

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday: Victoria, and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, fine, stationary or higher temperature.

Capitol—Little Robinson Crusoe. Dominion—Hazel Luck. Columbia—Out to Winces in Great Britain. Playhouse—The Rejected Woman. Coliseum—The Man Who Fights Alone.

BRITISH M.P.'S DEBATE EMPIRE TRADE PLANS

B.C. WILL HAVE BEER BARS; MEMBERS VOTE WET 28 TO 15 AFTER LONG HECTIC BATTLE

Parties Split and Cabinet Ministers Oppose One Another in Final Ballot Which Instructs Government to Issue Licenses in Wet Ridings; Premier Choked With Emotion as He Supports Beer by the Glass.

VOTE WHICH BRINGS BEER BARS TO B.C.

Against Beer: Hon. A. M. Manson, Hon. E. D. Barrow, J. R. Colley, Dr. H. C. Wejnch, Charles Woodward, General Victor Odium, Dr. E. J. Rothwell, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Chris. McRae, Liberals; Colonel Cyrus Peck, W. A. McKenzie, J. A. Catherwood, J. W. Jones, Conservatives; Frank Browne and E. H. Neelands, Labor. Total—15.

For Beer: Premier Oliver, Hon. William Sloan, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, A. E. Munn, J. M. Bryan, Capt. O. S. Leary, H. G. Perry, H. F. Kerin, Liberals; R. H. Pooley, Joshua Hincliffe, Colonel Fred Lister, A. O. Cochran, C. F. Davis, T. G. Coventry, James Schofield, H. D. Twigg, Major Gus Lyons, Michael Manson, N. A. Wallinger, E. H. Bruhn, Conservatives; D. A. Stoddard, A. McC. Creery, Provincials; P. P. Harrison, Independent Liberal; Thomas Uphill, Labor; Major R. J. Burde, Independent. Total—28.

Reginald Hayward, Conservative, and A. D. Paterson, Liberal, were paired. George Walkem, Provincial, Point Grey-Richmond, was in the chair when the vote was taken, and consequently did not vote.

British Columbia is going back to the bar. Crowning a historic, four-hour debate after midnight, last night, the Legislature, by a vote of 28 to 15, decided, in effect to instruct the Government to issue beer licenses immediately in districts which voted for beer in the plebiscite last June.

Outnumbered from the start but doubtful of the result to the last moment, opponents of beer bars fought stubbornly every inch of the way while beer advocates waited with dogged determination for the vote which would end their three-year battle for loosening up of the liquor laws. With both the parties split beyond recognition and Premier Oliver and Attorney-General openly disagreeing on the question, the debate was hectic, full of eventful moments and altogether one of the most colorful chapters in the Legislature's recent history.

Before the final vote, which gives British Columbia beer-by-the-glass, Attorney-General Manson, seated at the House against the move, flayed the breweries of the Province for "tearing down" the liquor laws and pleaded for delay of at least a year in the application of the beer plebiscite result.

The Premier, deeply moved by what he felt was his duty to vote for the application of the plebiscite vote, was so choked with emotion that he could scarcely speak. While the House sat tense with excitement he announced that he would vote for beer by the glass and added that he had never cast a more reluctant vote in his life.

U.S. CROPS ESTIMATED

Washington, Dec. 17.—This year's harvest of important farm crops in the United States, the highest priced in five years, though not the greatest in volume, is valued at \$2,792,000,000 by the Department of Agriculture.

MUCH PUBLICITY FOR THE ROMANOFFS

Mrs. Cyril Romanoff's Trip to United States Cost Her no Money

New York, Dec. 17.—The visit to this country of Mrs. Cyril Romanoff, wife of ex-Grand Duke of Russia, who recently issued a statement declaring him "Emperor of All the Russias," was without cost to her, and thousands of dollars have followed her home, said the New York World to-day, referring to her trip as "one of the most ambitious publicity stunts in the history of advertising."

The following were provided free for the sake of publicity, The World says: Passage from Europe to the United States and return. Presidential suite in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Use of high priced automobiles. Royal suite in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia.

Suite in the New Willard Hotel, Washington. Mrs. Henry D. Loomis, who arranged for Mrs. Romanoff's visit to this country as a guest of the Monday Opera Club, admitted the trip was free.

RETURNS TO EUROPE The former Grand Duchess sailed from here yesterday for Europe. Cyril Romanoff's statement that he regarded himself as Caesar, was issued in Coburg, Bavaria, where he is living in exile, surrounded by many supporters of the monarchist movement, who resemble a court.

STRESEMANN IS INVITED TO FORM GERMAN MINISTRY



Berlin, Dec. 17.—President Ebert to-day asked Dr. Gustav Stresemann, Foreign Minister in the Marx Cabinet and leader of the German People's Party, to form a Cabinet in succession to the Marx Ministry, which resigned this week as the result of the recent Reichstag election. Dr. Stresemann asked to be given until to-night to consider his decision.

MORE BRITISH CAPITALISTS LOOK TO WEST

Chamber of Commerce Told of Factory Representatives' Visit

Following the optimistic remarks of Colonel L. M. Cosgrove, Trade Commissioner for China, in his address to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce regarding the establishment of branch factories of English manufacturing firms in British Columbia the Chamber of Commerce has received notification of representatives touring Canada.

Keen interest is being taken at present by British manufacturers and capitalists regarding the opportunities existing in Canada the chamber is notified. At the present time representatives of William Joel, export and import merchant; British Dyestuffs Corporation, Ltd.; Calico Printers' Association and Cope Bros. tobacco manufacturers, are visiting the country looking into trade conditions with a view to establishing branch factories in Canada.

The development of the Oriental market has turned the attention of manufacturers to the Pacific Coast towns of Canada as the logical place for the establishment of factories to export their trans-Pacific business. A Canadian Government commission, the chamber is also notified, headed by representatives of the Department of Trade and Commerce, will make a survey of the business prospects in the West Indies. The commission will visit all the islands of the West Indies and will also visit British Guiana and at all places interview responsible officials with a view to the improvement of commercial relations between the islands and the Dominions.

Two Supporters Tsao Kun Killed in Capital of China

London, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to The London Daily Express from Peking says Li Yen-Ching, captain of former President Tsao Kun's bodyguard, was murdered on Tuesday on the steps of the Temple of Heaven, and that Tsao Jun, a brother of Tsao Kun, who recently was turned out into the streets naked, died of exposure. Both incidents, the dispatch adds, were described as the doings of agents of Feng Yu-Hsiang, the "Christian general," who recently captured Peking.

TWENTY-TWO HURT WHEN STREET CAR LEFT THE RAILS

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—Twenty-two persons were injured here to-day when a street car slid down a steep grade and turned over on a curve.

TEMPERATURE HERE WORKING UP TO NORMAL

Victoria Still Retains Remarkable Weather Luck; Even Snow Passing us by

News from Calgary and Edmonton that the temperature there was down to 45 below zero, or 77 degrees below the freezing point, made Victoria feel a lot better to-day, with the temperature only 8 to 17 degrees below freezing.

On top of this outside news came the announcement from F. Napier Denison, the Dominion Government weather expert, that the weather will likely moderate here now as it is moderating at the stations up the coast.

The temperature at noon to-day was 24 above zero, with the mercury rising. The observatory forecast was that it would go up around 26 early this afternoon, and then begin to drop as the sun goes down, making a low of 18 to 20 degrees above during the night. Last night the low was 15 above at 4 a.m. From that time it rose steadily. At 11 a.m. it was 21 above.

MILDER TO-MORROW To-morrow is going to be much warmer than to-day, with the possibility of Victoria soon getting out of the freezing column, according to the observatory forecast. It is expected that to-morrow the thermometer will climb to 32, which is freezing point. "But it is still going to remain pretty chilly," the observatory report says.

VICTORIA'S LUCK Victoria's weather luck was again demonstrated to-day when the weather indications pointed toward heavy black snow clouds with apparently a heavy snowfall now in progress on the Lower Mainland, and even across the Strait between here and Vancouver. In Victoria and district there has been bright sunshine all day. Eight inches of snow fell in Seattle and four or five inches in Vancouver at the beginning of the cold spell, but Victoria received no snow. "It looked as if we were going to get some in the morning," said one of the men. "In fact, it looked as if it were headed right this way. But the north wind carried it all off to the mainland and now it is as quiet as the case here, accounting for the distinct and superior type of Victoria." (Continued on page 2)

\$400,000 Fire in City of New York

New York, Dec. 17.—Damage estimated at \$400,000 was caused early to-day when fire swept through the cigar box factory of Schwartzkopf & Ricker, in Lower Manhattan. Two hundred boxes owned by a coal company were led to safety.

ASK WHEREABOUTS OF PETER VEREGIN

Doukhobors Elected Him Leader; Unable to Find Him in Canada

Nelson, Dec. 17.—Peter Veregin Jr. has been officially chosen spiritual leader of the Doukhobors and honorary president of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood. He is now believed Veregin is not in Canada. Investigation by the Immigration Department has failed to disclose that any Russian—his description was admitted to Canada recently.

Vice-President W. M. Cazanoff of the Brotherhood now becomes first vice-president in charge of the Saskatchewan and Alberta communities. J. P. Shoukin is second vice-president in charge of the British Columbia communities, and John Zebrowski, Grand Forks, B.C. general manager, Zebrowski is a "working brother" and his appointment was dictated by the working class Doukhobors. No president of the Brotherhood will be named until there is definite word from Young Veregin.

Millerand Hopes to Form Parliamentary Centre Bloc in French Republic

Paris, Dec. 17.—Former President Millerand has opened his campaign against the Herriot Government in earnest. At a banquet attended by members of the National Republican League last night the former President delivered a fighting speech which was cheered to the echo and in which he outlined his plans and invited all republicans to join him in forming a centre bloc with the object of controlling the French Parliament. M. Millerand defended the policies which had been pursued under his administration, maintaining that until the advent of Premier Herriot food had been cheaper, the franc was worth more, taxes were lighter and the policy toward Germany, though costly, was about to bear fruit.

THREAT IN VIENNA AGAINST THE LIFE OF FRITZ KREISLER



Paris, Dec. 17.—Just as he was about to step on a platform to begin a recital, Fritz Kreisler, Austrian violinist, received a letter threatening him with death, according to a special dispatch from Vienna. The letter purported to come from three discharged officials with starving families, and said there would be an "accidental" shooting unless \$700 was forthcoming.

EXTREME COLD CLOSES SCHOOLS IN RED DEER

Mercury Dropped to Sixty-two Below Zero in Town in Alberta

Prairies in Grip of Severe Weather; Deaths in U.S. Rocky Mountain Region

Saskatoon, Dec. 17.—With a temperature of sixty-two below zero recorded last night, Red Deer, Alberta, has decided to close its public schools until the weather moderates, according to a dispatch received here.

LETHBRIDGE RECORD Lethbridge, Dec. 17.—The mercury threatens to slip out of the bottom of the thermometer here. At seven this morning it was 35 below zero and at 9 o'clock it was 44.5, the lowest ever recorded in Lethbridge in December.

MOOSE JAW DISTRICT Moose Jaw, Dec. 17.—The thermometer is climbing a little here, but it is still extremely cold. At 6 o'clock this morning the mercury stood at twenty-eight below zero.

REGINA DISTRICT Regina, Dec. 17.—There is some abatement in the cold here, but the mercury is still hovering under the twenty-five below zero mark.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT Vancouver, Dec. 17.—Vancouver and surrounding district shivered last night through the coldest snap in many years. According to official records the lowest temperature recorded here was 14 below zero.

TO SPEAK TUESDAY

Sir Campbell Stuart, chairman of The London Times Company, who is now in Edmonton, has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Club of Victoria to speak here on Tuesday at noon. The luncheon will be held at the Empress Hotel and Sir Campbell's topic will be "Canada Abroad."

TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST AEROPLANE

London, Dec. 17.—The coming of age of the aeroplane to-day, the twenty-first anniversary of Orville Wright's first flight in a power-driven heavier-than-air machine at Kittyhawk, N.C., is made a conspicuous feature in the London newspapers, which give much space to that first accomplishment, together with pictures of the Wright brothers and their machine.

The Daily Mail prints a message from Orville Wright. In this the inventor modestly screens his own achievement behind the remarkable subsequent performances of aeroplanes, of which he says he and his brother never dreamed in 1903.

Premier Declines To Call Session of Egyptian Assembly

Cairo, Dec. 17.—The Egyptian Government of Zivar Pasha has refused to convoke the national Parliament, it was announced to-day, despite the petitions for such convocation sent to King Fuad by the Premier from parliamentary and other sources.

CHURCH UNION RAISES FIERCE STORM; VERDICT IS DOUBTFUL

The Church Union Bill had no sooner got into the Legislature this morning than it raised a storm of protest that indicated a stormy passage ahead and a doubtful verdict in the end.

When the House adjourned at one o'clock this afternoon it was no nearer agreement on the principle of church union or on the union bill than when it commenced work. Unionists were determined to force the bill into committee as soon as possible while anti-unionists were just as firmly resolved to vote it down on its second reading before it could reach committee stage. The debate will go on this afternoon.

Late Wire Flashes

NEW HIGH STOCK PRICES

New York, Dec. 17.—Intermittent profit-taking failed to halt the rising tide of stock prices on to-day's active market here, more than two score issues breaking through to new high levels for the year on a total volume of sales that again ran close to 2,000,000 shares. Violent fluctuations continued in the speculative market, the gains running from one to twelve and one-quarter points.

MURDERS IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, Dec. 17.—A band of Moro outlaws to-day raided a Chinese store near Zamboanga and killed five Chinese, according to a telegram received here to-day. The outlaws robbed the store and fled with members of the constabulary in pursuit.

TWO BOYS DROWNED

Mountain Lake, N.J., Dec. 17.—In an effort to save "Bud" McKewan, his chum, Irving Slater, ten years old, was drowned with him in a lake near here yesterday when the ice on which they were riding their bicycles gave way.

SHORTAGE OF \$280,000

Hackensack, N.J., Dec. 17.—A deficiency of \$280,000 in the fund of the Industrial Building and Loan Association of Hackensack was announced to-day. The shortage, the announcement said, covered a period of fourteen years.

HERIOT IS RECOVERING

Paris, Dec. 17.—The swollen leg of Premier Herriot is due to a new microbe found so far in ten cases of influenza that have developed here recently, according to friends of the Premier to-day. M. Herriot's doctors are confident, however, that the improvement he has shown recently here continues, and they express the opinion that he will be able to leave his bed next week.

MANITOBA LOSES APPEAL

Ottawa, Dec. 17 (Canadian Press)—The Manitoba Government has lost its appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from the ruling of the Board of Railway Commissioners setting aside the agreement between the Manitoba Government and the Canadian Northern Railway. After P. Ogilvie, K.C., counsel for the Manitoba Government had concluded his argument late this afternoon, it was stated that counsel for the respondents would not be called and that the reasons why the appeal of the Manitoba Government could not be maintained would be given later.

RESOLUTIONS OF ECONOMIC CONFERENCE TO BE PLACED BEFORE BRITISH COMMONS

Premier Baldwin Says His Government Attaches Much Importance to Plan for Establishment of Empire Economic Committee; Liberals Describe Ministry's Preference Policy as Dishonest.

London, Dec. 17.—Mr. Baldwin, during the important imperial preference debate which began in the House of Commons this afternoon, said the Government attached a great deal of importance to proposals made at the last Imperial Conference for the constitution of an Empire economic committee.

It was the intention of the Government, he added, to bring before the House all the resolutions which were passed at the last Empire Economic Conference and defeated in the last House by a small vote, which involved a reduction of duties. The debate opened with Josiah Wedgwood moving the official Liberal amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, describing the Government's imperial preference policy as dishonest. He asked what industries the Government proposed to protect.

Premier Baldwin, replying, said the Government could not get conditions which were essential for really good trade until there was an improvement in the general conditions of Europe. He declared there must be real peace. Any British government, he stated, must continue to help Europe regain its economic confidence and banish fear of the future by enabling it to maintain political confidence.

Mr. Philip Cunliffe-Lister, president of the Board of Trade, replying to a question by Walter Baker, Labor member for Bristol West, stated he had no doubt the Royal Commission which was recently appointed to investigate food prices in Great Britain and the Imperial Economic Committee would investigate the advantages which were likely to accrue to Great Britain and the Dominions by the storage and marketing of wheat and other foodstuffs here directly they arrive from the Dominions.

MOSCOW CHIEFS CAUSED RECENT REVAL REVOLT

New Estonian Foreign Minister Will Present Proof to World League

Says Soviet Government Supplied the Rebels With Arms And Money

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Documentary evidence proving Moscow's responsibility for the recent Communist revolt at Reval will be presented to the League of Nations, according to an announcement of the new Estonian Foreign Minister, M. Pusta, as outlined in a special dispatch received here.

The Foreign Minister, according to the message, charges that the Soviet government supplied the insurgents with arms and munitions and placed 16,000,000 Estonian marks at their disposal.

The Communist uprising in Reval on December 1 was suppressed by the Estonian Government with sharp fighting in which about fifty persons were killed. A number of the leaders were subsequently executed.

NEW NEWSPAPER

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 17.—The Globe, a new daily newspaper, was issued here for the first time yesterday. It is in opposition to the present Government.

Four-year Council Scheme in Quebec

Quebec, Dec. 17.—The aldermen of this city yesterday refused more money for their services by voting down a suggestion which would have increased their indemnities. The aldermen, however, wish the mayor and aldermen to be elected for a period of four years.

New York Robbers Made \$15,000

New York, Dec. 17.—Directorators and the entire staff of the Forum Business Co. loan company, a total of 250 persons, were held by six armed robbers in the city's office in the Empire State Building yesterday. The company's cash on hand was \$15,000. Two of those who died were women. The hospital cases include eleven women.

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by six provincial legislatures. If a majority of the church had no right to decide on such questions who had that right, he asked.

PROTECTION OF RIGHTS

The rights of minorities as well as minorities must be protected, he warned. "We are appealing for the freedom of the church—of all churches—from the interference of outside powers. Surely this House cannot interfere, surely the Federal Parliament cannot interfere and decide what are the creeds, what is the polity of the church."

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New Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts or Brazils, per lb. 20c
California Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c
Sun-maid Seeded or Seedless Raisins, 2 large pkts. 25c
Jonathan Apples, per box. \$1.85
Christmas Bonbons, 50¢, 65¢ and 90c
Jap Oranges, per box. 73c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 cans for 25c
New Navel Oranges, per dozen, 25¢ and 15c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, 3 lbs. for \$1.00, per lb. 35c
Sun-maid Table Raisins, 20c
Maple Leaf Bread, \$2.35
Flour, 49-lb. sack. 25c
Coca-Cola Tomato Catsup, bottle 25c

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The Church Union Bill now before the House, he said, amply protected all the adherents of the three churches involved. He pointed out that outside authority in the form of a commission would be appointed under this bill to settle property questions. While he could not speak officially, he firmly believed that in places where the unionists found a surplus church on their hands as a result of fusion then undoubtedly it would be turned over to the non-unionists for purposes of worship.

MINORITY RIGHTS In his passionate attack on church union Capt. Mackenzie pointed out that the House of Lords, the ultimate tribunal of the British Empire, had decided that no church had a right to "destroy its own existence."

"The Presbyterian Church," he went on, "has never and could never petition to destroy itself. This Union Bill is destroying the Presbyterian Church in Canada, it is destroying the Methodist Church in Canada and the Congregational Church in Canada. With the latter I have no quarrel, as they all want union. But as a Presbyterian who learned his principles at his mother's knee I object to the destruction of my church!"

THE REGULAR MIDWEEK MEETING of the CITY TEMPLE at the Temple Hall is Cancelled This Week owing to the cold weather

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"ECCLIASTICAL SOVIET" "This Church Union Bill," he asserted, "is attempting to set up an ecclesiastical soviet control of conscience in British Columbia. If these churches are united, let them unite—let them unite and call themselves the Union Church, but why destroy the ancient and honorable name of the Presbyterian Church, whose leaders have done wonderful things for humanity and civilization. You can take our churches from us, you can take our property, our property, our trust funds, but," he added fervently, "the name of the Presbyterian Church you cannot take—never."

CRITICIZES COMMISSION Dr. H. C. Winch, Liberal, Skeena, said that one of the most remarkable clauses he had ever seen was that which gave to an independent commission the right to take property of one body and give it to another without even the right of the owners to be represented and with no right of appeal.

STIRRED BY PAST "No man with the red blood of the Celt in his body can allow the ramble of his fathers to be exterminated," he exclaimed. An attempt to do this, he said, was the "first call to battle."

