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B.C. MINES OUTPUT UP \$4,540,915 FOR LAST TWELVE MONTHS. (Continued from page 1.)

Investment in the mining industry. On this phase of the mining industry, an interesting statement is made by A. G. Langley, government mining engineer, in his preliminary report.

Production of gold has declined from 127,556 ounces in 1922 to an estimated 124,000 ounces for 1923.

TO INCREASE OUTPUT. With reference to the Premier mine, Mr. Clotier's report contains the following:

SILVER DOWN. Silver has decreased in output from 7,107,111 ounces to 6,708,999 ounces, or by 292,311 ounces, a monetary loss, as compared with 1922, of \$318,000.

DEVELOP CLAIMS. Referring to the season's developments in the latter district, Government Engineer Galloway states that the Federal Mining & Smelting Company, a subsidiary of the Guggenheim organization, has taken over control of fifteen claims on Dome Mountain.

MRS. JOE TINKER KILLED HERSELF IN FLORIDA. Orlando, Fla., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Joe Tinker, wife of the famous Chicago National's shortstop of former years, killed herself here yesterday while temporarily mentally deranged.

Table with columns: Other Collieries, 1922, 1923, Tons, Tons. Includes Grand totals and Nicola-Princeton District.

PRODUCTION COMPARED. It is interesting for purposes of comparison to give the valuation placed on the production of 1922 and that estimated for 1923.

EX-PUGILIST WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN NEW YORK TO-DAY. New York, Dec. 26.—Joseph Tommulo, forty-five, formerly a pugilist known as "Kid Thomas," was shot and killed early to-day as he left an apartment house in Hancock Street.

Canada Lures World-famous Stars. The two-fold attraction of Canada's audiences and Canada's scenic and climatic allurements, especially at Banff, is proving irresistible to many great concert, theatrical and movie stars.

ELsie JANIS (centre) at Banff. JACK HOLT at Banff. MARY PICKFORD and DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS at Banff.

JASCHA HEIFETZ on the S.S. 'Empress of Russia'. PAVLOWA on the S.S. 'Empress of France'.

That the two-fold attraction of Canada's audiences and Canada's scenic and climatic allurements, especially at Banff, is proving irresistible to many great concert, theatrical and movie stars.

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A Few Bargains

- 25 Children's Hats, formerly priced up to \$5.00. Year-End Clearance Sale 50c
133 Misses' and Matrons' Hats, formerly priced up to \$5.75. Year-End Clearance Sale \$1.85
192 Hats, consisting of tailored and trimmed hats; a bargain at \$7.50. Year-End Clearance Sale \$2.85
247 Hats—These are the hats you have seen here at from \$7.50 to \$10.00. Year-End Clearance Sale \$3.95
About 200 Hats, consisting of black and colors. Some are combined with tinsel cloths with duvety in the most wanted shapes. Hats that any woman would stop to admire. Value \$15.00 and up. Year-End Clearance Sale \$4.95

DO you need a new Hat for New Year's? If you don't, show this to your friend who does. BE here early in the morning to choose your Hat, as such hats at such reductions will go quickly.

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DIG STORE DEAL TOTALS \$9,000,000

Rothschild and Co. Chicago Holdings Bought by Marshall Field and Co.

Will be Operated Independently of Big Field Store

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Marshall Field & Co. have announced the purchase for approximately \$9,000,000 of the stock of merchandise of Rothschild & Co., together with the department store's buildings, leaseholds, equipment and good will.

George Simpson, president of Marshall Field & Co., announced that the assets acquired would be transferred to a new subsidiary corporation to be known as the Davis Drygoods Company, which is being organized. The new company will be managed and operated independently of Marshall Field & Co.'s retail store.

Pending the selection of a permanent president of the new company, John P. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson, McVainne, Hale & Templeton, will hold that office and Arthur Davis, of Marshall Field & Co., will be vice-president.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its approaching session, for an Act making provision for the completion of the union of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church, and the Congregational Churches of Canada, to form The United Church of Canada; incorporating The United Church of Canada; providing for the admission thereto of Local Unions, Congregations, providing for the holding, use and administration of the property of the said Churches and the congregations thereof; and providing for the carrying of the said union into effect. Dated at Toronto this 7th day of December, 1923.

McGREGOR YOUNG, Bank of Hamilton Bldg., Toronto. GERSHOM W. MASON, 69 Victoria St., Toronto. On behalf of the applicants.

TWO HEALERS IN NEW ZEALAND

Special to The Times Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 26.—Having learned of the success of the healing mission of J. M. Hickson, the English religious leader, Ratana, the Maori healer, has been gathering his followers together preparatory to continuing his work, abandoned for the time being.

HOMEBREW POURED INTO NIAGARA RIVER

Bridgeport, Ont., Dec. 26.—Fish in the Niagara River were regaled with a rare bath last week-end when over 500 gallons of moonshine whisky seized by "dry" agents were consigned to the river. Observers who got a whiff of the stuff did not know who had cause to rejoice, those who had been saved from consuming the liquor, or the fish. The same observers were inclined to believe the fish would not be happy.

SAYS CHRISTIANITY IS A SAFEGUARD

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—"That teaching of Christianity to the children was the only safeguard of the British Empire and British constitutional authority against irreligion, Bolshevism and radicalism of every description" was an assertion made by Rev. Canon Bernal-Henney, of St. Luke's Church, when preaching at a Christmas service here.

NEW TYPE OF ROAD BUILDING

Ottawa, Dec. 26 (Canadian Press)—The cracking of cement highways in the Province of Ontario has been the subject of a great deal of attention recently by government engineers. It would appear, however, that the cause of this cracking is still something of a puzzle. Faulty foundation work, inadequate draining and improper curing of the cement have all been the basis of a large amount of testing and experiment. Recently, however, it was found that a crack occurred overnight in newly-laid cement, considerably to the surprise of the engineers. Where roads have been widened by laying widths of cement on either side, cracks have occurred owing apparently to the subsidence of the soil beneath the new work.

KILLED BY LIQUOR

Halifax, Dec. 25.—John Cluney, twenty-two, a seaman of the cable steamer Lord Kelvin, was found dead in a house here on Monday night, alcohol poisoning being the cause.

TORONTO TO VOTE ON SINGLE TAX

Opinion of People Will be Expressed January 1

Toronto, Dec. 26 (Canadian Press)—After many years of agitation pro and con the question of single tax or, in other words, the imposition of all property taxes on the land itself rather than on the improvements thereon, will be submitted to the ratepayers of the city of Toronto on January 1.

The proposed by-law respecting which the ratepayers will be asked to vote "Yes" or "No" reads as follows: "To exempt from taxation for all purposes, including school purposes, for the first year in which the by-law takes effect, ten per cent. of the assessed value of improvements, income and business assessment in the city or Toronto, and from year to year thereafter a further addition ten per cent. until the whole of such assessed values are exempted from taxation."

The question goes to the people with the City Council's recommendation against it as follows: "That this council unanimously places itself on record as being absolutely opposed to the proposed method of taxation covered by the Tax Exemption By-law to be submitted to the ratepayers on January 1 next; that this council believes that taxation should be levied on the basis of ability to pay and service rendered; that it is the opinion of this council, in view of the disastrous results to the municipalities in the West which have experimented with similar schemes of taxation, that the adoption of such a scheme by the city of Toronto would result in the freezing of the value of the city's real estate and wealthy individuals who are unable to pay, the increase in the rate of taxation which would mean a considerable loss of the city's credit in Canada and abroad, the creation of slum conditions, and the beginning of a march backward to the progress of this city."

MURDER WAS DONE IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 25.—A murder in the famous scenic district of Wanganui has shocked New Zealand.

R. W. Oates is a storekeeper at Afamoho and he left his wife at home one evening while he attended to business. When he entered his home at night he had to pass an open doorway. At this point he received a blow in the dark that almost felled him. Recovering, he grappled with his assailant, but before he could do anything to secure him he received another blow that laid him out unconscious.

HOAX PLAYED ON AUSTRALIAN TOWN

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 26.—A practical joker has hoaxed an entire Australian town with a report of a visit of some hundreds of Chinese who did not exist. Carcarr, in New South Wales, is a sleepy little place at all times, but last week it sat up and took notice when one of its leading butchers, baker, drygoods store and garages received telephone messages that some hundreds of Chinese would be passing through the town in a few days' time and they wanted food, clothing, shaving and generally all the necessaries and conveniences. As there was not sufficient hotel accommodation for the Chinese invaders the mayor arranged they should camp in the town park.

Carcarr never thought of asking where the Chinese might come from and why in the honor of their visit. The town quickly awoke with its preparations. The preparations are still there, but the Chinese are not. Now it is not safe for a Chinaman to enter the town.

CHANGES IN PRICE OF OIL SHARES LEADS TO INVESTIGATION

New York, Dec. 26.—The board of governors of the New York Curb Market to-day ordered a suspension in trading in the stock of the Southern States Oil Corporation, pending an investigation of the recent relatively violent fluctuations of the stock.

WOMAN MURDERED IN ST. JOHN, N.B.

Robbery Presumed to Have Been Criminal's Motive

St. John, N.B., Dec. 26.—Clutching an empty pocketbook in the left hand and lying in a pool of blood in the hall of her home in East St. John, the body of Mrs. Clare Whiteside, wife of Rev. Arthur Whiteside, now in Manitoba, was found here yesterday afternoon by a neighbor who had missed the woman for seven days.

The woman's head had been badly beaten in with some blunt instrument. The cover from a bed had been wound around the head. Robbery is presumed to have been the motive. It is believed the woman was killed several days ago. A hand axe was found in the house with some hair adhering to the blade, but this hair is thought to have come from a dog that was locked in the house. The animal had torn up much of the furnishings and had gnawed at window sills in an effort to get out. It was the dog's detestable Christian presents which had been left at the door of the home that first attracted the neighbors' attention to the house.

CRIME ENDED

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 25.—There has just been sentenced to five years imprisonment in Australia, Charles Scouring, a criminal who for twenty years systematically robbed Chinese in New Zealand and the Commonwealth. Only once in twenty years did he ever rob a European and then he left a note of apology for taking some clothing, explaining that he had escaped from prison and was closely pressed by the police. Thousands of pounds passed through his hands as the proceeds of his robberies and he neither gambled nor drank liquor, but what he did with the money cannot be recovered. He was of Maori and Spanish parentage.

Asked at his trial why he had robbed Chinese exclusively, he explained that a Chinaman in New Zealand had been the first to break the law. He got a jail sentence for it and when in prison vowed that he would spend the rest of his life in revenging himself. He had been a professional runner at one time. His portrait had been bought by thousands of Chinese and stuck up in their shops—so greatly did they fear him.

BELLEVILLE, ONT., NEXT JUNE TO HAVE BIG CELEBRATION

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 26 (Canadian Press)—In address to the students of the Ontario Business College, W. C. Mikel, K.C., Mayor-elect of Belleville, referred to the celebration next June to mark the one hundred years anniversary of the settlement of Upper Canada by the United Empire Loyalists, and said municipal government was introduced into this province by the Loyalists. The people themselves originated what was called the "Town Meeting" held once a year on the first Monday of the month, which was the first township assembly and discussed the affairs of their respective localities, passed resolutions and appointed officers. Municipal government, therefore, in this province had a purely democratic origin. This introduction of local self-government by the United Empire Loyalists, together with the abolition of slavery by their first parliament in 1793, sixty years before it was abolished in the United States, justifies the assertion that the United Empire Loyalists were lovers of liberty and true democracy.

