

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and milder, followed by rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Orpheum Vaudeville. Fantasia—Vaudeville. Dominion—The Market of Souls. Variety—The 12th Chair. Columbia—Intolerance. Romano—Rose of Paradise. Arena—Hockey: Vancouver v. Victoria.

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MEWBURN LEAVES THE DOMINION CABINET

DELEGATES OF ALLIES AND GERMAN AGENTS DISCUSS PLEBISCITES

Arrangements Being Made for Taking of Votes Under Treaty; Lersner, Head of German Delegation is Indisposed

Paris, Jan. 2.—(Havas).—Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation at Versailles, is ill with a cold and will not be able to confer with Paul Dutasta, Secretary of the Peace Conference, for a few days.

Allied delegates and German representatives to-day discussed questions concerning territories where plebiscites will be held.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Vittorio Schialoia, Italian Foreign Minister, is here.

PRISONERS SHOUT AS 200 RADICALS IN MAN IS HANGED JAIL IN CHICAGO

Chicago Sheriff Tries Experiment in Psychology; Result Unexpected

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Out at the county jail at the grisly dim hour of dawn, an experiment in psychology was made this morning when 200 prisoners were forced to witness the hanging of Raffalo Durrago, a convicted murderer. Hardened criminals—other murderers, whose explanation is not yet the gallows—were placed in cells, tier on tier of which surrounded the square in which the scaffold had been erected.

It was the contention of Sheriff Peterson that the sight of the gruesome trappings, the watching of the noose adjustment, the listening to the administration of the last rites, the sound of the click of the spring trap and the jerk of the rope as its shack was snapped up by the falling body—all these would have a most salutary effect upon those in whose lives might come future temptations to slay or to rob or to burn.

Perished. And so firmly did the sheriff believe in the efficacy of this idea that he persisted in it despite protests from scores of other persons who thought the scheme was unnecessarily brutal. Accordingly the stage was set in the death chamber.

Durrago was led forth. The quiet in the death chamber became abnormally hushed for a moment. Then the noose was slipped over the murderer's head. From one of the higher tiers came a strident shout: "When do we eat?" Tier by tier, cell by cell, the cry was taken up. It became a roar above which the warders' voices could not be heard.

CRIMINAL CODE CHANGES ARE URGED

Social Service Council Wants More Protection For Girls

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Four amendments to the Criminal Code are desired by the Social Service Council of Canada, and at a meeting of the executive and directors of the Council in this city, it was decided to bring the utmost pressure on the Parliament of Canada to pass the four amendments in question. These are:

- 1. Raising the age of consent of girls from fourteen to sixteen years. 2. Raising the age in cases of seduction of girls of previous chaste character from sixteen to eighteen years. 3. Protecting all female employees under twenty-one years of previous chaste character against seduction by employers, thus sweeping out the present limitation of such protection to employees in shops, workshops, factories, mills and stores. 4. Making it an offence for any man and woman to register falsely as husband and wife in any hotel or lodging house.

Denmark's Telephones Held up by General Strike of Workers

Copenhagen, Jan. 2.—A general strike of workers in the telephone service throughout Denmark began yesterday.

WATER SUPPLY OF MONTREAL CUT OFF

Extraordinary Scenes Witnessed; Strike of Water-works Employees Cause

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The people of Montreal had a sad awakening after the New Year's festivities when they found that there was no water to be had anywhere. Thousands of people turned into the streets, carrying buckets, cans, kettles and every kind of receptacle in a wild search for water. This was the result of a strike of the engineers, oilers, coal passers and firemen of the city waterworks, which commenced at midnight of New Year's Eve, and of which the majority of Montrealers were ignorant. Some extraordinary scenes were witnessed, and the road hydrants proved to be a useful source of supply, the firemen coming out and opening them up in some instances. The city hospitals were badly hit, though some more than others. In the Hotel Dieu there was a question at one time of moving the patients to the General Hospital if the situation did not improve, but this was not found necessary. The Hotel Dieu, however, was forced to bank its fires in the furnaces, with some consequent suffering to inmates.

TASK TOO GREAT FOR CLEMENCEAU

Cannot Continue to Represent War Department in Chamber

Paris, Jan. 2.—At Draguignan yesterday Premier Clemenceau declared he could not continue to represent the Department of War in the Chamber of Deputies, adding that "after the effort of the past year I would be loath to start again on a task with a fear that my strength would fall me before it could be completed."

"Everything is not finished with our victory," he continued. "We must still accomplish formidable work demanding patience, of which France may be incapable. I will always have a duty to perform though I have ceased to be a member of Parliament."

S. S. Montcalm Makes Another Effort to Reach Belle Island

North Sydney, N.S., Jan. 2.—The Canadian Government steamer Montcalm sailed at six o'clock this morning in another attempt to reach Belle Isle with supplies for the lightkeeper and the others there. The vessel will try to get to Belle Isle by going around the East coast of Newfoundland.

NEEDS OF RAILROADS OF U. S. AMOUNT TO BILLIONS

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—That \$3,000,000,000 must be spent by the railroads of the United States "within the next few years" to provide first-class passenger and freight facilities, was a declaration made to-day by Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, who arrived here from New York to confer with railroad officials. "Difficult and serious as is the plight of the railroads and of the owners of \$20,000,000,000 of railroad property, it is not more serious than the condition facing the country," said Mr. Elliott. "Since the Government took control only 100,000 new freight cars have been bought, so that at the end of 1919 there probably are not more than 2,400,000 freight cars in the country—slightly more than in 1915."

SIR ADAM BECK IS REPORTED IMPROVED

London, Jan. 2.—Advices from the nursing home where Sir Adam Beck is being cared for state that he spent an excellent night and that he is much better this morning.

LADY JELICOE.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Lady Jellicoe, who was ill and unable to accompany Admiral Lord Jellicoe when he left Ottawa for New York Wednesday, is now sufficiently recovered to travel. She will leave to join her husband this afternoon.

BOLSHEVIKI READY TO MAKE BIG CONCESSIONS FOR PEACE

Dorpat, Jan. 1, via London, Jan. 2.—Bolshevik Russia is willing to make great concessions to the great powers in the interests of peace, but will not hold out the olive branch to General Denikine, according to Klisshke, secretary of the Soviet delegation conferring with Estonian delegates here. "A year ago we would have considered peace with General Denikine," he said, "but now it is a fight to the finish."

FOURTH TERM FOR HAMILTON'S MAYOR

Booker Was Re-elected Yesterday; Event Creates Precedent in City

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 2.—Mayor Charles Booker was re-elected yesterday for a fourth term by a majority of 3,395 over Controller Halford, Labor. This is the first time in the history of the city that a Mayor has been elected for a fourth term. The vote was: Booker, 8,848; Halford, 5,453. Although the Laborites failed to elect their majority candidate, they elected two members of the Board of Control, Aldermen Atchison and O'Heir. They will have eight members in this year's Council, as compared with seven last year.

The vote for the Board of Control was: Controller Jutten, 7,756; Alderman Davis, 5,311; Alderman Atchison, 5,303; Alderman O'Heir, 5,185; ex-Alderman Lange, 4,980; Alderman Gleadlow, 4,489; and Lieut.-Colonel Snyder, 4,041.

The following were elected aldermen, two for each ward: Ward One—Ald. Trevelan and Aldrich. Ward Two—Ald. McQuestion and Major Burbridge. Ward Three—Ald. Tope and Cooper. Ward Four—Ald. McIntosh and Edward Hughes. Ward Five—Ald. Birrell and Thos. Roy.

