

For 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Wednesday: Victoria and Victoria—Fresh to high westerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

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WONG CONSPIRACY CHARGES ARE DROPPED

Civic Election Nominations Close Thursday

NO OPPOSITION TO PENDRAY FOR SECOND TERM AS MAYOR; ALDERMEN SEEK RE-ELECTION

Dewar, Todd, Marchant and Mara in Field Again; Ex-Aldermen Harvey and Fullerton and F. A. Graham Will Seek Seats; Keep Fight for School Board Promised.

Mayor J. Carl Pendray was this afternoon nominated for a second term as Chief Magistrate of Victoria, papers filed with Returning Officer William Scovcroft on his behalf being signed by David Spencer as nominator and R. H. B. Ker as seconder.

Despite rumors of opposition to the Mayor being accorded a second term by acclamation, up to a late hour this afternoon no requests had been made for nomination papers on behalf of any opponent.

MOVE TO OPEN UP LIQUOR PROBLEMS IN LEGISLATURE

Opposition Amendment Will Provide Discussion on All Phases of Question

Manson Gives House Exhaustive Information on Beer Prices and Purchases

British Columbia's liquor problems will be opened up in the Legislature within the next few days as a result of the action of the Opposition, through Joshua Hinchliffe, Victoria, in proposing a minor amendment to the Liquor Act.

Meanwhile the Opposition is seeking exhaustive information on the government's handling of the liquor situation in the House.

BEER DISTRIBUTION

In answer to Mr. Davie's question as to the orders of the persons operating beer parlors for any particular brand of beer filled? Mr. Manson replied: "Yes, where practicable."

FRANCE TO RESUME DEBT NEGOTIATIONS

Loucheur, New Finance Minister, States Plans For Britain and U.S.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Louis Loucheur, Minister of Finance, told newspapermen this afternoon that the new Ministry is unanimous in wishing to resume negotiations for the settlement of France's war debts as soon as possible.

MAN DIVED THROUGH ICE TO SAVE LIVES OF THREE AUTOISTS

Kingsville, Ont., Dec. 1.—Diving through half an inch of ice into the freezing waters of Lake Erie here, William T. Fox, thirty, rescued three men from drowning after their automobile had plunged off a dock into eighteen feet of water.

SIGNING OF LOCARNO TREATIES IN LONDON TO-DAY HISTORIC EVENT IN EUROPEAN CONTINENT'S PEACE ERA

London, Dec. 1.—The Treaty of Locarno, made between the leading powers of Europe and binding their governments to maintain the territorial frontiers established by the Treaty of Versailles, even to the extent of war, was signed here to-day.

CITY TO GET EARLY DECISION ON SOOKE LAKE COST DISPUTE

Private Bills Committee Completes Investigation Into Westholme Controversy

Whether the city's dispute with the Westholme Lumber Company over the cost of constructing the Sooke Lake Waterworks should be opened up again or not will be virtually decided by the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature shortly.

ITALIANS PLAN TO BEGIN REPAYING THEIR DEBT TO BRITAIN

London, Dec. 1.—The Italian Government is to send a mission here on December 15 or 16 to negotiate funding of the Italian debt to Britain, the House of Commons was informed to-day by Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

H. BERENGER TO BE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES

Paris, Dec. 1.—The Journal says Henry Berenger, chairman of the Senate Finance committee, will immediately be appointed French Ambassador to the United States, to succeed Emile Deschamps.

BOY LOST LIFE

Bella Coola, B. C., Dec. 1.—Fred Patterson, twelve, was thrown from his horse and instantly killed when the animal shied at an automobile.

OVER 82 HOURS OF BRIGHT SUNSHINE IN CITY DURING PAST MONTH

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NEWARK POLICE HUNT ROBBERS

Newark, N.J., Dec. 1.—The police here to-day were hunting for six robbers who held up two employees of the Hahn & Company department store last night and escaped with \$60,000 in cash and cheques, which were taken from a bank. The employees, in a delivery wagon, were forced to the curb by the robbers.

CENTRE OF LIVELY DISPUTE IN TEXAS

The several copies of the treaties were signed and sealed for their ratification by the men who had created them at Locarno: Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain for Great Britain, M. Briand for France, Dr. Stresemann and Chancellor Luther for Germany, E. Vandervelde for Belgium and Signor Scialoja for Italy.

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BIBLE STUDENTS GET BEST SPOT ON ISLAND FOR NEW SETTLEMENT Affairs of the Standfast Bible Students and their plans for extending their settlement from Sooke to San Juan came up again before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature...

CHAMBER GROUP PLANS OPENING OF GREAT PARK Strathcona Park Might be Developed by Private Enterprise The Victoria Chamber of Commerce tourist trade group, realizing the great possibilities of a Strathcona National Park...

TO AID DEVELOPMENT To aid the development of the Standfast Bible Students' new settlement at San Juan the Public Works Department has set aside \$5,000 for road building purposes.

HARD TRAVEL The route into Strathcona Park is nothing but a trail, it is not a road. It is merely fit for horses. The most direct approach to the great untouched country that lies within the limits of this paradise...

Keating The regular social meeting, which is held by the South-Saanich Women's Institute the first Thursday afternoon of every month, will take the form of a wool bee...

W. HOHENZOLLERN TO KEEP MUCH PROPERTY Prussian Ministry's Money and Land Plans Will Cause Warm Debate Berlin, Dec. 1.—Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, is to receive a considerable amount of his holdings...

Movie Star Quarrels With Mother and Home is Auctioned Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—The resounding voice of an auctioneer yesterday furnished an echo to the quarrel between Mary Miles Minter, former motion picture actress and her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Shelby.

Sooke The Women's Institute will hold the usual monthly meeting on Tuesday next at the home of Mrs. Curtis Holmes...

Ontario Province Sells Bond Issue Toronto, Dec. 1.—A Bank of Montreal syndicate was the successful tenderer for the Province of Ontario \$21,000,000 issue of thirty-year 4 1/2 per cent. coupon bonds...

And What Price College Glory! New York, Dec. 1.—Strolling along 58th Street, after dinner, a group of young men were seen to look in the window of a pawn shop.

PARLIAMENT CALLED TO MEET JAN. 7 Premier King and Cabinet Make Decision on Report From Electoral Officer Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The fifteenth Parliament of Canada is to begin its first session on January 7.

MOVE TO OPEN UP LIQUOR PROBLEMS IN LEGISLATURE Mason stated in answer to Mr. Davie's query as to whether any agreement relating to the present price of beer in respect of beer purchased through this concern but there is no time limit on this arrangement.

RESOLUTIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO LEGISLATURE THIS SESSION A general meeting of the Oriental Exclusion League will be held on Wednesday next, December 2, in the Knights of Pythias Hall, North Park Street, commencing at 8 p.m.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF HOSPITAL SPONSOR HAPPY FUNCTION Special to The Times Ganges, Dec. 1.—The children's fancy dress party held under the auspices of the Board of Management of the Mahon Hospital at the Mahon Hall Saturday afternoon was a decided success when the hall was filled with children in all kinds of dresses, fancy, comic and original.

"USELESS WASTE OF PUBLIC MONEY" (Continued from page 1) own defence and can find no evidence whatever to support a charge of conspiracy against the accused or any of them.

SLOW PROGRESS AT VANCOUVER TRIAL New Westminster, Dec. 1.—Out of a confusion of Chinese names involved in the killing of two Celestials at the McNair-Shingle Company's Port Moody camp last May and the suicide of another, Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald and twelve jurors here today are hearing evidence in the case of Sue See and Ching Sang Yong, charged with murder in connection with the latter.

OPINION OF THE GOVERNMENT ON THE SIGNED TREATY OF VERSAILLES London, Dec. 1.—Germany and her principal antagonists in the Great War today signed the Versailles treaty and collateral pacts guaranteeing peace in Europe and the submission to arbitration of any disputes that may arise between them regarding their frontiers.

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OPPOSITION ATTACK ON COST OF SUMAS SCHEME MEETS WITH CRUSHING REPLY FROM BARROW

Reclaimed Area Made Productive More Cheaply Than Any Other Land in British Columbia, Minister Declares, Answering Conservative Critics With Full Facts; Land Owners Knew Before Work Started They Must Pay Entire Cost Regardless of Extras, He Asserts.

When the Opposition opened the first stages of a concerted attack on the Government's handling of the Sumas Reclamation Scheme in the Legislature yesterday it was met by the statement of Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, that the project had been a "wonderful success" and had made rich land available for agriculture at a lower cost than had ever been possible on any other land in British Columbia.

Sustained heckling from the Conservatives only served to increase the strength of Mr. Barrow's defence. He showed that the owners of land at Sumas had been warned before the reclamation project was started that they would be responsible for the entire cost of the work, no matter how much it exceeded estimates.

And although the estimated cost of \$1,500,000 had run to \$2,400,000 or \$3,500,000, the work, Mr. Barrow declared emphatically, could not have been done more cheaply.

The Minister's speech on Sumas made during the Budget Debate, followed the introduction of a Government Bill validating all its action in connection with the levying of charges against the Sumas owners to cover the cost of the work. In certain technical respects the Sumas Reclamation Act could not be observed in the interests of the owners, Mr. Barrow explained.

Replying to the attack on the handling of the Sumas reclamation work by J. W. Jones, Conservative, South Okanagan, Mr. Barrow gave the House a summary of the entire course of the project. He recalled that the scheme had been started at the request of the owners of land around Sumas Lake. Engineers' estimates had placed the actual cost of construction at \$1,500,000, he stated, and on this basis the owners had agreed to the calling of tenders. The tender for the first unit of the scheme—dikes, canals and certain ditches—had been \$1,182,000, he said, a second tender on the same basis had amounted to \$1,500,000. The \$1,182,000, Mr. Barrow said, was twenty per cent higher than the engineers' estimate of the same basis. However, of course, the \$1,500,000 estimate for the entire work could be expected to run into \$1,800,000.

OWNERS WARNED
At a meeting with the owners, the Minister asserted, he and Premier Oliver gave the owners the estimate that the figure of \$1,500,000 was only engineers' estimates, which in all such undertakings, were below the actual cost. In any case, the owners had been told, they must pay the entire cost, whatever it totaled in the end.

"At this meeting," said Mr. Barrow, "one owner remarked that the Government was behind the undertaking. The Premier, however, stepped him immediately and declared that the Government was not behind the undertaking and that the property owners must take the entire responsibility for it. The Government, he said, was only finding the money to finance the scheme through the Land Settlement Board. I could bring numerous witnesses to show that the owners were not under any delusion that they knew that their responsibility was not limited to the engineers' estimate and that they understood that whatever the cost was recoverable from the land benefited. They agreed to go ahead on that understanding."

SERIOUS DAMAGE
Mr. Barrow explained that the original contract had been let to a firm which had a credit of \$250,000. According to the engineers' estimates, would cover preliminary costs. At the start some hitch about this credit occurred and the Government had advanced \$35,000 or 40,000 in order to enable the work to proceed without delay. This money had been repaid and the work started. Then the contractors had run into one of the worst winters on record and the resulting damage to the work already done had exhausted their financial resources. The Government, he said, had considered the situation carefully and came to the conclusion that to close the contractors out and cause a break in the work would have been a disaster. It looked as if the Government had decided to back the contractors in proceeding with the project.

DISASTROUS FLOODS
At this stage, the Minister recalled, disastrous floods swept down on their incomplete work, washing many thousands of dollars' worth of work into Sumas Lake. It looked as if the whole undertaking would be a failure and it would have been if we hadn't given the contractors help. The whole thing would have been an absolute loss.

He declared that the contractors had worked under the most adverse conditions, in cold winter weather. In fact, so severe were the hardships endured by the men engaged in the work that most of the workers taken out to Sumas from the unemployed camp in Vancouver had refused to stay.

"Then it was found that as a result of local conditions the original specifications for the work were inadequate to give proper protection to the project," the Minister stated. "More material was needed in the dikes and canals had to be enlarged. Thus the increased cost of the first contract was simply due to the increases in materials necessitated. The extra cost was on account of the extra stability provided."

In answer to questions from the Opposition Mr. Barrow replied that the land owners knew all about the progress of the work, but to have asked them formally from time to

GOVERNMENT ASKS HOUSE TO APPROVE ACTION ON SUMAS

Technical Non-observance of Law in Minor Point For Good of Owners, Says Barrow
Seek Validation of Work Done to Improve Crown Lands by Draining and Seeding

All actions of the Land Settlement Board in carrying out the Sumas Reclamation Scheme would be validated by legislation introduced in the Legislature by the Government yesterday and immediately referred to the Agricultural Committee for consideration and report. Land owners in the reclaimed Sumas area who are opposing the validation of the reclamation costs levied against them will be heard by the Agricultural Committee during the next few days.

The technical non-observance of the law, which the legislation validates actually were committed to assist the land owners, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, explained following the introduction of the new Sumas Act amendments. Under the original Act, he said, the Land Settlement Board, as Sumas Drainage and Dredging Commissioners, had power to assess any land in the Sumas area owned privately. No power was provided for a levy on lands still remaining in the hands of the Crown. The Land Settlement Board in making up its assessment, however, levied against Crown lands which remained unsold and which were being improved. This levy on Crown lands, of course, eased the burden on the land owners and prevented these areas being loaded up with heavy charges which would have made their sale difficult, according to Mr. Barrow.

The new legislation validates the assessment as fixed, including levies on the Crown lands. The bill introduced yesterday also validates expenditures on Crown lands during the last year when these areas were improved by ditching and seeding to make them more saleable. Under the new act the Dredging Commissioners are empowered to continue expenditures of money for such purposes.

INVENT NEW WHEAT TO RIPE EARLIER BY TWELVE DAYS

Garnet Variety Produced by Newman, Cerealist, From Thousands of Crosses

Regina, Sask., Dec. 1.—Garnet wheat, the new discovery, announced by L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist at Ottawa, which promises to revolutionize the wheat growing industry of Western Canada as it has been evolved from "Saunders" crosses. Dr. Charles F. Saunders, former Dominion cerealist, had thousands of wheat crosses when he left his work to Mr. Newman, and from these the new cerealist has announced that he has evolved a wheat which ripens from seven to twelve days earlier than Marquis wheat. Mr. Newman is the discoverer of the latter variety.

Mr. Newman is also experimenting with another new wheat called "Reward" but it is not yet ready for distribution. If final tests prove successful a limited quantity of Garnet will be distributed to Western farmers next Spring. The parents of Garnet wheat were a high quality taken from the Riga district in Russia and Preston wheat, one of the Saunders wheats. Preston was at one time grown rather extensively in Western Canada as it is a very early wheat of high milling quality, but it is bearded and shatters easily, and while still green in a few districts, the yield is generally light. In the new wheat the good qualities of both parents appear to predominate. Red Eye, one of the parents of Marquis wheat, is now known to have come from the Riga district, so that Garnet comes from a select family tree.

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Little Missenden, Buckinghamshire, England, Dec. 1.—Premier Baldwin, his wife and daughter had a narrow escape yesterday when their automobile skidded on an ice-covered road and collided with a farm truck. The Premier and his party were not hurt. They continued their journey to London by train.

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HIS NEW POLICY

ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 16 Mr. Meighen delivered a speech at Hamilton which contained a passage indicating a striking change of front on the subject of Canadian participation in overseas wars.

"I do not anticipate that we of this generation will ever be called upon to take part in war again, and I earnestly hope that our children and our children's children may be free from the curse of war, but if ever the time should come when the spectre of 1914 should again appear I believe it would be best, not only that parliament should be called, but that the decision of the government which, of course, would have to be given promptly, should be submitted to the judgment of the people at a general election before troops should leave our shores. This would contribute to the unity of our country in the months to come and would enable us best to do our duty."

This is a long step ahead of the Meighen policy on Canadian participation in overseas wars as defined by the Conservative leader after the Chanak incident of three years ago. At that time, it will be recalled, Mr. Lloyd George's Government became entangled in an affair with Greece and Turkey which nearly bloomed into a new war, and a cable was sent to the Dominions inviting them to send troops to the Dardanelles.