INSANE MAN IN POLICE CELL BURNED HIMSELF TO DEATH

Portland, Or., Dec. 26.—Otto Crawford, 32, was burned to death early to-day in a padded cell in the police station which he had set afire. Crawford was brought to the station yesterday by George A. Young, a relative, who asked that he be locked up on account of insanity. Crawford was placed in the padded cell and was violent throughout the night. With one match, which had been overlooked when he was searched, he set fire to the cell.

3,021 UNEMPLOYED

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Although the number of unemployed in this city is not so great as last year, the latest figures show the names of 1,830 men and 1,191 women on the register at the Government employment office.

MONTREAL DEATH

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The death occurred suddenly Monday of A. Coriveau, K.C., sixty-nine, former Clerk of the Crown for the District of Montreal.

MUCH DISCUSSION OF DAYLIGHT SAVING

Toronto, Montreal and Other Eastern Cities to Vote

Toronto, Dec. 26 (Canadian Press)—This is the height of the battle-dore and shuttlecock season for daylight saving in Eastern Canada. Sporting organizations, mothers' guilds, school boards and other institutions are busy passing the question on to the city councils and city councilors are knowing it back to the people at municipal elections.

Perhaps the Parliament of Canada will unexpectedly take a hand in the matter during the coming session. It has been suggested the Federal Government may either present a bill making daylight saving general throughout the Dominion or provide an amendment to the Criminal Code making it illegal for municipalities, industrial concerns or individuals to meddle with standard time.

Indications at present are that various cities in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces will have a referendum during the coming year in order to keep his appointment promptly, his not-of-late years been considered so much of a joke after all. The railways will conform to standard time next Summer as usual, it is expected. None of the provinces are proposing to interfere with the sun's time. Montreal, Toronto and other cities, however, are in the throes of municipal agitation about it.

The ratifiers of Toronto, for instance, will on January 1 vote of the question: "Are you in favor of continuing Daylight Saving Time during the ensuing three years?" In a vote taken on a similar question last January, deciding it for one year only, the "yes" had it by a few thousand votes. This year there will be an additional women's vote. The votes of owners and tenants on the municipal voters' list will for the first time be eligible to vote.

CONFUSION EXISTED

Should daylight saving for Montreal be rejected on the referendum vote, it is not unlikely that a condition will arise similar to that which prevailed last Summer, when advanced time was turned down by the City Council, but was put into force by a majority of the big corporations and industrial organizations of the city and district. The result was that daylight saving was the rule in most offices and shops of Montreal. This gave rise to much uncertainty and confusion.

TO SHIP SULPHUR FROM ISLAND

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 25.—White Island sulphur deposits, situated on the slopes of the only active volcano in New Zealand, are again to be exploited by an English company for fertilizer. As far back as 1885 an attempt was made by a New Zealand firm to use the huge deposits, but the volcano erupted, killed numbers of persons and drove the rest away. Some years later a Canadian syndicate took over the property but made no attempt to work it until 1913. A year later ten men sent to quarry the sulphur landed on White Island and were overwhelmed either by a thermal outbreak or a landslide. No trace of them was ever discovered under the huge quantity of displaced earth. All traces of the company's works also vanished and the deposits have lain untouched since. Now English capital is being introduced.

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Harvey's Winter Weight Vests for women in all the wanted styles and qualities. At \$1.75 to \$3.50. "Jaeger" All Pure Wool Bloomers, in black, cream and colors; regular and out-size. At, per pair, \$3.75. Watson's Winter-weight Combinations, ankle and knee length; short, strap or long sleeves. Priced at, per suit, \$2.25 to \$5.00. English Kantshrink All Pure Wool Vests, with short sleeves and strap shoulders. Guaranteed unshrinkable. Priced at \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.90 and \$3.25.

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Fur-Trimmed Coats Wonderful values at \$25.00, \$32.50 \$39.00 Presenting very unusual values Thursday in women's smartly styled Fur-trimmed Coats. You may choose from full back and belted styles in the popular shades of brown. Remarkable values at \$25.00, \$32.50 and \$39.00

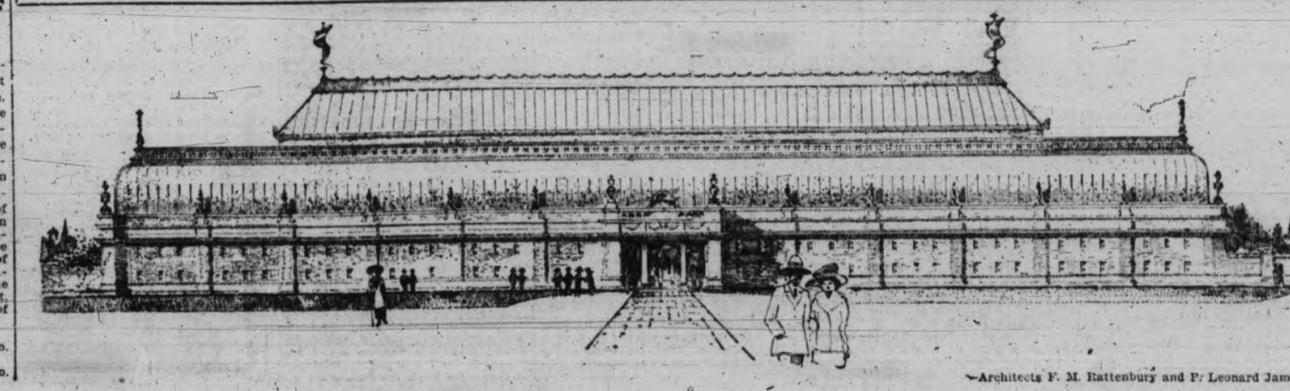
NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

DALY-ALASKA Work has been resumed on the Daly-Alaska, near Stewart, a contract being let by the company to extend the crosscut tunnel 150 feet. Eddie Hambleton, company director, arrived Sunday to make the arrangements. Five men are employed. DOME MOUNTAIN Quite satisfactory and encouraging is the progress being made on the development of the Dome Mountain Gold Mining Company's property, which work is confined altogether to proving up several of the many promising leads and carrying on the work preliminary to more extensive operations. A force of from forty-five to fifty men is now at work on various sections of the property, being operated by the company, and according to present plans this number will be maintained, if not increased, during the winter months. The shaft representing the original work on Dome Mountain was sunk to a depth of 105 feet, from which level a drift was run and is now being continued. When the drifting operations have reached a point decided upon the shaft will be sunk to another level. Work is also being carried out on other leads, and some of these are opening up in a manner to encourage the highest hopes in future work on this property. ESPERANZA MINE The Esperanza mine is shipping thirty tons of ore this week. The staff at the mine will be increased in the near future as quickly as possible the high grade native silver ore now being encountered. This vein of native silver ore is now a good six inches wide, with three feet of good secondary ore on the hanging wall. Samples of this high grade recently brought to town proves that the vein is increasing in richness, some of the samples containing more silver than rock. In fact, no such rich ore has been located in the camp since the Dolly Narden ceased operations. Alice Arm Herald.

LEAFLETS SET OUT REASONS TO SUPPORT AMUSEMENT CENTRE

The following reasons for support for the Amusement Centre By-law were endorsed at a representative meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, and will be printed and circulated in leaflet form: WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR THE AMUSEMENT CENTRE BY-LAW Because—You will get a building of great beauty, which will be a source of pride to the City. You will get the finest salt water swimming-pool in Canada. You will get many other indoor athletic attractions. Because—You will get splendid music all the year round. You will hear great artists at low prices. You will get picture galleries and exhibits of all kinds. You will get dancing floors larger than the Empress ball-room. You will get carnivals, great spectacles and grand concerts in a vast setting of color and light. Because—You will enjoy all these at "popular" prices. Because—It will be a great factor in making Victoria the leading Convention City. It will make a very big addition to Victoria's pay-roll. Because—You will get the most beautiful indoor gardens imaginable. You will get delightful outdoor botanical gardens. Because—Only the C.P.R. can afford to build, operate and above all advertise the Crystal Gardens. Thousands will come to Victoria to see them. Visitors will stay longer. Many will become residents. Because—This means increased population, increased business and increased prosperity for all. The passage of the by-law is unquestionably in YOUR BEST INTEREST Work for the Amusement Centre By-Law—Vote for it on Saturday, Dec. 29

A Christmastide Offer on Which Electors Vote December 29—"The Crystal Garden"



Architects F. M. Rattenbury and P. Leonard James

Victoria Daily Times

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WHY NOT TELL THE TRUTH?

In the city of Vancouver lives an individual who once used to read The London Star. He has just informed that well-known daily that "no work is available in any of the cities of Canada."

The heading of the article which has been fashioned out of this extraordinary information reads as follows: "Canada Is No Place for Emigrants."

Large type has been employed and considerable space occupied by the ditty. The writer of the communication in question enclosed a clipping from a Vancouver newspaper which declared that "unemployed men from Great Britain are flocking" to that city.

Just why The Star should seek to erect an obstacle in the way of at least a partial solution of Britain's unemployment trouble, on the strength of a letter from one of its former readers in Vancouver, it is not possible to judge from this distance. The Star always was regarded as a reliable journal, even though its occasional outspokenness lent it a radical tone, and it could have telephoned to the office of the High Commissioner for a general impression of Canadian conditions as they are related to the subject it elected to treat in this somewhat sensational manner.

The Star might help Britain and Canada by taking note of Major-General MacBrien's advice to the would-be emigrant. He says there are four types who are likely to meet neither success nor welcome in Canada. These he classifies as follows:

- (1) The work-shy, or the man who may work for a while, but then squanders his resources, becoming a charge on the community.
(2) The man of prejudice, who bars overtime and discourages production.
(3) The cocksure man, who is always teaching his employer his business.
(4) The inadaptable man, who says, because a job is not done as he did it in Little Piddleton or Pleasant's Mead, "That's all wrong, and who will not accustom himself to Canadian ways."

Of interest to The Star also might be six "golden rules" that one of the British harvesters—a former R.F.A. lieutenant—has compiled. He says that experience has taught him "the following:

- (1) To get away from the cities.
(2) To show a willingness to work.
(3) Don't expect easy money.
(4) Adapt yourself to Canada.
(5) Forget the way you did things in the Old Country.
(6) Digest the Canadian point of view.

This man promises settlers that if they follow these precepts "they will find that the Canadian will receive them in a 'hail-fellow-well-met' spirit, and give them every chance to make good." And very naturally much more could be written to show The Star that when it says "Canada Is No Place for Emigrants" it misinforms its readers, temporarily blasts the hopes of many out-of-work Britishers who are looking to this Dominion to give them better conditions, and actually retards Canadian development.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Before he left New York for the Court of St. James Ambassador Frank B. Kellogg expressed his ambition to "preserve and make stronger the present peaceful and cordial relations between Great Britain and the United States."

The cause of Anglo-American relations was well served by the man whom Mr. Kellogg has succeeded. Colonel Harvey was not a dealer in meaningless generalities or trifling platitudes; he

told the people of Britain the cold truth about the American view of European affairs. It does not follow that he was always right; but it can be said of him that he was a firm believer in the part that it should be possible for the two English-speaking nations to play in world affairs.

If it shall be Ambassador Kellogg's plan to pursue this part of his mission to Britain he will prove himself a worthy successor to such men as Walter Hines Page—than whom Britain had no better friend—and Colonel Harvey. And the world will be the better for his work.

A "GREEN" CHRISTMAS

Some time ago quite a number of amateur prophets were suggesting that the country would pay for its delightful and more than ordinarily long Summer with an equally long and severe Winter. In fact the squirrels and other four-footed animals were said to be betraying signs of uneasiness as if they expected hard times.

