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FORT TEMISKAMING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Halleybury, Ont., Jan. 14.—Fort Temiskaming, about fifteen miles south of Halleybury, on the shore of Lake Temiskaming, has been destroyed by fire. The building was constructed of pine logs and had withstood the ravages of the elements for more than 100 years. With it goes the oldest white man's habitation in that district.

GERMAN CROWN COUNCIL

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—According to The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, a meeting of the Crown Council was to be held in Berlin yesterday in which Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, General von Ludendorff and the German Crown Prince were to take part.

IRISH CONVENTION FINISHING ITS WORK

Some Anxiety in London as End of Sessions Approaches

London, Jan. 14.—In anticipation that the present week must see the final phase of the discussions of the Irish Convention, The Times discusses the prospects with evident anxiety over the result.

"Everybody," it says, "still is entitled to hope that the last days of the Convention will yet produce unanimity, but it would be sheer folly to ignore the risk of a definite result or to minimize the disastrous issue which would follow failure. For this reason we emphasize that the plain duty of the Government is to be prepared for either event."

"We ourselves disbelieve that total failure is any longer possible. Sir Horace Plunkett's (chairman of the convention) public utterance that at worst we shall leave the Irish question better than we found it, does represent to common knowledge the actual facts of the situation. There notoriously has been an approach to acquiescence in certain broad principles.

"If, as we fear, the Convention has not yet reached that substantial measure of agreement which would merely require the blessing of the Imperial Parliament, at least it will be able to give the Government a new lead in dealing with the problem."

The Times then appeals to the Government to have its own plan ready to deal with the problem immediately, and dwells on the great importance of a settlement to the Empire, to the progress of the war and to the relations with the United States.

London Chronicle.

Providence to the question also is given by The Daily Chronicle, which prints a four-column article from its Dublin correspondent under the heading "Critical days for the Irish Convention." The writer makes a strong

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL AT DUNCAN SOON

Expected New Rural Education System Will Be Started; the Advantages

Duncan, Jan. 14.—Education and the question of child-welfare have never had so close a hold on the minds of the parents of this district as at present. The following article was contributed by a lady of the district who has made a study of the elementary school educational systems of several of the European countries and of several of the states of the United States.

There is no doubt that the consolidation scheme would be a tremendous conservation of energy and would promote efficiency as no other plan could in districts where there are groups of isolated schools within a radius of a few miles of each other.

The Minister of Education is strongly in favor of the plan and will bring in legislation at the coming session to make it feasible. In conversation with the president of the Local Women's Institute he stated that Duncan would be among the first places where this system would be started.

The fine up-to-date Duncan school is sufficiently large without extra buildings to take in a number of rural schools, and there are several old school buildings within short distances that would be better discarded. Both municipal and city school trustee boards are in favor of the scheme, and some of the schools in the unorganized districts probably will fall in line later. The local Board of Trade is working for it.

The article contributed by the women of the Cowichan district, as mentioned above, is as follows:

Rural Schools in B. C.

The condition of the country school is a problem that involves the welfare of more people than any other, and the solution given there should aim at the conservation of all that is best and richest in the land. The educational ideal of the country school will lead the boys and girls to see more of "the divine joy of living" in the country and check the continual migration to the town.

The boys and girls of to-day are the men and women of to-morrow in country life, and the life of the nation as well.

Consolidated Schools and Agriculture.

The consolidated school is the only plan proposed which will keep intact the country home and educate the child within the environment in which he is growing-up and "make him the equal of his city cousin."

There is an industrial side to this question. The new agriculture means new conditions, not only in the business, but as to the people who follow it. Agriculture—considered from the modern standards—is growing more difficult and will never be less so. It demands knowledge of many subjects and public policy will encourage that demand.

All this can never be done by the present system, or lack of system, of weak and isolated schools.

If directed as it should be, the consolidated school will offer the following advantages over the average country school:

1. There will result the inspiration and interest that always come from numbers, the preparation for the real struggle of life.
2. Stronger classes will be formed and there will be better discipline.
3. There will be better trained teachers. These teachers will command and receive better salaries for doing better work.
4. There will result greater economy in school building and equipment. Besides, the children will have the influence of a modern sanitary, well-lighted, well-ventilated building. The surroundings have perhaps as much to do in the education of a child as the subject matters of the text books.
5. The discipline will be more regular and there will be High School privileges.

Such a school will afford time and opportunity for systematic instruction in the elementary principles of agriculture through the grades. With trained teachers working under the direction of the College of Agriculture, such a school may become an experimental station.

Transportation.

With the advent of the small, cheap motor car the difficulties of transportation should be easily solved, on Vancouver Island at least.

Cost of Consolidation.

New Hampshire, where the difficulties must be as great as anywhere on the American continent, reports the results as:

Economy, better teachers, better supervision, greater regularity of attendance, punctuality, better educational spirit in and out of the school, better roads, literary organization and local enterprises.

Organization.

The present provincial system is out of date and unsatisfactory. It lends itself to no purpose, has an arbitrary method of supervising the teacher, work or giving adequate promotion and reward for faithful service.

The system of county or district organization has been adopted in Oregon, California and other states. In Richmond county, Georgia, which includes the larger city of Augusta, the system operates very successfully. The county is the unit of organization. The rural parts and the urban parts of the district are treated alike. A board of education composed of representatives elected by the people for three years,

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NO ASIATIC LABOR INTO CANADA, SAY TORONTO LABOR MEN

Toronto, Jan. 14.—A resolution strenuously opposing the importation of Asiatic labor into Canada was passed Saturday at a meeting of the Independent Labor Party here after a heated discussion which came to a climax when the meeting cheered the remarks of members of the Honorably Discharged Soldiers' Association, who said that they were willing to oppose the measure with force if necessary. The resolution is being taken to Ottawa by Walter Brown and T. A. Stevenson, of the District Trades Council, who have been called there with many other labor men to take part in an informal conference with Hon. Newton W. Rowell on Tuesday morning.

AN ENEMY RAILWAY TERMINAL BOMBED BY ITALIAN AIRMEN

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 13.—Via London, July 14.—Italian aviators have carried out a successful bombing expedition against Primolano, an important railway terminal on the enemy line of communication, for troops supplied to the fighting line. Two tons of bombs were dropped on warehouses and encampments around the terminal and caused serious damage, further interrupting the enemy's lines of communications, already seriously affected by the mountain snows.

During the raid the Italian aviators saw enemy troops compelled to resort to skill to get over the deep drifts.

SOLDIER SAYS NAME OF ONTARIO LIBERAL CANDIDATE OMITTED

Brookville, Ont., Jan. 14.—That the name of the local Liberal candidate at the recent federal election, A. C. Hardy, was not on the official list of candidates published overseas for the guidance of the soldier voters, is the contention of Pte. E. Eastwood, of Ganouque, Ont. The Brookville Recorder prints a letter written by the soldier to his mother, in which he says that Mr. Hardy's name was not on the paper "they showed us with the names of the candidates. It was that of a man I did not know, and I have forgotten his name."

Eastwood adds that he received a letter from Mr. Hardy asking him for his vote two weeks after he had cast his ballot.

DIED FROM POISONING

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Doherty McCarthy Waller died at the general hospital here yesterday from morphia poisoning, believed to have been self-inflicted. She was 24 years of age and for some time had been living apart from her husband. A companion of the deceased, Alexander Sam-bucco, is under arrest. He was incarcerated immediately the woman's condition was discovered, but later, suffering from the effects of the same drug, was removed to the Victoria Hospital. He probably will recover.

Prevention of Disease

Regular and careful inspection of schools by a qualified public health nurse would do much to prevent epidemics of child diseases, not to mention other less serious troubles. These nurses also could lend great assistance in an educational campaign for child welfare.

Tuberculosis and Goitre.

The public health nurse can do more than any one else to assist in an anti-tubercular campaign. The detection of this disease in its early stages is of the utmost importance, and much may be done to check its ravages.