On behalf of Canada, Premier Mackenzie King very properly replied that this was a subject upon which Parliament would have to be consulted, and asked the British Government for sufficient information to enable the Canadian Government to decide when Parliament should be summoned to consider the matter. Not long afterwards the Lloyd George Government was turned out of office largely on account of the crude way in which it had dealt with the Near Eastern crisis. The British people showed that they were through with wars arising out of backstairs intrigues.

Mr. Meighen was furious over Mr. Mackenzie King's attitude. He assailed the Premier in unmeasured terms for not immediately pledging Canadian participation in the Turkish squabble. Canada, he declared, should have said "Ready, aye ready," and jumped in without waiting to consult Parliament.

Since 1922 the Conservative leader obviously has seen a great white light. If an international crisis involving this Empire, even one as imperative as that of 1914, should arise, he not only would call Parliament to consider what the Dominion should do, according to custom, but after a decision was arrived at by Parliament he would call a general election and let the electors decide.

If Mr. Mackenzie King had advocated such a course as that which Mr. Meighen has just announced at Hamilton in regard to Canadian participation in overseas wars, he would be charged with high treason by a large section of the Tory press and party. So far we have not heard a whisper of criticism of Mr. Meighen.

We observe that Mr. Meighen is going to make three speeches on behalf of the Conservative candidate in the by-election at Bagot in Quebec. In the last general election he was told to keep out of Quebec on account of his unpopularity. Was the new Conservative doctrine, as enunciated at Hamilton, devised to make his pathway easier in Bagot? In any case it is satisfactory to have the assurance that both leaders agree that Canadian participation in overseas wars is something for Canada alone to determine.

MAKING HISTORY

HISTORY WAS MADE IN THE GREAT hall of the British Foreign Office in Downing Street this morning. The representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Germany, Poland, and Czechoslovakia met there and signed the various undertakings entered into at Locarno a few weeks ago. These include an agreement by France and Germany never to go to war until arbitration has failed. Breach of this arrangement would range Great Britain and Italy on the side of the aggressor. In the final analysis Great Britain would assume the role of chief umpire. Subsidiary pacts now signed are those pledging resort to arbitration in the event of boundary disputes between Germany and each of her four neighbors. All these instruments will become part of the machinery of the League of Nations and constitute a new addition to its authority in behalf of peace.

It is much too soon to suppose that all danger of war has disappeared as a result of this morning's highly important event. As long as the various countries of the world are swayed by material or selfish impulses there can be no guarantee that even the best laid schemes for peace and harmony among nations will not go wrong. The fact remains, however, that the Locarno undertakings have struck an entirely new and much more hopeful note than anything of a similar nature that has been entered into before. They are pledges of arbitration on a basis of equality and reverse the old system of hostile alliances. They have

been acclaimed by the people of the countries party to them as the harbinger of international accord of a lasting nature. If they fail our civilization will not be worth much.

REPEATING HISTORY

IT IS DISCONCERTING THAT ON THE very day the representatives of seven European nations append their signatures to treaties of arbitration in London the metropolis itself should be suffering from an attack of nerves occasioned by Turkey's threat to invade Iraq if the verdict of the League of Nations in the Mosul dispute should not suit the views of the Angora Government.

There appears now to be grave danger of this development. It is nothing new for Turkey to break her word. She has been doing it for years and the unhappy feature of her continued defiance is the record of complacency which the western powers have displayed. It was hoped that one result of the Great War would be the removal of Turkey to Asia. She went for a time, but came back by way of the Lausanne conference. As the price of her readmission she promised to abide by the League's findings in connection with Mosul. Now she says she will not do so.

Turkey's claim to Mosul on point of race is, of course, unsound. The League of Nations commission states clearly that not five per cent. of the whole Province is Turkish by race. Not three per cent. of the population of Mosul is Turkish. There are 170,000 Arabs who wish to belong to the new Arab state and there are nearly 60,000 Christians who passionately object to Turkish rule. Many Kurds, too, prefer to remain with Iraq. It is therefore obvious that the majority of the population are satisfied because they are better governed and more prosperous now than they ever were before. Meanwhile London bears authoritatively that there are 300,000 Turks ready to cause trouble.

THE RIGHT STAND

THE LEGISLATURE DID THE RIGHT thing when it approved the resolution recommending the lash for all convicted peddlers of narcotic drugs. As the fourth member for Victoria pointed out when he moved a similar resolution last year, a prison sentence has very little effect upon the hardened trafficker; he regards it as an irritating interference with the course of his profitable business, but puts up with the inconvenience and then repeats his offence against society as soon as he is outside the gates of the penitentiary. The lash, however, stops him.

The objection which the member for South Vancouver advanced is by no means sound in the light of criminal records. He declares that most traders are likewise addicts and are therefore often more entitled to be treated as objects of pity than as cases for severe punishment. The seller, on the contrary, is often an extremely level-headed man who is not so foolish as to debase his mind. Where it is discovered that a convicted person is a slave to the habit, however, it should be within the power of magistrate or judge to temper punishment accordingly.

There is little in the parallel that because "hanging does not prevent murder" there is no reason to suppose the lash will cut down the business of narcotic selling. It is clear to most people that if capital punishment were to be abolished, the world's crime sheet would fill up at a much quicker rate than it does at present. To tell the dope peddler that he runs the risk of nothing more serious than a prison sentence would be to encourage him in his wretched but profitable calling.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A BAD AND VIOLENT BUSINESS. Capt. John W. Thomason Jr. in The Alcalde. It is a bad and violent business, this human trade of war. It is a furnace that takes a thousand men or a million men and burns their individualism and softness away and fuses the stern fundamentals that are left into one great weapon, bright and hard and sharp like a spear, to kill.

KEEP YOUR OWN SELF-RESPECT. From The Houston Chronicle. At times you wish you were more popular. You do things to win favor, but somehow you do not touch the right chord to gain the points you desire to win. All the time you are dissatisfied with yourself because you are endeavoring to be what you are not.

WORDS OF WISE MEN. Mistake error is the discipline through which we advance. —Channing. Enough is as good as a feast. —Chapman. Joy, in Nature's wide dominion, Mightiest cause of all is found; And the joy that moves the pinion When the wheel of time goes round. —Schiller. Stone walls do not a prison make, Nor iron bars a cage; Minds innocent and quiet take That for an hermitage. —Lovelace. No star ever rose or set without influence somewhere. —Meredith. Sleep, riches and health, to be truly enjoyed, must be interrupted. —Richter. What he feels and not what he does honors a man. —Schiller. Humble things become the humble. —Horace.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and tightly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of its appearing. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the editor is notified to the contrary. The editor is not responsible for the return of articles unless the paper for return is submitted to the Editor.

RADIO MUSIC

To the Editor.—Let me endorse the comments of "Lover of Good Music" on CFCT. While the promoters deserve some credit for establishing the station, it cannot be claimed that their production is anything favorably with that of KGO, KPO, KOA, also CNRV, with which station the local almost invariably clashes. Why? Surely we are getting a surfeit of "CFCT." The two nights a week suggested would probably more than satisfy local listeners.

TUNE OUT

IN MEMORY OF THE QUEEN MOTHER

To the Editor.—I feel a little diffident in writing on a subject after the able letters of Col. Broom and Miss Edith Ravenhill, but I would like to go one step further and propose that the day of the Queen Mother's passing be kept by us as a national day of observance for the Solarium. It seems to me that she has left us this legacy and nothing could be more pleasing to her than that we should take it up in her own loving way and thus year by year her memory should be kept green amongst us. In caring for our poor feeble little mothers and sisters we are not only caring for their bodies, but building up mentally efficient citizens for the future. It is hard to have an upright mind or a cheerful soul in a twisted and deformed body.

(Sgd.) ALICE THOMSON, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 30, 1925.

BROADCAST FROM CFCT

To the Editor.—A broadcasting station, like a prophet and thermometer, is not without honor, save in its own country, and among its own people, and we are surprised to read your correspondent's letter complaining of interference with KGO, as these stations are 910 and 830 kilocycles, respectively, or a difference of 80 kilocycles. I cannot understand his "kick." Stations are separated by 10 kilocycles, so there are eight lanes between these two.

Any machine worthy of its name can divide 10 K.C. and I would suggest the garage can for one that let 80 K.C. interfere, for it could not be of any use to anyone except a deaf mute.

If your correspondent intimates he is buying a "wireless" I fancy he can fix up some parts of the old one with a few new ones into a selective receiver, for about the cost of the trip. No need to buy an expensive instrument, the simplest is often the best. I would suggest the Browning-Drake easy to make and lots of fun in the making.

But why shut out CFCT? We have as much talent in Victoria as any city of its size in North America, and they have put up some good concerts. Folks at Oakland listen to it, with as much pleasure as we do to KGO, etc. Some stations must be nearer to us than others and folks in Oakland and San Francisco might say the same as a "Lover of Good Music."

The youth with crystals and one tube sets a debt in the local, and while they give us good wholesome entertainment, and do not pollute the air with cheap and wasty jazz, let us listen to our own station and if we have any talent, let us make it more widely known. It will help to put us on the map, more power to it. ROBERT PETERS, Cadboro Bay Nursery, Victoria, B.C., November 29, 1925.

PORT DEVELOPMENT

To the Editor.—Last week I had the honor of addressing the Chamber of Commerce here at their request upon this and other topics of vital local interest.

To my mind it is very deplorable and difficult to understand why Victoria did not grasp the opportunity to be represented at that most important gathering in Winnipeg held not long ago where the representative delegates from the Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce gathered to discuss matters of Commercial and National importance, and to form a Dominion-wide representative Chamber of Commerce.

Vancouver was ably represented by such men as Mr. Melville Doolan, Mr. Kenneth Burr and Mr. Henry Bell-Irving, all of whom spoke with a broad Pacific Coast vision, and in terms of world trade.

The result was Vancouver got a deservedly continental wide publicity as to her port and shipping facilities on the Pacific Coast, and Victoria was not even heard with a still smaller voice.

Considering the tens of millions of dollars which have been spent upon Victoria to provide it with port and shipping facilities, it seems to me to have been an amazing lack of public spirit and enterprise that an outstanding opportunity of this character was missed. You cannot succeed very far in "selling the world" by tooting a penny whistle round your own parish pump.

In endeavoring to show what might be accomplished here by quoting facts and figures of our harbor, I have already been done elsewhere under similar conditions and indicated that a "head in the sand" attitude of smug self-satisfaction never has and never will make a difference for progress and general prosperity.

I refrained from going further on this point but I could have pointed out that in the last Provincial Gazette there are 123 pages of closely printed lists of property to be disposed of in B.C. by Tax Sale, and also that the yearly net Provincial expenditure for British Columbia per capita is four times the average on the same basis for all the rest of the Provinces of Canada. The exact figures are B.C. \$33.24. The average of the eight other provinces of Canada, on the same per capita basis of Provincial expenditure is \$8.48.

Faced with such absurd glaring economic enormities, it is hard to survey facts and conditions as they are, and endeavor to get things going on Vancouver Island in proportion to our wonderful natural resources, climate advantage, and geographical position, all of which are comparatively much in our favor. All that is needed is co-ordination

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GRAFT IN SEATTLE ALLEGED BY PASTOR

Seattle, Dec. 1.—Dr. Ambrase M. Hatley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, told his congregation here that "if I were to tell you that I know a certain official's graft amounts to \$25,000 a month, if I named the official or even gave his address, I would be subject to a libel suit. So I will not say it. And if I said that in a certain city a little while ago a man died who was connected with a political office and left an estate of \$12,000, although he had been a day laborer until a few years ago, of course, it would just be the recital of an imaginary case."

MAYOR OF VANCOUVER SEEKING RE-ELECTION

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 1.—5 a.m.—An ocean storm is crossing this Province and heavy rains are general from Prince Rupert to California, with high winds on the Coast. Milder weather is becoming general in the prairies.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .12; weather, rain. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 14 miles S.E.; rain, .50; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, rain. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.33; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 25; wind, calm; snow, 8.2; weather, snowing. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 21; wind, 19 miles S.E.; rain, .38; weather, rain. Estevan—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, 1.10; weather, rain. Tatooch—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, 1.12; weather, rain. Fortland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 23 miles S.; rain, .49; weather, rain.

Table with columns for location, temperature, and weather. Locations include San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, etc.

son states. He was paid \$1,000 on August 18 last; this money to be accounted for when Mr. Jackson's bill is rendered. As Mr. Jackson has not rendered his account it is impossible to say how much money is still owing him, the Attorney-General says.

Diamond Robbery In Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—Lewis E. Dadmun, attorney and collector of diamonds as a hobby, was robbed of more than \$11,000 worth of the precious stones in his office here last night. Dadmun was knocked unconscious and bound and gagged by two men when he attempted to resist.

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An all silk fabric and first grade quality and offered just in time to make up for Christmas gifts. All the latest colors, including black. On sale, a yard **85c**

38-inch Baronette Satin. Regular a Yard, \$2.98
On Sale for **\$1.98**

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36-inch Black Paillette. Regular a Yard, \$1.98
for 98c

A rich black satin strongly woven and wonderful value. On sale, a yard **98c**

36-inch Chiffon Velvets. Regular a Yard, \$4.95
On Sale for **\$3.50**

A French velvet of great beauty and lustre and superior grade. Shades are black, navy, jade, brown, sapphire, flame, cyclamen, turquoise, grey and cerise. On sale, a yard **\$3.50**

36-inch Figured Silk. Regular Price to \$2.98.
On Sale, a Yard, **\$1.69**

Shown in a large collection of the newest colorings and designs for children's dresses or trimmings. Fawn, navy, grey, rust, green, wild aster, red, amethyst, Copen, orange and tan grounds. Excellent value, yard **\$1.69**

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A heavy texture, figured silk in small designs suitable for dress tops or trimmings. Blue, fawn, Copen, brown and grey grounds. On sale, a yard **98c**

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Natural Pongee, free from filling, and will make up most satisfactorily. Great value, a yard **75c**

24-inch Cotton Back Satin. Regular a Yard,
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Cotton back satin, suitable for fancy work, cushions, etc. Shown in white, gold, grey, cerise, paddy and orange. On sale, a yard **95c**

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A silk that is particularly suitable for pyjamas. Shown in striking colors. Will wear remarkably well and launder perfectly. On sale, a yard **\$1.49**

Women's and Misses' Coats

Two Prominent Values Wednesday

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Coats in tailored styles, made from tweeds or plaid materials, belted or full back models. Double-breasted or single Raglans or with set-in sleeves; half lined; sizes 14 to 42. **\$8.90**

Coats of velour and blanket cloth, fur-trimmed. Made in straight lines or with godets, choker collars and trimmed with cable stitching and buttons and slash pockets. Also Prince of Wales models, double-breasted and with fur collars. Practical coats and in all sizes. Great values for sale, at **\$14.90**

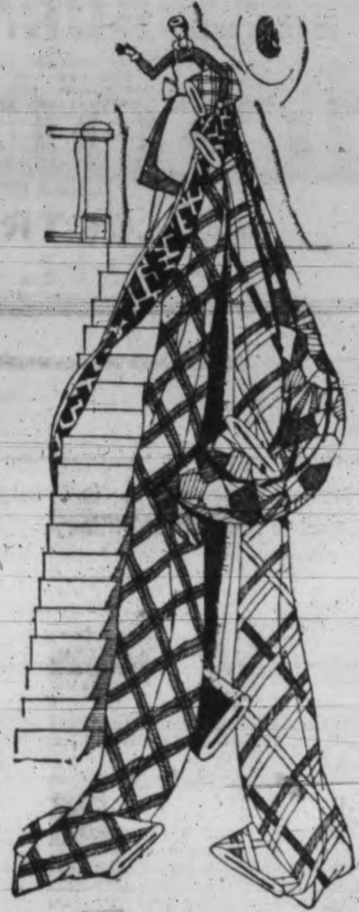


Women's Sweater Specials

For Wednesday Morning—\$1.95 and \$2.95

Plain and Fancy Knit Sleeveless Cardigans with plain back and all-over pattern front, or all one shade, with contrasting stripes at bottom or front. Good selection of shades, including black with grey, fawn with brown and wine with green. Special at **\$1.95**
Brushed Wool Cardigans in plain style with two patch pockets; shown in fawn and pearl only; assorted sizes. Each **\$2.95**

