













STRESSES INDUSTRIES AS ESSENTIAL TO GROWTH OF VICTORIA AND ISLAND

Mayor Pendray's Inaugural Address to City Council Last Evening; Output of Present Factories Must be Increased, His Worship Says.

"It is my intention to give as much time as I can possibly spare to the work of the industrial committee and also to enlist the support of the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce, so that there will be no overlapping in our efforts," stated Mayor Pendray in the course of his inaugural address to the city council last evening at the first meeting of that body.

Mr. Pendray emphasized the importance of the tourist business, full use of the Crystal Garden, and the desirability of an efficient policy to develop the reverted lands of the city.

His Worship spoke as follows:—"It is with a full appreciation of the responsibilities and obligations of the high office, that I exercise the great privilege of addressing you as Mayor of the City of Victoria for the year 1925—a year which we hope and trust will be marked by a material advance in progress and prosperity, which all indications point to as being close at hand.

"I am pleased to have on the council, to assist me in administering the city's affairs, four aldermen who have had many years' experience. These, together with the new aldermen who have had a varied experience in different walks of business life, make me confident that we have a combination which should amount to the advantage of the whole community.

COMMITTEES "In appointing the chairman of the various committees I have endeavored to appoint aldermen whose special qualifications or interests are most suited for the particular committee. I hope for harmonious co-operation. By co-operation, almost any objective can be achieved. I trust the chairman and each member of the committees will give his whole-hearted attention towards making a success of the administration of the department over which they have supervision. If each committee is successful in its work, it must make for the success of the council as a whole. We have many serious problems to deal with during the coming year, but I feel confident that by working together in a spirit of harmony and co-operation, these apparent difficulties will easily be solved.

INDUSTRIES "I am forming a strong industrial committee, and will expect the aldermen composing it to use every effort to obtain the establishments for their support. The various service organizations and all public-spirited citizens should unite in an effort to create a larger demand for home products of all kinds.

TOURISTS "Combined with a strong industrial program should be a judicious publicity campaign for tourists. The experience of other neighboring cities, is that the tourists often become settlers and the manufacturers naturally follow, to take care of the increased demands arising from additional settlers.

"It is my opinion that the many years of 'spade work' in placing Victoria so favorably before the world at large, should not lightly be discarded, but we should continue actively to advertise along our present line.

CRYSTAL GARDEN "The united effort of all citizens should be enlisted in making for the opening of this new amusement centre, a week of celebration which should attract many thousands of strangers. The two new steamers of the Canadian Pacific will be on the run from the mainland—with proper publicity and special excursion rates in effect, Victoria should do its utmost to capitalize the opening of this new amusement centre.

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ZOOS A LUXURY, SAYS ALDERMAN TODD TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Letter From Mrs. Ayars Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

"Spring Valley, Sask.—I took the Vegetable Compound before my last confinement, when I got to feeling so badly that I could not sleep nights my back ached so across my hips, and I could hardly do my work during the day. I never had such an easy confinement and this is my sixth baby. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the 'Farmer's Telegram' and wrote you for one of your books. We have no druggist in our town, but I saw your medicine in T. Easton's catalogue. I am a farmer's wife, so have all kinds of work to do inside and outside the house. My baby is a nice healthy girl, who weighed nine pounds at birth. I am feeling fine after putting in a large garden since I saw your medicine. (She is as good as she can be.) Yours is the best medicine for women, and I have told about it and even written to my friends about it."—Mrs. ANNIE E. AYARS, Spring Valley, Sask.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers, and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire system so that it may work in every respect as nature intends. All druggists sell this dependable medicine. Give it a trial.

OUTER DOCKS

"With the proposed construction of new grain elevators and a lumber assembly plant at the Outer Docks, much activity should soon be manifest. I feel that the city should do everything in its power to assist in the development of the Port of Victoria.

