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GREAT FLOODS IN EAST SIBERIA REGION

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

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

BRIGHT THIS MORNING

Hill.

Weather conditions on the Mainland have been so severe during the last twenty-four hours that most of the wire services out of Seattle and Vancouver to here are still crippled and the Government weather reports have not been able to get through.

The big fact in connection with the cold spell along the Coast is that Victoria, as usual, missed the worst part of the wave as it moved south. Here only a few flakes of snow fell. The Mainland cities down as far as Portland got the full benefit of a heavy fall of snow. observatory on top of Gonzales Hill. WITHDRAW ITS PRIVATE BILL

Objections Raised to Inclusion of Unsought Clause

May Substitute With Amend-

May Substitute With Amendments to Municipal Act

The high wind last night made the effect of the snow more severe. It was so severe last night that it blew in the heavy plate glass windows of the showrooms of Andrew Sherett, 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 Victoria Company, the bill may Victoria Company. Victoria Private Bill concerning its relations to the Westholme. Lumber Company, the bill may be withdrawn and amenidments to the Municipal Act may be sought to provide the other powers which the city seeks in the bill. Alderman E. 8. Woodward and City Solicitor H. 8. Pringer border of the City Council afterwards water of the City Council aft

ments to the Municipal Act this was not pressed.

The resolution passed by the chamber presde: "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 courts and should not be acted upon by the Legislature."

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

FOUR KILLED IN

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

Approaching Irain

Sterling, Colo., Dec. 16.—Four
ung persons who had attended a
nice here were ground to death unr the wheels of a Burlington train
midnight while they were en route
Iliff, twelve miles from here.
Those who lost their lives were
vian Gill, twenty, teacher; Esterack, twenty, teacher; Walter Mast,
renty-four, Sterling, Colo., and
ha Shugart, twenty-five, a salesin.

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 sliverware 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 apariment house robbery.

HOUSE TO VOTE ON BEER TO-DAY: DRYS The temperature here fell to 17 above zero at 7 o'clock last night. After midnight it dropped lower, hitting 12 above at 4 a.m. At 8 a.m. it was up to 15 above; at 10 a.m. up to 16 above and at noon it was 19 above. **ACT 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

"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 looser regulations governing the sale of cider and native wines.

(Concluded on page 2) AS USUAL TO-DAY

Decisions Soon in Home Bank Cases

stealing the last possible second upder a heap of blankets or forced by circumstances to rise early to thaw out fozen pipes and radiators he was splashing around in the water oif the Dallas road. He is fourteen years of age and full of enthusiasm. His father, Prank Giolma, publicity writer, used to swimcall the year round until he seized the first excuse to abandon the habit. His son, Vivian, started to make an all-year round record this year. At 7 o'clock he jumped out of bed, donned a bathing suit, and with no overcoat dashed down Olympia Avenue to the water. Without the hesitation which would have been fatal to his purpose he took a bold plunge into the cold grey uninviting waves, stirred by a keen biting wind. With no overcoat he rushed home again. To-morrow he will repeat the performance. Rail Board To Give Ruling On Rates On Canned Goods

Honors to-day go to Vivian Giolm:. While half the citizens of Victoria were either in bed stealing the last possible second

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 of Home Bank shareholders, J. O'Donghue, counsel for shareholders, J. O'Donghue, counsel for shareholders, has obtained admission of records of the Federal Finance Department relating to incorporation of the Home Bank and subsequent increases of its capital stock.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Judgment was reserved by the Board of Raliway and the Board of Raliway commissioners this morning in the case of a certain castern Canadian Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Raliway, defended the rates as laid down, his plea being that eastern canners had a large market east of Winnipeg, whereas British Columbia discrimination in favor of their British Columbia competitors."

Representatives of several other castern companies testified that during the past two years they had been completely shut out of the market.

Cottawa, Dec. 16.—Judgment was reserved by the Board of Raliway and the British Columbia and the British Columbia packers and only one tributary market as the providence of the Prairies, the population of which represented only a small providence of the Whole Dominion. Was it fair he asked, that British Columbia packers should be shut out of their nateral market?

BANDIT CAR CLEARED FOR ACTION



The Durant car, 4001, 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 sallors and capsized on the Saanich Road. It was salved 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.

Friday last and escaped with

\$42,000. The bandits made little

LETTER SENT TO

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

W. A. McKenzie, Conservative 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. Patullo, 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. Wrinch, A. E. Munn. H. G. Perry, A. D. Paterson, General-Victor, Odlum, Chris McRae, Capt. Sidney Leary and J. M. Bryan, Liberals. R. H. Pooley, J. W. Jones, Colonel Fred Lister, A. O. Cochrane, C. F. Davie, 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

THE TIMBER SITUATION

Mr. Creery strongly opposed the
Timber Bill, declaring the condition
of the lumber business had 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
frust" in supporting the Government
on timber royalties. The Opposition,
he remarked, was as bad as the Gov(Concluded on page 2)

Girls of Seattle Were Rescued From Clubhouse Ship LORD ALLENBY

SHOPPING DAYS



Late Wire Flashes

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

CHARGE OF BRIBERY

WERE KILLED BY Regina, Dec. 16.—A. L. Buck and L. Smith, enforcement officers of the Saskatchewan Liquor Commis-on, are charged with having ac-pted bribes from brewing firms hey are on remand, to appear in blice court next Thursday. **BOOTLEG LIQUOR**

CLAIMS TOTAL \$81.155

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 Noiansville, Tenn., twelve miles from here, where he shot like Eastwood, a growner here.

Tonservatives.

Conservatives.

Thomas Uphill, Labor.

While declining to discuss the facts upon which they base their contention, the Provincial Police authorities were confident to-day that they will succeed in tracing the identity of the men who took.

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Timber Bill

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AGED VETERANS KILLED

s42,000. The bandits made little effort at concealment on the road north, and again were well scrutinized by the personnel of the bank and its customers during the rebbery which occupied twenty-five minutes. The co-operation of the American authorities is being extended in the search for the men whom police believe to have been implicated in the robbery.

(Concluded on page 2) Beauvoir, Miss., Dec. 16.—Two onfederate veterans were burned o death and two injured when fir teatrayed a dormitory of the Jeffer on Davis Soldiers' Home here to

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H. S. Osler Bringing Appeal in Oil Case
Toronto, Dec. 16.—Counsel for H. S. Seler, K.C., has served notice of apsel against the decision of Mr. Justice Riddell directing that Mr. Osler strend and answer questions regarding the action of the United States, lovernment against the Mammoth Dil Company. This is the Teapot come case.

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 cattle. The Amur River has risen fourteen feet.
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

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 length, lying bottom up off Bentinek 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

The Marine Department here acted quickly as soon as the information of a suspected tragedy was received and despatched a small launch to the scene of the wreck shortly after 1 o'clock

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-FIV

Created a Record

Rum Row Failing

from poisoned liquor here during the ast three days mounted to nine to-

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,
the trimes.

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 events.
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.

City of Edmonton Fire Loss \$50,000

Edmonton, Dec. 16.—Fire last night destroyed the wooden part of a three-story brick building occupied by the city of Edmonton stores department, doing damage of nearly \$50,000.

Toll in the City of New York NEW TELEGRAPH Illicit Dealers Selling Much Poisoned Whisky Because CANADIAN PRESS

New York, Dec. 16.—The death toll Automatic Device is Installed on Ottawa-Winnipeg Link of Great Line

> Marks New Period in Canadian Newspaper Service, Say Leaders

Winnipeg, Dec. 15—A very considerable increase in the volume of news interchanged be-tween 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

British High Commissioner in Egypt is on Visit to
Alexandria

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

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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

ernment on this issue—a sally which raised general laughter.

"Here we're trying to settle at the last minute the biggest question that 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.

"Ack, IN, POY, TACTION."

"Here we're trying to settle at the last minute the biggest question that may care the would support the Hinchliffe amendment.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, replied that it was inconcisivable that the members would have more information at the end of a year than at present.

"Isn't it possible," he asked, "that

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 than the experts of the Lands Department who had gone thoroughly into it.

The Timber Bill was then given its final reading.

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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 Guif leland 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 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

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The city side of the Malahat they stopped George Prior and asked if the Malahat was open. Further on they flashed past Mrs. Graham.

Malahat resident, on the road, and deeming them speed maniacs Mrs. Graham remembered the number of the car, 4001. Just at the Malahat, which was under repairs, the bandits stopped Dan Cousins, road foreman, and asked if they could get through. He repiled that the road was closed. Jordan pleaded. He had a sick sister at Nanaimo, he said, and just had to get through. Mr. Cousins yleided, and lifted the barrier across a bridge at that point, allowing the bandit car to pass.

At 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 tor the work and leaving upón 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 members of the gang came by boat and joined the car party. These members of the gang came by boat and joined the car party. These members of the gang came by boat and joined the car party. These members of the pacific Coal Company at that point, who saw them leave a small speed boat and walk up the hill. Huble had seen a similar party in the same bay 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 same bay before and thought nothing of it at the time. Later he recalled the fact and told the authorities.

NEW TELEGRAPH

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For collds, from the tacks however, the bandits ran righ

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The responsibilities of The Canadian Press to the daily newspapers of Canada, and through them to the people of Canada, increase as our facilities for inter-communication improve. It behoves us so to strive that the character of the matter exchanged shall be equal to our responsibilities, and may our successors carry on affer us with a corresponding realization of the value of the sacred burden.

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VICTORIA MAY WITHDRAW ITS PRIVATE BILL (Continued from page 1)

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.

one with slim chance of its dis-nsers being arrived at by this OPPONENTS OF CO-OPERATIVE **RULES OPEN QUESTION FOR** LAST TIME BUT MEET DEFEAT

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 You just rub Vicks over throat and 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 op-

posed the bill:

Charles Woodward, General Victor Odlum, Capt. Sidney Leary, J. M. Bryan, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberais, R. H. Pooley, Joshua Hinchiffe, C. F. Davie, Conservatives.

Frank Browne, R. H. Neelands, Labor.

ANOTHER COLD NIGHT,

LEO CHERNIAVSKY

The Cherniavsky Trio will appear in recital at the Empress Hotel at \$1.5 p.m. to-morrow.

HOUSE TO VOTE

ON BEER TO-DAY

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Mr. Manson declared that the Government was aiding fruit growers by selling their wine in large quantities. The amount of native wine sold next year will be a great increase on this year's business, he stated.

HAS GRAVE DOUBTS

Mr. Manson admitted that he had "grave doubts" about his new regulations, under which compulsory, iail sentences for first offences in the sale of liquor are abolished.

EFFECT ON LIQUOR PROFITS

R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader, expressed fear that the new plan under the paid out of liquor profits would cut down the municipalities' share of these profits.

Mr. Manson quoted figures to prove that the cities would gain under the new law, although the mother's pennions would be paid out of liquor profits would cut down the municipalities' share of these profits.

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HERE HAPPIEST

Croup at Night No Longer Feared by Canadian Mother

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Many Canadian mothers, who in with the "external" remedy for colds, Vicks VapoRub., You just rub Vicks over throat and

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was the lowest point of the prairies was the lowest point of the prairies during the last twelve hours, forty-two below zero being registered in that district. Calgary, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Battleford and The Pas all reported forty below. Winnies provinces show the cold wave to be general, and forty-two below zero being registered in that district. Calgary, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Battleford and The Pas all reported forty below. Winnies provinces show the cold wave to be general, and forty-two below zero

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Vancouver Island News

Junior King's Daughters Hold Successful Function

Duncan, Dec. 15.—Over \$50 will be the sum raised by the Junior King's Daughters at their first sale held in the LO.O.F. Hall, Duncan, on Saturday afternoon. This is a new circle of practically all children under fourteen, formed by Mrs. J. L. Hird, and carried on with great enthusiasm by the children themselves. Too much praise cannot be given to Mrs. Hird for her help and encouragement in this good work and for the loan of her house twice a month for the juniors to meet and sew, and for the radvice at all times.

The various stalls and stallholders at the sum of the present these process.

The various stalls and stallholders at the sale were: Needlework, Una Fletcher and Margaret Hattie; fancy, work, Gladys Stock; superfluities, Doris Spencer; cooked food, Dorothy Kier; handkerchiefs, etc., Margaret Peterson, Kathleen Hattie and Muriel Bonsall; aprons and bags, Eleanor Peters; candy, Alice Cölk; plants, Patricia Carr-Hilton and Honor Leakey; tea, Iris Stock and Jessie Gorton; waitresses, Helen Mc-Kenzie, Gwen Hopkins and Ruth Wolcott.

Miss Dorothy Macmillan managed a candle lighting competitiof, which was won by Helen McKenzie.
Miss Monk kindly arranged a musical programme, consisting of plano selections by Miss Monk; songs by Mrs. Morford, Miss M. Morford and Mr. Hopkins, duet by Mr. and Mrs. Morford and violin solos by Meta Sejrup.

Army and Navy Veterans Organize Branch With 25 Charter Members

Charter Members

Special to The Times

adysmith, Dec. 15.—A branch of Army and Navy Veterans of mada was formed here on Saturday sht, the success of the formation ing due entirely to the efforts of Peele, who has been working for are past two months to have a tranch formed in Ladysmith.

About thirty ex-service men were present when Contrade H. Peele called the meeting fo order and explained the reason of the meeting. He was followed by Comrade C. G. Callin, who was appointed chairman of the evening. Comrade Gardiner, president of the Victoria branch, was present, and spoke to the members of the good work that has been done by the organization. Other speakers of the evening were Comrades Slonen by the organization. Other speakers of the evening were Comrades Slonen of Victoria. President Bell of Nanalmo branch, also the secretary of Nanaimo branch, also the secretary of Nanaimo branch.

Twenty-five members of Ladymith signed the charter roll and the was a large of the call of the company of the c

following officers were appointed:
President, Comrade C. G. Callin;
first vice-president, Comrade Harry
Peele; second vice-president, Comrade Dr. H. B. Maxwell; secretary,
Comrade J. M. McCormick; treasurer, Comrade A. A. Moore; sergeant-at-arms, Comrade J. Stevenson; executive, Comrades Lepas, J.
Houston, G. Harrison, H. M. Bulman,
Kerley, H. Taylor, J. Jones, P.
Armán, A. Coates, W. Tonkin and
Jas. Wilson.