—Sweaters, First Floor



New Rayon Silk Princess Slips

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New Rayon Silk Princess Slips with ample fullness at the hip, finished with two-inch frill on skirt in scallop effect. Shown in pansy, dark grey, peacock, sunset and henna. Priced at **\$3.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Children's Flannelette PYJAMAS AND BLOOMERS

Wednesday Morning Specials

Two-piece Pyjamas of white flannelette, made with a novelty slipover coat and pants finished with frill at ankle; regular \$2.00; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special, Wednesday Morning at **\$1.59**
White Flannelette Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee; sizes for 2 to 14 years. Special, Wednesday, **50c**

—Children's Wear, First Floor



CLEARING MILLINERY

On the Bargain Highway—See the Wonderful Values Offered Wednesday

Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Winter Hats for women and children; values to \$3.95. On Sale for **\$1.25** and **\$1.95**

—Lower Main, Arcade Building

Children's Simplicity Aprons

Make Nice Christmas Gifts. Each **65c**

Simplicity Aprons have no fastening, no ties, just slip on over the head. They are shown in colored gingham, small checks with bindings of contrasting plain color; sizes for 2 to 6 years. Special Wednesday Morning at, each **65c**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Raincoats and Capes

Girls' Rubberized Raincoats in good quality with detachable lined hood, in shades of fawn, navy and light blue; sizes for ages 3 to 14 years. Special at **\$2.98**
Better Grade Raincoats with detachable lined hoods, shown in fawn and navy, nice quality, English make; in sizes for 4 to 14 years. Special value at **\$3.95**
Rubberized Raincoats with raglan sleeves and belt; nice full style in shades of tan, brown and black; in sizes for 12, 14 and 16 years. Special at **\$6.95** and **\$7.90**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Warm Fleece Cotton Rompers For Baby, 89c

Warm Fleece Cotton Rompers for the chilly mornings; made in neat, straight style with belt at waist; shown in blue piped with white, or taupe piped with blue. Very nice garments in sizes for 1½ years. Special at **89c**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Bandette Brassieres

Special for the Half Day at

50c Each

Fancy Pink Cotton Bandette Brassieres with elastic in the back and tape shoulder straps. Very special at **50c**

Infants' Hats and Bonnets

Wednesday Morning Specials at

25c

Infants' Bonnets in various styles and colors. Some are slightly soiled; reduced to clear Wednesday Morning, to, each **25c**

Infants' Jiffy Pants, 35c

Jiffy Pants of pure gum rubber, shown in white, pink and natural. Medium and large sizes. A pair **35c**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Bargains in TOYS

Special Wednesday Morning
20 Shoo-fly Rockers. Special, each **\$1.45**
20 Shoo-fly Rockers. Special, each **95c**
12 Only Blackboards. Special each **59c**
12 Only Blackboards, large size with clock and alphabet. Special, each **\$1.75**
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Kiddie Kars. Special, at **\$3.00, \$3.50** and **\$4.00**
Doll Buggies. Special at **\$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.75** and **\$6.75**
A large assortment of games, priced from **25c** to **\$1.00**
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40 Dolls with movable eyes. A great bargain, each **15c**

—Toys, Lower Main Floor



Women's Silk Hose

Regular \$1.00 a Pair For **59c**

Women's Silk Hose, knit with seam at back of leg and double spliced foot. They have hem tops and are shown in shades of sunset, gameo, treader, platinum, hoggar, tan, mauresque, illusion, pink, cocoa, cheri, fawn, rosewood, black, tillie and camel. Regular \$1.00 a pair for **59c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

SPECIAL NOTICE



To the Children of Victoria

O-o-o-h-h-h! O-o-h-h! Coming, Coming, Coming. A momentous, monumental, mirth-making Holiday Celebration that will make you laugh and thrill to its unique wonders. An event no child should miss. Once seen, never to be forgotten. Soon! Watch for the news. Soon! Coming, coming.

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Rugs 9x10.6 **\$15.25**
On display in the Linoleum Section, Second Floor.

DINNER SETS

Priced to Clear Wednesday Morning

1 Only, Dinner Set of 97 pieces in plain white semi-porcelain English ware; sufficient for 12 persons; octagon shape. The set **\$11.50**
1 Only, 52-piece Dinner Set, English semi-porcelain, in neat blue border design. Very special at, the set, **\$10.00**
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Cups and Saucers, all-over blue design. Special Wednesday Morning at, 12 for **90c**

—China, Lower Main Floor

Wednesday Morning Specials in

Stationery and Books

"Our Darling" and "Chatterbox," last year's numbers in perfect condition; regular \$1.75. On Sale for, each **\$1.00**

Special Novelty Boxes of Stationery, made with drawers filled with note paper and envelopes. Very special, Wednesday Morning at **79c**

—Stationery, Lower Main

Wednesday Special Values in the Boys' Store

Boys' Jumbo Knit Sweaters, in a large range of colors, with heavy shawl collar; sizes 24 to 34. Special, each at **\$3.50**

Boys' Flannelette Nightshirts, in sizes 8 and 10 years. Special, each **50c**
Flannelette Pyjamas; size for 10 years only, well made and roomy. A suit **\$1.00**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main

Solid Oak Jardiniere Stands

Special Wednesday Morning **89c**

Solid Oak, Fumed Finish Jardiniere Stands, strongly made and well finished. Special Wednesday Morning at **89c**

—Furniture, Second Floor

English Fibre Silk Jumpers

Wednesday Morning, Each **\$2.98**

English Jumpers of fibre silk, made in a fancy weave and shown with elbow sleeves, round neck and draw cord at waist and neck. Trimmed with crochet edging around neck, sleeves and bottom. Shades are navy, canary, peacock, Nile, shrimp, white, grey, peach and black. Each **\$2.98**

—Blouses, First Floor



Men's Pyjamas and Nightshirts

Wednesday Specials

Men's Stripe Flannelette Pyjamas, in assorted colors and patterns, finished with military collar, silk loops and one pocket; all sizes. Special, a suit, at **\$1.65**

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts in assorted colors and patterns, full size body and with collar and pocket; all sizes. Each **95c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Heavy Pullover Vests

Each **\$1.00**

Heavy Rib Knitted Pullover Vests, sleeveless and shown in plain colors or plain with contrasting shades on neck; all sizes, each **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Fine Printed Percalé Shirts

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Men's Fine Printed Percalé Shirts, patterned in light, fancy stripes, with double, soft cuffs and starch neckband; sizes 17 and 17½ only. On Sale Wednesday; reg. \$1.50 for, each **75c**



Men's Fine White, Irish Cambrie Handkerchiefs; full size and hemstitched; regular 25c value. Special Wednesday, 3 for **50c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Dressing Gowns for Men

Christmas Gifts That Suggest Comfort

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We have now a selection of Men's Dressing Gowns, exceedingly smart in finish and of first-class materials, with silk cords, braided pockets and roll collars. Shown in plain checks and fancy patterns; all sizes. Exceptional values at **\$10.00** and **\$15.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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Shredded Wheat, per pkt. 12c
Cooked Ham, sliced, lb. 52c
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McLaren's Cream or Pimento Cheese, 2 lbs. for 25c
New Zealand Butter, lb. 49c, or 3 lbs. for \$1.45
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TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE
By Genevieve Kemble
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2
Although some excellent testimonies for good are to be found among this day's stellar activities, yet there are some hints of complications or disappointments.

Whiskers no Asset In Love, Hindu Finds
New York, Dec. 1.—Whiskers are no assistance in the selection of a wife, Nand Singh, Hindu professor of business administration at the Jesuit College of Milwaukee for the last six years, admitted to-day before sailing for his native land that this was the reason he had not married an American girl.

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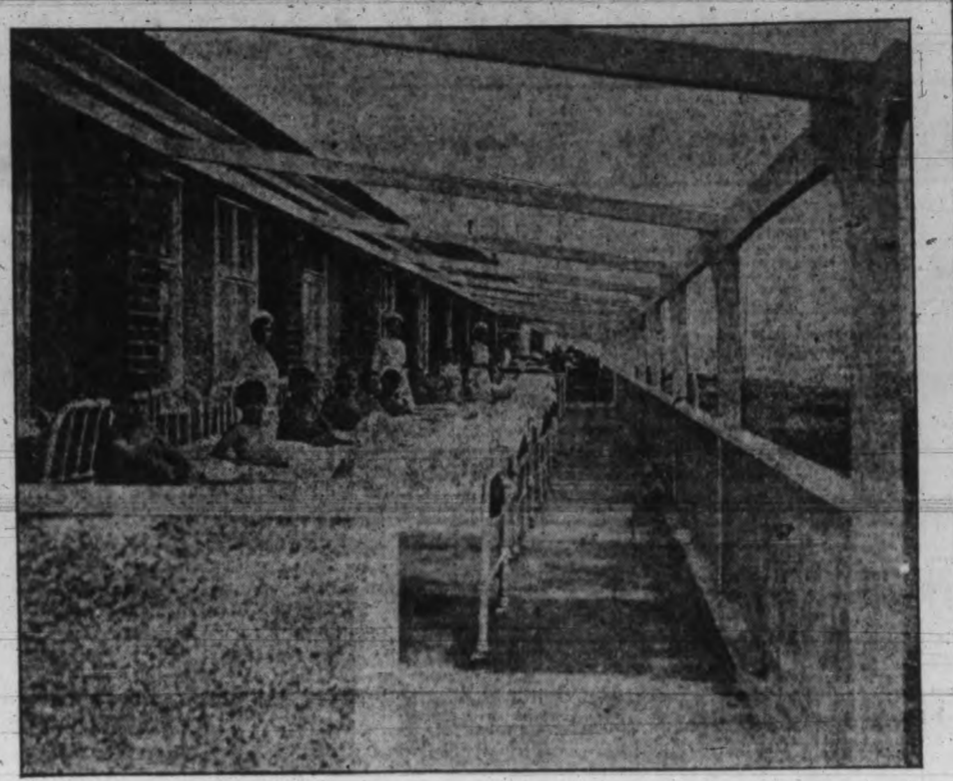
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I.O.D.E. CABARET AND CARNIVAL AT CRYSTAL GARDEN

At Winter Garden Thursday Many Delightful Events to Be Staged
All the hallmarks of success are already associated with the grand Winter Garden carnival which is to be staged at the Crystal Garden Thursday afternoon and evening under the joint auspices of the Gonzales Chapter and Margaret Locke Robertson Chapters, I.O.D.E.
Miss Lillian Michaelis is in charge of the cabaret which is to be held from 8 until 12 o'clock. She has arranged a series of most attractive turns for which she had enlisted some of the most gifted local entertainers.

OBJECTIVE OF DRIVE WHICH STARTED TO-DAY



With the commendable objective of raising the funds necessary to erect at Mill Bay a solarium for the treatment of crippled children, similar to that shown above, an army of volunteers started this morning on a house to house canvass of the city and district. Dr. Wace and the members of the Women's Institutes, who are responsible for the promotion of the scheme, feel confident that Victorians will respond with their customary generosity to this plea on behalf of suffering children, whose one chance of normal happy lives is through the medium of the treatment administered at a solarium.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. D. C. Reid of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.
Mrs. Harvey, Miss Harvey and H. Butterfield are in town from Ganges.
John C. Van Cals, on his way to Santa Monica from the Dutch East Indies, was a passenger on the Empress of Russia this morning on her arrival from the Orient. He will proceed to Seattle to-day on his way south.
T. G. Galsford, private secretary to Sir Reginald E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G., former Governor of Hongkong, was a passenger on board the Empress of Russia arriving in Victoria on her arrival from Canada in the next few weeks.
Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Wiswell of Vancouver, Washington, are spending a short holiday in Victoria.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Knott of Seattle are visitors in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.
After spending a few days in Victoria Mr. W. E. Keenleyside left last night for his home in Vancouver.
After a short visit in Victoria, Mr. George E. Martin returned last night to his home in New Westminster.
Mr. G. H. Leith of Douglas Lake is among the visitors from the interior spending a short holiday in Victoria.
Miss Sheila Russell has returned to Vancouver after visiting Mrs. Robertson here for the past two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McDonald arrived in Victoria from Halifax Sunday afternoon. They are at the Strathcona Hotel.
Judge Helen McGill and Mr. T. Matthews of Vancouver, members of the Minting Water Board, came over from the mainland yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Asbridge and Miss Asbridge of Prince Rupert arrived in Victoria on Sunday. They are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Prairie people who have arrived in Victoria include F. E. Harvey of Calgary and H. Buch of Wetaskiwan, Alta., who are at the Dominion Hotel.
Mr. Irving McDermott returned to Prince Rupert yesterday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDermott, The Uplands, for the past few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Leslie Macdonell of Vernon, who are spending the winter months in Victoria, have rented Mrs. H. A. Whillans' home on the Gorge Road.
Miss Anne Michaelis of McClure Street left yesterday afternoon for Regina, where she will be the guest of Miss Newlands at Government House for the next month.
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Scott of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born at the Vancouver General Hospital on Saturday, November 28.
Rev. Canon Gould, M.D., of Toronto, is the guest of the Right Rev. the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. C. D. Schindler at Bishop's.
Canon Gould is speaking at a public meeting this evening in the Memorial Hall.
Duncan people who were down in Victoria at the week-end include Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Neill, Mrs. R. H. Coyne, W. Langtry, Miss M. Seator, Mrs. Mains, Miss Mains W. May, J. W. Dave A. V. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Williams.
The Premier and Mrs. John Oliver entertained at one of their series of seasonal dinner parties on Saturday evening. Covers were laid for fourteen at a table attractively arranged with mauve and pale yellow chrysanthemums. Following were the guests: Hon. J. D. and Mrs. MacLennan, Mrs. James Brown, wearing a handsome dress of black beaded satin and

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Solid French ivory hair brush, nine rows of Russian bear bristles hand drawn, concave back, Regular \$4.50, Sale \$2.49
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Gents' French Ivory Military Brushes
French ivory, convex back, Russian bear bristles, Regular \$5.50, Sale \$3.69
French ivory, convex back, Russian bear bristles, Regular \$4.75, Sale \$2.99
French ivory, concave back, Russian bear bristles, hand drawn, Regular \$4.50, Sale \$2.75
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Real solid ebony, hand-drawn Russian bear bristles, Regular \$3.50, Sale \$1.95
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Regular \$6.50 pair, Sale \$4.95
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ESQUIMALT DECIDES ON WAR MEMORIAL

Monument to be Erected in Park; Committee Appoints Officers
At a meeting of the Esquimalt War Memorial Committee held in St. Paul's Parish Hall last evening, it was decided to proceed with the original scheme for the erection of a monument in Memorial Park.
Rev. Canon H. W. Stockton was unanimously chosen chairman of the committee, Jam. Uicol, vice-chairman, and Mrs. F. Ryley, secretary. All churches, organizations and citizens are to be represented in this undertaking. The next meeting of the committee is to be held on Wednesday, December 9, at 8 p.m., in St. Paul's Parish Hall.

MASONIC BALL IS SLATED FOR FRIDAY

Brilliant Affair to be Held at Empress Hotel; Heaton's Orchestra
For the first time in many years a ball is to be held under the auspices of the Masons of Victoria and District on Friday, December 4, at the Empress Hotel. Heaton's Orchestra will play for the dancing from 9 until 2 o'clock.
The number of tickets for the function is being strictly limited in order to insure every comfort for the guests, and they may be secured only through the members of the various lodges of the Masonic craft. The Masons anticipate that at Friday's ball will be revived the success and brilliance which attended similar Masonic functions before the war, and should their anticipations be fulfilled, they hope to make the ball an annual affair.

Nearly everyone likes Chicken Pie
A few dumplings and potatoes, an onion and a carrot and season well with Lea's Perrin's sauce. Have the crust brown and crisp; but be sure to use LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE
THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE

Hollywood Ladies' Aid will hold their usual monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Hyslop, 1831 Ringwood Avenue, on Thursday, December 3, at 2 p.m.

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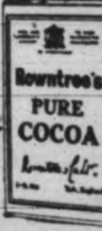
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Vancouver Harbor Board Changes Are Now Being Urged

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Officers of the Burrard and Vancouver Centre Liberal Associations will prepare a joint resolution to be sent to the Federal Government asking the reorganization of the Vancouver Harbor Board.