Less attention has been paid to goitre, yet it is unhappily somewhat prevalent in the Cowichan district and other valleys in British Columbia.

Recommendations.

Following are some suggestions the writer would make:

1. That a new Educational Act be drafted which may divide the provinces in districts or counties under the control of a Board of Education elected by the people.
2. That public health districts be likewise created for the prevention of disease and study of child welfare, with a doctor and nurses in charge.

In view of the present shortage of doctors, a public health nurse might at any rate be appointed to report to the nearest doctor, this preventive work being of the highest importance to child welfare and the only means of obtaining reliable statistics as to the prevalence of disease.

DOMINION INCORPORATION FOR LUMBER DEALERS

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Dominion incorporation has been granted to the Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, with headquarters at Toronto. The association has been organized, according to the official announcement, to protect the members against unbusinesslike methods in the wholesale lumber trade and to secure freedom from unlawful exactions. The provisional directors of the association are Edward Clark, Arthur Eckhardt, Horace J. Terry, lumbermen, and Horace Boutbee, all of Toronto.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
 Repatriated prisoners-of-war—Lieut. J. E. McLurg, Soc. Ont.
 Artillery.
 Wounded—Lieut. G. A. Cockburn, Toronto.
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U. S. AMBASSADOR WARNS RUSSIANS AGAINST GERMANY

London, Jan. 14.—David R. Francis, the American Ambassador to Russia, in a New Year's message to the Russian people reminds them that a separate peace with Germany would rob them of the results of the revolution.

President Wilson's message is greeted with divided opinion by the leading Bolshevik newspapers. Ambassador Francis says the message is the best greeting he can give Russia from the United States.

MEMORY OF MONTREAL EDITOR IS HONORED

Montreal, Jan. 14.—A memorial tablet in honor of Major S. Lewis, late editor of The Montreal Daily Star, who went overseas with the 57th Battalion, Grenadier Guards, and was killed in the Somme offensive, was unveiled at the Inverly Settlement, a social reform institution, yesterday afternoon by Rev. Herbert Symonds, D. D., of Christ Church Cathedral.

TWO MEN SHOT.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 14.—While cutting bushes yesterday on Long Island, in the Kennebecasis River, Hasen Cook and Clinton Ward were shot and slightly injured. John Porter is under arrest charged with the shooting. Porter claims the men were trespassing on his property. The injured men were cutting bushes to protect them from the wind while fishing.

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BAVARIAN COAL SHORTAGE.

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—The Bavarian Legislature has ordered the closing of crematories on account of the scarcity of coal.

RAIDING OPERATIONS ON CANADIAN FRONT

Currie's Men Have Best of Contest; Germans Avoid Patrol Combats

(By The Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)
Canadian Headquarters in France, Jan. 13.—Via London, Jan. 14.—The week has closed with unusual infantry activity all along the Canadian line. Since Wednesday's raid, when one of our parties captured two enemy machine guns and other materials, there have been five raids on this front, Canadian troops having entered the enemy lines twice, while German troops made three attempts against our positions.

GERMAN COMMENTS ON WILSON'S SPEECH

Teutons Must Be on Guard, Says Vorwaerts; Frankfurter Zeitung

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—Compared with his previous pronouncements, President Wilson's recent address to his Congress seems an example of statesmanlike moderation, says the Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts.

BLIZZARD TIED UP TRAINS IN ONTARIO

Toronto Experienced Sixty-Mile Wind; Snow Deep at Hamilton

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The storm which swept Toronto Saturday and yesterday resulted in a fairly complete tie-up of traffic on all roads east and west of here. The story was the same from practically every point in the province heard from. Trains are running out of here once more, but the schedules are disarranged. Though many points in Western Ontario reported their street car services tied up, the Toronto system was able to continue its service.

FEW SOLDIERS' MINDS DERANGED BY WAR

But to Provide Best Treatment Conference at Ottawa Arranged

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—A conference of representatives of all the Provincial Governments will take place at Ottawa early this week at the call of Sir James Loucheux, chairman of the Military Hospitals Commission, to consider the question of the care and accommodation of returned soldiers who are suffering from various kinds of mental troubles.

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SONS OF ENGLAND FLAG HAS RETURNED

History of Scarred Bunting Told at Island Lodge Social Gathering

The last meeting of the Pride of the Island Lodge, of the Sons of England Benefit Society, was one that will be remembered for years to come by the members. The lodge room was packed every available chair being taken.

After the usual opening ceremonies the initiation of new members took place, after which a recess was called.

After the recess the reception was given to the brothers who had just returned from the front.

P. P. Bro. Carpenter escorted Bro. Geo. Wilson, P. P. Bro. A. Lee escorted Bro. C. J. Cunningham, and P. P. Bro. Gardner escorted Bro. Sadder. The three returned members carried with them the Union Jack, the flag which the lodge entrusted to Bro. Geo. Wilson when he went to the front.

P. P. Bro. Carpenter presented the brothers to the Worthy President, who welcomed them back to the lodge, after an absence of nearly three years, and in a splendid speech spoke of the hardships which they had gone through. Musical honors were accorded them, and after the singing of the good old song "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" followed by cheers, the lodge resumed its ordinary business.

The reading of letters from brothers at the front, P. P. Bro. I. Chadwick, Bro. W. Parkins and Bro. J. S. Eychloe, was the next business. Every lodge night letters from some brothers are read.

Officers Installed.

The District Deputy who is the Supreme Lodge Representative, P. P. Bro. H. E. King, installed the officers for the present year, after which the lodge adjourned, and as a social had been arranged, P. P. Bro. W. A. Carpenter, who presided, called on the following instrumentalists and vocalists: President G. Donne was the accompanist, P. P. Bro. Javan (visitor from a lodge back east) gave a selection on the dulcimer accompanied by Bro. A. T. Finlayson on the violin. P. P. Bro. O'Flynn gave a selection on the concertina. Bro. Shipp, Mr. Meunier, Mr. H. Waite and Geo. Guy charmed the company with their different songs.

BROTHER OF JUDGE IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 14.—Charged with the murder of Fred Swaynt, the Napavine grocer who was found dead in his store a week ago, Oscar B. Main, a prominent real estate dealer of Napavine, was arrested by Sheriff Court Judge John F. Main, who was arrested by Sheriff Berry, of Lewis county, Saturday night and lodged in the county jail here.

Main's arrest was the most sensational development in the Swaynt murder case since the grocer's body was found hacked with a hatchet. Sheriff Berry refused to disclose the alleged motive for the crime or discuss what disclosures led to the arrest of Main, Main, who was an intimate friend of Swaynt, and a pallbearer at the latter's funeral, declares he is innocent.

MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE IN INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—Fire broke out in a building here which housed thirty manufacturing concerns, destroyed the building and adjoining property last night, causing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

Fire Chief Lockhart said he believed the fire was of incendiary origin. Several of the manufacturing companies were making machinery for the Government under war contracts.

The man on the platform was deploring the fact that Great Britain had to import timber.

"It's my belief," said he, "there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our forests."

A man arose in the rear of the hall and said: "Pardon me, I've shot woodpeckers."

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while P. P. Bro. W. J. Cobbett sang comic songs.

P. P. Bro. A. Lee, one of the oldest members of the lodge (he being a charter member) then proposed a toast to absent brothers still in the trenches. This was replied to by Bro. Geo. Wilson, Bro. C. J. Cunningham, and Bro. Sadder the returned brothers.

Returned Men.

A word or two about the brothers who have just returned. Bro. C. J. Cunningham has been in Salonica and Egypt for two years and nine months, and at the end of that time was included among the account of the return which he had contracted, and which return on him so often. All were pleased that he is back.

Bro. Geo. Wilson, the man who took the Sons of England flag, the good old Union Jack, told us that the flag had had varied experiences. The brother always carried the flag around with him while in the trenches, and while out on leave it flew over the camp and at open air concerts. Besides this the Secretary, Bro. A. E. Brindley has received several letters from officers thanking the lodge for the use of the flag in the ceremony of burials of their comrades. It was at the battle of Estubert that it met its first casualty. A piece of shrapnel tearing a hole through it, Bro. Wilson had great difficulty in holding the flag owing to the strict regulations which are in force against taking them into the trenches. To obviate this he slept with it around him, the greater portion of the time while he was away.