Ladysmith High School were defeated by Nanaimo School in the basketball game played in the Agricultural Hall here on Friday. The Ladysmith girls were defeated by the score of 2 to 26, and the boys by a score of 22 to 24. The Ladysmith girls had no chance. The boys game was fast, and a good one to watch, and with a little more experience, Ladysmith will be able to take the measure of the Nanaimo boys. After the game a very enjoyable dance was held, Herlinveaux's orchestra supplying the music.

CRICKETERS

Pleasant Time is Spent by Members of Cowichan Club

Special to The Times

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Duncan, Dec. 15.—The dinner held at the Black Cat restaurant on Friday was attended by about thirty-five of the members of the Cowichan Cricket and Sports of the monthly medal competition blayed on the Duncan Golf links on Saturday afternoon. They were:

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Duncan, Dec. 15.—Three ladies tied in the monthly medal competition blayed on the Duncan Golf links on Saturday afternoon. They were:

Gross

Were unable to come, but those that did attend appeared to have a very enjoyable time. Numerous toasts and speeches were made and songs given by Capt. D. Groves, G. G. Baiss, E. W. Carr Hilton and Mr. Pearce. The club's thanks are due to W. A.

Willett for accompanying on the plano. The cups won by the "A" and "B" divisions of the cricket club were on the tables, and the sterling silver cup presented by Rev. F. G. Christmas and won by Capt. A. B. Matthews with an average of 41-60, was handed to him.

NO COORT INI

threequarters, Oats, Tait, Procter, Murray; five-eighths, E. B. Pinkham (captain); half, Curle; forwards, Buss, Boyd, Horrie, Pemberton, Peers, Bridges, Musgrave.

Duncan — Back, Cole; threequarters, Ian Roome, R. Young, J. Crame, B. Jackson; halves, R. Roome, W. H. Parker (captain); forwards, Heggle, A. O. Hope, Miller, Mellin, Bischlager, White, Hedley, Ham.

The visiting team were entertained in the evening at a delightful little dance given in the 1.0.0.P. Hall. Arrangements for decorating the room and for the dainty supper served were in the hands of Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Murray; Mrs. Roberts, Miss Garrard, Miss Innes-Noad, and Messrs. Bridges, White and Murray, with W. H. Parker in general supervision.

HOME TEAM WINS IN EACH CASE

Special to The Times

Duncan, Dec. 15.—Two good basketbail games were played in the agricultural hall, Duncans on Friday evening between Duncan seniors and Chemainus seniors and Duncan intermediates and Chemainus intermediates. The home team won in both cases. The seniors 32 to 14 and intermediates 29 to 13. The players and individual scores were:

Seniors

Duncan Chemainus

| Seniors | Chemainus | Chemainus | Chemainus | H. Phillips | 8 B. Howe | Doc. Olsen | 1.6 L. Bickell | A. Dirom | 4 R. McBride | A. O. Evans | 2 Bob Willie | J. Dirom | 2 G. Howe | ...

Intermediates'
Duncan
Andy Easton. 1 Horton...
Art Appleby 6 H. Howe
L. Brookbank. 10 Bob Willie
B. McNichol . 10 L. Robinso
E. Evans . . . 2 G. Robinso

NEW VESTRY AT

HOLY TRINITY, SOOKE OKE Harbor, Dec. 16.—The Richion Brothers have received the tract for building the new vestry

FIGERY CAME

Sooke Harbor, Dec. 16.—The Richardson Brothers have received the contract for building the new vestry at Holy Trinity Church. Very few at Holy Trinity Church. Very few at Holy Trinity Church. Very few the lowest bidder.

Archdeacon Leacock designed and drew the plans.

Work will begin as soon as the Warber is fit. The ladies of the Church Guild, who collected the Church Guild, who collected the Unds, put the calling for tenders into the hands of the church wardens, and the wardens approached the president, Mrs. Philip Snape, who gave her sanction to the placing of the contract.

There was hoskett.

There was basketball on Saturday

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en's Fine Quality Spur Silk Bloomers, well made and reinforced gusset; all sizes in pink, orchid and cream. Special, per pair\$3.39 Novelty Bracelets and Earrings HALF PRICE

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SIZES IN THE LOT-6 TO 7

ments were changed, the Metropoli-tans being unable to come, so James Bay "A" team came out and played Sooke "A" team. It was a very closely contested game, the home team losing by two points. After the game them was a dance, which was so much enjoyed that a subscription was taken up and Melody Four or-chestra consented to play for an hour or so longer. Excellent refresh-ments were served.

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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 have been the subject of litigation ween the company and the city.

The company in 1911 undertook construction of the waterworks em but did not complete it, and city took over the project under terms of the contract and fin-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 enneer of such matters as were re-

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 appli-cation, but in 1920 the Court of Appeal reversed this decision, hold-ing that the company had submitted no concrete questions for determin-ation 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

Committee to insert that clause in the Victoria Bill? Not the Victoria City Council from whom the Bill came in the first instance, nor from any minority element in the Council. Nor did any other body representative of the public of Victoria apply to the Committee for the insertion of that clause. What right had the Committee, then, to import into this city's private bill a mandatory provision on a subject so entirely foreign to the matters for which our Council had applied for legislative

Who told the Private Bills Committee that it was so experienced and omniscient a body that it was quite competent to usurp the func-tions of the bench and by a few scratches of the pen set aside the twice-delivered, judgment of the highest court of the Province? Some

by any section of it with the do-mestic affairs of this city is bad enough on the face of it, but it benes downright menacing when it seeks to set aside the decisions of our courts by special legislation of this sort. The inference that a party, though defeated in the courts, can have his case made good by laws drawn specially to his order, just as his tailor makes his clothes, is not complimentary to those institutions of government which in most British countries seeks to set aside the decisions of our courts by special legislation of those institutions of government which in most British countries command the admiration of the world, and which by such actions are brought into disrepute in this Province.

We strongly urge the City Council to withdraw its Victoria Bill until the Legislature becomes with age and experience a safer place in which to risk measures affecting the city's interests.

ENTERPRISE DID IT

ONE ORGANIZATION IN

hopes of a number of the more pro-gressive and scientific producers would be blasted and much of their enterprise wasted. Organization and a determination to realize the original 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 the control of the state of the sta

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 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.

Such success with tomatoes and cucumbers under glass prompts the inquiry as to how much more of the "green" foodstuffs which we are at present importing could be produced locally.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE ORIENTAL MARKET

QUITE A FEW YEARS may roll by before the Birminghams and the Liverpools in British Columbia may be counted by the dozen. Education from within and scientific inquiry from without will have to be carried on with a greater intensity and enthusiasm than they have been carried on hitherto; but the fact remains that if those parts of the British Empire as represented by Canada and Great Britain are going to take the fullest advantage of a social and economic awakening in the Orient in general and in China in particular, this is the one part of the North American Continent which will have to be converted into a great industrial area capable of turning out the things which will be demanded by the people on the other side of the Pacific as well as and as cheap as the same things are being, and will be, turned out by our neighbors in the United States.

The Dominion Government is obviously alive to the necessity of having a representative of the De-partment 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, golder opportunity for steady and profit-able expansion in every branch of industry. Colonel Cosgrove, who conferred with and addressed the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce yesterday, was for-merly an assistant Trade Commissioner in Great Britain and met thousands of investors and indus-trialists 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 clus-tered about the shores of the Pacific in the Orient is almost ready members of the committee are just making their debut as legislators.

Meddling by the Legislature or by any section of the committee are just to stretch out its arms for more of the things which Western peoples use, it is only logical that producer and consumer should be possible—six thousand miles nearer

at any rate.

It would seem good business for the Dominion Government to step 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 with the expanding market across the Pacific, that no effort should be spared to exploit every possible advantage that offers.

If Nature has no particular job on hand just now, it might try to invent detachable ears.

this community marketed 50,000 crates of tomatoes and 25,000 dozen cucumbers during the season of 1924. The sales produced a revenue of just a little under \$200,000.

Some time ago the quality of tomatoes from this locality was nothing like as good as it is now.

DR. FRANK CRANE

What to Do With Money

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

This 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 perpetupate the fame and name of the founders.

There has recently taken place a law suit between Prince Yousoupoff 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

Rembrandt paintings away from him.

Mr. Widener's art collection is valued at \$50,000,000, and he aims to expand 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 it is the intention of his son to complete it and present it to the public.

As the public never has the sense nor the spare money nor the disposition to devote large sums of money to art, it is reserved for millionaires to do this.

The Rembrandts for which the Prince brought suit now hang in the Dutch gallery of Mr. Widener's Philadelphia home with paintings of Van Dyck and other masters of that country.

Mr. Widener has paid some \$10,-

from which the money originally came.

We are 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. Also, Mr. Carnegie's libraries.

If the public had the intelligence to vote large sums to art and medicine and similar things, it would not be necessary for millionaires to thus dispose of their money, but, since the public will not do it, millionaires know of no better way to dispose of their accumulation.

A woman recently lost \$60,000 worth of pearls and diamonds in a New York street. For a rich person to put this amount of money into an institution, for art or medicine or other means of instructing the public, is certainly better than to devote the same amount to personal adornment.

What to do with one's money after one has accumulated it is often as hard 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 misas well as to the heart, to be mis-led by our eagerness in the pur-suit of truth, than to be safe from blundering by the contempt if it.

Valor gives awe, and promises protection to those who want heart or strength to defend themselves.

Most men are more willing to in-dulge in easy vices than to prac-tice laborious virtues.

The way to wealth is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two words—industry and frugality.

Virtue and true goodness, right-

Virtue and true goodness, rightcousness and equality, are things
truly noble and excellent, lovely
and venerable in themselves.

A wish is properly the desire of
a man sitting or lying still, but an
act of the will is a man of business vigorously going about his
work.

A wise man is best satisfied when he finds that the same argument which weighs with him has weighed with thousands before him, and is such as has borne down all opposition.

Affection is an awkward and forced imitation of what should be genuine and easy, wanting the beauty that accompanies what is

Near acquaintance diminishes reverent fear.

If many times falls out that we deem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceived ourselves. + + +

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16 FERDINAND I.

Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, was proclaimed King of Hungary on December 18, 1528. His title to the throne was disputed by John Zapolya, who with the aid of the Turks obtained possession of part of the country. Later Ferdinand became emperor upon the abdication of his brother Charles V.

SIR WILLIAM PETTY

English statistician and political economist, died on December 16, 1687. While carrying out a survey, known as the Down Survey, of the forfeited lands granted to soldiers, he bought large tracts of land and established various industries. He also invented a double-bottomed ship, "Treatise of Taxes and Contributions" and "Political Anatomy of Ireland" are among his writings.

JEAN BAPTISTE CARRIER French revolutionist, was suillo-

French revolutionist, was guillo-tined on December 16, 1794. He was notorious for his cruelties in the revolutionary tribunal at Nantes, and for these was condemned to death after the Reign of Terror.

Other People's Views

CRYSTAL GARDENS

To the Editor:—Your article descriptive of the Crystal Garden gives credit to several persons and organizations for the part they played in securing the structure for Victoria. I think that for the sake of accurate record I am justified in mentioning that I claim sole credit for introducing the subject to the C.P.R. and for first interesting them in its erection. This I did when Mr. McMullen and Mr. Gardom waited upon the Civic Finance Committee in 1922 to discuss the rate of taxation for the Empress Hotel which was due to become taxable for the first time in 1923. Mr. D. Leeming and Mr. J. H. Gillespie and the late J. L. Raymur were all present on that occasion.

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

Should you desire further confirmation or additional particulars I shall be pleased to furnish same.

E. S. WOODWARD.

[Editor's Note: In September, 1921, the Amusement Content of Victoria and vice of the confirmation or additional particulars I shall be pleased to furnish same.

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[Editor's Note: In September, 1921, the Amusement Centre Committee of the Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution to interview Mr. Beatty on the subject of an amusement palace at Victoria at the earliest opportunity. The Chamber of Commerce were in communication with the C.P.R. in regard to an amusement centre long before the matter reached the stage of negotiation between the city and company.]

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unanimous Legislature, one memr votling against it. Against every
gument and reason, the majority
the city council bluntly resolved
force the Legislature to repeal it
so far as it affected Victoria, by
e backstairs method of a private
il, and was as bluntly refused.
Clause 12 relates to unexpended
onies borrowed through by-laws A
ry reasonably request, and it was
anted.

to which the celebrated Raymur letter was attached. This was struck out.

Clauses 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. The smaller number is better for business purposes, the larger better for equitable representation.

Taken as a whole, it will be seen that Clause 13 solely applies to Victoria, and the rest of the so-called private bill is of a nature common to other municipalities. Why, therefore, should \$1,100 or more be wasted of the taxpayers' money to promote legislation of this character, which, if good, would be endorsed by other municipalities, and if unreasonable, would be certain of rejection by the Private Bills Committee?

This view was urged by myself and other aldermen in the council, and I sincerely hope that further insidious attempts to subvert public right will not be even attempted by the newly-elected council of 1925

W. MARCHANT.

To the Editor:—We see by the local papers that Mr. Clarence Harris is busy laying informations 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 the being used to procure moaey for religious or charitable purposes. If against the law—as it seems to be by the fines inflicted—why are the churches allowed to continue unmolested? They surely know they are doing wrong. Every day we read of winning numbers at some affair in the local papers. For my part I can see no harm in either, but if our friend Mr. Clarence Harris does, why does he not treat all alike?

Victoria, Dec. 15, 1924.

Resident Ratepayers' As-sociation to Hold Meeting Thursday

What part the Oak Bay Resident Ratepayers' Association will play in the forthcoming municipal elections will be decided at a meeting of the

Jay School at 8 o'clock on Thursday.
At the North Ward exercises Rev. R.
W. Hibbert will deliver an address.
Those schools which feature carol services annually will hold their entertainments as scheduled. In a number of cases the children have been training for some time for these Christmas functions.

Let and Miss Volict Carter.
The results of the drawings were: Duck won by Mrs. G. L. Webster; cake won by Mrs. G. L. Webster; cake won by Mrs. S. McPhec, basket of candy won by Mrs. A. McKenzie;



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, jardinieres, teapots, sugar and creams, lily bowls, etc. Prices

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The WEATHER



Mission Church held a very successful bazaar on December 12, at the
Arlington Hall. The decorations
were very pretty and attractive, suggesting the season's coming event,
Christmas.

To norrow he will speak to the
Victoria branch of the Canadian
possibilities of trade with the Orient,
particularly in its relation to the
Pacific trade.
Col. Cosgrove, who is registered at

Most of the city and district schools are planning an entertainment, carol feature, or closing exercise for the this event is timed for Friday, the cityal plans will occupy Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and some of the trustees and parents are being invited to participate in the functions.

