 14, when he will be officially enthroned as Shah of Persia. Reza Khan replaces Ahmed Kajar, who was deposed by the National Assembly October 31.

## DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TYPE OF WHEAT WILL LEAD RAIL LINES FARTHER NORTHWARD

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—That as a result of the development of Garnet wheat it would be necessary to push Canadian railway lines north of their present location was the suggestion made by Chairman H. A. McKown of the Board of Railway Commissioners, at the tenth Canadian inter-provincial conference of Governments organized by the Canadian Good Roads Association, which was concluded here last evening.

The continuation of highway investments in Canada, co-operation of the various transportation interests in the matter of Canadian transportation problems, opposition to the employment of spotters for traffic in the present manner of assessing highway costs and the giving of Federal aid for highways were among the subjects discussed and supported at the conference.

## SETTLEMENT OF AWARD ARRANGED

**Agreement on Vancouver Judgment Between J. S. Cowper and Bakers**

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Settlement was reached to-day in the matter of damages and costs arising out of the suit for libel brought against J. S. Cowper, editor, by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Baker, in which the latter were awarded \$2,500 damages in connection with an article in a weekly paper dealing with the death of Janet Smith, Scottish nursemaid, in their residence on July 28, 1924.

Pending handing over by Cowper to counsel for the Bakers of security for "taxed costs" of the suit, action which they instituted to set aside the transfer of his house to his wife, Mrs. Baker, as "delictus, hindering and defrauding creditors," is held in abeyance. When the security is received this action will be dropped.

A allowance of a total of \$600 off the costs providing immediate settlement was made as arranged by G. L. Fraser. (Concluded on page 12)

## I. D. Perry, Sought By Chicago Police, Goes to Europe

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Police seeking young I. D. Perry Jr. paroled October 31 after serving approximately three years of a life sentence for murder, learned yesterday he had gone to Europe to avoid arrest on five reinstated indictments. Before he was sentenced Perry confessed one murder and sixty robberies. He is the son of wealthy parents.



**9 Days to Christmas**

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GUESS THE NAME OF THE HANDSOME DOLL In Our Douglas Street Window This contest is open to girls under 12 years of age. Children of employees are not eligible.

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FORESTERS CLOSE CONFERENCE WITH MUCH WORK DONE Timber Experts Pass Strong Resolutions Affecting Forest Resources

The Western Forestry and Conservation Conference closed its four-day convention at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. The majority of the delegates leaving for home on the afternoon boat for Seattle.

MAN DEFENDED DOG Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—The Jov of a man for his dog, roused all the slumbering passions of Alex. R. Res.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Ernest Hall has changed his office to 502 Campbell Building.

Springdale, Wash., Dec. 11.—Mac E. Rainbolt, twenty-one, a farmer, was killed near here yesterday when a tree which he was felling struck one end of a log, the other end coming up and hitting him under the chin.

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Princess Margarina will leave Victoria at 11 p.m. on the 11th and 21st of each month. Effective October 1.

Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands—The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria every Monday at 7:15 a.m., returning to Victoria Tuesday evening and leaving again every Wednesday at 8 a.m. for Ganges harbor, proceeding to Vancouver Thursday, and returning to Victoria Saturday afternoon.

“Eager Heart,” a Christmas mystery play, Christ Church Cathedral, Memorial Hall, Friday, December 13, at 8:15 p.m. Tickets: 50 cents, 25 cents (reserved seats 75 cents), at Fletcher Brothers and Memorial Hall in aid of the Cathedral Poor Relief Fund.

Reward Awaits You if you use Electric Washing Compound, 75c Yates Street.

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TIMBER WOLVES TO ORGANIZE REUNION Members of 103rd Battalion Plan to Hold Banquet in January

Former Quartermaster Sergeant Jack Cassey, who sounded the bugle call for all former members of the 103rd Battalion within sound, it has been suggested that a reunion banquet be held at the Chamber of Commerce January 15 and Major K. B. Spurgin has consented to act as chairman.

Brentwood Special to The Times Brentwood, Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held Tuesday afternoon. A comprehensive report was given by Mrs. W. O. Wallace, secretary, Mrs. R. J. Freeland, treasurer, Mrs. T. Haddon, vice-president, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, president, Mrs. Hilda Maber, directors, Mesdames W. Wait, J. Osborn and T. Walker.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Churches met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Gale, 4100 Douglas Avenue, Wednesday afternoon. This meeting was given over to winding up the business of the year. The treasurer's report showed the guild to be in good financial standing.

The Mount Newton Social Club held their usual fortnightly card party on Wednesday evening, ten tables of bridge, ten tables of cards, prize with twenty-seven discs, those playing at the table being Mrs. A. Hydes, Miss N. Hagan, R. Freeland and J. Fox. The next card party, twenty-four discs with second prize, the players being Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mrs. T. E. P. Buckle, T. S. P. Buckle and J. Osborn. The next card game, which would ordinarily take place on December 23, will be held instead on December 18.

The Anglican Church service will be held at the Institute Hall on Sunday next at 3 p.m. Mrs. G. McLean and Mrs. O. Thomas of North Saanich were visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Guy on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Footo of Port Arthur, Ontario, and Mrs. Gurney, Victoria, were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Malcolm, Clarke Avenue, on Tuesday.

Hugh Elford left for his home in Seattle on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fox of Mount Newton Cross Road have moved to take up their residence on Hovey Road, Saanich.

REOPENING QUESTION New York, Dec. 11.—After registering disapproval of player-writers in a major league ranks by a chapter vote of six to one, the Baseball Writers' Association of America today decided to reconsider the question. The eleven chapters of the organization will be asked to ballot again on a definitely defined resolution to be drawn up by a committee headed by William Brandt of Philadelphia.

CHICAGO AGAINST INCREASE New York, Dec. 11.—The \$10,000 salary increase and the five-year extension of contract given Ben Johnson, president of the American League on Wednesday, was adopted by a vote of seven to one, Harry Grabner, secretary of the Chicago White Sox, said yesterday.

“Chicago voted against the proposition when it was recommended by the board of directors,” he said, “because we feel that his salary is high enough and his contract already extends to 1930.”

VETERANS NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR YEAR General Meeting of Army and Navy Unit Held Last Night

At the general monthly meeting of the Victoria union of the Army and Navy Veterans held last night nominations were made for the election to be held at the annual meeting on January 14.

MARE FIGHTS OFF HOG THREATENING TWO-YEAR-OLD BOY Special to The Times Sayward, Dec. 11.—The following remarkable story of animal husbandry was reported by Xavia Belanger, farmer of this valley.

FUNERAL IN NANAIMO OF NATIVE VICTORIAN Nanaimo, Dec. 11.—William Norris, newspaperman, who died in Vancouver General Hospital Wednesday, will be buried this afternoon in Nanaimo Cemetery.

MYSTERY PLAY “EAGER HEART” TO BE GIVEN AT MEMORIAL HALL That beautiful Christmas mystery play, “Eager Heart,” is to be presented in Christ Church Memorial Hall on Friday, December 13, at 8:15 p.m.

Debt Plan Before Italian Chamber Rome, Dec. 11.—The report of Professor de Stefani, former Finance Minister, in the committee which is examining the bill to ratify the debt agreement between Italy and the United States was distributed in the Chamber of Deputies last night.

Second Round of English Cup is to be Played To-morrow London, Dec. 11.—The second round of the competition proper for the English Football Association Cup will hold the centre stage in England on Saturday. Nineteen games will be played. The third round will be staged on January 4.

WHITE LABOR Washing Coal! Sounds funny, but our WASHED NUT is an unusually clean coal.

Brandon Admitted Regina, Dec. 11.—By an overwhelming vote, Brandon this morning was declared a member of the Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey League by President Jack Hamilton of Regina.

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CATTLE PRIZES WON AT WINTER SHOW Animals From Farm of D. Spencer Ltd. Given Awards at Vancouver

George Sangster Also a Leading Winner; James Turner Successful Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Judging is in progress at the first Columbia Winter Livestock Show and sale at Hastings Park here.

FOXES ARE SHOWN The J. A. Hird and Son, Tumbo Island Fur Farms, staged a show of blue foxes. Their island farm comprises 300 acres, and foxes run at large in many instances in a natural home although others are penned.

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Lodge Bazaar a Success—Britannia Lodge No. 216, L.O.B.A., held a very successful sale of work in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Wednesday afternoon.

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Federal Inheritance In U.S. is Opposed

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Coolidge and Congress were petitioned yesterday to abandon immediately any form of federal inheritance tax and to "find a way to return to the forty-eight states dominion over their own affairs."

ten states, declared freedom of action of state government "is being gradually but vitally limited by and through certain legislative policies of Congress."

ORPHANS AT FUNERAL

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Thirty children from the Loyal Blue Orphanage followed the body of W. J. Enfield, lover of children and philanthropist, to a cemetery here to-day.



Vancouver Island News

Duncan

Special to The Times Duncan, Dec. 11.—The annual general meeting of St. Peter's Sewing Society was held in the parish hall Wednesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. John Fox, in the chair.

Nanaimo

Special to The Times Nanaimo, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Arthur Leighton was elected captain of the ladies' committee of the Nanaimo Golf Club at a meeting held Wednesday evening.

Irish Boundary Agreement is Now Put Into Force

London, Dec. 11.—The Irish boundary question, which has long been an irritation to the people of Ireland and to the British Government, finally has been settled under the agreement reached in London a short time ago by which the old line dividing North and South Ireland remains intact and the Irish Free State is absolved from paying to Great Britain a large sum of money to aid in meeting Britain's war debt.

\$25,000 Fire in City of Portland

Portland, Ore., Dec. 11.—The old Turner Building, at the corner of Fourth and Yamhill streets here, was destroyed by fire early this morning, entailing a loss of \$25,000.

PROTECTION FOR MAKING OF TOYS IN CANADA ASKED

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The Federal Government has been asked by the disabled war veterans to take over the toy-making industry in Canada and protect it with a tariff in order that the unemployed among the veterans may be able to obtain work to which they can adapt themselves.

Nanaimo

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PENALTIES FOR THOSE WHO EXPORT CAPITAL FROM FRENCH REPUBLIC

Paris, Dec. 11.—Illicit exporters of capital from France are made liable to imprisonment for from two to five years and a fine of from 500 to 10,000 francs in addition to the existing fiscal fines and loss of civil rights, by the terms of a bill introduced in the Chamber of Deputies by M. Loucheur, Finance Minister, last night.

Condemned Man is Making a Purse

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 11.—Sentenced to face a firing squad January 15 next, Ralph W. E. Seybold spent last evening in his cell here making a woman's beaded purse.

NEW TAX LAW IN CHINA PROPOSED

Washington, Dec. 11.—A declaration upholding the right of the Chinese Government to levy duties and taxes on resident foreigners was presented at a meeting yesterday of the committee on provincial measures, together with a proposal dealing with revision of tax schedules.

KWANTUNG JAPANESE GIVEN PROTECTION

Tokio, Dec. 11.—Masaharu Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian leader, replying to the note of the commander of the Japanese forces in the leased territory of Kwantung against any action by the Chinese military forces calculated to menace Japanese interests, expressed his regret there had been disturbances in Manchuria, but said he felt it his duty to restore order and peace as soon as possible.

PROGRESSIVE WINS IN NORTH HURON

Court Decision on Federal Ballots in Ontario Against Conservative

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The North Huron, Ontario, Federal election appeal was decided yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice Wright in favor of J. W. King, the Progressive candidate and the Conservative candidate, George Spotton, was ordered to pay the costs.

Mr. Justice Wright directed the county judge to detach the counterfoils from 342 ballots which had been thrown out because the counterfoils were attached, and these ballots are to be counted. The decision virtually results in the election of King over Spotton.

DISARMAMENT TASK TEST FOR LEADERS

Viscount Cecil Speaks of Great Difficulties to be Overcome by Conferees

Geneva, Dec. 11.—Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Great Britain's representative on the League of Nations disarmament council, gave an interview to the Associated Press last night, summarizing the pitfalls on the road to a solution of the disarmament problem and the forces which justify hope the great issue will be grappled with successfully.

Undoubtedly the chief obstacle to disarmament, he said, is the want of security, due to historic suspicions and jealousies of nations and the consequent chauvinistic forms of nationalism. Perhaps the chief merit of our present agreements has been the diminution they have brought among some of the most important of European nations of this attitude of suspicion.

ARMIES GREAT PROBLEM

He then emphasized the immense practical difficulties in the way of land and air disarmament and declared the essential element toward security, in estimating strength, is the comparatively simple, those of army matters being most complicated.

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Lord Cecil said the problem in the air was further complicated by the fact that civil aircraft could be utilized for military purposes with scarcely any alteration, yet most inquirers had arrived at the conclusion that any attempt to limit civilian aviation would be impracticable.

"Assuming this difficulty can be solved, as I think it can, there still remains the greatest question of all, namely, on what principle can be settled the strength of the armaments to be allowed to the various nations—how to persuade country A that it should not have such large armaments as country B," Lord Cecil said.

"To solve this problem we might take the present strength of armies as a standard or divide the nations into certain categories and set a maximum for each class, or endeavor to ascertain all elements of security and insecurity of vulnerability and strength, actual and potential, of each nation and all of the armaments accordingly."

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## ATTACKS MILL MEN IN DEMANDING NEW MINIMUM WAGE LAW

Lumber Industry Not Allowing White Workers to Make Proper Living, Burde Says

Wants Minimum Wage to Apply in All Industries Same Way as Law for Women

Strong words about those engaged in the lumber industry which, he said, was devastating not developing the chief natural asset of the Province, were uttered by Major R. J. Burde, Independent Member for Alberni, in moving second reading of his Minimum Wage Bill for men and boys on the Floor of the Legislature to-day.

This leading industry does not allow a white man to get an ordinary decent living," he declared. "It is bosh and nonsense to talk about bringing in immigrants while that is the case."

The Member explained that he was mainly concerned with the lumber industry in bringing down his bill, but after mature consideration had decided to have it apply to all industries in exactly the same way as the Minimum Wage Act for women and girls by having a board of investigation hear evidence and fix minimums for each industry on its merits.

"No vicious and strenuous" opposition had been voiced to the minimum wage for women, he said, but those who had predicted that it would ruin every industry and mercantile establishment in the Province would not now dare say it had done any damage.

Major Burde expressed confidence in view of the fact that his bill would pass, but urged members not to draw its teeth too thoroughly by amendments in committee.

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White men in that industry, he said, were getting as low as 20 and 25 cents an hour, which meant \$2.40 and \$2.50 a day. Chinese were getting 25 and 25 cents an hour, which

meant that employers valued their labor less highly than that of white men. If a minimum of 25 cents an hour were fixed he predicted that it would practically exclude the Orientals as the operators would not pay that money to any but a white man, as it would be unprofitable.

"The lumber men say that it is hard to get white men to work in the mills and that they are unreliable and quit their jobs whereas the Orientals do not," said Major Burde. "If the lumbermen are up against hardships they have themselves to blame for they took no part thirty years ago in the campaign which labor launched against the Orientals."

"They let the business grow upon a basis that the millyard jobs became the Chinaman's right. The lumber men are in this game for a clean-up regardless of future generations and if they are to have their clean-up the white men are entitled to make a living in the meantime."

