

For 24 hours ending 7 p.m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Decreasing winds, fine and decidedly cold.

Capitol—Little Robinson Cruise. Dominion—Racing Luck. Columbia—Out to Win. Playhouse—The Rejected Woman. Coliseum—The Man Who Fights Alone.

GREAT FLOODS IN EAST SIBERIA REGION

LOSS OF HUMAN LIVES AND CATTLE CAUSED BY FLOOD WATERS EAST OF LAKE BAIKAL

Total of Inhabitants Who Perished in Southeastern Siberia Not Known Yet; Losses in Property and Cattle Described as Enormous; Three Feet of Ice in Streets of Nikolaievsk; Many Houses Unroofed.

Nikolaievsk, Russia, Dec. 16.—Great floods swept over the Trans-Baikal district, entailing enormous losses in property and cattle. The Amur River has risen fourteen feet. Docks at Nikolaievsk were entirely demolished. Many houses were unroofed and floating ice has accumulated in the streets to the height of three feet. The whole of Lengora Island, at the mouth of the Amur, is submerged. The loss of life cannot be ascertained at present.

OVERTURNED CRAFT AT BENTINCK ISLAND MAY INDICATE SEA DISASTER

Fishermen reported the sighting of a vessel of about 150 feet in length, lying bottom up off Bentinck Island, near Race Rocks lighthouse this morning, and Provincial Police headquarters issued instructions for a launch to proceed from the quarantine station at William Head to investigate the wreck, at an early hour this afternoon.

The Marine Department here acted quickly as soon as the information of a suspected tragedy was received and dispatched a small launch to the scene of the wreck shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. Word reached here after noon, and came from a vague source, but proved to be authentic. Provincial police officers stated to The Times:

What boat has been driven ashore by the storm cannot be ascertained. The launches investigating the affair will make a report some time later in the day.

Telephone communications are being kept up with William Head and authorities there are keeping the Provincial police posted as to extent. At 1:30 p.m. to-day the Salvage Chief, under the command of Capt. F. C. Stratford, was sent out by the Pacific Salvage Company to investigate.

BRITAIN MAKES BIG DEBT PAYMENT TO UNITED STATES

New York, Dec. 16.—It was announced here to-day that arrangements had been completed by the British Government for payment to-day of \$91,000,000 on its debt to the United States.

TWENTY-FIVE WERE KILLED BY BOOTLEG LIQUOR

New York, Dec. 16.—The death toll from poisoned liquor here during the last three days mounted to nine to-day. Sixty-seven poison victims are in hospitals. Twelve of them are not expected to live and several of the others may be blinded.

Two of those who died during the past three days were women. The death list during December so far is twenty-five, a record number. Aroused by the wave of alcoholic deaths, the police and prohibition authorities have started unusually energetic activities to curb the sale of poisonous liquor as the Christmas holidays approach.

Federal prohibition officials say the prevalence of poisonous liquor is due to the effective embargo against smuggling which has been established off the coast by the coast-guard patrols. Rough seas, preventing the handling of liquor from Rum Row, also have hit the local bootleg market, they say.

NEW TELEGRAPH PRINTER USED BY CANADIAN PRESS

Automatic Device is Installed on Ottawa-Winnipeg Link of Great Line

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—A very considerable increase in the volume of news interchanged between the East and the West by the Canadian Press was brought about to-day by the opening of an automatic printer telegraph service between Ottawa and Winnipeg, this equipment being the latest thing on the market and almost doubling the previous capacity.

The significance of the occasion was brought out by the president of the association, E. Norman Smith, vice-president of The Ottawa Journal, in the following message, addressed to the honorary president, E. H. Macklin, president and general manager of The Manitoba Free Press, and to the first vice-president, J. H. (Concluded on page 2)

THREE KILLED BY TRAIN Helena, Mont., Dec. 16.—Three persons were killed, two probably fatally hurt and several seriously injured just before noon to-day, when a Great Northern train crashed into a street car on a crossing here.

ANOTHER COLD NIGHT WEATHER MAN WARNS; CITY ESCAPES SNOW

Unusually Low Temperature Here; Landlords, Fuel Men, Plumbers and Garages Rushed With Calls; Prairie Farmers Luckiest in City To-day.

It is going to be another bad night for water piper, motor car radiators and persons who like to keep warm. This was the official warning issued by the weather man at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

"I again advise people to take all precautions," F. Napier Denison, the Dominion Government weather expert, said after going over his charts, thermometers and barometers in the white observatory on top of Gonzales Hill.

VICTORIA MAY WITHDRAW ITS PRIVATE BILL

Objections Raised to Inclusion of Unthought Clause

May Substitute With Amendments to Municipal Act

Objecting to what the city asserts is interference by the insertion of a clause in the City of Victoria Private Bill concerning its relations to the Westholme Lumber Company, the bill may be withdrawn and amendments to the Municipal Act may be sought to provide the other powers which the city seeks in the bill. Alderman E. S. Woodward and City Solicitor H. S. Pringle placed the matter before the Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday afternoon, and enlisted their support in objecting to any interference to the bill by the substitution of material not asked for by the city.

A delegation of the Chamber of Commerce directors and members of the City Council afterwards waited upon Attorney-General Manson to present their objections, to which he promised to give consideration. Beyond that assurance, however, Attorney-General made no promise. At the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce it was suggested that a committee of the chamber be afforded an opportunity to appear before the Private Bills Committee in support of the resolution objecting to interference with the bill, but in view of the possible withdrawal of the bill and transfer of the outstanding features as amendments to the Municipal Act this was not pressed.

The resolution passed by the chamber reads: "Resolved that the Victoria Chamber of Commerce urge upon the Legislature of British Columbia, now in session, that there should be no interference with the rights of the City of Victoria in its relation to the Westholme Lumber Company, inasmuch as, in the opinion of this Chamber of Commerce, it is a matter that lies within the jurisdiction of the Legislature."

The subject was discussed at last night's council meeting with the press executive, E. S. (Concluded on page 2)

FOUR KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH

Snow Was Falling in Colorado And Driver Did Not See Approaching Train

Sterling, Colo., Dec. 16.—Four young persons who had attended a dance here were ground to death under the wheels of a Burlington train at midnight while they were en route to Hiff, twelve miles from here.

Those who lost their lives were Vivian Gill, twenty, teacher; Ester Black, twenty, teacher; Walter Mast, twenty-four, Sterling, Colo., and John Shugart, twenty-five, a salesman.

The young women were being taken to their homes in Hiff. Due to falling snow the approaching train was not seen, it is believed, and the automobile in which the four were riding was struck and demolished.

DOUBLE LIABILITY Toronto, Dec. 16.—As a preliminary to the first test case as to double liability it is believed, and the automobile in which the four were riding was struck and demolished.

INSURANCE OFFICE NOT TO BE MOVED TO MAINLAND NOW

The Provincial Insurance Department will not be moved to Vancouver at this time, Attorney-General Manson declared to-day when questioned about reports that the department's immediate removal was planned by the Government. "The matter is not under consideration now," he said. He intimated, however, that the move might be taken under advisement later.

NINE ROBBERIES IN CHICAGO YIELDED \$75,485 LOOT TOTAL

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Money, liquor, non-negotiable instruments, a motor truck, cigars, clothes and silverware aggregating about \$75,485 in value were stolen here yesterday in a series of nine robberies committed by between eighteen and twenty persons, one of whom was a woman. Another woman is being held by the police as an accomplice in a recent \$700 apartment house robbery.

HOUSE TO VOTE ON BEER TO-DAY; DRYS AGT TO BLOCK BARS

Motion to Rescind Government's Licensing Powers is Introduced by Dr. Rothwell

Manson Admits "Grave Doubts" About Lighter Terms For Liquor Selling

Whether beer bars will be opened in British Columbia or not will be decided by the Legislature some time to-day, under an agreement reached in the House this morning.

A formal motion which would prevent the Government from issuing any beer licenses in accordance with the beer plebiscite last June was advanced in the House this morning by Dr. E. J. Rothwell, Liberal, New Westminster, as the first formal move of the beer opponents. An immediate vote on beer seemed imminent but Attorney-General Manson asked for delay until the afternoon session as a number of members were absent.

WANTS FULL VOTE "I want a complete record of this vote," he said. Acting on this suggestion, the House deferred action of the Rothwell proposal until later.

The Rothwell motion would simply wipe out that clause in the Liquor Act under which the Government is empowered to issue beer licenses in districts which voted wet last June. During discussion of other clauses in the Government's Liquor Act amendments, Mr. Manson opposed liquor regulations governing the sale of cider and native wines. (Concluded on page 2)

NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB IN TENNESSEE

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Sam Smith, a fifteen-year-old negro, was taken from a hospital here last night and lynched at Nolansville, Tenn., twelve miles from here, where he shot Ike Eastwood, a grocer, last Friday night.

Decisions Soon in Home Bank Cases Toronto, Dec. 16.—Judge Coatsworth has postponed judgment in the case of J. F. M. Stewart, Home Bank director, charged with making, approving and concurring in false statements of the affairs of the Home Bank, until December 30. The trial of R. P. Gough on similar charges to those faced by Stewart will probably be concluded Wednesday.

Girls of Seattle Were Rescued From Clubhouse Ship

Seattle, Dec. 16.—Fourteen Camp Fire girls who were aboard their clubhouse ship, The Camaraderie, last night when it swung in the wind at its moorings in a 100-foot arc and damaged a houseboat and a dock nearby, were taken off the vessel early to-day.

Rail Board To Give Ruling On Rates On Canned Goods

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Judgment was reserved by the Board of Railway Commissioners this morning in the case of a certain eastern Canadian canner and jam manufacturer, who requested a lower commodity rate on canned goods made by the jam section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association because of "alleged discrimination in favor of their British Columbia competitors."

Representatives of several other eastern companies testified that during the past two years they had been completely shut out of the market west of Winnipeg by reason of lower rates given to the British Columbia packers.

J. W. Langan, General Freight Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, defended the rates as laid down, his plea being that eastern canners had a large market east of Winnipeg, whereas British Columbia packers had only one tributary market on the prairies, the population of which represented only a small proportion of the whole Dominion.

Was it fair, he asked, that British Columbia packers should be shut out of their natural market?

BANDIT CAR CLEARED FOR ACTION



The Durant car, 4091, hired by Jordan and Murray from the Victoria Auto Livery on Friday morning, as it was found abandoned at Boat Harbor after the robbery at the Royal Bank in Nanaimo. The manner in which glass and curtains were cut away to allow of gun fire in the event of pursuit, can be seen. The car has been reclaimed by its owners here.

The car has a remarkable history. While new it was hired by visiting sailors and capsized on the Spanish Road. It was salvaged and became the favorite vehicle of a woman who successfully impersonated "Lady Tree" in this city for several months. Later it sprang into the limelight when it was set on fire by George Cummings during May Day festivities. Cummings is now a fugitive from justice. Its last escapade was the role it played in the bandit get-away. In it A. L. Meugens, the owner, made the trip from Astoria to Victoria in twenty-two hours, believed to be a record.

LAST MINUTE ATTEMPT TO KILL TIMBER ROYALTY BILL FAILS BY BIG MAJORITY

Last-minute attempts by a small bloc of members from all sides of the House to prevent the passage of the Government's new Timber Royalty Bill were rejected by the Legislature this morning thirty-eight votes to eight. Only these members supported the proposal of Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative, Victoria, that the new royalties go into effect only for one year and that permanent royalties be fixed after more careful investigation:

Charles Woodward, Liberal, Vancouver. D. A. Stoddard, Provincial, Cariboo. George Walkem, Provincial, Point Grey-Richmond. A. McCreery, Provincial, Vancouver. R. H. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver. Frank Browne, Labor, Burnaby.

W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, Similkameen. Opposed to the Hinchliffe motion and in favor of the Government's timber bill were: Premier Oliver, Hon. William Sloan, Hon. A. M. Manson, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Hon. J. D. Maclean, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Capt. W. A. Mackenzie, Dr. E. J. Rothwell, J. R. Colley, Dr. H. C. Wright, A. E. Myers, H. G. Perry, A. D. Paterson, General Victor Odium, Chris McRae, Capt. Sidney Leary and J. M. Bryan, Liberals.

R. H. Pooley, J. W. Jones, Colonel Fred Lister, A. O. Cochrane, C. F. Davis, T. G. Coventry, James H. Schofield, H. D. Twigg, Major Gus Lyons, Michael Manson, J. A. Catherwood, N. A. Wallinger, R. H. Bruhn, Conservatives. Thomas Uphill, Labor.

WOULD HALT BILL Mr. Hinchliffe brought forth his plan to halt the passage of the timber bill when that measure came up for final reading. He declared that he felt it his duty to oppose the bill because it did not protect the public.

THE TIMBER SITUATION Mr. Creery strongly opposed the Timber Bill, declaring the condition of the lumber business had never been represented to the House as much more serious than it actually was. He pointed to "big lumber deals now pending and urged the House to delay a decision on royalties for a year.