TAXATION "Whilst I have not yet had an opportunity to go thoroughly into the question of taxes, I feel that it will be a most difficult task, if not impossible, to secure a reduction in taxation during the present year, especially in view of the fact that our uncontrollable charges (interest and sinking funds) automatically increase some \$65,000 or \$70,000 over last year. The strictest economy, however, will have to be exercised.

"When we take into consideration the wonderful city services we enjoy, our tax rate compares very favorably with other Canadian and American cities.

CITY LANDS "The question of the administration of city reverted lands has been the cause of considerable discussion for some time past. It is a problem which requires careful study and no hasty action should be taken, so that we can realize the maximum results from this asset. Many of our citizens feel that if these reverted lands were sold and put back into the tax-paying class, our taxation problem would be solved—such, however, is not altogether correct, although it is true that if all the reverted lands were sold at their present up price they would immediately become tax-paying. It would undoubtedly bring some measure of relief. What is needed in Victoria to-day, is more business or better business conditions. If the business back to normal, there would be few complaints about the present rate of taxation, and to attain this desirable object as speedily as possible, every effort must be made to secure further industries increase our tourist trade, and induce more residents to locate in the city.

PUBLIC WORKS "I feel that the council will have to confine its efforts during the coming year, mainly to upkeep or maintenance. We can ill afford any further capital expenditures at the present time, excepting in those cases where moderate improvements are a necessity.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION "In so far as the operation of the different civic departments is concerned, it must be our policy to give an efficient service—economically administered. Every committee must be in close touch with its respective departments, the council as a whole deciding the policy. "I wish to take this opportunity to ask for the support and co-operation of all public bodies, the press, and citizens generally, in their efforts to promote harmonious relations with the surrounding municipalities and districts. I am firmly convinced that it is only by getting together in a spirit of mutual co-operation and understanding that the best results can be obtained for the City of Victoria.

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CITY COUNCIL STILL LEAVES UNSOLVED FUTURE OF URUSUS KERMODEI

Little Urusus Kermodei, the orphan white bear now housed in Beacon Hill Park, is still doubtful of a permanent residence in Victoria. A request from the Chamber of Commerce to provide a suitable home for it so that it would not be moved to Vancouver, was before the City Council last night. Alderman Woodward explained that he had urged the late parks committee to spend \$1,000 in providing a suitable home for it, but he had had the majority against him. Alderman Todd thought the bear was of no value except in the light of publicity. He thought it should be put up for sale to the bureau whether \$1,000 spent this way was more value than the same amount spent in magazine advertising or printing. If it were a black bear he would say get rid of it right away. Zoos were a luxury which the citizens could not afford to pay for. It cost a lot of money to keep animals in the park as they should be kept.

ALBERTA LIQUOR PROFITS Edmonton, Jan. 6.—Profits of well over \$1,000,000 will accrue to the Treasury of Alberta as the result of last year's operations under the new Government Liquor Control Act. From the sale of liquor since the Act came into force, May 10 to December 31, the profits were: Government vendors' stores, \$682,469; beer taxes, \$278,644; license fees, \$59,183; permit tax, \$28,000; \$52,117; total, \$1,134,114.



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MAGIC BAKING POWDER

LIQUOR CHEQUE IS \$10,000 HIGHER THAN ANTICIPATED Council Wants Information on Deductions for Law Enforcement

The City Council decided last night that they will ask the Provincial Government to let a city official obtain particulars of the deductions made from their proportion of liquor profits and \$50,013.42 parimutuel receipts. The statement showed a deduction of \$3,542.22 out of enforcing the liquor laws, but gave no further details. The Comptroller mentioned that the total cheque was \$10,000 more than estimated and Alderman Marchant suggested that it be placed to the unemployed fund. He also remarked that it would be unfair to ask the Government to make known the details of the expenditure. It was used in secret work.

TRADE LICENSES MAY BE REVISED

Alderman Todd intimates at City Council Meeting There are quite a number of license fees that will have to be taken up and considered by the council. Alderman Todd stated at last night's council meeting, on the reading of a communication from the Licensed Barber's Association, protesting against the tax levied on them. The barbers' complaint has several times been before the council. It pointed out the difference in the license fee in Victoria and Vancouver, stating that a twenty-chair shop paid in Victoria. The matter was referred to the finance committee and it was intimated that the barbers' application for a reduction would be considered with other possible changes in license fees.