He referred to lumbermen who had opposed the eight-hour day bill as "the worst bunch of liars that had ever employed questionable tactics in lobbying against a bill in this house."

After describing incidents of the hardships imposed upon family men by the 25 cents an hour pay in the lumber industry, he declared that no man had a right to get married on 25 a day if he did he had no right to have children.

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## ASK RESERVE ON ELK LAKE WATER FOR IRRIGATION

House Petitioned to Set Them Aside to Irrigate Saanich Peninsula in Future

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Greater power is extended to magistrates in connection with the penalizing of motorists by the taking away of their white drivers' license.

At present a motorist may lose his white permit and be given a blue one for such minor offence as leaving his car parked at night without the tail light burning. Except under the "common danger" clause or where a breach of the Criminal Code in regard to liquor is involved the magistrate in future need not take away a driver's white license.

Mr. Mansson announced to the House that he planned to introduce important legislation next year governing titles to automobiles—a matter surrounded by the greatest difficulty. Meanwhile he brought down an amendment to the Act governing responsibility in cases where cars are being purchased on the instalment plan.

In future the owner for legal purposes is the man who is buying a car, "on time" and not the person who is selling it but still has an equity in it.

Under Mr. Mansson's amendments persons renting cars at "drive your own" establishments must show their drivers' licenses and register their names in a record book.

This provision is designed to prevent incompetent driving and to give the police access to important information in criminal cases like the Nanaimo bank robbery where a "drive yourself" car

was used by the bandits. The Motor Vehicles Act amendments will be put through their final reading before the week-end, it is expected.

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## LIVELY DEBATE SOON IN JAPANESE DIET

Opposition Criticizing Government For Policy on Situation in Manchuria

Tokio, Dec. 11.—The present situation in Manchuria is expected to bring a bitter attack on the Government at the coming session of the Diet, which is to convene December 25.

Members of the Mikunai Party and other deputies are holding the policy of the Kato Government of non-interference and not sending additional troops to Manchuria endangers Japanese interests there.

The press generally is urging the Government to take a firm attitude for the protection of the lives and property of Japanese, but agrees caution is necessary in order not to antagonize the Chinese. Japan's apparent withdrawal of support from Chang Tso-Lin is causing much comment, but it is explained unofficially that the "action" was due to Japan's discovery that Chang is unpopular with the majority of the Chinese, and wishing to bolster up trade and increase friendship with

the Chinese nation, the Government decided neither to assist nor interfere in the present situation.

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'SLOPPY' MOVIES WORRY MEMBERS

Censorship Too Lax, Says Labor Member; B.C. is Strict, Manson Replies

Suggestions that moving picture censorship be abandoned, that it be redoubled, that the provinces unite to save the cost of nine separate censors in Canada and various other suggestions featured a short, snappy discussion of the vote for maintenance of the censor's office in the Legislature last night.

The suggestion that censorship was probably not necessary at all. "I am of the old school on that question," he said. "It is not beneficial to the morals of the young to see some of these salacious pictures."

Tom Uphill objected to the "sloppy, sloppily, triangular, triangular pictures that only make you want to cry," Mr. Chairman, and claimed that the censorship was far too lax.

Mr. H. Pooley objected to a vote of \$1,500 for educational films saying that of last year's \$2,500 estimate \$2,250 had been paid to Dr. A. R. Baker as a political handout and not a cent to anybody else.

A park in Washington as wild sheep in the North of British Columbia, retorted Mr. Pooley.

Major Burde uttered sarcastic comment on the way Dr. Baker's camera man had run after the Premier and other good Liberals taking pictures on the trip of the members of the Legislature up the P.E.I. two or three years ago and asked why those educational pictures had not been exhibited.

Mr. Pooley's motion to strike out the \$1,500 for education pictures failed, Mr. Manson pointing out that occasionally a good picture of some British Columbia industry could be taken that would advertise this Province and its resources all over the world.

BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggily and Tommie's Mistake

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By Howard R. Garis

When Uncle Wiggily said good-by and left the dog kennel house of the Bow Wow family, after visiting them several days, Mr. Longears fully intended to go home.

"I must hop to my own hollow stump bungalow," said the rabbit gentleman to himself. "Tooter and Scooter and Nimble and Bimble and Jingle and Jangle will want their daddy home in time to get ready for Christmas."

But as Uncle Wiggily was hopping past the house where Tommie, Joie and Kitty Kat lived, a voice mewed to him:

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily, won't you please come in here and see us? Tommie Kat stood in the doorway, waving his long tail in the air.

"I'll see you in a minute," answered the rabbit uncle, "but I am on my way home. How is your mother, Tommie, and Joie and Kitty?"

"Come in a sec," invited the pussy boy. So, with a twinkle of his pink nose, Mr. Longears hopped into the cute little house, while Tommie, very politely, held the door for him.

Inside, the bunny expected to see Mrs. Kat, as well as the other



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two little animal children, but they were not in sight. However, there was old Grandma Kat warming herself behind the stove and she slowly blinked her eyes at Uncle Wiggily, first one and then the other, and mewed:

"Oh, Mrs. Kat and Joie and Kitty will be sorry to have missed you, Uncle Wiggily!"

"Why, aren't they here?" asked the bunny.

"No, Mrs. Kat just took the two children downtown to get them new shoes," answered Grandma Kat.

"Oh, that's right!" cried Tommie. "I forgot about mother not being here, Uncle Wiggily. I was so glad to see you. But can't you stay a little while until Kitty and Joie get back. They'll be much disappointed if they don't see you."

"Well, I'll stay at little while," agreed Mr. Longears. "The cat sat down to talk to Grandma Kat while Tommie went pitter patter about the house looking for something to eat."

All of a sudden the little pussy boy came running into the room where Uncle Wiggily was talking to Grandma Kat. He made such a noise, banging into a chair, the dog looked over the top of her glasses and mewed:

"Little cats should be seen and not heard, my dear Grandma—Uncle Wiggily! I want to be heard!" gasped Tommie, who was quite out of breath from his run.

"Something dreadful is going to happen! There's a little fox trying to get in the back door—a little red fox. I guess he could get in. And if the little fox gets in then the big fox will come in also, and he'll eat us all up!"

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "The little red fox wouldn't come here!"

"Oh, but I saw him—out of the window!" gasped Tommie. "He had red fur, like a fox and a big, red, bushy tail. It is lucky the door was locked or he might have gotten in! What shall we do?"

Uncle Wiggily looked at Grandma Kat and she looked at him. There was scurrying sound outside the house, a sound as of paw nails scratching on the door.

"Some one is there!" whispered Grandma.

"I'll go look," offered Uncle Wiggily. And when he had peered through the glass the bunny, laughed and said: "Oh, Tommie, you made a mistake! That red animal you saw has the name of a fox, but it is the Red Fox Squirrel—cousin to Johnnie and Billie Squirrels, the gray squirrels. The Red Fox Squirrel will not harm you—he only eats nuts. I guess he wants to tell us something. I'll open the door!"

In scrambled the Red Fox Squirrel who indeed, looked just like Johnnie and Billie except that his fur was a reddish brown instead of gray.

"I don't blame you for thinking I was a little fox, for that is my name," said Chitter, the new squirrel. "But my cousins, Johnnie and Billie, told me to come over and invite Tommie and Joie to come and play. Will you?"

"Yes," mewed Tommie, laughing at his mistake. "I'll come and so will Joie when he gets home. You wait here and tell him, please, Uncle Wiggily." The bunny gentleman said he would, and Tommie and Chitter ran off together. And if the rain drops don't try to splash up inside the umbrella to tickle his ribs, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Joie's friend.

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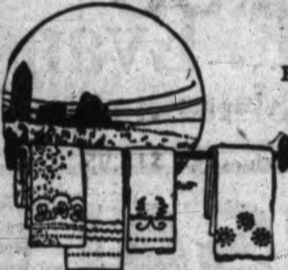
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| Tray Cloths. Prices, \$1.35 to \$4.50                | Lunch Cloths, 53 inches round. Prices \$11.50, \$11.95 and \$14.50 |
| Centres, 24 inches. Prices \$2.75 to \$3.75          | Bridge Sets, Price \$11.95                                         |
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**Towels and Pillow Cases Make Acceptable Gifts**



Fancy Colored Turkish Towels Closely woven towels with fancy colored ends in many charming combinations. Put up in attractive gift boxes without extra charge. Prices \$1.00, \$1.35 \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.95

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Made up from the natural shape pure linen and cleverly embroidered in a wide choice of pleasing designs. Will give full satisfaction in wear and washing. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.95

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Guaranteed all pure linen and with fancy damask patterns, neatly hemstitched. These are very exceptional values and make sensible Christmas gifts. Prices 39¢, 49¢, 69¢ and 79¢

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Well made from snow white cottons and embroidered in many beautiful designs. Choice of hemstitched or scalloped ends. Attractively boxed for Christmas giving. Per pair, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.50

**English Down Comforters**

Ideal for Christmas Giving  
Special "Slumberdown" Comforters well filled with purified down and covered with good quality art sateen in many charming designs and color combinations. Panelings in plain shades to tone. Choice of chintz or floral designs; size 66x72. Priced at \$13.50

**December Silk Sale**

Two Special Offerings for Saturday

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| Shot Taffetas \$1.59 a Yard<br>A splendid choice of colors in this exceptional quality taffeta for cushions, lampshades, draperies and dresses. Possesses the soft mellow finish so much desired; 26 inches wide. Regular \$1.98. Sale Price, yard \$1.59 | Crepes Satins \$2.98 a Yard<br>In view of the wide popularity of crepe satin we suggest a dress length as a most desirable gift. Here is a high grade satin, rich in finish and in a full assortment of charming shades for afternoon and evening frocks; 28 inches wide. Per yard \$2.98 |
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**Needlework Novelties**

That Require Very Little Work to Complete

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| Laundry Bags<br>Made of tan linen, simple designs. Price 95¢ | Clothes Pin Bags<br>Prices 50¢ and 75¢                      |
| Hot Pet Holders<br>In two designs. Prices 50¢ and 75¢        | Cutlery Cases<br>Of blue and yellow needle-weave. Price 55¢ |
| Duster Bags<br>Price 75¢                                     | Homepun Bags<br>In green, blue and tan. Price 85¢           |

**Give Mother, Daughter or Sister a Fur-trimmed Coat**

There's probably nothing she would appreciate more than a nice warm coat trimmed with fur. Let her choose it now from our well selected stock. Prices are specially attractive as for instance—

**Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to \$22.50 for \$14.95**  
Winter coats in velour, blanket cloth and blocked zibeline. Straight line and side flare models with fur collars and cuffs, trimmed with novelty stitching and buttons. Shown in rust, reindeer, grey, taupe, rose and sand; sizes 16 to 42; values \$14.95 to \$22.50. Special at \$14.95



**Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to \$35.00 for \$19.95**  
This season's smartest models fashioned in flared and circular styles. Collars and cuffs of mouflon fur. Shown in rich shades of brown, cranberry, fawn, reindeer, teakwood, also tan; sizes 16 to 42; values to \$35.00. Special at \$19.95

**Special Sale of Pattern Hats**  
In Three Groups at \$6.95, \$8.95 and \$10.50

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| <b>GROUP 1</b><br>Value to \$13.50 for \$6.95<br>Pattern Hats in small, medium and large shapes in a wide variety of smart new styles including colors of brown, henna, rose, grey, blue and black; values to \$13.50 for \$6.95 | <b>GROUP 2</b><br>Values to \$17.50 for \$8.95<br>An especially fine selection of pattern hats, comprising French felt, silk velvets and combinations of velvet and felt. Many with applique trimming. All the season's newest shades to choose from; values to \$17.50 for \$8.95 | <b>GROUP 3</b><br>Values to \$22.50 for \$10.50<br>Pattern Hats of superior quality, all handmade and embroidered. Wide selection of styles to choose from; values to \$22.50 for \$10.50 |
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**Pre-Christmas Blouse Sale**  
Extraordinary Reductions

Values to \$6.95 for \$3.98  
Dainty Hand-made Voile Blouses also crepe de Chine and rayon silk. All smart styles in peach, rust, cerise, cardinal, grey and navy; also black and white; values \$3.98 to \$6.95. Sale Price \$3.98

Blouses and Tunics, Values to \$15.95 for \$6.98  
Wonderful values in good quality crepe de Chine, tunics smartly embroidered or beaded, others in novelty rayon silk, hip length crepe de Chine blouses trimmed with the tie of velvet and skirt finished with broad band of velvet. Many other styles to select from; colors include grey, sand, henna, cream and \$6.98 scarlet; also black; values to \$15.95. Sale Price \$6.98  
All Better Grade Blouses at 25% off regular prices.  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

**Warm Coats for the Girls**  
Special Bargains for Saturday

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| <b>Coats for Little Girls</b><br>Warm Coats of blanket cloth, double-breasted style, with buttoned-up collar, lined throughout with grey flannelette; shown in navy, brown, sage and camel. Sizes 1 to 6 years. Values to \$5.95. Special at \$3.98 | <b>Better Quality Coats in Teddy Bear Cloth</b><br>Also in blanket cloth and fine quality velour; neat tailored styles; others with fur trimming; colors include rust, camel, rose and cocoa. Sizes 2 to 9 years. Values to \$7.95. Special at \$5.98 | <b>Smart Coats in Velours and Blanket Cloth</b><br>Trimmed with good quality fur, tufts or stitching. Shown in lavin green, Fekin, henna, camel and beaver. Sizes 2 to 9 years. Values to \$7.98 \$10.95. Special \$7.98 | <b>Finest Quality Velour Coats</b><br>Novelty styles, with fur trimming, fine tufts or stitching; in shades of rust, beaver, navy, green and rose; sizes 4 to 12 years. Values to \$13.95. Special \$9.98 |
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9 to 12 Only  
Or as long as quantities last.  
No phone orders please  
800 YARDS OF  
**Horrockses' Striped Flannelette**  
You will have to shop early to participate in this offering. This striped flannelette is famous for its hard-wearing quality. A good assortment of stripes to choose from; 32 inches wide. Morning Special. 34c per yard. No phone orders please. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

**100 Boudoir Caps at 69c Each**

Dainty Caps, in washing silk, trimmed with cream net and lace edging; shown in flesh, sky, peach and orchid; value \$1.00. Morning Special. 69c. No phone orders please. —Second Floor, H.B.C.

**Imperial Pure Thread Silk Hose, \$1.59 Pair**

Made specially for Hudson's Bay Company from pure thread silk yarns, with reinforced heels and toes. Choice of hemmed or elastic ribbed tops. Shown in peach, brown, amber, cheri, cocoa, Indian skin, grey, hoggar, navy, rose-wood, green, powder blue, mauveque, pond lily, orchid, panay and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Morning Special, per pair \$1.59. No phone orders please. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

**75 Alarm Clocks at \$1.39 each**

Canadian Made Alarm Clocks, with plain dials and loud ringing alarms, that will get you up good and early these dark mornings. Morning Special, each \$1.39. No phone orders please. —Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

**Men's Arm Band and Garter Sets**

Made from good strong webbing, in an assortment of colors, armbands and garters complete in neat gift box. Morning Special, 59c. No phone orders please. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

**Boys' Rubbers**

This season's first quality rubbers, high front style, with stout corrugated soles; sizes 11 to 13 and 1 to 7. Morning Special, 79c per pair. No phone orders please. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

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To wear inside the glove on the palm of the hand; new style. Special Saturday Morning \$1.59. No Phone Orders Please.

