

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Playhouse—When Neighborhood Was in Flower. Royal—Aches of Vengeance. Capitol—The Planning Fusion. Dominion—Little Old New York. Columbia—Trifling With Honor.

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COMMONS CONTEST LEADS TO BALDWIN'S DEFEAT

B. C. ELECTRIC CO. WILL SPEND HALF MILLION ON ISLAND

Policy Is to Give Expansion to Power Development at Jordan River; Light and Power Extensions in City

The B.C. Electric Railway Company will spend \$500,000 on Island developments this year. Vice-President A. T. Goward announces on his return from an executive meeting in Vancouver.

Summarized the situation will be as follows: Extensions of light and power through the city and district, \$60,000. New transmission line, Jordan River to Brentwood Bay, \$160,000. Enlargement of the Jordan River dam to raise the water storage capacity, \$120,000. New gas holder, \$150,000.

The details of these extensions will be made available in a few days. The Times has already announced the award of a number of contracts in connection with the power line, which is to a duplication or a greater part of the system of the present transmission line, although it will leave the existing right-of-way near Goldstream or the destination at Brentwood. The enlargement of the dam is secondary to this important power development.

The other plans embrace extensions of the system, which has been gradually expanding in recent years. The present power capacity of the Island plants at Brentwood, Jordan River and Goldstream is now about 15,000 horse-power. The company operates forty miles of street railway track in the city and district, and 24.5 miles of interurban track. To meet the increased demand for gas, new vertical retort plants were erected in Victoria and Vancouver under the supervision of the West Gas Improvement Company, of Manchester, England, during 1922.

FEW EXTREMISTS ONLY SEEKING TO SPLIT DOMINION

Prairie Farmers Generally Oppose Move to Divide Canada, Premier Finds

Ignorance About Western Grain Route Fostered For Political Purposes

Only a small minority of extremists among the farmers of Alberta are behind the move to separate the western provinces from the rest of Canada, Premier Oliver declared to-day, following his return from Edmonton Saturday.

"It is the scheme of a few extremists and the farmers generally are not supporting it," he said. "The scheme was broached at the United Farmers' convention in Edmonton but was snuffed under. When I addressed the convention I told them frankly that I had no sympathy with any such proposal and would oppose it or any party which advocated it. I said it was absolutely undesirable and impracticable and would result in no good. I expressed the view that the best way to get the results the West wants is to educate the people of the East in our needs."

The Premier assured Alberta farmers that if excessive rates were being charged for the handling of grain from the cars to the ship on the coast the people of British Columbia would insist that these charges be put on a proper basis.

TO FIND CAPITAL OF GERMANS ABROAD IS TASK OF COMMISSION

Paris, Jan. 21.—The Second Committee of Experts, organized by the Reparations Commission for the purpose of finding German capital abroad and determining means for its return to the Reich, met to-day for the first time. The session was confined to an exchange of addresses between Louis Barthou, president of the Reparations Commission, who presided, and Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain, who will preside over the committee's discussions.

Mr. Barthou, welcoming the members, said: "Your task is the difficult problem of the evasion of German capital. It is easier to state than to solve, but it would be impossible not to take up its examination immediately."

The entire world is interested in your efforts, on which its equilibrium partly depends. The confidence which it has placed in you is the homage which your activity, confidence and impartiality will not fail to justify."

G. Gonthier New Auditor-General of Dominion

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The appointment of George Gonthier, of Montreal, as Auditor-General was officially announced to-day.

MORE AID TO BE GIVEN IMMIGRANTS COMING FROM GREAT BRITAIN

London, Jan. 21 (Canadian Press Cable).—A new emigration agreement has been entered into between Great Britain and Canada under the Empire Settlement Act, and it is to be continued from year to year at the pleasure of both signatories thereto.

Under the terms of the agreement, each migrant is to receive \$80 towards the cost of his transportation and the care and expense of his children up to the age of seventeen years. This is to be a grant out of hand, not a loan.

In the case of household workers, where necessary 100 per cent. of the cost of their transportation, except on British railways, will be advanced as loans. In the great majority of cases, however, this class of emigrant goes her own way. Household workers who remain on farms for one year are each to receive a rebate of \$4 upon payment of money advanced to them.

PREMIER HURRIES P.G.E. INQUIRY ON RETURN HOME

As soon as he reached his office this morning following his return from the Prairies Saturday, Premier Oliver arranged a meeting of his full Cabinet for this afternoon to make final plans for the Royal Commission on Pacific Great Eastern Railway affairs.

It is expected that as a result of the Cabinet's deliberations this afternoon and to-morrow morning, the scope of the inquiry will be definitely decided, and the members of the Royal Commission selected.

MAH JONG GREAT EVIL IN CHINA

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Mah Jong is responsible for the present corruption in China, the Rev. George Steens, a missionary in China for thirty years, declared to-day at St. Mary's Mission House at Techny, Ill., where he is studying American educational methods.

"The bandits who rob at night in China gamble at mah jong by day," he said. "Government officials, sit through the night playing with officers, employees and underlings in general. They all lose in the end. Thus, regular duties are neglected; when it comes to paying their losses they resort to all kinds of rascality."

FIRE IN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS IN OTTAWA WAS QUICKLY PUT OUT

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The whole fire-fighting force of the city's business district was called early yesterday to quell a small blaze which broke out in the basement of the Parliament Buildings. Staff men, however, had extinguished the flames, before the brigade arrived.

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U.S. Cruiser is at Tampico to Protect Trade

Washington, Jan. 21.—The United States cruiser Richmond has arrived off Tampico, the Mexican port where the de la Huerta rebels are attempting a blockade. Her commander is understood to have wide discretionary powers in protecting United States commerce and United States interests generally from any interference by the blockading forces.

EIGHT DROWNED IN NEW ENGLAND

Boston, Mass., Jan. 21.—Eight lost their lives by drowning in New England yesterday when they broke through thin ice weakened by the continued thaw. The death toll included one man, six boys and one girl.

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MAJORITY AGAINST BALDWIN IS BETWEEN SIXTY AND SEVENTY

Conservative Government in Britain Probably Will Be Outvoted By That Number; New Era in British Political Affairs Is Expected to Start To-morrow

London, Jan. 21.—The House of Commons this afternoon entered upon the last stage of the debate which is expected to culminate late to-night in a history-making vote resulting in the overthrow of the present Government and the establishment of the first Labor Cabinet in the annals of the United Kingdom. The House was crowded and in animated anticipation of the event.

It was remarked that a Government had not been forced to resign after an actual defeat in the House of Commons for twenty-eight years, the last case being that of Lord Rosebery's Cabinet. Austen Chamberlain, Conservative and former Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking in answer to Sir John Simon, Liberal member for Yorkshires, who supported the "no confidence" amendment of the Labor Party, declared the country, in its decision at the recent parliamentary election, never supposed it was going to place a Socialist Government in power.

Mr. Chamberlain said Mr. Asquith, in consequence of his action, would go down in history as the last Liberal Premier. The country at the next election would vote for the Conservative. It would never vote again for those who had denatured its mandate and betrayed its trust.

London, Jan. 21.—The passage of the Labor Party's no-confidence motion in the House of Commons to-night will mean the disappearance of what might be called the "old guard" of the Conservative Party. Among the chief speakers in today's final debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be Premier Baldwin, David Lloyd George and Ramsay MacDonald. Some of the political gossip says that the Premier means to handle the situation with gloves off.

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Union mail trains between the big towns in the north midlands and the west of England were run as way trains instead of through expresses.

SCOTLAND SUFFERS

At Glasgow all the locomotive men are out, and it is rumored that the engineers of the National Union of Railwaymen there intend striking in sympathy.

STATEMENT BY STRIKERS

London, Jan. 21.—A statement issued early this morning at the headquarters of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, which last night called a strike on the railways of Great Britain, said the men "were coming out solidly, and standing together splendidly."

Press telegrams arriving through the small hours of the morning suggested that this assertion was likely to prove hot far from the truth.

Some reports told of union members who were willing to continue work. Apparently some traffic was moved after midnight, but in the main it seemed the strike call would be obeyed by a great majority of the organization's 59,000 members.

COMPANIES' EFFORTS

Attempts by the railway companies to run trains on restricted schedules are being watched anxiously by the public. The success of a limited service depends in the first instance on the loyalty of those locomotive men who belong to the National Union of Railwaymen, among whose 329,000 members it is said are about 30,000 or 30,000 engineers.

If the locomotive men belonging to the National Union obey the instructions of J. H. Thomas and other leaders to ignore the strike some districts of England, Scotland and Wales will not fare altogether badly.

However, there were signs to-day that many railway engineers and firemen would co-operate with their striking fellows in the other organization.

SHORT STRIKE PREDICTED

The companies this morning continued to profess their ability to meet the needs of the traveling public to a considerable degree, and said the strike must be of short duration.

However, J. Bromley, secretary of the Associated Society of Firemen and Engineers, expressed the conviction that the strike could hold up eighty per cent. of the traffic of the railways to-morrow, which, he said, would be long enough to prevent the companies from making profits, the proved purpose of the union.

The leaders of the men's organization have asserted the railways will lose more in two weeks than they can make in five years.

CONDEMNED BY PRESS

The London newspapers roundly condemn the strike, with the exception of The Laborite Daily Herald, which, although not supporting the movement, seeks to defend the strike against the accusation of having been guilty of a breach of faith.

The strike was ordered after the engineers had voted overwhelmingly against accepting the wages adjustment decided upon by the Railway Wage Board. The men contended that the reductions authorized were not in proportion to the cost of living.

Last-minute attempts at mediation failed, and the strike order went forth at midnight Sunday.

CHEERLESS STATIONS

London, Jan. 21.—The dozen terminal stations scattered ring-wise around the centre of the London business area, which are always crowded, were much drearier and more depressing than usual to-day.

Because of the locomotive men's strike nobody seemed to be able to board the next train would leave or where it would go if it did.

Expectant travelers paced the dark, chilly train sheds watching the little blackboards which, from time to time, announced the improvised service.

The ordinary indicators, which usually show an arrival or departure every few minutes, were blank.

CARS THROGGED

The few trains which did depart and arrive were packed with passengers, and from twenty to thirty persons traveling together in the tiny compartments built for eight or ten.

The forenoon bus trains for Paris got away on time, but they were rare exceptions. Up to mid-afternoon there had not been a single train for Plymouth from Paddington Station, which was filled with empty cars.

There were express trains, infrequent strings of cars which rattled along the tracks and stopped often to pick up or discharge travelers.

The station workers, who are members of organizations sympathizing with the strikers, but not joining their walkout, refused to handle freight except milk, mail and perishables.

FRASCO, SAYS THOMAS

J. H. Thomas, head of the National Union of Railwaymen, which accepted the wage award refused by the engineers, declared the strike was a fraud, but J. Bromley, leader of the strikers, said the extent of the walkout was greater than he had expected.

He predicted that his organization would be "at the top of its form" by Thursday.

NO VIOLENCE

The first fifteen hours of the strike brought no reports of violence. The workmen who struck did it quietly, and the thousands of their countrymen who wanted to go somewhere in a hurry and could not accept the inconvenience with their customary calm.

Separatists in Ruhr Were Put Under Arrest

Paris, Jan. 21.—Rumors that a separatist attempt had been planned for the Ruhr were put to rest in German newspapers yesterday. The German police arrested a number of men in connection with warnings to evacuate buildings.

U.S. RULING ON DUTIES ON LOSS

Washington, Jan. 21.—Attorney-General Daugherty has reversed the tariff Commission in its first report to the President under the flexible provisions of the Tariff Act.

In an opinion sent to the White House, Mr. Daugherty ruled that the Commission's construction of the section imposing import duties on logs of cedar, fir, spruce and western hemlock was incorrect.

The Commission's action which was overturned by the Department of Justice was taken late in August the application of log buying interests of the Pacific Northwest, which sought a reduction of the full fifty per cent. permitted by the flexible provisions in the rate of \$1 a thousand board feet on logs of the species mentioned.

The duty shall not apply if the nation, province or political sub-division from which the commodity is imported has imposed any restriction on its exportation within twelve months.

AB-A-PENALTY

After public hearings the Commission voted four to two that the rate applied was for penalty purposes and could not be disturbed by the Commission.

The majority opinion, written by Commissioner Glasse, was sent to the White House and the President turned it over to Mr. Daugherty for his consideration.

Members of the Commission declined to-day to indicate what the next step would be.

WOULD BLOCKADE AREA OF COLOGNE

French-Belgian Order Would Prohibit Railroad Traffic

British Troops There; Ass- tonishment in Britain

London, Jan. 21.—Word that the Franco-Belgian railway prohibition had issued orders prohibiting traffic between the British and other Allied zones in the Rhineland was received here with astonishment.

The action is said to be tantamount to a blockade of the Cologne area, and there is resentful comment in some quarters, which say that if the order is carried out it will be a serious blow to the Allies.

These critics interpret the reported order as designed to frighten away the British from Cologne, thus removing the last obstacle to the establishment of an autonomous Rhineland.

No official statement has as yet been forthcoming, but it is understood the Government has already informed the French Government of the matter.

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS ARISE

Two aspects of street transportation have been referred to the City Solicitor for opinion. That of the application of P. S. Dwyer for a license to operate a motor bus on the street bridge and highway at the whole question of the 1920 agreement with the company.

The city solicitor has advised that the railway not to permit operation of cars on streets served by the company, except when the motor car is being used for a special purpose beyond the city limits.

The solicitor's report has not yet been considered by the committee, but it is known to be framed on the basis of the agreement with the company. For Mr. Dwyer to operate in Esquimaux will have to put up a bond, under the township by-law.

According to a legal opinion from the city solicitor, the City Police Board has been advised that if the Sancho busses ply for hire within the city limits, they must pay the same fees as the city men.

Itney drivers have complained that they were being subjected to unfair competition by the Lake Hill busses.

The board has instructed the Chief of Police to force the by-law. As the regulation now exists the Sancho busses cannot do any business within the city after closing their doors at the terminal downtown.

BALDWIN TAKES FULL BLAME FOR PARTY'S DEFEAT

London, Jan. 21.—Premier Baldwin, addressing the House of Commons this evening, admitted that he alone was responsible for the protection policy, on the issue of which the recent general election was fought.

He emphasized especially as achievements of the Ministry which he headed, "Mr. Hoover," as the policemen are fondly called, takes a post, nobody tries to nettle the engineer with jests or to about encouragement. The people simply mind their own business, and hoped they would be able to "muddle through."

ACCUSED GUARDED IN STORES DOCKS

No Proper Supervision of Army Stores at Ogden Point is Asserted

Sergeant and Two Lance-Corporals of Ordnance Staff Will Lose Pensions

That army stores valued at over \$1,000,000 had been left at Ogden Point under the care of a handful of men under a sergeant, and that to check had been kept on the stores, to the knowledge of the men, was asserted by Major Clarke, P.P.C.L.L., appearing as military advocate for the accused to-morrow.

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Developments to-day include the arrest of two court-martial officers, preferred against A. Evans, a civilian, who pleaded not guilty to the charge, and was remanded for hearing to-morrow.

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Entering a plea of not guilty Saturday, Lance-Corpl. L. C. Impey, charged with two counts of stealing Government stores, to-day pleaded guilty to one of the counts, and with Lance-Corpl. Kelly and Sergeant C. Bickford, was remanded for sentence to-morrow.

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Appealing to the court on behalf of the non-commissioned officers to-day, Major Clarke, urged that to leave over \$1,000,000 worth of stores open to such depredations was to create a scandalous precedent.

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APPEALS FROM BEER SENTENCE

Cloverdale Army and Navy Veterans' Executive Appeals From Jail Term

Heirs to Estate of Late S. Brighouse Call For Accounting

The appeal of A. W. Topham, vice-president of the Cloverdale Branch of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, from a sentence of one month's imprisonment upon conviction for the sale of beer, opened in the County Court, New Westminster, this morning.

The hearing of the appeal was held in the County Court, New Westminster, this morning. The morning session was conducted by Chief Justice Howay in the County Court, New Westminster.

The trial came on in the police court before Stipendiary Magistrate Johnston, who imposed a term of one month on the accused. The accused appealed to the County Court where his appeal was dismissed, and now seeks an appeal to the Court of Appeal by way of a stated case from the County Court.

His Honor Judge Howay stated he found it a fact that eight bottles of beer were passed by the accused to Constables Charles McKenzie, J. D. H. Stewart, Ignor board officers, traveling under assumed names at the time. While the special constables were on the club premises a raid was conducted by Chief Matthews and Constable Walker, of the regular police, who searched the premises on warrant.

They found 120 bottles of beer on ice, 140 bottles in lockers and other consignments amounting to 630 bottles of beer in all. The special constables said the beer was intoxicating but averred they remained sober.

It was a fact that no analysis of the beer was entered at the trial, finds the trial judge, who continues that at that time Mr. Topham was being vice-president of the organization, and that he received no profit nor commission from the sale of beer to the officers.

Judge Howay found that it was against the sales of the club for beer to be secured or obtained on the premises by members or others other than what might be their own property.

For the appellant this morning F. C. Elliott argued that the Court of Appeal had jurisdiction to hear the appeal by way of stated case from the County Court. The usual channel, he admitted, was by way of stated case from the County Court by appeal to the County Court from the police court direct. His client was appealing on a point of law. Was the transaction a sale against the terms of the Government Liquor Act, or merely a distribution of privately owned beer?

Mr. Hogge, counsel for the respondent, raised preliminary objections, claiming that there was no right of appeal from the County Court by way of stated case as in this matter. The hearing of argument on the preliminary objection proceeds.

Applying to the hearing of the respondent's objection a civil appeal involving a transaction of the Department of Industries, F. C. Elliott argued.

EXCAVATORS HAVE SUCCESS AT UR

Staged Tower in Ancient City of Mesopotamia is Imposing

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—The first report of the joint expedition of the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania in the work of excavating at Ur of the Chaldees in Mesopotamia during the present season was made public here to-day and contains interesting and important archaeological information of the work being performed in the land where history dawned.

Greek Assembly Chooses Raktivan as President

Athens, Jan. 21.—M. Raktivan, who was Minister of Justice in the Venizelos Cabinet of 1915, was elected President of the National Assembly to-night in succession to Venizelos.

GAS GOING UP IN CANADA NOW

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Announcement was made last night by local refiners that the price of gasoline will be advanced two cents a gallon over practically all Canada to-day.

The wholesale price jumping from 23 1/2 cents to 25 1/2 cents, and the retail price from 27 to 29 cents in Toronto. The later compared with peak prices in recent years of more than 40 cents.

Oil companies in Victoria had heard nothing up to a late hour to-day of increases in gasoline prices. In some circles it is expected that they will receive notification of the new increase within the next few hours.

If the citizens' committee should wish to promote a programme of athletic events for the visiting cruisers when they are here in June, notice has been received at the City Hall that the Amateur Athletic Union will be pleased to undertake the arrangements in conjunction with the general committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Enter the Carpet Bowling Tournament to-day. Phone 5689 or 7792L2. 112

Butter—The very best local freshly churned Salt Spring Island Creamery now retailing at 56c per pound.

Real Scots' concert, Knox Kirk, Stanley Avenue, Wednesday, January 23, at 8 o'clock. Admission "tag" 50c.

