

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and moderately cold.

Royal—San Carlo Opera Co. Panjagos—Yandeville. Dominion—Widow by Prozy. Variety—Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm. Columbia—Shoulder Arms. Romano—A Heart in Pawn.

ADRIATIC CONFERENCE HELD IN LONDON

PROVINCE FLOATS NEW ISSUE AT LOWER COST THAN SIX MONTHS AGO

Bonds for \$2,500,000 Sold at Five and One-Half Per Cent.; To Be Applied to P. G. E. Construction Programme

Additional evidence of the increasing hopeful outlook for British Columbia's credit is disclosed in an announcement made by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, this morning to the effect that the Treasury has been able to negotiate a new loan of \$2,500,000 at a cost of five and one-half per cent.

The new flotation is a five-year five per cent. gold bond issue under the provisions of the 1916 Loan Act, and the sale was effected at 97.84, which equals an interest charge of 5.50 as against the higher figure of 5.56 at which the Province's last loan was negotiated six months ago.

Funds for the new issue are net to the Government in Victoria, untouched either by commission or exchange.

Mr. Hart stated to The Times representative that the proceeds of this loan would be applied exclusively to Pacific Great Eastern Railway construction in connection with the 1919-1920 programme.

The bonds of the Province in this instance were sold to the same syndicate which purchased the last issue, namely, the Dominion Securities Corporation, Wood, Gundy & Co., and A. E. Ames & Company. Negotiations were carried out by Stanley Burke, of Pemberton & Son, Vancouver, and by H. A. Ross, of Victoria.

BARON CUNLIFFE, GOVERNOR OF BANK OF ENGLAND, DIES

London, Jan. 6.—Baron Cunliffe of Headley, Governor of the Bank of England, died suddenly last night.

Baron Cunliffe was born in 1855 and was educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge. He became a director of the Bank of England in 1895, Deputy Governor in 1911 and Governor in 1913. He was a director of the Northwestern Railway Company, and was created Baron of Headley in 1914. He is survived by three sons and three daughters.

SEEKING GRATUITY.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The United Veterans' League, besides getting signatures in this city to its petition to the Dominion Government for a gratuity, will submit petitions to the electors of Canada through the intermediary of the various soldiers' organizations affiliated with the Veterans' League.

RESCUED FROM BOTTOM OF WELL

Nakusp Man Taken From Engulfing Sand by Neighbors

Nelson, Jan. 6.—After a fight of twenty-five hours, during which time between forty and fifty men labored incessantly, John Hoogerwerf, employed by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, was rescued from the bottom of a fifty-five-foot well on his place at Nakusp, according to word received here.

Hoogerwerf entered the well Saturday forenoon with pick and shovel to extend its depth, and the last seven feet, being without cribbing, caved in on him. With his head and arms free, he worked frantically, pushing away the sliding sand while his neighbors worked at top speed lifting out the treacherous material with a rope and bucket. After several hours of this and when the strain on Hoogerwerf's back became unbearable, it was decided to dig a well alongside the other as the shortest route to liberating him and the rescue parties worked in relays all night. A miner constructed cribs about the upper part of the imprisoned man which kept his head clear.

FEWER TROOPS TO PLEBISCITE AREAS

American Contingent Will Not Be Part of Allied Force

Paris, Jan. 6.—An application from the German representatives here for a reduction in the number of troops to be sent to the areas in which plebiscites are to be taken under the peace treaty has been received by the Supreme Council. Germany will have to bear the expense of maintaining these troops and her representatives complain that the cost will be excessive. So heavy an expenditure is not necessary, it is asserted.

The Council, it is learned, will reply that inasmuch as the United States has not supplied its quota of troops, which was to constitute a quarter of the whole, the number of men sent will comprise only three-quarters of the total originally fixed.

LOAN STORY WAS HEARST ATTEMPT

Hearst Papers Charged With Tale That Britain Sought American Loan

New York, Jan. 6.—The Wall Street Journal, in an editorial to-day under the heading "Genesis of a Lie," says: "There is the evidence of known conditions to demonstrate that the story of the Hearst papers of a contemplated attempt by Great Britain to raise here a loan of \$13,000,000,000 was a falsehood made out of whole cloth and circulated for the definite purpose of stimulating anti-British feeling for political purposes. Britain does not need such a loan, or any loan, from the United States now and will need financial help still less in the future."

SCAPA FLOW GERMAN SHIPS ON BOTTOM TO BE BLOWN UP

London, Jan. 6.—German warships sunk by their officers at Scapa Flow will be blown up shortly, it was stated here to-day. The decision to dispose of the vessels in this way followed the completion of investigations by a special Commission representing all of the Allies.

AVIATORS WILL HOLD A CONVENTION IN CALGARY JAN. 17

Calgary, Jan. 6.—A convention of aviators from Western Canada will be held here January 17. Arrangements for the meeting were made at a meeting of the local Air Club last night.

New President of France Is To Be Chosen January 17

Paris, Jan. 6.—January 17 was fixed as the date for the election of the new President of the French Republic by the French Cabinet to-day.

PENSIONS FOR MOTHERS OF THIS PROVINCE AT EARLY DATE FORETOLD

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—"The question of mothers' pensions is one of the most humane things women have ever sought to contend for, and I am happy to say that a measure will be brought down at the next session of the Legislature granting to the women of the Province this pension," said Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., in an address at last evening's session of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women here.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, gave a brief and concise talk on the taxation worries confronting the Government. While disclaiming any desire to "knock" predecessors in office, he explained the difficulties the present Government had encountered when it took office in November, 1916, and found only \$54,000 in the Treasury. "It was not a healthy position to be in," he said.

The speaker also explained how, within two years, the credit of the Province of British Columbia had been brought from the bottom to the very top. A large amount of money had been spent, he said, but every cent was necessary. This year about \$4,000,000 would be given by the Government for construction work on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. The University of British Columbia had cost the Government about \$225,000 last year, and it was expected that a change would be made in the law governing the motor tax, the lighter cars not being so heavily taxed as the larger ones, according to the Finance Minister.

BIG CHURCH UNION SCHEME IN STATES

Representatives of Twenty Denominations to Confer in Philadelphia

New York, Jan. 6.—Commissioners of approximately twenty denominations have accepted an invitation from the Presbyterian Church to confer in Philadelphia February 3-6 on a proposal for a "national merger of Christian interests under the name of the United Churches of Christian America," according to an announcement to-day from Presbyterian headquarters in this city. The proposed constitution of the new organization, the announcement stated, "looks forward ultimately to a complete organic union of the Protestant churches entering upon the membership of the council."

FIRE IN BRANDON, MAN. Brandon, Man., Jan. 6.—A fire which destroyed a two-story frame building occupied by the New York Shoe Store and a dry goods store caused loss estimated at \$10,000 here yesterday.

Dublin Citizens Ask More Adequate Police Protection

Dublin, Jan. 6.—In consequence of the recent increase of larcenies and burglaries, a number of prominent citizens met to-day and resolved to appeal to the authorities for more adequate police protection in the city. The idea of civilian patrols along the lines of those which are operating successfully in some parts of the rural districts is favored.

JELlicoe TO LEAVE WASHINGTON ON WAY TO HAVANA, CUBA

Washington, Jan. 6.—Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, after a visit to the Naval Academy at Annapolis to-day as the guest of the United States navy, will return to Washington and late in the afternoon leave for Key West. From Key West he will go to Havana and board the British battle cruiser New Zealand.

PROFITEER WROTE TO BEETHOVEN

One of Vienna New-riches Wanted Daughter Trained Musically

Vienna, Jan. 5.—Via London, Jan. 6.—An amusing letter which really cannot be delivered, turned up in the Vienna dead letter office recently. It was written by a war profiteer, and addressed to "Herr Ludwig Beethoven, Professor, Conservatory of Music." The letter to the long dead composer read: "Honored Sir: "I would like to know whether you can teach and prepare my sixteen-year-old daughter for opera. Your operas have pleased me very much, so I have conceived in my only. I will pay you anything you ask, for I am very rich and would go as far as 200 crowns per lesson. The confiding war profiteer enclosed a postage stamp for the answer. The Viennese postmaster, unable to deliver the letter at given address, endorsed it: "Ninety-two years ago a Ludwig Beethoven lived here. The same died in 1827." The incident is a commentary on the new profiteer patrons of opera, music and art.

THINKS DISASTER THREATENS EUROPE

Ludendorff Claims to Be Very Upset by Allies' Policy

Says Allies' Course Will Bring on a Terrible Catastrophe

Paris, Jan. 6.—Disaster threatens Europe "as a result of the policy adopted by the Allied nations," in the opinion of General Ludendorff, former Commander-in-Chief of the German armies, an interview with whom is published in to-day's Martin. General Ludendorff refused to talk on the internal situation in Germany created by the Versailles Treaty when asked to do so by the newspaper's Berlin correspondent. "After the shameful treatment which Germany has endured from the Entente," he said, "I must refuse to publish anything in the Entente press. If in our final ruin, which is coming, the Entente nations are dragged along with us, they will have none to blame except themselves. Sooner or later a terrible catastrophe will strike Europe, and it will be because of the shortsighted policy of the Entente."

PRICES SKY-HIGH IN AUSTRIA NOW

H. B. Thomson Says Flour Sells for \$5 a Pound in Vienna

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—The Manitoba Free Press carries the following from its Ottawa correspondent: "It would be very difficult to exaggerate the famine conditions in Central Europe," said H. B. Thomson, former chairman of the Food Board and a member of the Canadian Trade Commission, in answer to questions with regard to his observations during the last nine months overseas.

Sky-High "In Vienna, for example, where Austrian money is worth less than one-twenty-fifth of its value before the war, people have to pay nearly \$5 a pound for flour, \$6 a pound for sugar, about \$10 a pound for meat, \$6 a pound for potatoes, \$2 a pound for apples, \$1.70 for one egg, \$3.65 for a tin of sardines, 25c for one bad cigarette, nearly \$50 for a hat, from \$70 to \$125 for a pair of boots and \$480 upwards for a suit of clothes. Salaries have risen twice and three times their former levels, but prices are twenty, thirty and even forty times higher.

Die of Hunger

"Workmen have had the largest increases, but the position for the middle classes is very bad. Many clerks, teachers and others in similar positions have died of hunger and exhaustion. Some university professors serve as assistant waiters in their spare time to eke out their income, which is half that of a canal worker. A Secretary of State gets less than a tailor's assistant.

RESERVED CASE FOR RUSSELL, WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—It was announced to-day that the reserved case in the trial of R. B. Russell, the strike leader convicted of seditious conspiracy and sentenced to two years imprisonment, to go before the court of appeal Thursday, has been completed in written form. In all probability it will be signed by Mr. Justice Metcalfe before midnight to-night.

Counterfeit Coins Found in Alberta; Police Are at Work

Calgary, Jan. 6.—Counterfeit silver coins of a very clever imitation have been found in circulation in Alberta, and the Provincial Police are now endeavoring to trace its source.

HOHENZOLLERN IS PAYING BOARD

Not Free Guest of Bentinck's; Germans and Allied Movies

New York, Jan. 6.—Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, pays for his board and lodging and is not a free guest at the castle of Count Bentinck at Amersongen, Holland, declared Samuel Bottenheim, editor of The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant of Rotterdam, who arrived here to-day.

TUBERCULOSIS IS MENACING PROVINCE

Youth of Quebec Threatened, Says Quebec City Health Officer

Quebec, Jan. 6.—The civic health officer of Quebec, Dr. C. R. Paquin, admitted to-day that out of the 665 child inmates of a Levis institution, ninety per cent were infected with tuberculosis. Dr. Paquin admitted the gravity of the situation in all parts of the Province now threatening the youth of the country and said that in the near future a meeting of the league fighting the disease would take place in this city to discuss the situation and suggest measures to eradicate the disease.

FIRE IN WELAND, ONT.

Weland, Ont., Jan. 6.—Fire caused damage to the Weland Iron & Brass Foundry Monday to the extent of about \$20,000.

ITALIAN MINISTERS AND BRITISH LEADERS DISCUSS PROPOSALS

Scheme for Settlement of Adriatic Problems Debated by Nitti and Scialoja in London With Lloyd George and Others

London, Jan. 6.—Premier Nitti and Foreign Minister Scialoja of Italy attended a conference this morning in Downing Street, at which Premier Lloyd George, Earl Curzon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Bonar Law, Government leader in the House of Commons, and Marquis Imperiali, the Italian Ambassador, were present. It is expected the conference will last all day, Adriatic matters being under discussion.

A dispatch from Rome last evening said: "Count Sforza, Acting Foreign Minister, and other prominent persons in Italian political life, speaking to-day with regard to the visit of Premier Nitti to Paris and London, said the discontent toward the Allies shown by Italians during the last two months was merely the passing result of over-long uncertainty in which Italian questions had been kept by the Peace Conference. 'An immense majority of the Italian people,' said Count Sforza, 'are convinced that the greatest danger for Italy and her future development is the German peril.'"

DWINSK LOST BY BOLSHIEV TROOPS

Letvian and Polish Troops Took Town and Continued Advance

London, Jan. 6.—The Bolshevik army evacuated the city of Dwinsk, on the Dwina, it is admitted in a Russian Soviet communication received by wireless from Moscow to-day. The place was abandoned under enemy pressure, the statement says.

The Letvian and Polish armies, which are engaged in the campaign on this front continued yesterday their advance along the Pakov railway after the capture of Dwinsk, according to official advices to the Letvian Legation here. It is expected rail communication will be opened at once between Riga and Dwinsk and it was stated at the Legation that the first train from Riga to Dwinsk probably would leave Riga to-day, thus establishing direct communication with Poland.

The population of Dwinsk, the advices state, enthusiastically welcomed the occupying troops.

MOVING TO SAVE COMMUNISTS' LIVES

Inter-Allied Military Mission at Budapest Will Intervene

Paris, Jan. 6.—The Inter-Allied Military Commission at Budapest was authorized to-day to intervene in favor of some of the more moderate Communists who have been condemned to death by the authorities in the Hungarian capital. Authority to intervene to this end had been requested by the Commission.

TREATY OF VERSAILLES TO BE IN FORCE SATURDAY NEXT

Paris, Jan. 6.—There is every indication now in Supreme Council circles that the peace protocol will be signed by Germany and ratifications of the Treaty of Versailles exchanged on the coming Saturday, January 10, the date tentatively set by the Council yesterday.

The Council of the League of Nations, it is understood, will be called to meet about a week later.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF ROOSEVELT

New York, Jan. 6.—Memorial exercises for Theodore Roosevelt, who died one year ago to-day, were held here and in other cities throughout the country. Many friends of the former President made a pilgrimage to his grave at Oyster Bay. Special services were held in the public schools of the nation.

APPREHENSION

Rome, Jan. 6.—Italian newspaper comment reflects apprehension that Premier Nitti will fall to secure Italy's demands regarding the Adriatic while in Paris and London.

Hopeful expressions of opinion by Premier Nitti in the course of interviews granted in Paris have led The Giornale d'Italia, which refuses to share the optimism shown by the Premier, to take sharp issue with him. Frequent statements about Italy's condition of inferiority communicated to the Allied and Associated Powers have weakened the position of Italy abroad, the newspaper says, adding "the Premier will personally realize this fact."

Sixtus's Statements. Recent statements by Prince Sixtus of Bourbon regarding Italy's willingness to make a separate peace in 1917, as well as the Franco-Italian agreement of 1919, may have been for the object of discrediting the work of Italy during the war, says The Tribuna. The newspaper says this would strengthen the attitude of the Allies against Italy in pending negotiations. (Concluded on page 4.)

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PERLEY IS GIVEN NEW APPOINTMENT

Named Canadian Adviser to British Section of Reparations Commission

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner in London, has been named as Canadian adviser to the British delegation on the Reparations Commission, which was constituted under Article 233 and annexes two and seven thereto, of the treaty of peace with Germany.

REV. S. G. BLAND REFUSES TO RESIGN TORONTO PASTORATE

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Rev. S. G. Bland, D. D., pastor of Broadway Methodist Tabernacle here, who has had serious disagreements with several members of the quarterly official board of the Tabernacle, because, according to a statement he made to his congregation Sunday morning, he would not let money interests bully him into certain lines of action or preaching, told an interviewer today that he did not intend to resign his pastorate.

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LETTER-CARRIERS TALK OF STRIKING

Toronto Postmen Still Dissatisfied; Christmas Over-time Pay Demand

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The local letter-carriers are still dissatisfied and talk of striking to obtain their wage demands. They have been asked to accept a wage ranging from \$626 a year to \$939 a year, plus a bonus of \$420.

MENTALLY AILING WOMAN DROWNED

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 6.—Mrs. John Scott, of Montreal, late yesterday broke away from an attendant at a sanatorium on the shore of Lake Champlain, where she was undergoing treatment, ran out on the ice and broke through a hundred yards from shore. Before help could reach her she was drowned. Her body was recovered.

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JAPAN TO RELAX ANTI-ALIEN LAWS

Tokio, Jan. 5.—In addition to proposed legislation permitting foreigners to own land in Japan, it is said here that the Japanese Government contemplates the removal of certain other anti-alien restrictions which have been judged by foreigners as constituting a form of discriminatory treatment. It is said that the proposed laws have been favored by the treaty revision committee, and that they will include the removal of the prohibition against foreign-owned steamships engaging in Japanese coastal trade. At the present time foreign steamships can carry neither freight nor passengers between Japanese ports, but it is not planned to extend this privilege to vessels of those countries which do not grant a similar right to Japanese ships.

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MAYORS ELECTED IN ONTARIO TOWNS

Result of Annual Voting in Numerous Centres of Eastern Province

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 6.—John Stevenson was elected Mayor of this city. Brantford, Ont., Jan. 6.—The annual civic election here resulted in the choice of M. M. McBride as Mayor. Belleville, Ont., Jan. 6.—Alderman Riggs was elected Mayor of Belleville. Toronto, Jan. 6.—Elections in towns in Ontario resulted in the following Mayors being chosen: Walkerton—F. W. Lippart. Ingersoll—James Henderson. Wingham—W. H. Gurney. Goderich—E. R. Wigle. Smith's Falls—Dr. W. F. Murphy. Carleton Place—R. W. Bate. Pembroke—D. A. Jones. Renfrew—H. H. Moss. Arnprior—Dr. W. A. Cameron. Perth—J. T. Conway. Alexandria—George Simon. Cobalt—D. McCachern. Enniscorthy—T. E. Wainwright. Lindsay—D. S. McLean. acclamation. Gravenhurst—J. D. Vantone. North Bay—John Ferguson, acclamation. Sault Ste. Marie—Thomas Farquhar. Orangeville—T. S. Parkinson. Sudbury—J. A. Laberge. Owen Sound—Roland Patterson. Oakville—W. S. Davis. Bracebridge—A. T. Wattie. Dunville—J. Edgcombe, acclamation. Harrie—Dr. E. J. Spratt. Collingwood—W. J. Holden. Georgetown—George P. Henry. Midland—J. S. McDowell. Orillia—D. C. Anderson, acclamation. Cornwall—A. C. Fetterley. Tillsonburg—Dr. H. M. McQueen. Chesley—M. A. Halliday. Ridgeway—J. J. Henry. Kincardine—J. J. Hunter. St. Mary's—H. L. Brandon. Parkhill—W. W. Logan. Listowel—J. M. Campbell. Neaford—S. A. Gray. Fort William.