Mr. Woodward renewed his former attack on the bill. He charged the Conservatives with "betraying their trust" in supporting the Government on timber royalties. The Opposition, he remarked, was as bad as the Government. (Concluded on page 2)

LETTER SENT TO LORD ALLENBY GIVES THREAT

British High Commissioner in Egypt is on Visit to Alexandria London, Dec. 16.—Viscount Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt, received a letter threatening his life and signed "The Black Hand" before leaving Cairo Monday for his visit to Alexandria, says a dispatch to The London Daily Mail.

The London Daily Telegraph's correspondent in Cairo reports that a great majority of the British and other foreign officials have decided to exercise their option and quit the Egyptian service next April.

NAVY ADEQUATE FOR DEFENCE OF U.S. IS COOLIDGE'S PLAN

Washington, Dec. 16.—Naval building by the nations of the world on a competitive basis promises little hope for the future, in the opinion of President Coolidge.

With respect to the United States navy, the administration viewpoint was again defined to-day as looking toward a navy adequate for the defence of the country without respect to steps taken by other nations.

These views as expressed at the White House were supplemented by the statement that the President regards as unnecessary any congressional inquiry into the state of the nation's navy.

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PRICES OF STOCKS RISE

New York, Dec. 16.—Spectacular advances of four to twenty-one points in nearly a dozen stocks characterized the resumption of the main upward movement in the stock market here to-day. Total sales ran close to 2,000,000 shares, with over forty issues attaining new peak prices for the year.

HERRIOT GAINS STRENGTH

Paris, Dec. 16.—Continued improvement in the condition of Premier Herriot was reported to-day. The decision of his physicians that he must remain in bed for sometime was unchanged.

CHARGE OF BRIBERY

Regina, Dec. 16.—A. L. Buck and R. L. Smith, enforcement officers of the Saskatchewan Liquor Commission, are charged with having accepted bribes from brewing firms. They are on remand to appear in police court next Thursday.

CLAIMS TOTAL \$81,155

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Whether alleged liability of the Abbotsford Lumber, Mining and Development Company Limited, for fire loss to farmers of Lynden, Wash., should be decided by the law of Washington or of British Columbia is a matter engaging the attention of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the Supreme Court here. Trial of an action in which twenty plaintiffs claim an aggregate of \$81,155 damages from the defendant lumber company opened to-day.

AGED VETERANS KILLED

Beauvoir, Miss., Dec. 16.—Two Confederate veterans were burned to death and two injured when fire destroyed a dormitory of the Jefferson Davis Soldiers' Home here to-day.

H. S. Osler Bringing Appeal in Oil Case

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Counsel for H. S. Osler, K.C., has served notice of appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Riddell directing that Mr. Osler attend and answer questions regarding the action of the United States Government against the Mammoth Oil Company. This is the Teapot Dome case.



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ment on this issue—a rally which raised general laughter.
"How are you going to vote this time?" asked J. W. Jones, Conservative, South Okanagan.
"Well, I'll vote against the Timber Bill this time!" retorted Mr. Woodward, who voted for the bill at its previous reading. "I don't want to put this Government out because you'd be in then and you wouldn't be as good," he shouted across at the Opposition.

JACK-IN-BOX TACTICS
"I never saw such jack-in-the-box tactics as these!" exclaimed R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader. He declared that Mr. Woodward had twice changed his mind on the timber question. "He has swallowed himself again now," he said, adding the prediction that Mr. Woodward would find that his attitude had ruined him politically. He denied that the Opposition had "betrayed its trust" as Mr. Woodward charged.
D. A. Stoddard, Provincial, Cariboo, urged the Government to test

public opinion on the royalty question by taking a Vancouver member into the Cabinet and holding a by-election right away.
Delay of a year in the fixing of royalties was urged by W. A. Mackenzie, Conservative, Similkameen, who declared that the members knew practically nothing about the timber question.
"Here we're trying to settle at the last minute the biggest question that has faced British Columbia in a generation," he warned, announcing that he would support the Hincliffe amendment.
Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, replied that it was inconceivable that the members would have more information at the end of a year than at present.
"Isn't it possible," he asked, "that I am trying to do something in the public interest? I think we have a bill that amply protects the public and stabilizes the industry."

DEPRECATES COMMISSION
He could see little use in the appointment of a commission to investigate the timber situation, as suggested by some members. Who he asked, was better fitted to inquire into the matter than the experts of the Lands Department who had gone thoroughly into it.
The Timber Bill was then given its final reading.

WASHINGTON AND IDAHO
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 14.—Near zero weather was general over Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho early this morning, with below zero marks being reported from many Montana cities. Sudden drops in temperature within a few hours ranged from thirty-five to as much as seventy-one degrees, it was stated in reports received here.

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POLICE CONFIDENT THEY WILL TRACE BANK ROBBERS

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MADE TRIP OPENLY

Though the whole affair took place between dawn and dusk on Friday, the bandits left plenty of tracks behind them until they took the water and escaped through the Gulf Island under cover of night.
The car used by the bandits was brought back to the city yesterday and returned to A. L. Meugens, proprietor of the Auto-Livery premises on View Street, from whence it was taken. The car shows traces of a rough ride. Its rear window has been out, leaving a two-foot gap through which tacks and glass were thrown to avert pursuit. Two brand new tires, ordered by the bandits at Koksilah on the way north, aid in some measure to repay the owner for the damage to the vehicle.
It is now established that the men calling themselves Jordan and Murray drove up over the Island Highway between 10 a.m. and noon on Friday. They took the car out of the garage at 8.15 a.m., but did not start at once. Jordan, the leader, and his companion, were seen by three people on the road.

PLEADED TO GET THROUGH

The city side of the Malahat they stopped George Eyrer and asked if the Malahat was open. Further on they flashed past Mrs. Graham, a Malahat resident on the road, and, deeming them speed maniacs Mrs. Graham remembered the number of the car, 4901. Just at the Malahat, which was under repairs, the bandits stopped Dan Cousins, road foreman and asked if they could get through. He replied that the road was closed.
Jordan pleaded. He had a sick sister at Nanaimo, he said, and just had to get through. Mr. Cousins yielded, and lifted the barrier across a bridge at that point, allowing the bandit car to pass.

Koksilah the bandits, with a coolness that characterized all their actions, stopped at the local garage and called for a new set of tires for the rear wheels. While these were being made ready they smoked and chatted pleasantly, paying for the work and leaving upon its completion, northbound again.

ARRIVED BY BOAT
At Boat Harbor four other members of the gang came by boat and joined the car party. These men were seen by H. Hubie, caretaker of the Pacific Coat Company at that point, who saw them leave a small speed boat and walk up the hill. Hubie had seen a similar party in the same way before and thought nothing of it at the time. Later he recalled the fact and told the authorities.

It was at this juncture, it is thought, that the car was stripped for action, being made ready for the possibility of a running gun fight in the event of pursuit. The tacks, however, set off pursuit with the exception of one car that won through too late to see the actual get-away by boat. Once on board again the bandits headed south and ran across the international boundary line under cover of darkness.

Police opinion is divided on the point as to whether the raiders sighted at Everett were the bandits or only a blind. One section hold that the bandits ran right into Seattle and dispersed, while another group believes that the Everett cars were occupied by the miscreants who drove south and dispersed when pursuit had been let back into rum-running. It is pointed out, and not an unexpected sight along border-line cities.
Of the stolen money much of it was in Canadian bills. No silver was taken. It is thought that this fact will aid in tracing the money as payment for some liquor consign-

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OPPONENTS OF CO-OPERATIVE RULES OPEN QUESTION FOR LAST TIME BUT MEET DEFEAT

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IN RECITAL TO-MORROW

Opponents of the Government's new and drastic co-operative marketing law reopened the question for the last time this morning but failed again to present passage of the legislation, under which it is an indictable offence for any dealer to attempt to buy independently from a member of a co-operative association. The vote on the measure, which was unrecorded, was more than two to one in support of the Government. The following only opposed the bill:
Charles Woodward, General Victor Odium, Capt. Sidney Leary, J. M. Bryan, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberals, R. H. Pooley, Joshua Hincliffe, C. F. Davis, Conservatives, Frank Browne, R. H. Neelands, Labor.
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"This is another step in the development of the vision that we had years ago when, at a meeting of daily newspaper publishers in Ottawa it was decided to establish the Canadian Press. It is another step toward overcoming the great geographic gaps Nature has set as a problem for the hardy Canadian people to solve. I understand that by this clever mechanical contrivance Ottawa will be able to hurl words at Winnipeg and vice-versa at a rate nearly twice as fast as formerly. That should enable the West to learn more about the East and the East more about the West, and make less possible misunderstandings between them."

GREAT POSSIBILITIES
"The creation and development of the Canadian Press has been a labor of love to us, because we have realized that the forging of links between our peoples and between Canada and the Motherland is a work for the national advantage of Canada, but I am constrained to believe that as yet we have only touched the fringe of the possibilities."

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT
In reply, Mr. Macklin and Mr. Woods sent the following message: "On this occasion of the formal opening and the successful operation of the automatic printer to serve between Ottawa and Winnipeg we wish on behalf of the daily paper publishers of Western Canada to congratulate yourself as president and the management and staff of The Canadian Press on this remarkable development in co-operative news service in Canada. In itself it is a notable mechanical achievement because we understand it is the first time any news agency anywhere has attempted to operate its own printer equipment over so long a stretch of wire, but it is even more important from the point of view of the Canadian public because it facilitates the exchange of a much greater volume of news between the East and West than hitherto has been possible. This development, therefore, testifies once again to the value of the public service rendered day by day by The Canadian Press through its members, the daily newspapers of the Dominion from Cape Breton to Vancouver Island."

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Woodward had previously risen to speak on the subject when the Mayor motioned him for silence, and calling him over to his chair informed him in an under tone that the matter would be dealt with later. With the Mayor also a member of the Provincial House it is understood that the reporters were excluded because of any political significance that would be attached to the debate. Objections were voiced against the inclusion of the waterworks suit clause, and the bill may be withdrawn if efforts to get it eliminated are unsuccessful in the Legislature.

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"This is another step in the development of the vision that we had years ago when, at a meeting of daily newspaper publishers in Ottawa it was decided to establish the Canadian Press. It is another step toward overcoming the great geographic gaps Nature has set as a problem for the hardy Canadian people to solve. I understand that by this clever mechanical contrivance Ottawa will be able to hurl words at Winnipeg and vice-versa at a rate nearly twice as fast as formerly. That should enable the West to learn more about the East and the East more about the West, and make less possible misunderstandings between them."

GREAT POSSIBILITIES
"The creation and development of the Canadian Press has been a labor of love to us, because we have realized that the forging of links between our peoples and between Canada and the Motherland is a work for the national advantage of Canada, but I am constrained to believe that as yet we have only touched the fringe of the possibilities."

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT
In reply, Mr. Macklin and Mr. Woods sent the following message: "On this occasion of the formal opening and the successful operation of the automatic printer to serve between Ottawa and Winnipeg we wish on behalf of the daily paper publishers of Western Canada to congratulate yourself as president and the management and staff of The Canadian Press on this remarkable development in co-operative news service in Canada. In itself it is a notable mechanical achievement because we understand it is the first time any news agency anywhere has attempted to operate its own printer equipment over so long a stretch of wire, but it is even more important from the point of view of the Canadian public because it facilitates the exchange of a much greater volume of news between the East and West than hitherto has been possible. This development, therefore, testifies once again to the value of the public service rendered day by day by The Canadian Press through its members, the daily newspapers of the Dominion from Cape Breton to Vancouver Island."

VICTORIA MAY WITHDRAW ITS PRIVATE BILL

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Woodward had previously risen to speak on the subject when the Mayor motioned him for silence, and calling him over to his chair informed him in an under tone that the matter would be dealt with later. With the Mayor also a member of the Provincial House it is understood that the reporters were excluded because of any political significance that would be attached to the debate. Objections were voiced against the inclusion of the waterworks suit clause, and the bill may be withdrawn if efforts to get it eliminated are unsuccessful in the Legislature.

Croup at Night No Longer Feared by Canadian Mothers

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DIRECT TREATMENT WITH VAPORIZING SALVE IMMEDIATELY REACHES CONGESTED AIR PASSAGES

Many Canadian mothers, who, in the past have worried over croup and children's colds, are delighted with the "external" remedy for colds, Vicks VapoRub.
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IMPUDENT MEDDLING

THE PRIVATE BILLS Committee has recommended to the Legislature the insertion of a clause in the Victoria City Bill requiring the city to proceed to arbitration with the Westholme Lumber Company, Ltd., concerning certain matters arising from the Sooke waterworks contract which have been the subject of litigation between the company and the city.

The company in 1911 undertook the construction of the waterworks system but did not complete it, and the city took over the project under the terms of the contract and finished it. The company instituted action for damages against the city and the consulting engineer for the city on the ground that it had been the victim of fraudulent misrepresentation, and the case in 1917 reached the Privy Council where judgment was given in favor of the city. During the hearing before that tribunal, however, counsel for the city undertook to accept the determination by an independent engineer of such matters as were referred to him by the contract.