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| Tricycles, prices \$5.95 to \$17.95                  | Automobile Dumping Toys, prices \$5¢ to \$1.75                           |
| Toy Tea Sets, China, prices 95¢ to \$1.98            | Aluminum, prices 75¢ to \$2.35                                           |
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| Toy Carpet Sweepers, prices 75¢ to \$2.75            | Games, hundreds of games of every conceivable kind. Prices 10¢ to \$9.95 |
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**A Pair of Silk Stockings is Sure to Please Her**

Our Christmas stock of hosiery includes all the newest shades and weaves, running the entire range of what is most desirable from the sheer silken hose to gaily colored woollen sports hose.

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| <b>Rayon Ribbed Silk Hose</b><br>With wide hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choice of grey, sand, fawn, meadow lark and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$1.00                                                                                                                                        | <b>Kayser Full Fashioned Silk Hose</b><br>With pliable hemmed tops, reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in grey, kaska, rose-wood, lillie, pearl, cheri, gold, toredor, pongee, rosemarie, hoggar, taupe and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$2.00 |
| <b>Pure Thread Silk Hose</b><br>With reinforced heels and toes, elastic ribbed top. Shown in bamboo, brown, log cabin and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$1.35                                                                                                                                                | <b>Kayser Pointed Heel Chiffon Silk Hose</b><br>Sheer quality, reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in platinum, hoggar, lillie, cheri, camel, sunburn and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$2.75                                                    |
| <b>Orient Purple Stripe Silk Hose</b><br>Good weight and splendid wearing. Shown with wide hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choose from crash, black, Indian skin, tanne, pablo, grain, cinnamon, blonde, new silver, oak dust, buckskin, coffee, new moon and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$2.00 | <b>Gotham Gold Stripe Silk Hose</b><br>Full fashioned hose, with hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Colors include seal, otter, sunset, shell, black, French nude, skyn, carmel and bobolink; Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Per pair \$3.00           |
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| "Tiny Tots' Annuals," priced at 75¢       | "Canadian Girls' Own Annuals," price \$1.75 |
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| "Mother Goose," price \$1.00              | "The School Boys' Annuals," price \$1.75    |
| "The School Girls' Annuals," price \$1.25 | "The School Girls' Annuals," price \$1.25   |
| "Nelson's Chummy Books," price \$1.50     | "Mrs. Strang's Annuals," price \$1.75       |
| "Nelson's Jolly Books," priced at \$1.50  | "Chatter Box," price \$1.75                 |
| "Empire Annuals for Boys," price \$1.50   | "Oxford's Annuals for Scouts," price \$1.95 |
| "Empire Annuals for Girls," price \$1.50  | "Boys' Own Annuals," priced at \$3.25       |
| "The Companion Annuals," price \$1.50     | "Girls' Own Annuals," priced at \$3.25      |
| "Chums Annuals," price \$3.25             | "Canadian Boys' Own Annuals," price \$3.25  |
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CONVENERS FOR TAG DAY TO-MORROW

W.C.T.U. Refuge Home Committee to Appeal For Funds. For to-morrow's tag day in aid of the funds of the W.C.T.U. Refuge Home...

CARNE REBEKAH BAZAAR SATURDAY

Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45 will hold their bazaar in the Beverley building, Yates Street, on Saturday, December 12.

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble. A day of routine affairs in a business way is predicted from the prevailing astrological testimonies.

Home Cooking Sale

The ladies of the Centennial United Church will hold a home-cooking sale in the basement of David Spencer Limited.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

N. W. Pringle is down from Prince Rupert and is at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. and Mr. Graham of Seattle are spending the week-end in Victoria.

RUSSIAN ACTRESS COMMITS SUICIDE

Andermatt, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—Zinaida Jurjevskaya, Russian prima donna of Berlin, committed suicide by plunging seventy-five feet over a precipice into the roaring waters of the Rusa River.

Winners of Hudson's Bay Doll Dressing Contest Announced

The winners of the Hudson's Bay doll-dressing contest were announced yesterday, and for the next few days the prize-winning dolls and other entries will be on view in the millinery department at the store.

MISS KILLY NEW PRESIDENT; PRESENTATIONS TO RETIRING OFFICERS

Special to The Times. Colwood, Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute was held in the Colwood Hall Wednesday afternoon.

POLICE SEARCH FOR STOLEN TRINKETS

Faded Rose Among Things Taken From Amelia Bingham, Former Actress. New York, Dec. 11.—A faded rose contained in an ivory cigarette case is the most prized object sought by police in their search for \$1,200 worth of jewelry and personal trinkets stolen on Wednesday from Amelia Bingham, retired actress.

PUPILS' CONCERT AT ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL

Mrs. S. Macleure, president of the Ladies' Musical Club, will present the certificates to the successful music students of St. Margaret's School at the concert to be given at the school on Tuesday next at 8.15 p.m.

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NEWS IN BRIEF... Farmer failing to procure a selling license... Appreciation of the publicity which the Canadian Pacific Railway has accorded

FARMERS WILLING TO ORGANIZE FOR CROP DISPOSAL... Co-operation Will Be Great Asset, All Are Agreed

Outside District Representatives Speak at Forum Committee Meeting... Farmers and citizens of Victoria will make an effort to organize

Mrs. W. F. Bullen will exhibit a series of her charming water-color paintings of old English thatched cottages... The regular monthly meeting of the district members of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association

James S. Brandon was fined \$10 for failing to give two ladies, participating in an accident in which his automobile figured, his name

The Canadian Legion is arranging to hold its big annual Christmas tree party for the children of its members on Wednesday, December 30... The forest committee had P. Z. Cavershill, chief forester of the Province

The annual ball of the Saanich police department earned a net profit of \$25.40... Wilfred Jenkins, nineteen years of age, charged with the theft of a bicycle

A large class of candidates was initiated into the Victoria Lodge of Eagles Wednesday evening at a ceremony preceding an excellent smoking concert with Bro. Frank Le Roy in the chair... J. Whittier Griffith, chairman of the industrial committee, declared that a farmers' curb market

REAL ESTATE MEN FIGHT NOTARY BILL... Will Resist Attempt to Confine Privilege to Lawyers... Chamber of Commerce Asked to Join in Opposition

PRINTING INQUIRY REPORT IN ALBERTA... Edmonton, Dec. 11.—That a fraudulent conspiracy had existed between Matthew Esdaile, J. W. Jeffrey and George Smith, then Minister of Education, by which there was wrongfully withdrawn from the Treasury of Alberta, in July 1921, a sum of \$5,820

MAJOR SPEAKS... Mayor J. Carl Pendray said: "Now that we have an almost unlimited water supply, we want to develop new industries and help new growth in and about the city... OBITUARY... The funeral service of the late Thomas Ellingworth Croft will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock

MARPOLE BRIDGE DAMAGED BY SCOW... Pedestrians Cross to Sea Island, But Vehicles Barred... Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Communication by vehicular traffic between Point Grey and Richmond has been interrupted by damage to the Marpole-Eburne bridge

Get Immediate Raise... Confirmation of the increase voted by longshore gang at work in ships, as opposed to dock workers, was obtained today from an official of the waterfront Employers' Association following yesterday's announcement that effect... MILL OWNERS OUT FOR BETTER TERMS... Water Charges and Licenses Handicap to Expansion They Say

NEW RECOMMENDATION FOR TREATMENT OF INDIGENTS SETTLED... Three-months Residence Required to Establish Hospital Claims on Municipalities... Patients, Municipalities and Government to Share Cost of Isolation Treatment

City residents, for purposes of free hospital treatment, will be persons who have lived in a city for three months or more, under plans shaped by the Municipal Committee of the Legislature... J. O. Cameron, speaking on the cost of water, said a leak had cost his firm in one month \$200

DEMANDS HISTORIC NAME FOR B.C.'S NEW SCENIC ROAD... Fraser Canyon Highway Should be Memorial to Old Pioneers, Stoddard Urges... A resolution asking the Legislature to decide that the new road through the Fraser Canyon to be opened next year after the expenses incurred by the relocation and reconstruction

SOUTHERN BOOSTERS DAY VISITA VISIT... Plenty of Tourist Business For All Coast Cities They Say... There is plenty of business for all the cities on the Pacific Coast catering to tourist business and the business of the winter months

TRAVELERS HEAR ROTARY PRESIDENT... R. W. Mayhew Addressed Local Organization at Luncheon To-day... R. W. Mayhew, president of the Victoria Rotary Club, addressed the local organization of the United Commercial Travelers at their fortnightly luncheon held at noon today in Spencer's private dining-room

ARRIVE ON COAST... Arrivals of prairie people coming to the coast for the winter are increasing daily... Among the arrivals of the last day are: Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson of Rutledge, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lortie of Inuvik, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Butler of Wilkie, Sask.; Joseph Knox of Wilkie, Sask.; T. Porter of Dewberry, Alta.; F. C. Clark of Islay, Alta.; S. H. DeWitt and N. J. Devitt of Edmonton, Sask.; E. Dunn of Alexandria, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Leeson of Unity, Sask.; Mrs. P. R. Jerrey of North Edmonton, who are all at the Dominion Hotel

EDMONTON MURDER CHARGE IS DROPPED... Edmonton, Dec. 11.—Joseph Patton garage man, against whom a charge of murder had been laid arising out of a shooting accident on Sunday night last, when his wife was fatally wounded, was discharged from custody when he appeared in the city police court here this morning... Several Killed in Railway Smash On Line in India... Madras, British India, Dec. 11.—Several persons are reported to have been killed and seventeen injured when the engine and five coaches of a passenger train on the Mayavaram branch of the South Indian Railway overturned last night through the collapse of a sand embankment caused by heavy rains

\$25.00 Places This Genuine Gerhard Heintzman In Your Home For Christmas... Don't let anyone convince you that you can buy a cheaper piano just as good as the Gerhard Heintzman... FLETCHER BROS. 1110 Douglas Street

The Sweetest Gift of All... STEVENSON'S HOE MAID CHOCOLATES & CANDIES... SATURDAY SPECIALS: BAKERY SPECIAL 25c, MOLASSES TOFFEE 30c

When You Think of Electricity Think of the Sun... SUN ELECTRIC COMPANY... 1308-Douglas Street

Edmonton Murder Charge is Dropped... Edmonton, Dec. 11.—Joseph Patton garage man, against whom a charge of murder had been laid arising out of a shooting accident on Sunday night last, when his wife was fatally wounded, was discharged from custody when he appeared in the city police court here this morning

BOVRLI is concentrated prime Beef Sold in bottles only

## DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Store Hours 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.

# 100 Gift Shops Under One Roof

## Catering for Your Christmas Needs

### With Merchandise From All Lands

**Woolen Scarves**  
For the Cold Days  
**\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.95**  
Brush Wool Scarves in brown and honeydew, fawn, grey and mauve. Nice qualities at \$2.98 and \$3.95.  
English Fancy Knit Wool Scarves in stripes and plain colors, also in Shetland wool; regular to \$4.75. On sale for, each, **\$1.98**.  
—Neckwear, Main Floor

Traveler's Samples of  
**Women's Neckwear**  
**98c and \$1.98**

We have just received a shipment of Traveler's Samples of Women's Neckwear, consisting of jabots, collar and cuff sets and vests in all the newest designs, made from lace, satin, gold cloth and georgette; regular values to \$4.75. On Sale for **98c** and at **\$1.98**.  
—Neckwear, Main Floor

### A Gift of Real Worth for Mother, Wife or Sister

May be Chosen From Our Stock of Women's and Misses Fur-trimmed or Untrimmed

# COATS

Our Great December Values



Coats of marvella and velour, in straight lines or with godets, choker collars and trimmed with cable stitching and buttons and slash pockets; double breasted Prince of Wales models with fur collars. Selling for

**\$14.90**

Marvella or Velour Coats, made in prevailing models and with fur choker or gathered collars and fur straps on sides; full lined and with slash pockets; popular shades; sizes 16 to 46. Selling for

**\$19.90**

All Wool Velour Coats, in smart models and trimmed with embroidery. Some have fur collars and cuffs and fur at bottom. Others trimmed with buttons or braid, or plain; fully lined; all favorite shades. Selling for

**\$27.90**

Coats of velour and stamped plush with fur collars and cuffs and fancy cloth strappings at sides. Some have fur at base. Untrimmed coats for larger women; sizes to 52½ with double convertible collars. Selling for **\$32.90**

Coats of velour, marvella, English hair cloth, duvetyne and Bolivia, in flare or straight lines with fancy stitching. They have fur collars and cuffs and fur at hem. Furs are of excellent grade and shapes include the favorites. Selling for **\$44.90**

Coats of velour, marvella and duvetyne, in dressy models; trimmed with fur, fancy cable stitching or tuaks of self and embroidery. Some have fur down front and collars and cuffs of fur. A few shown in plaid materials. Selling for **\$37.90**

Superior Grade Coats in straight, wrappy or flare models with fur collars and cuffs and some with wide band of fur at hem. Furs are electric seal, moufflon, tinted opossum, dyed mink, mole and thibetina; all silk lined. Selling for **\$68.90**

### Hand-knitted Hug-me-tights at \$3.50

In very pretty styles, shawl effect with small collar and two large knitted rosettes in contrasting shades as trimming, finished with tight cuff and frill at wrist and fasten with knitted cord in front. Fine assortment of shades. Each **\$3.50**

### English Novelty Pullovers

In Wool or Silk and Wool

**\$7.90**

Very smart Hand-Knitted English Pullovers made with long sleeves with turn back cuffs and V necks of self shade. Featuring the pretty all-over patterns in blending shades with band of self color at bottom; assorted sizes. Each **\$7.90**  
—Sweaters, First Floor

# GLOVES

The Gift Every Woman Welcomes

A full selection of Gloves, for all occasions; of fine French kidskin, suede, washable chamois in pull-on style or with elaborate turnback or flare cuffs. All the shades smartest no ware shown here too.