Ward Six—Missing. Ward Seven—Ald. Newlands and E. Farnside. Ward Eight—Alderman Burton and Charles Brayley. Labor also failed to elect its candidate for the Hydre Board. Commissioner Ellis defeated the Labor candidate, F. Pace, by a majority of 3,298.

Two women were candidates for the Board of Education, but neither succeeded in securing election. The following were elected to the Board: Cunningham, Allen, Lieut. Robinson and Levenson.

MAN FROZEN TO DEATH IN STREET OF CHICAGO TO-DAY

Chicago, Jan. 2.—With the thermometer registering five below zero at six o'clock this morning, an unidentified man was found frozen to death in the snow. He apparently was walking to work, as a full dinner pail was found at his side.

Sir Robert Borden Leaves Ottawa for Prolonged Vacation

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Sir Robert Borden will leave Ottawa this afternoon for a prolonged rest. He expects to be absent three or four months. His destination is not announced.

Limerick Post Office Raided by an Armed Band; Money Taken

Limerick, Ireland, Jan. 2.—The Limerick postoffice was raided about midnight last night by twenty masked and armed men, who seized several thousand pounds in cash and money orders. The postoffice staff, numbering twelve persons, was held up until the pillage was completed. The employees were then warned not to attempt to follow the raiders, who escaped unharmed. Military forces are in possession of the postoffice to-day.

GOES TO DISCUSS PRISONER EXCHANGE

O'Grady Returns to Copenhagen to Meet Litvinoff, Bolshevik

In O'Grady's Opinion Soviet Government Is Showing Improvement

TRAINS TO JUAREZ FROM MEXICO CITY

Jarez, Mexico, Jan. 2.—Through train service between Mexico City and Jarez was resumed to-day after having been suspended several years.

1,000,000 ARMED MEN IN GERMANY

That Is British War Office's Estimate of Armed Forces

LESS STEEL AND IRON PRODUCED

1919 Figures For Canada Show Falling Off From Those of 1918

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The production of pig iron in Canada in 1919, including both blast-furnace iron and pig iron made from scrap metal in electrical furnaces, is estimated at 220,000 short tons, of which not more than 8,000 tons was electric furnace pig iron. The production of pig iron in 1918 was 1,195,551 short tons, including 32,031 tons made in electric furnaces. The estimated production of steel ingots and castings in 1919 was 1,020,000 short tons, as against 1,873,708 tons in 1918. Electric furnace steel production in 1918 was 113,100 tons. It is doubtful whether the 1919 production of electric furnace steel reached 15,000 tons.

P. E. I. Prosperous. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 2.—Prince Edward Island enjoyed an exceptionally prosperous year. The value of the field crops was \$20,000,000; butter and cheese, \$9,000,000; animals and animal products, including live animals sold, eggs, hides, poultry, etc., but not foxes and furs, about \$14,000,000. Live foxes and furs sold for \$2,000,000. The fishery yielded \$1,750,000.

MEWBURN RESIGNS AND THREE OTHER CHANGES IN CABINET ANNOUNCED

Burrell Becomes Minister of Customs; Sifton is Made Secretary of State; Foster Will be Acting Prime Minister

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Official announcement that Maj.-Gen. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, had retired from the Union Government and that there has been some shifting of portfolios was made yesterday. With the changes made before the departure of Sir Robert Borden for the South, stable political conditions will be restored for some months at least and the Government will remain as it is to-day until Sir Robert's return.

The Cabinet shifts announced place Hon. Martin Burrell, who since his retirement from the post of Minister of Agriculture in favor of Hon. T. A. Crerar, when the Union Government was formed, has been Secretary of State, at the head of the Customs Department, which has been without a Minister since Hon. A. L. Sifton succeeded Hon. F. B. Carroll as Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Sifton makes another change and assumes the post of Secretary of State in succession to Mr. Burrell. This shift in portfolios is a natural one because it puts a Minister with legal training at the head of the Department of State. In view of the practical certainty that a new Dominion Elections Bill will be introduced at the approaching session of Parliament and the possibility that there may be a general election within a year, it will be better to have a lawyer presiding over the State Department, which has a great deal to do with the administration of election laws and other legal matters.

The Acting Minister of Militia will be Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, while Hon. J. D. Reid, in addition to being Minister of Revenue, will assume the responsibility for the Department of Public Works. The announcement disposes of the report that Mr. Sifton was about to retire from the Government.

It also definitely is announced that Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will be Acting Prime Minister during the absence of the Prime Minister. He will not, however, undertake to lead the House throughout the coming session of Parliament. (Concluded on page 16.)

STATE OF FAMINE IN VIENNA NOW

Relief Kitchens Guarded; Hoover's Plan For Relief Agreed To

New York, Jan. 2.—Famine conditions in Vienna are so acute that children's relief kitchens have to be guarded closely to protect them from pilfering, according to a copy of the newspaper Morgen just received here. Rigorous rules have been made against taking food away from the kitchens, where children are brought by their mothers to be fed.

The newspaper says 15,000 children in Vienna are fed daily in kitchens established by the American Relief Administration European Children's Fund. The daily value of meat served by this fund throughout Austria is estimated at 2,100,000 crowns.

Relief. Berlin, Jan. 2.—The Government has received news that an agreement had been reached on the conditions suggested by Herbert Hoover, whereby food will be supplied to Central Europe. It expects shipments of flour will arrive in Hamburg on January 6, but says they will not be distributed until details of Mr. Hoover's plan are completed.

W. J. BRYAN MAY TRY AGAIN TO BE PRESIDENT OF U. S.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—William J. Bryan will be entered in Michigan's presidential preference primary as a candidate for endorsement as Democratic nominee for President, according to local friends of the former Secretary of State.

Petitions in his favor, which will require only 100 names, will be in circulation shortly, it was said. The primaries will be held April 5.

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND MISSION WORK

Convention of Students' Volunteer Movement at Des Moines, Iowa

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 2.—Just what the Christian churches of the United States and Canada are demanding of students in the two countries was explained to-day by several speakers at the convention of the Students' Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions here. Dr. James I. Vance, of Nashville, Tenn., told of one of the demands and how it is being met. Dr. James Endicott, of Toronto, Canada, discussed the Canadian side of the question, while Mrs. F. S. Bennett, of New York, president of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, spoke on the subject from the viewpoint of women.

This afternoon the convention delegates met and different phases of mission work were discussed. The discussion, divided under the heads of agricultural, educational, medical and evangelistic non-Christian religions and their work and their failures will be continued at a general meeting of the convention to-night.

TERROR IN TURKEY ON DAY WORLD'S END WAS PREDICTED

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—Delayed.—There was widespread terror throughout Turkey on December 17 because of reports reaching this country from the United States that the end of the world was predicted for that day. Children were not sent to school, large numbers of people were afraid to leave their homes and many Armenian and Turkish women became insane.

FENG KUO CHANG, FORMER PRESIDENT OF CHINA, DIES

Peking, Dec. 30.—Delayed.—(Associated Press).—Former President Feng Kuo Chang of China died here to-day. In a circular telegram issued from his deathbed to the warring Governors, he urged cessation of civil strife and reconciliation between the factions of the north and the south.