In 1919 the company applied to the court for an order to compel the city to proceed to arbitration in pursuance of this undertaking. The B.C. Supreme Court granted the application, but in 1920 the Court of Appeal reversed this decision, holding that the company had submitted no concrete questions for determination by an independent engineer. A few months ago the company again started action with the same result.

Now the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature takes a hand in the controversy and inserts a clause in the Victoria City Bill forcing the city to do what the highest court in this Province on two occasions has explicitly stated it is not required to do.

The Dominion Government is obviously alive to the necessity of having a representative of the Department of Trade and Commerce in China and it is fortunate that Dr. Ross—recently retired at the age limit—is about to be succeeded by an official of the public service who is also convinced that the trans-Pacific market is Canada's, and particularly the West's, golden opportunity for steady and profitable expansion in every branch of industry. Colonel Cosgrove, who conferred with and addressed the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce yesterday, was formerly an assistant Trade Commissioner in Great Britain and met thousands of investors and industrialists at the British Empire Exhibition who are beginning to turn their eyes to this part of the world. They naturally recognize that if that half of the human race which is clustered about the shores of the Pacific in the Orient is almost ready to stretch out its arms for more of the things which Western peoples use, it is only logical that producer and consumer should be as near as possible—six thousand miles nearer at any rate.

It would seem good business for the Dominion Government to step outside the bounds of precedent as far as its commercial representation in China is concerned by enlarging the functions of the Commissioner. While a head office in Shanghai would enable him to keep in touch with the general trend of Oriental trade and its significance to Canada, it should be profitable to establish other representatives, who would be responsible to him, in some of the large and busy centres where there are already numerous trade agents of the United States. It seems to us that the future industrial development of this country, the West in particular, is so intimately bound up with the expanding market across the Pacific, that no effort should be spared to exploit every possible advantage that offers.

While Victorians are always interested in learning what sort of weather the people in the rest of the Dominion are having, they are not particularly keen about sharing in all the freezing novelties that December seems to stock.

It looked at that time as if the hopes of a number of the more progressive and scientific producers would be blasted and much of their enterprise wasted. Organization and a determination to realize the original object have produced the very satisfactory returns to which we have referred above. These growers are naturally proud of their achievements and their investment in still more "glass" on this part of the Island means that they intend to dominate the market for high class fresh tomatoes between here and Winnipeg.

It is understood, of course, that some parts of the Province are climatically suited for the growing of tomatoes in the open in commercial quantities. Practically every section of the dry belt is favorable to this sort of culture because of the warmer temperatures and the assurance of quick ripening by the hotter sun. In this neighborhood, however, artificial heat and glass are essential to assure the volume of supply when the market demands. How successful local enterprise has been is reflected in the results of the 1924 season.

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DR. FRANK CRANE "What to Do With Money"

ACCORDING to the way that a society is at present organized, money tends to accumulate in the hands of individuals.

There has always been the case and the record of great individual fortunes in the past. These fortunes were formerly used to build up a great house or to endow some institution or to build a church or to otherwise do something to perpetuate the fame and name of the founder.

There has recently taken place a law suit between Prince Yousouf of Russia and Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia, in which the former is suing the latter, endeavoring to get his collection of Rembrandt paintings away from him.

Mr. Widener's art collection is valued at \$50,000,000, and he aims to export it to the greatest gallery in the world and present it to the American people as a memorial.

His father, P. A. B. Widener, began this collection and is the intention of his son to complete it and present it to the public.

It is not only under a government by politicians, but the public is also cared for by millionaires. Mr. Rockefeller's Foundation and his various colleges are instrumentalities by which great wealth makes itself of use to the people.

What to do with one's money after one has accumulated it is ment to be a problem as how to get it in the first place.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

It is more honorable to the head, as well as to the heart, to be misled by our eagerness in the pursuit of truth, than to be safe from blundering by the contempt of it.

Recollect, every day, the things seen, heard, or read, which make any addition to your understanding.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The writer is held to the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications should be addressed to the Editor, not to the publisher.

OPTIMISM COUNTS

To the Editor:—This morning as I sat in my office thinking over the results of the elections the thought occurred to me: "Optimism evidently counts." Just at that moment a horse hitched to a Chinaman's cart passed. Its head was down and it lifted its feet wearily as it plodded along. "Poor thing," I thought, "it's been too long at that job" and I felt depressed.

OLD TIMER

CRYSTAL GARDENS

To the Editor:—Your article descriptive of the Crystal Garden gives me a very good idea of the conditions for the part they played in securing the structure for Victoria.

Up to the time I introduced the subject to the C.P.R. representatives all attempts to finance the project had proved abortive.

TIMBER ROYALTIES AND LICENSES

To the Editor:—May I be permitted space in your columns to point out what a timber license holder's investment in a timber limit of 400 acres in the Vancouver forest district comes to over a period of ten, twenty and thirty years, rated at a seven per cent interest.

Board Measure, California 284,050,000,000; Columbia 325,774,229,000; Washington 332,845,481,000; Idaho 4,400,000,000.

VICTORIA'S PRIVATE BILL

To the Editor:—In your Saturday issue you appear to regret the action of the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature in rejecting the major clauses of Victoria's Private Bill.

Allow me to briefly review the provisions of the bill. Clause 3—Struck out. This was framed to permit the imposition of a motor tax up to \$500 per annum.

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favorable for any material advance in Government royalty. A notice General A. D. McRae, a large timber holder, advocates an additional \$2 increase in royalties in face of his statements that the timber limit in a bad condition and cannot pay the increased price of \$2.50.

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Quadra School will be on Wednesday evening, Victoria West School concert Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock, North Ward on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and George Jay School at 8 o'clock on Thursday.

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a unanimous Legislature, one member voting against it. Against every argument and reason, the majority of the city council bluntly resolved to force the Legislature to repeal it in so far as it affected Victoria, by the backstairs method of a private bill, and was as bluntly refused.

Clause 12 relates to unexpended monies borrowed through by-laws. A very reasonable request, and it was granted.

Clause 13 refers to monies borrowed to which the celebrated Raymur letter was attached. This was struck out.

Clause 14 and 15 affect the repayment of taxes in arrears, and the rearrangement of interest or rebate to be allowed. A very minor matter, scarcely worth five minutes' discussion, as it will affect but very few transactions.

Clause 16 refers to grades on streets and is a reasonable request. This was granted.

Clause 17 deals with the question of an alderman resigning to contest the office of mayor. Personally, I consider that the true solution is to prevent the possibility of two salaries being drawn. The limitation of the council from eleven members to ten members appears too trivial a question to require legislative discussion.

Clause 18 proposes that the municipal engineer should discharge the duties of a certificated land surveyor, whether qualified or not. This was refused and properly so.

Clause 19 related to the Fire Department House of Labor Act. This was carried last year by practically

LOTTERIES, ETC.

To the Editor:—We see by the local papers that Mr. Clarence Harris is busy laying information re lotteries being carried on in the city, in which some people have been fined.

Mr. Editor, can you tell me the difference between lotteries that are "run on the square" with a view to an increase of business and those used at church bazaars?

To me the principle of the thing is exactly the same in both cases, and if wrong, cannot be made right because being used to procure money for religious or charitable purposes.

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New additions to our display of gift pottery includes selections of Crown Ducal and Royal Doulton in pieces of appealing beauty and charming decoration. Every piece is useful as well as ornamental, including cups and saucers, salad bowls, fruit dishes, vases, jardinières, teapots, sugar and creams, lily bowls, etc. Prices

90c to \$5.50 Favorite Open Stock Patterns in Dinnerware

Among the latest arrivals in dinnerware are the following popular open stock patterns: Bridal rose, blue yuen, Blue do Roi and white and gold. These patterns are complete in sets or in separate pieces for gift giving.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 16—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over Northern B.C. and intensely cold weather extends southward to Oregon. Owing to wire trouble no reports received east of Vancouver and from United States.

Temperature—Barometer, 30.98; temperature maximum yesterday, 33; minimum, 12; wind, 36 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

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guessing weight of jar of candy won by Mr. F. Claudet.

During the afternoon and evening very pleasing sales were realized by Mrs. Frank Nuttal of Parkville, Mrs. H. K. Harrison of Parkville and Mrs. Alex. McKenzie of Nanoose Bay.

A children's free-hand cutting contest was held and caused much excitement, the prize being won by Ruth Hill.

Mr. H. Pack made a very efficient auctioneer at the close of the evening.

The total receipts of the bazaar amounted to \$210.55, which was very gratifying to the members of the Ladies' Aid who worked so hard to make the bazaar a success.

WILL SPEAK AGAIN AT MEETING TO-MORROW

Lieut.-Col. I. M. Cosgrove, the new Canadian Trade Commissioner to China, who spoke to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, will be in the city until Friday, to meet local exporters.

To-morrow he will speak to the Victoria branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on the possibilities of trade with the Orient, particularly in its relation to the Pacific trade.

Col. Cosgrove, who is registered at the Empress Hotel, will be glad to furnish all information he can about trade opportunities in his new field of activity.

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Fine Dressing Gowns, of very soft materials, in pretty shades and all over designs. They have Tuxedo collars, finished with satin strappings and fancy cord. Colors are blue, grey, mauve and brown; sizes 16 to 44. Each **\$4.95**

Pretty Crepe Dressing Jackets
\$1.98

Dainty Dressing Jackets of fine quality crepe trimmed with narrow ruckings and embroidered fronts. Shown in shades of rose, Copen, sky, pink and mauve. Each, **\$1.98**
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Women's Silk and Wool Combinations in slipover styles and short and no sleeves and knee length; good weight; sizes 36 to 38. A suit **\$3.50**
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Women's All Wool Vests, excellent weight and in slipover styles; no sleeves and unshrinkable. Sizes 36 to 40. A garment **\$2.50**
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Our great selection of Women's Gloves, provided for the demands of Christmas, allows you to make a selection that will please. All latest styles and best grades are offered.

"Trefousse" Glace Kid Gauntlet Gloves, in the comfortable pull-on style, with elastic at wrist. They are smart in appearance, and shown in shades grey, brown, moose, black and white. Wonderful value, a pair, **\$4.50**
"Trefousse" Novelty Glace Kid Gloves, having short, flared cuffs with chainstitch embroidered effect and harmonizing embroidered points. Very smart and excellent value at, **\$2.75**
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"Trefousse" Novelty Glace Kid Gloves, with narrow flare, double frill cuffs, scalloped and perforated design in two-tone effect. They are pique sewn and have heavy silk embroidered points. Most exceptional value. A pair **\$4.50**
"Trefousse" Novelty Glace Kid Gauntlet Gloves—gloves of exceptional value with deep rare-stiff cuffs, pique sewn and offered in white only, with black stitching. Excellent quality. Exceptionally smart; reg. a pair, \$6.50. On sale, **\$4.95**
"Trefousse" Long French Suede Gloves, 12-button length with two-tone silk embroidered points, three pearl button fastening; beaver, grey or tan. A pair **\$5.50**
"Trefousse" Long Glace Kid Gloves, 12 or 16-button length, with oversown seams, three pearl button fastening; black or white—12-button length at, **\$4.95**
16-button length at, **\$5.95**

"Perrin's" Mocha Gauntlet Gloves with contrasting gusset, two-tone silk embroidered points; grey and brown. A pair **\$3.50**
Washable Doeskin Gauntlet Gloves, the comfortable pull-on style, with elastic wrist; pique sewn; white only. Pair **\$3.95**
Washable Doeskin Gauntlet Gloves, 8-button length, heavy weight and soft finish. They have wide deep cuff and strap fastener; white only. At, per pair **\$4.75**
Fleece-lined Mocha Gloves, one dome, regulation style. A very comfortable glove; brown or grey. A pair **\$1.75**
Fur-lined Capeskin Gauntlet Gloves, an excellent grade, lined throughout with fur. Have wide flare cuffs and strap fastener. A well finished glove and special value. At, a pair **\$6.75**
Fur-lined Suede Fabric Gauntlet Gloves of fine grade fabric. The cuff and wrist are lined with fur and fingers lined with fleece; one dome strap fastener; grey or beaver. At, a pair **\$2.50**
Long French Glace Kid Gloves, 12-button length, oversown seams, three dome fasteners. A glove that fits well, and in white only. On sale at, per pair **\$3.95**
Brush Wool Gauntlet Gloves with wide deep cuffs in plain or fancy stripe effects. Seamless fingers. Shades are cocoa, camel, grey, russet, beaver and mole. Per pair **\$3.95**
"Perrin's" Capeskin Gloves, regulation one-dome style, of excellent weight and quality. Shades brown and grey, **\$1.75**
—Gloves, Main Floor

Children's Bed Socks for Christmas Gifts
All Wool Bed Socks in pale blue and pale pink, knit plain in ankle length with turn-back cuff. Special values at, a pair **\$1.00**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's Plain Knit Cardigans
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Plain Knit Cardigans of medium weight pure wool, suitable for school or business wear, finished with five buttons in front and shown in black and navy; sizes 38 to 44. Each **\$4.75**
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Bargains in Children's Black, Brown and Navy Velvet Hats with rolled, rather close brims, embroidered crowns and short streamers at the side or back. 2 dozen only in this lot; originally \$3.95. **\$1.25**
To clear at **\$1.25**
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24-inch graduated strings, with sterling silver, brilliant set safety clasp. On sale for **\$1.95**
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Usual Value **\$25.00**; On Sale for **\$12.50**
53-inch strings, extra fine quality, fastened with 14-carat white gold safety clasp, set with genuine cut diamonds. On sale for **\$12.50**
—Jewelry, Main Floor