Novelty Kid Gloves, featuring the new flare and turn-back cuff styles. Some in the high color effects, others in the two-tone eyelid work design. A large choice in all the popular shades. A pair **\$2.50**

Washable Chamois Gloves, in regulation wrist length with two pearl button fastenings, pique sewn. A beautiful quality in white or natural. A pair **\$2.75**

Gauntlet Gloves of fine quality chamois, in comfortable pull-on style with elastic at the wrist; shown in white or natural. At, a pair **\$2.75**

Children's Wool-lined Capeskin Gloves of good weight, hard wearing and warm; a comfortable glove. At, a pair **\$1.50**

Hand-sewn Washable Chamois Gloves, two-pearl button fastening or slip-on gauntlet style in natural and white with black stitching. At, a pair **\$3.75**

Women's Brushed Wool Gauntlet Gloves, Wolsey brand, seamless; 100 per cent pure wool, in exclusive novelty cuff designs. An exceptional value at **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**

Reindeer Suede Gauntlet Gloves, in the popular slip-on style with elastic at wrist. An English made glove of high standard workmanship; shown in slate grey or sable. A pair **\$3.95**

Woolen Gauntlet Gloves of Scotch manufacture, seamless knit in plain or fancy stripe cuffs in all wanted shades. Plain cuff, at a pair **.75c**  
Fancy Cuff, a pair **.98c**

Full-lined Capeskin Gloves in wrist length with one dome strap fastener. These are full-lined throughout, ensuring real warmth and comfort. A pair **\$4.50**

Children's Woolen Gauntlet Gloves in good weight and quality; 100 per cent pure wool; plain or fancy cuff effects in all popular shades, plain cuff, a pair **.65c**  
Fancy Cuff, a pair **.75c**

Reindeer Suede Gauntlet Gloves, seamless wool-lined with fur cuff, a beautiful glove in slip-on styles with elastic at the wrist, perfect fitting; shown in slate or sable. At, a pair **\$5.95**

Children's Knit Wrist Woolen Gloves, well made and neat fitting; shown in plain colors or with fancy stripes at wrist. A pair, **45c** and **.50c**

Fur-lined Gauntlet Gloves with a deep flare cuff, strap wrist fastener and fur-lined from cuff to finger tips. Very desirable driving gloves. At, a pair **\$6.75**

Suede Fabric Gloves of good quality. They will wash well and retain their new finish. They have two dome clasps and silk embroidered points. Shown in shades of sable, grey, sand, oak, beaver and black. At, a pair **.50c**  
—Gloves, Main Floor

### Hosiery

For Women and Children Expresses Practical Gift Choice

A pair of Sheer Chiffons, practical weight silks or smart Woolen Sports Hosiery. What more attractive gift for a lady, miss or child?



Full fashioned, exquisitely sheer Chiffon Hose, with sandal foot, in sizes 8½ to 10. "Gordon" make, made in shades of black, gunmetal, French nude, sunset, Windsor tan, orchid, moonlight and gold. A pair **\$3.00**

"Gordon" Lace Clocked Hose, full fashioned, and made from purest silk, with a lisle garter welt hem; sizes 8½ to 10. In shades of black, white, sunset and French nude. A pair **\$3.25**

Kayser Full Fashioned Silk Hose, the wearing quality and appearance of which everyone knows. Have well reinforced feet, and shown in black, white and all the desired shades. A pair **\$2.00**

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, with hemmed garter tops; sizes 8½ to 10. In white, black, brown, beige, log cabin, camel, peach, cameo, golden pheasant, pearl grey, Oriental pearl, tondador, cheri and hoggar. A pair **\$1.50**

Women's Good Quality Silk Hose, with fine lisle garter tops, hemmed or elastic rib; spliced heels and toes; sizes 8½ to 10. In black, white and all colors. A pair **\$1.25**

Women's Hose, knitted from silk yarn mixed with fibre silk. A splendid wearing hose with mercerized lisle tops and reinforced heels and toes; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **\$1.00**

Silk and Wool Ribbed Hose, Mercury brand, with heavy garter top, wearing parts doubly reinforced; sizes 8½ to 10. In shades of nude, ponce, fawn, with white and fawn with blue, green with fawn and clerical grey. A pair **\$1.75**

Silk and Wool Hose, double garter tops, reinforced foot; all good shades; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **98c**

Women's Pure Thread and Art Silk Ribbed Hose in heavy quality, finished with lisle ribbed garter hem, ribbed to toe; shown in black, brown, grey, log cabin, fawn and white. A pair **\$2.00**

Ribbed Colored Cashmere Stockings, one of the best for comfort and wear, fashioned to fit neatly; Wolsey brand. A beautifully finished hose, in pretty shades of silver, suede, camel, fawn, mole, nigger, grey and black; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **\$1.75**

Children's Three-quarter Length GOLF Hose of 100 per cent pure wool, finest soft finish, with fancy turnover tops and strongly reinforced feet. A Mercury product, shown in shades of grey, fawn and brown; sizes 8 to 1½. A pair **.98c**  
Sizes 8 to 10. A pair **\$1.25**

Children's All Wool Cashmere Hose of good weight, seamless knit. A warm, serviceable hose, in shades of black, brown, white and camel; sizes 4½ to 10, and priced according to size from, a pair, **45c** to **\$1.00**  
—Hosiery, Main Floor

### Women's Smart Footwear

Make Excellent Christmas Gifts  
May We Suggest a Pair of Dainty Satin Slippers

Every Woman Loves Them and Would Appreciate a Pair  
We are showing a large selection of styles, in which sizes and widths are complete. Strap styles and pumps in all heels. Priced from

**\$5.00 to \$10.00**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

### A Wonderful Assortment of English Silk Jumpers

For Christmas Gift Shopping

**\$2.98 to \$9.50**

Pretty Jumpers of fibre silk made with round necks and elbow sleeves, plain or fancy weave, finished at neck, sleeves and bottom with fancy crochet edging and shown in gold, peach, shrimp, peacock, slate, white, black and navy. Splendid value at **\$2.98**  
English Silk Jumpers in extra large sizes, made of very heavy weave fibre silk. They have round or V necks and three-quarter length sleeves. Shown in a fancy weave with imitation crochet effect, cord at neck and waist to adjust fullness. Shades are apricot, white, navy, black, zinc, sky, sunset and peach. Each **\$7.95**

Jumpers in plain straight style with hemmed bottom and roll collar finished with tie, short sleeves. Shades are sky, black and apricot. Excellent values at **\$4.95**

Hand Crochet English Jumpers in very pretty patterns. They have square necks and short sleeves, wide band at bottom finished in scalloped effect, silk cord and tassels at waist. Shown in sky, mauve, white, gold, green and pretty mixtures. Each at **\$9.50**  
—Blouses, First Floor

### A Sweater or Sweater Set

For Baby's Christmas Gift

Three-piece Woolen Sweater Sets, with pullover sweater fastening high at the neck with pearl buttons; overall gaiters and toques; shown in fawn with blue and blue with fawn. Cute little garments in sizes for 1 to 2 years. Most reasonably priced at **\$3.50**

Sweaters in plain knit weave, buttoned down the front with pearl buttons and fastening high at the neck. We also have short panties to match these sweaters, and they would make a very nice set at a reasonable price.

Sweaters, **\$2.50** and **\$2.75**  
Panties in sizes to 2 years, a pair **\$1.50**  
—Infants' Wear, First Floor

### Girls' and Misses' WINTER COATS

All Styles and For All Ages

**\$7.95 to \$25.00**

Coats of nice quality velour cloth, in smart flare or straight line styles, trimmed with fur collars and cuffs and shown in henna, fawn and brown; sizes for 12 to 16 years. Special Saturday at **\$17.50**  
Clearing all our better grade Coats for girls and misses at **\$25.00**

Fur-trimmed or Tailored Coats for girls aged 6 to 14 years. Shown in fawn, navy and brown. Made in neat styles and well finished. Special Saturday at **\$7.95** and **\$9.95**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor



### Girls' and Misses' Wool Tams

For Skating, Each \$1.25

Pretty Woolen Tams in plain knit with pom pom on top, suitable for skating or school wear. Shown in fawn, scarlet and white. Special at each **\$1.25**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Three-piece Woolen Sets, \$3.50

Christmas Gifts That Appeal to the Children

Children's Three-piece Brushed Wool Sweater Sets, consisting of pullover jersey, buttoning on the shoulder, overall gaiters with elastic at the waist and toque finished with pom pom on top; sizes or 2 to 4 years; nice wooly garments for the cold weather; make very attractive Christmas gifts. Priced at **\$3.75**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Boudoir Gift Sets

FOR MILADY'S TOILET TABLE

A variety of new designs in handsome gift sets, complete in cases.

Rose Satin—Brush, comb, mirror and manieure pieces. Rose Crystal—Brush, comb, mirror and manieure pieces. Pearl with Amber—Brush, comb, mirror and manieure pieces. French Ivory Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, **\$4.50**, **\$7.50** and **\$10.50**  
French Ivory Brush, Comb, Mirror and Manieure Sets from **\$10.50**  
French Ivory Manieure Sets in nice cases, **\$3.75**, **\$4.75**, **\$5.50**, **\$7.75**, etc.  
Richard Hudnut's Perfumery and Christmas Gift Sets, more dainty and handsome than ever, at a popular range of prices, **\$1.00**, **\$1.50**, **\$1.75**, **\$2.50** and **\$3.75**

### Royal Worcester Round-U Girdles \$3.50

Made of satin striped batiste with wide section of elastic over hips, long over back and very low bust. Finished with four hose supporters. Very reasonable at **\$3.50**  
—Corsets, First Floor

### Flannelette Barracoats for Infants

Special 69c Each  
Barracoats in fine quality flannelette, scalloped all around and well finished. Special Values at, each, **69c**  
—Infants' Wear, First Floor

### 300 Women's and Misses' Winter Hats

Regular \$6.95 Values

Saturday For

**\$3.50**



300 Trimmed Hats in all colors and black, large or small fittings, made from velvet and silk of good quality, brims turned off the face or down. Values to **\$6.95**, on sale Saturday for **\$3.50**

VELOUR HATS—Wonderful values, in all colors and black, priced at **\$3.50**, **\$4.95**, **\$5.95** and **\$6.95**  
Children's Hats in velvet, cloth, felt or plush, all being cleared Saturday, values to **\$5.95** for **\$1.25** and **\$1.95**  
—Millinery, First Floor

### Women's and Children's WINTER HATS

On the Bargain Highway Saturday, Each

**75c and \$1.95**

Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hats of velvet, felt, silk, etc., in all colors and black, styles to suit all types. Values to **\$5.95** for **75c** and **\$1.95**  
—Lower Main Floor

### Silks on Sale Saturday

Black Paillette, a splendid grade of satin; makes a most useful and inexpensive dress; 36 inches wide. Regular **\$1.98** a yard. On sale for **.98c**  
54-inch Silk Crepe de Chine, a heavy weight silk which only takes 2½ yards for a long-sleeve dress; shown in black, brown, blue jay and royal. Regular **\$4.50** a yard. On sale for, a yard **\$2.98**  
33-inch Natural Pongee Silk, free from filling; makes up well and wears well. On sale for, a yard **.75c**  
40-inch Canton Satin, a superior grade satin with a wonderful sheen; drapes well; shown in shades of rosewood, Kobe, navy, eglantine, powder blue. A great value. Regular **\$4.50** a yard. On sale for **\$2.95**  
18-inch Silk Velvet in a nice finish, suitable for millinery or fancy work. Shown in pink, sky and white. Regular **\$2.00**. On sale for, a yard **.49c**  
36-inch Figured Silk, a very good selection of designs in contrasting or self colors shown in this silk and cotton fabric. Regular **\$2.50** a yard. On sale for **\$1.69**  
36-inch Silk Jersey, circular weave, nice quality for ladies' vests. Very special at, a vest length **.65c**  
33-inch Colored Spun Silk, suitable or children's dresses or draperies. Shown in shades of blue, navy, brown, sky, green, rose or grey. On sale or, a yard **.69c**  
—Silks, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

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# An Unlimited Choice of Gifts for Men and Boys—Gifts of Quality and Usefulness

## Gift Linens and Towels in Great Variety

**Special TURKEY LUNCHEON**  
Saturday, 50c

**Imported French Crystallized Fruits**

Orange, Apricot, Greengage, Pear, Cherries and Plum, packed in a wooden box and priced at ..... **\$1.25**  
—Grocery Counter, Lower Main Floor

### Our Large and Well Selected Stocks of Table Linens

Great Opportunity for Gifts

Pure Irish Linen Tablecloths in beautiful floral and conventional designs, with napkins to match.

Cloths, 72x72 inches. Each, **\$5.95** | Cloths, 72x108. Each ..... **\$9.95**  
Cloths, 72x90 inches. Each, **\$7.95** | Napkins to match, a dozen, **\$7.95**

Pure Irish Linen Cloths and Napkins, all snow white and shown in all the new designs. Also the old favorites, shamrock and stripe. In three sizes.

72x72 inches. Each ..... **\$7.50** | Size 72x108. Each ..... **\$12.50**  
72x90 inches. Each ..... **\$9.95** | Napkins, 22x22 in. A doz., **\$12.50**

Pure Irish Linen Napkins and Cloths in tulip, poppy and pansy designs. Fine grade and very serviceable. Great value.

Cloths, 70x108. Each ..... **\$8.50** | Cloths, 70x88 inches. Each ..... **\$6.50**  
Napkins, 22x22. A dozen ..... **\$7.50**

Pure Irish Linen Napkins in poppy, daffodil and scroll design; size 22x22 inches. Special a dozen ..... **\$6.95**

Pure Irish Linen Napkins in floral and conventional designs, hemmed ready for use; size 20x20 inches. A dozen ..... **\$5.75**

Irish Embroidered Runners, beautifully embroidered on high grade fabric, with hem-stitched or scalloped edge; size 17x50, 75¢ and ..... **\$1.00**

Irish Embroidered Squares, beautifully embroidered on high grade fabric, with hem-stitched or scalloped edge. 36x36 inches, **\$1.00** and ..... **\$1.50**  
32x32 inches, **75¢** and ..... **\$1.00**

Madeira Napkins, in a wide range of designs. Very special value, a dozen ..... **\$6.00**

Lace Trimmed Runners in a wide range of designs; size 17x45. Each **50¢**, **75¢**, **\$1.00**, **\$1.25**, **\$1.75** and ..... **\$2.25**

Lace Trimmed Squares in a complete range of styles; size 30x30 inches, **75¢** and **95¢**  
—Linens, Main Floor

### Turkish Towels and Towel Sets

Useful Gifts

Towels in striped Jacquard designs, 22x46, in colors mauve, blue, pink and gold. Each ..... **\$1.25**

Towels, 22x46 inches, practical bath size with figured Jacquard border, in mauve, pink, blue and gold. Each, at ..... **\$1.00**

Towels, size 16x34 inches, with white centres and Jacquard borders of mauve, pink, blue and gold. Each, at ..... **50¢**

Guest size, 12x12 inches, in Jacquard designs, with mauve, pink, blue and gold borders. Each ..... **40¢**

Towels, 20x45 inches, with border all around in beautiful combination colorings in rose design. Each ..... **80¢**

Turkish Towels with red and white stripe borders; 25x50 inches. Each ..... **50¢**  
—Staples, Main Floor

Artistic Floor and Bridge Lamps

Bridge Lamp, walnut standard, heavy base adjustable, with old rose silk shade complete for ..... **\$18.00**

Junior Lamp Standard, polychrome finish with metal base and brass fixture, nicely decorated. Each ..... **\$9.50**

Silk Lamp Shades, new stock in assorted colors, very nicely made, six only for, each ..... **\$13.50**

Silk Lamp Shades in assorted colors. Some extra good values for, each ..... **\$9.50**

Bridge Lamps, polychrome finish, without shade. Good value at ..... **\$9.50**  
—Furniture, Second Floor

**This Year Give Books**

Our Stock Provides Unlimited Choice

Books are always easy to select, easy to wrap, easy to send and are always appreciated.

"Thunder on the Left," by Christopher Morley (Even better than "Where the Blue Begins") at ..... **\$2.00**

"Suspense," Joseph Conrad's last novel, at ..... **\$2.00**

"Christina Alberta's Father," by H. G. Wells, at **\$2.50**

"Wild Geese," by Martha Ostenso, at ..... **\$2.00**

"One Increasing Purpose," by A. S. M. Hutchinson, at ..... **\$2.00**

"When We Were Very Young," by Milne, one of the most delightful books for children, young or old, at ..... **\$2.00**  
—Books, Lower Main Floor

Offers Many Wonderful Values To-morrow

From the crowded aisles and heaped up counters of the toy section here one would think that Santa Claus had sent all his best toys to this store for the little boys and girls of Victoria to see and enjoy. Mother and Father will be certain to find everything on the most detailed Christmas list when selections are made here.