What is true of British Columbia is true of the rest of the country. It was not necessary to button your top coat in Winnipeg last week. In areas between the Pacific slope and the prairie metropolis conditions have been strikingly similar. A gofer in Toronto the other day—and the fact that he was playing golf in that region at this time of the year is singular in itself—complained because the accuracy of his putts was interfered with by the aggravating attentions of mosquitoes. Meteorological data from points still farther East indicates that calendar and climate are altogether at cross purposes. Let the good work continue.

Note and Comment

Canadians all over the country will be glad to learn of the improved condition of Hon. Mr. Fielding's health.

Every bit of persuasive eloquence should be employed in an effort to see that the property owners of Victoria order the construction of the Amusement Centre.

Our old and bewhiskered friend the "Spanish Prisoner" is with us once more. We thought General Primo de Rivera had captured the list of possible "victims."

Greece has undergone many misfortunes. She has been badly led on more than one occasion. But if she can persuade ex-Premier Venizelos to take the helm of the ship of state, for the time being at any rate, she should be able to right herself and look the world in the face.

Next Saturday the property owners of this city will be asked to say whether or not they desire the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to build and operate an Amusement Centre in Victoria. Every progressive citizen will hope that the requisite three-fifths majority will be rolled up in support of the project.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Love, hope, fear, faith—these make humanity; These are its sign and note and character. Robert Browning.

What want these outlaws conquerors should have. But history's purchased page to call them great! Byron.

Listen! O, listen! Here ever hum the golden-bees Underneath full-blossomed trees, At once with glowing fruit and flowers crowned. Lowell.

At length his lonely cot appears in view, Beneath the shelter of an aged tree; The expectant wee-things, toddlin, stacher thro'. To meet their Dad, wi' Flichterin noise an' glee. Burns.

Our Contemporaries

THRIFT New York Herald:—We are saving more not so much because we have acquired habits of greater thrift, although that has been a factor, as because we have more to save. And our present savings are great, not only compared with 1913 but compared with our total wealth. In New York city every second person is a savings bank depositor.

PROTECTION Morning Post:—In the course of years of hard work British rule raised Egypt from bankruptcy to an increasing prosperity and gave the fellahin fair treatment for the first time in their history. This country can not now rid itself of responsibility by citing any theoretical doctrine concerning the beauty of self-determination, which may be a form of national suicide.

TESTING TIMES Manchester Guardian:—We are distressed and impoverished as compared with our pre-war state; we can no more get back our superabundant pre-war wealth than we can get back our dead. But we are the only European country engaged in the war that is paying its way at all, the only one whose currency and credit are not either ruined or trembling in the scale. We are hard pressed; we are, to use Mr. Churchill's admirable illustration, some three times as fat as the fatted calf; and self-control of a nation almost as severely as those qualities were tested in the long ocean voyage of the ship's company in the wrecked Trevesa's boats.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the more the chances of its being lost. The Editor reserves the right to shorten or to omit any article, and to return the original to the author if it is not submitted to the Editor.

AMUSEMENT CENTRE REVIEW "ORIGIN"

To the Editor.—Set out in by-law numbers 2210 and 2211; originators, City Council and amusement centre committee of the Chamber of Commerce in an appeal to the municipal council to investigate a proposal for its erection. The company consented to make such investigation upon the passage of above by-law which provides by-law 2210. "The land and improvements of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, commonly known as the 'Empress Hotel' bounded by Government, Streets, Douglas and Humboldt Streets, comprising nine acres, shall be expropriated for the purpose of the construction of an amusement centre at all rates and taxes in excess of \$10,000 except local improvement assessments, license fees and taxes for the purpose of cluster lights."

By-law 2211 says that during the years 1923 and 1924 the Canadian Pacific Railway Company shall be exempt from the payment of all amounts that may be levied or assessed thereon by the Water Rates By-Laws or by-laws of the corporation in excess of \$5,000 per annum for water supply and sewerage and for the years 1923 and 1924 to the said company for the purposes of the Empress Hotel and the grounds and other buildings connected therewith.

City Hall statement of taxes charged Canadian Pacific Railway for 1922: Empress Hotel property for 1922:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total: \$458,467.06

Note and Comment

General taxes, 35.72 mills on assessed value, \$38,989.90 = \$1,391.00
General taxes, 35.72 mills, on assessed value of improvements, 288,667.00 = \$10,291.00
Total \$11,682.00

Rebate or concession, \$4,142.90
1922 water charges, at rates quoted in statement, \$2,450.10
Liquor license, 410.00
Amount stipulated to be paid, \$10,999.10

Rebate or concession, \$3,955.01
Total rebate or concession per annum for twenty years, \$79,900.20

In twenty years, with interest at six per cent, compounded annually for nineteen years, the amusement centre would cost the ratepayers somewhere about \$1,000,000. The Canadian Pacific Railway would still own it.

It is plain that the expropriation of these annual tax payments, plus other rebates for two years close to stock in Elk Lake Hotel, probably \$10,000 more in links and park construction costs, \$10,000 for the cost of fire department, due to legislation put through this session, etc., involves higher taxation for the rest of us, to make this up, even though the ratepayers' contribution remained stationary when it is only reasonable to expect they will diminish, until the unproductive property owners are extinguished.

Whether the by-law is defeated or not the city suffers a loss on the existing rebate for two years close to \$40,000, and the company makes that much of a saving, minus the cost of its investigation.

The whole proposition is delusive, unsound in principle and disastrous in practice, as well as pernicious discrimination, well calculated, however, to lure our distressed ratepayers into greater distress, confoundedly originating with our representatives and not with the C.P.R., which has the faculty of knowing a good thing when it is offered, and holding of the handle side of the jug, as witness the bridge bargain—a fixed sum, \$100,000, when the cost of its side alone must be \$250,000.

Our Contemporaries

THRIFT We must not, however, allow the Canadian Pacific Railway to be the one to run away with the only lifeboat we have, christened Reduced Taxation, leaving us on a sinking ship. They must stay and take their turn at the pumps with the rest of us, and bring the big ship Victoria, so badly wrecked by mismanagement, into harbor of common sense.

PROTECTION A brief survey will show we are well supplied with all the essentials for diversion and amusement, and that the only thing that is lacking is the supply of being turned into and used as a first class auditorium beyond our needs; first class theatres; first class roof link games; first class burlesque first class roads at enormous expense; all sorts of fine whiskies, wines and liquors; for seven or eight months an excellent supply of skating rinks; waterways and scenery, with splendid steamship service to visit them—with the exception of liquors, all managed by licensed private enterprises.

TESTING TIMES There is no justification for the municipality using public funds to enter into competition with them, unduly increasing the supply of any commodity, facility or service, making it impossible for any of them to be profitable. The ratepayers have been sacrificed on the altar of pleasure long enough. There will be a continually increasing number of tourists come if no further efforts are made to attract the good roads and facilities for li-

WEEK'S INCREASED BUSINESS FOR CANADIAN NATIONAL IN YEAR JUST CLOSED

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NOT A BIG CALL

There was not the big call on the organizations that play Santa Claus in Victoria this year that there has been in some previous years, but letters sent to the Rotary Club, others addressed to Santa Claus by trusting youngsters and dropped in the Youngster and cases called to the attention of the Salvation Army, the Friendly Help, the Elks and others who play the role of Santa Claus, indicated there were many homes where Christmas joy would not reach but for their efforts.

Tourist and general passenger traffic over the Western Region showed a considerable increase during 1923 as compared with 1922. In the year just closed tourist traffic on the western lines was the heaviest since the operation of the system, and from the period of May 15, when Summer tourist season began, it continued until September 30, when the season was closed. During this period, mountain resorts and the Pacific Coast, as well as the holiday centres further east, each drew their quota of tourists, and during this period the peak of the travel season was reached July 1 to 31; the first increase being especially noticeable immediately after the United States, when a great many families leave on vacation and teachers are released from their duties. Many special trains were operated and special parties were carried over western lines during the past year.

TURIST TRAFFIC INCREASED

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The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 26-5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over Northern B.C. and fair, colder weather spreading and the snow is reported in Southern Alberta and zero weather from Edmonton to Winnipeg.

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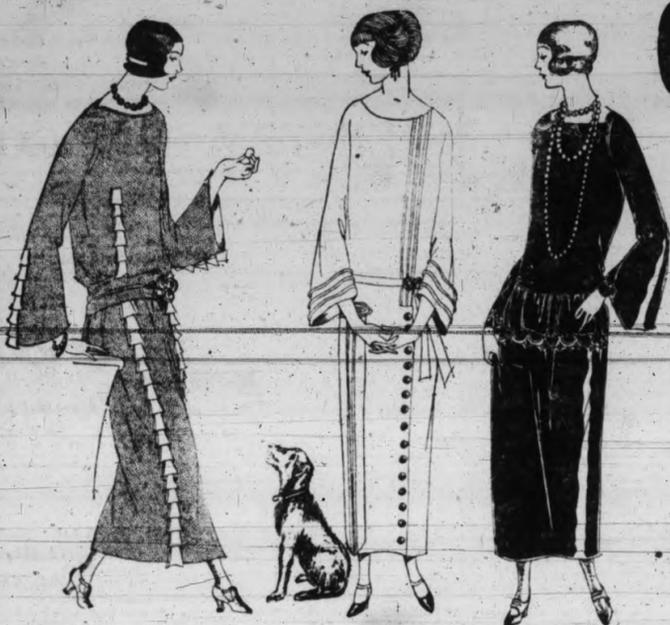
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## The New Luxor Sweater, \$4.50

Pull-over and Jacquette Style Sweaters; fine knit. The pull-over styles have "V" neck, long sleeves and belt, and shown in the new Luxor colors. The Jacquettes are finished with fancy buckles. Very neat sweaters and excellent value at ..... **\$4.50**

## Hosiery For Women and Children

Women's Broad Rib All-wool Heather Hose, British made. They are elastic knit, reinforced heels and toes; assorted heather mixtures. Pair ..... **\$1.75**

Women's Heather Mixture Deep Garter Welt Hose, reinforced seamless feet and full fashioned. For ..... **\$1.25**

Silk and Wool Clocked Hose, ribbed effect; neat-fitting hosiery in beige, grey, camel and brown. For ..... **\$2.50**

Silk and Wool Hose, with hemmed garter top. Excellent grade chestnut, brown, silver and grebe, a pair **\$5.00**

Fancy Italian Silk Hose, in striped effects; double heels, soles and toes. Per pair ..... **\$4.50**

Women's Silk Hose, non-ladder fabric tops and feet English make. Pair **\$3.75**

Heavy Pure Silk Hosiery, with ribbon back, extra long leg and stretchy lisle tops. Reinforced feet. At a pair ..... **\$2.25**



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Children's Three-quarter Length Silk and Wool Hose, plain knit with fancy ribbed tops and double spliced heels and toes; black, cadet, sand and white for ... **98c**

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**Corsets and Brassieres—Special Values Thursday**  
High-bust Corsets, of white coutil, made with embroidery trimmed top, back lace models with four hose supporters, free hip and soft boning. Sizes 21 to 29. A pair ..... **\$2.50**



## Women's Knit Underwear

Regulation Brassieres, made of fine white coutil, boned through the diaphragm, and reinforced under arms. Front hook. Sizes 36 to 44. Each ..... **\$1.25**

Women's Opera Top Combinations, with ribbon straps, bias tops and in flesh and white. Sizes 36 to 42. A suit **\$2.50** and at ..... **\$2.75**

Women's Silk Mixture Combinations, low neck, slip-over styles, bias finish, knee and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44. A suit ..... **\$2.95**