Recital—Music and Arts Club Friday, January 25, 1924, at 8.30 p.m. Victoria Club.

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Sudbury, Ont., Jan. 21.—Police are investigating the operation of a few months ago for the sale of City of Vienna bonds. Bonds worth 100,000 Austrian crowns were offered at \$30.00 and it is stated that about \$10,000 was subscribed in Sudbury and about 6000 were in nearby districts.

Purchasers now declare they have found Austrian crowns are quoted in New York at \$14 to \$16 per 1,000,000, and their bonds, for which they paid nearly \$1,000, are really worth less than \$2.

Both partners in the company have left town, one ostensibly for Sault Ste. Marie to open an office there and the other for Toronto.

The argument used in selling was that the international loan due in Austria would bring the currency of that country back to par in exchange.



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FINNISH RECOUNT FOR OAK BAY

The official figures in the Oak Bay election were issued this afternoon as follows:

A. E. Mallett, 462; W. H. Meznar, 441; W. H. Elliot, 408; K. R. Street, field, 405; H. D. Payne, 361; W. Taylor, 342 (elected); E. C. Hayward, 232; A. D. Greene, 217; D. Reid, 200; and H. W. F. Moore, 243.

The result is that Major Taylor's majority is reduced one.

The figures for Police Commission are: J. D. Macdonald, 335; H. L. N. Edwards, 316, and the total vote cast is 691, as compared with 685 in 1922.

MORE AID TO BE GIVEN IMMIGRANTS COMING FROM GREAT BRITAIN

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press)—The text of the new immigration agreement concluded between Canada and Great Britain is now on the way over and until it arrives further details will not be available. In its general lines, however, the agreement apparently follows the Canadian proposals submitted to the Committee on Settlement of the Imperial Economic Conference.

Apart from agreements under the Empire Settlement Act, the Canadian Government, in furtherance of a policy to encourage British migration to Canada, then offered:

1. Re-establishment in the rural districts of the immigration employment service, which ceased to function at the outbreak of the war.

2. Careful consideration of the possibilities of introducing experimental maintenance allowances for a limited number of immigrant families.

3. Consideration of the possibility of arranging with agricultural colleges to offer free courses annually from Great Britain.

4. Ex-service men from other parts of the Empire to be afforded facilities for land settlement under the Soldier Settlement Board similar to those now afforded to Canadian veterans.

5. Group settlement to be discussed with provincial authorities.

6. Offer of free instructors to ex-service men from other parts of the Empire for the land settlement facilities of the Soldier Settlement Act is, it is understood, now under consideration.

Offers Free Use of Arcade Basement

Commerce Chamber Directors Express Appreciation

The free use of the basement of the Arcade Building for a Home Products Fair or any other good movement for the benefit of the city was offered by J. A. Griffith at the directors' meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

The directors expressed their appreciation of the offer and M. P. Blair, chairman of the Industrial Group of the Chamber, stated that his group already had plans under way to take advantage of it.

Be sure to keep February 14 open for the Valentine luncheon which the Victoria Press Club plans to stage in style.

TO INCREASE TRADE WITHIN EMPIRE

British Labor Party in Favor of Improved Commercial Relations

London, Jan. 21 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Sunday Times, an independent publication, remarked that some Liberals had been assuming that the Imperial preference plan had been slain, as well as insular protection, and that the proposals which were made at the recent Empire Economic Conference had become a scrap of paper. They might be surprised therefore to hear that Ramsay MacDonald would be prepared to give them respectful consideration, and had undertaken that in the event of his becoming Prime Minister the proposals would be laid before the House for free discussion. Mr. MacDonald went even farther, said The Times, for he had expressed the view that the Labor Party was in full sympathy with the movement to develop trade within the Empire, and strengthen commercial relations with the Dominions.

The same paper noted a distinct abatement of the anxiety in city circles concerning the advent of a Labor Government. There was a general opinion, it said, that Mac-

Donald would play for safety during the early months of his term in office and be cautious to the verge of timidity.

GARVIN'S VIEWS

J. L. Garvin, in his paper, The Sunday Observer, declared the nation's flesh had refused to creep at the prospect of a Labor Government taking office. MacDonald at best could only become the head of a Cabinet in custody. The Laborites, having regard to their future, dare not try to stay too long, nor could any minority ministry whatever have parliamentary power at home and the authoritative repulse abroad which ought to belong to any Government of Britain. The only course for MacDonald and his colleagues, said the writer, was to set before themselves a limited term of office, which ought to be not more than five or six months and not more than twelve.

SOUTH PACIFIC NEW WIRELESS LINKS

(Special to The Times)
Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 21.—New wireless stations to link up New Zealand with the Cook Island group and thus with the greater part of the South Pacific have been authorized by the Dominion Government.

One station will be at Aitutaki and the other at Mangaia. By means of the wireless it will be possible to inform steamships when freight shipments are available and thus avoid risk of delay to fruits and other products. The islands have a population of some thousands, chiefly native, and they do a considerable trade in fruit and vegetables.

MOVIE HOUSE IN WINNIPEG SUBURB DESTROYED BY FIRE

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—A loss estimated at \$110,000 resulted when fire destroyed the Parkview Theatre, a motion picture house in the suburb of St. James, Sunday morning. Several offices and stores were located in the building, and nothing was left but walls.

JOHN S. DISMORR DIED IN ENGLAND

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—John S. Dismorr, of London, Eng., one of the largest operators in England of property in Western Canada, died January 16, his local agents were advised yesterday. Mr. Dismorr bought and built up a considerable amount of property in Winnipeg, The Pas, Saskatoon and Calgary.

A. WILLIAMS, FORMER MEMBER OF COMMONS, DIED IN ONTARIO

London, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The death is reported of Anurin Williams, former Liberal member of the House of Commons for Northwest Durham, Ontario. He published several works on co-operative and co-partnership subjects and was treasurer of the Proprietary Representation Society.

AUSTRALIA INVITES BRITISH FAMILIES AS NEW SETTLERS

London, Jan. 21 (Canadian Press Cable)—The High Commissioner for Australia here has signed a new passage money agreement with the British Government, providing for continuation of co-operation in aiding emigration to the Commonwealth until March, 1925, each Government bearing half the cost of the passages. All settlers so assisted are subject to the final approval of the Australian Director of Immigration. The fares for adults will remain the same, but an important modification is made in the rates for children, with the object of encouraging the migration of families. Children under twelve will be carried free, and those between twelve and sixteen at half fare.

DR. C. K. CLARKE DIED IN TORONTO; WAS WELL KNOWN

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Dr. Charles Kirk Clarke, sixty-seven, famed as a specialist in psychiatry, mental hygiene and psychology, died here to-day.

Dr. Clarke was one of the pioneers in developing occupational therapy in the treatment of insanity, and he originated many methods which were later adopted in United States hospitals. He was a member of the Royal Commission appointed in 1901 to investigate conditions of the insane in British Columbia and was also a member of a similar commission which in 1907 investigated treatment of the insane in Europe.

KELOWNA FIRE CAUSE OF LOSS; MAN OVERCOME

Kelowna, B.C., Jan. 21.—An early morning fire yesterday gutted the financial and insurance office of G. A. Fisher, a Bowmans' bookstore and Thorpe's butcher shop were damaged by smoke and water. John McKinley was overcome by smoke and had to be rescued by the firemen from his room above Fisher's office.

GOLD MINING IN THIS COUNTRY SHOWS INCREASE

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Exports of gold-bearing quartz, nuggets, etc., during last year were \$12,542,807, compared with \$3,953,838 in 1922; of silver contained in ore, concentrates, etc., \$2,309,565; of silver bullion \$7,825,153, compared with \$1,402,533.

IMPROVEMENT IN FINANCES SHOWN

Beland Says King Government Overcoming Problems Conservatives Created

Quebec, Jan. 21.—Speaking before the Quebec Reform Club on past-war conditions, Hon. H. S. Beland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and Minister of Health in the Federal Cabinet, said that the Great War had left in its wake a great many problems, of which Canada naturally had not escaped its share of.

The armistice had found the country saddled with a huge debt out of all proportion to the wealth of the country. Unfortunately the Conservatives did not consider it imperative to retrench. They continued to spend money after the war with the same freedom they had shown during the war. Between the armistice and 1921, the national debt increased from \$1,400,000,000 to \$2,400,000,000.

REARMING POLICE OF PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21.—Arming of all policemen of Philadelphia with 45 calibre automatic pistols to do away with the present lack of uniformity in weapons in the force was announced to-day by Brig.-Gen. S. D. Butler, director of public safety, following an inspection at which policemen displayed every size, shape and make of weapon. This, it is explained, was due to the system of having each policeman purchase his own revolver.

"Pathetic," said the director to-day, "from the way those policemen heeled up their skirts you'd have thought they were looking for a box of matches. It was tragic. A bandit could have ridden those men while they were trying to get hold of their revolvers. One man had the muzzle of his revolver plugged to keep it clean. If he had fired he would probably have killed himself."

F. C. KENNEDY, OLD CITIZEN OF WINNIPEG, DIED

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—F. C. Kennedy, deputy registrar and a member of the Land Titles Office here for thirty-five years, died Saturday. He was born in Peterboro, Ont., and with his parents came to Winnipeg in 1871. His father was the late Col. W. N. Kennedy, Winnipeg's second mayor.

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AGED JOURNALIST DIED IN FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 21.—The world's dean of journalism, Amable Maille Saint Prix is dead here. He would have entered upon his 104th year had he lived until February 28. His last contribution to The Seine and Oise Bee, a weekly paper appearing on Sunday, was printed yesterday. In the article M. Saint Prix spoke of his great age and questioned whether men were not happier when old age deprived them of their faculties, leaving them only to eat, drink and sleep. He said, however, that he would continue to write as long as his readers welcomed him.

SMUGGLERS' WEALTH

London, Jan. 19.—Coins of the reign of Elizabeth, Charles I. and James I. which have been found in an old Bristol warehouse, are believed to be a smuggler's hoard. They number more than 2,000 and are of varying denominations from shillings upwards.

TWO MINE MEN LOST THEIR LIVES

Fire Caused Deaths of W. F. Greene and G. S. Andrews at Kirkland Lake, Ont.

Kirkland Lake, Ont., Jan. 21.—Two pioneer mining engineers of Northern Ontario, William F. Greene, forty-seven, of Buffalo, and George Snowden Andrews, fifty, of Toronto and Washington, D.C., lost their lives early Sunday morning in a fire which destroyed the office of the Kirkland Combine Mine, in which they were sleeping. The building caught fire from a wood stove. Greene was carried out of the building while still alive and before the fire had reached him, but he expired a short time later.

Andy W. Griston, superintendent of the mine, collapsed while trying to reach Andrews' body, and he himself was rescued from the burning building by his wife.

MEN IDLE IN TORONTO REFUSE WORK ON FARMS

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NEW ZEALANDERS OBSERVE DECLINE IN IMMIGRATION

Wellington, Jan. 21.—New Zealand added to her population during the past year 12,000 immigrants, compared with 13,000 the previous year. Altogether about 10,000 arrived, but many left again for Australia, where opportunities are brighter.

Sir William Windham, head of the British migration delegation who has been visiting the Dominion on behalf of the British Government, has expressed himself unfavorably towards migration here and seems to think that either Canada or Australia is better for the man intending to farm. The best land in New Zealand, he points out, is already taken up, and until there is a further extensive programme of railway building settlers cannot be expected to go into the backblocks and make good.

RUSSIANS BUY COTTON IN U.S.

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—The Russian Soviet Government has purchased through brokers in St. Louis and Montgomery, Alabama, a small quantity of United States cotton, which it is understood is for shipment to Russian ports, according to cotton factors here. The purchase so far as is known here, amounted to about 20,000 bales, of which 5,000 were bought last December. How much United States cotton the Russians have received through Germany there is no way of ascertaining, but it is believed a part of the 67,600 bales which have gone to Germany during the season eventually reached the Soviet republic.

J. KIRKPATRICK IS REEVE OF PENTICTON

Penticton, B.C., Jan. 21.—James Kirkpatrick was elected Reeve in Saturday's election over E. J. Chambers by a majority of fifty-three votes. There were 252 votes cast for Kirkpatrick against 199 for Chambers. The following councillors were elected: H. L. Swan, J. Lechore, G. S. Clarke and K. McKensie. The last three having been members of the 1923 Council. E. W. Mutch was elected Police Commissioner.

STRATHMORE MINE

A local syndicate has started work on the old Strathmore mine in Greenwood, a well-known silver-gold property. There is a good showing of ore, and it is hoped that a good producer may be the result of the new activity.

OTTAWA MINE

The Ottawa Mine at Sloan City has commenced shipment to Trail. The mine will be operated all winter.

PROVIDENCE MINE

Two shifts of men are being kept at work at the Providence mine at Greenwood, and the owner, William Madden, states that this force will be doubled within a week. Development has been commenced between the 400 and 500-foot levels

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MINING NEWS

The Inland Empire mine at Paulson, about forty miles from Grand Forks, is to be worked again.

William Stegenga of Spokane has been looking over the property, and has bought supplies and equipment which have been sent up to the mine. E. S. Campbell, mining engineer of Spokane, will superintend the operation.

Mr. Stegenga states that 15 men will be employed by the end of the month. The Inland Empire about five years ago was actively developed by a syndicate from Wall Wall, Wash., which spent \$250,000, but the ore was abandoned. About a year ago, however, F. J. Fennell, a well-known mining engineer, examined the property and declared that the work had been in the wrong direction. It was consequently decided to work the property in another way.

It is planned to mill 10,000 tons of ore now available while development work is being carried on.

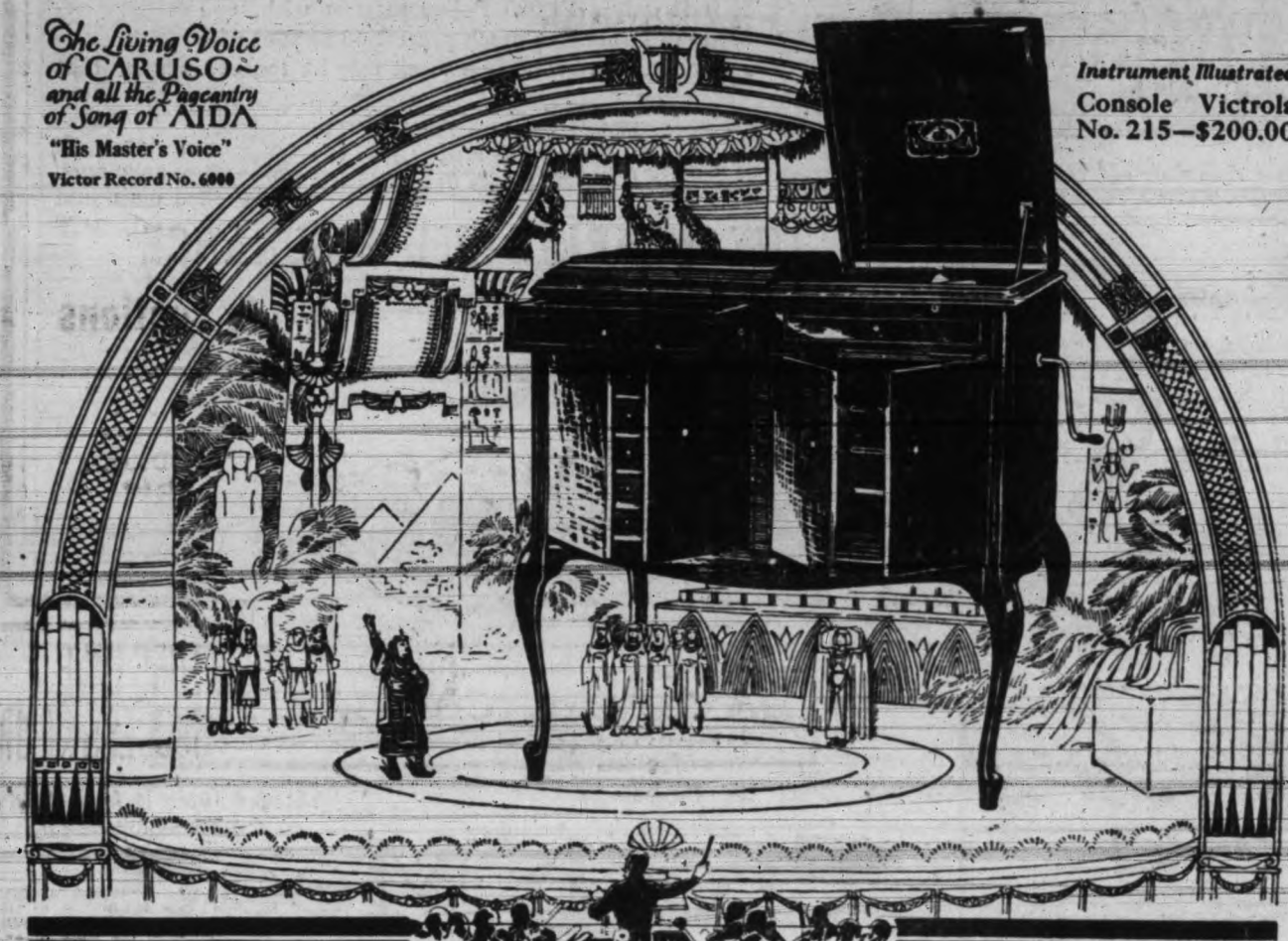
MURDER CHARGE IN ST. JOHN, N.B.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 21.—Stewart Godwin, sixteen-year-old Little River youth, will appear for preliminary hearing to-morrow-morning when he will be charged with the murder of Mrs. Clara Whiteside at her home at East St. John on a day between December 11 and 15.

Godwin, who is believed to be mentally deficient, is alleged by police to have confessed to the murder of the aged woman, whose body was found on Christmas night. She was beaten to death.

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THE STRIKE IS ON

Practically all the members of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers are out on strike and the people of Great Britain are being treated to one of their periodical reminders of the manner in which the organized few can make it extremely uncomfortable for the unorganized majority.

The present stoppage on the part of the engineers is not sanctioned by the National Union of Railwaymen, whose leaders, Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. C. T. Cramp, have denounced the attitude of the Associated Society in the strongest possible terms. And in view of the fact that a fairly large number of the workers involved belong to the National Union, as well as the subsidiary organization, Mr. Thomas has issued instructions that those holding dual membership remain loyal to the parent body and stay at their posts.

The interesting point about the strike is that it should start on the very day upon which organized Labor in the House of Commons is about to pluck the parliamentary fruit upon which its mind has been set ever since its status in the historic chamber took on practical importance in 1906. Whether the threat of economic and industrial dislocation, which a strike of railwaymen always involves, will influence the vote upon Mr. Clynes' want of confidence motion to-night cannot be determined. If the railways had been disorganized for a few days, and the people roused to a sense of their impotence in the face of the dictum issued by the Associated Society, it is quite possible that one of those unexpected political manoeuvres would have been executed.

Meanwhile it looks as if Mr. J. Bromley, the somewhat radical secretary of the Associated Society, has been pressing the walkout as one means of defying the more conservative Labor leaders, if not to use it as a forcible reminder that when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald arranges his Cabinet the absence of any mention of one, J. Bromley, will mean further treachery.