ERZBERGER SAYS GERMANY WILL TRY TO PAY REPARATIONS

Suttgart, Germany, Jan. 5.—Via London, Jan. 6.—Mathias Erzberger, Vice-Premier and Minister of Finance, addressing several thousand persons at the invitation of the Centre Party, said stabilization of the budget would be attained this year. He said as German people would do as in their power to pay the reparations due. The Russian problem could not be solved without Germany, he asserted.

HUGE QUANTITY OF PORK IN STATES

Washington, Jan. 6.—Urgent necessity of the extension of further credits to Europe, either by the Government or through private agencies, is an aid in establishing a market for 1,600,000,000 pounds of surplus pork left on the hands of the meat producers of the West was emphasized yesterday by Senator Capper, of Kansas, in a letter to Secretary of Commerce Alexander.

AMERICAN HOUSE AND IRISH QUESTION

Washington, Jan. 6.—Consideration of the movement in Ireland for autonomy of the principal importing countries of Europe, including Great Britain, still exist. "Therefore, be it resolved, that the Canadian Council of Agriculture, while not at this time declaring upon the principle of Government control as a permanent policy, believes it is desirable to continue national marketing of Canada's wheat product, at least so long as the principal countries importing Canadian wheat retain governmental control of their imports and distribution."

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SOFIA OUTBREAK CAUSE OF DEATHS

Geneva, Jan. 5.—Via London, Jan. 6.—More than 100 persons were killed or wounded in anti-dynastic manifestations at Sofia, according to Belgrade advices published here. Large crowds of manifestants, including the leading bourgeoisie, assembled before the palace, shouting: "Long live the republic! Down with the King!" They attempted to rush the palace, but troops opened fire, and the crowd replied with revolvers and stones. It was in this fighting that most of the casualties occurred. The serious situation is due to increasing unrest throughout Bulgaria because of dissatisfaction over the terms of the treaty, especially the loss of lands in Thrace.

FARVEE PROLOGUE COULDN'T HARDLY EAT OR SLEEP, HE SAYS

After Taking Tanlac He is Hungry All the Time and Sleeps Sound as Log

"Yes, sir, I can recommend Tanlac and am glad to join in with all the others who are praising it," said Alex Pollock, a farmer, 1565 McTavish Street, Regina, recently. Continuing he said: "For three years past I have had an extremely poor appetite, in fact, so poor I would go to the table time after time after a day's work and get up without being able to eat a thing. When I did manage to eat a little something it did not seem to do me a particle of good. I gradually became so weak and run down I could hardly do my work. I had a severe pain in my back at times, and if I was any hard work at all, this pain made it very difficult. I was so restless I could get but little sleep as I would just roll and toss. I could not get out of the bed to the other all night long. "One day a neighbor heard me complaining and advised me to try Tanlac. However, I did not pay any attention to this advice at this time, but as I continued to get worse I thought of it and decided to get some Tanlac and take it, and I am glad I did, for while I have taken only three bottles I am feeling simply fine and have such a good appetite eat does me good and I am gaining in weight and strength every day and can do my work with more ease than in a long time. I can sleep just like a log all night long now and besides sleep a couple of hours in the afternoon—something I haven't been able to do in years. I think Tanlac is a great medicine and I am glad to say a good word for it." Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas—Advt.

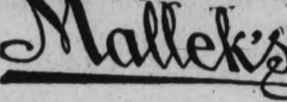
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COUNTERFEIT LENINE MONEY IN STATES

New York, Jan. 6.—Proof that the United States was also included in the conspiracy of the Lenine-Trotsky regime to disrupt the currency of the world by flooding the Allied nations with counterfeit money, has been revealed in documents seized in the new raids on radicals, according to Federal agents. The money is said to have been smuggled into the country by way of Mexico, and many counterfeit \$50 and \$100 bills have been found. Counterfeit Liberty Bonds also are declared to have been manufactured, and so cleverly that the only way of detection is in duplication of original numbers of issue. Information now in possession of the Federal agents indicates that the Moscow mint has turned out millions of dollars' worth of banknotes of Britain, France, Italy, Japan and the United States. The sum appropriated for this scheme is said to have been \$200,000,000. The sweeping raids against "Reds" by Federal agents, which netted near-

TO TAKE OVER RAILWAY.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—As the result of the vote of the Toronto ratepayers on New Year's Day, it is expected that the Toronto City Council will immediately take steps toward the taking over of the Toronto Railway Company when the franchise expires on September 1, 1921. To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works on the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 20c.

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REPORTS FROM CAIRO ARE IN CONFLICT

Cairo, Jan. 5.—Via London, Jan. 6.—The newspaper El Whaley asserts that at a meeting of Viscount Milner, head of the British Mission, with Rouchdi Pasha, Ahmed Maslouh Pasha and Yeghen Sarawat Pasha, it was decided to stink all differences and to work together "to safeguard the country's rights."

The newspaper Wall El Nil publishes an interview with former Premier Rouchdi Pasha, in which Rouchdi told Viscount Milner that not a single Egyptian with any dignity or honor would consent to discuss matters with his Mission on the basis of Field Marshal Allenby's statement of November 15. Rouchdi said he thought the best solution of the Anglo-Egyptian situation would be to transform the protectorate into an alliance.

Field Marshal Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt, in his statement of November 15, said Great Britain's policy was to preserve the autonomy of Egypt under British protection and develop a system of self-government under an Egyptian ruler.

The object at the same time was to establish a constitutional system under British guidance, so far as was necessary, in which the Sultan and his Ministers were the elected representatives of the people might, in their several spheres, increasingly cooperate in the management of Egyptian affairs.

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LLOYD GEORGE MAY LEAD CENTRE PARTY

London, Jan. 6.—The political correspondent of The Daily Mail says that Premier Lloyd George, foreseeing that he has no political future among either the Unionists or Liberals, is preparing to inaugurate a new Centre Party, of which he would assume the leadership.

"This," adds the correspondent, "is the reason for Mr. Churchill's attack on Labor, which was doubtless more or less inspired by the Prime Minister. The association of Mr. Lloyd George with Mr. Churchill is so close that toward the end of the last session of Parliament the members used to say that the Government really consisted of Lloyd George and Churchill."

"When Mr. Churchill last Summer made a Centre Party idea prominent in a public speech, he was certainly trying to keep warm a place for the Prime Minister, but Lloyd George hesitated to declare himself openly, because he wished to keep open a line of retreat."

The correspondent maintains that the recent Spen Valley by-election sealed the Prime Minister's fate. He argues that the Prime Minister has nothing to hope for from the Liberals, and that a strong section of the Unionist will transfer to his leadership. He must, therefore, form a new party and try to capture the Unionist Party machine, with the support of a majority of the Unionists and a few Liberals, who, like Mr. Churchill, are frightened at the effects of the Labor policy.

MORE VIOLENCE IN IRELAND REPORTED

Dublin, Jan. 6.—Police used hand grenades to repulse an armed attack on a patrol which was ambushed near Ballyvaughan, County Clare, Saturday night. Shots were fired, and a civilian doctor who was passing the scene of the attack was wounded.

Grenades also were used early Sunday morning, when an attack was made against the barracks at Kilmurphy.

A party of musicians, motoring from Dungarvan to Ardmore, County Waterford, was attacked yesterday by eight armed men, who punctured the tires and petrol tank of the machine with revolver shots. The attacking party overturned the automobile and forced the musicians to walk home.

SEAGRAM BEQUESTS.

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 6.—Cash bequests ranging from \$500 to \$25,000 to old and faithful employees are the features of the will of the late Joseph E. Seagram, widely-known horseman and distillery owner of Waterloo, who died August 18, 1919. An estate inventoried at \$4,039,710 is disposed of, mainly to three sons and one daughter, the latter since deceased. Mrs. Amelia Hood, of Calgary, is given a legacy of \$500 per year during her life.

HOME TREATMENT FOR BAD COLDS

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Colds probably cause more trouble than any other single ailment. They also probably lead to more serious forms of disease than any other common complaint to which human beings are subject.

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PROPOSE TO EXTEND BEET SUGAR PLAN

Effort in England Will Endeavor to Secure Home Grown Commodity

Newark, Eng., Jan. 6.—It is satisfactory to know that among the many schemes of post-bellum reconstruction which are more or less going forward there is one which marches steadily towards its goal—that of sugar growing and manufacture in this country, says a special correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle.

The British Sugar Beet Growers' Society, which has been furthering this great project during the war and preparing its splendid estate, near Newark, purchased by Government assistance, is about to widen its operations and bring the general public into the picture.

A trading company will soon be established, with state support and guarantee, to carry out, under conditions which have never before been so favorable, a sugar-growing business on commercial lines.

All the means are propitious. The old Government indifference, or even opposition, has been replaced by practical sympathy and subvention. The price of sugar, even allowing for a fall in the market, promises not only a good figure per ton for the farmer's sugar beets, but a substantial return on invested capital.

Preference at Work.

Then, again, this "infant industry" will have the indispensable benefit of a little fiscal privilege in its early days. Under the Finance Act of 1919, the home-grown article will enjoy a preference of £1 18s. 10½d. over Empire-grown sugar; and it must be remembered that the United Kingdom was dependent before the war upon foreign sources for 90 per cent. of the sugar its people consumed.

To these tremendous advantages I must add that the most experienced agricultural ability in the country is backed by a public approval and sympathy, largely the outcome of our war experience, which no similar proposition in the past has ever enjoyed.

It is amazing that with an annual consumption of 25 million pounds worth of sugar we should have been content hitherto to lose all the social and economic advantages of such a market.

We have helped ourselves more generously than any other nation to the common sugar-basin but have never put a pound of home-grown sugar into the basin in return.

Big Advantages.

And here I must say that dividends have never been the main objective of the British Sugar Beet Growers' Society. The directors and guarantors of that body have been thinking of something higher and bigger—to give England, and especially our rural districts, the incalculable advantages, direct and indirect, of this splendid industry.

Here I cannot even enumerate these advantages. But there is one which in these days ought to appeal to everybody.

Sugar culture not only produces its own indispensable commodity, but increases wonderfully the yield of all other crops with which the beet is grown in agricultural rotation.

Bigger production—that is the universal cry from Press and platform, and here we have to our hands an industry which raises the entire plane of agricultural efficiency, which for its indirect influence upon other great staples alone would be continued, wherever it exists, even if it produced no direct profit for the farmer.

The Corner and the Cure.

Another very important consideration is that under present conditions we are practically at the mercy of these non-British sugar producers from whom we get nearly all our supplies. The British Empire does not produce a thousandth part of the sugar it might. And little of what it does produce finds its way to our shores. Two-thirds of the West Indian crop goes, under the existing preference, to Canada.

Cuba and Java, neither of which is under British control, dominates the sugar market and can ask whatever price they like.

It is surely a moderate ambition that the British Empire, as a whole, should supply 50 per cent. of its sugar requirement; and that we in this country should contribute some 10 or 12 per cent.

That would give us a much stronger position in the world's sugar markets, and free us from that prospective "corner" of which we may easily become the victims.

But the main point is that we can no longer afford to do without the social and economic advantages of an industry which would do more than anything else to promote the prosperity of our shores and villages, call into existence a wide range of subsidiary industries, and find work and wage just when and where they are most wanted.

CAMIRA, SPANISH ADMIRAL, IS DEAD

Malaga, Spain, Jan. 6.—Admiral Camira is dead. He participated in the Spanish-American War.

STRIKE IN BELGIUM.

Brussels, Jan. 6.—The Federation of State Employees has decided to call a strike, declaring that the Premier's answer to its claims for higher wages and better working conditions is unsatisfactory. The railwaymen do not consider themselves bound by the decision of the Federation. The railwaymen's national committee will meet here January 11 to discuss its own views.

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CHURCHILL IS AWAY OUT.

Although much of his public service has been subjected to fairly heavy discount when the time has arrived to view it in its relative importance, the fact remains that Winston Spencer Churchill, Great Britain's Secretary of State for War, is probably destined to remain a prominent, if uncertain, figure in British politics. On more than one occasion, however, he has displayed a palpable lack of ability to read the signs of the times, and his speech at Sunderland on Saturday night again has marked one of those peculiar lapses against which riper political experience and sounder judgment would have guarded him. He was not far wrong, of course, when he declared that a return to the party system at the present time would simply mean turning the country over to the Labor Party; but he was quite incorrect in his judgment of Labor's fitness to govern.

The Spen Valley result was a direct attack upon the existing form of government and more than a delicate hint to the Prime Minister himself. Nor will Mr. Churchill help himself by closing his eyes to the fact that the people of Great Britain are tiring of the present system. Yet, by reason of its peculiar alignment and its glaring political anomalies, there is no alternative for the electorate but to remove it and substitute a majority party whose objects at least are clear, definite and understandable. It has been obvious for many months, moreover, that Mr. Lloyd George finds himself nearly at the end of his repertoire of political tactics. His leadership has been one of the most marvellous pieces of statesmanship of his time and the country owes him a great debt, but he seems to have reached the parting of the ways. Plot and counter-plot have marked the last year and he has required all his parliamentary genius and political sagacity to weather the storm so long.

But if the Prime Minister has selected Mr. Churchill as an advance agent either to beat an unofficial tom tom for a brand new party or to convince the people that any change in the governmental system would land the country into chaos, he has made a poor choice. Mr. Lloyd George, of course, realizes that the old Liberal Party has closed its doors to him. His natural desire for political power also has tricked him into relationships with the very antithesis of the democratic school—in which, by the way, his political career was moulded—deep enough to debar him from the Labor fold. Nor does his advocacy of a permanent form of coalition policy alter the fact that it is tantamount to a personal bid for leadership of a party overwhelmingly composed of the old Tory persuasion. Thus does the Prime Minister find himself in a dilemma. His predicament has not escaped the eagle eye of Labor, and the country, too, is beginning to show its desire for a return to really representative government. It realizes that the present form has served its purpose.

Mr. Churchill's opinion of Labor's ability to govern, however, and his gratuitous insult to men of the stamp of Henderson, Thomas and Clynes will not be lost on the people of Britain. Such an unconsidered statement is in striking contrast to the attitude of Labor itself, which openly has aspired to govern, of course, but which similarly has indicated its desire to abide its time and learn the art. The Sunderland declaration will bring the advent of a Labor government appreciably nearer, and as long as leaders like those to whom we have referred remain at Labor's head, British institutions should be in just as safe keeping as they would be if the field of British politics were to become a perpetual preserve for a new brand of party which seeks to gain dominance by political expediency.

VERY OBVIOUS.

While the platform of the United Farmers contains many planks which make a special appeal to the rural population of the Dominion, it also contains certain pieces which will make an irresistible demand upon the support of city dwellers. The provision that all foodstuffs be placed on the free list, in our opinion, is the staunchest timber in the Farmers' structure and will capture many centres which otherwise might view the appeals of the political agriculturists with scepticism. Yet this provision merely states the obvious. It is most obvious, indeed, that foodstuffs should be not only on the free list, but that all restrictions of every kind upon the importation of foodstuffs should be abolished. The maintenance of customs duties against necessities of life of which there is a shortage in this country is not sanity and we shall be greatly mistaken if in the next election it shall become a leading issue of the campaign. Taxing food in such times as these is little short of an atrocity.

SOMEWHAT MIXED.

In his recent speech on Irish affairs, Mr. Lloyd George said: "Lord Durham's attempted plan to force Quebec and Ontario to join Upper Canada in the same Parliament had to be abandoned. Separate Parliaments had to be given them, and it was only after that was done that Confederation became possible."

The Prime Minister certainly was unhappy in this dip into Canadian history, for his version of the Durham plan and Canada's political conditions at that time was hopelessly wrong. There could be no attempt to "force Ontario and Quebec to join Upper Canada," because Ontario

was Upper Canada and Quebec was Lower Canada. Each had a separate Parliament before Durham came to Canada but the two were united in one Parliament as a result of Durham's proposals, which were embodied in the Act of Union of 1841.

THAT REFERENDUM.

In all fairness the electors should be given an opportunity of expressing their opinions concerning the present system of municipal government in Victoria, as well as on the four plans which will appear on the referendum paper. While it may be assumed that the deficiencies of the existing system are generally recognized and the public realizes that it is high time we got rid of such obsolete methods, it is desirable that the voters should say so by ballot. Otherwise it will be impossible to obtain a fair reflection of the wishes of the electors, and there will be a record number of spoiled ballots. If a referendum is worth while at all it should be a proper one. Anything else is no compliment to the public, which is not in the mood to tolerate trifling or insincere dealing with anything having a bearing upon good municipal government. Either the referendum to be submitted at the approaching election should be comprehensive and clear enough to meet all reasonable criticism or there should be none at all.

RETIRING FROM COMMAND.

The retirement of Major-General Leckie from the command of this Military District will be widely regretted. The General was appointed to this post about thirty months ago upon convalescing from wounds sustained by him on overseas service, and during that period he had been unsparing in promoting the interest and efficiency of the important organization under his charge. The duties associated with the command of a military district in war time are much more exacting than in time of peace, especially in a district so comprehensive as District XI. General Leckie, therefore, has had many difficult situations to meet; he has had to consider conflicting local interests, different susceptibilities and many other considerations which have complicated the problems with which he has been called upon to deal and in the solution of which he did not always obtain the help and encouragement from Ottawa he should have had. Heads of military districts, like heads of other outside branches of the public service, often have to act as buffers between Government and public when policies in the initiation of which they had nothing whatever to do prove unpopular. Major-General Leckie has had his share of these vicissitudes, but will be able to look back upon a consistently good record in the post he has held for two years and a half.

Lord Reading is again mentioned as the possible successor to Viscount Grey at Washington. It is to be hoped that the Lord Chief Justice may be persuaded to accept this important position. Happily he is able to fill the bill and if ever Great Britain required a particularly alert representative at Washington it is at the present time.

The Duke of Connaught has performed many important missions on behalf of the British Empire and it may be that his days of diplomatic usefulness are not over. That will not be the only reason, however, for his objection to applying for the throne of Hungary as a spare time job.

There is one very important fact that the ratepayers of this city should remember when faced by their ballot papers on January 15: The municipal golf links loan would be an investment with a capacity and an ability to earn returns at once.

Madrid gravediggers and employees of undertaking establishments are threatening to strike unless their wages are advanced. Recent overwork is a prime cause of present dissatisfaction. The general strike movement throughout the world provides its own novelty and originality.

