

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—The Sea Hawk
Capitol—In Love With Love
Coliseum—David Copperfield
Columbia—Hot Water
Dominion—He Who Gets Slapped
Playhouse—Fashion Row

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SHIP WRECKED ON WEST COAST

PLOT AGAINST BRITISH WARSHIPS FRUSTRATED

TWO MEN IN COURT IN LONDON TO-DAY BECAUSE SCHEME TO BLOW UP SHIPS DISCOVERED

Designs Against Dreadnoughts and Submarines Came to Knowledge of Authorities; Said to be Effort of Irish Republican Extremists; Men Held Without Bail Are W. T. O'Leary, Shipwright, and J. D. McGough, Civil Servant.

London, Jan. 19.—Two men, W. P. O'Leary and J. D. McGough, were brought before a magistrate in the Bow Street Police Court to-day in connection with an alleged plot to blow up British battleships and submarines. There were remanded for a week, bail being refused. They were charged with an offence under the Official Secrets Act.

The details of the offence alleged were not made public. It is understood Scotland Yard detectives seized many documents bearing upon the case, which are being examined.

O'Leary is a shipwright and McGough is a civil servant. The detailed information charges O'Leary with having in his possession information concerning the Haslar Dockyard at Portsmouth, which is a prohibited area, and communicating this information to McGough. The latter is charged with receiving the information.

Scotland Yard detectives this afternoon conferred with the public prosecutor and later talked with intelligence officers of the Admiralty.

An earlier London dispatch than the above said: Five Irishmen and one Irishwoman have been arrested in different parts of London, according to The Daily Mail. They were allegedly concerned in a plot to blow up British battleships and submarines. Two of the men are reported to be sub-officers at the Portsmouth dockyards.

All those under arrest, according to The Mail, are extremists connected with the Irish republican movement, and it is supposed to have been designed to injure the relations between the Irish Free State and Great Britain by creating a revolution of feeling here against the Free State.

REORGANIZATION OF MONTREAL'S POLICE URGED

Those Who Brought on Recent Inquiry Make Number of Recommendations
Larger Salary for New Chief; Strict Laws For Hotels and Boarding Houses

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Wholesale dismissal of officials of Montreal's police force, including Chief of Police Belanger, the closing down of the segregated district, and the complete reorganization of the system of police administration in the metropolis complete the more important recommendations made this morning as an aftermath of the local police investigation to Mr. Justice Coderre, commissioner, by Arthur Brossard, K.C. counsel for those responsible for the inquiry.

Other officers whom Mr. Brossard would have dismissed were: Capt. Saive, Capt. Inspector Roberts, Sergeant Bond, Lieut. Bilodeau, Detectives McCann, A. Belanger, Ernest Belanger and Constables Dupis and Gagnon.

The lawyer charged the executive committee of the City of Montreal with having dismissed certain police officers for "trifling offences" and having retained the services of others against whose names were many offences.

He recommended that in future the chief of police be appointed by the City Council for life, subject to good conduct, and be subject to dismissal.

HOPES P.G.E. LINE MAY BE FACTOR IN FUTURE OF NORTH

Oliver Has Not Abandoned Plan to Give Railway Share in Development
Action on B.C. Line Must Await Conference of Big Railway Chiefs

Further action to solve the Pacific Great Eastern Railway problem must wait the outcome of conferences between Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railway heads on the handling of the Peace River transportation situation, Premier Oliver declared to-day.

"Until the big railway companies have decided how they will go about tapping the Peace River country there is nothing we can do about the future of the P.G.E.," the Premier said. The British Columbia Railway is intimately bound up with the whole Peace River transportation problem and the future of the P.G.E. development. That impression is entirely wrong. My hopes in this regard were strengthened rather than lowered by what I found in Ottawa. However, we must wait now and see what the railway companies intend to do before we can make another move."

PASTOR TO RESIGN

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Due to the congregation of his church having voted against church union, Rev. G. G. D. Kilpatrick of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night announced his decision to resign from his charge. St. Andrew's is one of the oldest and richest churches in the city.

SUBMARINE IN U.S. RUM ROW IS NEW REPORT

German Crew is Said to be Sending Liquor Ashore into New Jersey
New York, Jan. 19.—To the tale of a rum runner and a coagulant cutter was added to-day the report that a submarine manned by a German crew has been bringing in 1,000 to 2,000 cases of liquor at night for the last two weeks.

WHEAT WENT UP TO \$1.97 TO-DAY ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Two-dollar wheat was just "around the corner" when the May future soared to \$1.97 shortly after opening of the market here to-day. The sentiment was extremely bullish and despite a temporary recession following filling of the demand, prices recovered and held firm around \$1.96 1/2. The July future enjoyed a corresponding advance and scored a new high point for the present movement. The advance was attributed chiefly to strong Liverpool cables and excellent seaboard demand. The coarse grains also were materially higher.

DRAFT DRASTIC BEER RULES TO PREVENT ABUSES

Government to Apply Strict Regulations to Private Sale By the Glass
Licenses Will Have to Keep Premises on High Level or Lose Privileges

New regulations governing the sale of beer will be promulgated in this week's B.C. Gazette unless unforeseen developments occur to cause delay, it was learned at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

The regulations as drafted by Hugh Davidson, Liquor Commissioner, will go before the Cabinet for consideration, approval or alteration within the next two or three days, it is understood.

Premier Oliver is anxious to see the regulations as soon as possible in order that he may have an opportunity of going over them carefully before they come formally before the Cabinet.

It is known that the Premier and his colleagues regard the rules governing the sale of beer by the glass as vitally important. That the regulations will be drastic in character is generally known. The Government will take every precaution to prevent abuses developing in the operation of the new beer bars.

Holders of beer licenses under the new system will be given to understand clearly at the outset that no laxity in the conduct of their business will be tolerated and that any offences will be followed by quick cancellation of licenses.

The operation of the new bars will be hedged about with detailed instructions regarding the sale of beer and conditions in licensed premises, it is understood.

EFFORTS MADE TO AVOID COAL STRIKE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Businessmen Join Mine Owners and Labor Leaders in Endeavors
International Union Head Tells Miners Strike Would Violate Agreement

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 19.—Business men, labor leaders and mine owners continued their effort to-day to avert a threat of anthracite mining in District No. 1 of the United Mine Workers of America, where a general strike of the 65,000 miners is threatened. The union officials of the district have been given until Wednesday by the general grievance committee to settle the strike of the 15,000 men of the Pennsylvania Coal Company or to call a special convention of the miners, the alternative being an order for a general walk-out.

WHERE SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN FOUND REFUGE



CARMANAH LIGHTHOUSE

at which point survivors of the wrecked schooner Raita were taken by the lightkeeper, McNabb, and cared for by the keeper and his wife. They are there now waiting for a boat to bring them here. The Carmanah station has done invaluable work many times in saving life in the past. Carmanah Lighthouse is located at one of the worst spots on the coast.

RIVER FLOODS IN SOUTHERN U.S. CAUSE OF DEATHS

Heavy Rain Raises Ocmulgee River in Georgia to New High Level
Hammond, La., Jan. 19.—Four persons are believed to have lost their lives, bridges and highways have been washed away and other heavy property damage is thought to have resulted from torrential rains during the last few days which have rapidly raised the levels of rivers and streams in Louisiana.

An automobile containing four negroes, three men and a woman, was to-day swept from the Amite River bridge between here and Baton Rouge. The car, still afloat, was carried away in the swift current and its occupants are believed to have been drowned.

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 19.—Doomed to destruction by February 1 under the Washington Naval Treaty, the battleship Monarch was towed from her berth this morning and taken slowly to sea in a sort of funeral procession to a point 300 miles off the Scilly islands, where she will be shattered by the guns of the British Atlantic fleet.

Her sinking will be the occasion of experimental tests by the Admiralty.

During the last week hundreds of people visited the Monarch's place of anchorage to take a last look at the great battleship, which, in the hottest fire during the Battle of Jutland, escaped being struck.

The Monarch, armed with ten 15-inch guns, was completed in 1912.

IBANEZ PAMPHLET IS SEIZED IN ITALY

Copies of Author's Attack on Alfonso Gathered up
Paris, Jan. 19.—Premier Mussolini of Italy and Signor Foderosi, Minister of the Interior, have ordered seizure of all copies of Vicente Ibanez Ibanez's brochure against King Alfonso and have commanded the prefects to hinder by all means its circulation in Italy, reports the Rome correspondent of Le Gaulois.

VICTORIA ARTILLERYMEN AMONG PRIZE WINNERS IN DOMINION-WIDE CONTESTS

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The results of the Canadian Artillery Association competitions, held throughout Canada during 1924, have just been announced as follows:
In the efficiency of personnel competition, heavy and sapper batteries, there were sixty-four competitors, the first five places being secured by batteries in Western Canada.
The Hurdman Challenge Cup and prize money for the first place was won by the 51st Battery of Edmonton, the

CREW OF FRENCH VESSEL RAITA LANDED AT CARMANAH AFTER HEROIC FIGHT WITH ELEMENTS

Capt. J. H. Richam and Nine of His Men Now Safely Housed in West Coast Lighthouse and Will be Brought to This Port; Seamen Were in State of Collapse on Being Dragged Ashore.

Caught in a terrific gale which threatened to engulf her offshore, the schooner Raita yesterday lost a grim battle with elements, ending her career when she crashed upon the bleak coast near Clooose, five miles west of Carmanah Point. The ten men aboard her escaped through the pounding surf and rolling combers by a miracle in the ship's life boat and found safety at Carmanah Point, which they reached through a smother of broken water. All the men were overcome by their struggle with the storm, as they had fought for hours against the ever-rising gale, and had put their last ounce of energy into one supreme effort to gain the shore.

Broken by the ceaseless pounding of the relentless seas the ship's rudder refused to answer the helm. The crew took to the lifeboat at 5 a.m., and after a terrific fight with the elements, landed about 100 yards east of Carmanah River, one of the worst sections of the coast.

THRILLING RESCUE
With the assistance of Alexander Allan, lineman, Alexander McLennan, ex-lineman and Lighthouse Keeper McNabb, the crew of the Raita were safely landed. Three members of the crew were in such an exhausted condition that they had to be carried to the lighthouse.

LIBRARIANS IN SESSION IN VICTORIA

Delegates From All Points in Province Consider Joint Problems
President Discusses Power of Press, Moving Pictures and Radio

Librarians from up-Island points, Vancouver, Victoria and other districts of British Columbia assembled at the Parliament Buildings to-day for the twelfth annual conference of the British Columbia Library Association. There were about forty delegates and others interested in library work in attendance at interesting sessions which started at 10 o'clock this morning.

The invited delegates were: Victoria—Miss M. E. Stewart, Miss M. Gray, Miss M. Jones, Miss Beth Collis, Miss Jean Sargent, Miss Greenwood. Provincial—Miss Alma Russell, Mrs. A. Cree, Miss Madge Wolfenden, Miss M. Holmes, J. Forsyth, J. Hosie. Kilmah, Miss Winifred Woods. Vancouver Public Library—Miss M. Gill, Miss Jarvis, Miss Green, Miss Rennie, Miss Robertson, E. S.

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PAULA-HOLLYWOOD TRIAL IN VANCOUVER

Two Men Committed For Hearing on Charge of Robbing Capitol Theatre
Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Charles C. Thompson, alias Ted Hollywood, and Frank de Paula, alleged international bandits, will stand trial in the Supreme Court on a charge of perpetrating the holdup and robbery of the Capitol Theatre here on February 19, 1923.

The preliminary hearing of the charge against the two accused was completed in police court this morning and they were committed for trial.

In addition to facing trial in the Capitol Theatre charge, Thompson also is accused of being one of the bandits who held up the paymaster and his assistant outside the city hall in the Fall of 1922 and escaped with \$78,000.

It having been reported the two men had planned to escape from the Walls Walla penitentiary, from which institution they came to this city, waiving extradition, added precautions have been taken by the city police in guarding them during their stay in the cells. These precautions extended even to the court-room in which the preliminary hearing was held.

Liquor and Autos Killed Twelve in City of Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Twelve deaths were the toll of moonshine liquor and motor car accidents here over Sunday. Two persons, suspected of criminal activities, were shot to death, one by police and the other by comrades.
Twelve persons are in hospitals as the result of moonshine drinking. A woman is held on a charge of having sold poison liquor to several youths, causing the death of one.

SPRANG A LEAK

Shortly after leaving the Strait she encountered heavy weather and sprang a leak which the gas engine driven pumps were unable to cope with, and the ship gradually settled. Every man was put to the pumps, and for two days and two nights without sleep or food they kept her afloat. During this time the vessel drifted with the varying seas, and early Sunday morning the terrific southeast gale which had been blowing turned into a stiff southwester and drove the vessel towards the beach eastwards. The anchor was down and finally took hold off Clooose, in the position where the C.P.R. steamer Princess Maquina anchors. At 5 a.m. Sunday the vessel was so low in the water and lumber was crashing around so that it was dangerous to those on board to remain aboard longer.

The entire crew of ten men safely got away from the ship in the ship's lifeboat. Shortly after the anchor was dragged and she went ashore.

The first news of the mishap was spread when David Logan, retired government telegraph lineman of Clooose, saw the ship. He immediately investigated, decided there was no life aboard, but meanwhile notified the Banfield life-saving station. The C.G.S. Clivenchy, Capt. Sheppard, and the Banfield lifeboat, Coxswain Brady, put out at once to see if any trace of a crew could be found. Mrs. McNabb of the Carmanah lighthouse shortly after noticed a ship's boat to the east of Carmanah, and Lightkeeper McNabb, Alexander Allan, Government Lineman, and Alexander McLennan, ex-lineman, started along the beach eastwards. The boat was driven ashore one mile east of Carmanah light at 11:30 a.m., and amid tremendous seas and rocks, one of the worst spots for a landing in the vicinity.

CREW HELPLESS

The boat practically navigated herself as the entire crew were almost helpless from the long siege at the pumps and the long exposure in the open boat. Those acquainted with the location consider it truly a miracle that a man came through alive.

The men were unable to walk and had to crawl up the beach. Three of them were slightly injured and had to be carried to Carmanah, but under the care of the lightkeepers, Mr. and Mrs. McNabb, and the Government lineman, Allan, everything possible was done for them, and all are now apparently in good condition.

They await opportunity to be taken from Carmanah.

EXTRADITION OF O. B. BAKER ASKED

B.C. Provincial Police Inspector is in New York For Beryl G. Murder Hearing
New York, Jan. 19.—Inspector William R. Dunwoodie, of the British Columbia Provincial Police, has arrived here to press the extradition of Owen Benjamin Baker, ex-convict, arrested here as a leader of a band of hi-jackers that murdered Capt. William G. Gills and his son of Sidney Island, B.C., last September.

Inspector Dunwoodie said the murder of Captain Gills and his son William, aboard their gasoline craft, the Beryl G., in the early morning of September 18, was one of the most ruthless crimes of which he had ever heard.

The Baker extradition hearing is set for January 28, to which date it was adjourned when Baker first appeared before the commission about a week ago.

HURLED OVER REEFS

There were three reefs off the coast at that point where she went ashore. At last, when her crew had abandoned her and were pulling for their lives.

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FEDERAL MINISTERS ARE BUSY NOW PREPARING FOR SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—With the return of Premier King and the members of his Cabinet who accompanied him during his visit to the city of Quebec the serious work of the forthcoming session of Parliament has been taken up in earnest.
The session will be of special importance, not only because of the matters which it has been clearly indicated will come up for discussion, but also because it will probably be the final meeting of the present Parliament. An election in the Fall is being talked of freely in political circles. The activities of the Premier, his Western trip and his recent journeys to the capitals of Ontario and Quebec are pointed out as indicating an appeal to the country in September or October.

Before Parliament assembles the Government has a number of things to arrange, and the coming fortnight will be devoted largely to seasonal preparations. It is understood practically nothing has yet been done in the direction of reviewing, revising and probably cutting down the estimates which will be presented to Parliament. Last year this work was well advanced two weeks before the opening. Again the Government has to map out a course of action on the Treasury—designs, estimates—situation in Canada. Nothing of a very definite nature along these lines will probably be determined until the Supreme Court of Canada issues its judgment on the Crow's Nest Pass appeal. It seems practically certain, however, that whatever the finding of the court a general revision of freight rates will be made during the present year.

TO FILL VACANCIES
There is a vacancy on the Railway Commission which will probably be filled shortly after the return of Hon. H. S. Boland from Europe, and there are five vacant seats in the Senate. When these are filled, probably in the near future, the majority adverse to the Government in the upper chamber will be materially reduced.
In addition to the demands which numerous Cabinet meetings will make on the time of the Premier and his colleagues, requests for hearings by the most prominent pre-Parliamentary delegations are being received.

FIRE OUTBREAK

Cheminus, Jan. 19.—A building belonging to the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, and occupied by Hindus, was the scene of a fire on Saturday, the loss being about \$200. The fire was extinguished in half an hour. The damage is covered by insurance.

BARROW WILL FACE SUMAS FARMERS ON RECLAMATION COST

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, will face the Sumas farmers at meetings in the Fraser Valley next week-end and tell them why the Government expects them to pay for the full cost of the Sumas reclamation scheme. The Minister will speak at meetings in the western and eastern ends of the Sumas district on Friday and Saturday of this week. That Mr. Barrow has not retreated a step from his announcement on the subject a few days ago, when he refused to consider the farmers' demands for a reduction in the total assessment. He is expected to appear at these meetings this morning. Mr. Barrow intends to be present to talk to the farmers personally as he knows every foot of the Sumas country and is familiar with every detail of the Sumas project.

REORGANIZATION OF MONTREAL POLICE URGED

Only for certain specified offences of the chief of police, Mr. Brodeur's opinion, should be retained. His salary, from \$10,000 to \$15,000 annually and have the title of "Director of Safety." Mr. Brodeur favored the passing of by-laws requiring hotels, boarding houses, etc., to report to the chief of police the names of their patrons, particularly with regard to foreigners, and giving the chief the right to question all the new arrivals as to means of livelihood and so forth, with a view to having them deported if their answers were unsatisfactory.

SUBMARINE IN U.S. RUM ROW IS REPORTED

Another ship was said to be about fifty miles south of the blockade which the patrol boats have thrown about the rum fleet off Asbury Park, N. J., and to have a cargo of about 78,000 cases, which the submarine was said to be relaying to small craft hovering near the New Jersey shore. The submarine with its liquor cargo was said to have proceeded on the surface except when any suspicious-looking craft was sighted.

VICTORIA ARTILLERYMEN AMONG PRIZE WINNERS

Cup, for second place, being secured by members of the 5th British Columbia Regiment at Victoria.
In the coast defence gun practice, first and second places, as well as the Turnbull Shield and the Bishop Challenge Cup, were won by No. 2 and 1 Batteries of the 6th Quebec and Lewis Regiments, while in the efficiency of personnel competitions first and second places together with the Gwatkin Cup were won by No. 1 and 2 Batteries of the 6th British Columbia Regiment. The Macdonald Challenge Trophy was also won by the British Columbia regiment.

OBSERVATION PRIZES

In the observation of fire competitions for the field, heavy and siege artillery, the prizes were won by Major D. J. Lawrie, of Peterboro, Ont.; Lieut. E. W. Williams, Montreal; Capt. G. G. Shaffner, Halifax; Capt. C. E. Deschenier, Winnipeg; Capt. F. R. Stuart, Vancouver; Lieut. E. D. Walsh, John; Lieut. W. B. Buckworth, Vancouver; Capt. J. P. Preston, Kingston; Capt. Houghton, Halifax, and Major L. M. Hughes, Victoria, B.C.