Quadra School will be on Wednesday, Coulock, North Ward on Friday in morning at 10 o'clock, and George Jay School at 8 o'clock on Thursday, the North Ward exercises Rev. James Stevenson, in the absence of Mrs. Campbell Brown in the dassence of Mrs. Campbell Brown in the dassence of Mrs. Campbell Brown able to attend, opened the bazaar featual plans will occupy Wednesday, and some of customers. The afternoon tea tables, too, were well patronized. The ladies in charge of the various hooths were: Fancy work, Mrs. G. Roscoe and Mrs. I. Bearce; homeooking and candy, Mrs. James Roberts and Mrs. Christianson; woolens, Mrs. S. McPhee and Mrs. Norman Dickinson; vegetables, Mrs. P. Jenlas o'clock, and George Jay School at 8 o'clock on Thursday, the North Ward exercises Rev. E.

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

During the afternoon and evening very pleasing solos were rendered by Mrs. Frank Nuttal of Parksville, Mrs. H. K. Harrison of Parksville and Mrs. Alex, McKenzie of Nanoose Bay. A children's free-hand cutting con-

WILL SPEAK AGAIN AT MEETING TO-MORROW

Lieut.-Col. L. 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-morrow he will speak to the Victoria branch of the Canadian

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tucks and pretty embroidery, for
ages 3 to 18 months; at \$1.25
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Slippers, with rubber heels and pompoms; ten colors from pair \$1.45

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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 English Plaid Slippers, and in plain camel shad

Men's Leather Slippers, with stout leather soles; black, brown or maroon; all sizes.

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-Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Heavy Tan Cape Kid Gloves, Special Value a Pair \$2.75

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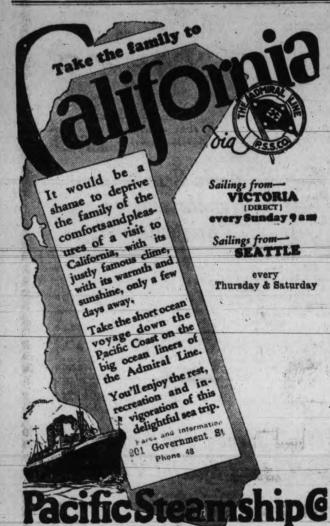
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secured the Shaughnessy Western Police Shield.

The Lady Drummond Challenge Cup, which is the Deminion 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, Victoria Central School, Mission 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 secertary 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.

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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 overestimated.

He thanked the members of the executive for their valuable assistance during the past year, especially the honorary secretary, H. W. Edwardson, 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. U. Pennock, Vancouver; hon. secretary, A. J. Dallais, hon. treasurer, P. Vibert, manager of Bank of Canada; and the following secutive, chairman, S. J. Hallis, Massectation held in London, England, last June at which she had Chas. E. Wilson; Mrs. C. Peele, New Westminster, and Mrs. Peele, New Westminster, and W. Fulton, Nanhaimo.

The persidents and secretaries of the following centres were elected members of the B.C. Councit: Anyox, Britannia, Mines, Cassidy, Coal Creek, Corbin, Cumberland, Extension, Fernie, Kamloops, Ladysmith, Milner, Michel, Merritt, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Powell River, South Westminster, Powell River, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson gave a very interesting account of the Imperial Convention of St. John Ambulance and and also the Investiture at Buckingham Palace, which she had changed the honor to attend.

WOMAN'S DOMAI

Former Victoria Girl Becomes **Bride of Vancouver Forestry**

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 brocaded 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. 1288 Mackensie Street. In the dining-room, where dainty refreshments were served, the table was centred with a handsome wedding cake surrounded by pink carnations in allver vases.

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 sift of the groom.

To the bridesmaid the groom gave a handsome novelty purse, to the best man, a gold eversharp 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 present were Mrs. C. A. Anfield of Vancouver and Mr. David Riddell of Cachelot.

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STUDENTS' RECITAL AIDS BILLY MUIR

Miss M. Heming Presented Pupils in Virgil-Clavier De-

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Pauline Frederick Seeks Divorce From

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Pauline Frederick, actress of the stage and screen, has filed suit for divorce against her third husband, Dr. Charles Rutherford, formerly of Seattle, according to The Los Angeles Times. Although filed in superior court here September 27 last, the actress' complaint remained unnoticed, The Times explains, being recorded as the case of Beatrice Rutherford versus Charles Rutherford.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

wening at the Dominion Hotel.

Major Gavin Davis has 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.

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.

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

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

Mr. J. 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 wec-

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.

On Saturday afternoon at the Mahon Hall, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Collins gave a Christmas party to children and teachers of the three Sunday schools at the North End, Central and Ganges. There are sixty-three enrolled, and each was given a pretty button to wear, to show they attend Sunday School. During the afternoon there were numerous games and music, then a very nice supperwas served, which all thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayes spent the week-end in their launch, "Nahleen," at Ganges Harbor.

Mr. Douglas Gear and Miss Amy Gear of Vancouver visited their par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gear, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Gear of Al-berni, were visitors in town over the week-end, returning to-day.

SOOKE HARBOR

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Horwood will be glad to hear they are recovering from their recent ill-

Mr. Johnnie Belsch has gone to the American side for two months visit. Mrs. Nicholson from Port Renfrew has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graiquic.

Women's Canadian Club

Lady Member Denies Signing Document Which Bears Her Name

Some one forged the name of Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Liberal, enue 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 question.

The third premises.

Two city robberles are reported, the first at 1124 Pembroke Street, where it. Tsintilos was victimized in a jewelry theft on Sunday, and the secret at the home of J. Dinsmore, 1928 Caledonia Avenue, on Monday. At the latter place nothing has been missed.

Excluding the Langford Lake robbery fourteen burglaries have taken

THREE BURGLARIES ARE RECORDED

One at Langford Lake, and Two in Victoria

There will be no meeting of the Women's Canadian Club until Tuesday, January 20, when the meeting will take the form of a social gathering at the Empress Hotel. Tea will be served and a musical programme given.

At a recent meeting of the executive it was decided, in view of the great distress prevailing at present, to vote donations of \$50 each to the Friendly Help Society and the Social Service League, and cheques have been sent accordingly. A donation of \$25 was also voted to the Travelers' Aid Society of the Y.W.C.A., which is doing a wonderful work in protecting girls who are traveling alone and find themselves in difficulties.

all phases of the game conservation question.

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, demanded more effective enforcement of game laws and declared that he expected to remain in the House long enough to see this reform effective.

Colonel Cyrus Peck, Conservative, the Islands, made a vigorous demand.

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Seattle Dentist

Seattle D The delightful pantomime presented to the kiddies of Victoria on Saturday by David Spencer, Limited, was written and produced by Major Tayler, Mrs. Tayler undertaking the task of designing the majority of the costumes worn.

Among the many who contributed to the success of the pantomime were the pupils of Miss Lillian Michaelis, who danced a graceful minuet and whose personnel included Dorothy Freeman, Margery and Irene Aitken, Jean Dempster, Elleen Tomlin, Elleen Shotbolt, Evelyn Lytton, Gertrude Partridge, Julia Meighan and Phyllis Baylis. The folk dances arranged by Miss Cussans were presented by the following of her pupils: Elizabeta Edwards, Alex Gillis, Kathleen Sheret, Phoebe Gibbons, Imogene Cross, Noreen Donnelly, Doreen Ward, Brenda Stoneham, Barbara Kennedy, Mary Swaby, Margaret Cushman, Guy Collins, Barbara Hegettine, Barbara Player, Phyllis Pendray, Barbara Player, Malise Walace, Adeline Grant, Nellie MacFarlano, Irene White and Gladys Acreman. The animated toys which delighted the audience were prettily interpreted by Laura Wilby, Mary Mitchell, Jim Mitchell, W. Georgeson, Amy Warn, Kathleen Torrence, Patsy Grimmond and Mary Stewart.

Not a little of the success of the undertaking was due to Mrs. C. C. Warn, who not only acted as accompanist for all the rehearsals and performances but who also trained the children in their songs and took the keenest, interest in the pantomime from its inception.

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

Mrs. J. D. MacLean entertained at reception at her home, Victoria

a reception at her home, Victoria Avenue, yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. R. 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. L. Philips, 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 acisnowledged 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 planofore solos by Mrs. Paul Michelin. The beautifully-appointed tea table with its centrepiece of scarlet carnations and scarlet candles, was presided over by Mrs. R. 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.

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. Balnbridge, Miss Gill, Mrs. Brae Sr., Mrs. A. M. Boyd, Mrs. A. F. Christie, Mrs. G. R. Chisholm, Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. H. L. Johnson, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Miss Jeffe, Mrs. J. D. McLean, Mrs. Herold Grant, Mrs. J. D. McLean, Mrs. Herold Grant, Mrs. J. D. McMisser, J. S. Brown, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Brae Sr., Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Brae Sr. Mrs. S. F. Toimie, the Misses Tolmie, Mrs. J. D. McS. Fletcher, Mrs. Welland, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Petthelin, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Petthelin, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Elison, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. H. Helomes, Mrs. Petchand, Mrs.

To-morrow evening at the Alexandra ballroom the Tuberculous Veterans's Association will hold their third annual ball in an endeavor to raise funds for the care of ex-service men who are handicapped by illness incurred as a result of their war service. The arrangements are in the hands of the women's auxiliary of the association, under whose directions who served overeas with the

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tion the hall has been prettily decorated.

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A few tickets are still available

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

gan, Mrs. Schoefield of Trail, Mrs.
C. Gardiner, Mrs. H. L. Johnston,
Mrs. R. L. Miller. Mrs. Brady, Mrs.
H. P. Hodges, Mrs. Brentzen, Mrs.
R. W. Perry, Mrs. C. F. Gardiner and
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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's aunt, Mrs. R. G. Campbell,
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, includformerly resided in this city, includ-

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SPEED LIMITS REINSTATED IN **AUTO LAWS IN COMBINATION** WITH "COMMON DANGER" RULE

Automobile speed limits, abolished last week, were virtually reinserted in British Columbia's automobile regulations by the Legislature yesterday afternoon under amendments to the Motor Act, drafted by Attorney-General Manson. The new regulations do not actually fix a speed limit, but provide that when a motorist drives more than thirty miles an hour in the country or twenty miles an hour in a city or municipality, he shall have to prove that he was not "driving to the common danger." In other words, driving in excess of these speeds is taken as prima facie evidence of reckless driving.

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Police patrols and fire department vehicles are expressly exempted from the new regulations, which were adopted in the House by a substantial unrecorded majority.

As finally approved by the Legislature, the Motor Act forces drivers to take into account all circumstances when, they are driving. In avoiding "driving to the common danger" they must take into consideration not only their speed but the presence of other traffic, the possibility of other vehicles suddenly appearing on the road and all other conditions which might lead up to accidents. The limit in front of schools between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. is specifically set out at ten miles an hour and a similar limit is provided in front of public playgrounds from dawn until dark.

The regulations are summed up with the-provision that no persons shall drive to "endanger any person or property."

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Introducing his new speed rules, Mr. Manson explained that his recommendations were the result of a conference of police officials, who had favored the plan under which motorists traveling over fixed speeds must prove that they are not driving to the common danger.

H. D. Twigs, Conservative, Victoria, opposed Mr. Manson's proposals on the ground that they would in effect, reinstate the speed limit. He insisted on the "common danger" rule without trimmings. "It just means we are getting back to a speed limit," said R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader.

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four days by the Legislature City Managership wenty-nine to thirteen. Efforts of racing opponents, lead by Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal, Vancouver, to confine the season

Vancouver, to confine the season to thirty days were turned down on the third reading of the Racing Bill. All Members present but the following supported the forty-four-day season, with seventeen days on the Island and twenty-seven on the Mainland:

Attorney-General Manson, Dr. C. H. Wrinch, J. R. Colley, Capt. Mackenzie, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Charles Woodward, General Victor Odium, Chris McRae, Liberals; A. McC. Creery and George Walkem. Provincials; J. W. Jones, Conservative; Frank Browne and R. H. Neelands, Labor.

General Odium was successful in his move to give the Government power to allow racing for only three days at country fairs. These races, it was explained, are held at a number of country towns and no objection to them is expressed. The Government's Racing Bill, it was explained, is aimed only at the large meets where betting flourishes. General Odium's amendment limiting these country meets to three days passed by a small unrecorded majority.

House Rejects Effort to Eliminate Appropriation to **Encourage Settlers**

Immigration Periods Are Most Prosperous, Pattulio Tells Colleagues

Christmas Hosiery

Special

100 Pairs Women's Wolsey Hose at

Se Pair
All Wool Hose in fine and heavy rib,
with reinforced feet. Come in
shades of green heather, purple
heather, blue heather and brown,
grey coaling, dark grey and black.

Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular \$1.75. Special Price, per pair89¢

Women's Kid Gloves

\$1.29

French Kid Gloves, two dome fasteners, self point, in tan, brown, grey, black and white. Sizes 5% to 7%.

Children's Smocked

Dresses

Special, \$3.98

In good quality cotton crepe, made in

sleeves trimmed with hand smock-ing in attractive colors. Come in shades of pink, tan, green, maize and blue. Special Price, each, \$3.98

Women's Gift Slippers

at Special Prices

Women's Felt Slippers, \$1.25
Plaid Felt Slippers in turnover cuff
style, fawn felt lined, leather flexible

sole and low heel. Sizes 3 to 8.

Smart Gift Slippers, \$1.75
In popular shades of fine felt with art ribbon trimming. Soft, padded

soles. Sizes 3 to 8. Price, per pair \$1.75

Boys' English Middy

Suits, \$5.00

An excellent gift for your boy. All wool rough serge suits in regulation middy style with separate cotton-sailor collar with lanyard, whistle, and all wool cream front. Knickers are heavily lined with twill cotton and we always have a stock of extra pants in this same all wool serge. Each suit in a Gift Box. Sizes 3 to 9 years. Price, per suit. \$5.00

Men's Jersey Sweater

Coats, \$2.49

-Main Floor

Price, per pair

-Main Floor

Labor members of the Legislaure, headed by R. H. Neelands South Vancouver, attempted last night to prevent the passage of an appropriation of \$20,000 for immigration purposes but were defeated by an overwhelming majority, all Liberals and most Conservatives joining against them.

