

WEATHER FORECAST  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy and colder, with sleet or snow.  
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# Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT  
Royal—We Cannot Have Everything.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—Shoulder Arms.  
Variety—Fodora; Gecor of Berlin.  
Columbia—A Soul for Sale.  
Romano—"Winner Takes All."

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## UPRISING IN GERMANY LED BY LIEBKNECHT MAY START TO-MORROW

### Report Reaching Paris by Way of Zurich Says New Terrorist Revolution Is Timed to Begin Friday Evening; Machine Guns Used in Cologne

Paris, Dec. 5.—(Havas)—A terrorist revolution under the leadership of Dr. Liebknecht, the German radical Socialist leader, will break-out in Berlin Friday evening, according to advices received by the Zurich correspondent of The Journal. Liebknecht, the report says, has 15,000 men well armed.

The population of Berlin, according to reports, is at the mercy of gangs of marauders and there appears to be no authority there.

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—Machine guns were used in suppressing food riots in Cologne on Tuesday, according to reports received here. Several stores in different parts of the city were plundered. There was a number of casualties in the ranks of the demonstrators.

## SAYS WILHELM IS BROKEN MAN NOW

### Former German Crown Prince Wishes to Live Quietly in England

London, Dec. 5.—"You English clamor to get father and me away from Holland. We are down and out and my father is a broken man. Isn't that enough punishment?" Friedrich Wilhelm Hohenzollern, the former German Crown Prince, said in an interview with a correspondent of The Daily Mirror on the island of Wiergen, where he is interned.

Friedrich Wilhelm added that he had always favored an agreement between Britain and Germany and wished them to work together. A number of his best friends were in England and he only wished he could live there as a private citizen.

## AMERICANS REDUCE NAVY PERSONNEL

### Department Authorizes Discharge of 100,000 Men; Auxiliary Craft Released

Washington, Dec. 5.—Discharge of twenty per cent of the navy's wartime personnel, about 100,000 men, has been authorized. Secretary Daniels said today that the men would be released as quickly as possible with due regard to the convenience of the service.

Private yachts, motorboats and other craft taken over by the navy for the war already are being turned back to their owners. Mr. Daniels said that by February 700 craft will have been stricken from the navy list.

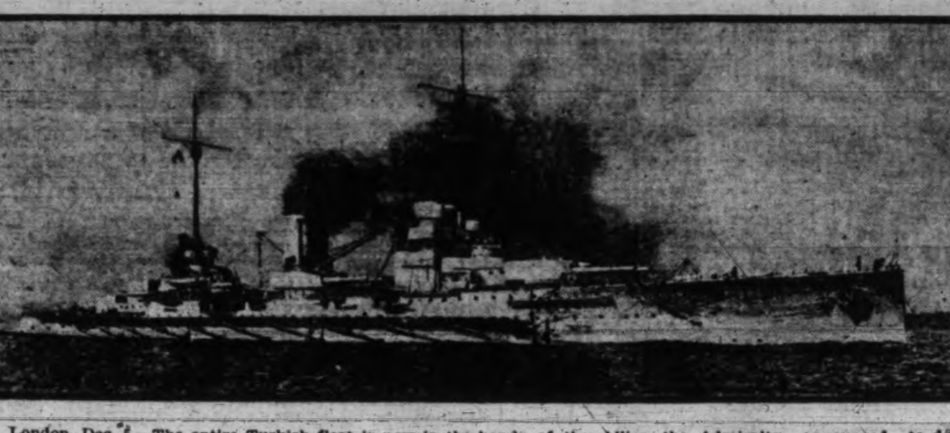
Back to Work.  
Release of enlisted men is authorized not because the navy is overmanned, but to permit the return to civil pursuits of youths who joined for war, and who do not intend to follow the sea.

The members of naval units in schools and colleges will complete their training and then stand discharged. In the cases of special student bodies, such as the paymaster's school at Princeton and the cadets' school at Annapolis, the students in the present classes upon graduation will be commissioned in the reserve.

## ADVANCE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN GERMANY REPORTED BY PERSHING

Washington, Dec. 5.—General Pershing's communique for Wednesday follows:  
"Headquarters American Expeditionary Force, France, December 4: The Third Army, continuing its advance south of the Moselle, 10-day rear Daniels, general line Ebernacast, Malborn, Otzenhausen. Northwest of Berncastel our line remained unchanged."

## NOW IN ALLIES' HANDS: GOEBEN



London, Dec. 5.—The entire Turkish fleet is now in the hands of the Allies, the Admiralty announced today. The warships, after surrendering, were interned in the Golden Horn, at Constantinople. The former German battleship Goeben is among the vessels surrendered.

## NO COMMITTEE TO FRANCE FROM U. S.

### Senate Foreign Relations Committee Disapproves Proposal Senate Committee Go

Washington, Dec. 5.—By a unanimous vote the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today disapproved the resolution of Senator Cummins, of Iowa, a Republican, proposing to send a Senate Committee to Paris for the peace conference.

New Treasury Head.  
Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, was nominated today by President Wilson to be Secretary of the Treasury.

## WOMEN CANDIDATES FOR BRITISH HOUSE

### Miss Pankhurst, Countess Markievicz and Two Others Nominated Yesterday

London, Dec. 5.—Among the candidates for the House of Commons nominated yesterday are four women. They include Miss Christobel Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffrage leader; Mrs. Frederick Pethick Lawrence, joint editor of Votes for Women; Miss Mary McArthur, secretary of the British Women's Trade Union, and Countess Georgina Markievicz, of Dublin, a Sinn Fein leader.

## ARGENTINE OFFICIALS DENY MOBILIZATION

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 4.—Considerable discussion has been caused here by reports of Argentine mobilization in the Andean regions as a result of the controversy between Chile and Peru. The Government denies that mobilization has been ordered. High army officers have been received no instructions, but are ready to mobilize at a moment's notice, if necessary.

## U. S. RAILWAY RESIGNATION.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Robert S. Lovett has resigned as director of the Railroad Administration's division of capital expenditures and will return January 1 to his former duties as chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific.

## ALL READY FOR CELEBRATION OF BRITAIN DAY IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Dec. 5.—The formal programme for the entertainment of distinguished visitors from British Columbia who will be here for the Britain Day celebration on Saturday has been announced by the committee in charge of arrangements. The reception committee is composed of the commanding officers and their staffs of the army, naval and military; city and port governments and societies and lodges of Seattle.

## BRITISH WILL KEEP THEIR NAVAL DEFENCE, DECLARES CHURCHILL

### Cannot Consent to Restrictions Which Would Rob Them of Their Defence at Sea, Says Minister of Munitions in Speech at Dundee

London, Dec. 5.—"We (the British), enter the peace conference with the absolute decision that no limitation shall be imposed on our right to maintain our naval defence," said Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions, in a speech in Dundee last night. "We do not intend, no matter what arguments and appeals are addressed to us, to lend ourselves in any way to any fettering restrictions which would prevent the British navy maintaining its well-earned and well-deserved supremacy."

Mr. Churchill said the British naval authorities had decided that it would be unnecessary to demand the return of Heligoland to Great Britain from Germany.

## GEDDES SPEAKS OF NAVY'S GREAT WORK

### Enemy, Crushed, Now Knows Tremendous Power of British Sea Forces

London, Dec. 5.—The work of the British navy during the war was lauded by Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, in an address with which he opened the "Sea-Power Exhibition" of pictures and relics.