Flag Retained.

There was a fancy price offered for the flag by one of the past presidents, but needless to say the lodge could not part with it, and it will be kept as that, those coming after will respect it with pride for the brothers who sacrificed their lives for the sake of humanity.

Bro. Wilson was shot in the leg, and was injured in one of his eyes, which it is expected will have to be operated on.

Bro. Sadder who had been away for two years, said that he was prepared to go back again, if ever he got fit, but he would be such that it will be some time before he is right again.

The lodge now has seventy-eight members in the trenches, ten have been killed, and eight returned injured.

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FARM LABOR.

The Dominion Government is investigating the farm labor situation for the current year. This is an extremely important matter, for upon its determination will depend the measure of Canada's contribution to the world's food supply next fall.

THE REAL VICTORS.

British militant suffragettes may plume themselves upon the extension of the franchise to the women of the United Kingdom; but it was not the peculiar campaign that was being waged before the war which brought about the reform.

THE ELECTION LAW.

Among the most important provisions of the new election law are those relating to campaign funds, the expenses of candidates and political parties. It is declared unlawful for any person, corporation or organization within the Province to receive from any person, corporation or organization residing or situated without the Province any contribution of money or other thing of value for use within the Province for political purposes.

THAT IMMORTAL COBBLER.

An eastern newspaper in describing the power of Prussian militarism over the German Empire used as illustrations the tragedy of Zabrera and the comedy of Kopenick. The Zabrera incident is fresh in the public mind. The Kopenick burlesque is being forgotten. A cobbler at Kopenick, a small town a few miles out of Berlin, decided to make use of the prevailing spirit in Germany to his own financial advantage.

MEXICAN DELEGATION TO SOUTH AMERICAN CONGRESS PRO-GERMAN

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 14.—That the Mexican delegation which has just come to Argentina, ostensibly to attend the proposed congress of neutral Latin-American countries, must have a secret mission unknown even to the Argentine Government is intimated by the Foreign Office.

ment of the party's expenses. We suggest also a more drastic penalty than that provided by the draft Act. A penalty of \$200 or in default six months' imprisonment is hardly stiff enough for an infraction of a section which so vitally affects the purity of public life in the Province.

The importance of a large campaign fund has been greatly exaggerated. Thousands of dollars have been wasted in elections, money which might as well have been thrown into the sea, because of a sordid conception of politics.

GERMANS TRYING TO END FRATERNIZATION

London, Jan. 14.—The Petrograd correspondent of The London Daily News reports that the Germans are doing their utmost to stop fraternization at the front. He interprets this to mean that the Bolshevik propaganda is having an effect among the German soldiers.

CONFERENCE HELD IN GERMAN CAPITAL

London, Jan. 14.—The Bolshevik-Teuton peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk apparently again have been broken off temporarily and the possibility of a final breach is not unlooked for.

SOUTH AFRICANS DO NOT WANT GERMAN AS NEIGHBORS AGAIN

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

A member of the new School Board to-day stated that one of the first things he would endeavor to have carried out was the extension of the ward schools. Brick school houses, he thought, should be erected in the Work Estate, and in James Bay, and a new graded school built in James Bay to relieve the Central School.

LETTER BOX

WHO PAID? To the Editor.—Is there any way of finding out who among the candidates for the next City Council have paid their taxes?

AN OLD QUESTION.

To the Editor.—With the influx of visitors from the prairies the question of entertainment again arises. Even the natural charms of Victoria fail to interest the visitor after a few weeks' residence. He begins to chafe under enforced idleness and demands more than we have at our command—salt water bathing, bowling alleys, something more than picture shows and second-class plays.

A WORD FOR ANIMALS.

To the Editor.—As a member of the "Band of Mercy," I ask those interested in the kindness to animals if the use of the bearing-rein cannot be prohibited. The bearing-rein and the whip are the means used to inflict pain upon dumb creatures.

SHOP HOURS AND THE HALF-HOLIDAY.

To the Editor.—Your correspondent "Shiely Gowk" has raised an important point, which in these times deserves attention. It is all very good to discuss which day is best for the shopkeepers' half-holiday and to pass legislation for the benefit of shop employees generally, but a matter which seems invariably to escape attention, and which it seems to us of equal importance, is the question: "How are exempted trades to be treated?"

MISS BEATRICE MOULTON.

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measures somewhat akin to those long in force in Australia—for all employees, workmen in all trades and employees behind all counters—a maximum number of working hours per week by Act of Parliament.

THOSE PETITIONS.

To the Editor.—On behalf of the retail clerks I was one of those deputed to investigate the bona fides of the petition for the half-holiday referendum submitted to the City Council. This was subsequent to its examination and report by City Assessor Northcott.

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DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Women's Cloth and Silk Dresses Marked for the January Sale

To-morrow at \$11.90, \$14.90, \$22.90

Regular Values to \$40.00



Many women have asked us "When will a sale of Cloth and Silk Dresses take place?" They will therefore welcome this announcement of a sale to start Tuesday morning.

We have gone carefully through our stocks of Silk, Serge and Cloth Dresses, sorted out quite an attractive assortment and grouped them into three prices for a quick sale.

Represented are the pleated Billie Burke styles, also the more decided waistline effects. Some with belts smartly embroidered in colors, other styles have pockets, plain belt or girdle.

The materials include navy and black serges, Chinese blue, taffeta silks and satins, also a few in silk crepe de chine.

Serviceable models, and all worth while values at the reduced prices.

Dresses that were previously marked at prices up to \$40.00. Shop early to-morrow morning and get first choice.

\$11.90, \$14.90, \$22.90

—Mantles, First Floor

A Big Clean-up of the Balance of Men's Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats and Separate Pants

Entire balance of these goods to be cleared this week. Prices have been marked down to the lowest possible point to encourage a complete and quick clean-up. The bargains are such that men needing clothing of any description should take immediate steps to visit the department to make their choice.

There are bargains in Men's Suits, Pants, Overcoats and Rain Coats such as are not likely to occur again in this city for many a day—if ever again.

Take advantage, then, of this opportunity to save and come and investigate the following offerings:

Clearing of Men's Suits at \$10.00

Entire balance of Men's Suits to go at this price. Only a limited quantity left, and the sizes are 34 and 35 only. There are great bargains for small men here. Novelty tweeds, a few in navy and black double-breasted. Suits formerly selling \$20.00 to \$30.00. Better hurry to secure one.

Final Clearance of Men's Overcoats at \$10.00

In single-breasted Chesterfield and double-breasted effects. Sizes 40, 42 and 44 only. Suitable for big men. Values formerly selling to \$22.50.

Smart Tweed Top Coats Clearing at \$10.00

Limited quantity only in nice fancy and mixed tweeds. Some finished with velvet collar. Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 39 only. Former values to \$22.50. These Coats are most useful for early spring wear.

Men's Tweed Top Raincoats at \$10.00

A superior grade, silk lined and in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 only. Regular values to \$20.00. A rare opportunity to get a good Rainproof Coat at about half-price—and all new, clean, up-to-date models, too.