Women's Harvey Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee, and made with gusset. A well known brand. Sizes 36 to 42. Cream only, a pair **\$1.25** and ..... **\$1.50**

Women's Harvey Vests, low neck, slip-over styles, bias finish, short and no sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. Each **\$1.25** and ..... **\$1.35**

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Infants' Silk and Wool Coatees, at ..... **\$1.90**

Wool Gaiters, with strap, made in fancy styles; a large assortment to select from. **50c, 75c, \$1.00**

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All-wool Honeycomb Shawls, medium weight and finished with heavy fringe; assorted sizes. At, **\$1.75** to ..... **\$7.50**

Hand-made Coatees, trimmed with crochet edging in silk, and ribbons, at ..... **\$1.25**

Infants' Sweater Coats, in pull-over style, white and colors. **\$2.75** and **\$3.50**

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Coatees of white wool, made in Tuxedo style and fastened with satin ribbons at ..... **\$1.25**

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Overalls for girls or boys, made in Dutch style, khaki trimmed with red. Suitable for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Special value ..... **\$1.49**

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Non-rip Driving Gauntlets, of excellent quality and weight. They are finished with strap wrist fastener, and in brown shade only. A pair ..... **\$3.50**

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Swirl or Cashmere Finish Pyjamas, wool mixture. They are patterned in fancy stripes and made with military collar, frog trimmings and pearl buttons. A suit at ..... **\$4.50**

Men's Ceylon Finish Flannelette Pyjamas, patterned in light fancy stripes and trimmed with silk frogs and pearl buttons. Choice for Christmas gifts. A suit, **\$2.95** and ..... **\$2.75**

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Boys' Flannelette Pyjamas, patterned in fancy stripes and finished with silk frog trimmings. Pocket and pearl buttons. A suit, **\$1.50** to **\$2.00**

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**CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO CHILDREN'S AID HOME**  
Gifts from many generous friends received at the Children's Aid Home, Pandora Avenue, for the Christmas season included the following: Mrs. Murray, jam and cake; Eastern Star, shoes and stockings; Sunshine Club of the Eastern Star, candy; Mrs. Charles R. Bishop, oranges; Miss Tyne, oranges; Mrs. Little, jam; Mrs. A. T. Goward, cheque; Native Daughters, cheque; Mr. Penty, apples; Ormonds, Ltd., biscuits and candy; Mrs. Lacey, playing balls; James Ray Church, various gifts and a cheque.

**Evening Wear Demands Faultlessly Laundered Linen**  
A smart turn-out for the more formal function rests largely on the accessories of dress. The sombre black of the dress coat is merely the frame, and serves to accentuate the dress shirt, the white plique vest, the wing collar, the white tie. Silk shirts are a specialty. We do them strictly by hand and we guarantee to do them better than you can possibly get them done at home.  
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# IN WOMAN'S BOOZING

## CHRISTMAS WEDDING OF LOCAL BRIDE

**Miss Emmeline Duncan Married Mr. C. E. Bradley of Trail**

Yesterday afternoon at 1425 West-all Street, the residence of the bride's brother, a pretty Christmas wedding took place when Major the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a ceremony which made Miss Emmeline Duncan, of this city, the bride of Mr. Cecil Ernest Bradley, of Trail. The bride entered the room on the arm of her brother, who gave her in marriage. She looked charming in a gown of white charmeuse with overdruss of georgette with pearl trimming, wreath of orange blossoms, and a flowing veil, and carried a bouquet of white and pink roses with maiden-hair fern. She was attended as bridesmaid by her niece, Miss Elsie Torrest Duncan, in a gown of white flat crepe with pearl trimming. The bride's pretty little cousin in a neat frock of white crepe de Chine made a charming flower girl. The bride's going-away dress was of taupe velvet with hat en suite. The bridegroom was accompanied as best man by Mr. A. D. Walker, of West-Island. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous dinner daintily served. After a honeymoon in the coast cities Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will make their home at Trail.

## FOR THE CHILDREN

### The Sandman Story For To-night

**LITTLE CLOUD AND MR. SUNMAN**  
Little Cloud swung on the edge of a big mountain one morning by a dimly end.  
"Whispered the big mountain, 'Heter, not listen to Wilful Wind! He will lead you into trouble.'  
Little Cloud swayed lazily up and down as Wilful Wind tried to coax it to "come along and have some fun."  
The sun was shining brightly and Little Cloud knew it was a risky thing to do to go floating about the sky unless it was with a big cloud.

**LADY CARNARVON WEBS—**  
Dowager Countess of Carnarvon, widow of the Earl of Carnarvon, has married Lieut.-Col. Ian Anslow Dennistoun, formerly an officer of the Grenadier Guards.  
Mrs. Black, 954 Hampshire Road, spent Christmas in Vancouver whence she returns to-night.

**Makes a Family Supply of Cough Remedy**  
Really better than ready-made cough syrups, and saves about 75%  
Easily and quickly prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.  
Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is 14 ounces of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made and saves easily 75%. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.  
This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.  
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Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

**YOUR HOME AND YOU**  
By HELEN KENDALL  
The After-Christmas List

Everybody has a Christmas list, of course, of persons whom one wishes to remember and of the gifts finally selected for them. It is the wise home-maker, however, who sits down the moment that Christmas is over and makes a list of gifts received, in most cases, not only by herself and her husband but by each of her children. In the case of the mother, she has to make the acknowledgment for the smaller members of the family, who cannot write yet, and if she waits until several days after Christmas, the gifts have become so scattered that some of them may escape attention.  
A good way to manage this after-Christmas list is to jot down the items in every one's collection before the new owners begin taking things away. Go from table to table of gifts and make a quick note of the

## SAD BEREAVEMENT OF MR. C. SPENCER

**Promising Young Son Succumbed on Christmas Day**

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer in Victoria will regret to learn of the death in Vancouver yesterday evening of their young son, Owen, after an illness which had been acute for only a day. The youth had just returned from Toronto where he had been attending school and took to his bed yesterday morning with meningitis. He was a promising and popular lad and his untimely end will be deplored by a wide circle of friends. He was born in Victoria seventeen years ago.

## The Married State

By Cosmo Hamilton  
Author of "The Rustle of Silk," Etc.

Serious and solemn comes by ton have been written of the marital state, but we if all of them together have said much as Cosmo Hamilton in this new "Audacity Wins" new book, "Another Scandal," just published by Thomas Allen, Toronto.

"A wife may play many tricks upon a husband, but she may not run riot through his money, edge his friends away until he stands at her side alone, transplant him from his old ground, change the current of his thoughts and blast the roots of his principles. She may, so that she is kind and exercises with generosity the allure of her sex, remake his character, alter his interests, and lead him down strange paths without a struggle, as the stories of so many lives have proved. But she may hurt his pride and sense of fairness by manufacturing an excuse to withhold herself from him, and, however deep in love he may be, the foundations of marriage give way and the whole thing comes down with a crash.

There is no human relationship that is put to so many tests as that which exists between a man and a woman who live together, whether it has been entered into with the greatest caution after a long engagement during which both parties have tried honestly to disclose themselves, or rushed into impetuously on nothing more than a slight acquaintance. The thing called love, which overwhelms the common sense of the most experienced men and women, as well as of the young and hot-blooded so that they bind themselves with a legal knot before they have discovered whether they are composed of the innumerable characteristics that are going to make them like each other after the first esteries are over, has many interpretations. It is used mostly with indiscriminate and carelessness when the real word is passion. When a marriage is based solely on that, the end is in sight before the unhappy couple have left the altar steps. It is much less frequently used in its definite dictionary sense as a compound affection consisting of esteem, benevolence and respect. And it must be remembered that the definition which is applied truly to the married relationship is every hope of its success. But, even then, only of esteem and benevolence, one outlive animal desire and the world to like and to respect are there to be linked tight to those of "to love." And it must be remembered that there are several distinctions between like and to respect which add to the infinite difficulties. It is possible for a man to love a woman who does not have great respect and dislike her very much.

The animal desire that rushed him into marriage may live for years and keep him from desertion and infidelity, while, at the same time, certain of his wife's mannerisms, habits or methods may irritate him to the most unlikable creature on earth to him. She may, although a good and estimable woman, have an atrocious account and the way of carrying on current catch phrase on all occasions so that his ear is jarred beyond endurance. She may go in for grotesque clothes, such as are to be seen in the windows of all fashionable dress-makers, wear nothing but plumes in her hats and sing, in a shrill, high-pitched voice, such as are to be heard at a party by a woman who play baby with other men, or one who, with the grim determination to appear intellectual, browses on the books of the little clear people and asks their opinion at every opportunity. She may have adopted too loud and frequent a laugh, or think it amusing to pull down the fourth wall of her house and indulge in bedroom stories about her husband from the opposite end of the dinner table. She may be possessed of the incurable habit of conducting insane badinage all through a game of bridge, or become a victim to the most tragic of all domestic vices and sing, in a shrill, high-pitched voice, such as are to be heard in which she may get most horribly and most frequently on the nerves of the man who marries her for the thing like that of the dictionary's compound are many and various, and even when they appear to be most trifling to the looker-on, can very quickly become so offensive to his sense of fastidiousness as to make marriage a painful and calamitous business.

It is equally possible for a woman to marry a man whom she desires out of all reason and eventually to find herself utterly unable to bear his constant association because of certain of his mannerisms. He may, for instance, insist upon smoking a pipe in her bedroom, or clipping his moustache over her dress, or when he is at the powder-box, is filled with short, sharp hairs. He may form the habit of interfering with the servants or become a golf fiend and desert her over the week-end. He may have no ear for music and persist in whistling the popular airs all over the apartment in a way that encourages a constant desire to scream, or he may bring carelessness to a fine art and put his

## Yachtsmen to Usher in New Year's With Big Party at Club

The climax of the social activities of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club will be the New Year's Eve party at the house in the Uplands will be thrown open to guests on New Year's Eve. It has long been the custom of the local yachtsmen to entertain their guests on this occasion, and those who have attended the dances in the past know how well the club understands the art of ushering in the New Year.

The decoration committee already has plans well in hand, and is working hard to convert the spacious room into a garden of festivity. The floor space at the club has been more than doubled, but in order to alleviate any crowding, the number of invitations is being limited.

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# AT THE THEATRES

## Two Women Wanted Crippled War Hero on Arizona Ranch

An excellent Paramount pictureization of Zane Grey's new novel, "The Call of the Canyon," which is shown for the first time with unusually gratifying results at the Dominion Theatre this week, is a story of a hero of the World War, who finds health, happiness and love in the rugged, half civilized cattle ranges of Arizona.

### AT THE THEATRES

Royal—"Peter Pan's Dream."  
Capitol—"Big Brother."  
Columbia—"The Man of the Forest."  
Dominion—"The Call of the Canyon."  
Playhouse—"The Ruling Passion."

## Mickey Bennett Is Juvenile Film Star, Eyeing Coogan

Jackie Coogan has a rival. In the person of little Mickey Bennett, seven and slightly freckled, the screen has a new child wonder.

## BIG CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME IS STAGED TO-DAY

### Peter Pan's Dream Will Draw Bumper Crowds to Royal Theatre This Week

Reginald Hincks's Christmas pantomime, "Peter Pan's Dream," which opened with a matinee performance this afternoon at the Royal Victoria Theatre, will attract wide-spread attention among the local theatre-going public.