To the Electors of Oak Bay

I desire to express my keen appreciation to all those Electors who so generously supported my policy at the recent election with their vote, influence and assistance. Each and every taxpayer may rest absolutely assured that their confidence will not be misplaced.
HERBERT ANSCOMB

CITY OF VICTORIA Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasury Department and to pay the yearly tax by the 31st of January, 1925. Unless the above conditions are complied with proceedings will be taken against delinquents. The expression "owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored. L. E. GOWER, Collector.

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PAIN DELEGATES COMING TO CITY

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Forms Part of Three-day Convention at Seattle in July

The National Paint Association of the United States will hold a large convention in Seattle in July. Mayor Pendray announced this morning to the Sound during the week-end, that the delegates will come to Victoria during the second day. The convention will begin on July 15, and on the following day the Princess Victoria will be chartered to bring the delegates and their friends for the proposed cruise through the San Juan archipelago. The arrangement will be to leave Seattle for Victoria at about 2 o'clock. The afternoon will be devoted to a drive round the city and environs, including the picturesque Butchart Gardens. The visitors will leave the city about 3 o'clock. Mr. Pendray, in his capacity as president of the B.C. Paint Club, composed of manufacturers in this Province, expects a representative delegation from B.C. at the convention which will also occupy the day following the return to Seattle. From what His Worship learned at the preliminary meeting, there will be about 500 persons on the cruise.

LIBRARIANS IN SESSION IN VICTORIA

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Robinson, Miss B. Welling, Miss Thompson, Miss M. Crompton, Mrs. Whyte, University of B.C.—J. Redington, Miss F. Woodworth, Miss D. Jeffrey, New Westminster—S. T. Dore, Prince Rupert—Miss Violet Mortimer. Port Alberni—Mrs. Fearn, Cumberland—J. W. Tremlett, Hollyburn—Mrs. Robinson, Duncan—Miss D. Bassett, Mrs. Crane, Shawnigan Lake—Mrs. Mason Hurley.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

At this morning's session Miss Alma Russell, president, extended a cordial welcome to the delegates and briefly referred to the activities of the association. After stressing the importance of the diffusion of knowledge, she remarked that knowledge must be presented in a great variety of ways to a great variety of minds or it failed to take hold. The child, the adolescent, the adult, the layman, the wise, the foolish each brought to it his own particular background and reaction which must be anticipated and taken advantage of. Modern times offered an increasing variety of means of diffusion of knowledge.

First there were daily newspapers and periodicals, containing groups of facts for many varieties of minds. It was possible for the newspapers and periodicals to develop to a high degree of perfection through sheer commercial enterprise and competition. Lectures, correspondence courses, university extension opportunities, women's clubs, men's clubs and similar undertakings were also dealt with. Well-organized museums were quoted as helping in the diffusion of knowledge. In speaking of moving pictures in this connection, the president remarked they were not always either useful or beneficial. The scope of the radio seemed to be unlimited. For systematic diffusion of knowledge among adults, she said in conclusion, the public library was perhaps the most important factor. It ministered to the needs of all ages and its motto should be service. Miss Russell gave a brief history of the library movement in British Columbia.

PROBLEMS

Problems of librarians took a prominent part in the talks that followed. Miss Margaret Clay, of the Victoria Public Library, started a keen discussion after her talk on "What proportion of a book appropriation should be devoted to fiction." Herbert Killam, secretary of the B.C. Library Commission, also spoke on this subject. Before the adjournment for luncheon at Spencer's private dining room, where an address was given by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., an address was given by John Riddington, librarian, on the new library building of the University of British Columbia. Mr. Riddington described in detail the construction of the building and the innovations in book display. His address was illustrated with many fine photographs, which have been taken since the building was started, and interior pictures of the building which show the perfect accommodation and arrangement of the library.

NEW LIBRARIES

After luncheon, "New Libraries and Their Difficulties" was the subject for discussion. The scheduled speakers were Miss Phyllis Knowles, librarian of Nanaimo; Miss Violet Mortimer, librarian, Prince Rupert; Miss Annie Mason Hurley, secretary, Shawnigan Lake; Miss Bertha L. Smith, librarian, Courtenay; Mrs. G. Crane, secretary, Duncan; Mrs. May B. Robinson, librarian, Hollyburn.

Following the discussion a brief summing up address was given by Herbert Killam. Other addresses at the afternoon session were as follows: "Library Stations," Miss Mrs. Stewart, Victoria Public Library; "Reference Library Work," (a) Government Documents, in Public Libraries, Miss Beatrice Welling, Vancouver Public Library; (b) College Libraries, Miss F. Woodworth, University of B.C.; (c) Legislative Reference Work, John Hoole, Provincial Library; "Simple Cataloguing," Miss Madge Wolfenden, Provincial Library; "Book Selection for Children in Small Libraries," Miss Hazel King, Victoria Public Library. At this evening's meeting John Forsyth, Provincial Librarian and Archivist, will speak on "The Provincial Archives." E. S. Robinson, Librarian, Vancouver Public Library, will speak on "The Library and the Community."

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EIGHT KILLED BY FIRES IN AREA OF COCHRANE, ONTARIO

Two Men Burned to Death When Hotel in Town Was Destroyed This Morning

Cochrane, Ont., Jan. 18.—In a disastrous fire which occurred at 3 o'clock this morning the Canada Hotel, a boarding house and a pool room here were totally destroyed. Two guests in the hotel were burned to death in the blaze, which was completely beyond control when first noticed.

The victims were Edward Haycourt, about twenty years old, of St. Theresa, Que., and Ernest Freschette, about twenty-five, of the province of Quebec.

George Demers, a garage mechanic of Cochrane, was severely burned about the back, head and hands, and is in the hospital here.

MATCH OR CIGARETTE

One of the guests, apparently Haycourt, retired to his room about 2 o'clock and must have thrown a lighted match or cigarette carelessly on the floor. About 3 o'clock he rushed out of his room, his clothing on fire. His room was then a mass of flames. The fire spread with such rapidity that other guests and employees in the building barely had time to make their escape.

Demers discovered the proprietor's child was absent. It was while he was rushing upstairs to save the child that he was severely burned.

The building is a total loss. PERISHED ON FARM
Cochrane, Ont., Jan. 18.—Six lives were lost when the cabin of N. Bedour, a Northern Ontario home-

stead, was destroyed by fire during the night of Friday, January 16, it became known to-day. The victims were Mrs. Bedour and her five little children.

During Friday night, Bedour, who lived in the township of Brower, a few miles east of here, awoke just in time to see the blazing roof of his settler's cabin fall in upon the beds in which rested his wife and five children.

An overheated stove set too close to the beds evidently had started the blaze.

Barely escaping himself out of the house which in an instant was a roaring furnace, severely burned about the head and body and scantily clad, Bedour, dazed by the horror of the tragedy, walked more than a mile barefoot through the deep snow to the nearest neighbor. The temperature was twenty below zero. Bedour was brought to the Lady Minto Hospital in Cochrane.


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Assurances Issued	7,764,726	25,451,233	33,424,317
Total Assets	10,310,392	16,983,112	31,239,195
Premium & Interest Income	2,131,875	4,171,609	7,865,577
Policy & Annuity Reserves	8,130,560	13,892,960	26,249,613
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Vancouver Island News

ALBERNI GIRL GUIDES BODY SELECTS OFFICERS

Alberni, Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of the Alberni Girl Guides' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Anglican Church Hall, when there was a very good attendance of the members. The reports as submitted by the various officers showed the association to be in a very healthy state, their being a good balance in their treasury after the year's work was completed.

During the year very successful classes in life-saving had been conducted by Mr. Cousins and ambulance work by Dr. A. D. Morgan. A very successful garden party had also been held at the home of the district commissioner, Mrs. Hodgson.

During the meeting a short address was delivered by the district commissioner, Mrs. (Capt.) H. M. G. Hodgson, on the aims of the guide movement.

Scoutmaster J. B. Watson also gave a short address at the meeting, both addresses being much enjoyed by those present.

An association of those interested in the movement was formed for the purpose of assisting the committee in any way possible.

The following officers were then appointed for the year: Honorary president, Mrs. A. W. Neil, Mrs. (Dr.) A. D. Morgan and the Rev. G. A. Bagshaw; chairman, Mrs. C. Murray; vice-chairman, Mrs. J. J. Burke; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Doughty; committee: Mesdames Ross, Burke, Bigwood, Hout, H. A. Hanna and Capt. Coard and Croil, and Brown Owl, Mrs. Beckler.

Mrs. W. G. Bignore, who has been visiting her sister in Vancouver for the past month, returned home on Thursday's train.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Walker last week, and both mother and child are reported to be doing nicely.

PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED

Metochin, Jan. 17.—Following is the programme to be presented at the Metochin Hall on Friday, January 30, by Major Bullock-Webster's talented troupe: Austin Dobson's "Secrets of the Heart" by the Misses Ella Pottinger and Ethel Dale. A short farce entitled, "Noblesse Oblige" by Mr. Davies and Miss Mace. Mrs. Gladys Fardell will recite "The Highwayman," by Alfred Noyes. The Misses Marjorie Spencer and Winnifred Wilkie will present a short sketch entitled "The Chatterbox."

LECTURE ON FLOWERS

Special to The Times
Duncan—Professor W. C. McCall of Alberta gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Cowichan Field Naturalists' Club. He took as his subject, "Wild Flowers of Western Canada," and with the aid of about ninety most artistic colored lantern slides described most

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

James Dawson, who declared during the trial that he had been the girl's "sweetheart" for the last four years, and Miss Olive White, party of the nursing home where the girl died, will face trial shortly on a charge of manslaughter.

PARTY OF ONTARIANS WILL VISIT QUEBEC

Lieut.-Governor and Group of Leading Citizens Will Share in Events

Toronto, Jan. 19.—One more link in the chain that is binding the English-speaking and French-speaking peoples in Canada more closely together will be forged when a party of fully representative Ontario business, political and professional life, headed by Henry Cockshutt, Lieutenant-Governor of the province, leaves Toronto January 23 for a three-day visit to Quebec City and Montreal. The visit will repay the journey made in the early part of 1924 to Ontario by a similar party from Quebec. In addition to the Lieutenant-Governor, a large number of members of the Ontario Legislature, probably including Premier Ferguson, and prominent leaders of business and industry in Ontario will make up the party.

The party will spend Thursday, January 23, in the city on the Heights. An extensive programme for its entertainment and has been arranged. A sleighride round the city of Quebec will take place after breakfast, followed by winter sports at Montebello Park, and a luncheon at the Parliament Buildings, where Narcisse Perdeau and Mr. Taschereau, respectively Lieutenant-Governor and Premier of Quebec, will welcome the visitors. In the afternoon a visit to the Legislative Chamber of Quebec will be made, where special addresses in honor of the Ontarians' visit will be made. A reception at the home of the Lieutenant-Governor, a banquet given by the City of Quebec in the evening, and a midnight parade to the station accompanied by snowshoes and skiers, will complete the day's programme.

Arriving in Montreal on Friday, January 30, the party will enjoy the hospitality of the Metropolis until it leaves for Toronto on Saturday. Montreal's entertainment will take the form of visits to a number of public institutions, including McGill College, Villa Marie, Convent of the St. Denis Club. After a luncheon at the St. Denis Club the party will break up, to meet for the dinner in the evening which will be given by the City of Montreal.

Radio Fans Have A New Protest

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 19.—Not even the air is free of misuse in these days of profligate and radio invention, and because of this the local federal radio inspector has forwarded a complaint to Ottawa. It appears that when Brantford an tunes in on his radio set, a neighbor, with whom he had a quarrel, promptly starts his violet-ray machine in operation. The effect of the violet ray machine is not limited to any set purpose and as a result of its ramifications other radio fans are complaining

MANITOBA OFFICIAL COMMITTED SUICIDE

H. G. Wilson Was Workmen's Compensation Act Commissioner of That Province

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Herbert G. Wilson, commissioner of the Manitoba Workmen's Compensation Act, was found dead in an automobile standing on a suburban road Saturday afternoon. A revolver clenched in his right hand and a bullet wound in the right temple suggested suicide as the cause. He was sixty-one years old.

He was the son of the late W. H. Wilson, a prominent Winnipeg lawyer, and prior to the appointment to the Workmen's Board practiced law in Winnipeg and in Dawson City.

Mr. Wilson was prominent in Winnipeg sports' circles, especially as a cricketer, golfer and curler. No inquest will be held.

SEVERAL FIRES IN CITY OF WINNIPEG

Business Firms' Losses \$85,000; Fire Department Had Busy Week-end

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—The Winnipeg Fire Department had one of the busiest week-ends of the winter and was kept on the jump answering alarms in the business and residential sections. The total losses of business firms aggregated \$85,000, the chief sufferer being Elark Brothers, stationers, who sustained a loss of \$45,000. A storage building owned by the Arctic Ice Company was completely destroyed, with a loss of \$26,000, while several firms reported damage from smoke and water when the Estuary Building of the Union Overall Company was gutted.

VERDICT OF GUILTY IN EDMONTON CASE

Surgeon Convicted as Result of Death of Young Woman of Twenty

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 19.—Dr. J. A. Hislop, a well known physician of Northern Alberta, was found guilty of manslaughter and "illegal use of instruments" in connection with the death of "Patricia" Theim, Burnup, twenty, a stenographer, who died in a local nursing home on October 22, 1924, and was sentenced on Saturday night to three years in prison, with a suspended sentence of three years. The sentence was pronounced by Mr. Justice Walsh. Notice of appeal was argued to-day.

After deliberating six hours, the jury at midnight returned a verdict of guilty on both counts. The trial started on January 12 and for the six days the criminal court was the scene of wordy legal battles and expert medical testimony, which occupied several sessions. The courtroom was crowded at all times.

A feature of the trial was the refusal of Mrs. Martha Burnup, mother of the girl and a witness for the prosecution, to return from Portland, Ore., where she had gone recently, to give evidence.

Land of Jason and The Golden Fleece

Rich in Oil and Manganese

Stages Pot-Shooting Revolt Against Soviet

New York, Jan. 19.—A revolt of pot-shooting mountaineers on the border of Europe and Asia carries more dynamite against the Russian Soviet state than all the wars and the plots of hostile powers since Bolshevism became a bugar.

This impression one gets from a talk with rotund, smiling Dr. Vasili D. Dumbadze, diplomat and business representative in America for Georgia, Azerbaijan and other confederated Caucasian republics.

For two months, little noticed by the world, these two states have been in fierce and desperate revolt against overwhelming Russian domination. They have thrown off the Russian grip on the rich Baku oil fields, according to Dr. Dumbadze, disputed for control of the capital city of Tiflis and crowded the enemy about the basic port of Batoum.

"We have excellent prospects for re-establishing our independence," declares Dr. Dumbadze.

Georgia is the same land as the ancient Colchis, to which Jason in the Greek myth came in search of the Golden Fleece. It is a golden storehouse to-day, the Baku oil fields yielding normally more than 50,000,000 barrels a year, and the manganese mines producing more than half the world's output of that mineral.

A woman, according to the myth, helped Jason to the Golden Fleece. It was another woman, and no myth about her, whose aid is responsible for the presence here of this modern argument from the land of Colchis.

Dr. Dumbadze under the old Czarist regime had been on the staff of Count Voronoff, Viceroy of the Caucasus. He was arrested in Kiev in the Summer of 1919 as an enemy of the new Soviet Government. After two months in prison, he was sentenced to death, the court apologizing that the regular execution day was forty-eight hours ahead and he would have to wait for the ceremony.

The following morning, however, a Russian general came and liberated the prisoner.

"The general was an admirer of a lady I had some acquaintance with, an actress," says the diplomat. "She told him she would have to save my life or she would have nothing to do with him. As soon as I got out of prison I left town, with much gratitude to the general and the lady."

Romance and picturesque incident crowd the Caucasian stage. The natives there have maintained their distinctive customs and usually their independent sovereignty through the centuries. The hill dwellers still go out to battle in medieval chain armor, but they also are fierce horsemen and deadly rifle shots. Their leader is Prince Cholokashvili.

It is impossible for the invading Russians to attack them overland, for a child with a machine gun could block any mountain pass against an army. It is an ideal position for defensive guerilla warfare. Russia will exert the greatest effort, however, to retain the prize. Loss of territory would be a staggering blow.

Caucasia is perhaps the most attractive bit of collateral security Russia has for making international loans. The revolt already has interrupted negotiations which were in progress with England and France for a loan to the Soviets. The income from oil and manganese directly is a rich accession to the treasury. Concessions granted by the Soviets in Georgia and Azerbaijan will be worthless if the revolt succeeds, Dr. Dumbadze points out.

The Caucasians entered the Russian empire by treaty a century ago. When the revolution came on the heels of the World War, they declared themselves independent and were recognized by the great powers of Europe. The expanding Soviet power seized them, however, and so far retained them in spite of discontent and smouldering revolt.

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THREE MEN HELD ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY

Two in Breckenridge, Minnesota, Confessed Crime Against Real Estate Dealer

Hand, is said to have inspired them to do it.

The money was inherited by Simonovich about thirty years ago. He had never deposited it in his bank and carried \$2,000 of the money on his person the day of the robbery.

The remaining \$5,000 was kept in a desk in one of the buildings he owned. It was when he was showing the place to two men who posed as prospective renters that he was tied in the basement of the structure and robbed.

Breckenridge, Minn., Jan. 19.—Two brothers, Otto Frier, twenty-three, and Ludwig Frier, twenty-six, of Spokane, Wash., and their uncle, Henry Message of Breckenridge, were arrested Sunday and have confessed, according to Sheriff Jim Fitzgerald of Breckenridge, that they robbed Joseph Simonovich, a real estate agent, of \$7,000 two weeks ago. The Frier brothers are alleged to have admitted they committed the robbery. Message, who is a railroad section victor, was subdued by guards.

Asylum Inmate Killed by Inmate

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 19.—Two inmates of the hospital for the insane Joseph Simonovich, a suburb, fought with heavy mops yesterday until one was killed. The victim was John Kuehn, fifty-seven. Albert Joe, the Message, who is a railroad section victor, was subdued by guards.

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MUNICIPALITIES CHOOSE

FOR ANOTHER YEAR active civic politics in all the municipalities of this part of Vancouver Island came to an end last Saturday with polling in Saanich, Oak Bay, and Esquimalt.

Of particular interest to voters and non-voters in and outside of the municipalities of Oak Bay and Esquimalt were the contests for the reeveships.

Victoria is closely interested in the annual elections of the neighboring municipalities. The welfare of the whole of this section of Vancouver Island is intimately bound up in the government of these four organized districts.

There is no reason why it should be otherwise. Every movement points to better business in its most direct sense, while the large investments which are being made in Victoria by the two great transportation companies have an equal meaning for the three neighboring municipalities.

OUR CHANCE

TO STUDY GENERAL conditions in Canada, more particularly to investigate the possibilities of the further use of Canadian raw materials and to inquire about markets, a party of British industrialists, manufacturers, and financiers will tour this country during the late summer months of this year.

When the arrangements for the tour have been made public all the progressive organizations in British Columbia should find it convenient to take the party in hand as soon

as it enters the Province. It ought not to be a difficult matter to get a suggestion accepted by the visitors which would give British Columbia the authority to arrange an itinerary for this side of the Rockies.

Quite naturally the party would require some respite from talking shop. Nor need recreation be left out of the programme.

OBVIOUS PROGRESS

FIGURES COMPILED BY one of the leading mercantile agencies indicate that there were considerably fewer commercial failures in Canada in 1924 than there were in 1923.

These figures do not harmonize with the statements of our gloom dispensers. There is no evidence here that the policy of the present Government or the general financial legacy of the war is sending the country on its way to the bankruptcy court.

HOW THINGS CHANGE

NOT MUCH MORE THAN a year ago the Prince of Wales was advised to cancel his visit to South Africa because the British Government was not quite certain of the reception he might get as a consequence of the political turnover in the Union.