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IN WASHINGTON Spokane, Dec. 17.—Sub-zero temperatures continued to prevail over Eastern Washington to-day while the thermometers in West Side cities were still near the zero mark.

TRAINS DELAYED Drifted snow blocked trains in the Northern Rockies, where the mercury dropped to thirty-two below zero at Great Falls, Montana.

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TO Vote on Exclusion By arrangement between both parties the debate on the Sloan resolution calling for the abrogation of all Canadian treaties which stand in the way of Oriental exclusion will take place in the House this evening.

RECOMMEND POLL TAX FOR WOMEN House Committee Also Urges Measures to Ensure Pure Milk Supply Annual recommendations of the House committee on agriculture submitted to the Legislature to-day include the proposal that the poll-tax be imposed upon women as well as men.

WANT ALL DETAILS OF MINE PAYMENTS Tories Seek Facts on Taxes; MacLean Reluctant to Make Them Public Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, demurred when N. A. Wallinger, Conservative, asked to be pressed in the House this morning for an answer to his question asking what mineral and company taxes had been paid by the Premier's mine.

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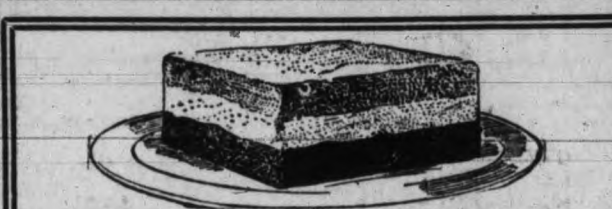
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SEARCH FOR LAD LOST IN BUSH CONTINUES Fort William, Ont., Dec. 17.—Search for little Ernest Elliott, lost in the brush since Monday night, has so far been unavailing. Volunteer workers are still scouring the ground where the boy is supposed to have been last seen, and this afternoon Indians from the Mission joined in the hunt.

COPPER PRODUCTION New York, Dec. 17.—Copper production of North and South America in November showed no important changes, a decline of about 5,000 tons under October being attributed to the day less in November and fluctuations in ordinary plant operations.

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PROHIBITION MAY BE BRITISH ISSUE

A. B. Baxter Says Lloyd George May Bring Question Forward

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Support of the cause of prohibition by Lloyd George and the Liberal Party may be the next move on the checkboard of British politics, in the opinion of Arthur B. Baxter, managing editor of The London Daily Express. Further, Mr. Baxter is convinced Lloyd George has already taken the matter under consideration and ventures a mild political prediction that prohibition at any rate will figure largely in the next appeal to the people made by British Liberalism.

CHARGE OF MURDER IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Harry D. Williams Given Preliminary Hearing; Two Young Girls Killed

Frederickton, N.B., Dec. 17.—Evidence of an alleged admission of guilt by Harry D. Williams, charged with the murder at Posterville on November 25 of his half-sister's two daughters, aged fourteen and ten years, was admitted at the preliminary examination here yesterday.

Claude Peck, game warden, in whose charge Williams was placed after he had given himself up at Posterville on the morning following the double tragedy, said that after he had cautioned the accused, Williams said to him in answer to his questions:

"I killed the two girls but I did not do what you think I did."
Later he said: "I killed the girls and I expect to pay the extreme penalty."
Later again witness swore he heard Williams say to Enoch Peck:

"Please, Enoch, don't ask me too many questions. The chances are that I will plead guilty."
FATHER TESTIFIED

Five witnesses were called yesterday, the first two being Yard Foster, father of the two victims, and Hilda Foster, the dead girls' sister. The father almost collapsed while telling of finding the bodies of his two daughters in Williams' shack. He told of Williams' friendship for the girls and his opposition to Cynthia, appearing in a Sunday school concert which was being arranged for the Christmas season.

The other witnesses were Deputy Sheriff Francois Sanders, who identified various articles which had been taken from the prisoner, and Arthur C. Wetmore, warden of York County, who told of the discovery of the tragedy and the arrest of Williams.

Williams, absent in appearance, did not ask any questions of the witness. He was represented by counsel.

"Owens was so troubled about his debts that he joined the Don't-Worry Club."
"That helped him, I suppose."
"No. Unfortunately he found his membership made up chiefly of the men who owed."

Men's "Go as Far As You Can" Golf Contest at Duncan

Special to The Times

Duncan, Dec. 17.—Despite adverse weather conditions there were a number of players competing for the prize presented by K. F. Duncan. The successful one was G. G. Shore, who shot under par on the eighteenth green, J. S. Robinson being a close second near the eighteenth green. Others taking part were A. H. Peterson, H. R. Punnett, E. W. C. Hilton, J. Gibb, B. Musgrave, H. W. Dickie, C. Bradshaw, D. Robertson, M. McMillan, E. P. Jaynes, C. H. Dickie, G. Grieve, W. B. Harper, F. Hoey, Capt. A. B. Matthews and W. B. Powell.

CHRISTMAS CLUBS NOT ALL SUCCESS

Number of Treasurers of "Share-out" Organizations Disappear

London, Dec. 17. (Canadian Press Cable).—Many humble working class families in all parts of industrial England have realized within the last few days that they are doomed to have a much less elaborate Christmas dinner than they anticipated. So sure as the festive Christmas season comes round, so certain is it that a considerable number of "slate club" secretaries will be discovered in dejection in not a few instances the secretary has disappeared entirely; in some cases he committed suicide.

The slate clubs, which are extremely popular, especially in the north of England, and which are to be found in many numbers in the working class areas of London, are intended to provide members with a rough and ready system of putting away a trifling weekly for a "blowout" at Christmas. "Pay what you like, when you like and have your pleasure," is a favorite slogan.

SELF-APPOINTED MEN

In many cases the secretary himself, having founded the club, is self-appointed official. For those members who are more or less Christmas he receives the shilling week from the trust fund members. It is rarely that a treasurer is appointed with power to a committee appointed with power to look after the bankbook and to see that members' payments are deposited.

The money, however, is seldom called for and the secretary is unused to handling other folk's money. The collection very often is made over a pint of beer in some common place, the members' payment card is initialed and the secretary drops the coppers into his pocket. A week or so before Christmas there is a call for the share-out. The members get there on the evening arranged for the celebration. The secretary, however, does not appear.

This has been happening as usual all over England within the last week or so. More than one slate club official will spend Christmas behind prison bars. This is a just punishment, doubtless, but it affords small satisfaction to those whom he has defrauded.

SUCCESSFUL CLUBS

On the other hand, there are Christmas share-out clubs in plenty which have prospered and which are against the officials of which there has never been the slightest complaint. At Edmonton one club distributed £1,000 and at Tottenham more than £1,000. Members rejoiced at the share-out. With these clubs, the drawing of the money from the bank, the opportunity for a regular street show—money in bags, police escort, songs to a cornet accompaniment. It all adds to the glee and makes a good advertisement for the club's operations in the new year.

CHANGES INTEREST DOMINION PEOPLE

London, Dec. 17. (Canadian Press Cable).—The conditions which Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, proposes to grant to the Dominion High Commissioners in London, putting them on a par with foreign ambassadors with regard to exemption from British taxation, as announced by the Colonial Secretary, Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Amery, at a Canadian Club dinner, will be complimentary rather than of an intrinsic value, it is thought, and probably will consist of exempting from the income tax any remittances received through foreign investment.

The official salaries of the Dominion High Commissioners and the Agents-General of the Provinces already are exempt from income taxation. The proposed exemption probably will apply to the High Commissioners' private as well as official automobiles. Hon. F. C. Leckie, Canadian High Commissioner, uses only his private car.

The High Commissioner's private baggage luggage will probably be allowed to pass the customs without even a superficial examination. It is understood here that the Canadian Government will press strongly for the exemption of the new Canadian offices from taxation on the same lines as the embassies of foreign powers. This, it is thought, however, may be considered by British exchequer as a far-reaching precedent and possibly there may be some hesitancy in the Exchequer acquiescing in the request.

Montreal Chauffeur Had Narrow Escape

Montreal, Dec. 17.—A rare accident occurred here yesterday when a taxicab was struck by a heavy truck and hurled from the street to the edge of the excavation which is being dug for the new Gazette building at St. Antoine and Cathedral Streets. The cab hung suspended over the edge and stuck there. Had it moved an inch farther it would have crashed to the bottom with a probable fatal result for the driver, who retained his position behind the wheel without injury.

\$700,000 BEQUEST FOR MRS. A. BELMONT

Terms of Will of Late New York Financier Are Made Public

New York, Dec. 17.—The will of the late August Belmont was filed for probate yesterday, a petition accompanying it asserting the estate consists of more than \$10,000 personal and more than \$10,000 in real property.

The largest bequests are to the widow, Mrs. Eleanor Robson Belmont. She receives \$20,000 for immediate use, as well as all household furniture, jewelry, pictures, books, automobiles, wearing apparel and other personal property acquired since our marriage.

No less than \$700,000 in securities are to be set aside for her, so as to provide her an annual income of not less than \$20,000. In addition she will have in trust the Belmont Country estate and racing stables at Babylon, L.I., which, with the trust fund, will revert to the residuary estate at her death.

B.C. WILL HAVE BEER BARS; MEMBERS VOTE WET 28 TO 15 AFTER LONG HECTIC BATTLE

(Continued from page 1)

Opponents of beer brought forward two motions to test the opinion of the House. The first, moved by Dr. E. J. Rothwell, Liberal, Westminster, would have deleted from the Liquor Act the clause which gives the Government power to issue beer licenses in wet districts, so as to provide a more complete test of the members' opinion. Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Liberal, Skeena, moved that the beer issue be postponed for a year and that no license be issued in the meantime. On the Wrinch motion the negative vote, taken informally and unrecorded, was twenty-eight to fifteen. On the Rothwell motion the vote, which took place just after midnight, the beer advocates numbered twenty-eight and the drys fifteen.

A CLEAR MANDATE

"If this Legislature wants beer let it vote for it; if it wants to let it vote against it," Mr. Manson urged in opening the beer discussion. He said he wanted a clear mandate on the question and asked the members to vote "man for man" as they saw fit.

In proposing his motion to postpone Government action on beer, Dr. Wrinch said that one of the chief reasons for his plan was the indecisive character of the beer referendum last June. While more ridings had voted wet than dry, yet a total majority against the beer had been recorded, he pointed out. If the results of the plebiscite were strictly observed, he said, confusion would result on account of the contrary votes of adjoining polling divisions.

Dry areas adjoining wet areas as in the present case, he said, would be unable to maintain present conditions, he said.

BEER FOR ALL B.C.

Dr. Wrinch declared that opening beer bars in the wet ridings would simply be giving beer to the whole Province—a move which would be absolutely unfair to the dry districts. He said, the House should legislate not only for the voters but for a large part of the population that did not vote, including the children of the Province.

Dr. Wrinch said the House not to open beer bars in districts like Fernie, where the miners are out of work. He would even close the temptation completely from the unfortunate unemployed. He painted a pathetic picture of the children of Fernie, and perhaps hungry, in the present day. He urged that members not to let the small family savings of the miners go into the sale of beer.

ALBERTA PLAN PRAISED

Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, retorted that "any one who will buy beer and see their families go short."

Mr. Uphill said he had investigated Alberta's law, under which beer is sold by the salaried system which he said was better than that in effect here. He said he had heard of the Alberta system and that it reduced the consumption of hard liquor and cut profits. This could not be considered as a sound argument against beer, for the object of the House should be to legislate for the good of the people only.

"Are we going to be the laughing-stock of the Dominion by passing laws and then going back on them?" Mr. Uphill demanded. Refusal to abide by the plebiscite, he said, would undermine respect for the law. He charged that some members were afraid to show their hands on the beer issue.

Colonel Cyrus Peck, Conservative, the Islands, remarked that he was a drinking man himself and had been for years.

"That is added, 'I'm against beer because it just means the return of the bar.'"

While his riding had voted wet by a small majority, Colonel Peck declared that he did not intend to surrender his independence. If the electors did not like his attitude they could turn him out at the next election, incidentally "losing a good man."

VOTES FOR BOYS

"I've got two boys growing up in this country—I'm going to vote for the boy!" he explained.

"I've never been in favor of the liquor business as a business—I'm not now," Premier Oliver declared. He recalled the bar plebiscite vote, and added that he had always tried to keep the liquor question out of party politics. He had always told his supporters that no pressure would be brought upon them to vote either way on liquor.

"That is my position to-night," he said. "As far as the Liberal Party is concerned every man adhering to that party can vote as his conscience directs. I'm not going to support this proposal because I feel that the House is in as good a position now to judge the question as a year from now."

The Premier admitted that the beer question had put the Government in an "exceedingly uncomfortable position." He has always regarded the beer vote of last June as a local option plebiscite, and had promised the electors to enforce the results of the ballot. The House

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A BAD LAW
AS SOON AS THE LIQUOR-control Plebiscites Bill reached the floor of the Legislature last year it was objected to as a retrograde step and the first move towards the restoration of the drinking bar in British Columbia.

CUT IT OUT
THE AMENDMENTS TO the Co-operative Associations Act contain a provision which should be cut out, framed, and exhibited as an illustration of the facility with which a modern Legislature can revert to medieval feudalism on occasion.

WORDS OF WISE MEN
No one is born without faults; he is best who is best by least. Many men are wise about many things, and are ignorant about themselves.

THAT JERKY ENGINE
WHO HAS NOT USED expressions that never ought to clutter up any well and rightly selected vocabulary when the sudden stop or sudden start of the average Canadian railway engine has nearly thrown one out of one's berth in the middle of a beauty sleep?

THE PREMIER MINE
SINCE THE FIRST DIVIDEND was declared in 1921 the Premier Gold Mining Company has paid out to its stockholders no less a sum than \$6,800,000 and practically the whole of it has gone to foreign investors who were willing to take a chance on a British Columbia prospect.

DR. FRANK CRANE
ON "Philosophy"
THERE is a classical story of a little boy who was walking out with his father one day and saw a cow. He said: "What is that, Papa?" The answer was: "That is a cow, my son." Whereupon the lad inquired: "Why?"

Other People's Views
GERMANY'S ARROGANT IMPERIALISM
To the Editor:—In your issue of December 11, in the leading article, "Germany's Arrogant Imperialism," the average individual has come to regard Germany as really cured of her arrogant imperialism.

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VICTORIA'S PRIVATE BILL
To the Editor:—Permit me to congratulate you upon two editorials that have recently appeared in your paper. The first, headed "Our Private Bill," on December 13; the other, "Impudent Meddling," December 16.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17
SIR WILLIAM GASCOIGNE
English jurist, died on December 17, 1412. He was made Chief Justice of the King's Bench by Henry IV. According to tradition he committed Prince Henry (later Henry V) to prison when the latter struck him for punishing one of the Prince's retainers.

EDUCATION FOR ALL
From The Boston Globe
In other countries, where democracy has not been taken as seriously or tried as earnestly as we hope it is being tried here, people may be satisfied with a small, select, intellectual class. But if the United States is to continue as a democracy, such an intellectual class would do us very little good.

Government is Building Road to Site of New Plant
Tenders are expected to be received in a few days for the new plant of the Canadian Western Co-operative Company on the old reserve. President Watson Eastman arrived from Portland yesterday afternoon, with a view to closing up the details of the contract.

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3.C. WILL HAVE BEER BARS; MEMBERS VOTE WET 28 TO 15 AFTER LONG HECTIC BATTLE

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The influence of the eleven brewers in tearing down the Act. "If the Legislature says confiscate them I am prepared to confiscate them," he affirmed emphatically. "So far I have made up my mind to confiscate but I am rapidly nearing that conclusion. If the Legislature gives me a free hand I am prepared even to confiscate."

Men who disregard the law twenty-four hours of the day don't deserve much consideration. With these conditions remaining we should not try beer by the glass for the time at least. I predict that if we do so the brewers will not be satisfied with the increase in the volume of their business in consequence. They will want to have sale of beer by the glass not only at prescribed times but twenty-four hours a day. They will try to extend it wider and wider. That's my experience and it was the experience of my predecessor."

GIVE COMMISSIONER CHANCE

Mr. Manson urged the House to give the new liquor commissioner a chance to administer the law as at present and to investigate the situation. "The Premier," Mr. Manson went on frankly, "says that if we delay action on this we will be boogied. He may be but I won't. If the House holds up the matter all the brewers and all the prohibitionists won't worry me. I doubt if they will get into my office. Why should the Prime Minister worry when the Minister in charge of the matter doesn't?"

Mr. Manson declared that only in a few places like Nanaimo and Alberni had the electors given an unprejudiced, uninfluenced vote on beer. "Didn't I tell you a year ago this month that you'd be in this position?" asked R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, recalling his warning against a local option plebiscite. Now that such a plebiscite had been held its results must be enforced. He declared that the Conservatives had been "double-crossed" last year by the Government on the liquor question. At the last moment, he recalled, a provision making it necessary for two-fifths of the people to favor beer before beer licenses could be issued, had been deleted. "And so you find yourself in this position!" he said.

BREAKING FAITH

"Why should you break faith with the people?" he demanded. "They gave you their vote last June and they expect you to stand by your guns for once! Maybe it's not a party question, as the Premier says, but he's the head of the Government and it's up to him to see that the law is carried out. It has nothing to do with the members of the House as the people have spoken. "This has been the one question the Government has been afraid of from the start and they're still afraid of it." Mr. Pooley went on. "They're trying to shirk their duty. I'm going to vote against this (the Writch) amendment, against the next amendment and any other amendment that comes up."

Mr. Hinchliffe persisted in his contention and declared that the Government was trying to avoid assuming its responsibilities "like men." When he said that the plebiscite law had been forced through by a "subterfuge" Mr. Manson denied the charge emphatically. "It's the Legislature, not the Government, that enacts the laws of this Province," the Premier added. "My friend (Mr. Hinchliffe) is not going to be allowed to drag a red herring across the trail by confusing the functions of the Government and the Legislature."

BURDE DEFIANT

Major R. J. Burde, Independent, Alberni, defied the Attorney-General to say that Alberni had been influenced in its favorable vote on beer by the brewers. The Alberni vote, he said, had been clear-cut in favor of giving the men a chance to buy ten cents worth of good beer out of a keg instead of \$1 worth of "bottled poison." The Major admitted that he had had a few drinks in his time. "Indeed," he added, looking around the House, "I'm not sure but I've had a shot with pretty nearly everyone here."

He ridiculed fears that beer would bring back the bar. "Why, we've never got away from it!" he explained. "I can take you over Victoria or Vancouver and show you all the bars you want—only you've got to go upstairs or through a back door to get to it. You've got even the arm rest and foot rest."

"If I had a boy I would ten thousand times have him living under the old bar system under prohibition or this unworkable law! Under the old system, at least, you never saw a small boy or girl drunk—now every dandy hall the boys carry off micky in their pockets and the young flappers of sixteen drink out of them!"

"Stand up and take the verdict of the plebiscite!" he challenged.

WANTS OPEN DRINKING

The question before the House, he asserted, was whether men were to drink like men in the open or make "swill pails" of their hotel bedrooms. At the Major's demand Mr. Manson admitted that the Nelson brewery had given him little trouble. The Attorney-General, Major Burde asserted, was going half crazy trying to enforce "an unworkable law."

When the Major attacked the quality of the Nelson beer, Mr. Manson declared that the product compared favorably with other brands. "Have you ever tried it?" the Major demanded.

"Yes, I have," Mr. Manson replied amid general laughter.

BURDE'S FRIENDS VARIOUS

"Well, I've got friends among bootleggers as I have among the parsons, the Major went on. "Some parsons I don't like—and some bootleggers I wouldn't speak to." He suggested that the brewers would be willing to abide by the law if beer by the glass were allowed. Mr. Manson retorted that the brewers broke all their undertakings with him. So far as most of them were concerned the word "honor" was unknown, he affirmed. "We're not deciding whether beer

shall be sold by the glass or not," said Mr. Hinchliffe. "The question is whether the Government is to fulfill its responsibility or not."

Mr. Manson replied that the Legislature, not the Government, had decided to try the Province's heavy expenditures on liquor.

SHIRKING DUTY

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Mr. Pooley referred to the records of last session to prove that the Liberals had stood up for the local option plebiscite while the Conservatives had opposed it. It was the duty of the Government, he declared, to assume responsibility for legislation. It was absurd for the Premier to try to dodge the issue. He repeated his charge that the Government had double-crossed the Conservatives by passing the plebiscite law by making it local option in character at the last moment.