Victoria's Board of Trade should do its level best to secure representation in the party of business men now being organized in Vancouver for a trip to China. There is nothing like first hand information on possible markets and opportunities for this section of the Province.

One of the first essentials to the restoration of contentment in Egypt is the recognition on the part of Lord Milner and his staff that there has been a war and that old points of diplomatic view will be of very little use in composing difficulties emphasized by startling and religious contrasts.

Representative Sherwood, an Iowa Democrat, is in favor of supporting the Mason resolution which proposes to recognize the de Valera Government in Ireland. He declares that the passage of the resolution need not necessarily disturb American friendly relations with Great Britain. While Mr. Sherwood is looking up a few historical precedents in "support" of his argument de Valera should tap him for a subscription to his "sentimental loan."

MILK COWS AND SOME GERMANS.

(London Daily Mail.)

When the Germans in 1914 treacherously fell upon their neighbors they occupied most of Belgium and 10,000 square miles of France, destroying or carrying off everything that they could, including tens of thousands of milk cows. By the Treaty of Versailles they are to restore 140,000 of the stolen cattle. It is against this clause that they now have the impudence to protest. They declare that if the stolen cows are given back to their lawful owners German babies will starve; and we are asked to allow them to keep their ill-gotten goods by a number of people here who like to flatter themselves with the idea that they stand on a higher footing of morality than their countrymen. Not that these people are going to suffer or go short of milk themselves. It is the French and Belgian baby that will starve to feed the little boche and gratify their peculiar sense of generosity.

HOSMER SPEAKS OF MINERAL RESOURCES

C. P. R. Director Says British Columbia Has Wonderful Possibilities

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Canada faces the future with confidence, according to Charles R. Hosmer, of this city, a director of the C. P. R., the Bank of Montreal and other concerns.

"The banking position, which is the 'backbone' of the country," he said in an interview, "never was more satisfactory. This is true also of the leading industrial companies of the country. They have been able during the last few years to fortify themselves against any setback that is likely to occur."

"We hear much of Canada's great undeveloped resources, of its pulp and paper, of its wonderful water-powers which make these resources available and profitable; also of the steel, iron and shipbuilding industries on the Atlantic coast, and of the great northwest prairie lands, where so enormous an increased production of hard wheat could be produced and which is in demand the world over, but one hears very little of what seems to be to offer the greatest possibilities of all, and that is the mineral resources which lie practically untouched in British Columbia."

Great Area.

"The geological map, I believe, indicated that there exists a larger mining area in British Columbia than there is in either of the great mining centres in the United States to the south or in Alaska to the north. In those territories to the south which are practically bordering on British Columbia there is perhaps ninety per cent of the developed mineral wealth of the United States, while in Alaska there are also very large and profitable mining operations. That British Columbia has not produced its relative share is, I am sure, largely due to the fact that we have lacked the capital that has been so freely supplied to our neighbors."

"Within the last year new methods of treating the ores of British Columbia have been in successful operation, which promises in a short time to make that province one of the leading zinc and lead producing countries of the world. Similar methods are being successfully applied to the gold mines in the Rossland District, which will largely decrease the cost of production, and will increase the output of the precious metal which is so much desired from an all-world point of view."

ITALIAN MINISTERS AND BRITISH LEADERS DISCUSS PROPOSALS

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"If this purpose is successful," continues The Tribune, "the conferences Premier Nitti will hold in London and Paris will be in the nature of a trap, in which the last Italian defences will fall. But will the Premier meet the fate of a rat?"

"Absolutely False"

Rome, Jan. 6.—Everything attributed to Italy concerning negotiations for a separate peace with Austria in published documents of Prince Sixtus of Bourbon is "absolutely false" says The Giornale d'Italia.

This statement acquires special importance as it is known it emanates from Baron Sonnino, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy.

General Cardona, commander of the Italian army in 1917, recently denied having sent agents to Berny to propose peace negotiations to the Austrian Ministry in Switzerland.

DWINSK LOST BY BOLSHEVIK TROOPS

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Denikine's Defeat.
 Washington, Jan. 6.—More than 4,000 square miles were lost recently by General Denikine's troops in their forced retreat before the army of the Ukrainian People's Republic in the southwest of Russia, according to cable information received at Ukrainian headquarters.

Booty captured from Denikine's forces was mostly of British origin. It was claimed, his army last being reported retreating in disorder southward toward Odessa and Kherston. As a result of the recent operations, the advices said, communication between the Ukrainian people's army and Roumania has been re-established.

MAJ. YARNOLD TO TRY FLIGHT ACROSS THE PACIFIC OCEAN

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Flying a Vickers-Viking machine, Major D. A. Yarnold, of the Royal Flying Corps, who is now in Vancouver, expresses his determination to attempt the crossing of the Pacific Ocean from Australia to California, making San Francisco his objective on the American side. He intends to leave at once for the United Kingdom to secure the necessary permission from headquarters and to then proceed to Weybridge to superintend the construction of the aeroplane in which he will make his attempt. Major Yarnold is a well-known British "ace," having thirty-two Hun planes and eight "sausages" (kite balloons) to his credit. He wears among a string of medal ribbons the M. F. M. (Milli-

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tary Flying Medal) and Bar, the Military Cross and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He made his first flight in the war in December, 1914, and was afterwards wounded three times.

NORMAL WATER SUPPLY AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 6.—To-day all the pumps in the city waterworks department are in good working order and water has been pouring into the McTavish Street reservoir since 12.40 a.m. The normal pressure of eighty pounds has been reached, and the supply for the entire city is up to the usual capacity, 65,000,000 gallons being pumped.

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WANT ALL FACTS ON BRIDGE DEAL

Board of Trade Calls on Mayor and Aldermen to Reveal Figures

Demand for the immediate publication of all facts, figures and estimates in connection with the construction of the Johnson Street bridge was made at to-day's meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade.

"Why have these things been kept out of sight?" asked George I. Warren. "If the bridge is kept out of sight any longer the by-law will be defeated. I don't suppose anyone has any idea what that \$400,000 is for, whether it is for the purchase of certain land or not. It is now in order for the city to publish the detailed figures of the engineer's estimates."

It was decided to ask Mayor Porter and the aldermen to call a public meeting "for the free and open discussion of the Johnson Street bridge, at which no vote catching speeches will be allowed, and the city officials bring along their estimates."

Defeat Sign of Decadence.
 This action was taken after the Board of Trade had passed a resolution to go out and campaign for the passing of the by-law.

"If this by-law is defeated it means that the contracts signed by the city, the Government and the C.P.R. will be null and void," said George I. Warren.

"It would be an intimation to the outside world that Victoria has taken another step to decadence and that the city has decided to go back into oblivion," said J. J. Beckwith. "Visitors looking at our dilapidated harbor would think that the industries and wholesale houses that are here were all ready to move out."

Against Houses.
 President J. O. Cameron, of the Board, however, left the presiding chair for a few minutes to oppose the bridge.

"The proposition is that this city at this time should put \$420,000 into this bridge to provide communication to a place where there is nothing but Government property and one shipyard," he said. "This city's financial position now is very bad. We have got \$3,000,000 of property that has gone back on to the hands of the city because people won't pay the taxes on this property. And how are we going to pay the interest year after year on this sum of money to provide the C. P. R. with a better bridge into their station. We are years ahead of the time when we shall need that bridge."

Necessary for Industries.
 "In Victoria West you must remember we have our largest industry represented by Mr. Yarrow, and we have the biscuit factory, and the brewery, a very desirable industry," said Beaumont Boggs. "The first access to Victoria was across a bridge at the foot of Johnson Street, and it was understood that the railway bridge there was to be a traffic bridge as well. It is all very well to say that the city is in financial difficulties. But what does a city do when it is in financial difficulty? It gets

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Since the lists of tickets liable to the increased tax have been published, it has been pointed out by officials of the French Society for the Protection of Animals that these three forms of entertainment are forbidden by law.

AN \$80,000 FIRE AT MONCTON, N.L.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 6.—An explosion of oil in the blacksmith shop of the Record Foundry and Machine Company yesterday completely destroyed the large building in which were located the machine shop, blacksmith shop and power plant, and partially gutted the moulding shop, causing damage of \$80,000 and throwing about fifty men out of employment. No one was injured.

FORBIDDEN BY LAW.
 Paris, Jan. 6.—Admission tickets for "Ratodromes," where terriers kill rats, and cockfights and bull fights are among those upon which the amusement tax must be paid, according to official announcement.

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**ALBERNI TO HAVE
MOTOR CLUB NOW**

Membership of Nearly 100
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Wednesday Night

Motorists of the Alberni Valley are to organize their automobile club at a meeting Wednesday night in the Buffalo Hall, Watson Block, Port Alberni. The organization is to be known as the Alberni District Automobile Association.

The Association expects to have nearly 100 members as there are that number of persons in the district who own and drive their own motor cars. Members will carry on their radiators the organization's emblem.

The objects of the association are: To promote acquaintance, educational consultation, assistance and association among the owners of automobiles and those taking an interest in the same.

To promote, encourage and assist in all ways the construction, maintenance and marking of good roads, and the improvement of existing roads, and to prepare, secure, compile and publish information in regard thereto.

To supervise and promote just and reasonable legislation on all matters pertaining to or affecting motoring and as to the safe and proper use of public highways, to prevent reckless and careless driving thereon and to aid in the enforcement of the above mentioned laws, and to protect members against undue and unjust legal action.

The formation of the Alberni association will complete the organization of the motorists of the upper island. There are already in existence four clubs of motorists on the island.

**WANT CENTENARY
PEACE ARCH BUILT**

Motorists to Submit Details,
Which Government Will
Consider

Definite details for the erection of a memorial arch at the international boundary at Blaine as a permanent commemoration of the century of peace between Canada and the United States, are to be submitted at once to the Provincial Government.

This was decided on at a meeting Premier Oliver had with motor and good roads enthusiasts yesterday afternoon representing both British Columbia and Washington.

The memorial proposal was made before the war, and it is proposed that the peace arch include a seven-acre international park, half on either side of the boundary line, where it is crossed by the Pacific Highway. Blaine is willing to bear the cost of the three and one-half acres on the American side, and it is proposed that the Provincial Government should provide the land on the Canadian side. The arch is to be built by popular subscription.

Those who presented the proposal to the Premier were: Sam Hill, of Seattle; S. Gintzburger, Vancouver Automobile Club; H. Frank Bird, secretary of the Vancouver Automobile Club; A. A. Ross, representing the Vancouver Board of Trade; C. L. Harris and A. E. Todd, representing the Victoria Automobile Club; D. Shelor, manager of the Western Washington Automobile Club, and Joshua Kingham, of the Victoria Board of Trade.

**PLAN CANVASS FOR
FORWARD MOVEMENT**

That unity of spirit animates the churches co-operating in the United National Campaign was strikingly evident in the National Conventions just held in every province of the Dominion. Each communion is determining its own programme, conducting its own spiritual preparation and controlling its own campaign, but their meeting together in these great gatherings is significant of a new fellowship in both thought and action. It is hoped that from them will flow many local conferences or conventions, and that the co-operative spirit will foster in every Canadian community the conviction that the problem of the Christian Church of Canada is single, undivided and indivisible.

The publicity work of each communion and of the united effort will now become more intensive, and leaders everywhere are urged to make it as effective as possible by the full use of materials. The National Executive Committee also recommends that all local churches follow this common programme on the four Sundays from January 18 to February 8, viz.:

January 18—Day of Intercession. The World Situation.
January 25—National Aspects of the Appeal.
February 1—Foreign Aspects of the Appeal.
February 8—Summary and Final Appeal for Workers and Contributions.

Commencing on Monday, February 9 it is planned that a simultaneous financial canvass be made in every congregation that each individual may be given a personal opportunity to share in this great thank-offering.

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Women's Zimmerkit Bloomers—An extra good line; elastic at waist and knee; all sizes; in flesh and white. Special at, a pair **90¢**

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Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets—Odd lines in large and small sizes; values up to \$4.00. At **\$3.00**

Sport Corsets—For women and misses, with two elastic lacings in the side. Very special at **\$1.85**

Bandeaux and Brassieres—Regular \$1.00. Selling at, each **85¢**

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Suits—At \$17.50 and **\$37.50**

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Sale Values in Infants' Dresses and Caps

Infants' Bonnets and Caps, odd lines and slightly soiled. Regular values to \$1.25. January Sale price **50¢**

Infants' Short Dresses—Of fine white voiles and muslins; in many dainty styles; odd lines at values up to \$1.75. January Sale price **\$1.00**

Infants' Long Dresses—In many neat styles; values up to \$1.75. January Sale price **\$1.00**

—First Floor

Inviting Sale Values From the Men's Clothing Dept.

Men's Paramatta Overcoats
A good weight coat that is suitable for fine or wet weather. Regular to \$15.00. Selling at, each **\$10.00**

Men's Tweed Rubberized Coats
Shown in greys, browns and mixed Tweeds—medium weight coats, and suitable for the Winter season. Regular to \$20.00. Selling now at, each **\$14.95**

Men's Odd Pants—Large Sizes
Made from splendid weight material, patterned in plain and dark stripes; sizes 40, 42 and 44. Regular \$4.00. Selling now at, a pair **\$2.95**

Men's Tweed Caps
Shown in a large assortment of styles and patterns, lined and unlined. Special at, each **\$1.25**

1150 Yards
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—Silks, Main Floor

Your Boat or Train Fare Refunded

We will refund the boat or train fare of all out-of-town customers, coming from within a radius of 50 miles and purchasing goods at this January Sale amounting to \$25.00 or more.
Sale Ends January 10th

Special Purchase
WOMEN'S SILK HOSE
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Children's Wool Sweaters

All Wool Heavy Sweaters—Suitable for school wear. Made coat style and finished with small round collar; all pure wool; sizes 8, 10 and 12; in brown only; made full length. Regular \$6.50, at a sale price of **\$4.50**

Brushed Wool Sweaters—Three only; made with sailor collar, belt and cap to match. Regular \$6.50, for **\$4.50**

Children's Colored Wool Caps—In gold, green, pink and white; sizes to fit two to twelve years; regular value \$1.00. At, each **35¢**

—Children's, First Floor

Children's Serge Dresses

Sizes 8 to 14 Years, Very Special at
Each **\$15.00**

Serge Dresses—In green, navy and bronze, made Jumper style, with vest effect and nicely trimmed with braid of a contrasting shade, in pretty designs. The shirt and Jumper are finished with belt and trimmed with buttons; sizes to fit the ages of eight to fourteen years. Special January Sale price, each **\$15.00**

—Children's, First Floor

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—Children's, First Floor, Douglas

Rompers for Children

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Regular \$10.50; selling at **\$7.50**
Regular up to \$11.00; selling at, each **\$7.50**

Pure Down Filled Comforters
Reg. \$19.50; sale price, **\$13.75**
Reg. \$25.00; sale price, **\$17.75**

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Regular \$2.00; sale price, **\$1.25**
Regular \$3.00; sale price, **\$2.00**

Grey Blankets
Reg. \$12.00; sale price .. **\$8.75**
Reg. \$16.00; sale price, **\$12.75**

—Staples, Main Floor

Sale Special for Wednesday Morning Shoppers in the Women's and Men's Shoe Departments

Women's Boots—Broken lines, in a great variety of styles, in black and brown calf; also growing girls' gunmetal lace boots, with low heels. All selling at, a pair **\$5.95**

Women's House Slippers—Splendid values at, a pair **\$1.65**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Children's Boots—Values to \$3.00. Special at, a pair **\$1.95**

Men's and Boys' Boots—Odd lots in various styles; all greatly reduced to clear to-morrow. At, a pair **\$3.95**

Women's Spats—Values to \$2.50 and \$3.75. Clearing at, a pair **\$1.95**

Men's Shop, Main Floor

Special Values in Women's Waists

Colored and White Habutai Waists at, Each, \$3.75

White and Colored Crepe de Chine Waists at, Each, \$3.75

Heavy Weight, Lustrous Crepe de Chine Waists—In white, flesh and apricot; square neck, tucked vestee, with contrasting silk embroidery side panels; \$5.75 values at, each ... **\$3.75**

—Waists, First Floor

Sale Values in Men's Gloves

Men's Heavy Grey Woolen Gloves—Ten dozen pairs; regular \$1.35. January Sale price **98¢**

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Men's Gloves—Knit from light fawn llama wool; regular \$2.50. Reduced to, a pair **\$1.95**

Youths' and Boys' Leather-Lined Gauntlets—Trimmed with fringe and star; regular \$1.35. At, a pair, **\$1.15**

Boys Lined Brown Leather Gloves—Special at, a pair, **95¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

Sale Snaps in Boys' Clothing

Boys' Suits—Our regular lines, in good weight tweeds and worsteds, belter and waist-line models; sizes 24 to 34; regular \$16.50; at, a suit **\$12.50**

Boys' Suits—In plain tweeds; large sizes only, 32, 33 and 34. Special at, a suit **\$6.95**

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Miss Ida Grant, of Vancouver, has been the guest of Miss Edna Leigh, of this city, for some days past.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bushby left on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver, where they will visit friends for a few days. They expect to return to Victoria on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McFarland, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of this city, for the past ten days, returned on Sunday to their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Adams-Beck is to address the Women's Canadian Club to-morrow afternoon at 3.15 at the Empress Hotel, when she will give the second of her interesting series of addresses upon India. The subject will be "Eastern Magic and Spells in Relation to Psychology."

Mrs. George Simpson has arranged to hold a dance at the St. John's Hall, Herald Street, on Friday evening, January 9, the proceeds of which will be handed by her to the new building fund of the James Bay Athletic Association. Mrs. Simpson has arranged for good music for the dancing which will commence at 9 o'clock and continue till 1 a.m. During the evening refreshments will be served. The popularity of the dances given under the management of Mrs. Simpson should ensure the success of Friday night's affair, and she has asked her many friends to support her in an endeavor to augment the funds of one of the city's leading athletic organizations.

The wedding took place on New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Grantham, 816 Eighth Avenue West, Vancouver, of Miss Mary Constance Hasler, to Mr. George Lowry, of Victoria. The officiating clergymen were Dr. Sippell, of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, and Dr. Henry, of Chalmers Church. The bride was attended by Miss Commin, and Mr. F. L. Grant, who supported the bridegroom. The bride entered the room to the strains of the Wedding March played by Miss May Black, and during the signing of the register, Mrs. Gilbert Hall sang "Love's Coronation." A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry will reside in Victoria.

Miss Grace Torrance Armstrong was united in marriage to Mr. James Chambers, of Victoria, on New Year's Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, 1970 Third Avenue East, Vancouver. Rev. Alexander Esler officiated. The bride, who was away by her father, wore a handsome tailored suit of beaver brown cloth, with a hat of cloth of gold and black fox furs. A corsage bouquet of white roses was worn. The wedding march was played by Mr. William Armstrong. The house was artistically decorated for the occasion with evergreens and flowers, and a buffet supper was served after the ceremony. Later Mr. and Mrs. Chambers left for Victoria, where they will reside.