Much has happened in the meantime. Premier Hertzog has achieved the height of his immediate political ambition and has shown himself to be capable of fitting into the Empire picture without smudging it.

JAMES WATT

British inventor and civil engineer, who invented the steam engine and started its manufacture in 1775, was born on January 19, 1736.

ROBERT E. LEE

Famous American general and military leader of the Confederacy, who was defeated at Gettysburg, and who finally surrendered to Grant at Appomattox, thus ending the Civil War, was born on January 19, 1807.

HENRY CLAY

American statesman, orator, and Secretary of State, who was twice candidate for the presidency and chief designer of the "Missouri Compromise," limiting the extension of slavery, fought a duel with H. Marshall on January 19, 1859.

EDGAR ALLAN POE

Noted American poet and writer, who reached the summit of his fame with the publication of "The Raven" in 1845, but deteriorated with the death of his wife, and finally died in a delirious state in a Baltimore hospital, was born on January 19, 1809.

DR. FRANK CRANE "Solitaire"

LIFE, in many respects, resembles a game of solitaire. Its success depends quite as much upon how the cards are dealt as upon the player's skill in setting them down.

There is no use, very much of being a skillful performer if you do not have the cards well dealt. Life, at its best, is a combination of luck and skill.

What we call luck consists in the way events come to us. These events are controlled by a power not of ourselves. It makes little difference what we call that power, whether it is Deity, in some form, or the laws of the universe.

All sorts of devices have been suggested by which man is to control those forces which are beyond him, such as prayer and all sorts of relations with the infinite, including fortune telling, but no law as yet has been discovered which is practical invariably.

It still remains that a good part of success is dependable not upon ourselves, but upon the order of events in the world in which we live.

Notwithstanding this fact the results of skill remain indubitable. In the long run the player who believes in himself, and who acts intelligently and courageously, will win.

It is as easy to believe one thing as another, and those who adopt the attitude that is favorable to fortune usually find that fortune adopts the attitude that is favorable to them.

Perhaps all there is to it is that a belief in fortune is apt to steady one's hand and increase one's skill, and that therefore the efforts one puts forth are thereby increased.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Almost every one has a predominant inclination, to which his own desires and affections submit, and which governs him, though perhaps with some intervals, through the whole course of his life.

Every man, however humble his station or feeble his powers, exercises some influence on those who are about him for good or for evil.

There is not any vice incident to the mind of man against which the world has raised such a loud and universal outcry as against ingratitude.

An instinct is an agent which performs blindly and ignorantly a work of intelligence and knowledge.

It is little the sign of a wise or good man to suffer temperance in order to purchase the repute of a generous entertainer.

Kind words are worth much and cost little. Though man a thinking being is defined, he has the great prerogative of mind.

How few think justly of the thinking few! How many never think, who think they do.

He that loses his conscience has nothing left that is worth keeping.

Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth.

It is not enough to do good. One must do it the right way.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the length of any communication, and to use the same in whole or in part at his discretion.

THE WHITE BEAR

To the Editor—Charles Flick writes in The Sunday Colonist condemning the bears of the Uraus Kermodei species are very common and easily found in the wild places of the interior.

With all due respect to Mr. Flick and his alleged knowledge, I can hardly give his opinion precedence over that of wild animal experts in Vancouver, Toronto, New York and London, England.

Mr. Flick's insinuation that the aldermen might devote their time to more weighty subjects gives a wrong impression. Victoria has not had in many years a City Council which gives more earnest thought and genuine effort to the handling of all matters pertaining to the welfare of the city.

At the same time the Rev. Dr. Pidgeon is carefully advising all those who are in favor of union that if the vote should go against them they should leave that church and join themselves with some other church that has voted for union.

Surely Presbyterians should be able to see how they are being fooled. We are told by those who favor this Union Church that the Lord is leading those who are in favor of this union.

It is interesting to know who these people are who are leading those who are on the other side of this controversy.

They also tell us that what is left of the Presbyterian Church will soon dwindle away, that history proves to us that minority churches are soon absorbed into the larger churches.

How many of those who are in favor of union with the fact before them that minority churches the world over are growing and always have grown is beyond my understanding.

So with the Methodist churches, is the Salvation Army dwindling away? What of the Centennial congregation here, who with the whole of the world are conferring against them, set up a minority church of their own, and to-day, if Dr. Davies could find room for the people, he would have more hearers than all the Methodist ministers in Victoria put together.

At St. Columba Church last Sunday an address in favor of union was given morning and evening. Then an announcement was made that on January 21 a congregational meeting would be held, after which the vote would be taken.

I naturally concluded that at this meeting a full discussion of the union question would be allowed, so that one would have a chance to try to show how flimsy are the bits of arguments that are advanced in favor of union.

On making enquiry from the clerk of session it was informed that no discussion of the union question would be allowed. I shall make no comment upon this. The bare statement should be sufficient to convince all thinking Presbyterians that there is something wrong at the bottom of all this.

But this Union movement has failed. The one aim of the whole movement was to crush the Presbyterian church out of existence. And they have failed in this.

I have no fear about the future of the Presbyterian Church. What I am concerned about is what is to become of the thousands of Presbyterians who by this union movement will be turned adrift. Let it be clearly understood, Presbyterians who vote themselves into the United Church, vote themselves out of union with hundreds of congregations of our own people; and out of union with the great Presbyterian Church throughout the world. They will sacrifice and turn adrift thousands of our own people in order to go in to union with Methodists and Congregationalists.

I have no wish to be one of those who will remain Presbyterians at what is to become of us at St. Columba Church if the vote is against union? This is a fair question, and we have a right to expect a fair answer. I am aware that there are those who would say that they do not know, and don't care what will become of us. I don't

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YOUR HEALTH. Recently I saw a report showing that the death rate of infants in one of our large cities was less than sixty per thousand born. That is wonderful.

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PENSIONS BOARD SITS

Periodical sessions of the Federal Appeal Board of the Soldiers' Pension Commission opened at the Courthouse, Bastion Street, under Dr. B. L. Wickliffe to-day.

A severe earthquake was recorded here yesterday at Gonzales Meteorological Station. Superintendent F. Napier Denison places the time at 4:15 p.m., the shock continuing for over two hours, and with a maximum wave 17 minutes after it was first felt.

My heart bleeds for the young mothers of that period. The early graveyards were filled by the untimely deaths of very young women who gave their lives for the babies of that period.

Improvement in living conditions is the result of education. Every

that man is to be accounted poor, of whatever rank he be, and suffer the pain of poverty, whose expenses exceed his resources, and no man is, properly speaking, poor but himself.

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against their ravages. Fortunately indeed is the infant who is born now. Mothers are taught how to feed and care for the babies. The chance of living in this day is five or six times as great as it was in Pilgrim days.

The expectation of life in America has increased fifteen years in half a century and no doubt the expectation of life is twice as great to-day as when the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock.

My heart bleeds for the young mothers of that period. The early graveyards were filled by the untimely deaths of very young women who gave their lives for the babies of that period.

Improvement in living conditions is the result of education. Every

that man is to be accounted poor, of whatever rank he be, and suffer the pain of poverty, whose expenses exceed his resources, and no man is, properly speaking, poor but himself.

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A Sale of

Blouses

Regular Prices \$6.75 to \$12.95
 Real Bargains for

\$3.95 to \$5.95

Overblouses in a very choice selection of jacquette and slipover styles. They are made of crepe-de-Chine, crepe-knit or brocade materials, with short or three-quarter sleeves, and with or without collars, round or "V" necks, and trimmed with beads, embroidery or braid. Also a few hand-knitted English jumpers, in good shades; all sizes and all shades to select from. On sale, **\$3.95 to \$5.95**

Women's Crepe Gowns and Bloomers

January Sale Bargains

Crepe Gowns, in plain colors and novelty bird designs; excellent quality in shades of mauve flesh and white. Special, each **\$1.69**
 Crepe Bloomers, in blue bird design, well made garments with elastic at waist and knees. Special, a pair **95¢**
 Bloomers of heavy quality crepe, in mauve only; medium sizes. Special, a pair **85¢**

Women's and Misses' House Dresses, \$1.35, \$1.69 and \$2.49

New House Dresses of chequing and chambray, in shades of helio, green, pink and sky; sizes 36 to 42. Each **\$1.75**
 House Dresses, in slip-on styles, in blue and white, or mauve and white chequing trimmed with pipings, in contrasting shades; medium and large sizes. At, Each **\$1.69**
 Martha Washington House Dresses, made up from fine quality gingham and chambray, straight loose styles, or neat fitting waist, with elbow length sleeves; sizes 36 to 40. Regular \$3.95. On sale for, each **\$2.49**
 —Whitewear, First Floor



January Sale of Girls' Dresses

Regular Price \$12.50, for
\$4.75 and \$6.90

Smart Wool and Crepe Dresses in a great variety of designs and colors, trimmed with narrow velvet; washing silk dresses in colors pink, blue and rose. A few velvet dresses in neat styles; sizes for 8 to 14 years. Regular \$12.50 values. On sale for **\$4.75**
 Wool Crepe and Flannel Dresses, in all the best styles and colors, trimmed with silk braid and fine narrow lace; sizes for 8 to 14 years. Regular \$12.50 values. On sale for **\$6.90**
 —Children's Wear, First Floor

Furniture on Sale Tuesday

January Sale Bargains

Arm Chair, upholstered with good grade tapestry, well constructed and most comfortable chair. Regular price \$35.00. On sale for **\$22.00**
 A Chesterfield Suite, consisting of three pieces, well upholstered with tapestry, well designed and constructed. On sale, complete, for **\$225.00**
 A Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, upholstered with good grade tapestry and most inviting in appearance. Regular price \$245.00. Three pieces, on sale for **\$150.00**
 A Settee of solid mahogany, upholstered with rose covered silk. Regular price \$195.00. On sale for **\$75.00**
 An Ivory Finish Bedroom Suite of five pieces, including dresser, vanity dresser, full panel bed, chiffonier and bench. Regular price \$245.00. A bargain at **\$190.00**
 A Three-piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite, including large dresser, full size bed and chiffonier. Regular price \$227.50. On sale for **\$150.00**
 —Furniture, First Floor

A Special Sale of Women's
Fur-trimmed Coats
 Regular Prices \$25.00 to \$39.75 For
\$15.00
 These Coats are made of good grade velour and other popular materials. All are well tailored, fully lined and trimmed with buttons and embroidery. They are trimmed with fur collars and a few with fur cuffs. The sizes range from 16 to 44, and the **\$15.00** values are great at **\$15.00**
 —Mantle Dept., First Floor

New Suede Fabric Gloves
 The Latest Styles Just Arrived From Switzerland
 Selling At
\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Novelty Gauntlet Gloves, the very newest in style, have turn-back cuffs, silk embroidered points and are shown in grey, beaver, sand and mode. A pair **\$1.00**
 Novelty Gauntlet Gloves, in heavy quality suede fabric, with flare or turn-back cuffs, all elaborately embroidered in dainty designs. Shades are grey, beaver, mode, brown and biscuit. A big value at, a pair **\$1.25**
 Novelty Gauntlet Gloves, in suede fabric, with scalloped flare cuff in contrasting colors. Beautiful combinations of shades, including sand with brick, grey with blue, beaver with orange and beaver with old rose. Wonderful values at, a pair **\$1.25**
 Novelty Gauntlet Gloves, of fine quality suede fabric with turn-back cuffs embroidered in multi-color effect. A very smart glove in shades of sand, beaver, mode, grey and brown. Special values at, a pair **\$1.50**
 Novelty Gauntlet Gloves, with narrow flare cuffs, beautifully embroidered in two-tone effects. Shades are grey, mode, brown and sand. Special, a pair **\$1.50**
 Long Gloves of beautiful fine suede fabric, embroidered at the elbow in neat designs and contrasting shades. Colors are grey, beaver, biscuit and fawn. A pair **\$1.50**
 —Gloves, Main Floor

Cloth and Silk Dresses

Popular Styles for Women or Misses
 Regular Prices As High As \$45.00. On Sale For
\$14.90 and \$19.90

The Dresses are made of excellent grade materials, beautifully trimmed and in styles that are greatly favored. All bargains at the prices quoted.
 Dresses of crepe knit, Canton knit, charmeen and poret twill. These are shown in such popular shades as Nile, sand, fawn, brown, navy and black. The necks are finished with piping and some have collars. Sleeves short, three-quarter or full-length. The trimming consists of buttons, embroidery and braid. Sizes 16 to 42. On sale for **\$14.90**
 Dresses in many pretty styles, made from such fine materials as Vella-Vella, Canton crepe-back satin and poret twill. All shades, well finished. Also a few imported models of crepe, trimmed with embroidery, braid, lace and tinsel ribbon; sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$45.00. On sale for **\$19.90**
 —Mantles, First Floor



January Clearance of
Infants' Shortening Dresses and Skirts
 Dresses of Fine Lawn with dainty embroidered yokes. Regular \$1.25. Values on sale for, each **69¢**
 Shortening Skirts of cream winceyette, finished with scalloped hem. On sale for, each **69¢**
 Shortening Skirts of fine flannel, made with scalloped hem and trimmed with cable stitching. On sale for, each **79¢**
 Infants' Rompers of strong cotton; cast blue trimmed with white pipings. For the ages of 1 to 3 years. On sale for, a pair **89¢**
 —First Floor

Children's Pullovers

Regular Price \$2.50
 On Sale for
\$1.25
 Children's All Wool Pullovers of excellent quality. They have high necks, are made in fancy or plain weave, with long sleeves and belt. Shades are canary, rose, Saxe and fawn; sizes for 3 to 8 years only. Reg. price \$2.50. On sale for, each **\$1.25**
 —Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's Hosiery on Sale Tuesday

Chiffon Silk Hose, "Gordon Maid," full fashioned, with reinforced heels, soles and toes. Shades are airedale, gunmetal, bluish and the new Russian calf shade. A pair **\$3.00**
 Venus Silk Hose, with wide elastic tops and strong, reinforced feet. May be had in all the season's popular shades. A pair **\$2.00**
 Silk Plated Hose, with well spliced feet and elastic garter tops. Shown in black, sand, suede, cruiser, pearl grey and atmosphere. A pair **95¢**
 "Marvel" Silk Hose, with pointed heels, finest quality, pure thread silk, extra wide tops. Shades are fawn, silver, gold, bobolink, camel, pongee, taupe and white. A pair **\$2.00**
 Kayser Silk Hose, full fashioned, with hemmed tops, double spliced heels, soles and toes. Colors are cherry, black, fawn, beige, beaver, platinum, tulle, camel, log cabin, rose and white. A pair **\$2.00**
 Silk and Wool Hose, with elastic rib tops, in two-tone effects of brown, black, camel, fawn and grey. At, a pair **\$1.75**
 Women's Silk and Wool Ribbed Hose, sports stockings, with strongly reinforced feet. Special, a pair **\$1.89**
 Exceptional values in All Wool Cashmere Hose for women; have strong, reinforced feet and are shown in black, brown, navy, white, meadow lark, silver, grebe, bamboo. A pair **\$1.25**
 —Hosiery, Main Floor

Our January Sale of Undermuslins Commences Thursday

50 Dozen Work Shirts

Regular Price \$1.75
 On Sale for
\$1.49
 Men's Khaki Work Shirts, made from a very hard wearing duck. They have turn-down collar, flap pockets buttoned down and designed in coat style. Great value on Friday for **\$1.49**
 —Men's Shirts, Main Floor

Brown Leather Gauntlet One-finger Mitts

Regular a Pair \$4.95, for
\$1.95
 12 pairs only, Men's Dark Brown, Fine Leather, One-finger Mitts, wool lined and with gauntlet and strap wrist. A wonderful bargain for auto drivers. Regular price, a pair **\$4.95**. On sale for **\$1.95**
 No C.O.D. or phone orders
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Winter Boots

On Sale a Pair
\$6.85
 Men's Winter Boots, of fine quality black and brown calf and brown kid. They have full, double soles and rubber heels and are genuine kid-lined throughout. The boots that fit comfortably and wear exceedingly well and can be recommended for present wear. A real bargain at, a pair **\$6.85**
 —Men's Boots, Main Floor

Men's Furnishings

January Sale Bargains Tuesday
 Fine Irish Cambrie Handkerchiefs, with one inch hem-stitch; size 17x17 inches. Good grade. Regular, each, 20¢. On sale, 2 for **25¢**
 Men's Irish Cambrie Handkerchiefs, of fine grade, with embroidered initial. Regular 35¢. On sale for, each **25¢**
 Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs 18x18 inches, with quarter-inch hem; embroidered initial. Regular, each, 50¢. On sale, 3 for **\$1.00**
 Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, full size and fine quality. Regular 50¢ each. On sale, 3 for **\$1.00**
 50 Dozen Men's Fine Cotton Socks; shades brown, camel, grey and black. Regular a pair 25¢. On sale, 3 pairs for **50¢**
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Jerseys, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

January Sale Bargains Tuesday
 Boys' All Wool Jerseys, English made. They have polo collars and in shades brown, blue, Saxe and emerald; sizes 22 to 32. On sale for **95¢**
 Boys' All Wool Jerseys, English made; heavy, hard worsted that will stand the roughest wear. They have button shoulder, stand-up collar and are shown in shades blue and brown; sizes 22 to 32. On sale for **\$1.25**
 Fine English Cashmere Jerseys, of pure wool with button shoulder and stand-up collar. Blue and brown shades; sizes 22 to 32. On sale, each **\$1.50**
 —Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

January Sale of Pure Wool Blankets

Some Great Bargains Tuesday
 100 Per Cent Pure Wool White Blankets, well fleeced and shown in three sizes. Great value. Size 60x80 inches. Regular, a pair, \$10.00. On sale for, a pair **\$6.95**
 Size 64x84 inches, pink or bleu borders. Regular a pair, \$11.50. On sale for **\$7.95**
 Size 72x84 inches, pink or blue borders. Regular, a pair, \$13.50. On sale for **\$8.95**
 —Blankets, Main Floor

Pure Wool Blankets Extra Large—Big Values

Size 72x90 inches, with blue borders. Regular, a pair, \$13.75. On sale for **\$9.95**
 Size 74x94 inches, blue borders. Regular a pair, \$14.50. On sale for **\$11.50**
 English All Wool Blankets, in fancy jacquard designs, and attractive colorings. Suitable for beds, motor or travelers use. Sizes 60x76. On sale, each **\$7.50**
 Grey Woolen Blankets, a few pairs only to sell; three sizes. Regular, a pair, \$6.75, \$7.75 and \$8.75, for **\$4.95**
 —Blankets, Main Floor

Jersey Suits for Small Boys

Regular \$5.50, for \$3.95
 Suits of fine cashmere in "Oliver Twist" style, with turn-down collar and three pearl buttons. Saxe, navy, brown and white. For 2 to 5 years **\$3.95**
 —Children's First Floor

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Shorts, 100-lb. sack	\$2.10	Shorts, 100-lb. sack	\$2.15
No. 1 Wheat, 100-lb. sack	\$3.25	Wheat, 100-lb. sack	\$3.30
Crushed Oats, 100-lb. sack	\$2.50	Crushed Oats, 100-lb. sack	\$2.55

Feed prices advanced over the week-end and will be still higher.

Dried Green Peas, 4 lbs.25¢ Legs of Pork, lb.20¢
Robin Hood Flour, 49-lb. sack \$2.50 Park Fillet Roasts, lb.23¢

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B.C. Electric Dances—The B.C. Electric Railway employees will hold their second social and informal dance of the year at the Caledonia Hall, on Wednesday, January 21. O'zard's four-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and the usual buffet supper will be served.

Canadian Daughters' League—The Canadian Daughters' League will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock. At the conclusion of the meeting there will be a card party, after which refreshments will be served. Members are invited to bring their friends to the card party.