Stylish Top Coats Clearing at \$15.00

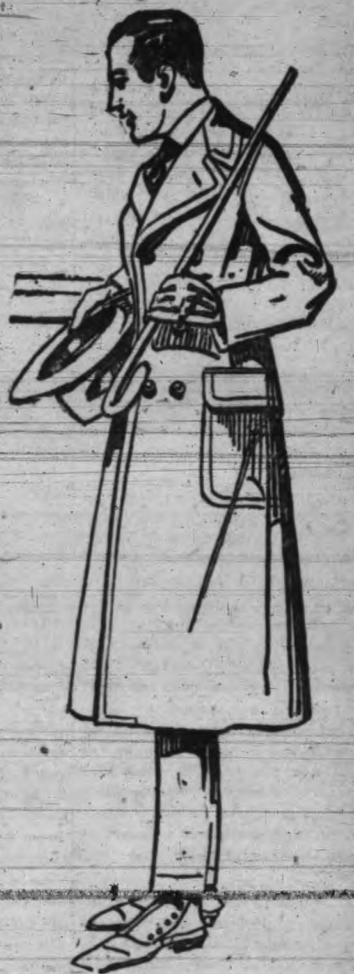
Made from superior grades of wool in smart mixtures of brown and grey shades. Coats that can be worn at any time. Nice medium weight. Silk saddle lined. Models formerly selling to \$30.00. Sizes 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 42. Your choice now at \$15.00.

A Few Fawn Showerproof Coats at \$5.00

A small lot of serviceable Showerproof Coats in sizes 37, 38 and 40 only. Were selling up to \$10.00. We clean up the balance at \$5.00 a garment.

Men's Cloth Pants

In smart stripes, check effects and mixtures. Good serviceable tweeds and worsteds, and there are all sizes. Former values to \$5.75 clearing at \$3.75. Former values to \$3.75 clearing at \$2.50.



—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

White Poplin Waists, \$2.50

A Smart New Waist of white cotton poplin, made in semi-tailored style, with tuxedo collar, button trimmed. A most serviceable quality.

Navy Blue and Black Poplin Waist, finished with two-way collar and pocket. Special value at\$2.50

White Pique Waists, \$1.25

Made in tailored style, with yoke and two-way collar. Sizes 34 to 44; another serviceable quality waist.

All-Wool Navy Serge Middy Waists, \$5.00

Made in lace front style, with sailor collar, full length sleeve, with button cuffs; two full size pockets. Sizes 14 years to 38 bust measure. A most serviceable quality.

—Waists, First Floor

Children's Woolen Skirts

Made in slipover style, in colors grey, white, and white with blue stripe. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Special value at\$1.75

Children's White Flannelette Skirts, 1 to 3 years. Each at25¢

—Children's, First Floor

Fine Lawn, Organdie and Long Cloth Embroideries Purchased to Advantage

On Sale To-morrow at Remarkably Low Prices

An unexpected opportunity presented itself, and being thoroughly acquainted with the present market conditions of the Embroidery trade, we seized this chance to secure a very fine assortment of new, dainty Embroideries at a substantial price advantage. As is customary with this house, we share our good buy with our customers, and to-morrow we offer:

- Fine Lawn, Organdie and Longcloth Embroideries, 2 to 6 inches wide. Special sale, yd. 15¢
- Heavy Longcloth Embroideries, beautiful quality, 7 ins. wide. Special sale, a yard, 25¢
- 17-Inch Cambric and Lawn Corset Cover Embroidery and Flouncings. Special sale, a yd. 35¢
- 17 and 24-Inch Flouncings, well worth 75¢. Special sale, a yard50¢
- Embroidery Flouncings, 18, 24 and 27 inches wide. Worth \$1.25. Special sale, a yard, 75¢

At these prices it will pay you well to secure the Embroideries you will need this summer.

—Embroideries, Main Floor

White Sale News for To-morrow

Good Serviceable Underskirts at Very Low Prices

Although inexpensively priced these Skirts are good values, made and finished in most attractive styles, suitable for wear with the present style skirts in vogue.

- Underskirts of White Cotton, tucked flounce trimmed with linen lace. January White Sale65¢
- Underskirts of White Cotton, finished with tucked flounce trimmed with embroidery. January White Sale75¢
- Underskirts of good quality white cotton, finished with 9-inch flounce of embroidery. January White Sale\$1.00
- Underskirts in a large assortment of styles, finished with wide flounces, variously trimmed with lace and embroidery. Extra Special for the January White Sale\$1.25
- Underskirts of Soft White Nainsook, daintily trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery, in several styles. January White Sale \$1.50
- Underskirts with wide embroidered flounces, trimmed with ribbons. January White Sale\$1.75
- Underskirts made wide, with 18-inch flounces of Swiss embroidery, daintily finished with embroidery insertion and ribbons. January White Sale\$2.25

—Whitewear, First Floor

Silks

36-Inch All-Silk Duchess Satins and Paillettes—Special, a yard, at\$1.50

This class of soft-finished Silks and Satins are greatly in demand and we are showing a large selection of wanted shades. Fine rich qualities.

Donegal Tweeds

In various mixtures, suitable for smart coats and suits for present or early spring wear. Since we bought these fabrics the manufacturers' costs have advanced considerably. We continued to offer our present stock in the 54-inch at a yard, \$2.50 and \$3.60

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Important Sale of Men's White Dress and Business Shirts at About Half-Price To-morrow

We have planned for a most exceptional sale of Men's White Shirts to-morrow at about half-price.

Too many White Shirts in stock, and we shall need the room during the rebuilding operations. So out they go at half-price to-morrow.

Just think of it, men! Half-price for good quality white Business and Dress Shirts, and this at a time when the prices of this class of merchandise is getting more costly.

A chance for you to secure your year's supply at a rare bargain price. Represented are:

- Men's White Dress Shirts, plain starched bosom, coat shape, full size in body and 3-inch starched cuffs. Sizes 14 1/2, 15, 16 1/2, 17, 18. Reg. \$2.25 value. Half-price sale to-morrow95¢
- White Dress Shirts, plain starch bosom and starched cuffs. Coat shape and full size in body. In sizes 14, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2 and 18. Reg. values to \$1.75. Half-price sale to-morrow69¢
- Men's Business Shirts, plain white with pleated or plain soft bosom, starched cuffs and collarband. Sizes 16 to 17 1/2. Values to \$1.75. Half-price sale to-morrow95¢
- Men's White Cotton Neglige Shirts, with 3-inch starched cuffs, soft bosom and starched collarband; coat shape and full size in body. Sizes 14 to 17. Reg. \$1.25. Special sale to-morrow95¢
- Men's White Dress Shirts, "Arrow" brand, plain and fancy starched bosom and cuffs. Sizes 14, 15 1/2, 16 1/2, 17 and 17 1/2 only. About one and one-half dozen in this lot. Reg. \$2.50 value. Clear at half-price sale, each, \$1.50

—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

End of Season Clearance of Mona Corsets, To-morrow at \$1.95

We have a limited quantity of this famous make of Corset in the following sizes, which we are going to clear at a very low price. These models are suitable for the medium and stout figures, made of strong coutil and reinforced over abdomen. The sizes are 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30. Limited quantity in each. A quality worth \$3.50. Special clean-up Tuesday at\$1.95

—Corsets, First Floor

Envelope Combinations

- Envelope Combinations of soft quality cambric; yoke of insertion, threaded with ribbon. January White Sale75¢
- Envelope Combinations of nainsook, deep yoke of Swiss embroidery, and lace insertion. January White Sale\$1.00
- Envelope Combinations of white nainsook, yoke and sleeves of lace, finished with embroidery insertion and ribbon. January White Sale\$1.25

—Whitewear, First Floor

Children's Woolen Caps

—in shades of white, melon, rose, saxe blue, green, maroon and cardinal. All sizes. Each\$1.00

Silk Caps, in all white and white with pink. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each75¢

Woolen Caps, suitable for boys, in red, brown and navy. Sizes to 5 years. Each, 50¢

—Children's, First Floor

Continuing To-morrow the Special Sale of Women's Street Pumps at \$2.95

Many women are taking advantage of this Special Sale to provide their New Pumps for next season. They are buying them too, at a decided price advantage, for there are values as high as \$6.00 in the lot. Included are—

- GUNMETAL PUMPS.
 - PATENT LEATHER PUMPS.
 - GLAZED KID PUMPS.
 - PATENT STRAP SLIPPERS
- All splendid wearing and fitting grades, suitable for wear now with spats—the latest fashion; or will come in nicely for early Spring. All sizes represented. To-day, a pair\$2.95

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Spencer's Peanut Butter

Freshly made every day, in our factory at Vancouver. Our customers say "it is delicious—the best they have tasted. Carry a carton home with you the next time you are in the store and try it. Put up in grease-proof cartons at 15¢ and 30¢

—Drugs, Main Floor

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TO ANNETTE KELLERMANN

Beyond the seas an empire lies,
A land of love and dreaming;
There childhood lives and never dies,
In golden sunlight gleaming.