## INDUSTRIAL CREED OF ROCKEFELLER, JR.

### Wants Labor and Capital to Co-operate Progressively During Reconstruction

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 5.—An industrial creed for "the four parties to industry"—capital, management, labor and the community—was outlined by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in an address today before the War Emergency and Labor Emergency and Reconstruction Conference, in session here.

Mr. Rockefeller added: "As the leaders of industry face this period of reconstruction, what will their attitude be? Will it be that of the standstill parties who take no account of the extraordinary changes which have come over the civilized world, and who say: 'What has been, must continue to be, and with our backs to the wall we will fight it out along the old lines or go down with the ship; who attempt stubbornly to resist the inevitable and arm themselves with the other parties in industry, the certain outcome of which will be financial loss and suffering to all, the development of bitterness and hatred, and in the end the bringing out through legislation if not by force of conditions far more radical than could now be amicably arrived at through mutual concession in a friendly conference?"

Great Changes.  
"Or will it be an attitude, in which I myself profoundly believe, which takes cognizance of the inherent right and justice of the principles underlying the new order, which recognizes that the mighty changes are inevitable, many of them desirable, which, not waiting until forced to adopt new methods, takes the lead in calling together the parties interested, for a round table conference to be held in a spirit of justice and brotherhood, with a view to working out some plan of co-operation, which will insure to all those concerned adequate representation, an opportunity to earn a fair wage under proper working and living conditions, with such restrictions as to hours as shall leave time, not alone for recreation but also for the development of the higher things of life."

## SPokane BUTCHERS TO STRIKE IN AID OF THOS. J. MOONEY

Spokane, Dec. 5.—A strike in protest against the failure of Thomas J. Mooney, serving a life sentence in San Quentin prison, California, for murder, to obtain a pardon or a new trial, was called by the Spokane Butchers and Meat-Workers' Union at a meeting last night, it became known today.

## ANOTHER SHIPLOAD OF AMERICAN TROOPS REACHES NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 5.—The British transport Orca, with 1922 American troops aboard, arrived here today from Liverpool. She is the fourth transport to bring returning soldiers.

## TO RECEIVE ORDERS FROM CONFERENCE

### Austrian Delegate Says He Expects That Will Be His Role

Vienna, Dec. 3.—(Via London, Dec. 5).—Dr. Franz Klein, former Austrian Minister of Justice, who expects to represent Austria at the peace conference, said to the Associated Press correspondent here today:

"If we are permitted to attend the conference I presume it will be merely to receive its mandates, though we trust we will be heard. However, we have no information as to when we shall attend or the conditions attached to our attendance."

"It is to be hoped that the conference will arrive at a solution satisfactory to all the new republic of the former Austro-Hungarian empire, so that we may be able to live peacefully in the future."

## HOTEL CASES IN NEW WESTMINSTER

New Westminster, Dec. 5.—In order to give opposing counsel an opportunity to submit written arguments, the charge brought against six hotel proprietors here of operating on Sundays was adjourned this morning until December 13.

The City Solicitor adopts the argument that inasmuch as these places are without food licenses and do not offer room accommodations, they must be closed simply as bars, and as such are subject to the civic regulations.

W. W. B. McInnes, for the defence, suggests that his clients are operating hotels within the meaning of the Act. Since prohibition came in, however, the city has no power to regulate hotels. The argument is expected to center on this moot point.



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KING GEORGE HOLDS EX-KAISER CRIMINAL

Reported to Regard Wilhelm Hohenzollern as Greatest Criminal in World

London, Dec. 5.—(Associated Press).—What does King George really think of his cousin, William Hohenzollern, former German Kaiser. According to a writer in The Daily News, which is usually very careful as to the trustworthiness of what it prints, King George regards him as the "greatest criminal in the world to-day."

YESTERDAY NOMINATION DAY IN BRITISH ISLES

London, Dec. 5.—Nomination Day yesterday brought forward an opponent for Mr. Lloyd George in carnation, his constituency—Austin Harrison, editor of The English Review, who is standing on the plank of "A League of Nations" and the abolition of conscription.

Another striking feature of the nomination throughout the United Kingdom was the large number of unopposed returns. Out of 707 members to be elected to the new Parliament, 104 already have been returned unopposed.

RUSSIA'S LIABILITIES ARE TO BE HONORED

Washington, Dec. 5.—All liabilities contracted by the Russian Government, except those made by the Bolshevik regime, are recognized by the All-Russian Government at Omsk, and will be executed by it, according to a statement authorized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, received in Washington.

The announcement, made after Admiral Kolchak became Dictator of the Government, follows:

"The Government, which is headed by Admiral Kolchak as its supreme chief, bearing in mind that Russia always has sacredly fulfilled all its liabilities toward its own subjects as well as to other nations, to which it was bound by treaties, has deemed it necessary to state in its declaration of November 21 that it will not fail, as soon as Russia is reunited, to execute all liabilities to the state treasury, i.e., payments of interest and amortization of internal and external state loans, payments on contracts and salaries of employees, pensions and all other payments arising from law, contract or other legal foundations."

WASHINGTON'S RAILWAY PLANS FOR ALASKA

Washington, Dec. 5.—Plans for continuation of Government work in Alaska during the coming fiscal year call for the expenditure of only \$4,002,350, as against \$5,250,000 in the present year, but the estimates evidently were prepared before the armistice was signed and another call may be made on Congress.

The success of the Sinn Feiners in securing twenty-two returns out of a total of 195 Irish seats was another of the day's surprises. There was only six seats in the Irish Parliament.

Ladies' Sample Suit House Clearance Sale Still Going Strong

Our Gigantic Clearance Sale of Women's Wear continues to be the chief topic of interest among women of Victoria. The first three days were very satisfactory to us, but we want the last days of the week to be hummers. The following is but a partial list of what you can expect at this remarkable clearance of new, stylish, high-grade Women's Ready-to-Wear:

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- Lot 1—Coats, consisting of mixtures. Values worth up to \$20.00. Sale Price \$6.75
Lot 2—Coats in plain materials, tweeds and mixtures. Regular \$25.00 values. Sale Price \$14.75
Lot 3—Velvet Coats, lined throughout with a good sateen lining; belted models. Reg. \$28.50 values. Sale Price \$18.75
Lot 4—Velour Coats, all styles; some fur and velvet trimmed. Regular \$30.00 values. Sale Price \$19.75
Lot 5—Velour and Broadcloth Coats, all colors. Regular \$35.00 values. Sale Price \$24.75
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SUIT BARGAINS

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Lot 2—Serge and Velvet Suits, in navy, black, brown and plum; some plain tailored, others beautifully trimmed. Regular \$45.00 values. Sale Price \$29.75
Lot 3—Fur-Trimmed Velvet Suits, also Suits in velour, serge, poplin, burella cloth and the popular Oxford grey. Regular \$48.50 values. Sale Price \$32.75

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RELATION OF THRIFT TO RECONSTRUCTION

Elimination of Waste Urged at Life Insurance Convention in New York

New York, Dec. 5.—To promote nation-wide elimination of waste, both of materials and human energy, the relation of thrift to the reconstruction problems now confronting the country is being considered at a two-day thrift conference which opened in this city to-day in connection with the twelfth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

"Millions of the best years of life have been stolen by the recent epidemic of influenza," said Henry Moir, of New York, in discussing the epidemic waste of human life. By means of figures taken from official reports and also contributed by representative life insurance companies, inspecting their death claims from influenza during the month of October, Mr. Moir, who is President of the Actuary Society of America, said he had found that the average age of persons who died from the epidemic was thirty years or under, while normally the average age at death of such persons is fifty-five to sixty years.