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SAYS NO DEMOCRACY EXISTS IN RUSSIA

Mrs. Snowden Says Soviet Rule Never Put Into Practice

Regina, Jan. 19.—Continuing her denunciation of Bolshevism in Russia, Mrs. Philip Snowden speaking to a crowded audience here Saturday night, said the thousands of young enthusiasts who looked to Russia as the home of democracy were miserably mistaken. There was very little democracy of any kind there. Out of a population of approximately 120,000,000, there never had been more than 600,000 communists. The Soviet form of government was never put into practice as the sixteen commissars ruled and enforced edicts almost completely ignoring the Soviet, which was supposed to govern.

An argument which she often heard, and which would have sounded perfectly proper in the House of Lords, was that the people were too ignorant to be given the power to rule by giving them the right to vote. A show of hands was the method of voting. An eight-hour day was supposed to be in force, but labor was so badly paid that many worked at two trades and put in sixteen hours a day. The best paid laborer she saw in Russia received less pay in purchasing power than the worst paid laborer in England.

She could not imagine even the suggestion of giving up the liberty enjoyed by a country like Canada for the slavery of Bolshevistic Russia.

Calgary, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Philip Snowden arrived here yesterday, so fatigued from the continued strain of public speaking and travel that she will give no interviews to the press and will speak only at public meetings which have been advertised. Unless she conserves her strength in every possible way, it is feared she will be unable to continue her tour.

Mrs. Snowden was met by representatives of the Canadian Labor party and the educational committee and proceeded to her hotel after a brief greeting. She will attend two receptions arranged for to-day by the Women's Canadian Club and the Labor Women, but will speak only at the public meeting in the evening.

MRS. J. M. MacGREGOR DIED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Jennie Clegg MacGregor, seventy-five, wife of J. M. MacGregor, died here on Saturday evening. She had been a resident of Vancouver for thirty-seven years, coming here with her husband from Winnipeg, where he had been one of the original business heads of The Manitoba Free Press. On coming to Vancouver, he was identified with The World as circulation manager.

Mrs. MacGregor is survived by her husband, one son, Harry, of Oakland, Cal., and two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Freiser of Vancouver and Mrs. Alden West of Los Angeles, Cal.

Liberal Dances—A social and dance will be held in the Liberal Rooms this evening at 8.30. All Liberals of the city and district are invited. A good orchestra will furnish the music and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Russell Ker, "Kershaugh," was hostess with five tables of bridge last night on Friday afternoon when the players were Mrs. John Galt, Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. J. A. McKelvey, Mrs. W. W. Montgomery, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. C. C. Cator, Mrs. R. B. Ker, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mrs. C. Bennett, Mrs. Harold Bell, Mrs. T. S. Gore and Mrs. Bowser.

In honor of Mrs. J. R. McLaren, Logan Avenue, a number of her old friends assembled at her home this afternoon to congratulate her and to extend their good wishes on her eighty-seventh birthday, which is being celebrated to-day. Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. H. L. Gentry and Miss E. McLaren, are daughters of Mrs. McLaren, who are resident in Victoria, while one daughter, Mrs. Anderson, resides in Idaho, and two in Montana, and three in Chicago.

Among the many guests at the weekly tea dance at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mr. and Mrs. Rant, Mr. and Mrs. F. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb, Major and Mrs. L. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Acland, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Manser, Mr. and Mrs. Umbach, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Wolfenden (Vancouver), Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Kuhn, Miss Maraquita Nichol, Miss Molly Birch, Miss Daisy Corbance, Middleton, Miss Iris Burton, Miss Peggy Hodgins, Miss Grace Phippley, Miss Carol Tolmie, Miss Helen Elliott, Messrs. George Barton, Kelly Honing, Fin, Cole, Harold Henderson, McAnally, H. Hewlett, Watson, Allen, Ronald Kingham, C. A. Carroll, Irving McDermott.

The Misses Colman of Richmond Avenue entertained on Saturday afternoon with five tables of bridge in honor of their guest, Miss Louise Cumliffe of Nelson, B.C. The rooms were daintily decorated with pussy willows, daffodils and ferns. The bridge players were Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mrs. Palmer, Miss Helen Forman, Miss Constance Heyland, Miss Lenore Hyndman, Miss Kitty Johnston, Miss Geneva Fraser, Mrs. Alice George, Miss Naomi Heming, Miss Monnica McKenna, Miss Patsy Heming, Miss Anna McBride, Miss Isla Brandon, Miss Louise Campbell, Miss Rose Hinton, Miss Roberta Balcom, Miss Katie Collison and Miss Kathlene Woolaston. Miss Patsy Heming presided at the tea table and Miss Margerite Oates cut the ice. The additional tea guests included the Misses Mabel and Alice Cotton, the Misses Caroline and Marjorie Puckie, Miss Phyllis Barton, Mrs. Marjorie Andros, Miss Frances Stewart and Miss Kathleen Ross.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. S. C. Fraser, Denison Road, has as her guest Miss Louise Cumliffe of Nelson, B.C.

Mr. C. H. Hopkins of Duncan is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mrs. Angus Campbell left to-day for Eastern Canada and New York on her annual buying trip.

Mrs. Dillabough and Mrs. Cliff Denham went over to Seattle yesterday for a brief visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Scourrah were passengers for Seattle on the Princess Adelade yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Elliott Galt of St. Charles Street, and his sister, the Misses Galt, left on Saturday for Santa Barbara, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Macara of Winnipeg, who winter here each year, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday on a visit.

Mr. M. J. Cafferata of Exshaw, Alberta, who is an annual visitor in Victoria during the winter, is spending a few weeks here.

Miss Florence Patterson has returned from Key West, Fla., where she was the guest of Mr. Frank Picken for a week.

Mr. Irving McDermott, who has been spending the past month in Victoria as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDermott, left to-day on his return to Rupert.

Sir Campbell Stuart, and his mother, Mrs. Ernest Stuart, who were in Victoria recently, have been the guests of the Governor-General and Lady Hyng—at Government House, Ottawa.

Miss Mary Isard and Miss Una Calvert, formerly of Victoria, will be among the artists appearing in a recital under the auspices of the Vancouver Women's Musical Club in the Mainland city on Wednesday.

Lady Margaret Boscawen arrived in Ottawa from England a few days ago on an extended visit to her brother, the Governor-General, and Lady Byng. Lady Margaret was a visitor to Victoria two years ago.

Friends of Commander C.T. Beard of the Esquimalt Naval Station gave him a farewell dinner at the Pacific Club Saturday afternoon. Commander Beard is being transferred and will report at Ottawa next month on route to England. Lieut.-Commander Stevens was also a guest of the evening.

Mrs. J. D. Laurie, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dick, Wilmut Place, for some months past, left to-day for Spokane, where she will visit friends for a few weeks. Mrs. Laurie leaves about the middle of March to join her husband, Lieut. James D. Laurie, R.N., who is at present attached to H.M.S. Royal Oak.

Judging by the demand for tables, the bridge and mah jong party to be held at the Colwood Golf and Country Club on Thursday afternoon of this week promises to be one of the most popular social affairs ever arranged by the ladies' committee. The game will commence at 3 o'clock promptly. Reservations may still be made with Mrs. P. C. Abel, 7647 1/2, or Mrs. B. C. Richards, 4692.

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The Misses Colman of Richmond Avenue entertained on Saturday afternoon with five tables of bridge in honor of their guest, Miss Louise Cumliffe of Nelson, B.C. The rooms were daintily decorated with pussy willows, daffodils and ferns. The bridge players were Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mrs. Palmer, Miss Helen Forman, Miss Constance Heyland, Miss Lenore Hyndman, Miss Kitty Johnston, Miss Geneva Fraser, Mrs. Alice George, Miss Naomi Heming, Miss Monnica McKenna, Miss Patsy Heming, Miss Anna McBride, Miss Isla Brandon, Miss Louise Campbell, Miss Rose Hinton, Miss Roberta Balcom, Miss Katie Collison and Miss Kathlene Woolaston. Miss Patsy Heming presided at the tea table and Miss Margerite Oates cut the ice. The additional tea guests included the Misses Mabel and Alice Cotton, the Misses Caroline and Marjorie Puckie, Miss Phyllis Barton, Mrs. Marjorie Andros, Miss Frances Stewart and Miss Kathleen Ross.

SOOKE HARBOR

On Friday next, a whist drive and dance will be given by the Sooke Women's Institute at the Sooke Hall. The music will be arranged for by a five-piece orchestra, the proceeds will go to the S.I.W. funds.

There will be no basketball on Saturday.

DUNCAN

The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters held a delightful social evening in their lodge room on Thursday. Tables of whist and 500 were made up, the prize winners being Miss Baron and John N. Evans first for whist, Mrs. Seabrook and General Lang for 500, and consolation Mrs. O. T. Smythe and D. Robertson. Miss Davis-Layland and Miss Batchelor, playing as a gentleman. The evening was very successful and dancing was indulged in, also dancing in the hall downstairs. The committees in charge were Mrs. R. H. Whidden, Mrs. Hitchison, Mrs. McWhinney, Mrs. Brown, Joe Chaster and Leo Helen.

W.A. GIFTS BROUGHT CHEER TO LONELY

Rev. John Antle Took Victoria Women's Christmas Gifts North

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Rev. John Antle, superintendent of the Columbia Club, Mission, returned Friday from his trip to the Northern British Columbia coast, where the mission steamer "Columbia" delivered Christmas gifts to many lonely spots.

In all twenty Christmas tree entertainments were given in out-of-the-way places, from Port Neville to Cape Scott. A list of material for her writings, which she carried with her, was secured by the first detailed authenticating report of the assassination of General Maude in Menopentia, which country she was visiting at the time of his death. Mrs. Egan wrote a fascinating series of articles on the West and Far East, and as recently as a few months ago passed through Victoria on her way from the Orient after a trip in search of material for further articles.

FINE PROGRAMME FOR CLUB RECITAL

Ladies' Musical Club January Recital on Wednesday

Instrumental and vocal numbers will be included in the interesting programme which the Ladies' Musical Club has arranged for its January recital to be held at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday afternoon of this week, commencing at 8.30.

The programme in detail follows:

"Concerto in G Minor", Mendelssohn
First piano—Miss Dorothy Greenwood; second piano, Miss Vivian Mogrogy

Song, "The Floral Dance" (On an old Cornish air) Mr. James Hunter
Miss Bucklin at the piano.

Trin (a) "The Elgigi from Trio in D Minor" Arensky
(b) "Bolero" M. Moszkowski
Miss Barton, Miss Long, Mr. Mogrogy

Balango
Songs "Je ne Veux Pas Autre chose" Widor
(c) "Ariette" Vidal
(d) "Like a Blossoming Lilia" Brahms
Mrs. D. B. McCowan
Miss Barfoot at the piano.

"Concert in A Minor" Grieg
First piano, Miss Vivian Mogrogy; Second piano, Miss Dorothy Greenwood

God Save the King

The annual students' recital will be held on the first Saturday in February at the residence of Mrs. J. O. Cameron, 1085 Moss Street, at 2.30. This recital is for active and student members only, who may bring one friend each. Fees will be served at the close of the programme. Each teacher is requested to send one pupil only, as the programme would otherwise be too lengthy.

Dare to be wise. Begin it at once. He who puts off the hour for living aright is like the clown who waits for the stream to flow by, but it glides on, and will glide on, flowing past for all time.

Observation, not old age, brings wisdom.

Thursday, January 22, Dressmaking classes are being formed, and Mrs. Schmeltz is converting for a card party to be held on Tuesday, January 27, at 8 o'clock. The hospital committee will arrange its usual concert for the tuberculosis ward on Tuesday, January 27. The following ladies were appointed hostesses for the next regular meeting: Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Bryson, and Mrs. Campbell. The meeting then adjourned. Messdames Taylor, Howarth and Nicholson served tea.

W.I. Appoints Its Committees and Plans Programme

Victoria Women's Institute held a very successful meeting at the rooms, Surrey Block, on Friday, with Mrs. F. Campbell, president, in the chair. The various committees for the New Year's work were formed as follows:

Standing committees: Immigration and legislation, Mrs. Colby; home economics and industries, Mrs. Hale; local neighborhood needs, Messdames Wilkinson and Peden; public health, Mrs. Crocker; room, Mrs. Peden; hospital, Mrs. Bryson; ways and means, Mrs. Schmelz; utility, Mrs. Campbell; visiting sick, Messdames Wilkinson and Taylor.

Members' stall, Mrs. Colby.

The Institute will take charge of the new sun room of the Jubilee hospital, and in connection with this the members will hold a sewing bee on Tuesday, February 3, at 2.30 a.m. The directors will entertain the members on Friday afternoon, January 30, to a social tea.

The Institute will join with the tuberculosis Association in connection with a lecture to be given

To Speak Here This Week

MRS. PHILIP SNOWDEN will address a public meeting at the Metropolitan Methodist Church under the auspices of the National Council of Education on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, on the subject "Personal Impressions of Russia Under the Bolsheviks." On Friday at 12 noon, she will be the guest of honor and speaker at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, to which the men of the Canadian Club are invited. Tickets for this luncheon should be purchased beforehand and may be secured by Fletcher's music store daily until Thursday afternoon.

ELEANOR F. EGAN, NOTED WRITER, DEAD

Word reached the city this morning of the death of Eleanor Frances Egan, wife of Martin Egan, who succumbed to pneumonia in New York last evening. Mr. Egan was formerly city editor of The Victoria Times and latterly was engaged in journalistic work with the Association Press. He is now one of the executives of the J. P. Morgan Company in New York City.

Mrs. Egan was a world-wide traveler and writer of unusual ability, and her series of articles published in The Saturday Evening Post made her name familiar throughout the American continent. A woman of unusual attainments, she visited many remote corners of the globe in search of material for her writings. To her belonged the distinction of securing the first detailed authenticating report of the assassination of General Maude in Menopentia, which country she was visiting at the time of his death. Mrs. Egan wrote a fascinating series of articles on the West and Far East, and as recently as a few months ago passed through Victoria on her way from the Orient after a trip in search of material for further articles.



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Queen Alexandra Review Installs New Officers

The regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A., was held on Friday evening last. Commander Floor Sr. presiding. The resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Floor, Jr., commander-elect, was received with expressions of sincere regret and most earnest hopes that her health would soon be completely restored.

Mrs. Julia Ricketts was unanimously elected as commander. Mrs. Ricketts has been a member of the association for a good many years and much good work of a fraternal and patriotic nature was accomplished by the review under her leadership as commander in the years 1912-1915.

At the request of the review Mrs. Ritchie acted as installing officer, assisted by Messdames Watson and Stephen as ladies of courtesy, Mrs. Trowdale as chairman and a full guard team under the direction of Capt. Mrs. Keating.

The officers installed were: Mrs. Julia Ricketts, commander; Mrs. Claudia Floor, past commander; Mrs. Helen Todd, sergeant; Mrs. Jennie Aden, picket; Mrs. Katherine Trowdale and Mrs. Barbara Gardner, color bearers. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of Mrs. Floor, past commander of a beautiful bouquet of red and white carnations, together with the official past commander's pin, the presentation being made by Mrs. Ricketts. Mrs. Floor, who has entertained her members for more than two years of untiring and faithful devotion to her duties as commander, replied in a few well chosen words. Refreshments served by Miss Field and her committee, brought to a close a most interesting and pleasant meeting.

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How to Prepare Your Garden Soil for Next Spring's Planting;
Utilizing the Valuable Vegetable Matter
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By JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S.

A great many fertilizers can be used to the best advantage during the winter months, and a few hints as to these and their use will no doubt be of advantage at this time.

Bone meal is undoubtedly one of the safest and best fertilizers that can be used for any purpose. It is particularly valuable for fruit trees, especially stone fruit, roses, and shrubs. It may be used with perfect safety at any time of the year, but is best to dig it in during the winter or very early spring.

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CASTELNAU LEADING MOVEMENT IN FRANCE

Catholic Protests Against Religious Policy of Government Are Voiced

Paris, Jan. 19.—The Catholic meetings throughout France in protest against the Government's religious policy were continued Sunday and at Aix-en-Provence a clash occurred between adherents of General de Castelnau and the National Federation on the one hand and the local Communists on the other. The Catholics held a procession during which they chanted anthems, while the Communists also paraded, singing the "Internationale" and other revolutionary songs. The two factions came to fistfights as the Catholics were wending their way toward the cathedral. Reinforcements of police prevented the incident from becoming serious.

Monsieur Riviere, Archbishop of Aix, for an active part in General de Castelnau's meeting, which called for "a close union of the Catholics for the defence of their rights and liberties."

MEETING IN NANCY

Nancy also was the scene of a Catholic manifestation in which Bishop Ruch of Strasbourg, Bishop de Laclede of Nancy, Senator Michaut and Deputy Comte Eduard de Weyrock took part.

Bishop Ruch declared sectarian hate was being expended against Alsace-Lorraine's religious sentiments, whereas the clergy of the regained provinces had kept alive the loyalty to France during the period of German domination. To-day, he said, the sectarians did not hesitate to say: "Go to Berlin and seek your liberty."

POLICY STATEMENT BY MANUFACTURERS

Executive of Dominion Association Urges Continued Tariff Protection of Canada

Montreal, Jan. 19.—The fiscal policy advocated by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association states protection should be maintained in the national interests and for the welfare of the people following all occupations; that tariff schedules should be drafted after careful examination of the facts and with the assistance of expert advisers; that the tariff schedules should enable Canada to bargain with other countries as they now bargain with one another, and should enable the supplying of Canadian consumers with goods of high quality at reasonable prices.

The foregoing crystallizes the report of the tariff committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which has just been issued and adopted by the executive council.

TARIFF REDUCTIONS
The report further expresses apprehension regarding the possibility of the Government making further reductions in the tariff at the next session of Parliament. That Canada has had no fewer than five tariff reductions since the war is set out in the report, which proceeds: "These tariff reductions caused unemployment, forced hundreds of thousands of Canadians to leave the Dominion to seek work in the United States, caused failure of many manufacturing concerns and reduced the operations of many others, with consequent unfavorable results to farmers, merchants, railways, banks and consumers."

Social Service Workers to Meet

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 19.—Progress of social work in the Dominion during the past twelve months will be reviewed and plans for 1925 formulated when the Social Service Council of Canada holds its eighteenth annual convention in this city from January 26 to 29. Delegates representatives of the thirty affiliated associations will be present from all parts of Canada.

Sir John Gibson will preside over the opening meeting, when Rev. I. Norman Tucker will deliver the presidential address, speaking on "The Social Order and the Kingdom of God." Dr. Samuel Zane Patton of Philadelphia will speak on "Conservation of Human Life." Other important speakers during the convention will be Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, Senator Sir George Foster, Dr. C. M. Hincks, on "Narcotism in Canada," W. F. Cowan, chief of the Narcotic Division, Ottawa; J. Phillips Jones of Calgary, and Dr. Ernest Thomas.

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William Lyall of Montreal, of the firm of Peter Lyall and Son, contractors, was in the city this morning looking over the work at Skinner's Cove, where the new drydock for which his firm has the general contract, is now under progress and well on the way to completion. Mr. Lyall, accompanied by his consulting engineer on this undertaking, A. D. Swan, made a thorough inspection of the drydock this morning and viewed the marked progress with satisfaction.

Mr. Lyall stated this morning that he was in this city strictly on business and that he had nothing to say for publication.

Mr. Lyall will enter into discussion with G. B. Mitchell, local manager for the contractors, and J. P. Forde, district engineer of the Federal Department of Public Works. To-day he will talk over with them the possibilities of the drydock's being ready for regular work within a year from the present time.

His visit to Victoria is for the purpose of inspecting progress of the drydock, which local authorities state is going on so well that it will be ready even before a year has elapsed.