Beneath the waves the mermaids glide,
And in the forests, gally,
Brown gnomes run wild about
And hide
And tease the wood sprites daily.

There all the sorrows that one hears
Are merry laughers ringing;
And all the woes are magic tears
That turn to wondrous singing.

And, oh, I've been to that fair land,
And joy my heart knew surely!
'Twas when Anitia swayed her wand
Of magic so demurely.

Within my heart, O-Maid, you dwell,
No mortal one's above thee!
How shall the world resist your spell
When all the gods do love thee?

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Startling Facts About "A Daughter of the Gods"

The actual cost of the picture—\$1,000,000.
Total number of persons appearing in the picture—21,218.
Largest number used in a single scene—18,744.
Number of children in the gnome city scenes—1,200.
More than 200 mermaids.
Three hundred dancing girls and women of the Sultan's harem.
Number of feet of film taken—223,000.
Number of feet shown to you—10,000 in ten reels.
Seven camera men photographed the picture, as many as four photographing the same scene simultaneously from different angles.
A Moorish city built at a cost of \$250,000 and destroyed to make one of the "big scenes" of the picture.
An entire Caribbean island and all of its population utilized by William Fox to assist his actor principals in the making of the picture.
Time required to build the tropical city and equip it, three months; then eight months more of work in making the picture.
A special municipality created and governed by William Fox for his thousands of employees. Special refrigerating and laboratory plants built and maintained for the development of the film.
There was no loss of human life in the making of even the most hazardous scenes.
Twelve hundred women were employed in Jamaica to make the magnificent costumes in "A Daughter of the Gods."
Annette Kellermann, star of "A Daughter of the Gods," and the greatest water sprite of the century, is a native of Australia.
Twenty thousand persons appear in many of the stupendous scenes of William Fox's million dollar picture.

Special Symphony Orchestra

PREMIER WILL SPEAK IN ALBERNI RIDING

Hon. John Oliver, Too; ex-Minister of Lands Out for Wallis

The heavy artillery in the contest for the provincial seat of Alberni will be brought into play in a mass meeting of Liberals to be held in Alberni on Wednesday, January 16, when Premier Brewster and the Hon. John Oliver will support J. F. Bledsoe, the Liberal candidate, on the platform.

Both the Premier and the Minister of Agriculture will also take the "boards" at Parksville and Wellington in the afternoon and evening of the following day. At each point Mr. Brewster will seal with the activities of the Government over which he presides an I devoted some little time to the statements made

by the leader of the Opposition in Vancouver on Friday last.

The "Cloth" Out For Wallis.
On January 21 Mr. Oliver and other speakers will address a gathering at Port Alberni, while the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, will take in hand the mining localities throughout the constituency. Local meetings have been arranged at Coombs, Qualicum and Nanose and at other points. In the interests of Richard Wallis, Mr. Bledsoe's opponent, the ex-Minister of Lands, W. R. Ross, the Rev. William Doulton, the defeated Conservative candidate in South Vancouver at the general election, are already on the war path.

Mr. Bledsoe has been in the city over the week end on his return from a tour of the west coast. He says he has found no sort of an inclination on the part of the electorate to go back on their word given at the polls in September, 1914. "There have been a number of questions discussed on the subject of local needs and the people generally are perfectly satisfied," he says, to leave the matter in the hands of the Government. The record, short though it has been, of the present administration, has made a favorable impression everywhere and there exists but little

doubt in the mind of the Liberal candidate that the result of the poll on January 24 will be O. K.

For the purpose of getting in touch with one or two points on the east coast Mr. Bledsoe left the city on the afternoon train for Wellington.

SAVE THE VEGETABLES!

Hundreds of Tons of Carrots and Turnips Stere; No Market; Evaporator Idle.

In connection with the recent references to the vegetable storage situation in British Columbia, E. L. Cross, Manager of the B. C. Evaporators, Limited, of Kelowna, called upon the Minister of Agriculture this morning. He explained to Mr. Oliver that so far as his company was concerned the only hindrance to the conservation of vegetable foods by the process of evaporation was the absence of orders for the dried product.

From information supplied by Mr. Cross this morning there appears to be hundreds of tons of carrots and turnips in store without a market. In the ordinary course of events these will still remain behind closed doors and, in part at any rate, lose a good deal of their value as edibles. Mr. Cross states that if orders were

forthcoming a good deal of good food could be conserved.

The matter will be taken up with the Food Controller by the Minister of Agriculture, with a view of seeing if some sort of an arrangement can be arrived at to conserve these estimable commodities of consumption.

Choral Society. — Rehearsals of Coleridge Taylor's beautiful work, "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" will commence at to-morrow night's meeting of the Choral Society. This with other numbers will be given at the next concert of the society. Practices will be held on Tuesday nights in future, as the hall previously used is no longer available on Monday evenings.

Sons of Scotland Install Officers.— At the January meeting of the Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association, Alsea Craig Camp, No. 71, the following officers were installed by Past Chief J. D. Macdonald: J. Syme, chief; R. Battison, chieftain; J. Walker, P. C.; A. Macdonald, chaplain; R. Foulis, recording secretary; J. M. Boyd, financial secretary; A. Scott, treasurer; J. Cruickshank, M. D. Dunagan, S. B.; J. Sutherland, S. G.; J. Andrews, J. G.; Dr. Thos. Miller, physician.

ASK RIGHT OUT FOR INDENTURED LABOR

Kelowna Farmers' Institute Take Serious View of 1918 Crop Situation

The labor situation in British Columbia, as it appears to the Kelowna Farmers' Institute, is summed up in a resolution sent to the Minister of Agriculture, which reads as follows: "Whereas, after a careful survey of the labor conditions here, we, a largely attended meeting of the Farmers' Institute, are unanimously of the opinion that we cannot in 1918 produce more than 50 per cent. of the crop of 1917 unless more labor is brought in; and whereas we are of the opinion that China is the only source from which we can secure sufficient labor; Therefore be it resolved that we strongly urge the Dominion Government to take immediate steps to bring

in indentured Chinese labor in order that we may be able to do our share in supplying with food our own armies and the armies of our Allies."

The above resolution has been sent to Sir Robert Borden, the Hon. T. A. Crerar, and the Hon. Martin Burrell, while the concluding paragraph of the letter which accompanied the copy for Mr. Oliver reads thus: "The directors trust that you will look favorably on this resolution, as they feel that this increased labor supply is very necessary; and they know that a very strong case must be put up by this province to get such legislation enacted."

ROYAL FLYING CORPS

Cadets Leaving To-night for Toronto to Commence Aviation Instruction.

The following cadets are leaving to-night for Toronto to commence training with the Royal Flying Corps: A. J. Flynn; G. R. P. Pitzer, 1812 Fairfield Road; W. Matthews, 221 Belmont Avenue; and Price Miller. The party may be joined by James Howston, 351 Simcoe St., and G. Green, 309 Moss Street, who, however, may not leave the city for another few days.

RECEIPTS TOTAL \$21,162.19

Saanich Fruit Growers' Association at Annual Meeting Held Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association was held at Keatings on Saturday evening. Councilor Tanner, of Saanich, took the chair. The meeting was well attended.

The secretary's report was a gratifying one and showed the affairs of the organization to be in good financial position. The receipts from the sales of strawberries for the season amounted to \$21,162.19. It was decided that the association would in the future handle all soft fruits grown in the Keatings district.