## ART OF ROSING CHARMED HOUSE

### Famous Russian Tenor Gave Delightful Christmas Recital

What may be described as a perfectly delightful atmosphere of generosity prevailed yesterday afternoon at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Artists and audience—and there was a good turnout of people, too, were alike generous to a degree; the artists generous in the number of their augmented numbers, and those present giving unstintingly and freely of their applause. Indeed, seldom has there been witnessed such an entente cordiale as predominated between recitallist and listeners. The occasion was the recital given by Valdimir Rosing, the Russian tenor and his assistant, an accompanist, Nicolas Slonimsky, pianist. Much has been said and written of the art of Rosing, but there is no question that he stands physiologically and psychologically one of the most interesting singers of the present day.

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Half Gallo's time during the season may be said to be spent on the train, visiting or traveling with his San Carlo Grand Opera Company, which

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Miss Lily J. Laverock, of Vancouver, arranged the recital.

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W. J. Bower, leader of the Conservative Party in British Columbia, will speak in Sidney on Friday evening in the interests of Col. C. W. Peck, Y.C. D.S.O., Conservative candidate for the Islands.

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MAN FELL DOWN HOLD AND WAS BADLY INJURED

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Falling into the hold of the steamship Belfast Maru at the Balfour, Guthrie Dock on Christmas Eve, Frank Hayden, carpenter, sustained severe injuries and is now at St. Paul's Hospital.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M. SHIPS

Canadian Britisher arrived Calcutta Dec. 4. Canadian Freighter left Vancouver for Yokohama and Shanghai Nov. 24. Canadian Highlander left Kobe, for Vancouver Dec. 11.

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

AUTHOR REPORTED SAFE AND PROCEEDING NORTH

Will Make Victoria About Noon To-morrow; Broken Air Pump Dislocated Main Steam Feed Pipe; Ship Now Proceeding at Two Knots an Hour; Sea Monarch Was Expected to Reach Ship at 1 o'clock To-day

"All's well and we're proceeding north at two knots" was the latest advice received to-day from the Harrison-Direct steamship Author, Captain William Page, which was reported in distress off the mouth of the Columbia River Monday night.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

It was during the storm on Monday night that the Author was disabled by one of her air pumps bursting and dislocating the main steam feed pipe. Temporary repairs were made by the engineers.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are notified: 1. That owing to a break in the electric cable which operate the fog bell on Brochiche Ledge, this bell is out of commission. Repairs will be effected as soon as possible.

ITALIANS NOW LOOK TO CANADA

Premier Mussolini Greatly Interested in This Country

St. John, N.B., Dec. 26.—That Premier Mussolini, of Italy, is greatly interested in Canada was shown in a message through here Monday by Captain G. Franci, who arrived on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Minnedosa.

THREE WERE LOST WHEN TUG FOUNDERED IN GALE

Capt. John Anderson, Second Mate J. Davis and Jack Atill, Ship's Cook, Assumed Drowned When Tug Tyee Sank in Gale Off Pedder Bay; Capt. Archie Pike, Owner and Chief Engineer, Relates Tragic Story

How three of the crew of the tug Tyee lost their lives during Monday night's storm and how the tug itself fought a losing battle with the elements, was the narrative related by Archie Pike, owner and chief engineer of the Tyee, to The Times to-day at the St. Joseph's Hospital.

To-day he had fully recovered and was able to relate his story. Capt. John Anderson, well known in the towing and tug business; Jimmy Davis, second mate, and Jack Atill, the ship's cook, all of Victoria, are believed drowned.

FIFTY-MILE GALE

The story as told by Mr. Pike at the St. Joseph's Hospital this morning is as follows: "We left Victoria on Monday morning at 10 o'clock with a swell load of gravel from the gravel pit at Albert Head for Port Angeles. We arrived at the latter port at 4.30 p.m. and started to pick up until it reached a velocity of approximately fifty miles an hour. Huge seas were running, and off Race Rocks we ran into the strong rip and experienced our first sea over the bow. The waves were running twenty to thirty feet high.

"From then on we experienced sea after sea, and decided to put into shelter at Pedder Bay. At the entrance to Pedder Bay, however, we ran into another tide rip and shipped a sea that went right over the pilot house. This was followed immediately by another over the starboard quarter which swamped the vessel, and she started to take water all over in a few minutes.

"I then struck out for shore. How I got there is a matter that I was a swim of about 600 yards, and after reaching the beach I was so exhausted that it took me two hours to walk half a mile to Parker's place, where I secured shelter and treatment. I don't know how I got there. I was struck on the head with something during my swim and that is the last I remember clearly. The rest is vague. I never knew what had happened to Warner until I came to in the taxi on my way to town and found him sitting alongside of me."

DESPERATE FIGHT "The minute I struck the water and came to the top I struck out for shore, but seeing the upturn libboat struck out for that. When I got there I found Jack Atill, Jim Davis and Al Warner clinging to it and took hold myself. But the waves were running high and Warner was washed away from his hold. I followed when another sea struck us, and that was the last I saw of the ship's cook and Jim Davis.

SEARCH BEING MADE "The tug Swell and Provincial Police McPhail and Owens were at the scene of the wreck this morning carrying on a search for the bodies of the men reported drowned. Up to a late hour to-day no trace of them had been found.

Captain Anderson is survived by his wife and two children, one son and a daughter. His daughter is a resident of Vancouver. Captain Anderson has been a resident of this city for forty years, and is an old steamboat man, having taken the tug Lorne out on her first trip. He was for years with the Victoria Tugboat Company. Captain Anderson resided on Langford Street, Victoria West. Jim Davis, the second engineer, leaves to mourn his loss one brother,

WHALEERS BOUND FOR ANTARCTIC

Special to The Times.—Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 26.—Five little whaling boats have left Hobart for Antarctica to seek whales off the inhospitable coast of the Ross Sea dependency recently annexed to the British flag and placed under New Zealand's administration. The vessel, known as the Star I, II, III, IV and V, came from Seattle, Wash. They had a rough trip across the Pacific and as none of them are more than 100 feet long some fears were felt here for the fate of the Norwegian crews aboard.

WOMAN'S CHILD LOVE SHOWN IN TWIN DOLLS

London, Dec. 26.—The people of Brighton are much interested in two remarkable babies—twins first seen soon after their birth. Since then they have been wheeled in a perambulator up and down the promenade by a beautiful woman and her mother. These two kids grow no larger, for they are only dolls. The mystery regarding them was cleared up by the mother recently.

London Tower Safe For 1,000 Years

London, Dec. 26.—"London's Tower is falling down, falling down," is the latest rhyme for London children. Due to a report which has been going around the last few weeks that the historic citadel slowly is crumbling away.

But the authorities at the Tower say that the reports are very much exaggerated. The Tower of London, they declare, is safe for another 1,000 years, and stories of cracks in the buildings and danger of early collapse should not be believed.

There are some gabled houses built against the inner wall of the Tower facing the Green which have broken away from the Tower wall and begun to lean forward, but experts insist that these ancient houses never were in danger of falling. Anyway, the weakness which so alarmed some of London's citizens now has been remedied and all the buildings which go to make up the Tower are being minutely examined for possible weak spots.

BRITISH RURAL STATES GIVEN OVER TO CLUBS

London, Dec. 26.—The crushing burden of taxation on big estates is largely responsible for the development of the country club idea in England. One of the latest estates to be converted into a country club is Wilderness, Lord Hillingdon's place near Sevenoaks, in Kent. It will be a country club with a committee representative of nine leading West End clubs.

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The Victoria Daily Times

Ships at a Glance

Table listing ship arrivals and departures, including ship names, companies, and destinations.

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B. C. COAST SERVICE VANCOUVER—At 2:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. daily. SEATTLE—At 4:30 p.m. daily. ALASKA ROUTE—From Vancouver Dec. 13, 20, at 9:00 p.m. OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE—From Vancouver every Wednesday at 9:00 p.m. POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m. UNION BAY-COMOX-POWELL RIVER—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8:30 a.m. WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria 1st, 10th, 20th each month at 11:00 p.m. GULF ISLANDS ROUTE—Sa. Otter leaves Belleville Street wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m. and every Wednesday at 8 a.m. Sa. Charmer from Victoria 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island. Full information From Any Agent Canadian Pacific Railway



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The sight of two men loitering near a broken window in premises at 1448 Haultain Street, a slogan led to complaints to-day to the city police. The window gave every appearance of having been recently broken, with glass lying on the ground. Reports of prowlers were numerous over the holiday season, but very little looting was actually accomplished.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

Mr. J. J. Levanity, arrives from the mainland with his family for Christmas holidays with his family here.

The January term in the Civil Courts will open on January 9. The court will be held in the Supreme Court building and in the County Court on Friday.

The prize awarded by Messrs. Hibbert & Co. to the best pupil of Miss Levanity, during the year, is a gold watch, valued at \$100. The prize was awarded to Miss Levanity, for proficiency in English.

Frightened by traffic a milk delivery horse made a mad dash on Douglas Street yesterday before being captured by a policeman on Douglas Street. The animal was taken and driven to the city police station, where it was later claimed by the city Dairy.

Even a jail has a Christmas season. Yesterday five unwilling guests of the city, three under sentence and two pending trial, were treated to a turkey dinner with "trimmings." Making the round of the cells later Chief Fry found there were no complaints as to the quality or quantity of the Christmas fare provided.

Two young men walked into his store at 1123 Blanshard Street, and, having been asked for their money, they struck him on the jaw when he asked for payment. Xuen Chang reports to the city police to-day. The incident occurred at 10.30 on Monday night, and is receiving attention at the hands of the police.

Newspapermen thought more kindly of the ever of William McKay, building superintendent at the Post Office and Customs, to-day, when he kept up his unbroken custom of sending them a box of Christmas cigars. When they had all toasted Mr. McKay's health and wished him a happy New Year by lighting up, they resolved to express their thanks publicly in this way.

The Royal Society of St. George will hold a Christmas party to-morrow at 8 p.m. in the St. George's schoolroom. There will be old English games, interesting musical items, and a variety of other amusements. The president, Dean C. S. Quinlan, will be present. An invitation is extended not only to members of the Society, but to visitors, and particularly to those who are without friends or relatives in the city.

Just as the shadows of Christmas eve were stealing across the northern part of the city, Santa Claus made a personal visit to the premises of J. J. Levanity, at 1123 Blanshard Street, Hillside Avenue, and entertained 500 children living in that part of the city. He provided them with a musical program and then before they wished them a Merry Christmas and sent them home to dinner, he gave each one a bag of candy and nuts.

When Lee Dun returned to his store at 536 Johnson Street on Christmas Eve it was to find the back door gaping open on broken hinges. Inside four succulent gobblers, hanging for the Christmas season, had disappeared. In the city police court to-day Alfred Weston was charged with being in unlawful possession of one of the Lee Dun turkeys, knowing it to have been stolen. The accused denied knowledge of the offence and was remanded until Thursday for hearing.

All arrangements are complete to entertain more than 300 children, including many war orphans in the clubrooms on Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. There will be games, and a program of music and special features such as will delight every child. Ample refreshments will be provided and a seasonal gift made to each child. Santa Claus will appear in the derobing of the Christmas tree, which will glitter with its twinkling lights, and there is every promise of an enjoyable time being spent by all.

He had enjoyed his Christmas so well, Steven Welsh told Magistrate Jay in the city police court to-day that the fact was he forgot all that he had done. It was necessary to telephone the secretary of the Longshoremen's Union to ascertain whether it had been Saturday or Sunday that he had been on duty at the Outer Dock. Welsh was charged with retaining possession of three packets of tobacco, knowing them to have been stolen from the main dock city under Masonic auspices on Monday afternoon.