SATURDAY'S ELECTIONS

With the exception of the contest for the Reeveship of Esquimalt the elections on Saturday in the adjoining municipalities were unusually exciting. It was a foregone conclusion that the electors of Esquimalt would mark their appreciation of the excellent manner in which Reeve Lockley has presided over the conduct of their affairs for so long and send him back for still another term of service.

The contest between Mr. Watson and Mr. Macneil was carried on with the vigor which always marks civic politics in the progressive municipality of Saanich. Both contestants for the premier position conducted energetic campaigns dealing with matters altogether too important to permit of anything approaching personal abuse or useless recriminations. In ex-Reeve Watson the people of Saanich have had a faithful and competent servant who has set a high standard for his successor to maintain.

Reeve Hewlett will have new company in Oak Bay's 1924 Council. While he was not called upon to contest the Reeveship his colleagues of last year found the going quite spirited and contrary to their expectations after the ballots had been counted. Two highly controversial questions were involved in the Oak Bay fight—taxation of improvements and the question of a new High School—and Saturday's vote is a clear indication of how our neighbors desire these matters settled.

WIPING OUT THE DEFICITS

Sir Henry Thornton and his colleagues of the administrative staff of the Canadian National Railways are entitled to warm congratulation on the showing which the system has made during the year which has just closed. The preliminary statement made public on Saturday indicates that the net revenue for 1923 amounted to \$20,127,447—an increase over the business of the preceding year amounting to \$17,646,935.

The foregoing comparison speaks for itself. It does not spell the immediate disappearance of the annual deficits. But it shows in the most convincing fashion that the system is making a good deal more progress in a much shorter time than appeared possible as recently as two years ago. The figures themselves will be encouraging

to the people of Canada and the evidence of returning prosperity, which they obviously reflect, will not be lost upon the British and foreign investor.

OF WHAT BENEFIT NOW?

If the United States Government decides to send its giant airship to the North Pole, with a crew of experts in many walks of life aboard, it is none of Canada's business. One can only hope, however, that the authorities at Ottawa will not consider it necessary to enter a competition and follow suit.

It is all very well to argue that sacrifices will have to be made by courageous men if we are to know more about the great Arctic wastes than we do at the present time. Nor may there be any real reason why the methods which have been employed so far by Arctic explorers should not be improved to such a state as to make them fairly safe, if still uncomfortable, undertakings. But when it comes to sending a great gas bag into an atmosphere in which neither dirigible nor aeroplane has had any experience whatsoever it looks uncommonly like an extremely unnecessary and dangerous investment.

Men's lives, and particularly of men trained in the arts and sciences, are valuable assets of any nation. Is it, therefore, necessary to expose them to dangers in discovering something that may well wait upon other conquests of more practical benefit to the generation which is now striving to make a living?

Note and Comment

Political Britain is having the time of its life to-day.

Scotland's Labor members are asking for Home Rule for the country North of the Tweed. It will no doubt come some day; but Mr. MacDonald wants the support of the Tyneside members for the time being.

We are now informed that the Earth will fall into the Sun. The promoters of the British Empire Exhibition are no doubt hoping that the somersault will not be performed until after next October.

Mr. Meighen told the yarn the other day which Dr. Tolmie spun to his chief some time ago. The Victoria member said there was a widespread idea that the ex-Prime Minister is the Vice-President of the Undertakers' Association. Can anybody wonder at it from the gloom that he seems so capable of spreading?

Mr. Winston Churchill is being hailed by at least two newspapers in London as the deliverer of Great Britain from the bondage of a Labor Government. There is obvious humor in the situation. In the first place Mr. Churchill will have to find a seat; in the second place he will be forced to remember that he said Labor was unfit to govern—and fight the consequences of that remark.

Two or three days ago The Times published a picture showing a test being made of the penetrating capacity of radio waves. The test was made 90 feet below the surface of the Hudson River, and was successful. This marvel is but one of the inexplicable things of man's new elemental toy. And it shows how little is really known of radio and how astonishing are the possibilities of its future use.

Some Thoughts for To-day

The dwarf sees farther than the giant, When he has the giant's shoulders to mount on Coleridge.

Expectation whirrs me round, The imaginary relish is so sweet That it enchants my sense. Shakespeare.

Eternity! thou pleasing dreadful thought! Through what variety of untried being, Through what new scenes and changes must we pass! Addison.

The equal right of all men to the use of land is as clear as their equal right to breathe the air; It is a right proclaimed by the fact of their existence. For we cannot suppose that some men have a right to Be in this world, and others no right. Henry George.

Our Contemporaries

UNCONQUERED Springfield Republicans—Within the past year the British attempt to climb Mt. Everest has failed. It is possible that that snow-clad peak, rising 29,002 feet, will still challenge man's daring and endurance when the world has been encircled by airplanes.

ATTACKS BALDWIN Daily Mail—We are compelled to state, after an examination of this Government's record that it has shown no desire for economy and taken no single step to enforce it. Yet ministers complain that our overtaxed British industries are succumbing to foreign competition.

NATIONALISM Sydney Bulletin—The reason why nationalism is a growing danger to the state as well as to itself, is that it represents, as a party and through some of its prominent adherents, the most dangerous of all the gospels of unfreedom—that the highly-placed have a license to behave in a manner which would not be tolerated in the case of poor persons. Every revolution of modern times has been due, more or less directly, to an insistence on that principle by those who happened to be wielding the money or economic power, and if the plutocracy of Australia go far enough on such a fatal track there is no reason to think that this country will fare less disastrously than others have done.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and snappy. The longer an article is, the shorter the chance of its being published. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer. No publication will be made unless the owner wishes. The publication or non-publication of articles is entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

COL. SIMONDS'S MAP

To the Editor—I must thank you for your kind notice in to-day's issue of your paper of my map of the Stewart mining area, and I would like to take this opportunity, if you can find space in your valuable columns, of thanking those who have assisted me in the work of compilation. The Surveyor-General's Department has been good enough to place at my disposal all available information at my disposal, and even photographed down to scale the draughted sheets embracing the mining area. My thanks are also due to Mr. Dalby Mockill, from whose surveys and maps I have derived much information. I have also received much assistance from Mr. William Forrest, whose map is already well known and whose knowledge of the area is unrivalled.

Compilation and condensing of material for a map of this nature takes much time and careful consideration, and much of the supplementary work, other than topography of actual survey material, has been derived from the annual reports of the Ministry of Mines from 1910 up to date; in arriving at what has here been produced I have always had in view the great asset that this area is to the resources of the Province. Geological and other reports go to show that the conditions here are strikingly similar to those on the South African Rand, where the regularity of the quartz deposits has proved that gold mining in such conditions becomes a steady industry and not a get-rich-quick gamble.

It is to be regretted that the mining industry of the Province has not yet been discredited among people even in this city. This is due to the wildest schemes that have been foisted on the public in the past; only yesterday a prominent bank manager informed me that not only did he take no interest in mines but he discouraged his clients from taking any. He was, of course, not speaking from his point of view, and I mention this in no criticism of his outlook on the industry, but rather to show what opposition mining development in the near future has to fight against among those whose true interests lie in the success of that industry. If there is one industry that can pull the Province out of its present slump it is mining; it was mining which developed South Africa, which before the war became a nation of operators, and is experiencing similar conditions to British Columbia to-day.

Again thanking you for your kind notice, C. B. SIMONDS, 615 Elliot Street, Jan. 18, 1924.

This Day In Canada's Past

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JANUARY 21, 1864

On January 21, 1864, was held the first meeting of the first Legislative Council of British Columbia. The great Province of the Pacific Coast of Canada has received its representative institutions and its representative government with less trouble and struggle than the older Provinces of the Canadian East. Almost as it were, in the shape of popular agitation, which, however, was less bitter and less violent than in the older Provinces. Originally, of course, British Columbia was not one but two Crown Colonies, Vancouver Island and British Columbia. Before that it was the fur-trading territory of the great Hudson's Bay Company, and the colony of the island at that time merely a tiny settlement of British soldiers and officials of the Hudson's Bay Company, was created in 1849, with a Governor appointed by the Crown. The lands and fur-trading privileges, together with public works and almost every other asset worth mentioning, were handed over to the Company. For years the chief factor of the Company, James Douglas, ruled autocratically, although the Imperial authorities had provided in the original instrument for representative institutions, a legislative council and a legislative assembly, both of which were to be first and foremost favorable. There were only one or two hundred people on the island and practically all were servants of the Company. Moreover, the Hudson's Bay Company had so restricted the conditions of settlement, and put such a high price on the unimproved land, a guinea an acre, that almost no one but Company servants was allowed to settle.

The Legislative Council for Vancouver Island, however, had been set up with two years before the founding of the Colony, though the three men who composed it were all Hudson's Bay Company men, and their only duty was to do but that for which the Governor wished to share responsibility. The Legislative Assembly of Vancouver Island was brought into being in 1860, not as the result of popular agitation, but created by pressure from outside. The property qualification for voters and the property qualification for members were so high that the Assembly amounted to an oligarchy of Hudson's Bay Company men. In Nanaimo there was one qualified voter who elected at the general elections of 1860 a Hudson's Bay Company captain to represent him.

Agitation for constitutional reform began in December, 1860, when a man with the amazing name of Amor de Cosmos (which he had given himself and which might presumably be translated "Love of the world") established a newspaper, the "British Colonist," and called it "The Colonist." He was a journalist, and found, as did many another newspaper editor in the early days of the British Dominion, that nothing brought subscriptions like agitation against the personnel and methods of the administration as constituted.

Meanwhile there was a rush for gold on the Fraser River in British Columbia, which had so far been undisturbed as a tenured settlement. A rough and motley horde of miners crowded in and traders immigrated to supply their wants. The Imperial Parliament, by an Act, established the Crown Colony of British Columbia in 1858, and provided for a legislative assembly, the very first to be composed of Governor, Council and Assembly. James Douglas was now retired from control of His Majesty's

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Day affairs on the Pacific Coast, was appointed as Governor of the new

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Douglas objected to representative institutions at the time, and his grounds were at least plausible. The population of the whole Province at the moment was about 20,000 Indians and 10,000 others, including Chinaman, New West.minster had 14 male adults, Hope 164 adults, Douglas 33 adults. These were the discontented centers. Of the whole population only a small percentage was British; there were practically no people with property holdings which gave them a stake in the country, no landed proprietors, no manufacturing class. The Imperial Government, however, decided on a modified representative system in 1862. There should be a legislative council of which one-third should consist of the officers of the Colonial Government, one-third of the magistrates from the various districts, and the remainder elected by the people. The necessary order-in-council was promulgated in 1862. The election was held in January, 1864, the first meeting held on January 21, and at this meeting Sir James Douglas made what was really his farewell administrative speech, for he retired in April.

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Hair Agents in England Find Difficulty in Meeting the Demand

London, Jan. 21.—Armed with a sharp pair of shears and a sack, agents of London human hair merchants are touring the rural districts of the country, buying the tresses of maidens willing to barter their crowning glory for money.

Such is the shortage of supplies that exceedingly high prices are being offered to girls possessed of beautiful locks. At present the demand is for "black" hair, and the agents are being paid in Devonshire for three pounds of this color.

After cleansing and combing in the London factories, these three locks of hair, which once adorned the head of a serving-maid, are sent to a West-country hostelry, where they are sold to a society woman for 100 guineas.

Bobbed hair, as a fashion, is as dead as the dodo. The next year's coiffure is to resemble the style of an old-fashioned Japanese doll, and women with their hair arranged in the fashion of a bun are ready to be seen in London ballrooms.

Chased from the Village

Unfortunately, so many women succumbed to the shingled hair craze that they are now left far behind in the race to be in the fashion. The discovery of a new method of attaching artificial hair has rapidly followed the demand for long curled coiffures, and the hairdressers are being besieged for additional hair to make up the deficiency.

Utterly unable to cope with the demand, hair merchants are sending men to all parts of the British Isles to buy human hair. Places as far removed as the Orkneys and County Kerry are being traversed by agents, five assistants eager to buy black locks.

These hair buyers encounter strange experiences. One reported that he had been chased out of a Scottish fishing village and forced to surrender "three heads of hair" that he had legitimately purchased from a woman who had been assaulted and thrown into the river at a Tweedside town. Sometimes it takes hours of argument before the correct price can be ascertained, and in other cases the very sight of the snippers has caused a breaking off of the negotiations.

Many canvassers carry tempting articles of jewelry and silks in addition to their monetary bait. This ruse has been found to be most successful among the Welsh hills, where articles of jewelry prove more tempting than treasury notes.

Before the war constant supplies were received from Middle Europe, but this source has long ceased to be productive. Emigration and the unsettled conditions which exist in many of the Central States have forced hair buyers out of business.

A few years ago it was a simple matter to buy a girl's tresses for 25 in Transylvania or Hungary. This money was set aside by the girl as her marriage "dot," and was considered quite a fortune by her prospective husband. In some cases all the girls of a village parted with their hair on these terms, and the task of the human hair dealer was an easy one.

Now it is practically impossible to obtain foreign hair, and merchants have been forced to fall back upon the home supply. The change in fashion's whim has caught them entirely by surprise, and at a loss to cope with the unceasing flow of orders which are pouring in from every hair-dressing establishment which caters exclusively for women.

Cases are on record where, rather than wait until their hairdresser has made the correct shade of hair, the impatient slaves of fashion have consented to have their own locks dyed to match the artificial hair in stock.

NURSES QUALIFY

As a result of the recent provincial examination for registration, the following graduate nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital who wrote on the examination are: Miss Mary MacKenzie, Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Dorothy McBride, Miss Kathleen Fraser, Miss Mary Collins, Miss Margaret Muir, Miss Agnes Lee and Miss Jeanne Robbins.

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Lady Kemp Died in Toronto After an Operation

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Lady Kemp, wife of Sir Edward Kemp, who was Canada's Overseas Minister of Militia during the war, died yesterday following an operation for a trouble from which she had suffered for two years.

Victoria W.I. Elects Standing Committees

The regular business meeting of the Victoria Woman's Institute was held on Friday 18, Mrs. Pejen, the president, in the chair. The installation ceremony was performed by the retiring president, Mrs. Crocker. The sum of \$10 was voted to the Save the Children Fund.

Splendid reports were given by the rooms, visiting, and T. B. committees, and showed excellent work being done. Committees were formed as follows: Hospital refreshments, Mrs. Crocker; programme, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Laing; visiting, Mrs. Pejen and Mrs. C. Campbell; members' stall, Mrs. Robson; rooms and rental for same, Mrs. Pejen; joint conventions for ways and means, Mrs. Schmetz, Mrs. Pejen and Mrs. Taylor. Mr. Nicholls will be the auditor for the year.

Good speakers will be asked to address the meetings throughout the year.

Standing committees were appointed as follows: Public health and child welfare, and T. B. Mrs. Crocker; legislative, Mrs. F. Campbell; institute work and method, Mrs. Pejen; publicity, Mrs. T. Palmer. The following ladies were appointed delegates to the Local Council of Women's annual meeting: Mesdames Crocker, F. Campbell, Urquhart and Terry. It was announced that an "At Home" will be given to the retiring officers, members and intending members on Friday, February 1, in the afternoon by the newly elected officers. Refreshments were served by the following ladies, who were hostesses for the afternoon: Mesdames Pejen, Demers, Gordon and Leblanc.

Successful Drive

The Garden City Women's Institute and Men's Social Club held their forty-ninth 500 drive in the Marigold Hall, Friday evening with eight ladies in play. The winners were as follows: Ladies' first prize, Mrs. Munroe; gent's first prize, Mr. Wilkinson; consolation prizes, Mrs. Lynn and Mr. Ewing. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the game. The next drive will take place on February 1.

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MRS. GORDON GRANT HAS BEREAVEMENT

Death Calls Son, W. Pollard Grant, Vancouver Lawyer

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—Falling health during the past eighteen months culminated Friday in the death from heart trouble in the Vancouver General Hospital of Mr. W. Pollard Grant, a well-known Vancouver lawyer, at the age of 47.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Donald, and his mother, Mrs. Gordon Grant, of Victoria. The deceased at one time practiced his profession in Atlin, but during the past ten or fifteen years has resided in this city, being a member of the firm of MacMillan & Grant.

He was a former chief clerk of the Native Sons of British Columbia. Mr. Grant, in addition to his wife, son and mother, is survived by a brother, Mr. Gordon Grant, also a Vancouver lawyer, and by five sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Kenneth Barr, is a resident of this city.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Keenan & MacMillan parlors. Deep sympathy was voiced at police headquarters by many barristers practicing there, as well as by officials of the court, when the news of his death was received.

Mr. Grant was a well-known figure in court circles for many years, and had many friends among both officials and those who practised in the courts.

Mr. Wm. Drain of Tahiti is a visitor to Victoria.

Mr. H. Crass, of Calgary, is visiting the city.

R. Welch, of Lundbeck, Alta., is visiting Victoria.

A. H. Buchanan, of Moose Jaw, arrived in Victoria Saturday.

C. W. Holt, of Calgary, is on a visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rogers, of Carberry, Manitoba, are visiting Victoria.

E. Gertrude Macmillan, of Los Angeles, California, arrived in Victoria yesterday.

H. Terry, of Hubert, is among the many Saskatchewan visitors registered in the city.

Miss H. M. Wide, of Torfied, Alberta, is registered at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Mr. Thomas Manger, of Jersey, Channel Islands, is among the winter visitors to Victoria.

Mrs. L. B. Hetherington, of Cowley, Alberta, arrived in Victoria Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Walkem, wife of the Mayor of Ladysmith, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. E. Anderson, of Chicago, arrived at the Empress Hotel on Saturday.

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The youngsters an entertainment which will undoubtedly prove a "red letter" event in their lives. Motored kindly by the members of the I.O.O.F., the children from the Home to the hall on Douglas Street, where the kiddies were welcomed by Noble Grand Miss Vera Bickie.

A series of jolly games served to break the ice, and kiddies and hostesses were soon in merry mood.

At 5:30 the little guests took their seats at a table beautifully decorated with orange and blue streamers and white chrysanthemums. At each place was a paper cap and a pretty rose-basket filled with goodies, while to add further to the excitement there proved to be ten "lucky" chairs, five for the boys and five for the girls, which brought prizes to their occupants.

Rev. Clem Davies led the Doxology at the beginning of the repast. Mrs. Carne and Mrs. Townsend, two old friends of the order, were among the guests at the head table, together with Mrs. Harris, patron of the Home, and Miss Sweet, her assistant.

After supper an interesting programme was given, each item being thoroughly enjoyed by the little guests. "Yorkie" gave a ventriloquial turn. Rev. Clem Davies recited. Mrs. Homan gave a character sketch. Mrs. Talbot and Mrs. Berntson sang the duet "The Little Red Schoolhouse." "Yorkie" and Bos Livingston impersonated an Italian organ-grinder and his performing bear, which some of the most interesting items of the evening.

The affair which proved as enjoyable to the many grown-ups as to the children was conveyed by Mrs. Donnie and her capable committee, including Mesdames Bowers, Hubbard, Kilum, Wilby, Youngs, McCann and McConnell, and Messrs. Wilby, Kent, Livingston, Brown, Hodgson and Fowler.