It was explained the resolution had the endorsement of the officers of the Vancouver Centre Liberal Association. No particulars as to the dissatisfaction with the present organization of the Vancouver Harbor Board.

A resolution was also passed urging the Provincial Government to establish the precinct system of voting in place of the present ward system.

Frank B. McConnell was re-elected president.

Long Range Forecasts On Weather Called Worst Kind of Fakes

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 1.—"We have no means whatever of making long-range forecasts, and those who profess such supernatural powers and publish their results are fakes of the worst sort, and their forecasts should be prohibited by law," Dr. E. L. Harrington, professor of physics at the University of Saskatchewan, declared in an address here.

"It is well known that a certain group of well-trained scientists had the power to see far in advance the approaching variations in weather and that their forecasts proved true, people would be quite willing to place great confidence in them."

There were five classes of weather forebodings, according to Dr. Harrington. The first referred to atmospheric conditions. The others, however, which related to the influence of astronomical bodies, that of past weather upon future conditions, and to the peculiarities of animals and plants as indicating the kind of weather to be expected, were without any scientific basis whatever, he asserted.

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SLOAN APPROVES PLAN TO PROTECT MINERS

Tom Uphill's amendments to the Coal Mines Regulations Act, designed to protect the right of miners to select checkweighmen without interference, were assured of passage yesterday when Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, announced that he had no objection to them.

Under an amendment to the Summary Convictions Act, sponsored by C. P. Davis, Conservative-Cambrian, Newcastle, the use of a jury in the case of appeals to the county court under the Summary Convictions Act would be re-established.

EFFORTS TO RELIEVE U.S. COAL SHORTAGE

Washington, Dec. 1.—Several moves have been made here looking to a measure of relief in the situation caused by the strike in the anthracite coal region of the United States.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has extended low rates to the Atlantic seaboard on coal mined in Southern territory which is considered suitable for household fuel.

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, yesterday put the finishing touches on a revised bill which would give the President broad powers to seize and operate anthracite mines in the event of a national emergency.

Representative Berger, Socialist, of Wisconsin, told President Coolidge that unless the present situation was settled immediately, he would introduce a bill on the first day of the congressional session authorizing the Government to seize and operate the coal mines.

The action of the Interstate Commerce Commission was taken over the protest of Pennsylvania state authorities, eastern Pennsylvania roads and central Pennsylvania coal mine operators.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—The anthracite operators have rejected Governor Pinchot's proposals for ending the hard coal strike in the United States.

In refusing his plan, already accepted by President John L. Lewis of the miners' union two weeks ago and rejected by him.

The action of the operators leaves the situation virtually where it was before the Governor made his offer and the strike entered its fourth month to-day with the anthracite supply daily growing shorter.

The operators referring to the limited check-off suggested by the Governor characterized this system of deducting union dues from the wages of the men as "repugnant to reason and justice and a barrier to industrial relations."

In practice, they stated, the system would result in coercion and intimidation and would not eliminate strikes.

ACT WITH CAUTION Referring to Mr. Pinchot's part in bringing an end to the strike of 1923, the operators stated they were proceeding with caution because of the public interest in the controversy.

Special Sale of Enamel Kitchenware Commences To-morrow Morning

About a thousand pieces of high grade enamelware just received and offered at extra low prices in a special sale commencing to-morrow.

150 White Enamel Wash Bowls With blue edges, made in five sizes. Sale Prices, 35c, 45c, 50c and 65c

100 Oblong Pudding Dishes Made in blue enamel with white lining, five sizes. Sale Prices, 35c, 39c, 49c, 59c and 69c

150 White Enamel Chambers With blue edges. Sale Prices, 49c, 59c, 69c and 79c

100 White Enamel Mixing Bowls Sale Prices 69c and 79c

50 White Enamel Water Pitchers Made in three sizes. Sale Prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.59

150 Enameled Lipped Saucepans Made of three-ply enamel on heavy metal, all white line. Sale Prices, 45c, 65c and 79c

100 White Enamel Dishes Round deep dishes with barrel handles. Sale Prices, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95

White Enamel Oval Dishes Sale Prices \$2.35 \$2.65 and \$2.95

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EEMDYK'S MASTER AFFIRMS ZONE OF SILENCE THEORY TO ACCOUNT FOR REPEATED WRECKS

Lays Blame to Race Rock Foghorn Which He Says is Only Audible to South When Fog is Thickest; Vessels Approaching From East or North Have no Opportunity to Hear Signals or Take Bearings, it is Asserted.

Authoritative information on the "Silent Zone" in the neighborhood of Race Rocks has been collected by Capt. L. Rynink, master of the Holland American Freighter Eemdyk, the fourth vessel to pile up on the inhospitable shores of Bentinck Island in the last few years.

To The Times on board last night Capt. Rynink stated that as the Eemdyk lay stranded recently within a few feet of the place where the Siberian Prince grounded at Bentinck Island in 1922; those on board could hear no suggestion of the foghorn that was in operation at that moment at Race Rock, to the south.

The vessel had been running with five on active lookout at the time she struck approaching Race Rocks from the east. No sound of the foghorn was audible at the time, he said, and as the vessel worked around to the north, on closed side of the Race, the horn was still unheard.

Not one of the five men on the lookout heard the foghorn, states her master. This led to a detailed inspection of the circumstances in the days to follow and Capt. Rynink affirms with quiet conviction that the Race Rock alarm cannot be heard from the east, north or west when a fog covers the water. In clear weather the horn may be heard on all sides, he finds. In part fog the alarm is heard in rising or deadened cadences, falling away to inaudibility as the density of the fog increases.

Aroused by his own observations at the actual scene, Capt. Rynink went further and studies the local history of the place. He spoke to shipping masters and others whose business it is to know the Race and its signals. On every hand he heard the fullest support of his view, that a "Silent Zone" exists in that area.

Here in part is the official report of Capt. Rynink, made to the Canadian Federal authorities under the regulations dealing with wrecks: "On Bentinck Island. Could have been avoided if foghorn on Race Rocks was in proper condition so it could be heard."

Capt. Rynink goes further than proposed the theory of the "Silent Zone"—he suggests the remedy. As foghorn is now placed, he states, its bellmouth faces south, throwing the volume of its sound to the open Straits.

If the horn were equipped with outlets to the east and north as well, thus giving a more even radiation of its warning sounds shipping in the days to come would benefit from the change, he asserts.

"It does not matter to me, you know," stated Capt. Rynink further, "as I have gone through it—but for the benefit of the vessels that will pass Race Rocks day in and day out in the years to come something ought to be done to make the foghorn audible in all directions and under all weather conditions."

The "Silent Zone" is more than a local myth, it is an explanation given in exactly similar terms by the masters of all four vessels that have piled up on the rocks of Bentinck Island. The deadness of sound to the east and north of the rock is also a well-known fact to tow boat masters and others in small craft who have occasion to pass the place many times a week.

The Eemdyk will get away from San Francisco for Rotterdam on December 19, the day she was due to leave Rotterdam for this coast in return. She will get away from here Thursday for Vancouver and will then sail via Seattle and Tacoma for San Francisco.

Part of her former cargo is still on board, canned salmon, apples and dried fruits. She will load grain at Vancouver, and additional cargo at Sound ports, as well as re-loading here the 1,000 tons of copper set ashore during salvage operations. When fully loaded the Eemdyk will sail with 10,000 tons below her hatches.

RYIJI MARU, 1,200 miles from Vancouver, inbound.

MEIWIU MARU, for Vancouver, 1,700 miles from Vancouver.

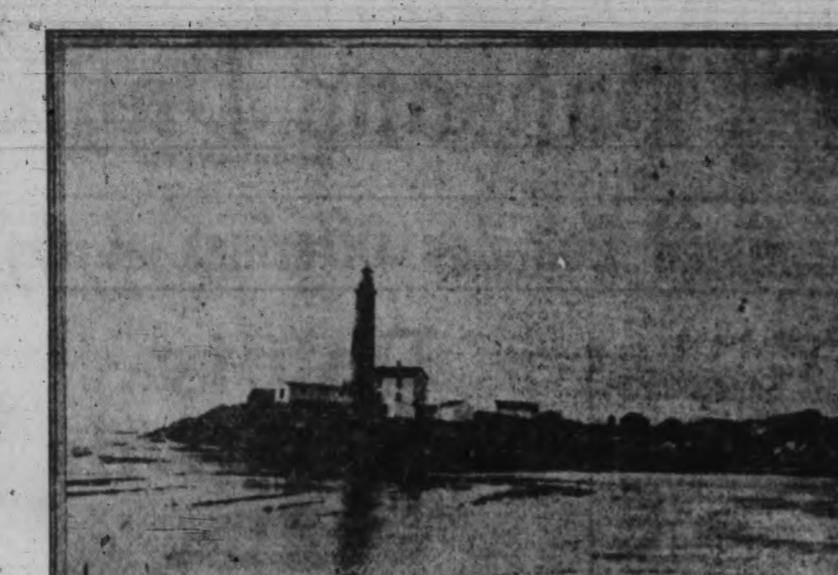
RYIJI MARU, 1,200 miles from Vancouver, inbound.

Dec. 1, 8 a.m. weather.

Estovan—Cloudy; calm; 29.65; 45; moderate.

Pachena—Rain; southeast; light; 29.49; 45; light swell.

THREE-WAY FOGHORN SUGGESTED FOR RACE ROCKS



The light house and fog alarm at Race Rocks, the subject of a recommendation by the master of the Holland-American steamship Eemdyk, who urges that a three-way fog alarm be installed at the Race to insure its signals being heard equally to all points of the compass. At present buildings in the rear of the fog horn deaden all sound except in a southerly direction, says Capt. Rynink.

WESTBOUND RUSSIA HAS LARGE CARGO FROM THE ORIENT

Silk, Tea and Oranges Are Features of Heavy Movement

Heavy weather in mid-Pacific but a fast and uneventful passage on the whole was reported by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia's complement arriving at 12.45 a.m. to-day from Yokohama. Commander A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., brought the Empress of Russia to quarantine shortly before 9 p.m. yesterday but was met with fog at the docks.

The liner felt her way up to the breakwater and then backed away again until the Admiral line north-bound vessel at the Rithet Pier left her berth. Fog at that time was very heavy and the Russia stood by for a while before proceeding in to dock. The fog lifted just as she neared the pier.

The Empress liner carried a fine cargo westbound on this run, including 4,600 bales of raw silk and silk goods totalling 303 tons, 136,000 boxes of Japanese oranges, 5,000 chests of tea, 3,700 bags of rice, and heavy general shipments of Far Eastern freights.

Heavy mails were carried, being the first of the Christmas mails for points east. Approximately 300 passengers were carried in all classes, 182 steerage, seventy-five second cabin, and fifty in the saloon accommodation.

Thirteen passengers, mails, and fifty-eight tons of freight were carried for this port. The Victoria cargo included 2,000 boxes of oranges, 400 bags of rice, and general merchandise to the balance. Some of

RUTH ALEXANDER IN FREIGHTER DROPS RUDDER IN GALE

West Orowa Proceeding Under Jury Rigged Rudder

Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 1.—The steamship West Orowa, bound from Portland to Japan, lost a rudder post in heavy seas, radio advices received Monday from Dutch Harbor said.

Dutch Harbor and St. Paul Island radio stations are in continuous radio communication with the vessel, which stated that while the ship was steering badly no assistance was required.

The ship gave her location as latitude 51 degrees 42 minutes, longitude 170 degrees 30 minutes.

The West Orowa was rigging a jury rudder and proceeding west pending contrary instructions from the Columbia Pacific Shipping Company, operators of Portland, Ore., later communications from the ship said.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—The West Orowa, a vessel of 8,500 tons in the service of the Columbia Pacific Shipping Company, left here November 19, with a cargo of lumber and general freight, for Manila, via Japanese and Chinese ports.

MARINE NOTES

Inbound in the service of the O.S.K. Line, the Paris will not make the call here, it was definitely stated by Rithet's Consolidated today. The Japanese freighter has fourteen carloads of oranges for the Canadian National, but will carry them forward until she has completed her business at Seattle and proceeds to Vancouver.

Inbound in the service of Royal Mail Steam Packet Line, the St. Montgomerie passed up to Vancouver direct on Saturday night from United Kingdom ports. Rumor last night connected the name of the vessel with a reported mishap at Pachena Point, but it was established later that the Montgomerie was safe at her terminal port and that as far as port authorities could say here no vessel was in trouble at Pachena or elsewhere on the Coast.

The Princess Ena is at Yarrows Limited today for repairs after a minor collision with the City of Paris in Vancouver waters. Her repairs will take approximately a week.

K. M. Cameron, chief engineer of the department of Public Works, Ottawa, was an interested visitor to the equipment marine repair plant today, inspecting the larger of the two floating caissons building for the drydock. The keel of the second gate will be laid as soon as the first takes to the water, though the exact date of the launching has not yet been determined. Woodwork and casing touches are being made to the first hull now.

PHILADELPHIA BOBBIES BACK

Girls' Baseball Team Were Stranded in Orient

Stranded in the Orient without funds or friends when their baseball tour school age from Philadelphia, calling themselves the Philadelphia Bobbies, were in desperate straits until a wealthy East Indian merchant came to their aid.

Ranging in age from thirteen to eleven years, the Bobbies passed through Victoria about two months ago, off to play a series of games in Japan. The first appearance was met with crowded gates, over 40,000 people paying admission to the stands to watch the Bobbies in action on the diamond.

After a little while the tour languished, however, and it was without funds or the knowledge of how to get home that the Bobbies stood when their plight came to the attention of a wealthy Hongkong merchant who advanced their passage on the diamond.

The Bobbies were on their way back here at 12.45 a.m. to-day, so the details of their tour could not be learned, but they are travelling on the diamond of the steamship company and will return to their homes in Philadelphia.

WOULD NOT ACCEPT DOLLAR LINE BID

Head of U.S. Fleet, Corporation Advises Against Contract

Washington, Dec. 1.—Rejection of the bid of R. Stanley Dollar, vice-president of the Dollar Lines, for charter and purchase of the five passenger and cargo vessels of the Central-Oriental Line was recommended by the Shipping Board today by President Crowley of the fleet corporation.

OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Steamer	Master	Ton.	Agent	From	Due
Empress of Russia	C.P.R.	Orient	Nov. 30		
President Grant	Admiral-O.	Orient	Dec. 7		
Asuka Maru	N.Y.K.	Orient	Dec. 9		
Africa Maru	O.S.K.	Orient	Dec. 12		
Tyndarus	C.P.R.	Orient	Dec. 14		

OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL

Steamer	Master	Ton.	Agent	For	To Sail
Pres. Jefferson	F. R. Nichol	Admiral-O.	Orient	Dec. 5	
Alabama Maru	O.S.K.	Orient	Dec. 9		
Yokohama Maru	N.Y.K.	Orient	Dec. 9		
Empress of Russia	C.P.R.	Orient	Dec. 12		
Philippines	C.P.R.	Orient	Dec. 12		
Africa Maru	O.S.K.	Orient	Dec. 14		

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Niagara—Dec. 16; mails close 5 p.m.; due Auckland Jan. 4, Sydney Jan. 9, Melbourne Jan. 12, Auckland Jan. 15, Sydney Jan. 20, Melbourne Jan. 23.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver: C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 p.m. C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 a.m. From Vancouver: C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m. C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

Mill Bay Ferry (bridging Island Highway) leaves Victoria at 7:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 4:30 p.m., and 6:15 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

Day	Time High	Time Low	Time High	Time Low
1	7:16	8:13	8:12	9:22
2	8:08	8:10	8:41	9:22
3	8:58	8:05	8:47	9:21
4	9:44	8:12	8:51	9:20
5	10:11	8:16	8:58	9:19
6	10:32	8:19	9:00	9:18
7	10:48	8:21	9:01	9:17
8	10:59	8:22	9:01	9:16
9	11:06	8:23	9:01	9:15
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11	11:09	8:23	9:01	9:13
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13	11:00	8:23	9:01	9:11
14	10:51	8:23	9:01	9:10
15	10:39	8:23	9:01	9:09
16	10:24	8:23	9:01	9:08
17	10:07	8:23	9:01	9:07
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26	7:50	8:23	9:01	8:58
27	7:30	8:23	9:01	8:57
28	7:10	8:23	9:01	8:56
29	6:50	8:23	9:01	8:55
30	6:30	8:23	9:01	8:54
31	6:10	8:23	9:01	8:53

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

December, 1925. China and Japan. President Jefferson—Dec. 5; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 17, Shanghai Dec. 22, Hongkong Dec. 25, Yokohama Dec. 27, Victoria Dec. 29, Seattle Dec. 31.

