

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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French Claims on Submarines Prevent Desired Agreement

Understanding For Limitation of Tonnage Regarded As Impossible at Washington; New Proposal Size of Craft Be Limited.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Hope for an agreement to limit submarine tonnage was declared to have been abandoned to-day at the meeting of the naval committee of the International Conference. A demand by France for a minimum submarine tonnage of 50,000 tons was declared by delegates to have closed the door to any agreement, the compromise proposal having been rejected finally and completely by the French.

The casting aside of the possibility of harmonizing the views on submarine tonnage suggested by the American delegation brought forth a new proposal to limit the size of submarines and other auxiliary craft to a maximum of 10,000 tons.

The presentation of the French viewpoint, based on calculations of her naval experts and reinforced by approval of the French Cabinet, which met yesterday in Paris, was followed by a lengthy discussion, the committee adjourning the session after two hours debate to meet again at three o'clock.

Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation, it was understood, presented, with an air of finality, the declaration that France could not accept less than 50,000 tons of auxiliary tonnage in addition to a submarine tonnage of 50,000. The American compromise proposal would have given France about 31,000 tons of submarines.

RESERVATIONS.—The British and Japanese delegations are understood to have stated that in view of the French stand on submarines they would both feel compelled to restrict their proposals to auxiliary craft allowed Great Britain and Japan under the American plan.

AND IS ASKED FOR EX-SOLDIERS

Appeal For Able-bodied Unemployed Men Telegram Is Sent to Hon. Mackenzie King

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The following telegram was sent to Hon. Mackenzie King at Ottawa by Bernard Rose:

"I am requested by the Canadian Workers' Federation of Returned Soldiers and Sailors to implore you to do something immediately to assist the able-bodied returned men who are without work. Give them the same assistance received by the disabled men. The situation is serious. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Federation last night it was stated that while the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-employment looks after the disabled returned men, provides them with provisions and pays their coal rent and light bills, nothing is being done for those men who likewise served, but returned unimpaired."

The latter, although equally deserving, it was stated, are forced to apply to charitable institutions, and many are absolutely destitute. Most of the members of the Federation were stated to be first-class mechanics, many of them in normal times being employed in the shipyards and the railways. A few of the men have lately had work as sandwich board carriers, but the majority have been without work for several months.

DIFFICULTY IN CHANGING SERVICE

B. C. Electric Copes With Change in Rule of Road

When the change in the rule of the road takes place on January 1, the service of the B. C. Electric will be curtailed somewhat owing to the necessity of having to change over the cars now being used in the company's street railway service.

All of the cars have been changed over to operate under the new conditions, but owing to the fact that they have had to be used in the meantime under "turn to the left" rules certain provision in form of construction had to be made. These will be altered on January 1 and the company, has made arrangements to make the alterations as rapidly as possible so as not to impair the service to the public any more than can be helped.

Despite the difficulties which the company has had to contend with, it is predicted that when the change of the rule of the road takes effect the comfort of the traveling public will be assured, though, as stated the first day's operation will be on a reduced basis, this can be helped.

At first the situation was considered so serious that it was thought that it would be wiser to attempt to carry on as at on the first day of the change either in Victoria or Vancouver but the company announces that "without any" been made to carry on without interruption to the service.

BY ACCLAMATION.—Brookville, Ont., Dec. 28.—J. M. Doble was last night declared elected mayor by acclamation.

British Daily Times

LIFEDOUGLAS STREET TAXES

City Abolishes Local Improvement Charges Entirely Will Cost Taxpayers \$18,000 a Year for 41 Years

All local improvement charges have been lifted from Douglas Street property affected by the Douglas Street widening and paving scheme, it was announced at the City Hall to-day.

The decision of the Local Improvement Commission to abolish altogether local improvement taxation of Douglas Street property means that the taxpayers of the City as a whole will have to assume an extra burden of taxation amounting to approximately \$18,000 a year for forty-one years, it was stated at the City Treasury Department. The total cost of the Douglas Street widening scheme to be assumed by the City is \$27,434.59.

Local improvement taxes on Douglas Street were abolished because owners of land on Douglas Street were unable to pay these charges and general taxes as well. The inability of owners to pay this double taxation has been fully demonstrated during the last few years. In fact, a very large percentage of property fronting on Douglas Street has been taken over by the Corporation at tax sales.

In other words, the City, not being able to collect the taxes on the land, had to pay for the street widening scheme in the end anyway.

By taking over the local improvement taxes the City has lifted a big burden off the land.

The property, or a large part of it, is in the hands of the Corporation, but now that prospective owners do not have to pay local improvement and general taxes on it, it is expected that the land will find eager purchasers. By selling the land to people who are able to pay, general taxes only have charge of the fund are revenue-producing again.

"This is the only way we can get anything out of the land," Mayor Porter explained to-day. "The Corporation will have to pay for the local improvement widening scheme on Douglas Street anyway, and by assuming the local improvement charges it is possible to make the land pay general taxes."

CHRISTMAS FUND SHORT OF MARK

Falls Below \$10,000 Objective; Over \$500 Needed

The Rotary Club's Christmas Fund was over \$500 short of its original objective at noon to-day. As the fund will be closed to-night, it is feared now that it will not reach the \$10,000 mark. Rotary Club members will have charge of the fund are delighted with the generosity of Victoria citizens but are disappointed that \$10,000 has not been raised. This amount is needed to complete the Blue Ribbon District at Emmenace, Kentucky, early to-day. Locked five guards in the office of the plant and stole 225 cases of bottled in bond whiskey, valued at \$35,000, according to a report to the Louisville police.

Subscriptions to the fund received since noon yesterday are as follows: Previously acknowledged, \$9,421.43. R. H. ... 1.00 Friend ... 1.00 Christmas ... 1.00 A. Friend ... 1.00 A. C. B. ... 2.00 Scotchman ... 2.00 Kitty Pot ... 3.00 L. I. M. ... 4.00 F. M. S. ... 2.00 Well Wisher25 Thanksgiving ... 1.00 C. Trotter ... 2.00 A. E. G. Cornwall ... 5.00 A. Friend, Saanich ... 5.00 F. E. P. ... 1.50 Johnny Jean and Christie ... 1.50 Friend ... 1.50 R. E. McMorran ... 14.50

Total ... \$9,475.93 Square Deal Hardware, toys; P. W. Woolworth Co., toys, \$25.00; Friends from the Country, hamper for \$6.

MONTREAL FREE MASONS MET AT RALLY

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Montreal Free Masons, rallied in force last night for the annual festival of St. John the Evangelist, the patron saint of the Order, and the biggest and most widely celebrated function of recent years was the result. In all the speeches made emphasis was laid on the fact that so far as Quebec province is concerned, Free Masonry is growing by the addition of recruits in ever-increasing numbers.

COLLEGE GIRLS WANT NEW RULES ON SMOKING

New York, Dec. 28.—When is a girl old enough to smoke? This question has cropped up at Columbia University and to-day is puzzling hundreds of coeds, who want to be told why Barnard College rules say nothing about use of the soothing weed in graduates' dormitories and prohibit it in those of the undergraduates. Two undergraduates' residential houses were suspended when caught smoking.

Doctors Not Aiding.—The medical profession does not as yet appreciate the value of the work that we are doing and has not given that co-operation which is absolutely essential if the Dominion-wide plan of the health authorities is to succeed on page 4.

WAS RE-ELECTED.

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 28.—John O'Reilly was re-elected mayor by acclamation last night.

FRENCH DEPUTIES SOON MAY NOT BE COMPANY DIRECTORS

Paris, Dec. 28.—Eleven Senators and thirteen Deputies will have to give up either their seats in Parliament or their positions as directors of corporations in a resolution in the Chamber of Deputies is carried out, according to the newspaper L'Ouverture. The resolution forbids members of Parliament to accept places on directorates.

Dail Parties Reported Ready to Ratify Pact

London, Dec. 28.—It has been learned from a reliable source, says a Central News dispatch from Dublin to-day, that at a secret meeting of the Dail Eireann leaders, representing both the supporters and opponents of the Anglo-Irish agreement, a compromise was reached which will insure ratification of the pact.

STATEMENT BY LLOYD GEORGE

London, Dec. 28.—A statement from Premier Lloyd George was issued here to-day to the effect that the Government had gone to the utmost limit in the Irish treaty and that it was impossible to reopen the discussion.

The delay in ratification in Ireland, the statement said, was holding up the working of the Cabinet committee appointed to arrange the evacuation of the British forces in Ireland, settle the terms of amnesty and transfer executive responsibility to the Irish Provisional Government.

Navan Opinion.—Navan, County Meath, Ireland, Dec. 28.—The urban council of Navan has adopted a resolution favoring ratification of the Anglo-Irish peace treaty.

Donegal Opinion.—Belfast, Dec. 28.—A convention of Sinn Fein of North Donegal held at Buncrana adopted a resolution by unanimous vote expressing satisfaction with the Irish peace treaty as embodying the essentials of Ireland's independence.

The resolution calls upon the six Dail Eireann members representing the district to use their influence to bring about ratification. Failure to do this, the resolution stated, would be regarded as betrayal of the best interests of the country.

GROWING LIST OF MURDERS IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Dec. 28.—Bandits added another murder to the growing list in New York to-day when three men attacked and killed Charles Hayes, an insurance salesman, in the East New York section of Brooklyn.

BOLD BANDITS IN KENTUCKY STOLE MUCH WHISKY

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SOCIAL PLAGUE BEING STAMPED OUT

B. C. Government Putting Up Energetic Battle

Disease Causes 12 Per Cent. of Hospital Patients

Work of the Provincial Department of Health in eradicating venereal disease from British Columbia has progressed to such an extent that further enlargement of the clinic in Vancouver will be necessary. This is in spite of the fact that accommodation in Vancouver has already been doubled, the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, who is in charge of the department, announced to-day in making public his report on anti-venereal work.

Dr. McLean pointed out the importance of this work, explaining that twelve per cent. of all hospital patients in this Province are in hospital as a result of venereal disease and that twenty-five per cent. of patients in asylums are there as a result of the same affection.

"If the taxpayers would realize that the cost of these patients in the asylums will in eight years amount to \$500,000 cash outlay, they will appreciate the fact that the small expenditure to provide prevention is a sound business investment," Dr. MacLean said.

"We are in advance of the other provinces in our social legislation. The great increase in the work of the department itself shows the awakening of public opinion and our activities have been directed along the lines of stimulating this awakening."

The Minister explained that arrangements are now made whereby patients leaving the Province can continue treatment in other clinics and active measures are being taken to follow up the work so that patients may continue their treatment.

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REGRET SPAIN NOT REPRESENTED

Spanish Papers Comment International Conference

Say South America Should Have Voice

Madrid, Dec. 28.—Strong comment on the exclusion of Spain and the South and Central American republics from the Washington International Conference is still being made by many of the Spanish newspapers. In an editorial on that subject to-day it says:

"Not merely for us, but for universal history the exclusion of Spain and the Spanish-speaking nations from the discussions has been the most striking characteristic of the conference, and this despite the fact that they are more interested than any others in the problems of the Pacific, which bathes their coasts."

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HARVEST OF SEA SHOWS INCREASE

Canadian Pacific and Atlantic November Figures

Greater Total of Pacific Herring Caught

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press)—The total catch of sea fish on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts for the month of November totalled 487,542 hundredweights, valued at \$1,332,116, as against 282,300 hundredweights, worth \$1,152,102, in November last year, according to the Department of Marine and Fisheries. A big increase in the herring catch on the Pacific was largely responsible for the higher figure. Cod, haddock, hake and pollock taken during November totalled 55,781 hundredweights, as against 61,912 in November last year.

Lobsters were fairly plentiful but prices were low. On the Pacific the catch of halibut totalled 31,321 hundredweights in November as against 21,630 last year. The run of herring was heavy, especially at Barkley Sound and in the vicinity of Nanaimo. There were 25,000 hundredweights of this fish landed on the Pacific coast during the month as compared with 182,469 hundredweights last year. Three fishermen were drowned off the Atlantic coast during the month.

Hon. J. H. King May Go to New Federal Ministry From B. C.

Dispatch From Ottawa Predicting New Cabinet Says He and Senator Bostock May Be Members of the Mackenzie King Administration.

Hon. J. H. King, at present Minister of Public Works of British Columbia, will be a member of the new Liberal Federal Cabinet, and possibly Senator Bostock, if a prediction made in a dispatch to The Toronto Star to-day from its Ottawa correspondent is well founded.

"I don't know anything about it," said Premier Oliver when he was informed this afternoon of the Ottawa dispatch about Dr. King.

The Premier said that the possibility of Dr. King entering the Federal Cabinet had not been discussed before he left for Ottawa early this month.

GREAT POWER PLANT OPENED

Ontario Niagara Plans Come Into Operation

New Supply of 55,000 Horsepower Available

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, heading to-day a party of Ontario Government officials, members of the Legislature and other prominent people of Chippewa and Queenstown, formally opened and dedicated the great additional Niagara Power plant which eventually is to generate nearly 600,000 horsepower for the people of the Province of Ontario and the adjoining territory of the State of New York.

First Unit.—Water was drawn into the Chippewa end of the "big ditch" last week and the big plant was pronounced "fit" as the result of the experiment. This morning at 11.30 the first unit, approximately 55,000 horsepower, was officially switched through and was available for light, heat, manufacturing and transportation purposes in Ontario. In three weeks this will be duplicated by an additional 55,000, at which figure the output will rest pending further construction work at the power house.

At present the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario is buying 75,000 horsepower from plants in the United States side of the Niagara cataract, but these contracts are now subject to cancellation and the United States consumers will have an option on 50,000 horsepower developed on the Canadian side.

Cost Increased.—The giant power plant construction has been under way since before the war and the cost has, of course, greatly exceeded pre-war estimates. Already \$65,000,000 has been required for the work, with the probability of \$80,000,000 being needed for the completion of this big public utility owned and operated by the people.

In connection with the official opening of the plant to-day there was a luncheon with speeches which eulogized the foresightedness, energy and resourcefulness of Sir Adam Beck in the big undertaking.

Building Permits in Montreal City Total \$21,275,779

Montreal, Dec. 28.—A gain of \$7,000,000 above the figures for last year is shown in the total value of construction in the city. The amount, which amounts to \$21,275,779, of which \$18,523,429 is for new construction and \$2,752,350 for alterations and repairs. The building of the \$5,000,000 Mount Royal Hotel on Peel street is the largest single item in the above. There were 2,659 permits for construction of dwelling houses issued within the current year, and these were valued at \$5,909,176.

Representation of the western provinces is still a problem for solution. An arrival to-day was M. A. Macdonald, who was Liberal candidate in Burrard, B. C. Mr. Macdonald is understood to have been in view as a British Columbia representative in the Cabinet, but he was defeated in the election. His name is again mentioned as a possibility of being to secure a seat for him.

The same applies to ex-Premier Stewart of Alberta. Mr. Stewart has been present for some days, and had the negotiations with the Progressives gone through there is every likelihood he would have been included. Now as no Liberals were re-elected in Alberta, it is a difficulty in opening a constituency for him.

W. R. Motherwell, who was the only Liberal elected in Saskatchewan, is still here and is regarded as a Cabinet possibility. He is mentioned for Agriculture, but the portfolio, it is understood, has not been definitely fixed. Mr. Motherwell is a former Provincial Minister of Agriculture.

Manitoba.—So far as Manitoba is concerned there is considerable doubt if A. E. Hudson will come in. If he should not go, E. J. McMurray, who appears likely to go, is mentioned for either the Department of the Interior or the Department of Colonization.

A visitor here to-day is George H. Boivin, Deputy Speaker. Mr. Boivin is likely to be Speaker in the next House.

The Meighen Cabinet again met at noon to-day.

More Arrived.—The early afternoon trains brought a contingent of prospective Cabinet Ministers from Quebec. Sir Lomer Gouin has arrived with Senator Dandurand and Hon. H. S. Beland. Other arrivals were T. A. Lowe, of South Ontario; E. M. Macdonald, of Pictou, N.S., and James Murdoch.

There is every probability that the administration will be sworn in this afternoon. Five o'clock is said to be the hour, but no official announcement has been made.

MAYOR OF NEWMARKET.—Toronto, Dec. 28.—W. H. Cane was elected mayor of Newmarket by acclamation last night, while William Keith begins his fourteenth term as reeve.

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

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Choice Alberta Butter, 2 lbs. for 85c

Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam (Totem brand), 4-lb. tin 89c

Vegetable Soup, per can 10c

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MRS. C. W. HAPSBURG GOES TO ZURICH

Berne, Dec. 28.—Mrs. C. W. Hapsburg, formerly Empress of Austria-Hungary, is expected to arrive in

Switzerland about January 8 from the island of Madeira, where she and Charles Hapsburg are exiled. She will go to Zurich, under special permission of the Allies, to be present when an operation is performed on her son Robert.

PRECIOUS STONES

SOLD IN BERLIN

Big Business Done on Diamond Bourse

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Berlin's diamond bourse, which was established a year ago to stabilize traffic in precious stones, has done an enormous business, according to a report issued today.

According to the report, 2,000,000 Dutch guilders and 2,000,000 French francs have passed through the Reichsbank to cover turnovers of the diamond bourse. Four times this amount, says the report, has passed through other banks, the Government collecting 200,000 marks on 13,500,000 marks' worth of business done by foreigners in eight weeks alone.

HOSPITAL MISTAKE IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 27.—An attendant in a Brooklyn hospital picked up a number plate that had fallen to the floor and placed it on the wrong bed. The occupant of the bed died, and James Crowder, a painter, was informed that his father had passed away.

Crowder bought floral pieces and a casket and rented carriages for a funeral, and expected a sad Christmas.

His sister was the first of those to pass by the bier at the funeral service. She fainted, and in a moment Crowder discovered the dead man was not his father.

A telephone call quickly brought the news that the father was still alive. To-day he is recovered, and back home with his children.