Christmas Slippers for Men, Women and Children

Women's Best Quality Boudoir Slippers, with rubber heels and pompons; ten colors from which to make your choice. A pair **\$1.45**
Women's Felt Slippers, in various colors; leather soles. A pair **79c**
Women's Best Quality Felt Slippers, in taupe, wine or brown shades. At, a pair **\$1.95**
Women's English Plaid Slippers, with turnover collar; various patterns in plain red or camel. A pair **\$1.95**
Women's Velvet Slippers, in various colors, trimmed with contrasting binding; have leather soles and flat heels. A pair **\$1.25**
Women's Suede Moccasin Slippers, in brown or grey, beaded vamps and fur lined. A pair **\$1.45**
Children's sizes, a pair, **\$1.00**
Boys' Leather Slippers, with stout leather soles; shown in brown and black. A pair **\$1.95**
Men's Pullman Slippers, with elastic sides; in brown or black kid. A pair, **\$2.95** and **\$4.00**
Men's English Plaid Slippers, and in plain camel shade. A pair **\$1.95**
Men's Leather Slippers, with stout leather soles; black, brown or maroon; all sizes. A pair **\$1.95**
Men's Soft Leather Slippers, with padded soles and rubber heels; shown in brown or black. A pair **\$1.50**
—Shoe Sections, First, Main and Lower Main Floors

A BIG WEDNESDAY SPECIAL
25¢ Pairs of Children's Picture Felt Slippers, ankle strap style, with leather soles and Santa Claus Pictures on vamp; Alice blue and red. In all sizes up to 2. At, a pair **79c**

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Special Values To-morrow

10 doz. Men's Fine Shirts, "Tooke" and "Princely" Brand; made from English broadcloths and with separate collar to match. Colors are cream, blue, mauve and grey. Special Value **\$2.95**
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Boys' Dressing Gowns, of good weight beacon cloth, neat designs in shades of brown, green, blue; sizes for 4 to 16 years. At each **\$5.75** and **\$6.75**
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Knitted Ties in a fine assortment of pleasing colors. At, each **50c**
Silk Ties, a great selection to choose from; many different patterns in desirable colors. At, each **75c**
Boys' Sleeveless Sweaters, in a fine assortment of color combinations that appeal to every boy; sizes 28 to 36. These are pure wool and sell for, each at **\$2.25**
Boys' English Cashmere Jerseys buttoned on shoulders; shown in shades of blue, brown, Saxe, cardinal and emerald; sizes from 22 to 32. This is a fine dressy Jersey that will give satisfaction in wear and appearance. Regularly priced from \$2.45 to \$3.75. Special, each **\$1.60**
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Boys' Gauntlet Gloves, with star and fringe; lined. A pair, **\$1.00**
Boys' Black Gauntlet Gloves, Astrachan lined. Pair **\$1.25**
Boys' Brushed Wool Coat Sweaters in fawn, grey and heather, in sizes from 28 to 36. An ideal gift for the out-of-doors boy. Each **\$3.95**
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor



Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered initials, very fine grade and put up in presentation boxes; half a dozen in a box, **\$3.50**
A large selection of Men's Silk Scarves; plain colors or stripes; full length, with fringed ends. Each, **\$1.50** to **\$4.75**
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Men's Tan Cape Kid Gloves, with knitted wool lining, Perrin's brand. These gloves will make most excellent gifts for men. Each pair put up in a neat box. **\$2.75** value, a pair **\$2.75**
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See the 10c Bargain Table of Toys Wednesday Morning

Many small lots of Toys, that were regularly 25c to \$1.00, as follows:—
Mandolins
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—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

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Wednesday Bargains in the Book and Stationery Department Gift Specials

Best Fairy Tales, Regular **\$1.35** for **95c**
On sale at this price Wednesday only.
Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, Special, each **75c**
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All Felt Mattresses covered with art ticking finished with roll edge; size 4.6. On sale for **\$7.50**
Spencerian Felt Mattresses; made of white cotton felted and covered with art ticking finished with roll edge; sizes 4.6 and 3.3. Regular \$17.00 value for **\$14.00**
Simmons Steel Beds with 11-inch continuous posts and six 1-inch pillars; walnut finish; size 4.6. On sale, each **\$13.90**
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ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Election of Officers and Other Business Transacted

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Council of the St. John Ambulance Association was held on Friday last, Hon. William Sloan, honorary president, occupying the chair.

The honorary secretary, H. W. Edmondson, presented his annual report also the report of the honorary treasurer.

The president addressed the members reviewing the work of the past year, drawing attention to what he said was a marked falling off in interest among the general public, they are now beginning to understand the advantages of knowledge in first aid and home nursing in the home and especially at camp and while out motoring. Accidents happen at unexpected places and time, generally when it is difficult to obtain medical aid at once and it is by rendering efficient service in first aid or home nursing that the first aid are able to prevent further injury and in some instances save the life of the patient. It is a common idea that to qualify for a certificate in first aid or home nursing is very difficult, but such is not the case, and the knowledge gained is never forgotten, at any rate the most important points.

In order to safeguard the lives of employees in factories, camps and mills the Workmen's Compensation Act provides that every employer shall provide the services of a person possessing a first aid certificate.

Owing to the hazardous nature of their occupation the miners, one and all, take a great interest in first aid and we feel proud of the Nanaimo team who were successful this year in winning the Montisambert trophy, which is open to any team of four men throughout the Dominion. There was a very keen competition this year for this trophy, representative teams entering from each province—Shaughnessy Western Police competition.

The R.C.M.P. Vancouver team secured the Shaughnessy Western Police Shield.

The Lady Drummond Challenge Cup, which is the Dominion competition for teams of women in both first aid and home nursing, was won by a Montreal team, but Nanaimo came second.

The Wallace Nesbitt junior competition resulted in the following: First, Nanaimo Juniors; second, Fernie Fourth Troop Boy Scouts; third, Trail Sea Scouts, and Vancouver Lord Roberts' High School Cadets, who were successful in the Nelson Cadets and Nanaimo Prince of Wales' Own all gaining good marks.

The council sincerely regretted the loss sustained by the sad death of the late secretary of Cumberland centre, J. J. Kirkbride, who met his death while following his employment in No. 5 mine of the Canadian Collieries last May.

The president urged those present to do their utmost to encourage the work, especially in the outlying districts.

He referred to the classes held at the Normal School, and as these students are scattered throughout the Province, frequently some distance from medical aid, the value of these classes alone cannot be over-estimated.

He thanked the members of the executive for their valuable assistance during the past year, especially the honorary secretary, H. W. Edmondson, who it was regretted was obliged to resign, not having the time to devote to the work which he felt it required.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. Hon. patron, Lieut. Governor W. Nichol; hon. president, Hon. W. Sloan, Minister of Mines; vice-president, C. L. Pennock, Vancouver; hon. secretary, A. J. Dallain; hon. treasurer, P. Vibert, manager of Bank of Canada; and the following executive, chairman, S. J. Hall; Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson; Mrs. C. Peele, New Westminster; Dr. Brydon-Jack, Vancouver; Col. L. Drum, C.B.E.; H.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

MISS MARRIED TO-DAY

Former Victoria Girl Becomes Bride of Vancouver Forestry Official

A quiet wedding, at which only relatives and immediate friends were present, took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church, when the Rev. Dr. Wilson united in marriage Nan Alexandra, second daughter of Mr. David Riddell of Cachelot, formerly of Victoria, and of the late Mrs. Riddell, to Mr. Sidney Alton Anfield, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Anfield of Vancouver.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked extremely smart in an ensemble costume of soft blue broadcloth cloth trimmed with grey squirrel and wore a hat of grey georgette and silver lace. Her bouquet was a shower of Ophelia roses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothea Riddell, who wore a frock of fawn georgette over navy blue satin with chic hat of gold lace. Pink carnations and roses formed her shower bouquet.

The groom was supported by Mr. Eric Greville-Jones. During the signing of the register Mrs. Ernest Ablett of Vancouver sang sweetly "Still as the Night."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilkinson, 1243 Mackenzie Street, in the dining-room, where dainty refreshments were served, the table was centred with a handsome wedding-cake surrounded by pink carnations in silver vases.

Mr. and Mrs. Anfield left on the afternoon boat for Seattle and Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent, and on their return will reside in Nanaimo. The bride's traveling costume was a navy blue tailored suit, with which was worn a small black satin hat and marten stole, the gift of the groom.

The bride and groom gave a handsome novelty purse, to the best man, a gold ever-sharp pencil, while the bride gave to the groom a gold signet ring. Among the many handsome gifts was a silver tea service and cheque from the staff of Marshall Wells Company, Vancouver, of which the bride has been a member for the past two years, as well as a handsome gift from the members of the staff of the Forestry Department, Vancouver, of which the groom is a member. Among the out-of-town guests in present were Mrs. C. A. Anfield of Vancouver, Mrs. Ernest Ablett of Vancouver and Mr. David Riddell of Cachelot.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mayor Hayward's dinner to members of the city government, aldermen, trustees, and police commissioners, and the heads of the city departments will be held Tuesday evening at the Dominion Hotel.

Major Gavin Dawson returned to Vancouver after spending the past few days in this city.

Mr. Justice Aulay Morrison of Vancouver is a visitor in Victoria, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. G. E. Martin of New Westminster is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Anfield of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria with her daughter, Mrs. Bayley, St. Ann Street.

Colonel and Lady Kathleen Villiers and Mrs. Cudmore left on Sunday for Seattle, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. A. W. Gray, ex-mayor of New Westminster is spending a few days in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Potts of Victoria, who has been spending some days in Vancouver, is now the guest of Mrs. Chator Payne, formerly of Victoria.

Mr. David Riddell of Cachelot is a visitor in Victoria having come down to attend the wedding of his daughter, Miss Alexandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCarter have gone over to Vancouver to attend the funeral of Mrs. McCarter's father, Mr. Louis M. Diether.

Mrs. J. L. Noble, secretary of the B. C. Fire Underwriters Association, Vancouver, is a visitor in Victoria, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowe of Patricia Bay were the recipients of many congratulations yesterday on the silver anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Dean Spencer of Vancouver ago for Honolulu, where she will spend the remainder of the winter. She was accompanied by her little son.

Mrs. J. A. Buckham arrived in the city from Golden, B.C., during the week-end to join her husband, Hon. J. A. Buckham, Speaker of the Legislature.

MRS. SMITH'S NAME FORGED TO GAME PETITION

Lady Member Denies Signing Document Which Bears Her Name

Some one forged the name of Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Liberal, Vancouver, to a petition demanding that more of the revenue collected from sportsmen be used for game conservation purposes. This came out in the Legislature last night when the lady member denied emphatically that she had signed this document, which bore her name.

Mrs. Smith's denial started a long but somewhat fruitless discussion of all phases of the game conservation bill.

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, demanded more effective enforcement of game laws and declared that he expected to introduce a bill for 187 to farmers in fighting the damage of pheasants. He urged the opening of the season for hen pheasants in certain districts most affected by pheasants and asked that farmers be allowed to kill off pheasants more easily.

Attorney-General Manson said he would be glad to consider representations along this line.

That farmers are often subject to the depredations of game on one hand and sportsmen on the other was the statement of Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture. He said that in some districts sportsmen invaded the farmers' lands with dogs gun and eye, and were cutting down fences. The Game Board, he said, received most recommendations from "city sports" and not farmers.

"We're getting into a state of bucolic intimidation," explained Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal, Vancouver, protesting against the intimidation of the House by the farmers. He pleaded for the rights of the "red-blooded city sportsmen."

Major R. J. Burde, Independent, Alberta, declared that the "red-blooded city sportsmen" were a nuisance. These gentlemen, he said, shot at deer and did not bother to see if they had killed them or not and frequently killed farmers' stock.

Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, regaled the House with a racy description of game conditions in his home district. He said that bear were so numerous there that motorists often ran them down and killed them.

THREE BURGLARIES ARE RECORDED

One at Langford Lake, and Two in Victoria

Three more burglaries were recorded on the police blotter this morning. From the home of Alfred Wales, Langford, Lake, a considerable quantity of jewelry was taken

CHAPTER HONORED

MRS. McMICKING Christmas Remembrance Presented at Reception at Mrs. J. D. MacLean's

Mrs. J. D. MacLean entertained at a reception at her home, Victoria Avenue, yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. B. McMicking, the regent, and members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. The many guests were welcomed on arrival by the hostess and Mrs. R. J. Phillips, first vice-regent. The members seized the occasion to present Mrs. McMicking with a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations and a Christmas gift, in token of their affection. Mrs. Harold Grant gracefully making the presentation, Mrs. McMicking feelingly acknowledged the gift and expressed her pride in the chapter and the success which accompanied its undertakings, which she attributed to the spirit of loyal co-operation which existed.