Baron Feng Kuo Chang, whose death is announced from Peking, was elected Vice-President of the Chinese Republic in November, 1916, and was appointed Acting President by President Li Yuan Hung when the latter resigned the post July 1, 1917. Later, when Li Yuan Hung declined to resume office after an unsuccessful attempt of General Chang Hsun, a military leader, to re-establish the monarchy, President Feng Kuo Chang retained his place as Chief Executive, holding it until he was succeeded in September, 1918, by Shu Shih Chang, who was regularly elected.

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THREE CANADIANS PRIVY COUNCILLORS

Doherty, Sifton and White Honored by King at New Year

London, Jan. 2.—Hon. Charles J. Doherty and Hon. Arthur L. Sifton, who were Canadian representatives at the Peace Conference; Hon. Thomas White, former Canadian Minister of Finance, and Frederick Guest, Treasurer of the King's Household, are now Privy Counsellors, their names appearing on the King's New Year's honor list.

Earldom is conferred in Viscount Midleton, former Secretary of State for India, known for his stand against peace with Germany until the Germans had made reparation for vandalism in France.

Sir George Riddle, who had charge of the British press at the Peace Conference, and Sir Bertrand Laws, physician extraordinary to King George, and Sir Albert Stanley are made barons.

Among those created baronets are Hugh Cunliffe Owen, vice-chairman of the British-American Tobacco Co.; Trevor Dawson, of the Vickers armament firm, and Frederick Orr Lewis, of Montreal and London.

Knights—Alfred Bird, who reorganized the Overseas Officers' Club, and James Buchanan, millionaire distiller and sportsman, who owns an estate in British Columbia.

Declined.
It is understood that Sydney Walton, a well-known journalist, who was for some time associated with the Canadian Trade Mission in London, declined a knighthood.

In the Colonial Office list are: K. C.M.G.—Dr. George Parkin, secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trustees, and formerly head master of Upper Canada College.

K.C.B.—Sir Ernest Hatch, prominent in hospitality to overseas officers and their relatives.

C.B.—Hon. Alicia Cecil, Hon. Caroline Groves, Hon. Ellen Joyce, Miss Grace Jeffrey, all of whom were associated with women's emigration; Lady Lucy Martha, prominent in overseas entertainments.

In the Foreign Office list are: Frederick Butler, director of the overseas division of the Trade Department.

MAYOR OF CHATHAM.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 2.—Alderman Fred. H. Briscoe was elected Mayor of Chatham yesterday over Alderman Charles R. Stevenson with a majority of 106.

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TURKISH PEACE DELEGATES CHOSEN

Tewfik Pasha, Former Grand Vizier, Will Head the Group

Schemes For Meeting Allies' Requirements Have Been Worked Out

Constantinople, Jan. 2.—Mustapha Essid Pasha, Foreign Minister, and Nahl Bey, former Turkish Ambassador to Italy and a member of the committee which has been preparing data for submission to the Peace Conference, will, with former Grand Vizier Tewfik Pasha, form Turkey's delegation to make peace with the Allies. Tewfik Pasha, it has been announced, will lead the delegation, which will be accompanied to Paris by a large number of experts. Detailed schemes for meeting requirements the Allies are expected to make have been worked out. These include, it is stated, guarantees to minorities and abolition of capitulations in judicial and economic matters.

PRESIDENT EBERT ISSUES MANIFESTO

Asks All Germans to Aid in Restoring Their Country

Berlin, Jan. 1.—Via London, Jan. 2.—President Ebert requested the Chancellor to publish the following manifesto to-day:

"In the year just ended chaos was averted and the unity of the Empire was maintained and consolidated. Under pressure of a reckless force we were compelled to conclude a peace threatening the honor and welfare of our nation and placing the fruits of our work of past and future years at the mercy of foreigners.

"The year which begins must decide whether Germany, despite all difficulties, will maintain herself as a nation and state and develop her economic life on a sound basis or whether, through internal quarrels, she will definitely collapse and bury the hopes, even of her future generations.

"With those prospects of our fate before us, I urge all those calling themselves German, in view of the common danger, to close their ranks in order that each one, according to his capacity, may help to the utmost in the restoration of the Fatherland."

THREE MEN KILLED BY C. P. R. TRAIN

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The names of the victims of the automobile fatality on New Year's Eve, when three men in a car were struck at a crossing at Notre Dame de Grace by the Canadian Pacific Imperial Limited train and the car destroyed, are Eldridge Desjardins, aged twenty-three, and his brother Paul, aged twenty-five. These two were killed instantly, and the third man, Edward Menard, aged twenty-four, died yesterday in the Western Hospital.

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"I was so badly run down and weak last winter I was scarcely able to get about," continued Mrs. Procter, "and this awful weakness continued, although I tried all sorts of medicine in the hope of regaining my strength. I wasn't able to do a bit of housework; in fact, it was just about all I could do to move from one chair to another and the condition my stomach was in had a great deal to do with keeping me weak. I didn't have any appetite at all and even the little food I did manage to force down kept me in misery, as it just seemed to lay in my stomach and ferment and cause me awful pain and the gas formed so badly at times my head palpitated and I could hardly get my breath. Sometimes I had terribly dizzy spells and was so nervous I was easily upset by any sudden noise and I also suffered a lot with headaches and a severe pain right across my back. I hardly knew what a good night's sleep was like but would just lie awake for hours at a time, so restless and nervous that when I got up in the morning I was completely worn out and felt worse than if I had done a hard day's work. That was just the condition I was in following an attack of the flu and none of the medicines I took seemed to do me a particle of good.

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HON. AMELIA AYLMEY MARRIED ON JANUARY 1

Nelson, Jan. 2.—The ranching community of Queen's Bay, on Kootenay Lake, was a scene of distinction on New Year's Eve, when in the presence of about 100 guests the nuptials were celebrated of Hon. Amelia Aylmery, daughter of Lord and Lady Aylmery, and Henry Perry Leake, of Balfour. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Mahood, of Cranford Bay. A special tug was chartered to take guests from outside points to Queen's Bay and convey them home again after the festivities.

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SEINE RIVER IN FLOODED CONDITION

Measures to Protect Menaced Property; Dike Also Greatly Swollen

Paris, Jan. 2.—(Havas).—Directors of railroads and of plants endangered by the rising waters of the Seine River have been summoned by the Ministry of Transportation to discuss measures to protect menaced property. The flood is now higher than that of 1910, and the dike is not expected until Sunday.

It is expected the Oise to-day will reach the 1910 stage and the Prefect of Compeigne has taken steps to remove inhabitants whose homes there are in danger. Reports received here indicate the Rhine has been falling since Wednesday.

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TWO BY-ELECTIONS IN UNITED KINGDOM

Voting Soon in Ashton, Lancashire, and Wrekin, Shropshire

London, Jan. 2.—Sir Albert Stanley's elevation to the peerage, which had been anticipated for some time, will cause a by-election in Ashton, Lancashire, and is certain to produce a spirited contest. The Coalition man's majority at the last election was nearly 3,000, but in view of the big turnover at Bromley, that is an almost paltry figure, especially as the fight will be a three-cornered one.

Labor has been nursing the constituency assiduously, returning six out of nine nominees at the recent municipal election. Sir Arthur Marshall, Liberal candidate, formerly represented Wakefield and is a native of Ashton, where his father was a prominent Methodist.

Another by-election is pending in the Wrekin division of Shropshire through the death of Sir Charles Henry, Liberal Coalitionist. Sir John Leigh, a wealthy philanthropist who founded the Canadian Officers' Club in London, and Dudley Docker, of Kenilworth, are spoken of in connection with the Coalitionist candidacy.