Mr. Lyall is vastly pleased with the work on the drydock. He is of the opinion that when it is completed and ready for use the people of Canada will have at Esquimalt a drydock surpassed by none in the world, and one which should attract a large amount of ship repair work to Victoria firms.

Besides the Esquimalt drydock the firm which Mr. Lyall represents has under construction at the present time one of the sections of the new Welland Canal, Ontario, which is one of the greatest pieces of construction work of its kind ever to be attempted. The company is also building the huge \$500,000 tower on the Parliament Building at Ottawa.

Thornton Denies Rumor of Chance of Losing Rails

"Rumors have been current from time to time that the Canadian National Railways intend to dispose of their mileage in the United States and that various forms of pressure are being applied to bring this about," says an official announcement from Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways. "All such rumors are totally without foundation. The relation of the Canadian National system as a railway with the railways of the United States and the authorities in that country are most friendly and amicable. Should any disposition of lines in the United States come about in the future it would be an amicable arrangement satisfactory to all."

GERMAN CABINET HONORS PLEDGES

Chancellor Says New Ministry Will Carry Out Dawes Plan Agreement

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Loyal fulfillment by Germany of the London Agreement on the Dawes plan and strict enforcement of the laws dictated by it are among the pledges contained in the programme announced by the new Government headed by Dr. Hans Luther as Chancellor to the Reichstag to-night.

Germany, on the other hand, according to the pronouncement, expects an equal measure of reciprocal treatment on the part of all the signatories of the London Agreement.

The non- evacuation of the Cologne area was declared by the Chancellor to be in violation of the letter and spirit of the London Agreement, and the new Government, therefore, will be in full accord with the protest lodged by its predecessor.

NEGOTIATIONS PROPOSED

The Luther Government proposes negotiations at the earliest date possible for the purpose of reaching a settlement of this issue, which the Chancellor declared was indispensable to international political and economic peace, and to the maintenance of amicable foreign relations.

In the opening sentences of his inaugural address, Dr. Luther declared any attempt to alter the republican constitution by force or other illegal methods would be resisted and treated as high treason.

DRINK WATER TO HELP WASH OUT KIDNEY POISON

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Begin Taking Salts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

LIGHTSHIP BREAKS MOORINGS IN GALE

Weathered Storm and Proceeded to Astoria When Wind Died

Portland, Ore., Jan. 18.—The lightship off the mouth of the Columbia River was reported adrift last night by Lighthouse Superintendent War-rack, after it had broken loose from its moorings during the heavy gale early yesterday.

It will be recalled with mooring chains at Astoria to-day.

Capt. W. J. Kenney and a crew of fifteen officers and men manned the ship. Although the steamer *Ostria* and motorship *Borgland* were standing by, the superintendent said he had been advised by Captain Kenney that there was no danger, and the three vessels were expected to enter the port of Astoria last night.

The seventy-mile gale off the coast yesterday after midnight died down until the wind velocity was only fifteen miles an hour late last night.

ROBBERS TOOK \$2,200

Kingston, Jan. 19.—A daring robbery was carried out in Nanapan, Ontario, some time between Saturday night and this morning, when the grocery store of H. N. Chase was entered and \$2,200 in cash taken from the safe. No trace of the culprits has yet been found. The theft was not discovered until Mr. Chase opened his store this morning.

\$25,000 Fire in Hope, B.C., To-day

Hope, B.C., Jan. 19.—Occupants of the Raymond Block were forced to escape from the building this morning in their sleeping attire by a fire that completely destroyed the building.

Stock in the Government liquor vendor's store valued at \$7,000 was lost, as were furniture, equipment and stock in a restaurant and general store. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

J. A. Thomas, fire marshal, will conduct an investigation. Incendiarism is suspected.

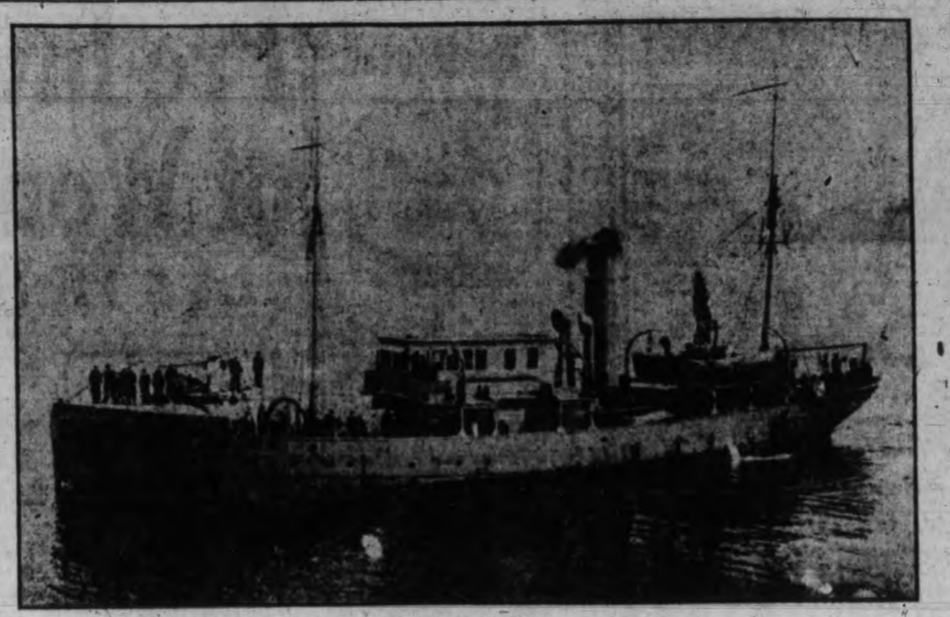
ROUGH VOYAGE

Prince Rupert, Jan. 19.—One of the roughest voyages from Alaska in his experiences was reported by Capt. Salty of the steamship *Princess Mary*, which left for Vancouver yesterday. Because of a blinding snowstorm the ship had to spend all Saturday night in Ketchikan.

NEW STATE PLANNED

Brisbane, Australia, Jan. 19 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter).—The creation of a new Australian State which would include the Northern Territory and a portion of Western Australia, was favored by Hon. E. G. Theodore, Premier of Queensland, speaking on the occasion of the turning of the first sod of the South Railway at Kyogle. The Premier declared the occasion was an historical one, as it marked the beginning of the unification of Australia's railway system.

STOOD BY WHEN SCHOONER WRECKED



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Although the *Salvage Chief* had learned, before they got far, that the schooner was a total wreck, still she pushed on through the wild rage of waters in the hope of rendering assistance to the crew of the ill-fated vessel.

G.I.V. SCHOONER

The fisheries steamer *Givenchy*, which was at Ranfield at the time when the distress call was broadcast from Carmanah, made haste to the scene of the distressed craft. At this time the *Raita* was off the treacherous coast in the neighborhood of Clo-oose, slightly west of Carmanah Point. Out of Barkley Sound the *Salvage Chief* made her best possible speed towards the schooner, but her efforts were unavailing, for even though she had got a line aboard the doomed craft she would not have been able to tow her to safety.

Shipping men here stated this morning that had the *Salvage Chief* been on hand, stationed at some point within easy steaming range of the scene of the disaster, she might have lent aid to the schooner. Had a strong tug boat been enabled to get a line aboard the *Raita*, should would undoubtedly have been saved.

RADIO PLAYED PART

The Federal Government radio stations on the West Coast played an important part in giving prompt reports of the ship in distress. The patrolman employed by the Government first sighted the *Raita* to the west of Carmanah and immediately reported his observations to the light-house.

The plight of the helpless schooner was at once reported by radio telephone from the Carmanah station and was picked up by the *Salvage Chief* through the Barkley station and later by Pachena, where a powerful wireless direction finding station is established.

Radio telephones are maintained by the Government at Carmanah Point, Pachena Point, Cape Beale and at Barkley.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS		From		Due	
Steamer	Master	Agent	Port	Day	Time
Empress of Asia	Douglas	C.P.R.	Orient	Jan. 26	
President Madison	Quinn	Admiral Line	Orient	Jan. 28	
Aorangi		C.P.R.	U.K.	Jan. 28	

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES		For		Sail	
Steamer	Master	Agent	Port	Day	Time
President McKinley	Lustie	Admiral Line	Orient	Jan. 24	
Kaga Maru	N. Wade	Great Northern	Orient	Jan. 25	
Aorangi		C.P.R.	Australia	Feb. 6	

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 p.m.

For Seattle
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.

For Portland
Sols Due leaves daily, except Sundays, at 10:15 a.m.

CHINA AND JAPAN

Empress of Australia, mails close January 3, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 12, Shanghai January 20, Hongkong January 25.

President Jackson—Mails close January 4, 9 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 15, Shanghai January 20, Hongkong January 25.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close January 7, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 23, Shanghai February 1, Hongkong February 6.

Protestant—Mails close January 9, 8 a.m. Due at Yokohama January 23, Hongkong February 11.

Arabia Maru—Mails close January 14, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 19, Shanghai February 11, Hongkong February 17.

Toyooka Maru—Mails close January 15, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 7, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 15, Hongkong February 17.

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HAWAII MARU GOT AWAY FROM STORM

Japanese Ship Was Fortunate in Making Port When She Did

Narrowly missing the heavy gale which swept in from the ocean yesterday afternoon and evening, the *Hawaii Maru* last night steamed into port at 6.30 o'clock with a valuable cargo aboard for Seattle and considerable tonnage for Victoria, but only after a thrilling race with the wind. While the *Hawaii* was running away from one of the worst gales that has swept in from the Pacific in some weeks, a regular storm, such as causes damage along the coast from time to time, other ships were floundering through the heavy seas that billowed shorewards, making their way southbound, northbound and westbound.

The *Ruth Alexander*, with a heavy list of passengers for California points, was off the coast last night when the storm was at its worst. But according to reports here, the gale did not worry her overmuch.

There are other ships known to have been in the path of the storm, but all are thought to be safe, since no word to the contrary has reached here.

But in avoiding this last blow, the *Hawaii Maru* did not avoid all the winds of a crossing. She was troubled considerably during the trip by head wind and heavy seas. Several times she was delayed hours in her journey, but always she made up her time by hard steaming when

she encountered fairly good weather. In this way she made port on scheduled time. Then, yesterday, when her officers knew a storm was close behind, she made her best time, beating a hasty retreat towards shelter. There were between fifty and seventy tons of general cargo aboard the vessel for Victoria. Amongst her freight was a shipment of silk which was valued here at approximately \$5,000,000. This will be rushed eastward as usual from Seattle. The vessel docked here at 6.30 last night and sailed for the mainland a few hours later.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—GEORGINA ROLFE, bound for Astoria, 25 miles from Astoria.

ROCHELLE, San Francisco for Victoria; 60 miles from Victoria.

MINNABRA, 160 miles from Victoria, bound for AUSTRALIA, 5.50 a.m., left Kobe at 5 p.m. for Shanghai.

Alveston—Rain; southeast, fresh bar, 30.18; temp, 40; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Calms; cloudy; bar, 30.10; temp, 38; sea smooth.



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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Mr. W. C. Nichol, editor of *The Vancouver Province*, came over last night's *Charmers* from the Mainland.

This afternoon in the Legislature Mr. Green, of Kaslo, presented a petition from thirty-three mine owners of the Slocan asking for the repeal of the eight-hour law.

The Government filed in the Legislature yesterday copies of correspondence between the British and Canadian Government in connection with the disallowance of anti-Japanese legislation in the last session, both in public and private acts.

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By Genevieve Kemble

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20.

According to considerable activity for this day, there should be lively and interesting developments in all lines of human endeavor. Business and finances are under favoring lunar transits, and those in the employment of others are under the beneficent rule of the Juminaries in sextile aspect. Although domestic, social and affectional matters are under a friendly sway, yet there is a figure presenting a possibility of sensational or eccentric developments. All tendency to impulsive or unguarded conduct should be suppressed.

Those whose birthday is in the sign of the zodiac should be in business and financial interests as well as in heart, and home affiliations. However, they are urged to be circumspect and well-governed in their social relations lest there be sensational report or rumor. Avoid quarrels. A child born on this day may have a generally fortunate career, but should be discreet and well-conducted, as there may be rash and erratic tendencies, which careful training may overcome.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A light car owned by J. B. Davidson, 2481 Willows Road, took fire this morning and sustained some damage before fire engines from the city arrived on the scene.

Charged on remand in city police court to-day with a bigamous marriage to C. G. Hillsborough on October 29, 1924, Mary Howett was remanded until Tuesday for hearing. H. C. Lowe appears for defendant.

Thanks to two unknown benefactors who supplied engine crews with coffee and sandwiches at the Uplands Golf Clubhouse fire on Sunday morning was expressed by the Victoria Fire Department to-day.

Two inquiries for city vacant land have been received by the city lands department, one from Melfort, Sask., the other from a man who formerly resided here, and later moved to Ontario.

Mayor Pendray has been invited to attend officially the opening of the new premises of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce on Saturday. Mayor Taylor, of Vancouver, has invited the Mayor to travel with him by car from this city to Seattle for the function.

An adverse report on the suggestion to plant willow at Elk Lake watershed will be made by the parks committee of the City Council this evening. The suggestion is deprecated on the ground that the council has other plans in view.

The regular educational meeting of the Women's Liberal Conservative Club will be held in the Association rooms, Campbell Building, on Tuesday evening, January 20, at 8 o'clock. The programme will include a debate on "Woman and Politics". Each member may bring a friend.

Mayor Pendray has not yet arranged the meeting of the Victoria carnival committee to organize. Tomorrow evening the final meeting of the Winter Day celebration committee will be held at the City Hall.

That the City School Board should take steps to protect its trees and its hedge on the High School grounds was a recommendation from the city parks committee, which if approved by the City Council will be forwarded to the trustees.

Charged on remand in city police court to-day with supplying liquor to a minor, the Gerat War Veterans' Association (Victoria branch), was further remanded for trial on Wednesday. A similar charge was taken against a charge laid against Samuel Mirfield in the same connection.

A resolution of the Tourist Trade Group recommending the Chamber of Commerce directors urge the city to retain the white bear, Ursus Kermodei, at all costs was presented at this afternoon's meeting. The group unanimously agreed, C. P. Hill reported, that as the only one of its kind in captivity it will serve as a valuable asset in attracting tourists.

The first regular meeting for this year of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada will be held in the Victoria College on Tuesday, January 20, at 8 o'clock. A brief explanation of the 1925 Observers' Handbook will be given by W. E. Harper. An address will be given by F. Napier DeLeon, director, Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, on "Recent Abnormal Cold Weather in British Columbia."

Finalists in the children's elocution contest organized by the Victoria Burns Club were chosen at the preliminary hearing on Saturday afternoon. Only three competitors entered in the senior class, and each of these will be given prizes in the junior section the following were chosen as

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Soccer Trial

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Give Assurances of Co-operation in Interests of Southern End of Island

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Twelve thousand of Chang Yuen-Ming's troops, who had been interned in the foreign settlement here after Chang's defeat at the hands of Chi Hsieh-Yuan, have embarked for the Tsingtau district, where they will probably be disbanded. Lu Yang-Hsiang is feared Chi Hsieh-Yuan, who is a supporter of the ousted Peking Government, will shortly be defeated by the "Peking" Commissioner.

It is expected to complicate the situation.

APPEAL COURT RESUMES LOG CASE

Counsel in Claman vs. Claman Is Given Leave to Speak

Considerations entering into the expectation of profit in a thirteen-year logging contract were advanced by E. C. Mayers, counsel for plaintiffs, in the resumption of the hearing Robert Cassidy, K.C., spoke to a motion asking for leave to reopen the hearing of Claman vs. Claman for further argument. At the beginning of last week Mr. Cassidy, on behalf of Isadore Claman, took appeal from Supreme court rulings in favor of Mrs. Maude Claman, who was granted decree of separation and alimony in the lower courts. Mr. Cassidy argued that the appeal tribunal had the power to set aside a ruling of the Supreme Courts in a divorce and matrimonial case. The appeal court, while agreeing with certain of Cassidy's contentions, ruled against him on the precedent of former rulings. Now Mr. Cassidy states he has something to bring to the attention of the court which might prove of sufficient weight to justify a re-opening of the appeal.

The practice on appeal from divorce and matrimonial causes, who have to apply to the Privy Council. Mr. Cassidy contends that the B.C. Court of Appeal can hear the matter under circumstances such as now obtain in this case. Leave to speak further to the motion was granted, and Mr. Cassidy will resume this afternoon.

Claman vs. Canada Timber and Land Limited, now in its fourth day of hearing, may conclude to-day. MacEwen vs. Green will follow. The Appeal Court is now within five cases of the end of its term, the last case being that of Rex vs. Beak, an appeal by defendant from conviction and sentence at the Victoria Assizes, charged with manslaughter.

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MAYOR AND REEVES AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

Mayor J. Carl Pendray, Reeve Maenicol of Saanich, Reeve-elect Anselm of Oak Bay, and Capt. Matheson, Reeve-elect of Esquimalt, were in attendance at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

A cordial welcome was extended by the president, C. P. W. Schwengers, who assured the representatives of the outside municipalities that the Victoria Chamber of Commerce had the interests of the municipalities at heart. What would benefit them would benefit the city of Victoria and he hoped for cordial cooperation during the year.

POIICE TAKE ACTION UNDER BOARD REDUCE

Eleven White Men Taken in Raid on Alleged Gaming Rooms

Defendants Plead Not Guilty and Set up Lawful Excuse

Following an implied criticism by one of the members of the 1925 Board of Police Commissioners to the effect that it was not British justice to raid Chinese gambling houses incessantly, the Victoria Police Department descended on premises at 1414 Douglas Street on Saturday afternoon and made twelve arrests, eleven white men being taken to the police station in the raid.

Before Magistrate Jay in City Police Court this morning Charles C. Johnson was charged with being the keeper of a gaming house and remanded until Thursday for hearing. Similar action was taken with eleven men charged with being inmates of the premises and a quantity of such papers. All pleaded not guilty to the charges. Of those charged with being inmates many pleaded lawful excuse, one saying that he was waiting for a magazine, while another declares he was taken while waiting on a comrade who was getting a hair cut.

HOME OF INDUSTRY

Co-operation in the southern end of the Island, Reeve-elect Anselm of Oak Bay stated. There were many matters on which they must get together as the prosperity of all the district was interdependent.

Other visitors to the meeting were A. A. Millidge, campaign manager for the Conservatives; H. R. Bateman, H. Beach, H. E. Beasley and F. Blasfield.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Maude Adeline Scott will take place on Tuesday, January 20, at 2.30 p.m., from the family residence, 812 Commercial Street, Vancouver Island. Service will be held in the Parish Church, the Ven. Rev. Archdeacon of Victoria officiating.

The deceased was born at Cowichan thirty-four years ago, and had been a resident of this city for the last thirty years. Her husband, Mr. J. J. Frumtoe, died on September 12, 1922.

Surviving are her husband, Mr. J. J. Frumtoe, two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Frumtoe and Mrs. J. J. Frumtoe, and a son, Mr. J. J. Frumtoe.

DECISION DUE ON PROPER BEAR PEN

Pending the presentation of the civic estimates it is not expected there will be a heavy agenda for the meeting of City Council this evening.

Most interesting perhaps owing to the publicity given to the matter of the white bear at Beacon Hill Park. Five of the aldermen have given assurances that they will not vote more than \$1,000, whereas the building inspector's report is a minimum of \$11,000.

Some of the aldermen who are not quite satisfied about the magnetic power of Ursus Kermodei to draw tourists, and a means of advertising the city of Victoria.