During the afternoon an informal musical programme included vocal numbers by Mrs. Duncan McTavish and Mrs. Eric Oland with Miss Hilda Harris as accompanist, and piano-forte solos by Mrs. Paul Michelin. The beautifully-appointed tea table with its centerpiece of scarlet carnations and scarlet candles, was presided over by Mrs. E. F. Green and Mrs. H. H. Smith, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. R. H. Green, Miss Gill and Miss Hilda Harris in serving the guests.

Among the many guests were Mrs. John Oliver, Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, Mrs. A. E. McMicking, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. T. H. Brown, Mrs. Bainbridge, Miss Gill, Mrs. Erna Sr., Mrs. A. M. Boyd, Mrs. A. F. Christie, Mrs. G. R. Chisholm, Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. H. J. Johnson, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. James Scott, Miss Corrance, Mrs. Edith Fletcher, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, Mrs. S. K. Toimie, the Misses Tolmie, Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Harold Grant, Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mrs. Reginald Hayward, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Miss Lottie Bowron, Mrs. E. B. MacLeod, Mrs. W. H. Logan, Mrs. Meharey, Mrs. J. D. McNiven, Mrs. W. H. J. Holmes, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. Stewart Campbell, Mrs. W. H. McInnes, Mrs. A. Ish, Mrs. McIlreath, Mrs. Duncan McTavish, Mrs. Eric Oland, Miss Harris, Mrs. Paul Michelin, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. E. Paterson, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mrs. R. H. Green, Mrs. R. F. Green, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bainbridge, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Dennis Harris, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. H. Webster, Mrs. Suddaby, Mrs. Cree, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. J. A. Buckham of Golden, Mrs. Harrison of Campbell, Mrs. Perry of Fort George, J. W. Jones of Okanagan, Mrs. Schofield of Trail, Mrs. C. Gardner, Mrs. H. L. Johnston, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. Brontsen, Mrs. R. W. Perry, Mrs. C. F. Gardner and many others.

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tion the hall has been prettily decorated. Zala's five-piece orchestra has been engaged and will play from 9 until 2 o'clock, the selections including the following: Waltz, "Honest and True"; fox trot, "Worried"; one step, "Charlie, My Boy"; moonlight waltz, "Moonlight Memory"; fox trot, "I Had to Be Over You"; fox trot, "In the Garden of Memory"; moonlight waltz, "What Will I Do?"; one step, "Topsy"; moonlight fox trot, "Mandalay"; waltz, "Nightingale"; fox trot, "Red Hot Mammy"; waltz, "Rock-a-by My Baby Blues"; one step, "Hinky Dinky"; moonlight fox trot, "Sweet Little You"; fox trot, "I Had to Be Over You"; waltz, "Land of My Sunset Dreams"; fox trot, "All Alone"; home waltz, "Bygone."

A few tickets are still available and may be obtained at the door on the night of the dance.

NATIVE DAUGHTER MARRIED IN SOUTH

Miss Jessie Wootton Becomes Bride of J. F. Rugg, War Veteran

A well-known native daughter was the bride at a wedding at St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles, on December 6, when the Very Rev. W. MacCormack, D.D., united in marriage Jessie Adela Sansbury, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Richardson Street, and John Frederic Rugg, also formerly of Victoria, and now of Los Angeles. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, who recently left this city to attend the service. Later a reception was held at the home of the bride and after spending their honeymoon in Santa Monica Mr. and Mrs. Rugg will make their home in Los Angeles. The ceremony was attended by a number of the bride's relatives who formerly resided in this city, including Mrs. R. G. Campbell, Miss Ella Campbell, Messrs. Richard, Alex. and Donald Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mayhew, Mrs. D. K. Wilson, Mr. F. H. Mayhew Jr., Miss Frances Reid, Mrs. Falier, Mrs. Orr and others.

The bride, who was born and educated in Victoria, left for California three years ago. The bridegroom, who served overseas with the

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STORM DELAYS SOL DUC AT TOWNSEND

Telegraph Wires Down on Coast; no Shipping Mishaps Reported

The St. Sol Duc was two hours late in docking here this morning, but E. E. Blackwood, agent for the steamer here, stated that the delay was due to the difficulty experienced in unloading freight at Port Townsend, where a strong northeast wind made docking and mooring exceptionally hard.

driven far out of her course or run into some sort of mishap. But the fears of the waterfront men here proved unfounded.

Dniester Refugee Movement Stopped

Bucharest, Dec. 16.—The Rumanian delegates at a meeting of the Russo-Rumanian commission for surveillance of the Dniester frontier protested against the aggression of last September, producing alleged proof of complicity by the Ukrainian Republic.

PRINCESS VICTORIA MAY BE REMODELED AS AUTO FERRY

Waterfront Here Hums With Talk of Princess Victoria's Possibilities as Fast Motor Ferry; Would Bring Many More Tourists Here, Shipping Men Say.

Rumors of the intended rebuilding of the Princess Victoria to be placed on the run from Sidney to Bellingham to handle automobile and passenger traffic during the tourist season, were afloat this morning.

It is reported that it is the intention of the Canadian Pacific to remodel the ship in such a way that she will be enabled to operate in this service, which has been increasing to a great extent, until now it is one of the most profitable enterprises in coast transportation.

The Princess Victoria, say local waterfront men, will be an ideal ship for the automobile ferry service. She will require widening on her upper deck, and the main cabin structure would in all probability be cleared away, to allow for more room.

With the absence of Capt. J. W. Trout in England and Capt. C. D. Neroutos in Vancouver, who is now acting manager of the B. C. Coast Service, no official word could be obtained, as to the company's intentions relative to the Princess Victoria's rebuilding, to-day.

SKIPPER RETIRES

New York, Dec. 16.—Sir Bertram Hovgaard brought the White Star liner Majestic into New York for the last time. At the end of his thirty-ninth trip as commander of the great ship, of his forty-seventh year at sea and his sixtieth year of life, he will retire from service when the Majestic reaches Liverpool again.

Fear For Lake Freight Vessel

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 16.—Discovery of wreckage washed ashore near Eagle Harbor, on the Keweenaw Peninsula, Lake Superior, was believed by coastguard officers there to show the loss of a lake freighter in Saturday's violent storm.

A careful patrol was being maintained along the lake shore. At midnight Capt. Glaza at the Eagle Harbor coastguard station reported additional wreckage washing ashore hourly. There was still no clue to the identity of the vessel.

MINIMUM PRICE FOR WHEAT URGED

St. Clair Grondone's New Book Suggests Plan For Whole of Empire

London, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press Cable)—Premier Baldwin in an introduction to a book written by an Australian resident in London, St. Clair Grondone, concerning co-operation between Great Britain and the Dominions in food production, declares the economic act set out in the book may have more far-reaching effects than the author imagines.

SAYS POPULATION IS PROBLEM OF CANADA

Bishop Gloucester Writes of Increase of English-Speaking and Other Races

London, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press Cable)—In a letter which found a prominent place in The London Times, the Bishop of Gloucester, discussing the population of the Empire and the decline of the British high race, said at present the failure of the English-speaking race to multiply in Canada was to a certain extent made up by immigration, but if the present tendency continued throughout a large part of Canada, the ultimate issue would be that the English-speaking people would be in the minority and therefore cease to populate the country.

SPEAKS OF QUEBEC

The Bishop examined the situation in Eastern Canada, the United States and South Africa and remarked concerning the first-named, that at one time there was large English-speaking population in Quebec, both rural and urban. Now it had almost entirely disappeared and its place had been taken by French-speaking Canadians, except in Montreal and a few industrial centres. There were also considerable numbers of artisans, largely immigrants, but the change was sweeping westward and in a few years there would hardly be an English-speaking village or community east of Ottawa.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

"There are villages in the most fertile part of Ontario," said the letter, "where the number of children is so small that the schools have to be given up. Farther west there are large districts peopled by foreigners, besides an increasing number of French-Canadians, and if the former will be ultimately assimilated, the latter will not be, for they preserve their language."

AMBASSADOR NAMED

Tokyo, Dec. 16.—The appointment of Tatsu Matsudaira, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, as Ambassador of the United States, was formally announced to-day.

EMPRESS SAVES MEN FROM SEA

Picks up Two Survivors of Crew of Four in Frail Sampan

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Blown 150 miles offshore in a frail sampan, without oars or sails, two Japanese fishermen were rescued by the liner Empress of Australia, sailing from this port to Yokohama. The men were barely alive and in the bottom of the half-swamped craft were two other Japanese who had died from exposure and starvation.

The incident occurred as the big Canadian Pacific liner was steaming towards Yokohama and news of the rescue reached Mrs. Laura Rees, of this city, whose son is a wireless operator aboard the ship, yesterday. It was on November 17 that the officer of the watch on board the liner found a small sampan tumbling in the grey seas. It was unusual for such a tiny craft to be so far from land, and as the liner neared the boat it was seen that a blue shirt fastened to a bamboo pole was being waved.

The Australia hove to while the seaboat was pulled away and paid a quarter of a mile over the Pacific swells. As the lifeboat came alongside two Japanese were noticed. Their faces were pale and with suffering, their scanty clothing was saturated with spray which burst over the sampan, and they were in the last stage of exhaustion. The bottom of the boat was two feet deep.

BROKEN TOW-LINE

The survivors were tenderly lifted into the Australia's lifeboat and taken aboard the liner, where every attention was given them. When they had somewhat recovered they explained through an interpreter that their sampan was one of eight which were being towed along the Japanese coast by a gasoline launch. Heavy weather came up, the tow-line parted, and their boat was swept steadily offshore. There were no oars and no sail, and so the crew of four could do nothing but wait.

Day succeeded day, and two of the Japanese died, as there was no food or drink on board. When the Australia sighted them the survivors were 150 miles from land and had been drifting for a week. The day before the rescue, on November 16, a steamer had been seen, but their signals of distress had not been noticed. With despair they saw being towed along the Japanese coast by a gasoline launch. Heavy weather came up, the tow-line parted, and their boat was swept steadily offshore. There were no oars and no sail, and so the crew of four could do nothing but wait.

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 16.—The steamer San Pedro, which went aground at North Spit in the lower harbor last night outboard with 2,000 feet of lumber for San Francisco, was pulled from the sand by two tugs early this morning and brought safely to the Gray's Harbor Lumber Company's dock. A diver is examining the wreck to determine the extent of damage.

TIME'S FOREMOST CONSIDERATION IN SHIPPING OF SILK

Canadian Pacific Has Rapid System of Transportation For Freight

Time is the essence of the whole silk trade. The fluctuating of the silk market, high insurance, the rapid deterioration of the product and other considerations, all make the rapid transit of silk shipments imperative. The whole vast organization of those concerns which handle the valuable silk cargoes on their vessels and over their railroads is so finely arranged that the maximum of speed may be obtained. And Canada ranks highly in the transportation of silk in the speed of the ships which come across the Pacific from the Orient, and in the dependability and whirlwind rate of the transcontinental freight trains, which rush the silk to the Eastern markets.

Possibly the most interesting portion of the race to the market with the silk from the Orient begins when the ship first touches at the docks here. It is then that preparations are made to get the cargo over the side of the vessel in the shortest possible space of time. Ships with heavy silk cargoes spend as little time as possible en route to the railroad station, where a special freight is awaiting them.

Then when the vessel arrives at her destination, cargo slings start their work, and the big bales go over the side and into the waiting trucks which trundle them to the freight cars. The story of the silk's transit across Canada via the Canadian Pacific Railway is well told by F. E. Trautman.

The train had left Vancouver. There were fifteen cars.

"Coming down the grade toward Lake Louise brakes were set, and quickly anyone heard; everyone jumped for the rear platform just in time to see a telegraph lineman throwing his jigger off the track. The engine had not been behaving, it was a slow-down, even to save a life, meant having to hurry to put it in the terminal on time.

"Don't get far away from the coach," warned the conductor on arrival at North Bend.

"Will I have time to file a telegram to have a lunch put on at Kamloops?"

"Better give me your telegram." "It was good advice. Engines were changed, bearings inspected, and we were away in a little less than four minutes. After that I remembered the advice not to get far away from the coach. At Field the change was made in four minutes. At Medicine Hat it was made in three. Where you meet No. 1, I asked the conductor.

"Nothing on him. He'll be in the hole out of this fella's way."

"How do you know he'll be in the hole?" I asked, just a little apprehensive about my life insurance.

"Did you ever hear of a fella called the train despatcher? What the deuce do you think he has to do?"

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns for Coastwise Movements, Australia and New Zealand, and Sunrise and Sunset times.

Table for Sunrise and Sunset times at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1924.

Table for C.G.M.M. Movements, listing ship names and destinations.

Table for TIDE TABLE, showing high and low tide times for December.