TO DECIDE ON TAG DAY POLICY FOR THE YEAR

The finance committee of the City Council will make a recommendation to the council as to what policy shall be adopted this year on tag days. An application for a tag day from the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home was before the council last evening. Alderman Woodward moved the same policy as last year be followed. Last year eighteen tag days were held, three weeks apart, and as each application for a reduction would be considered with other possible changes in license fees.

DOUBLE BED SIZE FLANNELLETTES

Made from thick, soft lofty yarns, in white and grey, with pink or blue borders. Double bed size. Sale Price, per pair \$2.79



January Clearance Bargains For Wednesday Morning Shoppers

75 Pairs of Women's Oxfords and Strap Shoes Values to \$6.00 for \$1.98

Half Day Offerings in the Silk Section

Women's Chamoisette Gloves at 69c Pair

Women's Afternoon and Tailored Dresses Values to \$25.00 for \$11.95

Mill Ends of Unbleached Cottons at 19c Yard

White and Colored Turkish Towels at 19c Each

Heavy Unbleached Sheetings at Low Prices

Double Bed Size Flannellette Blankets

A Bargain in Pillow Cases

Hair Nets, 12 for 50c

Women's All Wool Hose at 89c Pair

Misses' All Wool Ribbed Hose

Scribblers and Exercise Books

Women's Afternoon and Tailored Dresses Values to \$25.00 for \$11.95

An Underskirt Bargain at 89c

Women's Vests and Bloomers

Girls' Winter Vests and Bloomers

Boys' All Wool Sweater Coats

Narrow Cotton Laces 50c for 12 Yards

Men's English Gaberdine Coats

Odd Dinnerware at Half Price

China Breakfast Plates, regular 50c, for 25c

China Soup Plates, regular 50c, for 25c

Paints, Varnishes, etc. Half Price

Imperial Paints

Clearing 100 Dimity Overblouses

Tweed Suits for Little Boys

Boys' All-Wool Combinations, \$1.49

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50 Wash Rugs at 49c Each

Cocoa Door Mats at 75c Each

Jute Brussels Hearth Rugs at \$1.45

A Bargain in Cretonne at 19c a Yard

Engineers' Shirts With Two Collars

Half Day Drug Bargains

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**IN NEW YORK**—Boys fill the ranks of the itinerant peddlers who cry their wares in great numbers on the streets of New York's East Side. But these cold days are hard on bare hands, so an old can on the sidewalk and a little wood helps to keep them warm. And the cops walk by with uplifted eyes.



**OH, TO BE A BOY AGAIN**—What wouldn't you give to be a boy again and do stunts like this. The kiddies in London have a new sport all their own, designed for their roller skates. With their pet dog for a horse they go sailing down the walks at 2 m.p.h.



**DEATH NOT IMPORTANT**—Let a dog fight start, a man throw a fit, or any little trivial thing happen, and all New York stops. But when death strikes among the rushing crowds, the ones that are left pass on with hurried strides. Beneath the papers lies the body of Mrs. May Bracciglini, surrounded by the Christmas toys she held in her arms when struck down and killed by a truck. And as she lies there waiting the coming of the death wagon, autos dash by and crowds go past with but a shivery, sidelong glance.



**ACTIVE**—The volcano Popocatepetl, twenty-six miles west of Puebla, Mex., is active again. Its eruptions are throwing hot ashes sixty miles away, according to advices reaching Mexico City. It is seen here puffing like a locomotive.



**FAMOUS NURSE**—Anna C. Maxwell, internationally famous nurse, has returned to America after a long vacation in Switzerland. She will take an active part in a campaign to obtain a new building for the Presbyterian School of Nursing, which she founded in 1892.



