

Capitol—Human Wreckage.  
Dominion—Our Hospital.  
Playhouse—The Shell.  
Columbia—The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.  
Royal—Pavlova.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate wind, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

## CRERAR IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS ALLIANCE WITH LIBERAL PARTY

### He and Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan Went East From Winnipeg To-day and It Is Reported He Will Talk Over Cabinet Reorganization With Premier King

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, accompanied by Premier Charles Dunning of Saskatchewan, left for the east this morning and is expected to be out of town for a week or so.

While Mr. Crerar refused to make any statement on the purpose of his trip, it is believed in some quarters he is going to Ottawa to discuss with Premier King proposals for a Liberal-Progressive coalition or formal association which would involve Progressive representation in the Cabinet.

Mr. Crerar was to have addressed the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba here to-morrow night, and it appears that his plans were altered at short notice. His name appears on the convention programme for Wednesday evening.

## HIGHWAY BRIDGE CEREMONY PLANNED

### Invitations Are Being Sent Out To-day For Friday's Function

Victoria West Brotherhood to Welcome Guests at End of New Road

Invitations are being sent out to-day from the Mayor's office for the opening of the Johnson Street Bridge to the public next Friday afternoon. The ceremony has been set for 2.45 o'clock.

It is intended to have members of the present council, and members of councils since the bridge was started, but who are no longer members, attend the function. Representatives of the Government, and the Canadian Pacific Railway will also be asked to attend. It is proposed to take motion pictures of the scene.

## REORGANIZATION

These guarantees would have to take the form partly of a reorganization of the Government and the bringing in of at least two and perhaps three new Ministers, one of whom would be, it is generally believed, Premier Charles A. Dunning of Saskatchewan. And there would have to be, it is also thought, a public declaration of policy which would unify the Liberal and Progressive programmes in certain important matters, such as taxation, railways, fiscal policy, immigration, etc.

But as far as can be learned, there is no great expectation among the Progressives and in circles close to Mr. Crerar that this is going to happen.

## MARITIME MAN AS NEW MINISTER

Ottawa, Jan. 8. (Canadian Press)—The Cabinet will meet this afternoon to consider among other things the resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin as Minister of Justice, and the illness of Finance Minister Fielding.

From a political point of view the situation within the Government becomes increasingly interesting. The impression is growing that Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Acting Minister of Justice since the resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin, will relinquish the former office and assume the latter as a permanent position. This would furnish the Government with an opportunity to satisfy a strong desire in the East for the appointment of a Maritime Province member as Minister of Marine.

## LONDON AND CHICAGO USING NEW CABLE NOW

Chicago, Jan. 8.—One of the Western Union Company's trans-Atlantic cables was cut through at New York yesterday, probably by a direct wire between Chicago and London in history. The two mayors exchanged greetings.

## ABRIDGED EDITION OF BIBLE PRINTED FOR SCHOOL USE

London, Jan. 8.—An abridged edition of the Bible is being prepared by the Bible Society for use in the schools. Passages considered unsuitable for children will be omitted from the new edition, which will be about two-thirds the size of the authorized Scriptures.

## Half of Crow's Nest Pass Loggers Are Out on Strike

Nelson, Jan. 8.—The Cranbrook branch of the Loggers' Union has called out the loggers from Crow's Nest Pass camps in its territory in a demonstration to enforce release of "class war" prisoners and some other demands made by the loggers last year. Mounted police who are watching the strike estimate that about half the men have obeyed the union's order. Union pickets are meeting the trains and endeavoring to turn back intending strike breakers.

## PRESS CONFERENCE IN AUSTRALIA

London, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Imperial Press Conference is to be held in Australia in 1925. So far this is all that is known here about the next gathering of leaders in the newspaper world of the British Empire and the arrangements in connection with the conference are entirely problematical at the present time.

## HON. N. PERDEAU TO-DAY NAMED NEW QUEBEC GOVERNOR

Ottawa, Jan. 8. (Canadian Press)—Hon. Narcisse Perdeau, a Minister without portfolio in the Taschereau Government of Quebec, was this afternoon appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec in succession to the late Hon. L. P. Brodeur.

## NEW LAW TO GIVE POLICE CHANCE TO CURB BEER CLUBS

### Clubs Should Not be Operating Now, Government Holds

Beer clubs should not be operating in Victoria even now, but after February 1 the city police will have a better opportunity than ever to close them.

This is the attitude of the Attorney-General's Department on the beer situation here, it was made known at the Parliament Buildings to-day following the return of Attorney-General Manson from Vancouver. The Department's attitude was explained on account of reports that Vancouver beer clubs were closing up immediately and not waiting for the new ban which will go into effect February 1. The action of Vancouver clubs in closing now has nothing to do with the Attorney-General's Department, it was explained.

The Department adheres to its view that it is the duty of the municipal police to curb beer club activities. The new club law which will come into effect February 1, however, will greatly assist the police in handling the club situation. After February 1, if the law is properly enforced by the city police, no beer clubs will operate, it was pointed out.

The reason for the action of Vancouver clubs in closing now before the new regulations go into effect is not known at the Parliament Buildings.

## TIMBER LIMIT DEAL ON VANCOUVER ISLAND REPRESENTS \$1,000,000

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—A deal for the purchase by the Canadian Robert Dollar Company of Vancouver of timber limits on Vancouver Island, the price of which will run close to \$1,000,000, is pending.

Negotiations for this tract, which is situated near Campbell River, have been on the way for a long time, and it is understood the parties have now practically come to an agreement and that the deal will shortly be closed.

The tract is said to be one of the most valuable on Vancouver Island and contains sufficient standing timber to keep the mills of the Dollar Company operating for the next fifteen years.

## NUMBER WILLING TO BE VANCOUVER CHIEF OF POLICE

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Following the resignation of Chief of Police James Anderson, filed with Mayor Owen Monday afternoon, a rush for the office he is vacating is in progress. The general impression is that an outsider will be chosen. Among the names mentioned is that of Lieut. Colonel R. Ross Napier, of Victoria.

## Mexican Rebel Forces Evacuate City of Tuxpam

Mexico City, Jan. 7. Via Laredo Junction.—Revolutionary forces under Colonel Ismael Rueda, which recently occupied Tuxpam, an important oil centre in Northern Vera Cruz, have evacuated the city, according to a statement given out at the headquarters of General Arnulfo Gomez, commander of the Mexico City garrison.

## FRENCH EXPEL DUTCH BANKER

Duyson Made Alarmist Statements About Fall of Franc

## Three Foreigners Arrested in Paris Stock Exchange

Paris, Jan. 8.—The Dutch banker Duyson has been ordered expelled from France by the Minister of the Interior because of alleged alarmist statements regarding the fall of the franc.

Announcement of the expulsion followed the arrest to-day of three foreigners who were said by the police to be unable satisfactorily to explain their presence in the foreign exchange boom at the Stock Exchange.

## Activities of World League Are Wider As Fifth Year Begins

Geneva, Jan. 8.—Next Thursday will mark the beginning of the fifth year of the League of Nations. In connection with the anniversary the League has issued a statement declaring that 1923 saw the completion of the task of creating the main elements of its organization and the extension of its work to new and wider fields.

"All the principal agencies of the League on questions relating to politics, law, finance, economics, transit, health and humanitarian activities," says the statement, "are now definitely established and there has come into being a precise realization of the part to be played in international life by an association of sovereign nations." After sketching in detail the League's achievements during the year, including extension of international law, financial cooperation and rehabilitation, the settlement of political difficulties by conciliation, the forwarding of international moves toward a reduction of armaments and improvement in international health conditions and a world drive against the drug evil, the statement declares:

"It is obvious that 1923 brought a profound widening and deepening of the League's organization and helpful activity."

## MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT SAYS HE WAS COLONEL

New York, Jan. 8.—Charged with being a fugitive from justice from Hamilton, Ont., Omar Macklin, forty, who says he was a colonel in the Canadian forces during the Great War, was arrested here yesterday. He will be held for Canadian detectives.

A communication charging that he was wanted in Hamilton on a charge of larceny of \$2,500 and attempt to defraud was received by the New York police four months ago. He has been engaged as a stock salesman in Wall Street.

## German Inquiry is Arranged to Start Next Week

London, Jan. 8.—The experts named by the Reparation Commission will begin tackling the reparations problem in Paris on January 14. It was announced here to-day. The committee of experts which is to examine into Germany's finances generally will meet on that date, while the second committee, which will inquire into German assets abroad, will assemble a week later.

## PULPWOOD CASE READY TO OFFER TO COMMISSION

### Nearly Twenty Billion Feet on Vancouver Island

Committee Makes no Recommendation Regarding Embargo

Between fifteen and twenty billion feet of pulpwood is available in operated and unoperated districts of Vancouver Island, and over forty-one billion feet on the Island and Mainland coast adjacent to Vancouver Island, figures compiled for presentation to the Royal Commission traveling throughout Canada to secure information on the pulpwood resources of the Dominion show.

COMMISSION SITS HERE

For several weeks past a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce led by R. T. Elliott, has been busy gathering all available data dealing with British Columbia's pulpwood resources for the Commission. Work is expected daily setting the word when the Commission will sit in Victoria.

The object of the Commission is to secure information and hear views to decide upon a recommendation for or against the placing of an embargo on pulpwood. The matter regarding the placing of an embargo on the raw material for export has been carefully discussed by the committee of the Chamber, the final decision being that no policy either for or against will be recommended to the Commission.

## STARVING KIDDIES NEED DAILY MEAL

Victorians Asked to Help Buy Soup Kitchens For Refugees

The certainty of one meal a day would seem but cold comfort to the average child in Victoria, but this meagre allowance would seem almost too good to be true to the miserable, starved refugees of Asia Minor. It is to ensure the provision of one frugal meal a day for the thousands of unhappy women and children that the Save the Children Fund committee is making an earnest appeal to the more fortunate citizens of Victoria.

This Save the Children Fund is an all-British effort to bring succor to 1,000,000 refugees in Greece and Asia Minor generally. The fund is helping evacuate the city, according to a statement given out at the headquarters of General Arnulfo Gomez, commander of the Mexico City garrison.

## NO NEW TRIAL FOR MACLACHLAN

Nova Scotia Miners' Leader to Serve Two-Year Sentence

Halifax, Jan. 8.—James B. MacLachlan, deposed secretary of District 26 of the United Mine Workers of America, has been denied a new trial by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia and will be required to serve his sentence of two years in Dorchester Penitentiary.

MacLachlan was sentenced to two years each on three counts of publishing seditious libel at Glace Bay, Thorburn and Halifax, the sentences to run concurrently. The Supreme Court set aside the conviction at Halifax, but upheld the other two.

The offence occurred last June at the beginning of the Nova Scotia steel and coal strike, which occasioned the sending to Cape Breton of about 1,000 militiamen.

## MAN 105 YEARS OLD

Orillia, Ont., Jan. 8.—John Peters, Orillia's oldest inhabitant, celebrated his 105th birthday on January 6.

## DECLARES BRITISH LABOR DOES NOT PLAN ELECTION

London, Jan. 8.—"We are not going to take office in order to prepare for a general election, but for the purpose of work," said Ramsay MacDonald, Labor Party leader, at a Labor demonstration in Albert Hall to-night.

"If capital flees from the country when we come into power it will be the panic mongers who will be responsible, not the Labor Party," he declared.

TO RECOGNIZE RUSSIA

"There is not a capital city in Europe to-day but contains embers which, in a strong wind, would scatter over the inflammable material in Europe and start a new war," he continued. "My party desire to enter office with a broad front and a big heel to stamp out every one of these embers. The pompous folly of standing aloof from the Russian Government will be ended," he added.

## LIFE SENTENCE FOR "RED" RYAN

Toronto Judge Orders Thirty Lashes For Him

Faces Trial in Kingston, From Where He Escaped

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Imprisonment for life and thirty lashes, to be given at the rate of ten a month for three months, was the sentence imposed by Judge Coatsworth this morning upon Norman ("Red") Ryan, bank bandit and desperado, captured recently in Minneapolis, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with violence of a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia here last September. Ryan will be taken immediately to the Kingston Penitentiary, from which he escaped prior to the robbery.

When he escaped he was serving a twenty-five-year sentence at Kingston and had still to receive seven lashes of the number ordered at his earlier trial.

## APPEAL FOR MERCY

A. Ross to-day made an appeal for mercy for the notorious robber. He said the original intention of Ryan's counsel was to have the case tried in the assize court. Upon reflection, however, and after considering the circumstances, knowing that another charge awaited him at Kingston and also the futility of defence, Ryan had decided to plead guilty and save the expense which a trial at the assizes would incur.

"Ryan's career has been spectacular of late," continued Mr. Ross, "but now he is convinced of the truth of the saying, 'Crime does not pay.' Ryan is now willing to go back and serve his term and make what amends he can for what he has done."

## MOTOR VEHICLES IN U.S. NOW TOTAL NEARLY 15,000,000

One motor-driven vehicle to every 7.2 persons in the United States, according to the publication "Automotive Industries," which yesterday announced that the nation's motor car and truck registration had reached a total of 15,281,295 December 31, 1923. The gain over 1922 was 2,916,918, or 23.5 per cent.

## WAR MEMORIAL OF C.P.R. SET UP IN HONGKONG

Hongkong, Jan. 8.—In the presence of distinguished citizens, the Governor of the British Colony here to-day unveiled a war memorial tablet to the dead who had been in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

## Venezelos Probably Will be New Foreign Minister of Greece

London, Jan. 8.—Ex-Premier Venezelos of Greece has recovered from the indisposition with which he was seized during the initial session of the new National Assembly and seems to be planning to become Foreign Minister in the new Cabinet, says a dispatch to Reuter's from Athens to-day. He is declared to have become optimistic regarding the accomplishment of unity within the nation and to be highly satisfied with the conversations he has had with the opposition leaders.

"Everything," adds the dispatch, "points to the definite overthrow of the Glucksburg dynasty."

## LABOR MEMBERS GAVE MACDONALD OVATION IN BRITISH COMMONS

### Displayed Elation Over Newly-Acquired Power As Session of Parliament Began in London To-day; Rt. Hon. J. H. Whitley Unanimously Re-elected Speaker

London, Jan. 8.—Early routine proceedings in connection with the opening of the new Parliament to-day were, on the whole, decorous, but there was an undercurrent of excitement which at times found expression in mild demonstrations, precursors of the great clash of arms with which the new House of Commons will start its business sessions next week. The first Commoner reached the House at 3 a.m. and some seventy had arrived by the time the doors were opened at 8 o'clock. Many of these early arrivals were Laborites seeking places of vantage from which to conduct their onslaught on the Government. And it was upon the Labor Party that the attention of Great Britain was largely centred with interest as Parliament assembled.

## 80,000,000 FOR CANADIAN PLANS

### British Milling Interests to Build Elevator at Vancouver To Complete Big Flour Mills at Calgary

Calgary, Jan. 8.—The recent announcement from London to the effect that British milling interests are preparing to invest \$80,000,000 to finish the partly completed plant of the Alberta Flour Mills, Ltd., and in other grain-handling facilities in Calgary, has a direct relation to the news that the great Spiller concern will build a \$2,000,000 elevator in Vancouver this year.

It is stated on good authority that it is none other than the powerful Spiller consolidation that is planning to invest such large sums in Calgary. This company represents a capital of \$150,000,000 and includes some of the greatest milling companies of Great Britain.

## CHEERS FOR MACDONALD

A great crowd assembled outside to watch the arrival of the members of Parliament who would occupy the Government benches in the immediate future—and the leader of that party, Ramsay MacDonald, whose great following honors the life of the Baldwin Government, entered the Commons with a list of prospective cabinet members in his pocket.

The first business was the choice of Speaker and the Right Hon. J. H. Whitley was unanimously re-elected.

## INTEREST RUNS HIGH

London, Jan. 8.—Although Parliament, assembling to-day, met in an atmosphere of eager political expectation, the first session itself offered no opportunity for sensational developments, for its only immediate business was the unopposed election of the Right Hon. Henry Whitley as the Speaker of the House with the customary felicitations from the leaders of the three political parties.

The swearing-in of the new members chosen at the general election on December 6 followed, and the remainder of the week in the House of Commons will be occupied with those preliminary formalities.

## PARTY MEETINGS

The real political interest of the next few days lies outside the halls of Parliament, namely in the meetings in their consultations, at which the country's immediate political future will be shaped. These meetings will be private, and it is not supposed the decisions reached will be publicly announced. To-day's session of the national executive committee of the Labor Party to re-elect Ramsay MacDonald as leader and to appoint the party's officers for the session is the first business the Labor Party will decide, and it is assumed the session would be of first rate importance as it would decide whether to accept the task of government or not.

## LABOR DEMONSTRATION

This coming there will be a Labor demonstration in Albert Hall, where Mr. MacDonald and other leaders of the party will make speeches which perhaps will deal with Labor's future policy, although there is no certainty of any unusually interesting statements will be made.

No fixed programme for the Conservative and Liberal Party meetings have been announced. The lobby of the House of Commons will be busy.

## NEW LABOR M.P.'S ARE INSTRUCTED IN HOUSE PROCEDURE

London, Jan. 8. (Canadian Press Cable)—H. B. Lees-Smith, former Labor M.P. for Keighley, is arranging classes for the new Labor members of Parliament for instructions in parliamentary procedure. The inexperienced members will be formed into groups and taken through a regular daily curriculum.

The older Labor members will be taken through an advanced course in parliamentary procedure under the guidance of Lees-Smith.

## SCOTTISH LABOR M.P.'S DO NOT WISH DIVIDED PARTY

London, Jan. 8. (Canadian Press Cable)—About thirty Scottish Labor members of the new Parliament arrived at Euston Station to-day in a body. There was no reception for them. They expressed a resolve to abstain from discussion in the ranks of the Labor Party in the House of Commons.

## THREE CHINESE HELD IN NEW YORK ON OPIUM CHARGE

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 8.—Three Chinese were arrested in New York Monday in connection with the seizure of \$80,000 worth of opium made here January 1, according to word received here to-day by federal authorities. The three were arrested when they appeared to inquire about the shipment, which originated in Seattle, Wash.