J. BLACKBURN DIES IN LONDON, ONT.

London, Ont., Jan. 2.—J. Blackburn, president and general manager of The London Free Press Publishing Company, died at his home here yesterday. Mr. Blackburn had devoted his life to the interests of the newspaper with which his family name had been connected since its inception, and was one of the most widely known and progressive publishers in Canada.

Surviving Mr. Blackburn were his widow, one brother, A. F. Blackburn, secretary and acting general manager of The Free Press, and his sisters, Miss Grace Blackburn, Miss Susan, in Tokio, Japan, and Miss V. Blackburn.

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Jaeger Wool Gloves 65c

Here is a Glove offering that should merit the attention of all women needing a good warm, comfortable glove. "Jaeger" All-Wool Heather Mixture Gloves, perfect fitting and excellent wearing. January Sale price, per pair 65¢

Crepe de Chine Blouses \$2.75

Included in this very special Blouse offering are styles formerly priced up to \$5.75, in all the most wanted shades. Positively no exchanges. Marked for a quick clearance at \$2.75 No Exchanges.

Three Groups of Women's Suits

All Noteworthy Sale Values at \$22.50, \$27.50, \$35.00

As this January selling of Suits embraces very few models of any style, the necessity of immediate inspection and selection becomes very apparent. At \$22.50, \$27.50 and \$35.00 these are indeed some exceptional values. All smartly styled and well tailored throughout.

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January Sale Of Wool Sweater Coats

Values to \$9.75 \$12.75 at \$9.75

This special January selling of Wool Sweater Coats presents scores of styles in all the wanted shades at a price that is within reach of all pocketbooks. Included are coats formerly priced up to \$12.75. January Sale \$9.75



January Clearance Sale of Corsets

At \$1.25, \$1.75, \$3.75

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Children's Corset Waists Small Sizes Only To Clear at \$1.00

Fibre Silk Knitted Tams

Regular \$3.90
January Sale \$1.90
Fibre Silk Knitted Tams, in shades of rose, green, sage and white, finished with band. Very smart and becoming to young girls. Regular \$3.90. Sale price \$1.90

Women's Fleece-Lined Union Suits

Reg. Value \$2.50 \$1.95
10 Dozen Women's Fleece-Lined Combinations, with long or elbow sleeves; high neck and ankle length; medium weight; all sizes. Regular \$2.50. Sale price \$1.95

50 Dozen Coverall Aprons

January Sale 90c
50 Dozen Large Coverall Print Aprons, light and dark colors; bungalow style, with belt and patch pocket. Specially priced for January Clearance Sale at 90¢

Apron Dresses Special At \$1.25 and \$1.50

Girls' Wool Sweater Coats at \$7.50

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Misses' Wool Sweater Coats, for ages 12, 14 and 18 years, in shades of rose, sage and green. A good warm, heavy coat, fine for skating and school wear. Formerly priced at \$9.75. January Sale at \$7.50

10 Per Cent. Off All Children's Winter Coats And Serge Dresses



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Women's Black or White Plain Cotton Stockings, in sizes 8 1/2 to 10. An excellent hose for ordinary wear. January Sale 4 pairs for \$1.00

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Women's Fine Quality Silk Lisle Stockings, black, brown or white; all sizes, with double garter tops and reinforced sole. Very special value, pair 50¢

Cashmere Hose At 65c

Women's Black Cashmere Hose—Only a limited quantity, in sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2. An excellent wearing quality. January Sale price, per pair 65¢

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PALLIDANI, AGED HEN, DIES IN U. S.

Danielson, Conn., Jan. 2.—The death of Eustatia Pallidani, aged thirty-two years, a Spanish black hen, said to have been the oldest

hen in the United States, is announced by the owner, James Blanchard, of Dayville. In her youth, Eustatia was a prize winning pedigreed beauty. When fifteen years old her black plumage became white. She mothered a brood last Spring and laid eggs in the Fall.

ONE-DAY STREET CAR STRIKE IN ROME

Rome, Jan. 2.—The strike of street car employees, begun yesterday, was limited to one day's duration, the demands of the men for increased pay

to meet the high cost of living having been granted by the companies. The Government, in turn, granted the companies the right to raise their fares one cent.

Bank Clearings.—Clearings for the week ending Wednesday were \$2,115,802.

AMALGAMATION OF LUMBER COMPANIES

Amalgamation of the Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Limited, and the E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Limited, has been effected. The new concern will maintain the name of the Moore-Whittington Lumber Co. Work on the rebuilding of the

Moore-Whittington Mill, which was destroyed by fire recently, has commenced. It is hoped that in two months' time the plant will be operating again.

KITCHENER ELECTION.

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 2.—John R. Eden was elected Mayor of Kitchener

yesterday by a majority of 429 over W. T. Saas and George Zettel.

The hydro by-law carried by a majority of 767 and the by-law to abolish the Water Commission was defeated.

London, Ont., Jan. 2.—Alderman E. S. Little, a well-known business man, was elected Mayor of London yesterday, getting 4,382 votes.

GERMANY AND VATICAN.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Delayed.—The negotiations with the Papal Nuncio by the Government yesterday concerned the clearing up of two important questions—regulation of formal diplomatic relations between the Government and the Vatican, and re-occupation of the Cologne Cardinalship. It is officially reported that an agreement was reached on the last question.

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LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

In a statement explaining its liquor legislation, the Dominion Government says, "any Province may, if it wishes, enact legislation prohibiting its own citizens from purchasing liquor for personal consumption, or from having liquor on their premises, and thus overcome or shorten the interregnum resulting from the rescinding of the Order-in-Council forbidding the importation of liquor."

It was hardly necessary for the Federal Government to remind the Provinces of their legislative powers in connection with this particular question. There is nothing more obvious than that any Province may, if it wishes, enact legislation prohibiting its own citizens from purchasing liquor for personal consumption or having liquor on their premises. It is as obvious as the fact that the Dominion has the power to enact legislation prohibiting the importation of liquor without the necessity of a provincial plebiscite, although it did not do so because of the opposition of the Senate.

But while the Provinces have the power so solemnly emphasized in the Federal Government's statement, it is plain that so long as both the manufacture and importation of liquor are permitted by the Dominion, pending the plebiscite, it would be a physical impossibility for any Province to enforce legislation "prohibiting its citizens from purchasing liquor for personal consumption or from having liquor on their premises."

Moreover, even if the Province could enforce such legislation it is scarcely likely that, by doing so, it could shorten the interregnum resulting from the rescinding of the Order-in-Council prohibiting the importation of liquor, to any appreciable extent, for the legislation referred to might have a long and stormy passage before it became law, while an elaborate organization would have to be created for its enforcement.

It would be at least as quick to operate under the Federal legislation enacted last session by which a plebiscite is held on the question of importation in any Province, the Legislature of which has asked the Dominion Government for it.

SUNNY VICTORIA.

It savors almost of "rubbing it in" to emphasize Victoria's sunshine during the year which closed on Wednesday. The fact remains, however, that in the year 1919 the sun shone brightly for fifty-one hours more than it did last year. Even at that, however, the capital city is eighty-seven hours of "shine" ahead of Kamloops's best record for the past five years. This speaks much for Victoria. She has no dry belt claims with which one immediately links sunshine records. Nor do her people have to face violent extremes which demand arctic apparel in winter and filmy draperies in summer. We are naturally proud, therefore, that the sun shone brightly in Victoria for 2,258 hours during 1919 and that she was by no means minus all the other attributes which give her possession, not only of a sunshine record for the province, but one of the most equable climates in the world.