NOT EVADING DUTY

"I'm not going to evade my responsibility," the Premier retorted. "And I'll say this—that it will be long time before my friend will put me in a position that I don't want to occupy."

Mr. Manson referred to Mr. Pooley's opposition to local option last year and then pointed sarcastically to the Tory leader's "enthusiasm" for the right of local option.

R. H. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver, said he was opposed to the abolition of strict government control and the entrance of private enterprise into the business. Charles Woodward, Liberal, Vancouver, admitted that he had not known last June that the plebiscite was a local option one. When he was told by the chairman, Mr. Walker, to keep to the point, other members rallied to his defence, demanding a hearing for him. He merely reiterated, however, that he had not known that the plebiscite involved local option. While he had spoken in his speech, he did not deliver it, as he feared it would be out of order.

SLOAN FOR BEER

Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary, called upon the House to live up to the terms of the plebiscite. "You place yourself in a serious position if you do one thing one year and repudiate it the next!" he warned. "The people voted in good faith. It's for us to keep faith with them."

If only one riding had voted wet, he said, it should get beer legislation. Under the present law places like Nanaimo that wanted beer were driven to hard liquor, said Mr. Sloan.

The Writch amendment, under which the beer question would be tabled for a year, was then rejected by twenty-eight votes to twelve.

OPPOSE TO BEER

Lossing the passage of his motion forbidding the issue of beer licenses, Dr. Rothwell declared that the Province as a whole was opposed to beer. The great trouble with the plebiscite, he said, was that majorities both ways had been small. He attributed the wet character of the absentee vote to the fact that these voters were away from some influences on the day of the ballot.

If Vancouver got beer, he said, the whole of the Fraser River valley would be "flooded." This would be unfair to the valley towns, he declared.

He warned the House not to bring back the bar. It would be absolutely impossible, he said, to keep hard liquor out of the beer bars. "Do you want your wives and children to go into these places?" he asked. "If we can keep away from the bar system we will be much better off. Having signed the law we have to-day we should not turn back now. If we just stand pat for a little while we'll come out all right."

FORCASTS PROHIBITION

"We are discussing beer by the glass, but I'd rather call it first-class bone-dry prohibition," said J. R. Colley, Liberal, Kamloops, and recognized leader of the anti-beer members. He pointed to the enormous expenditures on liquor here and asked the members to realize the economic aspect of the problem. He believed that both parties realized now that it had made a mistake in holding a plebiscite.

"More beer is not the solution of the problem," he declared. "We have no mandate in favor of beer. Labor is not backing beer."

He predicted that the opening of beer bars would result in the return of prohibition. Beer would not stop bootlegging any more than the present law had stopped it, he said. Bootlegging, he asserted, would be worse under the beer-by-the-glass system than at present.

To refute the argument that beer would decrease hard liquor consumption, Mr. Colley quoted Quebec liquor figures to show that beer there had produced no such effect.

"We don't want beer by the glass until the people say so in a more emphatic manner," he asserted.

THE PREMIER SPEAKS

Premier Oliver admitted that the question perplexed him. As far as his instincts were concerned he would vote against beer, he said. He recalled, however, that the House had submitted the question to the electors on a "compromise" plebiscite plan. He had always treated the plebiscite vote as a local option one. He remarked on the lack of interest in the plebiscite all over the Province. "I'm bound to the conviction that the people voted on the question from a local option standpoint," he declared.

The Premier said in a choked voice that he would vote against the Rothwell amendment. "But," he added, scarcely able to speak, "I never cast a more reluctant vote in my life."

Mr. Manson said he would support the anti-beer move. Under present conditions he could not agree to the sale of beer. Perhaps the Province ever decided to manufacture liquor and the people favored this course he would favor beer.

"I've always been against beer," remarked Capt. Sidney Leary, Liberal, Kaslo-Slocan, whose riding voted dry. To refuse to give beer to the wet ridings, he said, would repudiate the law as it stood at present.

AGAINST THE BAR

"If we decide on beer by the glass we'll have beer sold in grocery stores

and many other places," declared Mr. Woodward. "It will be one more trouble added to our present hard liquor problems."

Mr. Woodward attributed much of the present unemployment in British Columbia to the Province's heavy expenditures on liquor.

POLICE INTERFERE IN VOLUNTARY HUNGER STRIKE

Shut up in a house in which the windows were nailed down and the doors locked the city police yesterday rescued a woman who lay in bed on the point of starvation. The patient was rushed to hospital, where she is now recovering under proper care. Behind the rescue is a story of domestic trouble in which wife desertion is alleged by complainant.

On a table in the house the police found a letter written in a falling hand, telling of desertion, lack of food, and decision to end it all by voluntary starvation. The woman was rescued in a weak condition, almost rambled in mind, and rushed to hospital. She will recover.

COURT OF APPEAL JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Supreme Court of Canada Supports Ruling Given Here in American Lawsuit

Judgment of the B.C. Court of Appeal in the action of E. Clemens Horst et al versus Thomas A. Livesey

The Supreme Court of Canada yesterday affirmed the judgment of the British Columbia Court of Appeal in the case of E. Clemens Horst et al versus Thomas A. Livesey.

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PICTURE PROMOTER MEETS COMMITTEE

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C. P. Hill, P. R. Brown, David Leeming, Alfred Carmichael and Hovee H. Macneil of Stanich conferred with Dr. Thompson yesterday afternoon.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

MILLIONAIRE SAID TO HAVE STOLEN LADLOW JEWELS

Amazing Story Follows Return of Stolen Treasures to Scotland Yard

London, Dec. 17.—Following the recovery of the art treasures and jewels which were taken from the London mansion of Lady Ladlow last June and which were recently mysteriously surrendered at Scotland Yard, The London Evening News publishes an unusual story to-day asserting that the robbery was planned by an unnamed millionaire, a resident of a Middle Western city in the United States.

STIRS UP "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"



The Grand Duchess Victoria Feodorovna, wife of Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, recently arrived in New York at the invitation of an organization called the Monday Opera Club. This club has instituted a new social movement which has resulted in the choice of new "Five Hundred" to take the place of the "Four Hundred" chosen for Mrs. William Astor's famous party thirty-two years ago.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. N. Mumford of Deep Cove is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. D. S. Montgomery has returned to the city from Vancouver, where she has been the guest of Mrs. John Ross. Mrs. Watson of Shawanigan Lake is visiting in Victoria after spending some days in Vancouver. Miss Tina Mowbray has returned to the city from Vancouver, where she has been the guest of Mrs. John Ross. Mrs. Bywater, wife of the Rev. Dr. Bywater, rector of St. John's, Seattle West, is spending a few days in Victoria and is a guest at the Dominion Hotel. Mrs. Napier, of Murdoch's antique shop, who has been in England the past two months, has returned to Canada and will be in Victoria at the end of the week. Mrs. George Heston of Vancouver and the Misses Freda and Jane Warner of Victoria are at present at Nice, in the South of France, and will spend Christmas at Hyeres. Mrs. C. N. Gowen of Wilmet Avenue, and Mrs. Crawford Pennell are leaving to-day for Seattle, where they will visit for a few days as the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Edgar Ames. Miss E. Boswell of Ottawa, Victoria Order Inspector for Canada, has arrived in Vancouver and yesterday was the guest of the Board of Management at a tea. Mrs. W. A. Clark, president, received the guests and Mrs. C. G. Pennock and Mrs. Julius Griffith presided at the tea table. Most successful was the bazaar held on Wednesday, Dec. 10, under the auspices of the Central School Parent-teacher Association, the results netting the sum of \$266.50, which, as prearranged, was divided equally between the Boys' and Girls' Central schools to aid the sport fund and augment the library. All parents and teachers are thanked for generous donations and help rendered. Major-General J. C. MacDougall, C.M.G., and Mrs. MacDougall arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon on a visit. They have recently come from Bermuda. The general had a distinguished career in the

W.M.S. Executive Intend to Remain With Presbyterian Church

Members of the executive committee of the Women's Missionary Society who intend remaining with the Presbyterian Church, have issued the following statement: "When the biennial meeting of the General Council of the Women's Missionary Society was held in Montreal in May the Church Union Bill was still before the Dominion Parliament. Since that time an Act has been passed, and comes into force on June 10, 1925. There is now no question that division in our church is inevitable, but there will still be a Presbyterian Church with its Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society. There is no provision made under the Act for any joint action on the part of the congregations of the United Church and the non-concurring congregations or their organizations after June 10, such as has been suggested. Therefore the members of the executive board of the council who intend to remain in the Presbyterian Church feel that they owe a duty to the women in the W.M.S. and to the missionaries who do not wish to enter the United Church, and should state their position and intentions in relation to W.M.S. obligations before and after the Act comes into force. In regard to 1924—the estimates were accepted by all, and it is hoped that this obligation will be fully discharged. For 1925—if the missionary work of the women of the Presbyterian Church is to maintain its success and continue, it must be carried on without interruption. For this, two things are necessary. First, the present work must not be demoralized through non-support in the opening months of the year. It is the desire of all those who have given, and will continue to give, in sacrifice and devotion, that neither the missionaries nor their work shall suffer on that point. Part of the work of the present society may be carried on by the Presbyterian women after June 10, 1925. The details of this division will be decided by the commission provided for in the Act. Second, plans must be laid at once for such tentative and provisional organization for the continuing Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, as will be necessary to meet all immediate obligations following the coming into force of the United Church of Canada Act, and until such time as the Presbyterian women will meet to establish their permanent organization. The women of the executive board intend to remain Presbyterian, realize it is their duty to undertake this preliminary work, and will rely on the sympathy and prayers of like-minded women throughout the church. Those making this statement of their intention in regard to the society and its work in the future, reserve for themselves the right for those who are of like mind, an absolute freedom to alter their plans, or their course for the future, as changing conditions or circumstances may render necessary. The statement is signed by the following: Mrs. I. C. Sharp, honorary president; Mrs. D. T. L. McKeon, first vice-president and convener of general interest committee; Mrs. H. R. Horne, second vice-president and assistant secretary of Indian work and convener of missionaries' real home committee; Mrs. D. Strachan, fourth vice-president and educational secretary for Canada; Miss Bessie MacMurchy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Ross, secretary for Honan; Mrs. J. Mrs. H. Wardlaw-Taylor, assistant secretary for India; Mrs. D. Inglis Grant, convener of the large dining-room, write Miss Ewan, student secretary; Miss Jella Pringle, associate hospital secretary; Mrs. J. W. Dill, Mission Band secretary; Miss Christina Davidson, former secretary for French work; Miss Ingie; Miss Jessie Parsons, secretary-treasurer of publications; Miss M. C. G. Fraser, editor of the Missionary Messenger; Mrs. Jan. Logie, Home Helpers' secretary.

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The fifth set of war memorial pictures presented by the Order to Victoria Schools was presented by the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday afternoon at the Burnside School. Mrs. Curtis Sampson, the regent, made the presentation, and Miss A. B. Cooke addressed the pupils on the order's war memorial scheme and the ideals which it perpetuates. Principal W. H. Wilson received the representatives of the Order, who included also Mrs. David Miller, Provincial Secretary, and Mrs. Andrew Wright, Trustee, Alex. Peden, represented the School Board. The principal, on behalf of the school, thanked the order for its generous gift, his thanks being warmly endorsed by the assembled pupils. During the little ceremony the children sang three old Christmas carols, with Miss Jean Polson at the piano.

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C.P.R. Social Club Plans Masquerade Dance at New Year
The tickets for the military five hundred game to take place next Monday evening in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the C.P.R. Bowling Club have all been disposed of, but the committee are making arrangements to take care of the overflow having a few extra tables ready. This game is looked upon as an annual affair and is acknowledged to be the most enjoyable event of the season. Big turkeys will be the prizes as in former years, with perhaps a surprise thrown in for good luck. The committee have got all arrangements completed and are certain to break all records for a military five hundred game. The dance committee of the C.P.R. club are putting on a masquerade dance at the Empress Hotel on New Year's night, commencing at 9 o'clock and continuing till 2 o'clock. Tickets are now on sale at the C.P.R. city ticket office, wharf ticket office, Empress Hotel, and from any member of the committee, who are confident they shall do as well as the bowling club have done with the turkey drive. Arrangements for a delectable buffet supper have been made with the management of the hotel, to be served in the large dining-room, with soft drinks will be available during the evening. The latest dance music will be supplied by Prof. Ozard, who has performed at all the C.P.R. dances so creditably and is so famous with his encores. Three judges have

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RUPERT HUGHES TO MARRY AGAIN SOON

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Rupert Hughes, novelist, and motion picture director and Elizabeth Patterson Dial, known to the screen as Patterson Dial, has secured here early next year. It is announced by relatives of Miss Dial, Hughes's first wife, Adelaide Mould Hughes, committed suicide at Haiphong, French Indo-China, a year ago. Royal Purple Officers Elected.—Victoria Lodge No. 5 Order of Royal Purple auxiliary to B.P.O.E. held its annual election of officers last evening in the Elks clubrooms. The result was as follows: Honored Royal Lady, Mrs. Brooke; Associate Royal Lady, Mrs. Webster; Loyal Lady, Mrs. Gillis; Lecturing Lady, Mrs. Grant; Secretary, Mrs. Thompson; Treasurer, Mrs. Hayes; Conductress, Mrs. Herbert; Inner Guard, Mrs. Gault; three-year trustee, Mrs. Chamberlain and one-year trustee, Mrs. Reid. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

John Drinkwater Weds Divorced Wife of Moiseiwitch

London, Dec. 17.—John Drinkwater, the playwright, was married here yesterday to Miss Daisy Kennedy, widely known English violinist. This is the second marital adventure of Mr. Drinkwater. The first Mrs. Drinkwater obtained a divorce from him last month. Miss Kennedy was the wife of Benno Moiseiwitch, the pianist, the couple having been divorced last May.

Lodge Bazaar—The ladies of Court Maple Lodge A.O.F. will hold their annual sale of work and home cooking to-morrow afternoon in the Foresters Hall, Broad Street. Tea cup reading will be one of the features of the afternoon. Sister Fenerty will be in charge of the teas. Members are asked to bring donations as early as possible to-morrow.

Girls' Corner Club.—The usual hot supper for business women and girls will be served in the Liberal room, Government Street on Thursday at 4.15 p.m. The members of the Excelsior Bible class, Fairfield Methodist Church, are kindly contributing masts, cakes and other delicacies for the supper, and will also take part in a special programme they have prepared in keeping with the coming Christmas festival. Mrs. E. G. Murray will also be a guest of the club, and will give a short address. As this will be the last meeting until after the New Year it is hoped that there will be a large gathering of C. C. members and their friends.

SOCIAL SERVICE

Living up to their motto, "I Serve," the children of Alberta, through their own organization, the Junior Red Cross, are supporting a hospital in Calgary for children in the province whose parents cannot afford the expense of medical and institutional care; a hospital whose forty beds are always full, and whose windows look out upon a long line of waiting children; a hospital which is the first of its kind in Canada, and only second of its kind on the North American continent. The administration expenses are borne by the senior society and the children's contributions are used solely for the purpose of assisting sick and crippled children to receive medical and surgical treatment. The Province of Saskatchewan has appointed to the staff of each of its Normal Schools a school nurse who has had experience in health work in rural schools, and has also been a successful teacher. Some Canadian universities with their extension movements are, through their extension lectures, traveling libraries, correspondence courses, etc., making free the commonwealth of intellectual culture and freedom many who would otherwise ever be denied that opportunity. These are examples of Social Service—a preventive constructive policy founded upon the fact that a country's people should be its best resources, and therefore that it pays in every sense of the word to do the utmost whatever will make them healthy, useful, self-supporting, contented, good-willed, true-thinking citizens. The Social Service League of Victoria, working on a smaller scale, has the same policy and the same aim and that is sufficient reason why the people of the city and district should stand behind it enthusiastically and otherwise. Information

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Overblouses in good quality crepe de Chine in plain shades or pretty floral effects, round necks or small collars. Long or short sleeves. Shades of sand, jade, navy, French blue and navy. Fibre Silk Jumpers in neat crocheted pattern and come in pretty two-tone effects. Bateau neck and short sleeves. Come in white and black, blue and white, rose and white, green and white and navy and white; also grey and green. Values to \$8.50. Sale Price, each

\$5.98

Novelty Overblouses, Values to \$17.50, for \$10.98

In extra heavy quality crepe de Chine, in a variety of pretty models; showing embroidered, beaded or tucked fronts, round or V necks, with or without collars. In shades of peach, sheik, sand, rust, shutter green, navy, French blue and black; sizes 36 to 42. Values to \$17.50. Sale Price, each

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French Model Blouses, Values to \$27.50, for \$14.98

In heavy quality Canton crepe, in overblouses, jackets and tunics; elaborately trimmed with embroidery and beading. Some have small collars, others in collarless style, long or short sleeves; shades of sand, cocoa, grey, sheik, brown, navy and black; sizes 36 to 45. Values to \$27.50. Sale Price, each

\$14.98

Smart Overblouses; Values to \$10.95 for \$6.98

Many novelty styles in heavy quality crepe de Chine in plain or floral effects; some trimmed with dainty embroidery; also neat tailored styles, with Peter Pan or boyish collars, plain or finished with knife pleating. Come in shades of sheik, grey, henna, rust, navy and black. Values to \$10.95. Sale Price, each

\$6.98

Tunics and Overblouses; Values to \$13.95 for \$8.98

Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine Overblouses; some are heavily embroidered, others with smart beaded designs, long or short sleeves; in shades of French blue, sheik, orchid, brown, grey, navy and black. Sizes 36 to 52. Also Smart Tunic Blouses in chenille and crepe de Chine, small-collared and short sleeves. In shades of sand, brown and cocoa. Sizes 36 to 40. Values to \$13.95. Sale Price, each

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Morning Special, 9 to 11.30

200 Men's Christmas Neckties 79c

Smart Silk Open End Ties, in a large variety of pleasing shades and designs. Made of ends of silk, and every one different. In fancy gift boxes. Only two hundred in the lot. Morning Special, each 79c
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Regular \$2.50, English-Made Tobacco Pouches, of grey suede, with rubber lining, for \$1.69

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Here's a gift he will appreciate; a solid, fumed oak Smoker Stand, with turned shaft and fitted with heavy glass ash tray. Regular \$5.50 value. Special, Thursday, at

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—Fourth Floor

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Why not a subscription card to our Lending Library? Your friend who is fond of reading will sure appreciate it. Six months card for \$3.00
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Gift Hosiery

- Women's Silk and Wool Hose, \$1.35 With ribbed tops, wearing parts well reinforced. Come in black, white, grey, sand, beige, brown, cork and honeydew. Sizes 8 1/2 to 18. Price, per pair, \$1.35
 - English Make Silk and Wool Hose, \$1.79 In 4-1 rib, with wide hem tops and reinforced feet; shades are brown, sand, seal, silver, taupe camel, fawn, purple, navy, blue and grey; also black and white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 18. Price, per pair \$1.79
 - "Imperial" Pure Thread Silk Hose, \$2.00 With plain or ribbed tops, double feet; in black, white, camel, suede, beaver, log cabin, sand, rose, taupe, rosewood, grey, nude and brown. Sizes 8 1/2 to 18. Price, per pair \$2.00
 - Women's Silk Hose, \$2.50 Full fashioned, in good heavy quality silk. "Kaiser" make. Come in shades of black, white, grey, dawn, rosewood and silver. Sizes 8 1/2 to 18. Price, per pair \$2.50
- Main Floor

Electric Curling Irons, Special 98c

Every woman should possess one of these electric curlers; equally good for bobbed or long hair. Wonderful value. Price, only 98c
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Morning Special, 9 to 11.30

Women's Handbags

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Genuine Leather Handbags, in pouch and envelope shapes, with leather handles, inside pockets and mirror, and change purse; good metal frames. Colors of grey, tan, brown and black. Regular \$2.95. Morning Special, each \$1.95
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25 Electric Boudoir Lamps at \$4.95

A delayed shipment of these lamps just opened up, in old ivory and tinted enameled bases. Complete with dainty frosted floral shades. 25 only, marked for quick selling. Make the nicest of Christmas gifts. Price, only \$4.95
—Lower Main Floor

Special Sale of Afternoon and Semi-Evening Dresses

Values to \$59.50 for \$29.95

A special clearance of beautiful afternoon and semi-evening dresses, in all the latest shades and styles; in crepe satin, flat and Canton crepe, georgette and novelty silks, in straight-line tunics and long coat styles, with full length, puff or baby sleeves. Trimmings of lace, colored appliques, beadings, novelty buttons, fringe and Oriental embroidery. In shades of brown, cocoa, sand, black, navy and cinnamon. Sizes 16 to 44. Values to \$59.50. Price, each \$29.95



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Hundreds of Them at Hudson's Bay Low Prices

Thursday is Doll Day in Toy Town. See our enormous collection of dressed and undressed dolls—character dolls, baby dolls, French walking dolls, mama dolls. Such a host to choose from and all at remarkable prices.