Born in Stromness, Orkney, he came to Canada and entered the service of the C.P.R. in 1881. He was transferred to Vancouver three years later and became chief clerk in the passenger and freight department on Granville Street. He severed his connection with the C.P.R. in 1906 to become the British Columbia representative of the Lake of the Woods Mining Company, which position he retained until his death.

He was a noted cricketer in his younger days and had a decided genius for checkers and chess, showing marked superiority in mathematical solutions. He became a Master in Winnipeg and had been a charter member of the Vancouver Cascade Lodge.

He was also a valued member of the Terminal City Club, the United Commercial Travelers' Association, the Vancouver Pioneers' Association, and the Board of Trade.

As a business man "Jim" Loutit had the confidence and good will of all who came in contact with him. Telegrams from many parts of the country pay tribute to the integrity and honest principles which dominated his life.

He leaves a wife, four sons and four daughters, and relatives in Scotland.

**PLAYS AT J.B.A.A. DANCE TO-NIGHT**

**GRAHAM FRENCH**  
Leader of the University of Washington Orchestra, which will play to-night at the J.B.A.A. dance at the Empress Hotel. A few tickets for the ball remain after a brisk sale, and may be secured on prompt application at Hartley's store or the Empress Hotel.

**OBSEQUIES OF WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN MONDAY**

**Pastor Offered Eloquent Tribute to Late Walter Walker at Funeral Service**

An impressive tribute was paid to the late Walter Walker by the Rev. Dr. Wilson, who officiated on Monday afternoon at the last sad rites performed for this well-known and widely-respected citizen. A public man whose connection with all worthy movements had earned him universal confidence, his personal connection with church matters, said Dr. Wilson, was one of many years' standing. During all this time Mr. Walker's frank and kindly counsel had been of invaluable aid. His loss would be very greatly felt in the community.

A large assembly of friends, including the members of the I.O.O.F., the School Board and the City Council, attended the funeral service, which took place in the B. C. Funeral Home, 1123 Blanshard Street. The casket was carried by the following gentlemen: Messrs. J. Fullerton, W. H. Dempster, A. Stewart, John Dean, G. McGregor and D. A. Fraser.

**ASK INVESTIGATION OF PLUGGING CHARGE IN VANCOUVER POLL**

Attorney-General Manson had before him to-day a request from L. D. Taylor, defeated Vancouver majority candidate, for an investigation into alleged plugging in the recent Vancouver civic election.

Mr. Taylor's request is being considered now and it is expected that Mr. Manson will make an announcement on the matter some time this week.

**CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT ST. ANDREW'S**

Rev. John Know, S.J., Formerly Well-Known Here, is Preacher

On Christmas Eve mass was sung at midnight in St. Andrew's Cathedral in the presence of a congregation which filled the church to capacity. Before the mass, the celebration of the feast of the Nativity, administered, unveiled the crib, during which Adam's "Noel" was beautifully sung by Mrs. Catherine McInnes.

The music of the mass was the old plain chant which has been associated with Christmas in the Catholic Church since the tenth century. The solemn and austere melodies were very perfectly rendered by the choir under the direction of Major L. Bullock-Webster.

The preacher was Rev. John Knox, S.J., formerly well known in Victoria, who took as his text "There went forth from Casar Augustus a decree that the whole world should be taxed." Father Knox described the effect of this decree, which resulted in the birth of the Saviour of the world in a stable at Bethlehem instead of the home of his parents at Nazareth. The preacher pointed out how many decrees issued by autocrats have brought about a far different result from that intended. God makes use of all the schemes of men for the furtherance of His own designs for their eternal welfare, he said.

The altar and sanctuary were lavishly and beautifully decorated by Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Scallan. The crib was arranged by Mrs. Baines and Mrs. Orme. At the organ Miss Marguerite McKay, in her finished manner, rendered the Christmas Offertory in C Minor by Hules Grison before the service, and the Prelude and Fugue in G Minor by J. S. Bach at its conclusion.

On Christmas morning mass was said every half hour from 7.30 until 10 o'clock, when high mass was sung by Father Knox. At this mass the music of midnight was repeated. Father Wood preached.

**JAMES I. LOUIT DEAD**

He Was Noted Cricketer and for Twenty Years a C.P.R. Employee

James Irvine Loutit, of Vancouver, who died last week at the age of 83, was buried in the city cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Born in Stromness, Orkney, he came to Canada and entered the service of the C.P.R. in 1881. He was transferred to Vancouver three years later and became chief clerk in the passenger and freight department on Granville Street. He severed his connection with the C.P.R. in 1906 to become the British Columbia representative of the Lake of the Woods Mining Company, which position he retained until his death.

He was a noted cricketer in his younger days and had a decided genius for checkers and chess, showing marked superiority in mathematical solutions. He became a Master in Winnipeg and had been a charter member of the Vancouver Cascade Lodge.

He was also a valued member of the Terminal City Club, the United Commercial Travelers' Association, the Vancouver Pioneers' Association, and the Board of Trade.

As a business man "Jim" Loutit had the confidence and good will of all who came in contact with him. Telegrams from many parts of the country pay tribute to the integrity and honest principles which dominated his life.

He leaves a wife, four sons and four daughters, and relatives in Scotland.

**Spanish Prisoner Letter Included in Christmas Mail**

The notorious Spanish prisoner begging letter was included in the Christmas mail received by Will Levanity of Victoria, yesterday. Despite recent reports that the last band of crooks operating the time-honored game had recently been rounded up, Mr. Marshall has received a letter bearing the Barcelona postmark, and without one word of variation from the thousands of letters that have been sent out, offers one-third of the handsome fortune which the alleged prisoner is unable to reach unless the necessary financial assistance is received. The letter reads:

"Barcelona, 8-12-23.

"Being impressed here by bankruptcy, I beseech you to help maintain a sum of \$50,000 dollars I have in America, being necessary to come here to raise the seizure of my baggage, paying to the register of the court, the expenses of my trial and recover my portmanteau containing a secret pocket where I have hidden two checks payable to bearer for that sum. I will give up to you the third part, viz. 120,000 dollars. I cannot receive your answer in the prison but you can send a cablegram to a person of my confidence who will deliver it me, addressed as follows:

"Ramon Cortes, Lista Gorreos, Gerona (Spain).

"Good-bye, Marshall. Awaiting your answer to instruct you all my secret. Now sign only - R."

"First of all answer by cable, not by letter."

**Many Clubs Lose Licenses; Beer "Dives" Will go**

Licenses of sixty-five clubs in British Columbia have been cancelled by Order-in-Council since January, 1922, according to figures made public to-day by officials of the Attorney-General's Department, who, under new legislation, say they will be able to carry on an effective war on beer clubs.

Fifteen club licenses issued under the Societies Act have been revoked since the beginning of last year, to-day's figures show. Of these thirteen were in Vancouver, one in Nelson and one in Nanaimo.

Forty-two clubs, incorporated in Vancouver alone under the Companies Act had their licenses cancelled

**MISS BOOTH TO BE A PRINCESS**

Granddaughter of J. R. Booth, Ottawa, to be Married to Prince Erik

**Danish Nobleman Owns Ranch in Alberta**

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The engagement was officially announced last night of Miss Loy Frances Booth, granddaughter of J. R. Booth, the lumber king of Canada, to His Royal Highness, Prince Erik Frederik Christian Alexander, third son of the Royal Highnesses, Prince and Princess Valdemar of Denmark. The marriage, it is understood, will be held in Ottawa next Spring and will be attended by the groom's father, Prince Valdemar.

Miss Booth first met Prince Erik at Lake Louise when she was visiting there seven years ago, and it is said that it was a case of love at first sight. Prince Erik, who is spending the Christmas season in Ottawa, owns a ranch near Calgary and is an accomplished game warden and breeder of prize stock. He is thirty-one years old and is a first cousin to the British King and King Christian of Denmark. His mother, Dowager Queen Alexandra of Great Britain is a sister of Prince Valdemar.

Miss Booth to-day wore an engagement ring presented to her by Prince Erik. The ring, of diamonds and emeralds, has been in his family for generations.

Miss Booth will share His Royal Highness' rank and title. They will reside alternately in Canada and Denmark.

**OLD KRIS KRINGLE PAID FLYING VISITS**

Kris Kringle paid flying visits to the Army and Navy Veterans and the Great War Veterans yesterday to distribute toys from the tree to children of members and war orphans and children of deceased members.

At the G.W.V.A. the President Comrade George Ingledew filled the chief role and a fine entertainment was given.

Comrade Frank Merrifield, assisted by Miss Mabel Merrifield, gave an exhibition of conjuring, songs rendered by Comrades George Ingledew and Dave Sheret, while Comrade Dave Sheret gave a cornet solo. He was accompanied by his clever young daughter, Miss Phyllis Sheret, who also gave several selections which were received with enthusiasm.

The committee that arranged the successful function consisted of Messdames Ingledew, Bryson, Yard, Jordan, Sheret, and Messrs. Joseph Food, William Stone, Bryson, Ingledew, Sheret, Jones, Saunders and Holmes.

One hundred and fifty children attended the Army and Navy Veterans entertainment.

Comrade George Gardiner, Vice-President of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, in the absence of President Comrade Rowlinson, made an excellent presiding officer. Rev. Dr. John Campbell, chaplain of the unit, opened the gathering with prayer. The kiddies then sat down to a sumptuous repast, during which the Boys' Naval Brigade Band rendered selections. Members of the Boys' Naval Brigade were guests of the organization at the Christmas tree.

Santa Claus distributed the gifts to the children. Comrade Slowman made an excellent report on the distribution of the presents by Major Lockwood and Miss Lockwood, of Duncan, and George Gardiner. The entertainment committee, of which Comrade A. G. Brown was chairman, which worked hard to assure the success of the entertainment.

**WELL FILLED HAMPERS**

Helped by many contributions the Friendly Help were able to meet all the calls received for assistance working in conjunction with the Salvation Army to prevent over-lapping. Only one or two cases which were reported too late were without a hamper Christmas morning. One hundred and seventy-five hampers were distributed. Each contained meat donated by Pat Burns, provisions and vegetables. Miss Lawson generously showed up the people of Victoria and the Island in making the filling of these acceptable hampers possible.

**WORKING FOR CHRISTMAS**

A gift especially mentioned by Miss Lawson was that from Henry Oleson, of the San Jose Valley, which came down on the Maquinna. It consisted of fruit, vegetables, jams and canned salmon, which helped considerably in providing the Christmas cheer. Mr. Oleson made the round of the neighbors to gather the wonderful shipment together, and it was a gift more than the writing of a check. During the rough weather of the few days previous to Christmas Mr. Oleson and his friends battled the waves in a small boat so that the supplies could be taken out on the Maquinna to needy families in Victoria.

A MYSTERIOUS SANTA

One hundred and ninety people in Victoria received a mysterious present Christmas morning. A Montreal visitor early in the week armed himself with 200 new \$2 bills and set out to enjoy himself in a way he does every Christmas in which ever city he happens to be. Seeing groups of youngsters on the street who looked as if they were not getting a fair share of the good things of the world, he inquired their names and addresses. By other means he secured other names, and on Christmas morning many families were surprised to see the postman or have working delivery boy arrive with an envelope containing from two to four of these bright new bills, according to the size of the family from the unknown Santa Claus. In some cases the giver made the call himself, inquired the number of the family and left his donation accordingly. Ignoring protestation and declining explanation, but confirming the youngsters' idea that there is a real Kris Kringle. This morning he had ten of his 200 \$2 bills left.

A good dinner was served at the Strangers' Rest to about thirty men at mid-day. Christmas decorations

**VEGGS AT DUNCAN CRACK CITY SAFE**

Duncan, Dec. 26.—Yeggmen took advantage of the Christmas spirit in Duncan when early yesterday morning they broke open the safe of the city market and looted the treasury of the late evening's takings.