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Ottawa, Jan. 8 (Canadian Press)—Although interest concerning the Cabinet reorganization will turn mainly to the rumors...

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Within the next two weeks the Industrial Group of the Chamber of Commerce will open in earnest a vigorous "buy in British Columbia" campaign...

OBITUARY The remains of the late Olive Ellen Foster were removed from the Thomson Funeral Home...

WORK FOR LOCAL LABOR An article on the subject in the Victoria Chamber of Commerce News under the heading "Charity Starts At Home" reads:

GOOD BUSINESS Given the above set of conditions, he claims there would soon be no unemployment in this city, taxes would cease to be burdensome...

NOT REPRODUCING After outlining the development of the industry on Vancouver Island he stated that the growth was a matter on which the Department of Lands was silent.

PULPWOOD CASE READY TO OFFER TO COMMISSION (Continued from page 1) him personally to acquaint the members of the Commission with his views on the matter.

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NO REAL DIFFERENCE "Certainly no national or social interest would be served by the defeat of the Baldwin administration," says the manifesto...

LOSES ON LAW BLOW Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—"Tut" Jackson, Washington Courthouse, was declared winner over Jack Taylor of Omaha...

WORK ON SALES TAX Victoria Merchants Appointed Committee to Draw up Resolution Dealing With Impact

DR. CLEM DAVIES ASKS REVENUE Anti-Drug Fight of Pastor Rally Supporters to Aid in Libel Defence

SEEK SECURE SCOPE OF P.G.E. INVESTIGATION Premier Oliver and his Cabinet Ministers, most of whom were in Vancouver yesterday...

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MAY RETIRE THE METEOROLOGICAL FAIR Directors Not Satisfied With Victoria Fair Exhibition

CHANGED HIS MIND Standing in the Union Station here yesterday two witnesses were heard. Leroy Oke, manager of the local bank...

HEAVILY GUARDED Although Ryan was not handcuffed while in the prisoners' dock, his feet were manacled with a steel chain...

KINGSTON TRIAL NAVAL BOXER BEATEN Baltimore, Md., Jan. 8.—Benny Schwartz, of Baltimore, early defeated Young Dencho...

WORK ON SALES TAX (Continued) A committee composed of President H. O. Kirkham, H. E. Stevenson, representative on the Provincial Board...

DR. CLEM DAVIES ASKS REVENUE (Continued) The Board stands at 33 members and 28 were present last night. Glowing eulogies of the work of Dr. Davies in the growth of the congregation were heard on all sides.

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BIG FIRE SEEN IN CITY OF LONDON Four Acres in West India Dock Section Swept

London, June 8.—One of the biggest fires London has seen in years was still blazing at daylight today in the neighborhood of the West India docks. The fire, which started yesterday afternoon, had involved no buildings of importance, up to an early hour this morning, but the fact that the warehouses within the area of the fire were stored with rubber, oil and similar inflammables caused a tremendous blaze.

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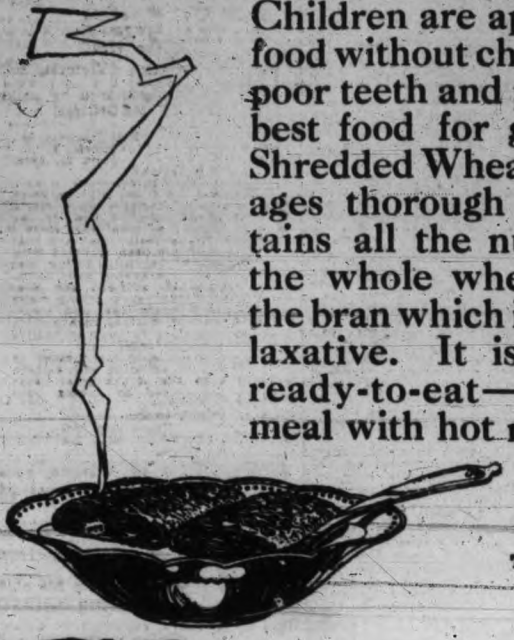
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#### Col. J. S. Dennis Says Canada, to Preserve Identity, Must Make Advance

#### Settling of Vacant Lands is a Great Need

Toronto, Jan. 8.—That unless Canadians, and particularly the younger generation, should measurably attempt to solve the problems confronting them in the matter of development of the country's national resources, immigration and the payment of the national debt within the next ten years, the nation would be next to a dead end, was the firm conviction expressed by Col. J. S. Dennis, Chief Commissioner of the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway, before the Young Men's Club of the Toronto Board of Trade last night.

Col. Dennis, who based his belief on the immutable law that the greater attracts the smaller, dealt with the comparative population of Canada and the United States.

"Unless we can measurably attempt to solve these problems," he said, "the greater will so attract us that we shall become part of it. Unless we put ourselves in a position to pay our debts and to extend Canada as a whole, we must face it."

He further stated that the problems had to be dealt with as national problems. If such happened the West would be a market for the East, but the Government must put aside petty politics and deal with the problem on a basis which would appeal to the people.

#### SETTLERS NEEDED

Considering that Canada had a per cent. more of one acre every 218, and the West of one mile every 136 persons, as against one to every 484 in the United States, Col. Dennis urged that immigration of the right class of people be stimulated to relieve an otherwise hopeless situation. He added that he was an optimist, and believed that if the 63,000,000 acres of vacant land in Western Canada, of which 25,000,000 were suitable for immediate cultivation and all within fifteen miles of railways, were settled the people would have no cause to worry, in as much as the settling of this land would result in the development of the vast timber, mineral and other resources and the payment of the country's huge national debt.

### PUTS EMBARGO ON RIFLE SHIPMENTS

#### Coolidge Intends to Prevent U.S.-Mexican Traffic

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Coolidge took further steps to aid the Obregon Government in Mexico to-day, signing a proclamation which imposes an embargo on any shipments of war munitions to that country except with the specific approval of the Government. A fine of \$10,000 or two years' imprisonment, or both, may be imposed upon convicted violators of the embargo.

Action was taken by the President on recommendation of Secretary Hughes. No formal statement accompanied the text of the proclamation when it was made public at the State Department.

As far as is known, however, the Washington Government has no exact information as to intended sales of arms in the United States to Mexican rebel factions beyond the inquiry through the Department of Justice received yesterday from the Huerta agent in New Orleans concerning purchase and assembly in New Orleans for shipment to the rebel forces of arms and ammunition.

### BOB HENDERSON BACK IN CALIFORNIA FROM THE NORTH

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—After thirty years in the frozen North, Bob Henderson, sixty-five, who claims the distinction of having discovered the first gold in the Klondike region that started the frantic rush of 1897, returned to San Francisco yesterday, "still full of pep and ginger," as he put it.

Henderson said the only claim he was granted of seven he registered netted him more than \$300,000.

### PHYSICIAN KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF

Glen Falls, N.Y., Jan. 8.—Dr. Robert Lee, a Harted, a Washington County hamlet, yesterday shot and killed his wife, seriously wounded his cousin, Charles Norcross, thirty-four, and committed suicide.

The shooting was done by Mrs. Lee, with her four-year-old daughter on her lap, and Norcross driving a sleigh, sixteen days after the child was not injured.

### ZIONISTS' FINANCES SHOW A SURPLUS

Toronto, Jan. 8.—A financial report described by A. A. Lolliva, of the Zionist Organization of Canada, as very creditable, was presented at the nineteenth convention of the organization here yesterday.

The assets of the organization total \$29,492, and the liabilities \$23,860, according to the balance sheet for the year ended December 7, 1922.

### REPRIEVE GRANTED

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Wilfrid Stonge, convicted of the murder here of Nestor Gaborovitch on April 1, 1922, and sentenced to be hanged January 15, received a reprieve until March 25, by order of Mr. Justice Lafontaine in the Supreme Court yesterday. This is the third reprieve granted Stonge.

### ALBERTA FARMER TO STAND TRIAL

#### W. F. Hilsabeck Charged With Beating Little Son to Death

Calgary, Jan. 8.—A special dispatch to The Calgary Albertan from Hanna, Alberta, says:

"Ruthless remorse and sordid tragedy featured the preliminary hearing held in the court house here when William Francis Hilsabeck, a farmer living near Silvale, Lonsdale, twenty-seven miles southwest of Hanna, faced Magistrate O'Connor on a charge of beating to death his son, Archer Hilsabeck, seven, with a gun, on the afternoon of January 4. After hearing the evidence of a neighbor who was called upon for help by Nellie Hilsabeck, the wife of the accused, and the doctor who performed the post-mortem, and by proxy of Irene Hilsabeck, ten, who was also beaten so unmercifully that she lies in a hospital here in a serious condition, and of two police witnesses, Magistrate O'Connor committed the case to stand trial on a charge of murder at the county court house in the town of Hanna. Meanwhile the prisoner is to be confined in the provincial jail at Lethbridge.

"Sitting in court on the afternoon of January 7, Hilsabeck was charged by Mrs. Hilsabeck constantly stroked her husband's hair. It was a demonstration of loyal love throughout."

### CATTLE AND WILD ANIMALS DROWNED IN MEXICAN FLOODS

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 8.—The carcasses of scores of deer, bear, mountain lions and other denizens of the wilds were washed down Rio Yaqui and Rio Mayo in the recent floods which swept the mountain recesses of Sonora, Mex., following heavy rains in the south, according to dispatches received here to-day. Many cattle also were drowned, it is reported.

### BORDEN COMMENTS U.S. PEACE PLAN

#### Speaks Favorably of Scheme on Which U.S. People Are to Vote

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Sir Robert Borden, president of the League of Nations Society of Canada, was much interested in the United States peace plan which has received the award of the committee over which Elihu Root presided. Sir Robert stated that he welcomed the proposal as calculated to assist greatly in the prevention of war.

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"It is impossible to maintain the peace of the world by force. Peace can only be assured by means of the regular and constant association and co-operation of the various nations in the Council and assembly of the League of Nations or some like international body. In some matters the United States has already co-operated with the League. It does not seem probable that in the early future that nation will become a member of the League, although abhorrence of war and earnest desire for peaceful arbitration are doubtless as strong in that country as in any other. Under the circumstances it seems that the plan which has received the award of Mr. Root and his colleagues offers the most effective means of enabling the United States to lend its powerful aid to the supreme purpose for which the League was constituted and at the same time to safeguard traditional policies which, notwithstanding modern developments in the world, still exercise a commanding influence upon the sentiment of the American people."

### 100,000 AWARD

The American Peace Award, with which Sir Robert was decorated, is an offer of \$100,000 created by Edward W. Bok for the best practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations, looking toward the prevention of war.

The selection committee chose plan No. 1469 from among the 2145 submitted. It is an individual and organization in the United States and it was made public yesterday.

The award will not be announced until an unofficial vote on it by the people of the United States has been taken.

### AEROPLANE RECORDS DECLARED OFFICIAL

Paris, Jan. 8.—The International Aerial Federation has accepted two marks set by Lieut. Harold Harris, United States army, as world records. The first of these records was for reaching an altitude of 2,049 metres in seventy-nine minutes carrying a weight of 299 kilograms (662 pounds), and the second for reaching 1,629 metres in seventy-nine minutes with a load of 300 kilograms (662 pounds).

### PAPAL ARISTOCRACY PRESENTED NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO POPE

Rome, Jan. 8.—The papal aristocracy, granted an audience yesterday by Pope Pius, presented their New Year greetings. An address of homage was read by Prince Orsini, who mentioned the Pope's beneficence in providing relief for the starving populations and praised his efforts for peace.

### FINED \$100

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 8.—Found guilty of a charge of "trafficking with convicts," Arthur Twigg, formerly a turnkey in Portmouthe Penitentiary, yesterday was fined \$100 in the local police court.

### DYNAMITE EXPLODED

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 8.—A stick of dynamite exploded three feet from the face of St. George's St. Andrew raised in token of possession. The Spanish occupation had been nearly six years. Although the Spanish claimed that Juan Perez, who certainly went to Estevan 1774, proceeded to Nootka, the claim was not proved, and honor of the first visit to the district of white men appears to belong to Captain Cook in his third voyage, arriving at Nootka in 1778.

His association with the Pacific Northwest coast of America is an interesting link with the Australasian dominions, where Capt. Cook's name is held in esteem everywhere, and its importance to Vancouver Island is in the fact that while he did not live to return to England from the third voyage, his journals and records were responsible for drawing attention to the resources of this coast.

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### NOOTKA'S NOTABLE HISTORY WILL BE COMMEMORATED

#### Monuments Board to Place Tablet West of Indian Village

#### Present Memorial on Small Island Opposite Settlement

Nootka Sound, the most historical point in British Columbia, where the future of Vancouver Island was determined, is to be marked by a tablet erected by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada.

Negotiations have been concluded for the perpetual lease of a piece of land, twenty-five feet by twenty-five feet, the usual size, on the No. 1 Reserve at Nootka, Indian Commissioner W. E. Ditchburn having sent E. E. Frost, Agent for the West Coast, to treat with the Indians.

### EXISTING MEMORIAL

The only memorial of the place where the British, Spanish and American seamen, and possibly also the Russian adventurers met in the closing years of the eighteenth century is one erected twenty-one years ago by the Washington University Historical Society on a small island near San Miguel Island. San Miguel is now Marine and Fisheries Department property, with a lighthouse thereon. It lies at the bend where the steamer route turns into Friendly Cove, and the island is said to mark the site of the position of the Governor's house, the chapel, and the burial ground can be pointed out.

Father Brabant, who was the famous Catholic missionary to the West Coast Indians, built a chapel for the tribe, and he was then told that Spaniards were buried there, for after they had left the country, the Indians used to take up the bodies in the graveyard for the sake of the nails in the coffins, in order to make fish hooks. In 1859 a Russian Silver dollar, dated 1775 was found by an Indian digging his potato patch, which seems to associate the site with Russian as well as seamen speaking English and Spanish.

### THE NEW MEMORIAL

The site proposed for the new memorial is located on the portion of Nootka Island upon which the remains of the Spanish fort, which is the sole relic of the Spanish fort. The memorial will face to sea, west of the Indian village, with a tablet on the cairn. It is believed it will be in a more conspicuous position, and more readily accessible than the present one, which however, is sometimes visited by tourists when the steamer is in the Sound.

The inscription proposed to be placed on it reads:

Nootka Sound  
Discovered by the great Captain James Cook in March, 1778. In July, 1781, Spain took possession and established and maintained a settlement until 1795. The capture of British vessels in 1792 almost led to war, which was avoided by the Nootka Convention in 1790. Vancouver and Quadra met here in August, 1792, and here the land to be restored under this convention. Negotiations for the tablet have been in the hands of Judge Howay, of New Westminster, who is the British Columbia representative on the Board, and the leading historian of the province. His Honor's activities in connection with the Historic Sites and Monuments Board are well known throughout the province. The Board operates through the Department of the Interior, and in fact is the advisory body to the Department in marking historic places. Around the memorial the practice will be adopted of placing a substantial fence.

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## Wednesday Morning Specials For January Sale Shoppers

Selected January Sale Bargains are offered those who shop here Wednesday morning—note the following half-day sale specials.

### Women's English Heptonette Raincoats to Clear at \$11.75

English Heptonette Raincoats, tailored of a good quality Cotton Gaberdine, made in the popular trench style with belt and patch pockets. January clearance Sale Price ..... \$11.75

Stamped Nightgowns, \$1.00	Stamped Luncheon Sets, \$1.00
Stamped Nightgowns of a very fine quality nainsook. All made up ready to em-broider-in-need-and-easily-worked designs. Very Special value at ..... \$1.00	Stamped Luncheon Sets consisting of 36-inch cloth and four serviettes to match. Specially priced for Wednesday Morning's selling at the low price of, per set, \$1.00

### Chamoisette Gloves Priced for a Quick Clearance

Marked for a quick clearance Wednesday Morning—Women's Chamoisette Gloves in white and natural; broken sizes and odd lines. A splendid bargain at, per pair, 39¢ AT 39¢ PER PAIR

### Fancy Bead Necklaces to Clear at Half Price

Priced for a speedy clearance 15 dozen strings of Fancy Bead Necklaces, in various colorings and lengths, and at half price. They are indeed very special value. Sale Prices per string, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, 90¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25

### January Sale of House Dresses Reduced to Clear Wednesday Morning at \$1.90

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### PREMIER BRACKEN VISITED OTTAWA

#### Made Proposal For Transfer of Natural Resources to Manitoba

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Premier Bracken has returned from Ottawa, where he was in conference with the Federal Prime Minister in connection with the transfer of the natural resources of the Province of Manitoba. Beyond stating that he was disappointed at having to leave Ottawa before getting a reply to the proposal he had made to the head of the Federal cabinet, Mr. Bracken would not comment on the negotiations. Mr. King's reply is expected in the course of a day or two.

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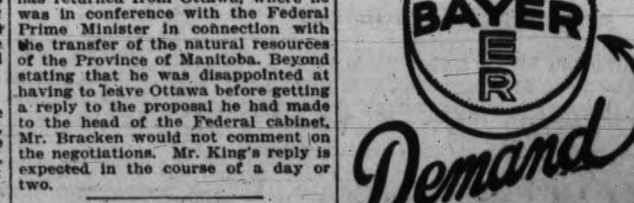
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Lake on December 22, in which Daniel Sherlock had an eye shot out. The two young men were out shooting rabbits, and, it is said by the police, exchanged shots across a pond.

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MR. H. F. BULLEN

Mr. Harry F. Bullen, whose death was recorded in our columns yesterday, will long be remembered in commercial circles in this community for his unflinching business sagacity, courageous initiative and unshakable confidence in the future of this Coast.

Mr. Bullen had a large circle of friends who will keenly regret his loss, not only in this Province but in many other parts of the Dominion, in some of which he was almost as well known as he was in his home city.

BALDWIN'S LAST HOURS

Three more or less evenly balanced political parties met in the House of Commons at Westminster to-day. Nothing of an exciting nature will transpire during the process of swearing-in and the formality incidental to the meeting of a brand new Parliament.