See our large assortment of Dolls Ivory Dressing Table Sets; prices from 90¢ to \$4.50

Cute Little Dressed Dolls, with sleeping eyes, 19¢ and 25¢

Dressed Dolls, with Dutch bonnets and sleeping eyes 50¢

Large Size Dressed Dolls 69¢

Beautifully Dressed Dolls, with sleeping eyes, curly hair and large show hats or bonnets, \$1.00 and \$1.25

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—Toy Town, Lower Main Floor

Morning Special 9 to 11.30

200 Baby Dolls at 10c Each

Felt Body Dolls, with unbreakable head, cutely dressed in blue suit and yellow hood of Jersey cloth, socks and shoes. A real doll for the baby. Buy them now to put on the Christmas tree. Morning Special, each 10c

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—Lower Main Floor

Morning Special, 9 to 11.30

Seven-piece China Fruit Sets

Decorated China Fruit Sets, consisting of six fruit saucers and one bowl; in very pretty decorations. Morning Special, per set \$1.50
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—Lower Main Floor

Turkeys and Xmas Poultry

We have arranged for a large supply of local fresh killed Turkeys, Geese, Capons and Roasting Chickens, all of which will be drawn, cleaned and the sinews extracted, thus saving the busy housewife a disagreeable task. Order now, delivery will be made to suit your convenience. —Lower Main Floor



Gift Gloves

- French Kid Gloves, \$1.95 Regattation wrist; embroidered points and over-sewn seams. Come in grey, heaver, tan, black and white. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair \$1.95
 - "Hudsonia" French Kid Gloves, \$2.50 With two dome fasteners, fancy embroidered points and pique sewn seams; shown in grey, heaver, log cabin, pastel, brown, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair \$2.50
 - "Empress" French Kid Gloves, \$3.00 Two dome fasteners, heavy embroidered points, and contrasting welt at wrist, pique sewn seams; in heaver, mode, log cabin, brown, grey, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair \$3.00
 - French Novelty Kid Gauntlets, \$3.50 With fancy embroidered tops, embroidered points, strap, wrist, and contrasting gusset; in mode, brown, grey and black; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Price, per pair \$3.50
- Main Floor

Pillow Cases

Neatly Boxed for Christmas Giving Hemstitched and Scalloped Pillow Cases, made from heavy quality linen finished cotton neatly embroidered in various charming designs. Size 44x36. Prices, per pair, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.95
—Main Floor

Thursday Morning Special 9 to 11.30

French Kid Gloves

Regular \$2.50 for \$1.39

140 Pairs of French Kid Gloves, with over-sewn seams and wide embroidered points and two dome fasteners. Choice of heaver, pastel, tan, grey, black and white. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regular \$2.50. Special Price, per pair \$1.39
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Gift Garters

Inexpensive but always acceptable gifts. We have them in a pleasing variety of colorings and styles, some daintily trimmed with flowers and bows. Per pair, 95¢, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Lavender Sachets Made from raffia and colored silk; nice to keep in the lingerie drawer. Each 50¢
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Cotton Crepe Night-gowns

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Gift Suggestions from the Drug Department

- Perfume Atomizer, unique shapes, at \$1.50
- Perfume Atomizers, colored glass and hand painted; \$2.50 and \$4.00
- Perfume Drop Bottles \$2.50
- Hudnut's Deauville Perfume Flaconettes at 50¢
- Piver's Flaconettes, Each \$1.00
- Gents' Shaving Sets \$3.50
- Shaving Brushes, badger and rubber set, at \$3.25
- Military Brushes, French Ivory, Per pair \$5.50
- Military Brushes, ebony, Per pair, \$3.00 and \$5.50
- Atkinson's Columbine Soap, Per cake 75¢
- Yardley's Lavender Soap, Large cake 75¢
- Gents' Fittal Cases; \$1.50 and \$3.00
- Gents' Travel Kit, ebony \$13.25
- Bath Salts, several varieties, at, \$1.25

Morning Special, 9 to 11.30

Regular large size Double Compacts in black enamel cases. Regular \$1.25. Morning Special, each 69¢
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100 Pairs of Men's English Felt Slippers at 98c Pair

Thick Plaid Felt Slippers with genuine leather, low, comfortable heel. Sizes 9 to 11. Regular \$1.50. Morning Special, each 98c
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Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, per box, \$3.00
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CHRISTMAS POTATOES

Sir Walter Raleigh Fancy Baking Potatoes, all hand picked, of equal size and warranted finest quality. The success of the Christmas dinner is dependent to a great extent on the quality of the potatoes served. These are absolutely dependable. Quantity, however, is limited, so order early.
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Bodey's Christmas Puddings, in bowls:
1-lb. size 60¢
2-lb. size \$1.20
3-lb. size \$1.75
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Shelly's Christmas Cakes, each, \$2.25 and \$3.75
Shelly's Christmas Puddings, each \$1.50
Bodey's Christmas Cakes, beautifully iced and decorated, 2-lb. size \$1.49

CAKE DECORATIONS
French Angelines, flat or round, per oz. 12c
Ditto, per lb. \$1.50
French Silver Boutes, per oz. 15c
Dove Brand Almond Paste, per lb. 65c
Allen's Prepared Almond Paste, 1-lb. pks. 50c
3-lb. pks. 1.50
Finest Quality Crystallized Chinese Ginger, per lb. 30c
Chinese Preserved Ginger, in syrup, No. 1 35c
No. 2 jar 65c
Libby's Choice Mince-meat, in bulk, per lb. 1.00
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AT THE THEATRES

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AT THE THEATRES

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

Local aids to modern comfort and amusement. It might even prove useful in providing entertainment to people out of the lane of civilization.

"OUT TO WIN" IS STRONG PICTURE AT THE COLUMBIA

Filled with exciting incidents, "Out to Win," showing to-day for the last time at the Columbia, includes a hand-to-hand fight in a boating ship.

BANKS PERFORMS STARTLING STUNTS IN DOMINION FILM

In "Racing Luck," Dominion Theatre, Monty Banks is up against it hard when he loses a fortune that he had saved in which to go into business and bring his parents from Italy to enjoy new life in this country.

The rival auto company gets busy and offers Monty \$5,000 to drive its car instead. The offer was made without the company knowing that any kind of a machine was all Greek to Monty.

Into the race goes Monty and while he went many miles off the course, ran through fences, plucked over chasms, sped in between express trains on parallel railroad tracks and finally wound up in an explosion only to be danner.

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COLISEUM TO-DAY

William Farnum in "The Man Who Fights Alone"

Fighting Farnum's screen return in the first of his new Paramount pictures. Hero of a two-listed punch-fu drama, with the Yosemite Valley as the eye-feeding background.

ARTISTS IN RECITAL TO-NIGHT



CHERNIAVSKY TRIO

The concert to be given by the Cherniavsky Trio at the Empress Hotel at 8.15 o'clock to-night will be one of the musical events of the season.

The programme will be as follows: Piano solo, Sonata in C Major, Op. 57. Beethoven, Jan Cherniavsky. Trio for piano, violin and cello, Op. 10. No. 3. D. Major. Beethoven.

COLISEUM SHOWS WILLIAM FARNUM IN PARAMOUNT FILM

"The Man Who Fights Alone" at the Coliseum this week is unusual in theme and gripping in story. What is more it marks the screen comeback of William Farnum, this time under the Paramount banner.

Farnum has the role of a two-fisted engineer who wins the love of a beautiful girl who has also been courted by his best friend. Ill-health makes it necessary for him to form a partnership with his friend who is an honorable man in every respect.

"REJECTED WOMAN" IS PRESENTED AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Alma Rubens was born in California and makes her feature pictures in New York City. Although every tenth girl in the country has an ambition to go to Hollywood to crash into the movies, Miss Rubens, reversed the usual procedure and, after making her start with Trixie on the Coast several years ago, she went East and has been there ever since.



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There are twenty-five to thirty different grades of cocoa beans, but Baker's Cocoa is made of high-grade beans only.

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IBANEZ LAUGHS AT SUMMONS OF COURT

Madrid, Dec. 17.—Vicente Ibanez, the Spanish author, who recently from Paris has been attacking King Alfonso and the Spanish Government in pamphlets scattered in various parts of Spain by aeroplanes, has been summoned to appear before a military judge in Madrid to answer to charges made against him.

Nanaimo Chancellor Visits Local Lodge

Par West Victoria Lodge No. 1 Knights of Pythias at their meeting last Thursday evening was visited by W. H. Jones of Nanaimo, Grand Chancellor of the Order in British Columbia, and accorded a very hearty welcome.

Former Pastor on Trial For His Life Smiled in Court

Mount Vernon, Ills., Dec. 17.—The prosecution in the trial of Mrs. Elsie Sweetin and Lawrence M. Hight, charged with poisoning Wilford Sweetin and Mrs. Anna Hight, indicated it would rest its case to-day.

his sitting up with the sick Sweetin, and the sermon he preached over the body of the man he is charged with having poisoned.

TO LEAD PILGRIMS Toronto, Dec. 17.—Word has been received in Toronto that Bishop Fallon of London, Ontario, will be the spiritual director of the Pilgrimage to Rome which the Roman Catholics have been invited to make from Canada next year.

TO-NIGHT, DECEMBER 17 SEASON'S MUSICAL EVENT Celebrated CHERNIAVSKY TRIO Leo-Jan-Mischel VIOLIN PIANO CELLO Empress Hotel Ballroom 8.15 P.M. Seats All Reserved Prices: \$2.20, \$1.55, \$1.10, tax included Box Office Walter F. Evans, Ltd. 1113 Government St.—Phone 1241 Store open Wednesday afternoon for sale of tickets only

COLUMBIA TO-DAY

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JACKIE COOGAN IN "Little Robinson Crusoe"

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Stage Now Playing Screen Joseph Evans Presents "The Rejected Woman"

Coming—New Year Week—"Cinderella" Reserved Section Now on Sale

PLAYHOUSE

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Tick off the combination that you like best—then come down to the store and look around

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A tremendous variety which you can inspect at leisure—compare with other instruments—select the one you like best. Prices to suit every pocketbook.

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Radio Helps Cure Insomnia Cases

London, Dec. 17.—Radio is recognized by British hospital authorities as a treatment for nerve cases and insomnia, and a number of institutions are installing wireless equipment almost as a matter of routine.

VERY SMALL LETTER NEEDS MICROSCOPE

Washington, Dec. 17.—A forty-word letter, resting in the eye of a needle has been received at the Smithsonian Institution.

Persians Now Ask Customs Autonomy In Opium Fight

Geneva, Dec. 17.—At a sub-committee session of the International Opium Conference the Persian delegation expressed anew its desire gradually to suppress the opium traffic in that country.

"Well, the only thing you can do is to go round and apologize and ask her to forgive you." "But I was in the right." "Sure?" "Positive." "Ah, that's more difficult! You'd better take some flowers, chocolates, and a little piece of jewelry with you."

HOCKEY, BOXING, TIMES SPORTING NEWS, BASKETBALL, GOLF

Cougars Suffer Many Penalties And Go Under, 2-0

Edmonton Victorious in Fast Game Played Before Small Crowd at 40 Below

Eight Cougars Benched During Game While Only Three Esks Went Off

W.C.H.L. STANDING

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, T. Rows include Edmonton, Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Regina.

Edmonton, Dec. 17.—Before 1,500 people at the Arena last night in forty-below weather, the Eskimos went into a tie for first place with Saskatoon when they defeated Victoria 2-0 in a Western Canada Hockey League fixture.

Those that braved the intense cold saw one of the fastest games that has ever been played here. Stuart, Edmonton's goalkeeper, was invincible, and more than lived up to expectations. For the home team Stanley and Simpson were the outstanding stars, while Frederickson was the visitors' best.

Edmonton's first goal came on a brilliant combination play, Stanley to the Eskimos, while McCormick secured the second on a long shot from the blue line. Both were in the second period.

LOT OF PENALTIES

Penalties handicapped the Cougars in their play. They lost three men in the first period, two in the second and three in the third, while Edmonton suffered but one penalty in each period. The Eskimos swept down the ice and at the Victoria defence, passed to Stanley, who whipped it back to Joe, who, in his turn, drew Holmes out of goal and beat him with a hard shot.

HELD THE EDGE

From this point on until the end of the game the Eskimos had an edge in territorial play and in shots on goal. The Eskimos swept down the ice time after time in two and three-man rushes, and only several spectacular stops by Holmes kept the Eskimos' goal from being put to two. The Victoria goalies put up a fine game and in the second and third periods he rose to great heights. Eskimos' second goal came after a face-off near the Victoria end. Stanley secured from the face-off and passed to McCormick, who beat Holmes with an ankle-high shot.

STUART SAVED ESKS

Herb Stuart, crack Brandon goalie, recently signed by the Eskimos, came into his own with a bang to-night. The diminutive net guardian positively glittered and fully justified the highest praise heaped upon him. In the first period he kept the Cougars out of the goal. He got through the defence several times with nobody but Stuart to beat and the little man in the Eskimos' net rose to the occasion three times. Simpson, Trapp, Stanley and McCormick were the outstanding stars, with Keats, who is fast rounding into condition, close behind. For Victoria, Holmes, Frederickson, Hart and Meeking were the best, with Loughlin right upon them.

The Lineup

Table with 3 columns: Position, Name, Team. Rows include Goal, Defence, Forward, Substitutes.

Penalties

First period—No score. Second period—1, Edmonton, Simpson from Stanley, 1:53; 2, Edmonton, McCormick from Stanley, 7:55. Third period—No score.

English Boxers to Visit States and Take on Amateurs

New York, Dec. 17.—The British amateur boxing team of four regulars and two alternates, selected to invade the U.S. probably will take part in international meets against crack American talent in New York and Boston early next year.

Is Going Right

Reports From the Prairies Say Eskimo Is Right on Form



FRANK FREDERICKSON

Whether the Victoria Cougars win the championship of the Western Canada Hockey League or are among the also-rans will depend a great deal upon how well Frederickson plays. Last year he slumped, but according to the reports from the prairies he has been going great guns this season.

Baseball War Is Expected To Blow Over at Meeting

Major Leagues Meet at Chicago To-day; Landis-Johnson Fued to be Settled

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Settlement of all grievances existing between Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner and President Ben Johnson, of the American League, is expected to be reported when the sixteen club owners of the American and National Leagues re-convene here to-day in the joint session postponed in New York a week ago.

Prior to the opening of the joint meeting, Col. James Ruppert, of the President of the Cleveland Club, and President Thomas Shibe, of the Philadelphia Americans, constituting the American League peace committee, will extend the olive branch to Commissioner Landis at his office in an attempt to effect a reconciliation between him and the American executive. After this meeting the club owners will go into session to transact the business confronting them at their adjourned New York session.

NO STORM IN SIGHT

If there was a baseball storm brewing last night, there was no indication of it in the headquarters of the American League or Commissioner Landis's office.

California Rugby Team in Fine Shape For Invasion Here

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—America's Olympic rugger, champions of the 1924 Olympic games, are keen to make a clean-up in Vancouver during the Christmas holidays and they are rapidly rounding into shape, according to word brought by President Dick Bell-irving of the Vancouver Rugby Union from California. This he made known at the regular meeting of the Rugby Union executive on Monday when preparations for the visit of the champions were under discussion.

Tickets have been printed which will admit purchasers to any one of the three games in the series and these will be put on sale at once. A guarantee of \$5000 is necessary to bring the American team north for the series and the union hopes that, instead of calling upon its friends to put up the guarantee, as in the past, enough tickets can be sold at once to make the series assured.

Firpo Will Tie up With Former Manager Like a Prodigal Son

New York, Dec. 17.—Louis Angel Firpo, a son-back by which he hopes to climb into the ring for another title match with Jack Dempsey, who came within a few seconds of his crown to the Argentine Giant a year ago.

This was disclosed yesterday when Firpo, departing suddenly on a six weeks' trip to France, Spain and Italy, unexpectedly announced he had again arranged to train, on his return, under Jimmy De Forrest, veteran ring mentor.

League Rugby to Return to Sport Card on Saturday

Bays and Wanderers Will Meet in Senior League; Tillicums Playing U.S.

Intermediate Title to be Decided; Wanderers Meeting Bays in Last Game

League rugby will come back into its own once again on Saturday when the Barnard Cup series will be resumed after an interval, during which time the Selection Committee of the Victoria Rugby Union has staged test games to get a line on the available material for the next rep team.

The games on Saturday will be as follows:

Senior League J.B.A.A. vs. Oak Bay Wanderers at the Willows.

Intermediate League Oak Bay Wanderers vs. J.B.A.A. at Oak Bay.

This provides a very attractive programme for rugby enthusiasts. The intermediate game will prove a strong drawing card as it will be the final fixture in this league and will decide the champions. At present Brentwood College is leading by one point, but should the Wanderers succeed in disposing of the Bays they will be elevated to first place and take the Heyland Cup home.

TILLICUMS OPPOSE U.S.

The second game of the senior league will be the "Tillicums" game against the United States. Both clubs are ambling along at a good clip and there should be plenty of fine rugby and a lot of spirited competition.

Dempsey Talking Of Ring Bout—But It's With a Woman

Champ Says He is Ready to Marry and Settle Down; Other Bouts Just Gossip

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, last night announced his willingness to remain away from the prize ring permanently and "marry and settle down."

The scene of the announcement was the apartment of Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, whom persistent rumor has it he will wed.

IT'S ALL GOSSIP

Referring to frequently published reports that he will appear in the prize ring to defend his title, Dempsey said: "There have been a lot of rumors about me fighting Gibbons, Willis and others, but it is nothing but gossip. So far as he can see, the champion added, there is not a single fight on the horizon for him.

Goulding Will go To New York City For Walking Race

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—George Goulding, of this city, holder of several world's walking records which have stood for several years, announced yesterday that he had decided to file his entry for the big international Melrose games to be held in Madison Square Garden New York City late in January. His opposition will be Willie Plant, American champion, and Frigerio, winner of the 10,000-metre walk at the Olympic games this year.

RIGHT HAND UNDER HEART IS MOST DAMAGING BLOW OWNED BY McTIGUE



A fight started, McTigue had no cabbage in his mouth. It was a hunk of plug cut and of a very high order, if you must know. McTigue was knocked down twice. Upon straight right hand to the heart and Marine-dropped. It was some minutes before he got up.

This is the third of a series of intimate articles on champions of the prize ring and their favorite blows. These articles are being written expressly for The Times by Joe Williams, nationally known sports writer.—Editor's Note.

Mike McTigue, who has just accepted a match with Mickey Walker, discovered his best punch the first time he ever unleashed an angry fist. It was in his first fight.

The punch is a right hand under the heart. The Irishman shoots it straight. The mechanics of the punch are somewhat like Carpenter's noted straight right hand, except that the Frenchman fires for the jaw.

McTigue holds the world light-heavyweight championship. He won it in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day in a fight against a black man. "That fighting against a black man," says McTigue, "explains everything." "I'm not a light heavyweight. Actually he is a middleweight. I saw him in the scene at White Sulphur Springs last summer and he weighed exactly 164½ pounds.

McTigue can make the middleweight limit easier than Harry Greb, and half the United States. Both clubs are ambling along at a good clip and there should be plenty of fine rugby and a lot of spirited competition.

"Aw, take that cabbage out of your mouth and talk United States," said a short pass, who follows his pass and prizefighter by record and a tough-looking mug by sight.

BASKETBALL PENNANT PLAYS

By H. B. ORTNER

Centre taps to right forward at about 45-degree angle on right side of centre. He in turn passes toward left side line and slightly ahead of him to left forward, who meets pass.

From then on three plays are open to left forward. He can pivot and give ball to numb. one by means of a short pass, who follows his pass and then makes a legal block by stepping across the path of number one, thereby giving one a clear field to dribble to basket or number one can pass to number four under the basket.

Number two can dribble into basket and shoot if opportunity presents itself or, if number four is free, number two can pass to him as he cuts down the right side of the court.

Number five takes care of the defence on this by crossing over to the four line in defensive territory, while centre number three follows behind the play and acts as another man to pass to in case number two cannot pass to the other players going into basket, thereby keeping possession of ball.