"In order to determine the extent and the effect of any epidemic," said Mr. Moir, "it is necessary that we have a standard. The mortality table with which actuaries have so much to do is a simple and accurate measuring rod. It enables us to determine skillfully whether or not the people of to-day are enjoying more years of life on the average than our ancestors. During the past three years a committee of the Actuarial Society has been occupied in preparing a new table for standard lives in the United States."

be something beyond that. Business must contribute substantially toward the making of men and women of a higher order because this, in the end, is the great purpose of all human activity. Some countries, Russia for example, seem to have found themselves bankrupt in every department," said Mr. Cox. "Even the people show a real balance when it comes to measuring their net worth to the world. And when Germany's highly valued asset of militarism was proven worthless by the Allied armies in France, she had to go immediately into the hands of a receiver, politically, economically and shall we not say, spiritually? Whether she may yet be found to be solvent is going to depend on the new valuation that must now be put upon what she had left."

F. W. HOHENZOLLERN TELLS SOLDIERS HE RESIGNED COMMAND

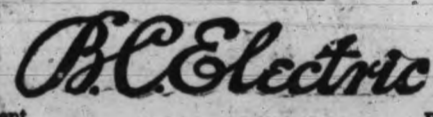
Copenhagen, Dec. 4.—Via London, Dec. 5.—The German Crown Prince's last proclamation, announcing that his resignation from his command was necessitated by the Kaiser's resignation and thinking the troops for their heroism and self-sacrifice, is published to-day by The Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin. In this proclamation Frederick hoovers them to take an inventory of their remaining assets and perhaps mark down, or mark off entirely, some things which under the older order were thought to be of high value.

\$1,200,000 VANCOUVER'S SHARE OF VICTORY LOAN

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Official notification was received by City Treasurer John Johnston yesterday from the Dominion Finance Department that the city had been allotted a total subscription of \$1,200,000 for its application for Victory Bonds of five years maturity. The city's original application was for \$1,000,000. One million of this was applied for on the first day of the recent Victory Loan drive, and constituted the first million-dollar subscription to the Loan from any city in Canada. Subsequently the City Council decided it would increase its subscription by another half-million.

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SEATTLE PLANS TO PREVENT A FURTHER INFLUENZA OUTBREAK

Seattle, Dec. 5.—In an effort to prevent a spread of influenza in Seattle and definitely to preclude the possibility of another ban on business and revival of the mask, the City Council will pass an ordinance making the disease quarantinable and providing several penalties for failure on the part of physicians, lodging house-keepers and others to report promptly to the Health Commissioner any case of influenza of which they have knowledge. The ordinance, drawn by Corporation Counsel Walter F. Meier to conform to the wishes of Dr. J. E. McBride, City Health Commissioner, was introduced at a special meeting of the City Council called for the purpose yesterday afternoon. At the meeting the ordinance was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, which met immediately after adjournment of the Council and voted to report the ordinance favorably. City officials then arranged for a special meeting of the council this afternoon to pass the ordinance.



SUIT MONEY SAVED By having it made to order at "Hope's" \$27.50 CHARLIE HOPE Phone 2680, 1434 Government St.

ADVERTISING AND RECONSTRUCTION WORK

New York, Dec. 5.—The part advertising men must play in the post-war period of reconstruction in the United States was discussed here yesterday at the opening session of the ninth annual convention of the Association of National Advertisers. Predicting that the biggest after-the-war problem would be the new relation of capital and labor, L. B. Jones, president of the Association, declared it was the advertiser's task to "be the interpreter of current fashions to baby carriages will be cultivated as never before."

BREST-LITOVSK TAKEN BY POLISH TROOPS

Paris, Dec. 5.—Brest-Litovsk, where Germany negotiated the peace treaty with Russia and the Ukraine, has been occupied by Polish troops, according to The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna, says a German dispatch to Lige...

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FORTY-THREE YEARS OLD.

Lieut.-General Sir A. W. Currie is forty-three years old to-day. He is, by a wide margin, the youngest army commander in the field and has had a record of advancement certainly not surpassed, if it has been equalled, in the war.

It is no secret that a certain element in army circles abroad looked askance at the rapid advancement, through various posts of great responsibility, of one who had not been a professional soldier or trained in a well-known military school.

This is a wise move, albeit belated, and should have the co-operation of the general public. As we have pointed out before, the returned soldier problem is everybody's business and therefore it should not be left entirely to the Government.

This is being realized in some parts of the country and local organizations have been formed to assist in disposing of the employment feature of the problem. A similar organization is being created in Victoria, representing the various public bodies, and it will fit in excellently with the movement to be directed by Ottawa.

AN IMPERIAL CABINET?

In an article eulogizing the part played by the Overseas Dominions in the war The London Telegraph is quoted as saying that the Dominions had fixed constitutional places in an "Imperial Cabinet."

An Imperial Cabinet in its true sense could not call itself into existence any more than it could exercise executive powers in any of the Dominions.

NOMINATIONS IN BRITAIN.

If it were possible to judge from the result of the nominations for the British Parliament yesterday the return of the Government would appear to be assured. Out of 707 members in the new House 104 were elected by acclamation and of these sixty-nine were Government supporters, forty-one being Unionists and twenty-eight Liberals.

It will be observed that no anti-Government Liberals are recorded in the list of those who were returned unopposed. There has been, however, no indication that the Liberal party led by Mr. Asquith intended to oppose the Government.

a reunion between the two was an imminent probability and even that Mr. Asquith might enter the Union Cabinet.

Certainly, Mr. Lloyd George's platform contains many well-known Liberal planks, including some he championed before 1914, and which provoked the strongest opposition from the Unionist party.

But nominations for this election afford a less certain basis of judgment of what will happen on election day than they have afforded at any other time in the political history of the country.

But one safe prediction can be made on the basis of yesterday's result and that is that the Sinn Feiners will elect a large proportion of the 105 Irish members. The fact that twenty-two of them were elected unopposed to one Nationalist is the most significant circumstance of the returns.

DEMobilIZATION.

Ottawa announces the appointment of a sub-committee of the Cabinet to co-operate with the director of mobilization in meeting the situation which will arise with the return of the Canadian soldiers from overseas.

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SIR THOMAS WHITE'S REPLY NOT SPECIFIC

(Continued from page 1.)

tion of buildings should be more than provided against by amortization payments. The Province or Municipality which will have control of administration should bear any loss which might possibly occur, as they will be the beneficiaries of the plan through improved local industrial conditions.

Mr. Oliver Wines Back. Sir Thomas White's information contained in the above telegram does not specifically answer the Premier's question.

The Acting-Prime Minister is already in possession of memoranda dealing with the policy of the Provincial Government now operating in relation to its acquisition of homesites for the poor.

ALL READY FOR THE CELEBRATION OF BRITAIN DAY IN SEATTLE

(Continued from page 1.)

At 6 o'clock a formal dinner will be served the guests at the Rainier Club. J. A. Swallow will be in charge.

The programme for the evening includes a mass meeting at the Arena, in charge of Frank Gates and the officials of the King County Council of Defence.

The members of the committee in charge of the arrangements are: Judge Thomas Burke, chairman; Fred Stinson, J. S. Goldberg, J. E. Chilberg, R. L. Proctor, J. A. Swallow, A. J. Rhodes and Frank Gates.