Government Given Power to Allow Three-day Meets at Country Fairs

British Columbia's 1925 racing season was finally fixed at forty-four days by the Legislature

ounded here with a tent and \$600 in his pocket, the sum we propose to lead them in co-operation with the British Government," Mr. Pattullo declared. It is humanly impossible to live on the West Coast in Winter, Major A. J. Burde, Independent, Alberni, declared. It would cost a man at least \$600 to buy a gasoline boat for fishing purposes, he said. Unless the Hebrideans could be made independent they might as well be put among the ranks of the unemployed, he said.

Abolished by Guelph

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 16.—The city council, at one of its hottest sessions of the year, last night abolished the office of city manager. There has been much dissatisfaction with the system of city managership since the first year of its working, the rate-payers and a considerable portion of the aldermen stating it to be a superfluous office.



you to be here right on the dot of nine, because some of the special offerings are sure to sell quickly and quantities are limited. A Wednesday Morning

Fifty of Them. Values to \$25.00. A Great Bargain at \$11.95

A wonderful assortment of new styles in Afternoon Dresses, suitable for

Women's Fleece-lined Vests Special, 59c

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Special Christmas Bargains for Half-day Shoppers

With Special Christmas Bargains in every department to-morrow morning it is our intention to crowd a full day's business in four-and-a-half hours. This means crowded departments and busy sales people, but with our greatly augmented staff we shall be able to give prompt attention to all your requirements. Shop as early in the morning as possible. In fact, we advise

Fibre Silk Vests, Special

A 25c Bargain in Sewing **Aprons**

Indestructible Pearl Necklets

Regular \$1.95 for \$1.29

Chinese Baskets, Special 89c

12 Upholstered Reed Chairs at \$13.75

Fine English Wool Half Hose, 79c Pair

Knickers With Jersey to Match \$3.69

Imperial Mixture, Christmas pkg., ½ 1b.
Old Chum Tobacce, Christmas pkg., 90c
Tuckett's Club Special Cigars, box of
10 \$1.25
Simons' Dimple Cigars, box of 10 \$1.25
Olvory Cigarette Holders, hand carved \$2.00
Cigarette Holders, cased variety \$1.65

Flannelette Blankets

Special \$1.98 a Pair

Here's a great value in grey Flannelette Blankets, which will appeal to all discriminating housewives. They have a thick, warm, nappy surface, are finished with pink and blue borders and will give splendid service. Size for three-quarter beds. \$1.98

Sylvian Crepes and **Colored Pongees** \$1.00 Per Yard

An exceptional offering. In weights for dresses, blouses, lingerie and children's wear. All colors including pink, mauve, sky, champagne, grey, ivory, Pekin, peach, Nile, navy, brown and black. Lengths boxed if desired. Sylvian crepes, 36 inches wide, and colored Pongees 34 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard. Special Price, per yard, \$1.00 — Main Floor



Fancy Turkish Towels at \$1.50 Each

A splendid offering of fancy Turkish Towels, in plain and Jacquard weaves, with colored ends. In all the wanted colorings, and in many new designs. Neatly boxed for

Embroidered Pillow Cases

Scalloped and Hemstitched

Made from heavy linen finished cotton, and nearly emiroidered in many charming designs. Each pair in fancy gift box. Price, per pair ... \$1.95

—Main Floor

Pure Linen Damask Cloths

Drug Specials for Half Day

Just the thing for Christmas decorations
A Shaving Brush and Yardiey's Shaving
Bowl for \$1.65
Yardiey's Shaving Cream 50c
Dubarry Assd. Bath Crystal Tablets, \$1.75

Atkinson's Bath Crystals, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Ebony Manicure Articles, three for .. 69c Old English Pot Pourri, large tins.... 750



At 19c

Mechanical toys, such as: busses, engines, tractors, taxis, fire engines. Mosaic painting, surprise drawing books, Haima, drawing states, plasticene sets, and a host of other toys at this low price. Price, each

At 50c

At 59c

Splendid mechanical toys, including street cars, yellow cabs, double deck busses in garage, locomotives, games of all sorts, toy tea sets. Price,

See the "Magi-graph"

Fifty Dolls at Half Price



clean up quickly in the half day. Full 18-inch size Dolls, dressed in cloak, shoes and stockings, with long hair and sleeping eyes; reg. \$2.95. Wednesday Morning Special, each

\$1.47

Half-day Specials in the China Department

Tumblers, 10c Each
Fine Glass Tumblers, medium size
with three frosted line decoration;
regular \$1.80 per dozen. Special

Breakfast Cup6 for 98c
Cups and Saucers for everyday use;
a large size in clover leaf design.
Special Price, 6 for98¢
—Lower Main Floor

Christmas Groceries

Libby's Moist Mincement, royal

Sally Ann, a new cleanser and a

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Finest Florida Grapefruit, 2 for 25¢
New Navel Oranges, medium size, 2
dozen for 45¢
Delicious Japanese Oranges, box, 73¢
New Season's Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. 35¢
Superior Quality Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs.
for 55¢
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. 24¢
—Lower Main Floor

Sale of Silk Dresses

teas and semi-evening affairs. In Canton, flat crepe and georgette; shown with trimmings of beads, ribbons and embroidery, etc. Come in shades of navy, sand and black. Sizes to 40. Values to \$25.00. Special Price \$11.95



Christmas Blouses

Values to \$1.59 for 98c

Smart Styles in Cream or White Dimity Overblouses, with Peter Pan or roll collars, finished with colored stitching or embroidery. Values to \$1.59. Wednesday Morning Special,

98c

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 5 for \$1.00

A Pure Linen Handkerchief with

Smart Art Silk Knit Ties 3 for \$1.00

Lovat shades. A medium weight that anyone can wear. In fancy Christmas gift boxes. Regular 55c. All sizes. Price, per pair 79¢
—Main Floor

Boys' Blue Serge

All Wool Biue Serge Knickers and
Worsted Jersey to match, in the
button shoulder style. An outfit fethe boy that is smart and will give
long wear. Each outfit neatly
packed in a fancy gift box. Sizes 4
to 13 years. Price, complete, \$3.69
—Main Floor

Tobacco Dept. Specials



Only 8 of them, so shop early to avoid disappointment. All wool English Robes, with shawl collar, girdle and two pockets. Choice of fancy grey and brown check collar and cuff. Special Wednesday morning.

Men's Lounge Robes Regular \$25.00 for \$18.95

Telegraph Wires Down on Coast; no Shipping Mis-haps Reported

The Ss. Sol Duc was two hours late docking here this morning, but E Blackwood, agent for the steamer here, stated that the delay was due to

driven far out of her course or run into some sort of mishap.

But the fears of the waterfront men here proved unfounded.

All through last night's gale and during the continuation of a north-caster to-day, there was no reports of damage to shipping here. Coast wire-less stations reported no distress from ships at sea. But the land lines were down all along the line which stretches northwards from Victoria. Consequently the Gonzales wireless station here was unusually busy this morning.

Dniester Refugee Movement Stopped

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.

In the face of a stiff wind the Sol Ducyploughed across the Starits this morning and arrived here two hours behind schedule. But despite the wind she lost only fifteen minutes of her usual time in crossing. The great delay was caused while she lay at Port Townsend.

There was some alarm in this port this morning for the safety of the vessel. The Sol Duc is known to be a staunch craft, but the weather outside is unusually heavy. The wind is from a bad quarter for an inbound ship across the Gulf, and it was thought that the Sol Duc might be



In the Eyes of the World-

17,000,000 acres of land. Its Assets are \$1,080,000,000.

tively valued at \$97,000,000.

on these Note Certificates.

Dated Dec. 15th, 1924

Canadian Pacific Railway

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Canada

This is not to be wondered at. It is the largest Corporation in the British Empire. Over a period of years the Company has spent \$68,000,000 on the development of Immigration and Coloniza-

tion, and in that time has settled more than

It operates more than 20,000 miles of Railway. Its Steamships circle the Globe. It owns its own

Telegraphs, Express Company, as well as Hotels and an extensive inland steamship line. Its holdings of Western Lands have been conserva-

After providing for operating expenses and all other fixed charges, net annual earnings for the past five years have averaged \$33,155,873—more than 24 times annual interest requirements

These facts will enable investors to judge of the quality of security presented by the new issue of

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

20-Year 41/2% Sinking Fund Secured Note Certificates

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Orders may be placed through your usual dealer or through any Chartered Bank.

Due Dec. 15th, 1944

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 model 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

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. A previous statement from Vancouver, received here yesterday, asserted that changes were to be made on the ship and that she would probably be remodeled soon after the coming of the Princess Kathleen to this coast. The increase of tourist travel to Vancouver Island and to Victoria has been looked for by transportation men for some time past. They anticipate the biggest year in history so far as tourist travel is oncerned. With the absence of Capt. J. W. Troup in England and Capt. C. D. Neroutsos in Vancouver, who is now acting manager of the B. C. Coast Service, no official word could be botained, as to the company's intentions relative to the Princess Victoria's rebuilding, to-day.

Old Russian Church at Unalaska Partly Wrecked; Convict's Home Burned

Dutch Harbor, Alaska, Dec. 16 (By wireless to the Associated Press via Northhead, Wash.)—One of the oldest and richest Russian churches in Alaska was badly damaged by a gale that swept Unalaska Bay and this section of the Aleutian Islands from Saturday night until early yes-terday. No estimate of the damage has been given.

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Following the storm, fire destroyed Simeon Bean's home, a landmark on Unalaska Island.
Bean, known to tourists as the operator of a one-man ferry between Unalaska Island and Dutch Harbor, was sentenced two days ago to a year in jail on a charge of illegai possession of liquor. As the flames enveloped his home Bean watched them burn the building through the bars of his cell.

SKIPPER RETIRES

New York, Dec. 16.—Sir Bertram Hayes to-day brought the White Star liner Majestic into New York for the last time. At the end of the his thirty-ninth trip as commander of the great ship, of his forty-fourth 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.

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

Whole of Empire

London, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press
Cable)—Premier Baldwin in an intreduction 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 facts set out in
the book may have more far-reaching effects than the author imagines.
The book suggrests that an agreement
should be entered into by the British
Government and the Governments of
the Dominions for the fixing of a
minimum price for Empire grown
wheat over, say, a period of five
years. If a surplus of wheat were
kept in the British national granartes, the writer says, such reserves
would be as valuable to the Empire
as battleships. The general aim
should be stablization, instead of
nationalization of the wheat market,
Grondone says, and it is not likely
that foreign distributors would be
able to wreck such an Empire pool-

PROBLEM OF CANADA

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

Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4.30 p.m. Sol Due leaves daily, except Sundays, at 10.15 a.m. From Seattle

Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1.15 p.m. Sol Due arrives daily at 1.15 p.m. For Port Alice

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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 baight rate, 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 race to monthly.

days, at 9 a.m.

For Pert Alice

Princess Maquinna leaves on 1st.

10th and 20th of each month at 11
princess Mary leaves for Northern ports December 13 and 27. After this date she will make two sallings monthly.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS 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 weatward and in a few years there would hardly be an English-speaking village or community east of Ottawa.

The reason for this change, he said, was that whereas the French-Canadians were one of the most fertile races, with families numbering ten or twelve, the English-speaking people had small families, sometimes none at all. If no change occurred the result would be an inevitable suppleanting of the English-speaking people. SPEAKS OF QUEBEC

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 may be ultimately assimilated, the latter will not be, for they preserve their language."

AMBASSADOR NAMED

Tokio, Dec. 16.—The

Picks up Two Survivors of Crew of Four in Frail Sampan

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 off-shore. There were no oars and no sails, 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 her smoke disappear, and they had almost abandoned hope when the Pacific greyhound came thrusting westward and saved their lives.

Aberdeen, Wash, Dec. 16.—The

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 16.—The steamer San Pedro, which went aground at North Spit in the lower harbor last night outbound with 2,000,000 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 plates and keel to determine the extent of damage.

TIME IS FOREMOST CONSIDERATION SHIPPING OF SILK

Vancouver, Dec. 16—Blown
150 miles offshore in a frail sampan, without oars or sails, two
Japanese fishers or sails, two

Iso 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 kickent 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 bound from Vancouver to Yokohama sighted 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 was being waved.

The Australia hove to while the seaboat was called away and pulled a quarter of a mile over the Pacific swells. As the lifeboat came alongisted two Japanese were noticed. Their faces were haggard with suffering, their scanty clothing saturated with spray which burst over the Pacific swells. As the lifeboat came alongisted two Japanese were noticed. Their work, and the special freight is awaiting them.

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Pacific Railway is well told by F. E. Trautman.

The train had left Vancouver. There were fifeen cars.

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

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"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 Kamlooss?"

gram 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 do 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 apprehensious about my life insurance.

"'Did you ever hear of a fella called the train despatcher? What the decuce do you think he has to do In entering the realm of the beau-tiful West Indies this Winter, 'the Cunard Line will send its new Cun-ard-Anchor liner Tuscania on two cruises to the main ports of the Spanish main, including Panama and two calls in South America. The first cruise will leave New York on January 22, and the second on February 24.

except to see that he is in the hole?" The train despatcher plays an important part in the handling of the silk trains. He has the lines cleared that the rushing freight may pass through unhindered. It is because of him largely that the Canadian Pacific has established such an excellent record in the carrying of silk. The average speed of the freight across Canada is forty-two miles perhour. The distance to travel is 1,896 miles. Often the trains travel at a rate of over seventy miles per hour.

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in sunswept California

Go there this winter

Travel in secure, cozy comfort via the convenient trains of the Shasta route.

And you'll like Southern Pacific dining car service—highest quality food deli-ciously prepared and served at your ac-customed meal time.

Low roundtrip excursion fares; full stopover privileges. For full information, ask

B. C. Taylor, General Agent, 314 Union Street, Seattle, Wash

Chamber Directors Ask Gov-ernment Steamers be De-tailed This Year

The need for an up-to-date hy-

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. After pointing to the development of the Coast. George McGregor moved the following resolution, which was carried: That this Chamber of Commerce further petition the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to commission a suitable vessel for the preparation of an up-to-date hydrographic survey of the West Coast and that the support of the Vancouver and Prince Rupert and Port Alberni Boards of Trade, together with that of the Associated Boards of the Island, be also sought:

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And that we enlist the interest of the shipping companies to the extent of petitioning the Minister, either individually or collectively; And further that we seek the active support of A. W. Neill, M.P., for the Comox-Alberni district; Mr. Stork, M.P. for Prince Rupert, and Hon. Dr. Tolmie, M.P., either on behalf of commissioning a special vessel or the services of the steamers Givenchy or Thiepval for this purpose.