Fourth Team In Amateur Hockey Still in Doubt

Perry, of Pacifics, Awaits Return of Lester Patrik Before Giving Answer

Shells, Sons and Colonists Busy Lining up Strong Teams; Meeting Friday

Composition of the amateur hockey league this year is still unknown. The Tillicums have not yet reached a decision, while Ken Perry, manager of the Pacifics, still has his hat in the ring. Ken stated to The Times this morning he was not out of the week, but only awaiting the return of Lester Patrik at the end of the week, when he will be able to find out what arrangements can be made for the return of Patrik.

SHells WILL BE STRONG

Lou Tweedie, manager of the Shells, will trot his offerings out to the Arena on Saturday night, where they will hold their first practice of the season at 7:15 o'clock. Lou has secured most of his last year's team, including Eugene Burns, an Roy Copas, Mathews and Edwards, while he will try out a number of new men, one from Montreal and another from the Pacific. The Shells would likely be without the services of their star goalie, Alex Strath, but they have signed up "Hank" Campbell to guard their net.

McTIGUE DISCOVERS "BEST PUNCH"

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COLONIST LINE-UP

Bill McAllister, who is at the helm of the Colonists, has been working hard the past few days and has been successful in landing several new players. Some of his last year's players have signified their intentions of playing with the new team this year. He has Vic Gravin, goal tender of the Pacific last year, for goal, while Jimmy McCutcheon, formerly of the University of British Columbia, has been signed. Jerry Fibert, the spectacular corkscrew player, and Fred Green are two more Colonists who will turn out with the team.

A new arrangement for selling season tickets will be tried out by the league this year. Each team secretary will be asked to sell 100 season tickets at \$1 a ticket, which will take the buyer into the eight league games.

A meeting of the league will be held on Friday night in the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock, and all teams are asked to have delegates present, as the season's schedule will most likely be drawn up.

National Hockey Clubs Will Taste Action To-night

Hamilton Visits Ottawa and Canadiens go to Toronto; Babies Play at Montreal

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—All teams of the Eastern professional hockey loop will be in action to-night, games in the National Hockey League being scheduled at Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.

The games will bring the teams together for the second time this season. The home teams will be seeking revenge on their own ice for the defeats administered by their opponents in the opening games of the season.

Hamilton Tigers, who share the league leadership with the world's champions, Canadiens, will make their first appearance of the season in the capital, and the Ottawa Senators, smarting under the 3-3 defeat handed to them by the Tigers in the opening game at Hamilton, will be at full strength to try to even up matters.

INTERESTED IN MY PLAY

Lexington, Dec. 16.—Cold Stream Farm, owned by C. B. Shaffer, Western oil man, has purchased a half interest in My Play, a full brother to Man o' War, from E. F. Simms of Paris. My Play will head the stud at Cold Stream Farm. The reported price is \$30,000. My Play is five years old, and was retired at the end of 1924 racing season. Among his winnings is the Jockey Club gold cup which was worth more than \$14,000 to the winner.

After Shocker

New York Yankees Are Willing to Pay Big Money for Star



URBAN SHOCKER

Both New York clubs have a habit of turning players loose and then being willing to take them back at fancy figures.

Axiom Girls Won From Wide Awakes After Keen Game

Scored 5-4 Victory; First "Pres." Seniors Win Easily; Greyhounds Show Speed

The Axioms went up a notch nearer to winning the intermediate girls' title by winning a hard fought game from their most dangerous opponents, the Wide Awakes, at the Memorial Hall last night.

Wideawakes scored first early in the game and held their lead for quite a while, but after the period was half over the Axioms suddenly came through with five points, the period ending 5 to 2.

The second period was exciting, with many close tries at both baskets. Play was very even, each team scoring two points, the Axioms' rally in the first period being sufficient to win the game. Referee, Alex. Main.

The teams: Axioms—Kathleen Forbes, Hilda Styan 2, Dorothy Gosse 1, Jennie Wilson 4, Margee Wilson, Jennie Stewart.

Wideawakes—Eleanor Dinsdale 2, Peggy Ditchburn 1, Marjorie Motion, Marge Forster, Mabel Middleton, Janet Pearce.

GREYHOUNDS WIN OUT The Greyhounds from Christ Church had a great game with the First Presbyterian Midgets, only to lose by a score of 10 to 8.

The teams: Greyhounds—Crowthall 6, Wilkinson 8, Howard 4, Mercer 4, Fuller, 1.

A WINNING RALLY First Presbyterian intermediate boys won their game with the first period when they scored 12 to nil, the final score being 18-10.

The teams: St. Andrew's—Squire 3, Wood 4, Estlin 3, Smith 10, Erickson 4.

Saanichton Proves Too Smart For Oaks In Opening Match

Last night at the Royal Oak Hall the Saanichton basketball team jumped into the league leadership by downing the Oaks to the tune of 47 to 34.

Before a small number of fans who braved the weather conditions Saanichton showed better shooting, especially Mike Lawson, who had a great night, putting them in from all angles. On the other hand George Fagnberg did some fine work for the home team.

The teams were: Saanichton—M. Lannon 13, McNally 6, Lannon, J. Lannon, E. McNally, J. Bull.

Royal Oak—G. Dawes, G. Jones, E. Blackburn, J. Chester.

The league now stands:

Loss of Slotted Club Has Not Hurt Golfers in States

Scoring Better Than Ever According to Statistics Made Public To-day

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Barring of ribbed-face golf clubs by the United States Golf Association, in compliance with the ruling in Great Britain against such implements, made no difference in the game, according to statistics gathered in a two-day tour by Jack Daray, professional at Olympia Fields Country Club.

Scoring was better than ever, if anything, last night, the experts who alone were affected by the order, and ordinary golfers continue to use the ribbed clubs, which are banned only in championship play.

JOCK'S PUTTING BAD

The only golfer whose scoring this year might lead to a belief that his game was adversely affected by the rule was Jack Hutchinson of Chicago, whose victory in the British open three years ago brought about the ban. But Jack's slump was entirely due to his putting, which was bad all season, his approach being as uncharacteristically accurate as usual.

The main argument in favor of the slotted clubs was that they helped the ordinary golfer to put stop on the ball somewhat as an expert does by cutting the pellet with the edge of the iron in making the stroke.

European Champion Defends His Title Against Challenger

Paris, Dec. 17.—Lucien Vinez, who two months ago won the European lightweight championship from Fred Brotonel, last night decisively outpointed Paul Fritch in a two-round bout in which the title was at stake. Vinez had all the better of the bout throughout.

He inflicted severe punishment on Fritch, who belongs to the stable of Francois Desamps, the Mentor of Georges Carpentier.

Michiel Monstrel of Belgium, fly-weight champion of Europe, suffered a severe beating from Kid Francis, a French boy in a ten-round bout. Johnny Dundee, American fighter, refrused the bout.

During the evening Edouard Mascart, featherweight champion of Europe, challenged Dundee to a fight, and it is probable that a bout between the two boys will be arranged before Dundee returns to New York.

City Basketball Games Cancelled

All games scheduled to-night at the Willows in the Victoria City Basketball League have been cancelled on account of the prevailing weather conditions.

UNPOPULAR VERDICT

Seattle, Dec. 17.—Dode Berot, Seattle welterweight, and Johnny O'Donnell, Paul, fought an unpopular six-round match Saturday here last night. Newspapers gave O'Donnell one round, called another even and decided the remainder in favor of Berot.

Mike O'Connor, Australian heavyweight, won a six-round decision over Joe Manila, an Eskimo, from Alaska.

Young Jack Dempsey, Tacoma, knocked out Jack Wise, Yakima heavyweight in the first round of a scheduled ten-round go. Mike Mitchell, Seattle bantamweight, obtained a victory over Buck Longmire, Tacoma.

Phil Sheridan, Tacoma, welterweight, beat Ernie Lungren, San Francisco.

A TENNIS UNION

Boston, Dec. 16.—Miss Leslie Bancroft, one of the ranking tennis players of this country, and Charles Frederic Aeschliman of Switzerland, who holds several sectional championships in Europe, were married here yesterday. They will live in 35 Canaan.

JEFFRIES A REFEREE

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—James J. Jeffries will return to the ring as a referee when the new state boxing law, permitting ten and twelve-round bouts becomes effective. It was announced here yesterday.

REGINA BEAT MILLERS

Moose Jaw, Dec. 17.—In the opening fixture of the senior Saskatchewan Hockey Association here last night, Regina, defeated Moose Jaw 5-2.

GETS HIS MONEY ANYWAY

Milwaukee, Dec. 17.—Announcement was made by the boxing club that promoter Charles E. Scharf, who had a foul to Eddie Shea, would be paid in spite of the decision of the referee.

MINNEAPOLIS A WINNER

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 17.—The Minneapolis hockey team posed out all the Evelevh Reds here last night by a 1-0 count, giving the local team a clean sweep of a three-game series with the Range men.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—By defeating Parkdale Canoe Club here last night Peterboro secured the right to represent the O.H. in the Sportsperson's Patriotic Association senior series final here next Saturday night.

Detroit, now badly in need of a second baseman, once owned both Harry of Washington and Grantham of Pittsburgh, two of the best in the majors at that position.

YOKOHAMA NEARS PORT FROM EAST

Bringing 100 Tons For Discharge Here; Expected Saturday

According to a cable received here this morning by A. H. Mebb, agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha here, the Yokohama Maru will dock in this port on Saturday of this week, but the actual time of her arrival was not known. The agent expects a



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CUSTOMS HOLD RUM SHIP CAPTIVE AT MAINLAND PORT

Ss. Principio Detained at Vancouver, But Owners Confident She Will be Able to Sail South With Christmas Liquor for Thirsting Souls; Allege Ship Implicated in Running Liquor Into B.C.

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—The rum ship Principio, grey, lean and sturdy—once the pride of a South American navy, but of late in the whiskey transport business—is technically under arrest by the customs of Canada. The ship is owned and operated by the Reifel interests of Vancouver. On her return from southern waters a few days ago, presumably for another load of goods for the Christmas thirst of the drinkers of the South, she was "held for investigation," and, pending further enquiry into a suspicious circumstance connected with her last voyage out of this port, she is not permitted to undertake another voyage south—at least with wet goods.

There is a great deal of mystery about the Principio's "arrest." Customs officers are quite frank in stating the fact, but as for details they are non-committal. In local liquor circles, however, men who are engaged in rum-running in connection with the smuggling of liquor into the United States, say the detention of this fast rum ship is another move in the fight against the whiskey exporters.

The Principio is suspected by customs officials of being a "mother ship" to a fleet of smaller craft in connection with the return of "in bond" goods back to shore. Undersell Government

It is a fact well known in Vancouver that bootleggers are underselling the Government in almost every brand of whiskey and gin, and even deliver local beer for the same price charged at the Government Liquor Board stores. In seeking an explanation of the possibility of such competition at a profit, there were two ways to account for it. One was that the goods sold for less than the Government can handle them at a profit were rebottled moonshine, or the goods which eret while here "in bond" and did not therefore have to pay the Canadian customs duty amounting to \$20 a case, were returning to be reshipped or sold in Vancouver as "duty paid" goods.

For some weeks customs officers have been scouring the inlets and islands of the Gulf in an endeavor to intercept launches which were suspected of bringing liquor back from one of the large ships sailing between Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria with clearance papers for Mexican or Central American ports, liquor that is now flooding the local markets in successful competition with the genuine Government article.

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MAKURA OUTBOUND

R.M.S. Makura leaves this port to-night for the Antipodes. She carries a good passenger list and a large cargo of general freight for the South. The vessel arrives from the mainland at 7 o'clock to-day and leaves Vancouver at about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

THINKS FLOUR MILL FOR EXPORT SHOULD SUCCEED Capt. C. H. Nicholson, Former Marine Superintendent of C.N.R. on Coast, Here

That the Pacific seaboard was bound to become a great grain export centre, and that he had foretold it long before it was a popular theme was the statement of Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the Great Lakes service of the Canadian National Railways, with headquarters at Toronto, who formerly from Vancouver administered the line of steamers operated by the Grand Trunk Railway and later the C.N.R. on the Pacific Coast service.

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YOUR HEALTH WHAT SUNLIGHT MEANS TO YOU AND TO YOUR HOME By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

As I write the sun shines brightly. The world seems very good. Everybody is influenced in body and mind by the effects of sunlight. In fact, we are all influenced by it. It means everything to human welfare. It would be a wonderful thing if every home and every working place had bright, sunny rooms. This may not be possible, I know, but there are many folk who could give themselves such benefits if they thought about it and used a little energy.

SALVAGE SHIP IS ALWAYS PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES

Makes Good Time in Leaving Port in Quest of Phantom Wreck Finds Only Derelict of Well-known Berquist Tug Trebla

Once again proving that Victoria's salvage equipment is ever ready for emergencies, the Ss. Salvage Chief yesterday steamed from the harbor twenty-five minutes after the word came through to her skipper to put to sea in quest of a reported wreck. The wreck proved to be the derelict hulk of the old Santa Cruz, locally known as the Trebla, and at one time the property of Capt. Berquist.

THOROUGH SEARCH Although the sun shone brightly the air was sharp and cold, with an edge from the north wind. The ship made all haste until she reached the shore of Bentinck Island and then cruised slowly, her officers scanning every nook and cranny of the coast in their quest for the wreck. Breakers were flying high over the jagged rocks of Bentinck Island, and a short, choppy sea was running, causing the Salvage Chief to pitch slightly in the swell.

LEARNS IDENTITY Calling at the quarantine station at William Head, or passing near enough to it to halt the Evelyn, a small power boat, the Salvage Chief learned that the wreck was nothing more than the derelict hulk of the Trebla.

SIX KILLED IN THIS WRECK—Six were killed and thirty-five injured when a Key Route commuter train, running from Oakland, Calif., to the San Francisco ferry pier, stalled on the tracks in the path of an electric train from Sacramento. Wet rails, it is said, made it difficult for the Sacramento train to stop. Its first car telescoped the rear car of the Key Route train.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, From, Due. Includes entries for Yokohama Maru, Arizona Maru, etc.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS Table with columns: Destination, Arrival, Departure. Includes entries for Vancouver, Seattle, Port Alice, etc.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET Table with columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset. Lists times for various days in December.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS Table with columns: Ship Name, Destination, Date. Lists movements for Canadian, Canadian Highlander, etc.

TIDE TABLE Table with columns: Time of High/Low, Direction. Lists tide times for December.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS December, 1924. China and Japan President Madison—Mails close Dec. 10, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 22, Shanghai Dec. 27, Hongkong Dec. 31. Empress of Russia—Mails close Dec. 19, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 31, Shanghai Jan. 4, Hongkong Jan. 7. Taihoku—Mails close Dec. 25, 2:30 a.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 8, Hongkong Jan. 21. Empress of Australia—Mails close Jan. 3, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 15, Shanghai Jan. 20, Hongkong Jan. 23.

ARE STANDING BY

Three ships were reported standing by the grounded schooner Bianca this morning, between Neah and Chatham Bays, in the Straits of Juan de Fuca. The ship was the first ship to rush to the scene of the accident, and she is remaining there in case her assistance is required. The salvage steamer Homer and the U.S. Coast Guard ship Haida are both standing by.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—CANADIAN ROVER, San Francisco for Victoria, 165 miles from Victoria. DE ROCHE, bound Vancouver, 138 miles from Vancouver. HALLGYN, bound Vancouver, 1,140 miles from Vancouver. ARIZONA MARU, inbound, 1,565 miles from Victoria at noon yesterday. EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, 2,695 miles from Victoria, inbound. EMPRESS OF CANADA, left Yokohama at 1:30 p.m. yesterday for Kobe. CANADIAN HIGHLANDER, Victoria for United Kingdom, 857 miles from Victoria.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS Doric at New York from Liverpool. Aurantia at New York from Liverpool. Regina at Liverpool from Portland, Maine. Canada at Alexandria from New York. VETERAN PASSES Montreal, Dec. 17.—Joseph H. Quinn, for many years district passenger agent of the Trunk Railway at Montreal, died in a hospital in St. Johns, Que., yesterday.

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Underskirts of fine Jersey Silk, embroidered at hem in elaborate designs, a large range of all the newest and most popular shades. Special, each \$3.98. —Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Underskirts

Taffeta Underskirts in plain colors and allover floral designs with pleated flounce or scalloped hem. Each \$1.25 and \$1.65. Underskirts of heavy quality satinette, floral designs and plain colors. Each \$1.69, \$1.85 and \$2.65. English Moirette Underskirts, excellent qualities in a large selection of popular shades. Each \$2.25, \$3.50 and \$3.75. Outside Skirts of satinette and moirette in black and colors. From each \$2.75 to \$4.25. —Whitewear, First Floor

Women's High Grade COATS

Make Useful and Acceptable Christmas Gifts

Our stock of HIGHER GRADE COATS has been much reduced for the Christmas selling, thus making the selection of a practical gift exceptionally easy.

Among the great number of coats offered are garments of such excellent materials as Silk Marvella, Crocodile Cloth, French Cut Velour and other fancy materials. All are distinctive styles and plain or trimmed with fur, including opossum, fitch, skunk, French beaver, thibet, fox, Viatka squirrel and Kollinsky. Sizes range from 16 to 44. Great values at

\$49.75 to \$99.75



Chappie Coats

Christmas Gifts That Suggest Comfort. Great Value at \$7.95

Brushed Wool Chappie Coats, "Universal" make. They have long bell sleeves, "Bobbie" collar and designed in long, straight style, fastened on left side with large button. Shades are brown, fawn, green and orange. Trimmed with contrasting shades braid. Sizes 34 to 42. Excellent value, each \$7.95. —Sweaters, First Floor

Novelty Aprons—Practical Christmas Gifts

Novelty Aprons in cretonne and chambray in attractive designs and colors with bib and pocket. Each .59c. Novelty Aprons of factory cotton, trimmed with bright colored pipings and embroidery designs on bib. Each \$1.00. Black Satene Aprons trimmed with colored chintz on bib and pockets. Each, from 95c and \$1.25. Gingham Aprons in smart check and plaid designs with bib and pocket. Each from 75c to \$1.25. New Overall Aprons of plain color chambray or floral cretonne; shown in a large assortment of colors. From each \$1.50 to \$2.25. —Whitewear, First Floor

A Large Showing of Tricolette OVERBLOUSES \$1.98 to \$4.98

Tricolette Overblouses, in plain and fancy weave, with short sleeves and round necks; made in Balkan or straight styles. Some trimmed with braid or colored piping, others plain. Shown in all the desired shades. Sizes 36 to 44. At \$1.98 to \$4.98. —Blouses, First Floor

GIFTS FOR BABY

Dainty Embroidered Voile Dresses, lace trimmed; for ages 3 months to 2 years. From \$1.00 to \$2.25. Cashmere Dresses, smocked and embroidered yokes, for ages 3 months to 2 years. From \$3.95 to \$6.75. Lovely Brushed Wool Sets, in white, rose, helio and sand, trimmed with contrasting shades; for ages 6 months to 2 years. Priced from \$8.95 to \$10.75. Brush Wool Sets, comprising sweater, cap and overall gaiters, in blue and sand; for ages 1 to 2 years. Each \$3.95. Wool Sweaters in a variety of colors, plain and fancy knit weaves. From each \$2.25 to \$4.95. —Baby Dept., First Floor

Children's Woolen Sweater Sets \$6.95

Children's Three-piece Sweater Sets, consisting of sweater coat, overall gaiters and cap, made of 100 per cent. pure brushed wool. The coats are very neatly made, fasten high up to the neck and are finished with round collar, gaiters have elastic at waist and gaiter strap under instep, and the caps are touque shape, finished with small pompon on top; sizes for 2 to 5 years. A set \$6.95. —Children's Wear, First Floor

Boudoir Caps \$3.95 Values for \$1.79

Dainty creations in lace, satin and crepe de Chine, trimmed with ribbon bows and flowers; a splendid choice of colors. Each, at \$1.79. —Whitewear, First Floor

Children's Cardigans and Sweater Coats IDEAL GIFTS

Colored Cardigans of good quality Brush Wool, shown in Saxe and grey and fastened in front with five buttons; sizes for 6 to 10 years. Special, each \$2.75. Brushed Wool Cardigans of best grade yarns; five-button style with patch pockets; rose, green, sheik, mayflower, fawn, sand and heather mixture. For the ages of 6 to 12 years. Values to \$4.50 on sale for \$3.50. Chappie Coats, tan with large overcheck in brown; plain back and sleeves, made with neat "Bobbie" collar and finished with binding of plain knit. They have two patch pockets; in sizes for the ages of 6 to 10 years. Regular \$4.75 for \$3.75. —Children's, First Floor

Gift Slippers For Men, Women and Children

Best Quality Boudoir Slippers, with rubber heels and pompons; a full range of sizes, in ten different shades. A pair \$1.45. Children's sizes, a pair \$1.00. —Whitewear, First Floor

Felt Slippers in various colors; serviceable and comfortable. Have leather soles. At, a pair .79c.