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AGAIN CALL FOR WEST COAST SURVEY

Chamber Directors Ask Government Steamers to Be Detailed This Year

The need for an up-to-date hydrographic survey of the West Coast was again emphasized at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Cunard Arranges Attractive Trip

In entering the realm of the beautiful West Indies this Winter, the Cunard Line will send its new Cunard-Anchor liner Tuscania on two cruises to the main ports of the Spanish main, including Panama and two calls in South America.

HAS LIQUOR CARGO

Sa. Director, Capt. J. Jackson, is due to arrive in this port on December 22 from Liverpool and Glasgow, with a large general cargo, and a quantity of fine liquors for Victoria.

Freeman's Journal of Dublin is to be Owned by Valerists

London, Dec. 16.—Transference of the famous Dublin Nationalist newspaper, The Freeman's Journal, to the Republicans is reported by The London Daily Express.

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AT THE THEATRES

FILM BASED ON PLACE OF CLOTHES IN WOMAN'S SUCCESS

For the first time in their distinguished careers, Alma Rubens and Conrad Nagel have been started together. They will be seen in "The Rejected Woman," which is showing at the Playhouse Theatre. These two players have achieved world-wide reputation for their ability to portray dramatic roles of modern life, and in this latest feature of Distinctive Pictures they have opportunities for acting never before afforded them by any of their film plays.

"The Rejected Woman" is a society romance written especially for these stars by John Lynch, veteran screen dramatist, and directed by Albert Parker.

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Little Robinson Crusoe"
Dominion—"Racing Luck"
Columbia—"Out to Win"
Playhouse—"The Rejected Woman"
Coliseum—"The Man Who Fights Alone"

The story is a novel treatment of the theme, "Must a girl have pretty clothes to get along?" This theme is developed in a swiftly moving drama with scenes in Canada and in New York. It has been lavishly set and costumed by the producers.

The principal cast are: Wynham Standing and Leonora Hughes, the celebrated dancer. Others in the picture are George MacQuarrie, Bea Lugosi, Antonio D'Alay, Mme. La Yvette, Aubrey Smith and Fred Burton.

NEW COOGAN FILM AT THE CAPITOL ABOUNDS IN HUMOR

A motherless boy rendered still more forlorn by the death of his father, a gallant member of San Francisco's police force; an aunt, in far off Australia, bidding the boy come to her; weeks of adventure on a tramp steamer bound for the Antipodes; a frightful typhoon rising black and swift in the path of the ship; a wreck in the "sundering floods"; an escape as miraculous as that of Robinson Crusoe; an island of the South Seas, wave-washed and jungle clad.

Also a tribe of maniacal savages hating for the lives of cruel overseers; an intrepid boy, transformed in the superstitious imagination of the cannibals into a little white god of waters; rescue almost miraculous in its timeliness; a voyage back to his home town aboard a speeding destroyer of the United States Navy, and a welcome at the hands of the San Francisco police force such as was never seen before in the city famed for its hospitality and enthusiasm.

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"RACING LUCK" PRESENTS FEATURE OF MANY THRILLS

Take a lot of thrills, stir well and add comedy and finish with romance. There you have an ideal combination. And that is what Monty Banks has supplied in "Racing Luck." The good melodramas of salad days were always clean, ways exciting, always entertaining. And that fits "Racing Luck" at the Dominion Theatre.

There is everything in it to entertain and that's the present day function of the motion picture.

In addition to Monty Banks in the funniest role that clever comedian has yet portrayed, the cast includes Helen Ferguson, Francis McDonald, Martha Franklin, D. Metzoras and William Blaisdell.

"OUT TO WIN" IS DRAMATIC PICTURE AT THE COLUMBIA

Perhaps the greatest adventure of all in "Out to Win," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, is the airship explosion and fire when Barraclough, bearing the concessions worth millions, is seeking to return to London, followed by two secret agents.

The Minister of Mines in Bucharest arranges for his passage on an airship, and one of the villains seizes himself on the same airship ahead of Barraclough.

At night the agent, Comberston, tries to steal the concessions in Barraclough's cabin aboard the airship; a fight ensues, which is carried to the edge of the rail overlooking the English Channel 5,000 feet below.

The shots from the revolver in the fight explode the petrol tanks. In a moment the gondola is a seething mass of flames. Barraclough narrowly escapes with his life and the concession by leaping overboard in a parachute; and the next moment the airship explodes in a sheet of fire.

"THE MAN WHO FIGHTS ALONE" APPLAUDED AT THE COLISEUM

In a Paramount picture brimful of thrills and crammed with action that includes one of the mightiest climaxes on the screen, William Farnum made a triumphant return to the silver sheet in the Wallace Worley Paramount production, "The Man Who Fights Alone" last night at the Coliseum Theatre.

Farnum's characterization of the capable, forceful engineer whose unwarranted jealousy and suspicion of his best friend all but leads to his destruction is nothing short of the work of a genius.

He proves that as a dramatic actor of emotional parts he is in a class by himself.

"The Man Who Fights Alone" is based upon an adaptation by Jack Cunningham from an unusual story by William Blackie and James Shelley Hamilton called "The Miracle of Hate."

Right from the first flash-in, when the audience makes the acquaintance of the principal characters, the plot begins to develop some highly dramatic situations. It is a searching, psychological study of what happens to a fine, strong man when he falls into the clutches of the green-eyed monster jealousy.

Powerful complications ensue that lead up to a startling climax, and in the end the story is brought to a happy conclusion by a unique twist of fate.

The flawless acting of Lois Wilson and Edward Horton, featured in the excellent supporting cast goes a long way towards making this picture the greatest Farnum production to date.

JOBLESS PRESENT CLAIMS TO HOUSE

Unemployed will go direct to the Legislature and make their appeal for relief at the bar of the House, it was decided at a meeting held at the Community Church yesterday afternoon.

Twelve hundred men are unemployed in Victoria, it was claimed, and their ranks were augmented recently by the suspension of work. It was understood that the Government by Order-in-Council had appropriated \$150,000 for relief work and it was decided to present the claim of the unemployed to-morrow afternoon and ask if some of this money could not be spent in Victoria.

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MITZI ACCLAIMED BY PACKED HOUSE

Clever Star in Delightful Vehicle "The Magic Ring" Last Night

A packed house at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening extended an enthusiastic welcome to Mitzi's incomparable, and again took to their hearts the amiable little star who won so many friends on her first appearance here some years ago. Henry Savage's production, "The Magic Ring," a vehicle eminently suited for the display of her varied talents and she danced, sang and jested her dainty way through one of the most delightful divertissements which has been produced in this city for many years.

The curtain rose on a prologue of Oriental magic, reminiscent of an Arabian Nights' entertainment. In this scenario, the faithfulness of the Vizier's betrothed and her inability to bear children led to the announcement of the doom of the unhappy lover. The Grand Vizier after meeting out summary punishment, condemns his soul to wander through the ages, a slave to the magic ring only to find peace when the ring enters into the possession of a woman capable of sacrificing herself on the altar of love.

The play itself showed the acquisition of the ring, many centuries later, played by Mitzi, a London waif, ringed by a generous dealer of antiques, she polishes it, only to find that it possesses the attributes of Aladdin's lamp and brings her to her assistance. Through him her wishes come to fruition and she blossoms from a waif into a charmingly gowned debutante and captures the man of her choice.

Mitzi was a whole show in herself, dancing adorably, singing delightfully and acting with the insouciance which stamps her as a born comedienne. She was splendidly supported by Boyd Marshall in the juvenile lead and Jeanette McDonald, who sang and danced with verve as Iris Bellamy. As a creator of laughter, Sydney Greenstreet shared the honors with Mitzi. His interpretation of the bibulous but kindly antique dealer, stealing drinks under the nose of his martinet of a wife, was a masterpiece of humor.

The house rocking with laughter at the diverting situations in which he found himself.

The music was tuneful, the settings beautiful and the dancing and singing of the chorus far above the average, and altogether it is to be regretted that the stay of Mitzi and "The Magic Ring" in Victoria was confined to one night only.

To Honor Potato Growers

Courtenay, Dec. 15.—The Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade has decided to honor the success of the Comox growers at the recent B.C. Potato Fair, which they were exhibiting in the district exhibit, and won many individual prizes, by holding a potato supper next month, in which the tubers will be shown and forms will be served to the guests.

CO-OPERATIVE BILL BACKED BY LIBERALS

Marketing Legislation is Declared to be Coercive

Leading Liberals joined in an attack on the Government's new co-operative marketing legislation yesterday but without avail. The new regulations forbidding dealers from soliciting business from members of a co-operative marketing association directly was declared coercive, dangerous and vicious by General Victor Odlum, Capt. Ian Mackenzie and Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, all Government supporters from Vancouver, but the House endorsed them in spite of these protests. It is expected, however, that the matter will be introduced again when the bill comes up for third reading.

At the opening of the long discussion on co-operation, Attorney-General Manson declared that the proposals of the Government's bill were not so drastic as those enacted by other legislatures. He said it was absolutely necessary that the farmers secure greater protection.

R. H. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver, asserted that the Co-operation Bill was not "co-operation but coercion."

"Unless the farmers are protected I don't know what will happen," asserted A. D. Paterson, Liberal, Delta, one of the strongest exponents of co-operative movements at the House. "We are only holding our own now, but if we are to be broken up more and more you will drive people off the land."

Mr. Cochrane and Col. Fred Lister, Conservative, Creston, agreed fully with the Delta member.

An amendment offered by Hon. E. J. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, proved the cause of a close vote. This provides that where any person solicits trade from a known member of a co-operative organization, or leads that person to dispose of his product contrary to the terms of his contract, a breach of the law has occurred and the solicitor is liable to a fine not exceeding \$500.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie declared "the Liberal party used to pay some attention to the consumer, but this seems to be for the producer. I am as much concerned with the welfare of the women and children who require milk as I am with the farmer. It is vicious."

"Paternalism gone mad," was the brief summary of Colonel Cyrus Peck, Conservative, The Islands, who added that he had some of the most intelligent farmers in the world in his riding but they had not asked him to support such legislation.

Upon a vote being taken the amendment carried by 23 to 12.

Scandal! Stranger Dares to Open His Mouth in Assembly!

"Page 14!" Quite an innocent remark and uttered in the dulcet voice of J. B. Williams, Vancouver City solicitor. But it scandalized the Legislature yesterday, for on the floor of the House it is the next thing to a capital offence for anyone but a member to speak.

As the guilty words left Mr. Williams' irreverent mouth the members gaped in amazement, doubting their ears.

But it was so, Mr. Williams occupying a seat of honor near Capt. Ian Mackenzie, sponsor of the Greater Vancouver Water Bill, and became so engrossed in the reading of the Bill by J. R. Colley, chairman, that he imparted the above information to a member who wanted to know just "where the committee was at."

However, according to the latest reports, no action against the indiscreet and affable Vancouver solicitor is likely to be taken by Mr. Speaker Buchman.

New Farm Areas For Returning Russians

Moscow, Dec. 16.—The Soviet Government has allocated 400,000 acres of land in the Volga and Northern Caucasian regions for settlement by Russians returning from Canada and other countries.

The returning colonists will be encouraged to establish agricultural stations and develop the soil generally.

TOWN PLANNING ACT IS ESSENTIAL SAYS VANCOUVER

Urges Chamber of Commerce Directors to Give Support to Bill

Necessary For Modern and Efficient Development

Surprise that the Victoria Chamber of Commerce has not supported the City Planning Act was expressed in a letter from Wm. E. Bland, chairman of the City Planning Committee of the Vancouver Real Estate Exchange, read at the meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

Vancouver, Point Grey, South Vancouver and North Vancouver have been working for the Act for several years, and hoped it would get through the Legislature this session, Mr. Bland stated.

"In view of the fact that the Act is purely voluntary and need not be adopted by a city or municipality unless it desired to do so it seems strange to us that you should have

put this sprag in the wheel which will probably prevent us from securing legislation which we are in much need of, especially the zoning clauses," he wrote.

"It seems to us," he added, "that as every other province in Canada, and practically every city of note in the United States has already adopted and are operating modern methods of city planning development, we in British Columbia, are going to be seriously handicapped in a few years' time in competition with other cities whose development is more modern and efficient. This con-

tinual delay in getting action is, in our opinion, a very serious matter from the standpoint of industrial development and property stabilization.

A report to the board of directors at the last meeting recommended the proposed Bill in its present form be opposed. The directors, however, delayed action until further consideration was given to the Bill, copies of which were distributed.

"The report of the committee recommending that the directors register opposition to the proposal on the ground that it was cumbersome and expensive was carried.

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From 1902 to 1914 inclusive, the Company expended for double tracking, reduction of grades, terminals, freight yards, shops and other improvements chargeable to capital, \$336,000,000.

Of that sum, \$262,100,000 was paid by shareholders for \$195,000,000 of stock, par value, or over \$134 per share.

From 1899 to 1923 the Company's mileage increased from 7,000 to 13,600 miles included in the traffic returns, while the annual fixed charges were increased by only \$6,650,000 more than in 1899. The bonded debt was reduced from \$47,000,000 to \$3,650,000.