JAPANESE DEMANDS ON CHITA REPUBLIC

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Japanese Government, at the conference at Dairen with the Far Eastern Republic of Chita, has submitted demands which, if accepted, would mean that the republic would become a Japanese colony, the trade delegation of that republic, now here, was informed yesterday in a cable from its news agency at Peking.

The demands, according to the message, are: That Japanese subjects be given equal rights and privileges with citizens of the Far Eastern Republic; Abolition of all laws limiting the rights of Japanese subjects; Destruction of fortifications in Vladivostok and in the Maritime Republic.

The right of Japan to maintain military guards in the Far Eastern Republic.

HOHENZOLLERNS HAD CHRISTMAS TREE

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 27.—Wilhelm Hohenzollern, sometime Kaiser of the Germans, and his household celebrated their third Christmas in exile on Sunday. Because the family is still in mourning for the late Mrs. Hohenzollern the observance this year was quiet.

Friedrich Wilhelm, the eldest son of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, with his two sons came here for the holidays. Doorn Castle was decorated with holly and in the chapel there was a large Christmas tree. On Christmas Eve the elder Hohenzollern called the household into the hall and handed each a Christmas present, which consisted chiefly of money.

In a long speech Wilhelm Hohenzollern thanked "my faithful friends" for their loyalty. He explained that owing to the severe curtailment in his income he was compelled to economize and make his gifts smaller than in previous years.

G. T. BLACKSTOCK DIED IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 28.—George Tait Blackstock, K. C., some years ago one of the foremost members of the Canadian bar, whose name is associated with many a celebrated case, including the famous Birchall trial of more than a generation ago, died yesterday at his home here. He had been ill a long time, and was unable to carry on active practice in recent years.

LIQUOR FINE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—I don't believe the law intended that I should have a store of liquor of my own in a public place," said Magistrate Shaw, in finding guilty of a breach of the Liquor Act Steward A. Griffin, of the Second Division Club.

The sentence was \$100 fine or a month in jail.

The defence entered was that members of the club had private stocks in lockers to which the club officials had the key.

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ONTARIO TIMBER RESOURCES SHRINK

Red and White Pine Cut at Rapid Rate

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Figures to show the rate at which red and white pine are disappearing from the forests of Ontario were given yesterday afternoon at the hearing of the put of the Attorney-General against the Shevlin Clark Company by Roland Craig, forestry expert, who estimated the total available pine timber in Ontario was as follows: white pine, 2,800,000,000 feet; red pine, 1,088,000,000 feet.

Mr. Craig said this timber was annually becoming scarcer and that in 1919 the cut was about 355,000,000 feet and that the annual growth was not more than 200,000,000 feet.

LIQUOR LICENSES IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Almost 500 applications were received at the City Hall yesterday for permits for restaurant, tavern and beer shop licenses for the year beginning May 1 next. Requests for such permits must be in by December 31 at the latest.

The number of applications for beer shop permits is not so heavy as last year, while restaurant permits are in particular demand.

PROHIBITION TEST IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Calling upon the Provincial Legislature to continue the present liquor legislation in force for a period of at least three years in order to give it an effective test before the people of the Province are asked to vote on an alternative measure, a petition is being circulated throughout Manitoba by several religious bodies opposing proposals of the Moderation League for Government liquor dispensaries.

CHANGES MAY LEAD TO SOVIET AND U. S. TRADE

Washington, Dec. 28.—Changes in Soviet Government policies recently made, or indicated as in prospect, may eventually bring about a resumption of trade relations between Russia and the United States, it was said yesterday at the White House.

BOLD ROBBERY

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—With hundreds of persons passing at the time, two armed men yesterday entered a downtown jewelry store yesterday and escaped with \$700 cash and jewelry worth \$5,000.

FRENCH SENATORS DISCUSSED NAVY

Opposition to Limitation Efforts at Washington

Paris, Dec. 27.—France's determination to have a powerful fleet and objection to the limitation efforts of the Washington Conference were vigorously voiced in the Senate today.

Senator Henry Berenger, who reported the marine budget, said France was at a decisive turning point. "Is France still independent in her navy as in her army?" he asked.

"Has the old principle of severities been sacrificed somewhat in those conferences wherein we have been promised a sort of internationale of happiness?"

Senator de Kerguezec defended the submarine as an essential weapon of defence, but wished it to be confined to military uses instead of being applied to torpedoing commerce.

"At the Washington conference," he said, "we were surprised to see the French delegation demand 320,000 tons of capital ships when France does not intend to carry war into foreign waters. France desires no imperialism, but if we found Admiral de Bon's proposal strange, there are, nevertheless, limitations which we cannot accept."

Nothing has been proposed that is impossible that the French delegation at Washington had said submarines would be used to destroy an enemy's commercial fleet. He explained the necessity of submarines in defending the coast and in transportation of supplies for troops.

No Less Power. Minister of Marine Gulethau, replying to Senator de Kerguezec, said he was greatly affected by the remarks about the Washington conference, but he asserted:

"Nothing has been proposed that reduces France's power." Moreover, he declared, no decisions reached at Washington could be effective until the French Parliament had approved them.

Proceeding the debate on the naval budget, the naval commission had published a resolution urging the Minister of Marine to increase the number of submarines so as adequately to guard the coast line in view of the present weakness of the navy, which was stressed during the discussion in the Senate.

ERRONEOUS REPORT CAUSE OF DEATHS

Washington, Dec. 27.—The story of just what occurred in the meeting of the committee of the International Conference which with closed doors was hearing Premier Briand's statement regarding the French position on the subject of land armament, became apparent from an authoritative source. It was the erroneous account of this incident cabled to Europe by a European special writer that led to the confusion.

According to this version, Mr. Briand had brought up the subject of land armament reduction. Senator Schaner, speaking for Italy, had given the Briand proposition earnest support, in principle at least.

Then M. Briand opposed the proposal. As he progressed, he showed a great deal of heat and indignation, his statements with strong gestures. But, according to the story, it was noted that M. Briand was turning to Senator Schaner, whom he seemed to single out as the object of his address. This finally became so marked that the Senator said:

"M. Briand, what you say to me you should say to Mr. Balfour, instead of to me, who made the proposal for the reduction of land armament."

It is positively stated that from this slight incident grew the legend of Europe, which said harsh things to Senator Schaner.

LONDON HERALD PUBLISHED AT LOSS

London, Dec. 28.—The publishers of The Daily Herald, the organ of the extreme labor forces, have approached the Labor Party, it is reported, with an offer to turn the paper over to them. The loss sustained in publishing The Herald is said to be £600 a week.

BALLOON RACE

Geneva, Dec. 27.—The Swiss Aero Club has decided to hold the 1922 Gordon Bennett balloon race at Geneva on September 3.

THE POPULAR HOME REMEDY FOR COLDS

Treatment With Record of Relieving Colds in a Night

Colds are common these days. In the home of practically every reader there is some member of the family with a cold in some form. Don't neglect that cold. It may seem only a simple ailment starting in the head, but once let it go down on the chest, and there is danger ahead.

You can get over that cold in a single night by taking Grip-Fix. Even if the trouble has taken an advanced form Grip-Fix will still do the work by continued treatment, as cases of grippe rarely fail to yield to it in 24 hours. It is a safe and reliable home remedy, thoroughly tested by ten years' practical use. Coming in capsule form, it is just the remedy for home use. Always keep a box in the house.

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JAZZ DANCING IS DENOUNCED

International Purity Conference Held in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The movies, jazz dancing and the cigarette, as they affect the morals of the nation, were denounced at to-day's session of the International Purity Conference. W. S. Fleming, Chicago, manager of the National Reform Association, addressed the delegates on "The Menace of the Movie," while J. Louis Guyon, a dancing master, also of Chicago, told the "truth about jazz dancing."

Mr. Guyon told of experiments in his own dancing academy about the manner in which jazz music demoralized the young.

Mr. Guyon declared the word jazz had been for half a century a slang expression. He said that if the numbers of refined persons who now carelessly used this word knew its actual meaning as used in parts of the underworld they probably never would use the word again.

AMERICAN GOLD TO SWITZERLAND

U. S. Dollar at Discount in Little Republic

New York, Dec. 28.—With the United States dollar at a discount in the European country, Switzerland, United States bankers to-day were reported to be planning to follow the movement with gold exports to Geneva.

Gold has been pouring into this country in an almost uninterrupted stream for three years, the United States now holding about forty per cent of the world's visible supply. In this market, a premium of 20 points. Unlike any other exchange of the so-called neutral countries, the demand for Swiss francs is also at a premium in London and most continental countries.

Local bankers who have watched the rise of Swiss bills say that it is mainly due to buying of that currency by Austrian and German financial and commercial interests which seem to have lost all faith in their own depreciated money.

The obligations of the United States bankers and importers to Switzerland are believed to be very small, but the laws of supply and demand are expected to follow their course in this instance. It is possible, however, that gold now held in London for shipment to this country may be diverted to Switzerland.

CAN THE DEAF BE MADE TO HEAR?

This question can be answered both ways. If the deafness is due to Catarrh, success is general if the sufferer persists in the use of Catarrhose, and thereby drives Catarrh out of the system. Penetrating through the passages of the ear, the soothing vapor of Catarrhose relieves the inflammation, destroys the Seeds of Catarrh and thereby allows nature to re-assert herself. For Catarrh of the nose, throat, and other symptoms associated with Catarrh, use Catarrhose. You'll be more than pleased with the quick improvement in your condition. Two months' treatment, One Dollar, sold everywhere, or the Catarrhose Co., Montreal. (Adv.)

IMPROVED FARM LIFE IS OBJECTIVE

Sir Clifford Sifton Speaks in Toronto

Addresses Association for Advancement of Science

Toronto, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press)—Addressing Tuesday afternoon's session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Sir Clifford Sifton emphasized particularly the necessity for improving conditions of life on the farm. So important did the former Minister of the Interior consider this that he declared:

"Nothing is more worthy of the attention of the men of science and education than the amelioration of the conditions of the average farmer and his family by inventions and appliances which will facilitate as far as possible the performance of the ordinary work of the farm and which will improve the productivity of the soil."

Without going into further details, I would just as the very first requirement in the development of natural resources recognition of the fact that the most important resource is agriculture and the improvement of conditions upon the farm to the end that the exodus from the farm may be stopped and farming operations rendered more easy and comfortable," continued Sir Clifford amid applause.

"Nothing has been done to improve the conditions of life in the country, and particularly that portion of the farm work which is done by the farmer's wife. It remains as before, absolutely slavish. It ought not to be beyond the resources of science to provide some method whereby the ordinary domestic work of the farm could be done without the continuous and slavish labor which is now demanded."

Files. Professor E. M. Walker, of the Department of Biology of the University of Toronto, speaking before the Entomological Society, drew attention to a strange fly which caused eruptions on babies. Cases had occurred in Toronto in the past two years of infants suffering from a severe eruption of boil-like sores on the neck, chest and arms, each sore containing one or more maggots. These maggots had later developed into flies.

Insects. Toronto, Dec. 28.—The war between man and insects for supremacy on earth was the subject of the presidential address delivered last night at the formal opening of the 74th annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Dr. L. O. Howard, Chief of the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Incoming trains yesterday brought scientists from all parts of the continent and about 1,200 of the 2,000 expected were present at the opening general session last night which was held throughout the day.

Willie, at a Christmas party, was allowed to participate in the game of snapdragon. He sat amid a band of beautiful girls.

The lights went out, the usual grabbing for favors began, and then when the lights went up again, Willie was to be seen crying bitterly.

"What's the matter, Willie? Didn't you get anything?" he was asked.

"No," sobbed Willie, spitefully. "As soon as it got dark, that man with the brown whiskers—boo-hoo!—he grabbed me hands and didn't stop—boo-hoo-hoo!—he didn't stop kissing them till the lights went up again."

TO RAISE MONEY ON TAPESTRIES

Austria Given Permission by Reparations Commission

Vienna, Dec. 28.—The Austrian Government requested the Reparations Commission to authorize a provisional advance of £2,000,000 by using certain assets pending an arrangement to issue a loan. The Commission has replied that it is ready to agree to the use by Austria of her Gobelin tapestries and eventually other assets.

This is the object for which negotiations will be continued after January 1 by the Austrian Minister in London, who explained Austria's situation to Premier Lloyd George December 25, principally with regard to questions of credit.

MARRIAGE AS BUSINESS HELP

Swiss Woman Discovered Way of Getting Passports

Geneva, Dec. 27.—Marriage is, for women, the solution of the problem of getting passports to various European countries, the difficulties of which became almost insuperable after the war, a Lucerne business woman has discovered.

Before the war, this woman, who is well educated and good looking, earned some \$10,000 a year in obtaining orders for millinery and furs from royalty and aristocracy in the several capitals of Europe, to which she travelled. The war and post-war passport difficulties hurt her business.

She then formed the plan of marrying men of different nationalities and paying them to let her divorce them as soon as she had established a passport in her new citizenship.

She has present has seven ex-husbands.

LANG SPENT SMALL FORTUNE ON WIFE

Even Change of Climate Failed to Help Wife of Manitoba Farmer

"When my wife's friends see her now they are amazed at the big change in her condition, and want to know at once what has helped her, so she is always glad to tell them. Tanlac."

"Five years ago she had a nervous breakdown and never recovered her health until she began taking Tanlac. First and last I spent a small fortune trying to find something to help her, and finally sent her to British Columbia for a whole Winter in the hope that the change of climate would help her. She came home no better, however, and very much discouraged."

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MAYOR TELLS OF YEAR'S WORK BY CITY GOVERNMENT

Annual Report Outlines Activity of City Council

Mayor R. J. Porter's annual report, outlining the work of his civic administration during the past year, was presented to the City Council last night. It read as follows:

"In presenting to you my annual report for the past year it is my intention to touch only on some of the most important matters which have been dealt with during that time.

"The unemployment question is one which still confronts us, and one which is likely to continue during the Winter months. For some years, in my opinion, it is a very noticeable thing that large numbers of men come in every Winter from the Prairie Provinces, as well as the surrounding districts, looking for employment. If it was not for this large influx of labor, I feel sure that this city could very well care for its own unemployment situation, but, as it is, we find it a very serious burden which cannot, under present financial conditions, be successfully coped with as I should wish. The city, in conjunction with the Federal and Provincial Governments, this year financed the transportation of harvest hands to the Prairie Provinces to enable them to secure work. Some of these men did very well, while others fared poorly, owing to the poor crops in some sections and the early rains and snow which made it only possible to work intermittently, thereby decreasing the earnings to such an extent that many had little left after paying their return passage, and the loss to the city in consequence will mean a considerable amount.

"The Bridge. "In the early part of the year considerable delay was experienced in getting under way by having to wait until the blasting and dredging undertaken by the Federal Government was completed. Satisfactory progress is now being made, however, on this structure, the foundations and piers being practically completed and the work in the new year the work of erecting the structure will be commenced. It is pleasing to note that in this connection no serious accidents have happened during the progress of the work, also that it is expected that the work will be completed within the estimate furnished by the city engineer, which was some \$40,000 lower than the next lowest tender.

"Although the committee of the City Council in charge of this work has given considerable time to further the school of vacant lot cultivation, it has not been to the advantage of those whom it seeks to benefit. In fact, after a careful survey, I am compelled to say that the lot cultivation is carried on not by those who really should do so to enable them to provide vegetables for their families during the Winter months but by persons who make this form of production a pastime, and, in many cases, giving the produce to their neighbors or holding themselves by cultivating a vacant lot. This is a matter which I have brought to the attention of the committee of the unemployed, and have asked for their co-operation for the coming year, which they have promised to do.

"Beaches and Parks. "The work of this committee has been carried on very satisfactorily during the year. The several parks under the jurisdiction of the committee being improved by clearing out the underbrush, erecting tables, providing increased parking space and installing sanitary conveniences. It is very noticeable that these parks are becoming more popular with the public every season, judging by the larger number of people who visit them.

"The Chamber of Commerce undertook during the year to have Shelbourne Street, from Royal to Douglas, to the city limits, planted on either side with trees, regularly spaced, and to be known as 'Memorial Avenue.' In May of this year the first tree was planted by the Lieutenant-Governor at the ceremony in connection with the planting being attended by thousands of our citizens. It is hoped that this project will be carried through to completion during the year 1922.

"In this connection it is pleasing to note that the first city in British Columbia to adopt this plan to commemorate the memory of those brave men who gave their lives for their country.

"Market. "This year the Public Market has continued to expand until all available space is occupied, and with no possibility of extra accommodation, unless provision could be made to house the Fire Department in other quarters. This matter has been the subject of considerable discussion by the chairman of the Market Committee during the past months; but

"The School God Save the King

U. S. COAL DEALERS HAVE BIG STOCKS

New York, Dec. 28.—There appears to be plenty of coal in sight for everybody this Winter, according to reports printed by The Wall Street Journal. The paper declares that such statement condition in the coal trade of the United States has scarcely ever been paralleled at the beginning of the Winter season, and reports that operators, wholesalers and the majority of retailers are well stocked. The latest estimates of the supply of anthracite in the hands of operators and ready for shipment place this at 5,000,000 tons. Information is given that lower prices may be expected.

QUEBEC CONSERVATIVES.

Quebec, Dec. 28.—Local Conservative workers held a meeting last night, at which it was decided to organize a district convention of the Conservative Party at the earliest possible date.

MALNUTRITION

is often due not so much to a lack, as to a failure of the system to properly assimilate food.

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This change would necessitate the submission of a by-law to build a building for that purpose, and it is thought that the time is not opportune to place any money by-laws before the ratepayers at this time, and have advised accordingly.

Legislation.

"Powers were obtained at this year's session of the House to elect one-half the City Council for a two-year term, the remaining five for a one-year term. This provides for a continuity of office, which I am sure will be an improvement on the old system of yearly elections for all the members of the council. Power was obtained also to hold the municipal elections in December instead of January in each year, which is a great benefit, as it enables the newly elected body to take charge on the first of January, thereby saving unnecessary delay.

Development Association.