Another Shipment of Pedal Kiddie Cars with disc wheels and rubber tires has just arrived. Most reasonably priced at ..... **\$6.75**

Doll Buggies at **\$2.75**, **\$3.50**, **\$5.75** and **\$6.75**

Blackboards, **59¢**, **\$1.25** and **\$2.00** to ..... **\$6.75**

Tricycles with rubber tires, well built frames, nicely finished, **\$8.75** and **\$10.75** up to ..... **\$29.50**

Clockwork Steam Boats at **50¢**, **95¢**, **\$1.25** and at ..... **\$2.50**

Hobbies Fretwork Sets at ..... **\$2.25**

Cook Stoves with aluminum pots and pans. Each **45¢** and **\$1.25** up to ..... **\$5.40**

Horses on Wheels at **10¢**, **25¢** and **50¢** up to **\$2.50**

Magic Lanterns, complete from **\$1.50** and **\$1.95** up to ..... **\$10.75**

Rattles, with or without bells, all designs priced from **10¢** to ..... **75¢**

Skittles at **25¢**, **75¢** and **\$1.00** up to ..... **\$2.75**

Gilbert's Chemistry Sets at ..... **\$4.00**

Printing Sets at ..... **50¢**

Large Assortment of Games at **25¢**, **50¢** and from **75¢** up to ..... **\$2.50**  
—Toys, Lower Main Floor

Toyland

### Shoe Specials! On the Bargain Highway Saturday

A Big Table Of **CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS**

For Men and Women At

**\$1.95**

Including Men's Leather Slippers  
Men's Camel Hair and Flaid Slippers  
Women's Wool Flaid Slippers  
Women's Indian Moccasins  
Women's Felt Jullets

And a great many other well-liked slipper styles. All at ..... **\$1.95**

Women's Indian Moccasins, at, a pair ..... **\$1.45**

Women's Packard Boudoir Slippers, at ..... **\$1.45**

Women's and Children's Felt Slippers at ..... **\$1.00**

Women's and Children's Felt Slippers, at ..... **79¢**

Children's Indian Moccasins, at ..... **\$1.00**

Women's Patent Strap Shoes, in latest pattern, showing 1, 2 or 3-strap design. At ..... **\$3.95**

Women's Satin Slippers, in smart new style: at, **\$3.95**

Women's Sturdy Oxfords in brown or black calf, stout welted soles and low heels. A pair ..... **\$3.95**

Women's Patent or Kid Strap Shoes, wide easy fitting lasts at ..... **\$2.95**

Women's Brown or Black Kid Oxfords, with welted soles and military heels. At ..... **\$3.95**

Boys' School Boots, in brown or black box calf, Canadian boy. Special at ..... **\$2.95**

Boys' Rubber Knee Boots, a pair ..... **\$3.45**

Boys' Football Boots, Rugby or soccer; very special at ..... **\$3.50**

Boys' Slippers, in black or brown leather, camel hair, wool plaid and Indian moccasins at, **\$1.95** and **\$1.75**

**FOOTBALLS! FOOTBALLS! FOOTBALLS!**

Every boy wants a good Football for Christmas. We are showing a big display of the best English makes at, **\$1.00** to ..... **\$6.00**

With a special ball for boys at ..... **\$1.95**  
—Lower Floor, Arcade Building

### WHY NOT A PAIR OF SHOES

MEN'S SUPERIOR ENGLISH OR CANADIAN For Christmas

Any man will appreciate a pair of these famous shoes as a Christmas Gift, and a good many are going to get them by all appearance. The shoe can be easily exchanged after Christmas if you are not sure of the size.

Celebrated English "K" Shoes, sturdy Oxfords for Winter wear, in brown or black calf. A pair ..... **\$10.00**

Famous English "Albion" Shoes, large stocks are again available in boots, Oxfords and brogues. All styles at per pair ..... **\$7.50**

Men's Invictus Shoes, Boots and Oxfords, in a full range of styles and leathers. All the new lasts are being shown. Also the conservative models.

Boots, a pair ..... **\$9.00**

Oxfords, a pair ..... **\$8.00**

Men's First Quality Rubber Knee Boots, "Dominion" Redman sole at ..... **\$3.85**

Men's Superior Quality Slippers in pullman or low cut styles at **\$2.95** to ..... **\$4.00**  
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

### Gifts You May Select From in the Hardware Department

On the Bargain Highway

Pure Aluminum Roasters, useful gifts at special prices.

10-inch Round Double Roaster ..... **98¢**

12-inch Round Double Roaster ..... **\$1.45**

16-inch Oval Double Roaster ..... **\$2.75**

18-inch Oval Double Roaster ..... **\$3.95**

9-inch Aluminum Pie Plates, each ..... **18¢**

9-inch Aluminum Layer Cake Plates ..... **18¢**

2-quart Rice Boilers, paneled ..... Each

1½-quart Rice Boilers, plain ..... Each

2-quart Percolators, paneled ..... **98¢**

10-quart Buckets ..... **98¢**

Set 3-quart Padding Pans, 1 to 3 qt. size, ..... **\$2.25**

7-quart Paneled Aluminum Kettle ..... **\$1.95**

6-quart Paneled Aluminum Kettle ..... **\$1.95**  
—Lower Main Floor

### In the Electric Section

Flash Lights, reliable two-cell, Fibroid and nickel-plated. Special value, each ..... **98¢**

Electric Lights for Christmas Trees, 8 lamps with cord and plug, **\$2.25** and ..... **\$1.95**

—Electric Dept., Lower Main Floor

### Merchandise Scrip

Will Solve Your Most Difficult Gift Problems

Merchandise Scrip—redeemable at any of our stores—now on sale at the Exchange Desk, above the Drug Department. This convenient exchange sent to your friends will allow them to purchase the gifts they most desire.  
—Exchange Desk, Main Floor

### SUITS FOR MEN

#### Blue Serge, Worsted and Tweed

Suits That Would Sell Regularly for **\$35.00**, **\$37.50** and **\$40.00**. Offered for ..... **\$24.50**

A special purchase of High Grade Suits for men; made from blue serges, worsteds and tweeds, all in styles that are most in demand. Models for young men, standard models and new, English models; single-breasted and double-breasted, six-button styles. Every suit is hand-tailored and has the best grade trimmings. Blues, serges, fancy blues, pin stripes, grays, browns and fancy tweeds. A great bargain for ..... **\$24.50**  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



### Boys' Shirt Waists, Shirts and Jerseys for Christmas

Caps, Hose, Shirtwaists and Overalls; great value, **\$1.00**

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Tie and Handkerchief Sets, real Scotch plaid silk, name of tartan on each tie. A set ..... **\$2.00**

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Rayon Silk Pyjamas for Men

A Practical Gift

Forsyth Brand, Rayon Silk Pyjamas, the newest silk for high grade garments. The pyjamas are well made, have silk frogs, loops, pocket and patterned in assorted wide stripes. Very choice and excellent value. A suit ..... **\$7.75**

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A Football or Pair of Boxing Gloves Free With Each Purchase of Suit or Coat

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Ties, Handkerchiefs, Cuff Links and Belts, Each, **25¢**

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**Victor Records for Christmas**

The Package They'll Open First. The Gift All Can Enjoy

Victor Records packed in fancy boxes would make a wonderful gift. We would suggest

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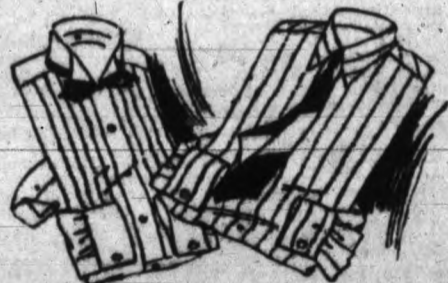
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HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. SPORTING NEWS. BASKETBALL. RUGBY

### Protest Is Upheld And Air is Cleared On Stick Incident

President Richardson Supports L. Patrick; Cougars Gain First Point

Champs Now Preparing For Their Great Struggle With Calgary To-morrow

Jack Walker's act in hurling his stick across the ice at Frank Boucher, of Vancouver, in Wednesday night's hockey game, produced a very delicate situation but everything has turned out alright and a ruling has been made which will be a guide to referees in the future. When President E. L. Richardson, of the Western Hockey League, wired Lester Patrick, manager of the Cougars, yesterday upholding the protest of the champion's boss, the line between the two rules was clearly defined.

The W.H.L. rules contain two punishments for players throwing sticks. In one place the throwing of a stick is classed as a major penalty, ten minutes. In another the referee is empowered to award a penalty shot or penalty or both.

Referee Mackay bases his ruling in Wednesday's game on the latter rule. Lester Patrick contended that Walker had broken the other rule and should have been given a major penalty. Such a penalty would have meant little as the game would have been called four seconds later.

### IN NEW CLOTHES

ART DUNCAN

When the Calgary Tigers take the ice to-morrow night to oppose the Cougars they will have in their company Art Duncan, who made a great name for himself as a hockey player with the Vancouver Maroons. Art was traded to Calgary for Reg MacQuie, who made his first appearance here with the Maroons on Wednesday.

### Vets Will Field Strong Eleven To Oppose Ladysmith

Teams Meet at Willows To-morrow in Pacific Coast League Match

Ladysmith are sending down a formidable eleven to-morrow for their Pacific Coast League match at the Willows against the Veterans, according to word received by the local officials this morning. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock with Art Stokes as referee. As this is Ladysmith's initial appearance here in the Coast League a large crowd is expected to be on hand.

Last night the Vets held a strenuous workout, and they are confident of starting off with a victory in the first game of the second half of the league. The locals will have a strong team out and will be out to avenge their last defeat at the hands of the Coal Miners by a 3-1 score.

Bridges will be in goal with Campbell and Edwards filling the fullback positions. Edwards has been out of the game through injuries for a few weeks, but he is now in first class condition. These two youngsters make a fine pair of backs, and the Ladysmith forwards will have a hard time getting by them. The halfback line will be composed of Bath, Preston, and Smith. Bath, who played his first game last week against the All-Stars, handles himself well and should strengthen the half-line considerably. Preston is a hard worker while Smith knows his work. The forward line will likely include Thornett, the hard-working youngster; Jack Clark and Cameron, two of the best forwards on the island; and "Fucker" James and Clarkson.

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### Shawnigan Soccer Teams To Perform Here To-morrow

Two Shawnigan Lake school football teams will visit here to-morrow to oppose local clubs. In the morning the Upper Island school eleven at Oak Bay, with kick-off at 10:30 o'clock. This game will be for the Wilson Cup and keen competition is looked for.

In the afternoon the Shawnigan senior team will meet Cranleigh House at Cranleigh Road, starting at 2:30 o'clock. This is also expected to be a fine match.

### Betting Even For Foley-Eber Fight In East To-night

Toronto, Dec. 11.—All preparations have been completed for the boxing card to be held to-night by principals, Bobby Eber of Hamilton, former Canadian bantamweight champion, who has been training hard and earnestly, and Fred Foley of Vancouver, present titleholder, are in excellent condition. Opinion is very evenly divided among the local sports men as to who will wear the crown at the end of their ten-round argument to-night.

The card for the night will supply the fans with thirty-two rounds of boxing. In one of the preliminary bouts, Holliday, a pugilist of the Ottawa area, will meet Vancouver, meets a sturdy little battler in Allan Holmes, a local boy.

### Landis Makes One Bold Stroke And Settles Squabble

National and American Leagues Must End Their Schedules by Sept. 26

Leagues Were in Deadlock When Landis Decided in Favor of American

New York, Dec. 11.—Disagreement of the American and National Leagues over the playing season was settled decisively yesterday afternoon by Commissioner K. M. Landis, who has approved the schedules by September 26 as the closing date.

With that bold and decisive stroke organized baseball's dominant figure thus broke a tie in which managers of the National League voted solidly against the new date, routed the storm clouds which hung threateningly over the joint season of the two leagues and buried its storm rebuke at the unceremonious nature which had so discourteously poured rain upon baseball's annual classic.

As the sixteen clubs went into the closing meeting of their three-day session yesterday, the commissioner was faced with solid opposition from the National League clubs, backed by the complete line-up of the American League clubs.

The deadlock gave the commissioner his opportunity and his acceptance of it in support of the junior league's stand, requiring the 154 days prior to the date on which both games closed this year, sent from the meeting no countenance more agreeable than that of President Sam Johnson.

Possibility of an outbreak of war with the minors over proposed extension of the present optional player limit from eight to fifteen was averted by failure of the magnates to act on the question. Discussion of playing problems, including the use of rosin by pitchers likewise was held in local waters and drew a wide attendance from all parts of the Pacific seaboard. The business session will get under way at 8 o'clock.

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### BOUGHT BY TORONTO

### United Services Seek Revenge In Match With Oaks

Great Struggle Expected at Willows Oval; Oaks Just Won in Previous Game

Two High School Teams Will Play Brentwood College; Intermediate Games

To-morrow's main rugby encounter will be between the Oak Bays, leaders of the Senior League, and the United Services. It will be played at the Willows Oval and a most strenuous tussle is anticipated. When these clubs last met the Oaks won by an eyelash. The Services are determined to give the Oaks another scare to-morrow.

There will be several other rugby encounters on the morrow. Two games are to be played at the High School ground between the senior and junior teams of the Victoria High School and Brentwood College. The High School team, fresh from its great victory over King George of Vancouver last Saturday, will encounter to lower the colors of Brentwood, leaders in the Intermediate League.

The intermediate League intends to have two games. The Normal School will journey to Duncan to play Cowichan. The J.B.A. and Victoria College are expected to meet. The Oak Bay is a postponed game. Neither Brentwood nor the University School will be able to fulfill engagements in the Intermediate League.

### Esquimos' Furious Closing Rally Gave Sheiks Great Scare

Saskatoon Piled up Commanding Lead But Edmonton Came Back Strongly

Saskatoon, Dec. 11.—After letting Saskatoon Sheiks get away to a big lead earlier in the opening game of the "pro" hockey season here last night, Edmonton Esquimos nearly gave the fans heart failure when they brought the score up to a 5-4 tie at the end of the third period.

The Eskimos lost, but although outclassed at times during the game, they fought a gallant fight. The Sheiks, and Duke Keats, for the Eskimos, each scored three goals, carrying off the major honors.

Loose defensive work in the closing minutes of the third cost the locals a decisive win. Far from being a weak side, the Esquimos looked like a first-class team.

The game was played on soft ice, which became slushy as the play progressed. Considering the conditions, the surface the teams played excellent hockey for the opener.

"Bill" Cook and Denenay goes the chief credit for the Sheiks' win. Referee J. E. MacIntyre and the latter a brace-up.

**THE LINE-UP**  
Saskatoon Position Edmonton  
Hainsworth ..... Goaltender Stuart  
Cameron ..... Defence Shepard  
Rosen ..... Defence McInnes  
Denenay ..... Centre Keats  
W. Cook ..... Right Wing Stangis  
F. Cook ..... Left Wing Gange  
Bourgault ..... Sub Tremont  
Gordon ..... Sub Goldsworthy  
Benson ..... Sub Loughlin  
Scott ..... Sub Boucher  
Referee—Carl Battell.