Best Quality Felt Juliet Slippers, in taupe, wine and brown shades. A pair \$1.95. English Slippers, in plaid designs or plain shades of red and camel; a warm, cosy slipper with turnover cuff. A pair \$1.95.

Women's Velvet Slippers, in various colors, with contrasting binding, leather soles and flat heels. A pair \$1.25.

Children's Picture-Felt Slippers, with Santa Claus pictures on vamp; shown in red or Alice blue. A pair \$1.00. Children's English Plaid Strap Slippers, cosy slippers for the little tots. A pair \$1.00.

Men's Pullman Slippers, with elastic sides; shown in black or brown kid. A pair \$2.95 and \$4.00. Men's English Slippers, in plaid designs and plain camel shade. A pair \$1.95.

Men's Leather Slippers, with stout leather soles, in black, brown or maroon. At, a pair \$1.95.

Men's Soft Leather Slippers, with padded soles and rubber heels; shown in brown or black. A pair \$1.50.

Leather Slippers, with stout leather soles; shown in black only. A pair \$1.95. —Shoe Sections

Women's Silk Knitted Vests Choice Gifts

Knitted Silk Vests, opera style, finished with self binding, very good weight, would make very nice Christmas gift. Shown in flesh, white and mauve; sizes 36 to 40. Each \$1.50. Good Quality Silk Knitted Vests, opera style, knit in fancy stitch in shades of flesh, white and mauve. Sizes 36 to 40. Each \$2.00. —Knit Underwear, First Floor

Underskirts and Princess Slips

Underskirts of English moirette; excellent quality, in shades of rose, taupe, grey, brown, Saxe, henna, navy and black. Priced at \$2.25 and \$3.50. Out sizes at \$2.75 and \$3.95. Satin Striped Moirette Skirts, finished with knife-pleated flounce, have elastic at waist. Shown in henna, cinnamon and brown. Each \$3.75. Princess Slips of English broadcloth with strap shoulder, ample fullness in the skirt. Shown in black, navy, sand, orchid, peach and grey. Each \$2.50 to \$3.50. Extra Large Sizes in Broadcloth Slips with built-up shoulder straps; shown in navy, grey, brown, ivory and black. Sizes 44 to 50. Special, each \$3.95. Princess Slips of heavy quality silk tricolette in orchid, sand, brown, grey, white and navy. Special, each \$4.95. Silk Princess Slips in a variety of colors; shoulder strap styles; all sizes. Priced at \$4.25, \$5.50 and \$6.50. —Whitewear, First Floor

GIFT LINGERIE

Suggestions for Christmas Buyers

When one says "gift lingerie" one means, of course, lingerie more exquisite than the usual, daintier in trimming, lovelier in fabric—lingerie which for all its frivolous loveliness tubs beautifully.

Silk Corralette, Crepe de Chine and Satin Gowns, some trimmed with fine lace and insertion, two-tone ribbon girdles and ribbon flowers, others tailored with clusters of tucks, lace insets and hemstitching at neck and sleeves. Dainty pastel shades of orchid, peach, sky, flesh and white. From \$3.25 to \$19.50.

Beautiful Lingerie Sets, comprising gown, "step-ins" and chemise, dainty designs shown in peach, orchid, white and flesh. A set, from \$24.50 to \$35.00.

Long Silk Camisoles of crepe de Chine and silk in tailored or lace-trimmed styles. From \$2.00 to \$4.50.

Dainty Camisoles of silk and crepe de Chine; strap shoulders, lace-trimmed or tailored-finish. From \$1.25 to \$3.95.

Mull and Crepe Pyjamas in new designs, lace trimmed and embroidered models; flesh, pink, sky and orchid. Priced at \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.95 and \$4.95.

New Voile Sets, comprising vest, step-ins, trimmed with fillet and Val. lace, embroidery and lace medallions and pin tucks. Shades are peach, orchid, flesh, sky and maize. Priced at \$2.65, \$3.50, \$4.95, \$6.75 and \$9.95.

Cashmere Seamless Hose, full fashioned from all-wool yarns. Have spliced heels and toes, and are shown in grey, black, brown, dove, silver and meadowlark. Sizes 3 1/2 to 10. A pair .98c.

"Venus" Silk Hose, with wide elastic tops and strong reinforced feet. May be had in all the season's popular shades. Sizes 3 1/2 to 10. A pair \$2.00.

"Marvel" Silk Hose with pointed heels. Finest quality pure thread silk, extra wide tops. Shades are fawn, silver, gold, bobolink, camel, pongoe, taupe and white. A pair \$2.00.

Women's Silk and Wool Ribbed Sport Hose, with reinforced heels and toes. Two-tone effects in brown, fawn, grey and sand. A pair \$1.89.

Silk Lisle Hose ribbed to toe. Shades are fawn, grey, black, log cabin, cordovan. Sizes 3 1/2 to 10. Pair .98c.

Heavy Quality Silk Hose, with reinforced heel and toe; knit ribbed and perfectly seamless. In grey, fawn, black, brown, cordovan, white and elk grey. Sizes 3 1/2 to 10. A pair \$2.00.

Exceptional values in All Wool Cashmere Hose for women. Heels and toes are strongly spliced. Shown in black, brown, navy, white, bobolink, fawn and camel. A pair \$1.25.



Christmas Hosiery for Women and Children

All the Best Makes in Silk, Wool and Lisle

Chiffon Silk Hose, "Gordon Maid." Full fashioned with reinforced heels, soles and toes. Shades are black, gunmetal, bluish and the new Russia calf. A pair \$3.00. Our Special Pure Thread Silk Hose, with wide silk lisle top, reinforced heels, soles and toes; heels spliced high. In shades of brown, black, grey, beige, camel, log cabin, polo and white. Sizes 3 1/2 to 10. Pair \$1.50.

All Wool Heather Mixture Hose, in brown and green mixtures. A pair \$1.25. Silk Plated Hose, with well spliced feet and elastic garter tops. Shown in black, sand, suede, cruiser, pearl grey and atmosphere. A pair .98c.

Girls' Silk Stockings, knit in fine 1-and-1 rib. Shades black, pink, white, cordovan and sky. A pair \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Children's Silk Lisle Socks in all the desired shades, with contrasting color tops. A pair 35c. Children's All Wool Diamond-Knee English Cashmere Hose, knit seamless with extra reinforcing, especially at the knee. Priced according to size, a pair 85c to \$1.50.

Children's Three-quarter Length Silk and Wool Hose, with ribbed turn-over tops; sizes 6 to 10. Shades are jasper, sand, cadet, grey and white. Pair .98c.

Children's All Wool Ribbed Hose, in plain and fancy mixtures. Excellent value. Shades are Lovat, camel, log cabin and pebble. A pair 98c.

Children's Cashmere Hose, ribbed-toe, three-quarter length, with fancy turn-over tops. Mercury brand. For either boy or girl. Fawn, brown and mouse. Pair .98c.

Women's Glove Silk Hose, full fashioned. This quality will not rip or run. Pointed heels. Sizes 3 1/2 to 10. A pair \$3.00.

Children's Silk Socks, with ribbed cuff tops. Shades are buttercup, pink, sky, sand, white, peach, brown, reseda and helio. A pair 75c.

Boys' Heather Mixture Ribbed Wool Hose, for cold weather; dark and light brown and Lovat mixtures. Sizes 3 1/2 to 10. A pair .98c.

Boys' Golf Hose, knitted from all-wool yarns. They have fancy roll tops, spliced heels and toes, and are shown in grey, black, navy and brown. A pair, 75c and .98c.

Children's Pure Wool Hose, reinforced with silk lisle. Sizes 5 to 10; brown and camel. Priced according to size, a pair, 45c to \$1.00.

"Buster Brown's Sister's" Stockings, fine 1-and-1 rib. Sizes 6 to 10. Shades camel, brown, black and white. A pair, 50c and .75c.

Boys' All Wool Ribbed Hose, black only; sizes 3 to 11. A pair .98c.



Women's and Children's Handbags

All Desirable Christmas Gifts

Children's Handbags, in envelope style, with strong frame and three compartments; plain or crocodile grain leather. At, each \$1.75.

Leather Pouch Bags, with fancy lining and small change purse; plain styles; brown, grey and fawn. Each \$2.25.

Best Grade English Handbags, from good quality leathers; morocco, velvet calf, tapir calf; showing perfect workmanship. Envelope style with all leather gussets, gilt frames, complete fittings and with silk moire linings. A bag for every occasion. At, \$6.50 to \$19.95.

Leather Handbags, in popular "Pouch" styles; genuine grain and velvet calf leathers. All are silk lined and some with fancy filigree frames; brown, grey, beaver and fawn. A popular gift at, each \$4.75 to \$13.75.

Women's Handbags of crocodile-grain leather, with moire or brocade lining; three compartments. Most serviceable bags. On sale at, each \$2.95.

The New "Under-arm Bag, with centre frame and two side pockets. They have silk cord or strap handle and made of patent or fancy leather. At \$2.75 to \$5.00.

—Handbags, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

Girls' English Tams
\$1.90

English-made Tams for school wear. They are of good grade velour fabric, woven in one piece, and in shades of navy, scarlet and Saxe. All sizes. On sale for **\$1.90**
—Children's, First Floor

Only Six More Shopping Days Till Christmas

Take Advantage of Our Wrapping and Mailing Facilities

Boys' Dressing Gowns

Cosy, Practical Gift for a Boy
Dressing Gowns of good weight beaon cloth, in neat designs and pleasing shades of brown, green and blue; sizes from 4 to 16 years. Priced at **\$5.75** and **\$6.75**
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor



Christmas Gift Linens

Some Superb Values in Cloths, Runners, Squares and Tray Cloths
Tray Cloths, 16x24 inches. Special value, each **\$1.00**
Squares, 36x36 inches. Special value, each **\$2.50**
Runners, 18x36 inches. Special value, each **\$1.50**
Squares, 45x45 inches. Special value, each **\$3.75**
Runners, 18x45 inches. Special value, each **\$1.95**
Squares, 54x54 inches. Special value, each **\$4.75**
Runners, 18x54 inches. Special value, each **\$2.50**

Handsome All Linen Hemstitched Damask Cloths

Perfectly finished. Special designs. Tea Napkins to match.
54x54 inches. Special value, each **\$9.50**
68x68 inches. Special value, each **\$11.75**
66x68 inches. Special value, each **\$9.75**
20x20 inches. Special value, each **\$11.75**

Dainty Colored Striped Bordered All Linen Damask Cloths

Pink, blue and gold borders. Napkins to match.
54x54 inches. A nice Christmas Gift. Each a pair **\$4.75**
63x63 inches. A neat Christmas Gift. Each a pair **\$6.75**
70x70 inches. A neat gift. Each **\$8.75**
18x18-inch Napkins to match. Dozen, **\$4.95**

A Great Purchase of Irish Damask Cloths.
For those looking for Tea, Luncheon, Breakfast or Dinner Cloth will find the following great bargains. Shown in spot, rose, leaf and ivy leaf designs. Fine grade, snow white.

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases, hemstitched. Size 44x36, a pair **\$1.75**
Superior Grade Pillow Cases, showing very dainty work; size 44x36 inches. Big value, a pair **\$2.25**
High-grade Pillow Cases, with choice embroidery. A pair **\$2.95**
Irish Embroidered Baby Pillow Cases
Size 12x16 inches. Each **\$1.25**
Size 12x16 inches, three grade. Big value, each **\$1.50** and **\$2.00**
Size 12x16 inches, plain hemstitched linen. Each **\$1.75**
Brown Art Embroidery Linen; 22-inch, **50¢** and **60¢**; 36-inch, a yard **\$5¢**

All Linen Huckaback Towels

36x36 inches. Reg. \$1.25. Each **\$1.00**
45x45 inches. Reg. \$1.75. Each **\$1.25**
54x54 inches. Reg. \$2.50. Each **\$2.50**
63x63 inches. Reg. \$3.00. Each **\$2.50**
72x72 inches. Reg. \$3.95. Each **\$3.25**
72x90 inches. Reg. \$4.75. Each **\$3.95**
Guest size, 17x34 inches. Each **75¢**
Full size, 20x36 inches. Regular **\$1.50** for each **\$1.00**
Guest size, 15x24 inches, with color border. Special, each **\$1.00**
—Linen, Main Floor



Gift Cushions

Beautiful Styles and Grades—Big Values
Round Cushions, covered in materials in gold and black check silks. Very attractive. Each at **\$11.75**
Round Cushions, covered with plain but pretty silk fabrics, rose, blue and gold shades. At each **\$9.95**
Fancy Round Cushions, covered with figured casement. At each **\$7.50**
Cretone Cushions, 20x20 inches, with frilled edges and very attractive. Each **\$1.75**
Cretone Cushions, 18x18 inches; filled with best kapok and special value at **\$1.35**
—Drapery, Second Floor

Cut Glass

For Christmas Gifts

A Water Set of 7 pieces, floral design **\$5.00**
Cut Glass Berry Bowls, very fine. Special, **\$5.00**
Sugars and Creams, brilliant cut glass. At a pair **\$5.00**
Finely Cut Bonbons, small, round. Special at **\$2.25**
Cut Glass Spoon Tray, frilled design. Special at each **\$3.00**
Cut Glass Vase, wide top and large base. Special at **\$5.00**
Cut Glass Butter Plates, very excellent value at, each **\$4.25**
Cut Glass Single Flower Holders. Special, each at **\$1.00**
—Lower Main Floor

Thursday Specials in Toyland

Bow and Arrow Sets, from **35¢** to **\$1.50**
Sandy Andy, from **\$1.25** to **\$2.25**
Tinker Toy Sets, each **85¢**
Nova Sport Sets, from **25¢** to **\$1.25**
A large selection of Mechanical Toys from **35¢** to **\$1.50**
Child's Laundry Sets which include toy irons, wash tubs, wash boards, revolving clothes lines, etc. Each **\$1.95**

GIFT SILVER

A Great Selection and Excellent Values



Silver-plated Baby Spoons, in neat designs; English make. Each **50¢**
Six Teaspoons of finest plate, in leather case. A set for **\$1.50**
Silver-plated Salts and Peppers, in gift boxes. A pair **\$1.95**
Casserole and silver-plated mounts and earthenware linings. Special at **\$3.95**
Silver-plated Bread Trays, satin finish or bright. Each, at **\$2.95**
Silver-plated Children's Cups, gold-plated inside. Each, **\$1.10**, **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**
Marmalade Jars with silver-plated spoon; glass top. Each, at **75¢**
—Lower Main Floor
Stainless Steel Knives—
Table size, 6 for **\$4.50**
Desert size, 6 for **\$4.25**
Silver-plated Casseroles, pyrex lined; large size. Each **\$6.00**
Silver-plated Pie Plates, with pyrex lining; large size, **\$3.95**
Silver-plated Bonbon Dishes, English make; very dainty. Each **95¢**
Individual Salts and Peppers, of cut glass. A pair **\$1.25**



Make This a Book Christmas

Christmas money goes a long way in the Book Department. Books for Mother, Father, Wife, Husband or Friend, Brother or Sister. The choice is wonderful in our Book Department this Christmas.

Boys' Own Annual **\$3.25**
Girls' Own Annual **\$3.25**
Chums. Each **\$3.25**
Chatterbox **\$1.75**
Merry Moments **\$1.75**
Blackies' Annual **\$1.75**
The Latest Novels. Each **\$2.00**
Popular Novels, including "The Justice of the Duke" and "Dr. Nye." Each **\$1.00**
Reprint Novels, including "The Covered Wagon," "Bible Books," "Pollyanna" and "Terherstones." Each **89¢**; 3 for **\$2.50**
New edition in one volume of "Life and Letters of Walter Hines Page." Each **\$3.50**
Lord Frederick Hamilton's three books at new popular prices: "The Vanished Poms of Yesterday," "Here, There and Every where" **\$1.75**
Dainty Gift Books ranging from **20¢** up
Autograph Albums, an excellent selection; **35¢** to **\$2.00**
Birthday Books. Each **35¢** to **\$1.00**
Hawkes' well-known Animal Stories. Each **\$2.00**
Bedtime Story Books. Each **75¢**
Religious Tract Society Books; especially selected for Sunday School prizes as well as other presentation books. **85¢** to **\$1.50**
Bibles, 50¢ to **\$10.00**
The Bible is still the best selling book in the world, and we have a great selection at the above prices. Text Bibles, Reference Bibles, Schofield-Weymouth translation of the New Testament, Modern Readers' Bible, new edition.
Prayer Books and Hymn Books with red leather binding and gilt edged. Each **\$2.50**



Christmas Gifts

In the Stationery Department

Dainty Stationery in fancy boxes; **35¢** to **\$5.00**
Fancy Candles, beautifully decorated, in neat boxes. A pair **\$1.75**
Framed Mottoes for 60¢ to **\$2.00**
1925 Calenders, from **15¢** to **\$2.00**
Lucky Black Cat Calenders. Each, **35¢**, **50¢**, **\$1.00**
Local Views, hand-painted. Good value at **\$1.25**
Waterman's Fountain Pens. A full assortment in stock. **\$2.50** to **\$6.00**
Eversharp Pencils, **75¢** to **\$5.00**
Eversharp Pencils and Pens in case. **\$9.00** and **\$9.50**
Christmas Cards for men, relations or comic, at **2** for **5¢** to, each **35¢**
Christmas Post Cards, 4 for **5¢**
Seals, Tags and Enclosure Cards. A packet **10¢**
White Tissue, a quire, **20¢**
Red or Green Twine; large ball **20¢**
Red Ribboneze Tinsel Cord. A spool **10¢**
Christmas Boxes in great assortment; all sizes. Each, **5¢** to **35¢**
—Lower Main Floor

Stanfield's Underwear

Quality Christmas Gifts for Men

Stanfield's Elastic Rib Cream Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers. A garment **\$4.25**
Combinations, a suit **\$7.50**
Every purchase put up in a presentation box.
Imported Viking Brand Underwear, made in England. Pure wool and Fall and Winter Weight.
Shirts and Drawers, a garment **\$3.50**
Combinations, a suit **\$6.00**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets

Great Values for Christmas

Dressing Gowns of heavy cloths, very cosy, in neat dark patterns, with fancy roll collar and cuffs. Excellently made and big value at **\$8.75**
A large assortment of Men's Smoking Jackets; neat in style and very comfortable. They are made of good cloths and have fancy collars and cuffs. Browns, greys, fawns and fancy designs. A large selection to choose from at, **\$8.50**, **\$10.00** and **\$15.00**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Overcoats for Men

Great Christmas Values at \$15.00, \$20.00, \$30.00

They are made from the best overcoatings; modeled in the newest styles and shown in best shades.