Premier Baldwin is guarding the contents of the Speech from the Throne remarkably well. He refuses to rise to a variety of speculative bait in which the newspapers have been indulging for days past.

This latter course, however, does not guarantee the least tranquility. All Labor has to do is to introduce a vote of want of confidence and woo Liberal support and the Baldwin Ministry will cease to be.

THE MALAHAT

Any proposal which will improve the surface of the Malahat highway will be found to be good business to adopt. Dr. Sutherland has gone fully into the question and he has reached the conclusion—pending the arrival of the day when the motorist's dream of a paved stretch all up the Island may be realized—that grading and oiling will meet the case for the time being.

The Minister of Public Works would naturally prefer to pave the Malahat from beginning to end; but before he dare breathe anything so ambitious he will require authority from the people who pay the bill.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Although humanitarian instincts must be appealed to in the first place, it must be patent to the thinking man and woman that every dollar given to the "Save the Children Fund" will mean an investment for eventual peace and prosperity in one of the most disturbed and disturbing parts of the Old World—Southern and Southeastern Europe.

Practically twelve years of war—aggravated by the more recent conflict between Greece and Turk—has produced a situation in that part of the world which competent observers describe in terms of unexaggerated horror.

The Times has opened a subscription list for funds that will be sent to the head offices of the distributing organization in Great Britain.

CAN VENIZELOS REALLY COME BACK?

Some doubt seems to be entertained by political commentators in Greece as to whether ex-Premier Venizelos's health will permit him to assume such an active role as his friends would like.

Although regarded by his friends as Greece's one hope, the strong man of the country who has been badly handled in latter years, it is a question whether the former Premier has not returned too late.

It goes without saying that the entry of Venizelos into a Greek Cabinet would add the necessary element of strength for which Western Europe has been looking for some time past.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Mr. W. J. Clubb is to be congratulated upon his decision to accept popular approval of his excellent work as a trustee of the Motor Camp rather than be permanently swayed by the strictures which were levelled at himself and his hard-working colleagues by a single Alderman.

This year will be a record holiday travel year and it can be taken for granted that the Motor Camp will have to prepare for at least double the business that it obtained last season.

Note and Comment

Greece is beginning to pay her debt to the Dominion of Canada. The people of this country refuse to offer any objection.

Arthur Havers and his partner acquitted themselves well by defeating Walter Hagen and his partner in a thirty-six hole match yesterday by seven and five.

With 422 anti-Labor against 192 in the British House of Commons Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will have to abandon all his radical programme if he should become Prime Minister and have a liking for the job.

Thirty Scottish Labor members arrived in London this morning and expressed a resolve to create no discussion in the ranks of the Labor Party in the House of Commons.

The tragedy of the Dixmude is not to influence the British programme of airship construction. It should be remembered, of course, that the French monster was a Zeppelin built for great climbing power and high speed.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Literary men are a Perpetual priesthood. Carlyle.

Every man's life is a fairy-tale written by God's fingers. Hans Christian Andersen.

Language is a city to the building of which Every human being brought a stone. Emerson.

But yet she listen'd 'tis enough; Who listens once will listen twice; Her heart, be sure, is not of ice; And one refusal no rebuff. Byron.

Our Contemporaries

When if or chance or hunger's powerful sway Directs the roving trout this fatal way, He greedily sucks in the twining bait, And tugs and nibbles the fallacious meat. Gay.

THE WET

Cape Argus—Instead of grumbling people should be glad when they awaken to the sound of an abundance of rain. Mankind, as someone has said, always acclaims the healing power of rain.

RAILROAD BUSINESS

Indianapolis News—For months railroads have been doing a tremendous business, freight car loadings averaging more than 1,000,000 weekly, a total that not so long ago would have insured considerably more than a reasonable return to stockholders, even with lower rates.

AMES ENTERS GREY COUNCIL

Declared to be interference With Internal Affairs of Council

Many Matters Engage Attention of Aldermen

That it had been an impertinence on the part of A. E. Ames & Co. to send a telegram to the Mayor deprecating the suggestion of abandoning or reducing the taxation on improvements this year was the statement of Alderman Woodward to the City Council last evening.

The Mayor said he did not regard it as an interference but a request for information.

Alderman Todd observed that when he was Mayor an attempt was made to interfere with the city council by the city since many thousands of dollars.

The motion to approve a bond deal with Ames & Co. then passed, Alderman Woodward voting "No."

AUTOMOBILE CAMP

The parks and boulevards committee, on Alderman Woodward's suggestion, will make an investigation of the automobile camp accounts, so far as they remain unpaid, and report to the council.

MODEL TO BE SHOWN

To the industrial committee was referred a request to show a model of Victoria, twenty-four inches by twenty inches, which would be sent to the British Empire Exhibition in London, England.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

To the health committee was referred the question of the future of the Isolation Hospital, as the city had terminated the agreement with the Jubilee Hospital board.

FOUL BAY CENTRE

Some time ago the council gave instructions to have Robertson and Ross Streets widened at their intersection, and the city engineer now submitted a plan to widen the streets sixty-six feet wide round the property, which will be used for the Foul Bay Community Centre building.

JITNEY ON NEW ROAD

F. Stanley Dyer will be invited to meet the works committee in connection with a proposal to operate a jitney service to Victoria West over the Johnson Street Bridge and extension.

The regular meeting of the Esquimalt Methodist Y. P. S. will be held at the home of Miss K. Wallace Grenville Avenue, to-night at 8 o'clock.

All Fat People Should Know This

Fat people owe a debt of gratitude to the author of the now famous Marmola Prescription, and are still more indebted for the reduction of this harmless, effective obesity remedy to tablets form, Marmola Prescription Tablets can be obtained at all drug stores the world over at the reasonable price of one dollar for a box or you can secure them direct on receipt of price from the Marmola Co., 412 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. This new leaves no excuse for dieting or violent exercise for the reduction of the overfat body to normal. (Adv.)

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SPY HOLE REVEALS OPIUM DEN HERE TO POLICE SERGEANT

Twelve months in jail, the payment of a fine of \$200, or a further six months taken from his liberty was the penalty waiting for Lim, a grey-haired Chinese in the city police court.

Charged with permitting a chimney in his apartment at 5214 Lee Fook in city police court yesterday morning, threw the blame on his landlord, one Chin Hook.

Chin Hook, said the accused, owned a chimney that started nearer the ground and crept up through his apartment to the roof. The same chimney did for both flues, and he, the accused, merely owned a stove and a flue. All went well for Lee Fook until firemen stated that the stove in the lower premises was out on the day in question. The case was remanded for the purpose of hearing Chin Hook.

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This Day in Canada's Past

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JANUARY 8, 1679

La Salle, passionately bound up in his explorations for the glory of France and the widening of her territory, was thwarted and hindered by fair means and foul as few other explorers have ever been.

Supported by the Governor of Canada, Count Frontenac, and a partisan of his, he found the Jesuits against him wherever he went, for they were engaged in a bitter controversy with the Governor over the use of Indians and over the general ecclesiastical dominion which they were trying to establish as further of state administration.

La Salle complained that the ordinary affairs of the colony were being placed in the hands of the Jesuits, a very serious matter in that day's eyes, and he expressed his indignation in his public interests and in his toilsome personal health he sought the advantage of the country. He had not a regular salary, but he had a share in the fur-trade post at Fort Frontenac, where King's men had over a company of soldiers, traders and settlers.

His profits each year were enough to enable him to maintain a comfortable life, but he was not content with this. He had a large fortune, but he was not satisfied with it. He sought to explore and to trade with the western fur, including buffalo hides, upon which he trusted to realize enormously. His hopes were reasonable, but the risk was so great that no one could accuse him of embarking into the great unknown solely for gain.

In the winter of 1677-1678, he was in France procuring backing for his plans. In May, 1678, the King granted him a period of five years' rights of discovery and trade in the north of the continent, and he was granted a monopoly in buffalo skins. When La Salle arrived in Canada in the fall of 1678, he found that the Jesuits had already procured him loans and mortgages to further his capital, and La Salle proceeded to his settlement at Fort Frontenac to start on his venture from there.

His plans were grand. With two large parties he would proceed to Niagara River, thence above the Falls, he would build a ship, the first to plow the waters of the Upper Lakes. Thence an expedition would sail to the straits of entrance to Lake Michigan, where advance parties would have a great store of furs collected which the ship should immediately carry back as first instalment to the investors whose money had made the whole thing possible.

From the very first his enemies dogged his footsteps with sinister tenacity. His men were corrupted and the crews in his subordinate parties were seduced. In underhand ways everything possible was done to ruin the undertaking before it got under way. This was not the first time such conditions had surrounded La Salle. It was not long since La Salle had narrowly escaped being killed at the hands of the Jesuits as he at first supposed, but through the ill will of Nicholas Perrot, a Jesuit, he had recently been responsible for an intrigue which had for object the ruin of La Salle by the means of the Iroquois who were never quite reconciled to the proximity of his Fort Frontenac, and looked with suspicion on La Salle's movements about their

hunting grounds and westward of these, it was necessary for Frontenac, warned by La Salle, to come to Fort Frontenac, and there convene the troops at a great council. Moreover, there had been constant tampering with his garrison at Fort Frontenac by Jesuit influences. The Jesuits aimed, apparently, at affecting enough desertions to lower the number of troops to below the minimum required by the conditions of La Salle's feudal grant so that he might lose his garrison.

La Salle was ever unfortunate or unwise, with a few exceptions, in his choice of subordinates. This time La Motte de la Lussiere, who led the advance party and set off some days ahead, could not have been more irreproachable in his loyalty to his chief. He did not succeed in crossing the peninsula from the Seneca to carry arms and ammunition along the Niagara River, and he had the necessary boat above the Falls. La Salle charged him later with debauching all his men as well.

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## Extra Special Offerings for the Wednesday Half Day



### Two Very Special Sale Offerings FLANNEL DRESSES \$5.95 and \$7.95

Practical Dresses of an excellent grade flannel, very neatly designed. They have long sleeves, and either round or V shape necks and finished with touches of wool embroidery. Very comfortable, and suitable for school or general wear; sizes 16 to 42. January Sale value at ..... **\$5.95**

Dresses of broadcloth finish flannel, finished with contrasting colors at neck, cuffs and pockets. Some have vestees and neat ribbon bows and finished at waist with girde of self materials. Long sleeves and collared necks. Shades sand, dove grey, black, shepherd plaid, scarlet and navy, henna, Burgundy and navy blue; sizes 16 to 44. Special value, each ..... **\$7.95**  
—Mantles, Main Floor.

### Women's Dressing Gowns Reg. \$2.50, for \$1.98

Dressing Gowns of fancy flannelette, blue, grey, mauve, rose and pink. Also of English crepe in all desirable colors. These are all trimmed with bands of satin in contrasting shades. Regular \$2.50 values for ..... **\$1.98**  
—Women's Whitewear, First Floor

### A Sample Assortment of Babies' Bibs On Sale Wednesday

In this sample clearance of Babies' Bibs, you are offered real snaps. Some are slightly soiled but are in good condition. Greatly reduced.  
Reg. value 25c for ... **15c** Reg. value 65c for ... **35c**  
Reg. value 35c for ... **25c** Reg. value \$1.00 for ... **50c**  
—Infants, First Floor

### Girls' Jean Middies Values to \$1.25 For 89c

Middies of white jean cloth, made Balkan style and finished with navy serge and navy cotton collars. Some have front lacing. Suitable for the ages of 6 to 14. January Sale value, each at ..... **89c**  
—Children's, First Floor

### Girls' Sateen Underskirts On Sale at 69c

Girls' Sateen Underskirts, shades of rose, green and navy. Suitable for the ages of 12 to 15 years. They are very well made and some have floral flources. Values to \$1.25. Special at **69c**  
—Children's, First Floor

### Women's Tricotine Blouses Wednesday Special, \$2.49

Dainty Tricolette Blouses in overblouse style with V or round necks and band at bottom or tie at waist. Shown in fancy weave or dropstitch. Shades flesh, sand, navy, orange, blue, green or yellow; sizes 36 to 42. Special at ..... **\$2.49**  
—Blouses, First Floor

### Friiled Embroidery—Special Value 15c to 49c a Yard

Insertions and Bindings with friiled edges. These save a great deal of labor and are excellent values at the prices.  
—Laces, Main Floor



### HOSIERY At January Sale Prices

Women's Heather Mixture Cashmere Hose, with contrasting color elox. Reg. \$1.25. Clearing at ..... **59c**  
Boys' All-wool Worsted Hose; brown and black. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10 1/2. Special value, a pair ..... **60c**  
Women's Silk and Wool Hose, with extra long leg, double hemmed top and reinforced foot; fawn, black, blue, grey and green mixtures. Special value, a pair for ..... **\$1.50**  
Oursize Cashmere Hose, for women, seamless throughout, with extra large leg; black only. Sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Clearing at, a pair... **\$1.00**  
Women's Fleece-lined Hose, black only; heavy cotton for Winter wear. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Pair ..... **50c**

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Gibbs' Boracic and Cold Cream Bath Soaps, large. A cake ..... **25c**  
Gibbs' "Noonies" Lemon Soaps, each ..... **15c**  
Gibbs' Lavender Dew Soaps, a delightful lavender-scented toilet soap; box of 6 cakes for ..... **65c**  
Gibbs' Coconut Oil and Henna Shampoo Soaps, each for ..... **25c**  
—Toilet Articles, Main Floor

### MISSES' SWEATERS Sizes 34 to 36 Big January Sale Values \$2.98

All-wool Jersey Cloth Sweaters, made Tuxedo style with pin tucks in back and pockets. They have narrow belt and trimmed with self buttons. Shades are American beauty, green, Oriental blue and heather mixtures. Big sale value at **\$2.98**  
—Sweaters, First Floor

### Cosy Slippers for the Cold Mornings Special January Sale Values



Women's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome leather soles. Many colors to select from. All sizes, a pair ... **\$1.00**  
Boudoir Slippers of black kid. They have chrome leather soles and rubber heels, with pom pom trimming. Special value, a pair ..... **\$1.35**  
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

### Real Cluny and Torchon Laces For the January Sale

There has just arrived a shipment of Real Cluny and Torchon Laces, providing big values.  
1/4-inch wide for, a yard, 2 inches wide for, a yard, **10c, 11c and 13c, 39c and 49c**  
1/2-inch wide for, a yard, 4 inches wide for, a yard, **15c and 20c, 39c, 49c and 59c**  
1-inch wide for, a yard, 6 inches wide for, a yard, **25c and 39c, 79c and 89c**  
—Laces, Main Floor

### Fur Skins for Trimmings

Excellent Grade, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.95  
Fine Platinum Hare, in three shades of grey. Big value at ..... **\$2.95**  
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### Home Wools Special Sale Event 17c a Ball

Home Wool, in all the popular shades and in three different qualities. Special sale value, a ball ..... **17c**  
—Wools, First Floor

### Window Shades Special Value, 79c

Dark Green Opaque Window Shades, 36 x 72 inches and mounted on spring roller, complete with brackets and ring pull. Each at ..... **79c**  
—Drapery, Second Floor

### Novelty Marquisette and Voile Curtains Greatly Reduced

Voile Curtains with pretty panels; choice lace edge and insertions. Reg. \$6.95 for, a pair ..... **\$3.95**  
Marquisette Curtains of extra fine grade, beautiful filet panels, real lace and insertions. Value to \$15.75. On sale for ..... **\$8.95**  
Wellington Voile Curtains, finest grade, beautiful edgings and insertions. Reg. \$12.90. On sale for ..... **\$7.95**  
Marquisette Curtains, very superior grade, with embroidered borders, panels, lace edges and insertions. Values to \$9.75 for .. **\$6.95**  
Fine Voile Curtains, with real lace insertions and edgings. Reg. \$9.75. On sale for ..... **\$5.95**  
Voile Curtains, choice insertions and edgings, hemstitched borders. Values to \$5.95, for, a pair ... **\$2.95**  
—Drapery, Second Floor

### Art Rag Bedroom Rugs at Big Reductions

Art Rag Rugs in rose, blue, green and taupe, 25 x 45 inches. Regular \$1.65 for ..... **89c**  
Decorative Art Rag Rugs, heavy grade and in popular colorings, 27 x 54 inches. Regular \$3.50 for ..... **\$2.75**  
36 x 63 inches, regular \$5.50 for ..... **\$3.75**  
—Carpets, Second Floor

### Wednesday Special Offerings in the Men's Furnishings

Fifteen dozen Men's All-wool Black Cashmere Socks, medium weight and sizes 10 and 10 1/2. Regular value 50c. January Sale, pair, **39c**, or 2 pairs for ..... **75c**  
Men's Tan Suede Gloves, suitable for present wear, with fancy or plain points, and one dome fasteners. Sizes 7 to 9 1/2. Three dozen only to clear. Regular \$1.95 a pair for ..... **\$1.39**  
Men's Union Flannel Shirts, Big Horn brand; made in Victoria; excellent weight and offered in fancy assorted stripes, with turn-down collar, pocket and band cuffs. Sizes 14 1/2, 15 and 15 1/2 only. Only three dozen to clear. Regular \$2.75 values for ..... **\$1.95**  
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### Women's Handkerchiefs Reduced for the Sale

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, of fine quality cambric with narrow hemstitched border, embroidered with a fancy design around initial. Three for ..... **50c**  
Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, of fine sheer quality. These are all slightly soiled through displaying. Values to 35c. On sale at, each ..... **19c**  
Sample Handkerchiefs, consisting of Swiss lawn, embroidered, novelty sport Handkerchiefs, lace trimmed and fine cambric Handkerchiefs. These are all sample lines; some slightly soiled but every one perfect. On sale at, each, **15c** and ..... **25c**  
—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor



### Bed Outfits Complete Bed, Spring and Mattress at Clearance Prices

White Enamel Beds, with double woven-wire-springs, with band supports and mattress with cotton top and bottom. Size 4ft. 6in. Complete for ..... **\$16.90**  
Simmons Beds with continuous posts, white enamel, with double woven wire spring with band supports and all felt mattress. Special ..... **\$23.90**  
Steel Beds with two-inch continuous posts and double woven wire springs, with rope edge and steel band supports and all-felt mattress. All standard sizes. Complete for ..... **\$27.90**  
Simmons' Steel Beds in mahogany finish, with 2-inch continuous posts; and "Slumber King" spring and all-felt mattress. The three complete for **\$34.50**  
Simmons Steel Beds with 2-inch centre post, and each fitted with coil spring that has no-sway attachment, felt mattress. Complete for ..... **\$35.00**  
Simmons Steel Beds with 2-inch continuous posts, centre panel in cane effect, walnut finish. Complete with no-sway coil spring and Spencerian felt mattress; standard sizes. Each for ..... **\$41.50**  
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# IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

## VICTORIA WOMAN NEW PRESIDENT

### Miss Alma Russell Honored by B.C. Library Association

Miss Alma Russell, of the Provincial Legislative Library, Victoria, was elected president of the British Columbia Library Association at the final session of the conference of that body held in Vancouver on Saturday. Miss Russell, who succeeds John Ridington in the chief executive office, delivered an unusually interesting and comprehensive paper on "Pacific Northwest Americana" during the session.