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By HELEN KENDALL

Cereal Every Morning

"Goodness, I wish I never had to eat any more oatmeal as long as I live!" petulantly exclaimed a young housewife at the breakfast table, receiving in return the severe admonition that oatmeal was good for him.

Yet the young man's reply was not so much to the point as the wife's. It was a child's life as well as of a man, and to face the same cereal every morning is a bore as a young person possibly can be.

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OAK BAY CHOOSES NEW COUNCILLORS

Retiring Members Swept Out of Office; Ratepayers' Association Wins

Oak Bay electors to the number of 644 turned out on Saturday, and supported the newly formed Ratepayers' Association candidates, all of whom they elected, thus rejecting the four retiring councillors who sought re-election.

FOR COUNCILLORS

Table listing candidates for councillors: Mallett, Arthur E., 463; Mearns, Wm. W., 408; Elliott, Wm. W., 408; Streetfield, K. R., 405; Payne, Harold D., 361; Taylor, Major W., 336; Hayward, E. C., 317; Crease, A. D., 290; Reid, David, 280; Moore, H. W., 244.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Table listing candidates for school trustees: McCannan, M., 482; Carmichael, Charles, 420; McNeill, J. Charles, 390; Laundry, T. H., 224; Young, Colonel T. D., 183; Holmes, Major Cuthbert, 158.

FOR POLICE COMMISSION

Table listing candidates for police commission: Macdonald, J. D., 336; Edwards, H. L. N., 316.

MACNICOL CHOSEN REEVE OF SAANICH

One Retiring Councillor Rejected; Two New Trustees Selected

Councillor Macnicol was given an emphatic verdict by the people of Saanich, when he defeated Reeve G. E. Watson by a majority of 428 votes in the second largest vote yet cast for reeve in that municipality on Saturday.

CARELESSNESS IS CAUSE OF THE LEVEL CROSSING MISHAPS

Motorists Continue to Neglect Signals, Railway Board Says

The latest copy of the orders of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada which has reached here gives a table of the level crossing accidents to show that too many are being taken.

FOR REEVE

Table showing election results for reeve: Reeve Watson 101, 112, 118, 129, 109, 179, 114, 922; Councillor Macnicol 182, 328, 81, 257, 90, 75, 337, 1350; Total vote 283; Macnicol majority 428.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Table showing election results for school board: Trustee Hobbs 204, 260, 155, 210, 124, 119, 243, 1350; S. J. Holland 150, 247, 100, 203, 149, 211, 206, 1266; Mrs. J. McN. Beckett 144, 235, 59, 219, 104, 69, 227, 1057; A. E. Horner 180, 182, 89, 123, 74, 50, 165, 855.

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ESQUIMALT TRUE TO PAST MEMBERS

Re-elects Reeve and Old Council Members; Three New Trustees

The ratepayers of Esquimalt remained loyal to Reeve A. Lockley on Saturday, electing him by a large majority. The electors showed no desire to alter the personnel of the council, and police commission, but defeated the only retiring candidate of the school board who sought re-election.

FOR REEVE

Table listing candidates for reeve: Lockley, Alexander, 510; Cook, George, 21, 114; Spoiled ballots, 40; total votes cast, 762; majority for Lockley, 494.

FOR COUNCIL

Table listing candidates for council: Nicol, James, 374, 59, 433; Groves, Albert, 360, 47, 608; Reid, Robert, 278, 113, 391; Anderson, Robert, 269, 65, 335; Pomeroy, Samuel A., 316, 63, 379; Dent, D. W., 294, 42, 336; Mesher, James, 269, 65, 335; Brooks, George, 258, 52, 310; Fraser, Nell, 254, 55, 283; Wilson, Alexander, 250, 55, 285; Smith, Charles H., 247, 13, 246; Stewart, William, 182, 20, 202; Warr, James H. A., 116, 17, 133.

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FOR COUNCIL

Table listing candidates for council: Elrick, James, 409, 103, 512; Stewart, R. J., 370, 53, 423; Palfister, W. C., 335, 61, 396; Isbister, Mrs., 343, 50, 393; Cook, George J., 62, 9, 71; Spoiled ballots, 8.

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Four Big Clearing Events Continue To-morrow

Sale of Women's Seasonable Apparel—Sale of Gloves and Hosiery—Sale of Men's Suits and a Brush Sale

Clearing Lines in Women's Underwear. Women's Vests, Drawers and Bloomers, Values to \$1.95 to Clear at \$1.29 a Garment. Fleece lined or Egyptian corded knit cotton Vests, in all the various styles. Drawers open or closed styles, knee or ankle length; in cream or white; full cut bloomers in white only; sizes 26 to 44. Values to \$1.95. Special at, per \$1.29 garment. —Second Floor

A Special Bargain in Women's Strap Shoes. Black Vici Kid One-strap Shoes, smart up-to-date medium shape, Cuban heel; suitable for house or street wear; all sizes; value \$5.00. Sale price, per pair, \$2.98. —Main Floor

Twenty-Four Evening Gowns That Must Be Cleared Before Stocktaking. 12 Misses' and Small Women's Evening Gowns. Tulle and satin. Sizes 16 to 20. Sale Price \$23.95. 6 Only Evening Gowns. In georgette, white, sky blue, orchid, Ophelia and red. sizes 16 to 35. Values to \$45.00. Sale Price \$27.95. 1 Only Misses' Evening Gown. In orchid Georgette, skirt of narrow frills, trimmed silver lace; size 18; value \$69.50. Sale Price \$45.00. 2 Only Imported Evening Gowns. In moire silk in rose and turquoise green, sizes 36 and 38; value \$75.00. Sale Price \$45.00. Imported Evening Gown. Gold lace and satin, size 36; value \$55.00. Sale Price \$49.50.

Special Sale of Brushes. Ebony Hair Brushes. Value \$2.50. Sale Price, \$1.65. Value \$1.55. Sale Price, \$1.15. Value \$1.25. Sale Price, 75c. Solid Back Hair Brushes. Value 75c. Sale Price, 50c. Value \$1.50. Sale Price, \$1.10. Baby Hair Brushes. Value \$1.50. Sale Price, \$1.15. Value \$1.00. Sale Price, 65c. French Ivory Brushes. Value \$4.50. Sale Price, \$3.25. Value \$6.00. Sale Price, \$4.50. Cloth Brushes. Value 55c. Sale Price, 40c. Value 35c. Sale Price, 25c. Nail Brushes. Value 35c. Sale Price, 20c. Tooth Brushes. Value 50c. Sale Price, 35c. Value 75c. Sale Price, 55c. —Main Floor

Broken Assortments. Oddments in Women's Knit Underwear, Values to \$7.95 to Clear at \$2.98. These are slightly counter soiled but otherwise in perfect condition. 5 only, Watson's Wool Combinations, with low neck, strap shoulders and knee length, value \$4.50. 2 only, Wolsey Pure Wool Vests, high neck and long sleeves, size 38; value \$5.50. 6 only, Wolsey Drawers, closed and ankle length, sizes 38 and 40; value \$5.50. 1 only, Coates Wool Combinations, low neck, strap shoulders, ankle length, size 40; value \$7.95. To clear at, per garment \$2.98. —Second Floor

Continuing the Sale of Women's Gloves and Hosiery. Chamoisette Gauntlet Gloves. With strap wrist, black embroidered points, in grey, beaver, mode and white, sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Sale Price, per pair 98c. Silk-lined Mocha Gloves. With one dome fastener, self points, outside seam seams, in tan and light grey; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Sale Price, \$1.98. Fine Quality Mocha Gloves. Gauntlet gloves with strap wrist, black embroidered points, in grey and brown only; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Sale Price, per pair \$2.69. Mocha Gauntlet Gloves. Heavy quality Mocha Gloves, with strap wrist, pique sewn, self points. Come in tan, grey, beaver, mode and white; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Sale Price, per pair \$1.98. English-made Capeskin Gloves. In tan shade only, good fitting and with two dome fasteners, self points; sizes 6 to 7 1/2; value \$3.00. January Sale, per pair \$1.89. Capeskin Novelty Gloves. With turn-back cuffs, in grey, brown, beaver, have fancy embroidered points; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Value \$2.50. Sale Price, per pair \$2.79. Wool Hose with Silk Cuffs. Medium weight cashmere hose, with wide hem tops and spliced heels and toes, in black, seal, beaver, coating, navy and brown; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; value \$1.25. Sale Price, per pair \$1.10. All-wool Cashmere Hose. With natural wool soles, English make; deep hem tops and reinforced heels and toes; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; value \$1.35. Sale Price, per pair 98c. Wool Cashmere Hose. Fine quality Wool Cashmere Hose, with wide hem tops and reinforced heels and toes; in black and brown; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Sale Price, per pair 65c. Broken Lines in Women's Hose. Including all-wool heather hose, plain weave with silk cuffs; fancy striped wool hose with cuffs, silk and wool hose in heather mixtures and heavy quality 4-1 ribbed hose in a good assortment of shades; values to \$2.00. Sale Price, per pair \$1.39. Pure Thread Silk Hose. With pointed heels, heavy quality thread silk with silk lisle hemmed tops and spliced heels and toes, in suede, beaver, brown, white, beige and silver; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; value \$2.00. Sale Price, per pair \$1.79. —Main Floor

Afternoon and Tailored Dresses At Special Clearance Prices. Afternoon Dresses. In Canton and flat crepe, long slender lines with trimmings of tucks, panels and deep frills of knife pleating, dainty touches of color and novelty girldes; in cocoa, seal, platinum, navy and black; sizes 16 to 28; values to \$45.00. Sale Price \$23.95. 3 Only Afternoon Dresses. In Canton and flat crepe, two in black, sizes 40 and 44, one in brown, size 18; value \$69.50. Sale Price \$45.00. 1 Only Novelty Afternoon Dress. Of black novelty crepe, size 44, value \$89.50. Sale Price \$55.00. 4 Only Serge Dresses. Trimmed with braid, in navy only; sizes 16 and 18. Sale Price \$5.95. 14 Only Tailored Dresses. In serge and tricotine, trimmed with braid and novelty buttons, sizes to 38, black and navy only. Sale Price \$8.75. 4 Only Tailored Dresses. In gaberdine and serge, in navy and black. Sale Price \$13.95. 15 Only Tailored Dresses. In tricotine and gaberdine, trimmed with braid, in black, navy and brown; sizes to 38. Sale Price \$23.95.

Clearing Lines in Chinaware. 52-piece Dinner and Tea Sets. A dainty Grecian border design in bright colorings in a fine quality English semi-porcelain. This is an open stock pattern and can be bought in separate pieces. Sale Price, per set \$19.65. Fancy China Cups and Saucers. There are a number of dainty patterns to choose from in fine quality Crown-Goldwood English china with the new tall shape cups. Exceptional value at, each \$5.00. Jardiniere. Small size plain colored Jardiniere in light and dark blue, mauve, rose, yellow and green; will take a three-inch flower pot. Sale Price, each \$3.00. Sugar and Cream Sets. Large size, clear glass Sugar and Cream Sets in Colonial style, covered sugar. Sale Price, per pair \$1.25. —Lower Main Floor

Women's Pure Wool Combinations, Values to \$7.50 to Clear at \$5.49. In "Harvey" and Wolsey" makes, with low neck and strap shoulders, value \$7.50. To clear at \$5.49. —Second Floor

Specials in Corsets. Crompton, A La Grace, and D and A in popular low elastic top models, free hip, tightly boned, in white or pink; sizes 20 to 25; values to \$3.50. Special \$1.98. Gossard Front Lace Corsets \$2.49. In low bust, medium length skirt, with elastic inserts for expansion, in white or flesh; sizes 21 to 20. \$2.49. Corsets \$4.98. Included in this lot are our high grade Corsets in lovely broche, novelty striped batiste and durable coutil, medium and low bust lines, with elastic inserts; also low elastic top, with varying skirt lengths; values to \$5.50. Special at \$4.98. —Main Floor

Fur-Trimmed and Plain Tailored Coats At Greatly Reduced Prices. 6 Only Fur-trimmed Coats. In velour cloth, sizes 16 and 18. Sale Price \$13.98. 9 Only Fur-trimmed Coats. With beaverine collars, full lined, in navy, black, brown and reindeer; sizes to 38. Sale Price \$21.95. 11 Only Fur-trimmed Coats. In velour and Bolivia cloth, large sleeves, full lined, fur trimmed; sizes to 40. Sale Price \$34.95. 9 Only Tailored Sports Coats. Raglan style, all-round belt, in heather mixture shades; sizes to 40. Sale Price \$19.50. 10 Only Motor Sports Coats. In tweeds and Paramatta sizes 25 to 29. Sale Price \$29.95. 25 English Piccadilly Trench Coats. Large set-in sleeves, looser style with all-round belt, double-breasted and trimmed with leather buttons, full lined; sizes 16 to 46. Value \$15.00. Sale Price \$9.98.

Sale of Pure Linen Table Cloths and Napkins. An excellent opportunity to replenish your supply of Table Linens at low prices. Pure Linen Damask Cloths. Size 72 x 72. Prices, \$5.98, \$6.98 and \$7.98. Size 72 x 90. Prices, \$7.98, \$8.98 and \$12.98. Size 90 x 90. Price, \$7.98. Size 90 x 108. Price, \$9.75. Size 72 x 144. Price, \$9.75. Pure Linen Table Napkins. Per dozen, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95 and \$10.95. Hand Woven Pure Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins in Matched Sets. 1 Cloth, size 72 x 72 and one dozen 25-inch Napkins; value \$41.00. Special, set, \$26.00. 1 Cloth, size 72 x 90 and one dozen 24-inch Napkins; value \$49.00. Special, set, \$32.50. 1 Cloth, size 72 x 90 and one dozen 25-inch Napkins; value \$51.00. Special, set, \$35.00. 1 Cloth, size 72 x 90 and one dozen 25-inch Napkins; value \$55.00. Special, set, \$39.00. —Main Floor

Children's Hose At Special Prices to Clear. Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose. All Wool Hose in 4-1 rib, with diamond knees and spliced heels and toes; a very serviceable hose for boys or girls, in black and brown; Sizes 6 to 7, value 95c. Sale Price, per pair 75c. Sizes 7 1/2 and 8, value \$1.00. Sale Price, per pair 89c. Sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2, value \$1.25. Sale Price, per pair \$1.10. Size 10, value \$1.35. Sale Price, per pair \$1.19. 2-1 Ribbed Wool Hose. In black only, made from worsted yarns, diamond knees and spliced at heels and toes; sizes 7 to 10. Sale Price, per pair 69c. 4-1 Ribbed Golf Hose. With fancy embroidered turn-down tops; made from all-wool yarns in black, steel, cream, Louca and navy; sizes 6 1/2 to 9 1/2; not all sizes in any one shade but all sizes in the lot. Sale Price, per pair 59c. Broken Lines in Children's Hose. Lisle Hose, in brown and white, in sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Also 1-1 ribbed Wool Hose, in size 5 1/2, and Wool Hose in green heather mixture in sizes 4 to 6 1/2. Values to \$5c. Sale Price, per pair 35c. —Main Floor

Special Clearance Sale of Men's Suits. Our entire stock of Men's Suits now offering at greatly reduced prices. For your convenience, as well as our own, we have divided them into four groups as follows: GROUP 1. Men's Suits, Values to \$25.00 For \$15.95. Fancy tweeds and also rough blue serge Suits that fit well and are carefully tailored. Many of these Suits have extra trousers; sizes 35 to 42; values to \$25.00. Sale Price, with extra pair of trousers \$15.95. GROUP 2. Men's Suits, Values to \$30.00 For \$22.95. Two and three-button models, in grey and brown English tweeds; also a few worsteds in this lot. All new stock and in sizes 34 to 44; values to \$30.00. Sale Price \$22.95. GROUP 3. Men's Fine Worsteds Suits, Values to \$40.00 For \$29.65. All our finest worsted and imported tweeds in all shades. Some very smart young men's models in this lot; also a few regular men's models in fine worsteds, with extra pair of pants; all sizes; values to \$40.00. Sale Price \$29.65. GROUP 4. Men's Suits, Values to \$50.00 For \$37.95. Imported tweeds and worsteds in all shades; also navy blue. Included in this lot are a number of Leishman's and Adler Rochester's hand tailored suits; all sizes; values to \$50.00. Navy blue suits all have extra trousers. Sale Price \$37.95. —Main Floor

RAINCOATS Bargains in Skirts. 8 Only Rubberized Raincoats. In tweeds and Paramatta sizes 25 to 29. Sale Price \$29.95. 12 Only Zambere Raincoats. In two-tone effects, full lined; sizes to 40; values to \$27.50. Sale Price \$13.95. 25 Serge Skirts. Pleated styles in black and navy; waist sizes 25 to 29. Sale Price \$2.95. 15 Tailored Skirts. Also pleated models, in black, navy, brown and striped effects; waist sizes 25 to 28. Sale Price \$5.95. 25 Novelty Sports Skirts. In pleated and tailored styles, in fancy stripes, checks and combination colors; waist sizes 26 to 32; values to \$16.50. Sale Price \$8.95.

Purity Groceries. DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR. Johnson's Fluid Beef (Vimbo), 16-ounce Special, \$1.15. Bovril, seasonable, sustaining and invigorating—1-ounce bottle 25c, 2-ounce bottle 40c, 4-ounce bottle 75c, 8-ounce bottle \$1.45, 16-ounce bottle \$2.45. Libby's Sliced Yellow Citing Peaches in Heavy Syrup, No. 2 tin 27c, No. 1 tin 35c. Libby's Bartlett Pears in Rich Syrup, No. 2 tin 35c. Santa Clara Valley Californian Prunes, size 30-40, pound, 25c. Finest Quality Norwegian Saused Mackerel, per tin 25c. Sherriffs Jelly Powders, assorted flavors, 3 packets for 25c. Walker's Fine Orange Marmalade, No. 2 tin 45c. Roger's Golden Syrup, 6-pound tin 50c. Heinz's Tomato Soup, tin, 15c. Premier Salad Dressing, per bottle 65c. Finest Quality Tapioca, 2 pounds for 25c. Hudson's Bay Company Special Toilet Roll, 8-ounce rolls, 3 for 25c. —Lower Main Floor

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Sequin Dress Flouncing Value \$15.00 for \$9.95 Yard. Black Silk 'Net' Flouncing embroidered with beads and sequin in wine, reseda and green—26 inches wide. Suitable for afternoon or evening dresses; value \$15.00 a yard. Sale Price, \$9.95 per yard. —Main Floor. Needle Cases, Sewing Sets and Work Baskets At Prices to Clear. Needle Cases made from leatherette and contain an assortment of gold-eyed needles, sharps, betweens, straws, embroidery needles and darners; values \$1.00 and \$1.25. Special \$79c. Sewing Sets, fitted with needles, scissors, thimble and colored sewing threads; values \$2.25 and \$3.00. Special \$1.89. Wicker Work Baskets with leatherette tops, fitted with a good assortment of small and large machine thread, embroidery thread, scissors, etc.; values \$2.50 and \$4.50. Special \$2.98. —Main Floor. Three Cents Per Day. For this insignificant amount you may choose from the best fiction of the day. Our shelves contain thousands of books, all by popular writers. —Circulating Library, Mezzanine Floor

Hudson's Bay Company

Broken Assortments in Men's Work Boots. Several broken lines grouped to clear at this low price, including black grain Boots, extra stout uppers, solid leather soles, comfortable shape, blucher style; sizes 7, 7 1/2, 8 and 10 only; value \$5.00. Sale Price, per pair \$2.98. —Main Floor

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

Individual Play All That Brought Cardiff Through

Leaders Lacked Team Play Against Arsenal; Good Game at Huddersfield

Blizzards and Drenching Rains Spoil Games in South; Field Waterlogged

London, Jan. 21 (Canadian Press Cable)—Blizzards and drenching rains made Saturday's games in the Association Football League unpleasant, especially in the South. Most of the fields were waterlogged.