A wedding of more than usual interest took place at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Telford, Shingnessy Heights, Vancouver, on Saturday evening, when Dr. Telford's nephew, Major R. Jamieson, was married to the Hon. Myra Cantania, daughter of the Countess Cantania, Windsor Forest, England. The bride and her mother recently arrived from England, where the meeting of the happy couple first took place while the bridegroom was serving overseas with the Canadian forces. Rev. E. D. McLaren officiated. He was for some time chaplain with Major Jamieson's unit during the war. The ceremony was witnessed only by immediate relatives of the bridegroom's family and the bride's mother. The house was charmingly decorated in honor of the occasion with palms and flowers, the couple standing under a white floral bell tied with satin streamers. The bride, who was given away by Dr. Telford, made a lovely picture in an elegant Parisian frock of pale blue charmeuse with lace hat. The bridegroom was in uniform, and both were unattended. The Countess Cantania was handsomely attired in midnight blue satin and beaded georgette crepe and wore a lace hat. A buffet supper was served from a table artistically appointed, and rendered attractive with massive white chrysanthemums and shaded pink candles. Mrs. George Telford poured tea, and Mrs. Lyle Telford cut the loaves. Assisting in serving the guests were Jean, Gordon, Douglas and Kenneth, children of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Telford. The evening reception and music took the form of a family gathering. Major and Mrs. Jamieson will for the present reside at Caroline Court.

MA'S RECORD.
Wife—Oh, dear! The cook says she's going to leave and she's been here only two days.
Hub—I can't understand it, Helen. You never will learn how to manage 'em. Why, my mother once kept a cook nearly a month.

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PRESCRIPTIONS SEEM FREE IN TOWNSHIP

To judge by the report of Chief James Palmer to the Esquimalt Council last evening, enforcement of the Prohibition Act has not been an easy matter in the township.

Mr. Palmer stated in his report for 1919 that many bottles bearing the stamp of the Provincial Government vendor's store had been found at various points in the district, and that some boot-legging had been done by persons who went round with a prescription and dispensed drinks therefrom at the cost of 25 cents a glass. The police had done their best to enforce the act, but with frequent medical prescriptions issued it had not been easy.

Of sixty-five cases brought in court for various offences during the year there had been sixty-one convictions and four dismissals.

Assessment.
Clerk Pullen reported that the assessment roll had been prepared, showing a total land assessment of \$4,529,205, an increase of \$40,150. Higher assessment of street railway trackage, and assessment for water mains and sewers accounted for the increase, which was somewhat offset by reversion of subdivisions to acreage. The assessment on improvements is now \$1,832,725.

Lighthouse Question.
An opinion was received from the solicitor with regard to the McLoughlin Point light, Victoria View Road, indicating that the Council had powers to remove an obstruction, if such it should be determined. Before action is taken the Department of Marine will be consulted.

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WOMAN'S FINERY NOT HARMFUL

New York Doctor Says High Heels and Low Necks Prevent Sickness

New York, Jan. 6.—"Far from being deleterious to feminine health, corsets, low-necked gowns, high heels, and thin silk stockings, rouge, and city distractions tend to promote it."

That is the opinion of Dr. Copeland, Commissioner of Health for New York, based on upwards of 30 years of medical experience.

In proof of it Dr. Copeland will align for you a formidable array of statistics to prove that city women live a good deal longer than do their sisters on the farm—who, in general, perforce forgo these adventitious aids to beauty.

As for the supposition of certain savants that thin silk stockings had anything to do with inducing the influenza epidemic, he sends this to join almost every other theory regarding the harmfulness of women's dress. In his long experience he has seen all these disquieting theories "thrown upon the dustheap of discarded medical ideas."

Danger of Muffling Up.
He assures us that more matrons wearing stockings of heavier and warmer material, and men who notoriously muffle themselves up, die of influenza than do girls who habitually dare the elements in the scant and flimsy attire that fashion has long decreed for them.

Moreover, the statistics of last year's epidemic of the insidious mady show that in New York there were three times as many deaths among married women between the ages of 36 and 44 (who are presumed to have "settled down" and modified their expenditures to meet the exigencies of the family exchequer) than among single women ranging up to the age associated with the inevitable development of embonpoint, who were free to indulge their taste for expensive millinery, hosiery and other finery.

Go as You Please.
"Let us not, therefore," says the Health Commissioner in giving expression to his conclusions on the subject, "let us not discourage anything with which woman cares to adorn—or leave unadorned—her charms. It is absurd for us to urge her to deny herself in this respect on a ridiculous theory which has no base of truth on which to stand."

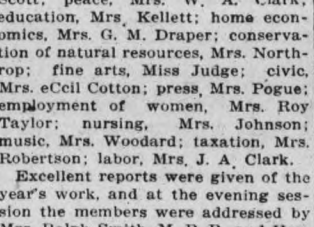
VANCOUVER WOMEN'S COUNCIL ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. A. U. de Fencler was re-elected president of the Vancouver Local Council of Women at the annual meeting of that body held in Vancouver yesterday.

Other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, Mrs. W. J. White, Mrs. A. J. Gillespie, Mrs. William Godfrey, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Robert McNair; recording secretary, Miss M. Ross; corresponding secretary (by acclamation), Mrs. Stoddard; treasurer, Mrs. E. Caspell. Conveners of committees: Laws, Mrs. MacGill; objectionable literature, Mrs. T. B. Hill; feeble-minded, Mrs. Steeves; emigration, Mrs. A. J. Paterson; agriculture, Mrs. Davis; equal morals, Mrs. Bonn; public health, Mrs. S. D. Scott; peace, Mrs. W. A. Clark; education, Mrs. Kellett; home economics, Mrs. G. M. Draper; conservation of natural resources, Mrs. Northrop; fine arts, Miss Judge; civic, Mrs. Cecil Cotton; press, Mrs. Pogue; employment of women, Mrs. Roy Taylor; nursing, Mrs. Johnson; music, Mrs. Woodard; taxation, Mrs. Robertson; labor, Mrs. J. A. Clark.

Excellent reports were given of the year's work, and at the evening session the members were addressed by Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P., and Hon. John Hart.

A glib tongue is something to be used with the utmost care, like any dangerous weapon.



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Thru its use Grandmother's youthful appearance has remained until youth has become but a memory. The soft, refined, pearly white appearance it renders leaves the joy of Beauty with you for many years.

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I.O.D.E. CHAPTER MET

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter Held Excellent Reports Last Night.

Announcement of officers for election at the annual meeting next month was one of the chief items of business at the regular monthly meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I.O.D.E. held last night.

Interesting reports of the I.O.D.E. Christmas party and of the formal opening of the Christina M. Campbell memorial ward at the Jubilee Hospital were given by the regent, Mrs. L. H. Hardie.

Mrs. S. Wood, the chapter's delegate to the Provincial Chapter meeting in Vancouver last month, submitted her report, and Mrs. Wootton reported on the last Municipal Chapter meeting. The chapter's book gift to the Y.W.C.A. library in December had been "Wings of the Morning," by Louis Tracy. Two new members, Mrs. Seifers and Miss Stiff, were enrolled and one new member was proposed.

Announcement was made of the gift of a framed portrait of the Prince of Wales from a member of the chapter for presentation to the South Park School, which has been adopted by the chapter.

A standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. Albert H. Mitchell and family on the passing of the late Mrs. Mitchell, who was an esteemed member of the chapter.

EGG QUESTION PUZZLES MANY EXPERT PEOPLE

Representatives of twenty nations sitting in solemn conclave in the shadow of the British Museum to decide the centuries-old problem, "What is a new-laid egg?" Gave it up.

The world had been awaiting the decision of this international committee, which met at the Royal Society's rooms, Bedford-Square. And now, The Daily Mail is authoritatively informed, the problem is likely to be relegated to the dusty archives of the Great Unsolved Mysteries.

Experts all, the committeemen came from the Yellow Sea, the snows of the Arctic, the pine slopes of British Columbia, and from far-away New Zealand. They had before them a mass of data compiled by the statisticians of their respective countries. The debate, report has it, was "carried out in the best spirit and most dignified style." But the egg beat them.

Lament From China.
Only the representative from Serbia held aloof from the debate. He reported that in his unhappy country there were no hens left. This brought a lament from a Chinese that on the other side of the Great Wall nearly all the hens are owned by British and Americans. Somebody else said there were 180,000,000 fewer hens in Europe than before the war.

The nearest the committee got to a solution was when they almost agreed that the best new-laid breakfast variety is "an egg not more than five days old." This might have been the decision if there had not been Scotmen and Irishmen on the committee, who remarked caustically on present-day transport facilities.

On this they were all agreed—that the problem of the new-laid egg is the most divergent thing in the world; that it has to be determined in accordance with local conditions; that it is a different article altogether at the point of production and the point of sale; that it cannot be settled by any regulation.

What the decision, if any, comes to is this—that it is best to let the housewife and the shopkeeper nose out the question.

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Amberine Floor Oil, for use on oil mops; quart, 50c; 1/2 gallon, 90¢
Carpet Sweepers—The "Islander," an easy running, clean sweeper. Price \$3.75
Linoleum Wax Polish, for furniture and floors. Per tin 40¢

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, ball bearing and fully guaranteed. Price, each \$5.25
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For ages of 2 1/2 to 7 years. Only

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January Sale Prices

No attempt at description has been made of the items that follow. Rather, we would advise an inspection of the garments themselves, for they give an impression of their proper values that words are inadequate to express.

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- Smartly Tailored Suits, in navy and black serges and poplins. Regular values to \$29.50. Sale Price... **\$29.50**
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- Suits in navy and black serge, gabardine, velour, jersey cloth and tweeds. Exceptionally smart styles and effectively trimmed. Regular values to \$63.50. Sale Price... **\$44.50**
- Suits in serge velours, jersey cloth and tricootines. This range includes many of our most distinguished models. Regular values to \$77.50. Sale Price... **\$52.50**
- Handsome Fur-Trimmed Suits of broadcloth, velour, gabardine and silvertone. Distinctive styles and smart shades. Regular values, \$85.00 to \$145. Sale Price, \$55.00 and... **\$73.50**



Coats

- Smart Velour Coats, with large collars and belts. Shades include navy, grey, black, brown, greens and taupe. Regular values to \$42.50. Sale Price... **\$27.50**
- A Group of Handsome Velour Coats in approved styles and popular colorings. Regular prices, \$45.00. Sale Price... **\$35.00**
- Exquisite Coats of silvertone, peach-blossom, frosted chin-chilla, lustrous, chameleon cord and sinesitone. Beautifully tailored. Regular values to \$120. Sale Price... **\$77.50**
- Smart Silvertone Coats, in some of the smartest designs and colorings we have imported this season. Regular values to \$55.00. Sale Price... **\$39.50**
- Beautiful Fur-Trimmed Coats of velour, broadcloth, silvertone and Sall's high-grade plush. Our most exclusive styles. Regular values \$39.50 to \$165.00. Sale Prices, \$27.50... **\$119.00**

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Afternoon Dresses

- Handsome Frocks of silk poplin in all the popular shades. Regular values to \$21.00. Sale Price... **\$15.75**
- Gowns of taffeta and satin, in smart original styles. Reg. values to \$27.50, for... **\$19.75**
- Beautiful Gowns of satin, taffeta and crepe de Chine. Reg. values to \$35.00, for... **\$24.75**

Serge Dresses

- Splendid qualities of serge in navy and black and a few other shades. Smart styles neatly trimmed. Regular \$25.00. Sale Price... **\$18.50**
- Regular values to \$37.50, for... **\$25.00**
- Regular values to \$41.50, for... **\$29.50**
- Regular values to \$55.00, for... **\$37.50**

Jersey Dresses

- Daintily trimmed all-wool Jersey Cloth Dresses, in such popular shades as grey, browns, taupe, navy, greens, etc. Reg. values \$22.50. Sale Price... **\$22.50**
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MAYOR TO RUN FIRST ELECTION GUN THIS WEEK

Mr. McGregor Is Still Undecided Regarding Mayoralty Fight

PREMIER OLIVER TO SPEAK ON PLATFORM

While the "Progressives" are still undecided regarding their plan of action, and while their leading candidate, George McGregor, is still considering whether he will run for the Mayoralty, for the aldermanic board or not at all, Mayor Porter has determined to fire the first gun of the civic election campaign this week. Preliminary arrangements for two campaign meetings already have been made, and it is probable that the first one will be held within the next few days. The gatherings will be at the High School and the Victoria West School.

The action of Mayor Porter and his supporters will depend, of course, upon the course followed by the "Progressives" but the Mayor intends to explain a number of things from the platform whether their is a Mayoralty fight or not. His Worship is all ready for such a battle, and he hopes for a definite announcement from the other side before his first meeting.

Will Explain Bridge.
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It is generally predicted, however, that Mr. McGregor, according to the wishes of a large part of the business men, will decide not to run for the Mayoralty, but whether he will run for a position as alderman or not is doubtful. The business men would like to see at least three "Progressives" in the Council, these being perhaps Mr. McGregor, James H. Fletcher and ex-Mayor Todd, who, though an independent is said to be associated with the "Progressive" activities. It is felt that these men would be sure of election and would be a powerful influence for good in the city.

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Against a background showing a dim reproduction of the Victoria City Hall are the words "Ring out the old, ring in the new. Vote for Mrs. Graves, for Alderman, January 15, 1920." Underneath is the well-known verse from Tennyson's poem: "Ring out false pride in place of blood, The civic slander and the spite, Ring in the love of truth and right, Ring in the common love of good."

MOTHERS! NEVER NEGLECT WHOOPING COUGH

Many mothers make the mistake of thinking that whooping cough is not a serious importation, but unfortunately this mistake often leads to the neglect of this dangerous child's disease.

Never neglect whooping cough, for it may be followed by some serious lung trouble. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is highly recommended by mothers everywhere for the relief of this trouble. It will clear the clogged-up air passage of the mucous and phlegm that has collected, and in this way bring on the "whoop" which brings the so-much-sought-for relief.

WILL INVESTIGATE JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Kiwanis Club Appoints Committee to Look into Condition of Institution

When the Kiwanis Club was organized in this city the directors decided that their main aim would be to work for the advancement of the city and an improvement of its public institutions. Their first step in this direction was taken at the regular weekly luncheon held at the Dominion Hotel to-day when at the suggestion of Dr. Vye, the president, Mr. W. Graham, appointed a committee to investigate the conditions of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

SAYS WAR PROFITS TAX IMPEDES BUSINESS

The necessity for urging on the Dominion Government the elimination of the War Profits Tax is being considered by the Board of Trade.

LET POSLAM START NOW TO CLEAR YOUR SKIN

Would you be entirely rid of that distressing skin trouble? Would you drive away those pimples? Do you desire a clear, fair skin free from aggravating eruptions?

LINKS WILL MAKE MONEY FOR CITY

The municipal golf links by-law which will be voted on at the municipal elections next week was endorsed by the Board of Trade at its council meeting to-day, and members were urged to get out and work for the passage of the by-law.

SUGAR FAMINE ENDS NEXT WEEK, DR. TOLMIE EARNS

Refineries Getting Large Supplies; Sugar From Halifax if Necessary

From January 15 there will be ample sugar to satisfy Western requirements, according to information the Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, secured from Ottawa to-day, as a result of his efforts to solve the sugar famine.

This is because the British Columbia Sugar Refinery at Vancouver has purchased for the first nine months of this year sufficient supplies normally to care for the whole year.

Sugar has been discovered at Halifax and if necessary the Government will ship it across the continent to British Columbia to meet the shortage here. The Canadian Trade Commission has informed Dr. Tolmie, however, that this seems unnecessary, as the B. C. Refinery will be able to meet the situation before the sugar could be transported.

Local Supplies Larger.
"We find that the British Columbia Refinery during the past week were authorized to advance their price one cent per pound for the month of January to wholesale trade," Mr. Fairbairn telegraphed to-day.

"This no doubt has created an undue demand for sugar locally. We have made a careful canvass of the Eastern refineries and find that we could soon forward from Halifax sufficient sugar to take care of immediate requirements, but the freight rate would be \$1.89 per hundred pounds, which would make the wholesale price in Vancouver approximately fifteen cents per pound."

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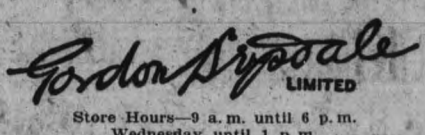
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A large assortment in desirable styles and qualities.

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- Regular \$49.50 for **\$35.00**
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- Regular \$92.50 to \$105.00 for **\$69.50**

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Many of the very newest effects in blouse styles are to be seen in this splendid collection. Practically all fashionable colors are represented.

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The Cause of Heart Trouble

Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach which inflame and press down on the heart and interfere with its regular action, causing faintness and pain. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup after meals sets digestion right, which allows the heart to beat full and regular.

INFLUENTIAL MEN ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., Formed to Build Ships on Co-operative Basis

Directors of Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., the organization which will build and operate wooden barquentines of the Cholberg yard, are: R. P. Butchart, Captain H. C. Hansen, Clarence Hoard, William Mead, Captain M. D. Hargraves, Frederick Pemberton and William Spencer.

Messrs. Butchart, Pemberton and Spencer are well-known business men of the city. Captain Hansen is a shipowner of Porsgrund, Norway, and the owner of two of the three sailing schooners built last year at the Cholberg yard. Mr. Hoard, head of the Bainbridge Lumber Company, Port Alberni, who has had considerable shipbuilding experience here. Mr. Mead is the business manager of the Cholberg yard. Captain Hargraves is the managing director of the Vancouver Island Riggers and Sailmakers' Association, which concern will run the new ships, and in the case of others interested in the venture, will take a proportion of its earnings in stock. The Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., will build four wooden barquentines of approximately 2,000 tons each, the venture to be financed by the Federal Government to the extent of seventy per cent. of the cost. The cost of the barquentines will be \$250,000 each.

Workers as Owners

The yard is to be operated on the co-operative plan and all workmen at the plant will be required to be shareholders in the company. Chris Cholberg yesterday outlined his scheme to his former employees at the Mud Bay plant, and he was given a sympathetic hearing. The scheme calls for the payment of stock over a period of six months, the highest paid man being asked to subscribe for four shares of \$50 each. The total amount expected to be subscribed by the workers is in the neighborhood of \$20,000. If at the end of six months additional capital was necessary the workmen will be asked to invest more money in the concern. The scale of wages will be the same as paid at the close of the last contract. The present board of directors is only a temporary one. An annual meeting will be held in about three months' time, when the shareholders will elect their directors. Now that the organization has been perfected it is expected that actual construction work will be commenced within the next few days.

VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

Steamer arrivals, Jan. 5.—San Giovanni, at New York from Genoa; Britannia, at Lisbon from New York; Rotterdam, at Plymouth from New York. Tacoma, Jan. 5.—Arrived: Stra. Alaska, Alaska ports; West Isip, Orient; Provincina, Stanwood, San Francisco; Eastholme, Vancouver. Sailed: Str. Cordova, Alaska ports. Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—Arrived: Stra. Kiamaith, E. H. Meyer, Nome City, John Poulson, San Jacinto, Multnomah, San Francisco; Daisy Putnam, Shasta, Los Angeles. San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Arrived: Stra. G. C. Lindauer, Coos Bay; W. A. Porter, Astoria; Falls of Clyde, Astoria; Bee, Coos Bay; Sailed: Stra. El Segundo, Seattle; Howick Hull, Yokohama. Seattle, Jan. 5.—Arrived: Alaska, Southwestern via Southeastern Alaska; Governor, San Diego via San Francisco. Sailed: Stra. Panama Maru, New Orleans, via Balboa; Lyman Stewart, San Francisco. Yokohama, Dec. 25.—Arrived: Coaxet, Portland, Oregon, via Astoria. Hongkong, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Montecarlo, Vancouver. Sailed: Methven, Vancouver. Kobe, Dec. 27.—Sailed: Endicott, Seattle.

TO LINK ANTWERP WITH MARSEILLES BY SHIP CANAL

Antwerp, Jan. 6.—Shipping circles here are interested in a project to connect Antwerp with Marseilles by means of a canal which would accommodate ships of 1,000 tons and not exceeding fourteen feet in draught. This would involve the digging and deepening of canals to fifteen feet and connecting the Rhine with the Saone and the Rhone.

Let Cuticura Be Your Beauty Doctor

TAKE NOTICE The Esquimalt Property Owner's Association will hold a public meeting at Keut's Hall, Esquimalt, at 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1920 All property owners are particularly requested to attend.

FUSHIMI MARU HAS VALUABLE FREIGHT

N.Y.K. Liner Nearing Port With Cargo Valued at \$15,000,000

Seattle, Jan. 6.—Cargo estimated worth \$15,000,000 is aboard the Japanese liner Fushimi Maru due here Monday from Yokohama, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, owners of the boat, announce. Included in the cargo are 5,705 bales of raw silk estimated at \$11,510,000 and 1,248 packages of case or finished silk. The cargo is said to be the most valuable ever brought to Seattle on one boat. The silk is consigned to New York.

Raw silk now has a value of \$2,000 a bale. In pre-war days, the value was \$500 a bale. The Suwa Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, brought more than 6,700 bales of the raw product to Seattle last September, but silk has gone up so much since that the Fushimi's shipment has a greater monetary value.

AMERICAN STEAMER WAS IN DISTRESS

Reported the Engine-room Flooded, But Later Message Stated Out of Danger

Halifax, Jan. 6.—The American steamship Hardy is in distress and requires immediate assistance in latitude 35.55, longitude 59.20. In a wireless message received at the local agency of the Marine and Fisheries Department, she reports her engine room flooded and her condition serious.

Available shipping records do not list the Hardy. A later message from an unidentified United States steamer which reported during the night that she was in distress in latitude 35.55 longitude 59.20 with her engine room flooded, states that she is now out of danger and is proceeding to Bermuda under her own steam. The first message here gave Hardy as the name of the steamer. The second message read "Harrness." Neither name is listed in available shipping records.

Abandoned at Sea. Lunenburg, N. S., Jan. 6.—W. C. Smith & Company, part owners of the Lunenburg schooner Francis Gardner, last night received a cable from St. Johns, Nfld., advising that the vessel had been abandoned at sea and that the crew had been rescued and taken to St. Johns by a Norwegian steamer.

METAGAMA ARRIVES. The local offices of the C. P. R. have been advised that the liner Metagama docked at St. John, N. B., at 12.30 p. m. to-day.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time, Height, etc. for January 1920.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 150 feet to the height of high water as above given.

The time used in Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the low or high tides continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

A. E. DISNEY PROMOTED TO NEW YORK OFFICE

C. P. Sergeant Succeeds Him as Coast Agent of White Star Line

A. E. Disney, who for several years has held the position at Seattle of North Pacific Coast representative for the International Mercantile Marine, operators of the White Star and various other Atlantic services, has been promoted to the post of assistant general manager at New York.

Mr. Disney leaves for New York shortly to take up the duties of the important post assigned to him. He is in Victoria to-day with his successor, Charles P. Sergeant, whom he is introducing to local shipping and transportation circles.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

January 6, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Fog; calm; 39.38; 38. thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.40; 30. sea smooth. Pachen—Cloudy; N. E.; light; 30.40; 33; sea moderate. Estevan—Cloudy; N. E.; 30.48; 36. sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 30.16; 37. sea smooth. Ocean Falls—Sleet; calm; 30.14; 35; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Princess Beatrice, 2.30 a. m., southbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; N.; 30.60; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Beatrice, 8.05 p. m., entering Millbank Sound, southbound; spoke str. Montague, 10.20 p. m., position at 8 p. m. lat. 51.29 N., long. 145.51 W., westbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 30.40; 36; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. E.; light; 30.54; 45; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.28; 38; sea smooth.

Neon. Point Grey—Clear; S. E.; light; 39.40; 38; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.43; 39; sea smooth. Spoke str. Brinco Albert Bay—Overcast; S. E.; light; 30.43; 39; sea moderate. Estevan—Overcast; N. E.; 30.44; 39; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; calm; 30.19; 44; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Beatrice, 11.25 a. m., off Pine Island, southbound. Ocean Falls—Rain; calm; 30.45; 39; sea smooth.

Triangle—Misty; W.; 30.60; 45; sea smooth. Spoke str. Jefferson, 10.45 a. m., Millbank Sound, northbound; spoke str. Prince George, 11.30 a. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.40; 36; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. E.; light; 30.64; 47; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 30.39; 40; sea smooth.

EFFORTS TO LAND FOOD AT MAGDALEN AS YET UNAVALING

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Efforts of the Marine Department to reach the Magdalen Islands with supplies for the inhabitants have so far been unavailing. On Friday last the Canadian Sealer was dispatched from Fictou with a cargo, but she was unable to reach the islands owing to the heavy ice and was forced to put back into Souris. Another unsuccessful attempt was made Sunday, and the captain now wires the Department that it would be impossible to get to the islands under present conditions. The Canadian Sealer is not equipped with apparatus for coping with heavy ice.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset, Hour Min. for various dates in January.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

CAPTAIN LALONDE NOW IN CHARGE

Succeeds E. E. Triqueneaux Here as Representative of French Commission

Captain Lalonde is now representative of the French High Commission in Victoria in succession to Emile E. Triqueneaux, who is now on his way to France. Captain Letestu, representative of the French Commission at Vancouver, is in the city to-day from the mainland in connection with the dispatch of the last of the twenty wooden steamships built here by the Foundation Company of B. C. Ltd., for the Republic of France.

Only three vessels now remain in port. They are the Alberta, Montreal and Nouvelle Ecosse. The Alberta is moored at the old Chemical Company's wharf in the Inner Harbor, where she will load lumber for the homeward voyage.

FRISCO MAIL BOATS WANT MORE SUBSIDY

Board of Trade Anxious For Continuation of Victoria Service

The application of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for an increase from \$3,000 to \$12,000 in the Dominion Government mail subsidy between Victoria and San Francisco was endorsed by the meeting of the Board of Trade to-day.

BEELGIAN PORTS QUICKLY RECOVER

Resuscitation of Shipping Keeps Pace With Revival of Belgium

The port of Antwerp, during October, berthed 442 ships of 541,099 tons. This is slightly under September figures, which showed the arrival of 505 vessels, but the decrease is accounted for by the fact that the British naval base, beginning October 1, suppressed the shipment of munitions. For the ten months ending November 1, there entered that port 2,013 vessels with a tonnage of 3,910,870.

For the nine months ending October 1, Belgian imports amounted to 3,122,254,089 francs, and exports to 1,071,923,554 francs; the adverse balance thus being 2,050,330,535 francs. Fiscally, the country is in a better position than the most optimistic in Government circles expected.

For the first eight months, the tax receipts were expected to be 469,610,285 francs; the actual receipts for the period were 506,949,133 francs; the excess being thus 37,338,847 francs 56.

British belief in the stability of the country and its future prospects is indicated by the fact that a group of London capitalists has just granted a twenty-five year loan to the Belgian Government for no less than fifty million pounds sterling, or 2,150 million francs. The interest rate is five per cent. It will be remembered that to date the only American credit to Belgium, outside of the advances by the United States Government, has been the \$50,000,000 acceptance credit arranged by a syndicate of banks for purely commercial purposes.

In restoring its coal mines to production, Belgium has been confronted with a series of difficulties, chief among which were the condition in which the mines were left by the Germans, and the shortage of labor. Despite these, production in September of this year had reached eighty-eight per cent. of the output for the same month in 1913.

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ANGLERS GARNER SMELT HARVEST IN UPPER HARBOR

A phenomenally large run of smelt in the Upper Harbor has been realized upon by fishermen here as a partial solution of the high cost of living problem. The upper waters of the Inner Harbor are alive with smelt and a whole fleet of small craft is to be seen above the Johnson Street bridge with anglers busy plying the line. It is usual at this time of the year, old fishermen state, for large schools of smelt to find their way into the harbor.

RUSSIA IS RUNNING BEHIND SCHEDULE

C. P. O. S. Liner Cleared from Yokohama Yesterday For This Port

Running two days behind schedule the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Russia, Captain S. Robinson, R. N. B., sailed from Yokohama on the afternoon of January 5. The Russia is expected to make up part of the time lost while on the Japanese coast, but it is improbable that she will make this port on schedule.

She is due here next Monday, but in view of her late departure it is unlikely that she will reach Victoria before Tuesday at the earliest. The Empress liner has three hundred passengers in the saloon, and a capacity cargo which includes a valuable consignment of raw silk.

DENIES INSINUATION OF IMPROPER ACTION

Mr. Kingham Replies to Aspersion on Conduct of Pilots Here

Denial to reports that Victoria pilots have been receiving money for which they have not accounted to the Government was made at the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade to-day by Joshua Kingham, until two years ago secretary of the local Pilotage Board.

"As far as Victoria is concerned it is absolutely untrue that pilots have been receiving money under these conditions," said Mr. Kingham. "When I was secretary every dollar earned was accounted for and sent to the Government. Every dollar was reported and published in the annual reports."

Mr. Kingham said that the move for one pilotage authority was in the right direction. He declared that under any conditions there should not be an increase in the dues for this port and that if there were any increases in other ports there should be a corresponding reduction here.

George McGregor said that if the San Francisco boats did not get a square deal in the matter of pilotage they would not call here at all. "The San Francisco boats are paying \$3,000 a year for pilots and there is never one of them that sets a foot on the boats," said President Cameron.

"The pilots are really putting the steamships out of business," added Mr. McGregor. A committee composed of Joshua Kingham, Beaumont Boggs, J. L. Beckwith and Mr. Wilson was appointed to attend the meeting to-morrow between local shipping men and Superintendent Johnson.

THAT WAS ONE WAY.

Jones leisurely took his ticket at the office of a suburban railway station; but, on hearing the train approaching, made more haste than speed to the platform, for a bold little run, when nearly at the bottom of the steps leading to the platform, caused his foot to slip. His silk hat wobbled on to his brow, his umbrella and bag betook themselves one to the right and one to the left; but he manfully regained these possessions by holding them down on the steps in a grasp-all sort of fashion.

"Whist! thus on all fours Jones meekly looked up at the official at the gate and inquired:—"Is this the way to the Victoria train?"

"Yes, sir," was the unsympathetic reply, "you may come that way if you wish."

And Jones felt still more lowly-minded.—"Fit-Bits."

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Dance at Ladysmith. About 125 couples attended the Eagles' dance, Ladysmith, on New Year's night. Gould's Hall had been tastefully decorated for the occasion and a splendid supper was served. The Watts orchestra supplied the music and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

WHARF CONSTRUCTION.

All the woodwork of the Granby wharf, Oyster Harbor, has been completed, and all that remains to finish the work is the installation of the machinery, which will be started at once. It is expected that the wharf will be ready for shipping purposes by the end of the month.

LIBRARY SUPPLY.

The Board of School Trustees of Port Alberni has made arrangements with the Victoria Public Library for 100 volumes to be exchanged every three months. Any particular book can be had on special request.

CATCHING MORE HERRING.

The run of herring on the West Coast of Vancouver Island is improving. For a time the heavy rains interfered with the catches but reports received for the past week indicate a return to normal conditions and the canneries are now busily engaged canning and salting. The herring pack will be at least, say the canners, up to the average.

Appointed to Teaching Staff. At a regular meeting of the school trustees held Friday afternoon in the city hall, Ladysmith, the appointment of Mr. Ross, of Vancouver, to the position recently vacated by Mr. Dalton on the High School staff was confirmed and Miss Freeman and Miss Gordon were appointed to positions on the public school staff, made vacant by the resignations of Miss Bickle and Miss H. Freeman, who both resigned on account of ill-health. Final arrangements were made to institute a commercial course in the High School, application for a teacher having been asked for. This will relieve to a certain measure the congestion in the school at present.

Funeral of Victim. The funeral service took place on Sunday at 1.15 p. m., at St. Mary's Church, Fulford Harbor, in memory of the late Richard Cartwright, who was killed in the C. P. R. accident in Malme.

The body arrived at Ganges on Saturday, having been brought through from the scene of the disaster. Large crowds attended the service. It was conducted by Rev. Geo. Aitkens, assisted by Rev. Cecil Abbott. The remains were laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery. The four pallbearers were: Joe Ackerman, Jim Ackerman, Ted Ackerman and Tom Ackerman.

"That's a peculiar-looking bruise you have on the back of your neck," observed the doctor. "Yes," said the patient. "I'm subject to those. You see, I'm a clarinet player in an orchestra."

"I don't see how that can produce bruises on the back of your neck."

"It doesn't produce them exactly, but it places me in a position where I am very liable to get them."

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To Discuss Rule of Road—Changing the rule of the road in British Columbia from the left to the right to conform to the general rule of this continent is to be taken up at the next meeting of the Board of Trade. George I. Warren gave notice to-day of his intention to introduce a motion dealing with this matter at the next meeting. "May said you were fishing for a compliment the last time you were up at her house, but that you didn't get it." "Why, I don't recall having said anything that she could have construed that way." "Well, she says you did."



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Knocked Down by Motor.—While crossing Discovery Street yesterday afternoon, Sing Lee, a Chinaman, was run down by a motor car driven by W. H. Bingham, 2523 Blanchard Street, and received slight injuries to his leg. His wounds were dressed by Constable Anderson.

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R. N. W. Mounted Police.—There will be a meeting of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association at 8 p.m. on Tuesday in room 214 Pemberton Building.

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The Victoria West Brotherhood meets to-night at 7.30 in Semple's Hall. All members are requested to be present, as many important matters, including the civic election, will be discussed.

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COUNSEL CLAIMS CASE UNPARALLELED

Magistrate Discharges Ac- cused Girl Arrested for Cheque Frauds

Believing that the merchants who were victimized by cheque-artists on Tuesday, December 30, may have been mistaken in the identity of the woman, Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning dismissed the charge against Miss Jessie Oates of obtaining money under false pretences from Oscar Lucas by passing a worthless cheque. As a result of this decision City Prosecutor Harrison withdrew a second charge against Miss Oates of passing a cheque on David Spencer's Ltd.

R. C. Lowe, who appeared for the defence, in addressing the court stated the case was one which had no parallel in the history of the police department. He scored the prosecution for not calling Mrs. Piton after having subpoenaed her, and also on the system employed by the police in bringing about the identification of the girl. Counsel stated that the accused was not given a fair chance. The witnesses for the prosecution had first been shown a photograph of the girl, and were immediately afterwards shown the accused. In fairness, he argued, she should have been exhibited with a number of other girls. Mr. Lowe admitted that the cheques had been passed, but claimed that the trades people had been mistaken in the identity of the girl. He also stated that the evidence of the defence had been given in a frank manner.

A Sympathetic Appeal.
City Prosecutor Harrison submitted to the court that Mr. Lowe had used the sympathy argument. He referred to the fact that seven responsible citizens had positively identified the accused. They might not have been able to give an accurate description of the woman, but they remembered the face. The prosecutor submitted to the court that the girl had passed the cheque and then reached her home by using a jitney in time to cook Mr. Piton's supper.

Magistrate Jay said that the evidence of the prosecution was mainly that of identity. Several witnesses agreed that the young woman in court was the one who had passed the cheques. He referred to the method used by the police in identifying the girl. He thought that the fact of showing the photograph of the girl to the witnesses might have unconsciously prompted them to identify the young woman when she was produced.

"A feature one cannot help taking into consideration," said the magistrate, "is the fact that all cheques are made out, signed and endorsed in the same hand-writing. Seven shops were visited within one hour and a half. The person who was the offender was an old hand at carrying out an offence of this nature. In Spencer's store she purchased the articles and waited until the cheque was passed upon and the change given without showing any concern."

The court also pointed out that there was no evidence to show that the accused had spent any money or had any in her possession when she was arrested. It was reasonable to suppose, he said that if she had obtained \$150 she would have been spending it.

"The evidence of identity is strong," said Magistrate Jay, "but there is some doubt as to whether or not witnesses were mistaken."

Yesterday's Evidence.
During the sittings of the court yesterday morning and afternoon seven witnesses for the prosecution identified the accused who had been lavishly cashing cheques on Tuesday afternoon, December 30, between the hours of 3.30 and 6 o'clock. They recognized the girl by the full face view, but nearly all failed to give a true description of the girl in reply to the questions from R. C. Lowe.

Road Almost Impassable.—The "scandalous" condition of Glasgow Avenue was pointed out to the City Council last night in a petition asking for relief and signed by residents of the thoroughfare. The matter was referred to the Engineer.

Claims Damages.—The City Council was notified last night by W. C. Cronk, through his counsel, Alexis Martin, that he claimed \$2,250 damages from the city as a result of the closing of Alpha Street. City Solicitor Pringle was instructed to deal with the matter.

Has Necessary Power.—The City Council has power to make, alter or repeal by-laws for authorizing, regulating or prohibiting the use of maintenance of areas under public sidewalks or streets of the city, according to a report handed to the Council by City Solicitor H. S. Pringle last night.

Island Arts and Crafts.—The general monthly meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Club will be held in the club rooms, 202 Union Bank Building on Thursday evening at 8.15 p.m., when the president, Dr. Hassel, will deliver a lecture on "Turner." Reproductions in color of this famous British water color artist's work will also be exhibited.