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. For this port she will have 250 tons of freight. Originally the vessel was expected on December 20, but has suffered delays owing to weather and other unavoidable circumstances, and thus her arrival is postponed by two days, according to information received by her agents here, Rithet's Consolidated, this morning. Freeman's Journal of Dublin is to be Owned by Valerists

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to San Francisco
Through sleepers
to Los Angeles
Lv. Seattle daily
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11:45 p. m.
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leepers at 3:30 p.m.

Cunard Arranges

Attractive Trip

London, Dec. 16.—Transference of the famous Dublin Nationalist newspaper, The Freeman's Journal, to the Republicans is reported by The London Daily Express, Countess Markievicz is to be in charge of the paper, with Mary MacSwiney as second in-command.

The Express adds that the entire staff was discharged by the receiver in bankruptcy appointed for the publishing company.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

North Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Fred Sommers, head brakeman on the logging railway of the Capilano Timber Company, was killed last evening by a moving train. There were no witnesses of the accident, it is believed he fell under the wheels when riding on the end of a car, as th body was badly mangled, Sommers was about thirty years of age and was married.

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Canadian Skirmisher left Glasgow
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Canadian Winner arrived Yokohama December 4.
Canadian Caster at Vancouver.
Canadian Farmer arrived Ocean
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Canadian Rover left San Pedro

Falls December 2. Canadian Rover left San Pedro December 10. Canadian Observer arrived Ocean

Canadian Transporter arrived Swansca.
Canadian Freighter left Panama for Plymouth December 2.
Canadian British is in the Atlantic service, consequently there is no regular schedule of her movements received here.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

December, 1924

China and Japan

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Australia and New Zealand
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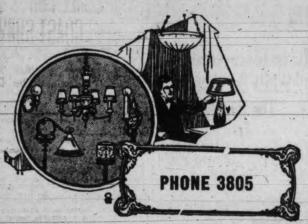
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NEWS IN BRIEF

A building permit has been issued of Gray and Thomas for a garage at 216 Seavjew Avenue.

Dr. John T. Thompson May Establish Industry in

The G.W.V.A. will hold a Christmas tree for members' children on Monday. December 22, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Any members who have not yet filed their names with the secretary are again reminded that this list closes on Thursday at noon, after which no further entries can be listed. All arrangements have been made for the kiddles to be given an excellent time and to leave happy.

let would make a delightful and inexpensive Christmas gift, and may be
secured at Hibben's, Litehfield's the
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Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee
Hospital for the decoration of the
wards. This junior branch is undertaking the decorations and Christmas
trees for the hospital, exclusive of
the children's ward, which is the
care of the Daughters of Pity, and
the tubercular wards, which are the
charge of the Florence Nightingale
Chapter, I.O.D.E. Any gifts of decorations or articles for the Christmas trees should be left at the hospital before December 20.

Sons of England Elect Officers

S. Kirby; fourth committeeman, Bro. S. Hill; fifth committeeman, Bro. S. Hill; fifth committeeman, Bro. John Robson: sixth committeeman, Bro. J. V. Wilkinson: inside guard, Bro. J. C. Hill; auditors, Bros. I. B. Dixon, J. Kirby and A. I. Jones, arbitration board, executive officers and first committeemen; trustees, Bros. E. Lee, E. Shipp, T. S. Comber, advisory board, Bros. E. Shipp, W. A. Carpenter, L. G. Gray and A. Hallam; social committee, same as ast year; pianist, Bro. Cecil Foster; supreme lodge delegate, Bro. A. E. Srindley.

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HOLLYWOOD PICTURE Owing to the fall of trees in the atlying sections of the city bout 100 telephones are out of ommission, chiefly in the Cadoro Bay area, as a result of the indstorm last evening.

Victoria

CHANGE IN SYSTEM OF ELECTING THE U.S. PRESIDENT IS URGED

Washington, Dec. 16.—A resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing for election of the President of the United States by a plurality of electors rather than a majority was introduced to-day by Senator Johnson, Republican, California.

MATTER OF HISTORY

Accompanying are the figures on the official count of the municipal election ballots not yet reported in The Times: Skeena Member Paints Glowing Picture of Central B.C.

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POLICE COMMISSIONER
WALTER E. STANELAND 2.568
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T. H. Palmer 734
John Day 726
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Dr. H. C. Wrinch of Hazelton, member of the Legislature for Skeena, was the speaker; at to-day's luncheon of the Kiwanis Club, being introduced by President Howard Miller as a prioneer of the North country with twenty-four years of residence in Hazelton district.

Dr. Wrinch told the club of Northern British Columbia, now served by the Canadian National Railways, outlining the handicaps which early settlers had to overcome.

"There are all sorts of resources locked up in that territory, furs were the first to be worked, and the town along the railway are still big fur centres. Do not make the mistake of thinking you can get fur bargains up there; Indians know the prices in the large centres, and are not above working off inferior skins on strangers.

TRAINS WAIT ON MOOSE

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same in the Province in our country. Sometimes we have to slow up the trains on the railway because of the moose, while all game are plentiful in the national parks, Hazelton being a centre for the outfitting of hunters pack trains. Last year we had an enterprising citizens who operated an aeroplane in transporting hunters, and it is more than possible that aeroplanes will soon come into general use in transporting equipment over rough country to mining and hunting camps." GREAT GOLD BELT

Ottawa, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press)
—Canada's total trade for the eight months of the fiscal year ended November 30 totalled \$1,244,000,000, a decrease of \$65,000,000 as compared with the corresponding eight months of last year.

The imports decreased, but the exports showed an increase.

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Carl Stocker having been appoint secretary of the club, his resignatifrom the executive committee nees stated a ballot for the vacancy, A. Humphries being elected.

FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Terment will be made in the family plot at Mountain View Cemetery.

Funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2,30 o'clock for the late Mathew Wesley Kee, who passed away at the home of his brother-in-law, 2510 Richmond Avenue, last Thursday morning. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., of St. John's Church, conducted the service. The bymn-sung was: "Lead, Kindly Light." Mrs. Morton rendered a solo, "Hope and Learn," Mr. Lawton Partington presiding at the organ. There were many friends present, and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket. Members of the I.O.O.F. turned out in a body to paye their last respects to a departed brother, the late Mr. Keebeling D.D.G.M. of No. 43, I.O.O.F., Saskatchewan. The services at the open grave was taken by James Mc-Cahill, D.D.G.M., W. H. Cullin, P.G.M., acted as chaplain The pallbearers were all members of the I.O.O.F. past Grand Master Brothers P. W. Dempster, W. H. Cullin and A. Henderson, Past Noble Grands were Brothers D. A. Henry, C. D. Munn and S. A. Virtue. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery. to paye their last respects to a ted brother, the late Mr. Kee D.D.G.M. of No. 43, LO.O.F. thewan. The service at the grave was taken by James Mc. D.D.G.M., W. H. Cullin, acted as chaplain The pailing over the present of the F. Past Grand Master Brothers Dempater, W. H. Cullin and A. Whon, Past Noble Grands were ers D. A. Henry, C. D. Munn A. Virtue. The remains were or rest in Ross Bay cemetery.

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Would Prove Attractive to Visitors and Residents, Says F. Kermode

Chamber to See a Suitable Home is Built Here For Bear

Enclosing a copy of an article in The Vancouver Province describing the accommodation that the small white bear, Ursus Kemodei, the only one of its kind in captivity, will receive in Stanley Park, F. Kermode, director of the Provincial Museum, it a letter read at the Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting yesterday, stated a zoological garden would be an attraction in Victoria. He also enclosed copies of letters from tha City Council stating they were unable to provide suitable quarters for the bear in Victoria. As a result it will go to Vancouver.

Police Commissioner Hadfield Seeks Election to Council in Dual Role

An unusual point in municipal administration will be raised in Esquimalt at the January elec-tions when Police Commissioner Thomas Hadfield, 526 Joffre Street, who has one year still to complete on that board, enters his name as candidate for the 1925 council. If elected Commis-

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No Power to Hold Referendum on Manual Training, Council Told

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but it was the only satisfactory solution of the difficulty.

The council referred a plan for widening Esquimait Road and the removal of telephone poles to the 1925 council. The scheme would cost in the neighborhood of \$500 it was stated. J. E. Collister was appointed returning officer for the annual polling. Nominations will be held at the Municipar Half, and polling at the Saliors' Club and at Arm Street as heretofor.

Civic Department Heads Gather Reports For Mayor's Statement

Following up the negotiations which have been in progress in connection with the new road on the Songhees Reserve from the Sidney Roofing Company's plant to the new cooperage plant, to be built by the city authorities, a further letter has been received at the City Hall in connection with the surfacing with

TO-DAY SIX LIVES

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New York, Dec. 16.—Six persons are known to have perished in a fire which swept through a brick tenement house off Upper Fifth Avenue early to-day. Three bodies were recovered. At least three other persons were seriously burned by the flames, which drove scores of families into the street.

The fire occurred but two blocks from the Mount Sinai Hospital, and the attendant noise and confusion awakened patients, who found the sky about the institution a quivering red. Doctors and nurses patrolled the wards, pulling down blinds and assuring their patients there was no danger.

Five of those who lost their lives were women who had been trapped on the upper-floors of the house and overcome before help could reach them, although the firemen made heroic efforts to rescue those trapped on the upper floors. The flames swept through the building with such speed that the victims were scarcely able to leap from their beds.

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TARIED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A world temple to agriculture, the largest building with a fire arrangement for fixed annual levies for the city debt.

Winner of the surther letter has been received at the City has undertaken the City hall in content the city has undertaken to earry out at a cost of about \$2,000. This amount will have to be provided in the estimates for 1925, as the approvided in the estimates for 1925, as the approvided in the estimates for 1925, as the approvided in the estimates for 1924 have been expended.

Heads of departments are preparing statements to be incorporated in Mayor Hayward's annual statement. These will summarize the year's work, the departmental reports not coming in until January.

The city comptroller has made a start with the preparation of the sky about a with the incoming council by the only the city and the city as a compared with 1924, owing to having the leads of the city some of which has now

-HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, GOLF-

Cougars and Esks Snowbound But May Perform To-night

Teams Unable to Reach Edmonton For Last Night's League Fixture

Vancouver Defeats Regina 6-5, and Tie Saskatoon For League Lead

W.C.H.L. STANDING

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For the second time in the history of the Western Canada Hockey League a scheduled game had to be called off because neither of the com-peting teams was able to reach the

The Victoria Cougars and the Ed-monton Eskimos were supposed to play in Edmonton last night, but both trains on which the teams were traveling were snowbound. The Eskimos were returning from Cal-gary, where they defeated the Cal-gary Tigers on Saturday night, when they ran into snow banks at Wet-askiwin, while the Cougars, were stranded in the snow at Hardisty, while en route from Saskatoon, where they lost to the Sheiks on Sat-urday.

Last year the Edmonton club was snowbound en routs to the coast, and the game slated for the Wednesday night in Seattle had to be postponed until Thursday. The Eskimos then had to play two nights in a row, meeting Victoria on the Friday.

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VANCOUVER RALLIES

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Vancouver started an offensive that could, not be czecked by the Regina defence, and when the period ended they were leading by two goals through the scores by Mackay. Arbour and Duncan.

The final period was a Regina battle for goals from start to finish. Itay and Traub scored on a combination rush, but Arbour came back with another goal when he batted in a loose puck,

Irvin scored the final counter with less than two minutes to go, and Regina was fighting hard for the equalizer when the game ended.

New Y.M.C.A. Rules Have Been Adopted

Winnipeg, Dec. 16. — R. C. McMcWilliams, K.C., president of the
Canadian National Council of the
Young Men's Christian Association,
on his return from the general convention at Toronto, reported to the
Winnipeg board that a most important congress in the religious test for
voting membership in the association had been effected. This test,
adopted at the 1849 convention, required a candidate for such membership to be a member of an
evangelical church, as defined on the
theological basis of the Sixteenth
Century. The Toronto convention
abolished this test, and now a candidate was required to profess faith
in God and in Jesus Christ as Lord
and Saviour, and to state a wish to
carry out the general objects of the
Young Men's Christian Association.
Another matter of impertance, Mr.
McWilliams reported, was the new
plan adopted where by each "Y" in
Canada will have a representative on
the national council, which will be
the governing body to act as agent,
and no individual "Y" can act separately.

Jack Johnson Jailed For Stealing His Own Automobile in East



WILLIE HUNTER

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—William I. Hunter, former British amateur golf champion, has decided to turn professional and will launch his career as a "pro" on January 1 at the Brentwood Country Club, it was announced here last night by Martin Leach of the Brentwood Green Committee.

Indoor Skating Season To Open Here On Saturday

Arena Will Open up Whether Cold Snap Keeps on or Drifts Away to North

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SASKATOON JUST MADE IT

The year previous the Saskatoon club almost missed a game in Victoria. The Sheiks hopped a train after a game in Saskatoon, and were snowbound. They finally arrived in Vancouver half an hour after the morning boat for Victoria had pulled out. The steamer Charmer was sent over by the C.P.R. as a special, and landed the Sheiks at Sidney. The team was then hustled by motor to the city and arrived an hour before the game.

If the Victoria and Edmonton to-day the game slated for last night, will no doubt be played to-night. This will make it necessary for the Cougars te play two nights in a row, as they are billed to meet the tigers in Calgary to-morrow night, provided, or course, the tracks are clear.

MAROONS TOO GOOD

Regina, Dec. 16.—Vancouver Maroons outplayed Regina here last night for a 6-5 victory in a scheduled Western Canada League game.

Vancouver, playing a systematic style of hockey both on offence and defence, had an edge in the first two periods. Regina, however, staged a great rally in the final period, and completely outplayed the visitors, but Reid's work in goal prevented them from winning the game. Vancouver loads and Hay and Traub evened ft before the end of the period. Mackay agait, gave Vancouver started an offensive that could not be c'recked by the vancouver started an offensive that could not be c'recked by the acould not be c'recked by the could not be c'recked by the city and the skaters will need the extension of the reconding the could not be c'recked by the could not

Saanich Basketball League Will Open Season To-night

To-night at the Royal Oak Hall the first Saanich Basketball League fixture will take place between the Saanichton and Royal Oak teams.

This game will not doubt create a lot of excitement between the Oak and Saanichton basketball fans as the teams always put up a lively scrap, and each team will be out at full strength to snare the two points.