Cardiff City retains their position at the head of the first league table, but the team seemed to lack a combined effort and it was only occasional individual brilliance that saved them from defeat at Arsenal.

Blackburn Rovers put up a poor game. Bolton's defeat of Aston Villa was scored in spite of the fact that they were weakened by an injury to Joe Smith.

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Jordan Riverites Score Great Win Against Vancouver

Jordan River, Jan. 21—Last week the Jordan River basketball quintette journeyed to Vancouver to play against the head office team of the B.C.E.R. Co.

Although the game was rather one-sided it was a splendid exhibition and a good match to watch. On account of G. Willoughby smugling an extra horsehoe around his neck, he was far from the most outstanding player on the floor, and fooled everyone, including himself by dropping the ball through the net time after time following some snappy headwork and lightning passes.

After the game, which was played at the Canadian Memorial Hall, the boys were introduced to a sit down supper at the club rooms of the head office. George King, president of the B.C.E.R. Co., acted as chairman, and officially welcomed the Jordan River delegation to Vancouver.

The teams were: Jordan River—G. Willoughby, W. Ledingham, J. Lines, E. Holmwood, L. Patt and J. W. Taylor.

Vancouver—F. Tison, R. Jacques, W. Tison, E. Johnstone and G. Smith.

Nanaimo Hornets Are Finished With McKechnie Series

Vancouver, Jan. 21—Nanaimo Hornets have withdrawn from the McKechnie Cup rugby series, according to a letter from Victor C. McKechnie, secretary of the Coal City Club, to the Vancouver Rugby Union.

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Sheiks' Colors At Last Lowered Before Own Fans

Regina, Fighting to Avoid Elimination, Trounced Saskatoon Saturday

First Time This Year Sheiks Have Lost on Own Ice; Still Lead, Though

English Ruggers Score Win Over Fast Welsh Team

Forty Thousand Spectators Watch International Game at Swansea

English Forwards Were Too Fast For Taffies; Other Rugby Results

London, Jan. 21 (Canadian Press Cable)—Forty thousand spectators witnessed the international rugby football match which was played in showery weather here Saturday between England and Wales, and which was won by the former by 17 to 9.

Except for one rush into the English forward line early in the game, the play was more dash than strategy. The English forwards were much more powerful than the Welsh, and pulled down when he was beginning to look dangerous.

Half-time score: England, 11; Wales, 3. Jacob scored the final try for England in the closing stages of the game.

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GLADYS ROBINSON

Toronto, Jan. 21—Gladys Robinson is again in the limelight. Amateurized by the Ontario Union early in the week, the champion skater has been declared ineligible to compete as a senior pure by Louis Rubenstein, of Montreal, president of the Canadian Skating Association.

The provincial body has appealed to President Finlay, of the Canadian Amateur Union, for a decision in the matter.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 21—Miss Gladys Robinson, of Toronto, who was refused permission on Friday to participate in skating races in the Winter carnival here in which she was entered because of reports that she had become a professional, produced her amateur card for 1924, issued by the Amateur Skating Union of Canada on Saturday and asserted that she would fight to be allowed to remain in amateur ranks.

Officials of the International Skating Association yesterday informed the Pittsfield club in charge of the carnival that Miss Robinson was listed as an amateur last night and won the half-mile event for women.

Havers and Ockenden Win From Sarazen and Black

San Francisco, Jan. 21—Gene Sarazen and John Black, internationally known America golf professionals, bowed to the superior tactics of Arthur Havers and James Ockenden; British stars, yesterday at Lake Merced Links, where they were defeated by the invaders, one up.

Havers and Ockenden came to the fore after the 27th hole. Up to that time Sarazen and Black had been leading two up.

Medal scores for the morning round were: Black and Havers, 74; Sarazen, 77 and Ockenden 80.

In the third nine holes Ockenden and Havers stood thirty-nine to thirty-seven for Sarazen and Black.

Bays Are Still To Be Reckoned With In League

James Bays, 31; St. Andrews, 14

INTERMEDIATE STANDING

St. Mary's, 4; Adams, 3; Falconer, 3; James Bays, 2; St. Andrew's, 1; Cantanella, 1; Owegos, 0

James Bay Methodists are still to be reckoned with this season in the Intermediate A Division of the S.S. Basketball League.

They are showing better form each week and by defeating St. Andrew's on Saturday night at the Trades Hall are right on the heels of St. Mary's and the Falcons.

Hocking, of the Bays, has seldom been seen in better form, scoring 15 points for his team. Both St. Andrew's and Hocking, in fact, were in the line-up for the basket several times. Charlie Pillar worked well on the defence.

The teams were James Bays—McLennan, 4; Hocking, 3; Menkus, Passmore, 2; Dunn, 3; St. Andrew's—Henry Estlin, 3; Reg. Wood, 3; Leslie Smith, Doug Muir; Charlie Pillar, 1.

St. Andrew's Bluestreaks were successful in their match with the Metropolitan, winning with plenty to spare, the score being 21-8.

The Mets, in this, their first season, are coming along nicely. They have plenty of energy and aggressiveness, but lack the finish of some of the other more experienced teams.

W. A. Leatham and Eva Leatham are finding the basket more regularly, while Laura Wilby covers the whole floor in a short space of time.

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NEW MEMBERS FOR
COMMERCE CHAMBER

James Beatty Unable to Accept Seat on Directorate
W. W. Duncan, Keating, of the Victoria Potato Growers Association, and L. H. Griffiths, Imperial Oil Limited, were accepted as members of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the directors this afternoon.

The Handicap of STRAINED EYES
Headaches, sensitive eyelids, and excessive watering of the eyes, are symptoms of strain BUT STRAIN means a loss of nervous energy which no one can afford.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A building permit has been issued to Mrs. F. Bantley, of 605 Truich Street, for a private garage.
Rev. Dr. Davies will speak to-night at the Campbell Building under the auspices of the Society of Applied Psychology.
Fifth Regiment C.G.A. batteries will parade under their respective military commanders on Tuesday, January 22, at the armories, Bay Street, at 3 p.m.

The Tuberculous Veterans' Association will hold its regular meeting to-night at eight o'clock in the P. R. Brown Block. Business of importance will be transacted.
Intimation with regard to the arrival of the parlor car to be put into use by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway is expected daily by the management. It is reported to have been already shipped.

N. J. Holden, who with Mrs. Holden and Capt. and Mrs. R. T. Heard, is registered at the Empress Hotel, is associated with the Holden Company, Limited, of Toronto and Montreal. The party arrived yesterday.
A Scotch concert will be held on January 25 in the Orange Hall under the auspices of the Knights and Dames of the Thistle. The affair will take the form of a barn dance. During the evening's programme several Scotch songs will be rendered.

His efforts in speeding a belated ice hockey referee to the arena cost H. L. Sangster, taxi driver, a fine of \$15 in the city police court to-day. The Dardanelles was no place to speed in, commented the court in imposing sentence.

Eight pictures of Vancouver Island and one of the Mainland are published on a map of the trans-Canada Line—Mapleton to the Coast—issued by the Canadian Auto Association of Toronto. The pictures were supplied by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

The Kiwanis Club, at the regular weekly luncheon to-morrow will have as its guests H. P. J. Coleman, University of British Columbia, Dean Coleman charmed all hearers when he addressed the international convention held by the club last year. To-morrow the Victoria unit of the Kiwanis organization will celebrate its anniversary. Arrangements for a special musical programme are under the direction of Kiwanian Tom Keisley.

Messages of appreciation of letters of condolence sent by the Chamber of Commerce to Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman and Mrs. E. J. Palmer were read at to-day's meeting of the directors of the Chamber. The late Mr. Linch and the late Mr. Palmer were both members of the Chamber. With the hope that the City Council would be able to cope with it, a letter received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce regarding the rat nuisance at Spring Ridge was referred to the Council by the directors to-day.

A charge of being found in an unclean den preferred against Joe otherwise Jung Tong, in the city police court this morning fell through when the accused described his presence in Cabin 15, Theatre Alley, as a friendly visit to the bedside of an aged comrade who resided there. Detective Phipps told of finding eighteen packets of opium in the premises and denied knowledge of the drug but volunteered that his aged friend smoked. The accused was discharged, but the court would question the aged man about this alleged habit, it was intimated.

At a meeting of the ladies' committee of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society held in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Thursday, January 17, arrangements were made for a Lawn Year Dance on Friday, February 23. Ozard's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and dancing will be from 8 to 11. The Flying Line stage will leave opposite the Dominion Hotel at 8.15, returning to Victoria after the dance. The following ladies are on the committee: Mrs. B. E. Nimmo, Mrs. F. Furgosoe, Mrs. W. J. Barker, Miss Jeanne, Miss Malcolm, Mrs. F. Verdler, Mrs. B. Deacon, Mrs. H. E. Tanner, Mrs. W. D. Michell and Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

ROOF OF SHRINE IN TUTANKHAMEN'S TOMB REMOVED
Lukor, Jan. 21.—The work of dismantling the shrines in the tomb of Tutankhamen is making good progress. Howard Carter has removed the roof of the third shrine in the ante-chamber. Like every other part of these wonderful caskets, the roof is richly decorated, the under side being a figure of the king, surrounded by five hawks with outspread protective wings, figures of the hawk-headed god, horns, serpents and a representation of a monkey-headed god.

The Victoria Burns Club ANNIVERSARY DINNER
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MANSON AWAITING MUNICIPALITIES' ACTION ON JUDGE

No Appointment of Woman Until Councils Make Financial Arrangements
Appointment of a woman judge to handle juvenile cases here will not be made until Victoria and surrounding municipalities get together and arrange for the financing of the court, Attorney-General Manson stated to-day.

Reports that Mrs. MacGill, Judge of the Juvenile Court of Vancouver, had virtually been selected for the Victoria court were emphatically denied by the Attorney-General. The appointment had not even been considered by the Government yet, he declared.

Mr. Manson also denied having stated, as reported in the morning paper, that a woman judge would be appointed here. The work of the new judge had not been discussed yet, he said.

It is expected that the appointment will be delayed for some time as a result of the Attorney-General's decision to take no action until the municipalities arrange for the financing of the new judge's expenses.

PROTEST RELEASE OF IMPRISONED MINE AGITATOR

Winnipeg Demands Nova Scotia U.M.W. Secretary Serve Full Term
A resolution adopted by the Council of the Winnipeg Board of Trade protesting against the release of J. B. McLachlan, found guilty by a jury and sentenced to prison in Nova Scotia on a charge of sedition, was before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

Pointing out that representations are being made to the Department of Justice and the Government of Canada, the resolution claimed that it would have a most injurious effect on this country and incite further acts of sedition and lawlessness if the Government were to yield to such representations.

TO JOIN FORCES IN CANADA WIDE TAX CUT FIGHT
Winnipeg Board of Trade Leads Fight For Less Expenditures

Winnipeg Board of Trade seeks to blaze the trail for a Dominion wide demand for drastic curtailment of public expenditures a letter read to-day at the directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce showed.

The Winnipeg board has for some time past taken a decided stand against increased taxation. "The imposition of a provincial income tax has particularly emphasized to Winnipeg business men the importance of lower taxation and the impetus it would give to business," a letter read to the directors stated.

CO-ORDINATION
Co-ordination of isolated demands for tax reduction from various parts of the country by a systematic campaign was advocated. "It is five years since the war terminated, and the Dominion Government has not yet balanced its budget," said the letter. "The popularity of the proposed tax reduction in the United States by Treasurer Mellon, it was claimed, proved conclusively the need for similar action in Canada."

The Winnipeg Board of Trade programs included conferences at one or more points in each province, a week during which service clubs would be asked to devote their meeting to the subject and a publicity drive.

NATIONWIDE
We want to make the demand nationwide by having every city and town in Canada get into harness and take up the fight," said A. R. Parker, secretary of the Winnipeg Board.

UNPRODUCTIVE EXPENDITURES
M. P. Blair suggested that in view of improvements on the coast which were asked for, the matter should be tabled for a week as those might be classed under increased expenditures which might be curtailed. R. P. Clark supported Mr. Blair's argument.

After discussion, Mr. Clark stated that he would agree to change the motion to include unproductive expenditures.

DRIVING TO U. S.
Cuts in the Civil Service expenditures were supported. "The increasing expenditures of Canada is heading this country to the United States just as fast as it can trot," Alderman Todd claimed.

It was decided to get full information from Winnipeg outlining the form the Board's objections take and their plan of action.

LAST DAY FOR LICENSE

When the City Hall clock announces the hour of midnight to-night police leniency in the matter of 1923 motor licenses will dissolve in the birth of a new day. It will be an era of prosecutions, warns the police, with the full rigors of the law to be thrown on those who fail to secure 1924 licenses for their cars in operation.

Empress Canada Finishes First Lap of Big Cruise

Advices received at the C.P.R. offices here state that the Empress of Canada has completed the first lap of its round-the-world cruise which started from Victoria and Vancouver, arriving at Balboa at 7 a.m. Thursday. She is now on her way up the United States east coast, and is scheduled to reach New York on January 25.

The Chinese pantry boy, Yen Yes, who burst into the limelight at Los Angeles when officers of the United States dry squad detained him at the immigration sheds, after persuading him to sell them liquor, is due in Victoria to-night on the Ss. Dorothy Alexander.

BARROW WELL PLEASED WITH FRUIT MEETING

Growers Got Down to Bed-rows, He Says; May Sell Some Sumas Land in Fall
British Columbia fruitgrowers, at their recent convention in Chilliwack, got down to bedrock in considering their market, problems, and plans which should assist them greatly in the future, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, declared to-day when he returned home here after attending the fruit men's meeting.

"The convention considered the problems of the fruitgrowers in a more practical way than ever before," the Minister said. "As a result, greater support of the Okanagan growers in their efforts to market fruit is, I think, assured."

While on the mainland Mr. Barrow inspected the Sumas reclamation scheme by which the Government is making a large, rich area available for agriculture. Meetings of the interested property holders will be held shortly to discuss assessment of the cost of the scheme, Mr. Barrow said.

"It is not considered opportune at the moment, however, to place the Sumas land on the market," he said. "Pending later in the year, in the Fall possibly, we shall be in a position to market some of the property."

ASKS CHAMBER TO AID LEAGUE IN WAR ON DRUGS

Anti-Narcotic League Calls For Organizations to Name Delegates
The drug traffic again came before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon in the form of a letter signed by Dr. M. Raynor, chairman pro tem and Mrs. M. Hammond, secretary pro tem, of a ways and means committee appointed following a meeting at Centennial Church.

The matter was before the directors some time ago in the form of a resolution calling for the appointment of a new commissioner to conduct the investigation which the directors declined to endorse.

ALL ORGANIZATIONS
The letter read at the meeting to-day stated that all organizations in the city and district are requested to appoint two delegates to meet at Y.M.C.A., January 29, for the purpose of organizing an Anti-Narcotic League to deal with all phases of the drug traffic.

A letter from the chairman to appoint two delegates to represent the Chamber.

SUGGESTS TAXES INSURE PASSENGERS

Hundred Per Cent Club Also Wants Noisy Megaphones Eliminated
A recommendation that autos in the for-hire business should carry insurance for the protection of passengers and others, was made to the Chamber of Commerce directors to-day by the 100 Per Cent Club of Victoria.

A letter from the secretary, Major T. B. Monk, stated that the club also recommended that steps should be taken to discontinue the soliciting of business by megaphone when shows are arriving at the city docks.

"More officials and more red tape," commented J. L. Beckwith. "I think we should advise the 100 Per Cent Club of the desirability of putting on as few restrictions as possible." "They will call us a dead city," remarked George McGregor.

It was decided to ask the 100 Per Cent Club members to attend a meeting to discuss the matter and talk the matter over.

FLIGHT-LT. COWLEY PAYS FAREWELL VISIT

Will go to Ottawa to Take up Position in Air Force
Flight-Lieutenant A. T. Cowley, of the Jericho Air Station, Vancouver, who has just been promoted to a leading position as Controller of Civil Aviation in Canada, arrived in Victoria on yesterday afternoon's boat on a short visit of leave-taking to his old home here.

Captain Cowley, who was born in Winnipeg and educated there and at McGill University, was resident in Victoria for some years, following his profession as a civil engineer, in connection with the C.N.R. Within a few months of the outbreak of war, however, he entered his name at Esquimalt as a candidate for the Royal Air Force. He was the first Canadian to leave Victoria, in May, 1915, for Toronto, where at his own expense he mastered the first stages of aviation, proceeding later to England, where his expenses were refunded and he was enrolled in the Royal Naval Air Service.

After a year's service as a pilot in the Royal Air Force he was forced down in the North Sea and captured by the enemy. He was incarcerated at several prison camps in Germany, and the armistice brought his release.

Returning to Vancouver Island he resumed his old profession for a while, but in June, 1922, was appointed adjutant at the Vancouver station of the Royal Canadian Air Force. This position he has now relinquished, and leaves for Ottawa at the end of the week to take up his new appointment.

In conversation with The Times, Captain Cowley explained that his new duties will include the supervision of all commercial aviation companies in Canada. At the close of the war it was decided that each country should frame its own regulations in regard to flying, and Canada was the first to draw up her regulations and get them passed by Parliament. These regulations, in other states, are on the same lines as British control, and provide that pilots must be licensed and examined every few months, and that machines shall also be examined regularly by officials of the Air Board, and passed as air-worthy. No such regulations exist in the United States, as yet, and it is on this account that flying is so much safer and more dependable on this side of the line.

Captain Cowley will remain in the city until Tuesday, as the guest of his aunt, Miss A. Cowley, Foul Bay Road.

CHAMBER DEBATES PROPOSED CHANGE OF VICTORIA DAY

Hear Plan to Make Summer Carnival Date in July
Frank Waring, chairman of the Tourist Trade Group, brought the issue of postponing Victoria's May 24 carnival to July 1 before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

Mr. Waring outlined the arguments advanced at a group meeting that while May 24 should be still observed as a holiday the feature carnival of the year should be held in July, when the weather can safely be depended upon, when more visitors could be attracted to the city and when the carnival spirit would be greatly enhanced by the presence of the British fleet.

CITIZENS' MEETING
Mr. Waring mentioned that a resolution had been passed by the group referring the matter to the directors with a request that the Mayor and Council be requested to call a public meeting to deal with a proposal of such great importance.

SOME POINTS OF COUNCIL AGENDA

Anticipate Argument to Arise on Three Issues
Some controversial questions are due for consideration at the meeting of the City Council this evening, and three at least are likely to provoke debate.