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CONSIDER PLAN OF EXTENDING SERVICE

Saanich Central Area Wants Light; Petition in Preparation

Why North Saanich and Saanichton Are Already Served by Company

An enterprise of considerable importance to the development of the Saanich Peninsula is under negotiation at the present time. The residents of Elk Lake, from the Royal Oak Rural Park where the B. C. Electric line ends now, as far as the Sayward subdivision just north of the lake, are seeking to secure light and power for the area, power being required to pump water for irrigation purposes. For this extension they are negotiating with the light and power department of the B. C. Electric Railway.

If the petition now in circulation is sufficiently signed this week, the company plans to go ahead with the development, which will entail an initial expenditure of over \$10,000 in line extension.

This section has felt isolated from electricity when beyond it on the East Road at Saanichton electric service is available. The same condition applies to Sidney, North Saanich, and other sections served off a separate circuit on the Saanich interurban right-of-way. The cost of installation would be less when those services named were installed a dozen years ago.

It is announced from the B. C. Electric Company that if this installation proves a success, an effort will be made to supply the Keating residents, by continuing the power line through to the West Road by way of Keating Cross Road.

The Elk Lake section, which is the one immediately concerned, is filling up rapidly, owing to the fine soft fruit lands coming into the market accessible to the East Road. If the scheme can facilitate the supply of water it is likely to be of considerable value in increasing the production of strawberries and loganberries in that area.

TROTZKY HAS LOST WAR COUNCIL POST

Moscow, Jan. 19.—Leon Trotsky will not be permitted to remain on the Soviet War Council, and it is warned that a continuance of his disobedience will culminate in his being expelled from the political bureau and the Soviet Executive Committee.

These facts became known when a semi-official communication was issued here.

The communication says that at a plenary meeting of the executive committee and control committee of the Communist Party, held on Friday, it was decided almost unanimously, first, to invite Trotsky to submit effectively to party discipline; second, that his retention on the War Council must be regarded as impossible, and third, that the question of the further employment of Trotsky from the executive committee be postponed until the next party congress, with a warning that his continued disobedience would entail his removal from the political bureau and the executive committee.

According to the communication, Trotsky wrote to the committee, regretting his inability, owing to his illness, to attend its session, and declaring he had kept silence in order to spare the Communist Party. He vigorously denied he favored revision of Leninism or that he had belittled the role of Lenin.

TROTSKYISM ENDED

Trotsky added that he himself regarded "Trotskyism" as ended politically, and said he had not foreseen that his book on the Revolution would be used against him on the political platform.

FIVE PERISHED

Elk River, Minn., Jan. 19.—Five children were burned to death when their farm home eight miles from here was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The children ranged in ages from 1½ to 7 years. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bodoch, the parents, escaped with severe burns.

HEADQUARTERS FOR LOGGERS PROPOSED

Make Men Welcome in Victoria, Chamber of Commerce Advised

Victoria loses Big Payroll Through Lack of Employment Service

Victoria is losing a great deal of business by reason of the fact that loggers now being employed in large numbers on Vancouver Island are employed in Vancouver instead of Victoria. C. P. Hill told the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day. There is no organization which amounts to an employment bureau for loggers. Loggers were taking a large percentage of the payroll of Vancouver Island, but were not spending their money on the island.

J. O. Cameron said he thought the importance of the matter might not be realized. His company has to engage its men in Vancouver. Their payroll for loggers amounted to \$10,000 a month, but he did not presume one-tenth that money ever came to Victoria. It was a fact that a Victoria man had to go to Vancouver to get a job.

Propaganda among the men to get them to come to Victoria and the formation of an employment bureau for loggers in Victoria were among the suggestions offered.

H. E. Beasley said he thought Victoria had not catered sufficiently to the loggers. He thought it would be a good idea to establish a wide headquarters for loggers here. As it was at present the logging operators were forced to go to Vancouver to secure men.

A committee to go into the matter was named.

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"Sea Hawk" Goes Back to Corsairs of Mediterranean and Barbary Coast In Romantic Sixteenth Century

Picture Might Have Been Filmed for Cervantes' Captivity; Dramatic Action and Adventure Thrill Audience

For weeks local film fans have looked forward to the presentation of Frank Lloyd's first National picture "The Sea Hawk" with lofty expectations and which was shown for the first time this afternoon at the Royal Theatre and will continue for the rest of the week with two performances a day at 2.30 and 8.30 p.m. "The Sea Hawk" is a master picture. There are many big scenes, many big settings and much action to hold one intently interested throughout its twelve reels.

Never have such scenes as those of the big Sixteenth Century ships engaged in actual combat with several hundred galley slaves and fighting men active in the fray, on each ship, been reflected on the screen before. Never have we seen so much appealing action in quaint Algerian settings before and never have we seen a production with so many large groups and so many tremendous settings maintain such a fast tempo throughout without a single lax moment. "The Sea Hawk" is a long picture but it is so full of stirring action it seems hardly longer than the average seven-reeler and what transpires on the screen is so realistically done than one is completely enthralled with the spirit of it.

Milton Sills is seen as the principal male character of "The Sea Hawk" and in the large supporting cast are Enid Bennett, Marc MacDermott, Wallace Beery, Lloyd Hughes, Frank Currier, Wallace MacDonald, William Collier, Jr., Mme. Medea Raddiana, Hector V. Sarno, Claire du Brey, Lionel Belmont, Albert Prisco, Fred de Silva, Bobbie Bolder, Kathleen Key and

AT THE THEATRES

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many others well known to followers of the cinema. Several night battles between two large ancient ships and a number of daylight encounters between Spanish and Moorish buccannering craft are among the big scenes of "The Sea Hawk." An entire Algerian village, with slave markets, four galley slaves, two of them rowed by castle and numerous large interior settings have been necessary to give "The Sea Hawk" a proper background, yet all of the massive settings and gorgeous wardrobe are merely incidental to the real bigness of the production.

"Doctor of Laughs" Degree For Harold Lloyd as Comedian

"Hot Water" is Picture of Young Married Couple With Too Many Relatives

Have you ever stopped to consider how vitally important it is that all of us should laugh occasionally? It is just as necessary for our well-being to laugh as it is to exercise, or to eat, for that matter. This, at least, is the opinion of the world's foremost psychopathic experts, who repeatedly have issued advice that the world would be a better place to live in if we would laugh more. Consequently, any person engaged in the business of making us laugh is a boon to humanity. Harold Lloyd, D.L. (Doctor of Laughs) is doing his share towards the betterment of our well-being with his feature length comedies, the latest of which is "Hot Water," and will be seen Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Columbia Theatre. It is not the story of a plumber, as it might think, but relates the trials and tribulations of a young married



RACHMANINOFF

When an artist attains distinction such as that won by Sergei Rachmaninoff, the Russian composer and pianist, the mere announcement that he is to appear on a certain date is usually sufficient to bring the lovers of his art thronging to hear him. One is, however, always tempted to add a word or two to the bare notice of Rachmaninoff's coming, that those who have not yet come within the radius of his magic power may at least realize that here is an event not to be overlooked. In most great artists one is aware of a distinctive personality. This is true of such persons as Faderewski, Kreisler, Farar and is eminently so of Rachmaninoff. Simple and unassuming in manner, radiating sincerity from the moment he steps out upon the platform, his genius of the pianoforte at once creates an atmosphere in which his audience becomes responsive to the appeal of his power and virtuosity. The artist and the man unite in a remarkable degree in the personality of Rachmaninoff. He will play here at the Royal on February 23.

couple, who have the wife's family around their necks like a ball and chain on a prisoner.

Where medicine fails, Lloyd cures. This is no idle statement, for there is not a day in the year that the young comedian fails to receive a letter telling how their ailments had been alleviated through seeing Lloyd perform on the screen. Lloyd is as important to the world in his way as the Mayo brothers are in theirs. Only he doesn't use medicine or knives. Laughter is the medicine, and after all, isn't it reasonable that a good laugh some times should help where pills fail?

'Beauty' Thinks Mae Murray 'Must be Whole Personality'

Star of "Fashion Row" is Quoted on What Makes Feminine Attraction

What is the final evidence on which to judge the perfection of feminine pulchritude? Many and varied are the opinions on this long-mooted question, for question it is, as long as there continues to be controversy on the precise nature of the points which one considers in judging woman's comeliness. Philosophers have turned from philosophy to argue it. Kings have forsaken affairs of state to enjoy it. Poets have immortalized themselves glorifying it. And artists and actresses and beauty experts have almost come to blows over it. Mae Murray, now appearing at the Playhouse, says: "If you would judge the beauty of her form, for here are the small defects betrayed and the charms brought out. After all, there is no greater work of art than the human body as God conceived it, or as a great artist idealizes it. Beauty is purely physical perfection that satisfies every aesthetic judgment. Perfect beauty is an ideal—and I am perfectly sure it is beyond the reach of any woman who ever lived. We should be satisfied that we can approach that ideal. We should never fool ourselves into thinking we can personify or achieve it. "Since the human body is the most beautiful thing in the world why should we make a secret of it, and shun to expose its charms? There is nothing to be ashamed of in beauty. Nor is there any canon but the canon of an obsolete convention that would restrict this beauty to the boudoir." After seeing Miss Murray's performance in her new production, we

are strongly converted to every one of her arguments. "Fashion Row," incidentally, was written for the star by Sada Cowan and Howard Higgin, and was directed by her husband, Robert Z. Leonard, who is director-general of Tiffany Productions, of which M. A. Hoffman is general manager. Mr. Horacio Jackson was art director and Oliver T. Marsh did the photography. It is a Metro picture.

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Screen and Stage Stars in Roles of 'In Love With Love'

Comparison Between Production For Theatre and Motion Picture Now at Capitol

Those who have seen or read about Vincent Lawrence's "In Love With Love," the stage success of the last Broadway theatrical season, will be interested to compare the same in the original cast, as played at the Ritz Theatre, New York, with those in the screen version of the play which William Fox will bring to the Capitol Theatre this week.

The part of Ann Jordan, the romantic, love-seeking daughter of a wealthy contractor, was characterized in the spoken presentation by Lynn Fontanne, who at present is starting New York audiences with her brilliant work in Evrens Molnar's "The Guardsman." Rowland V. Lee, the director, selected the accomplished Marguerite de la Motte for the film role. The work of the two actresses is of a totally different nature, and yet both have inculcated into the part an unusual sympathy.

Allan Forrest, the male lead in the film translation offers an interpretation quite similar to that of Ralph Morgan, who played in "In Love With Love," during its entire run. While both leading men are of types comparison of which is dramatically unjust, their performances were of the same, convincing fervor. Then Ralph Morgan does not wear a moustached upper-lip, an adornment without which Mr. Allan would be lost. Mr. Morgan has won New York credit with his part in this season in L. Lawrence Weber's "Cobra."

Sparkling, colorful Henry Hull, the noted star, played the part of "Jack Gardner" for which Mr. Rowland chose Harold Goodwin, the pleasing, buoyant screen juvenile. Again the types are portrayed in much the same manner, the two men being of similar appearance and of the same trend of histrionic art.

William Harris Jr. selected Wanda Lyons for the engaging widow role of "Marion Sears." The motion picture producer selected Mabel Forrest. The various shades of character delineation possible when two actresses play the same role is manifested in this case. Both the work of Miss Lyons and that of Miss Forrest becomes of an unusual interest. The varying qualities of an actress are so intangible a matter whether before the camera or behind the footlights that sight is necessarily a far better judge than oral review.

Robert Strangely played the spoken part of "Frank Oaks," the third of the triumvirate of suitors for the hand of the fair Ann Jordan while Allan Sears, the six-foot-seven-inch graduate from the light opera stage, plays it in the movies.

Finally the part of "Mr. Jordan," father of Ann, Will Walling who did such excellent things with his assignment in "The Iron Horse" connected himself with meritorious precision throughout the film much in the same fashion as the ingratiating Burton Churchill of the Broadway Theatre. Motion picture fans will find many interesting moments in "In Love With Love" because of its tradition. The story itself is one that New York ap-

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When brother directors pronounce one of their co-workers "the best director" there must be something to the assertion, for toilers in filmdom were never acclaimed for personal modesty.

But Victor Seastrom has been termed the best picture director by no less a personage than Rex Ingram, and Charlie Chaplin once declared that Seastrom's "The Stroke of Midnight" was "the greatest picture I have ever seen."

"He Who Gets Slapped," the feature attraction at the Dominion Theatre now, is Seastrom's second American production. It is an adaptation from Leonid Andreyev's European play by the same name, and tells a very intense and highly tragic story of a circus clown.

Seastrom himself has been in America about a year and a half. Formerly he was one of the best known film directors in Europe, and was a celebrated figure of the Swedish stage.

Personally, he is a commanding figure, an excellent actor, a quiet, modest, studious person, who devotes his whole being to his work, lives away from the film colony, and is dragged out in public only by much persuasion.

He has been interviewed less than almost any other director, for he adopts the becoming attitude: "Why should I come to this country and tell them how to make pictures? Yet he is very well known, for his first American production, "Name the Man," was a tremendous success, and impressed whoever saw it as an excellently produced and directed picture.

"He Who Gets Slapped" was

adapted to the screen by Carey Wilson. Cedric Gibbon was art director. In the unusually large cast are on Chaney, John Gilbert, Norma Shearer, Tully Marshall, Ford Sterling, Clyde Cook, Marc McDermott, Paulette Goddard, Duval Harvey, George Davis and others.

Heaton's Orchestra Plays For Music Lovers' Night

The programme of music as arranged by Heaton's premier dance orchestra of Victoria for music lover's night at the Capitol tonight is one that not only pleases music lovers of this city, but will also be in keeping with the feature picture, "In Love With Love," featuring Marguerite de la Motte.

Two special numbers will be rendered during the evening one of the new fox trot, "Dear One" and "Moonlight Memories," a waltz. These are the latest popular additions to dance programmes and will no doubt be a welcome addition to all dance programmes in future.

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Double Bill at Coliseum With Picture and Play

"Made in the Mountains" Is Skit on Popular Play

The management of the Coliseum Theatre is to be congratulated on their desire to provide the most up-to-date forms of entertainment for their increasing patronage. Their pictures have always been voted the best, and now they are incorporating the new form of entertainment which is gaining such a hold on the entire country, the combined picture and tab show.

Arrangements have been completed with the Hincks Company, who were the first to introduce this type of programme into Victoria, and this week will mark the opening of their first combination show. The film chosen is the great British picture "The Maid of the Mountains," which is itself should prove a fine attraction while Reginauld Hincks has chosen as his opening vehicle a skit on that best loved of all modern musical comedies, "The Maid of the Mountains." The name has been given to his version in "Made in the Mountains," and the public can probably imagine for themselves what

possibilities there are in a combination of the beautiful music contained in the comedy with the fierce bandit changed into a bootlegger. The Governor is there and Crummet is there with all their whimsical humor, and patrons can be confidently assured of a really fine show.

Victoria Burns Club Anniversary Dinner To Be Held Friday

The anniversary dinner will be held in the Dominion Hotel on Friday evening, January 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Dunlop of Vancouver will propose the toast "To the Immortal Memory." Many other well known toastmasters will be present and a most musical programme has been arranged.

Tickets are on sale now and can be had from any members of the executive.

DOMINION ACADEMY WINS MORE HONORS

To the Dominion Academy belongs the proud distinction of gaining the greatest number of successes and the highest possible honor awarded by the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London, England, in the 1924 examinations held in this city. Miss Ellen Bridge obtained the Licentiate Diploma (L.A.B.) as a singer of concert standard. Six of Madame Webb's pupils in this city have now gained this professional degree—three as solo singers and three as pianoforte teachers—Kale-Jde, Norah-Jones, Ellen Bridge, Rachel Daniel, Merle North and Doris Taylor. All the students entered for the November Theoretical examinations were successful and gained very high marks. This brings the number of the Associated Board successes gained last year by the students of the Dominion Academy to eighty-seven; making a total of 112 with the addition of thirty-four successes in the Trinity College of Music Examinations.

The following is the list of successful students of the Dominion Academy in this city:

- Division 1, maximum marks 98—Kathleen Hawkes 98, Mary Robinson 97, Doris Palows 91, Florence Griffiths, Grammar of Music, Division 2, maximum marks 99—Margaret Griffin 99, Elizabeth Archer 97, Elizabeth Shute 96, Zelma Purdy 94, Josephine Millman 94, Winifred Green 93, Lemy Wainwright 93, Alwyn Power 92, Florence Brown 91, Robert Ward 91, Roy Gibbs 90, Wilbert Murdoch 82, Grammar of Music, Division 3, maximum marks 95—Alexander Wainman 97, Edna White 95, Margaret Gower 93, Edith White 90, Local centre examination, Rudiments of Music, maximum marks 95—Majorie Hulke 96, Mona McDonald 95, Ivy Cobbett 95, Rachel Essler 95, Dorothy Cox 93, Frances Ruth Cox 92, Violet Kirby 92, musical examination, higher division—Flora Allan, Gladys Hodges, Elsie Snider, Licentiate of the Associated Board R.A.M. and R.C.M., musical examinations and advanced harmony—Ellen Bridge.

CANADA'S TELEPHONES

Toronto, Jan. 19.—There is one telephone to every nine persons in Canada. A recent report of the Ontario Municipal and Highway Board gives the total number of telephones in the Dominion as 1,022,782. In proportion to population British Columbia has the most telephones, there being 13.5 telephones to every hundred persons in that province, while there are 15.1 to every hundred persons in Ontario. But the province of Ontario has the largest number of telephones, 413,842, compared with Quebec's 185,416. The report shows the proportion of telephones to population is considerably higher in Ontario and the four Western provinces than it is in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

INSULIN IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Figures issued by the Ontario Minister of Public Health reveal that during the financial year ended October 31 the department distributed in Ontario 3,258,159 units of insulin, which cost the province \$24,798. The number of patients treated was 3,354. An interesting table shows the reduction in cost per unit owing to the cheaper methods of manufacture. On November 1, 1923, the cost per unit was 0.14 cents, and on December 15 last the cost was 55 cents per 100 units.

DISTRICT MUNICIPAL ELECTORS CHOSE REEVES FOR 1925



REEVE R. MACNICOL Re-elected in Saanich

COUNCILLOR H. ANSCOMB Reeve-Elect of Oak Bay

CAPT. R. P. MATHESON Reeve-Elect of Esquimalt

CHINESE AUDIENCE SEARCHED FOR GUNS

Hint of Armed Revolt at Charity Meeting Reason For Search

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The question of Indian tribal title, which is now the subject of investigation by a committee of the Federal Cabinet, has been accelerated by the settlement of the long standing problem of the Indian reserves. In commenting on the matter Indian Commissioner W. E. Ditchburn, who has made a study of the case in numerous conferences with the representatives of the aborigines, believes that an effort is being made by the Department to solve a problem that has been a source of much trouble during the last twenty years.

CRIMEAN VETERAN GOES TO HIS REST

Late George Edward Smith Settled Here in 1869

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CENTRAL BUREAU FOR SUCCESSION DUTY COLLECTION

Advocated at Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Succession duties in British Columbia are really less than in Great Britain and the United States and about equal with those of other provinces in Canada. C. P. Hill reported to the Chamber of Commerce directors today the impression had gone abroad, however, Mr. Hill said that succession duties were so high that a man could not afford to live in British Columbia, but could not afford to die in the Province. He had obtained his information from reports of the Government on making inquiries regarding a resolution of the Research Institute of Canada.

SUPPORT INDUSTRIES OF CITY, MAYOR SAYS

The old drill hall on the top floor of Weller's Building was suggested by Mayor J. Carl Pendray as suitable for holding a home products fair in a letter read at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day. "I feel that it would be in the interests of the citizens of Victoria if another Home Products fair could be held at an early date," His Worship proclaimed.

ROYAL MONDAY, February 23

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YACHT REGATTA IS VALUABLE PUBLICITY

Every support from the Chamber of Commerce in making an appeal to the public in addition to the amount which is to be raised by local yachtmen for the 1925 annual regatta of the Pacific Coast Yachting Association in Victoria, was asked by the tourist trade group at today's directors' meeting.