"This association, of which Mr. J. C. Penderay is president, and Mr. J. G. Thomson is secretary, continues in its work of advertising, not only of Victoria City, but practically the whole of Vancouver Island. The results this year have been quite satisfactory as in former years, and I am of the opinion that every city or town on this island should contribute towards an organization that is so worthy and successful in bringing both transient and permanent visitors here.

Finance.

"The financial situation is a problem of which all governments, municipal or otherwise, are giving serious thought. During the year, Local Improvement bonds to the amount of about \$800,000 were retired. No money by-laws were submitted to the electors for their endorsement, which should be continued until more of the city's debt is liquidated. "The annual tax sale, held in September for the year 1921, was in arrears for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920, as well as properties whose owners had taken advantage of the ten year instalment plan and defaulted, was not at all successful, as practically all of these properties reverted to the city.

"The rate of exchange in New York continues to drop, much to the advantage of the city when payments are being made in the United States. The past few years the City of Victoria has borrowed solely in Canada, with a special effort to have Victorians purchase some of their own securities, which has met with some success, but not as much as we had hoped for.

"During the year we collected seventy-five per cent of our taxes.

Union of B. C. Municipalities.

"The City of Victoria has again taken membership in the above association, and has assisted in every effort that could be made to urge the Government of the Province to give the cities and municipalities power to collect revenue which it was claimed rightly belonged to them. At the present time the rate is abortive, as we have been put off from session to session without any tangible results until this year, when a quantity of money was raised, as called for, and it was stated to consider and recommend what the Government was willing the cities should have, and the results were as follows:

"One-half the profits from the sale of liquor, after the Liquor Board has provided for a huge reserve fund, which left only \$20,000 for three months' operation for this purpose, for hospital purposes.

"Permission to tax the moneys passing through the pari-mutuel machines five per cent, which will not amount to anything, as it is more than likely that no further race meetings will be held at the Willows Park.

"A share of the increased motor tax to be applied for streets and bridges.

"It is needless to say that we were greatly disappointed, as it was confidently expected that a sum sufficient to appreciably reduce our sinking fund shortages would have been forthcoming.

Agricultural Association.

"The annual exhibition this year was very successful and largely attended. The exhibits this year were more numerous than ever before. "The Agricultural Association has a number of improvements on the grounds, including repairs to buildings, which provide extra sanitary conveniences, etc.

"During exhibition week horse racing was provided and this proved very popular, judging from the number of interested spectators which thronged the grandstand and paddock every afternoon during the meet. It will be necessary to provide additional accommodation during the year, for which funds are on hand.

"I am satisfied that with proper support from our citizens, the fair can be made the attraction for the whole of Vancouver Island that the Toronto exhibition is to Toronto, where visitors come every year from hundreds of miles to visit.

"Much of the credit for the success of the fair is due to Alderman George Sangster, secretary and manager, and also to Mr. George Warren, manager of the 'Made in Victoria' exhibits.

Canadian National Railways.

"This company has not as yet commenced the operation of a train service on the Victoria-Alberni line, while on the other hand the company has discontinued its passenger service on the Victoria-Patricia Bay line. The company has not shown the enterprise that one would naturally expect of a company which we would expect was anxious to develop this island and its resources.

Shipbuilding.

"Unfortunately the work of constructing wooden ships at the Chalmers Yards was discontinued early

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\$1.95	Cirelet Brassieres, sizes 34 to 46, \$1.75 Bandeau Brassieres in back and front fastening; sizes 32 to 44, Special price 75c Little Beauty Corset Waists for ages 2 to 12 years; back fastening ... 65c

Ferris Waists	Shawlettes Reduced
Ferris Waists for growing girls; sizes 20 to 27; shoulder straps and two pairs strong hose supporters, \$2.25	A very comfortable and stylish wrap; has two pockets, in pretty shades of jade and sand, grey and blue, grey and pink, saxe and grey, purple and sand; regular to \$9.75. Special at, each \$6.90

Knit Wool Shawls to Clear at \$3.90	Flannelette Gowns and Drawers
Four only Knit Wool Shawls in pink and white, black and mauve and white. Specially priced to clear	Flannelette Gowns, high neck, long sleeves; \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.25 Flannelette Drawers, elastic knee. At, pair \$1.00

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CLAIMS STAKED IN ELBOW LAKE REGION

The Pas Minn., Dec. 27.—Snow staking on mining claims in the new Elbow Lake gold camp north of here is the most active since the opening of Northern Manitoba as a mineral belt. The action of the Hollinger party of engineers in taking an option on the Murray brothers' claims has caused every prospector in the district to head for the new camps. Sales of claims are numerous, and prices have advanced from \$500 to \$1,000. One small group of claims seven miles from the Hollinger prop-

erty has been sold by a local man for \$5,000 cash, and a banker here was handed \$2,700 for one claim, and the sale of another for \$2,000 quite a distance from the Murray claims is reported. Most of this money comes from Montreal and Toronto interests.

IN WEST AFRICA.

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—The first party of engineers which went from British Columbia to take charge of harbor and railway construction work now being carried out in West Africa on behalf of the British Government by Major-General J. W. Stewart, C. B., S. C. M. C., of this city, has arrived on the scene of operations.

DUNCAN NEWS

The Methodist Church, Duncan was packed to the doors last week on the occasion of the annual Sunday School entertainment. There was a gorgeous Christmas tree, for which the ladies had made and filled over 100 candy bags, besides many other good things and these were all distributed by Santa Claus, which shows how many happy kiddies were there. Ladies Aid and Sunday School officers had provided delicious refreshments and with the excellent programme which the youngsters presented, a most enjoyable time was spent. R. A. Thorpe, superintendent, acted as chairman and the following items were given:

- "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" By School
- Recitation "The Story of Gumbelstone" Gavin Dirrom
- Song, "Hark, I Hear the Angels Sing" Jessie Gorton
- Recitation "The Christ Child's Candles" Bernice Thorpe
- Recitation "To Santa Claus" Harold Sweeney
- Sketch "A Sudden Discovery" P. W. and C. Lansdell and May Dirrom
- Recitation "Six Boys, Mrs. Thorpe's Class"
- Song "Once in Royal David's City" Fred Walker
- Recitation "Christmas Smiles" Lavinia Neelands
- Recitation "The Christmas Coming to Tea" Norman McRae
- Song "Happy Christmas Time" Edna Mottishaw
- Recitation "A Gift for Christmas" Al Kyle
- Duet "Helen Sweeney and Jessie Gorton"
- Flag Drill "Twelve girls under Mrs. Brownsey"
- Chorus
- "The School God Save the King"

U. S. COAL DEALERS HAVE BIG STOCKS

New York, Dec. 28.—There appears to be plenty of coal in sight for everybody this Winter, according to reports printed by The Wall Street Journal. The paper declares that such statement condition in the coal trade of the United States has scarcely ever been paralleled at the beginning of the Winter season, and reports that operators, wholesalers and the majority of retailers are well stocked. The latest estimates of the supply of anthracite in the hands of operators and ready for shipment place this at 5,000,000 tons. Information is given that lower prices may be expected.

QUEBEC CONSERVATIVES.

Quebec, Dec. 28.—Local Conservative workers held a meeting last night, at which it was decided to organize a district convention of the Conservative Party at the earliest possible date.

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RELIEVES DEAFNESS AND STOPS HEAD NOISES. Simply Rub it Back of the Ears and Insert in Nostrils. Proof of success will be given by the druggist.

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New Scientific Discovery Is Rapidly Becoming Sensation of the Drug Trade Throughout America.

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WARMTH

For Any Form of Cold Apply ThermoGene! It's the only medicine indicated worth it just what your skill-sacked system craves. For being every way, than positive or plaster.

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As all Druggists 50c per package

In conclusion, I take this opportunity of thanking the City Council and the citizens generally for the co-operation and support which I have readily received on all occasions. (Signed) "R. J. PORTER, Mayor"

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KEEP TO THE RIGHT.
If the average pedestrian and the average automobilist leave home next Sunday morning without a single thought for the changed condition of traffic that will be inaugurated in the early hours of that day we shall expect to learn of a large casualty list before noon.

A SUCCESSFUL POLICY.
Opposition speakers in the local Legislature, and particularly Mr. Bowser's indefatigable henchman from South Okanagan, required a good deal of convincing that the establishment of a conservation fund from which the actual producer might draw and guarantee himself a sufficient water supply would be a better plan than Government acquisition of the various private irrigation systems which had fallen by the wayside through inefficient management and speculative practices.

SENATORIAL HUMOR.
Latest advices from the Washington Conference to-day indicate that the uncompromising attitude of France towards the limitation of submarine fleets will come perilously near to wrecking much of the work already accomplished.

LETTERS.
Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but need not be published unless the owner wishes. The publication or non-publication of articles is at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for mail submitted to the Editor.

THAT ANTI-DUMPING LAW.
Great Britain is getting plenty of diversion through the operation of the Anti-Dumping Act. Comic relief in this more or less harmless invasion of the tariff policy of the country already has been supplied by the doll's eye incident.

UNEMPLOYMENT.
To the Editor.—The day on which we celebrate our "Saviour's" birth has passed, and God forbid that another Christmas shall find our fair Province in such condition as on December 17, when fifty men are employed in the humiliating task of tagging the community to provide a meal for those who are unemployed and who fought overseas.

CAN RUSSIA BE IGNORED?
If the London Times could be permitted to have its way the Supreme Council would be prevented from inviting Germany and Russia—more particularly Russia—to an international economic conference.

COMMERCIAL AVIATION.
Civil aviation figures covering six months ending September 30 indicate that British aeroplanes flew three hundred and twenty thousand miles and carried thirty-five thousand passengers

with tons of goods and forty-three thousand outward letters. Imports by the air route totalled a value of \$206,000, and exports amounted to \$110,000. These details in themselves prove that commercial travel by air is developing at a rate that might have been thought impossible even three years ago.

neither Europe nor the United States can afford to ignore the existence of something like one hundred and eighty millions of people for an indefinite period. Government by Soviet may be an interesting experiment for the outside world to watch. All the nations may be able to afford to play the role of spectators a little longer without serious danger to themselves. But a time may be near at hand when this dangerous wound in the economic structure will begin to exact a more serious toll from the system as a whole.

NOTE AND COMMENT.
It must be almost welcome news to the United States to learn that the American dollar is at a discount in Switzerland. It will now be able to send some of its gold reserve to correct this strange present day phenomenon.

ENTERTAINED BOYS FROM H.M.S. RALEIGH.
Under the convener'ship of Mrs. C. D. Nerousoos, the Ladies' Guild for Sailors entertained fifteen boys of the H. M. S. Raleigh, under eighteen years of age, at a Christmas festival held at the Connaught Seaman's Institute.

PLEASUED WITH SUCCESS OF WIRELESS 'PHONE.
M. Emile F. Girardeau, the French technical adviser on electrical communications, arrived in New York recently, says The Canadian Shipping Register. He reported that he had carried on experiments during the voyage which proved the practical utility of the wireless telephone for use from vessels at sea.

BANDITS WERE FOUND IN ROOMS.
Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Harry Labow and Mike Rocko, Austrians, held up a Japanese store last night while the staff was counting the day's receipts. They got away with \$165, but the storekeeper gave chase. One of the bandits fired a couple of shots which attracted the attention of the police.

tired feet.
Feet that are tired and sore from long hours of standing soon become rested and refreshed by gently rubbing them with Absorbine, Jr.

LIQUOR CONFISCATED.
Toronto, Dec. 28.—Magistrate Denison's order for confiscation of a carload of liquor which had been shipped from Montreal to Toronto as building material, was upheld in a judgment yesterday in the Appellate Court.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT EMPRESS HOTEL.
Dancing From 8 Till 12 o'Clock; Supper at Midnight.

SOCIAL PLAGUE BEING STAMPED OUT.
(Continued from page 1) to be carried out," Dr. MacLean went on.

Laboratories Subsidized.
Besides subsidizing laboratories of the Vancouver General Hospital and the Jubilee Hospital to the extent of \$8,000 a year for venereal work, the Government has gone further and provides free laboratory services for the medical profession in all matters connected with public health work.

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WAGE PROBLEM IN NOVA SCOTIA.
Sydney, N. S., Dec. 28.—The United Mine Workers of District No. 28 have asked their legal adviser to report on the question of seeking an injunction to restrain the British Empire Steel Corporation from carrying out its proposed cut of 23 1-3 per cent. announced for January 3 and affecting 3,809 Nova Scotia miners in the company's employ.

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STIFF FIGHT IN STATES ON SHIP SUBSIDY PLAN.
Washington, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press)—President Harding's ship subsidy plan, though not fully worked out will be ready to offer to Congress after the holidays. It will provide for a heavy expenditure in direct subsidies. Intense opposition to it is already developing in Congress and it is generally regarded as doubtful whether it can be forced through even under administration pressure. Farming interests are lining up against it.

GOOD COOKING BROUGHT WOMAN \$60,000 FORTUNE.
Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Her ability to cook has earned Miss Anna Souder \$60,000 and an automobile. This sum and the motor car were left to her by the will of Samuel W. Hing, for whom—she was housekeeper.

CAPT. A. RAJOTTE DIED IN MONTREAL.
Montreal, Dec. 28.—Captain A. Rajotte, one of the oldest employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died at the home of his daughter here yesterday, aged eighty-six. Mrs. M. F. Sheridan of Vancouver and Mrs. N. Lapierre of Winnipeg are daughters.

W. WILSON'S BIRTHDAY.
Washington, Dec. 28.—President Wilson to-day quietly celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday at his home here.

DIED IN TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 28.—Lieut.-Colonel Robert L. Nelles, for nearly forty years in the service of the Grand Trunk Railway and for sixty years connected with the Thirty-Seventh Haldimand Rifles, died suddenly here last night.

SCHOOL DESTROYED.
Quebec, Dec. 28.—Fire last night destroyed a three-story brick building school of the Quebec Catholic Board. The estimated loss is between \$25,000 to \$30,000.

A CLEVER BEAR!
Can animals take photographs? An American forester, Mr. R. S. Craig, declares that he has seen the feat accomplished by a black bear in the wilds of Alleghany Park.

On his return with two companions, he found that the animal had disappeared. The camera was where he had placed it, but a plate had been exposed. When it was developed it showed Craig in rapid flight down the path leading to the camp.—Tit-Bits.

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Advertisement for Kent's Edison Store. Features a cabinet priced at \$95. Text: "If you can save \$2.00 per week you can have this model as shown sent to your home. Why not be nice and cozy these cold nights, before the fireplace with all the music of the world at your command, or invite your friends in and have a dance?"

Advertisement for THE PACIFIC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED. Text: "Office, Admirals Road, Esquimalt, B. C. Phone 7002. Engineers and Contractors. Estimates Furnished on All Classes of Construction, Dredging and Reclamation Especially."

Advertisement for EMPRESS HOTEL New Year's Eve Dance. Text: "Tickets \$5.00. Dancing 9 o'Clock. Reservations for Tables Made With Head Waiter."

Large advertisement for Imperial Oil Limited. Features an illustration of a man in a cap and coat standing next to a vintage car. Text: "There's an Easier Way— THE starter will turn your motor over, and quickly, too—no matter what the weather—if you're using Imperial Premier Winter Gasoline and the right grade of Imperial Polarine Motor Oils. An unbeatable combination for cold weather driving. IMPERIAL PREMIER WINTER GASOLINE. A superior quality Canadian gasoline, manufactured especially for use during the Winter months. It starts easily, 'picks up' quickly and delivers most power and most miles per gallon in any kind of weather. Use it exclusively—Save money and increase your satisfaction. IMPERIAL POLARINE MOTOR OILS. The right grade is ideally suited for the winter lubrication of your car. It circulates to every bearing even before the engine is 'warmed up'—yet holds its body under high engine heat. It maintains good compression, affording maximum power and mileage from your gasoline. Imperial Premier Winter Gasoline and Imperial Polarine Motor Oils are for sale at Imperial Service Stations and at good dealers everywhere. IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED. Canadian Company Canadian Capital Canadian Workmen."

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Except a Few Imported Models All to Go at Three Prices
\$29.75, \$42.00 and \$49.75

At any of these three prices you are offered a gown of the latest design. All are this season's styles, made of the best materials and absolutely correct in every respect. The assortment is large and features all the popular shades. You who require a dress for the New Year's festivities have in this offering an opportunity to secure a distinctive dress at a bargain. Sizes 16 to 44. Three prices only—**\$29.75, \$42.00 and \$49.75** See window display.

Women's Boudoir Caps at 50c to \$3.90 Each

Boudoir Caps of fancy muslins, trimmed with lace and ribbons at **50c**
Caps of silk, trimmed with shadow lace and narrow ribbons, at **95c**
Crepe de Chine and Silk Caps, trimmed with lace and satin ribbon bands, at **\$1.25**
Caps of satin, crepe de chine and Georgette, in large assortment, and all the latest styles at prices ranging from, each **\$1.50 to \$3.90**
—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1151



Just Received for the New Year a Shipment of Men's Negligee Shirts

In this new shipment of Men's Negligee Shirts we offer the newest and best on the market. Shirts of the best materials and attractively patterned with various light and novelty stripes, in a great many shades. They are made coat style, with starch collar bands and double soft cuffs. All sizes. Shirts at **\$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50** See them in the Men's Furnishings.