Empress of Russia—Dec. 12; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 24, Shanghai Dec. 29, Hongkong Dec. 31, Yokohama Dec. 31, Victoria Dec. 31, Seattle Dec. 31.

Empress of Australia—Dec. 26; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 8, Shanghai Jan. 13, Hongkong Jan. 16, Yokohama Jan. 18, Victoria Jan. 20, Seattle Jan. 22.

President Madison—Dec. 29; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 10, Shanghai Jan. 15, Hongkong Jan. 18, Yokohama Jan. 20, Victoria Jan. 22, Seattle Jan. 24.

Kaga Maru—Dec. 31; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 17.

EMPERESS LINER HAS PROMINENT PASSENGER LIST

Baroness Huene Arrives to Join Baron Huene in Canada

Baroness M. Huene, coming to join her husband in Canada, accompanied by a daughter and son, were prominent passengers arriving on board the R.M.S. Empress of Russia this morning. The party embarked on the Orient and will proceed east over Canadian lines.

Kyohji Kato, managing director of the famous Mitsubishi Trading Company Limited of Yokohama, New York and Paris, was another passenger on board the Russia.

Mr. Kato is on a business mission. He will spend the next six months in inspecting branch offices of the famous firms on this continent and in Europe.

The Mitsubishi head departed at the point and will proceed to Seattle, from whence he will go south to San Francisco and Los Angeles, New York, London and Paris are other centres on his list preparatory to a somewhat extended tour of European ports in the interests of his firm.

Mr. Kato was met on board the vessel here by R. W. Kelly and W. A. Reamler, Seattle officials of the Associated Oil Company, hosts to Mr. Kato while at Seattle on this occasion.

Edward M. Sulliff, vice-president of the American Trading Company, and a director of the Japan Paper Company, returning to New York; R. N. Harris, of the Harland Engineering Company, returning after a business mission in the Far East; Eugene H. Dooman, first secretary to the American Legation at Tokyo; and many merchants returning after buying trips the Orient were in the saloon lists of the Russia.

SCOTTISH CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society Entertained Last Night

The Grand Scottish concert in celebration of St. Andrew's Day arranged by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of this city, and which took place last night, was a notable success.

Several hundred persons packed the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Dr. T. Miller, chairman of the evening, opened the programme with a short address, speaking of the success of the concert of the past and reminding his audience of the meaning of the celebration of St. Andrew's Day, he said, would live the longer in the memory of Highland men and women for the music and entertainment given at the concert arranged by the society.

One of the most outstanding numbers on the programme was the dance number arranged and rendered by Miss Nancy Barr, Miss Annie Shary, Madge Wallace and Adeline Grant, with bagpipe accompaniment. The audience greeted the four Highland lassies with a thunderous applause, and the "Real O'Fulloch" called for an encore.

Madge Wallace and Adeline Grant gave an Irish jig, which also was vociferously encored.

The only instrumental numbers of the evening's entertainment were rendered by Robert Burns Law, violinist, playing "Scotch Airs."

Miss Nancy Barr, Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Mrs. G. W. the lady soloists of the evening, were accorded generous applause.

NEW COMMISSIONER ARRIVES IN SYRIA

Beirut, Dec. 1 (Associated Press)—The arrival of Henry de Jouvenal, the new French High Commissioner in Syria, was bringing proposals for peace with the rebel Druze tribesmen, is expected to arrest the economic decay which the war has caused in Syria.

M. de Jouvenal, who reached here yesterday, is expected to offer the Jebel Druzes independence and to undertake to make Syria a buffer state between Lebanon and the Jebel Druze and Hauran country unless the Druzes prefer to fight to a finish.

"The country was being killed over a cup of coffee," the patriarchal sheik of the Druze village of Ras Emieten told the Associated Press correspondent to-day, referring to the refusal of Gen. Sarrail, former High Commissioner, to receive the Druze chieftains who journeyed to Beirut last summer to complain of Capt. Carbillat's conduct as Governor of the Druze country.

Those who understand the importance which Orientals attach to social niceties can appreciate the significance of the old sheik's remark.

REINFORCEMENTS SENT. French reinforcements continue to arrive at Beirut. All day yesterday cavalry passed through Sidon going toward Haebelya, where the rebels have advanced to within twenty-five miles of the Mediterranean Sea.

The losses of French officers in Syria have been out of all proportion to the casualties among the enlisted men, since the officers take unusual risks to give courage to the Algerians and Senegalese, who comprise eighty per cent of the army. The morale of the French forces is said to be weakening because of realization they are campaigning for a country which has not even the status of a French colony.

Germans from Alsace-Lorraine in the Foreign Legion have borne the brunt of the recent fighting, but many are deserting into Palestine.

SECRET MEETINGS. The French are threatening to extend the state of siege to Beirut unless the Druzes and their nationalist sympathizers discontinue their secret meetings and propaganda in favor of an uprising against the French. Druzes are being shot almost every night in the outskirts of Beirut, but this is not improving the situation. The Jebel Druzes still are counting on a general rising of the Lebanon Druzes and Mitwall tribesmen.

Gulf Islands—Additional service to Gulf Islands. Charter leave Victoria 11 a.m. every Tuesday, calling at Port Washington, Ganage Harbor, Mayne Island and thence to Vancouver.

CHRISTMAS IN OLD COUNTRY. Travel to the Old Country is again being encouraged by the national "train-to-ship" service afforded by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tourist sleeping cars will be carried through to ships' side at Saint John, N.B., leaving Vancouver as follows: November 29 for sailing of "Montclair" to Liverpool, December 5.

December 4 for sailing of "Melita" to Cherbourg, Southampton and Antwerp, December 10.

December 5 for sailing of "Metagama" to Liverpool, December 11.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A new price list of city lands, slightly higher as a whole, was last night approved by the City Council.

To-morrow night the regular business meeting of the Canadian Legion will be held at 1406 Douglas Street, at 8 o'clock.

M. Tahahashi, a Japanese, was fined \$5 and \$2.50 costs for failing to pay his poll tax, in the city police court to-day.

The local command of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held to-night, at 8 o'clock, in club quarters, corner Broad and Johnson Streets.

A mission of service will be held in St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale, December 7 to 13, inclusive. The service will be conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Quinlan.

On Friday evening at the St. Andrew's lecture-room, Prof. R. P. Hills will give a lecture on "Modernism, What Are Its Foundations?" starting at 8 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Marguerite Chapter L.O.D.E. will be held at the home of the vice-regent, Miss Helen McDonald, 633 St. Charles Street this evening at 8 o'clock.

Nominations for the municipal elections will be made at the meeting of the Saanich Ward Four Ratepayers' Association to-morrow night in Marigold Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria Farmers' Institute last night asked the City Council to instruct the medical health officer and Sanitary Inspector to investigate the living conditions of Chinese vegetable peddlers and the sanitary storage of their wares. The health committee will report.

Week-day classes in religious instruction, which have been held for some weeks in the Memorial Hall, have been cancelled for this week to permit necessary preparations to be made for the missionary bazaar and exhibition on Friday. The classes will be resumed on Monday next.

Mrs. Annie Waites was fined \$5 in the city police court to-day for failing to keep a tail light burning on her automobile. Albert E. Nex was fined \$5 for driving without a license. A Chinaman, Fong, paid \$3 for taking a tow from a motor car while riding a bicycle.

KIWANIS SELECT CANDIDATES FOR COMING OFFICERS

Annual Elections to be Held Next Week

Nominations for office in the Kiwanis Club for the coming year featured to-day's weekly luncheon of the club at the Chamber of Commerce, two selecting committees, headed by Kiwanians Mark Graham and S. J. Willis, presenting rival slates for balloting next week.

President Dr. Howard Miller stressed the necessity of a hundred per cent attendance at the elections next Tuesday, the nominations presented to-day being as follows:

By Mark Graham and his committee:

President, Harold Diggon; vice-president, Hugh Allan; treasurer, J. V. Roberts; district trustee, Walter Fynn; Geo. Fox; Dr. Gunning; I. Griffiths; Dr. Hare and A. E. Humphries.

Chosen by S. J. Willis and his committee:

President, B. C. Nicholas; vice-president, Atwell D. King; treasurer, C. W. Pangman; district trustee, Dr. Howard Miller; directors, M. W. Graham, Dr. Gordon Kenning, W. J. Maynard, W. Norzington, T. Scott, T. Stevenson, and C. E. Watkins.

In addition, V. King and W. D. Bevercomb were nominated as directors by members of the club.

The musical programme was provided by Maynard's Serenaders, composed of W. Maynard, cornet; Harry King, saxophone; Fritz Holman, traps; and Cecil Heaton, piano. The sparkling dance numbers being greatly applauded. Lou Conyers also entertained the Kiwanians, rendering "For You Alone," with "Vale" as response to demands for an encore.

A. E. Humphries reported that the recent revel had made a handsome profit, \$165 being turned into the club's treasury after paying all expenses.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS SURPASS RECORDS

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—With the passing of the fortieth anniversary of the driving of the last spike on the Canadian Pacific Railway which took place on November 7, 1885, the month of November, 1925, has broken all records for that month in the marketing of grain on the west coast. In this month there were marketed 53,310,750 bushels of all grains; there were loaded in the month 39,523 cars, as compared with 26,390 last year.

There have been marketed to date since August 1, on Canadian Pacific lines alone, a total of 167,230,198 bushels of grain, as compared with 120,510,419 last year, and there have been loaded 100,222 cars carrying 145,919,797 bushels last year in the same period. There were loaded 74,127 cars containing 107,951,607 bushels, an increase of 35.1 per cent. An interesting comparison of the Canadian crop inspected in Winnipeg as compared with Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago shows that the three cities combined inspected 112,000,000 bushels since August 1, while Winnipeg inspected 224,522,567 bushels. Total grain inspected on all lines was 245,942,687 bushels. Of this amount 922 per cent passed through Winnipeg and the balance went through the port of Vancouver.

Shipments by vessel from the head of the lakes from August 1 to November 30 amount to 154,938,222, as compared with 117,084,876 bushels last year.

HOUSE TO DIVIDE ON TARIFF ISSUE

With all its other troubles the Provincial Legislature will be called upon shortly to divide on Federal tariff questions, as a result of a resolution introduced by T. G. Coventry, Conservative, Saanich, Mr. Coventry urges the House to call upon Parliament to raise the Canadian tariff on farm products produced in Canada to the level of the American tariff on such products.

His resolution follows:

Whereas in regard to eggs, butter, cheese, fresh fruits and vegetables, and other farm products produced in Canada, the foreign tariffs thereon are higher than the corresponding Canadian tariffs on similar articles produced in such foreign countries and imported into Canada:

"And whereas this has resulted in a serious diminution in export of such products from Canada into the said United States:

"And whereas the farmers and producers of British Columbia are suffering loss thereby:

"And whereas it is advisable that the position of the farmers of British Columbia should be strengthened and the Canadian market preserved for them as far as possible:

"Therefore be it resolved, that this Legislature is of the opinion that the Government of British Columbia should urge upon the Government of the Dominion of Canada that the Canadian tariffs upon said farm products be raised to at least an equality with the tariffs on foreign countries on similar products."

VANCOUVER MURDERER APPEALS SENTENCE

Formal notice of appeal on behalf of C. H. White, convicted North Vancouver murderer, was filed with the Attorney-General's Department to-day by Alex. Henderson, K.C. Mr. Henderson bases his appeal on the assertion that the trial judge committed errors in instructing the jury and in the admission of evidence.

STOP DELAYS IN BUDGET DEBATE, PREMIER URGES

Another warning to the Legislature that it must be prepared to speed up its work was voiced in the House by Premier Oliver yesterday afternoon when Resinold Hayward, Conservative, Victoria, moved the adjournment of the Budget Debate half way through the afternoon.

"We've spent less than two hours on the Debate this afternoon," the Premier complained. "The papers are hammering the Government continually for not making enough progress." He asked that the Opposition make ready to go on with the Debate in future with as few delays as possible.

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, replied that such matters usually were arranged by the whips of both parties, but the Premier insisted that when the Opposition was ready to proceed the Government whips would be ready to approve its programme.

The regular meeting of the Royal Society of St. George will be held to-night, when R. P. Hills, M.A., LL.D. will give an illustrated lecture on "The Tower of London and Westminster Abbey." The slides used for this lecture are of a particularly fine order. Members and their friends are invited to attend. The lecture which will be held in the Conservative Club Rooms, Campbell Building, will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

The City Council last night granted Thomas Pimley Limited a permit to erect a marquee on the lot adjoining the Dominion Theatre on Yates Street, for the purpose of exhibiting automobiles for three days. Alderman Woodward objected to the additional fire hazard and to the establishment of a precedent sure to result in additional requests for like favors within the downtown fire limits.

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December 2—to-morrow—will be a day of days in the history of music. A new instrument will be played—an incredible instrument! When you have heard it you will say that here at last is music such as you have never heard anywhere but in the living presence of great artists.

The more critical your attitude toward music, the more astounded and enthusiastic you will be. As the first notes reach your ears, you will understand why great artists, critics and music-lovers have said in substance: "This is music!"

Madame Schumann-Heink marveled. "I would not have thought it possible," she said.

John Philip Sousa could hardly believe it. "That is music from the soul!" he exclaimed.

Fritz Kreisler, Paul Whiteman and other Victor artists, are equally enthusiastic. In fact, every man or woman who has listened to this astonishing instrument has been completely won by its matchless performance. It stands triumphant—a musical miracle.

It will take only a few minutes of your time to-morrow to call at this store and listen to a demonstration, and in those few minutes you will be surprised beyond belief. As a lover of music, you will be overjoyed at the vision of pleasures in store. You'll find a new thrill in dance music, for the jazziest jazz takes on new color and new interest. Or, if vocal and instrumental solos, symphonies and choruses inspire you—then you, too, have the treat of a lifetime in store.

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OBITUARY

The late Alexandra Roy, who passed away at Prince Rupert on Friday, November 13, is survived by his widow and one son in Prince Rupert, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roy of Victoria, three brothers and two sisters.

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Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dr. T. W. Butler. There was a large gathering of friends and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were: "Peace Like a River" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The pallbearers were Messrs S. Holman, P. Olsea, A. Nunn, J. C. Hocking, G. Gardner and S. West. The body was laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Funeral service for the late George William Wood is resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, whose service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3.30. The late Mr. Wood was a member of the O.E. K. of P. and B.P. O.E. of Port Angeles. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock for the late Roderick Matheson, who passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Friday afternoon. Rev. F. H. Fatt officiating, and the hymns sung were: "Forever With the Lord" and "Lead, Kindly Light." The body was laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

organ. There were many friends present, including members of United Service Lodge, No. 24, A.F. & A.M., and members of Court Northern Light, No. 5935, A.O.F. and Mr. Thomas Mayo representing the Canadian Legion. The floral design were many and beautiful. At the grave D.D.C.R. Brother W. E. Fullerton read the Foresters' burial service and sang their closing ode. Messrs John Matheson, Donald Matheson, William MacLeod, Alex. Fraser, M. MacKinnon and Alexander MacKay acted as pallbearers. The body was laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. TENNIS. SPORTING NEWS. BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

Cougars To Return Home After Game In Vancouver Thursday

World's Champs Will Take Advantage of Two-day Rest Before First Game

Due to Arrive in Vancouver To-morrow Morning; Team Reported in Good Shape

It is not expected that Lester Patrick and his champion Cougars will return to Victoria prior to their game with the Maroons in Vancouver on Thursday night.

The Cougars will need all the rest they can get for the long trip they are just completing has taken certain toll of their strength.

Interest here over the game is extremely keen and fans are waiting to see what kind of a showing the Cougars will make in their first league appearance.