The same gang are also suspected of breaking into the Maple Leaf Candy Shop, where they lifted goods worth approximately \$150.

**New Dance Records For Your New Year Party**

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Way Down Yonder in New Orleans—Fox Trot  
Dearest—Fox Trot

Wonderful One—Waltz  
I Love You—Fox Trot  
Little Butterfly—Fox Trot  
So This is Love—Waltz

Fate—Fox Trot  
Lady of the Evening—Fox Trot  
Underneath the Mellow Moon—Waltz  
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**MGR. T. O'DONNELL IS MADE BISHOP**

President of Catholic Church Extension Society Comes to Victoria

Preaching at St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday Father Wood, at the close of his sermon, announced that according to what appeared to be reliable information the Pope had made a generous Christmas gift to the diocese of Victoria in the appointment of the Rt. Rev. T. O'Donnell, president of the Catholic Church Extension Society of Canada, to be his Bishop.

By this appointment the Pope had shown his regard not only towards Mr. O'Donnell, but also towards the diocese of Victoria in giving them such an outstanding personality as Bishop Father Wood said Mr. O'Donnell was known personally to every bishop and priest in the West, as for six years he had been entrusted with the distribution of the offertory for the upkeep and spread of the church in Western Canada.

A GREAT MAN

"He is a great man in every sense of the word, great as an organizer and leader and great physically as his commanding figure towers over men of average height," the Father said. "His appointment is a compliment to the importance of the city and diocese of Victoria. It is proof that, far away as we are from the great centres of civilization, we are yet considered worthy of the best the church has to send us."

Father Wood asked for prayers for the welfare of the new Bishop, and assured the congregation that they would find in him a leader whose guidance they would be proud to accept.

**A COMPLIMENT**

J. M. Pfleger, of San Diego, Texas, who was an auto camp visitor to Victoria last summer, acknowledges the bureau and pays Victoria a sincere compliment. "I traveled ninety days and covered 5,000 miles," he writes. "I did not like your city and island better than any part we traveled through. The flowers are the most beautiful I ever saw. You have California beaten for flowers in every way. Your people were so nice that we will visit Victoria again." He asks the names of flower dealers, and that he can purchase plants and seeds.

**FEARS CAPITAL LEVY COMING TO VICTORIA**

Lowestoft Man Writes Publicity Bureau Regarding Investments

"Is there any danger of capital levies or labor troubles in British Columbia asks a Lowestoft man in a letter to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, in which he stated that he hopes to become a resident of Victoria. Other letters recently received at the bureau indicate that the proposed capital levy in England may be the cause of sending out settlers to British Columbia. The writer from Lowestoft also makes inquiries regarding the transfer of several thousand pounds in investments on the interest of which he could live until such time as he could make arrangements to bring his family to Victoria.

**SEASONABLE MAIL**

"The mail received during the Christmas holidays was looked upon by the Publicity Bureau officials as reasonable. Several other letters from England were received containing the information that the writers hope to make their future home in Victoria. One man from Yelverton stated that he planned to add to his income of £250 by farming. A. H. Ladell writes from Edmonton to say that he has sold his home and will leave for Victoria in January. He wants to purchase a modern bungalow and take possession in February 1. A Toronto man writes a similar letter stating that he has an income of \$1,000 a year. Other inquiries are from Denver, Colorado, Wallasey, Eng., Saskatoon and Seattle. In addition to the letters from prospective settlers others received show that inquiries are already starting to come as a result of the intensified publicity campaign from people looking to Victoria for their next vacation.

BASEBALL GOLF SPORTS SPORTING NEWS BOXING, SWIMMING -

Cougars Tamed in Great Ice Battle

Maroons Conquered Victoria in Finest Hockey Game of Season and Now Lead Coast League; Both Clubs Traveled at Great Pace and Fans Were Treated to Fine Fare For Christmas; Halderson Scored Victoria's Only Goal

P.C.H.A. Standing table with columns for P, W, L, D, F, A, Pts. for Vancouver, Victoria, and Seattle.

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—In what was unquestionably the fastest display of hockey seen at the arena this season, the Vancouver Maroons accounted for the Victoria Cougars by three goals to one at the arena on Christmas afternoon...

Although the checking was close and the play was fast, the Maroons drew a three-minute fine for tripping Hart and Meeking getting a similar rest for squaring off with Mickey Mackay...

BOUCHER STARS It was a most satisfactory home-conference and the crowd voiced its approval in the loudest manner...

CHICK EVANS at Last Makes Hole in One in Chicago Chicago, Dec. 26.—Charles "Chick" Evans, who has been a champion golf player for many years, gave himself a Christmas present yesterday...

FREDDIE ALMOST IN Lehman scored an almost sure tie when Frederickson hit a brilliant sure shot...

Maroons started the last lap with Mattie still on the bench. Playing a four and five-man defense, they had the best of the argument all the way through the period although the Island sextette by rushing in rapid charges of reserves, tried hard to equalize...

Hockey Team Is Home After Its Prairie Jaunt

Cougars Will Rest up For Their Game Friday Night; Satisfied With Results

Lester Patrick and his Cougars returned to town this morning after a three weeks' absence, during which they have toured a greater part of Western Canada and treated the fans in various towns to some classy hockey.

WELCOME THE BEST The Cougars are all in good shape after their tour. They welcome on Vancouver here on Friday night...

HARRY MARSH DIES Toronto, Dec. 26.—Harry Marsh, father of Lou Marsh, the well-known sporting critic, died at his home here yesterday...

Important Games On Amateur Card For This Evening Pacifics and Colonist to Fight For Leadership; Shells and Sons to Meet

Two fast amateur hockey games are scheduled at the arena this evening. The Pacifics meeting The Colonist sextette in the opening encounter...

ONE WILL COME UP In the second battle the Shells and Sons are both occupying the cellar berth, so a win for either will bring them up to the top...

First Church Team to Play Blue Birds at "High" To-night Two basketball games will be played to-night at the High School gymnasium...

R. K. Young Winner of Uplands Match R. K. Young, with a net score of seventy-two, won the Christmas Day sweepstake at the Uplands Golf Club...

New York Fight Fans Censured For Booming Game French Boxer



New York, Dec. 26 (Canadian Press)—A severe arraignment of New York fight fans for their unorthodox attitude was shaped up by a sport writer of The New York World this morning...

That is one of the tragedies of the ring. As game as a fellow as he has known, Criqui could not bring himself together after his defeat by Dundee...

Gracie's "Bucking" "Lizzie" Fails to Keep Her From Winning Xmas Day Swim

Gracie Wellburn, the well-known lady swimmer, won the fourth annual Christmas Day Swim held at the pool of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club at the Gorge yesterday...



Seven swimmers started and the winner was the only lady entered. Only the good-naturedness of the officials made it possible for Gracie to get a chance to swim...

NEW AUSTRALIAN CRICKET RECORD Melbourne, Dec. 24 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—Victoria beat Queensland by an innings and twenty-four runs in their cricket match...

Varsity Ruggers Held to Draw By Vancouver Squad

Collegians Held in Grim-Hard Game, Which, However, Lacked Thrills

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Varsity ruggers took a strange hold on the McKechnie cup, emblematic of the rugby championship of British Columbia...

Through not a brilliant exhibition of rugby, the game was strenuously fought throughout, and the spectators found much to enthuse over at various periods...

With the three teams locked in the amateur inter-city hockey series in a tie a play-off will be necessary to decide to champions and the holders of the Wilkerson cup emblematic of the championship...

Young Stribling Grooming-Himself For Hard Campaign

New York, Dec. 26 (Canadian Press)—Young Stribling, Macdonald, high school boy, who is seeking honors in the light heavyweight division, is back in the metropolitan-battle arena again...

Montreal, Dec. 26.—For the first time this season the Canadians practiced home ice hockey on their own ice at the Mount Royal Arena Christmas morning...

Canadians to Meet Ottawa's Senators in Capital To-night

Montreal, Dec. 26.—For the first time this season the Canadians practiced home ice hockey on their own ice at the Mount Royal Arena Christmas morning...

Speed kills. That may be exactly true, but it remains that the sportsman who has helped to produce the speed thrills of recent years finally come to the end of the game...

There are three things Firpo should work for before stepping out into the same corral with Dempsey or Willis. They are: (1) a better all-around defence; (2) better use of the left hand; (3) more speed...

West's Taste First Defeat of Season

Esquimat Eleven Defeats First Division Leaders By Two Goals to One in Fine Game Before Good Crowd of Spectators on Holiday; Greenshirts Did Not Show to Regular Form, While Victors Were Traveling Fast

The mighty have fallen. It was at the Royal Athletic Park on Christmas morning, before a huge crowd, that the Victoria Wests met their Waterloo. And it was the slick-working congregation of athletes from Esquimat who were the medium of their downfall...

Stokes, as referee, shared the congratulations bestowed on the winners for the way he handled the players, and he was ably assisted by Lock and Ockwell on the side lines.

Amateur Teams Are Locked in Tie for Title

Play-Off Will be Necessary to Decide Inter-City Hockey Series With the three teams locked in the amateur inter-city hockey series in a tie a play-off will be necessary to decide to champions and the holders of the Wilkerson cup emblematic of the championship...

Victoria was successful in winning both their home games and losing their two battles on the road, while Vancouver won one home game and one away. Seattle duplicating the trick. All the games were very evenly contested...

When asked by The Times this morning as to the idea of another play-off George I. Warren, president of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League and originator of the inter-city games, stated that it would be necessary to have another play-off of either six or eight games...

A. T. Goward Winner of Christmas Day Golf at Oak Bay

A. T. Goward won the Christmas Day bogey competition at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday. He was the scratch man and was followed down A. C. Flummerfelt and second down A. H. Ford...

Table showing scores for A. T. Goward and other golfers in the Christmas Day bogey competition.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL London, Dec. 26 (Canadian Press Cable)—Ashington defeated Tranmere four to two in a Northern League soccer match.

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WAS MEMBER OF UNION CONVENTION

Sir Albert Browne, Who Died Wednesday, Was Visitor Here

Was Delegate to Gatherings at Which South African Union Was Created

Twice in the last few years Victoria has been visited by men who played a large part in South African politics...

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MEN AND HORSES

How closely related is man to the more intelligent of the animals is seen in many of the ailments to which both are prone and the remedies to which they answer.

Doctors and veterinarians are oftentimes surprised to learn of the similarity of their methods of handling the ailments of man and beast.

Absorbine was first discovered by a very close student of the horse, W. F. Young, and by him, devoted to its cause. Its very exceptional benefits, however, were promptly seized upon for the human race and, in a milder form, the preparation is sold all over the continent today as Absorbine Jr.

he gave an interesting interview to The Times. Sir Albert Browne was not like Sir Percy, a man who went into politics by accident as a sequel to business considerations...

SITUATION CLARIFIED. This situation was so convincingly proving when the Campbell-Bannerman Government took the drastic step of granting responsible government in 1907...

Mr. Browne said here that the Swiss model formed a "bridge" quite than any other to the federalists in framing the present constitution of South Africa...

TORONTO TO DECIDE ELECTION DATE

Toronto, Dec. 26 (Canadian Press)—For a generation or more the city of Toronto has celebrated New Year's Day by electing a Mayor and City Council and School Board or Board of Education and voting on by-laws that sometimes proved so numerous as to make the loyal and conscientious exercise of the municipal franchise practically a half-day job.