There will be one other game, commencing at 3 o'clock between the West Road Intermediates and Royal Oak. This should also be a good game as the Oaks' have been practicing hard and hope to turn the tables on their opponents. The senior game will commence at 3 o'clock. The following players are representing Royal Oak:

Senior—McCulloch, Davies, Jones, Chester, Blackburn and Fagerberg, Intermediates—F. Robinson, B. Robinson, Dawe, J. McKinty, J. Nicholson and F. Marconi.

Duncan's Fine Golf Brings Victory to Britain Over U.S.

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 16.—Great Britain achieved a final victory in international competition with the United States this year by scoring a notable triumph at golf here over the week-end when George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, Britain's greatest match team, defeated Waiter Hagen and Gene Sarazen, United States professionals, at thirty-six holes. The margin of victory was 4 up and 3 to play.

The outcome of this, the most important match of the year, can be recorded as a startling upset, as Hagen and Sarazen were figured to win over the invaders.

The individual cards were:
Duncan 69-72-141

BECOMING GOLF PRO Weather May Not Permit Wednesday **Football Matches**

Unless Break Comes in Temperature Games To-morrow Will be Called Off

Vets and United Services Replay Cup Tie Saturday; One League Game

Unless a sudden break comes in the weather it is not expected that the Wednesday League football games scheduled for to-morrow will be played. Two games are down for decision, with the Hudson's Bay meeting the United Services at the Royal Athletic Park, and the Teamsters playing the Tillicums at Beacon Hill. Oliver will referee the first game, while Hewison will handle the whistle in the second.

At present the Teamsters are away out in the lead, not having suffered defeat this season. The Tillicums, who are in second place, gave the Drivers their closest run when they held them to a draw. To-morrow the clubmen are confident of handing the league leaders their first setback of the season if the weather is right. Another good game should be seen when the Service men and the Bays clash. These teams are tied for third place, and both will be out to win as the loser will drop down into the cellar position.

The teams will be as follows:
Hudson's Bay-Shrimpton, McKay, Gardner, Haggan, Webber, J. L. Fea, Addie, Stewart, Tupman, Land, Caskie, Speak, Jeffrey, Hawkes and Davis.

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London, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press
Cable).—The draw for the first
round of the English Association
football cup competition proper was
made to-day. The games will be
played on January 10:

The draw was as follows:
Leicester vs. Stoke.
Hull vs. Wolverhampton.
Aston Villa vs. Portvale.
Swansea vs. Plymouth.
Wednesday vs. Manchester United.
Derby vs. Bradford City.
Bradford vs. Middleebrough.
Swindon vs. Fulham.
Westham vs. Arsenal.
Preston vs. Manchester City.
West Bromwich A. vs. Luton.
Birmingham vs. Chelsea.
Notts Forest vs. Orient.
Doncaster Rovers vs. Norwich.
Sheffield U. vs. Corinthians.
Liverpool vs. Leeds.
Accrington vs. Fortsmouth.
Coventry vs. Notts County.
Crystal Palace vs. South Shields.
Milliwall vs. Barssley.
Bury vs. Sunderland.
Watford vs. Brighton.
Bolton vs. Huddersfield.
Blackburn. Rovers vs. Oldham.
Cardiff vs. Darlington.
Southampton vs. Exeter.
Newcastle vs. Hartlepool.
Tottenham vs. Northampton.
Everton vs. Gillingham or Barrow.
Bristol Rovers or Weymouth vs.
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By H. B. Ortner of Cornell. This play is always made under your own basket. Number five takes the ball out. Players one, two, three and four line up across the court at about the end of the foul lane circle. Two fast and clever men, preferably the forwards. If they are accurate shots, are used to cut into the basket, while one and three, preferably the guards, cut out to the side. Just at the time the two forwards are behind number two and four opponents they cut behind them and receive the pass from number five. A bounce pass often works very well, as it enables the players cutting in to put on speed or slow up if necessary. It Doesn't Take Much

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On Second Thought

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The firemen of Philadelphia have a football team. . . Naturally they'd like to end their season in a blaze of giory.

If the lady of the house cons your stenographer a cat be gur in your references to feeding kitty.

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The name of Paavo Nurmi, who will race in Toronto and possibly in several other. Canadian cities this Winter, is well known throughout the world of athletics, but probably few know how the "Flying Fina" was discovered as a runner. Nurmi is now in New York training for his races.

Under the laws of Finland every young man between the ages of sixteen and twenty must serve two years in the army. When Nurmi joined the colors he was assigned to a regiment of infantry and took so readily to military training that he quickly passed the recruit stage and was made a non-commissioned officer. He soon gained a reputation as a good man on the march, and when an inter-regimental hike was sacheduled, he was one of the men chosen to represent his unit. The distance was to be twenty kilometers, approximately twelve miles, and the only condition was that each centest ant must carry full field equipment.

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Cougars and Esks **Snowbound But May** Perform To-night

Teams Unable to Reach Edmonton For Last Night's League Fixture

Vancouver Defeats Regina 6-5, and Tie Saskatoon For League Lead

W.C.H.L. STANDING

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For the second time in the history of the Western Canada Hockey. League a scheduled game had to be alled off because neither of the com-peting teams was able to reach the

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The Victoria Cougars and the Edmonton Eskimos were supposed to play in Edmonton Iast night, but both trains on which the teams were traveling were snowbound. The Eskimos were returning from Calgary, where they defeated the Calgary, where they defeated the Calgary tigers on Saturday night, when they ran into snow banks at Wetaskiwin, while the Cougars, were stranded in the snow at Hardisty, while en route from Saskatoon, where they lost to the Shelks on Saturday.

New Y.M.C.A. Rules Have Been Adopted

Jack Johnson Jailed For Stealing His Own Automobile in East



WILLIE HUNTER

Indoor Skating Season To Open Here On Saturday

Arena Will Open up Whether Cold Snap Keeps on or Drifts Away to North

Vancouver started an offensive hat could not be cyccked by the kegina defence, and when the period ended they were leading by two goals through the scores by Mackay, arbour and Duncan.

The final period was a Regina battle for goals from start to finish. Lay and Traub scered on a combination rush, but Arbour came back with another goal when he batted in a loose puck.

It was cored the final counter with less than two minutes to go, and Regina was fighting hard for the equalizer when the game ended.

To night at the Royal Oak Hail the first Saanich Basketball League fixture will take place between the Saanichton and Royal Oak teams.

This game will not doubt create a lot of excitement between the Oak and Saanichton basketball fans as the teams always put up a lively scrap, and each team will be out at full strength to snare the two points.

Duncan's Fine Golf Brings Victory to Britain Over U.S.

BECOMING GOLF PRO | Weather May Not Permit Wednesday **Football Matches**

Unless Break Comes in Tem-perature Games To-morrow Will be Called Off

Vets and United Services Replay Cup Tie Saturday; One League Game

Unless a sudden break comes in the exeather it is not expected that the 2 Wednesday League football games scheduled for to-morrow will be played. Two games are down for decision, with the Hudson's Bay meeting the United Services at the Royal Athletic Park, and the Teamsters playing the Tillicums at Beacon Hill. Oliver will referee, the first game, while Hewison will handle the whistle in the second.

At present the Teamsters are away out in the lead, not having suffered defeat this season. The Tillicums, who are in second place, gave the Drivers their closest run when they held them to a draw. To-morrow the clubmen are confident of handing the league leaders their first setback of the season if the weather is right. Another good game should be seen when the Service men and the Bays clash. These teams are tied for third place, and both will be out to win as the loser will drop down into the cellar position.

The teams will be as follows:
Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, McKay, Gardner, Haggan, Webber, J. L. Fea, Addie, Stewart, Cull, Woodley and Tobly.

Teamsters—Lovitt, Newman, Hay, D. Stewart, Tupman, Land, Caskie,

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One First Division League match between the Sons of England and the North Wards at Beacon Hill with Alcock refereeing and the replay of the semi-final match of the Combination cup series between the Veterans and the United Services will be staged at the Royal Athletic Park.

At Beacon Hill a keenly contested game is expected as a win for the Wards will put them in the lead of the First Division one point ahead of the Veterans and Esquimait, while should the Englishmen pull through with a win they will be tied with the Veterans and Esquimait for the league leadership.

The match at the Royal Athletic will be a replay of semi-final of the Combination cup, which resulted in a draw last week. This should he a good game, as the teams are very evenly matched, and should they be tied at time this Saturday, overtime will be played to decide a winner.

At last night's meeting of the Lower Island Football Board the protest of the United Services, Wednesday League team, against the referee's decision in their game with the Hidson's Bay a few weeks ago was turned down, but the protest fee was returned to the Services.

The Veterans club was given permission to play in Seattle on New Year's Day in a game for the benefit of the Orthopedic Hospital.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

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Gable)—The draw for the first
round of the English Association
football cup competition proper was
made to-day. The games will be
played on January 10:
The draw was as follows:
Leicester vs. Stoke.
Hull vs. Wolverhampton.
Astop Villa vs. Portvale.
Swadsea vs. Plymouth.
Wedneeday vs. Manchester United.
Derby vs. Bradford City.
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Sheffield U. vs. Corinthians.
Liverpool vs. Leeds.
Accrington vs. Portsmouth.
Coventry vs. Notts County.
Crystal Palace vs. South Shields.
Milliwall vs. Barnsley.
Burg vs. Sunderland.
Waspord vs. Brighton.
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I asked Charley Paddock this question and is liable to immediate expulsion from the order. The two races I win-last Summer in the A. 4 treampionships."

And there's a story to that.

Paddock came cast from the coast in June this year with five sets of running shoes. One of them was a set of brand-new shoes which the sprinter hadn't even tried on. The old ones he had used in previous races and had run well in them.

PADDOCK SUPERSTITIOUS

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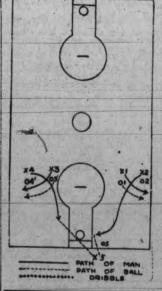
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By H. B. Ortner of Cornell.
This play is always made under your own basket.

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club, champions of the Pacific Coast
League, who comes to the Boston
Nationals in a deal involving \$50,000
in cash and players. The transaction
consummated at the minor league
meeting at Hartford Conn., last night
sends to Seattle Pitchers Jimmy
Yearsin and Sterling Stryker, a third
player to be named by April 25, 1925,
and the balance in cash.

In Welsh, the Braves get a
twenty-one-year-old player, six feet
one inch in height, who is said to be
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Capitol-"Little Robinson Cranbia—"Out to Win."

Albert Parker.

The story is a nevel 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 principals of the supporting cast are Wyndham Standing and Leonora Hughes, the celebrated dancer. Others in the picture are George MacQuarrie, Bela Lugosi, Antonio D'Aigy, Mme. La Violette, Aubrey Smith and Fred Eurten.

NEW COOGAN FILM AT THE CAPITOL **ABOUNDS IN HUMOR**

A motherless boy rendered still more forforn 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 lusting for the lives of cruel overseers; an intrepid boy, transformed in the superstitious imagination of the cannibals into a little white god of waters; a 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 enthusiasms.

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Take a lot of thrills, stir well and add comedy and flavor with romance. There you have an ideal combination. And that is what Monty Banks has supplied in "Racing Luck."

The good old melodramas of salad days were always clean, always exciting, always entertaining. And that fits "Racing Luck" at the Dominion Theatre.

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"OUT TO WIN" IS DRAMATIC PICTURE AT THE COLUMBIA

clough, 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 villans secretes himself on the same airship ahead of Barraclough. At night the agent, Comberstone, tries to ateal 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 tahks. In a moment the gondola is a seething mass of flame. Earraclough 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.

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"The Man Who Fights Alone" is based upon an adaptation by Jack. Cumingham from an unusual story by William Blacke and James Sheliey 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 the falls into the clutches of be green-eyed monster jealousy, owerful complications ensue that ad up to a startling climax, and in e end the story is brought to a uppy conclusion by a unique twist fate.

of fate.

The flawless acting of Lois Willon and Edward Horton, featured in the excellent supporting cast goes ong way towards making this pictur he greatest Farnum production t

Unemployed will go direct to the egislature and make their appeal or relief at the bar of the House, it was decided at a meeting held at the community Church yesterday aftersoon. Twelve hundred men are unmployed in Victoria, it was claimed, nd their ranks were augmented reently by the suspension of work. It was understood that the Government y Order-in-Council had approprited \$155,000 for relief work and it was decided to present the claim of the unemployed to morrow aftersoon and ask if some of this money ould not be spent in Victoria.



25%, 33½% and 50% Off L DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY AND NOVELTIES, ETC.

WHITNEY'S

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 Mits' the incomparable, and again took to their hearts the famous little star who won so many friends on her first appearance here some years ago, Henry Savage's production, "The Magic Ring," is 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.

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, when they were third in the district exhibit, and won many individual prizes, by helding a potato supper next month, in which the tubers in all shapes and forms will be served to the guests.

Marketing Legislation is De-clared to be Coercive

Leading Liberals joined in an attack on the Government's new co-operative marketing legisla-tion yesterday but without avail. The new regulations forbidding dealers from soliciting business from members of a co-operative from members of a co-operative marketing association directly was declared coercive, dangerous and victors by General Victor Odlum, Capt. Ian Mackensie 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.

FARMERS ALARMED

Scandal! Stranger Dares to Open His Mouth in Assembly!

"Page 14;"

Guits an innecent remark and uttered in the dulest 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's preverent mouth the members gaped in amazement, doubting their ears.

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

New Farm Areas For Returning Russians

Urge Chamber of Commerce Directors to Give Support

Necessary For Modern and **Efficient Development**

Surprise that the Victoria hamber 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 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 the United States. The returning colonists will be encouraged to establish agricultural stations and develop the soil generally.

Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. Vancouver, Point Grey, South Vancouver and North Vancouver have been working for the Act of prevent and the Legislature this season, Mr. Bland stated. The view of the fact that the Act is purely volutary 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

from the standpoint of industrial development and property stabilization. A report to the board of disector at the last meeting recommended the proposed. The directors, however, delayed action until furteher consideration was given to the Bicopies of which were distributed. The report of the committer recommending that the director register opposition to the proposion the ground that it was cumber some and expensive was carried.

To-morrow Night, Dec. 17

SEASON'S MUSICAL EVENT

Leo - Jan - Mischel **Empress Hotel Ballroom**

8.15 P.M. Seats All Reserved
Prices: \$2.20, \$1.65, \$1.10, tax
included

Box Office Walter F. Evans, Ltd. 1113 Government At Phone 1241

The Common Stockholders The Canadian Pacific

OWNERS of ordinary and preferred shares of the Company are the actual owners of the Canadian Pacific Railway. They own \$260,000,000 of common stock and \$93,335,000 of preferred shares.