Arrangements have been made to open the arena for skating on Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Canadiens Hockey Club Takes Out Big Insurance Policy

Montreal, Dec. 1.—An accident insurance policy amounting to \$150,000 which under certain conditions would be worth as much as \$10,000 has been taken out by the Canadiens Hockey Club.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Table with columns for bowler names and scores. Includes names like Gibbons, Hiltchcox, Goodwin, and Kirchin.

WILL FIGHT AGAIN



LUIS FIRPO

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 1.—Luis Firpo, the Argentine heavy-weight champion, plans to get back into the fighting game and the first bout in his new ring campaign on this continent will be in Canada next Spring.

New York, Dec. 1.—A dispatch received here from Los Angeles says that Jack Dempsey is willing to give Firpo another fight with Los Angeles as the battle ground.

ENGLISH TEAM OF BADMINTON STARS SHOW GREAT FORM

St. John, N.B., Dec. 1.—The best exhibition of badminton ever witnessed here was given last night by the six visiting English stars who are touring Canada in the interests of the game.

Axioms Will Meet Christ Church Five In S.S. Basketball

Three fast basketball games are billed for to-night at the Memorial Hall in the Sunday School Basketball League.

Keen Game Looked For at Memorial Hall To-night; Two Others Scheduled

The Axioms have a hard game on their hands as the Christ Church girls are in fine form at present.

Dreyfuss Has Plan To Halt Stalling As Rain Threatens

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—President Barney Dreyfuss, of the world's champion Pittsburg Pirates, has a plan he will submit to the magnates at the December meeting whereby games stopped by rain will be played from the point of interruption.

Wednesday League Is "Independent" Not "Outlaw" Body

Players Are All in Good Standing and Can Play in Saturday League Games

Playing of Bayley Does Not Affect League; Appeared in Friendly Game

No longer must one refer to the Wednesday Football League as an "outlaw" organization. The league never did anything contrary to the rules of the Dominion Football Association and consequently was never suspended.

Nothing more will be heard of the case of Joe Bayley playing with Rennie and Taylors two weeks ago. The matter came up for consideration at a meeting of the Wednesday Football League held last evening.

C.P.S. Score Fine Win Over Bays In City League Match

Lumber Quintette Won Game By 24-11; "Y" and St. Andrew's Win Other Games

At the Armories last night the Canadian Purple Squad Lumber Company's basketball team hung up another victory in the City Basketball League by defeating the James Bay Methodists by the score of 24-11.

Foley and Eber Sign

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Vic Foley of Vancouver, bantamweight champion of Canada, and Bobby Eber of Hamilton, former titleholder, who has been staging a comeback for the past few months which has carried him to the top of the bantamweight ranks in Eastern Canada, have been signed by the Saint Charles club to box here on December 11 for the Canadian bantamweight championship.

Carpet Bowling

A very good league match was played off last night at St. Mark's Hall when St. Mark's won from the Willows 11-10.

Amateur Boxing on Mainland in 1926

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Boxing and wrestling championships for the provincial amateur titles will be staged in Vancouver.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

By H. B. MARTIN

CORRECT IRON CLUB PLAY

IN PLAYING AN IRON SHOT HIT THE BALL A FIRM CRISP BLOW



BE SURE THAT THE CLUB HEAD GOES ON THROUGH

Iron club play bothers a golfer more than any other department of the game. The successful midiron player hits the ball with a firm crisp stroke but he must have all the fundamentals of golf behind him to execute the shot properly.

The feet must be well spread. The back swing must be shorter than the one we use in making a wooden club shot and the follow through must be just as long if not longer.

Belgian Cue Artist Gains Nice Lead on Jake, Title-holder

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Edouard Moremans, Belgian challenger of Young Jake Schaefer, world's champion 182 ball-line billiard player, has a 199-point advantage on the titlist, as a result of their first block of 500 in the 1500-point match last night.

The European cue artist, though playing erratically, as did Schaefer ran out his block of 500 in eight innings with a high run of 236 in the fifth and 124 and 103 in the first two trips to the table.

SASKATOON PRESSES

Mackey got the second four minutes later when he shot from the rebound. Saskatoon worked the puck to the home net several times but failed to finish the plays properly.

LEHMAN ALL THERE

In the third period Saskatoon sent down several four-man rushes to give Lehman some anxious moments, but he acquitted himself nobly.

ROSENBERG MEETS LYNCH

Oakland, Dec. 1.—Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, world's bantamweight champion, gets into action for the first time since his arrival in the state when he meets "California" Joe Lynch of San Francisco, in a round bout at Oakland Auditorium Wednesday night.

The old-fashioned prizefighter, who uses his fists and punches, who has a shiekish son who broadcasts his

Reg. Mackie Stars In Maroons' First Victory of Season

Recruit Defence Man Scores Two Goals Against Saskatoon and Stops Others

Vancouver Defence Looked Good; Lehman a Wonder; Sheiks Tried Desperately

Vancouver, Dec. 1 (Canadian Press)—Vancouver triumphed over the Saskatoon Crescents last night by a margin of four goals to nothing, and the final count might have been a great deal larger but for the sterling play of Hainsworth in goal for the visitors.

Last night's victory was a complete vindication of the Patrick tactics. Saskatoon plays the three-man style to perfection. Their forward rushes, prettily executed, with passes beautifully timed, nevertheless broke and scattered like waves on a rock-strewn shore.

Winnipeg Tigers To Uphold Honor of Great West

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But all this is stuff of four years ago, three years ago, and even two years back. Times have changed. Truly times have changed, but Norman Boswell—"Heck" Fowler, well-known professional hockey goal-tender, is still the Hector of old to his many Saskatoon friends.

NOWHERE TO PLAY

Yet with the 1925-26 hockey season in session "Heck" is still tied to his trade as a printer with small prospect of finding a team with which to partake this winter.

Fowler's contract is an old one, but still an interesting one, and much of it is wrapped up in a seemingly unimportant contract from the Boston Bruins of the N.H.L. It is the famous "dollar" contract by which a pro hockey player is legally bound to that club until such time as he is disposed of by sale or through a trade.

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Advertisement for Ingersoll Sturdy Dependable watches. Includes text: 'Give an Ingersoll WRIST RADIOLITE Sturdy Dependable' and 'A servicable wrist watch for men and women, boys and girls that stands the bumps of outdoor use better than higher priced, delicate watches. \$5.50'.

AT THE THEATRES EVER POPULAR THEME EFFECTIVELY USED IN PLAYHOUSE FILM Virginia Vall, co-starred with Norman Kerry in "The Price of Pleasure."

ARENA W. L. HOCKEY Season reservation may now be made by applying to the ticket office, 611 View Street, where full particulars can be obtained.

ZEEBRUGGE COMEDY NEWS ORCHESTRAL ORGAN COLUMBIA DIVIDEND NIGHT TO-NIGHT 40 Cash Prizes

COLISEUM COUNTRY STORE TO-NIGHT The Stage The Coliseum Company in the "Revue of 1890"

CAPITOL—Now Showing Premier Presentation—The Screen's Biggest Production "The Phantom of the Opera"

DOMINION—Now Playing HAROLD LLOYD In His Latest Laugh-Fest "The Freshman"

ANNA CASE WILL SING HERE MONDAY Great Soprano is Lover of Animals; Foreign Critics' Tribute

Anna Case, the famous soprano, who will sing here on Monday, December 7, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, is a great lover of nature and her love for horses and dogs amounts to a genuine passion.

Super-woman Silent After Braving Prairies Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 1.—There has been sincere rejoicing throughout the Herb Lake, Man., district, on receipt of reports that Miss Kathleen Rice, B.A., woman prospector, missing for two weeks, had returned to her camp safely.

ZEEBRUGGE ATTACK VIVIDLY REPRODUCED AT COLUMBIA THEATRE The film reconstruction of the Battle of Zeebrugge is of unusual interest. It is full of interest from start to end, and the countless "thrills" that it contains put to shame most of the artificial devices of the conventional U.S. film.

COLISEUM SHOW HAS SPECIAL APPEAL TO THOSE OF OLD LAND "The Revue of 1890" offered at the Coliseum last night promises to bring every person from the Old Country to the show this week.

For Beauty Flush out the poisons in this pleasant way Beauty of complexion comes from the inside. So does all a woman's charm.

BODIES RECOVERED Everett, Wash., Dec. 1.—The bodies of Donald Loken, fourteen, and Leon Smith, sixteen, drowned in Blackman's Lake, North of Snohomish, early Thursday last, when it is presumed the duck boat in which they had started on a hunting trip capsized, have been recovered.

ANNA CASE—Soprano "Miss Case is gifted with a voice of exceptional beauty of tone, has admirable breath control and a reposeful style."

Saskatchewan Dog Dies of Broken Heart Moosebank, Sask., Dec. 1.—This is a story of a dog that died of a broken heart. Mrs. N. Hay of this district possessed a pet pomeranian which was greatly attached to her.

Liberals Lead in Quebec By-elections Montreal, Dec. 1.—Government candidates were successful in three out of the four provincial by-elections in Quebec yesterday.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1 KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash. 6-6:45 p.m.—Dinner hour concert by Hoffman orchestra.

PELEG HOWLAND, President. A. E. PHIPPS, General Manager. THE REPORT The Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held at the Head Office in Toronto on Wednesday, 25th of November, 1925.

ROYAL, MONDAY, December 7, 8.30 p.m. DIRECTION LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB Prices—\$3.30, \$2.75, \$2.20. Last seven rows in balcony, \$1.10

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS THE REPORT The Directors have pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders the Fifty-first Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the affairs of the Bank as on 31st October, 1925, together with Statement of Profit and Loss Account showing the result of the operations for the year.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Dec. 1 (By R. P. Clark & Company)—The day's dealings consisted in good part of buying for the rise in the rail and oil divisions, followed by a recovery movement in the industrial section, stimulated by a sharp advance in American can, but this last mentioned rally was representative of short covering. The advance in American can, received its chief impetus from a renewal of expectations that the Company will announce a stock split-up or stock dividend at the meeting scheduled for the latter part of December.

The call money rates were renewed at 5 per cent, and had a temporary influence only, also considerable talk was heard that the English bank rate may be advanced Thursday followed by an upward revision in the New York rediscount rate. This expectation has been the cause of much uneasiness since the rediscount advance in other sections of the country.

The oil news, like the rails is taking on a more favorable aspect among the more favorable features in this respect has been the lower domestic oil figures, resumption of dividends by the Southern Petroleum Company and an advance in lubricating oil, also the November sales figures for the mail order houses again showed decided increases.

We still believe that the oil and rails will lead the next important upswing in the market while at the same time many of the so-called industrial may be called upon to absorb selling impetus by a desire to shift bullish operations in the direction of the petroleum shares, and the carriers.

New York, Dec. 1 (By R. C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says:

To-day's session gave additional evidence that the market was rapidly completing the readjustment of its technical position and was steadily gaining away from its recent nervousness over the credit situation. Some attempts were made to offer prices down on a basis of five per cent, call money, and reports that the Federal Reserve Bank of New York would advance its rediscount rate at Thursday's meeting. But these efforts were altogether unsuccessful in forcing liquidation. Trading turned extremely dull on reactions.

When buying activities were resumed, however, the trading pace was readily accelerated, and operations for the rise attained considerable animation in various sections of the list during the afternoon. Motors gave indications of resuming their forward movement, with Chrysler, Pierce-Arrow and Chrysler the best-acting stocks. Plentiful offerings of stock market money at one cent called for further hardening of prices in the late morning.

Rumors were current that the Bank of England would shortly follow the advance in the British discount rate, and it was generally conceded that an increase in London would be the signal for the abandonment of a four per cent rediscount charge here. However, with all the other banks of the Federal Reserve system on the latter basis, the feeling prevailed that an advance in the rate would prove constructive by preventing the withdrawal of funds from this centre.

American can continued to head the rally in the industrial list. Atlantic Gulf and West Indies common sold at 62 off 2 points from Monday's high, which was reached on strong rumors that the company would declare a quarterly dividend on the five per cent non-cumulative preferred stock whereas dividends were discontinued.

Although nine months' earnings will be submitted at Thursday meeting of the board, indicating ultimate net around \$15 a share, a 42 per cent preferred shares, cash position will be the deciding factor influencing dividend resumption, owing to the immediate necessity for replacing the two burned liners. Further improvement took place in the main body of stocks in the early afternoon, with the rails and oil leading. Kansas City Southern was in demand around the best levels of the year. Western Pacific also maintained the year's best levels at 34 1/2 on buying based on the expectations that the company will be linked with Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific. Heavy buying went ahead in Penna. Seaboard Steel for the account of the group which expects lower priced issues to benefit from the improved outlook for the whole steel industry.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 1 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Limited)—Wheat—Heavy and persistent buying of futures throughout the session swept prices into new high ground. Great strength in Winnipeg and Liverpool, tightening of the domestic supply and demand situation, indications that millions of bushels of Canadian wheat will clear during the next few weeks and a revival of rust damage reports from the Argentine were the stabilizing influences. Buying power was much more aggressive than recently and outside trade was greatly improved. Bullish favor spread during the session and only heavy profit-taking on the futures held the market in check. Weather conditions in the southern hemisphere were reported as favorable with Buenos Ayres sharply higher at midday. Stocks of wheat in Duluth are being cut down rapidly due to the clearances down the Lakes to eastern ports prior to the close of navigation. There were nearly 8,000,000 bushels of wheat cleared from Fort William yesterday. Wheat in a strong position and made more active. Orders made to advance purchases on fair set-backs.

Chicago, Dec. 1 (By B. C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire)—Fut. market buying of wheat by strong commission houses and local car orders made yesterday. The market readily absorbed all profit-taking sales and on each day buying orders made their appearance. Argentine news continues to come

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 1, 1925

Supplied by the local stockholders via direct New York wires

Table with columns: High, Low, Last, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks including Bethlehem Steel, Republic Steel, American Can, etc.

bullish, forecast was for hot and muggy weather and reports to the effect rust spreading. Liverpool was stronger than expected, closing 4 3/4 to 5 1/4 higher. Buenos Ayres was 2 1/4 higher at noon. If this rust damage is confirmed, wheat may work considerably higher and, while we would not follow the extreme bulges with purchases, we would buy it on set-backs. Corn somewhat stronger in sympathy with wheat, but with a narrow range. Sentiment is bearish.

NEW YORK CEREAL

Table with columns: Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec. Lists various cereal products and their prices.

To-days Mining Markets

Table with columns: Mining, Bid, Asked. Lists various mining stocks and their prices.

IMPERIAL BANK MAINTAINS STRONG LIQUID POSITION

The fifty-first annual meeting of shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held at the Head Office on Wednesday, November 25. A large number of shareholders were present to receive the report of the directors and to elect the directors for the twelve months ending October 31 last. The president in presenting the report of the directors addressed the meeting at length on the business outlook while A. E. Phillips, general manager, dealt with the business for the year as shown in the bank's statement. The slight improvement which has taken place in business conditions is reflected throughout the statement. Deposits now stand at \$58,824,168.20, an improvement in deposits bearing interest of \$1,700,000. The profits of the bank show a very satisfactory advance. For the year just closed ending October 31 profits are \$1,152,145.72, an increase of \$55,000 over the figures of a year ago. These profits, added to the amount carried forward last year, give the bank a surplus of \$2,261,311.92. After paying quarterly dividends at the rate of 12 per cent per annum and a bonus

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Dec. 1—With a display of bullish sentiment, the wheat market here, to-day made a sensational jump and closed 6 1/4 to 7 1/4 cents above Monday's final figures. December led the advance at 153 1/2 after touching a high for the day at 154 1/2. May closed at 155 1/2 and July at 155 1/2.

There was heavy investment buying by public, Chicago and Eastern interests reinstating their "long lines" and exporters taking limited offerings. "Bull" traders are making a determined stand to force prices upward, believing that Europe will require every bushel of wheat that Canada has to spare.

Reports of poor crops in Northern Argentina are said to have been confirmed. The coarse grain markets were all strong to-day, and substantial price gains were recorded. Wheat and cash coarse grains met only a fair demand.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Wheat: The bullish tone to the market with extensive buying for public account with reinstatement of professional long lines by Chicago and eastern interest, combined with heavy short covering carried prices into much higher ground to-day with final figures from 6 1/4 to 7 1/4 cents above the previous close and were about 1 cent down from the same bulge. The market was extremely bullish throughout, with very large trade passing and although there were one or two small reactions, the market was not in all. Offerings increased by profit taking on the part of the "bull" but not markedly strong. Exporters were buying a little December wheat but this class of buying was not large and overnight sales were said to be only moderate.