ALL THIS WEEK AT USUAL PRICES

IN LOVE WITH LOVE

A COMEDY DRAMA FROM THE STAGE SUCCESS BY VINCENT LAWRENCE

SCENARIO BY ROBERT N. LEE

A ROWLAND V. LEE PRODUCTION

Music Lovers' Night TO-NIGHT HEATON'S FAMOUS DANCE ORCHESTRA Playing at the De Luxe Shows

She had too much of everything she wanted—including love and lovers—So she made a plaything of the tender passion, until finally something happened

A COMEDY RIOT FROM THE FAMOUS STAGE SUCCESS

FOX NEWS

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ADDED ATTRACTIONS

HODGE PODGE NOVELTY REEL

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SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, GOLF

HOCKEY, BOXING

Cougars Nosed Out In Thrilling Encounter

Saskatoon Got Off in Front Twice But Victoria Caught Them; Failed Third Time

Sheiks' Followers Witness Greatest Game of Season; Cougars Played Well

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 19.—As far as Lester Patrick is concerned there are two too many Cougars on the lineup of the Saskatoon Sheiks. As far as Saskatoon is concerned there are just enough.

The Victoria Cougars left the Arena Saturday night on the losing end of a 4-2 score mainly through the great efforts of the Cook brothers, Bill and Bunny.

Of the four goals scored for the Sheiks, the distinguished members of the Cook family got the full totals by dividing them evenly at two per cent. These Cook boys know how to do a thing thoroughly. Bunny's two goals were masterpieces, while one of Alex's had the mark of a great player. The fourth goal—drove into the cage during a scramble.

When the first period was more than over, the slipped Bunny a pass clear across the ice, the latter headed for the corner, stopped dead, eluded Gordon Fraser, and dashed in on Holmes to score Saskatoon's first goal. The Cougars came back with a neat play that evaded up the cork well on in the second canto.

"FREDDIE" EVENS COUNT

"Gispy" Hart carried the puck and slipped it to Frederickson, who took the puck going at express speed and, with no one to beat, drove the rubber passed Hainsworth.

One minute and five seconds had elapsed when the Sheiks were in the lead again. Bill Cook crashed through the centre of the defence and when the talented Mr. Holmes came out to block, Bill slid the rubber on the ice for a pretty goal. But the Cougars were not done yet. Scarcely had the cheering for Cook's goal died down before the score was tied again. This time it was Harry Meeking who turned the trick. Hainsworth was slow in clearing, being off balance. A fictitious play on the end of the sticks and during the ensuing scramble, Meeking batted the puck past the prostrate form of the goalie.

The clubs then battled for nearly twenty minutes before the next counter came and when it did come it loosed a wave of enthusiasm that has seldom been equalled in the Saskatoon arena. The Sheiks at this time had the puck past the prostrate form of the goalie.

In a rush with Harry Cameron and Bill Cook, "Bunny" eluded Jack Walker with a fake pass, then through the defence and then beat Holmes. The Sheiks got their fourth goal in a scramble in front of the "Victoria net." Holmes stretched his length on the ice and the other players did the same. The puck wobbled out of the missup, Bill Cook made a golf stroke and it slid over the line for the last goal of the evening.

It was by far the better game the Cougars have played here in two seasons. While the game does not come into the category of a classic played on the local pond, it was filled with thrills. There were few minutes of uninteresting play and these were few and far between. The fans were treated to one of the first games of the season, and one which they will talk over for some time.

Line-up
Saskatoon: ... Goal ... Victoria; ... Defence ... Holmes ... Cameron ... Fraser ... Reise ... Loughlin ... Stevens ... Fraser ... Scott ... Centre ... Frederickson ... W. Cook ... Forward ... Walker ... F. Cook ... Foyson ... Denney ... Hart ... Lalonde ... Meeking ... Bourque ... Anderson ... Referee: Battell.

Summary
First period—1, Saskatoon, F. Cook, from W. Cook, 13:20.
Second period—2, Victoria, Frederickson, from Hart, 11:05; 3, Saskatoon, W. Cook, 1:05; 4, Victoria, Meeking, 30.
Third period—5, Saskatoon, F. Cook, from W. Cook, 12:05; 6, Saskatoon, W. Cook, 30.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING
P. W. L. D. P. A. Pts
Calgary . . . 15 2 6 0 49 45 18
Edmonton . . . 15 8 6 1 53 45 17
Victoria . . . 14 8 6 0 42 31 15
Saskatoon . . . 14 7 6 1 41 32 15
Vancouver . . . 15 10 10 0 49 64 10
Regina . . . 13 5 8 0 43 54 19

CANADIAN SKATING
Toronto, Jan. 19.—The outdoor Canadian speed skating championships will be held under the auspices of the Ontario Association at Varsity rink, Friday night, January 24, and Saturday afternoon, January 25.

True Story Magazine is in nearly every home. February copy is out.

BACK IN THE NETS



ALEX STRAIT

Alex Strait was out of the game last week through sickness but he will be right on the job to-night. Alex has a great eye and is one of the best goalies in the city. He plays with the Sons of Canada.

Amateur Hockey Teams Battle At Arena To-night

Shells Meet Tilliumcs in First Game; Colonists to Clash With Native Sons

Amateur hockey teams will do battle at the Arena this evening. The Simon-pures have two fast games scheduled with the Shells and Tilliumcs meeting at 8 o'clock, while the Colonists and Sons of Canada will clash in the second fixture immediately after the finish of the first.

Both games are expected to be thrillers as the teams are in mid-season form and the competition is getting very keen. Great interest is being taken in the amateur games this winter and another large crowd is expected at the ice palace to-night.

The first game the Shells and Tilliumcs will be fighting for second position in the league standing. Both teams have won one and lost one game, and they will now decide who is to sit in second place. There is a "hace" Goodacre will be shifted back to his old position on the defence along with Johnny Wright. His place on the forward line will be filled by Forde. With Hewer, Ostman and Forde on the attacking line, the clubmen are confident they have a line that will get goals.

The Shells suffered a setback last week at the hands of the Colonists after putting up a great fight, but they are confident of adding two points to their credit at the expense of the gasmen to-night.

The teams will be as follows:
Shells—Stuart, Burnett, Copas, Edwards, Tuckwell, Matthews, Foster, Rust and Humberstone.
Tilliumcs—Watson, Goodacre, Welch, Hewer, Ostman, Forde, Ackroyd, Patrick and Fest.

A BATTLE ROYAL
When the Colonists and Sons of Canada take possession of the ice a great battle is looked for. The newbies are occupants of the premier position and they must win to retain their lead. The Sons have yet to chalk up a victory and they intend to start to-night by taking the leaders down the ladder. "Hap" English, who played with the Natives last year, will be on deck this evening and should add strength to the Sons' line-up.

The newspaper team will also be strengthened by the addition of Ivan Temple. Temple packs a wicked shot and is a fine back checker, and is expected to go good with the newbies.

The teams will be as follows:
Colonists—Gravlin, Bendford, Wallace, McCutcheon, Kenny, Temple, McDonald, Stewart and Woodhouse.
Sons of Canada—Strait, Cook, D. Smith, Fitzsimmons, Harry Smith, Glazen, English, McLean and Miller.

Hamilton Tigers Increase Lead By Beating Frenchmen

Coutu's Savage Attack on Hamilton Players Develops Small-sized Riot

Ottawa Nosed Out Luckless Boston While Montreal Was Lucky Beating Pats

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Hamilton	10	5	2	47	28	18
Montreal	7	6	2	31	31	17
St. Patricks	7	7	4	33	31	17
Boston	5	13	0	29	71	4

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 19.—Hamilton strengthened their hold on first place in the National Hockey League on Saturday night when they defeated Montreal 5 to 1 in a game that for a time threatened to break up in a riot. Only the prompt action on the part of the police and officials prevented serious trouble after Coutu hit Langlois over the head with his stick, his second offense of a similar nature during the sixty minutes of play.

Coutu was the only member of the Canadian team who appeared to go into action with a chip on his shoulder. He started early in the opening session to make the game peppy and just after the second session started, he laid Hamilton low with a clip over the left ear with his stick. For this he received a major penalty and when he returned to the ice he received a razing from the fans. His next choice was Langlois and as this happened the referee suspended the fans sitting near jumped on to the ice and went after Coutu. Several police—standing nearby—also rushed on to the ice and prevented any further trouble.

CANADIENS LOOK POOR
The hockey dished up no more than what was seen in other games on local ice. Hamilton played all their hockey in the opening session. The Green brothers and Rouch were spotted in the amateur games. The rest period was reached they had scored four corners.

The Canadiens lacked the dash they had shown in other games on the Hamilton ice, during the first twenty minutes of play, their snappy comeback was absent. The play of Mickey Stewart was brilliant. He featured the Hamilton attack. Morenz was the best for the Canadiens.

Line-up
Hamilton
Langlois defence S. Cleghorn
Handall defence Coutu
Burdette centre Boucher
W. Green wing Joliat
R. Green wing Joliat
Roach sub Mantha
McKinnon sub O. Cleghorn
Spring sub J. Cleghorn
Bouchard sub Headley
Cotch sub Headley

Summary
First period—1, Hamilton, Green, 5:35.
Hamilton, Bouchard, 5:55; 4, Hamilton, R. Green, 23.
Second period—3, Canadiens, Spruce, 4:25; 6, Canadiens, Joliat, 10:30.
Third period—No score.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Ottawa Senators checked up another victory in the National Hockey League last Saturday night when they defeated Boston 3 to 2. It was a rough and tumble game of hockey with Ottawa's better performance gave him a lead of 2-0. Ottawa was up 2-0 in the first period, and finally notching the tally that gave them the verdict.

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Line-up
Boston
Stewart goal Connell
Hitchman defence Boucher
Stuart defence Clancy
Redding centre Nighbor
Shay wing Denney
Benson wing Smith
Carroll sub Campbell
Referee, Smoot.

Summary
First period—1, Ottawa, Clancy, 3:20; 2, Boston, Herberts, 1:35.
Second period—3, Ottawa, Denney, 2:35; 1, Boston, of 3:00; 3:15; 5, Ottawa, Denney, 10:15.
Third period—No score.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—With forty seconds to go in the game against the St. Patricks here Saturday night and the score deadlocked at 1 to 1, "Dutch" Gain, of the locals, rushed from the defence, tricked his way to the St. Patrick outguard, eluded Holway, and coasted around Rouch to whip in the goal, which gave Montreal the victory, 2 to 1.

Cougars Wind Up Prairie Tour To-night Against Eskks

Lester Patrick's Cougars will play against the Edmonton Eskimos in the Alberta capital to-night. It will be the third and final game of the Cougars' second tour of the prairies. Immediately after the game both the Edmonton and Victoria clubs will leave by train for Victoria to play a two-game series here in both starts on the prairies, Regina beating them 3-1 on Thursday and Saskatoon accounting for them by 4-2 on Saturday. The Coast teams certainly have the worst end of the schedule when it comes to travelling, as they must play their games at short intervals and travel in the meantime.

The Cougars, though beaten, have maintained their record of forcing the other clubs to extend themselves to win. This is in marked contrast to some of the lamentable displays given by the other clubs, both Edmonton and Calgary having suffered overwhelming defeats in some of their games.

"All-Blacks" Beat Nute's Baskets Just Before Time Defeat Fullers

Toulouse, France, Jan. 19.—The New Zealand All-Blacks' rugby football team yesterday defeated a team representing France by a score of 30 to 6. Yesterday was their thirtieth straight victory. Thus the All-Blacks finished triumphantly their tour of the British Isles and France. The New Zealanders will now go to Canada and the United States.

"Mushers" in Pas Dog Derby Protest Over New Course

The Pas, Man., Jan. 19.—Opposition to running the Pas 200-metre dog derby, next month, over a new course has developed among local "mushers," and the derby association has been petitioned to run the old course for the forthcoming race. A decision is expected from officials soon.

The drivers' chief complaint is against the new course running over the railroad track for 165 miles to Herk Lake, declaring that their dogs would be crippled by cinders. Injury to the dogs or damage to sleds would be a serious matter with the "mushers," as most of them depended upon their teams for a livelihood, and if the course is not changed many will be forced to leave the derby rather than run the chance of having their dogs incapacitated for the remainder of the winter.

Nurmi Canters to Another Win and A Record as Well

New York, Jan. 19.—Paavo Nurmi, the flying Finn, established a world record in a special 2,000-metre event, the feature of the Fordham University A. A. games in the 102nd Engineers' Armory on Saturday night. It was his third appearance in a meet in as many days and sets a mark in epoch-making performances. His time for the 2,000 metres was 5:33, a world's record.

Nurmi won the event with a lead of twenty-five yards over his nearest rival. Promoters of the meet in an endeavor to force Nurmi to a record-breaking performance gave his rivals handicaps up to 150 yards. The Finn ran, watch in hand, and kept track of his progress at the end of every lap.

Dundee is Rushing Back to States to Seek Leonard's Title

New York, Jan. 19.—Johnny Dundee, who relinquished his featherweight title and went to Europe, probably is rushing back to the United States to seek Leonard's title. Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, declared today, Leonard announced his retirement from the ring last week.

three goals scored. The teams had battled up and down the ice in grab bag fashion for almost two periods. With less than three minutes of the second period remaining, Scott was sent in to relieve at the Montreal right wing. The youthful Scott is a St. Patrick cut-out, and he scored against his old team, counting the first goal of the game.

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Referee, Smoot.

Rugby Champions Are In Good Line To Retain Title

Ran Through Tilliumcs on Saturday With Ease and Are Well Out in Front

Wanderers and United Services Battled to Draw in Hard, Well-fought Game

It looks as though officials of the Victoria Rugby Union can arrange the play-off for the senior honors between the J.B.A.A. and J.B.A.A. and hand the cup over to the club that has won it four times in a row already.

When the Bays easily disposed of the Tilliumcs on Saturday they pulled out to a good lead over the rest of the clubs, the United Services being second with two draws, while the Tilliumcs and Oak Bay Wanderers tied for third place with a point a piece as the result of draws.

The Bays won the first half of the schedule with ease, and now seem on the way to win the second half according to the original arrangement the winner of the first half was to meet the winner of the second half. This will leave it to the Bays to play off with themselves.

Saturday's results in the Senior League were as follows:
J.B.A.A. 19, Tilliumcs 0.
United Services 3, Oak Bay Wanderers 3.

BAYS ALL THE WAY

It was thought that the Tilliumcs would carry the Bays along for the better part of the game, but they fell down badly, and the champions scored five tries and two of them were converted. The Bays were converted by the Bays. The Tilliumcs did not start out with a full team, but managed to get the two strangers in before the first half had gone far. Passmore, however, was injured just afterwards, and had to leave the game, while near the close of time Geo. McRae was hurt and had to be carried off the field.

Three tries were made by the Bays in the first half, Willis making for the Victoria Athletic Park, by the score of 4-1. The Esquimalt football eleven gained possession of the Combination Cup for this year. The winners completely outclassed their opponents in every phase of the game and the outcome was never in doubt. At half-time the score stood one-all, but in the final frame Esquimalt walked away from their opponents, and found the net for three more corners, while they held the Vets scoreless.

Esquimalt has made a fine showing in the combination series, having played good soccer throughout and eliminated some of the strongest clubs in the city. In the semi-final the dockyarders lacked the formidable Victoria Vets and earned the right to enter the final round after a hard-fought game with the green shirts. On Saturday a close game was looked for, but the Esquimalt eleven found the Vets easy pickings.

ESQUIMALT START FAST

Going on the offensive from the kick-off Esquimalt tested Bridges, the Vets goal, carried the play to the other end of the field, but Nicol, the Vets' goalkeeper, kept his goal clear, and the dockyarders were soon pressing again. About ten minutes after the start John Watt accused Esquimalt of a first goal when he took a pass from Warren, and Beat Bridges with a wicked drive from close quarters. This seemed to put more life into both teams, and several fine runs were pulled off, but no further scoring was seen until just before half-time. The Vets then lodged a determined attack on the dockyarders' goal, but the Esquimalt backs, in attempting to clear, mis-kicked, and Merfield found the ball at his feet with an open goal in front. His shot, however, was blocked, but Tommy Southern rushed in and booted the ball into the net, tying the score. The half-time whistle blew after the kick-off. In the score, but the Esquimalt backs were continually bombarding the Vets' goal with shots. Only the fine work of Bridges saved the redshirts from a heavier defeat.

SCORES MOUNTS UP

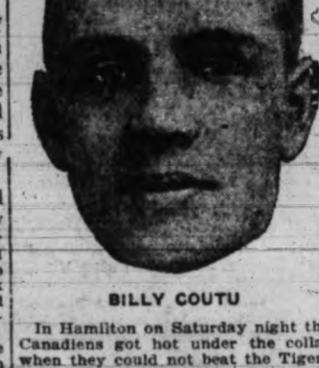
Two minutes after the kick-off Tom Watt put the dockyarders into the lead when he booted a try on his own and beat Bridges. Esquimalt continued to drive shots at Bridges, and their efforts were again rewarded when Tom Watt scored his second goal. He went right in on top of Bridges and gave the goal no chance to block the shot. Stewart made the dockyarders victory more secure when he booted a rebound into the corner of the net after Bridges had saved a fast shot from Warren. In the few remaining minutes of the game the Vets tried hard to score, but the Esquimalt back division was sound and broke up all attempts.

Oliver handled the whistle, and the teams were as follows:
Esquimalt—Nicol, Joe Watt and Meehan, Homer, Edwards and De Costa, Stewart, John Watt, T. Watt, Warren and Davidson.
Veterans—Bridges, Campbell, Owens, Roe, Preston, C. Brown, Heth, Eskins, Southern, Merfield and Clarkson.

West Bromwich Still Leads, Though Beaten

Huddersfield Town Suffers Reverse, While Bolton Wanderers Win and Advance

Notts County Practically Counted Out of Race For First Division Honors



BILLY COUTU

In Hamilton on Saturday night the Canadians got hot under the collar when they could not beat the Tigers and a riot started when Coutu cut down his second man during the game. The fans jumped on the ice and the police had to take a hand.

STARK SMALL RIOT
The first reverse in two months was handed out to West Bromwich, who were defeated by Sunderland, 3 to 0. The result came as something of a shock to the Highlanders, whose recent career had been one of brilliant victory after another.

But, in view of the fact that Huddersfield Town were also defeated by West Ham, the position of Bromwich at the top of the league remained unaltered, and the result served to knock them entirely out of the running for honors which they have been seeking. The County have now dropped from first place in the league to sixth, and are now ten points behind West Bromwich. Bolton Wanderers, on the other hand, have been slowly climbing the ladder. They are second to Bromwich and only two points behind in the aggregate.

Newcastle owed their win at Highbury to the determination of their forwards. They trimmed Arsenal by a couple of goals, and showed that their period of uncertainty is over.

Manchester City's five goals against Liverpool effectively set the pace as to which was the better team. Roberts secured four of the quintette.

Cardiff City are now coming along much better than their early season form would indicate. Birmingham was a prize-winner effort.

Preston North End suffered another relapse, and a bad one, for on their last outing they were defeated 4-0. They are still reeling at the bottom of the cellar stairs.

Burnley did some good work against Blackburn, but when they defeated them by three straight corners.

Only 550,000 spectators turned out to the league games Saturday.

Edinburgh, Jan. 18 (Canadian Press cable)—Jat weather spoiled league football in Scotland, and the game was not attended. Only 20,000 fans turned out to see Queen's Park, who had been running in company with Ayr. In the end, the game was a draw, but Cairns sent in an equalizer from a corner in the second half and in this indecisive manner the game ended, a 2-2 defeat.