The common stockholders have paid for their shares an average of \$112 per share, and contributed out of surpluses which belonged to them, \$31 per share, or \$143 per share, a total of \$371,800,000 in cash.

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

2 per cent on the cost of the

Hundreds of millions from the shareholders' surpluses have been spent on capital improvements, and that is one reason why the capitalization of the Company is at least \$200,000,000 less than the actual value of the property, why fixed charges are kept so low that the public can and does get the benefit of lower freight and passenger rates than those of the United States-rates as low or lower than those in any other country in the world.

This, in face of the fact that wages in Canada are as high as those of the United States. that the costs of rails, fuel and other supplies are higher in Canada, and that the ratio of population to mileage of railway is lower than in any other country.

Canadian Pacific financial policies have benefited every citizen of Canada, and shareholders' co-operation in those policies has given Canadians the lowest freight and passenger rates on the continent.

CANADIAN

Of, For and By the People of Canada

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. A photographic reproduction of his portrait of his own wife which hung in the royal academy in London is also shown above. Mrs. Forbes was formerly Miss Jean Edgell, daughter of Colonel Arnold Edgell, who was Lord Kitchener's chief engineer during the Indian campaign.



inguished Canadian, Sir Campbell Stuart, managing director of The ondon Times, who is visiting Canada with him. Leaving Toronto at Saturday Sir Campbell and his mother went to Winnipeg, where ir Campbell has been confined to bed with a severe cold. They are sming to Victoria. Photo by Mr. Lyonde. TRAVELS WITH SON-Mrs. Ernest Stuart, mother of the





HUSBAND KILLER? -Mrs Annie Baytoizae, widow of Joe Baytoizae, 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.



ESTABLISHES AIR STA-TIONS—Sir Sifton Brancker, British air vice-admiral, who is now flying to India to arrange for an airport there in connec-tion with the projected empire



SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG





SOCIETY GIRL GOES ON STAGE-Miss Norma Summerville, daughter of a prominent Toronto family, and educated at a wellknown girls' college, has just upset expectations by postponing her anticipated social debut and by making a successful debut upon the New York stage. She plays the part of a court lady of old France in the Ritz Revue.



ADOPTED GIRL IN LIMELIGHT—When Evelyn Kathleen Moy sought to wed Henry E. Hinkley at Billings, Montana, it proved im-possible to get a license, since the impression prevailed that the girl was of Chinese extraction. Her foster mother—who was the wife was of Chinese extraction. Her toster mother was all the of a Chinese physician, once resident in Canton—then signed a deathbed (affidavit stating that Miss Moy was the daughter of a woman who is now the wife of a wealthy Toronto business man. The real identity of the woman was not revealed, but the declaration enabled the marriage to proceed. It is reported that Miss Moy, who speaks seventeen Chinese dialects, received a dowry of \$30,000 from her unknown Toronto relatives.



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, Henry Victor Franklin (left), assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has resigned, after 37 years with that institution.

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 redio-ed 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 bobby 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. for boy's

- Prevaricator.
 Behead an insect.
 Part of verb to be.
 Readily efficient.
 And too.
- 34. Poem. 35. Part of the face.
- 2. To reap in.
 2. 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. Behead a snowstorm twice.
 19. Above.
 20. Renew.
 22. Prefix meaning stop.
 23. We.
 25. Crippied.

VERTICAL

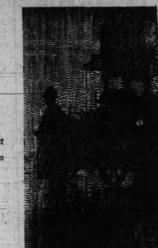
37. French for wine

40. Small horse.

2. To reap in.

41. Tardy.

- 25. Crippled.
 26. Eaten.
 29. An indefinite period.
 20. A covering.
 22. Ethereal or visionary.
 33. Ellipse shaped.
 36. Over there.
 38. Girl's name.



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OFF TO THE "PEN"-Clarence Settell, with his possessions wrapped in two paper parcels, and his guard, James Pearle, sheriff's officer of Wentworth County, posing at the gate of Portsmouth penitentiary on Saturday afternoon. Settell is now No. K843. His ambition is to become the poet of Portsmouth, and he will spend his leisure hours in prison, reading and writing.



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.

POPULATION STIR 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

over the reverted lots of Oak Bay Municipality.

"For example, the emigration wave that hit Canada and culminated in 1912 brought an influx of population to the Western Provinces, and these immigrants took up land and produced the equivalent of capital." they want on. "British investors poured in capital as well. Consequently, a boom occurred in Western Canada.

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"Los Angeles DiD IT
"Los Angeles is the most striking example of all. The cheap living of ten years ago and the fine climate attracted a population, the glamor, 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.

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FINANCIALLY SOUND HERE

Turning to the prospects of Victoria, what do we find. Firstly, the town is financially sound, and we have an influx of population imminent through the activities of the C.P.R. True it is that the population will be for the most part tourists, but always a certain number settle and they all spend money and contribute to the influx of capital.

"Victoria is practically the only Summer resort of any quality in Canada, and it appears to us that with the break in the Los Angeles boom the Canadian rallways will make a determined and successful effort to get passenger tourist traffic.

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"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.

GOOD DEMAND IN OAK BAY

"The promoters have made a close survey of South Oak Bay and they do not find a dozen houses vacant. About 100 are for sale and a large percentage of those selling intend to buy again, so that it will not take many newcomers to create a shertage in this the most poular residental district.

"Summing up, what do we find?

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

"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 fortunite incident."

CHICAGO GRAIN

May	168-6 168-6	171-2 150	168-3 168-5 148-4	163-7 170-6 149-5
Dec	125-6	126 131-5	125	126 131-2
Oats— Dec.	59-6	61	59-5	131-2
July	63-4	66-1	63	64-2
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Business State In Canada Shown In Credit Report

Winnipeg, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press)
The weekly trade report of the Candian Credit Men's Trust Association reads:
Halifax—Whelesale trade reported to be satisfactory and retailers resort a decided improvement due to easonable weather.
Montreal—Boots and shoes reported to be holding up fairly well. Hardware fair. Drygoods slow. Groceries ontinus fair. Collections fair.
Toronto—Wholesale trade reported to be fairly active. Retail trade hows no spectacular increases, but enerally improving.

Ontario Expects To Set Gold Pace

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 16, 1924

	Delayed Quotations							
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ä	Allie Chalman	High	Low	Bid	Mack Truck	04-4	104-4	104-
	Allied Chem.	71-6	71-2	71-2	Man. Mod. Guar	46-7	46-7	46- 87-
	Am. Beet Sugar	43-6	43-6	43-6	Maxwell A.	82-1	82	87-
ä	Am. Can	34-5	111-6	34-1	Maxwell B.	39-4	39-4	82-
R	Am. Car & Fdy	79	179	179	Mex. Seaboard	20-4	-20-2	112-
Y.	Am, Lingest	24-6	24-6	24-6	Middle States Oil	22-5	22-5	20- 22- 1-
9	Am, Ship & Com	88-6	88-4	85-6	Midvale Steel	26-6	36-4	36-
š	Am. Emelters	89-4	89	89	Miss. Pacific	42 3	42 22-5	42 32-
2	Am. Sugar	48-2	43-2	43-2	Do., pref,	71-4	71-4	71-
R	Am. Sum. Tob.	11-4	11-4	11-4	Moon Motor	24-2	24-2	71- 46- 24-
3	Am. Tobacco	87	133-4	133-4	National Biscuit	73	72-4	72-
ė.	Anaconda	68-7	61-3	63-4	National Lead1	59-6	100-2	189-
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3	Baltimore & Ohio	25	124	126	North American	43-7	42-7	43- 70-
3	Bethlehem Steel	19-4	48-6	48-6	N.Y. Central	18-1	117-5	117-
J	California Packing	39-1	180	39-1	N.Y. N.H. & Hart	20-3	28-6	28-
1	California Pete.	23	22-4	22-4	Packard Motor	14-3	14-3	14-1
. 1	Cast Iron Pipe1	50-4	148	150-4	Pan American	51-6	51	51 58 56
٩	Central Leather	51-3	51	51	Do., B.	57-1	56	56
ı	Chandler	35-4	35-4	35-4	People's Gas	16	116	116
9	Chic., Mil. & St. P.	17	95-6	B5-6	Pere Marquette	0	70	70
1	Do., pref.	29-5	29	29	Producers & Ref	8-7	28-7	26-1
ı	Chic., R.I. & Pac	7	46-5	73-4	Pullman Co	13	143	143
1	Chile Copper	4-4	24-4	34-4	Pure Oil	9-3	29-3	29-3
J	Coso Cola	9-6	80-6	80-6	Ray Cons.	6-3	16-3	183
1	Col. Southern	13-6	43-2	43-8	Reading	6	72-5	16-3 74-7 21-6
H	Columbia Gas	5-6	45-6	13-6	Rep. Iron & Steel	6	55-4	65-4
ı	Cont. Can	8-4	77-1	77-1	Royal Dutch	8-4	11-4	48-4
1	Corn Products	2-5	42-3	42-2	Sears Roebuck1	2-6	143	142-4
1	Cuba Am. Sugar	9-7	29-5	29-5	Simms Pete.	7-6	17-6	17-6
1	Crucible Steel	3-3	13-3	13-3	Sinclair Cons	6-4	16-4	16-4
I	Davisen Chem	1-6	44-6	44-6	Southern Pac16	3-7	108-1	108-1
ı	Detroit Edison	5-1	144	144	Southern Railway 7	7-4	77	77-6
ı	Dupont Powder13	7	135	136	Standard Oil N.J 3	1-3	37-2	37-2
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I	Pamous Players	8-6	48-6	48-6	Stromburg Carb 6	9	66-5	66-5
i	General Asphalt 5	7-5	57	57	Texas Co	3-4	48	41-4
ı	Gen. Electric	7-7	97-7	97-7	Texas Gulf Sulphur 9	7	95-3	96-2
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ı	Goodyear T. & R., pref. 8	4-4	84-4	36-4	Timken Roller 3	8-2	37-7	70-7
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	Kennicott Copper	6-4	36	36	Westing, Elec, 6	9-4	69-4	69-4
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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

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1	New York, Dec. 16Foreign ex-
i	changes steady. Quotations in cents.
ı	Great Britain-Demand 469; cables
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ı	5.38%. Italy—Demand 4.30%; cables 4.31

Belgium — Demand 4.96%; cable 97.

Germany Demand 28.81.

Holland Demand 40.27.

Norway Demand 15.13.

Sweden Demand 26.94.

Denmark Demand 17.55.

Switzerland Demand 19.25½.

Spain Demand 14.96.

Greece Demand 18.9 Spain—Demand 14.66.
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Poland—Demand 1.94.
Caecho-Slovakia—Demand 3.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.49%.
Austria—Demand .0014%.
Rumania—Demand .83.
Argentina—Demand 38.76.
Brazil—Demand .33%. Montreal, 99 15-32.

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. The sale is subject to the approval of proper legal authorities and of the national stockholders. The latter will vote on the plan at a meeting January 12 in Jersey City.

Meanwhile the protective committee formed recently by some of the natornal

Business Revival Shown in Reports

FINANCIAL WIRE SERVICES CRIPPLED

Brokers' wires into cities on the northern part of the Coast were still crippled to-day as a re-sult of the storms that have been sweeping the West. As a result it was impossible to maintain quotation services to-day. Tele-graph companies are endeavoring to have the full service restored by to-morrow.

VICTORIA STOCKS

The exceptionally cold weather for Victoria held up business to-day with the result that there was only a small attendance on the Victoria Stock Exchange, and it was decided to do no trading in the absence of other mem-

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	Eldorade			5.25
88	Glacier Creek	- **		.40
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	Hazelton Gold Cobalt	20.40		.02
1.	Hemlock Creek Placer			.65
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	Silversmith			.38
	Standard Silver Lead	1000	2-16	.20
	Sunloch Mines	.20		50.44
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	L. & I. Glacier	**		.50
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FANCY BAKERS" ARE NEW TYPE OF TUBERS NOW ON LOCAL MARKET

TENANTS DRIVEN OUT OF BUILDING

Fire in Tenement in Con-necticut Did Damage Esti-mated at \$500,000

Retail Market

Vegetables	The Christmas ms next week will be on T Wednesday. There ha
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Pork Sausage, per ib.

Prime Austrone Shoulders, per lh.
Legs, per lh.
Loins, full, per lb.
Flour, all standard brands, 49s
Plour, pastry, 45s Peed Several board lots of L. and L. Glacer Creek went through late yes-

Wholesale Market

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	Fresh extras, case lots, dozen	.55
	Fresh first, case lots, dozen	.53
	Pullets, case lots, dozen	.48
	Butter	
	Prints, special cartons	.42
4	Prints, No. 1	.40
4	Prints, No. 2 37 and	.39
	Dairy solids	.36
4	Dairy prints	.31
	Cheese	
3	B.C. large, Ib.	.21
	B.C. triplets, 1b.	.81
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Consolidated to Pay 3 Per Cent Dividend

dend of three per cent for the half year ending December 31. This follows a similar dividend for the first half of the year, and a dividend of six per cent for 1923, which a year ago marked the resumption of dividend payments.

Special Market Days

EAST ARE REDUCED

Big Cut Made by Dominion Express on Ecg Shipments to Montreal

to Montreal

Through the active work of the Island Produce Company and Mr. Ford, general traffic manager of the East. The regist are superintendent of the Pacific Division of the Dominion Express at Winnipeg, the express rates on egg shipments from here to Montreal have been reduced. J. Helme, superintendent of the Pacific Division of the Dominion Express at Vancouver and C. Brookes. Social agent, after conferring on the question took up the matter with Mr. Ford at Winnipeg, who in turn got in touch with the head offices at Toronto with the result that quick action was taken in reducing the rates. With the new rates in effect it will save the local company five to eight days in their delivery of eggs to the East. Intead of having to accumulate eggs until they secured at carload of 400 cases the eggs can abe shipped in fifty case lots if necessary. The express company has also made special arrangements to protect the eggs during their transfer to the East. The eggs are all Government. Inspected before being shipped. By their reduction, and expect to see an exceptional increase in express traffic from Victoria to Montreal in the near future.

On carload lots, 26,060 pounds minimum, the new rate is \$6.70 per hundred, while small lots will be handled at \$9.50 per hundred from the old charges.

The reductions represent a difference of \$1.30 per hundred from the old charges.