SEEING DANGER AHEAD.

Apparently the American Chamber of Commerce in London has begun to realize that the penalty against the pound sterling is gradually forcing Europe out of the American market. In a statement issued yesterday the Chamber has come to the conclusion that Great Britain faces a year of unprecedented trade if the nation is successful in escaping further labor troubles, and American business men are urged to invest in foreign securities and enterprises in order to balance the adverse exchange. In the meantime John Bull is looking for fresh fields and pastures new without undue concern about the value of the sovereign on Wall Street. He is also cultivating the home market and urging the curtailment of imports as a stimulant for the home producer.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT DOLE.

Statistics given out for publication by the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund disclose the fact that more than 500 returned soldiers have applied for assistance from the fund recently appropriated by the Dominion Government to relieve distress arising out of unemployment conditions. While it may be true that many of these cases are not of a very serious character, the total indicates a none too bright outlook for a new year. The statement itself is another argument in favor of a speedy commencement of work on the Government drydock and such other local public works as may assist in absorbing idle labor, particularly in the case of returned men. It is economically unsound to resort to a relief dole where work can be provided, and the sooner tenders have been called for the work and the contract let, the sooner will the paying out of unproductive cash be reduced.

TWO DISPATCHES.

Fourteen thousand persons were shot in Russia during the first three months of this year by order of the Bolsheviki Government's Extraordinary Committee at Moscow, whose official note is published in the Bolsheviki organ Ivestia, says a recent dispatch to Berne. Union munition workers in France have issued an appeal to all metallurgists to prepare for a general strike in order to obtain suspension of the dispatch of munitions to armies fighting against the Russian Bolsheviki. Placed side by side the two dispatches

should make the average man in the street stand and wonder how any committee can dispose of fourteen thousand indictments in three months, and wonder again at what sort of a missionary band has been allowed to roam at large among the French munition workers. The Berne dispatch at any rate emphasizes the recent statement of a local Labor speaker eulogizing the earnestness with which the Bolsheviki is doing things in Russia.

JIM LARKIN.

It would be interesting to know just what Washington intends to do eventually with Jim Larkin. This "dark giant of revolution," as he was known before the British Government prohibited him from entering or residing in any part of Ireland, was caught in the net which swept the States for "reds" a few weeks ago.

Larkin is an extraordinary character and during his early life as a laborer in Liverpool flew his own particular flag, "the flag of discontent." Nor has he ever hauled down his pennant. It was through his initiative that the National Union of Dock Laborers came into being, his plan for organization having taken root in Belfast in the waning days of 1906. From then to the time he was barred from Erin's Isle in 1914, Industrial Ireland heard much of the doctrine represented by Jim's own flag.

He realizes now, perhaps, that the British memory of his exile to the United States is not the only agency presiding over his destiny. His September message to the Transport Workers' Union read: "Stand fast: I am returning." Jim has outworn his welcome on this side of the Atlantic, but Britain offers him no hope.

A LIVELY CAMPAIGN.

Sir John Simon, the Independent Liberal candidate in the Spen Valley by-election, has been up to his neck in a political contest of the good old sort. Novelty was introduced, however, by reason of Sir John's attitude to conscription and his brief military career in France. Mr. Winston Churchill sneered at the candidate's military record and Sir John produced a rejoinder in the shape of a letter from Earl Haig in which the British Commander-in-Chief defended him. Charles Sikes, former wool controller, dubbed Simon a political fluke and a coward, the latter retorting with the suggestion that Sikes was still "wool gathering." Taking the thing altogether the fight has been a hot one and there may be a surprise in the polling, which, by the way, took place nearly two weeks ago. Sir John expects to win on the ground of his claim that many business men are tired of the Government's interference with industry.

A TALL ORDER.

In its annual programme of reform, recently made public through its board of temperance and moral welfare, the Presbyterian Church of New York includes provision for a crusade against the use of the cigarette. It proposes to single out the humble "fag" as a special target for attack and appears to deplore the fact that cigarette smoking became firmly entrenched during the war. Other planks in the board's platform indicate that the church intends to delve deeply into a large catalogue of allegedly doubtful social amenities. But to abolish the cigarette will prove itself an undertaking of considerable magnitude. The majority of people in the Allied countries will remember that many a wounded soldier appeased his mental and physical agony with the modest "fag." The cigarette was an auxiliary to that brand of fortitude which helped to preserve the institutions of civilization—including the Presbyterian Church of New York.

Victoria's climate saw the old year out with a burst of bright sunshine only surpassed by Old Sol's sustained brilliance on the first day of 1920.

If there is one thing British Columbia needs it is population. Last year's vital statistics, issued by the Registrar on Wednesday, shows a healthy increase in the birth rate and a decline in the average death rate. That's progress.

In future the people of Italy will be able to purchase liquor containing more than twenty per cent. alcohol only between the hours of eight a.m. and three p.m. on week days and until four p.m. on Saturday. Sales must cease at noon on Sunday, and on holidays there must be no sale at all. Prohibitionists in King Victor's country regard this decree as a notable achievement.

One of the official organs of the Nationalist party in Egypt regards the Milner Mission and its inquiry as unnecessary. It demands complete independence. But the Nationalist has gone the wrong way about achieving his object. He will have to be put on probation before Great Britain will look upon his behavior during the past year as fit for such a large measure of autonomy.

D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways, said yesterday that the control of the national railway system had not been subjected to governmental or political interference during the past year. He had not been approached to make a single political appointment. Freedom from these influences is the only chance for the people's road.

Eusatia Pallidani, of Dayville, Connecticut, is dead, aged 32 years. In her youth Eusatia was a prize-winning beauty, but at fifteen her complexion suddenly changed from brunette to blonde. Eusatia was a hen, the oldest hen in the United States when she died. She raised her last family in the spring and laid laid eggs last fall. Eusatia truly was a noble bird.

REQUIESCAT.

(The Springfield Republican.)
 If the treaty dies, as Mr. Lodge threatens it will, in case the ratification resolution, loaded with death bombs as he desires, falls of the necessary two-thirds vote; and there must be a long farewell to the League of Nations—so be it. The destroyers may exit in their triumph, but they will go into history having constructed nothing and selfishly leaving the world to its darkness and war.

PROVINCES MAY MAKE LIQUOR LAWS

May Forbid Purchase of Liquor, Ottawa Statement Points Out

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Any Province may, if it wishes, enact legislation prohibiting its own citizens from purchasing liquor for personal consumption or from having liquor on their premises, and thus overcome or shorten the interregnum resulting from the rescinding of the Dominion Order-in-Council forbidding importation of liquor; according to an official Government statement given to the Canadian Press.

The statement is in explanation of the rescinding of the prohibition Order-in-Council and set forth difficulties of the Government in regard to temperance legislation.

It is anticipated that peace will be proclaimed at an early date, and there has been a generally expressed desire to get Canada back under peace conditions as soon as possible. Orders-in-Council which depended upon the War Measures Act for their validity were, with a few exceptions, rescinded on December 31, 1919, in response to this general demand.

Senate Places. The Government places the blame for the interregnum at the door of the Senate, which rejected the Government bill validating the Order-in-Council for one year after the war.