**CONEY ISLAND FIRE**—The celebrated New York playground, Coney Island, was swept by a fire that caused hundreds of thousands of dollars damage. Several bathhouses and part of the boardwalk were destroyed. Photo shows the firemen putting out the last embers after a hard fight against freezing weather and high winds.



**TWENTY-TWO DIE IN MUCK STREAM**—Twenty-two persons were suffocated to death when a great mass of alkali muck swept through the village of Saltville, Va., when the muck dam of the Matheson alkali works gave way under pressure of flood waters. The muck covered the village like a stream of lava as may be seen in the photograph. A score of houses were demolished and many who were able to escape death were seriously burned by the alkali.



**SHE IS TO WED RUPERT HUGHES**—Rupert Hughes (in inset), novelist, scenario writer and motion picture director, is to be married again. His former wife died in the Orient. His bride will be Elizabeth Patterson Dial (above), a movie actress.



**OH, LOOK, GIRLS!**—Here is one miss that is not interested in the latest bob—shingle or otherwise. She is Signora Alisa Galantini Mahi, a native of Italy and now a resident of Brazil. Her tresses measure 6 feet 10 inches.



**INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY**—Marie Pasquill has been selected by a committee of well-known Italian artists as possessing the most charming features, truly representing the daughters of Sunny Italy.



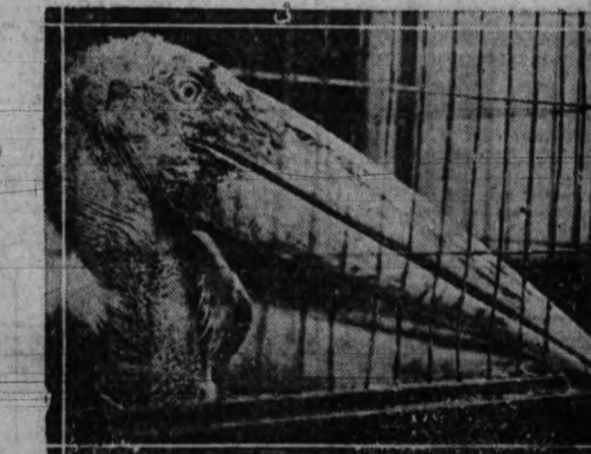
**CANCER CURE?**—Professor Ferdinand Blumenthal, eminent Berlin medical research worker, announces a new cancer cure. He has arrived at it through special study of the bacteriosis of the germ, he says.



**WHEN NEPTUNE DOES HIS STUFF**—When Father Neptune does get his back up, it's some back. Here is shown a giant wave breaking against the boardwalk at Winthrop, Mass. The kiddies are having great sport in trying to dodge the downfalling shower of spray before it overwhelms them.



**BANDIT CHASER**—This little thing-a-ma-jig looks like a tape line all rolled up. It isn't. It's a stretchal, a new device to rout bandits. You can hold it in either hand, or throw it away from you when you press the button. It automatically explodes twenty-two blank cartridges in succession. The explosions, according to the inventor, can be heard half a mile. Elsie Sulkop of Cincinnati is seen here trying it out.



**JUST LIKE DAD'S CHRISTMAS BILLS**—This fellow will have a curious effect when you show his picture to dad. It will be sure to remind him of the bills that he found in the mail since Christmas. The photo is of "Jeremlah," the adjutant stork at the Franklin Park Bird House in Boston.



**MOVES UP**—James P. Noonan, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, is the new eighth vice-president of the American Federation of Labor.



**WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK**—Here is shown Professor Eugene Duployen de Gyn, master of Applied Psychology of the Psychological Institute, Bucharest, as he produces a state of catalepsy in a deadly Australian snake. Considering the fact that a snake has hypnotic eyes of his own, the feat is a remarkable one. The professor claims that by means of hypnotism he can cure many mental disorders.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



**MEET THE GREEN FAMILY**—Introducing the family of William Green, new president of the American Federation of Labor. Seated, from left to right, are Miss Ruth Green, Mrs. William Green and Mrs. Nellie Shepler. Standing, left to right, are Harry Green, Mrs. Esther McManus, Miss Clara Green and Mrs. Flora Motzkin.