**SUMMARY**  
First period—Edmonton, Keats, 1-1.  
Second period—2, Saskatoon, W. Cook, from Denenay, 5-2; Saskatoon, W. Cook, from Scott, 7-3; 4, Saskatoon, W. Cook, from Rosen, 16-5.  
Third period—5, Saskatoon, Denenay, 5-1; 6, Saskatoon, Denenay, 5-0; 7, Edmonton, Keats, from Sheppard, 9-2; Edmonton, Keats, from Stanley, 22-3; Edmonton, Stanley, 2-18.

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### Demsey Admits Contract Broken For Wills Fight

Tex Rickard Becomes Interested and Will Look Into Matter

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The heavyweight failed to reveal details of the alleged breach of contract and indicated that he was not greatly concerned as to what the next step would be.

He said he understood that another offer was to be made to him, but did not know what it was to be.

New York, Dec. 11.—Tex Rickard, fought last night that he might be counted as promoter of the Jack Dempsey-Harry Wills heavyweight championship match, said it was all news to him, but that he would look into the matter.

Rickard always has contended that the bout will prove a financial failure anywhere but in New York. He had an agreement with Jack Kenne, the champion's former manager, but when Kenne and Dempsey divided forces he "washed his hands" of the matter.

### New York Is Third Shut-out Victim Of Ottawa Senators

National League Leaders Outplay Yanks in Final Periods; Nighbor Stars

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(By Canadian Press)—Scoring their third straight shut-out, the Ottawa Senators defeated New York 3-0 in a scheduled league fixture here last night. The Senators won by three goals, but it is only fair to say that only Vernon Forbes stood between them and much larger margin. Ottawa has played all its games at home.

Completely outplaying the New Yorkers at every stage of the last two periods, the Senators made the Gotham team look very ordinary. An idea of the difference in the teams can be gained by the fact that in the two final periods the Senators scored thirty shots and the Yanks only three. The Senators' attack was particularly brilliant in the final period.

"Billy" Burch was the outstanding star of the victors, and turned in a grand game, but the persistent attack of "Moose" Foster, who attempts the Americans made at combination and the individual efforts were practically smothered.

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**NIGBOR BRILLIANT**  
Frank Nighbor and Hooley Smith again led the Senators to victory especially brilliant. He assisted in the scoring of the second goal and scored the other two himself. Ford, Bouché and Clancy made an airtight defence in front of Connell, who registered his fourth shut-out of the season and his third in league fixtures. Kilewa was a star while out.

**SUMMARY**  
New York Ottawa  
Forbes ..... Goal ..... Connell  
Randall ..... Defence ..... Nighbor  
Smith ..... Centre ..... Nighbor  
H. Green ..... Left Wing ..... Denenay  
W. Green ..... Right Wing ..... B. Smith  
Simpson ..... Sub ..... Finnegan  
Bouchard ..... Sub ..... Kilewa  
Campbell ..... Alex. Smith  
Mackinnon ..... Gorman  
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Referee, Cooper Smeaton, Montreal.

**SUMMARY**  
First period—1, Ottawa, Nighbor, 1-1-5.  
Second period—No score.  
Third period—2, Ottawa, R. Smith, 1-5-3; 3, Ottawa, Nighbor, 3-5-5.

### Check up on Grange

Olympic Ruggers to Visit Vancouver in Christmas Week

New York, Dec. 11.—The motion picture owners of America yesterday issued a statement through General Manager Joseph M. Seider saying that "Red" Grange would not be allowed to appear on the screens of the theatres of their organization if the exhibitors found his \$300,000 contract cheque with an independent producer was "bunk publicity."

Mr. Seider quoted a statement of E. A. Shallenberger, the independent producer, with whom the football star signed a contract last Monday, in which Shallenberger said the \$300,000 cheque was in reality to be held in escrow until the picture is completed, and that Grange has been advanced only \$10,000.

Seider declared the board of directors of the exhibitors' organization would investigate at its next meeting publicily concerning the \$300,000 cheque.

**MADISON CROSSING**  
Crossing the Pacific with last minute mails for Christmas distribution on this continent the Admiral Orono line, President Madison sailing from Yokohama on Wednesday for Seattle via Victoria. She carries 346 passengers in all classes.

The President Madison has 2,900 bags of mail, including a heavy assortment of special Christmas cards and letter mail. Between 1,500 and 2,000 packages of raw silk and milk goods are in her holds for Seattle discharge. The liner is expected to dock here on December 15.

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### Yachtsmen Gather To Select Scene Of Next Regatta

Pacific International Association to Hold Annual Meeting Here To-morrow

An important gathering of officials of the Pacific International Yachting Association will take place at the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening. Following a banquet at 7 o'clock a business discussion will take place. The main item of business before the yachtsmen will be the choice of the regatta course for the coming year. This year the international meet was held in local waters and drew a wide attendance from all parts of the Pacific seaboard. The business session will get under way at 8 o'clock.

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### WITH THE BOWLERS

The Eagles took two games from the Colonist Night Owls in the City Bowling League last night. The scores follow:

**NIGHT OWLS**  
Clarke ..... 168 219 124-511  
Morrison ..... 129 165 131-415  
Outman ..... 149 182 121-403  
Phillips ..... 156 146 139-449  
Griffiths ..... 146 139 171-456

Totals ..... 748 861 676-3225

**EAGLES**  
Fairall ..... 151 152 159-462  
Potts ..... 168 143 160-471  
Bell ..... 153 126 146-427  
Lewer ..... 139 133 121-409

Totals ..... 786 713 788-2277

In the Commercial League the Wilcox Hat team won two out of three games from The Colonist. The scores follow:

**WILCOX HAT**  
Manson ..... 156 151 121-428  
Albert ..... 131 177 178-487  
Quinn ..... 105 115 119-339  
Low score ..... 123 125 112-360  
Wilcox ..... 160 180 215-555

Totals ..... 689 738 740-2129

**COLONIST**  
Bowden ..... 129 125 145-399  
Thompson ..... 171 131 125-427  
Vivian ..... 123 148 115-383  
Howe ..... 143 155 182-471  
Falk ..... 172 169 180-513

Totals ..... 763 728 785-2196

To-night's game is as follows:  
Colonist—Colonist Night Hawks vs. Western Canada Radio.

### Berlenbach Faces Only Man Who Has Beaten Him To-night

New York, Dec. 11.—Paul Berlenbach, world's light heavyweight champion, will step into the ring in a fifteen-round title match at Madison Square Garden to-night against the only man who ever knocked him out, Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn. Prior to Delaney's victory, March 14, 1924, at the old Madison Square Garden, Berlenbach had achieved a mark of twenty-three consecutive knockouts.

After this setback Berlenbach rallied against his best in his division round his light heavyweight championship, Jimmy McIntyre and King Solomon, at the Yonkers exhibition at the Yonkers riadium July 30, 1925. Since winning the crown Berlenbach has protected it against Young Marillo, Jimmy McIntyre and King Solomon.

Delaney finished work yesterday, weighing 166 pounds, while Berlenbach completed his training at 172 pounds.

It is expected 20,000 fans will witness the bout.

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President Dick Bell Irving dispatched a wire yesterday to Manager Maloney of the Olympics suggesting that the powerful Stanford star be included on the line-up if possible.

Local followers of rugby have heard so much about the daring exploits of Nevers during the past few seasons that the officials of the Vancouver Rugby Union felt that the enthusiasts would welcome a chance to see him perform, even if he is in a game with which he is not very familiar.

**AN ALL-ROUND STAR**  
Nevers stars at baseball and basketball besides American football and it is thought that he would soon fit into the English style of play. His sensational punting which has been a feature of nearly every game he has participated in would prove an attraction in itself. He is noted for his long spirals which are hard to catch and it would be interesting to see if he could return kicks on the fly when he wouldn't be afforded a touch protector as is given a booter behind the line in the American game.

The trip to Vancouver comes during the Christmas holidays and it is figured that Nevers would have little difficulty in getting away at that time, as it would not interfere with his studies. He is six feet tall, weighs about 200 pounds, is a brainy player and is noted for his clean sportmanship on the field. Nevers is especially recognized on the field by his shaggy shock of blonde hair and official reports as being for a favorite to carry off his invitation.

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SETTLEMENT OF AWARD ARRANGED

Counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Baker, and W. E. Hawkins, counsel for Cowper. Terms announced...

FORMER MINISTER BEFORE MAGISTRATE

Ontario, on or about July 27, 1921, at Edmonton, Alberta, did unlawfully steal the sum of \$5,520...

TWO SHIPS AWAITED

The steamships West Nomenum and Cadron were expected to arrive to-day at the position of the West O'Rourke...

JUDGES ASK ABOUT LIQUOR EVIDENCE

Cover the liquor and bring it to Seattle, had not become an accomplice in the whole enterprise...

VOTERS PLACE DEWAR FIRST IN ALDERMANIC CONTEST

Remarks and his activity in practical committee work. He was particularly identified with the city's representation on the B. C. Agricultural Association...

SCHOOL BOARD

In the election for school trustees there was a close race for primacy between Trustees Alex. Peden and John L. Beckwith...

DEATH TOLL OF HOUSE FIRE IN QUEBEC FOUR

Montreal, Dec. 11.—With the death of Thomas Albany, thirteen, from shock, the toll of life in yesterday's fire at Caughnawaga...

FIRST NEW CROP SUGAR SOLD

New York, Dec. 11.—The first sale of new crop Cuban sugar was made in New York to-day at a price equivalent to 4.62 cents a pound...

ONE TRANSACTION

Chief Justice Anglin said that if the whole enterprise of securing liquor and disposing of it at a profit could be considered as one transaction...

IGNORANCE OF ORIGIN

Mr. Ritchie replied that Clausen had not taken part in the design to get the liquor until he claims Baker told him one day he had got the liquor from "old man and the boy"...

EVIDENCE DESIRED

Mr. Justice Duff finally agreed that perhaps the complexity began from the time Clausen had discovered liquor he was helping to market had been stolen...

PRINCE RUPERT, DEC. 11.—While a patient in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, Samuel Driscoll, a Prince Rupert fisherman, is alleged to have cut his own throat...

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24-inch strings of beautiful quality indestructible pearls. Every string complete with white gold-filled brilliant set clasp...

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

Table listing horse race results and entries at Tia Juana, including race names like 'First race—Five furlongs' and names of horses and jockeys.

CHINAMAN ELECTS HIGH COURT TRIAL ON ARSON CHARGE

Pon Poy Leung, charged with attempted arson, again appeared before Magistrate George Jay in the city police court to-day...

Large advertisement for J. Rose Jeweler and Optometrist, featuring a 'HUNDREDS BUY JEWELRY AT ROSE'S SACRIFICE SALE' and 'Diamonds and Watches To Go At 1/4, 1/3 and 1/2 Off'.

Continued text from the settlement award and former minister articles.



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## LIQUOR INQUIRY AT OHIO UNIVERSITY

### To Discover Extent of Drinking in Fraternity and Boarding Houses

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Official action on charges of Communist activity among instructors and flourishing of liquor laws by students and faculty members of Ohio State University still start Monday in two quarters.

Dahney Harton, part-time instructor in English and alleged bootlegger and "part-time Communist," will be tried before a justice of the peace on charges of illegal possession and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, following a raid on his home late Tuesday by state prohibition agents, who declared they confiscated whisky and a still.

The university board of trustees Monday will receive officially a letter from Governor Donahay asking a general investigation of liquor drinking by students in fraternity, sorority and boarding houses, and possible adherence to communist views by faculty members. The board also will decide on the course the inquiry is to take.

A score of other instructors at the university and business and professional men of Columbus may be drawn into the affair by the arrest of Harton, it became known when an alleged "order book" in which dry agents said Harton kept a list of his "customers" was brought to light.

Prohibition Commissioner R. F. McDonald, who has the alleged "order book," refused to-day to divulge names of "customers" it may contain.

## MINER BADLY INJURED

Nelson, Dec. 11.—J. Tonkin, Ainsworth miner, employed in the Florence mine at Princess Creek, was impaled Wednesday on a bar in rocks on which he fell, his abdomen being penetrated. He was taken to the Keesle Hospital and operated on. His recovery is problematical. He has a wife and three children.

## USE HINCHLIFFE BALLOT TO MAKE POLL ROGUEPROOF

### Premier Adopts Conservative Scheme in Law Governing Absentee Voting

### New Ballot Designed With Special Flaps to Prevent Abuses; Keep Vote Secret

Product of months of investigation and work by Premier Oliver and built up around a scheme evolved by Joshua Hinchliffe, of Victoria, the new law governing absentee voting in British Columbia came into the Legislature last night as an amendment to the Elections Act. The Premier's effort to make absentee voting absolutely proof against political dishonesty involves the use of a peculiar new ballot invented by Mr. Hinchliffe and known as the Hinchliffe ballot, as well as important changes in the election procedure.

### SAMPLE BALLOTS

To demonstrate to the House how the Hinchliffe ballot will put absentee voting above suspicion the Premier has had a number of sample ballots printed. They take the form of a long piece of paper with the names of the candidates printed at the top and an affidavit form below. Two opaque flaps are attached to that part of the ballot where the voter signs his name and these are pasted down like the flap of an envelope to cover this name for purposes of secrecy.

The process of absentee voting in future will be somewhat complicated under the new plan. The voter will first sign the usual affidavit, which forms part of the ballot. His signature will then be hidden by the sealing of the flaps. The returning officer will put his mark on the back of the ballot and on the counterfoil. The voter will mark his ballot, fold it and slips it into the ballot box without any part of it being detached. All the absentee ballots cast at any polling place will be sent to the home polling places of the voter. There they will be kept until the day set for the count and when the affidavit portions will be opened.

### COMPARE SIGNATURES

Each signature will then be compared with the signature on the original form of application for registration. Should the signatures appear different the ballot will be rejected on the assumption that the person who originally registered has been impersonated at some distant point. On the other hand, of course, if a vote already has been cast at a polling place in any name and then this name appears again on an absentee ballot the latter will be declared spoiled. If all these matters are found to be in order that portion of the ballot containing the names of the candidates, while still folded, will be detached from the affidavit portion and placed with other ballots in a ballot box, unopened. Then the count will take place.

This scheme was developed at conferences between the Premier and Mr. Hinchliffe, who has made a close study of election law. They believe that the new ballot will go a long way towards preventing polling abuses.

"Whether it is absolutely rogue proof, however, no one can tell until it has been tried," the Premier remarked in explaining his scheme.

## LIVESTOCK MEN SAY CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Saskatoon, Dec. 11.—G. H. Hutton, president of the Western Canada Livestock Union, declared in his presidential address at the opening of the annual meeting of the union here yesterday, that a considerable improvement was to be seen for the industry this year in Western Canada. He referred to the work being done under the direction of a special Canadian Research Council committee in the matter of controlling bovine tuberculosis, pointing out that the Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Governments and agricultural colleges were offering the fullest co-operation. Mr. Hutton also spoke enthusiastically of the remission of customs duty on breeding ewes brought from the United States.