The police took a hand in the game at Motherwell, where the home team, settled Morton's fate, and sent the home team to a 4-2 defeat. The police took a hand in the game at Motherwell, where the home team, settled Morton's fate, and sent the home team to a 4-2 defeat.

STARTS SMALL RIOT

Huddersfield Town Suffers Reverse, While Bolton Wanderers Win and Advance

Notts County Practically Counted Out of Race For First Division Honors

London, Jan. 19 (Canadian Press Cable)—With the exception of the drawn game between Aston Villa and Sheffield United Saturday, every game in the First Division of the English football league had a decisive result, and home and away teams split evenly in the honors. Five visiting clubs acquired full points.

The first reverse in two months was handed out to West Bromwich, who were defeated by Sunderland, 3 to 0. The result came as something of a shock to the Highlanders, whose recent career had been one of brilliant victory after another.

But, in view of the fact that Huddersfield Town were also defeated by West Ham, the position of Bromwich at the top of the league remained unaltered, and the result served to knock them entirely out of the running for honors which they have been seeking. The County have now dropped from first place in the league to sixth, and are now ten points behind West Bromwich. Bolton Wanderers, on the other hand, have been slowly climbing the ladder. They are second to Bromwich and only two points behind in the aggregate.

Newcastle owed their win at Highbury to the determination of their forwards. They trimmed Arsenal by a couple of goals, and showed that their period of uncertainty is over.

Manchester City's five goals against Liverpool effectively set the pace as to which was the better team. Roberts secured four of the quintette.

Cardiff City are now coming along much better than their early season form would indicate. Birmingham was a prize-winner effort.

Preston North End suffered another relapse, and a bad one, for on their last outing they were defeated 4-0. They are still reeling at the bottom of the cellar stairs.

Burnley did some good work against Blackburn, but when they defeated them by three straight corners.

Only 550,000 spectators turned out to the league games Saturday.

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TWO IMPORTANT NEWS PICTURES OF LATE EUROPEAN EVENTS



AUTHOR—Edna Ferber, popular writer, poses for her latest picture. She can well afford to go to the photographers, since her novel "So Big" continues to make almost as much money in the book world as "Abie's Irish Rose" does on the stage.



OUR INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY—And here we have Norma Shearer, Canada's contribution to the charmed circle of womanly beauty. Her beauty and charm is threatening the reign of that other beautiful Canadian, Mary Pickford.



FAST SKATER RETIRES—Miss Kathleen McRea, the well-known speed skating champion, has announced her retirement from the speed skating game owing to injuries received at the skating meet at Edinburgh New Year's Day. Miss McRea fell during the international meet, straining a tendon. She is one of the best-known girl athletes in Canada.



SECRETARY OF STATE AND SUCCESSOR—Frank B. Kellogg, at present ambassador to the Court of St. James, will succeed Charles Evans Hughes as Secretary of States for United States. Mr. Hughes, who is shown with Mr. Kellogg (left), in the above photo, retires to private life after years spent in the service of the government.



In the worst air disaster in the history of English passenger flying, seven passengers were burned to death near Croydon, England. The plane had just taken off from Croydon on its way to Paris, when it was seen to burst into flames, and sheathed with fire, plunged nose first to earth, its charred passengers burned beyond recognition. Photo shows what was left of the plane.



BEAUTY AND THE BEASTS—But in this case the beasts are not so bad looking themselves. For Icicle and Snowflake, held in the basket by Miss Eleanor Gallagher are two prize-winning, blue-eyed white Persians at the annual Philadelphia cat show.



CLIMBER—After climbing an embankment six feet high and running fifteen feet across the lawn this "flivver" made a desperate effort to climb on over a house at Vincennes, Ind. The car was stopped with its back wheels in the air and the driver, intoxicated, was taken to the state farm to sober up.



This is the first and exclusive photo of the impressive ceremony of the opening of the holy door of St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome by Pope Pius XI, who is shown in prayer a moment before passing through the portal. The rite marked the commencement of the holy year of 1925, observed throughout the Roman Catholic world.



HOW MOST OF US "HEARD EUROPE"—Many fans reported having heard Europe during the recent trans-Atlantic tests. Here's how. Station WGBS in New York got Europe directly through a loud speaker, recorded the concerts on a wax cylinder and rebroadcast them through their own apparatus to American fans. Other stations also helped American fans "hear Europe."



NEW CHAIRMAN—Clyde B. Atchison of Portland, Ore., is the new chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He succeeds Henry C. Hall of Colorado.



MAY BE BRONCHO BUSTER—Now that Ed "Strangler" Lewis has been shorn of his title of heavyweight wrestling champion, he may decide to take up the more strenuous pastime of cow-punching. Here we have Lewis in cowboy togs, latest approved styles, and Miss Bonnie McCarroll, champion woman broncho-rider, in the garb of a tenderfoot.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



OVERCOMING DIFFICULTY—Excavating in the solid granite of Manhattan for the giant skyscrapers of New York is a task. Dynamite is about the only pyrotechnic method giving quick results. Yet in the crowded streets surrounding the work lie many chances of fatal accident from the flying debris. To obviate this, steel blankets are spread over the ground underneath which the charge is planted. Photo shows these blankets being put in place.



BOO—Doris Rothschild with her anti-sunburn hood of amber-colored oilskin. While it may keep the burning rays of the sun off milady's face, it will certainly aid prohibition more, for our guess is that any gent, who viewed her after taking a shot, would go straightway to take the sledge.



CAN'T STOP HIM MARRYING—George Hickman, aged eighty-seven, has been at the Richmond County Poor Farm, the poorhouse at Augusta, Ga., for fourteen years. During that time he has married twice, both times to fellow inmates. Here he is shown with his latest bride of seventy-four.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

STEEL COMMON STARTS UPWARD AS MARKET FIRMS

New York, N.Y., Jan. 19. (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)—The market was higher during the forenoon on fresh buying that apparently was inspired by the closing show of strength in the tail-end dealings last week.

Steel operations in the Youngstown district were reported as running virtually at capacity, while the Fisher Index showed commodity prices at 181.6, the highest level since 1923.

Steel common forged ahead into new high ground since 1924 and 1925. Eastman Kodak sold at a new high at 118. This company is expected to do something for stockholders in the near future.

Call money renewed at 2 1/2% against a rate of 2% for borrowings over the week-end. This earlier tone was reflection of the \$70,500,000 surplus shown by Saturday's clearing house statement, which compared with a deficit of \$23,500,000 at the end of the preceding week.

U.S. Realty responded to the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of \$2 on the common stock by rising to a high of 123, against last week's advance of only 10 points.

Over the last two or three weeks Consolidated Smelters in the Montana market has advanced more than 12 points.

Lehigh Valley broke to 76 1/4, a decline which the financial community was inclined to attribute to the death of D. G. Reid, who was a director of the road.

Development of special strength in the St. Paul issue which advanced sharply on heavy buying orders in the final dealings, served to steady the whole market at the close.

NEW YORK STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, JANUARY 19, 1925

Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks like Allis Chalmers, Allied Chem, Am. Beet Sugar, etc.

WHEAT AGAIN SETS NEW HIGH PRICE AS FOREIGNERS BUY

Chicago, Jan. 19. (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat—Making new highs for the crop is becoming a daily performance and wheat to-day was no exception.

Heavy buying orders came in from interior points over Sunday and the whole market was buoyant in the early dealings.

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WINNIPEG GRAIN

Table of Winnipeg Grain prices for wheat, oats, barley, etc.

N.Y. Telephones Now Pass 2,250,000 Mark

New York, Jan. 19. (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The New York Telephone Company during 1924 reports an increase of 305,000 telephones in its territory, bringing the total of telephones in New York to more than 2,250,000.

COPPER METAL POSITION NOW SOUNDER THAN EVER: OUTLOOK FOR BIG MOVE

Boston, Jan. 19.—Not for many years, certainly not since the war, has the position of copper presented a stronger front and for the following reasons:

- (1) World demand greater than ever before in peace times. (2) World copper consumption running ahead of production. (3) European requirements should show marked increase in 1925. (4) Small surplus stocks of refined copper in United States. (5) Amazing development in public utility and copper-requiring construction projects. (6) Present price of copper, 50% under general commodity parity. (7) No new copper deposits being discovered. (8) Small increase in output possible from present mines. (9) All war salvage copper exhausted. (10) Absence of all manipulative or artificial price conditions.

Stocks on the Victoria market were quiet to-day. There were no changes in prices from Saturday's quotations. The local element is looking forward to developments at the Dunwell-Glacier Creek meetings at the first of next week.

WHEAT SHORTAGE APPARENT

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The Chicago Tribune to-day says: "The fact that the close on Saturday was the best of the season in the visible supply of wheat.

CHICAGO LARD

Table of Chicago Lard prices for various grades.

Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal Stock prices for various companies.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table of exchange rates for Canadian sterling, French francs, etc.

WHEAT STOCKS LOW

Winnipeg, Jan. 19. (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The report on stocks of grain in store at Port William on January 17 is as follows: Wheat 20,781,000; last year 45,670,000; last week 20,840,000.

MARKET BAROMETER SHOWS BUSINESS STEADILY BETTER

New York, Jan. 19.—From the stock market barometer, readings, the business outlook gets steadily better, says Richard Spillane, financial editor in The New York American this morning in his summary of business conditions across the continent.

Advances in security values continue, with the largest volume of purchases by investors in preparation to speculative operations that perhaps the country has ever known. The buying comes from all parts of the nation and is accepted as more convincing proof of confidence in general conditions than ever displayed heretofore through such an agency.

Retail trade is good. Rice, Stix and Company may increase in orders which have had an advance in distribution over the previous week and the same week a year ago by a considerable margin; that the trend is upwards and indications are for an excellent month.

STOCK MARKET HOLDS STAGE CENTRE. Never was copper in a sounder position. It used to be said that in every dollar of gross business taken by the General Electric and Westinghouse companies there was one pound of copper.

MONEY MARKET To-day

New York, Jan. 19.—Call money easier; high 3 1/2%; low 3%; ruling rate 3 1/2%; closing bid 3%; offered at 3 1/2%; last loan 2%; call loans against acceptances 2%.

VICTORY BONDS

Table of Victory Bond prices for various issues.

RAU SUGAR CLOSE

Table of Raw Sugar prices for various grades.

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Duly instructed by the C.P.R. Railway Company Limited, will sell by Public Auction at 801 Fort Street (corner of Blanshard Street),

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MUTT AND JEFF

Just Imagine What an Imagination Jeff Has

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It's awful to be broke. I got a card from Sir Sidney in Florida and he says he plays golf daily and that the weather is like summer.

Deaths, Marriages, Births. O'Connell - On January 17, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane O'Connell, aged 75 years, born in...

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rolled back a victrola started, and dancing began... Cullum had just released Mariana...

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TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

The peculiar feature of this puzzle is the definitions. Don't let them distract you.

Cross-Word Puzzle 007. Grid with numbers 1-69. Includes a list of 69 clues, some of which are: 1. Not drunk, 2. A chopping tool, 3. To dress, 4. Exist, 5. To bring to the end, 6. Consumed, 7. Form of verb to be, 8. Tropical member of the water lily family, 9. Tidy, 10. A light, 11. Water movement caused by the moon, 12. Upon, 13. A thief, 14. Negative, 15. To pull along on the ground, 16. Myself, 17. To laugh with joy, 18. Gave, 19. The lowest, lengthwise member of framework of a vessel (pl.), 20. Narrow street, often filled with garbage cans and cats, 21. Past tense of dig, 22. Twenty-four hour, 23. Grown-up boy, 24. Where he— I will follow, 25. An incalculable period of time, 26. To bring to the end, 27. What police do to bootlegging joints, sometimes, 28. Evidence, 29. Not closed, 30. Egyptian musical instrument of the moon, 31. Next in order after the second, 32. Not late answer, 33. Dad, 34. What the blind man can't do, 35. Single, 36. Opposite of yes, 37. To form, 38. Egg, 39. Objective form of pronoun.

ENTER DORIS

Craig Cullum arrived at Three Oaks shortly before midnight... Never before in his life had he so so laggardly to a week-end house party.

RIVALS MEET

Doris, motionless as a statue, stood on the broad stair landing staring down at Mariana's guests... She couldn't believe her eyes—yet there before her, one arm familiarly about her sister, a highball glass in the other, stood Mariana.

THE MARRIAGE SCALES (Continued)

At the side, French doors opened upon a wide veranda, which in turn overlooked a beautiful, fully-kept garden... The whole atmosphere of the place was sweet and cool, restful after sultry days and nights in town.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Ping Pong. (By Howard R. Garis) Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, who watched Uncle Wiggily hopping up the steps of the bungalow one afternoon, saw a package under the paw of the bunny gentleman.

Nurse Jane hit it

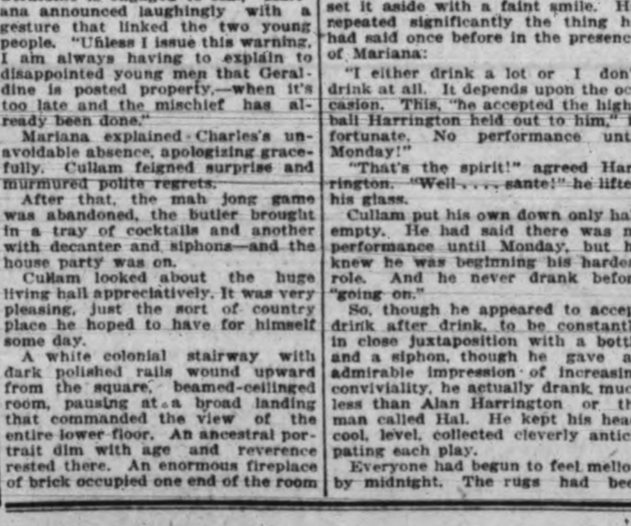
Uncle Wiggily. 'Well play it every night! I'm glad you like it!' 'Well, I know what I like—cars!' suddenly cried the voice in the room.

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE. Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically... Includes a list of 69 clues and their solutions.

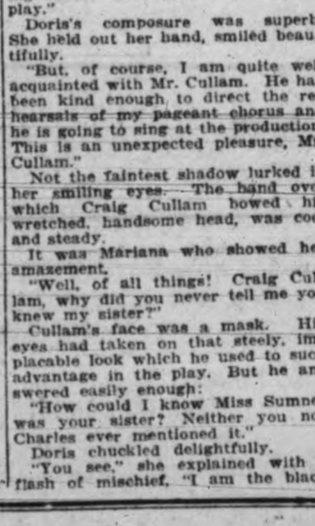
GO NORTH, YOUNG MAN

From The Great Sound Sea-Times. If the St. Lawrence is dammed and its canals deepened, Toronto is likely to overtake and surpass Montreal and become the metropolis of Canada.

ON THAT MAN—IF DARWIN WAS RIGHT SOME BABOON DID THIS COUNTRY A GREAT INJUSTICE...



BRINGING UP FATHER



DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

MONDAY, JAN. 19. 6PCT—Fletcher Bros., Victoria (415) From 7 to 8 p.m.—Programme under the direction of Henry F. Boyen, member of the campaign committee of the Palms Hotel, Palms Hotel St. Francis, Seattle (Pacific, 220).

THE GUMPS—BUSINESS AS USUAL

LOOK AT THAT PORK CHOP—IT'S BEEN IN THE ICE BOX SINCE LAST WEEK—IT'S JUST THROWN AWAY—I'VE BEEN WATCHING THE WASTE THAT'S GOING ON AROUND THIS HOUSE AND IT'S GOT TO STOP, THAT'S ALL—AND IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO STOP THIS EXTRAVAGANCE I'LL COME OUT HERE AND RUN THE KITCHEN MYSELF—

LISTEN, YOU CABOOSE HOUND—YOU WENT AROUND YELLING THAT THE COUNTRY WAS GOING TO THE DOGS UNLESS YOU WERE ELECTED PRESIDENT—WELL, YOU'LL NOTICE THE COUNTRY IS GOING ALONG VERY NICELY WITHOUT YOU—NOBODY IS COMPLAINING OR ASKING FOR YOUR POSITION TO BE HELD OVER AGAIN NOW OUT OF THIS KITCHEN—I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP ANY MORE THAN THE COUNTRY DID—

ON THAT MAN—IF DARWIN WAS RIGHT SOME BABOON DID THIS COUNTRY A GREAT INJUSTICE—NO MATTER HOW RAINY THE DAY MIGHT BE I'D ENJOY GOING TO HIS FUNERAL—WELL, SHE MADE HER BED—BUT IF I WERE HER I'D BUY A SET OF HEAVY PORCELAIN DISHES JUST FOR THE PLEASURE OF BREAKING THEM OVER HIS HEAD—



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PLAN TO REBUILD DESTROYED BUILDING AT UPLANDS COURSE

Fire Razed Fine Clubhouse at Uplands on Saturday Night

All Records and Valuable Equipment Consumed by Blaze

The clubhouse of the Uplands Golf Club, destroyed by fire Saturday night, will be replaced at an early date, it is predicted, with a meeting of members to be called to-morrow evening at the office of the president, F. G. Fowkes.

The fire had its inception before midnight on Saturday, and burned its way to the roof before breaking into active flame. The top floor and the building generally were the alight when fire fighters from the city were notified. Thousands of feet of hose were laid in order to bring water from distant mains.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES SMOKING CONCERT

The Civic Employees Protective Association held the first of their winter smoking concerts on Saturday night.

The concert was opened with a selection on the piano by A. Fletcher. Mark Sampson, the celebrated Cornish tenor, was first on the program with a song entitled "Melisande and the Wood."

THIS CLEANS THE HAIR AS NOTHING ELSE CAN

Whether your hair is bobbed or long, rinse it with lemon juice next time you wash it—and note the difference in the hair—how clean it feels—how much prettier it looks.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUBHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

COUNCILS CHOSEN IN MUNICIPALITIES

Captain R. P. Matheson Becomes Reeve of Esquimalt

H. Ansonb is Selected Reeve of Oak Bay by Large Majority

Reeves of the surrounding municipalities in 1925 will be Councillor Ansonb in Oak Bay, Captain Matheson in Esquimalt, and Reeve Macnicol in Saanich.

IN ESQUIMALT

Over 2000 voters went to the polls in Esquimalt, setting a high mark for municipal elections in that district for some time past.

Majority for Mr. Matheson—54 votes. Majorities for Mr. Stubbs—1 vote. Majorities for Mr. Dullaway—44 votes.

FOR POLICE BOARD

Table of election results for Police Board with candidates like Harrap, Taylor, and White.

Oak Bay on Saturday elected the youngest chief magistrate who has ever held the office to preside over the deliberations of the Oak Bay Council.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Table of election results for School Trustee with candidates like Winsby, Macdonald, and Young.

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER

For School Trustee (First two elected for two-year term)

Table of election results for Police Commissioner with candidates like Tapley, Winsby, and Macdonald.

FOR COUNCIL

Ward One. Murphy, E. D., 228; Simpson, Francis, 218. Ward Two. Thorpe, H. P., 118; Ward Three. Campbell, Mrs., 55; Ward Four. 107; Ward Five. 84.

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Dr. George Locke, the Toronto librarian who for the last 25 years has been at the helm of the Public Library of Toronto, is once more compiling his list.

THE VANCOUVER LITTLE THEATRE ASSOCIATION

The Vancouver Little Theatre Association asks me to announce that it is instituting a prize-act play contest to close April 30, 1925.

BURNS CAUSE OF DEATH OF WOMAN

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—Mrs. G. Broder was fatally burned when she attempted to light a fire in a coal heater with the aid of coal oil Sunday morning.

A BIRD SCENE AT A RURAL DWELLING

When the innate stir, the birds retire discreetly From the window-edge, whereon they whistled sweetly

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