The following members were elected to the board for the year 1918: Councilor Tanner, president; Thos. Tubman, vice-president; J. H. Sutton, secretary and manager; G. Stewart, W. J. Ledingham, C. McCarthy, F. Holloway, directors.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Market Building.

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- Smart Tweed Coats, in both full back and belted styles. Sizes include a range from 16 to 46. Regular to \$22.50. Sale price **\$14.75**
- Tweeds, Chinchillas, and a Few Smart Novelty Fabrics, in black. Good styles and practically all sizes. Regular to \$32.50. Sale price **\$18.75**
- Fine Quality Tweeds, in smart colorings, trimmed with plush or fur fabric. Also are included two coats of smooth black material in sizes 46 and 48. Reg. to \$37.50. Sale price **\$22.75**
- Velour and Smart Novelty Weave Coats, in such smart colorings as navy, Russian green, violet and taupe. Regular to \$37.50. Sale price **\$24.50**
- Velour and Broadcloth Coats—the pick of our stock—designed, trimmed and finished in a manner that is above criticism. Regular to \$47.50. Sale price **\$32.75**

Serge Dresses Greatly Reduced

In this offering of Serge Dresses there is an excellent assortment of styles—suitable for either madam or miss. Shades are burgundy, nigger brown, Russian green, navy and black. They are trimmed with neat chain stitching on pockets and bodice, and have collars and cuffs of brightly colored silk. Regular to \$26.75. Sale price **\$15.75**

CHARLES RAY PLAYS SON OF HIS FATHER

Popular Photoplay Opens Today at Variety Theatre

Thomas H. Ince, while discussing "The Son of His Father," which is Charles Ray's first Paramount production, and the universal appeal of the young star, said:

"If I could sum it up in one phrase I should say that it is because Ray has not only the gift of youth in itself, he has the gift of naturally, spontaneously and unerringly portraying the emotions and mannerisms of youth which appeal to young and old alike."

"It is a strange thing, but a fact, that nearly all young leading men choose as their models actors who are old enough to be their fathers—or their grandfathers. Ray has never made this mistake. He has always played the part exactly as called for by the scenario without any attempts at imitation. There will be a time for him many years hence to act the classic roles of drama."

"The Son of His Father," which is to be shown at the Variety Theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday, is a stirring photoplay taken from the famous story of that name by Ridgwell Cullum.

THE FORD ONE TON TRUCK.

Never in the history of commercial motordom has the advent of a one ton truck caused such interest as that aroused by the appearance of the Ford Motor Company's truck, which arrived in Victoria a few days ago.

The announcement of its arrival had hardly been made when a steady stream of busy enquirers might have been seen inspecting and asking several questions regarding this attribute to commercial locomotion.

During the past few years, there have been several truck attachments placed on the market, the disposal of which have been marked with singular success, but when the rumors first trickled out that the Ford Motor Company were busily engaged experimenting with a worn drive one ton truck, there was hardly a business house who did not watch with interest every motor magazine, eager to learn if the Ford Motor Company had completed their product, and were in a position to place on the market not only an all round utility truck, but one which could be operated with the same proportion of economy as their pleasure cars.

The local Ford Dealers are more than sanguine of success of this truck, and although deliveries may be a little slow, at least until things have reached a more normal aspect, nevertheless they are booking orders freely, and there is not a customer who refrains from requesting an early delivery as possible. The Ford truck is at the Wood Motor Company's garage, Rockland Avenue, where demonstrations are being given daily.

FIFTH REGIMENT BAND

Miss Lotus Griffiths, Soloist at Last Night's Splendid Concert at the Royal Victoria.

The interest in the concerts given in the Royal Victoria Theatre each Sunday night by the band of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., remains unabated judging by the splendid attendance last night.

The programme was an excellent one, containing such numbers as Verdi's grand selection "Eranani," the suite from "The Conqueror," by Edward German, and the brilliant overture "Orpheus," by Offenbach, all of which were presented in such a finished manner as to command the hearty

Royal Victoria TO-NIGHT

Continuous Performance 2-11 p.m. Matinee 10c, 15c. Evening 10c, 20c.

Mary Pickford The Little Princess

FROM THE BOOK BY FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT

Miss Pickford plays the part of a girl who enjoys riches and suffers poverty, and her many admirers will have an opportunity of seeing her in situations abounding with humor as well as pathos.

DAUGHTER OF GODS IS WONDERFUL FILM

Showing Commenced To-day at Dominion Theatre and Continues All Week

The great event in picture-dom, the showing of "A Daughter of the Gods" at the Dominion Theatre, commenced to-day and will continue all week. It is a wonderful film, the story of which follows:

Nydia, a lovely child, has a lone-some canary which flies from its cage and joins a sparrow in a nearby wood. The little girl dies of grief for her pet. The sparrow falls victim to the Witch of Badness and the canary flies out to sea and drowns. At this moment in an Oriental kingdom the ruler's little son wanders from his nurse and is drowned in the sea. Search is unfruitful, only the child's cap is found. Twenty years pass. The Sultan's memory of his son has not lessened. He has become demoralized through dissipation and worries. Meanwhile the gods have intervened. The canary has been changed by the Fairies into a Dream Maiden of wondrous beauty of face and form and this lovely creature begins to approach the world of the mortals.

Would Enter Harom.
Enter now into the picture, Zarrah, an ambitious girl who wishes to be sold into the harem to scheme herself into becoming the Sultan's favorite wife. The Sultan sleeps and into his dream comes the Witch of Badness to tell him the Dream Maiden will bring ruin to the kingdom. "Destroy this Dream Maiden and I will give you back your long lost son," says the witch. The sleeping king sees his son

drifting ashore in a boat. He promises to destroy this Daughter of the Gods and, waiting, rushes to the water-edge where the waves are bearing in a craft containing a handsome youth. The Sultan, filled with this youth to the palace and from a balcony proclaims him to the populace as his son and heir.

Leaves Nymphs.
At this moment you see Antia leave the world of the sea-nymphs to explore the land of the mortals. She darts between the foliage, disports at the base of a waterfall and in seeking refuge, is seen by women in the encampment of an Arab Sheikh. To the Sheikh's tent she is brought and given clothing, but in the night Bedouin thieves steal her and carry her away to the city, where she is sold on the auction block in the slave mart. She is bought by the Sultan's eunuch and taken into the royal harem.

Second Week.
This is only a part of the first section of this wonderful film, which has attracted so much attention throughout the country. In Vancouver the picture fans demanded a second week, for so many were unable to gain admission during the first six days.

DREW INDEMNITY

Capt. Geo. McGregor the First to Turn Amount Over to Red Cross.

A number of the members of the exemption tribunals under the Military Service Act were in doubt whether to draw the indemnity specified by the Act or not, but decided to demand the amount and turn it over to the Red Cross when received. The first of these was received this morning, and the Red Cross acknowledges with thanks the receipt from Capt. George McGregor of Dominion Government cheque for \$50, being the amount of his indemnity for the recent sittings.

NOT WANTED.

Afflicted One—What have you got for a guy with a bad cold?
Drug Clerk—All kinds of sympathy, sir.

MARY PICKFORD IN THE LITTLE PRINCESS

Many Types of Girls Shown in Boarding School Screen Story

An interesting picture of life in a fashionable London boarding school for girls is presented in "The Little Princess." Mary Pickford's latest Africair production which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria this week, and which is a film version of the story by Frances Hodgson Burnett, recounting the narrative of Sara Crewe, a character well known to the readers of the books by the famous Anglo-American novelist.

Miss Minchin's select school for young ladies contains many interesting and really human types of girls swimming around the heroine of the story, Sara Crewe, portrayed by Miss Pickford. Amelia, Ermengarde, Lavinia the snob, the Cry-Baby, Beck the slavey and Sara Crewe herself, first a pupil in the school and later a housemaid in the same establishment, are as real and life-like characters of fiction as were ever drawn by the pen of a novelist.