H. W. Douglas, head of the Carnegie Library of Vancouver, was elected vice-president.

The news of the honor accorded to Miss Russell will be received with much interest in this city. Besides her signally fine work in the Provincial Library, Miss Russell has been a valued member of the executive of the Kumtiks Club of this city since its inception.

Her election to the presidency of the B. C. Library Association marks the second occasion on which a Victoria woman has been thus honored, Miss Helen Stewart being a past-president of the Association.

Nomination of officers for the ensuing year was made at yesterday's meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in the Hamley Building, with the regent, Mrs. H. P. Crowe, in the chair. The Chapter voted a sum of money sufficient to complete its quota for the War Memorial Fund. A monthly donation of \$10 for the secondary education of an ex-soldier's son was voted.

Mrs. Prior announced that the doll sold in aid of the Chapter netted \$52.35. Miss Laura Thomson, 76 Moss Street, and Mrs. Crowthers, Ruby Road, both guessed the correct name, Corinne, and Miss Thomson proved the winner. The subsequent draw for the doll. The Chapter warmly thanked Mrs. Prior for her generous gift of the doll which she dressed in a bridal array.

Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Surphils reported on the Christmas dinner served to the patients of the tubercular ward of the Jubilee Hospital, and the sincere thanks of the members were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, Mr. Brechtley of F. R. Stewart & Co., Mr. J. Hunter and the Columbia Paper Company for generous contributions to the affair. The convener, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Prior and Mrs. Surphils, and members who assisted were accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

## Florence Nightingale Chapter Nominates Next Year's Officers

Miss Dorothy Hodgson, a student at the Normal School, is back in Victoria after spending Christmas and the New Year at Kamloops.

Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C. of Vancouver, is in town for the sittings of the Court of Appeal, which opened this morning.

Miss Mildred E. Cameron has returned to the city from her home in Penticton, where she spent the holidays to attend the Normal School.

Mrs. J. S. Harvey, of Poul Bay Road, has asked houseguests—Miss Rose O'Connor, of Ottawa, in whose honor she yesterday entertained a number of friends at an informal tea.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Musgrave, of Shawanigan Lake, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Gwen Musgrave, returned on Sunday from Pasadena, California, where they have been spending the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Colquhoun (nee Maria Sweeney), of 2525 Union Street, San Francisco, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of an infant daughter, born on December 25 in San Francisco.

Mrs. Bass, of Warren Avenue, New Westminster, who has recently left Victoria to take up her residence there, was the guest of honor at a reception at the home of Mrs. Sive-wright on Thursday.

The death is announced from New Westminster of Mr. Archie MacDonald, who in recent years was engaged in mining in the Kootenays. Formerly he was associated with the clothing business here. He leaves a brother in Nanaimo, and two brothers in New Westminster. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swaisland (formerly Mrs. John Franks of Vancouver), whose wedding took place on January 2 in Vancouver, were among the passengers who left on the Empress of Canada for the trip to New York via the Panama Canal. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Swaisland will reside in Brandon, Manitoba, where Mr. Swaisland is a prominent bank manager.

Miss Janet Tully entertained at her home recently, 2544 Dysart Road, with a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Gladys Ridout, whose marriage to Mr. Andrew Smillie will take place on January 9. The rooms were artistically decorated with chrysanthe-

ms and roses. Little Victor Tully wheeled in a wagon heavily laden with numerous useful gifts, and presented them to the bride-elect. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music, and hearty refreshments were served. Among those present were: Messdames A. C. Ridout, E. J. Ridout, E. Ridout, W. G. Tully, F. Turner, C. Pendry, J. D. Dawkins, E. Prescott, F. Halkett, and Misses Gladys Ridout, Mae Smillie, Alberta White, Dolly Bourke, Bessie Leung, Myrtle Hutchison, Lily Shutes, Laura Shaw, Pearl Matthews and Gladys Hall.

Mr. A. H. MacNeil, K.C., Vancouver; Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K.C.; Mr. C. R. Hamilton, K.C.; Nelson; Mr. R. W. Harris, K.C.; Vancouver; Mr. E. A. McMillan, Mr. J. A. McGeer, Mr. G. E. McCrosson, Mr. G. S. Wismer, Mr. W. D. Gillespie, Mr. R. M. Macdonald, Mr. T. Killam, Mr. G. R. Long, Mr. D. Donaghy, Mr. Clarendon, Mr. G. E. McPhillips, Mr. E. R. Sugrman, Mr. R. Symes, Mr. C. S. Aronid, Mr. R. Housser, Vancouver; Mr. V. B. Harrison, Mr. W. Lighton, Mr. F. S. Cunliffe, Nanaimo, among the lawyers who have arrived in the city for the opening of the Court of Appeal to-day.

## POET ENTERTAINED

Wilson MacDonald, prior to his departure for the East, was entertained to dinner last evening at Keelway's Cafe by the local branch of the Canadian Authors' Association. Among those present were Mrs. A. de B. Shaw, president; Messdames Wheatley, J. C. M. Keith, Y. S. Mac-lachlan, Henderson, Seymour, G. A. Duncan, Misses Bruce and Whitman, and Messrs. MacDonald, Pemberton, Fraser and Marsh.

Mr. MacDonald possesses an interesting personality, and one which arrests the attention of even those not included in the ranks of poetry-lovers. "The Song of the Winding Road," one of several which he read to the Canadian Authors' Association last night, calls for special mention. The local writers fully appreciated it. Others—delicately beautiful, and grimly humorous—were also heard with enjoyment.

Mrs. Phair announced to-day that the Central W.C.T.U. will hold its meeting in the Y.W.C.A. at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

# SOCIALLY PERSONAL AND

## Press Club to Hold Valentine Dance

The recently-formed Victoria Press Club, whose membership includes the editorial staffs of the Colonist and Times, will inaugurate its social career with a dance at the Empress Hotel on Saturday night, February 14. The committee in charge of the arrangements has secured Orard's orchestra and no pains will be spared to make the affair one of the most brilliant gatherings of the season. Tickets will be obtainable from members of the staff of either daily paper within the next few days.

Mr. E. C. McIntyre has returned to Nanaimo after spending Christmas and the New Year in Victoria.

Miss Innes Bodwell has returned to Victoria after visiting Mrs. J. W. Stewart in Vancouver for a few days.

Mr. J. J. Lawrence, Island Road, has returned to Vancouver after spending the vacation at his home here.

One of the prettiest of the season's weddings took place at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Vancouver, on Monday, December 31, when Kathleen Helen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hutchison, was united in marriage to Mr. Donald Alexander George Ross, only son of Mrs. M. Ross of Victoria. Rev. A. H. Sover, Minister of St. Mark's, officiated. The bride was given away by her father, who was prettily attired in white Canton crepe trimmed with Irish lace and pearls, and wore a veil of Brussels netting. She carried a shower of Cecil Brunen roses and wore the gift of the groom, an amethyst ring. Miss Margaret Hutchison, Miss Winnifred Gilbert, as her attendants, were gowned alike in peach chiffon tulle and black velvet hats. Their bouquets were colonial bouquets of violets and pink roses. Mr. J. F. Hutchison supported the groom. During the signing of the register Mr. Hugh Macille sang "Beloved, It Is Morn." The bride's bridesmaids were Mrs. Stewart acted as ushers. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 3556 Point Grey Road, West Vancouver, where Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mrs. H. Hutchison, Mrs. J. C. Ross, mother of the groom, was gowned in black and white crepe. Mrs. Ross, who was given away by her father, Prince Rupert, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lewis, Cadboro Bay, entertained at a delightful dinner last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Foder Pemberton, who made her debut as member of the Club ball. The house was charmingly decorated for the occasion, trailing ivy and fragrant cedar boughs with scented holly giving a reasonable note, while tubose blooms were used in the table decorations. A dainty supper was served during the evening. The guests were: Mr. J. B. Major and Mrs. W. H. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Dr. and Mrs. Harpur, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Delves, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gannon, six boxes oranges, Capt. Butler, two boxes oranges; Gray, apples, oranges, nuts, candy and bon-bons; Mrs. (Col) Peters, two tin jam; Mrs. Arthur Lee, one box apples; Miss N. Wales, one box apples; Mrs. J. T. McDonald, two boxes oranges; Baby Margaret Hughes, two boxes oranges; Mrs. Heddle, two boxes oranges; Mr. J. A. Haller, five dozen fresh eggs; Mr. F. F. Higgs, four sacks apples; Mr. J. B. Plenty, two boxes apples; Friend, one sack apples; Mrs. Hamilton, twelve jars jam; Mrs. N. Farrow, cake and sandwiches; Mrs. Rattray, one jar fruit; Mrs. G. S. Wood, two jars fruit and two jars vegetables; Mrs. Sive-wright, toys; Ministering Circle King's Daughters, thirteen night dresses, one pinafone and one skirt; Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., thirty-nine Christmas parcels; Sunshine Club, Victoria Chapter, No. 17, O.E.S., two boxes candy; Mrs. E. Lawrie, forty Christmas stockings; Ormond's, Ltd.,

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## PROTESTANT HOME HAD BUSY YEAR

### Ladies' Committee Re-elects Officers; Splendid Reports

The annual meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestants' Orphan's Home was held at the home, Hillside Avenue, on Monday, the president, Mrs. Hiscocks, presiding, and the following members were present: Messdames Walker, Brown, Griffith, Morris, Shepherd, Wilkerson, Christie, Hammond, Dorman, Cameron, Beard, Dillabough, Elliott, Hughes, Grimson, Misses Tolmie, Denny and Newbury.

The officers were all re-elected for the year as follows: President, Mrs. Hiscocks; vice-president, Mrs. Walker; secretary, Mrs. Griffith; treasurer, Mrs. Brown; Mrs. Hughes was elected corresponding secretary.

The secretary's annual report was read, and it was most gratifying to know how economically everything around the home was conducted, how spotlessly clean it was kept inside and out, and how happy and well trained the children all are, the secret of which lies in the capable management under the matron, Mrs. Harris and her assistants, Mrs. Hiscocks and Miss Richardson.

The committee wish to thank the generous public most sincerely for the sympathy and interest shown, and for the donations sent during the year in cash, provisions, clothing and entertainment.

## MANY TREATS

The visiting ladies for December, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Dillabough reported a very busy and exciting month. On December 17 the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church entertained the children with games, songs, etc., and refreshments.

Through the generosity of the Lieutenant-Governor, Miss Mara, Mr. J. D. Angus, Mr. C. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Genge and Mr. Arthur Piggott, the children were taken to the Royal Victoria to see the pantomime.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris again donated the Christmas dinner, including turkey, plum pudding, mince pies, fruit and candy, which, needless to say was enjoyed most thoroughly. On the same afternoon a large quantity of ice cream was sent to the home by the North-western Creamery.

The Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the spacious dining-room a splendid programme of music and recitations was given, the children being ably drilled by Mr. Pollard and Miss Parfitt.

An immense stocking donated by Mrs. W. H. Bone was opened on New Year's Day, and caused a great deal of merriment.

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## Woman is Partner in Customs Brokers; Well Known Here

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 8 (Canadian Press)—A woman who "just loves freight offices"! A business woman who "chases" business and got it, who mastered technical difficulties and was not afraid of long hours, this is Miss M. J. Urry, partner in the firm of McBurn and McHaffie, customs brokers. She was determined from the start to be a better customs broker than most. She was the second woman in Canada to act in that capacity and was "on her own" until she recently joined the firm of brokers first mentioned.

Miss Urry confesses that when her brother first suggested to her that she start out in business for herself as a customs broker, she laughed at the idea, although to back her up she had ten years' experience in a broker's office. Now she is an authority on customs matters; probably few business women here. She makes a special study of customs imports.

Miss Urry is well known in Victoria having visited her brother here last year when she was a guest of the Kumtiks Club on several occasions.

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**VICTORIA GORDIAL TO WINTER GUESTS**

Tourist Group Plans to Make Stay in City Enjoyable

With the opening entertainment for Winter visitors to Victoria set for tomorrow in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, the many applications for invitations received at the Chamber of Commerce point to the popularity which these events enjoyed last year being repeated this Winter.

Several of the applicants are yearly visitors to Victoria who attended the functions last year and are looking forward to them again this Winter. The programme previously announced, which includes the farewell appearance of Mrs. Marjorie Walker, who is leaving Victoria to take up professional work, will be followed with a dance.

Elaborate plans to make the Winter visitors to the city welcome are being made by the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce. Visitors will be asked to fill in forms so that invitations can be issued to the entertainments, which will be held each Wednesday, and they will also be asked to supply the names of friends who might choose Victoria in which to spend the Winter. A reception committee has been formed to welcome the tourists and provide them with any information they desire, and this year several ladies have been asked to serve in this direction.

Overseas League—A large number of the members of the Overseas League assembled yesterday afternoon in the private dining-room of the Hudson's Bay for the first meeting of the club to be held in 1924. In a short speech, the president, Canon Finchiff, extended seasonal greetings and good wishes. Major Cuthbert Holmes gave a most interesting talk on the proposed plans for the amusement centre, an arrangement which he considered would be the greatest single factor in increasing the population of Victoria so necessary for future development. On behalf of the assembled members, Mr. Sherwood moved a vote of thanks to Major Holmes, expressing the appreciation and the pleasure received by the club. Mr. Jack Findlay, with Mrs. Sharp as accompanist, delighted those present with his rendering of two vocal selections. The following new members have been enrolled: Mrs. Mallard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Parker Hibben and the Misses G. and A. Riddell.

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NANAIMO SOCIALISTS TO RUN PRITCHARD AGAINST SLOAN Nanaimo, Jan. 8.—The Socialists of the Nanaimo constituency have a candidate in the field in the person of W. A. Pritchard, who has already opened his candidacy ahead of the next provincial dissolution.

REFUSED OFFERS Lunenburg, N.S., Jan. 8.—Shareholders of the Lunenburg fishing schooner Bluenose, champion racing schooner, failed to accept either of the two tenders for the purchase of the vessel at a meeting here last night. The meeting adjourned indefinitely.

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VICTORIA OWL DRUG CO., LTD. Corner Douglas and Johnson NEWS IN BRIEF The Esperanto Group will reassemble this evening in Room 6, Brown Block, Broad Street, at 8 o'clock. New members welcome.

The Annual General Meeting of Vancouver Island Prospectors Association will be held in the Grand Hotel, 1111 Douglas Street, on Wednesday evening, January 10, at 8 o'clock.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Medical Society, held last night in the Medical Library, Campbell Building, Dr. Moore, of Seattle, gave a talk on the subject "Conservative Medical and Surgical Treatment of Gout," while Dr. Howfall, also of Seattle, discussed "New Methods of Diagnosis and Treatment of Epilepsy."

Letters to every member of the Federal House voicing objections to any cut in pensions by the elimination of the bonus will be forwarded by the "Tuberculous Veterans' Association." It was decided at a meeting held last night. Strong opposition was voiced against any reduction of pensions or D.S.C.R. allowances. A letter of thanks was accorded to Sheriff Cook of Regina, who recently spoke on the ravages of tuberculosis in Victoria.

A Gyro Club with a charter membership of twenty-five has been organized in Nelson and application for a charter has been made to the International Gyro Club. Visitors from Vancouver and Victoria are expected at the installation which will take place within the next few days.

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Australia Due Here To-morrow According to information at the local office, the C.P.S.S. Empress of Australia will arrive at Victoria at daylight to-morrow with eighty-one first-class passengers and sixty-three steerage.

W. M. Myers has been named president and the other temporary officers are: First vice-president, E. G. Matthew; secretary, W. A. Curran; treasurer, Jack Morris; sergeant-at-arms, J. McQuinn; board of directors, I. R. Poole, Dr. E. G. Smythe, John Cartmel and H. C. Irving.

Councillor Simpson, who is a candidate for reelection in Ward Seven, Saanich, will address a meeting in the Tillicum School on Friday at 8 p.m.

Court Northern Light, A.O.F., will hold a dance after their regular meeting to-morrow night at the Forester's Hall. All Foresters are invited to attend. It was announced this afternoon.

A good attendance marked the opening of the evening continuation schools conducted under the auspices of the Victoria School Board, when the classes resumed last evening after the Christmas holidays. The program will continue until the end of March.

The "Strangers' Rest" will provide the third annual dinner for the new boys of the city on Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock, followed by an address by Mr. Swann. Matters of great interest in the internal conducting of the business will be discussed.

A meeting of the Oak Bay Ratepayers' Association was held last night at the home of Herbert Carmichael, St. Denis Street. The proposal of a state for the building of a new municipal office in the purposes of the meeting, states Mr. Carmichael.

Twelfth Siege Battery, C.A., will parade in mufti at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, to-night at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to carry their running shoes. A special invitation is extended to young men who have recently come to this city and who wish to enjoy pleasant and instructive evenings.