Seattle, Dec. 5.—As part of the nation-wide celebration of "Britain Day" in honor of the British heroes, living and dead, and a tribute to the British Empire's achievements in the great war, the members of the City Council will hold a special patriotic luncheon programme at noon Saturday, December 7, in the Masonic Club Rooms.

PEACE CONFERENCE IS CROWDING PARIS

(Continued from page 1.)

The United States, accompanied by a staff of technical advisers from the Embassy here, will go to France to confer with other Russian representatives there regarding Russia's representation at the peace conference.

American Headquarters.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Quarters for Secretary of State Lansing and the other American delegates to the peace conference have been assigned at the Crillon Hotel, on the Place de la Concorde.

Handsome Suites.

Each suite is handsomely furnished, and has private baths and sleeping chambers. The delegates probably will dine together in what formerly was the hotel restaurant. All accessories, including the bar, have been removed.

The Bookman's Suggestions Litchfield's

1109 Government Street (Opposite the Royal Bank). WOULDN'T SHE LIKE THESE? The Rough Road, by W. J. Locke. That Which Hath Wings, by R. Dehan.

Victoria Tax Payers

December 10th, Last Day to Pay 1918 Taxes at Net Rate. Information respecting taxes furnished on application.

Victoria City Relief Act, 1918 No. 2

Those who are paying arrears to 31st December, 1917, on the 10-year payment plan should pay their 1918 taxes now and obtain the 10 per cent. discount, because the 1918 taxes must be paid not later than the 15th September, 1919; otherwise the property immediately goes to tax sale.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

THEFTS FROM WAR GARDENS.

To the editor.—So many people just now are running "war gardens" (as we do, keeping a pig, geese, ducks, rabbits, goats and chickens to increase production), and these gardens are so exposed to theft, that it is desirable to draw attention to the need for vigilance on the part of the owners, especially as Christmas approaches and individuals addicted to thieving become more active.

THE G. W. V. A. REPORT.

To the Editor.—In your last issue the Premier, Hon. J. Oliver, is reported as inquiring if the report is the same that I made as convener of the delegation appointed by the members of the G. W. V. A. The report is word for word what took place during the interview with the Premier.

HOOPER CONSPIRACY.

Knicker.—Why couldn't Jones finish his dinner? Bocker.—The waiter took so long between courses that it made a fourth meal.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY. Governor Moreby, of the New Westminster penitentiary, arrived from New Westminster to-day with Stoebel, who is charged with the Huntington murder. The Northern Pacific steamship Victoria arrived in port at 1.30 o'clock to-day after a pleasant run of sixteen days from Yokohama, but one which brought bad weather. A conference of the City Council and a committee of the Board of Directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Association was held this afternoon in the City Hall. Mayor Beaven presided.

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It's one of, if not the best Coat offering of its kind, put on special sale this season. The value is simply wonderful, and you will say so, too, when you see and examine the Coats for yourself. These Coats represent the surplus numbers, taken from our grades at \$22.50, \$25.00, \$29.75 and \$32.50. They are all grouped into this one low-priced offering for quick selling Friday. There are Coats of Blanket Cloth, Friezes and Melton Cloths, medium and heavy weights, in shades of Burgundy, grey, taupe, green and navy. Some models have fur collars, others of plush, and still others of self materials. Particularly smart styles featuring big roll or wrap collars, belts and deep pockets. Sizes to 44. Again we say: "Don't miss this offer if you want a real stylish Coat Bargain." Friday, at..... **\$18.75**  
—Mantles, First Floor

## Japanese Silk Camisoles \$1.50 Friday

A very special offer this and one that will help many women to solve gift problems. There are various styles to choose from and they are all neatly finished in a good quality Japanese silk. Special Friday at ..... **\$1.50**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

## Early Christmas Display of New Dainty Waists in Tailored and Dressy Styles

In our large display window on View Street we make a fine showing of latest style Waists, bought specially for our Christmas trade. These Models feature the very newest effects in smart dressy styles, also the more tailored lines. While the prices range in this showing from \$5.75 to \$15.00, particular attention is directed to the Models marked at \$5.75. These are of Silk Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Black and White Striped Silks. There are round, square and V-shaped necks, also sailor and shawl collars. Beads, silk embroidery and fine tucks form the principle trimmings. The shades are Maize, Flesh, Bisque, Reseda, Wisteria, black and white. Exceptionally good value at ..... **\$5.75**  
—Waists, First Floor



## A Clearance of Men's Shirts Friday at 98c

Shirt bargains here for both work and business wear. We are clearing a special line of White Cambrie Shirts, finished with fancy striped cuffs and centre pleat. Cut coat shape, well made and finished with starched collar band and 3-inch starched cuffs, soft bosom and full size in body. Sizes 14 to 16. About three dozen only. Regular \$1.50 value Friday ..... **98c**  
**Men's Black Sateen Work Shirts 98c**  
Good medium weight, well made and finished, with turned down collar attached, pocket and band cuffs. Sizes 16 to 17½ only. About five dozen. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 values Friday at ..... **98c**  
—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

## Two Styles in D & A Corsets to Sell Friday at \$1.50

Two good Corset values are announced for sale on Friday. These are models for which there is a big demand. One model is made of strong white coutil, finished with low bust, long hips, four-hose supporters and reinforced over abdomen. Sizes 19 to 27. The other style made with the medium high bust, for which there is an increased demand, has long hips and back, and is neatly trimmed with lace. Sizes 19 to 28.  
—Corsets, First Floor

## Rich Quality Wash Satins at Reduced Prices Friday

Washing Satins are the chief feature in Silk Department for Friday's selling. The specially reduced prices are as follows:

- \$2.50 Wash Satins at \$1.75 a Yard.**  
—A rich quality in a choice selection of dark and medium shades. These are shades which are in great demand for winter garments—cadet blue, navy blue, beaver, brown, silver grey, wisteria, wine, mid-grey, seal brown and black. 38 inches wide. This price is unique for a double fold wash Satin. Regular \$2.50 grade selling Friday, a yard, **\$1.75**
- 65c Natural Pongee at 49c a Yard.**  
This is an excellent quality for Women's and Children's Garments of all descriptions, 33 inches wide. Rare Bargain Value this.
- Ivory Wash Satins at Special Prices.**  
36-inch. Reg. value \$1.50. Special, a yard ..... **\$1.25**  
36-inch. Reg. value \$2.00. Special, a yard ..... **\$1.75**  
**Superior Grades** selling at, a yard, \$2.75 and ..... **\$3.50**
- \$1.50 All-Silk Messaline at 85c a Yard.**  
Exceptional quality, and the price reminds one of the old days before the war. In the following shades only Sky, rose, silver grey and baby blue.  
—Silks, Main Floor

## The Last of the English Oxford Flaxman Shirts Clearing Friday at \$1.49

We don't expect to get any more of these famous Shirts for some time to come. Having but a dozen or two in a limited range of sizes we are clearing out the balance of stock at a special price. There are two styles to choose from, one has turned down collar attached, in sizes 14½ and 15 only. Finished in butcher blue stripe. Two dozen only. The other style in the same material is finished with plain neck band. Size 14½ only. About two dozen.  
To-day's value, \$2.00. Special Clearing Friday, each at ..... **\$1.49**  
—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