The statement recalls the wartime Orders-in-Council of two years ago, which prohibited importation of and inter-provincial trade in intoxicating liquors for the duration of the war and one year thereafter. It recounts the defeat by the Senate of the legislation introduced at the last session to continue the war Orders, and says it would have been futile to introduce the question again.

"The Government was forced to consider legislation which it might reasonably hope would be accepted by both Houses," the statement says, "and it therefore introduced a bill providing that the importation of liquor into any Province for beverage purposes should be absolutely prohibited in case the Legislature of such Province asks that a vote should be taken on the matter and the majority of the electors vote in favor of the prohibition of such importation. They also introduced a bill to improve the plans of enforcement of the Act known as the Doherty Act. It required all the influence of the Government to secure the prohibition of importations of liquor into any Province. The Government has taken such steps as will avoid any danger of that character."

In conclusion the statement says: "Finally, in the prohibition Order-in-Council, and the legislation enacted last session, the Union Government has given to Canada more advanced temperance legislation than any other Government in Canadian history."

CANADA BETTER OFF THAN EVER BEFORE

So Says Sir Henry Drayton in New Year's Message

Toronto, Jan. 2.—"Canada has well demonstrated that during both war and peace periods she can take part in the world export trade, and with great advantage to herself. It is true that we now have a heavy debt, but it is also true that the country to-day is better off than it ever was before. We have our pessimists and pessimists must always be found, but if ever people had for their own making a great and permanent prosperity, the Canadian people have it. To-day all that the country needs is work and production as intensive as possible from all of us and the exclusion of waste and extravagance everywhere, and by all for a better and stronger Canada.

"A continuance of the united and co-operative effort so general throughout the war, coupled with a fair and generous recognition of the rights and duties of all persons, will insure Canada a happy and prosperous New Year and many happy returns."

The above is quoted from the conclusion of Sir Henry Drayton's contribution to The Toronto Globe's annual financial survey and trade review. Besides the Finance Minister, several other prominent Canadian public men contributed to the sixteen-page issue, which also contains articles by well-known financial experts.

Lloyd Harris, chairman of the Canadian Trade Mission to London, says that in Canada, "a land of abundance and opportunity," there is a suspicion and distrust which must be eliminated "if we are to reap the fruits of victory."

D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways, says: "I am glad to state for the information of those who wish us success, but who doubt that this can be accomplished, that I have not observed the slightest tendency of officers to become slack or in any way to lose their interest. Our men are as much on their jobs as any railway men I have come in contact with.

"After a year's trial of the present plan of control of the National Railway System there has been no governmental or political interference. I have not been approached to make a single political appointment."

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SALE OF LIQUOR IN ITALY IS CUT DOWN BY DECREE

Rome, Jan. 2.—Prohibitionists claim their first notable achievement in Italy in the issuance of a decree by which the sale of liquor containing more than twenty per cent. of alcohol will be permitted only between 8 o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon on five days of the week, and until four p. m. on Saturday.

Sales must cease at noon on Sundays and are completely prohibited on holidays, according to the decree.

TO BUY RAILWAY.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 2.—A by-law providing for the purchase of the Guelph Radial Railway to be taken over July 1, was passed by a large majority yesterday.



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| 78100—Santa Lucia. Riccardo Stracciari. | 2816—Freckles. Nora Boyes. |
| 2805—Vivi La Francia. Italian Grenadiers Band. | 2815—You'd Be Surprised. Irving Kaufman. |
| 6125—Prelude in C. Sharp Minor. Josef Hofmann. | 2820—Open Up the Golden Gates to Dixiland. Van and Schenck. |
| 49584—Mignon. Maria Barruntas. | 2822—Lullaby Time. Harrison and James. |
| 49624—Andante Cantabile. Tascha Seidel. | 2810—When I'm Gone You'll Soon Forget. Peerless Quartette. |
| 2802—Down by the Meadow Brook. Waltz. Columbia Orchestra. | 6124—Wine, Women and Song. Waltz. Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra. |
| 2818—Hello! Hello! One-Step. Sweetman's Jazz Band. | |
| 2821—Tell Me. Al. Jolson. | |



Government Street—Opposite Post Office

WIFE OF PIONEER BANKER PASSES

Mrs. W. A. Ward Died at Her Residence Here Yesterday

A wide circle of friends throughout British Columbia will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. William C. Ward, which took place at "Westover," Shasta Avenue, St. Charles Street, Victoria, last night. Mr. Ward, who returned to Victoria in 1915, after being away fifteen years in England, and for the previous twelve years they had lived at Harbourn House, Tenderden, Kent.

Mrs. Ward was the daughter of Mr. Southcote. In 1862 she married Mr. William C. Ward, and they came to Victoria in 1864. Mrs. Ward had six daughters and four sons, eight of whom survive her, including Mrs. Mortimer Drummond, Mr. W. A. Ward, Vancouver; Mrs. W. E. Oliver, Oak Bay; Cecil Ward, Mrs. Garnons Williams, Frank Ward, Douglas Lake; Commander G. D. Ward, R. N., who died in 1913, Miss M. E. Ward, died in 1878, Mrs. George Kay, Saanich, and Mrs. Norman Carter, of Weymouth Cottage, Dorset, England.

Mr. Ward was for many years manager of the Bank of British Columbia in Victoria. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ward were very well and widely known in British Columbia, and general sympathy will be extended to Mr. Ward in his sad bereavement.

The funeral service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday at 2.30, Right Rev. the Bishop of Columbia officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 2, 1895.

Ex-Alderman John Hall announces himself as a candidate for alderman from the South Ward at the coming election. Mr. Hall was a member of the Council of 1892.

A consignment of over three hundred books has been received at the Public Library.

There was a white ship's boat floating around the Pacific ocean thirty miles from Cape Flattery on December 19, which evidently belonged to one of the missing colliers Keweenaw or the Montserrat.

king for sugar. I was told repeatedly "none in" or "be in to-morrow"—always the same tale, "no sugar of any kind"—for I have asked for brown each time, hoping to get it. My husband is away at present, and because he always does the shopping, I suppose I may be refused because I am not known as a regular customer—which I certainly am at one or two stores. But it is certainly a shame to have to read an article like that, when one has to deny one's children such a needful thing as sugar, and go without cakes—especially when the candy stores don't ever seem empty, nor the various "parties" short of all sweet things.

A MOTHER OF SIX CHILDREN.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 31, 1919.

NOT THE MAN.
To the Editor.—Please publish the following dental:
I, Richard Pearce, am not the man who spoke at the Crystal Theatre, and also neither am I the man that has been making all sorts of statements about certain men of the soldier organizations. I may say that I always, in order that people may know me, sign my name "R. Pearce, D.C.M.," and if speaking in public refer to the fact that I served in the Imperial Army, as I am the only Pearce, as far as I know, who has these qualifications.
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Miss Stewart to Organize
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To organize book distribution in the Kootenay, Miss Helen Stewart, Librarian of the Victoria Public Library, will leave for Nelson in the near future.

It is proposed to organize library work in that part of the Province along the lines provided by the Library Act of the last session of the Legislature, and under the auspices of the Library Commission of which Miss Stewart is a member, and the secretary. It is hoped that Nelson will be made a circulating centre for the whole of the Kootenays, including probably Rossland, Trull, Grand Forks and other points. At first, of course, books for the library at Nelson would have to be secured under the terms allowed by the Library Act, from a well-established centre like Vancouver. Later, however, it is hoped that Nelson will have sufficient books to supply reading matter for the surrounding district.