REAL ESTATE—HOUSES, LOTS, ACREAGE, DAIRY, FRUIT, and CHICKEN RANCHES FOR SALE

OAK BAY FIVE-ROOM bungalow, full cement basement, new fireplace. Price \$1,750. Terms.

JAMES BAY SNAP WE have just received instructions to place on the market for the first time one of the most attractive seven-room semi-detached houses in James Bay.

HOUSE LISTINGS WANTED WE specialize in the sale of homes in the Oak Bay and Fairfield Districts.

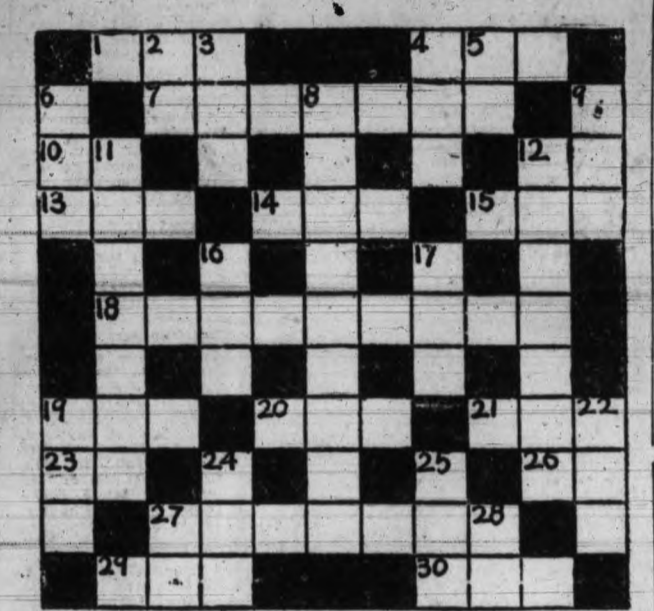
SERIAL STORY THE MARRIAGE SCALES By MILDRED BARBOUR Copyright 1924, Metropolitan Newspaper Service, New York.

Cullam. Her conscience told her that dreaming of romance was one thing, but dallying with it as a reality was quite another.

RIGHT acres of choice land, no rock or swamp. Two acres in garden, balance partly cleared.

FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH FIVE ACRES ON the shores of Langford Lake, within seven miles of city.

TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



This puzzle was constructed by a prisoner in a Western penitentiary. Many unkeyed letters make it not so simple as it looks.

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically.

- 1. Unit. 2. Negation. 3. Before. 4. Noise. 5. Sweet-singing birds. 6. A bone. 7. Musical note. 8. An age. 9. A lodging-house. 10. Consumed. 11. Violent ardor. 12. Native metal. 13. Undivided. 14. Of it. 15. In the same manner. 16. In like manner. 17. Golf club. 18. A small elevation. 19. Before.



TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE By Genevieve Kambie WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

Although there are auguries for possibly favorable developments in new projects, on the whole the day may be one of complications and anxieties in many directions.

A TEA-TIME TETE-A-TETE

On the following Sunday, Craig Cullam dined with the Pages again, as had been prearranged. He was still deeply despondent.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Black Kitten

Once upon a time, as Nurse Jane looked out of the window of the holly-stump bungalow, she saw on the front porch a lump of something black.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

- CFCT—Victoria City Temple (410) At 7 p.m.—Fletcher Brothers' Music House, Duo-Art and Victrola Records.

THE GUMPS—SERVICE



BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANUS



Your teeth are only as healthy as your gums

Advertisement for Forhan's For the Gums, featuring a cartoon of a man with a toothache and a tube of toothpaste. Text includes 'Dental statistics prove that four out of every five over 40—as well as thousands younger—pay for toothache' and 'Just as a ship needs the water-line to keep her steady, so your teeth need the gum-line'.