The executive committee of the Elks' Amateur Swimming Club has announced that the club dance, which was to have been held in the Elks' Hall to-morrow evening, has been cancelled. The committee intend to make a special feature of the February dance which they hope to give the most successful affair ever held by the swimming club.

No. 1 and 2 Companies of the 5th Regiment C.G.A., will parade in service dress for drill in the Armories to-night at 8 o'clock. The 12th Siege Battery will also parade at the same place and in the same dress for the 17th Siege Battery will be mufti. All members are requested to be present, as this will be the first drill of the season.

The funeral will take place Thursday in Vancouver of Hugh Gordon, collector of Customs at Greenwood, who died Sunday in his seventieth year. Mr. McCutcheon, who was as one time editor of the "Daily Colonist," is a brother-in-law of A. E. McLean of this city.

Chin Hook and Lee Fook, landlord and tenant, who operate a stove running in the same flue created a chuckle in the city police court today. Yesterday Fook was charged with a chimney fire at the premises was the fault of his landlord. To-day the landlord was fined \$15 and costs. The case was witnessed by McLehlan, who looked like a clear win for the tenant, but, forgoing, Lee Fook paid half of the fine. They left the court arm in arm.

A fine of \$100 with the option of two months in jail was imposed on Mabel Pierce in the city police court today. The accused was charged with keeping disorderly premises. Stella Morris, Gladys West and James Peers, charged with being inmates, were each fined \$5 or one month in jail. R. C. Lowe appeared for three of the accused, and all pleaded guilty. Detective Phillips, with Detectives Stark and McLehlan, made the arrests at 1 a.m. to-day.

New tenders will be called in February for the proposed \$400,000 local improvement, and \$55,000 overdraft bonds, the civic finance committee yesterday being dissatisfied with the two bids for the whole amount, and an additional bid for a portion of the amount, which they then received. The former issue is urgent, and temporary arrangements have been made to have it taken up by the Bank of Montreal on January 21.

At the meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.O.F., held at headquarters this morning, reports of the past year were read. Standing votes of thanks were accorded to R. J. Hinck, Miss Michael and W. Marston for their invaluable help in the pantomime. The sum of \$50 was voted to the Soldiers' Grave Fund. The subscription to The Illustrated London News for Monterey School was renewed. The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. Alexander, Miss Hall and Miss Crease, whose report was received. The annual meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson by her kind invitation on Tuesday, February 12, at 2.30. The poster competition and the Miss Emily Spry and George Menclaus.

The Holywell Presbyterian Sunday School children had their annual treat in the Hall on Friday evening. During supper the children were entertained by Mrs. Grant and Mr. Walker. Mrs. Nalimitt and Miss Spry were unanimously re-elected President and Vice-president respectively. Mrs. Dixon was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

WILL SAANICH BE TRIANGULAR? JUDGMENTS GIVEN

This Will be Reeve Watson's Fifth Fight in Five Years Order of Precedence Fixed in Some Twenty Hearings For Local Sittings

The British Columbia Court of Appeal opened this morning. Chief Justice Macdonald presiding. The court delivered judgments in main-land hearings, fixed the order of trials on the first list and then commenced the hearing of the case at bar, McRae Brothers versus Planta, Channel Ltd. versus Rombough will follow, with Rex versus Peto placed third on the list. Their Lordships gave judgment in the following list, mostly Mainland cases: Goss versus McNaughton dismissed; Justices McPhillips and Eberis dissenting; Law versus Wing Lee, new trial ordered; Standard Trust versus Police dismissed as to cost of maintenance, but allowed as to testamentary expenses; Bank of Montreal versus McNeill dismissed; Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting; Bunting versus Hoveland dismissed; Mr. Justice Martin dissenting; Vancouver City versus Vancouver Harbor Co. versus Overseas dismissed; Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting; Attorney-General versus Robertson allowed; Mr. Justice Martin dissenting; Bank of Hamilton versus Atkins dismissed; Armes versus Russell allowed; Shaw versus Westminister Thoroughbred Association dismissed; Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting; Succession Duty Act and estate of Methven Inverarity dismissed; judgment in Glass versus Pearson will be handed down to-morrow.

By consent of counsel the hearing of People versus Weatherly was put down the list. The hearing of Beattie versus City of Nanaimo was also postponed. In re Sproule and Succession Duty Act was withdrawn from the present sitting of the court and will go before the March session. Counsel in the Anderson Logging Company and Taxation Act hearing were granted a similar enlargement to file a motion to amend the hearing of Lingie, Johnson versus Knox was overruled. Leave was granted to counsel in the hearing of Rex versus Peto to file a motion to appeal in full upon a conviction of theft, to seek the consent of the Attorney-General's Department as to the costs of the appeal, or the prosecution of his appeal from sentence.

In speaking of the fixing of dates for the hearing, Chief Justice Macdonald urged counsel who were participating in any matters to be present when the peremptory list is made up at the end of each day to avoid the confusion of incessant changes later on. By consent of the court, the Rainier Bottling Works, Vancouver, was given time to enter an appeal from the dismissal of their application in the lower courts for the possession of a large quantity of beer stored in the "Smyth's Cove" in the Summer of 1923. Frank Higgins, K.C., appears for the appellants and H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the Crown, respondent.

Having fixed the order of the hearings, the court entertained the first appeal, that of McRae Brothers versus Planta. This is an appeal by A. E. Planta with James T. Brownlow and W. H. Morton, from a ruling of Judge Barker in the county court at Nanaimo, who found for the McRae Brothers, contractors of that city, in the sum of \$658 for services rendered and the right to a prior property lien. The dispute arose out of the construction of a building against which, claimed the plaintiff, a lien was filed prior claim, had ruled the lower court. From this decision the appellants seek redress. Victor B. Harrison appears for appellant and Frank S. Cummer for respondent.

The Standard Trust versus Frank Polver judgment recalls the litigation over the will of the late Frank Kish, a banker, a miner who died in this city after a prolonged illness. Frank Polver, who had taken care of the testator at one period of his illness, to the extent of some \$15,000. In the present order Polver is denied the costs of maintenance he pays toward the testator's estate but allowed testamentary expenses. Legal costs in the matter have nearly swamped his inheritance, declares Polver.

Reeve George Watson appealed for support of the election of the ward in his report to the council. He received twenty-one votes and Councillor Brooks nineteen. The meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, and was attended by many of the candidates for the various offices in the Saanich Municipality.

Councillor Brooks had stated previously that he was not anxious to run again this year. Reeve George Watson appealed for support of the election of the ward in his report to the council. He received twenty-one votes and Councillor Brooks nineteen. The meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, and was attended by many of the candidates for the various offices in the Saanich Municipality.

Confederation has been agreed in writing from the Dominion office of the Retail Merchants' Association by the Provincial board of the passage of an Order-in-Council exempting photographers have not been exempted from the new regulations, and unless the Dominion Board is successful in obtaining the consent of the Government to classify them as retailers, they will come under the regulations which will make them manufacturers, and will be compelled to take out a manufacturing license, and make the necessary returns under that head.

The Provincial Board considers the relaxation of the order affecting bakers a notable gain, and one which demonstrates the activity of the Dominion officers. In view of the fact of much voluntary work of a stenographic character having been done by Mrs. A. W. Stewart for the Victoria branch during 1922, the members made a presentation to her to-day before proceeding to business.

A long document with regard to the operation of the sales tax on thirty-two classes of retailers was tabled by the secretary for consideration, having been prepared at the Dominion Board officers.

On Monday evening next a lecture on the "Use and Misuse of the English Language" will be given by Dean C. S. Quantock, of Christ Church Cathedral, at the Emmanuel Baptist Church. This is the third of a series of lectures which is being held under the auspices of the Young People's Society. J. B. Warnicker will be chairman.

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Dr. Leslie Clay Addressed Opening Prayer Week Service Dr. Leslie Clay addressed the opening service last night in connection with the Week of Prayer services being held in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist Church. Dr. Clay founded his address on the 163rd Psalm. Dr. Sippell was in the chair. To-morrow night Rev. W. P. Freeman will speak on "The Church Universal." Rev. A. K. McMillin will preside.

Friendly Help Annual Meeting Set For January 29 The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held at the room in the Market Building this morning. Miss Spence presided. It was reported that 117 families (representing 400 persons) had given assistance during the month of December. In addition the association sent out 150 Christmas hamper to various families who otherwise would have had a cheerless Christmas. This work was made possible by generous contributions. The president moved a vote of thanks to all who helped, both with contributions and service. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Fletcher for the splendid work she had done in the past and expressing the hope that she would soon be able to resume it again. The annual meeting of the association will be held on Tuesday, January 29, at 2.30 in the afternoon.

Don't Spoil Your Child's Hair By Washing It When you wash children's hair, be careful what you use. Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all to pieces. Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulsified is all that is required. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. You can get Mulsified coconut oil shampoo at any drug store, and a few ounces will last for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulsified. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package. (Adv.)

Saved From Pneumonia By Vicks VapoRub Mrs. A. J. Jenner, 529 9th Street, Brandon, Manitoba, writes: "I cannot say enough for Vicks VapoRub. It saved my little boy from pneumonia and my husband from a reaction of pleurisy. I was with a friend of mine one evening and she put a little Vicks VapoRub on her month-old baby and it saved his life after all other things had failed. Believe me, I never want to be without Vicks in my house. I have five children and am always needing it." Dr. Oster says pneumonia has taken the place of tuberculosis as "Captain of the Men of Death," to use a phrase coined by old John Bunyan. And influenza is not far behind. The germs of both these diseases are constantly with us. The only reliable protection against them is the resisting power, which comes from good health. To avoid these dangerous diseases in winter, don't let yourself get run down and above all never neglect a cold. Break it up in its early stages with Vicks VapoRub, the external vaporizing treatment for colds. At all drug stores—50c a jar. For a free test size package, write Vicks Chemical Co., 514 St. Paul St., W. Montreal, P.Q.

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MacKay's Fine Work Causes Esks' Defeat

Record Crowd Watches Vancouver and Edmonton Play Whirlwind Game; Score Was Tied Until Within Ten Minutes of Time, When MacKay Got Away and Scored Three Unassisted Goals; Joe Simpson Receives Greatest Ovation Ever Tendered Player on Coast

P.C.H.A. Standing table with columns for P, W, L, D, F, A, Pts. Rows for Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle.

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—If there was ever a time in the history of coast hockey that Mickey Mackay endeared himself to the affections of lovers of the Canadian national winter sport...

Eleven Swimming Records Broken During Past Year

New York, Jan. 8.—Eleven swimming records were broken during 1921-22 by American stars...

There was no score in the second period although, using every available substitute...

Never before in the history of the game has such an ovation for an individual player been accorded...

Three hundred metres free style, 2:25 1-2; 400 yards free style, 4:57; 400 metres free style, 4:57; 500 yards free style, 5:50 2-5.

Miss Ederle's records are: One mile open water, 1:12 1-5; 100 metre free style in pool, 1:12 4-5; 200 metres free style, 2:45 1-5; 225 yards free style, 2:46 4-5; 880 yards free style, 13:19.

Miss Wehslau's record is: For 100 yards free style over twenty-five-yard course, 1:23, and Miss Ederle's record for 100 metres, back stroke, is 1:26 3-5, over a 100-yard course.

The game was fast from start to finish. Outside of the brilliant work of Mackay and Simpson, the outstanding feature was the thrilling saves of Winkler...

Regina, Jan. 8.—Wes Champ, owner of the Regina Capitals, received a telegram yesterday from the Remission Branch of the Department of Justice, Ottawa...

Calgary Stands up to Saskatoon and Tames Rough Boys

Calgary, Jan. 8.—Calgary Tigers maintained their unbeaten record on home ice this winter when they defeated Saskatoon...

It was just before the whistle in the first period that Mackay flashed the length of the rink and passed to Skinner, who tied up the count.

In the second period the Eskimos had nine direct shots on goal against the Maroons' net.

Vancouver had a decided edge at the start of the final period. Mackay passed out to Skinner and Cook in front of the goal, but both missed.

For Vancouver, Duncan and Cook played their usual steady game behind the blue line, but they were marked men when they attempted to score.

Line-up table for Vancouver and Edmonton with positions like Goal, Defence, Centre, Forward, Spare.

First period—1, Edmonton, Brandow, 18:55; 2, Vancouver, Skinner, from Mackay, 2:02.

Off For Paris to Retain Honors Won in 1920 by the Great Falcon Team



Here is the team that will represent Canada in the Olympic games. The team left Toronto yesterday on its way to the Atlantic Coast to board a steamship bound for Europe...

Canada is favored to retain the honors this year. The stiffest opposition is expected from the United States, and no doubt the two North American teams will be found in the finals again this year.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Commenting on the hockey team which will represent Canada at the Olympia, The Toronto Star says: "Barring accidents Canada's Olympic team which left yesterday on the first stage of the journey to the Chamonix tournament, should win premier honors."

"Backing the Smith-Watson-McCaffery combination up as substitutes, are two boys, Slater, of Montreal, and Harold McMunn, of Winnipeg. Saturday night that pair showed so much real hockey that the fans went away realizing that when either, or both, were out there the team was not weakened an ounce."

New York Baseball Clubs Again Reveal Purse Power

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.—Five baseball players from the two New York major league ball clubs will grace the Louisville American Association...

Joe Dugan, star third baseman, to New York. New York, Jan. 8.—The New York Giants announced yesterday two veterans of the pitching staff had signed 1922 contracts.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—H. B. "Dutch" Leonard, former star pitcher of the Detroit Americans, last night was reinstated by Commissioner Landis.

Seven Riders in Chicago Six-Day Bike Grind Hart. Chicago, Jan. 8.—Seven riders in the six-day bike race at the Coliseum were hurt last night in the second race.

A RECORD PRICE. The reported price for Dean and Combs breaks all records for American Association baseball players' salaries.

BEHIND COAST LEAGUE. The association, however, has a long way to go to catch up with the Coast League in the list of fat purses for ball players.

Amateur Sextettes Will Battle For the League Leadership. To-morrow night at the Arena the Shells and Pacifics will battle for the leadership of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League.

WITH THE BOWLERS. The U.C.T. team last night took two of the three games in the opening bowling match after the holiday from the Cougars.

JUNIORS MEET TO-NIGHT. A meeting of the Junior Football League will be held to-night at 7 o'clock in the Veterans of France clubroom.

WON BY A KNOCKOUT. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—Bud Taylor, of Terre Haute, knocked out Johnny Brown, Philadelphia bantamweight, in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night.

Two Wednesday Soccer Games For To-morrow

Broad Street Meets Teamsters and Garrison Battles With Hudson's Bay. To-morrow afternoon the Wednesday Football League will resume its schedule after the holiday season.

Win For Tommies Will Give Them Good Lead; Keen Games Expected. With basketball now ranking as one of the leading winter sports, The Times offers its clients an unusual feature on the court game.

Three Leading Truths in Hoop Games Are Getting the Ball, Retaining Possession of It and Then Putting It Into the Basket, Says Earnest Blood, Leader of Passaic School Teams.

Defence is a negligible factor in my teams, at least according to spectators. We do not seem to have one, however, I always have contended that the strongest defence is a smashing offence.

Summing all methods of playing, the most effective is to play the ball and not the man. Many fouls are thus eliminated.

By Earnest A. Blood. There are three essential principles in successfully playing basketball:

- 1. Get the ball. 2. Keep the ball. 3. Put the ball in the basket.

Teams should know how to use both the short and the long pass, although the short pass is by far more effective in my estimation.

Every man on the team should be a good basket shot and should be able to make an effective toss from any position.

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Arthur and Gene Will Open Their Match on Jan. 25

British and American Golf Champs Will Play First 36 Holes at Frisco

Second 36 Holes Will be Played at Los Angeles; to Play in California Open

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Gene Sarazen, American professional champion, and Arthur G. Havers, British open champion, will contest the first thirty-six holes of their seventy-two-hole match in California, over the course of the Lake Merced Country Club, Friday, January 25, H. J. Brunnier, president of the club, announced to-day.

The Lake Merced Club is considered the finest test of golf in Northern California. The international match will be completed over the course of the Hillcrest Country Club, Los Angeles, January 27.

Robert E. Harlow, Eastern newspaperman, who came to California to arrange for the match between the British and American professional champions, stated to-day that both Havers and Sarazen would start in the California open championship to be played at the Los Angeles Country Club, January 13 to 16.

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—A new record of sixty-nine hung up yesterday for the Angles in the opening round of the card turned in by Homer Reid, slices one from the seventy record of Charles Guest, professional.

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—The opening of the California open tournament at the Los Angeles Country Club next Monday is being given a big star dinner to be given here Wednesday evening, January 16, by the Southern California Professional Golfers' Association.

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—The winter session of the inter-club golf matches starting Wednesday promises to be one of the most interesting held in Southern California. George von Elm, Willie Hunter, Fred Wright, Clark Spier, Norman MacBeth, Fred Barber, Arnold Stutz, Harlow Hurley and Dr. Paul M. Hunter are among the notable players on the season's list.

Fast Girls' Games in the S.S. Basketball Leagues To-morrow

Sunday School basketballers will be in full swing to-morrow night, when, after the holiday intermission, four games will be played at the Trades Hall.

The feature game of the evening should be the senior girls' match between St. Andrew's and Metropolitan. This game was scheduled for last Saturday but was held over until to-morrow as several of the girls were competing in events against the University of California athletes from Vancouver.

Muriel Daniels, Ella Lewis, Audrey Jost, Blossom Barnett and Mildred Redman will probably represent the Metropolitan, and all five are well-known players.

St. Andrew's girls are now showing better form and their encounter with the Metropolitan to-morrow should provide a very exciting game.

The Axions, intermediate girls, will meet the Metropolitan at seven o'clock, after which the senior girls' game will take place.

The Falcons, intermediates, will try conclusions with St. Andrew's Falcons, and the senior girls' game will take place.

To-morrow night's programme is as follows: At 7 p.m., intermediate girls—Axions vs. Metropolitan.