Money Market

Canada Bond Sales Show Big Rise

New York, Dec. 18.—Canadian bond sales for the year to date total \$551,-725,183, against \$515,445,407 for the en-tire years of 1923.

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

San Pedro, Cal., Dec. 18—Contamber of immigrants "bootlegged" into the United States as "greatly k.C., asked.

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Find gunnery officer, and Leut, Mail-colm Selby, a naval aviator, were critically injured late yesterday when their small fighting plane plotted by Selby, went into a nose cive at 2,000 fest and crashed into the sea a few feet from the San Pedro breakwater.

Small craft in the vicinity hastened to the wrecked plane and extricated its unconscious occupants. Abourd the U.S. battleship Colorado surgeons said Commander Perkins had sustained four breaks in one leg, several fractures of ribs and internal injuries. Lieut, Selby, whose home is in Bellingham, Wash, suffered a fracture of the Classed the reports of a large into the United States as "greatly k.C., asked.

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H. J. DALY LOANS

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

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Major A. E. Nash, expert accountant, at the trial of R. P. Gough, Home Bank director, this morning submitted a statement showing that on May 31, 1922, the end of the last fiscal year of the bank, the late H. J. Daly, president, was obligated to a total of \$1,33,880,66. This total was made up of loans to companies in which he was interested or loans guaranteed by him.

Loans to Daly amounted to \$41,982; loans to comnanies in which Daly was interested, \$156,022; loans to companies in which Daly was interested, \$156,022; loans to companies in which Daly and other Home Bank directors were interested, \$13,832, and securities of companies in which Daly and other Home Pank directors were interested, \$158,832, and securities of companies in which Daly and other Home Pank directors were interested, \$568,

NO LONG STRIKES

London, Dec. 18.—A. J. Cook, general accretary of the British Miners' referation, aneaking in Northumberand, declared the miners never again would win a long strike.

SOVIET OBJECTS TO U.S. SURVEY WORK

Complains of Placing of Brass Plate in Siberia by Geodetic Party

Tchitcherin Says Coastguard Ship Which Carried Men Was War Vessel.

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

New York, Dec. 16. - More than 1,000,000 persons are "actually stand-ing in line in the cities of the world"

ing in line in the cities of the world' to have their passports to the United States vised. Representative Albert Johnson of Washington, chairman of the House Committee on Immigration, said in a lecture on immigration, said in a lecture on immigration at the New York Colony Club yesterday.

"In London on July 1 last, when the new quota law went into effect, applicants stood in line day and night for ten days trying to get their passports vised," he said. "There were enough Germans to fill the quota for more than four years, from Czecho-Slovakia for five years and from Italy for an even greater period. "All Europe wants to get rid of its undesirables. The Folish Government is issuing documents to Russian refugees with these words written across the face: "This person is not a Polish national." Latvia has registered prior to September, 1922, as a Latvian. France and Britain have passed reafrictive laws, and the British leaders boldly say they will not have dumped on them those the United States does not care for."

During 1923, Representative Johnson said, there were 700,000 bona fide immigrants admitted to this country, He classed the reports of a large number of immigrants "bootlegged" into the United States as "greatly exaggerated." He said he could not believe their number reached 200 a day, as he said he had heard re-

About C.N.R. Sum at Gough Trial in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 16.—In a nanner, Victor W. Scott the Home Bank, giving evidence at the trial yesterday against R. P. Gough, referred to the much dis-cussed \$1,000,000 deposit of the Can-adian National Railways in the bank. Mr. Gough was a director of the rail-way at the time. Mr. Scott stated the \$1,000,000 de-

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New York, Dec, 16.—The Saturday evening newspapers, reporting on business conditions to-day, say:
New York Evening Post—The West reports good improvement in trade, but farmers there are still following a cautious buying policy.
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Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 5th day of December, A.D. 1924.

Official Administrator.

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BALDWIN MINISTRY GIVE A LARGE VOTE

London, Dec. 16.—The first division the new Parliament was taken last in the new Parliament was taken last night, when the Trevelyan amend-ment, expressing regret at the Gov-ernment's policy in Egypt and Rus-sia, was defeated by a vote of \$63 to 132, after a debate in which the Gov-ernment was subjected to strong criticism from Liberal and Labor members.

members.

Ramsay MacDonald said that if the Government was not prepared to sign the Geneva peace protocol, it moust announce its position respecting the security of France and Belgium and the various small states. He hoped that when Mr. Churchill, Chancellor that his hands free.

Among other liquiries about the Government's policy Mr. MacDonald asked if there was any new arrangement of territory in North Africa. To this Mr. Chamberiain, Foreign Secretary, replied that he had had no discussion with anybody about territory twas.

Qtiawa, Dec. 16. Colonel E. E. Clark, director of transport and supplies of the Department of National Defence, died here yesterday following a lengthy illness. He was born in Montreal in 1874.

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

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Briggs: "How is your cheese sell Moggs: "Still going strong."

Gene: "Which beat to the fence, you or the buil?" Smith: "It was a toss-up."

Abel: "Here is the plan I have in y head." Mabel: "All in a nutshell, eh?"

It was a wonderful, little hand. A hand on which one could feast one's eyes all evening. Slowly he opened and closed it. He even caressed it—surreptitionsly. Probably never again would he get a chance to hold another like it!

It was the first Royal Flush he had ever helds in his life!

Mrs. Kindheart—You look like you nay have seen better days, my good

Automobile Death on Washington Highway

Quebec, Dec, 16.—It is estimated that between \$200,000 and \$250,000 was spent during the immigration season just closed at the Government canteen established at this port by the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its wo proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's the puzzle will be printed in The Times to-morrow.



cool, or too hot, and sometimes tears ran down his pallid, dull and twisted face, and like a mother she wiped them away.

She was roused from her reverie to-day by the rattle of wheels and the puffing of a mountain motorcar, and she went down across the space between her cabin and the rough road, to greet the doctor and his pretty, comfortable wife.

Doctor Hughes was a San Francisco specialist; the obscure paralytic upon the mountain was one of his charity cases. Knight's fine courageous wife sometimes worked for Mrs. Hughes, and the doctor was glad to be of use to her. But to-day he had come upon a different errand, there was nothing new to do for the patient.

"Hello, Mrs. Knight! How's the world? And how's that invalid of yours, on Washington's Birthday?"

"Is it?" asked Chris, considering, without a smile, The voice was lifeless, drained of tone years ago. "So it is." she conceded. "He seems a bout the same," she said, of Stuart, "but I think the toothache is gone He slept well, last night. He—I was wondering if he had caught cold; he seems a little—I don't know, heavy, this morning."

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of the sharp mountain twists of the road, thought Chris, to ask him suddenly.

"Arthur, what on earth do you suppose that poor woman gets out of life? Heavens, don't some people have trouble? She's such a nice, hardworking, woman, seems so respectable and industrious—is that all that some of them get out of if, do you suppose?"

And the doctor, shaking his head, his face grave, would find no answer.

Between five and six o'clock in the afternoon, Chris always walked half a mile to the Duncans, for the milk. Mrs. Duncan, wiping wet hands, and smilling apologetically as Chris came down the furzy trail, sometimes protested.

"Now, one of the children could take that up, Mrs. Knight!"

"Oh, I like to come." Chris always assured her, in her gentle voice. She would take the baby—there was always a baby—in her arms.

There had been six babies born in the Duncan's five room shanty, but Tom was fourten now, and a man, half-way through high school, and a genius with the horse and the two cows, and steadily practicing the old fiddle with his brown, chapped, dirty little hands every evening. And the and anxious, a good cook

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, DEC. 16

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

A VERY MAGNIFICENT

Are you the adventure I'm looking for?"

"Quee! Quee! Quee-wee-wee!"

cried the voice again. "No, I'm not learn adventure. I'm just a poor, little, lost pig and I don't know how to get home. Quee! Quee!"

"Oh, you're Squeakie Squealer, the little pig brother of Curly and Floppy Twistytail; aren't you?" asked Uncle Wiggily, for it was so dark in the woods now that he could see no one.

"Yes, I'm Squeakie Squealer," was the answer. "I'm a little lost pig, boo hoo! Oh, dear! I'll never get home."

"I'll take you home." said Uncle Wiggily kindly. "I'll hop on ahead and you follow me behind." Off he started and the little pig began to



bunny's tail. He stopped and picked them off. Then he hopped on a little farther.

But, no mater how far he hopped, nor how many fields and patches of woods he crossed, he couldn't find an adventure.

"No matter," said Uncle Wiggily cheerfully to himself. "I shall stay out until dark, if need be, until I meet with an adventure. I must have one."

Then he went on a little farther and still he had no adventure and it began to get dark.

"Now I am sure something will happen," whispered Uncle Wiggily to himself. "Adventure always come after dark."

Then, all of a sudden, he heard a rustling in the dried leaves and from behind a bush a voice cried.

"Quee! Quee: Quee-wee-wee!" "Ch, ho!" thought Uncle Wiggily, and the pretty berries.

THE GUMPS-PAWNS OF FATE

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WANTY AND FALSE PRIDE BRING GRIEF AND SORROW INTO LIVES THAT MIGHT BE SUPREMEN HAPPY IF THEY WOULD PRIDE AND
POLLOW THE
DICTATES OF
THEIR HEARTS
THAT BID
THEM JOURNEY DOWN THE ROAD OF LOVE THAT LEADS TO PARADISE.

BRINGING UP FATHER









From 6.0 6.36 p.m.—Rhodes Department Store studio programme. From 8.38 to 10 p.m.—The Seattle P-1. musical programme. From 10.05 to 11 p.m.—Eddie Hark-ness Jazz Orchestra from the Marine Room of the Olympic Hotel. -By GEORGE McMANUS

Room of the Olympic Hotel.

KGO—General Electric Company.

Oakland (312)

At 8.15 p.m.—Remote control programme. First concert (thirty-first season), the Oakland Orpheus (male voices), Cakland Auditorium Theatre, Oakland, Calif. Edwin Dunbar Crandall, director. Bessie Beatty Roland, accompanist. Soloists: Mrs. Ralph H. Lachmund, soprano; Charles F. Bulottl, tenor; Carl F. Volker, baritone (club soloist). This is the first time that the Oakland Orpheus has radiocast Erom in the Companie Compani

From 6.45 to 8 p.m.—Acolian organ 8 to 9 p.m.—Frederick Herrand string trie.
9 to 10 p.m.—Programme pre-by Betty of The Examiner.
10 to 11 p.m.—Packard Ballad

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WFI—Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 385)

KMX—Les Angeles Express, Los
Angeles (337)

From 6 to 7.30 p.m.—Pupils' recital by
the Sutro-Seyler Studios.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Evening programme
sponsored by the Victor Clothing Company.

At 8 p.m.—Everready hour from
WEAP.

At 10 p.m.—Goodrich Silvertown Core
Tramme to be announced by radio.

CFCT—Victoria City Temple
From 4.30 to 5 p.m.—Fletcher Bros.
will broadcast from their studio a special Victoria programme for children each afternoon this week.
CFCT—Victoria City Temple (410)
From 7 to 8 p.m.—Duo Art and Victoria recital broadcast from the Radio Studio Studio of Fletcher Bros. Music and Radiola House.

CFCT—Victoria City Temple
Coccanut Grove Orchestra Ambassador Hotel by remote of From 1 to 12 p.m.—June for N. Studio of Fletcher Bros. Music and Radiola House.

Radiola House.

KPO—Male Bros., San Francisco (423)
From 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's hour stories by Big Brother of KPO. Taken from the Book of Knowledge. At 6.30 p.m.—Dinner programme by Ray Tellier's Cinderella Baliroom Orchestra.

From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, radiocast by Wire telephony.

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Musical programme.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—E. Max Bradfield's Versatile Band, playing in the Palace Rose Room Bow!.

KFOA—Rhodes Department Store, Seattle (485)
From 6 to 6.30 p.m.—The Seattle P.-I, concept.

From 6.45 to 8.15 p.m.—Rhodes Department Store studio programme.

From 8.30 to 10 p.m.—The Seattle P.-I, concept. The Wester Hertzog telling stories of Marie and history. The weekly visit of Radio Fairles, the Sandman and Queen and autoharp.

At 7.30 p.m.—Bertram Sanham will

Titania. Louis F. Recent and autoharp:
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At 10 p.m.—Programme through the courtesy of C. C. Magenheimer, president of the Sentinel Oil Co., presenting the Los Angeles Trio.

At 11 p.m.—Earl Burtnett's Biltmore Orchestra radiocasting from the Biltmore Orchestra radiocasting from the Biltmore Hotel.

WGAE—Pittsburg, Pa. (Eastern, 462)

At 5.30 p.m.—Dinner concert, William Penn Hotel.

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At 7.45 p.m.—Special feature.

At 3.30 p.m.—Uncle Kaybee.

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At 3.30 p.m.—Concert, National Carbon Company's Everready entertainers.

WEAF—New York, N.Y. (Eastern, 462)

From 6 to 7 p.m.—Dinner music, Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

From 7 to 8 p.m.—John C. Smith and his modern dance orchestra.

From 8 to 8.15 p.m.—Talk, John F. Hill, optometrist.

From 8.15 to 8.45 p.m.—Gold Dust Twino 8.15 to 8.45 p.m.—Gold Dust Twino 8.15 to 8.45 p.m.—"Everready hour."

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City Hall Gossip

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

An application from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Ani-mals to hold a tag day in connection with animal week, the first week in May, was referred at last nighty council meeting to the incoming GARAGE

Why Pay More?



Decision on Lighting Essays

Two By-election Winners at Last Night's Council Meeting

Council Accepts Condemna-tory Report of Committee

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

Salvation Army Request Re-ferred 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 opinion was expressed that the council would find itself taxed to the limit through its contributions to regular relief channels the matter was referred to the finance and unemployment committees.

In moving the communication be referred to the unemployment committee Alderman Sangster said there was no doubt there would be many such calls during the Winter and the council should avoid duplication. The relief should be handled by one body. Alderman Ker thought the Salvation Army would eventually have to be told that the city had all it could do to provide for relief through the agencies it was now helping and it might be as well to tell them so. 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**



Dealers Tempting Cooperators

Legislation designed to pre-vent the "bootlegging" of fruit was finally passed by the Legis-lature yesterday. Under the new law it is an offence for any

Would Stop Fall Sessions; Want Adjournment Early in January

Scouts Rewarded For Gallantry in Saving Four Lives

Scout Jordan, Nakusp, B.C., Wins ''V.C.'' of Scout Movement, the Bronze Cross

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