Earnings of the road have made available for distribution to the common shareholders as much as 13 per cent on their shares, but only 7 per cent has ever been paid in dividends and the balance has always been added to surplus. No more than 7 per cent ever has been paid in dividends out of railway earnings and that 7 per cent dividend is equivalent to less than

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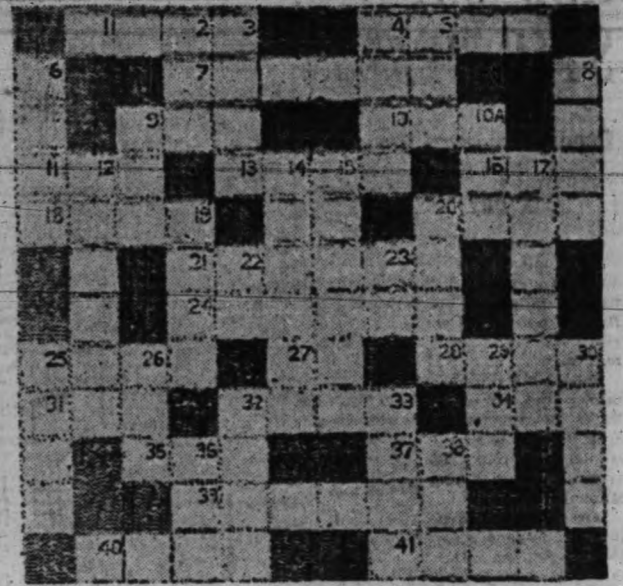
Gently smear the pimples with Cuticura Ointment on the end of the finger. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring.

For more information, address: Cuticura Dept., P. O. Box 1024, Montreal, P. Q., Canada. Write for free literature. Try our new Shaving Stick.

25%, 33 1/3% and 50% Off ALL DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY AND NOVELTIES, ETC. Contract Goods Excepted. WHITNEY'S S.E. Corner Yates and Broad Sts.

NOW THEY'RE SENDING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES ACROSS THE ATLANTIC BY RADIOGRAM!

Here's a cross-word puzzle direct from London, as direct as anything ever came from London. The diagram was sent by radiogram, the new process of the Radio Corporation of America by which photographs are literally sent through the air.



Definitions for the horizontal and vertical words were radio-ed in the usual manner. In several days the puzzle and its proper solution will be photographed and radiographed to The Times. And if you are of the memento-keeping sort you might put this away for your grandchildren. It will show to posterity one of the earliest beginnings of what promises to be a great industry of the future. And it will also show posterity what a universal hold the cross-word puzzle had on folks in 1924.

This puzzle was evolved by The London Daily News. With it was sent a photo of a London hobby holding up traffic at Parliament crossing on one of London's typical foggy mornings.

HORIZONTAL

- 1. A short breath.
2. A section of bridge.
7. Bird.
9. River in Wales.
10. Quick movement of head.
11. Open.
13. Bee in Latin.
16. Atmosphere.
18. Abbreviation for boy's name.
20. Carpenter's tool.
21. French city.
24. Inland city.
25. Prevaricator.
27. Behold an insect.
28. Part of verb to be.
31. Readily efficient.
32. And too.
34. Poem.
35. Part of the face.

VERTICAL

- 2. To reap in.
3. A prayer.
4. Curtail sense.
5. For in Latin.
6. To coagulate.
8. Funeral pile.
9. Small.
10. A father.
12. Boy's name.
14. A package.
15. Group of islands off American coast.
17. Behold a snowstorm twice.
19. Above.
20. Renew.
22. Prefix meaning stop.
23. We.
26. Crippled.
26. Eaten.
29. An indefinite period.
30. A covering.
32. Ethereal or visionary.
33. Ellipse shaped.
36. Over there.
38. Girl's name.



CANADIAN ARTIST—Kenneth Forbes, a native-born Canadian artist, having won popular acclaim for his work throughout the United States and Europe, has returned to Toronto, and will paint many local celebrities during the Winter months.



HUSBAND KILLER?—Mrs. Annie Baytolzoe, widow of Joe Baytolzoe, who was implicated in the killing of her husband by the evidence of her two young sons at the inquest in Hamilton last Monday night.



SOCIETY GIRL GOES ON STAGE—Miss Norma Summerville, daughter of a prominent Toronto family, and educated at a well-known girls' college, has just upset expectations by postponing her anticipated social debut and by making a successful debut upon the New York stage.



TRAVELS WITH SON—Mrs. Ernest Stuart, mother of the distinguished Canadian, Sir Campbell Stuart, managing director of the London Times, who is visiting Canada with him. Leaving Toronto last Saturday Sir Campbell and his mother went to Winnipeg, where Sir Campbell has been confined to bed with a severe cold. They are coming to Victoria. Photo by Mr. Lyonde.



ESTABLISHES AIR STATIONS—Sir Sifton Brance, British air vice-admiral, who is now flying to India to arrange for an airport there in connection with the projected empire airship service.



ADOPTED GIRL IN LIMELIGHT—When Evelyn Kathleen Moy sought to wed Henry E. Hinkley at Billings, Montana, it proved impossible to get a license, since the impression prevailed that the girl was of Chinese extraction.



OFF TO THE "PEN"—Clarence Settell, with his possessions wrapped in two paper parcels, and his guard, James Pearie, sheriff's officer of Wentworth County, posing at the gate of Portsmouth penitentiary on Saturday afternoon.



THREE YEARS BEFORE THEY FARM AGAIN—Farmers have turned fishermen in the province of Hu nan, where Summer floods have swept over whole districts. Tillers of the soil in the outskirts of Hengyang City must wait three years for their fields to dry sufficiently to plant new crops.



BANKERS—Right Hon. R. H. Brand, C.M.G., well-known British banker who is in Canada on a business trip, photographed in Toronto. He addressed the Canadian Club on "The Financial Position of the British Empire and of Germany and Austria Compared."

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



DIM DREAMS.

POPULATION IN CAPITAL STRIKE REALTY

Conditions Here Financially Sound For Big Movement, Oak Bay Men Find

"All movements in real estate values are directly due to two causes, namely, influx of population and influx of capital, and when this occurs real estate values go up automatically."

This is the statement made jointly to-day by Alfred Carmichael and David Leeming, who are in charge of the organization of the Oak Bay Municipal Lands, Limited, taking over the reverted lots of Oak Bay Municipality.

"For example, the emigration wave that hit Canada and culminated in 1913 brought an influx of population to the Western Provinces, and these immigrants took up land and produced the equivalent of capital," they went on.

"The Wembley exhibition this year took into England an influx of population with a certain number of dollars and, as a natural consequence, real estate boomed in London."

"Los Angeles did it. The cheap living of ten years ago and the fine climate attracted a population, the glamour of the movies has continued to attract, while the fact that the entire world is daily pouring capital into Los Angeles through the movies has resulted in the boom being sustained longer than is usual in other places."

"It is an interesting fact that San Diego, only sixty miles away, has never shown any signs of pronounced movement."

Turning to the prospects of Victoria, what do we find. Firstly, the town is financially sound, and we have an influx of population mainly through the activities of the C.P.R.

"Some people worry because many American tourists bring their own outfit and spend little, there is no need to worry over this, because these tourists give the Island thousands of dollars of advertising."

"The promoters have made a close survey of South Oak Bay and they do not find a dozen houses vacant. About 1000 are held in large percentage of those selling intend to buy again, so that it will not take many newcomers to create a shortage in this the most popular residential district."

"Nothing can prevent a period of prosperity for Vancouver Island, and the settlement of the Oak Bay reverted lands is a necessary house cleaning preparatory to doing business. That it is highly profitable is a fortunate incident."

"The C.P.R. investing large sums in anticipation of an influx of population, the people brought in on holiday makers and therefore spenders, hence an influx of capital, and the house supply in the best residential district."

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 16, 1924

Quoted by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires

Table of stock prices for various companies and sectors including Aills Chalmers, Allied Chem, Am. Beet Sugar, etc.

Retail Market

Vegetables

Table of retail market prices for various vegetables and produce.

Special Market Days

The Christmas market days next week will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. There has been no special application for extra market days for the New Year...

EXPRESS RATES TO EAST ARE REDUCED

Big Cut Made by Dominion Express on Egg Shipments to Montreal

Through the active work of the Island Produce Company and Mr. Ford, general traffic manager of the Dominion Express at Winnipeg, the express rates on egg shipments from here to Montreal have been reduced...

U.S. LEADER SPEAKS OF IMMIGRATION

Representative A. Johnson Tells of Desire of Europeans for New Homes

New York, Dec. 16.—More than 1,000,000 persons are "actually standing in line in the cities of the world" to have their passports to the United States...

Money Market To-day

Call money easier; high 3; low 2; ruling rate 3; closing bid 3; offered at 3 1/2; last loan 3; call loans against acceptances 2 1/2.

Canada Bond Sales Show Big Rise

New York, Dec. 16.—Canadian bond sales for the year to date total \$551,182, against \$187,467 for the entire year of 1923.

AVIATOR AND HIS COMPANION INJURED

Fighting Plane Took Nose Dive and Fell Into Sea at San Pedro, Cal.

WITNESS TOLD ABOUT \$1,000,000 DEPOSIT

Victor W. Scott Testified About C.N.R. Sum at Gough Trial in Toronto

H. J. DALY LOANS WERE \$1,339,800

He and Companies Received Great Total From Home Bank, Witness States

TEAMS DRIVEN OUT OF BUILDING

Fire in Tenement in Connecticut Did Damage Estimated at \$500,000

Ontario Expects To Set Gold Pace

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Hon. Charles Cross, Minister of Mines, Ontario, estimates the output from the mines of the province this year at \$75,000,000.

SOVIET OBJECTS TO U.S. SURVEY WORK

Complains of Placing of Brass Plate in Siberia by Geodetic Party

TECHITCHERIN SAYS COASTGUARD SHIP WHICH CARRIED MEN WAS WAR VESSEL

Moscow, Dec. 16.—Georges Tchitcherine, Soviet Minister of Foreign Affairs, on December 11 sent a caustic note to Secretary of State Hughes...

TERMINUS MINES, LIMITED

L and L GLACIER CREEK offers two excellent opportunities for good profits in the near future.

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LUMBER, RAILROAD AND SWITCH TIES Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria...

Very Select Furniture and Effects

Part of which consists of very nice Chesterfield Suite in tapestry, Parlor Furniture, Premier Cabinet Gramophone and Records, nice lot of Reed Chairs and Rockers, turned oak Dining-room Suite...

Christmas Livestock Auction

On Victoria Public Market Square SATURDAY, AT 11 A.M. Poultry, Cows, Etc.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—The local wheat market was very strong and active to-day, all previous high records being shattered...

FINANCIAL WIRE SERVICES CRIPPLED

Brokers' wires into cities on the north-west coast of the Coast were still crippled to-day as a result of the storms that have been sweeping the West.

VICTORIA STOCKS

The exceptionally cold weather for Victoria had no business to-day with the result that there was only a small attendance on the Victoria Stock Exchange...

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 16.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 463; cables 463; 60-day bill on bank 463 1/2.

Sugar Firm Sold For \$16,500,000

New York, Dec. 16.—Officers and directors of the National Sugar Refining Company completed negotiations to-day to sell the concern to the American Sugar Refining Company for \$16,500,000 cash.

Business Revival Shown in Reports

New York, Dec. 16.—Mercantile trade reviews at the week-end are confirmatory of the private reports indicating a sharp revival of activity in many important lines of business.

NEW COMPANIES

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Thirty companies to the number of thirty-six, with authorized capital of \$11,879,899, were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended December 6, compared with sixty-eight companies with a capital of \$11,471,000 during the corresponding week last year.

Good Bonds to Buy Can Be Selected From Our December List

DOMINION GOV'T Bonds... to yield 4.70 to 5% PROVINCIAL Bonds... to yield 4.80 to 5.20% MUNICIPAL Bonds... to yield 4.85 to 6% INDUSTRIAL Bonds... to yield 5.80 to 7% PUBLIC UTILITY Bonds... to yield 5.80 to 7%

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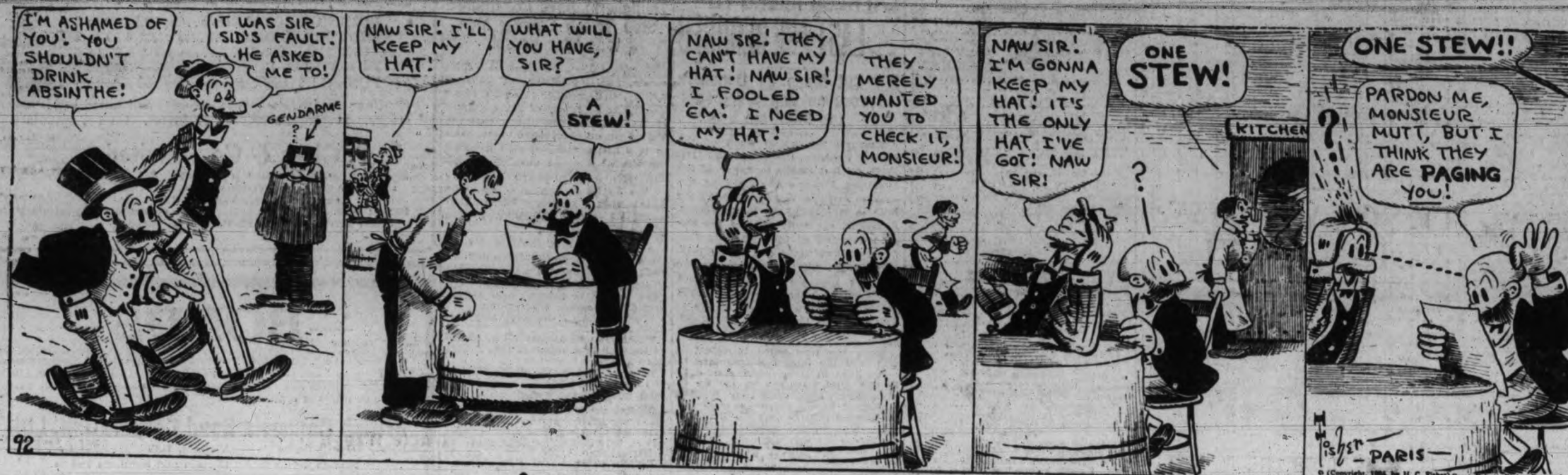
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MUTT AND JEFF

Oh, Well, They're in Paris and You Gotta Excuse Mutt

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Advertising Phone No. 1090
RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, To Let, Articles for Sale, Lost or Found, etc.