At 7:40 p.m.—senior girls—St. Andrew's vs. Metropolitan.

At 8:15 p.m., intermediate boys—Falcons vs. St. Andrew's.

At 9 p.m., senior men—James Bays vs. Onwegos.

Gymkhana is Off

The gymkhana which was to have been held to-morrow night at the Horse Show Building by the Victoria Riding and Polo Club has been cancelled due to the weather.

VETERANS TO MEET. A meeting of the Veterans' Football Club will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Veterans of France clubroom. This meeting will take the place of the regular weekly meeting, which is usually held on Wednesday.

Davies; centre, Chester; forwards, Bull and Tubman. B team—Guards, Marconi and Fracey; centre, Blackburn; forwards, Bull and Carmichael.

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AT THE THEATRES

Paulowa Resting Now at Empress For Show To-night

Premiere Danseuse of World Will Be Greeted by Crowded House

Anna Pavlova, premiere danseuse of all the world, arrived from Seattle this afternoon. The Russian artist and her associates immediately sought comfortable quarters at the Empress, there to enjoy needed rest preparatory to the performance at the Royal Victoria this evening.

Royal Victoria TO-NIGHT AT 8.15 One Performance Only DIRECT FROM SUPERS TRIUMPHS AT COVENT GARDEN, LONDON

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AT THE THEATRES

Royal-Pavlova. Capitol—"Human Wreckage," Dominion—"Our Hospitality," Columbia—"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," Playhouse—"The Sheik."

ing from out-of-town points to share in the pleasures of the occasion. Upon the arrival of the C.P.R. steamer force of expert workmen carried by the Pavlova organization set to work transferring from the boat to the theatre stage the vast quirtly three scenic and consuming of forms employed in the programme tonight, and everything will be in readiness for the curtain sharp at 8.15, when the overture will be played.

Following the performance Pavlova and her big bevy of dancing stars will leave for Portland and Vancouver, there to give one performance at the Orpheum in the afternoon. To-morrow evening the star will leave for Portland and principal California points.

M. Novikoff, premier danseur in Madame Pavlova's company is only thirty-three years old, but after having accumulated one little fortune and lost it all again through the Russian revolution, he cheerfully started out upon another career.

Buster Keaton Is Feature Comedian at Dominion To-day

"Our Hospitality," Buster Keaton's second feature-length comedy made under his new contract with Metro, is showing at the Dominion Theatre. This picture is described as an entirely new style of comedy. Aside from the Keatonesque situations, which are a staple part of the Frodo-faced laugh artist's comedies, the story depicts the history of America during the railroad building era—ones of the greatest periods in the growth of the country.

Much of the humor of the story is developed from the quaintness of social conditions of the time. Film fans are due for a distinct shock when they see Buster as William McKay, the serious youth, who returns to settle the affairs of his family, who have been killed off by the Canfields. The sight of a smart-

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looking, small-statured lad, dressed in the elegant foppish of America in 1830, but with the sad, hauntingly familiar face, will greet their eyes. The pancake hat, baggy trousers and floppy shoes were given way to a high beaver hat, a Chesterfieldian frock coat and a pair of light gray trousers shaped to the contour of the leg and fitting down over the shoes. The cast of this Joseph M. Schenck-Metro comedy epic is an all-Keaton affair. Natalie Talmadge, Keaton, Buster's wife, returns to the screen in the leading feminine role. Buster II, the Keaton baby, also takes part. Buster's father Joseph Keaton, originator of the famous "Three Keatons" of vaudeville fame, helps round out the family participation. Non-family players include Joe Roberts, Kitty Bradbury and Ralph E. Bushman, son of Francis X. Bushman. Buster Keaton and Jack Blystone directed. Fred Gabouri was art director, and Elgin Lessley and Gordon Jennings did the camera work.

"Human Wreckage" Is Much Discussed Anti-narcotic Film

All humanity should give thanks to Mrs. Wallace Reid for giving to civilization her much discussed anti-narcotic photoplay, "Human Wreckage," shown for the first time yesterday at the Capitol Theatre.

By all odds the most predominant feature of "Human Wreckage" is the sincerity of Mrs. Reid. This courageous little woman who has just come through an ordeal of nerve-shattering terror has begun an unremitting campaign to check the swiftly spreading tide of dope addiction which is gradually encompassing the entire world. "Human Wreckage" is merely her first step. And it is a step well taken.

The photoplay is not one of sordid tendencies. It is entertainment—poetic, sentimental, charming—but now, one asks, would it have been otherwise possible to drive home to humanity the real story of drug addiction? "Human Wreckage" is in no sense biographical. It does not depict the troubles of Mrs. Reid or the sufferings of her lamented husband. It does not portray any side of the all-too-well-known story of the tragedy of Wallace Reid.

Undoubtedly "Human Wreckage" will achieve its purpose. It will be going down the corridors of time as a monumental warning to generations of the future. Congratulations may be showered on all who took part, not forgetting Mr. C. Gardner Sullivan, who wrote the human story, and Mr. John Griffith Wright, the director, who gave it a compelling interpretation on the screen.

Harem Does Not Appeal to Agnes Ayres, Film Star

"Speaking solely from movie experience," smiled Agnes Ayres, featured with Rudolph Valentino in "The Sheik," a Paramount picture that is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, "I am sure that I should not care to be a lady of the harem. I can imagine a woman in those poor women—they would soon become about as intelligent and active as pug dogs. There might be some who would rebel—and their end would be swift and sure. I do not think I would be thrown about the harem life, but from what I've read, it must be a near approach to a terrestrial Hades—for the woman."

"In the picture, the harem scenes are quite attractive, however—colorful to a degree, and very beautifully composed."

"The Perfect Fool" Will Make Perfect Debut on Wednesday

It will be "Laughing nights" in Victoria, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday nights, January 9 and 10, when Ed. Wynn "The Perfect Fool" comes for his first visit. His newest vehicle is described as a musical laughing riot in two acts and nineteen scenes of gorgeous grandeur. While this star may be unknown to local theatre-goers, he is a well-known figure in the Pacific Coast as headliner on the Orpheum Circuit featured as the "College Boy" are pleasant memories. He is a big strong, solid, short years ago he made his appearance at the head of his own organization and was welcomed immediately. His style of entertainment is all the sippy, clean-cut, entirely different sort and seems to be just what the public wants, judging by the tremendous patronage accorded him everywhere. After one solid year in New York at the George M. Cohan Theatre, with long and extended engagements in Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston, Victoria is now to have the pleasure of witnessing the identical production and original organization intact as the comedian has had with him for the past three seasons. There is only one "Ed Wynn." There is only one "Perfect Fool." Wynn's large supporting organization includes Flo Weston, Nydia D'Amico, Padma Hamel, Estelle Penning, Anita Furman, Olive Birmingham, Jane McCurdy, Vera Rice, Arthur E. Haskin, Ed. Wynn, and a host of other stars. "The Perfect Fool" is a musical comedy in three acts, with a score by Ed. Wynn, lyrics by Ed. Wynn, and music by Ed. Wynn. The production is under the direction of the famous composer Antonio Buflano who will take care of Wynn's melodious score.

Dumbbells' Troop Will Be Here on January 17

Arrangements have been definitely completed whereby The Dumbbells Company will present Captain Plunkett's fifth annual overseas revue, "Cheerio" at the Royal Victoria Theatre for three nights and a Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday evening January 17. "Cheerio" has been breaking records all the way from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific, and comes here with the endorsement of the press of every city from Halifax to Winnipeg. The company is still headed by Ross Hamilton and Al Plunkett. A new overseas orchestra of ten pieces has been spoken of very highly and favorably compared to the best jazz-bands in the States. Mail orders are now being received.

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With medium weight Winter soles and Cuban shaped heels. Smart street style and nice soft quality kid. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5. Wednesday Morning Special, per pair.

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12 Pairs of Corsets Clearing at 49c Pair

In sizes 19, 20 and 21 only. Fashioned from white coutil of strong serviceable quality; low elastic top, medium skirt length. Regular value \$1.50. Wednesday morning 49c

50 Brassieres To Clear at 29c Each

Bandeau Brassieres in white novelty repp, back fastening; sizes 32 to 38; value 50c. January Sale 29c

Women's Fleece-lined Bloomers

Warm garments for the cold weather; well made, with large gusset, elastic at waist and knee. Come in cream, pink, sage and navy; sizes 26 to 42. January Sale, per pair 98c

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Excellent value, made from strong quality taffeteen with neat pleated flounce, in shades of brown, cerise, Paddy purple, sage, navy and black. January Sale 98c

40-inch Stamped Lunch and Tea Cloths

Five dozen only, stamped in French knot, outline and lazy daisy designs. Wednesday morning 39c each

Remnants

Of ribbons, trimmings, laces and embroideries to clear Wednesday morning at half price.

A Third Off Beaded Bags

Women's Beaded Bags in French and European makes, silk lined strong handles and chain. Wednesday morning at one-third off regular prices.

Glove Special

Women's white and black Kid Gloves, sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2, also washable Chamois Gloves in white with black thread sewing. Wednesday morning 89c per pair

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Serviceable Housedresses made from factory cotton. Some trimmed with medallions of checked, gingham, others with applique work in pretty designs. Included too are gingham dresses in checks and stripes. Wednesday morning

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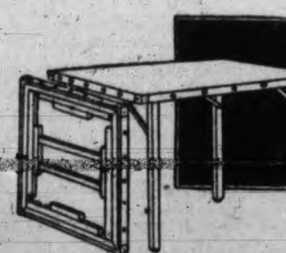
Second Floor

Children's Wear Half Price

See the half-price table in the Children's Sweater Section on which we have placed a number of clearing lines including Shortening Dresses, Gertrude Slips, Woolbuds, Wool Buckets, Bonnets, Rompers, Sweaters and Novelties. Clearing at prices from 38c to \$1.75

A Clearing Line in Girls' Fleece-lined Combinations

Medium weight fleece-lined cotton Combination with long sleeves and ankle length, closed crotch, sizes 2, 4, 12 and 14 years. Values to \$1.75. January Sale 89c



A SPECIAL IN CARD TABLES

Strongly constructed folding Card Tables in regulation size, mahogany finish with dark green felt tops. Sold at 25% off regular price. Wednesday morning only

\$3.95

Fourth Floor

Clearing Lines in Heaters, Coal Boxes and Fire Baskets

Quebec Round Brick Lined Heaters Roller grate, takes up very little room; flat top on which a kettle can be fitted, burns wood or coal. A wonderful heating stove. January Sale \$19.50

One Only, Large Size Oak Heater Suitable for hall, school or store; value \$33.75. January Sale \$25.00

Coal Boxes and Fire Baskets Included in this lot are antique English copper and oxidized silver coal boxes and black iron fire baskets; values to \$15.00. January Sale \$9.95

Small Women's and Misses' FUR-TRIMMED COATS Values to \$25.00—\$13.98

Think of it, a Fur-trimmed Coat in the latest wrap around style for such a low price. The fabrics are of good quality, including velour and blanket cloths in the season's newest shades of brown; navy, reindeer and sand. Trimmed with cable stitching, large choker collars of beaverette. Fully lined. Sizes 16 to 38. Values to \$25.00. January Sale \$13.98



Pleated Serge Skirts at a Bargain Price

Made from fine quality serge in navy and black; double box pleated style, finished with narrow belt. Suitable for general, office and street wear; waist sizes 25 to 30; lengths 31 to 36. January Sale \$2.95

Millinery Special

Ready-to-Wear and Crushable Hats in felts and velvets, shown in all the leading shades. January Sale \$1.95

A Special in Wash Fabrics Values to 50c for 29c a Yard

Start your Spring sewing now while you have the opportunity to save. Included in this offering are 32-inch Gingham in plaid designs, 32-inch Pongee Shirtings in neat stripes, 32-inch Gingham in block checks, 30-inch Jap Crepes in colors, 30-inch Jap Crepes in stripes and 29-inch Nurse Cloths in neat stripes; values to 50c. January Sale, per yard 29c

\$2.00 Tweeds for 98c a Yard

24-inch Tweeds in mixture and striped effects. Weights for dresses suits and separate skirts. Value \$2.00. January Sale 98c

Navy Serges

Navy Serges of a famous British make. Made for hard wear; 42 inches wide. Value \$1.00. January Sale 79c per yard

Velveteens

Silk finished Velveteens with a rich deep pile and twill back ensuring excellent wear; shown in all the wanted shades; value \$2.25; 27 inches wide. January Sale \$1.69 per yard

Fully Bleached Sheets

Sturdy Bleached Sheets that will give lots of wear; size 66 x 87 inches. January Sale per pair \$2.98

Hemmed Pillow Cases

Made from heavy linen finished cotton; 42 inches wide. January Sale 39c per pair

A Bargain in White Flannelette

A splendid flannelette for gowns and in a width that will cut to good advantage. Closely woven texture and warm nappy surface; 36 inches wide; value 50c. January Sale, per yard 37c

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Hudson's Bay "Red Label" all-wool Underwear in cream shade, guaranteed unshrinkable and the best garment for wear and comfort; all sizes. January Sale, per garment \$1.69

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A Hundred Yards of Cretonnes

36-inch Cretonnes in a good variety of pleasing designs and colorings. Early shopping is advisable as quantity is limited. January Sale, per yard 27c

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Heavy brush Mats with diamond back; size 14 x 24 inches. Just what you need for the Winter months. January Sale 59c

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This is our special 20-inch size waiour grained bag, double stitched handles, English sewn frames, leather lined; excellent value at \$15.00. January Sale \$13.95

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Limeglo China Cold Meat Platters This is the balance of an odd line of dinnerware and a small platter is always most useful; value \$1.45. January Sale \$1.00

Colonial Glass Sugar and Cream Sets Small size; value \$1.25. January Sale, per pair 65c

Nursery Ware Sets Including porridge bowl and jug in litho nursery pictures; value 85c. January Sale, per set 50c

Odd Cups and Saucers These cups are a collection from odd lines of dinner ware grouped for quick clearance. Good quality decorated English semi-porcelain; value \$4.95. January Sale, per doz. \$3.00

Drug Specials

Fruitative, value 50c, for 36c. Viroil, value 60c for 44c. Pepsoids for indigestion, value 50c for 35c. Evan's Pastilles, value 25c, 15c. Soda Mints, value 25c for 18c. Painkiller, value 60c for 37c. Zinc Ointment, value 25c, 15c. Piver's Lip Stick, value 25c for 17c. Double Compacts, value 15.00 for 9c. Nail Whitener Paste, value 35c for 20c. R and G Eyebrow Pencils, value 25c for 17c. Armour's Complexion Soap, value 60c a box for 43c. Baby Soap, value 25c for 15c. Pure Castile Soap, value 5c at 7 for 25c. Liquid Petroleum, value 75c for 53c.

Half-Day Grocery Specials

Clearing a quantity of King-Beach and Empress Brand Pure Jams, flavors include raspberry, strawberry, green-gage, red plum, apricot, and gooseberry; 16-oz. jars; value 35c, Special at 26c. O.K. Brand Royal Anne Cherries, in heavy syrup, No. 2 tin, Special at 24c. Imported French Mushrooms, first choice, Special at 59c. Household Brand Red Cakes, Special at 19c.

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# THE STEP ON THE STAIR

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

Author of "The Leavenworth Case," "The Pillgrimage Ball," "The Mystery of the Hasty Arrow," Etc.

That I was not yet out of the woods—that I was still open to the attack of vituperative tongues I knew full well; but that could not be helped. What I wanted was to square myself with my own conscience before I faced Orpha and turned another leaf in our heavy book of troubles.

Haines, for all his decorum showed an anxious face when he opened the door to me. It changed, however, to one of satisfaction as he saw who had come. "Oh, sir!" he cried, as I stepped in, "where is Wealthy? Mr. Edgar has been asking for her this half hour. The girl is no good and he will have none of the rest of us in his room."

"I will go to him," Miss Bartholomew inquired. "Yes, sir; he won't see her either."

"Haines, I have something serious to say to Miss Bartholomew. You may tell her that I should be very glad to have a few words with her. But first I must quiet him; and while I am in the third story, whether it be for a few minutes or half an hour, I rely on you to see that Miss Bartholomew receives no callers and no message from any one. If the phone rings, choke it off. Cut the wire if necessary. I am in earnest, Haines. Will you do as I ask?"

"I could see how anxious he was to know what all this meant, but he did not ask and I should not have told him if he had. It was for Edgar first, and then for Orpha to hear what I had to relate.

When I entered Edgar's room he was sitting propped up in bed, a woe-ful figure. He had just finished a book at the poor mute who had vainly tried to find for him the thing he wanted. When he saw me he whistled and slid down half out of sight under the bed-clothes. "Where is Wealthy?" he shouted out. "I want her and nobody else."

"But before I could answer, he spoke again and this time with a show of his old-time lightness. "Not but what it is good of you to come and see a poor devil like me."

"Edgar," I said, advancing straight to his bedside and sitting down on its edge. "I have come, not only to see what can be done for you today, but to ask if you will let me stay by you till you are well enough and strong enough to kick me out."

"But where is Wealthy?" he cried, with a note of alarm in his voice. "She went out for an hour. She should be back. I—I must have Wealthy, gum as she is."

Should I shock him with the truth? Would it prove to be too much for him in his present feverish state? For a moment I feared so, then—

I noticed the restlessness which made his every member quiver. I decided that he would be less physically disturbed by a full knowledge of Wealthy's guilt and the events of the last hour, than by a prolonged impatience at her absence and the vexation which any attempt at deception would occasion him.

"Won't I possibly do for a substitute?" I smiled. Wealthy cannot come. She will not come any more, Edgar. Though you may not have known it she was a great sufferer—a great sufferer—a curse to this house during the last few weeks. It was she—

now you can hold up your head again. It should comfort you."

"You don't know," he muttered, turning his head away. Then quickly, violently, "I can never get away from the shame of it. She did it for me, I know. But she did it for me and people will think—"

"No," I said, "they will not think. She exonerates you completely. Let us forget that. It has come between us long enough. It must not do so any longer."