The city is not through with the bond sale which has aroused so much discussion. The resolutions adopted on Wednesday are not acceptable to counsel, and accordingly new ones are to be submitted for attention of the aldermen. Some of the Council are not satisfied with the action taken by the majority, and may again raise the issue, and others are opposed to the newspaper comment made on their actions by their fellow members since the vote was taken.

Another point which is certain to be contested will be the Juvenile Court judgeship, as the Council last year expressed its disapproval of the probable cost, and fled the communication. The Mayor is for a new letter from Attorney-General Manson to himself without comment, for Council attention.

The garbage contract, which competing tug owners assert is being let without competitive tenders, is also due for consideration. The reply is that satisfactory terms have been reached with the prospective contractor.

PUPILS TO SEE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

The B.C. Telephone Company is to show its Blandford Street exchange to pupils of local and district schools during the next few days. The first visitors will be the second-year technical class of Victoria High School, which will be received on Wednesday afternoon, and other classes from city schools will follow.

Delegates from Keating, Saanichton and West Saanich will be received in the near future.



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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY Victoria Times, Jan. 21, 1899

Alderman Brydon has given notice of a motion to terminate the engagement of City Engineer E. A. Wilton, on February 28 next. A Chinese School is contemplated to be erected in this city, where Chinese will be the medium of instruction. Orders are to be given by the City Council to concentrate all equipment at the central fire hall and to provide plans for a new hall at the corner of Camosun Street and Yates Street.

CHAMBER HELPS AUTO DEALERS IN FIGHT FOR REFUND

Hear Report on Claim For Return of Overpaid Luxury Tax
Support of the directorate of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce was sought to-day by the Retail Dealers in their claim for a refund of luxury taxes paid on automobiles which were in stock, in the hands of the dealers, or in transit, following the repeal of the tax by Order-in-Council, on December 18, 1920.

A serious discrimination was made against auto dealers it was alleged, inasmuch as merchants in other lines, who were in possession of luxury stamps, were reimbursed the full extent of their value. The fact that the Federal Government treasury includes at least \$1,000,000 to which it is not entitled, is, from the point of view of the dealers, a clear instance of confiscation. The seriousness of the situation may be gathered from the statement that, included in this loss, the Victoria dealers are concerned to the extent of at least \$20,000, an unreasonable burden to have to assume," said a report presented to the auto trade group.

"It will be remembered that in January of 1922, this whole matter was brought to the attention of Dr. S. P. Tolmie when in Victoria, just prior to his returning to Ottawa, when he lent a very sympathetic ear and promised his support.

Musical Luncheon Enjoyed by Gyros

The Gyro Club held a musical luncheon to-day, at which its orchestra was augmented by several outstanding musicians. Mrs. Jesse Longfield was the assisting vocalist, and her contralto voice was heard to advantage in two fine numbers. Rotarian Percy Watson appeared before the Gyros to advocate a get-together of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs at a hockey game at the Arena on Friday night, February 1. It is proposed to reserve a block of seats for the members. The Regina hockey team will oppose Victoria that evening. A decision in the matter will be reached by the directors of the club at their meeting to-night. The annual meeting of the Gyro Club will be held on Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce. The important business will be the election of officers. The installation of the new officers will take place on Saturday night, February 2, at a supper-dance to be held in the Chamber of Commerce. Gyros from Vancouver, Seattle and Nanaimo will be here for this event.

GEN. L. CHRISTMAS DIED TO-DAY IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La., Jan. 21.—General Lee Christmas, noted soldier of fortune, died here to-day after a long illness.

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AT THE THEATRES

"Little Old New York" Will Be Shown All Week

Dominion Presents Marion Davies in Star Part

That the time will come when motion pictures will not need titles but will depend entirely upon the subtle power of music to interpret the meaning of each situation to the audience is the belief of Victor Herbert, world-famous composer and conductor, who won new laurels in New York, where he conducted his orchestra of fifty musicians at every showing of "Little Old New York," starring Marion Davies, in New York. This great production will be

BURNS' Concert

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8 p.m.
Admission 50c.

Tickets on sale: Fred Francis, Muttie Shoe Store, Little & Taylor's, R. A. Brown's.

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS
Capitol—The Flaming Passion
Dominion—Little Old New York
Royal—Ashes of Vengeance
Columbia—Trifling With Honor
Playhouse—When Knighthood Was in Flower

screened in Victoria at the Dominion Theatre, all this week. It has remained for Mr. Herbert to introduce the grand opera into motion pictures. He has for years been studying the relation of music to the screen. He realizes that giving titles suddenly introduced, requiring time to be read, often strike a jarring note in the midst of a smoothly-running picture. He believes that in a few years, titles, except in a few strictly necessary instances, will be eliminated and that music will be relied upon almost entirely to inform the audience just what the characters on the screen are saying and feeling.

"There is no mood of the human soul which has not its delicate counterpart in the realms of music," says Mr. Herbert. "Gaiety, tragedy, scorn, grief, doubt—all have their medium of expression through the soft notes of the violin and cello, the celestial strains of the harp, the jolly raptures of the piano keys and the martial beat of the drum. Every person is endowed with some degree of imagination. It takes no stretch of it to imagine, for instance, just about what Miss Davies as Pat is saying when she meets the haughty Ariana

from London in "Little Old New York." A few perky, saucy notes from the orchestra—the audience is in laughter.

"Take the last sad notes of 'Taps' sounded above the grave of a departed soldier. Does it not say more poignantly than any words of the minister: 'Farewell, farewell, peace be unto you?' Every one within hearing of those silvery notes gets the majestic message."

Mr. Herbert has written two overtures for "Little Old New York," one played before the picture is thrown upon the screen and the other during the intermission. His overtures are both symphonic poems which were inspired by dramatic and tragic incidents which happened in Ireland years ago.

Onija Warns of Dangerous Picture Fire

Planchette Board Gave Warning to "Lucretia Lombard" Players at Capitol

How a planchette prognosticated a forest fire is being told in the film colony at Hollywood. The story, vouched for by Irene Rich, is spreading like wildfire, and gaining many converts to the spiritualism supposed to go with the planchette.

The planchette is a three-cornered piece of wood, similar in appearance to an ouija board, with a pencil attached at the corner farthest from the players, and two castors or wheels at the other corners to facilitate its motion.

The night before the filming of the forest fire, Miss Irene Rich, who has the starring and title part of "Lucretia Lombard," the screen version of Kathleen Norris' novel,

decided to ask the planchette: "How will the forest fire come out?"

"After a few moves, the handless instrument wrote: 'Don't burn wood.'"

Nobody could understand it, at the time.

But the day, as the romantic writers have it, the filming of the picture. The match was touched and the cameras started grinding. Huge clouds of smoke rose above the trees. The wood cracked and hissed as the fire consumed everything in its reach.

Before long, Director Jack Conway noticed that the smoke was beginning to blow the other way. He waddled his eyes and gazed anxiously at the drifting smoke. They continued work, however, all working at top speed.

But the wind suddenly shifted and began to blow briskly in the direction of the log cabin huts. The fire turned and began going the other way. It began to spread as if it were blown by the Devil, and in a short time it threatened their headquarters where they had stored the negative of three days filming and much valuable material in the form of supplies, costumes, etc.

"Lucretia Lombard" is a Harry Rapf production directed by Jack Conway, and will play at the Capitol Theatre for the full week starting to-day. Irene Rich and Monte Blue have the co-operating parts, supported by such a formidable array of actors as Marie Lambert, Alice E. Francis, John Roche, Lucy Beaumont, Otto Hoffman and Norma Shearer.

To-night Is Music-Lovers' Night at Royal Victoria

A program of music that should delight all music lovers will be rendered to-night at the Royal by an augmented orchestra for Music Lovers' Night. Some of the numbers to be rendered during the evening to accompany the super special film, "Ashes of Vengeance," are as follows: Overture—Seligman From "The Son and the Daughter"; "Saint-Seane Picture Music—Prelude from Lohengrin... Wagner Ballet Music from Faust; Gounod Elsa's Dream from Lohengrin... Wagner Extracts from Romeo and Juliet; Popular—Love Tales; 1 Love You.

Historical Play to Occupy Screen at the Playhouse

Lyn Harding Appears in "When Knighthood Was in Flower"

When Cosmopolitan Productions secured the pictorial rights to Charles Major's historical romance, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," it was announced that the best possible cast would be selected to support Marion Davies in the stellar role of Princess Mary Tudor.

Lyn Harding is six feet tall, and burly. When she dons the heavily-embroidered and hooped, the short cloak, plumed hat and jeweled dagger of Henry VIII, he looks exactly as if he had stepped out of a life-sized painting of that jovial monarch. One consideration which induced Mr. Harding to come to this continent especially for this production was to preserve his version of the much-married monarch in motion pictures—especially as he is characterized in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," which is being shown at the Playhouse.

Request Night at Band Concert

The "request night" at the sixth band concert, given by the 16th Canadian Scottish at the Capital last evening proved very popular. The programme, arranged by Bandmaster James M. Miller, consisted entirely of numbers which were sent in by many supporters of these concerts. Among those that received the enthusiastic plaudits of those present were the "Stradella" overture; the "Chu Chin Chow" selection; the Southern Descriptive, "Down South," in which the "Singing" Wagon proved particularly enjoyable and the "King and Country" fantasia, composed wholly of military airs. Included in these were such as "Your King and Country Need You"; "We Don't Want to Fight"; "Wrap Me Up in My Old Stab Jacket"; "Keep the Home Fires Burning"; "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching"; "The British Grenadiers"; "St. Patrick's Day"; "Rule Britannia," etc.

J. Q. GILLAN
One of the most popular singers on local concert platforms is J. Q. Gillan. Always willing to assist he has been in frequent demand and for many seasons his fine tenor voice has been heard to good advantage in many musical affairs. His vocal art is of a high order and his singing last evening was heartily appreciated. He chose one of the "Songs of the Four Nations," arranged by Arthur Conservell, called "The Gentle Maiden," and was obliged to add another number, giving the splendid air from Handel's opera "Bacchus," composed in 1742, a great favorite of Kennary Ruffords, with excellent deliveries in phrase dictum and expression.

BEATRICE McDONALD
Miss Beatrice McDonald is singing herself to much public favor and since heard at these concerts last season has advanced considerably in her art. She uses her soprano voice of beautiful quality in the most intelligent manner, and her discerning listeners were only satisfied after she had given two numbers, "The Singer," and "The Dawn," by hearing her in another, the vocalist giving the charming song, "The Lark Tries an 'Perseus'." In the most enjoyable manner. The accompaniments were again in the able hands of Mrs. Clifford Warn, who never fails in support and adequacy.

Next Sunday's programme is to include some Scottish music in honor of the anniversary of Robert Burns' birthday.

English Guider to Give Lectures Throughout Canada

St. John, N.B., Jan. 20.—Miss J. E. Woolton, the real "English Guider," is to make a tour of Canada on behalf of Lady Baden-Powell and give special instructions to "Guiders" for tours which will take six months, will include points in Western Canada.

Picturesque Film of Fifteenth Century Is Now at Royal

Norma Talmadge is Presented at Royal in Story of Hugenots

"Ashes of Vengeance" opened at the Royal Theatre to-day. Our advice is to go see it. It is a romance of the Sixteenth Century, a production which for gorgeousness of costuming, massive settings, story interest and splendid portrayal stands in a class of its own, an example of artistry seldom, if ever before, displayed on a screen.

While massive settings and gorgeous costuming make of the picture a riot of splendor, these are but background for a thrilling, tensely interesting love story which is never for a moment overshadowed by the spectacular elements of the picture, and which is never for a moment dull. Situation follows situation in rapid succession and practically every situation furnishes a thrill.

The story opens at a court ball held on St. Bartholomew's Eve, held by Catherine de Medici to disarm suspicion. She manages that evening to secure the signature of her weak son, Charles IX, to a proclamation decreeing the massacre of the Hugenots. Rupert de Vrieac and his hereditary enemy engage in a duel in which de Vrieac is victorious, but places La Roche under obligation by sparing his life. The massacre of the Hugenots takes place that night, and La Roche saves both de Vrieac and his fiancée on condition that the young nobleman becomes his servant for five years. At the castle of La Roche, de Vrieac is subjected to much humiliation at the hands of La Roche and his beautiful sister, Yolande de Brux, but finally, after a desperate encounter with a wolf, saves the life of the invalid sister of his tormentors.

Probably never in her brilliant career has the talented Norma Talmadge better displayed her beauty and talents than she does here as Yolande. And as Rupert, Conway Tearle plays his part in a manner as to almost share honors with the star herself. Wallace Beery rises to heights seldom before equaled in the portrayal of the cowardly and despicable villain of the play. The entire cast, and it is unusually large and distinguished, displays no weak spots, and is admirably handled in all of the many big scenes.

"Trifling With Honor" Scores Instant Hit

New Universal-Jewel Pictures Feature at Columbia

"Trifling With Honor," the Universal-Jewel photodrama which was shown for the first time locally at the Columbia Theatre to-day, has a distinct appeal to the average motion picture fan in that it is so thoroughly human.

It is the story of a man who looked upon life with friendless eyes, but who was heralded as a hero in the world of baseball and held the esteem of thousands of fans. The subtle effect of this esteem had tangibility in the form of a boyish hero worship in the extreme which literally forced the man to warm up to

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There is just one married couple with the troupe, these two little folks were married at Minneapolis on the stage of Pantages Theatre on Wednesday, December 5.

Has Nothing to Say For Publication on Press Ball Stunts

Stunts and decorations will be features of the Press Club Valentine ball at the Empress Hotel on February 14. The decorations committee met on the week-end in camera and mapped out a decorative scheme which, while it may wreck the treasury of the organization, will surprise and delight all who attend the Press Club ball.

KANSAS SYMPHONY SEASON APPRECIATION

De Rubertis Organization Gave Two Splendid Concerts Here Saturday

The Kansas City "Little Symphony" orchestra has come and gone, and the two performances at the pantages last can congratulate and put themselves on record hearing one of the most interesting, unique and accomplished orchestral organizations now in America.

The two programmes were particularly prepared and varied to suit the occasion of the orchestra's appearance here. Among the good things that called forth applause were N. De Rubertis, the conductor; his strikingly responsive body of players, continually alert and efficient; the well-known composers represented on the programme.

De Rubertis is at no time a mere time-waster, he is constantly seeking the little things from his players, the details are already there, and everything seems to flow at the rise and fall of his baton, and the graceful movements of his hands in the most subtle and spontaneous manner possible.

SOLOISTS GAVE DELIGHT The soloist in the afternoon was the principal violinist of the orchestra, Delsohn Conway, a cellist of natural gifts, excellent tone and good technique.

Lisa Roma in the evening won instant success. Her singing is delightful, her diction excellent, and combined with a gracious personality made her a great favorite. Her soprano voice is of unusual resonant and beautiful quality, and in good style and self-reliant manner she sang the Aria, "Vissi d'arte, Vissi d'amore," from "La Tosca" (Puccini).



Scene from "Little Old New York," now showing at Dominion Theatre

Schubert Story Theme of Plot in "Blossom Time"

Memorial Operetta to Be Presented Shortly at Royal

"Blossom Time," one of the rarest treasures of years, is booked at the Royal Victoria Theatre shortly, for a limited engagement with the original New York Century Theatre cast.

"Blossom Time" was originally produced at the Ambassador Theatre in New York. It ran for an entire year and was then moved to the Jolson Theatre, where, after many months, it was again moved to the Century Theatre.

production was made under the personal direction of Mr. J. J. Schubert. The New York Century Theatre Company is made up of such well-known artists as Hollis Laveny, Julia Hurley, Gertrude Lang, Ralph Soule, Jules Epally, Halina Brzozna, Amy Lester, George Hackett, Laurence Roberts, Teddy Webb, Fern Newell, David Andrada, Ruth Maber, Victor Henry, Hedley Hall, DeVecom Ramsay, Iona Wilber, Janeta Gray, David Resnock and Clement Taylor.

Henry Thinks Ford Will Win the Cross Canada Medal Race

Henry Ford in a letter to Frank Gilma, secretary of the Canadian Highway Association of Victoria, is optimistic on the chances of a Ford in the race for the gold medal to be awarded to the first car reaching Victoria from Halifax on an all Canadian route.

VANCOUVER BROKER LEFT BIG ESTATE

Late S. Dinsmore Stewart's Will Admitted to Probate in Sum of \$116,380

Granted in the Supreme Court registry at Vancouver the estate of the late Samuel Dinsmore Stewart, former well-known broker who died in that city on October 8, 1923, was admitted to probate valued at \$116,380.

The estate included real property valued at \$192,000, of which sum \$38,909 is placed at the value of the family residence at Arbutus Street and Forty-Ninth Avenue, and the Roy Hotel, valued at \$7,000. Cash and bonds aggregating \$20,000 completed the main assets.

BURNS CONCERT TO-MORROW NIGHT

Fine Programme of Scottish Numbers Arranged

The following is the programme of the Burns concert to be held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Tuesday evening, January 22:

Part songs, "March of the Cameron Men" and "The Bonnets of Bonnie Dundee," conductor, Jesse Longfield. Solo, "The Star o' Robbie Burns," R. Morrison; solo, "Auld Robin Gray," Miss B. McDonald; quartette, "The Wee Cooper o' Eile," Messrs. Redman, Morrison, Petrie and Ogilvie; Scottish reel, "Four Juvenile Dancers," accompanied by Piper Cameron; solo, "Mary of Argyle," G. H. Guy; solo, "Angus Macdonald," Mrs. S. M. Morton; violin solo, "Scottish Airs," W. Tickle; solo, selected, Mr. Ogilvie; sword dance, "Two Juvenile Dancers," accompanied by Piper Cameron; solo, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," Mrs. W. Edmond; solo, "Mary," M. Thomas; sailor's hornpipe, Miss Nancy Ferguson, accompanied by Piper Cameron; duet, "How Can Ye Gang, Ladies," Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie; solo, "The Lea Rig," Mrs. W. H. Wilson; solo, "Morag's Fairy Glen," J. Petrie; part songs, "Scots Wha Hae" and "Annie Laurie," conductor, Jesse Longfield.

LOS ANGELES OFFERS NO OPPORTUNITIES IS WRITER'S CONTENTION

Los Angeles does not offer the brilliant business opportunities which are generally claimed for it, according to a writer from Hollywood in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce. In the course of his letter he writes "My next step will be to see for myself as the final decision in such matters depends upon the factor for fitness. Victoria may be an earthly paradise as Los Angeles is claimed to be by the realty dealers, and it might even have wonderful business opportunities which most certainly Los Angeles has not, but in the end it is our fitting in that matters."

POLICE FINES DROP

December Total Only Fifth of That for Some Months

December traffic was light in the City Police Court, according to the report presented by Chief Fry to the Police Board. Fines totalled only \$727.50. Often monthly fine totals have been five times as much.

longer periods with the police for safe-keeping. The patrol wagon made 150 runs, attending twenty-seven accidents, first aid being rendered in fourteen cases. Inebriates contributed the largest single total to the tangible assets of the administration, the sum of \$259 being taken in fines. The offenders under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act were second with a total of \$147, coming from grace and brought in only \$108.50 for the month. Other fines are distributed evenly under the various heads.