December Police Record.—During the month of December a total of 128 cases were dealt with in the police court, according to the report of Jailer Hall. Convictions numbered 105, while three persons were committed for trial and twenty were discharged. The offences were as follows: Assault, 2; attempted suicide, 1; city by-laws, 1; drunkenness, 34; wife desertion, 1; found in opium den, 15; found in gaming house, 17; forgery, 1; grievous bodily harm, 3; keeper of gaming house, 4; motor act, 23; opium act, 3; obtaining money by false pretence, 1; prohibition act, 12; robbery from the person, 2; stealing, 1; vagrancy, 2; wilful damage to property, 3; safe-keeping, 15; unsound mind, 1. A total of 27 accidents were reported to the police in 22 of which first aid was rendered to the injured by members of the department. The motor patrol responded to 177 calls.

Accused's Story.
According to the evidence of the accused she had secured a small pin of "onyx" earlier in the evening and this, with the whisky made her queer. On returning to the motor car from the cafe the accused bit McNety in the shoulder, and had to have the injury attended to.

"You Know My Mother."
Mrs. F. Foster, of the Mother's Furriers, Ltd., told the court that the accused called her store on Tuesday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock and purchased a fur for \$26 and ordered it sent to 1836 Blanchard Street. Accused offered a cheque for \$75 made payable, signed and endorsed by Ethel Clayton, and said, "You know my mother." Mrs. Foster said she had confused the girl with a family name Clayton she had known. The witness said that the parcel was sent out by special delivery, but was returned as there was no such address.

B. E. Wilkinson, of D. Spencer's, said that the accused called at his department between 3.30 o'clock and 4 o'clock and purchased a comforter and as payment proffered a cheque for \$75. Upon having it O. K.'d the witness gave the accused the change. He said that the woman was wearing a blue coat with opossum collar and cuffs and identified the one exhibited in court.

Milliner Was Too Wise
Miss Herd, of the Hat Shop, was one of the merchants who failed to accept one of the accused's cheques. Witness said that the woman called about 5.10 o'clock and selected two hats. Accused wanted them sent to her residence right away, as she wished to wear one of them that night. Witness said Miss Oates then offered her a cheque for \$75, and said that her father was called Clayton and was a lawyer in the Sayward Building. Miss Herd refused to accept the cheque.

A. S. Denny, of the Standard Furniture Co., said that the accused came into his store and purchased two tables for \$18.90. Accused told him that she was particularly instructed by her mother to call on Mr. Denny, as they had bought things there before. Witness said he was unable to recall ever having sold anything to the Claytons prior to that date. When the girl offered her cheque in payment he became suspicious and refused to accept it. Witness, however, offered to send the goods to O.D. in the morning to the address, which was given as 1836 Blanchard. When the delivery was made the next morning it was found that there was no such number.

The three cheques which have been recovered by the police have all the words "seventy-five" written as "twenty-five."

Lecture on Vacuum Valves.—At the regular meeting of the Victoria Radio Club last night, A. P. Hill gave a very instructive lecture on vacuum valves. Mr. Hill explained the action of the valve as a rectifier and as an amplifier as used in modern wireless equipment. Starting with the electron theory, the lecturer followed his subject through all its devious actions to the point where the valve was connected to the set, and put in use.

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REALTORS PROTEST REGISTRY SYSTEM

New Members Inducted Into
Rehabilitated Exchange;
Commissions Discussed

Protests against the new regulations at the Land Registry Office by which all titles now have to be indefeasible, involving unlimited legal expenses on the owners of property, were made at yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

Really men declared that these new regulations are working great hardships on some titles which perhaps, for nearly twenty years have been considered as perfect titles, but "by some little quibble raised at the Land Registry Office by the rules under which they are compelled to act, great delay and considerable loss is being felt and will be felt by holders of property until the Government sees fit to alter or ease up these regulations."

Steps are to be taken by the local real estate men to have all commissions in Victoria and Vancouver placed on the same standard scale.

It was decided to join the National Real Estate Association of America. Thirteen new members were inducted yesterday. More applications for admission will come before the association at the general meeting scheduled for 4 o'clock, January 16, at the Belmont House. At this meeting officers will be elected. C. T. Cross is at present acting as president and A. H. Harman as secretary.

Those who have so far been admitted to the rehabilitated organization are:

Joseph Bridgman, P. R. Brown, A. S. Barton, B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd., H. Booth, Beaumont Boggs, E. C. B. Bagshawe, B. C. Trust Corporation, Cross & Co., Colonial Trust, L. N. Conyers, C. F. Campbell, Currie & Power, J. O. Dunford, Empire Realty Co., A. B. Fraser, Gillespie, Hart & Todd, James Griffith, A. H. Harman, G. C. Howell, J. Estman, Forman & Co., E. E. Heath, A. W. Jones, A. E. Haynes, Arthur Lineham, D. Leeming, J. Musgrave, T. P. McConnell, Pemberton & Sons, R. B. Punnett, C. C. Pemberton, Wendell Shaw, Stewart Land Co., R. Swinerton, Trackwell Douglas & Co., R. A. Taylor, R. V. Winch & Co.

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	Won	Lost	Points
Elks	3	1	750
G. W. V. A.	2	2	500
Two Jacks	2	2	500
Senators	1	3	250

The glorious uncertainty of the outcome of any battle in the amateur hockey tilt continues to make the race for the Dudley Cup among the most interesting contests ever staged for an amateur trophy in Victoria. The crowd of one thousand at the last game was added to last night, and a larger number of spectators than at any other hockey tilt outside the professional games saw two more good battles.

Elks Lead.

Previous games prove no help to the dopesters. The Senators on the opening day beat the Elks six to one and the Great War Veterans have beaten the Senators. Last night the Elks turned around and handed a three to nothing defeat to the War Veterans. The leadership of the league rested on the outcome of the battle. The veterans kept the Elks out in the first period and held them down to one goal in the second. In the third the Elks hung up a couple. Gravin was in good form and efficiently took care of the hard ones that the green-shirted puckchuckers put in his direction.

The Line-up.

Elks	Position	G.W.V.A.
Gravin	Goal	Simmond
Irwin	Defence	Riley
Cook	Defence	Copas
Spence	Centre	Jacklin
George	Forward	Patrick
Stewart	Left Wing	Dudley
McAdam	Right Wing	McDonald
Glazen	Utility	Mitchell

Goal summary: First period, none; 2nd period, 1, Elks, Irwin, 11:30; 3rd period, 2, Elks, Spence, 2:25; 3, Elks, Glazen, 2:18.

Penalties: Third period, Riley, 3 minutes; Stewart, 3 minutes; Riley, 3 minutes. Total: G. W. V. A., 6 minutes; Elks, 3 minutes.

The sharpshooting Two Jacks created a lot of joy in their camp when they got the decision by one goal over the Senators. The T. J.'s played an aggressive game and Wickson and Christy on the defence line had a lot to do. Both defence men gave a good exhibition, but it was impossible completely to withstand the desperate onslaughts which Mike McDonald's men so freely indulged in. There was one goal scored in each period. Tobin got in the first and Market one in the second and Wickson netted the Senators' first tally in the last period. The Senators made a brave effort to get an equalizer.

Line-up.

Two Jacks	Position	Senators
Watson	Goal	Strath
Tobin	Defence	Wickson
Hunter	Defence	Christie
Miller	Centre	Quinn
Elmer	Rover	Burnett
Gatin	Left Wing	Hammi
Allan	Right Wing	Smith
Marke	Utility	Fitzsimmons

Goal summary: First period, 1, Two Jacks, Tobin, 5:42; 2nd period, 2, Two Jacks, Market, 11:45; 3rd period, 3, Senators, Wickson, 11:16.

Penalties: Third period, Miller, 3 minutes; Elks, 2 minutes; Burnett, 3 minutes; Burnett, 3 minutes. Total: Two Jacks, 6 minutes; Senators, 6 minutes.

Referee, Bobbie Genge. Timekeepers: W. H. Wilkerson, "Ab" Lindsay.

Calgary Beat Edmonton.

Edmonton, Jan. 5.—The Calgary Wanderers defeated the Edmonton Hustlers three to one in a fast open combination game here to-night. Gardner and Baker were stars for Calgary while Talbot in goal for the Hustlers, handled a shower of shots. Matz, Grant and Lynn were the pick of the Edmonton team.

Big Four League.

Calgary, Jan. 5.—Calgary Columbus Club in a warmly-contested game to-night defeated the Edmonton Eskimos in the opening game of the big four league. Carvell's marvellous work in goal was the feature of the game, together with the speed and back-checking of the C. C.'s. There were more than 4,000 at the game.

Another for Leafs.

Moose Jaw, Jan. 5.—The Maple Leafs maintained their leading position by again defeating the Regina Victorias, by a five to four score to-night. The game was one of the greatest exhibitions of hockey ever seen in the Province. Regina started strong and had the Maple Leafs three to nothing at the end of the first period. The home team came back in the second period and scored three, but with one minute to play, Hay, for Regina, put the Victorias again in the lead, making the score four to three at the end of the second period. Carl Battell evened it up after thirteen minutes of play, and Spunk Sparrow scored the winning goal one minute before the final bell.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—After one of the most delicious contests staged on local ice this winter, in which the issue was in doubt almost up to the final bell, Selkirk's handed out a six to four drubbing to the rejuvenated Brandon outfit, thereby jumping out in front in the race for the Manitoba League championship.

OPENING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Opening games of the "Sunday School basketball series" will be played this week at the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday, January 7.

Intermediates—8:30 p. m.: Centennial Methodist vs. James Bay Methodist.

Senior—9:15 p. m.: St. Mary's vs. First Presbyterian Veterans.

All registration forms must be handed in immediately, and the intermediates playing on Wednesday night are requested to be on hand at 8 p. m. to be weighed before the game.

Three games will be played on Saturday evenings, commencing at 7:30 p. m.

NEXT "REP" RUGBY GAME IS SET FOR SATURDAY

Saturday, Jan. 10, is the date fixed for the second McKechnie cup battle between the "rep" squads of the Vancouver and Victoria Rugby Unions. The match will be played at Brockton Point and will probably be refereed by Mr. L. Patterson, who handled the Vancouver-California series. In the first cup game at Victoria the Capitals won out with a whirlwind finish.

Vancouver rugby union officials are not going to give the Victoria Rep rugger a chance to slip anything over on them on Saturday when they meet in the second of the inter-city cup series.

Last night at the weekly meeting of the union, a team was selected to represent Vancouver at the Point on Saturday. It looks to be the best balanced fifteen yet selected to represent Vancouver in inter-city games.

Here is the team together with the reserves:

Bell-Irving, Grimmett, Harry Lord, Morrison, Macken, Ternan, Hunter, McKennie, Poupore, Decker, Bayliss, Brown, Gross, Gourlay and Manley. Reserves: Tyrwhitt Wallis, Ross, Annance, Lawson, Marshall, Carlisle, S. S. Sweeney, A. Bell-Irving, C. Stewart and Peterson.

BROWN STILL AFTER A COAST FRANCHISE

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—Vancouver has a chance to cop a Pacific Coast League franchise. Private advices from San Francisco this morning indicate that the class double A organization is ready to talk business with this city in connection with a berth for the coming season.

Following Bob Brown's offer for the Salt Lake franchise, the Pacific Coast League magnates have taken up the matter and they are willing to talk business. To-day Brown was advised that his chances were good and was urged to come through with a definite offer not later than tomorrow.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The directors voted against accepting an offer from Vancouver, B. C., that the Salt Lake City team play the final five weeks of the season with Vancouver as its home town.

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LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—"Kid" Regan, local bantamweight, won the newspaper decision over "Dutch" Brandt of Brooklyn in an eight-round bout to-night.

New York, Jan. 5.—Jim Londas, of Greece, defeated William Demetral, Greek heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestling champion, in a contest for the title to-night.

The contest lasted one hour and 49 minutes; 29 seconds. Londas pinned Demetral to the mat with a double arm scissors hold.

The contest was rough, and the referee cautioned the men many times. Demetral obtained a toe hold which he held for ten minutes, but Londas refused to admit defeat, and succeeded in squirming out of it.

Wladek Zbyski, of Poland, threw George Strambel, of Belgium, in seven minutes and fifteen seconds.

Pueblo, Col., Jan. 5.—Freddie Hills, of Fort Worth, Texas, knocked out Johnny Tynan, of Philadelphia, in the

TWENTY-EIGHT WEEKS OF COAST BASEBALL

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The relations that are to exist in 1920 between the major leagues and the Pacific Coast Baseball League were to be outlined at the annual meeting of the coast league directors here to-day. It was expected that a 28-weeks schedule would be adopted at the meeting to-day. The proposed opening date is March 31.

sixth round of a twelve-round bout here to-night. The men are lightweight.

Johnny Fiske, of Rock Island, knocked out "Young" Sol, of Pueblo, in the last round of an eight-round bout. They are featherweights.

Johnny Rose, of Davenport, Iowa, and Joe Black, of Denver, fought six rounds to a draw.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Jack Sharkey, New York, defeated Patsy Wallace, Philadelphia, in a six-round bout here to-night. Sharkey led all the way.

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SPORTING NEWS

VANCOUVER BEAT METS AND JUMP TO SECOND POSITION

Three to Two Victory Pleasant Surprise to Mainland Fans

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Playing rings around the Pacific Coast Champions, outshooting them almost five to one, sweeping them aside with brilliant combination rushes and serving up a brand of hockey which thrilled 8,000 fans, Vancouver puck-chasers staged a remarkable comeback last night, defeated Seattle three goals to two, and to-day are back in second place in the Pacific Coast championship contest, just a notch behind the Victoria pacemakers.

Last night's match will take its place in hockey annals as one of the most stubbornly-contested witnessed in eight seasons on the coast. A game in which thrilling incidents galore were crowded into sixty minutes of play and in which both teams played in mid-season form, particularly the Millionaires, who presented a vastly different appearance than in their first game.

The result was a pleasant surprise to Vancouver fans following the two reverses suffered by the Millionaires last week and their somewhat indifferent showing a week ago. The Mets could not stand the pace and, although they never gave up in their efforts to tie the game, they were unable to make headway against the Vancouver defence.

Line-up	Vancouver	Position	Seattle
Goal	Lehman	Right Defence	Holmes
	Cook	Left Defence	Rowe
	Duncan	Left Defence	Rickey
	Harris	Rover	Walker
	Taylor	Centre	Murray
	Skinner	Right Wing	Riley
	Roberts	Left Wing	Foyston
	Jack Adams, Bill Adams	Left Wing	Nichols

First period: Taylor from Duncan, Vancouver, 3:00; Foyston from Walker, Seattle, 11:50; Foyston from Walker, Seattle, 4:00. Substitutes: J. Adams for Gordon. No penalties.

Second period: Skinner from Taylor, Vancouver, 4:10; Taylor from Roberts, Vancouver, 10:45. Substitutes: J. Adams for Skinner, Nichols for Rowe, Skinner for Adams. No penalties.

Third period: No scores. Substitutes: Bill Adams for Roberts, Nichols for Rowe, Jack Adams for Bill Adams. Penalties: Harris, 10 minutes. Referee: Ion.

HUGGINS SAYS RUTH HAS BEEN SIGNED

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—Miler Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, 19-night announced that he signed "Babe" Ruth, champion home run hitter to play with the Yankees next season. Papers were exchanged here late to-day, Huggins said. Terms satisfactory to each having been agreed upon. He refused to state what salary Ruth was to receive.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The Philadelphia National League club announced to-night that it had purchased outright Pitcher Ray Sanders from the Pittsburgh club.

New York, Jan. 6.—The most popular indoor sport in New York was guessing how much the New York Americans paid for George H. (Babe) Ruth, the home-run monarch. The nearest approach to anything of an official nature was the smiling admission of Colonel Jacob Ruppert, the Yankees president, that he understood an offer of \$100,000 for Ruth was refused last Summer by Harry Frazee, of the Boston club. Sporting writers estimate the price paid for \$125,000 to \$150,000.

Followers of the national pastime recalled that it was not so many years ago the baseball world was staggered at the news that the New York Giants had purchased Rube Marquard for \$11,000. Since then the sale of diamond stars has mounted faster than the cost of living. Until the sale of Ruth yesterday the record price was \$50,000, paid by Cleveland for Tris Speaker, and \$50,000 by the Chicago Americans for Eddie Collins. In commenting upon the purchase of Ruth, Colonel Ruppert said: "This is our answer to those who would like to drive us out of baseball. We entered into negotiations for the famous player in pursuance of a definite policy to give the clubs loyal following in New York, an aggressive, strong, well-balanced team."

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Tobin in Opposition Role Friday Night

Former Aristocrat Player Joins the Mets

When the Metropolitans come to Victoria Friday with their first victory on foreign ice still to be hung up, a former Aristocrat will appear in opposition to the puckchasers in partnership with whom he did battle last year. Charlie Tobin, with whom Manager Muldoon has been trying to come to terms since the scouting for players opened, has at last thrown in his lot with the Seattle contenders. The Victoria supporters who watched Charlie's spectacular work on the right wing when he wore the black and gold realize that Charlie is liable to make just that much difference in the Seattle line-up to stop the series of one goal margin losses which the Mets have met with this season.



CHARLIE TOBIN

Tobin came from Portland to Victoria when Lester Patrick opened up again at the Arena and had a good season here last year. He is one of the veterans of the pro game with a bag of tricks at the end of his stick and a great burst of speed. He has given and taken a lot of hard bumps in the game but with the hockey blood in his veins cannot keep out of the fray for long.

Once Tobin played with North Battleford against the town of Battleford, in Saskatchewan, when the thermometer was fifty degrees below zero. There were 2,500 people living in Battleford but the rink held 3,000 people that night. The players were on the ice a full hour, it being too cold to stop for the customary rests. Ten thousand dollars had been put on the game and North Battleford won five goals to one. When the whistle ended the game the players found their feet were frozen solidly to a point above their ankles. Alternate snow and alcohol rubs brought out the frost. Their feet were all right the next day, but every spring Tobin loses the nails from his great toes. Whether it was from the freezing or being battered by hockey sticks he doesn't know.

but he is inclined to favor the former view. Seattle will step on the ice tomorrow night with a completely rearranged forward line. The new line was tried out at Vancouver last night and was a great improvement over previous showings.

Charlie Tobin reported last night and indulged in a long skate in preparation for his work. This afternoon he worked with Riley, Murray and Nichols, and he will start tomorrow night's game at right wing.

ONLY ONE RUGBY GAME EACH WEEK

Wanderers and Island Club Separated by One Point

Only one rugby game each week will be the programme of the city rugby union in future, instead of two games as previously played. The decision was reached at the meeting of the Victoria rugby union held last night, so that in future one game with the posts lengthwise may be played.

The representative team was chosen, but no announcement will be made until it has been ascertained if the fifteen chosen are able to make the trip to Vancouver Saturday.

The city league competition to-date stands:

Wanderers	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wanderers	5	4	0	1	9
V. A. A.	5	4	1	0	8
J. E. A. A.	5	1	4	0	2
G. W. V. A.	5	0	4	1	1

The race between the Wanderers and the V. L. A. A. for top position is keen, and both teams have been using every effort to strengthen the teams. The Island club has tried several changes in their line-up to good advantage, and the next meeting of the club, a week from Saturday, will be a fight for the league leadership.