Overcoats of heavy wool tweeds, yokes lined with leather, or satin; single or double breasted models; large collars and belted or plain. Greys, browns, checks or mixed tweeds **\$15.00**
Overcoats of heavy Wool Tweeds, belted and half belted styles and fully lined. Shades are grey, blue, or mixed tweeds. An overcoat of worth. Only **\$20.00**

Overcoats of high grade English and Canadian cloths, loose styles or belted and pleated backs, well lined, well tailored and shades of blue, grey, fawn, brown and check. Great value at **\$30.00**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits

A New Shipment for Christmas—Great Values at \$25.00 and \$35.00

We have received a shipment of Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits that are unusual values at the prices. They are of high grade cloths and made in styles suitable for men or young men. All late models. The shades include blues, greys, pin stripes, fancy worsteds and herringbones. One or two button, double breasted designs with long roll lapels and fancy pleated backs. The best values of the season for **\$25.00** and **\$35.00**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Men's Silk Hosiery Suitable for Gifts

Heavy Pure Socks with cashmere feet; black. A pair **\$2.00**
Interwoven Silk Socks with great wear-resisting qualities; plain shades. Very special at, a pair **\$1.25**
Men's Heavy Silk Socks, Mercury Brand, with reinforced feet; colors or black. A pair **\$1.50**
Men's Pure Thread Silk Socks with double soles, heels and toes; colors and black. A pair **\$1.00**
Men's Real Silk Surface Socks, very durable; colors and black. Special, a pair **75¢**
Silk and Wool Socks, made in England; patterned in fancy stripes, checks or with clox. A pair, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Sweaters for Boys

Of All Ages—An Ideal Christmas Gift

Brushed Wool Coat Sweaters, in fawn, grey and heather shades; sizes 26 to 36. Heavy enough to wear out of doors. Priced at, each **\$3.95**
Sleeveless Sweaters in a fine assortment of colors, in combinations that appeal to boys; sizes 28 to 36. At, each **\$2.25**
English Cashmere Jerseys, buttoned on the shoulders; shown in blue, brown, Saxe, cardinal and emerald; sizes 22 to 32. Suitable for small boys or big boys, fine, dressy sweaters that will give satisfaction in wear. Regularly priced at **\$2.45** and **\$3.75**. Now selling for, each **\$1.50**
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Tooke's and Forsyth English Broadcloth Shirts

Suitable for Christmas Gifts

Forsythe English Broadcloth Shirts, made with separate collar to match, patterned in neat, blue stripes. All sizes. Each **\$3.75**
Tooke Brand, English Broadcloth Shirts, patterned in fancy stripes; well made and very special value at **\$3.25**
Tooke Brand, English Broadcloth Shirts in plain colors or white. Very dressy shirts and big value at **\$2.95**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Braces, Arm Bands, Garters or Belts

Singly, or in Sets

CHOICE GIFTS
Men's Braces in gift boxes. A pair, **50¢** to **\$1.50**
Men's Two-piece Combination Sets; braces and garters. A set, **\$1.00** to **\$1.50**
Men's Arm Bands in gift boxes. **25¢** to **\$1.00**
Garters in gift boxes. A pair, **35¢** to **75¢**
Men's Three-piece Combination Sets; braces, arm bands and garters. A set, **\$1.00** to **\$2.50**
Men's Leather or Rubber Belts with nickel silver buckles. In gift boxes. Each, **50¢** to **\$1.75**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Ties Put Up in Gift Boxes

Great Assortment

A new shipment of Men's Silk and Wool Crepe Ties. Ties that will not crease and are very durable. Patterned in fancy stripes or neat designs. Each **\$1.50**
Heavy Italian and French Ties, made with medium shape ends. Shown in rich designs and colors, and big value at, **\$1.25**, **\$1.50**, **\$1.75** and **\$2.00**
A large selection of Men's Knitted and Silk Ties, excellent value at **50¢**, **75¢** and **\$1.00**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



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China Preserved Ginger

No. 2 size; regular 75c. Sale Price **39¢**
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Only 1,000 Jars.



WOMAN FASCISTI—Madame A. Bossa, head of the Women Fascisti of Italy, was one of the first women to join the movement and now is regarded as one of the most successful organizers of the country.



ENGAGED!—As soon as Mrs. Minta Durfee Arbutckle obtains a divorce, Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle will marry Doris Deane, screen actress, according to reports floating around Hollywood. Miss Deane at one time was reported engaged to Jack Dempsey.



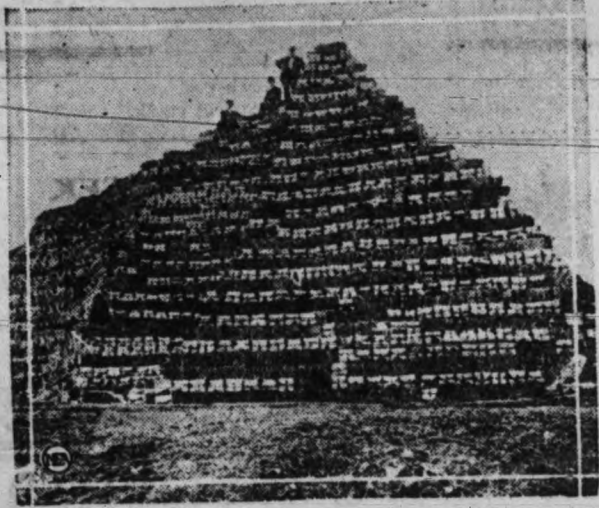
IT TAKES SO LITTLE—It takes so little to make a child's heart glad, will you help to bring joy to the ones that Santa forgets?



GOLF STAR TO WED—The engagement of Miss Alexa Stirling, former women's golf champion, has been announced at her home in Atlanta, Ga. The lucky man is Dr. Wilbert Green Frazier of Ottawa, Canada.



SHE CAPTURED BANK ROBBER—A red-haired woman, Mrs. J. W. Buchan, twenty-seven, of Memphis, Tenn., turned detective and captured Hart Austin, twenty-eight, bank robber known throughout the southwest and even up in the province of Ontario. Two friends of Austin's had engaged a room at Mrs. Buchan's home. Then Austin (seen in inset) began coming around to see them. Mrs. Buchan tapped telephone wires. When Austin came in one day she met him at the door with a shotgun and held him until police arrived. Austin and his companions had planned to rob another bank that very day, detectives say.



CONSERVATION—Not a pyramid in Egypt or Yucatan, but a pile of New York City telephone directories waiting to be made into pulp and then into new paper. The New York directory has become so bulky that the latest issue is in two editions. Men atop the pyramid give an idea of the bulk.



HOME AGAIN—"Old King," pet snake of Edgar Brown of Port Arthur, Tex., went adventuring in the great, wide world and was gone for three months—where, no one knew. Then the far red lights of home beckoned and Old King came wiggling back to his master. Brown can recognize his pet by a scar on the snake's forehead.



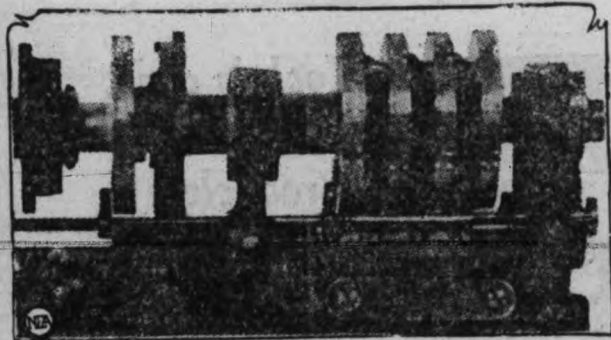
VICTIMS OF THE FLOODS—Summer floods in China inundated whole towns and countryside, driving thousands of people into the highlands. Here are shown children who were lost from their families when death and destruction followed in the wake of the swirling waters.



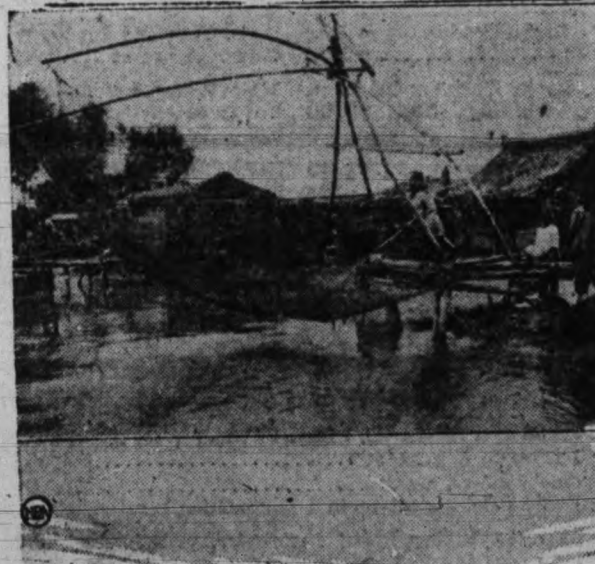
RADIO COP—Chicago is enlisting the aid of the radio in capturing crooks. A portable receiving set is being carried in one of the detective bureau automobiles. Captain Shoemaker is seen here receiving latest reports from headquarters as transmitted from the station at City Hall. If the experiment proves successful, similar apparatus will be ordered for other cars.



YES—WINTER'S HERE—A leaky gas range—a lighted match—blow! And that's what every Winter brings. Photo shows graphically what happened to a house in Scranton, Pa., where leaking gas and lighted match came in contact.



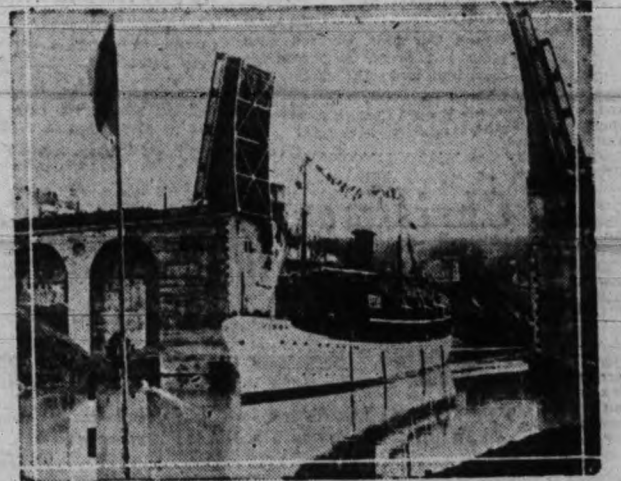
A BLIND MAN'S CASH REGISTER—This is a blind man's cash register. It has been made especially in Dayton, O., for a sightless merchant. Brass strips attached to the adding wheels, with the numerals stamped on in Braille, enable its owner to read it by touch.



FARMERS TURN FISHERS—Instead of a sheaf of wheat, the Chinese farmer nowadays brings home a string of fish as the harvest from his grain fields. The farm shown here was entirely submerged in the floods of last summer. Fishing nets have been rigged up outside the houses.



SUFFRAGIST—Most active in the "new women movement" in Japan is the baroness Ishimoto. She has returned home after an extensive survey of women's suffrage in America and Europe.



A SWEDISH SHORT CUT—Photo shows the first boat passing through the Soderstje Canal, at its dedication by King Gustav of Sweden. The canal marks the completion of a dream of centuries for a short cut from Stockholm to the Baltic Sea and thus to the Near East.



SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG

WHAT? YOU WOULDN'T TAKE THIS HERE KLEESCOPE FOR THAT DINKY LITTLE OLD HORSESHOE MAGNET? YOU MUST BE DIPPY!

I'M JUST OFFERIN' IT TO YOU OUT O' KINDNESS—

I'M TIRED OF IT AND I THOUGHT YOU'D OOKTA ENJOY IT LIKE WE DONE—

THE MAGNET'S NOTHING IN MY LIFE—ABSOLUTELY—

I COULDN'T THINK OF IT, JIM, I COULDN'T DO IT, AND DO JUSTICE TO MYSELF. YOU'LL HAVE TO SHOW ME SOMETHING ELSE—

THE KLEESCOPE DONT INTEREST ME— I HAD ONE—

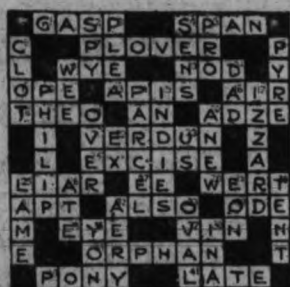
THIS MAGNET IS JUST GETTIN' GOOD, NOW! IT'LL PICK UP A NAIL— STRONGER'N EVER BEFORE—



IN THE MARKS OF TRADE



LEADS RIFFS—This is the man who is making life miserable for the Spanish troops in Morocco. He is Abdul Krim, leader of the rebel Riffa.



DID YOU?—Here's the answer to the cross-word puzzle flashed across the Atlantic from London to New York. The puzzle, without the solution, was sent as a radioed photograph from The London Daily News, and was reproduced in The Victoria Times yesterday. It was the first cross-word puzzle ever sent by radio.



WHALE LIKE THIS SWALLOWED JONAH—This is the sort of whale that swallowed Jonah, they say. Captain Cott Plummer (inset), who caught him off Sabine Pass, near Port Arthur, Tex., says so. The monster weighs 90 tons and measures a nearly 60 feet in length. The whale was found floundering in shallow water. Captain Plummer caught another whale near Sabine Pass eleven years ago.

Financial Services Held up Again

Telegraph service is still held up by the cold and snow between Seattle and Vancouver, with the result that Victoria-to-day was again shut off from regular financial wire services.

VICTORIA MINES TO START SHIPPING

Shipments to begin early in New Year; Tunnel Contractors Take Pay in Shares

Progress is being made in the deeper development of the Victoria Mines Company's properties at Stewart, according to word that has been received at the local offices of the company.

The management is driving its No. four tunnel to open at substantial depth three known ore zones, and then to drive into the north extension of the main Dunwell vein, it is explained. The three veins which will be the first objectives, and which assay in the upper workings from \$26 to \$197 per ton, will be reached, it is said, within a distance of about 180 feet. When opened through No. four tunnel the company expects to be in position to inaugurate shipments of ore taken out in the course of the mine development. At the rate progress is being made it is believed that shipments will be going forward some time early in the New Year.

The contract arranged for No. four tunnel has been revised on most favorable terms to the company. The remarkable part of the contract is that the contractors have agreed to take a full half of their payment in shares of the company at 50 cents net. This is an indication of the pronounced confidence that Stewart people and practical miners have in the ground have in the future of the Victoria mine, and is very encouraging to the shareholders and management at this end.

Another appealing fact is that a large number of shares have been taken up by people at Stewart, including miners and contractors in some of the other properties up there.

Assay reports on a grab sample sent down from the property was received at the office of the company to-day from the Provincial Assay Office, and shows a yield of \$159.80 per ton. Principal values were silver and lead.

The company is confident of reaching the main Dunwell ore body at depth on the completion of the No. four tunnel, and it is the intention of the management to commence shipping at the earliest possible moment in the New Year.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE VISIT WINE PLANT

Are Told of Extent of Loganberry Wine Industry Here

Twenty members of the Provincial House under the leadership of T. G. Coventry, member for Saanich, visited the Growers' Wine Company's plant on Wharf Street this afternoon, and were given an insight into the operations of the company. H. E. Tanner, manager of the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association, and a director of the Growers' Wine Company, briefly told the members of the company's plan. Last year 7,500 gallons of wine were made and sold to the Liquor Control Board. In six months it had been sold.

There are 25,000 gallons in barrels now and it is hoped to put out 50,000 gallons next year. N. H. Lamont, manager, showed the members over the plant, and pointed out that last year the company used one-third of the loganberries grown in British Columbia. Next year they hoped to take one-half of the loganberries grown. It was the policy of the company to pay growers to make loganberry growing a profitable industry in the Province.

An Army That Has Never Signed An Armistice

The season of "Good Will to Men" is here and the Salvation Army is putting into effect its humane and beneficent plan that message broadcast from a small station many years ago, and has vibrated in the hearts of thousands of men, women and children, to their great joy and satisfaction. What joy would there be for many this Christmas in Victoria if the Army, and other bodies doing similar work, did not take their stand between the fortunate and unfortunate.

Not only at Christmas-time does the Army operate in these lines, but many men through the Winter months who have been almost wrecked by unhappy circumstances, have been sheltered, fed, advised, given employment, and have been changed from liabilities to assets to the community.

Many have already mailed or handed in their contributions for this special work, known as the "Salvation Army Christmas and Winter Relief Fund." Others will contribute, knowing the money will be expended judiciously.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, and other commodities, listing prices and market status.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 17, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

Table of stock prices for various companies including AT&T, Am. Express, and others.

WINNIPEG STOCKS

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Wheat prices touched new high records for the present crop season to-day when the May future sold at 177 and December 174 1/2, but weakness which developed near the close next to the finish December was 1/4 above Tuesday's close, May 1/2 lower and July 1/2 down.

Following the opening, which was steady, there was little change, the market quickly ran into heavy buying, exporters and millers being in the market strong. After this demand was satisfied large profit-taking sales came out with corresponding price declines.

Table of stock prices for Winnipeg, listing various companies and their prices.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Table of stock prices for Montreal, listing various companies and their prices.

Bianca Still Hard Ashore

Seattle, Dec. 17.—The five-masted sailing schooner Bianca, which went aground between Neah Bay and Clallam Bay, in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, was broadside on the beach to-day and salvage operations will be difficult owing to leakage, it was said.

The salvage steamship Homer of Seattle, which is standing by, reported that it was too rough to put a line aboard. The Bianca was bound from Sawmill Bay, Alaska, to Seattle, with 450 tons of fish when she went ashore.

"There," he said, pulling his shirt sleeves over his brawny arms and surveying the chert-line post which had taken him the best part of the afternoon to fix in the garden: "that's as firm as a rock. Even the combined forces of the elements cannot bring it down."

VICTORIA STOCKS

Cold weather again interfered with trading on the local market to-day.

Quotations are:

Table of stock prices for Victoria, listing various companies and their prices.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table of exchange rates for various countries including Great Britain, France, Germany, etc.

ALBANIAN REBELS CAPTURED SCUTARI

Seized City in Northern Part of Country, Says Podgoritz Dispatch

Insurrection Gathers Force; Organized by Former Premier Ahmed Zogu

Belgrade, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Podgoritz announces the capture of Scutari in Northern Albania, by rebels. The garrison of the city is said to have joined the insurgents. The latest dispatches from the frontier speak of a fierce struggle yesterday in the Valona region. Government troops are reported to be retreating toward Tirana, the capital, which is threatened from the north by Tzanes Bey. His forces are declared to be in control of the district of Jirota, twelve miles from the capital.

Retail Market

Vegetables

Table of retail market prices for various vegetables and produce.

500 Dine Nanton, Leaving Winnipeg

SIR AUGUSTUS NANTON, Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—One of the eyes of his departure for Toronto to assume the position of president of the Dominion Bank of Canada, Sir Augustus Nanton, one of the outstanding business and financial men of Winnipeg and Western Canada, was the guest of honor of the Winnipeg Board of Trade at a banquet last night and was made the recipient of an illuminated address in which high tribute was paid to his qualities of mind and heart, and cordial thanks were expressed for what he had done for the city, the province, the Dominion and the Empire.

Australia to Raise \$68,000,000 Loan

Melbourne, Dec. 17.—Early in 1925, it is understood, the Government of Australia, intends to arrange the largest individual conversion and repayment loan ever undertaken in this country, namely, one of \$68,000,000 in 4 1/2 per cent. bonds maturing the following December and representing the first four war loans and new in White Star Salomon, 1 lb. 1/2. Small Red Salmon, per lb. 1/2. Small Red Salmon, per lb. 1/2. Small Red Salmon, per lb. 1/2.

Winnipeg Tramways Declare First Dividend in Years

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Directors of the Winnipeg Electric Company yesterday declared a dividend of one per cent on the common stock. This is the first dividend for eight years during which the stock has fluctuated from a high point of around 250 to less than 20.

Money Market To-day

New York, Dec. 17.—Call money steady; high 3; low 2 1/2; ruling rate 3; closing bid 3; offering at 3 1/2; loan 2; call loans against acceptances 2 1/2. Prime commercial paper 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4 per cent.

Wholesale Market

Table of wholesale market prices for various commodities including wheat, flour, and other goods.

PREMIER DIVIDEND PAYS EXTRA DIVIDEND

Total Payments Now Pass \$7,000,000; New Ore Vein Discovered

New York, Dec. 17.—The Premier Gold Mining Company, controlled by the Guggenheim interests, has declared an extra dividend of two cents on its common shares in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of eight cents. The total disbursement aggregates \$7,000,000.

With the payment of the third quarterly payment of the present year the famous mine has already paid a total of \$6,800,000 in dividends since the first dividend was declared in December, 1921.

As the company is capitalized at \$6,000,000, the above figure represents total payments to shareholders amounting to 133 per cent within a period of less than four years.

SPECTACULAR RECORD

In addition to this spectacular dividend production the mine has been to a large extent equipped and developed from its own earnings. Perusal of the pages of mining history discloses few silver mines that have achieved such a spectacular record, and few quartz mines of any character have paid a greater amount in dividends in an equal period of production.

During the year 1923 the Premier mined a total of 145,555 dry tons of ore, from which was produced 117,284 ounces of gold and 2,746,551 ounces of silver, according to the last annual report to stockholders. In addition, the stated amount of ore mined was 42,191 pounds of lead.

Recent unauthenticated reports from the mine also indicated that a ton and the Empire's largest diamond encountered on No. 4 level, present working level, during the course of diamond-drilling operations.

Witnesses Needed Are Not in Country

Washington, Dec. 17.—Special government counsel in the oil leasing prosecutions are endeavoring to arrange a programme in which the trial proceedings that will permit opportunity for investigation of the alleged transfer of \$90,000 in Liberty Bonds from the defunct Continental Petroleum Company, a subsidiary of the late Albert B. Fall, then United States Secretary of the Interior, in the form of a dividend.