Sentiment continues decidedly bullish and there will be undoubtedly a determined effort to force prices higher, the trade being of the opinion that Europe will require to take all of the Canadian surplus and that will be at prices set on this side and not at the buyers figures. The demand in northern Argentina is now generally confirmed and this means that Europe will have to depend on Canadian supplies for a longer period than usual. Liverpool cables came very strong and closed 4 1/2 to 5 higher, it being stated that the strength was due to an improvement in the demand for Argentine wheat, limited at high prices. In the cash market Canadian mills were good and buyers and premiums advanced from 1/2 cent to 1 1/2 cents. After this demand was satisfied prices eased off and lost all early gains and a little more. Ex-ports were reported to be in interest was shown in wheat in any of the future positions. The domestic market looks bright and excellent. The market for flour is excellent. The market for flour is excellent. The market for flour is excellent.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 1.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 484 1-16; cables 484 7-16; 60-day bills on banks 484 1/2; gold and silver 484 1/2. France—Demand 2.90; cables 2.90 1/2. Italy—Demand 4.02; cables 4.02 1/2. Belgium—Demand 4.52. Germany—Demand 23.90. Holland—Demand 40.15. Norway—Demand 20.25. Sweden—Demand 26.78. Denmark—Demand 24.82. Switzerland—Demand 19.27. Spain—Demand 14.15. Greece—Demand 1.84. Poland—Demand 1900.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of William Arthur Forritt, Late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of the late William Arthur Forritt, who died at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on the 12th day of October, 1925, and whose will has been proven by his executor, Alfred Noble Murray, Esq., of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 8th day of November, 1925, are hereby notified to send full particulars of their claim, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of December, 1925, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate according to law, and regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice.

All persons interested to the estate of the said deceased are hereby notified to pay the amount of the said indebtedness to the undersigned on or before the said 15th day of December, 1925. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of November, 1925. HALL & O'HALLORAN, Solicitors for the Above Named Executor. (1497)

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Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96. Jugoslavia—Demand 1.77. Austria—Demand 14. Rumania—Demand 16. Argentina—Demand 41.44. Brazil—Demand 14.90. Tokio—Demand 42 3-16. Shanghai—Demand 77 1/2. Montreal—Demand 100 1-32.

Montreal Stocks

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various Montreal stocks including Albihi, Asbestos, Bell Telephone, etc.

MONEY MARKETS TO-DAY

New York, Dec. 1.—Call money easier; high 5; low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5; offered at 5 1/2; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4 1/2. Time loans steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4 1/2 @ 5; 4-6 months 4 1/2 @ 5. Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2.

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TO-MORROW, DEC. 2

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Brussels, Nov. 30.—The National Bank of Belgium to-day raised its discount rate one-half of one per cent. The new rate is seven per cent.

CITY OF VICTORIA MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, DECEMBER, 1925 FOR MAYOR AND FIVE (5) ALDERMEN ALSO FOR FOUR (4) SCHOOL TRUSTEES ONE (1) COMMISSIONER OF POLICE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of December, 1925, from 12 noon to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Mayor and Five (5) Aldermen, also as Four (4) School Trustees, also as One (1) Commissioner of Police. The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates who are nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and the date of the election. In the event of a poll being necessary on THURSDAY, the 10th day of December, 1925, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the manner following: FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR—All voters from "A" to "Z" inclusive, in Both No. 1, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street. FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN—In the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the manner following: "A" to "I" inclusive, in "Aldermen's Polling Booth No. 1"; "J" to "L" inclusive, in "Aldermen's Polling Booth No. 2"; "M" to "O" inclusive, in "Aldermen's Polling Booth No. 3"; "P" to "Z" inclusive, in "Aldermen's Polling Booth No. 4" in said Market Building. FOR THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES—In the event of a poll being necessary for the election of School Trustees, such poll shall be opened on THURSDAY, the 10th day of December, 1925, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the manner following: All voters from "A" to "G" inclusive, in "Trustees' Booth No. 1"; all voters from "H" to "L" inclusive, in "Trustees' Booth No. 2"; and all voters from "M" to "Z" inclusive, in "Trustees' Booth No. 3" in said Market Building. FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE—In the event of a poll being necessary for the election of Commissioner of Police, such poll shall be opened on THURSDAY, the 10th day of December, 1925, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the manner following: All voters from "A" to "L" inclusive, in "Police Commissioner's Booth No. 1"; and all voters from "M" to "Z" inclusive, in "Police Commissioner's Booth No. 2" in said Market Building. Of all of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 24th day of November, 1925. W. M. SCOWCROFT, Returning Officer.

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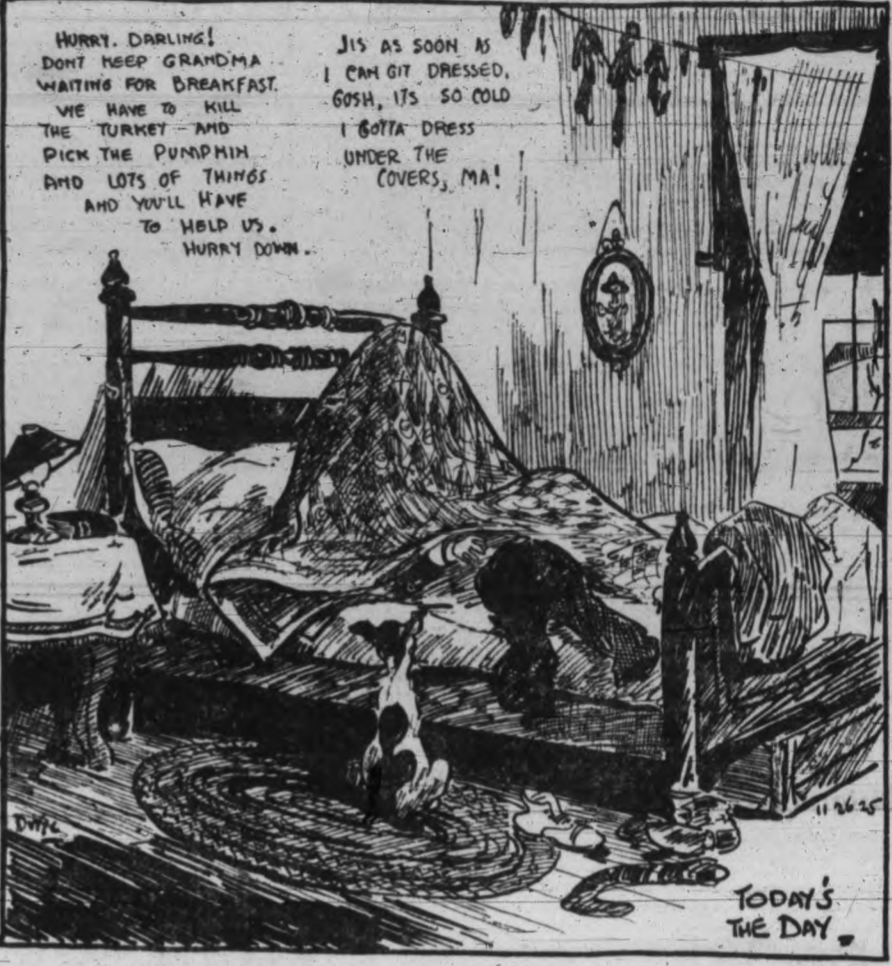
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SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



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DON'T KEEP GRANDMA
WAITING FOR BREAKFAST.
WE HAVE TO KILL
THE TURKEY—AND
PICK THE PUMPKIN
AND LOTS OF THINGS
AND YOU'LL HAVE
TO HELP US.
HURRY DOWN.

IT'S AS SOON AS
I CAN GET DRESSED,
GOSH, IT'S SO COLD
I GOTTA DRESS
UNDER THE
COVERS, MA!

TODAY'S
THE DAY.

THE TIME-WORN TOWN

By J. S. Fletcher

"You investigated all this yourself, Dr. Pelly?"

"Discovered and investigated it."

"And kept the secret to yourself?"

"I did. I saw no reason for communicating it to anyone."

"However, as you discovered it, it was not impossible that others should make the same discovery?"

"It is very evident that somebody has discovered it!" replied the witness with emphasis.

"Now, you say that it is about twenty years since you made this discovery. Have you been in St. Lawrence Tower since?"

"Yes, Superintendent Hawthwaite has been in communication with me—privately—about this matter for some little time. I came to Hathelborough yesterday, and in the afternoon he and I visited the tower, and I showed him the secret way and the door in the paneling. We passed from the tower into the Mayor's Parlour—as you or anyone may, just now, if you know the secret of the sliding panels."

"It is what you would call a difficult secret?"

"Not a bit of it—once you have hit on the exact spot at which to exert a pressure! The panels are then moved back quite easily."

"Your evidence, then, Dr. Pelly, comes to this: there is a secret passage through the apparently solid arch in St. Lawrence Lane which leads direct from the middle chamber in St. Lawrence Tower to the Mayor's Parlour in the Moot Hall? Is that correct?"

Dr. Pelly made an old-fashioned bow.

"That is absolutely correct!"

"I am sure the court is greatly obliged to you, sir," said Meeking, responding to the old man's courtesy. He looked round, and seeing that Stedman made no sign, glanced at the policeman who stood by the witness-box. "Call Stephen Spizey," he commanded.

Spizey moved ponderously into the box in all the glory of his time-honored livid. He looked very big, and very consequential, and unusually glum. Meeking, who was not a Hathelborough man, glanced quizzically at Spizey's grandeur and at the cocked hat which Spizey placed on the ledge before him.

"You're some sort of a Corporation official, aren't you, Spizey?" he suggested.

"Apparition to his Worshipful the Mayor of Hathelborough," responded Spizey in his richest tones. Mace-bearer to his Worshipful town-crier, bellman—steward of the Pound—steward of High Church—Low Cross—summoner of Thursday Market—convener of Saturday Market—receiver of dues and customs—

"You appear to be a good deal of a pluralist," interrupted Meeking. "However, are you caretaker of St. Lawrence Church?"

"I am."

"Do you live in a cottage at the corner of St. Lawrence churchyard?"

"I do."

"Do you remember the evening on

which Mr. Wallingford was murdered?"

"Yes."

"At seven o'clock of that evening were you in your cottage?"

"I was."

"Did Mr. Krevin Crood come to your cottage door about seven o'clock and ask you for the keys of St. Lawrence?"

"He did."

"Did he say why he wanted to go into the church?"

"Yes. He wrote out a memorandum for a London agent as wanted it."

"Did you give him the keys?"

"I did."

"Did you see him go into the church?"

"Yes, and hear him lock himself inside it."

"Did he eventually bring the keys back?"

"Not to me. My Missis."

Meeking waved Spizey's magnificence aside and called for Mrs. Spizey. Mrs. Spizey, too, readily remembered the evening under discussion and said so, with a sniff which seemed to indicate decided disapproval of her memories respecting it.

"What were you doing that evening, Mrs. Spizey?" asked Meeking.

"Which for the most part of it, sir, I was a-washing of that very floor as you're a-standing on, sir, me being cleaner of the Moot Hall. That 'ud be from six to eight."

"Then you went home, I suppose?"

"I did, sir, and very thankful to."

"Was your husband at home?"

"He was not, sir. Which Spizey has gone to have his glass, sir, as is his custom."

"Did Mr. Krevin Crood come to you with the keys of the church?"

"He did, sir. Which the clock had just struck eight. And remarked, sir, that the light was falling, and that his eyes wasn't as strong as they had been. Pleasant-like, sir."

"I see. Had Mr. Krevin Crood any papers in his hand?"

"He had papers in his hand, sir, or under his arm."

"And that was just after eight o'clock?"

"The clocks had just struck it, sir."

Meeking nodded his dismissal of Mrs. Spizey. It was plain that he was getting near the end of his case and his manner became sharp and almost abrupt.

"Call Detective-Sergeant Welton," he said. "Welton, were you present when Superintendent Hawthwaite arrested prisoner Krevin Crood, and afterwards when the other prisoner, Simon Crood, was taken into custody?"

"I was, sir."

"Did you afterwards, on Superintendent Hawthwaite's instructions, search Krevin Crood's lodgings and Simon Crood's house?"

"I did, sir."

"Tell their Worships what you found."

"I first made a search at the rooms occupied by Krevin Crood in Little Bailey Gate. I found there, in an old writing-case kept in his bedroom, a quantity of papers and documents in the handwriting of the late Mayor, Mr. Wallingford. I handed these over to Superintendent Hawthwaite. I now produce them. There were fifty-six separate papers in all. I have gone through them carefully. All relate to

Corporation accounts and to the financial affairs of the borough. Several are blood-stained."

There was a shiver of horror amongst the women present as the witness handed over a sheet of various-sized papers, indicating where the stains lay. But the event, matter-of-fact, coldy-official voice went unheeded.

"Later, I made a search of the prisoner Simon Crood's house at the Tannery. In a desk in a room which he uses as a private office I found more papers and documents similar to those which I had found at Krevin Crood's lodgings. I produce these—there are seventeen separate papers. All in the handwriting of the late Mr. Wallingford. I also discovered in a drawer in Simon Crood's bedroom a memorandum book bound in red leather, the greater part of which is filled with notes and figures made by the late Mayor, and I produce this, too. I also identify it as a book which the late Mayor was in the habit of carrying about with him. I have frequently seen him make use of it."

While very neck was craned forward to catch a glimpse of the memorandum book, Tansley suddenly saw Krevin Crood making signals to him from the dock. He drew Brent's attention to the fact, then went down into the well of the court and over to Krevin. Brent watched them curiously. It seemed to him that Krevin was asking Tansley's advice, and that Tansley was dissuading Krevin from adopting some particular course. They conversed for some minutes, while the magistrates were examining the memorandum book and the papers. Simon Crood joined in, and seemed to agree with Tansley. But suddenly Krevin turned away from both with a decisive gesture, and advanced to the front of the dock.

"Your Worships," he exclaimed in a loud, compelling tone, "I have had quite enough of this farce! I desire to make a full and important statement!"

BEHIND THE PANEL

Despite the admonitions of the presiding magistrate, and the stern voices of sundry officials posted here and there about the court, a hubbub of excited comment and murmur broke out on Krevin-Crood's dramatic announcement. Nor was the excitement confined to the public

BRINGING UP FATHER



FOR JOY OF GOOD HEALTH

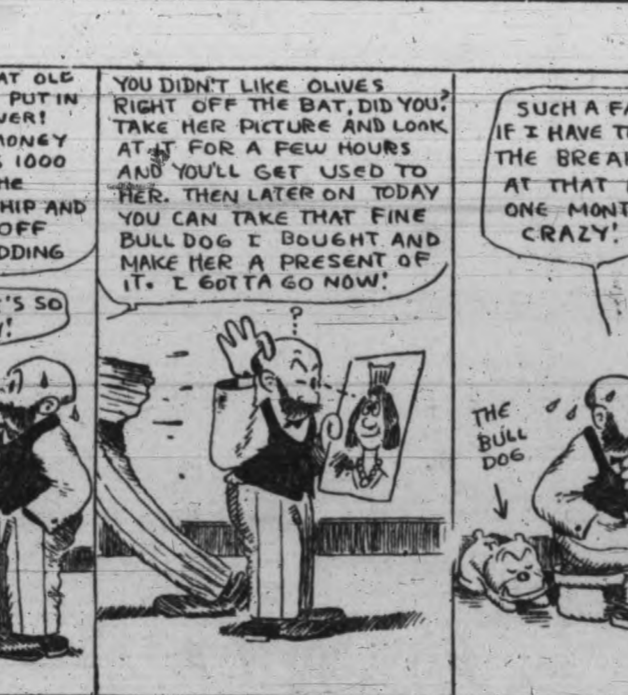
Manitoba Woman Thanks Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Crandall, Manitoba—"When I was a young girl at home and working I had terrible pains, almost more than I could bear, and I was not regular. These troubles kept me so tired all the time that I had no strength and no ambition to join in with my friends and have a good time. I was just tired and miserable always and life just seemed as if it wasn't worth living. I saw so much in the papers about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then I had a friend who had taken it and told me about it, so I got some. Every month after taking it I got stronger and I soon did not suffer every month. It stopped the pains and helped me in other ways. Then when my babies were coming I was good and worn out the first three months and ached badly. I took the Vegetable Compound right along and must say it made a new woman of me and able to do my work, and it helped me through confinement. You see I am a farmer's wife with a big house to look after, and three babies now. I have told ever so many women about your medicine. Just last week I got a letter from my old chum in the East. Her baby was born fifteen days before mine, and she told me she was not feeling very well, her back aches so much, and that she is going to take the same medicine I took. You can use my letter if you wish. —Mrs. Jos. H. Kidd, Box 56, Crandall, Manitoba.