Ronald Gillespie Returning. The Wanderers are looking forward to the return of Ronald Gillespie who is now overseas. Gillespie, who captained inter-city fifteens before he went away expects to be back in the city in time to help the present leaders in the last games of the year.

The Bays have a stronger selection than that with which they started the race, but the Great War Veterans have only twice been able to field a full side, and after their showing against the Wanderers, with whom they drew last Saturday, it is probable they will give the James Bay men a race for the third position.

GOLFER MAY HAVE ARM AMPUTATED

New York, Jan. 6.—Edwin M. White, of Cranford, N. J., champion of the Baltusore Golf Club, and runner-up in the New Jersey state amateur championship, may lose his left arm as the result of an accident yesterday, when he was struck just above the elbow by the revolving propeller blade of an aeroplane.

at the Theatre

DOMINION

Nigel Barris, the popular young leading man, who recently completed a period of active service as aerial instructor with the Canadian army, returns to the screen with Marguerite Clark in her new Paramount-Artcraft photoplay, "Widow by Proxy," which is at the Dominion Theatre. Mr. Barris will be recalled by screen lovers as Miss Clark's chief male support in the delightful "Bab" series, in which he made an excellent impression.

"An interesting fact in this connection," said Mr. Barris recently, "is that, just before enlisting, I was scheduled to play an aviator in the next 'Bab' picture. Instead, I became a real-life aviator."

In "Widow by Proxy," Mr. Barris is a young naval officer who falls in love with Gloria in "Rigoletto," a girl, played by Marguerite Clark. The picture, which was adapted from the Broadway stage success by the same name, is ideally suited to the inimitable light comedy talents of the little star. Mr. Barris heads a strong supporting company.

ROMANO

Many of the scenes in "A Heart in Pawn," Sessue Hayakawa's latest Haworth picture for Exhibitors Mutual release, now showing at the Romano Theatre, are in a tea-garden and tea-house, M. Hagawawa, owner of the Japanese tea-garden in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, one of the most beautiful outside Japan, knew Hayakawa and Tsuru Aoki, his wife, in Japan years ago, and volunteered the use of this space for this and other productions of Hayakawa. Every facility was placed at Director Worthington's disposal by M. Hagawawa, and all his pretty Japanese girls appear in several of the scenes of "A Heart in Pawn."

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal Victoria—San Carlo Grand Opera Co. in "Rigoletto." Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—Marguerite Clark in "Widow by Proxy." Variety—Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." Columbia—Charlie Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms." Romano—Sessue Hayakawa in "A Heart in Pawn."

VARIETY

One of the most pretentious film offerings ever presented at the Variety Theatre made its initial appearance there when Mary Pickford was seen in her newest Artcraft picture, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." "Little Mary" with her effervescent youth, her genuine comedy and her wonderful knowledge of dramatic technique, is the ideal person to immortalize the little girl of the New England village, who though dominated by two crabbed old aunts, does not permit it to crush her spirits. In her two recent Artcraft productions, "A Romance of the Redwoods" and "The Little American," Mary Pickford was seen in the first as a girl transported from New England to the rigors and hardships of California in the days of '49, a story of intense gripping drama. In "The Little American" her great patriotic triumph, she was a young lady, with her hair done up and showed that she had all the equipment of a great actress in this powerful cinema play.

PRINCESS

When the idea of the adaptation of "Alice in Wonderland" as a Christmas play was first mooted, the most sanguine of its promoters could not have foreseen how readily and easily the Book would play. Incident for incident, word for word, literally, the taken as the result, according to those who have been privileged to witness the rehearsals, is a perfect sequence of all the wonderful things that happened to Alice from the time that, carried up in a huge arm chair and playing with her black kitten, she fell asleep and dreamed herself into the Wonderland which is peopled with the wondrous beings we all now know so well.

But the Princess Dramatic Society were not content to stop there. A Christmas play would scarcely be a Christmas play were there no music and, accordingly, cleverly interpolated into the various incidents will be sung a score of the most tuneful and successful songs that the publishing houses of the world have published during the last year, and when it is understood that the singers of these songs are vocalists of the calibre of Miss Eva Hart, Mr. "Bobby" Mackenzie, Corporal Martin Hale and a host of others almost equally well-known, the whole production must needs be predicted a gigantic success. And so it will prove to be.

The Booking Office will be open on Wednesday and seats may be booked for either the Saturday matinee or evening performance of this week or for any performance next week.

COLUMBIA

An example of practical camouflage is given by Charlie Chaplin in his second million-dollar picture, "Shoulder Arms," showing at the Columbia Theatre this week, when he disguises himself as a spy in enemy territory, only to be met by a small party of Hunns, seeking firewood, who promptly decide to chop down the human stump as an addition to the load of wood they are about to take back to the trenches. In Charlie's opinion, his attempt at camouflage is entirely too successful, and his resentment over the stupidity of the Hunns in mistaking him for a genuine stump gets him into countless difficulties. James J. Corbett in the sensational Universal serial, "The Midnight Man," is the double bill at the Columbia this week.

FREE BOXING RESUMED

After a break during the holidays, free boxing lessons at the Victoria West gymnasium will be resumed to-night at 7:30 and will be held as before on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

COMRADES FOOTBALL TEAM.

There will be a meeting of the Comrades Football Team on Wednesday at 8 p. m. The meeting will be held in the Comrades rooms. All players are earnestly requested to attend, important business to be discussed.

TO COACH OARSMEN.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Joe Wright leaves to-day for Philadelphia to resume his duties as coach of the oarsmen at the University of Pennsylvania. From now until May, the famous former tutor of the Toronto Argonauts will be very busy with the Pennsylvania candidates.

OAK BAY GIVEN FIRE PROTECTION PENDING DEFINITE AGREEMENT

Oak Bay will continue to enjoy fire protection from the city's Fire Department until a new agreement on the matter between the city and the adjoining municipality can be made. Yesterday Mayor Porter authorized Chief Vernon W. Stewart to continue to protect Oak Bay pending the adoption of a new agreement on the matter, and his action was endorsed by the City Council last night. The whole question of fire protection for Oak Bay probably will come up for consideration in the near future. The present agreement terminated at the end of 1919 and the city has given notice that it may charge more heavily for protection in the future than in the past.

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PANTAGES OFFERS MUCH TO AMUSE

Irene Trevette Scores With Single Act; Wonderful Tumbling

With an appetite for good music whetted, perhaps, by an enforced abstinence from grand opera extending over some years, a huge audience filled the Royal Victoria Theatre last night for the San Carlo Grand Opera Company's performance of "Rigoletto" and in unmistakable fashion showed its enthusiastic appreciation of the excellent fare provided for its delectation. To those to whom this aggregation of singers was hitherto unknown, the performance proved a startling revelation of the remarkably high standard—musically, dramatically and scenically—maintained by the Company, while to those fortunate enough to have witnessed previous productions, last night's performance of "Rigoletto" confirmed the high opinion engendered during the Company's former visits to this coast.

"Rigoletto" is remarkably lacking in a choral work, and in consequence the roles carried by the principals are unusually heavy. Those to whom the principal roles fell carried them with an ease and artistry seldom seen outside of Covent Garden or the Metropolitan Opera Houses. To Queena Mario fell the role of the heroine Gilda, a part in which this gifted singer had opportunity to reveal all her consummate artistry. Miss Mario's voice possesses a wonderful liquid quality and her colorature is brilliant and well-nigh perfect. Clear and of a velvety, flute-like timbre, her beautiful soprano is of rare sweetness and the intricate trills and runs in the lovely solo "Caro Nome" were accomplished with remarkable ease. To her wonderful gift as a singer, Miss Mario adds youthful charm and dramatic talent—attributes, alas, often lacking even in the really great prima donnas.

Of the male singers, the Rigoletto of Signor Vincent Ballester was an outstanding performance, and this really great artist scored a personal triumph, winning continued applause from the appreciative audience. To the role of the hump-backed jester he brought a wealth of dramatic power, skillfully portraying the varied moods of Rigoletto, from the buffoonery of the fool to the pathos of the outraged father of Gilda, with convincing realism. His beautiful baritone voice is of the purest quality, combined with faultless technique and tremendous power and despite the heaviness of the role and the consequent demands made upon his instrument, his final number, "Lassu in Cielo," sung in duet with Queena Mario, was one of the most impressive of the whole performance.

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ALDERMAN PATRICK CRITICIZES SALT WATER BATH BODY

Charges That Best Company Has Only \$5 Paid Up Capital

Defending himself against what he considered personal attacks, Alderman Joseph Patrick last night induced the Council to reject the Dallas Road swimming bath plan, and stated that the bath company, which wanted concessions from the municipality, was capitalized at \$100,000, of which \$5 only had been paid up by five shareholders.

There was no comment, and the discussion was not reopened. The scheme was brought before the Council by a letter from J. S. Brandon, following the rejection of the plan earlier.

Would Be Unpopular. On hearing the letter from Mr. Best's solicitor Alderman Sangster moved that the communication be filed, and the writer informed that the Council had no intention of reopening the question.

Seconding the motion, Alderman Sargent remarked, "It has been clear to me all along that swimming baths on the Dallas Road would be an unpopular institution because it would be so far from the city. Instead of an asset it would be a white elephant."

"Since the matter has been under consideration," commenced Alderman Patrick, "I have taken the ground that the Council was in duty bound to ask Mr. Best or compel him, if necessary, to show what company he had behind him, and how much money was invested by a responsible company which would carry out the proposition before assenting to it."

"I want to give the Council a little sketch of Mr. Best's company. It is a company incorporated for \$100,000 which, up to date all but \$99,995 has been paid up. In other words the company has paid in the large sum of \$5. In order to tell you fully about the Sea View Pavilion Swimming Bath Company Limited, I shall have to go back to 1910 when the original company was incorporated. The company was then called the Pacific Province Power Company, capitalized for 100,000 shares each costing \$1. The number of shares taken up to July, 1919 was five, as I said. The liabilities of the company consist of advances made by the directors to the extent of \$234, which was not to be considered as loans. The assets consisted of certain under water rights. Where the rights are, I don't know. They might as well claim the winds, or the electricity in the air. It was agreed also that 45,000 of the \$1 shares should be given to a certain doctor in return for certain information he had regarding water powers. The company has done nothing and that \$5 capital, all the money, has been lying idle for ten years."

"The company," pursued the alderman, "consists of five men. Mr. Best's name has been before the public before, but I won't divulge the names of the others, though if the aldermen want to see them I shall be pleased to show them after the meeting. Mr. Best has one \$1 share which is fully paid up. Another man styled as a promoter has another \$1 share fully paid up. A man styled a broker is similarly interested, as is another who is styled as an agent and one who is styled as a notary public. New Powers Sought. "Now on July 15 of this year the company applied for permission to change its name to the Seaview Pavilion Swimming Bath Co. Ltd., with the following additional powers: "To construct and operate for the public salt water swimming baths and other baths; to construct and operate an aquarium to contain living fishes and all kinds of aquatic life; to construct and maintain and operate a concert and dance hall and gymnasium in connection therewith; to construct and operate waterworks concerning both its supply and utilization under the Water Act of 1909; to supply and obtain under the provisions of the Water Act of 1909 water records and water licenses; to construct and maintain all necessary factories, shops, wharves in connection with the above and collect charge for all of the last-mentioned five sections."

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Mr. Boscowitz Announces Contract For Downtown Corner

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Mr. Boscowitz states to The Times that he will occupy the right angle between the Winch Building and the Royal Dairy with one-storey stores. Three will face on Douglas Street and two on Fort Street. The area occupied has a frontage of ninety feet to the former street, and ninety-six to the latter thoroughfare.

The contractor will be A. McKinnon, and work will start at once. He does not wish to disclose the contract figure. Mr. Boscowitz points out that the rent of the stores will not begin to pay an investment on the site value, the assessment of which has been substantially raised, but he will keep his recent undertaking to the Council to rebuild.

The area is occupied by the old Campbell Building, and the site of two houses, one a famous pioneer boarding house and the other a refreshment house.

COMING TO CATHEDRAL

Rev. T. E. Rowe Will Deliver Address Wednesday Night.

Rev. T. E. Rowe, of Sardinia, whose lectures on spiritual healing have created much interest in the subject, and the revival of the gift and scriptural practice of healing in the Anglican Church, will visit Victoria this week for a limited period, and it is announced that he will deliver an address in Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow night at eight o'clock.

Mr. Rowe will speak in the course of the regular Wednesday evening intercession service held in the Cathedral, and conducted by the Dean, Very Rev. C. S. Quinlan.

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TALK OVER INDUSTRIES

Wool Industry Might Be Introduced—Want Store for Island Products.

Last evening the Industrial Committee of the Arts and Industrial Institute of B. C. was held in the Provincial Library, and the question of opening up new industries on the Island was thoroughly discussed. Some very useful information was received on the industry of spinning woollen yarn by hand. It was thought that blankets and rough tweeds could be made here as there were favorable opportunities for raising sheep and growing wool.

The committee discussed the question of opening up in Victoria a store for the sale of Island products. Among the articles which the members thought would have ready sale would be woollen rugs, wood carvings, Christmas cards and baskets.

A meeting of the Arts and Industrial Institute will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Provincial Library when W. F. Best will deliver a talk on "Arts, Industries and Education in Switzerland." Professor Geo. Bryce, of Manitoba University, will also speak on "Industrial Research in Canada" and "The History of the Industrial Growth of Winnipeg."

ASKS BOARD TO CLEAR ATMOSPHERE

Bakers Seek Explanation from Commerce Board on Bread Advance

The Provincial Association of Bread Manufacturers has sent a letter to the Board of Commerce through Lieut.-Col. Hulme, the local representative, with regard to the one cent increase in the eighteen-ounce loaf.

"We fully understand that the increased price of wheat and flour has been arranged, not by the Board of Commerce, but by the Wheat Board, and that, therefore, your board is not in a position to deal with any question relating to it."

"We take it, however, that the Board of Commerce, to whom we report monthly regarding the cost of manufacture and sale of bread, is vitally interested in the effect of the increased price of flour on the selling price of bread, and we propose to increase the retail price of the 18-ounce loaf from 10 cents to 11 cents. The additional cent will barely cover the extra cost of the flour, due to the recent raise in price."

There have been several successive increases in wages, in cost of delivery and in cost of materials used in the manufacture of bread and these have practically wiped out any profit remaining on the selling price of 10 cents for the 18-ounce loaf. It would have been necessary to raise the price several months ago, but we succeeded in avoiding this by reducing in every possible manner all extraneous expenses and effecting economies wherever possible. It had been our hope to prevent any increase in the selling price of bread and our efforts to accomplish this have been strenuous.

"We strongly deprecate the recent increase in price of wheat and flour which the Wheat Board has put into effect, as it makes it impossible for

us to avoid raising the selling price of bread. After consultation with the principal bread manufacturers throughout the province, it has been decided to do this, as mentioned above.

"We would remind you that we wired the Board of Commerce on November 25 last regarding the rumors at that time current, regarding removal of the embargo on export of wheat and possible increases in price, and they replied that the matter was beyond their jurisdiction."

"Therefore, while we very greatly regret the necessity for raising the price of bread, which we consider at present inexpedient and deplorable from the national viewpoint, still we have no alternative. The increase is forced upon us against our advice and against our desire."

"We think this is fully understood by you and by the Board of Commerce, but we are not so sure that the public will be fully as cognizant of the blamelessness of the bakers in the matter. We think, therefore, as a matter of fairness, that a statement might issue from the Board of Commerce explaining to the public that the increase in bread prices is due to a cause beyond the control of the bread manufacturers."

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NEW SECRETARY FOR ESQUIMALT BOARD

Owing to the recent appointment of Peter Brogan to the position of Chief of Police for Saanich, he has found it necessary to resign the secretaryship of the Esquimalt Board of School Trustees, with a request that it be accepted forthwith. Alexander Wilson, a returned soldier, and resident property owner in the district, is acting secretary to the board. When at the next board meeting, it is expected he will be confirmed in this position.

Mr. Wilson served in France with the 6th and 102nd Battalions, was twice wounded and on the second occasion with the loss of his left arm. Since his discharge he has been engaged in commercial work with the vocational branch of the S. C. R., both in Toronto and Victoria as investigator and interviewer.

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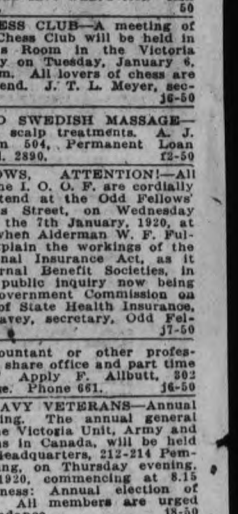
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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
HOFFMAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Jan. 2, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoffmann, a son. Mother and child doing well.
BIRSS—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Birss, 1419 Bay Street, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Jan. 5, 1920, a daughter. Both doing well.

DIED.
KNOLL—On January 4, at his home, 6011a Street, Max Knoll, aged 64 years, and the beloved husband of Mrs. Anna Knoll. Deceased had resided in this city for the past two years, coming here from Strom, Alberta. He is survived by, besides his widow, two sons, Arthur Knoll, of Chillanco Forks, B. C., and Hugo, of Abbotsford, B. C.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 7, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2:30 o'clock, and thirty minutes later Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Victoria West, by the Rev. Father Silver. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MADIGAN—In this city, on the 4th instant, at the residence of his son-in-law, Arthur Latham, corner Cook Street and Dallas Road, Benjamin Madigan, in his sixty-second year. No flowers by request. Prayers are asked.

The funeral will take place from the above mentioned residence Wednesday morning next at 8:45 o'clock and from St. Andrew's Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

HUGHAN—On the 4th inst., Margaret Clark Hughan, a native of Scotland and 71 years of age. She is survived by a sister in Saskatoon, brother Robert Hughan, of this city; James Patterson, a nephew, also of this city, and a nephew in Vancouver, B. C.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Thomson Funeral Home, where services will be held, the Rev. Theobald officiating.

O'NEIL—On the 4th of January, 1920, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Frederick Charles O'Neil, aged 60 years, and born in London, Ontario.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Co., 224 Broughton Street, on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 3 p. m., where service will be held. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ARTHUR B. BAXTER TO WRITE EDITORIALS FOR LONDON EXPRESS
Toronto, Jan. 6.—Arthur B. Baxter, short story writer, will leave Toronto this week for London, Eng., where he will take a position as editorial writer on Lord Beaverbrook's paper, The Daily Express. Mr. Baxter returned to this city a few months ago after active service in the war.

VERNON WAREHOUSE AND CONTENTS BURNED
Vernon, B. C., Jan. 6.—The warehouse of W. McNair & Company was destroyed by fire last night. A car of apples, about ten tons of potatoes and a quantity of onion seed were lost. All that was saved of the contents was the office furniture and a couple of tons of wrapping paper.