## Warm Fleece-Lined Undergarments

**Children's Fleece-Lined Drawers**, extra good quality and a nice heavy cotton. Sizes 3 to 12 years. Priced according to size, a garment, **85c** to ..... **\$1.35**  
**Women's Fleece-Lined Combinations**, in white, V-neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length, also high neck, button front and ankle length.  
Sizes 36, 38, a suit ..... **\$2.50**  
Sizes 40, 42 and 44, a suit ..... **\$2.75**  
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

## 100 Brussels Rugs to Clear at \$2.45 Each

A very useful Rug and a hard-wearing quality. Splendid selection of shades to choose from. Size, 30 x 60 inches.  
—Carpets, Third Floor

## A Special for the Boys Who Play Football

Football is one of the most healthy exercises a boy can take part in. It's a game that keeps him out in the fresh air and enables him to use and develop practically every muscle in the body. Growing boys especially should play the English style football game. Start your club right away, boys, and come here Friday and we will supply the ball at a specially low price.  
**Footballs** in strong leather cases, with pure rubber bladders, correct weight. Special, each, **\$1.50**, **\$1.90** and ..... **\$2.25**  
—Toyland, Third Floor, New Building

## Another Delivery of Black Satin Bloomers

Lined with warm flannelette. Finished with elastic at waist and knee. A very warm quality for the cold weather.  
Sizes 8 to 12 years, a pair ..... **\$1.50**  
Sizes 14 to 16 years, a pair ..... **\$1.75**  
—Children's, First Floor

## 75c Doll Trunks Friday 59c

This is a new kind of Toy and one every little girl will welcome. How nice to have a real Trunk for dolly's extra clothes. Santa will leave many of these for the girls this Christmas, you see. These are strongly made Trunks, nicely finished with inside tray. Regular 75c value for ..... **59c**  
Tinker Toys selling at ..... **75c**

### MECCANO BUILDING SETS.

We have a full line of these famous Building Sets, which every boy appreciates. These Sets are selling quicker than they have done in past seasons. They are proving a source of education as well as a toy. Come and let us demonstrate to you. To those who already have sets we can supply extra parts.  
—Toyland, Third Floor, New Building

## Bargains in Household and Fancy Linens

Buy your Christmas Linens now and save. You are sure to need an extra cloth, a few napkins or it may be bed linens, for the holiday season. No better time to buy than NOW, while this two-week sale is on. Come in and investigate the many offerings on sale.

Perhaps you are interested in giving fancy linens away for Christmas gifts. You will find plenty here—marked at the right prices for you.

- Damask Table Cloths**, for kitchen and dining table use. Good serviceable grades, in sizes 58 x 58 to 72 x 90. Regular prices from \$2.50 to \$5.75 on sale at, each, **\$2.00 to \$4.75**
- \$1.75 All-Linear Runners at \$1.25 Each**—These are made from a fine grade all-linear, with a cord-edge and hemstitched; size 18 x 54.
- \$2.00 Drawn-Thread Runners and Squares Selling at \$1.25 Each**—The Runners measure 18 x 54 and the Squares 30 x 30. Numerous designs to select from in both narrow drawn-thread or hemstitched ends.
- \$2.00 Battenburg Table Cloths and Runners at \$1.25 Each**—About 60 of these pretty pieces selected from our regular stock for this sale. The Table Cloths measure 54 x 54 and the Runners 18 x 54. Various designs and a nice quality lace.
- \$1.50 Runners and Squares at 95c**—Pretty Lace Runners and Drawnwork Runners and Squares in designs and grades that are sure to sell quickly at this low price. Most suitable for sideboards and small tables. These will make inexpensive but acceptable Christmas gifts.  
—Linens, Main Floor

## Smart Dress Boots for Men at \$5.95

Regular Values to \$8.00

A chance to save on good Footwear Friday. These Boots are from regular stock and thoroughly reliable. Very smart lasts, just the thing for street and best wear. There's a fine Black Calf Lace Boot, with the popular recede toe and welted sole. This is a quality you will appreciate.  
Also Black Calf Blucher Boots with bulldog and broad lasts. All welted soles.  
White Fibre Sole Boots of gunmetal calf, recede toe. Footwear that would cost you in the regular way to \$8.00. Your opportunity Friday at, a pair, **\$5.95**  
—Men's Boots, Main Floor



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Blue Ribbon Tea. Per lb. ... 59¢

Shelled Almonds and Walnuts. Per lb. .... 75¢

Robin Hood Porridge Oats. Large drum ..... 24¢

Home-Made Plum Puddings. Each ..... 75¢ and up

Izal Disinfecting Powder. Per packet ..... 24¢

Lily White Syrup. Per tin. 30¢, 65¢ and ..... \$1.25

Wethy's Condensed Mince-Meat. Per packet ..... 14¢

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## A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Beechnuts

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"I have a little errand for you to do for me to-day, if you will," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady, to Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, as he started out from his hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"A little errand? Hal! I shall be very pleased to do it! Very pleased," he answered, as he pulled his tall silk hat with the fluffy part of his front paw. "What is it?"

"I want to make a beechnut pudding for to-morrow," went on the muskrat lady, "but I haven't any beechnuts. Mrs. Bushytail, the squirrel lady, has lots of them, for I heard her say so the other day at the quilting bee. Now if you would go to her hollow tree home, and get a few beechnuts for me, why, then I'll make the pudding."

"Right gladly will I go!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, making a low and polite bow, and away he started over the fields and through the woods to the home of Mrs. Bushytail, the squirrel lady, who was the mother of Johnnie and Billie.

"Beechnuts for a pudding? Certainly, Uncle Wiggily," spoke the squirrel lady. "There were lots of them this year, and Johnnie and Billie gathered nearly a bushel. I'll put some in a paper bag for you."

So the squirrel lady did this, and then, with the bag of beechnuts over his shoulder, Mr. Longears started back toward his hollow stump bungalow, for he was very fond of puddings, as you well know.

The bunny rabbit gentleman was wondering whether he would have an adventure that day, and he was thinking so much about this that he did not see a pair of sharp, black eyes following him along, hidden by the bushes that grew along the path through the woods.

But the sharp, black eyes saw Uncle Wiggily very well, and the eyes belonged to a bad old fox who was hungry for some soup of a rabbit's ears.

"The fox was very old, and his teeth were almost gone, so he couldn't do as some foxes would do—suddenly spring out of the bushes and grab Uncle Wiggily. He knew Mr. Longears was big and strong for a rabbit, and might get away.

"I've got to sort of play a trick on him," said the fox. "I know what I'll do. I'll follow along after him. When he sits down to take a rest I'll sneak up and bite a hole in the paper bag. I have one tooth left good enough for biting a hole through paper.

"When the bag has a hole in it the beechnuts will drop out, and when Uncle Wiggily sees the spilled nuts he'll stoop over to pick them up. And when he's doing this he won't see me, and I can jump out of the bushes behind him, land on his back and get some soup of his ears before he knows it."

So the bad old fox, with one tooth, followed along, sneaking after Uncle Wiggily, and, surely enough, pretty soon Mr. Longears felt tired and sat down on a log to rest.

He almost fell asleep, thinking of how good the pudding would taste,

**CUT THIS OUT**

OLD ENGLISH REMEDY FOR CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England this formula is used and has been recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment. Surgery, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear, which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially beneficial to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Eucalypti (double strength). Take this home and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the catarrhal tubes is reduced.

Directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this formula a trial.

## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### IS SECOND WOMAN ELK IN THE WORLD

Local Fraternity to Honor Miss Ruth Osborn, Painter Artist, To-morrow

The distinction of being the second woman Elk in the world belongs to Miss Ruth Osborn, the dainty little artist who is charming big audiences at Pantages Theatre with her tuneful songs and witty stories.

Holder of a life membership in the Daughter of Elks Lodge, No. 52, R. F. O. E. of Seattle, Miss Osborn has been royally entertained by the various lodges of the Order in the course of her tour through Canada and the United States. In her honor the local lodge has arranged to hold an "Elk Night" at Pantages Theatre for the first show, when the Victoria fraternity plan to give her a rousing reception.

Miss Osborn in private life is Mrs. Boyer, and her husband, Lieut. R. E. Boyer, of the U. S. Forest station at Camp Lewis, is staying in Victoria during her engagement at the local house. Irish by birth, Miss Osborn is of the true Irish type of beauty, and becomes a real daughter of Erin she is a talented harpist and features in her "turn" a number of Irish ballads and stories.

Through the courtesy of Manager Jameson, Miss Osborn is assisting in the concert programme given at the new armory in connection with the Fifth Regiment Auxiliary's bazaar.

### SOCIALLY PERSONAL

Mrs. Robert Ross, of Victoria, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruthford, in Vancouver for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Wilson and son, of Vancouver, have arrived in the city to spend the winter months. For the present they are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Major A. E. Jukes, of headquarters staff, has been visiting in Vancouver, as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jukes, for a few days.

Miss Marjorie Cummins has arrived from Tacoma to visit her mother and recuperate from her recent serious illness. Miss Mollie Cummins returned yesterday to Vancouver to resume her training at the General Hospital.

### BAZAAR AT ARMOY PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Fifth Regiment Auxiliary Furnishes Many Attractions; Open Till To-night

Dropping for the nonce the martial air which has pervaded it for the past four years, the new armory on Bay Street yesterday assumed an unwonted air of festivity on the occasion of the first day of the bazaar arranged by the ladies of auxiliary of the Fifth Regiment, G. G. A. From the ceiling hung rows of pennants and ensigns kindly loaned by the officers of H. M. Lancaster, while the floor was occupied by stalls whose beautiful decorative schemes formed fitting setting for the many tempting wares displayed therein.

Customed Salesladies.

The central position of honor was occupied by a huge Christmas tree, which hung with gay fancies and colored candles, was the Mecca of scores of kiddies. Nearby a festive-looking booth for the sale of holly did brisk business under the direction of Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury, assisted by Mrs. C. Willis and the Misses Rattenbury, Olive Vincent, Ruth and Dolly McBride, and Betty Gray. These salesladies were picture-resplendently garbed in quaint gowns and hair "a la poudre." A basinette—a veritable nest of pale pink satin and swansdown—made and donated by Mrs. Rattenbury for the gift, had a place of honor at the stall and tickets sold with alacrity.

Home cooking of the most tempting variety found ready purchasers at a naive and white-frothed table, while the booths of George Jay and Mrs. Wilkinson, assisted by Mrs. Wootton, Mrs. W. C. Brown and Miss Russell. Bags of every description and for every purpose displayed their charms at a stall effectively decked in dark blue and white, over whose destinies Mrs. Miller Higgs presided with the assistance of Mrs. Atwill, Mrs. Haddon, the Misses Angus, Meredith Jones, Williams and Moore. Next to it a booth gay with the Yuletide colors of red and white furnished an effective setting for boudoir caps whose daintiness evidently appealed to the tastes of all the women present, and Mrs. Chas. W. Birch and Mrs. Worlock found their stall a lucrative one.

Gaily-Decked Booths.

Under the very elastic term "fancy work," novelties of every kind and of every degree of charm were in evidence at the flower-decked stall in charge of Mrs. R. M. Pope, Mrs. Dexter, Mrs. Smart and Miss Hamberger, while toys and dolls, daintily fashioned by the members, drew many gift-seeking parents to the gift booth, where Mrs. Ridgway Wilson and the Misses Jones held sway.

Lingerie accessories and toilet appliances in delectable variety found but a brief resting-place beneath the art of greenery at the stall in charge of Mrs. Walter Winsey and her salesladies, Mrs. Wynne Health, Mrs. Ross and Miss McAdam, while the more utilitarian articles of dress, including shawls of every kind, sold with rapidity at the pink and white booth, where Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. Laundry, Mrs. Davidson and the Misses Scott and Mess officiated. Butterflies of blue which vied with Nature's own, in beauty and color, presided over by Mrs. M. M. Juel bargained in a quaint old

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Strap Purses, priced from \$2.00 to \$5.75.  
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Made in various sizes and in a selection of very desirable colorings. They are chiefly in stripe effects, among which several Imperial Regimental colors are noted. Prices are from \$2.75 to \$14.50.

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Handkerchiefs, embroidered in colors, in neat designs; fine quality. Two Handkerchiefs to a box. Per box 65¢.

Dainty Handkerchiefs, richly embroidered in the corners, in ivory. 3 in a box. Per box 85¢.

Initialed Handkerchiefs, of pure linen. Fine quality. 40¢ each.

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in white and colors, with or without fancy colored borders. 30¢ and 35¢.

Women's Handkerchiefs, embroidered in white, in pretty designs. Per box of three, \$1.25.

Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, unusually pretty designs, tastefully arranged and carefully worked. Per box of three, \$1.50.

Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered in colors, some having scalloped and embroidered corners. Price, each 35¢.

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THE MODEL to which we direct attention is designed specially for stout women of medium height, is made of heavy quality coutil and is heavily boned. This Corset is fashioned with a medium bust and skirt and has elastic inserts in back. Shown in sizes 21 to 36, at \$5.25 a pair.

gown of rose-patterned chintz and with hair a la Pompadour.

Art in Many Forms.

Lovers of art in its varied forms, much to charm the eye at the flag-bedecked booth at which Mrs. Dennis Harris was assisted by Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Hilda Harris, which Mrs. McClure and Miss Southwell were kept busily engaged in the fashioning of silhouettes. Art of the kind which may be termed "artful" was exemplified in the collection loaned for exhibition under the direction of Mrs. R. E. McMicking, and many visitors passed an amusing hour in viewing the collection.

Many Sideshows.

In addition to the booths for the sale of articles the numerous sideshows included two "spinning-jennies," one in charge of Mrs. Hugh Lowder, assisted by the Misses Appley, Masher and Wyldie, the other under the direction of Mrs. Blackwood-Williams and Miss Peck; palmistry was conducted by Miss Eugenie Perry; a generous game, disguised mysterious parcels at the hands of Mrs. Lee and Miss Church, while at a nearby table raffles of very desirable articles were in charge of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. B. Booth, the prizes varying from a half-ten of coal to a handsome cushion. Mrs. Herbert Pendray invited little

bands to delve into the hundred pockets of her gown, while in the guise of Santa Claus, Major Langley was followed throughout afternoon and evening by a retinue of eager little folk.

In the gallery a delicious tea was served by a committee headed by Mrs. Alex. Robinson, assisted by Mrs. Yorkie, Miss Leach, Miss Rennie, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Miles, while a bevy of twenty-four young girls acted as servers.

Musical Programme.