"You know—"

"I had to listen to Wealthy's story. Letting go of his hands, I again tried to rise; but for the second time he drew me back. "You are going to tell Orpha. Are you going to tell Lucy, too?"

"Miss Colfax is not in the house; she left this noon for New York. He stiffened where he lay. "I was glad I had to let go of his hands. I could affect more easily a nonchalant manner. "She has an aunt, those I believe. Is there anything you want before I go down?"

"Oh, the hunger in his stare! "Nothing now, nothing but to get well. You have promised to help me and you shall. Then as I crossed the door, "Where have they put her? Wealthy, I mean, I ought to do something."

"No, Edgar, she is being cared for. She confessed, you know, and they will not be too harsh with her. I will tell you another time all that I have failed to say to-day. For two days we will not speak her name. After that you may ask me anything you will."

"With that I closed the door behind me. The greater trial was to come. So I thought, but the first view I had of Orpha's face reassured me. Haines had successfully carried out the role I had assigned him and she was still ignorant of what had occurred. "By changing the aspect of all our lives. Her expression was not uncheerful, only a little wistful; and we were alone, which made the interview both easier and harder."

"How is Edgar?" "Those were her first words. "Better. I left him in a much calmer mood. He has been worrying about Wealthy. Have you been worrying, too?"

"Not worrying. I think she has been a long time gone, but she was very tired and needed a change and the air."

"Orpha, how much faith do you put in this woman who has been so useful here?" "Why, all there is in the world. She has never failed us. What do you mean?"

"You have found her good as well as usual?" "Always. She has seemed more like a friend than a housekeeper. Why do you ask? Why are we discussing her when there are so many other things we ought to talk about?"

"Because this nurse of Edgar concerns us more than any one else in the world to-day. Because through her we nearly came to grief and now through her we are to see the light again. Will you try to understand me? Without further words, understand me?"

I could see the knowledge coming, growing, flaming in her face. "Wealthy!" she cried. "Wealthy!"

Not any one nearer and dearer. I could never bring myself to believe that it was. But not to know—I could not have borne it much longer. And I had to sit there, with her dear hand so near and not touch it. To explain, counsel and console, with that old adoration from lips whose dictates still remained unauthoritative over me, not to pass the line from cousinship to lover till he had taken off the ban or was dead. He was dead, but the ban had not been removed, for there were some things I must be sure of before love could triumph; one of which I was resolved to settle before I left Orpha's presence.

So when we had said all there was to say of the day's tragedy and what was to be expected from it, I spoke to her of the odd little key which had opened the way to the hidden stairway and asked her if she had it about here as I greatly desired to see it again.

"I am wearing it on a little while," she answered and drawing the chain from her neck she laid both that and the key in my hand.

I studied the latter closely before putting the inquiry. "Is this the key you found in the earth of the flower-pot, Orpha?"

"Yes, Quenton."

"Is it the one you gave to the police when they came the next day? Of course. It was still on the chain. But I took it off when I gave it to them. They had only the key."

"Did you know that while they were working with that key here, another one—the one which finally found lodgment in the slit in the moulding upstairs was traveling up from New York in Edgar's pocket?"

"Oh, the joy of seeing her eyes open wide in innocent amazement! She had had nothing to do with that trick! I was convinced of it before; but now I was certain."

"But how can that be? This key opens the way to the secret stairway. I know because I have tried it. How could there be another?"

"If Wealthy were still living I think she could tell you. At some time when you were not looking, she slipped the one key off and slipped on the other. She was used to making exchanges and her idea was to give him a chance to try his key, and if possible, find the secret—known to you or the police. She had a friend in New York to whom she sent the key and a letter enclosing one for Edgar; and had not Providence intervened and given them both into my hands—"

Orpha had shaken her head in protest more than once while I was speaking but now she looked so pitifully eager that I stopped.

"Am I not right?" I asked. "No, no. Wealthy never knew anything about the key till the police came to try it. I told nobody but—"

The change in her countenance was so sudden and so marked that I turned quickly about, thinking that some one had entered the room. But it was not that; it was something quite different—something which called up more than one emotion—something which both lifted her head and caused it to drop again as if pride were battling with humiliation in her dismayed heart.

"Won't you finish, Orpha?" I begged. "You said that you had told only one person about it and that that person was not Wealthy. Who, then, was it?"

"Lucy," she breathed, bringing her hands, which had been lying supine in her lap, sharply together in a passionate clutch. "Lucy! Ah!"

"She was with me that night I dropped the flower pot and picked up the chain and key from the scattered dirt. I had brought the pot from Father's room the morning he died, for the flower in it was just opening and it seemed to speak of him. But I did not like the place where I had put it and was carrying it to another shelf when it slipped from my hands. If I had left it in Father's room the key might have been found long before; for I noticed on first watering it that the soil on top gave evidences of having been lately stirred up—something which made no impression on me, but which might have made a decisive one on the Inspector. Who do you think hid the key there? Father?"



**FORTUNE SMILES LATE!**—Irony of fate has separated Henry de La Motte, 70, of Chicago, from a fortune left him in Chantilly, France. The aged man is reputed a lineal descendant of French nobility, and when found by his daughter after a 25-year search was peddling pencils in the Windy City.



**HUDSON'S BAY HEAD.**—Sir Robert Kindersley, well-known in Victoria, shown above, has been appointed to the reparations commission in place of Montagu Norman.



**HAVE YOU ANY WOOL?**—Don't ask these babies so silly a question or they'll give you the merry blah-blah blues. Their coats are the things from which millady's mohair wraps come from and are worth \$400 each, standing on the goat hoof. The animals were raised near San Angelo, Tex., and took first prize at a local show held in that city.



**ENCORE LA GUERRE.**—A long step toward peace was taken when French and German teams played on the gridiron for the first time since the war and ended the game by exchanging bouquets.



**DIPLOMAT.**—Sir Esme William Howard, British Minister to Spain, shown above with Lady Howard, will succeed Sir Eric Geddes as ambassador to the United States.



**NOT CATHOLIC.**—Dr. Hensley Henson, Bishop of Durham, has protested to the Archbishop of Canterbury against conferences on re-union with the Roman Catholic Church, declaring that the Anglican delegates do not represent the majority of the church.



**GONE.**—C. G. Jones, General Manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs, died suddenly in Toronto on December 21.



**GOES HOME.**—Ill-health has caused the resignation of Sir Eric Geddes as British Ambassador to the United States.

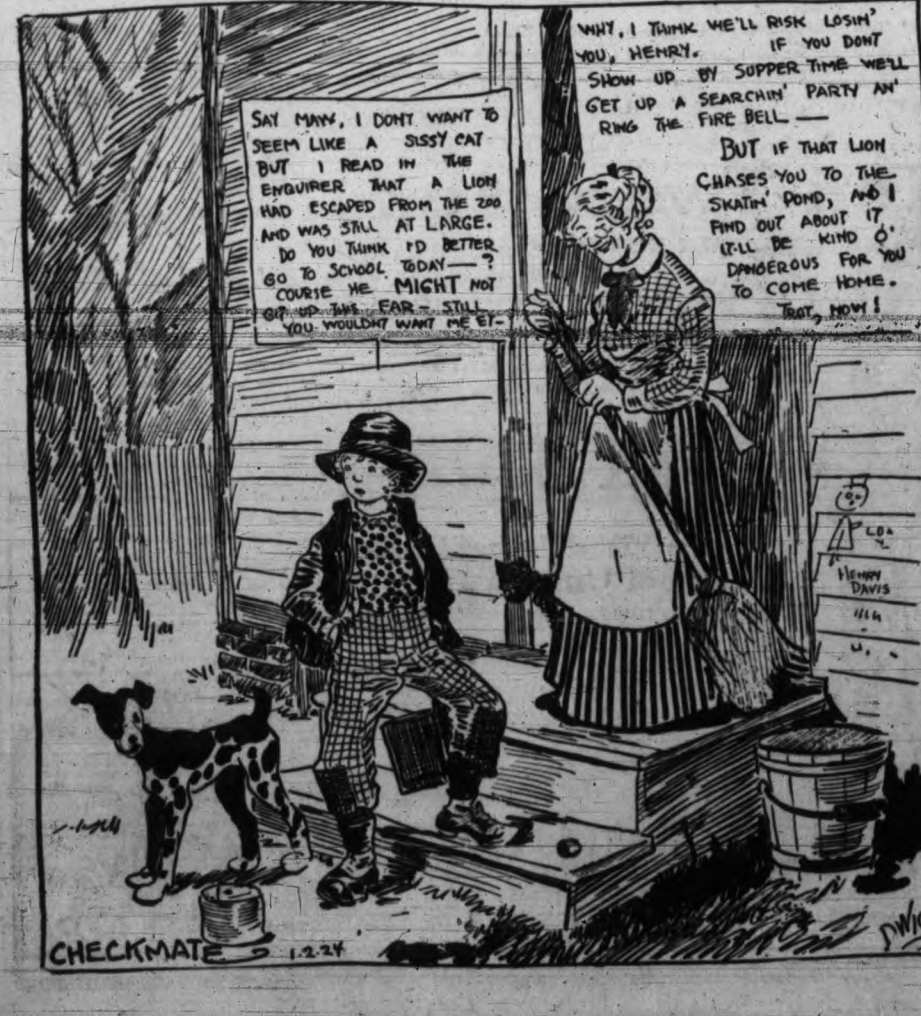


**SECOND OLDEST.**—Col. J. E. Farwell, K.C., the second oldest crown attorney, is dead at Ottawa, aged 84.



**WHERE'S CANON HINCHLIFFE?**—Terrible "red" influences are at work in the University of Toronto making young men radicals, socialistic and unorthodox thinkers, according to allegations made there similar to charges made here by Canon Hinchcliffe, M.P.P., against University of British Columbia. Many persons are reported worried again about the younger generation. Above is Sir Robert Falconer, president of Toronto, who denies the "red" allegations.

## SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



SAY MARY, I DONT WANT TO SEEM LIKE A SUSSY CAT BUT I READ IN THE ENQUIRER THAT A LION HAD ESCAPED FROM THE ZOO AND WAS STILL AT LARGE. DO YOU THINK ID BETTER GO TO SCHOOL TODAY? COURIE ME MIGHT NOT GO UP THE EAR—STILL YOU WOULDN'T WANT ME E-

WHY, I THINK WE'LL RISK LOSIN' YOU, HENRY. IF YOU DONT SHOW UP BY SUPPER TIME WE'LL GET UP A SEARCHIN' PARTY AN' RING THE FIRE BELL— BUT IF THAT LION CHASES YOU TO THE SKATHIN' POND, AND I FIND OUT ABOUT IT, IT'LL BE KIND O' DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO COME HOME. JUST NOW!

**WHERE BRITISHER DIED.**—Where George Penrose, British hunter and explorer, met his death, far up the Diguel River, in Dutch New Guinea, and a typical head hunter of the savage tribes that still roam in that part of the jungle.



**AMAZON, BY HECK!**—Mrs. John F. Francisco, acclaimed world's champion woman horse-shoe pitcher, is training in Florida.



**ROMANCE'S HEADQUARTERS.**—Home of Miss Lois Booth, granddaughter of Canada's wealthiest lumber king at 285 Charlotte Street, Ottawa, where her fiance, Prince Erik, of Denmark, is a guest.



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**PROVING LUCK'S WAY IS PAVED WITH PREPARATION!**—Into the primeval forests go these government hatchery employees to plant thousands of fish eggs which in a Summer or two will dangle as prize beauties from some Nimrod's line. The caravan shown here is wending its way to streams in one of the national parks with milk cans full of myriad grayling and trout fingerlings.



Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 8, 1924

FAST WORK Record speed as an example of how fast trading in Victoria is now done on the New York Stock Exchange since the inauguration by General R. P. Clark, of the direct Victoria-New York wire of R. P. Clark & Co., was made to-day by Gerry Roe.

To find out just how fast the wire service is now, Mr. Roe with an automatic stamp stop watch, timed the orders for two different 100-share lots which he put through for customers. The orders were shot to New York direct executed on the floor of the Stock Exchange, recorded, and were back in Victoria filled in exactly 4 minutes 15 seconds.

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SETBACKS NATURALLY TO BE EXPECTED B. A. Bond—Financial America today says: Leading interests continued extremely bullish, and there was a disposition to look for further advances in many stocks to-day. It was insisted, however, that it must be clearly understood that with over 100 different issues being traded in one day, that it is impossible for market movements to be uniform. This statement was made particularly in connection with declines that came in oil, and it was suggested that as some of those stocks have doubled in value in a period of a few days, that it must be expected that profit-taking and related liquidation would naturally cause reactions. Both R. P. Clark and Gerry Roe are expected to show marked improvement in their position within a short time, but some of the strongest interests look on California stocks, including Pacific Oil and Standard Oil of California as being in best position for a sustained upward movement.

Many of low-priced railway stocks, including St. Paul preferred and New Haven, were also looked on with favor because of bullish possibilities. Action of Erie yesterday was understood to be the result of accumulation by same interests that have been buying various classes of stocks for months.

PUZZLING MARKET IN WALL STREET B. A. Bond—The action of the stock market to-day was a puzzle to most people. There were quite a few strong features, notably American Can and Baldwin, and a few specialties. The Pan-Americans and other oil however, showed considerable weakness at the start, giving the market a weak appearance. During the last hour stock were offered rather freely and it looked at one time like a soft closing. The last few minutes trading, however, developed considerable support, and the close was steady. Stocks have had a big rise in a short space of time, and with Congress in session, it is reasonable to expect a straight-away advance in the general list. Then, too, there are quite a few dips out to buy the market from people who have been buying or indifferent to the recent advance. Earnings of the big companies, of course, are very good, in fact established new records for 1923, and there is no reason to anticipate anything less in 1924. Perhaps with a trader's market around these levels for a month or so, the market might be a position to work considerably higher, as about the time Congress adjourns, on a substantial setback in the strong stocks there is no good reason why purchases should not be profitable.

EXPECT GRAIN PRICES TO DO BETTER R. P. Clark & Co. Chicago Trading message to-day: "There is an impression in the grain trade that the market is to do better for a time."

EXCHANGE SUMMARY Canadian sterling—Buying 4.32; selling 4.43. New York, Jan. 8—Foreign exchange easy. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 4.29 1/2; cables 4.28 1/2; sixty-day bills on banks 4.26 1/4. France—Demand 4.84 1/2; cables 4.85. Italy—Demand 4.30; cables 4.30 1/2. Belgium—Demand 4.27 1/2; cables 4.28. Germany—Demand 3.0000000000000000. Holland—Demand 37.82; cables 37.88. Norway—Demand 14.37. Sweden—Demand 26.35. Denmark—Demand 17.53. Switzerland—Demand 17.40. Spain—Demand 12.77. Greece—Demand 1.56. Poland—Demand 100.014. Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.90. Yugoslavia—Demand 1.12. Austria—Demand 3.00. Argentina—Demand 32.00. Brazil—Demand 10.90. Montreal 97.5-16. Call money easy; high 4 1/2; low 4 1/4; ruling rate 4 1/2; closing bid 4 1/4; offered at 4 1/2; last loan 4 1/4. Call loans against acceptances 4 1/4. Time loans easy; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4 1/2 @ 5; 4-8 months 4 1/2 @ 5. Prime commercial paper 4 1/4 @ 5 per cent.

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WELLAND SHIP CANAL Section 8 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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Sale of Government Plant at Esquimalt Yard

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JAMES PATERSON, Purchasing Agent, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., January 4, 1924.

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Mr. James McCleave's engagements for the season are now over, and from now on he will devote his time entirely to the Riding School, with the competent assistance of Mrs. E. A. Barrington-Ham, the well-known English horse-woman, whose particular attention to ladies and children. The McCleave Riding School is located at the Willows, at the Cadboro Bay Road entrance to the Exhibition Grounds. Lots 15 and 16, Douglas, Hillside and Government Streets, Lots 9 and 10, S.E. and Verdier Ave., and Lot 14, E. Belmont Ave. For particulars apply to W. O. CARMON, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 8, 1924.

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## Vancouver Island news

**BAD ACCIDENT DUE TO WEATHER**  
**Automobile Goes Over Embankment Near City**  
Special to The Times  
Duncan, Jan. 7.—Major Grigg, president of the Cowichan Agricultural Society, had a very nasty experience on Saturday afternoon, when driving towards Duncan from Soanens in his car. The cold rain had made the already frozen roads a sheet of ice, and coming down the steep hill from the school, his car skidded and went over the embankment, a drop of about forty feet. Major Grigg and a lady to whom he was giving a lift, were rushed to the hospital, but most fortunately,

although most painfully cut and bruised, were not seriously injured. The car was smashed beyond repair.  
On Wednesday afternoon the sunshine class of the Methodist Sunday School met at the parsonage by invitation of Mrs. Hewitt, and after some discussion decided to organize into a club of C.G.I.T. (Canadian Girls in Training).  
Miss Betty Bergman was chosen president; Miss Hazel Maina, vice-president; Miss Gwen Owen, secretary; Miss Marguerite Dixon, treasurer. They will meet every Tuesday afternoon, probably at the parsonage. Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Brownsey and Mrs. Peter Platt are associated with them, and it is hoped one of these ladies will consent to be their leader.

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**Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women"** will be sent you free upon request. Write for it to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario. This book contains valuable information that every woman should know.