DUTCH ACTORS ARE OUT ON STRIKE
Amsterdam, Jan. 6.—Every Amsterdam theatre and a number in Rotterdam have been closed as the result of an actors' strike. It is stated the prevailing salaries paid actors was not above 120 florins a month.

MOVE FOR RELEASE OF R. B. RUSSELL
Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—A petition for the release of R. B. Russell, a strike leader, sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary, is being prepared by the Labor Defence Committee, and will be placed before a local labor conference on January 18 for formal approval. Similar petitions on behalf of nine men now awaiting trial for either seditious conspiracy or publishing seditious words in connection with last summer's sympathetic strike will be circulated.

SHORTAGE OF WATER IN QUEBEC CITY
Quebec, Jan. 6.—The City of Quebec is suffering from a shortage of water to-day as a result of a break in the forty-inch main pipe about four miles north of the city.

ESCAPED FROM TRAP.
Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 6.—An explosion occurred in the Laughlin mine of the American Sheet and Tinplate Company at Martin's Ferry this afternoon. Eighteen men were said to have been trapped in the workings but later escaped.

TRADE COMMISSION OFFICIAL ARRESTED

Rafael Mallen Taken With Other Radicals in the United States

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Federal authorities to-day had in custody Rafael Mallen, statistician of the Federal Trade Commission, in connection with the nation-wide arrests of radicals, while the first of the 224 radicals held for deportation were brought before immigration authorities for hearing.

Mallen, who had just returned from Mexico, was arrested by agents of the Department of Justice late last night and District Attorney Clyne is said to have asked officials at Washington to issue a warrant for him.

Mallen is said to be a member of the Communist Labor Party. He was confined in the military prison at Camp Grant in 1917 as a conscientious objector.

First Hearings.
Hearing of the cases of some of the 224 radicals before Immigration Inspector Harry R. Landis this morning was the first step for selecting Chicago's contingent for the next "Soviet Ark." These have been termed "perfect deportation" cases by Federal officials. Findings of the hearings, which probably will consume a week, will be forwarded to Washington for action.

Appeals of the cases of William D. ("Big Bill") Haywood, who surrendered yesterday to local authorities, and Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, under sentence by Federal Judge Landis for violation of the Espionage Act, were up for hearing in the United States Court of Appeals to-day.

Haywood made his appearance in court yesterday and was released on bond furnished by William Ross Floyd, wealthy sergeant-at-arms of the Communist Labor Party.

Will Investigate.
State's Attorney Macley Hoyle indicated to-day that activities of Floyd would be brought before the special grand jury which has been empaneled to investigate radicalism.

Twenty-two alleged radicals held by local authorities were at liberty on bail in sums ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000.

NO TAX REFORM IN OTTAWA CITY
Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The property owners of Ottawa decided yesterday not to inaugurate tax reform in Ottawa.

By vote of 4,795 to 1,567, those entitled to vote on this question defeated the proposal to exempt buildings, improvements, business assessments and incomes from taxes and, with the exception of water and school rates, to transfer the burden of taxation gradually to land values.

In every ward there were majorities against the by-law, ranging from two to one up to five to one. Only property owners were entitled to vote.

ABOLISH DIVORCE COURT, SAYS BISHOP
Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 6.—"Abolish the divorce courts altogether," said Bishop Clark, of the Niagara Diocese, in discussing a statement said to have been made by a clergyman in Toronto that "divorce was the rich man's privilege." Bishop Clark said: "I would term divorce the rich man's curse."

LENA MERVILLE DIES IN YONKERS
Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Miss Lena Elmore, who started her stage career with Joseph Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle" when she was five years old, died Monday, aged sixty-three years. Miss Elmore was known on the stage as "Lena Merville."

KILLED BY STREET CAR
Seattle, Jan. 6.—P. F. Bhenke, aged thirty-five, a boiler-maker, died here to-day from injuries received yesterday when a municipal street car on which he was riding jumped the track and overturned. Seven others seriously injured in the wreck were in hospitals here to-day.

Mewburn Will Not Leave His Ottawa Department at Once

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Major-General S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, whose resignation is expected to go into effect shortly, arrived in the capital this morning from his home in Hamilton, where he spent the New Year holiday season. He was accompanied by Colonel Osborne, his military secretary.

Although no statement was forthcoming as to how long General Mewburn will remain in charge of the Department, it seems likely that it will be some time before he leaves. Whether or not the retirement of the Minister will result in changes in the staff at militia headquarters is not yet known.

JUGO-SLAV KILLED IN FIUME REGION

Italians Say Shooting Accidental; Jugo-Slavs Say It Was Ordered

Belgrade, Jan. 6.—A dispatch received here from Buccari, six miles southeast of Fiume, reports the fatal wounding in the military prison at Fiume of a student named Kwartich, who was arrested several months ago by order of Gabriele d'Annunzio, charged with espionage and treason. The shooting occurred while the prisoners were exercising. The shot came from the revolver of a guard, while he was cleaning it.

Although it is reported that the shooting seemingly was accidental, Jugo-Slavs charge that the shot was fired deliberately under orders because the victim was credited with being a leader in the Jugo-Slav movement.

Nationalists Want Governor of Punjab Brought to Trial

Amritsar, India, Jan. 5, via London, Jan. 6.—Resolutions demanding that General Dyer, commander of the British troops in India, be removed, and that Sir Michael O'Dwyer, Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, be prosecuted in connection with the firing on natives here last April, have been unanimously passed by the Indian National Congress. Sir Michael endorsed the action of the British troops in opening fire upon the natives.

STANDARDIZATION OF TURKISH LANGUAGE

Constantinople, Jan. 5.—Via London, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Great importance is attached here to a movement in progress among the 20,000,000 Turks in the Caucasus, Russia and Central Europe looking to standardization of the Turkish language. Turkish as it is spoken in Constantinople is to be the general standard.

SEINE IS FALLING; MUCH DAMAGE DONE

Paris, Jan. 6.—Seven thousand persons were made temporarily homeless by the floods in the River Seine, which reached its crest yesterday, according to estimates. At the same time 21,000 were thrown out of work by the high water.

The water in the river receded during the night and to-day is an official statement says that if the weather continues dry, normal conditions may be expected before the end of the week.

J. E. TUCKER, OF TERMINAL CITY, DIES

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—J. E. Tucker, president of the Vancouver Lumber Company, Ltd., and one of the founders of the city, died at Bakersfield, Cal., at 1:30 o'clock this morning after lingering since Friday, when he was seized by a stroke while on a motor trip from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

Mr. Tucker was sixty-two years of age. The remains will be buried at the old home, Taylor, Tex.

ARREST FOLLOWS ATTACK ON FRENCH

Dublin, Jan. 6.—Bartley Kelly, brother of the proprietor of the Halfway Saloon at Ashton, near the spot where Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was recently ambushed, was arrested to-day. He was removed in a military lorry.

CALGARY BREWERIES WORK FULL BLAST

Calgary, Jan. 6.—Brewers of this city are producing beer to full capacity for the first time since 1917. One brewery resumed manufacture after a suspension of nearly two years, while others have increased their output to the limit. Five export breweries are being opened, and several other concerns are seeking accommodation.

CUTICURA HEALS BABY'S FACE

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NEW APPOINTMENT IN LIQUOR PROBE

Mr. Justice Morrison Will Investigate Compensation Claims

On account of the illness of Mr. Justice Clement and his expressed desire to be relieved of the task, an Order-in-Council was passed at this morning's session of the Provincial Cabinet appointing Mr. Justice Morrison as a Commissioner to inquire into the question of compensation in respect of losses alleged to have been sustained by persons, firms and corporations by reason of the operation of the British Columbia Prohibition Act.

The terms of the commission, of course, are identical with those which created it in the first place, and are as follows:

1. Whether by reason of the operation of the British Columbia Prohibition Act, there are any classes of persons, firms or corporations who have suffered losses and who are entitled to be compensated by the Province of British Columbia in respect of such losses;
2. What classes of persons, firms or corporations (if any) are so entitled to compensation;
3. In what manner were the losses (if any) of each such class sustained;
4. On what basis should compensation (if any) to each of such classes be determined.

Premier Oliver stated this morning that an official stenographer would take down the whole of the evidence produced before the commission, and that he hoped it would be possible for a transcript to be in the possession of each member of the Legislature while the House is in session.

Although the Premier was not in any way inclined to give an expression of view as to what course the Legislature might take, it is generally regarded as certain that the members will digest the Commission's report in sufficient time to take such action as a majority in the House may determine before the Legislature prorogues.

PRAIRIE FARMERS MEET POLITICALLY

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press)—Preliminary procedure and discussion occupied the session of the convention of representatives of the United Farmers' political movement from the three prairie provinces—Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan—along with members of the Canadian Council of Agriculture this forenoon. One hundred and fifty delegates were present, and they listened with interest to descriptions of the farmers' political movements in Ontario and Alberta. Manitoba and Saskatchewan representatives will report this afternoon.

J. J. Morrison and Colonel J. Z. Frazer both spoke at some length about Ontario, and O. L. Macpherson reported for Alberta.

RED CROSS LEAGUE GENERAL COUNCIL CALLED TO MEET

Geneva, Jan. 6.—(French Wireless Service).—Henry P. Davison, chairman of the League of Red Cross Societies, has issued a call for the first meeting of the General Council of the League to be held in Geneva, March 2. Representatives of the twenty-eight countries which are members of the League will be present.

OBITUARY RECORDS

The funeral of Thomas Franklin Barrett took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, No. 2054 Marion Street, where services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Spence. There was a large attendance, and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The pallbearers were: Joseph Patrick, R. W. Perry, E. J. C. Smith, J. A. Ringland, B. A. Howell and F. Heslop. Interment took place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Cat's Cradle.

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Once upon a time, as Uncle Wiggily said Mrs. Longtail, "I'll tell her Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, was sitting all alone in his hollow stump bungalow, the telephone bell rang.

"I a'pose that's for Nurse Jane," said Uncle Wiggily to himself, as he arose from his easy chair where he had been reading the Woodland newspaper, "unless maybe Grandfather go out and I don't know what to do with her."

"Well, as it happens, this isn't Nurse Jane," spoke the gentleman rabbit, laughing over the telephone. "Oh, Uncle Wiggily! Is this you?" asked Mrs. Longtail, the mouse lady. "Well, I'm sure I didn't mean to bother you! But I thought, if Nurse Jane wasn't busy, she could come over and sit with Squeakie-Eekie, the cousin mouse, for a while. She is so fretful with her cold; Squeakie-Eekie!"

"Nurse Jane has gone to the moving pictures," spoke Uncle Wiggily, "but as I am home all alone, and have nothing to do, and as I need an adventure, which, perhaps, I may get, I'll come over and amuse Squeakie-Eekie myself!"

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"Death From Natural Causes"—A coroner's jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of "death from natural causes" in the inquest over the body of T. King, who died suddenly on New Year's morning. There was a suspicion that King had died from alcoholic poisoning, but Dr. Walker, who performed the post-mortem, testified that there was but a faint odor of alcohol.

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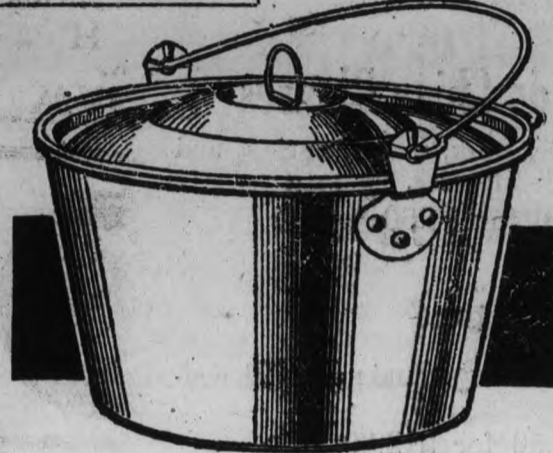
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ALDERMEN SALVAGE AND PATCH UP THE CIVIC PLEBISCITE

Ald. Fullerton Referendum Is Carried by One Majority

PORTION OF VOTERS ARE GIVEN NO VOICE

Salvage of the Fullerton Referendum was effected by the City Council last night, but not before the idea of submitting a plebiscite on civic reform had barely escaped falling a victim to attacks by a section of the Council led by Alderman Andros.

While the aldermen behind the referendum refused to allow the electors to vote in favor of the present one-year Council, they did manage, with the help of the City Solicitor, to amend the referendum.

The Council's action in amending the referendum last night is declared to be illegal, as it was not preceded by the posting of a notice of motion.

The Referendum. After long debate the Council finally decided the whole matter as follows:

"That the opinion of the municipal electors of the city of Victoria be taken by ballot in accordance with the plan of proportional representation as outlined in the 'Municipal Proportional Representation Act,' at the Municipal election to be held on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1920, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon on the following questions, viz:

"(a) Is it desirable that the business of the city of Victoria be carried on by a Mayor to be elected annually and a Council of the same number as at present constituted but to be elected for a term of two years, one-half of the Council retiring annually?

"(b) Is it desirable that the business of the city of Victoria be carried on and controlled by a Board under the form of commission government?

"(c) Is it desirable that the business of the city of Victoria be carried on by a Mayor to be elected annually and Board of four aldermen, to be elected for a term of two years, one-half the Council retiring annually?

"(d) Is it desirable that the business of the city of Victoria be carried on by a Council to be elected for a term of two years, one-half of the Council retiring annually and a Board of Control consisting of a Mayor and two controllers to be elected as provided for by the Municipal Act?"

Alderman Fullerton's Remarks. Discussion of the Fullerton referendum was started by that alderman himself who rose to reply to newspaper articles which pointed out alleged defects in the proposed plebiscite. The aldermen admitted the flaws thus pointed out, but asserted that he could not be held responsible for the wording of the motion which had been prepared by the City Solicitor. The fact that a clause providing that the referendum be taken as the proportional plan automatically invalidated the clause which provided that the voter vote "yes" or "no" on the various questions. "If the resolution wrongly worded, let us change it," he urged.

Alderman Andros observed that it would be impossible for half of one single mayor to retire in accordance with one clause of the resolution.

A Fifth Alternative. Alderman Fullerton suggested that the fifth question, asking the voter if he favored the present form of civic government, be added to the referendum. Unless this question were added, he urged, the people who supported the present system would have no voice.

"No sensible man in this city wants the present system, the present kind of Council, Alderman Fullerton replied. "There's no need to ask that question."

Alderman Harvey was asked by the Mayor to move for the inclusion of the fifth question if he desired. The alderman, however, did not do so.

Alderman Sargent had a new objection regarding the resolution to offer. "The proposal to govern the city by a Board of Control," he declared, "is quite unintelligible."

Board of Control. Pointing out that the Board of Control system would be established pursuant to the Municipal Act, Alderman Patrick asserted that the man-on-the-street did not understand the Act. "I don't know myself," he admitted, "what a Board of Control really consists of. I cannot for the life of me see how you can expect a voter to cast an intelligent vote on a thing he doesn't understand. He doesn't know even how many controllers or aldermen there are to be."

"I'm beginning to think that the whole thing is simply a method of passing the buck to the ratepayers." "How can we expect an intelligent vote on the questions if, as some of the aldermen declare, the Council will not act on the referendum anyway? If the wish of the electors were to become law there would be some sense in the referendum. The election is going to cost a lot of money anyway—some \$1,800—with this on top—we don't know how much, and it will be very expensive anyway—now what will it all amount to? Suppose all the electors vote for one plan it would not necessarily carry as the Council can put it into effect or not. In fact, I'll go so far, if anyone will second by motion, as to move that after discussion we have

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ALDERMEN DO NOT UNDERSTAND NEW ELECTION SYSTEM

Some of Them Cannot Make Head or Tail of Proportional Representation

Alderman Watson Clark underwent a grueling cross examination during the City Council meeting last night, at the hands of aldermen who tried to force him to explain the proportional representation system. Alderman Clark signed the motion which will put a referendum before the electors on the question of proportional representation, but he does not understand the system, he admitted. Alderman Patrick and Sangster seemed determined to make the most of his position. As soon as the matter of the proportional representation plebiscite came up for discussion Alderman Sangster was on his feet. "I think

it only right," he remarked gravely, "that the mover of this resolution should explain to the rest of the Council just what proportional representation is. I'm frank to say I don't understand it."

Alderman Clark thought that no explanation was necessary. "The mover and seconder—Alderman Harvey—certainly should explain this matter," agreed Alderman Patrick. "It's a new thing, and I must admit I don't understand it."

"The necessary petition has been circulated," Alderman Clark replied, "and we have no other alternative but to submit the referendum on the question. I'm indeed surprised that a man with Alderman Patrick's store of gray matter should need any explanation at all."

Alderman Harvey when questioned "passed the buck" to the City Solicitor.

"I consider it unfortunate," said Alderman Sargent, "that the Council should adopt this resolution when they don't understand it, and worse when the electors don't understand the proportional system. I hoped that when we decided to submit another referendum along the proportional line the people who framed this as the people would thus be given an opportunity of seeing how the system worked and would be in a better position to vote on it later. Now I'm afraid the whole thing will be turned down."

"I think that the mover and seconder of the resolution should call a public meeting and explain the proportional system to the people," advised Alderman Sangster. "I would like to hear all about it myself."

Alderman Fullerton urged his colleagues to end their jesting. "Every alderman knows the system if he would own up to it," he asserted. It's very simple.

"No it isn't," replied Alderman Patrick. "They found that out in Nelson, where they tried it out, and then abolished it."

Alderman Cameron answered that the system was spreading all over the world and that the present form of civic government did not give representation to certain sections of the public.

Finally the motion to put a referendum before the electors was carried.

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Rock Bay Bridge.—H. B. Robertson will be retained by the city as special counsel in the Rock Bay bridge case, as a result of a decision by the City Council last night.

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DEFER DECISION ON SAANICH WATER

Decision on Alderman Patrick's scheme to give reduced water rates in Saanich municipality for irrigation purposes was postponed by the City Council last night in the absence of Alderman Johns, who seconded the Patrick motion.

Considerable debate on the question was carried on, Alderman Andros opposing the proposal, and claiming that if reduced rates were to be granted to anyone they should be granted to Victoria ratepayers.

Alderman Cameron supported this idea, and was of the opinion that the Victoria citizens should be given at least as advantageous opportunities as the people of Saanich. If reduced rates were to be granted for large consumption of water, he remarked, saw mill operators and other large users of water might demand the same privilege.

Finally Mayor Porter terminated the debate by ruling the consideration of the Patrick motion, without the seconder present, out of order.

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Oppose Cemetery Addition.—A petition signed by seventeen residents of Fairfield Road and McDonald Street, protesting against the purchase of certain land as an annex to Ross Bay Cemetery was considered by the City Council last night, and referred to the Cemetery Committee.