—Main Floor

Men's Silk Braces \$1.50

English-Made Braces, President style, with cord and pulley ends. A strong, neat style and big value at **\$1.50**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boots for Men and Boys at Low Prices To-morrow

Men's English Boots, of stout box calf, with stout oak tanned welted soles. Made in Northampton, England, and wonderful value at a pair **\$7.85**
Men's Guaranteed Waterproof Work Boots, with black chrome grain uppers and heavy double soles. We positively replace every pair of these boots that let in the water. Big value at **\$7.45**
Boys' Calf Boots, sizes to 5½, at **\$2.95**
Boys' "Williams Elkola" Boots, made of stout solid leather. Boots that have a great reputation for long wears; size 1 to 5½; regular \$4.75. On sale at **\$3.95**
Men's Brown Calf Lace Boots, on smart recede toe last. Solid leather throughout and special value at **\$4.45**
Boys' Hockey Boots, with ankle support strap, at **\$3.95**

House Dresses and Aprons for Women At Special Prices

Women's House Dresses, made of striped prints in neat styles, out-sizes. Special at **\$1.25**
Aprons, made of light and dark prints, made with wide bibs. Special at **45c**
Aprons, made of strong white cotton, with wide straps, priced at **\$1.50**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Several Exceptional Values in Women's Pure Wool Underwear

Women's Pure Wool Cashmere "Mercury" Combinations, in several styles, including short, elbow, long and no sleeves; knee length, sizes 36 to 42. Extra value **\$6.75**
Women's Pure Wool Cashmere "Mercury" Vests, in slipover style. They have short or no sleeves with low or high neck and long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 42, at **\$3.75**
Women's "Mercury" Pure Wool Drawers, open or closed styles and knee length only, at a pair **\$3.75**
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Heavy Printed and Genuine Inlaid Linoleum at Low Prices

Printed Linoleum in handsome designs on well seasoned linoleum, at a square yard **95c**
Dominion Printed Linoleum, made in Canada. Embodying the finest designs, well printed on a heavy cork base. On sale at the low price, at a square yard **\$1.08**
Nairn's Imported Printed Scotch Linoleums, world renowned for quality, now selling, at a square yard **\$1.25**
Inlaid Linoleum, including such well known makers as Greenwich, Barry & Nairn. Selling at the low price of, a square yard **\$2.75, \$2.35** and **\$2.00**
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Special Values in Bedroom Furniture

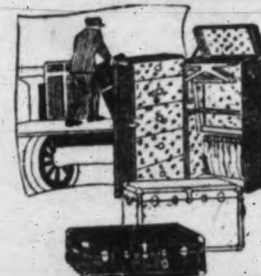
White Enamel Iron Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts, and five one-inch fillers. Sizes 4 ft. 6 inches and 3 ft. 3 in. wide. Special at **\$14.75**
Felt Mattresses, made in layers and guaranteed not to lump, comfortable mattresses covered with excellent grade tickets. All sizes at **\$8.75**
Dressers in golden finish, made with three long drawers and plate mirror. Special at **\$13.90**
Dressers, in white and ivory enamel, with three long drawers and fitted with plate mirror. Special at, each **\$17.90**
—Furniture, Second Floor

Cocoa Mats, Every Size, Priced Low

Size 14x24 inches, up, from **85c**
Size 16x27 inches, up, from **\$1.10**
Size 18x30 inches, up, from **\$1.65**
Size 20x33 inches, up, from **\$1.95**
Size 22x36 inches, at, each **\$4.25**
Size 24x39 inches, at, each **\$4.95**
Size 26x42 inches, at **\$5.95**
Size 28x45 inches, at **\$6.95**
Size 30x48 inches, at **\$7.95**
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Tapestry Stair Carpet at \$1.75 and \$1.50 a Yard

Inexpensive but serviceable Stair Carpet, in very neat designs—
27-Inch Stair Carpet, in three designs, special, at a yard **\$1.75**
22½-Inch Stair Carpet, in excellent designs and good grade, a yard **\$1.50**
—Carpets, Second Floor



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Wardrobe Trunks, Bags and Suitcases in Large Assortment—All Stout, Well Finished Goods

Full Size Wardrobe Trunk, constructed with vulcanized fibre covering and fibre interlining; a trunk that combines beauty, strength and convenience. Is fitted with everything essential for travelling comfort. Regular \$100. On sale at **\$75.00**
Three-Quarter Size Wardrobe Trunk, with oval top; the best trunk made for hard wear. It has all the latest fittings, including ironing board. Regular \$105.00. On sale at **\$80.00**
One only, Open-Top Wardrobe Trunk, made of vulcanized hard fibre covering and fibre interlined; fitted with all the usual essentials. Special at **\$51.50**
A Trunk of the same quality as the above, but a little lighter; three-quarter size, and special at **\$49.50**
One only, Extension End Leather Suit Case, size 26, in brown; a little shop soiled. Regular \$33.00. On sale at **\$25.00**
Three Split Cowhide Leather Bags, brown and black; bags that will stand hard wear. Sizes 16 and 18-inch; well lined and finished—
Size 16-inch. Reg. \$9.25. On sale at **\$7.50**
Size 18-inch. Reg. \$10.00, for **\$8.25**
Seven Brown Leather "Week-End" Suit Cases, with leather handle, clasps, lock and key. Sizes 14, 16 and 18. Reg. to \$9.00. On sale as follows—
16-Inch at **\$7.00**
18-Inch at **\$7.50**
Other Cases at prices that make every one a great bargain.
—Travelling Goods, Main Floor

FRESH MEATS

Cash and Carry as Displayed in Cases—Not De livered.

Roast Beef at, lb. **14c** Plate Boiling Beef at, lb. **5c**
T Bone Steak at, lb. **27c** Mince Steak at, lb. **11c**
Lean Boneless Stewing Beef at, lb. **12c** Round Steak at, lb. **15c** and **18c**

Sold at regular counter. Two deliveries daily, 8 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Phone 2072.
Point Steaks, no bone, at, lb. **45c** Tenderloin Steaks at, lb. **55c**
Lamb Steaks at, lb. **32c**

—Fresh Meats, Lower Main Floor

60 Pairs of Novelty, Voile CURTAINS On Sale To-morrow

36 Pairs of Novelty Voile Curtains, 30 inches wide and 2½ yards long, in eoru and ivory shades, and made with lace and insertion borders. Regular \$2.95, on sale at, a pair **\$1.95**
24 Pairs of Novelty Voile Curtains, 36 inches wide and 2½ yards long, in shades of white, ivory or eoru, with fine lace borders and insertions. Regular \$1.50, a pair for **\$2.75**
—Draperies, Second Floor

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

Old English Ginger Wine, bottle, **65c**
Robbie Burns Pure Butter Shortbread, per tin **72c**
French Beans, per tin **29c**
Lobster, per tin **24c**
Asparagus, per tin **25c**
Ramsay's Dog Biscuits, package **33c**
Pure Apple Cider, large bottles **23c**
C & B Tarragon Vinegar, bottle **18c**
Mixed Nuts, per pound **23c**
Roasted Peanuts, per pound **12½c**
Cleaned Currants, per package **15c**
California Figs, per package **7c**
Smyrna Table Figs, per pound, **35c**
45c and **49c**
Crystallized Cherries, 1-lb. boxes **\$1.10**
Glace Cherries, 1-lb. boxes **\$1.15**
Greese Stuffed Dates, 1.25 boxes **.99c**
Fruit Wines, per bottle **43c**
Kelly's Mince-meat, quart sealers, **52c**
Ginger in syrup; per crock, **29c** and **62c**
Spanish Table Raisins, per package, **37c, 46c** and **55c**
Sunlight Soap, package **24c**
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 Jap Oranges, per box, 85¢ and 75¢
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NANETTE AND THE FAIRY

Nanette watched Corinne sail away and then she closed the door wondering what would now become of her for her stepmother had said there was no money to provide for her support.

"Do not worry my little Nanette," said the fairy appearing on the arm of the chair where Nanette was sitting, "close your eyes and we will soon discover where your wicked stepmother hid the money for I am sure your father left plenty of it."

Nanette closed her eyes, she felt the tiny hand of the fairy against one of her cheeks and she was not afraid when suddenly she felt herself going down and down. "Open your eyes and look," said the fairy.

"We are in the cellar of your home," she said when Nanette opened her eyes, she did not know where she was, "this is a cave where all the gold that your father possessed was stored and he told your stepmother you were to have half of it, but she was so jealous because you were beautiful that she kept it all herself."

"But I do not want it all let her

MUSICAL CLUB TEA GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Mrs. Nichol to Be Hostess on Saturday; For Members Only

As a fitting corollary to the delightful programmes and entertainments given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club during 1921, the next musical tea is to be held at Government House on Saturday afternoon, December 31, commencing at 5.30. Mrs. Nichol who, since the commencement of her regime has always taken the most active interest in local musical affairs, has generously offered Government House for the occasion and will be hostess to the Club.

The attractive programme will include a lecture on Chopin by Madame Sanderson-Monaghan, with Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green at the piano. Selections will also be given by an instrumental trio including Mrs. Alex. Scott, piano; Mrs. Green, violin, and Miss Peggy Scott, cello. As the Club membership has grown to such large proportions and it is recognized that members are entitled to first consideration, it has been decided that only members will be admitted on Saturday and at all future Saturday musical teas.

Another attractive function under Club auspices will be held in January, at a date to be announced later. Mrs. George G. Busby having kindly offered her charming home for an evening musicale. It is planned on this occasion to give a reading of Masterpiece's delightful fantasy "The Blue Bird" with a musical accompaniment and those assisting will include Major Bullock-Webster, Mrs. Aldous and Miss Kate Hemming. The proceeds of this soiree will be devoted to charity, the Club being desirous of taking its share in the alleviation of distress among the city's unfortunate.

PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

A very pretty Yuletide wedding took place last evening at 8 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church when the Rev. Dr. Clay united in marriage Violet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, of 1224 Davie Street, and Joseph Carlyle Hossie, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hossie of Vancouver. The bride was winsome in her lovely gown of white Tulle crepe with iridescent trimmings and veil of beautiful Carrickmacross lace. She wore a handsome pearl necklace with platinum and diamond clasps, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and fern. Miss Rita Watson, the bridesmaid, looked charming in her gown of satin with hat in suite. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Cecil E. Laundry. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. After a honeymoon in San Francisco and other Californian cities, Mr. and Mrs. Hossie will make their home in Shaunavon, Sask., where the bridegroom practices law. Mr. Hossie is a returned veteran, having served in France with the 100th Battery, C.G.A. The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many beautiful presents, including a silver tea service presented by members of St. Andrew's choir, of which the bride was for many years a member, and also some handsome silverware, presented by the teachers and pupils of the Moss Street School.

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Calgary	20	10
Edmonton	22	10
Q'Appelle	22	10
Winnipeg	22	10
Toronto	31	22
Ottawa	32	22
Montreal	32	22
St. John	34	24
Halifax	34	24

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NEW ARRIVALS AT THE STRATHCONA HOTEL

Mr. G. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Seattle, Wash., Mr. C. R. Reischneider, Portland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Signor, La Grand, Ore.

MISS DORIS ALLEN AND MR. JACK THOMPSON

Miss Doris Allen and Mr. Jack Thompson gave a little informal dance Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bradley in honor of Miss Hazel Conacher, who is spending her holidays in Victoria.

Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roach, of Mission, B.C.; Messrs. W. Fraser, Jack Thompson, Ward, Bradley, Will Redding, Warren Martin, Duncan Fraser, W. Allen, of Portland; E. Bassett, of Vancouver; Mr. E. W. Bradley and Mr. F. Sander, the Misses Doris Allen, Alexa Martin, Kathleen Smythe, Isabel Henry, Zella Walker, Jean Redding, Sara Thompson, Hazel Conacher, Myrtle Pottinger and Mrs. E. W. Bradley.

ONE OF THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATIONS

in the city was that at the Aged, Women's Home, when thirty-six of the inmates gathered around the festive board in the large dining-room and enjoyed a bounteous repast. Holly, greenery, mistletoe and scarlet Christmas bells formed the gay decorations of the room. At the conclusion of dinner, Mrs. Sutherland, a paying guest, gave a happy little speech thanking the members of the committee present.

The only note of regret was occasioned by the absence of those inmates who were confined to their beds by illness or infirmity. The ladies of the committee present were: Mesdames Clay, Gould, Vincent, Wm. Grant, Whittier Kinny and H. Grant.

THE FOLLOWING ARE NEW GUESTS AT THE DOMINION HOTEL

J. C. Harris, of Shawinigan Lake; J. Ray Place, of Cowichan Lake; James Harrel, of South Sea; E. F. Leach, of Cobble Hill; G. Hartman, of Cobble Hill; G. G. Nichols, of Port Angeles; Lenore Kenyon and Bertha Waterman, of Castle Rock, Wash.; W. Martin, M. Walsh, of Seattle; Wm. G. Fraser, of Fort McMurray; M. J. Hughes and Mr. Cannon and family, of Regina; Mr. and Mrs. Harman, of Edmonton; J. Davies and Mrs. Davies, of Keremeos; Mr. S. N. Mann and George Wallace, of Edmonton; Miss Helena McClellan, of Seattle; A. L. Morgan, of North Vancouver; Herbert Johnston, of Armstrong; H. A. Sibbald and Mrs. Sibbald; H. E. Northrup, W. A. Dawson, C. R. Goodwin, N. T. Cavers, J. A. Thomas, Ewan Macdonald, Hector Morrison, G. Teed and Mrs. Teed, of Vancouver.

VICTORIA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Victoria Women's Institute will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. W. D. Todd, 2653 Rosebery Ave., on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5. A musical programme will be rendered during the afternoon and members of other institutes and their friends are cordially invited. Interesting patrons should journey to Rosebery Ave.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Institute will be held in the Institute room, King Edward Block, on Friday, January 6, at 2.30 o'clock.

The Institute will also conduct a home-cooking stall in Spencer's, on Saturday, January 1, under the co-operation of Mrs. F. W. Laine.

ROUGH ON THE POSTMAN

It was Boxing Day. The postman ploughed his way through a cold and bitter wind, an unusually large back of letters on his back.

He ascended the steps of a fashionable residence, and in answer to his ring a man-servant appeared.

"Wait a moment, please," said the servant as he took the letters; "the mistress wishes to see to you."

The letter-carrier's eye brightened. It was the holiday season. He had done his duty with fidelity. Now, no doubt, a recognition of his regular and faithful service.

"I shall be glad," he said, politely, "to await your mistress's pleasure."

In a few minutes a richly-attired lady appeared.

"Are you our regular postman?" she asked.

"Yes, madam."

"Do you come in the morning?"

"Yes, madam."

"And in the afternoon and evening?"

"Again he assented eagerly. Then the lady said, with a frown:—"Well, then, it must have been you who broke our bell!"

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Standard-Dispatch

Victoria, Dec. 28.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising to the southward and milder weather is becoming general with rain on the Coast. Zero temperatures prevail in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 23; wind, 12 miles N.; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, 32; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 8; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Porterville—Barometer, 30.12; temper-

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Sanich Council Endures Turbid Trial at Tolmie

Comparable in attendance with no public meetings in Sanich since the fiery campaign when George McGregor worsted Reeve Joseph Nicholson, the special session of the Sanich Council held last night in the Tolmie School degenerated into a meeting of disgruntled ratepayers after the Councilors had withstood for an hour a fire of indeterminate charges and had withdrawn.

Sitting as a special committee appointed in view of the criticism of the Works Department, to investigate any complaints which may be brought forward in writing, the Council, with only Councillor Brooks, Mr. Hornsey then withdrew the original statement with a threat of

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MAIN STREET

THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT
By SINCLAIR LEWIS

As this second Carol realized that for all Guy's love of dead elegances his timidity was as depressing to her as the bulkiness of Sam Clark. She realized that he was not a mystery, as she had excitedly believed; not a romantic messenger from the World Outside on whom she could count for escape. He belonged to Gopher Prairie, absolutely. She was snatched back from a dream of far countries, and found herself on Main Street.

He was completing his protest, "You don't want to be mixed up in all this crazy of meaningless discontent."

She soothed him. "No, I don't. I'm not heroic. I'm scared, by all the fighting that's going on in the world. I want nobility and adventure, but perhaps I want still more to curl on the hearth with some one I love."

He did not finish it. He picked up a handful of pop-corn, let it run through his fingers, looked at her wistfully.

With the loneliness of one who has put away a possible love Carol saw that he was a stranger. She saw that he had never been anything but a frame on which she had hung shining garments. If she had let him diffidently make love to her, it was not because she did not care, because it did not matter.

She smiled at him with the exasperating tactfulness of a woman checking a flirtation; a smile like an airy pat on the arm. She sighed, "You're a dear to let me tell you my imaginary troubles." She bounced up and trilled, "Shall we take the pop-corn in to them now?"

Guy looked after her desolately.

While she teased Yida and Kennicott she was repeating, "I must go on."

Miles Bjornstam, the pariah "Red Swede" had brought his circular saw and portable gasoline engine to the house, to cut the cords of poplar for the kitchen range. Kennicott had given the order. Carol knew nothing of it until she heard the ringing of the saw, and glanced out to see Bjornstam, in black leather jacket and enormous ragged purple mittens, pressing the handle against the whirling blade, and flinging the stove-lengths to one side. The red irritable motor kept up a red irritable "tip-tip-tip-tip-tip." The whine of the saw rose till it simulated the shriek of a fire-alarm whistle at night, but always at the end it gave a lively metallic clang, and in the stillness she heard the thump of the cut stick falling on the pile.

She threw a motor robe over her, ran out. Bjornstam welcomed her. "Well, well, well! Here's old Miles fresh as ever. Well, that's all right; he ain't even begun to be cheeky yet; not summer he's going to take you out on his horse-trading trip, clear into Idaho, the thick ice was a veritable road, a short-cut for farmers. On the glaring expanse of the lake—levels of hard crust, flashes of green ice clear, chains of drifts ribbed like the sea-beach—the moonlight was overwhelming. It stormed on the snow, it turned the woods ashore into crystals of fire. The night was for high and volutuous. In that drugged magic there was no difference between heavy heat and insinuating cold."

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COUNCIL SINGS ITS SWAN SONG

Aldermen Forget Rows in Valedictory Bouquets

Sinking all their quarrels in a common disaster, defeated members of the City Council spent considerable time last night declaring how much they had enjoyed each other's company and how little they regretted leaving their Council seats.

Alderman A. E. Todd, one of the members who were re-elected high on the polls, paid a high tribute to the work of his colleagues. He said he regretted keenly that Aldermen Sangster and Fullerton, who given splendid service on the Civic Reverted Lands Committee, would not be associated with that committee again next year.