But Extradition Proceedings in Oil Lease Cases Not Planned

Altee Pomerene, of Government counsel, in leaving Washington to-day for Cheyenne, Wyo., sought a postponement for that purpose of the Teapot Dome trial in the Federal court in Cheyenne, Wyo., on Saturday in directing the appearance of Henry S. Osler, former head of the Continental concern, and other officials to testify concerning the alleged \$90,000 transfer, has brought that angle of the proceedings to a head.

Brass, Copper Price Advance Again

New York, Dec. 17.—The American Brass Company to-day advanced prices of sheet brass, sheet copper, seamless brass tubes and bars copper, a similar increase was announced a few days ago.

Auction Sale

Friday, Dec. 19 At 2 o'clock sharp At Stelly Cross Road, close to Stelly Station, Saanichton Under instructions from Captain H. C. Harvey, who is leaving shortly for England, I will sell by Public Auction the following (without reserve):

- 6 Choice Young Holstein Grade Cows and One Valuable Registered Holstein Bull (Colony Lord Aggie McKinley 4th, No. 56203)

BANK OF ENGLAND LONDON CIGARETTES

10 for 20¢ 20 for 35¢ Sterling Quality READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS Wise Shoppers Do It Andrew Ogden Auctioneer Phone 43R Colquitz

Good Bonds to Buy Can Be Selected From Our December List

DOMINION GOVT Bonds... to yield 4.70 to 5%

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TERMINUS MINES, LIMITED

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offers two excellent opportunities for good profits in the near future. With the extension of the high grade ore developed on both properties the speculative element in all mining is to a large degree eliminated.

Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd.

711 Fort St. Victoria, B.C. Phone 2140

VICTORIA MINES LIMITED

A Progressive Company, Developing a Great Property No. 4 Tunnel. Good progress has been made on this tunnel, and a telegram received yesterday from our mine manager states that the contract for driving this tunnel has been revised to the point that the contractors are now taking a full half of their payment in shares of the company at 50 cents net.

Victoria Mines Limited

25-26 Winch Building, Victoria, B.C. Phone 3774 Commercial & Financial Corporation Victoria, B.C. Phone 319. 725 Fort Street

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

20-Year 4 1/2% Sinking Fund Secured Note Certificates Dated 15th December, 1924. Due 15th December, 1944.

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Advertisement for British Columbia Bond Corporation, Ltd., offering bond services.

Advertisement for Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., a real estate and financial services firm.

Advertisement for Victoria Mines Limited, highlighting mining opportunities and company progress.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Railway Company, featuring bond certificates.

Advertisement for Bank of England London Cigarettes, featuring a large image of a pack and promotional text.

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

SPECIAL SNAP FOR QUICK SALE

HOUSE, 5 rooms and bathroom, modern, open fireplace, basement, laundry tubs, stove and refrigerator, splendid garden, fully planted; chicken house. House newly painted and in first-class condition. Near car line. Clear title. Price \$2,450, terms. Discount for cash.

TYSON & WALKER
512 Fort Street Phone 1466

"He is a great ladies' man, isn't he?"
"Yes, he makes love to eight girls a week, approximately."
"What do you mean, approximately?"
"Oh, roughly."

HERE ARE TWO SNAPS

\$1800 ATTRACTIVE LITTLE SUN-GALOW of 4 compact, comfortable rooms, with bathroom, party and all conveniences. House in first-class condition and almost immediate possession can be obtained. Nice quiet street, with moderate taxes. Let all fenced, well-kept lawn, large oak shade trees, etc. You won't have to spend anything for "extras" if you buy this little home. Small cash payment will handle. Inspection invited.

\$500—HAVE YOU \$500 CASH? If so, you can secure a 2-room cottage with modern 2-piece bathroom, hot water boiler, etc.; large level lot. A handy man could put the place in comfortable condition at small expense. Snap price to wind up an estate.

SWINERTON & MURGRAVE
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MODERN HOME, FIVE ROOMS, GOOD LOCATION

DAVE STREET, situated on the high ground, on a good paved street and within one block of the street car. We have to offer this modern home, in splendid shape throughout, at the ridiculous price of \$1200. It contains entrance hall, living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and bath, and built-in features, two bedrooms each with clothes closet, bathroom, etc.; full sized basement, large lot.

F. R. BROWN & SONS
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

SERIAL STORY Christine of the Hungry Heart

A Thrilling Love Story by Kathleen Norris

LIV—THE VISITOR

Chris, ascending the trail again, under the redwoods, and out into the hilltop space where the scattered low oaks and manzanita met the chaparral of the mountain-side used to wonder sometimes if there really was a big city, thirty-two hundred miles away, where women were buying hundreds of dollars' worth of children's parties and tiny, shivering, alien dogs were fed with chicken breasts and cream.

The unreality of it all would wrap her sometimes for days in a musing condition somewhat comparable to the great cottony fogs that swept slowly in from the Pacific, a hundred times a year, and poured steadily irresistibly down over the roofs and the tops of the trees, and buried from sight even the dead old silvery sentinal pine, at the turn of the road, and smoked and fumed softly between the very kitchen doot and the chicken-shed.

Sometimes the little cabin was far above the fog, and Chris could look down upon its gently billowing white surface, level, yet always moving, and now and then there was a land fog that rose in the canyons like blue smoke, and drifted under the trees, joining ghostly fingers across every little valley, rising, thickening, deepening, until it was at her very door—until it had engulfed her.

Summer was the time of fog, and of dry, hard winds, when the grass was baked and slippery, and the great clump of thistles on the Eastern side of the house scattered their little flying winged seeds everywhere. But there was never a day in winter that did not see her whole domain flooded with sunshine, basking in warmth and peace, and even the Spring rains were warm and sweet. And then came the buttercup, and the great orange satin poppies with their feathery, delicate leafage, and the pungent wild currant, and the brown Mission Bella. And then the dark mat of young thistle green was delicately veined and tinted with white, and the tufted quail took his post on the clearing, and watched and warned his scattered harem.

And then perhaps Chris would have a dozen tiny chicks to watch, even while some subliminal consciousness, rejoiced automatically in their healthy yellowness. Was she alive? Was she dead? Was this silent, brooding life Purzette and that terrible dead living thing in the cabin the visible form that her sin and her punishment had taken?

Pondering these things, she would go in to the smoke-sealed, dingy kitchen, where walls and floor were stained with ineradicable spots of grease and soot, and begin her operations among the battered pan and pots again. "Cold potatoes to peel, stale bread to toast—she must ask Tom to get her some bread, to-night. She would give a weary glance at the rusty little stove; was it merely

ACREAGE BARGAIN

FOURTY-FIVE acres of good land, about half cleared and cultivated, balance timbered. Six-room house, city water and telephone, situated on main road. Price \$2,500.

J. GREENWOOD
1332 Government Street

This Lovely Home—Must Be Seen to Be Appreciated

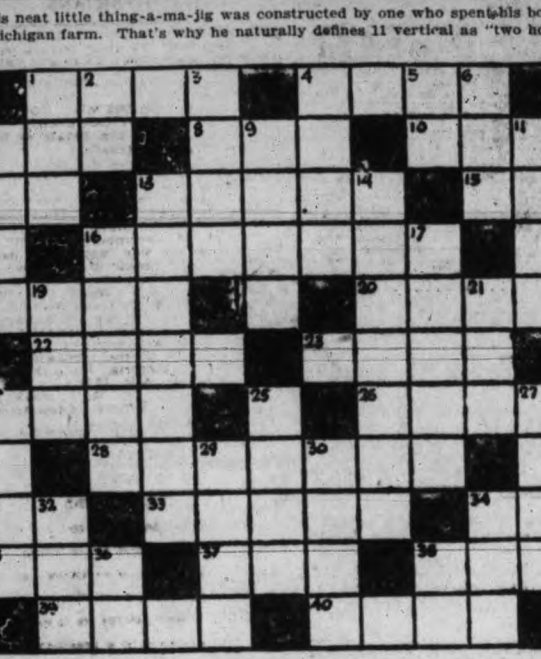
A VERY MAGNIFICENT HOME REASONABLY PRICED

THIS beautiful place has only been recently constructed and is in stucco finish. It is a fine home with open fireplace; large dining-room, beamed, paneled and excellent built-in cupboards; extra toilet near kitchen; three spacious bedrooms, two dressing-rooms, balcony extra for sleeping porch. Modern basement and furnace. Excellent vacuum cleaner. Kuxid water. Cement walk all round property, which is hedged. Garage. Price will sell very reasonable and terms can be arranged.

R.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY LIMITED
822 Government Street Phone 115

TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This neat little thing-a-ma-jig was constructed by one who spends his boyhood on a Michigan farm. That's why he naturally defines it vertical as "two horses."



Cross-word Puzzle No. 2

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The words in the puzzle are to be filled in the form by letters for each white square. This will put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of the Times.

- HORIZONTAL**
1. Very brave person.
2. Many as one.
3. Precious stone.
4. Deep hole.
5. Word of denial or refusal.
6. Conjunction uniting alternatives.
7. Mercenary.
8. Myself.
9. Long seats.
10. Noting comparison.
11. Small particle of matter.
12. Parched with heat.
13. Where humanity originated.
14. Lifelines.
15. Ostrich.
16. Those who sort.
17. Mame.
18. Necessities.
19. Masculine pronoun.
20. Period of time.
21. Mimic.
22. Angry.
23. Fellow.
24. Tidy.
- VERTICAL**
1. Feminine pronoun.
2. A square of type.
3. Not shut.
4. Western State settled by Mormons.
5. Within.
6. Male cat.
7. A ruminant.
8. Writing instrument.
9. Small part of a linear foot.
10. Two horses.
11. Deer flesh.
12. Those at the head.
13. Uncovers.
14. Stakes.
15. Smallest number.
16. Summit.
17. Made use of.
18. To cut grain.
19. Paradise.
20. Segment of a circle.
21. Cover for the head.
22. An exclamation.
23. Mother.

RUMBLE-SMOKED



Answer to Cross-word Puzzle No. 1

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

Although conflicting astral conditions prevail on this day, it may be possible, by close attention to the affairs in hand and refraining from new enterprises or propositions, to turn the balance toward favorable results. It is probable that the disposition may be restless and inclined to change—which should be shunned, as should removal and travel. Conservative methods should rule the day, leading to possible substantial and steady returns.

Those whose birthday it is may capture success and substantial returns for industry and application, by a quiet and conservative handling of the affairs and refraining from new moves, changes or journeys. A child born on this day is likely to be clever and talented and may be expected to succeed in its undertakings by industry and application, despite a restless and possibly erratic and unconventional tendency, which may be curbed by careful training.

LV—THE VISITOR

He took both her hands, and she looked up at him like a child, captured and afraid, and yet trusting. Neither spoke, for a long time. Then Dan said, with a great ache of pity and a sorrow and love breaking his voice:

"Sis! My little girl—!"

And Chris, her hard little worn hands still tight in his, and her pale face turned toward him, swallowed hard and said bravely, with her old smile:

"I'm all right, Danny."

And for a while again neither could speak.

There was an old bench in the back yard, set against a crabapple tree that was now in full leaf. Presently they sat down, still united by their tightly-clasped hands, and Chris said, in a whisper, with wet lashes:

"Ah, Danny—Danny! I don't care what happens now! This—just once more—was all I wanted!"

"Chris!" was all he could say, unsteadily.

LV—THE KINGDOM

Chris had seen it in a newspaper, strangely enough. She had been peering at shelves in the cellar, for Mrs. Boswell, down in the valley, had had read of a memorial service for the young writer so untimely dead.

"Dan, must my Betty-Lou know—about all her mother, someday?"

"Chris, she knows now. Girls are different now. She came and asked me, detail by detail a few weeks ago, and I answered her. I don't know how she had heard; she was not shocked, she seemed only a little sorrowful. She prays for you, Chris."

"Ah, don't, Dan! I can't bear it." She got up, and went away, few paces away, and came back again.

"Dan," she said, "you must tell her that you saw me, and that I am happy, and busy, and that I love her."

"Happy!" he echoed sadly.

Bedtime Story

Uncle Wiggily and the Pretty Berries

(By Howard R. Garis)

Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzie crept down stairs in the hollow stump bungalow one morning, carrying on the end of her tail a basket of berries. "How do you do, Nurse Jane?" asked Uncle Wiggily, though he knew quite well how his muskrat lady housekeeper was, since he had seen her only a little while before at the breakfast table. But he just asked that to be polite.

"I do very well," replied Nurse Jane. "But I wish you would do something for me."

"What is it?" asked the bunny uncle.

"I wish you would go to the woods and get me some pretty berries," said Nurse Jane. "I wish you would do something for me, for it will soon be Christmas."

"Do you want red holly berries?" asked the bunny.

"No, it is too soon to gather the holly berries for Christmas," Nurse Jane answered. "Any kind of pretty berries you see in the woods will do for now—blue berries, red berries, green berries—any kind."

"I'll go look for some," said Mr. Longears. "But why is that basket on the end of your tail? Are you going after eggs?"

"No, I brought this basket for you to bring back the pretty berries in," answered the muskrat lady. "Gather as many as you can."

"I shall," answered Uncle Wiggily, and with a jolly twinkle of his pink nose, taking the basket on his paw, off he hopped over the fields and through the woods.

With his bright eyes he looked on each side of the path for pretty berries. Most often Uncle Wiggily looked for cabbage or carrots to eat, but this time he was looking for some-



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- From 8 to 9 p.m.—Programme from Evening Herby playing up the berries.**
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At 8 p.m.—Concert arranged by J. S. Vann.
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JANET SMITH BILL FINALLY DROPPED; IS CONTRARY TO CANADA'S PACT WITH JAPAN

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith's "Janet Smith" Bill, which would prevent the employment of Orientals in homes where white girls work, was killed in the Legislature yesterday afternoon after brief comments.

Attorney-General Manson suggested that the Bill be dropped as it was ultra vires. The Act, which was a measure to amend the Women and Girls' Protection Act, is contrary to the provisions of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, Premier Oliver stated.

Without further comment the House proceeded with other business and the famous Janet Smith Bill went by the board.

During former discussions of the Bill, Mrs. Smith declared that even if the measure was not passed she felt that great good would come from its introduction, as the attention of the public would have been called to the danger of Oriental servants working in the same homes as white girls.

ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY MEETS

Receive Message From Dr. W. R. Hadwen on His Recent Assize Prosecution

David Leeming presided over a recent board meeting of the local anti-vivisection society, when attention was drawn to the questions put on behalf of the B.C. societies to the Department of Public Health by H. H. Neelands, M.P.P. regarding the inoculation against diphtheria of berry pickers at Hazelton. It transpired that the children were operated on without their consent, or the consent of their parents. The attention of the Department was also called to the fact that according to the figures of the Registrar General of England, the death rate from diphtheria is higher than it was before anti-toxin was introduced.

GROWTH OF MOVEMENT

Reports were also received from the International Conference at New York, showing the rapid growth of the organization which in 1919 had but 12 affiliated groups and now has 45. Ottawa and Vancouver societies notified the Victoria society, of a change in secretaries, and a letter from Bombay reported on the growth of work in that city. A letter was also read from the World League against vivisection, suggesting a world conference to be held in London next year. The attention of the board was also drawn to the wide-spread publicity given to the case of two guinea-pigs which were recently burned alive in the supposed interests of a police investigation, at Columbus, Ohio. This inhuman act has caused protests from humane organizations in every part of the country and the Victoria society, an affiliated organization with New York, has sent forward its endorsement of any action which may be taken to prevent such cruel acts in the future.

VETERAN LEADER'S MESSAGE

Considerable interest was shown on hearing a letter from Dr. W. R. Hadwen, J.P., President of the British Union for Abolition of Vivisection, England, (the largest anti-vivisection society in the world), in reply to a message of sympathy and help sent from Victoria during his recent trial for manslaughter at Gloucester assizes. The congratulations of anti-vivisection societies the world over have been forwarded to Dr. Hadwen on his triumphant acquittal, and his uncompromising attitude with regard to vivisection, vaccination and inoculation, especially with reference to anti-toxin for diphtheria. He was cheered by a crowd of 5,000 as he left the house.

TUBERCULIN TEST

The recent rejection by Canadian authorities of the tuberculin test was also commented upon by the board, as scientists, medical men and anti-vivisectionists generally, have constantly repudiated the test as useless and dangerous. Rev. William Elliott has been asked to fill a vacancy on the board as hon. vice-president. It is hoped that Adrian Thrupp, B.A., whose lecture on Iridiagnosis was inadvertently postponed, will speak here in January next.



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F. D. Mulholland, of Vancouver, Appointed to Important Post Here

Fred D. Mulholland of the coast district of the Provincial forest service has been appointed to the position of assistant forester for British Columbia, his new duties including the management of the forests throughout the Province, with headquarters at Victoria.

A graduate of Edinburgh University, taking first-class honors in forestry, Mr. Mulholland came to British Columbia about fifteen years ago and for three years was connected with the engineering staff of the Canadian Northern Railway during the construction of that railroad in British Columbia. On the outbreak of the Great War, Mr. Mulholland was one of the first to enlist and served in France with the 47th B.C. Battalion until disabled at Lens in 1917.

ON COAST DISTRICT

Returning to British Columbia Mr. Mulholland joined the Provincial forestry service and was for two years stationed in the Prince Rupert district, being transferred to the Vancouver or Coast district about two and a half years ago. While connected with the Vancouver office, Mr. Mulholland has been in charge of the forest management and timber sales for the Coast district, which is the most important in the Province, as seventy-five per cent. of the lumber industry is carried on within its boundaries.

APPRENTICESHIP OF BARBERS IS REDUCED

The three-year apprenticeship for barbers in British Columbia, as provided for in the original Barbers' Bill, was reduced by the Legislature yesterday to one year. The House spent about an hour on the bill yesterday, apparently finding in the measure a great deal to amuse it. The House reported progress on the bill and will pass upon it finally to-day or to-morrow.

W. G. McQUARRIE HAS SUGGESTIONS

Says Antipodean Tourists Are Giving This Coast Wide Berth

Only News He Could Get of Canada Was Through Times Wireless

W. G. McQuarrie, M.P. for New Westminster, who arrived here on Thursday evening with the Canadian Parliamentary party from South Africa, on his arrival in New Westminster had something to say about the failure of a large proportion of the touring Australians and New Zealanders to come through Canada to their annual tours. "He pointed out that it was estimated that 100,000 people from the Commonwealth and Dominion tour annually, and questioned if 100,000 came through British Columbia the majority crossing to San Francisco, and thence through the United States. He thought this was a phase of the tourist trade which could be readily developed.

LACK OF CANADIAN NEWS

In speaking of the trip home across the Pacific, Mr. McQuarrie said he had a great disappointment. With all the latest wireless equipment he expected to get late news from Canada. But each day's issue of "The Wireless News" printed on board contained only Old Country cables relayed by The Victoria Times. The only Canadian items he saw referred to men drowned through the ice in Ontario, six inches of snow in Montreal and "Halifax worries over arrears of auto taxes." He said Premier Massey had had a similar experience but on his return to New Zealand the government made the necessary arrangements. Canada should also

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M.P.'S VOTED DOWN LABOR RESOLUTION

London, Dec. 17.—The Labor amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, expressing regret at the Conservative Government's attitude on the housing problem, was defeated in the House last evening, 356 to 136.

Contest Assured For Saanich Police Commission Vacancy

A contest for the Saanich Police commissionership was assured to-day, when T. K. Harrop of Bishinapp Road, announced his candidature for the vacancy caused by the expiration of Police Commissioner Peter Dempster's two years of office. A. E. Scobie of Ward Four is already in the field, with the endorsement of his ward association, and many friends of Commissioner Dempster are urging him to seek re-election in January. Ernest Orr of Ward Seven has also been mentioned as a probable candidate for the vacant seat on the Police Board.

make an effort to get on the air and advise those touring thousands about doings in this Dominion.

A bigger surprise, however, met Mr. McQuarrie in his search of the reading room. There was not a file of a Canadian newspaper on board. The Captain told him they would be delighted to have them.

Mr. Buxton then asked if the Government would call the attention of the League of Nations to the possible consequences of the Albanian trouble, but Mr. McNeill said he required notice of that question.

The situation in Albania was brought up by Noel Buxton. He inquired regarding raids by armed bands from Jugo-Slavia into Albania. Ronald McNeill, Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, informed the House that the British minister at Belgrade had been instructed to warn the Government of Jugo-Slavia of the threatened dangers of the situation.

Bobby, who had been taken into the country for a day's outing saw a spider spinning a web between two tall weeds.

"Hey, pop!" he yelled, "come on over here and see this bug putting up a wireless."

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