In the pictorialization of the book, Frances Marion, who writes the screen stories for Mary Pickford, has translated Mrs. Burnett's excellent pen portraiture to the language of the screen, and has given to Mary Pickford a role which is admirably suitable to the talents of the Artcraft star by reason of its intensely human appeal of genuine heart interest.

A RAPID FIRER.

Mrs. Peck—I always think twice before I speak once.
Peck—Exactly, my dear—but then you are such a quick thinker.—Boston Transcript.

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Mr. Kellard's "Hamlet" was a thoughtful and scholarly interpretation.—New York Sun.
Kellard's "Shylock" rose to a height of hatred that was gripping.—New York Journal.
A fine "Macbeth."—William Winter, in New York Tribune.

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WOMEN AND GIRLS

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Tree Fall.—During the gale last night a tree blew down, falling across the street at Lee Avenue near Fort Street.

Opium Case.—Lee Hing was fined \$15 and \$2.50 costs in the City Police Court today for being in an opium joint in Chinatown.

Beaches and Parks Joint Committee.—H. S. Cowper, as treasurer of the Victoria-Saanich Parks and Beaches Committee, has filed the annual statement on the expenditure required under the by-law.

Will Go to Ottawa.—F. A. McDiarmid will leave early next week for Ottawa to attend the sitting of the Supreme Court of Canada.

To Cable for Information.—Falling to receive a letter from the Army Record office at Preston, England.

Bereaved of Sister.—Mrs. R. Brown, of Victoria, has been bereaved by the death of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Steele McGarrigle.

Tribute of Respect.—The following bulletin was issued at the City Police Station today with regard to the late Constable W. P. Allen.

Returned to His Battery.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McAdam, Begbie Street, have received word that their son Percy, who was gassed on December 8.

Men's Auxiliary.—At the next regular monthly meeting of the Men's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association.

Will Repeat Christmas Play.—In response to a number of requests for a repetition performance of the charming fairy play, 'The Babes in the Wood.'

VICTORIAN HONORED



MAJOR GEORGE R. PEARKES, M.C. Of Victoria, who was decorated with the Victoria Cross by the King yesterday.

MILITARY CROSS FOR UP-COUNTRY OFFICER

Lieut. Fred Riley, Veteran of South African War, Wins Distinction

Among the recent recipients of military decorations is Lieut. Fred Riley to whom has been awarded the Military Cross for bravery and brilliant work on the western front.

Officers Installed.—District Deputy Grand President Sister White paid an official visit to Primrose Lodge No. 22 Daughters and Mads of England.

When the South African war broke out Lieut. Riley joined one of the cavalry regiments in England and saw a great deal of service during the operations which finally culminated in the capture of Cronje.

Park Constable Passes W. P. Allen, for Several Years Jailer at City Lock-up, Dies in Hospital.

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LIBERAL CANDIDATE

OUT FOR NEWCASTLE

George H. Cavin Will Oppose J. H. Hawthornthwaite in Contest

In opposition to J. H. Hawthornthwaite, George H. Cavin will be the Liberal standard-bearer in the Newcastle-by-election.

TEN VICTORIANS

Party of Returned Men Due Here on Friday Next.

The Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission has been advised by the Discharge Depot, Quebec, that the following returned soldiers left there by the noon train Sunday, January 13.

For other parts of the province—John Ahear, Bridgeland; Robert Armstrong, Sayward P. O.; Robert Atkinson, Sumnerland; Michael Damgaard, North Kamloops; Robert McKay, and Frederick MacMillan, Kamloops; Victor Dehart, Kelowna; Archie Fleming, Port Alberni; Arthur Gennie, Nakusp; Wilfred Cook and Ole Olson, Golden; Walter Goodall and William Martin, Nanaimo; Geoffrey Haddon, Nelson; Thomas Marsden, Williams Sliding; Edward Mitchell, Armstrong; John Pinson, Westholme; Robert Rice, Cloverdale; Fraser Valley; Reuben Israel, Silverdale; John Humphrey, Cheno.

HEADLIGHT LAWS

Demonstration To-night at Empress Hotel Showing Control by Deflection of Rays.

There will be a headlight demonstration to-night at the Empress Hotel ballroom under the auspices of the Victoria Automobile Association.

BOARD OF TRADE

Matters for Consideration at Quarterly Meeting to Be Held on Wednesday.

The adjourned quarterly general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday, January 16, when the following business will be considered:—

Weekly Half-Holiday Act.—The Joint Committee, representing employers and employees, will present a report embodying their recommendations for amending the Weekly Half-Holiday Act.

Poles on Fire.—Attention of the repair men of the B. C. Electric Railway had to be called during the late last night to poles carrying their lights on fire on Head Street, Esquimalt.

The New Corset Modes Are Here

And every woman who is interested in the question of correct modes and values is invited to call and inspect these new items.

- Crompton's, \$1.50 and \$1.00
C. C. a la Grace, from \$1.50
Goddess Front Lacing, \$2.00
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One Returned.—The only soldier to return to-day was Sergt. C. M. Kyle. He was met in the usual way.

Monetary Times Annual Review.—An excellent page of advertising of Victoria with five pictures is contained in The Monetary Times Annual Review just to hand to-day.

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On March 11, 1918, a FREE GIFT will be made of the clear title deeds to this beautiful five-room bungalow, located at 228 Cedar Hill Road, to some patron of the stores advertising on these special pages.

The conditions are very simple. Buy your goods from the stores whose advertisements appear on these two special pages—save your bills—and for every \$1.00 spent you will be entitled to one guess on the number of automobile parts in a container which is in full view in The Times windows. On March 11 a committee of Judges, who will be named later, will make a public count of the number of automobile parts in the container, and the person guessing the correct number, or the one whose guess is nearest correct, will be awarded this beautiful bungalow without payment of one cent of money.

These are the ONLY conditions. FIRST, patronize the stores advertising on these special pages. SECOND, bring your receipts bills of \$1.00 or over to The Times office, and register your guesses on the number of auto parts in the container.

The prize will in no event be awarded to an employee or dependent of employee of The Times.



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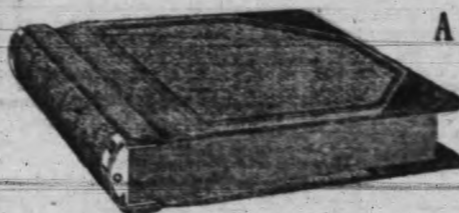


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MANY CANDIDATES
ENTER FIELD FOR
CIVIC ELECTION

List Completed To-day; Assures Several Contests on Thursday

Nominations made with Returning Officer Northcott until closing time today, in the civic election, were as follows:

For Mayor:
*Todd, Albert Edward, 721 Linden Avenue.

For Aldermen (Ten):
*Andros, Edwyn Brenton, 644 Linden Avenue.

*Cameron, William George, 1163 McClure Street.

*Dinsdale, Robert, 3020 Quadra Street.

*Harvey, John, 120 St. Andrew's Street.

*Macdonald, Hugh, 1233 Pandora Avenue.

*Norman, Henry, 1444 Haultain Street.

E. V. BODWELL, K. C.,
DIES IN VANCOUVER

Late this afternoon news was received of the death of Ernest Vining Bodwell, K. C., one of the best known lawyers in British Columbia.

TWO COUNCILLORS
OPPOSED IN SAANICH

Majority of Members Are Returned by Acclamation at Nomination To-day

Nominations were made to-day at Royal Oak before Returning Officer Sewell for the Council, School Board, and Police Commissioners.

For School Trustees (Three):
*George E. Davidson, *George F. Watson, James Owens.

LATE ASA B. STEELE
Was Well-Known Real Estate Agent of Victoria; Funeral on Saturday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Asa Bancroft Steele was held from the residence 1231 Fort Street on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Steele, who died at the age of fifty years, was born at Cassburn, Ont. He was for many years occupied in farming in Ontario.

He is survived by a widow, three daughters—Mrs. Ernest Keefe, of Mt. Toimie; the Misses Wynette and Anna Steele at home—and six sons.