"I have absolutely no regrets in leaving the Council," said Alderman George Sangster, who was among those defeated at the recent election. "I have always tried to do what was right, but, judging by the election, I have not done so. At least I have done what I thought was right."

Tribute to Mayor.

Alderman W. J. Sargent, whose fight with Mayor Porter early last Spring was the most serious outbreak of the year, paid a warm tribute to the Mayor, whom he thanked for his constant courtesy and kindness. Alderman Sargent suggested that the new Council might well take into consideration the possibility of collecting taxes early in the year by making it advantageous for people to pay taxes at that time.

Committee Worked Hard

Alderman W. F. Fullerton said he looked back with satisfaction to his work on the Reverted Lands Committee. The committee had held fifty-eight sessions during the year and had transacted an enormous amount of business. He thanked the Mayor for his constant fairness and courtesy.

"The people should get behind the City Council," Alderman Dinsdale urged. "If they would get behind the Council the way they get behind the Police Commission the Council could accomplish big results."

Aldermen Dewar, Harvey and Woodard, who were re-elected, expressed their regret at the passing of their colleagues.

In a few happy words the Mayor put on record his appreciation of the support which had been accorded him by the Council. "Every member has worked loyally behind me and I regret only that I shall not be associated with such men again next year," he said.

WOULD MARK CARS TO STOP POSSIBLE JOYRIDING TRIPS

Saanich Ratepayers Want Council Sessions Movable

With high debate raging in the hallways of the Tolmie School, a large number of ratepayers who last night attended the special session of the Saanich Council, held a meeting of their own to air charges of extravagance, misuse of public property by officials and to quiz candidates for municipal office as to their stand on various matters.

Ernest Orr, of Ward Seven, was voted into the chair, and had a most unpleasant time in keeping order and getting a fair hearing, coming under fire himself at times, remarking "I am being shot at, and I am sure I do not know what for."

Crested "Muck Wagons"

E. Bukin declared that the Municipal Clerk was using one of the Saanich automobiles for private purposes, and after stating that the maintenance cost was \$800 for one car and around \$400 for the entire equipment, demanded that they should be all marked with the insignia of Saanich as a preventative of such a practice. This passed after being amended to include "muck wagons" at the sarcastic suggestion of ex-Councillor Thomas Dooley.

Want Entertainment.

On the suggestion of J. C. Watters the meeting supported a demand that the Saanich Council hold its sessions alternately at Royal Canadian Hotel and the Tolmie School, so that the wheels go round, remarked one man, while Mr. Watters commented "Spiders get in dark corners to weave their webs" as the motion passed.

After Effects Avoided.

Robert MacNicol, candidate for the Council in Ward Two, declared that the whole week of investigation proceedings had been "an attempt to pass the buck to the ratepayers." He was not criticizing the Council as a whole, but the Council which was responsible for works undertaken or undone, and it was wise of people with complaints to refrain from lodging them with the Council just closed as "those doing so would be discriminated against."

Economy Plans.

If elected he would press for re-organization of the present system as being more wrong than the men putting it into effect. He maintained that the municipality must pay a fair living wage, because as soon as the official went down the Council employees of Saanich would follow suit. Asked as to the point where he would commence any possible salary reductions, he replied "at the top of the salary roll, if any are not cut, they will be those at the bottom."

Engineer Needed.

Ernest Orr declared that Saanich should employ an engineer to supervise the laying of the Gordon heavy waterworks extension, claiming that the expenditure of \$150,000 justified the expenditure. Orr said warmly of the engineering staff that qualified engineers had agreed that with a pressure line the only question was one of sufficient covering, grades not being necessary. He said that a sewer installation. He reminded those present that the salary of an engineer would be a heavy additional expense, involving more money than that required to employ many laborers. "If Mr. Girling is inefficient, let the Council advertise for a better superintendent," he said, while Mr. Dooley declared the whole agitation to be "pettifoggery jealousy of those wanting Mr. Girling's job."



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CHANGE IN PORT OFFICIAL OF ADMIRAL STEAMSHIP LINE

Capt. R. C. Brennan to Replace Capt. A. J. Storrs, Who Will Retire

Seattle, Dec. 28.—Captain A. J. Storrs, marine superintendent for the Pacific S.S. Company for the past several years, has resigned that position, effective Saturday, and in the future his duties under the title of port captain will be performed by Captain R. C. Brennan, until a month ago port captain for the Admiral Line in the Orient for over two years.

Captain Storrs is leaving the Admiral Line to take a long rest, after which he proposes to engage in business.

Plotted Robbery at Sea.
 The return of Captain Brennan to Seattle brings back to this port a man who figured prominently in the foiling of an attempted deep sea robbery. In September, 1910, while the steamship Buckman, now the Admiral Evans, was en route between Seattle and San Francisco, presumably carrying a large consignment of gold from Alaska South, two men attempted to hold up the steamship at sea.

Presenting themselves at the pilot house, they proceeded to hold up Captain E. B. Woods, commander of the Buckman, and the quartermaster on duty. Captain Woods resisted, and was shot dead by one of the robbers.

Captain Brennan, who at that time was first officer of the Buckman, rushed to the assistance of the stricken master and aided by other members of the crew, succeeded in overpowering one of the desperadoes, who is now serving a life sentence in a California prison. The other desperado disappeared, and is believed to have jumped overboard.

MARINE NOTES

The Steel Seafarer, which cleared from San Francisco for Vancouver on Christmas Day is due to pass up the Straits to-day for the Mainland port.

The motorship Culbatta will leave the West Coast to-day for Nanaimo, being diverted from her original port of call at the Fraser River, by the presence of ice in the latter place.

The motorship Chillin is to sail from Chemainus to-day with logs from the Orient, she will clear for Yokohama this afternoon, with a full cargo of lumber.

The Keystone State, the U. S. Shipping Board liner operated by the Pacific Steamship Company, is due here on Friday, December 30, according to advices received to-day. The Keystone State was reported as 770 miles out at 8 o'clock last night.

The N. Y. K. Fushimi Maru, now loading at Tacoma and Seattle, will pass out from here for the Orient on Friday, sailing from this port at 4:30 p. m. The Katori Maru of the same line will make Victoria on January 5, it is expected, from the Orient with a fair list and a good cargo for U. S. ports.

The B. C. Coast Steamship service's Princess Alice will go around to Esquimalt after the afternoon run from Vancouver to-day to be hauled out by Messrs. Yarrow, Ltd. for the usual cleaning and painting. The Alice will be let down again bright and early to-morrow. The fishery patrol boat Givenshy is expected at Esquimalt to-night. Messrs. Yarrow, Ltd. have been successful in securing the tender for her repairs, which are thought to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000. If the weather holds good the Givenshy will be in port to-night.

CARRIED VALUABLE CARGO

\$6,000,000 Worth of Silk Landed at San Francisco by Tenyo Maru

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—Six million dollars worth of silk, the largest entering the port of San Francisco since January, 1919, arrived here yesterday on the Tenyo Maru to be shipped east under armed guard. It will travel on a special Southern Pacific train of 21 cars to New York on passenger schedule to reduce the time the invested capital will be tied up in reaching its destination January 1. The shipment consists of 20 tons, or 5,734 bales of 140 pounds weight each.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.	
Chancellor	U. K. Dec. 29
Empress of Russia	Orient Dec. 28
Africa Maru	Orient Dec. 28
Keystone State	Orient Dec. 29
Niagara	Australia Jan. 4
Katori Maru	Orient Jan. 5
Talhybius	Orient Jan. 6
Merchant	U. K. Jan. 11
Empress of Australia	Orient Jan. 15
Tyndarus	Orient Jan. 27
TO SAIL.	
Empress of Japan	Orient Dec. 21
Manila Maru	Orient Dec. 27
Fushimi Maru	Orient Dec. 28
COASTWISE SAILINGS.	
For Vancouver.	
Princess Victoria	leaves 2:15 p. m. daily.
Princess Adelaide	Princess Victoria Mary leaves 11:45 p. m. daily except Sunday.
Princess Rupert	Princess Rupert, Sundays, 7 a. m. From Seattle.
Princess Rupert	Princess Rupert, Sundays, 7 a. m. From Seattle.
Sol Duc	arrives 9 a. m. except Sunday.
Princess Victoria	arrives daily at 11:30 a. m.

Along the Waterfront
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PRINCESS ALICE
 of the B. C. Coast Steamship Company, which proceeds to Esquimalt to-day to be hauled out by Messrs. Yarrow, Ltd. for the annual overhaul, with cleaning and painting. The work will be effected rapidly, and the Alice will take the water again to-morrow as soon as possible to get back on her schedule.

DETAILS GIVEN OF MEMORIAL SCROLLS

Official Memorandum of Those Who Are Eligible

MERCANTILE MARINE

Memorial Plaque and Scroll

(1) His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to sanction a memorial being presented to the next-of-kin of members of the Mercantile Marine who have lost their lives through enemy action while serving on British ships and to the next-of-kin of British members of the crews of Neutral or Allied vessels under the direct control of the Admiralty or the Ministry of Shipping who have lost their lives through enemy action while serving on such vessels between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918.

(2) The Plaque and Scroll are to be given in respect of:

(a) Those who lost their lives through enemy action while serving in any of the capacities referred to above.

(b) Those who died subsequently when their death is proved to be attributable to enemy action.

(3) (i) The recipient is to be the blood next of kin of the deceased.

(ii) There is no question of legal succession to the Plaque and Scroll. They will not be issued in preference to the next-of-kin.

(iii) The order of the next-of-kin is laid as follows:

(a) Widow or widower.
 (b) Eldest surviving son.
 (c) Eldest surviving daughter.
 (d) Father.
 (e) Mother.
 (f) Eldest surviving brother.
 (g) Eldest surviving sister.
 (h) Eldest surviving half-brother.
 (i) Eldest surviving half-sister.
 (j) Paternal grandfather.
 (k) Paternal grandmother.
 (l) Maternal grandfather.
 (m) Maternal grandmother.
 (n) Eldest surviving nephew.
 (o) Eldest surviving niece.
 (p) Eldest surviving uncle on father's side.
 (q) Eldest surviving aunt on father's side.
 (r) Eldest surviving aunt on mother's side.
 (s) Eldest surviving aunt on mother's side.

In the case of children the memorials will be issued to their guardians to hold in custody.

(iv) Cases of no relatives. Where no living relatives can be traced the Plaque and Scroll may be issued:

(a) To any person who genuinely acted "in loco parentis" to the deceased, if he or she desires them. In this category may be included step-parents, governors of orphanages, compassionate institutions, etc.

(b) To the betrothed of the deceased if the claim is supported by adequate evidence. Such claims, if proved, would take precedence over governors of orphanages, compassionate institutions, etc., but not over a person who has acted "in loco parentis."

(4) Applications should in all cases be made on the proper forms which can be obtained from the Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Examiners of Masters and Mates, or direct from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

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STORM WARNINGS OUT

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Coastwise, both passenger and freighters, are getting back on schedule again after the southeasterly storms that swept the coast during the last seven days, ending Monday afternoon.

Storm warnings along the entire Pacific Coast have been ordered down. C. E. Flye, assistant general agent for the Admiral Line in Seattle returned home yesterday after a business trip to California ports.

FIVE PORTS PLAN MERGER OF U. S. BOARD VESSELS

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—A plan to form a Pacific Coast Shipping combine by pooling ships allocated to Pacific ports by the U. S. Shipping Board is being worked out here by Herbert Fleishacker, San Francisco banker, it became known to-day.

The project, which contemplates control and operation of vessels of an aggregate value of approximately \$30,000,000 according to Fleishacker, has been sanctioned by President Harding, and is the outcome of a recent conference the banker had in Washington with officials of the United States Shipping Board.

It is proposed that the corporation be financed by commercial interests of San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, San Diego and Los Angeles and that the ships be purchased on easy terms from the Shipping Board.

Under the tentative plan the ships would ply exclusively in the trans-Pacific trade, competing with foreign companies for the commerce of the Pacific.

MARINE ACCIDENTS IN MARITIME PORTS

Newfoundland Shipping Suffered Severely During Year

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 28.—Newfoundland shipping has suffered severely during the past year, and at least thirty men of the ancient colony lost their lives at sea. Fifty vessels, mostly schooners, were wrecked, five going to the bottom with all hands. Schooners lost with the men who manned them were: Douglas H. Adams, Percie Wells, Helen C. Morse, Passport and Jean and Mary.

The Adams left Lisbon, Portugal, for Twillingate early in the Spring and has not been heard from since. She carried a crew of six men.

The Wells, practically a new vessel, left New York with hard coal for St. John's three months ago, and is numbered among the missing ships. She also carried six men.

The Helen Morse left Little Bay Islands for St. Anthony on December 28, and evidently foundered in the great storm which broke over Newfoundland next day. She carried six men.

The Jean and Mary, cut drift for Twillingate early in the Spring and was towed her from St. John's to Twillingate, ran ashore on North Penguin Island the night of December 5-8, was driven on the rocks, and was wrecked and broken up by the heavy seas. Wreckage and stores were washed ashore, but the bodies of the crew were not recovered.

Of the forty-five vessels which were wrecked without loss of life, the majority were victims of the early winter storms, and left their bones upon their rugged native shores. Several foreign-going vessels succumbed to stress of weather in mid-Atlantic, their crews being rescued by passing steamers.

One craft, the Nordica, was lost in the Mediterranean. Caught in a violent storm shortly after leaving Naples, she lost her sails, and on the eve of a wild night was driven ashore on a reef off the coast of Corsica. The boarding seas swept the boats away, and the crew were driven to the rigging. After pounding heavily for a while the vessel was lifted over the reef and sank with her spars half-way above the surge of the surf.

Had Bleak Night.
 All night the men clung to the rigging, and when dawn came the coast to leeward appeared to be deserted. But after some hours Corsican on horseback appeared, and the men in the rigging attached a life belt to a small line and tossed it into the surf. After drifting in for some distance the lifebelt hung in the backwash, and the crew began to give up hope. But presently the Corsican drove his horse into the surf in an attempt to reach the lifebelt; four times his horse was picked up by combers and flung back to shore. But the fifth time he reached the buoy, and soon had the line ashore. Then pulling a stouter line ashore he attached it to a tree, and the weary mariners made their way ashore.

FROZEN HYDRANT RENDERED FLAMES HARD TO FIGHT

Vancouver, Dec. 25.—Fire which broke out at midnight partially gutted the Columbia Coast Mission hospital block Columbia at the summer iron works dock, doing damage estimated at \$2,000.

Firemen were hampered in their efforts to combat the blaze by hydrants at the foot of Bidwell Street being frozen. The men fought the blaze in the engine room with chemical apparatus, while new hose lines were laid from points farther from the shore, where the hydrants were serviceable.

It required strenuous work on the part of the fire fighters to prevent the flames reaching the oil fuel tanks, and at one time it was thought the vessel would have to be towed into the harbor.

No one was on board the vessel when the fire broke out, and its origin has not yet been ascertained.

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LUMBER EXPORTS FOR HALF YEAR SHOW INCREASE

Lumber exports from the province of British Columbia, Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, were as follows: Australia, 7,370,889 feet; China, 1,325,747; Egypt, 8,566,400; Japan, 24,737,947; United Kingdom and continental ports, 11,324,958; India, 6,516,085; New Zealand, 4,942,292; San Pedro, 1,995,260; Straits Settlement, 882,979; South Africa, 2,517,615. Altogether shipments amounted to 101,624,247 board feet.

SLIGHT DROP NOTED IN CLYDE OUTPUT FOR PRESENT YEAR

Returns for 1921 show that shipbuilding on the Clyde has suffered a considerable drop over former years, says a London dispatch to-day's date, with a total of 514,000 tons launched during the year, as compared to 669,900 tons for last year.

The total number of craft put into the water for the year was 214, which is very nearly a boat a day for the present year. The smallest of these craft were tug boats and similar small boats for inshore use, while the largest was the Windsor Castle, a fine merchantman of some 19,000 tons register. The depression is due in part to a cessation of naval contracts it is held, but also to the unsettled state of marine enterprises during the year just about over.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

From Eastern Canada.—The Victoria and Island Development Association is receiving a number of inquiries from people residing in Ontario and other parts of eastern Canada regarding small fruit lands propositions in the neighborhood of Victoria.

No Regimental Parade.—The 5th Regiment, C. G. A. weekly parade, which according to schedule should be held this evening, has been cancelled and next Wednesday the parade will be held as usual. The officers of the unit will meet in the new Drill Hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

Sunday School Social.—The Sunday School of Grace English Lutheran Church will assemble in the auditorium of the church, Blanshard and Queen's Avenue, Thursday, December 29, at 7:30 p.m. There will be a short programme, after which the school will retire to the social rooms, where refreshments will be served.

Daughters of England.—Primrose Lodge, Daughters of England, will be the hostesses at a Christmas party and ice for the members and their kiddies on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Veterans of France rooms, Douglas Street. Final arrangements for the affair will be made at a meeting of the committee to be held this evening.

Had Christmas Party.—Santa Claus made a welcome appearance to the children of the First Unitarian Church Sunday School last evening and distributed gifts from a huge Christmas tree to the delighted youngsters. Games were indulged in and a number of the children gave songs and recitations. During the evening candy, nuts and other Christmas delicacies were distributed to the children.

Cantata at Wesley Church.—A humorous cantata entitled "Santa's Exception" will be given in the Wesley Sunday School on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The programme will include dialogues, solos, quartettes and choruses and there will be fairies, elves and sprites. The soloists will include Mrs. Bert Young, Miss Margaret Beattie, Miss Violet Guy, Messrs. J. O. Welch and George Guy.

Charge Dismissed.—The evidence against accused was not sufficient to warrant a conviction and he must be given the benefit of any doubt, therefore Judge Lampan yesterday afternoon dismissed the charge against Eric Howard, who was accused of seducing a young girl on Mayne Island about four months ago. The case was heard in the County Court. J. S. Brandon appeared for the Crown and J. A. Aikman for the defence.