As a result of the work of the Library Commission Nanaimo and Duncan soon will have a supply of books from the Victoria Library. These two up-Island centres are about to sign agreements with the Victoria Library Commission whereby a continuous supply of books will be shipped at stated intervals from Victoria to their libraries. These cities will pay for these facilities, and the money will be used to increase the stock of books here. It is probable that Port Alberni also will come to a similar agreement with the local Library Commission, while Revelstoke and Prince Rupert also are endeavoring to effect such an arrangement.

FINE OPEN HOUSE

Over 1,000 People Visited Y.M.C.A. Yesterday; Splendid Programme.

The "open house" at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday was a very successful affair and Secretary Graham estimates that over 1,000 people visited the building during the day. The programme was opened at 8.30 o'clock in the morning with a devotional meeting. A very appropriate talk was given by Rev. Thomas R. Baynes, St. Columba Church. The remainder of the morning was consumed with two road races which attracted a very large number of people.

Between 2.30 and 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon the directors and secretaries of the association and their wives received in the spacious lobby, which was elaborately decorated. Howland's orchestra rendered selected music and refreshments were served in the "Boys" Department, which had also been well decorated.

In the evening a splendid athletic programme was given under the direction of Physical Director Aldritt. The gymnasium was crammed to its capacity with interested spectators. During the evening musical selections were given by Mrs. J. Mahoney, E. E. Priest and the Association Glee Club, under the leadership of Harold Davis.

**PRETTY WEDDING
AT PENDER ISLAND**

On December 31 Winnifred Isabel Corbett, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. W. Corbett, of Pender Island, was united in marriage by the Rev. Frederick Letts, of Sidney, B.C., to William Cleland Mollison, of Pender (formerly of Luggie Bank, Lanarkshire, Scotland). The wedding took place in the Presbyterian Church at Pender Island. The church was most tastefully decorated with giant sword ferns, rose berries, flowering cactus, house ferns and wild box, forming a pretty background, while miniature ferns and lovely flowers peeped from mossy window ledges.

The bride was given away by her father and was gowned in cream satin and Brussels lace, and wore the customary veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid, Miss Ruth Menzies, was attired in pale pink crepe-de-chine and black picture hat. The bride's niece, Miss Isabel Corbett, and Miss Nora Harris acted as flower girls, being prettily dressed in pale pink and pale blue dresses with veils. The groom was ably supported by Harry Loosenmore.

After the usual congratulations and good wishes were extended to the bride and bridegroom, the happy pair with one hundred guests sat down to their wedding breakfast. The happy couple left on the afternoon boat, amid the ringing cheers of their many friends and a hall of rice, to spend their honeymoon visiting the coast cities. The bride traveled in a suit of taupe grey and Alice-blue hat. Mr. and Mrs. Mollison will make their home on Saturna Island.

PAT'S DISCOVERY.

Strolling along the quays of New York harbor, an Irishman came across the wooden barricade which is placed around the inclosure where immigrants suspected of suffering from contagious diseases are isolated. "Phwat's this boarding for?" he inquired of a bystander.

"Oh," was the reply, "that's to keep out fever and things like that, you know."

"Indade!" said Pat. "O'fve often heard of the Board of Health, but bejabbers, it's the first time O'fve seen it!"—London Tit-Bits

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Coats of Tweed, plush and silvertone; wonderful values.

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Many fur-trimmed coats are shown in this assortment. At, each, \$39.75.

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High Grade, Queen Quality Colored Kid Boots, regularly sold at \$17.50, in shades of field mouse, Havana brown, chocolate and grey kid. They are fitted with welted soles and military or French heels. All sizes and widths, at, a pair **\$12.90**

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Queen Quality, manufacturers' samples, in a large variety of styles; sizes 3 to 4½. Black Kid Boots, with suede tops; Brown Calf Boots, with welted soles and French heels. A large purchase of American-made Boots, in all fashionable colors and styles. About 250 pairs of Queen Quality Seconds, embracing every wanted style of higher grade, all at a sale price of, a pair **\$8.75**

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Evening Slippers, in silver and gold cloth; bronze kid, black suede, brown kid, black kid, and patent kid, fitted with handsome beaded ornaments—Latest styles and much in demand. Sale price **\$9.75**

Queen Quality Pumps and Oxfords—Regular \$9.00 and \$10.00, at, a Pair, \$6.95

Queen Quality Pumps, in black kid and patent leather, with French heel. Oxfords in tan and brown kid, with French heels. Pumps, in patent and black kid, with military heels and welted soles. Grey Kid Pumps, with turn soles and French heels. All at, a pair **\$6.95**

Oxfords and Pumps, Regular \$6.00, at, a Pair, \$4.95

Black Kid and Patent Oxfords and Pumps, with turn soles and French heels. Patent and kid 3-Strap Slippers with turn soles. Regular \$6.00. At, a pair **\$4.95**

Black Kid House Slippers, at, a Pair, \$1.65

House Slippers, made with one strap and low heels. A Special Sale Value at, a pair **\$1.65**

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Made from white French voile, with round, "V" and square necks. They are trimmed with dainty lace insertion and embroidered designs. Regular to \$7.50, at, each **\$4.75** and **\$3.75**

Colored Silk Waists at \$1.90

In shades of maize and flesh; plain tucked fronts and various collar designs. White cotton, corded vesting waist; tailored; with two-way collar and full length sleeves, at, each **\$1.90**

Your Boat or Train Fare Refunded

During our January Sale which began on the morning of January 2nd and continues till the evening of the 10th, we will refund the return boat or train fare within a 50-mile radius of every out-of-town customer who makes purchases amounting to \$25.00 or more. This generous offer, along with the saving you will make on the goods purchased at our sale prices will certainly be a great inducement to you to visit Victoria during the Sale.

Benefit by Our Big Clearing of Books

Splendid Values at 25c, 30c, 50c and up. Visit Bookland and see these fine values offered at January Sale prices. —Lower Main Floor

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Second Day Values in the Hardware Section

China Egg Cups—White and gold and white, 6 for **\$3.00**
Glass Tea Sets—1 butter dish, cream, sugar and spoon holder, at, a set **\$1.00**
Clothes Lines and Pulleys—100-ft. length. Regular \$1.95, complete, at **\$1.50**
Glass Vases—7 inches high; real bargains, at each **.25c**
Aluminum Combination Rice Boilers and Cookers, regular \$2.50, at **\$2.19**
Butter Churns—Regular \$4.75 at **\$3.75**; regular \$5.50 at **\$4.98**; regular \$5.95 at **\$5.19**
Universal Bread Mixers—4-loaf size. Regular \$4.25 at **\$3.65**; 8-loaf size. Regular \$5.00 at **\$4.19** —Lower Main Floor

Real Bargains in High-Grade Silks To-morrow

The quality and the sale price will assure you that each item offered in this list of silks is of extraordinary value.

40-Inch Printed Georgette Regular \$4.75 and \$5.75 For **\$1.50 a Yard**

All our remaining stock of high-grade printed Georgettes is offered at bargain prices for the January Sale.

36-Inch Silk Mulls, Etc. Regular 95c at a Yard **65c**

Not having a complete range of colors in stock, these are marked at a very attractive price for the sale; shades of maize, apricot, old rose, Copenhagen, silver grey, reseda, sky and white.