There was an unusually large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral, and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers.

Another of the old-timers of Victoria in the person of Donald G. Walker passed away in Seattle last Saturday morning.

TWENTY-TWO NAMES
GO TO ELECTORATE

Large Number of Candidates Running in Esquimalt Elections

The nominations recorded by Returning Officer Pullen at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, to-day assure the holding of a ballot for all offices at the coming election.

The contest for reeve will be waged between Arthur Coles and George Bridle. In each ward two councillors will be elected.

For School Trustees (Three):
*George E. Davidson, *George F. Watson, James Owens.

For Police Commissioners (Two):
*Harold M. Diggon, *P. W. Dempster, James Owens.

For Councilors:
*Sam Clarke, proposed by P. D. Johnston, seconded by W. H. C. McGregor.

*James Henry Porter, proposed by E. J. Holmwood, seconded by J. L. Parkins.

*Edward J. P. Barnes, proposed by John Richards, seconded by F. S. Stevens.

*William John Cave, proposed by G. F. Ellery, seconded by G. T. Young.

*Patrick Comerford, proposed by Neil Fraser, seconded by Ruth Driver.

*Leonard Tait, proposed by G. F. Ellery, seconded by W. J. Cave.

Test of Tests!
"WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY TEST OF TESTS?" asked one of our customers.

The Test of Tests, applied to THE NEW EDISON, is similar to the Acid Test in Chemistry—it determines the exact quality of the thing tested.

We made this Test at the Empress Ball Room on Dec. 8th, when Mr. Glen Ellison sang in direct comparison with the New Edison before nearly six hundred of Victoria's leading musical people.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
The Civic Retrenchment Association
Is calling Public Meetings as under for the discussion of Municipal Business.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16
PRINCESS THEATRE
8 P. M.
Chair taken by the President of the Association.

Madam le Marchant
Ladies' Hatter
to begin on

Winter Sale
TUESDAY, JANUARY 15
Many Blouses and Pattern Hats Are Below Cost Ten Per Cent Off

G. T. P. MAY OPERATE
KILBURN IN NORTH
Reported Negotiations Are Under Way for Purchase of Coast Carrier

J. H. BRADY, IDAHO
SENATOR, IS DEAD
re-elected by the people in 1914 for seven years.

ARMY SUPPLIES IN
WASHINGTON BURNED
Washington, Jan. 14.—A quantity of army supplies, including \$1,000,000 worth of food, was destroyed.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN
Nutley, N. J., Jan. 14.—One man was killed and ten were injured when an automobile jitney bus carrying twenty passengers was struck by an Erie train at Avondale crossing.

MR. W. T. WILLIAMS
President and Manager of the "NAG" PAINT COY., LTD.
SCHOOL TRUSTEE at the Forthcoming Municipal Election
Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited. Policy, if Elected Efficiency Tempered by Strict Economy

W. T. WILLIAMS for SCHOOL TRUSTEE Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

For Police Commissioner To the Electors of Victoria Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce my candidature for the office of Police Commissioner...

For Alderman I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election in the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Alex Peden George Sangster For Alderman Your vote and influence, respectfully solicited.

For Alderman Ladies and Gentlemen: I spent seven years in Municipal Council work in the Middle West before coming to the Coast...

SHANKS PUT THE "FIVE POINTS" ON THE MAP He is Progressive VOTE, J. A. SHANKS FOR ALDERMAN

For Alderman LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

For Alderman To the Electors of the City of Victoria: Ladies and Gentlemen—I am a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election...

For Alderman LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman of the forthcoming election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of the City of Victoria. Ladies and Gentlemen: I have accepted to the request of a large number of the Electors of Victoria...

For School Trustee TO THE ELECTORS: Yielding to the request of many friends, I am a candidate for School Trustee...

For School Trustee TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as School Trustee.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE To the Electors of Victoria: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee.

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of the City of Victoria Ladies and Gentlemen: My aim has been and will be to conserve and promote the best interests...

FOR ALDERMAN To the Electors of the City of Victoria Ladies and Gentlemen: I am offering my services for School Trustee for the second time, and will follow the plan of proficiency with economy...

Police Commissioner Robert S. Day For Police Commissioner MRS. C. SPOFFORD as POLICE COMMISSIONER Mrs. Spofford's candidature is endorsed by a large and influential committee...

For Alderman To the Electors of the City of Victoria Ladies and Gentlemen: Having served you on the Council Board for the past two years, I again offer my services as Alderman for 1918...

Ward 2 Saanich Having been requested to stand again for Councillor, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ROY MERRITT BACK FROM CALGARY ON SHORT HOLIDAY Smiling and cheerful, as usual, Roy Merritt, G. T. P. ticket agent at Calgary...

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE Responding to the request of a large number of friends that I should become a candidate for the office of School Trustee...

START BEING MADE ON WHALE CANNERY Plant at Kyuquot to Be Ready for Operation by End of April

Simultaneous with the opening of the 1918 whaling season the Victoria Whaling Company will have in operation at Kyuquot, west coast of Vancouver Island, a modern plant equipped with the most approved type of machinery...

When the company's steamer Gray leaves port she will carry the first shipment of building materials and supplies for the initial work on the new plant at Kyuquot. It is understood that the new cannery, the first of its kind to be established on the Pacific Coast...

LARGE WHALE OIL SHIPMENT FOR EAST Canadian Northern Car-Barge Here Loading Oil Into Tank-Cars

The car-barge which for some time past has been operated by the Canadian Northern Railway between Patricia Bay and Port Mann, is today moored alongside the Upper Harbor wharf of the Victoria Whaling Company...

WAR NOOTKA IS SENT INTO WATER AT VANCOUVER YARD R. E. Butchart, director of wooden shipbuilding on this coast for the Imperial Munitions Board...

SHIP DAMAGED AT HALIFAX REACHES ST. JOHN ON FIRE St. John, N. B., Jan. 14.—A British freight steamer of 2,681 tons, which was damaged in the Halifax explosion...

CHARGE OF PIRACY HAS BEEN DROPPED Case Against Manhattan's Crew Falls Through for Lack of Evidence

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—A telegram from Juneau to the New England Fish Company states that the charge of piracy against the officers and crew of the Vancouver fishing steamer Manhattan has been dropped for lack of evidence...

ENGINES DELIVERED FOR FIRST STEAMER Ogdon Point About Ready to Handle Ship Built at Point Ellice

It was announced at the local office of the Imperial Munitions Board this morning that the first set of engines for the steamer under construction on this coast has been delivered at Ogdon Point...

WOULD NATIONALIZE PORT OF VANCOUVER Newly-Elected Mayor of Terminal City Asks for Conciliated Action

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—"May I suggest that the time is now opportune for concerted action in connection with the nationalization of the port of Vancouver, to make Vancouver a great national harbor and a free port in the broader sense...

"I respectfully suggest to you, gentlemen of the council, and to the members of our various public bodies, that the time is opportune for Vancouver to press for this objective...

SCOTCH ENULIN STRENGTHENS PURE CHILDREN

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC Winter Schedule Effective Dec. 30th, 1917 SAILINGS FOR Vancouver, Ocean Falls, Swanson Bay, Prince Rupert and Anxox—10 a.m., every Monday.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for Port Angeles, Dunsmuir, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle...

HUGE CROWD CAME SOUTH ON RUPERT G. T. P. Steamship Set Up New Record With 390 Passengers With the arrival of the G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert from the North this week-end a new record for excursion travel from the Prairies was established...

NOW IS THE TIME TO Buy a Few Acres and prepare the soil for the coming season. PRICES ARE DOWN TO BED-ROCK. 5 ACRES all cultivated, excellent soil, no rock, paved road, large house and outbuilding, Royal Oak, 5 miles out, Only \$5,500.

"Look at My Teeth" says the girl in the picture. Certainly they are teeth to be proud of, they are so clean, even and wholesome looking. You, too, can have teeth like the girl in the picture. It's only a matter of having them attended to by a competent dentist...