Wife Beating in Charge.—Norman Hepburn, operator of the Burden Hotel, appeared in the dock at the city police court this morning on a charge of assaulting his wife with intent to do grievous bodily harm. City Prosecutor Harrison stated to Magistrate Jay that Mrs. Hepburn is a nervous wreck as a result of her experience, and unable to appear, mentioning a black eye specifically. The charge was remanded until to-morrow.

Smoke Nuisance Up.—The long-forgotten smoke nuisance agitation appears to have broken out again. The City Council was told about it in a letter received from Sam Greenhalgh last night, but the aldermen passed the buck to the incoming Council, the Fire Chief and the Medical Health Officer. Mr. Greenhalgh asked that something should be done to prevent smoke from coming from chimneys annoying residents of the northern sections of the city.

Split Liquor Money.—Half the city's share of liquor profits for the period between June 15 and September 15 will be turned over to the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, in accordance with a decision reached by the City Council last night. Provincial legislation provides that half the liquor money shall be used for hospital purposes unless its disposal otherwise is authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The total amount of liquor money received by the city so far is \$25,599. The Council's half of this sum will be used to decrease shortages in the local improvement sinking fund.

Moose Facing Both Ways.—"I was driving along Douglas Street," quoth Thomas Ernest Johnson, better known as "Moose," when he assured Magistrate Jay that he was a careful driver who never, or almost never, exceeded fifteen miles an hour when motoring in the city. "He was coming down View Street at nearly thirty miles an hour," declared Major Roger Month, when giving testimony as to his midstreet experience with the Moose. "Anyway, the complainant was jay-walking," was the final rally of the ice rover, whereupon the hearing was once more adjourned, in order that a further witness may be subpoenaed from his work at Sidney, to clear up the conflicting tales and show whether or not the charge of driving in an imprudent manner had any basis in fact.

Unwelcome Visitor.—After Constable Raines had challenged a young man found in an alleyway at the rear of the Two Jacks billiard hall shortly after midnight, the suspect's dash for liberty, an inspection of the rear entry to the billiard hall showed that an attempt had apparently been made to break in, the fastenings being broken.

Opium Joint Habitus Pay.—A raid by a police squad led by Chief Fry resulted last night in the harvesting of three Chinamen, Ah Gum, Hing and Lee Chung in the purlieus of 552 Plagard Street, where they had deemed themselves safe behind two fourfold sets of heavy doors and free to smoke the Celestial pipe of peace. All pleaded guilty when arraigned before Magistrate Jay this morning, and after an inspection of an array of pipes and other adjuncts, each was assessed \$25 and \$25.50 interpreter fees.

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Garbage Cans to Be Made.—Contract for making 1,000 garbage cans at a rate of \$2.12 a can was awarded to the Pacific Sheet Metal Works by the City Council last night.

Get New Tenders.—The City Council decided last night to call for new tenders for the towing of city garbage out to sea, the three tenders already received having been reported upon adversely.

Sergeants Aided Many.—The Esquimalt Friendly Help Society extends its thanks to the Sergeants' Mess of Work Point Barracks for the distribution of \$100 to twenty families named by the society.

For School Library.—With a view to securing funds for the creation of a school library, the pupils of the Cedar Hill School will this evening give a concert in St. Luke's Parish Hall, the entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock.

Address on Radium.—Dr. L. K. Poynts gave an address on "radium" before the Gyro Club at a supper given in the Criterion Cabaret last evening. A musical programme was also given in which the Gyro orchestra and Frank Frederickson took part.

Endorse Portland Fair.—The Victoria Chamber of Commerce yesterday passed a resolution congratulating Portland on its proposed 1922 world's fair project and pledging the support of the local body in bringing to the attention of the world the advantages of the Pacific Coast cities.

Concert and Dance.—The St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society and the Ladies Auxiliary will give a grand concert and dance at Caledonia Hall to-morrow night beginning at 8 o'clock. The concert will conclude at 10 o'clock and dancing will continue until 1 a.m. A good orchestra will be in attendance and refreshments will be served.

Lucky As An Indian.—Protected by the aegis of the Indian Act, one Tom was this morning assessed the fee of \$5 provided for deviations from the pathways of sobriety of his kin, instead of the substantial levy of \$50 now customarily levied from ordinary citizens who stray from the narrow path at the call of John Barleycorn. Magistrate Jay as interpreter, proved expeditious and versatile as an exponent of Chinook.

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C. P. R. CAR BARGE HAS BEEN FLOATED

The Canadian Pacific Railway car barge which was wrecked on Portler Pass recently is now afloat and has been towed to Ladysmith, according to advices received by A. C. Burdick, of the Pacific Salvage Company here, at noon to-day. The work of salving the barge was rapidly executed, despite the weather being calm, though cloudy. Before the barge was righted twelve cars were taken off—most Christmas freights of a perishable nature. The future disposition of the salvaged barge is not yet announced, but she now rests at Ladysmith, to which port she was towed to-day.

CALL BRIDGE TENDERS HERE IMMEDIATELY

Contract For Railway Superstructure To Be Awarded in February

Tenders for the construction and installation of the superstructure of the railway portion of the new Johnson Street Bridge will be called within the next two or three days. City Engineer F. M. Preston announced to-day. The superstructure of the railway portion of the viaduct will represent the third and last main contract involved in the bridge project. Tenders will be filed with Mr. Preston about the middle of February.

Several big Canadian bridge companies are expected to tender upon the superstructure contract. The Canadian Bridge Company has secured the contract for installing the superstructure of the traffic side of the bridge and, as it will have to bring large quantities of equipment here, the company is expected to tender on the new work.

Mr. Preston stated to-day that he had received no instructions to submit a price for the new superstructure work. Unless he was instructed to prepare an estimate of cost he would not do so, he stated. It is almost certain, therefore, that the work will be done by a private company.

The Canadian Bridge Company will bring equipment needed for the installation of the traffic superstructure here about the middle of January. Mr. Preston was informed to-day. It is expected that the company will start actual construction work a few weeks after the arrival of equipment here.

The Dominion Department of Public Works has asked the City to agree to assume all responsibility for damage done to the new bridge by dredging operations in the Inner Harbor. The City, however, is holding out against this arrangement, claiming that there is little probability of damage occurring, and that, if damage does occur, it will be the fault of the Public Works Department officials in carrying out the work.

KINGWELL CASE TO COST CITY \$4,000

Legal Costs Make Flood Suit Expensive for Corporation

The famous Kingwell land flooding case will cost the citizens of Victoria over \$4,000 and perhaps more, according to figures compiled at the City Hall to-day, when it was announced that the city would not appeal the case.

In the first place, the Corporation must pay Councilor E. G. Kingwell of Saanich, \$1,500 damages as a result of the flooding of Mr. Kingwell's property. This was the amount of damages fixed by the Courts after the city had vainly fought Mr. Kingwell's claims. In addition to this sum, however, there are very heavy legal expenses which will bring the total cost up to a figure in excess of \$4,000, it was stated by city officials to-day.

Small claims for unnamed damages have been received by the City from unnamed persons. It was made known at the City Hall this morning that reports on these claims were laid before the City Council at a secret session after its regular meeting last night. The claims are for small amounts, it is understood.

PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The marriage of Louella Bower, daughter of the late Richard Addison Brocklebank and Mrs. Barbara Brocklebank, of 1219 Point Street, and Robert Burns Maynard, of Calgary, was quietly solemnized in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Tuesday, December 27, by the Rev. (Col.) Andrews.


The bride was becomingly attired in a Worth gown of navy blue tulle, embroidered in grey, with black Gainsborough hat. Her corsage bouquet was of white and pink roses. She was given in marriage by Mr. Frank Pairey, of Calgary, an old family friend, and was attended by her sister, Jean, who wore green canton crepe and black tulle hat, and carried pink bridal roses. W. J. Andrews, of Victoria, officiated.

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Money Awaits Missing Man.

At the request of Ora E. Apple, of Detroit, the city police are seeking the whereabouts of Harry C. Apple, who has come into a share of a considerable estate through the death of his father. The following description has been furnished, together with his photograph: Age 45; 140 lbs. weight; dark; stoop shouldered and very bowlegged; height 5 ft. 8 in.; wears an eight shoe and a 14½ shirt; speaks German or English. The city detective department will be glad to receive any information.

Moose Christmas Tree.—On Christmas Eve Santa Claus paid his annual visit to the kiddies of members of the Loyal Order of Moose. The affair was held in the basement of the Moosehall at 1219 Point Street, and greatly pleased the large gathering. Miss Helen Beck, Miss Fraser, Miss Glover, the Misses Barber and the Misses Welsh, Brother Frank Merryfield delighted the kiddies with his conjuring stunts, and Bro. Potts gave a recitation. At 8:30 amidst great excitement Santa arrived on the scene via the chimney and began his distribution of presents from his big storehouse and over 200 were the recipients of his bounty. It was a very tired Santa who finally departed back up the chimney. At 8 o'clock the Moosehall ceremony of prayer for the kiddies of departed Moose, was put on and every head was bowed whilst the Dictator asked a blessing. Refreshments were afterwards served by the Women's Legion, and a dance in the large hall brought the evening's entertainment to a close.



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Skyscraper Attendants in New York Dissatisfied

New York, Dec. 28.—The exclusive millionaire janitor "skyscraper colony" that inhabits the skyscraper tips of Lower Manhattan is splitting up. The millionaires move in, the janitors are moving out.

The reason is largely social, but it isn't that the skyscraper zone, with its elaborate aerial bungalow and roof gardens, is becoming too exclusive for the janitors. The trouble is that despite the influx of millionaires the district has not enough social tone to suit the family of the modern big building janitor, who wears the title of "Building Superintendent."

More difficult.

J. H. Herson, department manager of a large downtown realty management company, said to-day it was becoming harder and harder to find resident superintendents to occupy the apartments that most of the older skyscrapers maintain for that purpose.

"The type of men taking these jobs is becoming higher and higher," he said, "as the complexities of big building operation increase. That means that the wives have social ambitions that they feel they can not gratify down here in the business district. They prefer to live uptown or in the more exclusive suburbs."

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The story of "The Call of the North" Jack Holt's first star picture for Paramount, which is being shown at the Dominion Theatre to-night, concerns two men, a father and son, who were sentenced to make this journey of death.

The result is one of the most thrilling adventures and love stories ever thrown upon the screen. The picture is an adaptation of a novel by Stewart Edward White. Madge Bellamy is the leading woman.

CAPITOL

When Donald Crisp, producer of Paramount's latest British-made picture, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," was in Scotland with the members of his production forces, the quaint costumes of the period of eighteen seventy, worn by Mary Glynn, the leading woman, as well as other members of the cast, attracted much attention among the residents of Drumtochy where the company remained for several weeks shooting scenes. The picture is the feature at the Capitol Theatre this week.

This "Drumtochy" of to-day is very much the same as the Drumtochy of fifty years ago, the period in which Ian MacLaren's charming story is laid. But not altogether! Two old women were watching

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Domination—"The Call of the North." Capitol—"Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." Variety—"The Girl from God's Country." Columbia—"Gypsy Blood." Pantages—"John Kellard in 'Hamlet.'" Royal—"Babes in the Wood."

Mary Glynn, who is playing the part of "Flora Campbell," taking her instructions for the next scene from Donald Crisp. Attracted in the tight bodice and full skirt of the early Scotch seventies, Miss Glynn looked as pretty as a picture.

"For a time the ancient villagers studied her in silence. Then one of them was heard to remark to the other:

"She's a bonnie lassie, A'm telt she lives about England. Maybe that's why her clothes are sae auld fashioned."

The cast includes Donald Crisp, Mary Glynn, Alec Fraser, Jack East, Ferrol Robertson, Mrs. Hayden Coffin and Humbert Wright. Scotch music prevails at the Capitol this week and the management is to be congratulated on securing for this week Walter Beaton, a Scotch baritone who is one of the best singers lately heard out West. His rendering of "Lassie and the Auld Scots" is not likely to be soon forgotten. Another novel and effective innovation is the playing of the pipes by Donald Cameron, champion piper which provides a typical Scotch atmosphere which is extremely pleasing. The sword dance by Miss McIntyre is also greatly admired and loudly applauded. These artists will appear at the De Luxe show matinee this afternoon and Saturday matinee. Also at the De Luxe show in the evening every evening starting at 8.30. The pictures are as usual run continuous all day from 2 till eleven.

COLUMBIA

Differentiating from the American production in many phases, "Gypsy Blood," the screen version of the original French "Carmen," starring Pola Negri, now showing at the Columbia Theatre, brings home to the lovers of the photodrama effects heretofore lacking in even the "super-productions" of American studios.

"Gypsy Blood" is an absorbing and spectacular European production that consumed a year in the making and in which more than 2000 people take part. Features that stand out in emphatic manner are the street scenes of Seville and the battle with the explosives in which each person "lives" their part; camera angles that lend depth to the characters; costumes perfect to the smallest detail; splendor and faithfulness of sets; patience in obtaining a finesse and artistry, notable in emotional scenes particularly.

VARIETY

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PANTAGES

The only player now carrying aloft the banner of Shakespeare and the classical drama, John E. Kellard, who is playing at the Pantages Theatre this week, came of a theatrical family in England and his first appearance on the boards in that country, playing "Hamlet" at the Kensington Theatre at the age of ten years, he came to this country ready to join the Boston Museum, where after playing many parts and gaining through the constant change and hard work of those days a world of experience, he went over to the Boston Theatre where he became leading man in succession to W. J. Florence and Joseph Jefferson. Then for a time he started in such modern plays as "The Climbers," "The Cipher Code," "The Vampire" and "Taps," but returned to the classics when he co-starred with Mme. Modjeska in Shakespearean repertoire.

It was Mr. Kellard who in his constant striving for the highest dramatic ideals made the original production of "Hamlet" in New York when he proved to be the first player in the history of the American stage who could successfully carry performances of "Hamlet" over a period of two consecutive nights on Broadway. He has played in New York theatres every so-called star part in Shakespeare excepting "King Lear," a record which no other player has.

BABES IN THE WOOD TREAT FOR KIDDIES

Christmas Pantomime at the Royal Victoria Is Event of the Season

The hundreds and hundreds of children who saw Miss Eva Hart, as Alice, in "Alice in Wonderland" are looking forward to seeing the pantomime "Babes in the Wood" in which Miss Hart is playing the leading part. As Curly Locks this dainty actress will again bring her way into the hearts of these little ones as well as the older folks. Miss Hart's grace and charm and her pleasing personality will be put out in a rich contrast to voice, together with a goodly portion of histrionic talent. Mrs. Aldous has appeared in a number of musical plays with great success by the society and has become more popular each time she appears. Don't forget to take the kiddies to "Babes in the Wood" at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week.

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Soft Shell Almonds, pound 30c

Tarragon Almonds, pound 30c

Mixed Nuts, per pound 25c

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Patrons are respectfully informed that afternoon teas will not be served to-morrow afternoon owing to preparations being made for our staff banquet, to be held to-morrow evening.

Luncheon, however, will be served as usual from 11.30 to 2.30.

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ALL CLUBS ARE EVEN NOW.

Supporters of amateur hockey will be glad to see the Senators' machine broken up and the players allotted to other clubs.



COME ON, VANCOUVER.

If the Millionaires trim Seattle to-night the way will be paved for Victoria to get back into the lead Friday, by licking Vancouver.

Soccer Team Picked To Meet Vancouver

All-star Eleven Will Play on Mainland Next Monday—V. D. F. A. to Field Team Against Wednesday League For Benefit of Unemployed—Saturday's Games

Victoria's all-star soccer eleven which is to meet the Vancouver rep team in the Terminal City on New Year's Day was picked at the regular weekly meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association held last evening.

The team is composed practically entirely of players from the Sons of England and Thistles clubs. This is due to the fact that the other clubs were not represented at the meeting and did not make any suggestions as to the personnel of the eleven.

The association would like to have picked players from the Wests and Mets, the leading soccer clubs in this city, but these teams have Island League fixtures on their hands and cannot spare any of the stars. As a result the Victoria team will not be representative of the full football strength of this city.

The team will be as follows: Goal—Percy Shrimpton, Spencer's; Fullbacks—G. Burton, Thistles, and F. Rickinson, Thistles.

Halfbacks—Johnny Roe, Thistles; Jimmie Allen, Thistles, and A. Porter, Thistles.

Forwards—Cummins, Garrison; Turner, S. O. E.; H. Small, S. O. E.; J. Bloom, Thistles; George Allen, Thistles.

Spare—J. Smith, C. P. R. As a result of the lack of representation at the meeting none of the former second division leading clubs, Metropolis, Sons of Canada and Willsons' United are placed, although they have promising material.

Have Good Chance. The officials of the V. D. F. A., however, believe that the local team will be strong enough to give Vancouver a fast and hard run. Any member of the team who cannot make the trip is asked to communicate at once with Billie Cull at phone 7720 R. Billie will accompany the team to Vancouver as manager.

The games for Saturday next in the Victoria Combination League were arranged at the meeting of the V. D. F. A. last night. The draw is as follows: Metropolis vs. Wilson's United, at Central Park.

Thistles vs. Sons of Canada at the Stadium. C. P. R. vs. Sons of England at Beacon Hill.

Referees for these games will be allotted later in the week. All games will start at 2:30 o'clock so as to finish up before dark.

One of the soccer games for New Year's Day will be staged for the benefit of the unemployed. The V. D. F. A. has decided to help along this cause and has linked up with the Wednesday League in staging a benefit game. The pick of those two leagues will meet at the Royal Athletic Park on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The V. D. F. A. team will consist of the following: Goal—Hewitt, Thistles.

Fullbacks—Trickwell, S. O. E., and Carmichael, S. O. E. Halfbacks—Faichen, Thistles; Tuppman, S. O. E.; Harwood, S. O. E.

Forwards—F. Kerley, S. O. E.; D. Swan, S. O. E.; Speaks, S. O. E.; D. Davies, S. O. E.; and Ruff, S. O. E.

Spare—Gibson, Garrison, and Watt, Garrison. The Wednesday League teams will be picked at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Trades Hall.