One single inspection, he said, had numbered 3,000 head for one Western sheep man.

Cattle were at least \$1 a head higher than the year before, he observed, while hogs had maintained a satisfactory price, even during the heavy run of early fall.

## Metchisin

Special to The Times  
Metchisin, Dec. 11.—The many friends and neighbors of A. D. Ellwood of Metchisin, will sympathize with him in his recent bereavement, Mr. Ellwood having just received the news of the death of his brother. In consequence of the sad news, the entertainment which was to have been held at the home of the Ellwoods tonight under the auspices of the Women's Institute, has been postponed until after Christmas.

## Coal Subsidy Vote in Great Britain

London, Dec. 11.—A supplementary estimate of £8,000,000 for the coal mining subsidy, making a total voted of £15,900,000, was adopted by the House of Commons yesterday. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moving the vote, explained forty per cent of the subsidy had gone directly to wages. Over the whole coalfields the mine owners were making scarcely any profit, he asserted, but were unable to keep themselves going. He estimated the total cost of the subsidy would approach £21,000,000.

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These specially imported Auto Robes made at the famous Uniform Brand factory at Liverpool, England, are the best buy on the market to-day. Guaranteed all wool, in beautiful designs of fast woven colors of red, grey and green; size 60x80 inches—the largest size manufactured. Special..... \$3.95

### Scotch Wool Blankets

Pure Wool White Blankets, specially imported for John Christie. 7 lbs. weight. Per pair ..... \$5.95  
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### Manufacturer's Surplus Stock to Clear at \$1.95

Those who have Christmas gifts for men to buy will be well advised not to miss this wonderful shirt special. John Christie purchased the surplus stock of one of the best known Canadian shirt manufacturers and is able to place them on sale at less than factory prices. All the newest and most desirable shirt fabrics are included—better quality shirts that would ordinarily sell at \$2.50 to \$3.00 each. Out they go at one price, \$1.95

### Thousands of Ties for Christmas Gifts

This huge shipment of neckwear comprises thousands of the newest patterns in neckwear. It embraces an immense range of colors in figured silks, stripes and silk knit. Every tie is separately boxed for mailing. Values extraordinary at \$1.00, 75¢ and ..... 50¢

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## THE GENUINE ORIGINAL SOUTH AFRICAN FIELD BOOTS



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The best-known work boot in Canada to-day. First introduced by John Christie and now the biggest selling boot of its kind in the country. Made in the famous "Ugolf" brand factory at Liverpool and sold by John Christie exclusively for export. Made of the finest oak tan leather.

### Fox's Navy Serge Suits, With Two Pairs of Pants

**EXTRA SPECIAL \$14.95**  
These suits have just arrived and as they are such extraordinary value we are placing them on sale immediately. Most men know that Fox's rough serge is exceptionally hard wearing and warranted all wool quality. These suits are well tailored and the two pairs of pants at this price is a real snap. Sizes 34 to 44.

### Men's Golf Hose

An ideal present for the man who plays golf. Best quality Scotch wool with fancy turn-back top. A \$3.50 value. Special ..... \$2.25

### Scotch Wool Gloves

Warm Scotch Knit Gloves. Just the thing for the man who drives a car. Special at ..... \$1.00

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Exceptionally Fine Quality Leather Belts with nickel-plated buckle. Each belt in individual box. Price ..... \$1.00

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Superior Quality Handkerchiefs, packed 3 or 6 in a box. Per box ..... \$1.00

### MEN'S SLIPPERS

Leather Slippers with strong leather soles and heels. Christie's special at ..... \$1.95

### Officers' Field Boots

One of the most popular boots sold in Canada to-day. John Christie sells thousands of pairs of these sturdy British boots through his mail order depots in Western Canada and those who know the quality buy pair after pair. Leather lined throughout with best quality oak tan sole and solid counter. Great value at ..... \$4.45

### Overcoat Value Extraordinary

## \$6.95

These are coats made in 1918 for issue to the men of the British army when they returned to civilian life. They are good quality tweed coats and well lined. A couple of weeks ago this special importation was first advertised and since then hundreds of them have been snapped up, in fact, they are selling so fast that we advise immediate action if you want to take advantage of this remarkable value.



### CHRISTIE'S SPECIAL GABARDINE RAIN-COATS

For men, young men, and also ladies. Made in England, of all-wool gabardine material in fawn color. Raglan shoulder style and silk lined throughout body and sleeves. A regular \$35.00 value; sizes 34 to 38 only. Special at ..... \$15.75

### Men's Winter Overcoats

A Big Special Purchase of Smart New Winter Overcoats bought at a sacrifice price and now on sale, at just about one-half to-day's regular value. The materials are all wool British overcoatings, and both tailoring and finish are above reproach; sizes 34 to 44 chest measurement. Sale Price ..... \$19.75

### MEN'S PANTS

Grey Flannel Pants. Good quality and well cut. Finished with five pockets, cuff bottoms and belt loops. \$4.75

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### SUSPENDERS IN GIFT BOXES

Each pair of suspenders in an attractive box ready for mailing. Price ..... \$1.00

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Strong Rubberized Capes that children need for school; all sizes, 3 to 10 years. Extra special ..... \$1.45

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Coliseum audiences again last night applauded the capable stock company and the Velvet Quartette of gifted harmonizers...

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Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney" at the Dominion this week.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11.

CFCT (322.5) Victoria, B.C. 8 p.m.—Studio programme through the courtesy of Fletcher Bros., assisted by Professor Fowler's mandolin orchestra.

KOD (261) Oakland, Cal. 5.45 p.m.—Girls' half hour.

6.1 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7 p.m.—Final reading of weather and stock reports, and S. P. produce news.

CFAG (436) Calgary, Alta. 5-7 p.m.—Studio programme through the direction of Gladys Webb Foster.

CKCD (411) Vancouver, B.C. 5.30-5.45 p.m.—Studio programme.

CHRY (261) Vancouver, B.C. 8.30 p.m.—Studio programme. Band concert, presented by the Salvation Army Citadel band.

10.30 p.m.—Cabaret Belmont orchestra.

KJR (265) Seattle, Wash. 8.20-10 p.m.—From intelligencer studio programme.

10-11 p.m.—Dance music.

KFO (428) San Francisco, Cal. 8.30 p.m.—Reg. Code's dance orchestra.

11-11 p.m.—Palace Hotel dance orchestra.

KTCL (308) Seattle, Wash. 9-9 p.m.—Studio programme.

9-10 p.m.—Weston Auto Supply Company's "Dinner hour."

CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C. 10-11 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.

KWBC (348) Pullman, Wash. 7.30-8 p.m.—Studio programme.

KLX (308) Oakland, Cal. 8-8.45 p.m.—Programme by Western Auto Supply Company.

9.45-10.30 p.m.—Sweet's ballroom entertainers.

CFVC (411) Vancouver, B.C. 4.30-5.30 p.m.—Solo and novelty numbers.

7-7.30 p.m.—Market reports, Vancouver Sun.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal. 6.45 p.m.—KFI Radiatorial Period.

7 p.m.—Programme by L. A. Examiner.

8 p.m.—Organ recital.

8.15 p.m.—The Allen Sisters and Bud Goss with his ukulele.

8.30 p.m.—Programme by Mutual Motors.

8.45 p.m.—Programme by Myra Vickers KFOA (458) Seattle, Wash.

8.45 p.m.—Landscape gardening by Hoffman orchestra.

8.50-9.15 p.m.—The Times studio programme.

9-10 p.m.—Eddie Harkness and his orchestra.

10-11 p.m.—Mortell Light Opera Company.

9.15 p.m.—Concert from Sherman City and Company.

10.30-11 p.m.—Midnight-Hoot 'n' Rattle.

WCAL (327) Northridge, Minn. 8.30-9 p.m.—Art, William Tindall and the English Bible, by George Weide speech.

CFN (517) Edmonton, Alta. 8.30-7 p.m.—Children's half hour.

8.30-9.30 p.m.—"Edible" program by members of the Medical Faculty of the Alberta College North. Address by F. McCall, principal, the Alberta College North on the subject "Education."

KFJZ (354) Carverville, Ore. 7.30-8 p.m.—Musical selections.

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8.10 p.m.—Landscape gardening by Hoffman orchestra.

8.15 p.m.—Book chat, Miss Lucy M. Lewis.

8.30 p.m.—Programme of music.

KHJ (468) Los Angeles, Cal. 8.20-9 p.m.—Children's programme.

9-10 p.m.—Gladys De Witt of the Santa Fe Railway.

8.30 p.m.—Programme by the Western Auto Supply Company.

10-11 p.m.—Hickman's Blitters dance orchestra.

KOA (325) Denver, Colo. 7 p.m.—Studio programme.

CFQC (411) Vancouver, B.C. 7.30-8 p.m.—Studio programme.

CFXC (291) New Westminster, B.C. 7.30-8 p.m.—Studio programme.

WGN (286) Chicago, Ill. 7-8 p.m.—Fire-side hour, WGN Hobby Club.

10-11 p.m.—Request programme.

WCO (415) St. Paul, Minn. 7.30-8 p.m.—Musical programme.

8.15 p.m.—Dance, Dick Long's Natick Cafe orchestra.

9-10 p.m.—WEBB Light Opera Company.

11-11 p.m.—Orkale orchestra.

KPW (281) Ogden, Utah 9-10 p.m.—Musical programme, Lion Coal Company.

WEPF (418) New York, N.Y. 6-12 p.m.—Music, Rose Room, Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.

WVY (376) Schenectady, N.Y. 7.40 p.m.—"French by Radio," Leon A. Huguenot—"The Hidden Idol," WOT Players.

10.30 p.m.—WOT orchestra.

CFRT (354) Toronto, Ont. 9 p.m.—Violin-piano recital; Flora Mannon, violinist; Virginia Knott, pianist.

11 p.m.—Lulu Romondelli and her King Edward Hotel dance orchestra.

WQAW (526) Omaha, Neb. 8.30 p.m.—Brandsel Tea Room orchestra.

8 p.m.—Programme, Union Pacific Railroad Company.

9-10 p.m.—Frank Hodek and his Nightingale orchestra.

HAS CRITICISM FOR NOVELISTS

H. G. Wells and Arnold Bennett Under Critical Professor's Eye

Criticizing H. G. Wells, noted English author, and accusing Arnold Bennett, another contemporary writer, of depicting life without its joys and beauties...

The speaker referred to the impressions Wells had made upon the English literary world, as passing. He had written, said Professor Wood, for an age, rather than for all time. He spoke to a large audience which crowded the auditorium of the Girls' Central School, S. J. Willis was chairman.

Arnold Bennett had mirrored with some success the life of the "Five Towns" the district wherein he was born and where he spent his early days. Bennett was one year junior to Wells. He had learned what the public wanted while in Paris, and had written accordingly.

Following a banquet given in their honor by the members of the "High Y" Club, at the Y.M.C.A. last night, members of the Victoria High School rugby fifteen, who recently accomplished the task of winning the Thomson Cup, emblematic of the Provincial High School Championship...

ANTI-VISIVISION BOARD MEETING

David Lesming, president over the recent board meeting of the local Anti-Visivision Society, when important plans for future work were discussed.

Notice was also received of the Philadelphia Congress to be held in 1926, when Dr. Hudson, president of the British Union for Abolition of Vivisection, will be present.

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VICTORIOUS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS JOIN BIG PARADE

Hundreds of Boisterous Scholars Roam Through City Streets

Following a banquet given in their honor by the members of the "High Y" Club, at the Y.M.C.A. last night, members of the Victoria High School rugby fifteen, who recently accomplished the task of winning the Thomson Cup...

Fearing that there might be friction between the boys and Chinese the Chief strove to break up the parade. But it had already passed the peak of excitement and its members were preparing to disperse when the Chief started his tirade outside the doors of the Coliseum Theatre.

At length, in solemn procession, the parade wound its way back through city streets to the central part of the city, there to disperse and go its various ways.

RUBIES ON TUESDAY

Worn any day of the week rubies are said to be lucky, but they are especially lucky on Tuesday. The other lucky stones for this day is the blood stone. Either of these stones is said to be luckier if worn alone than when set with some other stone such as a diamond.

LOAN BILLS PASS IN PEACE AFTER HECTIC BATTLES

Loan bills covering expenditure on the R. C. University development programme and on trunk roads, which Conservatives argued at great length at previous sittings, passed their reading in the Legislature yesterday without comment.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Dec. 11 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—Overnight reports and forecast decidedly constructive character stimulated broader operations for the rise. Steel common was prominent on the up side during the greater part of the session, while in the afternoon the market became more buoyant under the leadership of the rail department, in which department the new high records for the year were registered.

The New York Federal Reserve remained at 3% per cent, was a helpful stimulant to the market which Secretary Mellon's forecast of world prosperity for the near future combined with the annual report of the L.C.C. recommending laws to experts' mergers, undoubtedly added to the feeling of optimism and it was this last mentioned inference that stimulated the aggressive buying power in the carrier division.

Copper money still easy at fourteen cents, but a firmer price is anticipated shortly, also the renewal rate still remaining at five per cent resolved no particular recognition marketwise, as after December 15 easier money is expected.

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New York, Dec. 11 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire).—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: With fears regarding an increase in the bank rate eliminated for another week, nothing stood in the way of higher prices and vigorous operations for the rise were resumed in to-day's session. That the preponderance of opinion was still decidedly bullish was demonstrated by the manner in which the trading pace was accelerated when stocks started to move up. Buying was quick to follow indications on part of special stocks that they were ready to go ahead, with the result that transactions showed a notable increase in volume over the preceding session, and substantial advances occurred in many representative issues.

The Federal Reserve returns made rather a poor showing this week, with \$35,000,000 increase in currency, \$27,600,000 increase in reserve and a 1.1 point depreciation in reserve ratio for the system.

Investors, market traders and business men generally were buying with good opportunity during the past few days of realizing the extent of so great industrial activity of the country through the annual Government reports to Congress. General Asphalt scored further gains in anticipation of a dividend raise.

General Bank Car jumped 4 points to 27 on the outlook for a dividend increase. General Electric ran up 4 1/2 points to 223 on buying by Chase-Pomeroy interests.

Anticipations from houses with Richmond connections that the minority stockholders of C. and O. would be offered \$100 a share under proposed changes in the Van Swearingen consolidation plan caused the stock to run up nearly four points. American Smelting advanced sharply in the final dealings to the peak in its twenty year history. An accumulation of this issue was ascribed to Goggenheim interests.

Time money market quiet with a firmer undertone. The 5% Treasury bid 4 1/2 and offered at 5 per cent for all dates. Renewals at 5 per cent. Commercial paper is quiet. Rates are steady, and buyers bid 4 1/2 and offered at 5 per cent for all dates. Renewals at 5 per cent. Commercial paper is quiet.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 11 (By R. P. Clark & Co.).—Wheat: Worked irregularly throughout, more than recovering early losses in late trading only to slump badly in afternoon covering and some fresh support on breaks. Houses with Eastern connections were among the late sellers. News developments were somewhat mixed, but the pit was unusually unsettled. The seaboard confirmed export sales of 600,000 to 700,000 bushels wheat.