CAN HE LIVE HERE ON \$6,000 A YEAR?

Might Keep Wolf From Door Thinks Publicity Bureau Officer

"Could I live in Victoria with my wife and two children, give the boy and girl an A.J. education, and get a little shooting on \$6,000 a year?" is the query a retired Major of South Devon sends to the Victoria Publicity Bureau. From the Major's letter it would appear that a satisfactory answer to the question is the only thing he awaits before he packs his grips for Vancouver Island.

As the writer states, "I intended going to the Maitland, but for climatic conditions, educational facilities, and social amenities for my wife and children I think Victoria district might be more suitable." Mr. Gilma believes he is justified in putting him on the list of prospective settlers.

EVENTS TO COME

An old-time and modern dance and social will be held in St. Mark's Hall on Wednesday next, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be provided and all are cordially invited. The Pythian Sisters' Masquerade Ball will be held in K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, February 2. A Toronto and eight valuable prizes have been arranged for. The McBride Club will hold another card party and dance on Tuesday, January 22, in Harmony Hall, Fort Street. There will be fourteen cash prizes, which have been increased. Miss E. Roe's Orchestra will be in attendance. A good time is offered all who come.

The social committee of the St. Paul's Tennis Club, Esquimalt, is arranging a dance to be held at the Rex Theatre on January 30. The

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proceeds will be applied to the club funds. Heaton's Orchestra will supply the music, and refreshments will be served by the lady members.

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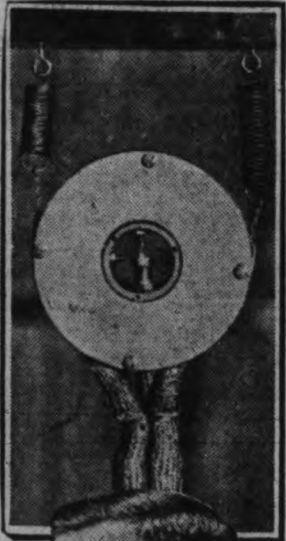
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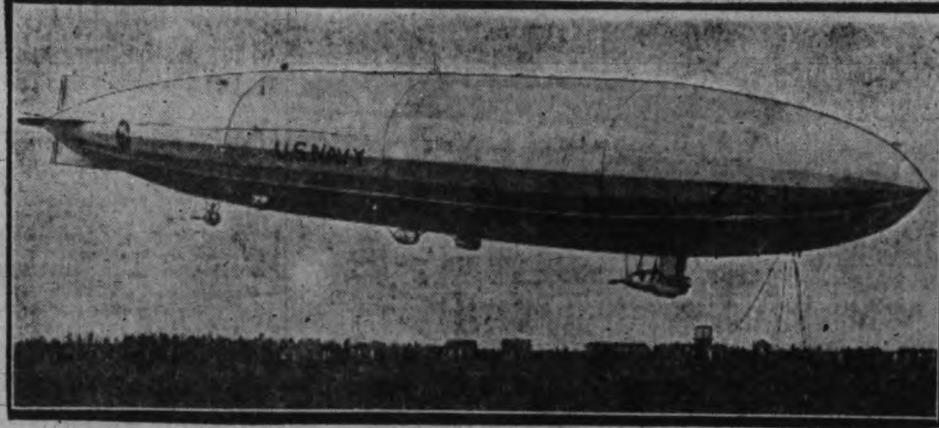
- (A) Another of the famous Out Gang Comedies entitled "The Cobbler." (B) Capitol News and Review. (C) Capitol Concert Organ. Percy S. Burraston, Organist.



TO HEAR INSECTS? — Top photo shows the delicate "ultra-audible" instrument, invented by Dr. Phillips Thomas—(lower photo) of the Westinghouse Electric Company. Dr. Thomas believes it will be possible to hear insects with the new device.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO IMAGINE IT HERE.—The picture of this little golfing cutie comes from a climate where Winter is known as usual, with this explanation: "Imagine being able to play golf in the Winter time! Sounds impossible to northerners. But Florence Crozer, of New York and Philadelphia, now wintering at Palm Beach, Florida, plays to her little heart's content." We'll have to invite Florence out here.



RAN AWAY BUT DIDN'T GET INTO TROUBLE.—Here is the Shenandoah, formerly the ZR-1, the world's largest complete dirigible, which broke away from its New Jersey home in a storm this week, but was brought down without injury to any of its crew. The Shenandoah has been selected by the United States Navy to attempt an exploration flight over the North Pole next Spring and Summer. She will be accompanied by two steamships and six aeroplanes.



GOT BIG IDEAS.—Dr. Alzamon Ira Lucas, self-styled scientist, benefactor and humanitarian, who was deported from Canada three years ago after his arrest on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, now has appeared in New York City billed to lead a "Congress of Super-Caucasians." At present he is organizing the "American Super-Race Foundation" which he is trying to have endowed for at least \$50,000,000. He is said to be making little headway with his project in the U. S. metropolis.



SHUTS BEER CLUBS AND REFORMS CITY AT HIGH SPEED WHEN POLITICIANS FAIL.—This is Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler, left, being sworn in as safety director of Philadelphia on being loaned by the United States Government for one year to exterminate Philadelphia's 3,000 blind tigers and beer clubs and to stop the legends of blowing distilleries. The state's new mayor, W. Freeland Kendrick, right, administered the oath. Politicians had been making speeches and announcements for a long time about closing down on beer selling but were not big or honest enough to handle the problems. Butler told the police to clean up the town in 48 hours or lose their jobs. Several police were out of jobs the next day, but in less than two days the beer clubs and blind pigs were all closed, as they knew he meant business.



SHOCKS THEM.—William David Ephaw, Democratic Congressman from Georgia, who is a cripple, and who startled the U.S. House by taking his seat in a suit of overalls, has sprung another sensation by signing a pledge of "teetotalism" in the House.



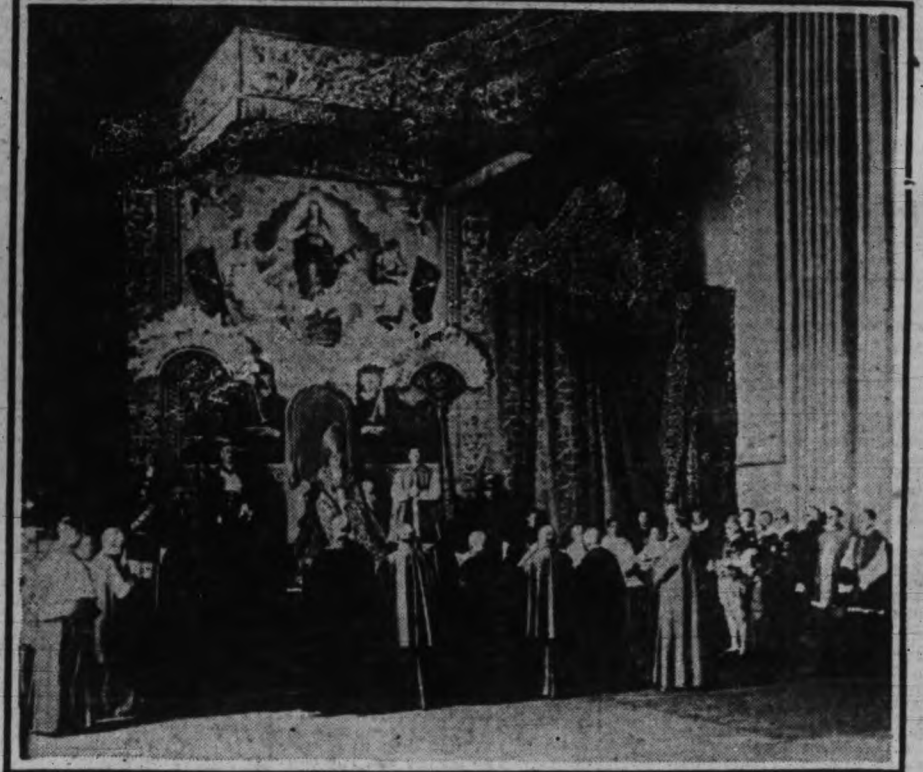
LOVES FIGURES.—Juggling row on row of statistics is merely play for General Charles G. Dawes of "Hell and Maria" fame. The general, with Owen D. Young, represents the United States on the board of inquiry that will investigate Germany's present fiscal condition for the Reparations Commission.



DON'T NEED TO WORRY.—Hon. Hugh O'Neill, speaker of the Ulster Parliament, declares that the North of Ireland will be exempt from any capital levy which the British Government may impose.



NEWS COMES HIGH IN GERMANY.—These notices clipped from the masthead of one of Berlin's largest publications represent a difference in time of three days, during which the price of the paper has doubled to four thousand million marks, representing a Canadian equivalent of three cents. Prices are changing regularly as the mark continues to fall.



WHEN CARDINALS ARE CREATED IN THE VATICAN.—Pope Pius, seated on his throne in the Vatican, conferred the degree of Cardinal on Monsignors Surello Galli and Evaristo Lucidi.

BUDDIE AND HIS FRIENDS

By Robt. L. Dickey

LISTEN BUCKY! ANGUS AND I JUST SAW MASTER BURY A LOT OF STUFF IN THE BACKYARD. LET'S GO DIG IT UP. IT MAY BE SOMETHING WORTH THE EFFORT!



HUH! IT SEEMS MOSTLY IN BOTTLES WHATEVER IT IS



BUDDIE, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE STUNG SOMEBODY'S BEEN TURNIN' OVER A NEW LEAF



NEW LEAF? WHERE DO YE GET THAT STUFF YE MESSEBALL VANDALS. IT'S OLD SCOTCH!



SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



The Mystery Road

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Author of

"Nobody's Man," "The Profiteers," Etc.

"There is something beyond all this," Gerald said. "There is something of instant trouble in your face." Again for a moment she was voiceless, a white, dumb thing stricken nerveless with horror. It was that look which had surprised the two men. Her breath, as she spoke, seemed choked with unuttered sob. "My stepfather brought home from the village to-night—the Widow Dumay. He is to marry her—to bring her to the farm. He brought, too, Pierre Les champs, the keeper of the Cafe—horrible—horrible!" "Pierre Leschamps," Gerald murmured softly. "Go on."

and perhaps they may borrow the widow's cart and catch me, and then I shall kill myself. Take me with you as far as you are going—somewhere where I can hide." The car glided slowly up to where they were standing. Gerald did not hesitate for a moment. He stepped into his place at the driving wheel and motioned to the seat by his side. "Agreed," he said. "We will start you, little one—tell me, how are you called?" "Myrtle," she murmured. "We will start you off on the great adventure of life. It seems to me that there can be nothing worse in store for you than what you leave behind."

The girl pushed open the gate and sprang into the car like a frightened thing. Gerald turned his head. Around the corner of the farm three unsteady figures showed themselves; three, voices—two raucous and one shrill—called for Myrtle. There were threats, gesticulations. The girl, covered by Gerald's side, fled. "Start!" she implored. "Start, please!" Christopher, however, still hesitated. "I think," he said, "we should first hear what these people have to say. They have, after all, some claim upon the girl. It might be possible to aid her without bringing her away from home."

Myrtle clung to Gerald. Her eyes were swimming pools of passionate agony. "Start, monsieur," she pleaded. "There is nothing for me but escape. Why does the other gentleman mind?" "Get in, there's a good fellow," Gerald begged impatiently. "We don't want to have a row with these yokels."

The chauffeur was already in the dickey behind. Myrtle's eyes explored Christopher to take the place by her side. With his feet still on the road, however, he leaned across her to Gerald. "Gerald," he said, "this is a more serious affair than you seem to think. Who is going to look after the child when we get to Monte Carlo?" "You can, if you like," was the careless reply. "I'm not thinking of playing the Lothario, if that is what you mean."

Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, January 21, 1924

Strong Undertone in Wall Street. The stock market today presented a rather weak appearance during most of the session, but scored substantially on the upside in many cases.

Nothing happened to alter the view of close market observers that a scalping market will prevail until near the end of the congressional session.

Stocks show firm undertone. The market had somewhat of an irregular appearance today, but the undertone can be said to have been steady.

Keeping eyes on steel common. Boston News Bureau today says: I asked a number of brokers for comments on market.

TO-DAY'S SUMMARY OF STOCK OPINIONS. Clark, Childs & Co.—One may go round of great industries without discovering an inventory position.

FAST WORK. A new high speed record in the handling of 100-share lots of

EXCHANGE SUMMARY. Canadian sterling—Buying \$4.33, selling \$4.36.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, and various stock symbols like Aitch, Top & Basin, etc.

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Table with columns: High, Low, Close, and various stock symbols like American Chemical, American Glass, etc.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, and various stock symbols like American Iron, American Lead, etc.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, and various stock symbols like American Zinc, American Copper, etc.

BANK BANDITS OUT OF LUCK NOW. Montreal, Jan. 21.—An armored car capable of being driven at the rate of fifty miles an hour and built for a local bank...

IMPERIAL LIFE MAKES BIG GAIN IN INSURANCE TOTAL. Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada during the last year put on \$28,574,156 of new insurance...

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS. Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—To-day's session on the local wheat market was one of the most active since the start of the trade marking time...

GRAIN MARKETS DULL AND UNCHANGED. Chicago, Jan. 21 (By R. P. Clark & Co.). Foreign news was discouraging to wheat holders today...

CRUDE OIL PRICE ADVANCES. Magnolia Petroleum Co. has advanced prices of crude in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas to 25 cents a barrel.

TOBACCO CUT; LEAD STRONG. American Tobacco Co. has reduced the price of Tuxedo from 15 to 12 cents a package.

FORD FILES UP \$160,000,000 CASH. Ford Motor is paying for expansion from current profits and has accumulated \$160,000,000 cash.

BRITISH DENY OIL SALE. British Government denies sale of Anglo-Persian oil shares.

NEW YORK STOCKS. (Continued from page 12) Table with columns: High, Low, Close, and various stock symbols.

Retail Market. Vegetables. Garlic, lb. 30. Cauliflower, 25. Cabbage, 15. etc.

GEN. CLARK OPENS FINES NEW OFFICE. Brig.-General R. P. Clark this morning opened the stock and bond business at his new office...

Boxing Referee Shot Down; Fear a Loser Did it. Chicago, Jan. 21.—David 'Davy' Miller, wrestling and boxing referee, was shot in the abdomen...

Hoppe Starts Game With Jake Schaefer. Chicago, Jan. 21.—Wille Hoppe, of New York, world's champion 13.2 ball-line billiard player...

WON SKIING PRIZE. Chicago, Jan. 21.—Lara Haugen, of St. Paul, with a long standing jump of 150 feet, yesterday won first place in class A in the international tournament of the Norge Ski Club...

BREAKS A RECORD. Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 21.—Ralph Jreenleaf, of Philadelphia, world champion pocket billiard player...

HOW THEY STAND. P.C.H.A. P. W. D. F. A. Pts. Victoria 18 8 0 54 64 16 Seattle 18 8 0 50 52 16 Vancouver 17 7 1 49 45 15

Boston Braves and St. Louis Trying to Swing a Big Trade. New York, Jan. 21.—A deal between the Boston Braves and the St. Louis Cardinals is expected to be completed within two weeks...

Elk Swimmers to Meet To-morrow. A general meeting of the members of the Elk Amateur Swimming Club has been called for to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock...

Hornsby Will Play With Saints Again. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21.—All doubt relative to Rogers Hornsby's plans to return to the St. Louis Cardinals was removed when the king-batter of the National League announced he would not only play with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1924, but would also train with the club's Bradenton team...

SHOCKER SATISFIED. Chicago, Jan. 21.—Urban Shocker, star pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, yesterday withdrew his plea to be declared a free agent...

OPENING DATES IN N. L. New York, Jan. 21.—Opening games in the 1924 National League race on April 15 will find Boston at Philadelphia, Brooklyn at New York, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati and Chicago at St. Louis...

HOCKEY RESULTS. Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Selkirk attained second place in the eastern division of the Manitoba Hockey League here Saturday night after thirty minutes overtime...

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Elderly Lady's Sacrifice to Aid Unhappy Refugees

That the cold weather in the Balkans is becoming more and more intense and adding to the sufferings of the people and to the work of the Save the Children Fund relief organization is unmistakably revealed in a telegram received yesterday morning from Leonard Leese, Canadian agent of the fund, with headquarters at Toronto. The Greek government, realizing its helplessness to cope with the problem, has asked Dr. Kennedy, the administrator of the fund at Athens, to come to its assistance. ...

Victoria Daily Times

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED. BAKER-KELLY. At St. Paul's Church, Oakland, California, on Jan. 12, 1924, ... MRS. E. H. KELLY, of Victoria, B.C., to the Hon. Mrs. W. H. Baker, of Oakland, California. ...

Funeral Directories

ANDS FUNERAL CO. 1012 Quadra Street. Call Promptly Attended to Day or Night. Phone: Office, 2395; Res., 6935. ... B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD. (Hayward's), Est. 1847. 754 Broughton Street. ...

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Monumental Works

J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and Monumental Works. 719 Courtney Street. Phone 2322. ... STEWART'S MONUMENTAL WORKS. S. L. D. Office and yard, corner Hwy. 4817. ...

Coming Events

DIGONISM—When speed sacrifices safety. "We're better to go slow." Digon's printer, stationery and engraving pencil sale till 60. Writing tablets, full size, regular 25c, now two for 35c. ...

Coming Events (Continued)

MILITARY 500 and dance given by the Victoria Club, Tuesday, Jan. 22, Harmony Hall. ... MILITARY Five Hundred and dance, Thursday, at 8.30 sharp. ...

Help Wanted—Male

AFTER Christmas what? Going to prepare for the future? A course at Sport-Shop Institute will qualify you for something better. Many courses of day and evening classes. Phone 25, or write for catalogue. 1012 Quadra Street, Victoria. ...

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl (Oak Bay) to mind baby and attend to some errands. Apply 1579 Olive Drive. ... CHAUFFEUR-HOUSEMAN, 9 years experience, city reference, returned man. Phone 4937R. ...

Situations Wanted—Female

NURSE open for engagement, or will care for patient in her home. Phone 6237. ... PAINTING, paperhanging, wallpapering. J. A. Ross, 844 Pembroke. Phone 219, and 1212, Times. ...

Miscellaneous

PAINTING, paperhanging, wallpapering. J. A. Ross, 844 Pembroke. Phone 219, and 1212, Times. ... A FEW SNAPS IN FIRST-CLASS USED CARS. 1922-23 DODGE TOURING, like new, \$1,190. ...

Automobiles

SNAPPY BUYS. McLAUGHLIN Master Six, seven-passenger, in fine order. \$695. ... FORD TOURING, 1923. A real good buy. \$675. ...

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1921 CHEVROLET Roadster, in very good order, with new tires and 1924 license. \$550. ... 1918 McLAUGHLIN E. 35, 5-passenger, an extra good little car. 1924 license paid. \$550. ...

Business Chances

SMALL business for sale, grocery, meat, fish, etc., in excellent location, near downtown station. Box 926, Times 232-23. ... FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. BARRY BUGGY (English), like new, quick sale \$25. Cost \$55. Phone 4618R. ...

Real Estate

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—Wood turning lathe. Box 229, Times. ... WANTED—Dry cleaning and dyeing equipment. J. H. Maxwell, Scott Bldg., Victoria. ...