The referee question has been reopened. At the V. D. F. A. meeting last night several members of the Victoria Referees' Association attended at the request of the footballers. Since the opening of the season when the referees delivered an ultimatum to the V. D. F. A. and they in turn rejected it, the two have not been on speaking terms, but last night they talked a lot but arrived at no conclusion.

The referees want all arbitrators to be members of their association and the power of appointment left entirely in their hands. This the footballers refuse to do, maintaining that they are at liberty to appoint any one they wish. The referees decided to call a meeting of their own and thoroughly discuss all points and to hand their decision to the V. D. F. A.

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WEE HUGHIE TO PLAY FOR HIS BIG BROTHER



HUGHIE BURNETT who, although a little fellow, is the nearest defense player in the amateur league. He will be a big help to the Elks.

NEW HOCKEY LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED HERE

Arthur Cox Elected President of Commercial League; Great Interest

Six Clubs Expected to Enter; To Make Arrangements With Arena Management

Victoria is to have a new hockey league. Several organizations with teams not quite good enough for the senior league have got together and formed the Victoria Commercial Ice Hockey League. The clubs to be included in the new circuit are not known as yet.

The first meeting of the new league was held last evening at the Toggery Shop with Percy Watson, president of the B. C. Amateur Ice Hockey Association, in the chair.

Many clubs were represented and all delegates spoke enthusiastically in favor of the new league. The Eagle, Victoria Newspapers, Gyro Club, Civil Service, Weller Bros. and the B. C. Leather Works were represented and all delegates expressed the wish that the schedule be started as soon as possible.

Arthur Cox President. Arthur Cox, of Weller Bros., was elected president of the Commercial League, with Bill McAllister, of The Colonist, as secretary-treasurer. Frank LeRoy heads the executive committee.

A committee was appointed to interview Lester Patrick, manager of the Arena, and see what arrangements could be made for playing hours. The clubs do not want late hours for their games as they believe they could draw large crowds to the rink.

The league will hold another meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Toggery Shop, and applications to enter are to be in the hands of Secretary McAllister before this gathering. Applications must be accompanied by the registration fee of \$2.50, list of prospective players and club colors. All clubs entering must have players outfitted. All clubs must finance themselves.

The question of allowing players of the Senior League to play in the Commercial League was discussed, but nothing definite was decided upon.

The constitution of the Victoria Senior Amateur Hockey Association was adopted by the meeting.

VARSITY SEXTETTE AGAIN BEAT "PITTS"

Holder of Allan Cup Show Fine Form, Winning Two Games in Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 25.—The University of Toronto hockey team, holder of the Allan Cup, defeated Pittsburgh here last night. The score was 2-1. Monday night the Toronto team defeated the Pittsburgh puck-chasers by a score of 7 to 2.

Selkirk Well in Front. Winnipeg, Dec. 25.—Selkirk took a commanding lead in the Manitoba senior hockey series when they won their third straight victory by disposing of Winnipeg 10-4 last night.

Amateur Teams Are Evened Up for Race For Hockey Laurels

Senators Lose Three Players to Other Clubs; New Teams Will Make Their Appearance at Arena To-night, Senators Meeting War Vets and Garrison Meeting Elks; Games Should Be Close From Now On

In order that the fans might be provided with a better brand of hockey and that the interest in the amateur league, which had begun to lag through the Senators being too strong, might be revived the four clubs have been switched about so that they are now evenly balanced. Every game in future should be decided by a very narrow margin and overtime tussles should become more frequent.

Many folks will regret to see such a perfect hockey machine as the Senators wrecked. The black and yellow club has had but one object in view in building up the British Columbia championship. Last year the team came within an ace of grabbing the coveted honor, being just ahead of the Varsity. The officials of the club have exerted every energy to build up a speedy team and they have succeeded in a very conspicuous manner.

Amateur Hockey Suffers. The success of the Senators club, however, has been to the detriment of amateur hockey in this city. The Senators have been too strong. Last year they won the Victoria title in a walk, being defeated but once during the season. This winter high hopes were entertained that the champions would find worthy opponents, and while the other teams were strengthened through the Senators, the Senators were faster and better than ever before. They were hardly ever forced to sweat to win their games.

With the race so one-sided interest naturally began to lag. The Senators themselves became a little disappointed as they were never forced to extend themselves.

Will Have to Hustle. Now, however, the Senators will have to hustle and burn up the ice if they hope to land the championship. Their team has been greatly weakened, both the defence men, Hughie Burnett, Charlie Burnett, and Leo Dowd, have been taken away and Leo Dowd, the star left-winger, having also taken his departure.

The change which has been accomplished with the consent of not only Alex Strath, manager of the Senators, but also of all the players, will have the effect of placing the public of Victoria before the ambitions of the Senators' club—to win the B. C. Title. The Senators are to be highly commended on their stand and they will undoubtedly become stronger favorites than ever with the hockey fans.

The Men Who Did It. The revising of the teams was carried out yesterday afternoon at a meeting between Alex Strath, manager of the Senators; E. Dudley Stewart, of the War Vets; Major Hughes, manager of the Garrison; Charlie Burnett, manager of the Elks, and Lester Patrick, manager of the Varsity.

Each club was carefully analyzed and an effort made to make them as even as possible. Just how far the change will go will be determined to-night when the teams start their regular weekly games. The first game will be between the Senators and War Vets and will start at 8 o'clock. The Elks and Garrison will figure in the second clash.

The re-arrangement of the teams will give most players wearing new uniforms to-night.

How They Will Look. The Senators will have Alex Strath in goal with Don Smith, their former utility man, and Ernie Cook, of the War Vets, on the defence. The Senators' scoring machine, Deidlad and Harry Smith, will be on deck with two Markers, Murray and Glazen available for left-wing or utility.

The War Vets will be particularly strong. Harry Copas will play goal, while John Wickson, formerly of the Senators, and Rby Copas will be on the defence. The forward line will have Ed Allen and Col. Codville on the wing, Miller and Jacklin, while Leo Dowd, of the Senators, will wear a green sweater.

The Elks will rely upon Harry Stuart in goal with Hughie Burnett and Eric George on the defence. Burnett will be a big help to this team. On the forward line the Elks will have Rip McDonald, Temple, Hewer and Fraser. The Elks still need a good scoring forward.

Garrison O. K. The Garrison did not benefit much by the shuffling, contending that they were strong enough. Jimmie Stewart, of the Elks, a left-handed shot, was barred by them and rounds out a fairly nice team. The Garrison will have Englishham in goal, Ed Allen and Col. Codville on the defence, and Major Goodvee, Ryard, Jimmie Stewart, Tuckwell, Buster Mathews and Percy Fitzsimmons on the forward line.

It is expected that a bumper home will attend the games to-night to see just exactly how the teams have benefited by the change. The battles should be very much closer. The War Vets will stand a fairly good chance of applying the rollers to the Senators, in which event there will be a tie in the league standing.

In the second game the tail-enders, the Elks, may manage to drag themselves out of the hole, but it is thought by many that the Garrison will prove a little too strong for them.

The games, however, will be close, no matter which way they go. Several amateurs have recently left town. They include Russell O'Connell, of the Garrison; Campbell, of the Senators, and Leo Dion, of the Elks.

WAR VETS LANDED A NICE PLUM IN JOHN JOHN WICKSON star oarsman and hockey player, who leaves the Senators to perform on the War Vets' defence. John is noted for his cork-screw rushes.

OXFORD HOCKEY TEAM EASILY BEAT SWISS London, Dec. 25.—Oxford University's ice hockey team defeated the Swiss National team by 2-0 yesterday, according to a cable from Reuter's correspondent at Muerren, Switzerland. The conditions for the hockey match were perfect, the ice being very fast.

A cable from Muerren on December 22 stated that Oxford which won, was represented wholly by Canadians, defeated Cambridge 27-0.

BIG GATE RECEIPTS FOR TENNIS MATCHES 100,000 Spectators Witnessed Five Championship Tournaments New York, Dec. 25.—More than 100,000 spectators paid nearly \$200,000 to witness five championship tennis tournaments during the last season. These figures were compiled to-day by the treasurer of the United States Lawn Tennis Association for submission to the annual meeting in February.

The Davis Cup challenge round, which the United States team won from Japan, five matches to none, and the national men's singles championship tournament, won by William Tilden II. of Philadelphia, drew the largest attendances.

Maritime Provinces Take Canadian Rugby

Dalhousie University May Discard English Game—Rugby Union Brought Up Matter of Change, But It Was Rejected

Halifax, Dec. 25.—Following the Dalhousie University might withdraw from Maritime intercollegiate athletics because of restrictions which prevent her from playing graduates on her teams, the suggestion now current that the University may introduce Canadian football instead of Rugby in Halifax. The Canadian game, as played by Queen's University at the leading meeting of the Dominion, is likely to be introduced in St. John also. It is hoped to arrange games between Dalhousie and Halifax, and possibly with college teams in Ontario and Quebec, where Rugby is no longer played, but where Canadian football is now solidly implanted.

The last meeting of the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Association it was proposed to follow the lead of the big Ontario and Quebec universities and football unions, and to go away with Rugby, but adherents of the English game carried the day against the proponents of the Canadian code.

Want Real Canadian Champion. It is pointed out that Rugby is no longer played in Quebec, Ontario, and the West, having been discarded by the Intercollegiate, Interprovincial, and the Prairie Provinces unions in favor of the twelve-man snaphack system of Canadian football as against Rugby would help to standardize the rules throughout the country and make for a truly national series of elimination games and the final declaration of a Canadian champion team. Proponents of the Canadian game argue that Rugby is now played only by Old Country-ites at Toronto, Montreal and in Vancouver and Victoria.

The Maritime provinces have for a long time been the home of English Rugby. New Brunswick, Nova Scotia hold a similar position to British Columbia. For many years the Imperial Navy had fleets stationed in the naval bases in these provinces and the English games was introduced by the blue-jackets. It secured a very strong hold and still hold sway in a very successful manner. How long it will continue to do so is a matter of conjecture.

There have been several agitations for the adoption of Canadian Rugby in British Columbia in order that British Columbia teams might have a chance at the Dominion title and also have one Rugby game for the whole of Canada.

The Maritime Provinces should decide to discard the English game and adopt the national one it would no doubt have some effect on British Columbia, which would be the lone exponent of the English game in Canada. The time will undoubtedly come when the national game will be played in this Province.

LEO DOWD who is rated as one of the best forwards in the amateur league. He possesses the nastiest shot.

METS HAVE BIG JOB ON HANDS TO-NIGHT

Seattle Will Meet Millionaires in Important Game; Tail-enders Confident

Victorians Hope to See Mets Beaten As It Will Keep Them in Check

Seattle, Dec. 25.—Seattle defends its place as leader of the Pacific Coast League hockey race to-night, with the Vancouver Millionaires as the attacking party.

Hughie Lehman, the backbone of the Northern defence, is back at goal for the Millionaires, and his return to the game has evidently been an inspiration to Frank Patrick's players. Monday night Vancouver broke its losing streak, and doubtless the return of Lehman had something to do with the comeback.

Rickey is Missing. While Vancouver is strengthened for to-night's struggle, the Mets will take the ice with one of their stalwarts among the missing. Roy Rickey suffered serious injury in Victoria, and it may be a long time before the big defence player dons the steel blades. Rickey will not be in uniform to-night. Luckily, Muldoon has a understudy who knows his lines and who is ready to plug the hole on defence. Fraser, who needs only experience to make him a star, will play in Rickey's position, and if this young man does not suffer from stage fright, Vancouver will find the Mets in no wise weakened by the absence of a regular.

Had not Bobby Rowe shaken off his aches and bruises and announced himself ready for hostilities, the situation might have been serious to-night. Fraser can handle Rickey's job, but Muldoon shudders to think what would happen if both of the top men were out of the game. As H. G. Garrett and Fraser's youth and strength make a fair combination.

A Different Style. Capt. Cook is bringing down his usual strong, heavy team. Seattle is forced by necessity to play a different style of game against Vancouver than against Victoria because of the extra poundage which the Millionaires carry. Cook, Duncan, Skinner and Adams are all heavyweights, who in years past have proven stumbling blocks to the clever and fast-skating, but light, Met forwards. Muldoon and Holmes believe they have the key to the situation, viz., combination play. They will go into the game expecting to pass their weight to the visitors.

Pilot Peter said last night that Fraser was not the only recruit who would play to-night. Archie Briden, the star of the last few games, he on the ice most of the time, hints his mettle on former occasions, and the critics are beginning to figure that he is too valuable a man to warm the bench. As soon as one of the veterans shows signs of weakening, Briden will scupper over the boards and take his place.

Some Lineups. The usual lineups will prevail to-night, unless some eleventh-hour change is made. Muldoon will use the same forward line that turned in victories in the last few games, with Fraser's place at right defence being the only change on the team.

The Millionaires will present the same forces, Cook and Duncan heading forth at defence, Mickey Mackay rover, Harris and Skinner on a wings and Adams centre. Parkes, Frank Patrick's find, will undoubtedly

MOOSE JAW AFTER BERTH IN WESTERN PRO LEAGUE Calgary, Dec. 25.—Officials of the Moose Jaw Hockey Club last night, over long distance phone, made application to President E. L. Richardson for admittance to the Western Canada Pro League.

LEAGUE'S STAR SHOT TO PLAY WITH VETS

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edly play much of the time, as Cook likes his work and figures to use him often from here on. Charley Tobin has also been signed and will see action.

Hagen Beat Barnes. Walter Hagen prevented Barnes from being a dual winner by defeating the smiling one 3 up and 2 to in the final round at Inwood in the national pro championship tournament.

Miss Marion Holmes and Miss Alexa Stirling, 1920 queen and several times champion, staged one of the most bitterly contested and thrilling matches in the history of the game among the fair devotees of the national women's tourney at Hollywood, and Miss Holmes won, 5 and 4. It marked the first time that the woman's title was decided in thirty-six holes.

Great Britain's stars who invaded the U. S. during the season were Lyman and Abe Mitchell. In contrast to the remarkable performance of Ted Ray and Harry Vardon the previous year the playing of Duncan and Mitchell disappointed. Duncan was forced to be content with eighth place in the open title tourney and Mitchell withdrew from competition in that meet.

WITH THE BOWLERS. At the City Bowling Alley, Pemberton Building, last evening, in a close game the Elks defeated the Travelers by 49 pins.

R. George bowled high score for the Elks with 184 pins; W. H. D'Arcy bowled high score for the Travelers with 194 pins.

Following are the full scores:

Elks	
D. R. Kennedy	144 158 171 477
S. J. Handley	179 121 147 447
T. Biergan	136 171 149 456
M. Bayley	167 183 182 532
R. George	177 184 181 482
763 817 756 2326	

Travelers	
H. Stewart	151 174 115 440
A. Henry	145 160 158 463
M. Hunter	157 141 158 456
J. Huxtable	142 148 134 424
W. H. D'Arcy	148 152 134 434
741 802 741 2284	

The next match will be played Thursday night, between the Elks and the Wjcox Hat teams.

DOES NOT ASPIRE TO LEAD A CLUB. The Wjcox Hat teams.

GIRL BASKETBALLERS SHOW GREAT PROMISE. Fidelis Defeated Axioms in Exciting Game; Three S. S. Games To-night

The Junior Section of the Ladies Sunday School Basketball League is developing several teams which will give a good account of themselves in several games to be played very long.

The "Axioms," a new entry this season, put up a fine game against the more experienced "Fidelis" girls in the night at the First Presbyterian gymnasium.

The "Fidelis" five won by a good margin, 21-5, but the game was close and exciting throughout.

The teams were: "Axioms"—Kathleen Forbes, Peggy Watson, Jessie Foxman, Jennie Wilson, Bessie Chafe.

"Fidelis"—Dorothy Peden, Jeanette McQueen, Marjorie Cambridge, Iris McNaughton, Isabel Crawford.

First Boys Good. "First Fresh" intermediates were too fast for the "Boys," leading throughout the whole game, and winning by 21-5. The "Firsts" look about the fastest aggregation in the "Boys' A" league, and should win the title this year, although St. Paul's and St. Mary's will make them hustle.

Lewis Patt refereed. The teams were: "Axioms"—Ray Methodists—Bud Hocking, J. Collison, Geo. Coleman, Fred Kenny, Geoff Bothwell.

First. "First Fresh"—Joe Goss, Art Bird, E. Brockbridge, Geo. McCann, Frank McGregor.

To-Night's Games. Three games will be played to-night on the M.C.A. They will be as follows: Senior "B" 7:45 p. m.—On-We-Go's vs. "Oaklands."

Senior "C" 8:30 p. m.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian vs. St. Paul's. Senior "B" 9:15 p. m.—"K of C" vs. Metropolitan.

Most interesting game of the evening should be between the St. Andrew's five and the St. Paul's Presbyterians. These teams are evenly matched and should put up a good game.

"K of C" will play their first game to-night, when they meet the Metropolitan Methodists.

FREDIMAN-DUNDEE BOUT CALLED OFF. Chicago, Dec. 13.—The match between Sailor Frediman and Johnny Dundee scheduled for January 16 at Jersey City, has been called off. Frediman's manager announced, owing to an injury to Frediman's index finger, which will necessitate an operation.

Sudbury Wins. Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 24.—The Sudbury Wives defeated St. Brigid's of Ottawa, 3 to 5, in the first of a two-game series here last night.

A youthful chicken-fancier had in his possession a couple of bantam hens that laid very small eggs. Finally he hit upon a plan to remedy this defect.

When the hen's father went to the chicken house he was surprised to find an entire egg tied to one of the beams, and above it a card with this notice:

"Keep your eye on this and do your best."—Tit-Bits.

Redress Promised For Wrongs of Twenty Years Ago

Victoria and Vancouver Owners of Sealing Craft Now Have Promise of Payment of Part of Their Claims Against U. S. Government.

Advices received here to-day by former owners of pelagic sealing craft indicate that the Commission at work on their claims at Washington, U. S. A., will make a recommendation that the claims be paid in part. After twenty years of injustice the claims have now been admitted as just, and though the sums asked in all cases have been dressed down considerably, still the Commission sets a value on the damage done. It remains but for the Congress of the United States to ratify the awards and appropriate the money before many British Columbians will be in receipt of payment for the loss of twenty years ago.