**SPECIAL TO THE TIMES**  
Chemainus, Jan. 7.—The first W.A. meeting of the New Year was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. E. P. Stubbs, the president. Mrs. H. E. Donald being in the chair. Business of the meeting was read, and a letter of thanks from the thank-offering secretary at Victoria was read, thanking the Auxiliary for the splendid offering sent for last year. The vote of thanks was moved extended to D. Elliott, who has been organist since October, and always to be depended upon. Upon taking a vote the sum of \$50 was decided upon to go toward the general church fund. The meeting then adjourned, and tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Stubbs.  
Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Spurling and family have returned to Chemainus, having spent the New Year holiday at Crofton.  
Mrs. N. F. Lang was a visitor to Victoria during the past week.  
Gordon Smith, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, during the holidays, has returned to school.  
The annual Christmas tree and concert of St. Michael's and All Angels Sunday School was held on Friday in the K. of P. Hall, Chemainus, commencing at 4:30 o'clock. Tea was served to about forty children and between forty and fifty grown-ups. Those in charge of the tea arrangements were Mrs. A. E. P. Stubbs, Mrs. H. E. Donald, Mrs. B. Spurling, Mrs. O. Olsen, Mrs. B. Spurling, Mrs. J. P. Chatters, and assisted by Mrs. C. D. B. Rose, Mrs. J. Toyne, Mrs. N. F. Lang and Mrs. R. Cummins. After tea, games were played, followed by the very enjoyable concert arranged and directed by Miss V. G. Fritchard. Prizes for the leaders of the classes were presented.

**YOUTHFUL BOXERS GIVE EXHIBITION**  
**Artistic Decoration is Feature of Sayward Valley Celebration**  
Special to The Times  
Sayward, V.I., Jan. 7.—The Christmas tree and dance which was given under the auspices of the Girls' Guild in the lower schoolhouse on December 27th, was a great success, a record crowd attending. The schoolhouse was artistically decorated, and a well-laden Christmas tree was provided for the young folk. The chief event of the evening was a boxing contest, which was given by the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gark, Pat and Mike. These boys, while only six years old, are no novices with the gloves, having been in constant training since they were two years old. The contest was for five rounds, which was boxed under rules which govern the game given, were strictly enforced. E. E. Gark acted as referee and gave the decision to Master Pat. At the close of the contest a collection was taken up for the young boxers.  
A drawing was held for a choice Christmas hamper, which was won by Frederick Herst. The dance which was much enjoyed, the music being supplied by H. A. Macdonald and Frank Smith. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the members of the Guild for the excellent entertainment they had provided.  
The first lambs of the season have been added to the flock on the Armshaw Farm, arriving on New Year's Eve.  
The Provincial Department of Public Works engineers have commenced the survey of the 6 miles of new road. This road is a continuation of the highway main road which will eventually connect with the Island Highway at Campbell River. The work is in charge of D. L. Bergin. The residents are pleased to see a start made on this extension.  
A very light snow has fallen in the valley, and the district has experienced three rather cold days, but mild weather has set in.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armshaw entertained a number of friends at a social evening on New Year's night.

**FIVE HUNDRED PARTY A SUCCESS**  
**Gathering Held at Deep Bay Hall**  
Special to The Times  
Sidney, Jan. 7.—A large military 500 and party was given in the Social Club Hall, Deep Bay, twenty-one tables being occupied. The first prize winners were: Mrs. G. McLean, Mrs. Lorenson, Mrs. Thomas and G. McLean. The winners of the second prize were: Mrs. E. G. Gark, Mr. Matthews, Alec Sangster and W. Munro. Consolation prize winners were: Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. McNeil. A delicious supper was in charge of Mesdames Calvert, Meary, Alder and Matthews, assisted by the Misses Dorothy Smith, Maggie Thornton, May Copithorne, and Nellie Linesay.  
A delightful children's party was given by Mrs. Cecil Wemyss at her home on Fourth Street, on Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing cards, and the table being piled with good things and prettily decorated with a Christmas tree in the centre with a Father Christmas in the top, silver balls and crackers. In front of each child there was a red and white jelly mice on elastic. After tea there were more games and each child on leaving was given a present of candies. The present were Mrs. Crichton, Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Philip, Winifred and Kathleen Taylor, Ivy Hill, Joan Campbell, Norah and Rita Hoare, Raymond Byers, Mrs. E. G. Gark, Marjory and Baby Griffiths, Willie Lewis, Margaret and Violet Daines.  
Ganges, Salt Spring Island, Jan. 2.—On January 1 at the Methodist Church Central a very pretty wedding took place, the principals being Miss Jessie Mount and Richard Loynbee. The Rev. Stoddard performed the ceremony assisted by the Rev. G. Dean. The bridesmaid was Miss Winifred Mercer, the best man—Charles Loynbee. The bride looked lovely in a dress of white Canton crepe and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid wore a dress of mauve shot silk with hat to match. While the register was being signed, the Rev. Dean sang "Life's Epitome." A reception was held after the wedding at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Mount, where a delicious lunch was served. The bride and the beautiful three-tier wedding cake. The happy couple left on the Charmer for Nanaimo where the honeymoon will be spent.

**TO PROTEST ACTION**  
At the request of the directors of the Cowichan Agricultural Association, who have loaned their hall, Kenneth F. Duncan, M.P., will address a mass meeting to-morrow evening, to state the case of the Cowichan electorate against the merging of the electoral district with Newcastle.  
The meeting is called "to determine what steps should be taken to undo the injustice done to Cowichan" according to Mr. Duncan's official notice. It is Mr. Duncan's intention to give an outline of the proceedings which led up to the passage of the Redistribution Bill, and to state the reasons why the efforts made to prevent the measure being passed in the closing hours of the recent session of the Legislature. The election of the consolidated district is 4,046.

**BIG MISSION SERVICES HELD**  
**Large Congregations Hear Rev. John Knox at St. Andrew's**  
St. Andrew's Cathedral was filled to the doors at both the morning and evening services Sunday for the commencement of the mission being given during this week by Rev. John Knox.  
Father Knox is possessed of an exceedingly attractive manner, and his instructions, interspersed with telling illustrations drawn largely from his own earlier experiences in Victoria, noticeably impressed the large congregations.  
At the opening sermon in the morning, Father Knox taking as his text, II Corinthians, ix., 8, pointed out that there are three classes of men: the miser class, the wasteful class and the generous class. The miser distorts values; the wasteful loses all sense of values. It was certain that neither could be genuinely happy either in time or eternity. On the other hand true generosity must be based on a sane realization of the generosity of God towards His creatures.  
In the evening, the preacher speaking from the text from Deuteronomy xxi, 6, pointed out the essential emptiness of a life lived entirely apart from God the creator. Father Knox pleaded earnestly for a serious consideration of God's claim to consideration both in private and public affairs.  
At a gathering for the children in the afternoon, Father Knox showed himself to be at home with the little ones. The mission services will continue throughout the week.  
The Victoria Welsh Society will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Harmony Hall, 74 Fort Street, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. Arrangements for St. David's Day, March 1, will be discussed.

**PETTY CRITICISM**  
Dr. Sutherland was glad to note, however, that criticism of his own department had been of a petty nature. "If we could spend more time on planning development and less on throwing abuse at each other we would get further," he concluded.  
"Victoria is locally the main grain shipping port of the North Pacific. Henry Hall, K.C., formerly member of the Legislature for this city, told the minister that the type of propaganda with which the third party was flooding the country, he said.  
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PRAIRIE JUDGES HERE

Several judges of the courts in the prairie provinces were recent visitors to Victoria, among them being Mr. Justice Ives, and Mr. Justice Tweedie, of the trial division of the

Supreme Court of Alberta, who came to the Empress Hotel. Mr. Justice Simmons, of the same court, was here last week. Mr. Justice Bigelow, of the Court of King's Bench, of Saskatchewan, is now registered at the Empress Hotel.

FEW CHANGES IN CIVIC COMMITTEES

Panel Announced by Mayor Hayward at First Meeting

Grouping of Members is Retained From 1923

When the panel of committees was named in City Council last evening it was indicated that Alderman Sargent had been appointed by Mayor Hayward as chairman of the civic finance committee, succeeding Ex-Alderman Leeming, retired.

There were very few changes from the 1923 list, except such as became imperative by the withdrawal of Messrs. Leeming and Gillespie. The grouping was continued as in the previous year, the Greater Victoria

committee being continued in existence.

The panel of committees was read by the Mayor as follows:

Finance—(Also to function as soldiers' housing and taxation committee)—Aldermen Sargent (chairman), Andros, Christie, Ker and Sangster.

Public works—(Also to be streets, sewers, bridges and waterworks committee, and to receive all delegations wishing to interview the council)—All members of the council, with Alderman Sangster, chairman.

Legislative—(Also to function as by-laws committee)—Aldermen Christie (chairman), Sargent and Woodward.

Reverted lands—Aldermen Dewar (chairman), Sangster and Todd.

Industrial—Aldermen Harvey (chairman), Christie, Ker, Marchant and Todd.

Health and morals—Aldermen Ker (chairman), Andros and Harvey.

Parks and boulevards—(Including city parks and beaches, market and Argyle's Home)—Alderman Woodward (chairman), Andros and Ker.

Greater Victoria—All members of the council, with Alderman Todd as chairman.

Fire wardens—Aldermen Andros (chairman), Dewar and Harvey.

Intermunicipal—(Also unemployment, Ross Bay Cemetery and electric light and public receptions. Also to function as the representatives of the council for all institutions and societies receiving grants from the city, unless otherwise provided for)—Aldermen Marchant (chairman), Christie and Harvey.

The recommendations of the Mayor were:

Court of Revision—Mayor Hayward, Aldermen Marchant, Sangster, Sargent and Todd.

Publicity Bureau representatives—Mayor Hayward, Aldermen Dewar, Harvey, Ker and Sargent.

ELK LAKE COMMITTEE

Alderman Todd drew attention to the practice which had grown up of the Elk Lake committee being the same as the Victoria members of the Elk Lake committee, and suggested that the importance of the Elk Lake development it might be desirable to have the whole council personnel as its members. He, therefore, suggested that the Elk Lake committee, being appointed, should be enlarged.

The council then formally named Aldermen Todd, Sangster and Ker as the Victoria members of the Elk Lake committee, and thought that owing to the importance of the beaches and parks committee.

The members then chose themselves in a body as personnel of the Elk Lake committee.

PUBLIC BODIES

The council by resolution approved the Mayor's recommendations for the Court of Revision, and representation on the Victoria and Island Publicly Bureau.

The council appointed Aldermen Andros, Harvey and Ker as representatives on the executive board of the B. C. Agricultural Association.

LIBRARY BOARD

Alderman Christie was chosen council representative on the Public Library. The non-council members, Mrs. Mary Graves and James H. Hill, were re-elected without opposition. The council appointed in addition the other members being chosen for two years.

NARROW VOTE ON MURDER AWARD

Six to Five Vote to Honor Resolution of March 12

By a vote of six to five, the City Council decided last evening to pay the \$1,000 Ernest Lorenz murder award, in accordance with the recent decision of the court in the Provincial Government case, to three claimants.

Aldermen—Woodward, Sangster, Todd, Ker, Dewar and Harvey approved the payment, and Mayor Hayward, Aldermen Andros, Sargent, Marchant and Christie opposed.

City Solicitor Pringle informed the council that in his opinion no liability attached to the city for the payment of the award.

The motion to pay was moved by Alderman Todd, seconded by Alderman Woodward, instructing the solicitor to draft a resolution to pay the \$1,000 award on the same basis as the court had ordered the division of the Provincial Government's award.

OPPOSES GRANT

Alderman Sargent said he could not see any moral or valid reason for paying the award. After the works committee had adopted a resolution at a meeting on March 3, to be confirmed at the meeting of the council on March 12 the aldermen were informed the culprit had been apprehended. Later the council had rescinded its resolution, which showed what attitude was felt on the subject in the council.

Alderman Sargent went on to point out that the contribution towards detection by the three claimants was so small that steps the judge was unable to say who had run down the assassin, and had adopted the policy therefore of approving the division.

EXTERNAL PRESSURE

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Alderman Andros said the fact that the resolution had been rescinded proved that the council had altered its mind. He stated that the solicitor's advice had shown that the payment was not legal.

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Aldermen Sangster and Dewar endorsed the payment.

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Alderman Todd defended the vote, and said all the aldermen had signed the report on March 12 before Chief Fry's came and said certain culprits had confessed.

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Multitude of Business at First Meeting of New Council

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BANK INTEREST

During the consideration of the annual loan by-law, which this year will be for \$1,000,000, Aldermen Marchant and Woodward suggested that the time had come when the payment of six per cent. was too much, and the question was promised consideration. It was stated that the temporary engagements to cover refunding issues, which formed the subject of two other by-laws, must be met at that figure, later the general policy could be revised on the matter.

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MEMORIAL AVENUE

Alderman Todd traced briefly the circumstances which had led up to the appeal by the Memorial Avenue committee of the Chamber of Commerce to the municipal councils for permanent maintenance of the Memorial Avenue.

It having been explained that Oak Bay had only just secured power to contribute, the council decided to take the matter up in its estimates committee, by which time it is hoped some indication of the policy to be adopted by Saanich and Oak Bay councils will be known. Esquimalt has already declined on the ground that the district is already promoting its own memorial.

Sale to the Union Oil Company for the \$10,000 cash of the property at the corner of Douglas Street and Hillside Avenue, at Government Street, which is already occupied by a service station of the company was approved. The assessed value is about \$7,000.

CONTROL OF BEACHES

Necessary renewal of the agreement with Saanich in connection with the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee was held up by the council, pending some small changes in the by-law, which will be taken up as soon as the new Saanich Council is chosen.

Alderman Woodward was called to order by the Mayor for describing the work of the Court of Revision as "atrocious" when suggesting that in the sale of reverted lands to former owners power should be taken to fix the assessment at terms advantageous to the city.

Calendar for January 1924 showing days of the week and dates.



All the Children know what Wednesday brings

It brings my special baking of big, golden loaves generously filled with plump and juicy Sun-Maid Raisins.

The youngsters love this fruity, fine-flavored bread. And wise mothers give them all they want. Because it is as healthful as it is delicious.

Special, also, tomorrow—Besides my Raisin Bread, I will prepare tonight a special baking of many other Sun-Maid Raisin Foods—foods to delight and benefit the whole family.

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By bakers everywhere

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You can get them, fresh and fragrant from the oven, at bakeries, grocery stores, and from your bread salesman.

Serve them for tomorrow's dinner, for the children's and your own luncheon. And—try Raisin Toast for Thursday's breakfast!

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RIGID ECONOMY MUST BE YEAR'S WATCHWORD

Inaugural Address by Mayor Hayward at First Meeting Favors Retention of Policy of Taxation of Improvements

The uncontrollable expenditure for the current year will be approximately \$130,000 more than in 1923, Mayor Hayward told the City Council last evening in his inaugural address. He therefore urged economy in the preparation of the estimates. His Worship expressed the hope that the Boards of School Trustees and Police Commissioners "would use all means within their power to assist the City Council in attaining this goal."

TAXATION OF IMPROVEMENTS

"On the matter of taxation of improvements," the Mayor continued, "Although, a year ago, the electorate voted against this impost, the council of 1923 found it imperative that improvements should again be taxed to one-third of their assessed value, and from the experience of the past I am of the opinion that the same percentage of taxation must be levied on improvements in order to raise the necessary revenue to meet our requirements. I trust that the members of the council will give this matter their most careful and unbiased thought and to retain the present rate of taxation on improvements."

PUBLIC WORKS

While not urging the curtailment of necessary repairs or upkeep, "for this would be false economy," His Worship advocated the advisability of curtailing as much as possible the inauguration of new works for "it is mainly from this source that an increase in taxation for 1924 would spring."

REVERTED LANDS

His Worship continued: "I would request that the committee dealing with this very important branch of civic administration, report as early as convenient regarding its policy for the year, so that the council and the public generally may know as soon as possible on what basis the properties coming within the city's jurisdiction are to be handled."

INDUSTRIES

"I again desire and hope that the question of industrial development will be given careful and serious thought, and that the committee will meet at regular periods and endeavor to reach out for new lines of industry, use its influence towards the erection of grain elevators and see that industries already established are given every encouragement."

ASSESSMENTS

He suggested sympathetic treatment to appellants in connection with the assessments, during the work of the Court of Revision.

GREATER VICTORIA

Alluding to the Greater Victoria scheme, the Mayor said: "Although this committee has not been particularly active during the year, I believe that the main prosperity of Victoria and the surrounding municipalities lies in their linking up as a unit and I would urge that the good work be continued until it is crowned with success."

SPRIT OF OPTIMISM

He concluded by stating: "Let us enter into the task of administration for 1924 with a real spirit of optimism. We have a city financially sound at its foundation, and I think, unrivalled from a standpoint of beauty and climate, a city we should be proud to live in and labor for. The dark days of depression are fading. Let us be alert and faithful to our duties, and let nothing worth while in the city's interest pass our doors without making a determined effort to get it."

"May I express the hope that the public and the press will give us their support and encouragement, and we will endeavor to give ample satisfactory results in return, both morally and economically."

ASK QUESTIONS ON PUBLIC ISSUES

Alderman Marchant Wants Data on Reverted Lots and Elk Lake Work

Alderman Marchant gave notice of the following questions about reverted lands at the City Council last evening:

1. Number and assessed value of reverted unimproved lots for the years 1915 to 1923, each property to be separately stated.

2. Number, assessed value, sale price and district of unimproved lots sold each year from 1915 to 1923.

3. Number, assessed value, sale price and district of lots and buildings sold each year from 1915 to 1923, land and buildings to be separately stated.

4. Number of properties reverted in each year from 1915 to 1923, the money received, the arrears of rental due the city and, in detail, the properties, if any, used or designated by the city for public purposes, with values thereof; properties, if any, granted for charitable purposes, with rental values.

5. Amount of unpaid balances, overdue and not yet due, on properties sold in the years 1915 to 1923.

ELK LAKE DEVELOPMENT

1. What was the estimated cost of the work at Elk Lake designated for golf links, in detail as to labor, material, equipment and overhead expenses?

2. What amount has been paid to date for the work performed, in detail as to labor, material, equipment and overhead expenses?

3. The appropriation to which the said amounts have been charged.

4. The amount of unpaid accounts to date?

5. If the work is not completed, the estimated cost of the remaining portion or portions.

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WAS PRISONER IN GERMAN HANDS Young Barrister Has Eventful Career in Royal Air Force. RE-ELECTED MAYOR Fort William, Jan. 8.—Mayor Newton Edmeston was re-elected yesterday for the third term, defeating A.M. J. E. Crawford and Fred Moore, Labor candidate.