Monarch RANGIBLE The Range It's a Pleasure to Use Drake Hardware Co., Ltd. 1410 Douglas Street Phone 1643

He's a cheerful old soul - If he's fed lots of coal! KING COAL JANUARY

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NEW APPOINTMENT ON C.P.R. STAFF

W. B. Howard is General Executive Assistant Montreal, Jan. 6.—The appointment of W. B. Howard as general executive assistant of the Canadian Pacific Railway is announced by President J. W. Beatty. Mr. Howard who up to his appointment has been assistant general passenger agent thus succeeds F. L. Warklyn, whose retirement was announced at the end of the year.

MYSTERY SHROUDS DISAPPEARANCE OF SEATTLE SKIPPER

Seattle, Jan. 6.—Disappearance of Capt. Harry de Guelde, prominent clubman and cannery superintendent of the Pacific Northwestern Fisheries Company, was announced yesterday after members of the Arctic Club and detectives had conducted a futile search for five days. Capt. de Guelde has not been seen since Tuesday night. On Wednesday morning last this note was found in his room in the Arctic Club, addressed to the club: "In event that I do not return, please give everything to the club telephone operator—she has two children to support."

VESEL MOVEMENTS

Regina at Halifax from Portland. Columbia at Halifax from Glasgow. Canadian Seigneur at Halifax from St. John. Andalusia at Halifax from Jamaica. Mount Clay at Halifax from Southampton. Parenthia at St. John, N.B. from Glasgow. Mercen at St. John from Parrsboro. Mount Laurier at St. John from Liverpool. Marburn at Southampton from St. John. Minetonia at London from New York. Cedric at Liverpool from New York. Marloch at Liverpool from St. John.

Tillesen & Burt Broad and Yates. They sell "Our Own Brand" BUTTER

MEN'S GENUINE WOOL FLANNEL, KHAKI OR GREY Working Shirts

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING San Francisco, Jan. 6.—With the second largest silk cargo that has come into this port since November 24 the T.K.K. Liner Taiyu Maru arrived yesterday after being held up outside Golden Gate five hours by fog. Its shipment of 2,400 bales of raw silk was exceeded by 2,168 bales brought by the Siberia Maru and by 4,000 bales by the Korea Maru November 24.

General Warehouse 527 Yates St. Victoria (Wholesale District) (Below Government) Phone 2170

LINER NIAGARA DUE HERE JANUARY 9 Ss. NIAGARA

ON LAST TRIP

On her last voyage in the Seattle trade, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru sailed from Yokohama, Japan, for Victoria yesterday. The Hawaii Maru was assigned with the steamer Manila Maru in the company's around the world service. They are to be replaced in the Northern Pacific ports trade by the steamer Pacific ports trade by the London Maru, which have been plying to Great Britain from Japan via Suez. The Hawaii Maru is expected here January 18.

TATJANA LOADING LUMBER FOR EAST Will Complete Cargo on Mainland; Has Had Thorough Overhaul

Ss. Tatjana, now ready for sea and having been made into a staunch freighter after a \$125,000 repair contract, is now loading lumber at the Ogden Point pier and will complete cargo on the mainland. She is bound for the Atlantic seaboard on this coast with a full hold and deckload. The Tatjana has been out of dry-dock since Sunday. After undergoing the rough tests she was found to be absolutely sea-worthy—and above reproach as a freight carrier. She is registered at this port and will be operated by the Vancouver and Victoria Steamship Company.

Officials Holding Conference To-day

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—The annual conference of the Western Railway Department of the western region, Canadian National Railways, is being held today in the board room of the Union Trust building and has succeeded in making the president, W. G. Manders, freight traffic manager. Matters pertaining to the movement of freight traffic and prospects for the year are under discussion. Those taking part in the conference include many prominent western officials.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—MINABREA, bound Vancouver, 350 miles from Victoria. KAISHO MARU, bound Victoria, 1,105 miles from Estevan. CANADIAN COASTER, bound Victoria, 324 miles from Victoria. DAHILLIS, 1,810 miles from Victoria, bound Victoria. WAITAPU, bound Vancouver, 2,229 miles from Vancouver. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.15; temp., 46; sea smooth. Estevan—Overcast; northwest; night; bar, 30.05; temp., 37; heavy swell. PACHENA—Part cloudy; north-west; bar, 30.07; temp., 35; heavy swell.