The names mentioned in the report in many cases are those of sealing schooners that plied out of Victoria and Vancouver in the days of the sealing seasons here, and which were unlawfully seized by American naval cutters in northern waters after the year 1893, upon their decision that the Paris Commission established protective zones for which pelagic sealing was prohibited.

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WAY SOME PLACES ENFORCE LIQUOR LAW GIVES BOARD CONCERN

Members of the Liquor Control Board were called into conference to-day by Premier Oliver and members of the Government to discuss the question of how the Liquor Law is being enforced in municipalities throughout the Province.

This was done because the Liquor Board has the duty placed on it of stepping into any municipality and taking over the enforcement of the Law where it is found that it is not being lived up to.

There has been a feeling that the Liquor Law has not been enforced as it should be in certain municipalities, said the Premier, after the meeting this afternoon.

We did not do anything to-day. We were just talking over the situation.

When he went into the witness box he said he did not intend to give direct evidence, but to tell the Commission where it could get direct evidence.

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Mr. Pooley gave the names of others who should be called. Subpoenas were immediately issued for them. Among those whom Mr. Pooley intended to call were Mr. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the Conservative opposition in the House of Commons; Major Wilson, of the Army and Navy Veterans; Ralph Moore, of the National Hotel, Vancouver; S. S. Vashon Island points by the owners, West Pass Transportation Company. The vessel is 120 feet long and of 90 tons gross capacity.

"NINETY FATHOM DAN" HAS PASSED AWAY

Captain Daniel Freel, Noted Character, Died at San Francisco To-day

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Captain Freel was given his name of "Ninety Fathom Dan" through his practice of taking continual soundings in foggy weather on the ships he commanded and posting extra lookouts to avoid a wreck as soon as the soundings showed ninety fathoms under the vessel's keel.

He was master of some of the side-wheel steamers that inaugurated the steamship service between the Pacific Coast and the Far East.

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POOLEY APPEARS BEFORE INQUIRY

He Gives Details of Only One Game Board Charge

Supplies Names of Others Who Will Talk

R. H. Pooley, M. P. P. for Esquimalt, who during the recent session made the sensational charges against the B. C. Game Conservation Board which precipitated the inquiry by the Royal Commission into the Board and its chairman, Dr. A. R. Baker, appeared before the Commission under Magistrate Shaw sitting in the Court-house here to-day.

Mr. Pooley was seen before the Commission as a result of a subpoena sent to him.

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Mr. Pooley said that he asked for blank subpoenas to summon witnesses to prove his charges, because "it has come to my knowledge since my speech in the Legislature witnesses have been seen."

"By whom?" asked Mr. Ellis. "Not by counsel, but by people interested in trying to cover this up," replied Mr. Pooley.

Mr. Pooley started to explain his attitude towards the Commission. "You would have to appear whether you wanted to or not," said Donald Donahy, counsel for Dr. Baker. Mr. Ellis said that Mr. Pooley had made statements in the Legislature and that as a matter of fact he should have come before the Commission voluntarily and without being subpoenaed and being paid \$2.50 to do so.

CONVENTION PLAN IS ADVANCED

Premier Oliver Favors Meeting of Liberals

Province Would Benefit From Discussion

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Hon. John Oliver favors the holding of a Provincial Liberal Association and considers that much benefit may be received from such a meeting, assuming that all parties will be actuated by a sincere desire to benefit the province and the Liberal Party.

The Premier's views on the matter are expressed in a letter he has just sent to the secretary of the Vancouver Liberal Association, H. J. McClellan, in which he states that he is calling a meeting of the Liberal members of the Legislature towards the latter part of January, and that the duty of summoning the executive of the Provincial Liberal Association rests on the officers of that body.

A few days ago the Vancouver Liberal executive sent the Premier copies of resolutions it had passed asking that Mr. Farris reconsider his decision to resign from the Attorney-Generalship, approving of arrangements being made for a complimentary dinner to Mr. Farris on his return from Ottawa, and requesting that the Premier summon a Liberal convention to discuss the political situation in this province.

In his letter Mr. Oliver says: "I would also strongly recommend to the members of the Legislature that they meet the executive for the purpose of a full and frank discussion of matters of interest to the party."

OBITUARY RECORD

Emelle Suzanne Azele, wife of David F. Dutot, passed away yesterday at the family residence, 1284 Port Street, at the age of 66 years. The late Mrs. Dutot was born in Jersey, Channel Islands, and had lived in Victoria with her husband and family for the past sixteen years. Although she had been in ill-health the news of her death will be received with sorrow by a wide circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, also two sons and two daughters, Frank Eugene and Percy David, both of this city; also Mrs. James Mogg and Miss Evelyn Hannah Dutot. There also survives a little grandson and a brother in Winnipeg, and two brothers in Jersey. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 o'clock. The Rev. G. H. Andrews officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Todd, husband of Mrs. Isabella Russell Todd, of 1368 Carlin Street, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. G. Wilson will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

"I thought it was my duty to discharge this," Mr. McMyrn told the Commission after reading the letter dealing with Dawson's doings. H. W. R. Moore appeared as counsel for Mr. Pooley.

Mr. McMyrn will continue his sittings in the Court House here to-morrow and likely Friday.

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With you first?—advise—Constantine Talmadge, talking to scenario writers. Many do—hence the board of censorship.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FORTY PERSONS HURT ON RAILWAY NEAR DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—Between forty and fifty persons were injured, some of them seriously, when a southbound Detroit United Railway interurban car tipped up on its side as it rounded a curve at the southern outskirts of Lake Orion, forty miles northwest of here, shortly before noon to-day. Ambulances were sent to the scene from Flint, Michigan.

U. S. AMBASSADOR GOES TO CANNES FROM LONDON

London, Dec. 28.—George Harvey, the American Ambassador, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey, left for Cannes, France, to-day. He will act as observer for the United States at the conference of the Allied Supreme Council which will open January 4.

PORK IN SCOTLAND.

Scottish prejudices against pork has been the subject of explanation by Donald A. Mackenzie, discussing folklore of the Scots before the British Association at Edinburgh, as recorded in The Daily Chronicle. Because of ancestral prejudices many Highlanders are now only beginning to eat pork, and he himself would not touch it.

The so-called dreamy Celt appeared on the dawn of history as a greasy pork merchant. In Ireland they had kept pigs and eaten pork from the dawn of Irish history, and the prime food in the Celtic paradise of Ireland was roast pig.

Mr. Farris also figured in the Teutonic paradise of the Valhalla. Why would not the ancient people of Scotland eat pork, and why did they regard the pig as the devil? He traced this prejudice and belief to ancient Egypt.

TEDDY BARE.

The fierce-looking visitor from Belgium entered the toy shop, and gazed frigidly at the assistant who hurried to her side. "I want," she said, with a strong accent, "ze naked Edward."

The poor man blushed and thought wildly of his wife. "Er—um, would you mind saying that again?"

"Great Bath buns!" gasped the assistant. "We'll have the police here in a minute! Come outside and show me."

Once outside she pointed excitedly. "Zee you have him—what you call ze Teddy bare," she said.—Tit-Bits.

WHAT A PIT!

The editor of a small paper in a remote part of South California found himself unable to insert his usual column of Births, Marriages and Deaths. Thinking that some apology was needed for such an untoward circumstance, he inserted the following, in clear, black type: "We regret that, owing to pressure upon our space, several deaths have been inevitably postponed."

FUNERAL NOTICE

Officers and Members of L. O. L. No. 1425 are requested to assemble in Orange Hall on Thursday, 29th December, 1921, for the purpose of attending the funeral of one of the eldest Organemen of the city, T. H. Trowsdale.

Auction Sale Club Cafe

Under and by virtue of a landlord's distress warrant and a warrant from chattel mortgagee, I have distrained and taken possession of all the goods and chattels in and upon the premises known as the Club Cafe, 650 Yates Street, consisting of French Range with Hood and Boiler, Ice Chest, Scales, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Curtains, Underwood Typewriter, National Cash Register, Water Cooler, Coffee, Tea and Hot Water Urns, Tea Caddy, Front and Back Counters, Swivel Stools, Clock, 650 Yates Street, consisting of French Range with Hood and Boiler, Ice Chest, Scales, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Curtains, Underwood Typewriter, National Cash Register, Water Cooler, Coffee, Tea and Hot Water Urns, Tea Caddy, Front and Back Counters, Swivel Stools, Clock, 650 Yates Street, consisting of French Range with Hood and Boiler, Ice Chest, Scales, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Curtains, Underwood Typewriter, National Cash Register, Water Cooler, Coffee, Tea and Hot Water Urns, Tea Caddy, Front and Back Counters, Swivel Stools, Clock, 650 Yates Street, consisting of French Range with Hood and Boiler, Ice Chest, Scales, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Curtains, Underwood Typewriter, National Cash Register, Water Cooler, Coffee, Tea and Hot Water Urns, Tea Caddy, Front and Back Counters, Swivel Stools, Clock, 650 Yates Street, consisting of French Range with Hood and Boiler, Ice Chest, Scales, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Curtains, Underwood Typewriter, National Cash Register, Water Cooler, Coffee, Tea and Hot Water Urns, Tea Caddy, Front and Back Counters, Swivel Stools, Clock, 650 Yates Street, consisting of French Range with Hood and Boiler, Ice Chest, Scales, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Curtains, Underwood Typewriter, National Cash Register, Water Cooler, Coffee, Tea and Hot Water Urns, Tea Caddy, Front and Back Counters, Swivel Stools, Clock, 650 Yates Street, consisting of French Range with Hood and Boiler, Ice Chest, Scales, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Curtains, Underwood Typewriter, National Cash Register, Water Cooler, Coffee, Tea and Hot Water Urns, Tea Caddy

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DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

DUTOT—On December 27, 1921, at the residence, 1545 Fort Street, Emile Suzanne Dutot, wife of Joseph, aged 56 years. Burial in the St. Joseph's Cemetery, Victoria, B. C., on December 29, 1921, at 10 o'clock a.m.

REMAINS—The remains are resting at the St. Joseph's Cemetery, Victoria, B. C., on December 29, 1921, at 10 o'clock a.m.

EICH—On the 25th inst., at the family residence, 1850 Oak Bay Ave., the late Mrs. Elizabeth Eich, nee Leitch, aged 72 years, a native of Scotland. Burial in the St. Joseph's Cemetery, Victoria, B. C., on December 29, 1921, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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COMING EVENTS

BARN DANCE under auspices of A.O.F. Good music and refreshments. Foresters' Hall, December 29. Girls 25c. Ladies 25c.

BIG NEW YEAR'S Eve dance at Friendship Club, C. of P. Hall, commencing 9 p.m. Special attractions. Buffet supper served 11:30 p.m. Admission, gentlemen 15c, ladies 5c.

CALEDONIA DANCE every Saturday, Caledonia Hall, 50c and 25c, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Wallace's orchestra.

DON'T FORGET the military five band every Friday in the Drake Hall.

I WISH to care for ladies' children in my own parlour, as guests for afternoon, for 50c. Phone 2757.

QUEEN OF THE ISLAND, L. O. B. A., regular meeting, Thursday, 29th, 7:30 prompt, for second degree and installation of officers.

PRIMROSE LODGE, daughters of England—Members and children are cordially invited to attend a Christmas tree for the members' children, at Victoria of France Hall, Douglas Street, Friday, December 30, 7:30 p.m.

VIOLINELLO TUITION—Frank Delagno, 515 Princess Ave. 425-3.

WHEAT DRIVE—S. O. E. Lodge Alexandra, will be held in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, Friday, December 30, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets 25c. All welcome.

LOGGERS AND SOCIETIES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, I. O. O. F. Meets Wednesday, 6:30. Fellowship Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Par West Victoria Lodge No. 1, meets K. of G. Hall, North Park Bldg., Thursday, 8 p.m.

HELP WANTED—MALE

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By Order
J. H. KING
Minister of Public Works
No. 5522

GYROS TO DINE CIVIC OFFICIALS

Affair Arranged For Next Tuesday Evening

Having accomplished wonderful success with its "Get-a-Vote" campaign and having promoted a greater interest in the recent civic election than has been displayed in any previous contest, the Gyro Club now plans to entertain at a civic supper the successful candidates for the various offices.

On Tuesday evening next the Gyros will be hosts to the City Council, School Board and Police Commissioners at a supper at the Criterion Cabaret. Harold Beckwith, president of the Gyros, will preside. The supper will commence at 6.15, and will be concluded in time to permit of the Council members getting away for the first meeting of the 1922 administration. The Gyro orchestra will render a number of selections, and Gyro Frank Frederickson will contribute violin solos.

The Gyro Club intends to keep up its interest in civic affairs, and to do all in its power, by co-operation and

otherwise to assist in creating a civic spirit.

Two women were talking in a tram-car. "My sister and me," said one, "we ain't no more alike than if we wasn't you. Yes, she's just as different as I be, only the other way."—Tit-Bits.

Visitors Always Welcome

1922 Resolution

"That I will send out my laundry and phone 172 now."

Phone 172



NO SINKING FUND SHORTAGE IN CITY. COUNCIL INFORMED

Alderman Charges "Politics" in Government's Stand Toward City

For the first time in years the City will finish 1921 without any shortage in its sinking funds. City Comptroller J. L. Raymur, informed the City Council when it conferred with its financial experts yesterday afternoon to reach a decision on the sinking fund crisis.

This announcement was the most tangible fact that developed at the conference which, for an hour and a half, thrashed out, sometimes with much warmth, the City's financial problems. The only notable proposal for the handling of sinking funds came from City Auditor Floyd and Robert Baird, Inspector of Municipalities, who suggested that the Council should set aside all revenue collected to be used for the purposes for which it has been hypothecated. If insufficient money to cover hypothecations were collected then bank payments would have to suffer, according to the law, along with sinking fund payments, these officials advised.

"We will come through this year all right," Mr. Raymur informed the Council.

"Extra moneys in the way of liquor payments, reverted land sales and land moneys have made the sinking funds just about even," Mr. Baird said. "We ought as well face the situation," he said, but Mr. Raymur reiterated his statement that there would be no sinking fund shortages this year.

"The point is this," Mr. Raymur explained at the outset, "if we don't collect all our taxes one thing must go—the bank or the sinking funds. We can't pay both and thus obey two sections of the Act."

"In other words which section of the Act are we to obey?" asked Alderman Sangster.

Mr. Baird replied that the law appeared to him to be perfectly simple. "The Act gives you power to hypothecate what taxes you wish for the purposes you wish—why hypothecate otherwise?" he asked.

"The whole thing is we should not borrow more than we can repay out of general revenue and pay the sinking funds as well," declared Alderman Andros. "I don't see what we have to fret for! We all know conditions, but we can't alter them. We don't raise sufficient to pay both our expenses and sinking fund charges. We had to choose which we would pay and we chose the easiest."

"There seems to be a difference of opinion between the comptroller, on whom we rely, and Mr. Baird," Alderman Sangster observed.

"Who is to say who is right?" Mr. Raymur demanded. "A judge of the Supreme Court is the only person who can."

"I can't see any difference of opinion," Mr. Baird objected. "The situation is that you have certain amounts, all of which are lined up under sinking funds. On your books these and other amounts should be as distinct as A and B. There is no necessity to mix up the various items of revenue at all. The fact that you have to borrow certain moneys at the bank for current expenses doesn't give rise to any necessity to go out of one department into another. The Act is perfectly complete. It gives you power to deal with revenue in sections as you choose—why should there be any difficulty?"

"Would you have a default on interest payments at the bank?" demanded City Treasurer E. C. Smith.

"The point of least resistance has been taken in the past," City Auditor Floyd explained. "The taxes hypothecated for certain purposes should be set aside for such purposes. If you can't pay the bank in full you must make other arrangements."

"There's no use discussing the past," Alderman Todd protested. "Let us get an idea how we are going to pay both the bank and the sinking funds."

"In actual practice, could arrangements be made with the bank to borrow money on current revenue to be collected to pay interest on debt?" City Solicitor H. S. Pringle asked.

"Why not collect our taxes in monthly bills just as the B. C. Electric and B. C. Telephone Companies do?" Alderman Woodward suggested.

"The interest we would save thus would pay for all the extra employes necessary for such a system."

"You would have to change the whole system," Mr. Raymur warned.

"It's just about time to change the whole system," Alderman Woodward snapped.

"It's not practicable now," Mr. Raymur persisted.

"I believe it's the only practical scheme," Alderman Woodward retorted.

During further discussion Mr. Floyd suggested that the City might borrow money from its bank under two accounts—against the general purpose levy and the debt rate.

"At this point discussion of politics arose. "Why was a copy of your report about diversions of sinking funds sent only to Victoria, although conditions in other municipalities were similar?" Alderman Sangster asked Mr. Baird.

"I'm sorry I can't discuss it as it's an entirely departmental matter," Mr. Baird replied. "Some of these things in Victoria were, I understand, taken as an example. When I forwarded the report to the Government my duty ceased."

"Is it fair to assume that someone played politics?" asked Alderman Woodward.

"I would prefer that you discuss that in my absence," Mr. Baird replied.

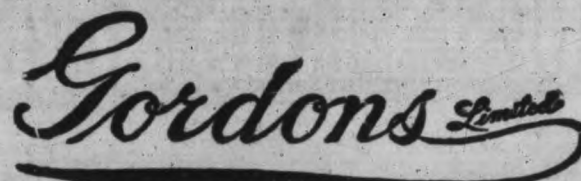
"It's not a fair question!" Alderman Aitken protested.

"It's fair," Alderman Woodward insisted. "Other municipalities were concerned in this matter, but only one, Victoria, was held up for public execration! We are justified in drawing our own inferences."

"The conference broke up without arriving at any new sinking fund policy. It developed at the Council's formal meeting in the evening, however, that aldermen were satisfied that the policy which they had followed in the past was the only practical one."

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