Winnipeg reported a healthier cash situation with premiums being advanced half a cent compared with yesterday. Marketings of wheat in the American and Canadian cash market held in higher ground much of the day, but reacted in sympathy with the leading cereal to moderate losses finally. The movement of corn from the country in moderate proportions, and the demand for offerings on spot was fairly active. Commission house absorption was less aggressive, however, and when the leading cereal tumbled, corn dipped quickly. Weather conditions over belt favorable.

Cash: Market steadiness much of the session, but eased near the last with the leading cereal. Commission houses were on both sides of the market with cash buying and selling May. There were 190,000 bushels oats delivered or contract.

Rye: Tending in last hour along with the leading cereal. Price moved into higher ground just before the final slump. News developments were without particular change. Export trade was moderate while movement of rye from country was of moderate proportion.

Chicago, Dec. 11 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire).—Sentiment mixed to-day causing a very unsettled market with rapid fluctuations breaking early, only to rally.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 11, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Rows include Railroads (A. & E., B. & O., N. & W.), Industrials (Aluminum, American Lumber, etc.), and various stocks (General Electric, IBM, etc.).

To-day's Mining Markets

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows include B.C. Silver, Nevada Copper, and various mining stocks.

VICTORY BONDS

Table with columns: Buy, Sell. Rows include Victory Loan 5% and War Loan 5%.

Montreal Stocks

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows include Canadian National, Dominion, and various Montreal stocks.

METAL MARKETS

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows include London, New York, and various metal prices.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Dec. 11—Under pressure of liquidation sales the wheat market to-day broke badly during the last hour, and closed 4/8 to 5/8 below Thursday's final figures at 149 1/4 for December, 153 for May and 150 1/4 for July. Strength was shown during mid-session, but the heavy offerings and poor buying support shot prices to low levels, which were about 6c from the high of the day. The market was again nervous and erratic, but trade volume was fairly large.

Coarse grains followed the trend of wheat. The demand for cash wheat improved to-day. Oats and Barley were going through the clearing house, while rye and flax were dull.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: The market was extremely erratic to-day being down and up several times with the price range of 6 to 6 1/2 cents. Opening figures were from 2 cents to 1 cent lower, but buying support appeared which was credited to New York interest in this forced local shorts to cover, resulting in all issues being regained and prices soaring about 1-1/2 cents above yesterday's final figures.

The market acted stubborn and strong around the noon hour but the advance from the lows had been too rapid and when the shorts had evened up liquidation again appeared and with nobody wanting grain, prices slumped to new lows and closed from 4 1/2 cents to 5 cents down for the day. There was fair buying at times in December which looked like a little support or milling interest. The bulk of the trade was short covering and liquidation by long. Commission houses were both sides of the market at different times.

There was a slightly better tone to the cash market with a fair trade in evidence. Spreads were 1-1/2 to 1 cent better than the previous closing. The demand was largely local, shippers with tonnage to fill to-day or to-morrow were buying and millers were also in the market. The market was a hedge of over 16 cents from the high marks made early in the week and sentiment continues very bullish with further declines looked for. With the close reported serious damage. Market appears to be largely in hands of speculative element, and violent swings may be expected. May seem some further reaction, but the short side of the market appears dangerous and we continue to look for higher prices ultimately. Cash demand was weak with little interest being shown by shippers as navigation is just about closed.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire).—Wheat again opened lower in sympathy with weakness in Liverpool and again met with heavy selling pressure from numerous sources. There was good buying at times by houses with Eastern connection and export connections, which caused numerous bulges. These were not maintained, however, and towards the close extreme weakness developed with support lacking. Argentine news continues bullish, but appears to have lost its effect. India also appears to be largely in hands of speculative element, and violent swings may be expected. May seem some further reaction, but the short side of the market appears dangerous and we continue to look for higher prices ultimately. Cash demand was weak with little interest being shown by shippers as navigation is just about closed.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11—Plans laid in 1928 and perfected during the last two and a half years, materialized with the decision announced yesterday by the New York Cocoa Exchange which will provide facilities for dealing in both commodities. Actual trading in rubber will be started early in the New Year.

London, Dec. 11—The Prince of Wales was the guest of honor at the Argentine Club last night. It was his first public appearance since the death of Queen Mother Alexandra. Three hundred Britons and Argentines welcomed him back from his trip to South America. The Prince bashfully made use of the Spanish he had learned in South America. His hosts applauded, whether they understood or not.

Hamilton, Dec. 11—H. H. Champ was elected to the board of the Steel Company of Canada at a meeting of the directors. The regular dividend on preferred stock and 1% per cent for the quarter. There was no ordinary stock was declared.

Chicago, Dec. 11—Potatoes: Receipts forty-one cars. Total United States shipments, 8,676; total demand for fancy stock, other stock moving very slowly. Market steady. Wisconsin-Minnesota sacked round whites best \$3.60 and \$3.75; others \$3.25 to \$3.50; Colorado sacked russets \$3.25 and \$3.75, according to quality.

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE. New York, Dec. 11—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 48 1/4; cables 48 1/2; sixty-day bills on banks 48 1/2.

Money Markets To-day. New York, Dec. 11—Call money steady; high 5; low 4 1/2; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5; offered at 5 1/2; last loan 5 1/2 call loans against acceptance 4 1/2.

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European Steel Dumping Hurts Canada Industry. Montreal, Dec. 7—Action must be taken by the Dominion Government in the very near future to stop the dumping in Canada of iron and steel products of European countries.

Optunities In Nigeria. The Nigeria Customs Department in its annual report states that Canadian exporters of dry sale and pickled fish of a good quality, and general produce such as brandstuffs, flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, meat, vegetables, fruits, dairy products, etc., have in Nigeria an enormous market.

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ONTARIO FARMERS' COURSE IN DOUBT. No Decisive Vote on Extent of Party's Activities in the Political Field. Toronto, Dec. 11—Just before last midnight in the dying moments of the session, the delegates to the annual convention of the United Farmers of Ontario here staged a verbal battle on the question of the length the organization should go in political action as a body, which for the moment hung on a ruling by the chairman, W. A. Ames, the president.

PRINCE OF WALES WAS GUEST OF ARGENTINE CLUB IN LONDON. London, Dec. 11—The Prince of Wales was the guest of honor at the Argentine Club last night. It was his first public appearance since the death of Queen Mother Alexandra. Three hundred Britons and Argentines welcomed him back from his trip to South America.

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San Francisco Bank Merger is Planned. The fifty-third Annual Meeting of the Protestant Orphan's Home will be held on Tuesday, December 15, 1926, at 4 p.m., at the City Hall, Victoria, for the purpose of considering the annual reports, the election of a Board of Managers and transacting such business as the interests of the Home.

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## The Faint Heart

By RUBY AYRES  
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It was another dream such as those that had haunted his sleep last night, he kept telling himself as he walked, only a dream. Life was cruel, but not so cruel as to allow this thing to be true! and there was a great cry in his heart that was almost like a prayer. "Babst Babst!" Only last night he had held her in his arms and felt her clasp his neck; only last night, and now from that heaven he was plunged down into the depths of hell.

Shayle's big figure seemed to stiffen to attention, but he only said very quietly, "Yes Banks." "And she spoke to me, sir," the old man went on. "And she asked me if you were home, sir." "Yes, Banks. What did you say?" "I told her yes, sir." "Silence, and then, "What else Banks?" "She said I was to tell you, sir, that she would be at home this morning."

Presently he was back at home, walking around the wind-blown garden, with the sunshine warm on his face and the coldness of death in his heart. It was June, and out of the wild tangle of neglect early summer flowers were pushing their way, peonies, delphiniums, larkspurs as blue as Babst's eyes.

Shayle turned away and went back to the house. All dark there, at any rate, all shadows, like his own life. He went into the study, which had of late years done duty for dining-room and living-room as well. In order to make less work for old Banks and his wife, and sit down by the table, his head bowed in his hands. Life was cruel, but not so cruel as to allow this thing to be true. He clung to that thought very much as a drowning man will cling to a spar, knowing all the time that it will let him down; and, not bringing in lunch a couple of hours later, found him still there, and paused in dismay on the threshold.

"Why, sir?" he faltered. "It's all right. Come in. Heavens, man, don't look so scared. I've got a brute of a headache. No, I don't want any lunch." "But, sir—" Shayle turned on him fiercely. "I don't want any lunch! I tell you. Take it away and leave me alone."

She listened to the colonel's voluble accounts of the attempted burglary with a little guilty feeling at her heart. Supposing she and Shayle were to blame for having left the window open? She broke into her father's indignant words with a conciliating smile. "Well, dear, there's no harm done. The silver is safe."

He spent the afternoon tramping over the fields. The sunshine had gone now, and there was a feeling of rain in the air. After all, he would never walk through the woods with Babst beside him! His dreams of the morning were dispelled. Happiness was at an end.

"Entirely due to me," was his prompt retort. "If I had not been a light sleeper and wakened at the sound of a movement down here we might all have been murdered in our beds. Not one of the servants heard a sound! Not one of them! Disgraceful, I call it! Positively disgraceful. And there are four dogs in the yard, and all sleeping like the dead."

"Rough was awake. He barked all night," Babst said, in swift defence of her favorite. "Barking at the moon, I dare say," the colonel snapped, regardless of the fact that there had been no moon.

"Banks changed the subject, only to be led back to it again and again, until at last, tired of the eternal argument, she slipped away and went out. She drew the fresh-morning air gratefully into her lungs; she took off her hat and felt the sun warm on her head. She was happy! happy! happy! And at any moment she would see Shayle coming up the drive.

But the morning passed, and the afternoon. He is busy, she told herself loyally, but she knew Shayle was never busy, and then when Jim came in to tea he told her that he had seen Shayle that morning. "What was he doing?" The question leaped eagerly to her lips. Jim grinned. "Leaving over the gate smoking, the first time."

"Oh, then you saw him twice?" "Yes." "And what was he doing the second time?" Jim glanced at his sister out of the corner of his eyes.

BABS IS JEALOUS Shayle sat up all night at the open window looking through the darkness to where High Elms lay. Every moment was a torment. This time last night she had been with him, her little head cuddled into his shoulder; this time last night...

In the morning Banks found him fully dressed lying heavily asleep on the outside of the bed; but when he rang the old-fashioned bell for breakfast Shayle came down looking very much as usual, and made a pretence of eating. Old Banks lingered about the room, putting in harmless remarks now and then, and only receiving monosyllabic replies, till at last he took definite courage to say the thing which was on his mind. "Miss Wye-Smith was alone the read last night, sir."

"He was walking down the road with Mrs. Elkin," he said. Babst caught her breath. "Mrs. Elkin! Oh, has she moved in then?" "Some of the stuff has come, but the storm last night held up most of it on the road, so she's hardly got any sort of comfort." Jim hesitated and grew red. "It would be decent to ask her to dinner to-night," he said awkwardly.

Babst glanced up. "To dinner! but I don't know her." He frowned. "That's just like a woman," he objected, angrily. "You can't do another woman a good turn until you've been properly introduced or called, or a lot of rot like that. She's jolly nice, too, you'd like her."

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The morning after the storm Babst woke with the feeling that she was queen of all the world, and put on her prettiest frock. She sang as she dressed, sang as she went downstairs, where she found her father busy with the village policeman, examining the muddy footmarks on the study carpet, and the broken hamp of the window.

### GENEROUS CEDRIC

DEAR CEDRIC SENT HIM TO ME, PA, THE DEAR BOY FOUND HIM SHIVERING IN THE STREET WITH ONLY THOSE RAGS TO PROTECT HIM FROM THE COLD, SO HE PHONED ME TO TRY TO FIT HIM UP WITH SOME WARMER CLOES!

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### Who Would Have Thought it?

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O.K. FOR YOU BUT NOT SO GOOD FOR ME.

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### MANSON OPPOSES JURIES IN PETTY B.C. COURT CASES

Attorney-General Would Wipe Out Rule Requiring Juries to Be Unanimous

Attorney-General Manson came out flatly last night against the proposal of C. F. Davie, Conservative, of Cowichan-Newcastle, that juries be used in summary conviction cases.

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### CANADIAN MARRIAGE APPEAL BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL IN LONDON

London, Dec. 11 (Canadian Press Cable).—On the appeal in the case of the Attorney-General of Alberta versus Cook, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council here reserved judgment yesterday.

The argument of counsel was chiefly on abstract legal points concerning the matrimonial law of several provinces in Canada. The action was brought by a wife against her husband for divorce in the Supreme Court of Alberta. One of the questions at issue was whether the judicial separation from her husband could acquire a domicile of her own separate from that of her husband so as to establish jurisdiction for divorce. It was alleged the husband was never domiciled in Alberta, but was domiciled in the province of Ontario.

There also was the contention that marriages and divorce fell within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada alone and not within the jurisdiction of the provinces.

### PATTULLO TO SET ASIDE FUND FOR MAINTAINING AND REPLANTING B.C.'S RICH FOREST RESERVES

Provision for protecting the twelve provincial forest reserves from the ravages of fire are contained in amendments to the Forest Act introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

The money will be expended, the Minister explained, in building trails, establishing look-out stations, mapping the areas as a basis for working plans, and intensifying the patrol work for the prevention of fire damage.

### HOUSE ASKED TO APPROVE DRASTIC NEW REGULATIONS TO PROTECT B.C.'S GAME

British Columbia game will be protected by drastic new laws if legislation introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Attorney-General Manson is approved in its present form.

Some of the most drastic clauses in the amendments govern the shooting of deer and game birds. It is provided that deer shall not be killed except by a bullet shot from a rifle or other firearm, thus forbidding the use of shotguns in deer hunting, and that game birds must not be shot with a rifle.

Another important clause declares that "any person found in the vicinity of any forest or woodland or in any locality where game is usually found with head-lights of any description, or firearms in his possession, or fur-bearing animals, or any pit-lamp, spotlight or other light in his possession shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and shall be liable to immediate arrest without warrant by any game warden or constable."

The discharge of any firearm either on or across any travelled road or highway is strictly forbidden. This deplorable condition of affairs was revealed to an unsuspecting public yesterday when Hon. T. D. Pattullo's Water Act Amendments were before the Legislature in committee.

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Important changes in the law governing the holding of game meat after the open season has ended are proposed by Mr. Manson. His legislation provides that it is illegal to have game dead or alive during the close season except in the case of trophies or game legally killed.

### HOUSE APPROVES BUILDING SCHEME

Gives Government Power to Issue Loans For Homes

Opposition members of the Legislature challenged a vote in committee last night on the clause in the University Lands administration bill which gives the Government power to issue building loans to purchasers of home sites in the new University subdivision at Point Grey.

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### ASKS HOUSE NOT TO DELAY ACTION ON CITY'S BILL

Perry Expresses Appreciation of Courtesy Given to Committee in Waterworks Deal

In presenting the report of the Private Bills Committee on the Victoria-Esquamit Water Works Bill in the Legislature last night H. G. Perry, Chairman of the Committee, moved that the report be adopted at once in order that the bill as amended by the committee might be printed and distributed among the members of the House.

Mr. Perry expressed appreciation of the courtesy extended to the committee by all the various conflicting interests during the consideration of this, the most important bill that has been before the Committee all session. He expressed hope that the draft recommended by the Committee would meet with everybody's approval as nearly as possible, and commended the attitude of the various municipalities for their common concern in the vital question that the water supply of the whole Victoria district be conserved and administered in the best interests of everybody.

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