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HEAD OF CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES



T. R. ENDERBY appointed general manager of the Canada Steamship Lines, as announced in yesterday's Times. He is well known here.

at noon yesterday, delayed a short time by fog, with a large list of passengers and a heavy cargo from Australia by way of Honolulu. Tommy: Teacher, can anyone be punished for something they didn't do? Teacher: Why, no, of course not. Tommy: Well, I haven't done my arithm.

HOLDING OPTION

Seattle, Jan. 6.—Nine United States Shipping Board freighters involved in a deal between the board and promoters of the Pacific Traders Steamship Corporation, being organized in California, are to continue to operate in the Pacific-Argentine-Brazil Line and the Pacific-Australia Line for at least ninety days, according to advices received here yesterday. The new corporation has a ninety-day option on the ships.

War Hero Now In Vancouver

Germans Had Grudge Against Skipper Bo Got Him At Last Vancouver, Jan. 6.—The value of advertising does not appeal to Capt. P. E. George, D.S.C., master of the steamer Rio Blanco now in port. Capt. George bases his argument on his experience in the Pacific.

Seven times he fooled the German submarines on the dangerous courses from England to the Mediterranean with ammunition and other war supplies. His success was mentioned in the press, his accomplishments were recognized by the Government by the awarding of the Distinguished Service Cross.

Germany decided to get the successful skipper. On his eighth voyage a submarine arose alongside of the bridge. The ship was laden with coal, and the resultant explosion threw chunks of coal on the deck of her nearest convoy, 200 yards away.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: COASTWISE MOVEMENTS, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, TIDE TABLE, C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS, POSITIONS BY WIRELESS, CLOSING DATES FOR TRANSPACIFIC MAILS, CHINA AND JAPAN.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Jan. 6.—The steamship F. L. Luckenbach arrived here yesterday with 1,500 tons of general cargo loaded at Gulf ports. With an assortment of wood and vegetable oils loaded at Savannah, Ga., together with sheet iron and general cargo from New York and Baltimore, the United American line steamship Mount Carroll arrived yesterday.

Pickard & Town Ltd., Successors to Gordon's Limited The Popular Yates Street Store

Wednesday Morning Special Wool Cravenette Trench Coats \$9.90 Regular \$15.00, belted, Raglan style, in popular olive shade; well made and perfectly tailored, with convertible collar.

Two Specials in Children's Underwear Fine Elastic Wool-tex Vests, in cream only; sizes 2 to 6 years. Short sleeve style. Regular 50c 39c

Infants' Pram Covers English Longcloth Regular 30c 19c

Striped Flannelette Regular 25c 19c

Flannelette Blankets Largest size, best quality; pink or blue border. Pair \$2.79

ST. PAUL'S DOME IN UNSAFE CONDITION

London City Surveyor Declares it Must be Classed as "Dangerous Structure" Rebuilding Plans Are Problem; Cost is Estimated at \$2,500,000

Local Shipping The Princess Patricia, according to officials of the Canadian Pacific B.C. Coast Service here this morning, is in Vancouver for repairs and while she is laid up the Ss. Charmer will take her place.

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STEAMSHIP SAILINGS TO CALIFORNIA SS. Emma Alexander SS. Ruth Alexander Special Round Trip Fares Information and Tickets 901 GOVERNMENT ST. Phone 48

No St. Lawrence Money Vote in U.S. Washington, Jan. 6 (Canadian Press)—The Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives yesterday eliminated the appropriation of \$75,000 which had been asked for the purpose of providing for the continuation of the work of the engineering commission with relation to the St. Lawrence Waterways project.

PACIFIC S.S. Co. T.S. "CARDENA" Sails from Vancouver