During both afternoon and evening a very attractive concert programme arranged by Mrs. Wendell Shaw was given in the officers' mess. The following artists contributed to the programme: Cecil Barnham, a talented pianist who charmed his audience with a number of his own compositions and gave a number of clever improvisations from themes suggested by members of the audience; Mrs. Harry Briggs, Miss Ora Pearson, Miss Stuart Robertson, Miss Mona Rickaby, Miss Bagnshaw, Miss Lillian Holden, Miss Alice Robertson, Miss Gertrude Hogg, Miss M. E. Peck, and Miss H. M. Juel.

In this young Chinaman, who was garbed in a particularly handsome Oriental costume, is the possessor of a beautiful voice, Miss English's pronunciation is

perfect. Mrs. A. J. Gibson, with her usual kindness, officiated as accompanist for the vocal numbers. The concerts will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

The Fifth Regiment Band is in attendance both afternoon and evening, and to-night will furnish the programme of music for the informal dance with which the affair is to close.

Dancing will be on the main floor. Much credit for the success of the event is due to Mrs. Angus, president of the Auxiliary, and her big band of willing helpers, and their efforts should find fruit in the raising of a goodly sum to sweet the Auxiliary's funds.

#### HIS CHOICE.

Dear mamma was going out, and, in order to keep her two children out of trouble, she left them two apples, telling the older child to give first choice to the younger. When she came back she saw the younger darling weeping bitterly.

"What is the matter, Bobby?" she asked.

"First, as I told you to," she said to the elder.

"Yes, mother," replied the boy. "I told 'im he could have the small one or none at all, and he chose the small one."

—FROM ANSWERS, LONDON.



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Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co. Having been duly instructed by Messrs. Jeffries & Co. (who are retiring from business), will sell by Public Auction, commencing Saturday Afternoon December 7th

At 2:30 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30, at the Balmoral Hotel Bar, the whole of his expensive stock and fixtures, including: Gold and Silver Watches, Wrist Watches, Chains, Diamond Ruby Emerald and other Rings, Earrings, Lockets, Silver Cigarette Cases, Early Victorian Desert Spoons, Gillette Razors, Brooches, Bracelets, a large quantity of second-hand Watches, Show Cases, Cash Register, etc.

On view the morning of sale. For further particulars apply to STEWART WILLIAMS The Auctioneers 410 and 411 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1224

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CHRISTMAS Just arrived for the holiday season Perfume 35¢ to \$4.00 Ivory, Genuine Imported Chocolates, fancy packages 50¢ to \$4.00 HALL & CO. 1150 BROADWAY Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets

START CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN TO HELP POOR AT CHRISTMAS

Rotary Club Launches Drive for Big Yuletide Fund

IDEA MEETS WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM

A drive for money to help the poor of Victoria this Christmas season was formally launched to-day at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club, which organization has instituted, and will manage a charitable campaign among the citizens of the city.

THE PLAN

A scheme has been set on foot by the Rotary Club to help the poorer citizens during the season. The objective which the club is determined to realize is a monster Christmas tree to be staged in the Royal Victoria Theatre on the afternoon of Monday, December 23.

LOST

Will the person who took by mistake a cross fox fur from the dressing room at the Empress Hotel last night (Dec. 4) kindly return to the Empress Hotel as soon as possible.

CITY MARKET AUCTION

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS 2 P.M.

Two Jerseys, one a very fine fresh heifer with her calf, 1 ideal family cow, 2 Horses, quantity of Chickens, Household Furniture, Stove, Tools, etc.

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be easily forthcoming from the abundance of those who this winter have more than common reason for thankfulness. The managements of The Times and The Colonist will receive contributions at their respective offices and will act as treasurers of the fund, publishing subscription lists daily.

BRITISH COLUMBIA OFFICIAL HONORED

L. B. Beale, Lumber Commissioner to Europe, Gives Evidence on Woods

Signal honor was conferred upon L. B. Beale, British Columbia's Lumber Commissioner to Europe, by the Advisory Committee on Timber of the Imperial Institute on November 7 last, when he was specially commissioned before it to give evidence in connection with British Columbia woods.



L. B. BEALE

erment officials, timber merchants, architect and engineers, and as evidence of the services Mr. Beale was able to render to the committee, a special letter of thanks was sent to him by the Secretary, a copy of which now goes on file in the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands.

MORTALITY AMONG INDIANS OF PROVINCE

On Figures to Hand So Far Death Rate Has Been About Three Per Cent.

Mortality among the Indians of British Columbia from influenza is set at 714, according to Inspector W. E. Ditchburn, of the Southwestern Inspectorate, out of agencies with an Indian population of 21,667 so far reported. There are thus about 3,500 Indians in agencies which have not yet reported to him.

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Diversion and Use. TAKE NOTICE that Beaver Cove Lumber & Pulp Company, Limited, whose address is 625 Pender Street West, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use the water of the stream of the water out of Kolkish River, which flows northerly and drains into Beaver Cove, about at the northeast corner of Lot 126, Rupert District, and which is situated on the stream at a point about 5,000 feet up stream from the northerly boundary of Lot 125, and will be used for steam and industrial purposes upon the land described as Section 3 and Lot 622, Rupert District.

MARY LEAGUE WILL HOLD THANKSGIVING SERVICE TO SAILORS

To Commemorate Anniversary of Battle of Falkland Islands

BAND OF LANCASTER HAS BEEN ENGAGED

On Sunday next the British Empire will celebrate the fourth anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands, when Germany's commerce raiding squadron was annihilated.

ISLAND MINES BACK TO NORMAL TONNAGE

Miners of Cumberland and Nanaimo Suffered Badly From "Flu" Epidemic

While complete returns of the coal output of the Vancouver Island Collieries have not yet reached the Provincial Department of Mines, it is to be expected that the month of November will show a considerable falling off in tonnage when compared with the previous month.

DEFINITELY DECIDED TO GIVE A BANQUET

Premier and Minister of Lands Will Address Representative Gathering

It was definitely decided by the Rotary Club at its luncheon to-day that a banquet should be given next Thursday evening for Premier Oliver and the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, at which the Board of Trade and the Retail Merchants' Association should be represented.

GOES TO HIGHER COURT

Chinese Will Face Higher Tribunal on Opium Charge

After a lengthy argument in the Police Court this morning, a fine of \$25 and \$250 costs were levied upon Lung and Joe, two Chinamen, charged with being inmates of an opium joint.

FUNCTION ARRANGED FOR PREMIER OLIVER

To-morrow Night's Affair Will Be Memorable One in Political Annals

According to present tentative arrangements nearly every member of the Cabinet in town will make a point of being in attendance at the reception to be tendered to Premier Oliver at the headquarters of the Vancouver City and District Liberal Association to meet him and the Ministers in round table conference on Saturday night, December 7.

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT DIES

Thos. W. Wither, Superintendent of Pile-Driving Company, Passed Away This Morning.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of one of Victoria's highly respected young men in the person of Thomas Wilson Wither. Born on September 29, 1891, on Laquet Island, he was the first white child born on the island, and the second oldest son of Thomas Wither, of 247 Esquimalt Road.

PREMIER'S WORK IS NOW BEARING FRUIT

Regulations Being Promulgated to Make Sailors' Clothing Allowance Satisfactory

Both in person when in Ottawa recently, as well as by wire and letter, Premier Oliver has manifested a keen interest in the matter which has occupied local bodies in relation to the clothing allowance made to sailors on discharge.

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Is Dr. Hamilton's Request to the Kidney Sufferer

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The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., Nov. 25, 1918. In another column of this issue will be found a by-law to raise the sum of \$5,000 for school purposes, and which by-law will be voted on by the electors on Wednesday, the 13th of December next.