COMING EVENTS

NEW YEAR'S EVE—Carnival dance, Chamber of Commerce, 3 to 2, 814-114.
SPECIAL coat sale. Famous Store, 721 Yates Street.

AUTOMOBILES

HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY
ALL CARS
25% OFF
CARTIER BROTHERS
124 Johnson St. Phone 5237

AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

GUARANTEED CARS
1924 Ford Touring, extra good shape, 1924 Ford, 1924 Ford, 1924 Ford.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

POUR USED RANGE BARGAINS
LOGGERS' cutters and sportmen's clothing, tents, pack sacks, blankets, etc.

PERSONAL

WE pay full market value for raw seasoned furs. 656 Johnson, Phone 5873.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ART GLASS
ROYS ART GLASS leads lights, Pandora Ave., near Cook. Glass sold, cases cleaned. Phone 7671.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

ANDS FUNERAL CO.
Office and Chapel
1612 Quadra Street

HELP WANTED—MALE

ENGINEERS schooled for certifying W. A. Winterburn, 725 Central Bldg.

USED CARS

1917 FORD TOURING CAR, motor in good shape, \$200.

USED CARS

1923 CADILLAC, new top and side curtains, \$250.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy, four or five rooms of good furniture or separate pieces.

FURNISHED SUITES

APARTMENT, 2211 Cook Street, furnished, hot water heating, all modern conveniences.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

DELHI HOTEL ROOMS—Housekeeping and bedrooms, 615 Yates Street.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

B. C. FUNERAL CO. LTD.
(Hayward's) Est. 1847
754 Broughton Street

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOLS—Commercial, Preparatory, Wireless and Radio courses, day and evening.

USED CARS

FORD ONE TON TRUCK
with flat deck body. All in good condition. Price \$125.

MISCELLANEOUS

SAWS, tools, lathe, etc., for sale in phone. Phone W. Emery, 1267 King.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Paid automobile tag, Monday, 11 p.m., between Royal Theatre and Uplands.

FURNISHED HOUSES

COMPLETELY furnished six-room house, close in, Colinton Street, reasonable rent. Phone 4668.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

PHOTO ENGRAVING—Engraving and photo cuts. Time Engraving Department, Phone 1098.

COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISM—When it comes to getting a man into trouble, the pen is mightier than the sword.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

J. PEARSE chimney sweep, 910 Dunn Ave., Phone 5640.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS INDUCEMENT

FROM NOW ON UNTIL THE FIRST OF THE YEAR WE WILL GIVE \$100 OFF THE PRICE OF EVERY USED STUDENT BAKER WHICH CARRIES A FIRST-CLASS GUARANTEE.

MISCELLANEOUS

NEWTON ADVERTISING AGENCY
Advertisement Writers and Advertising Contractors

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday, near Hudson's Bay, child's white fur. Phone 7181.

FURNISHED HOUSES

COZY cottage, with bathroom, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and living room, with or without garage. Phone 1097.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

PHOTO ENGRAVING—Engraving and photo cuts. Time Engraving Department, Phone 1098.

COMING EVENTS

GRAND Christmas Dance at Strawberry Vale Hall, Broughton Road, Friday, Dec. 19.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COMPETENT and experienced stenographer wishes position. References if desired. Box 825 Times.

USED CARS

1921 STUDEBAKER Special \$950
1922 STUDEBAKER Light Six with original motor, \$1000

MISCELLANEOUS

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Silver cigarette case, initials 'R. H. D.', at 'Preston Club'.

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COMING EVENTS

DON'T forget dance, Harmony Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 16, 8:30 p.m.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

EXPERIENCED stenographer would undertake any description of clerical work. 50¢ per hour. Phone 4214.

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LOST—Small change purse containing 10¢ and money. Finder please return to Times.

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TYPENITERS
WINDOW CLEANING
BARRISTERS
CHIROPRACTORS
DENTISTS

HYDRO-ELECTRO THERAPY

AVOID that tired feeling by Turkin's Bath and Violes-Ray treatment.

MASSAGE

SWEDISH massage, radiant heat, G. Bjornstam, 216 Pemberton Bldg.

MATERNITY HOME

BIRCHMOUNT NURSING HOME, 795 Cook, Mrs. E. Johnson, C.M.B., phone 4131.

MECANO-THERAPY

H. MILNE, Mecano-Therapist (manipulative treatment), 407 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 2927.

NURSING HOME

ESQUIMALT Nursing and Convalescent Home, 477 Lamson Street.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

D. R. DAVID ANGUS—Women's diseases, 406 Fantasia Bldg., Third and University.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration of the Estate of the late Mr. J. H. Forrester, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald...

NOTICE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

It is the desire of The Victoria Daily Times to give its subscribers an A1 delivery service. If your newspaper is not delivered in a reasonable time after publication, please phone 2845 and another copy will be dispatched immediately.

BALDWIN MINISTRY GIVE A LARGE VOTE

London, Dec. 16.—The first division in the new Parliament was taken last night when the Freylian amendment, expressing regret at the Government's policy in Egypt and Russia, was defeated by a vote of 363 to 132, after a debate in which the Government was subjected to strong criticism from Liberal and Labour members.

Comfort in Every Room With the

CALORIC

Now—before Christmas—get a Caloric furnace and enjoy even heat in every room. You will be amazed to find out how comfortable your home can be on very little fuel. Caloric owners say it reduces fuel bills one-third to one-half.

Drake Hardware Co., Ltd.
1418 Douglas Street Phone 1643

Rest at your ease, In spite of a freeze; Buy our coal—it's sure to please!

J. KINGHAM & CO. LIMITED
1004 Broad St. Pemberton Block Phone 647
Our Method: 20 sacks to the ton and 100 lbs. of coal in each sack

Good things made with RAISINS fresh every day

When you buy your bread today, include some raisin foods in your order.

Rolls of many kinds, coffee cakes, tarts, fruit cakes, and many other tempting raisin foods come fresh from my oven every day.

They are so good for your own and the children's luncheon, for afternoon teas, for breakfast. And they are so inexpensive.

Mine are made with Sun-Maid Raisins—the same that you buy in the Sun-Maid package. I use these large, plump, juicy raisins freely in my raisin foods. You will note the difference!

Your Baker

Wednesday is Raisin Bread Day—get a loaf from my special baking at any bakery, grocery store or from your bread salesman

GET RAISIN BREAD OR RAISIN CAKE FROM THE SHELLY WAGON ON YOUR STREET

SHELLY'S

TRY SHELLY'S GENOA FRUIT CAKE

2-lb. and 4-lb. Pieces

TELLS COUNCIL OF JAPANESE SQUADRON

Japanese Consul Says Any Courtesy Extended Will be Appreciated

Notice that the training squadron of the Imperial Japanese navy will be at the port of Esquimalt from February 2 to 4 was given last night by T. Gomyo, consul of Japan, to the City Council last night. He said he would appreciate any courtesy extended to the visitors who would number 2,413 in all, 117 officers, 343 midshipmen, 40 guest officers, 1,313 petty officers and sailors. The matter was referred to the 1925 council.

WANT AREA CLEARED NEAR CITY SCHOOL

Children Could Use it For Recreation Purposes

The necessity of clearing and improving the small park known as Robert Porter park, near Sir James Douglas school, was emphasized to the City Council last night in a letter from William H. Stokes, president of the Sir James Douglas School Parent-Teacher Association. At a slight expense the park could be made available for recreation, and there was a fairly level place adjacent to the school which could be made use of by the children if it were cleared of some of the small trees and shrubs at present covering it. The existing facilities for recreation were declared to be quite adequate. The matter was referred to the City Engineer.

City Hall Gossip

The City Council last night requested the taxation committee to report on a complaint of the Licensed Barber's Association against the license which they asserted was too high. The matter had previously been referred to the committee, but no report was brought forward last night.

The sum of \$400 was transferred from the mayor's fund to charities by the City Council last night on the recommendation of the finance committee.

NOT RESPONSIBLE
Damage to the house of Mrs. Scrase in the Bowker Creek district has been brought about by the action of the city independent of Bowker Creek, City Engineer F. M. Preston reported to the City Council last night. The city in no way to blame, he said. It was decided to notify Mrs. Scrase that the city could not carry out repairs to the property.

WILL SURFACE ROAD
The report of the Public Works Committee recommending that the city undertake to surface the proposed new roadway on the former Southwestern Reserve and the Sidney Roofing Company's plant to the proposed site for the Canadian Western Co-operative plant was approved by the City Council last night.

TAG DAY
An application from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to hold a tag day in connection with animal week, the first week in May, was referred at last night's council meeting to the incoming council.

GARAGE
An application to erect a building for garage purposes made by D. H. Bryce to the City Council last night was referred to the fire chief and building inspector for report.

STAFF SURVEY
The proposed survey and classification of the city staff under the Civil Service by-law will probably cost \$200, Alderman Marchant notified the City Council last night. A report from the special committee was held over for a week.

TO BORROW \$250,000
Under the terms of a by-law passed by the City Council last night, the city will seek a temporary loan of \$250,000 from the Bank of Montreal.

Local improvement ten-year debentures, totaling \$28,000, fall due on January 21. Comptroller MacDonald has advertised for offers on an issue of \$75,000 worth of bonds to be sold by the city in order to raise money to pay off the ten-year debentures. Offers must be received at the City Hall on January 12. This would not give the city time to get the debentures printed and ready to be handed over on January 21.

CANNOT MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT YET

Decision on Lighting Essays Depends on International Judges

Owing to the fact that the winning essays and lighting primers in the Victoria Better Home Lighting Contest have to be sent to New York to compete for the national and international prizes, it will be impossible to announce the local awards until the international judges have completed their task.

As they will have many thousands of essays and primers to consider, they probably will not be able to announce the results until some time early in the new year.

It is hoped that by S. J. Halls, chairman of the Victoria local contest, that the local judges have made their awards and that these will stand regardless of whether any of the Victoria and district prizewinners appear in the list of national or international winners or not.

"We have had," continued Mr. Halls, "to have distributed the local prizes before Christmas. However, while fully realizing this unavoidable postponement will be something of a disappointment to our local girls and boys, there is nothing for it but to abide by the rules sent from the international headquarters of the lighting education committee."

AGAINST PROPOSED TOWN PLANNING ACT

Council Accepts Condemnatory Report of Committee

In short time the City Council last night went on record against the proposed Town Planning Act. The special committee reported that after considering it they were of the opinion that the administration of the act would be unnecessarily cumbersome and expensive. Attention was drawn to the fact that certain powers already existed under the Municipal Act and could be added to or amended if found to be insufficient. Without discussion the report was adopted.

BELIEVES OAK BAY WILL FAVOR CHANGE

"Gonzales" For "Foul" Popular, Alderman Woodward Thinks

There will be no trouble in getting the Oak Bay Council to agree to a change of the name of Foul Bay and Oak Bay, according to the opinion expressed by Alderman E. S. Woodward at last night's council meeting. A petition circulated had been freely signed, and only three people had refused. R. F. Blandy, clerk of the Oak Bay municipality wrote notifying the council that Oak Bay had been raised year by year, and would only consider the change if a petition were presented signed by fifty-one per cent. of the property owners on the portion of the road in Oak Bay represented by the subdivision of the assessed value of the property.

ASKS COUNCIL TO HELP RELIEF FUND

Salvation Army Request Referred to Unemployment and Relief Committees

A contribution towards the relief of those in need was sought from the city by the Salvation Army at last night's council meeting. After the relief should be handled by one body, Alderman Ker thought the Salvation Army would eventually have to be referred to the unemployment committee. The matter was eventually referred to the finance and unemployment committees for report to the City Council.

Difference in Postage Rate Between U.S. and England Pointed Out

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