MUTT AND JEFF



One Look Was Too Much For the Pooch



together on the ledge of the box and faced the excited listeners.

"As there's no one to ask me any questions—at this stage, anyway—I'd better tell my story in my own fashion," he said, "and to save time and needless explanations, let me begin by saying that as far as I went, all the evidence your Worships have heard—from the police, from Louisa Speck, from Dr. Pelly, from Spizey and his wife, from everybody—I think is substantially correct, entirely correct, I might say. For I don't remember anything that I could contradict. The whole thing is—what does it lead up to? In the opinion of the police, the identifying me with the actual murder of John Wallingford, and my brother there with being accessory to the crime. The police as usual, are absolutely and entirely at fault: I did not kill Wallingford, and accordingly my mother could not be an accessory to what I did not do and never had the remotest intention of doing. Now you shall hear how circumstantial evidence, brought to a certain point, is of no value whatever if it can't be carried past that point. Hawthwaite has got his evidence to a certain point—and now he's up against a blank wall. He

doesn't know what lies behind that blank wall. I do; and I'm the only person in this world who does.

"Now listen to a plain, truthful, unvarnished account of the real facts. On the evening of the day before Wallingford's murder, I was in the big saloon at Bull's Snug between half-past six and seven o'clock. Mallet came in, evidently in search of somebody. It turned out that I was the person he was looking for. He came up to me and told me that his wife was away and that he was giving a little dinner-party to my brother Simon and to Coppinger. They were already at his house, and he and they were anxious that I should join them. Now I knew quite enough of my brother Simon, and of Coppinger, and of Mallet himself, to know that if they wanted my company it was with some ulterior motive, and being a straightforward man, I said so there and then. Mallet admitted it. They had, he said, a matter of business to propose to me. I had no objection and I went with him. What the girl Louisa Speck has told you about what happened after I entered the Bank House is quite correct; she's a reliable and a

good witness and gave her evidence most intelligently. She took me up into Mallet's dressing room, showed me where I could get what I wanted, and let me—make my toilet. I helped myself to clean linen, and I have no doubt whatever that the handkerchiefs which I took from one of the drawers which the girl had opened for me was that of Dr. Wellesley, of which we have heard so much in this case. I say I have no doubt whatever about that; in fact, I am sure of it.

"Having made my toilet, I went downstairs and joined my host and his other guests. We had a glass or two of Mallet's excellent sherry, and in due course we dined, and very well indeed. When dinner was over, Mallet got up some of his old port, and we settled down to our business talk. I very gliffly discovered why I had been brought into it. What we may call the war between Wallingford, as leader of the Reform party, and the Town Trustees, as representatives of the old system, had come to a definite stage, and Mallet, Coppinger, and my brother Simon realized that it was high time they opened negotiations with the enemy. They wanted,

In short, to come to terms, and they were anxious that I, as a lawyer, and a man thoroughly acquainted with the affairs of the borough, and as a former official of high standing, should act as intermediary, or ambassador, or go-between, whatever you like to call it, in the matter at issue between them and Wallingford. Of course, I was willing.

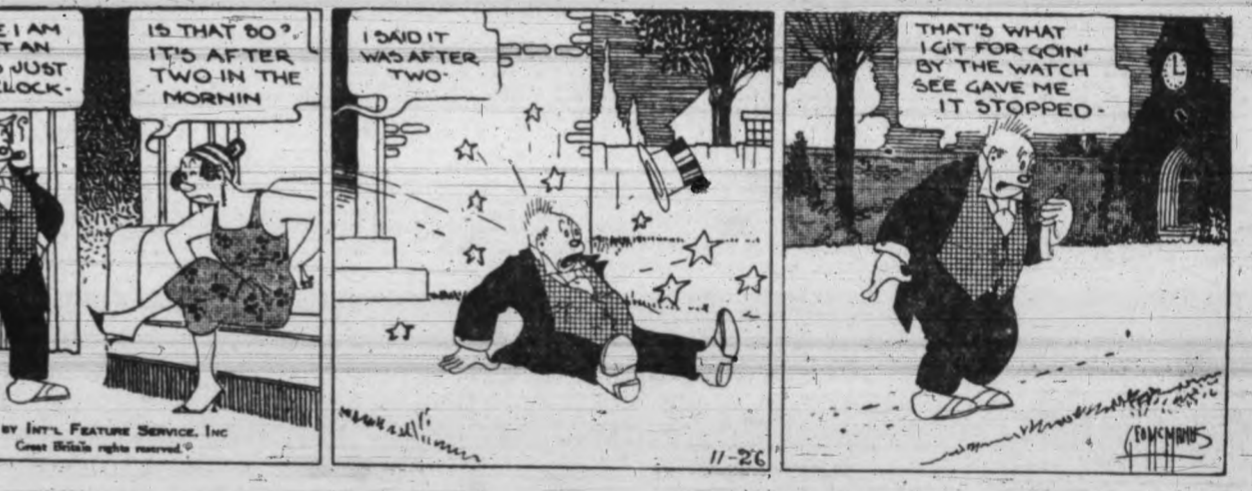
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Prince is Urged To Visit Ireland

London, Dec. 1.—A plea that the Prince of Wales complete his Empire tour by going to the Irish Free State, with a view of allaying the discord between Southern Ireland and Ulster, is made in an article in The Fortnightly Review written by Redmond Howard, nephew and biographer of the late J. Redmond, the famous Nationalist leader in Ireland. Such a visit already has been advocated by other prominent persons.

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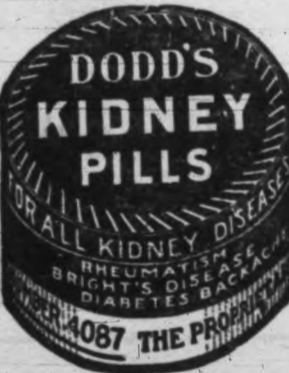
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USE OF LASH IN PUNISHING SELLERS OF ILLICIT DRUGS DEMANDED BY LEGISLATURE

Without dissenting voice the Provincial Legislature went on record as urging the Federal Government to provide by statute for the use of the lash in punishing drug traffickers, this severe measure to be applied along with other penalties at the discretion of judges. The resolution, which will be forwarded immediately to Ottawa, was proposed by Major Gus Lyons, Conservative, Victoria, and warmly endorsed by Attorney-General Manson and R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader.

Major Lyons explained that a similar resolution had been passed by the House a year ago, but no action on the part of the Federal Parliament had followed. He urged that all drug traffickers should be subject to the use of the lash, if judges saw fit to impose this punishment, adding that opinion on this matter appeared so unanimous that little explanation was necessary.

Mr. Manson approved the reaffirmation of the stand taken last session because, owing to a change in the procedure for forwarding resolutions to Ottawa, the British Columbia request had not reached the Federal capital in time for action. Public opinion was sympathetic towards the scheme and he said he would endeavor to interest other provincial attorneys-general to support it.

Mr. Pooley said he would have no mercy on drug peddlers and would even abolish their right to appeal after the way in which many had got away from convictions on technicalities. With this view Mr. Manson expressed sympathy. Mr. Pooley urged that the judges "stiffen their backs."

H. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver, suggested that as many peddlers were victims of the drug habit they should be exempted from the lash, but as to others he favored the lash proposal.

BUDGET MISLEADS PEOPLE, DECLARES OPPOSITION CRITIC

Provincial Debt is Millions Higher Than MacLean Admits, Jones Warns House

"A great next year Government" was the term applied to the Oliver administration in the Legislature to-day by J. W. Jones, South Okanagan, chief Opposition's financial critic, in discussing Hon. J. D. MacLean's Budget speech of last Thursday. He referred to the promise of abolition of the personal property tax next session.

"Where is the club which the first member for Vancouver (Charles Woodward) announced in a letter last year that he had over the Government when he said the Vancouver members had pledged themselves to abolition of that tax this year," asked Mr. Jones. "Is that to be welded next year also? Or has he lost the club?"

This year, said Mr. Jones, the Government was claiming credit for reducing the taxes on net income, but next year it had announced its intention of bringing in a tax on gross incomes.

The Conservative member criticized the Finance Minister's statement of the public debt figures. Instead of the gross funded debt being \$68,000,000 with another \$5,000,000 in treasury bills, Mr. Jones declared that the real figure was almost \$90,000,000 because the \$20,000,000 of guaranteed P.G.E. debentures were in reality a part of the public debt.

"The Minister is actually providing sinking funds to retire them, which shows that the people have to pay them," he said.

MERE DELUSIONS

Dr. MacLean's estimated surpluses, said Mr. Jones, were mere delusions of grandeur. Last year in the Budget speech he had estimated a surplus of \$158,000, but when the supplementary estimates were considered this surplus had become a deficit of \$1,500,000. This year the Minister had doubted the estimated surplus, which past experience would justify as an inference that the deficit this year would be even greater.

Last year's deficit, he said, had arisen almost entirely in three departments. Financial, Provincial Secretary and Capital Account, in that order. The Ministers, he charged, took control of the expenditures in their own hands with no regard for the constitutional rights of the Legislature to handle this matter.

In the past five years the Oliver

Government had run up deficits of \$11,000,000, he declared.

British Columbia's expenditures of \$40 per capita were greater than those of any other province, he went on, citing Alberta's figure of \$23.74 as the next highest.

"But in other provinces almost the whole territory is municipalized and these expenditures are charged up to counties and townships," retorted Mr. Pattullo.

"British Columbia has her natural resources to draw on, and if the Minister would initiate development policies they would enhance our revenue greatly," said Jones.

During his eight years of office Mr. Jones calculated that the Oliver Government had collected in revenue \$214,000,000 less \$100,000,000, making a total of \$214,000,000 that had passed through its hands. The increase in revenues to meet these heavy expenditures, he said, had been achieved only by piling on more and more taxation.

Whereas in 1916 the gross debt had been \$2,000,000 less \$3,000,000 sinking funds to make a net debt of \$20,000,000, the present Government had run the gross debt up to \$97,000,000 with a net debt of \$80,000,000, while the annual interest charges had now reached the sum of \$4,607,000 including the P.G.E. interest, as against an annual interest charge in 1916 of \$225,000.

The estimates showed that a sum equivalent to the P.G.E. interest was being borrowed annually as the total cost for this purpose practically equaled the deficit.

DEBT IS LARGE

British Columbia's debt per capita, he said, was fifty per cent higher than that of the next highest province, Alberta, the net debt figure being \$120 per capita in British Columbia as against \$82 in Alberta.

Mr. Jones ridiculed the suggestion that the \$1,000,000 revenue-producing debt, outlined by Dr. MacLean, could be properly so called, or \$5,000,000 advanced to the Land Settlement Board, there was a deficit of \$1,500,000. Of the \$1,500,000 expended on Meriville and Creston, only \$22,000 had been refunded, he said.

Mr. Jones voiced a direct criticism of the Southern Okanagan scheme, on which, he said, with accrued interest and the additional \$475,000 capital estimated by the Minister, the total investment would be \$5,000,000. Mr. Pattullo interrupted to deny an assertion that he had ever estimated the cost as low as \$1,000,000, but Mr. Jones went on to say that only \$105,000 had been realized out of this investment so far, although water rates as low as \$5 an acre were given in contrast with the \$15 and \$20 rates in the rest of the dry belt.

TOO WIDE A POWER

Mr. Jones criticized the proposed 10 per cent rebate on Personal Property Tax on the ground that the Minister was taking an improper power of discrimination, but Dr. MacLean said that he thought this criticism would disappear when the taxation bill was actually tabled in the House.

Attacking the Government's handling of the Sumas reclamation scheme, Mr. Jones said that the scheme originally estimated to cost \$1,121,000 had later been estimated to cost \$1,800,000 and that the Government had to go ahead on that distinct understanding.

The total cost of \$3,260,000 was really \$4,000,000 with accrued interest, said Mr. Jones, and when the engineer sued for \$60,000 compensation he had been amazed to see the Minister plead in his defense that the dyke had been placed in the wrong place and was built on quicksands.

EXPECTED LOWER COST

The settlers would never have gone on if they had not been assured the cost would be no higher than \$1,800,000, said the Interior member, a presumption which Mr. Barrow flatly denied, saying no such assurance had been given.

Mr. Jones said the Government had also failed to live up to its assurance that the lands to be reclaimed would be sold to reduce the capital cost. Not an acre had been sold, he said, and Mr. Barrow replied that the time for sale had not yet come.

Mr. Jones advocated that a value be put on these lands and that sum reduced from the capital cost charged against the farmers on other lands affected who he said were being ruined by the Government's course. The Government must accept its responsibility or face the issue in the courts, he concluded.

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\$29,561,165 in the present year, while the net assessment placed on improvements has been reduced from \$25,232,223 to a total of \$23,054,960, taxable to the extent of fifty per cent of the valuation. More than one-half of the parcels of land included in the list have improvements on them, there being 9,779 improved properties among the 18,873 registered parcels.

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EXEMPTIONS

	Lands	Improvements
Schools	289,650	1,034,300
Fire halls	23,670	53,600
City property	435,880	718,100
Churches	138,480	698,950
Provincial Govt.	1,015,700	2,669,500
Dominion Govt.	433,920	5,421,800
Parks	766,250	6,950
Cemeteries, Ross		
Bay and Quadra Street	165,760	
Jewish Cemetery	3,280	
B. C. Protestant	5,400	22,500
Orphan Home		
Home for Aged and Infirm Women	5,850	30,000
Oriental Orphanage	15,150	9,700
Royal Jubilee Hospital	80,210	589,850
St. Joseph's Hosp.	34,980	150,660
Reverted lands	2,644,205	162,820
	\$6,112,915	\$11,572,830

OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME STRONGLY URGED IN HOUSE

Neelands Asks Legislature to Work With Other Provinces to Bring About Reform

Labor Members Offer Co-operation With Government in Framing Definite Scheme

Efforts to secure the introduction of old age pensions in Canada got under way in the Legislature yesterday afternoon when R. H. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver, presented his resolution asking the House to reaffirm its stand in favor of this reform and to take steps towards its accomplishment.

Mr. Neelands explained that the Legislature had gone on record before as favoring old age pensions and the Federal Government had indicated its willingness to co-operate in such a scheme when the other provinces were ready to take part in it.

"But we want this resolution this year to be more than a pious hope," Mr. Neelands declared. He added that old age pensions in the form of superannuation allowances had been tried out in private business and in the provincial Civil Service.

"We feel," he said, "that those who give the work of their lives in industry, building up this Province,

should not be overlooked in such provisions."

He asked that British Columbia show the Federal Government clearly that it was willing to bear its share of the cost of an old age pension and also use its influence to persuade other provinces to take the same stand.

Labor members of the House, Mr. Neelands stated, were in possession of valuable information on the subject of old age pensions and would be glad to give it to the Government.

Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary, adjourned debate on Mr. Neelands' resolution.

Elk, Bear, Beaver Scamper Around This Golf Course

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 1.—Elk, deer, bear and beaver are helping to make the Jasper National Park golf course one of the most attractive in the Dominion, according to a report received from Stanley Thompson, architect in charge of creating the new course. The thirty Scottish-plaid-clad strolling sheep on a golf course in order to save the cost of mowing, has been improved upon.

According to Mr. Thompson nearly 200 elk and deer are daily grazing on the course and orders have been issued, giving protection to these animals. Bears are also reported to be numerous in the vicinity of the fairways and greens and on Lac Beauvert, close to one of the greens.



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