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Business Directory

WOOD AND COAL. META SINGH—Good fresh water wood, \$2.25 a cord. Phone 142, or Hillcrest Wood Co., phone 744. ... BUSINESS DIRECTORY (Continued). ART GLASS. ROY'S ART GLASS leaded lights, 1115 West Yaletown, Glass sold, shades glassed. Phone 2721. ...

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

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Vancouver Island News

LUMBER MILL IS GROWING
Sidney Mill is Carrying Out Extensive Alterations
 Sidney, Jan. 21.—The Sidney Lumber Mill is having a number of alterations done at present. Three furnaces are being rebuilt and re-setting boilers, installing 16 x 20 twin engines built by Wheland & Co., Lenasse, changing over the small edger and remodeling the mill.
 A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the school. The president, Mr. Crichton, was in the chair. There was a good attendance. Mr. Ramsay, the principal, read a paper on "Child Welfare," it was written by the president of the Kiwanis Club, Vancouver, and was most interesting. A social hour was then enjoyed, the hostesses for the evening being Mesdames Crichton, Crossley and Cowell.
 A very enjoyable dance was held in the Deep Bay Social Club Hall on Friday evening. About fifty people were present. Mrs. Gleason, of Victoria, and Howard Robinson, of Elk Lake, provided the music. A most delicious supper was served, which

DANCE PROVES FINE FEATURE
Cowichan Agricultural Society Function Draws 400 People
 Special to The Times
 Duncan, Jan. 19.—The Cowichan Agricultural Society is certainly to be congratulated on the great success of their dance given in the Agricultural Hall on Friday evening. Over 400 people were present, Hunt's orchestra, of Victoria, supplied most suitable music and everything went with a vim and a zip that showed all were having a good time.
 The hall looked gay with flags, and a novel decoration of green streamers and snow balls, the same shading the lights. The novel programme invented by Major Grigg, the president of the society, contained such items as the "Wyan-dotte Waltz," "One Chicken Step," "Creamery Trot," "Jersey Waltz," "Holstein Waltz" and "Fox Trot off with the Profit."
 The supper room looked very pretty with its small tables decorated with red paper and poppies and the supper was most delicious and quickly and expeditiously served.
 The Balloon Dance proved a novel and attractive feature, each lady tying a balloon to her left ankle and seeing who could keep it longest from being broken. Mrs. Kennington and Miss Elsie Roome were the prize winners.
 The confetti dance was another introduction, and held considerable interest towards the gaiety of the evening.
 The various committees in charge were: Hall Decoration—Mrs. H. Garrard, assisted by Mesdames P. Carbery, W. T. Corbishley, H. N. Watson, Messrs. J. Greaves, W. Parker, W. T. Corbishley, E. W. Neel, C. Smyth, Col. Jackson, Capt. Tomlinson and Miss K. Townsend; and Miss Edith Garrard.
 Ballrooms—Miss M. Innes-Noad, Antoinette Williams and Edith Garrard.
 Supper—Mrs. H. E. Barkley and helpers.
 Subject—Mrs. Grigg, assisted by Mesdames E. Stock, C. Dunkley, J. H. Whitton, J. H. Allen, E. W. Carr-Hilton, and Miss V. Hayward, and many willing hands to do the serving in the evening.

TWO COWICHAN MUNICIPALITIES OPPOSE FRILLS'
Reeve Evans Re-elected in North Cowichan
 Special to The Times
 Duncan, Jan. 20.—Polling here on Saturday resulted in completing the adverse vote of Duncan, North Cowichan, against manual training and domestic science in the schools. The Duncan figures were polled Thursday at the city election, and tallied on Saturday with the district polls as follows:
 Domestic Science
 North Cowichan—For, 117; against, 23.
 Duncan—For, 95; against, 143.
 Total—For, 212; against, 369.
 Manual Training
 North Cowichan—For, 145; against, 205.
 Duncan—For, 114; against, 125.
 Total—For, 259; against, 330.
 Reeve John N. Evans..... 278
 A. A. B. Herd..... 28
 Majority..... 250
 For Council.
 Ward of Cowichan and Quamichan
 Stanley Weismiller..... 66
 Councillor J. Menzies..... 51
 Majority..... 15
 Ward of Soanona
 Councillor M. Green..... 73
 J. H. Lighted..... 43
 Majority..... 29
 Ward of Comiakon
 E. S. Fox..... 63
 Councillor Wright..... 14
 Majority..... 49
 Ward of Chemainus
 Col. P. T. Rivett-Carnac, acclamation.
 School Trustees
 The following three were elected as representatives of North Cowichan Municipality on the Duncan Consolidated School Board: C. Bazzett, 279; H. L. Burdett-Burgess, 267, and W. M. Dwyer, 214. The fourth candidate, J. A. Thomson, obtained 156 votes.
 Messrs. E. C. Hawkins, W. F. Lang and H. R. Smiley had already been returned by acclamation for North Cowichan Municipal School District.
 Mr. Dwyer, 214, has been elected as police commissioner by acclamation on Monday.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE AT SAYWARD MEETS
 Special to The Times
 Sayward, Jan. 17.—The Sayward Women's Institute held its annual meeting on January 17. The secretary, Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, presented the yearly report, which showed that the institute had enjoyed a good year, having taken a very active interest in the welfare of the district, especially in the "Child's Welfare movement." The financial report showed that the institute was in good standing. The report showed that through the efforts of the institute under their auspices and assisted by the Provincial Department of Public Health, and attended to the dental needs of the children. The president, Mrs. J. Walls, who is the district representative for the year, reported that she had visited the district under their auspices and assisted by the Provincial Department of Public Health, and attended to the dental needs of the children. The president, Mrs. J. Walls, who is the district representative for the year, reported that she had visited the district under their auspices and assisted by the Provincial Department of Public Health, and attended to the dental needs of the children. The president, Mrs. J. Walls, who is the district representative for the year, reported that she had visited the district under their auspices and assisted by the Provincial Department of Public Health, and attended to the dental needs of the children.

VESTRY MEETING
 Special to The Times
 Ganges, Salt Spring Island, Jan. 21.—The annual vestry meeting of the Anglican Church was held in the U.D. room, The vicar, Rev. A. Collins, was in the chair and thanked everyone for help in the past year. The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place, which resulted as follows: St. Paul's vicar's warden, E. Walter; peoples warden, S. Holmes; the wardens for St. Peter's, Mr. W. Scott and T. Speed; wardens for St. Mary's are J. Shaw and H. Price. The church committee is Captain Allan-Williams, Messrs. F. N. Wilson, A. Crofton, C. Gardner, G. Barrodale, W. Cotford, H. Bullock and Mrs. G. Young.
 The delegates to the diocesan conference are S. Holmes and E. Walters. The financial report showed a balance in hand of \$26.98. The total receipts for the year were \$1,261.55.
 The Board of Trade met at Mahon Hall. It was requested that the post office at South Salt Spring should be called Fulford in order not to cause confusion.
A LONG TRAMP
 Campbell River, Jan. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Fitzgerald, of Campbell River, are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. J. Bell, who arrived a few days before Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have themselves enjoyed a unique experience, having traveled practically the entire distance from their home in Peterborough by walking, taking slightly more than four weeks making the distance. They both declare having had a most wonderful time on the road and regret that time will not permit them to make the return home in the same manner.
FORTY ACRES FOR SITE
 Chemainus, Jan. 20.—In pursuance of the company's expansion policy of reconstruction and expansion arising from the decision to replace the burned Chemainus mill, the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co. has bought forty acres of land from Mr. E. Collyer for building purposes. Mr. Collyer is a well-known Chemainus business man and has owned the land for many years. The site is situated on the east side of the Chemainus river, and is one of the finest sites in the district.
 Cleaning-up operations have been started on the old mill site. A Vancouver junk firm has bought all the debris.

FOR THE CHILDREN
UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE LADY BUG
 By HOWARD R. GARIS
 "Uncle Wiggly, don't you want to help me?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy one day in the rabbit gentleman in the hollow stump bungalow.
 "Why, of course I'll help you," answered Mr. Longears with a cheerful twinkle of his pink nose. "What sort of trouble are you in now?"
 "The Fuzzy Fox chasing you," said the rabbit gentleman looking from the window to see, for Nurse Jane had just come in from one of the doors.
 "Oh, no! The Fox isn't after me," replied Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "But I need help all the same. Some of the animal ladies and I are getting up a little entertainment, and we need some signs printed."
 "What kind of signs?" asked Uncle Wiggly.
 "Oh, one sign telling where the fish pond is, another sign to tell where ice cream is sold, and another sign for lemonade. I thought perhaps you could get a Christmas paint box from one of the animal children and paint the signs for us."
 "Of course I can—I shall be delighted," exclaimed the bunny. "I'll hop right over and get Dottie Flufftail's paint box. The little lamb boy was given a lovely paint box by Santa Claus."
 "Just the thing!" exclaimed Nurse Jane. "I told Mrs. Twistytail the lady pig that you could paint the signs for us. And, Uncle Wiggly, if I were you I'd use red paint. It shows so much more plainly."
 "Red paint I shall use," declared the bunny gentleman.
 Over the fields he hopped until he reached the home of Dottie Flufftail, the little lamb girl.
 "Dottie, may I borrow your box of paints and a brush?" asked Uncle Wiggly.
 "Of course, you may," beamed Dottie. "I'll get them for you."
 So she did, and on the way home Uncle Wiggly stopped at a store and bought some pieces of white cardboard on which to paint the signs for the entertainment of the animal ladies.
 Mr. Longears had almost reached his hollow stump bungalow, when, all at once, down on the ground under a dried leaf, the bunny heard a sad voice saying:
 "O, dear! What shall I do? I'm going to freeze and I have, but one shoe!"
 "Goodness me! That's too bad!" cried Uncle Wiggly. "Who are you with only one shoe?"
 "I'm a Lady Bug," was the answer. "I should have flown away to the warm Southland when winter came, but I didn't, and now I am almost frozen. I have lost five of my shoes, and I only have one left, and I don't know what to do."
 "Gracious! You wear six shoes; do you?" asked the bunny.
 "Yes, but they are very little ones," whispered the Lady Bug, crawling out from beneath the dried leaf and shivering. "My six shoes are not as large as half of one of the elephant's."
 "I should hope not!" chuckled the bunny. "Well, Lady Bug, if you like I'll take you home to my warm hollow stump bungalow, and you can stay there all winter until summer comes again."
 "Oh, thank you!" whispered the Lady Bug, so she crawled on her six legs into one of Uncle Wiggly's warm pockets and went to sleep as he hopped home.
 When the rabbit gentleman reached his hollow stump bungalow Nurse Jane met him at the door and the mischievous lady squeaked:
 "Oh, Uncle Wiggly, I am sorry to trouble you, but the animal ladies are in a hurry for the fish pond, the ice cream and the lemonade signs. Do you think you could sit right down and paint them at once?"
 "Surely I can," said the rabbit. So, forgetting all about the Lady Bug in his pocket, Uncle Wiggly dipped the brush in the red paint and made a fish pond sign. Then he made one for the lemonade stand, and next he started on one about ice cream.
 "Oh, going out in the cold made the bunny feel sleepy, and he was only half way through the ice cream sign in red paint when his pink nose stopped twinkling and he fell asleep. And just then the Fuzzy Fox crept into the bungalow, for in his hurry Uncle Wiggly had forgotten to lock the door.
 "Ah, I can nibble Uncle Wiggly's ears while he is asleep," the Fox whispered.
 The Lady Bug in the bunny's pocket heard the bad chap.
 "I wonder how I can save Uncle Wiggly," thought the Lady Bug. She crawled out and she saw the puddle of red paint and the brush and the white pieces of cardboard.
 "I know what I'll do," said the Lady Bug. "I'll dip my legs in the red paint and then I'll crawl on a piece of cardboard. I'll paint a sign reading 'DANGER' and the Fox will see it and run away."
 So, before the bad chap could nibble Uncle Wiggly's ears the Lady Bug dipped her six legs in the red paint. Then she crawled over a piece of white cardboard and she made the word
DANGER
 "Oh, wow! What's that?" howled the Fox when he read it. "Danger! That must mean Uncle Wiggly has a gun and is dangerous! I'll nibble his ears another time. I mustn't get into danger!"
 The Fox jumped out of the window, and Uncle Wiggly awakened. And when he saw what the Lady Bug had done the bunny thanked her very much. Then he finished the ice cream sign and all was well.
 And if Jack Frost doesn't tickle the Snow Man with an icicle and make him sneeze his hat off, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly in the attic.
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MEN'S DOUBLES
 J. Swanston and E. May defeated Col. B. Rice and Trevor Bazzett 15-5 and 15-2.
 Col. Rice and Major Rice defeated N. Kingscote and J. Averill 15-4 and 15-9.
 On Thursday evening a team from the new hall South Cowichan met some of the Duncan Badminton players in friendly contest in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, the visitors winning this time five to three. The players and scores were:
MIXED DOUBLES
 Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson (South Cowichan) defeated Miss Hayward and N. R. Craig 15-7 and 15-8.
 Mrs. Mackie and D. Scott (South Cowichan) defeated Miss L. Rice and A. Bazzett 15-7 and 15-11.
 Miss Waddy and L. W. Huntington (South Cowichan) defeated Miss G. Rice and P. Kingston 15-9 and 15-12.
 Mrs. Mackie and P. R. Gooding defeated Miss Norie and L. Norie (South Cowichan) 15-5 and 15-14.
LADIES' DOUBLES
 Mrs. Finlayson and Miss Waddy defeated Mrs. Mackie and Miss Hayward 15-12 and 15-9.
 Miss G. Rice and Miss L. Rice defeated Mrs. Waddy and Miss Norie 15-12 and 15-7.
MEN'S DOUBLES
 M. H. Finlayson and D. Scott defeated A. Bazzett and P. L. Kingston 15-8 and 15-9.
 P. R. Gooding and N. R. Craig defeated L. W. Huntington and L. Norie 15-9 and 15-12.
 The Duncan team is planning to visit Parkville to play a match there probably on Thursday, January 31.
NEW GOLF COURSE
 Special to The Times
 Cowichan Station, Jan. 19.—A scheme has been formulated for starting a nine-hole golf course at Cowichan Station. A preliminary meeting took place on January 15, when several keen golfers met and discussed the possibility of securing suitable land for the course. The present plan is to find out the number of those willing to support the new club. About fifteen signified their intention of joining. It was proposed to waive entrance fees in the case of those joining before a certain date. If necessary support is forthcoming it is considered possible for the links to be put in shape by March 1.
 Clear weather with severe frost has prevailed. The roads on Thursday were slippery as glass after a slight sprinkling of snow.

BADMINTON CLUB GAMES PLAYED AT SOUTH COWICHAN
 Special to The Times
 Cowichan Station, Jan. 19.—A match was played at the South Cowichan Municipal School District, Jan. 16, between a team of the Badminton Club, Shawanigan Lake and P. team of South Cowichan.
MIXED DOUBLES
 Mrs. Gooch and Col. Eardley-Wilmot lost to Mr. Waddy and Miss Griffiths, 15-9, 4-15, 18-15.
 Mrs. Molegrave and Mrs. Gooch lost to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis-Hayward, 15-9, 15-7.
 Mr. and Mrs. Porter lost to Mr. L. Norie and Mrs. H. Norie 15-17, 15-8.
 Miss Murgrave and Mr. Molegrave won from Mrs. Kennington and Major Fanning, 15-8, 15-12.
LADIES' DOUBLES
 Mrs. Gooch and Mrs. Molegrave lost to Mrs. Curtis-Hayward and Miss Griffiths, 15-8, 15-4.
 Mrs. Porter and Miss Murgrave lost to Mrs. Kennington and Mrs. H. Norie, 15-8, 15-9.
 Tea was served by the committee.
SHINGLE MILLS COMING
 Courtenay, Jan. 20.—The old Fanny Bay shingle mill is now operating to capacity under its new owners, the Fanny Bay Mutual Mills, Ltd., and it is understood that a ready market is being found for the product on the American side. O. H. McGill, the secretary of the company, predicts that soon the majority of the shingle mills of Washington and Oregon will have to come to B. C. as cedar is growing scarce and hard to obtain close to centres available for cheap transportation. There is a force of twenty-three white men working in the mill and the great majority of them are stockholders in the company.

JERSEY BREEDERS MEET
 Metochin, Jan. 21.—The annual meeting of the Metochin Jersey Breeders' Association was held in the Metochin Hall on Friday, January 18. The financial report presented by the secretary, C. E. Field, showed receipts for the year to be: Balance on hand at last annual meeting, \$94.40; service fees, \$134; expenses, \$152.75; balance on hand, \$76.10.
 Officers elected for the ensuing year were: G. F. Weil, president and caretaker; H. Mitchell, vice-president; secretary-treasurer, C. E. Field; directors, W. O. Sweetman and J. McCreight; auditor, H. R. Brown. An effort will be made to change the association ball in the Spring.
 Professor Einstein dealt with relativity and the fourth dimension. Relatively speaking, the world and his wife will be at the Empress Hotel on St. Valentine's Day, for the first annual ball of the Fourth Estate.

WEST SAANICH NEWS
 Special to The Times
 West Saanich, Jan. 21.—The regular meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 22, Order of Eastern Star, took place in the Orange Hall, Saanichton, Friday evening. The new board of officers for the ensuing year was installed.
 After the chapter closed a banquet was given in the dining room of the Agricultural Hall. Eighty or more visitors and members were present. The usual toasts were proposed, to which all were ably responded. During the supper hour a violin solo was given by Sister May Hogan, accompanied by her sister Jean and Brother W. B. Woods gave a song in the usual manner, accompanied by Sister Alice Findler. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.
 The masquerade dance held by the West Saanich Women's Institute Friday night, January 18, proved a most beautiful and amusing costume. The prizes were awarded as follows:
 Best dressed—Miss F. Chatton, "Turkish Lady"; Mrs. Carrier, "A Warrior"; national, Miss Amy Richardson, "Turkish Lady"; Miss K. Tomlinson, "A Turk"; original, Mrs. Arden, "A Turk"; Mrs. Carrier, "A Warrior"; Miss K. Renwick, "A Sunflower"; comic, Miss C. Wright, "A Hayseed"; Miss J. Davis, "A Colored Lady."
 The lucky couple no one guessed. They were, it is believed, Robert Smith as a lady, having for his partner W. O. Wallace. Music was supplied by Zink's orchestra, and those who acted as judges were, Mrs. Fowler, Victoria; Dr. Kelly, of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, Keating. The prizes were donated by Mrs. Chatton, Victoria; Mr. Blakie, Sluggs, and Mr. and Mrs. William Watt, Brentwood.

BRINGING UP FATHER

TOO BAD YOU LOST ALL YOUR MONEY, JIGGS. BUT I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU OUT—I'LL MAKE YOU A FLOOR WALKER GO UP STAIRS AND TELL SMITH TO FIX YOU UP WITH A PRINCE ALBERT.

THANK YOU, DUGAN!

WELL—WELL! SO YOU ARE WORKING FOR US NOW. PUT ON THAT PRINCE ALBERT JIGGS AN IF I KIN HELP YOU IN ANYWAY—LET ME KNOW.

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