Table with columns: Block, Area, Acres, Land, Improvements, Assessed Value, Taxes for 1918, Ann. Local

The annual local improvements charged as shown above run until 1925. It is also the intention of the Council to submit to the electors at the annual Elections on the 18th of January, 1919, a by-law to purchase from the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., as a recreation ground, the property known as the B. C. Electric Park, situated near the Oak Bay Hotel, for the sum of \$10,000.00, payable by Corporation Debentures at 6 per cent. maturing in 20 years.

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You have used many medicines. Some helped; others didn't, and your kidneys are still sick. I can cure you. I have a remedy that has never failed in kidney disease. My wonderful preparation is known as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. I guarantee Dr. Hamilton's Pills will restore the worst case of kidney suffering. Pain in the back, sides and hips will be relieved. Dizzy spells, headache and reeling sensations will be quickly remedied. Distressing bladder complications, frequent calls, brick dust and sediment I guarantee will entirely disappear under Dr. Hamilton's Pills. If your rundown and languid condition can't be cured by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, then you are hopeless. But in thousands of cases Dr. Hamilton's Pills have restored health and more; they have built up constitutions that defied further inroads of kidney disease. Purely a vegetable remedy, free from irritating minerals like mercury and cadmium, and containing the most powerful and efficient amount for children to use, where can you find a remedy in efficiency to approach Dr. Hamilton's Pills? To be candid, you can't. All dealers sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills in yellow boxes, 25c or five boxes for one dollar. Refuse any substitute.















ENEMY DEBTS AND CLAIMS.

By an Order-in-Council dated the 11th of November, 1918, and to be published in The Canada Gazette on the 20th of November, 1918, a Committee has been appointed to consider the subject of debts due by persons residing or carrying on business in Canada...

CONSTITUTION AND PROCEDURE OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE

With Acknowledgments to Coleman Phillipson.

As if anticipating the unparalleled universal interest in the negotiations which would ultimately lead up to the signing of the Treaty of Peace and so mark the absolute conclusion of the great world war, Coleman Phillipson wrote his book entitled "Termination of War and Treaties of Peace." Mr. Phillipson is a barrister-at-law of the Inner Temple, London, an expert in international law, and his work was published for the first time in 1916.

First Of Its Kind.

The author sets out in his preface a belief that the work in question may fill a gap in the literature of international law and international relations. He has been unable to discover publication in any language that deals with this most important branch of international law and practice in a systematic and comprehensive manner.

Constitution and Procedure.

The book is divided into two parts. The first part deals with the termination of war by mere withdrawal from hostilities, or by conquest and subjugation. Part two confines itself to the termination of war by treaties of peace, how they come to be made, their contents and their effects.

Separate Peace.

As a striking instance of strength to this condition he cites the resolve of the agreement entered into on September 5, 1914, between Great Britain, France and Russia, wherein it was stated that neither party to the respective Governments would conclude a peace separately during the war.

Earlier Examples.

Mr. Phillipson then devotes a considerable amount of space to references to other examples in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. In the eighteenth century he notes that neither peace nor truce was to be made by the signatories independently of each other.

Question of Location.

Passing on to that section of his work which deals with the selection of a place at which peace negotiations may be discussed, he discusses it as obvious that choice very largely depends on the will of the more successful belligerent who is sued for peace.

Title of Delegate.

As to the title of the person who takes part in peace negotiations, the author treats with that of plenipotentiary as a term dating from the eighteenth century. It was, he says, in order to avoid the disputes that had been frequent in assemblies with regard to questions of ceremonial and relative precedence.

described as "ambassadors" in their letters of credence; but this title can be properly given only to diplomatic agents accredited to some particular sovereign; whereas the congress possessing neither territory nor supreme jurisdiction could not be assimilated to a sovereign state.

Number of Representatives. It is further recounted that there exists no international rule or custom governing the number of delegates who shall represent any particular party to the conference.

Position of Neutrals. On the other hand, representatives of a neutral state are sometimes invited to a peace conference, either because it will be indirectly concerned in the transaction or because it is desired to fortify the treaty.

Ceremonial and Procedure. Ceremonial procedure has always been the fetish of peace conferences, says the author. Many attempts made to effect an accommodation of vital matters either proved abortive or were unduly protracted.

Simple and Businesslike. Simple and businesslike is the author's description of the initial proceedings which mark the modern conference. As soon as the plenipotentiaries have arrived at the appointed and have paid the usual visits to each other, they decide the time and the exact place of the meeting.

Delegates' Credentials. When the assembly comprises a considerable number of delegates it is usual to appoint a special committee to verify their powers. In the old days, the author points out, the plenipotentiaries went with elaborately worded documents, even ludicrously ornate in form.

Order of Seats. Position to be occupied at the conference table still has to be ticked with, the author points out. And formerly there were many frivolous disputes as to which representatives should be of the high end of the table, and as to the order of seats.

At Utrecht and at Aix-la-Chapelle the delegates, mindful of the factious difficulties that had beset previous conferences, consented to waive ceremonial and to take up their positions at a round table without reference to distinction of rank.

At Cambrai and Soissons, too, a round table was used. "But even a round table," says the author, again quoting Bernard, "loses its accommodating quality when it is discovered that the place of honor is that opposite the door, and that every place of honor has a right hand and a left hand!"

However, the principle of alphabetical order finally eliminated the remaining causes of friction.

Selection of President. Positions at the table settled, the next business is the appointment of a president when the assembly is composed of several delegates of different states.

formation which was promptly published in the American press. How They Negotiate. Concluding this phase of the peace negotiations the author explains that the negotiations may be conducted by the exchange of notes, or by oral argument, or by a conjunction of these methods.

EDUCATIONAL INFLUENCES. "Do you find that your farm hands are benefited by a course of reading?" "Yes," replied Farmer Cornstoss, "they've gotten about all there is from the scientific works on agriculture. When I want 'em to hustle for crops now I make 'em read the war news."

BIG CEMENT COMPANY DEAL IN WASHINGTON

Seattle, Dec. 5.—The sale of the properties of the Washington Portland Cement Company, a corporation with a capitalization of \$1,500,000, to the Superior Portland Cement Company, of which John C. Eden is president, probably will be consummated at meetings of the stockholders to be held on December 12.

ROBBERY CHARGE.

Seattle, Dec. 5.—An indictment, on two counts was returned by the federal grand jury here yesterday against J. K. Giles, now awaiting trial on murder charges in Portland, Ore., for the alleged robbery of a passenger train near Mukilteo last September.

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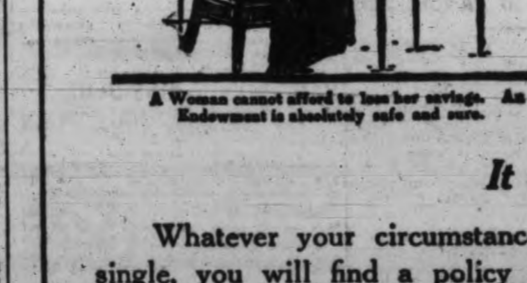
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Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Ladysmith High School," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1918, for erection of a new two-story addition to the existing High School, Ladysmith, B. C. Plans, specifications, etc., can now be seen at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Advertisement for Post Toasties cereal, featuring an illustration of a child and the text 'Folks say I'm always smiling. Good reason why—' and 'POST TOASTIES! Wonderful corn flakes! Bobby'.