Band Concert at the Capitol Drew Big Audience

There was another large turnout of people on Sunday at the Capitol, the occasion being the third of the series of Winter Sunday evening concerts brought out by the 16th Canadian Scottish band under Bandmaster James M. Miller.

MISS DORIS ASHDOWN. Our music column was, perhaps, the first to proclaim the promise of many good things for Miss Doris Ashdown in the sphere of vocal art, and amidst her new surroundings in California, press notices and other eulogies have borne out our predictions.

ARTHUR PARTRIDGE. In a great measure what has been said of Miss Ashdown can be told of Arthur Partridge. His art, too, is of local derivation and he is giving the earmarks of excellent coaching and style.

The annual installation of the officers of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 2, G.R.E.C., will take place on the evening of December 27, at 7:30 p.m., under the presidency of R.W. Bro. W. H. F. Richdale, D.D.G.M.

Year-End Sale of Women's Ready-to-Wear Millinery, Footwear, Children's Wear and Men's and Boys' Clothing



Extraordinary Bargains in Women's Fur-trimmed Coats

Values to \$25.00, for \$15.95. Women's and Misses' Coats in smart styles, made from good quality velour and blanket cloth in wrap around and belted models...

Values to \$39.50, for \$24.95. Stylish models of velour cloth, trimmed in the season's newest effects; long roll and choker collars with deep cuffs of beaverine full lined...

Values to \$49.50, for \$33.95. All the newest models in straight and wrap around styles, with large sleeves, new collars and deep cuffs of beaverine; made from all-wool fabrics such as velour, Bolivar and Marvella cloth...

Oxfords, Strap Shoes and Lace Boots at Year-End Reductions



Women's Oxfords \$2.98. Black Kid and Tan Russian Calfskin Oxfords, in street style, stout welted soles and smart Cuban heels...

Women's Grey Shoes \$3.98. Included in this group are Grey Suede Brogues, Grey Buck Oxfords, One-Strap and Sandal Strap Slippers...

Women's Boots \$4.98. Smart Street Boots in tan Russian calfskin, 9-inch lace style, plain or brogue effect, welted soles and Cuban heels...

Women's Dress Oxfords and Strap Pumps \$5.98. A wide range of dress and walking styles, including black kid, brown calfskin, black satin and patent leather Oxfords...

'Salt's' Seal Plush Fur-trimmed Suits Half Price

Values to \$49.50 for \$24.75. Made from excellent quality Salt's seal plush guaranteed not to spot with rain; full back models with narrow belt in front...

Another group of these smart coats with large choker and long roll collars of dyed opossum, full lined; sizes to 46; values to \$49.50...

Misses' Velour Suit

Wrap around coat-trimmed with beaverine, in reindeer; size 16; value \$49.50. Year-End Sale \$24.75

Misses' Model Suit of Chinese Velour. Caracul collar, silk lined; size 16; value \$59.50. Year-End Sale \$29.75

Smart Model Box Suit of Navy Cloth. Trimmed with chemise embroidery—tan wolf collar; silk lined; size 38; value \$59.50. Year-End Sale \$29.75

Novelty Suit of Seal Velour. Handsomely trimmed with vari-colored, tinted squirrel collar; size 42; value \$75.00. Year-End Sale \$37.50

Novelty Suit of Teat Duvelyn. Wrap overcoat, fox-hat collar, wrap skirt, silk lined; size 36; value \$75.00. Year-End Sale \$37.50

Women's Piccadilly Trench Coats, \$9.98

Made from good quality khaki gaberdine, in fawn shade only. Loose back models with all-round belt, two way collar, set in sleeves...

Afternoon Frocks

Values to \$35.00 for \$18.95. Smart new models featuring long graceful lines, with straight and irregular skirt hems, pleated panels, novelty girdles, new necks and sleeves...

Sports and Tailored Skirts, \$5.95

In striped, checked and plain materials such as wool crepe, gaberdine, homespun and prunella cloth. Tailored and pleated styles in combination colors; suitable for street, golf and skating; waist sizes 26 to 32. Values to \$10.95. Year-End Sale \$5.95

Girls' Winter Coats Special \$6.98

Smart coats in blanket cloth, novelty back with belt in front; fur collar and cuffs; sizes 6 and 7 years. Other smart styles in velour and blanket cloth, trimmed with cable stitching and embroidery...

Girls' Coats and Dresses Greatly Reduced

Children's Coats Special \$3.98. Warm and durable, made from good quality blanket cloth, lined throughout; in straight or belted styles; in shades of rose and Saxe; values to \$5.50. Year-End Sale \$3.98

Misses' Trench Coats Special \$6.98. 'British Make' of splendid quality gaberdine, full plaid lining, convertible collar, slash pockets and all-round belt; in tan only; sizes 8 to 14 years; values to \$10.50. Year-End Sale \$6.98



Extra Bloomers With These Boys' Sturdy Suits, \$5.95

66 Suits, tailored from strong union and all-wool tweeds, in grey, brown and fawn. Smart belted coats, with two pairs of full-lined bloomers; sizes to fit boys 8 to 15 years; value \$9.95. Year-End Sale, with extra pair of bloomers \$5.95

Overcoats For Big Boys. Smart belted models in light Levat and fawn shades. Coats made just like the men's higher priced models; 15 only in sizes 33 to 36; value \$18.50. Year-End Sale \$13.95

Boys' 'Armour Glad' and 'Kloth Klad' Suits

These two famous makes in all-wool tweeds in grey, brown and mixture shades. Tailored just like dad's and lined with wool fabrics. All smart models and every suit new stock; sizes to fit boys 8 to 14 years; values \$16.50. Year-End Sale \$12.95



Handsome French Tunics At Substantial Reductions

Our entire stock of French Tunics has been reduced in price. They come in lovely beaded and sequin effects in black, ivory and iridescent effects.

Values to \$5.00. Sale Price \$1.50. Year-End Sale \$1.50. Semi-trimmed Hats. Values to \$5.00. Year-End Sale \$2.50. Values to \$10.00. Year-End Sale \$3.50

Men's English Overcoats

At Year-End Sale Prices. Made from all-wool grey overcoatings and lined with all-wool polo cloth. Smart plain back, single breasted coats, suitable for walking or driving; all sizes; value \$25.00. Year-End Sale \$19.85

Men's English Gaberdine Coats

Double-breasted models with button on separate wool lining, also interlined with oiled cotton to make waterproof. The best coat for winter wear; all sizes; value \$25.00. Year-End Sale \$19.85

A Bargain in Heavy Weight Mackinaw Coats

Made from heavy wool mackinaw in Norfolk belted style with shawl collar. Shown in brown shades with small check. All sizes. Values to \$11.50. Year-End Sale \$7.95

Men's Rubberized Tweed Coats

Looks just like a tweed coat on the outside, heavily rubberized to make waterproof. Shown in dark grey and brown shades in belted models; all sizes. Year-End Sale \$7.95

Year-End Millinery Sale

Hundreds of Beautiful Winter Hats Selling at One-Third and One-Half Regular Prices.



Ready-to-Wear Hats. Values to \$5.00. Year-End Sale \$1.50. Trimmed Hats. Values to \$12.50. Year-End Sale \$5.00. Values to \$15.00. Year-End Sale \$7.50. Values to \$25.00. Year-End Sale \$10.00

Handsome French Tunics. Values to \$17.50. Sale Price \$11.98. Values to \$27.50. Sale Price \$19.50. Values to \$35.00. Sale Price \$24.50

Men's Suits

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**FLO LEEDS**, prominent in the Stillman case, is at work in a Fifth Avenue woman's apparel shop. After she secured her position she wrote to Mrs. Stillman, soliciting her patronage.



**ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL TO SIX PERSONS.**—This Philadelphia street car fell thirty feet and then was struck by a train. Six persons were killed.



**BANS MODERN DANCES.**—Cardinal Begin, of Quebec, has forbidden Roman Catholics in his province to indulge in modern dances, or to violate the liquor laws of the Province. He also strongly condemns immodest dress and suggestive plays and motion pictures.



**ERNEST THOMPSON SETON AND MRS. SETON**, photographed just before they sailed for India to hunt big game. Both of them are well-known writers, naturalists and lecturers.



**J. A. O. PREUS**, Governor of Minnesota, who is shown above, will decide whether "Red" Ryan, bank robber and fugitive from Kingston Penitentiary, shall be placed on trial in the United States, or extradited to Canada, to complete his sentence here.



**OWEN D. YOUNG**, Chairman of the Board of the General Electric Company, will be one of the unofficial representatives of the United States on reparations commission's committee of experts.



**MADAME GANNA WALSKA**, wife of Harold F. McCormick, multi-millionaire, has returned to the opera stage. She sang in-cognito, at Albany, N.Y., last week.



**PETHICK LAWRENCE**, author of the capital levy scheme, the chief plank of the Labor party in the British elections, defeated Winston Churchill in West Leicester by a large majority.



**HIS LAST JOURNEY.**—William "Wild Bill" Donovan, former big-league baseball manager, who was killed in the recent wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited near Erie, Pa., was carried to his last resting place in Philadelphia, where his family lives.



**CARRYING OUT AGREEMENT.**—In accordance with the terms of the disarmament agreement, Uncle Sam is still scrapping dreadnoughts, U.S.S. Ohio and Kentucky in the process of dismantling.



**GOES TO NETHERLANDS.**—Richard M. Tobin, of San Francisco is the new United States Minister to the Netherlands. He is one of the leading bankers and lawyers of the Pacific Coast.



**CHARLES G. DAWES**, Chicago financier, is one of the United States' unofficial representatives on the reparations commission's committee of experts.



**DON JOSE D. FERNANDEZ**, Mexican Consul-General in Canada, minimizes the significance of present disturbance in his native land.



**REV. HENRY JOWETT**, one of the world's best known Congregational churchmen, is dead in Surrey, England.



**CANDIDATE AND MANAGER.**—Senator Hiram Johnson, of California (left), candidate for the U. S. Presidential nomination, and Frank Hitchcock (right), his campaign manager.

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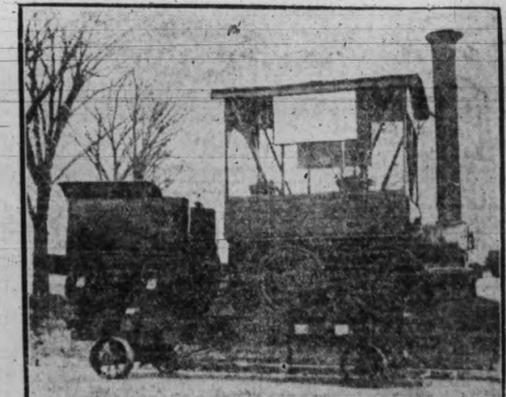
**GENERAL SIR JOHN MAXWELL**, former British Commander-in-Chief in Egypt, is visiting America.



**GREECE MAY HAVE REPUBLIC.**—King George II. of Greece, who succeeded his father, Constantine, when the latter was forced to abdicate in September, 1922, has been ordered and has left the country until the National Assembly decides on the form of government the country is to have in future. Queen Elizabeth is a daughter of the King and Queen of Rumania, in whose court the exiled sovereigns are seeking refuge.



**"RED" RYAN AND MAN WHO CAUSED HIS ARREST.**—Left and centre, latest photographs of Norway "Red" Ryan, international bank robber and fugitive from Kingston penitentiary; right, Chief Inspector Walter Duncan, of the Canadian secret service, who brought about Ryan's arrest in Minneapolis, Minn.



**OLDEST ENGINE.**—This locomotive, named the "Mississippi," is claimed to be the oldest engine on this continent. It weighs 14,000 pounds, and was built in Europe in 1834.





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