36-Inch Colored Taffeta and Messalines, Regular \$2.25 to \$3.25, at a Yard **\$1.50**

An offering of broken lines at a real bargain price. They will be snapped up quickly. The colors are Paddy, old rose, white, mauve, dark grey, biscuit, reseda and brown.

21 and 23-Inch Colored Messalines, Satins, Taffetas and Tamolines, Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50, Selling at a Yard, **50c**

Just a few odd lines to be cleared out at a price below to-day's manufacturer's prices; in colors of mauve, flesh, sky, dove, maize, black and white stripe.

40-Inch Charmeuse, Wash Satin, Regular \$3.25 to \$4.50 at a Yard **98c**

Only a few colorings left from our regular stock of these all-silk charmeuse; shades of myrtle, bottle green, reseda, beaver and navy.

33-Inch Reliable Silk At a Yard **\$1.90**

A silk famed for its wearing and washing qualities; in colors of rose, maize, sky, myrtle, navy, mauve, flesh, Paddy, brown, grey and pink. —Silks, Main Floor

Genuine Bargains in the Staple Department

Staple goods from our regular stocks, marked down to rock bottom prices; goods bought chiefly from Canadian mills, the real source of Canadian supply. The lines listed here have been either slightly soiled through the Christmas rush or are lines we have decided to discontinue.

Thirty-Inch Cream Flannelette—Regular 35c; at, a yard **29c**

Thirty-Four-Inch Stripe Flannelette—Regular 40c; at, a yard, **34c**

Twenty-Nine-Inch Union Twill Flannel—Regular 90c; at, a yard, **49c**

Thirty-Six-Inch Molleton Flannel—Regular 60c; at, a yard **39c**

Thirty-Six-Inch Bleached Cambric and Fine Cotton—Regular 27½c; at **23c**

Thirty-Six-Inch Fine Grade Nainsook—Special at **30c**

Thirty-Six-Inch Madapollam—Special at **30c**

Sixteen-Inch Crash Towelling—Special at **30c**

Sixteen-Inch Tea Towelling—Special at **40c**

White and Colored Turkish Towels—Regular 65c; at **48c**

White and Colored Turkish Towels—Regular 95c and 90c; at **75c**

Cotton Huckaback Towels—Regular 30c; at **25c**

Huckaback Towels—Regular 45c; at **40c**

Linen Huckaback Towels—Regular \$1.00; at **75c**

WASH GOODS

Thirty-Six-Inch Suiting—Stripes. Regular 65c; special at **25c**

Thirty-Six-Inch Beach Cloths—Four shades only. Regular 65c; at **25c**

Thirty-Six-Inch Blue Gaberdine—Regular \$1.00; at, a yard **25c**

Wool Delaines—Regular 75c and \$1.00; six designs. At, a yard, **50c**

Values in Men's Gloves Worth Taking Advantage of

10 Dozen Pairs, Men's Heavy Grey Woolen Gloves—Regular \$1.35. January Sale price **95c**

5 Dozen only, Best Heavy Scotch Knit Woolen Gloves, in dark and light grey colors. Regular \$2.50, reduced to, a pair **\$1.98**

Men's Gloves—Knit from light fawn llama wool. Regular, a pair \$2.50, reduced to **\$1.98**

Youths' and Boys' Leather-Lined Gauntlets—Trimmed with fringe and star. Regular \$1.35, at, a pair **\$1.15**

Boys' Brown Leather Gloves—Lined. Special at, a pair, **95c** —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

The Second Day Clearing in Toyland

Shoo-Fly Rockers—Regular \$2.25, selling at **\$1.35** Every mother should buy one of these for baby.

Wooden Pull Toys—Dogs, rabbits, elephants, pigs, sheep and roosters. Values to 75c, clearing at, each **18c**

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Pride of Ontario Honey, 5-lb. tins \$2.10	Australian Jam, 1-lb. tins, assorted 25¢
Fancy Black Figs, lb., 30¢ Pure Maple Sugar, per cake 10¢	New Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins, large packets, for 24¢
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Shoulders Young Mutton, per lb. 18¢	Pickled Beef Tongue, lb. 35¢
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Some Personal

Miss Barbara Hogg, of Vancouver, came over from the mainland to attend the New Year's dance at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Griffiths have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays in Vancouver, the guests of Mrs. Alfred Bull.

Hon. John Oliver and Mrs. Oliver were among the guests at the reception marking the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson at Elgin, near Vancouver, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovington Watt, with their little daughter Phyllis, came over from Vancouver yesterday to spend the New Year holiday with Mr. Watt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Watt, 1282 Richardson Street.

Col. and Mrs. E. M. Humble have returned from Vancouver and were present at the New Year's eve dance at the Empress Hotel. While in the mainland city Col. Humble attended the annual reunion dinner of the 7th Battalion, C. E. F.

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WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB
Mrs. Adams-Beck to Speak to Members on "Eastern Spells and Magic."
Members of the Women's Canadian Club who treasure delightful memories of the address on "India—Man and Beast," given by Mrs. Adams-Beck some weeks ago, will be pleased to learn that this entertaining speaker will again address the Club on Tuesday afternoon, January 6. The subject will be "Eastern Spells and Magic in Relation to Psychology."
The meeting, which is to commence at 3.15, will be held at the Empress Hotel.

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WEDDING AT FIRST CHURCH NEW YEAR'S EVE

The First Presbyterian Church was filled with a large number of interested friends for the wedding at six o'clock on New Year's Eve of Thomas Marshall Scouler, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scouler, of Midcalder, Scotland, and Miss Margaret Rainey, of Victoria, daughter of Mr. Rainey, of Victoria, and Mrs. Trandrage, Ireland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. G. Inkster. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, James Rainey, was daintily groomed in pale pink crepe silk trimmed with silver lace, and wore the customary veil and orange blossoms. She carried a lovely bouquet of white carnations and chrysanthemums. Miss Mary Rainey, the bride's sister, was the only bridesmaid, in a smart frock of blue crepe silk trimmed with blue, and carrying a bouquet of pale pink carnations and chrysanthemums. James Scouler supported the bridegroom, and John Scouler and Thos. Mackay acted as ushers. Harry Chisworth presided at the organ and as the bridal party entered the church played the Bridal Chorus from Loehring. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests to the number of sixty adjourned to the Orange Hall, where the wedding supper was served in real Scottish style under the able direction of Mrs. Fish. The toast to the bride was proposed by the minister, Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, the bridegroom responding. Later Mr. and Mrs. Scouler left on a honeymoon trip to Vancouver and New Westminster and on their return will make their home at 3254 Alder Street.

G. W. V. A. CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Delightful Programme at Headquarters on Tuesday Afternoon.

The W. A. to the G. W. V. A. held its Christmas party in the rooms, 512 Fort Street, on Tuesday. Dr. Bapty opened the party at 4.30. Mrs. Bull, president of the Auxiliary, occupied the chair, and expressed her appreciation to everybody who had helped to make the affair such a success. Very great credit is due to Mrs. Hine, who acted as general convener. Mrs. McLaughlin had charge of the refreshments with Mesdames Trickett, McVie, Forrester, Minnes, A. Villers, Guest and E. Villers as assistants. Mrs. Perry had charge of the door, and Mrs. Fisher of the cloakroom. Mrs. Hatcher and her committee consisting of Mesdames Hunt, McGregor and Villers were responsible for the lovely decorations and Mrs. Palmer for the splendid programme. Among the members of the G. W. V. A. who gave great assistance in various ways were Comrades Armstrong, Webb, Clair and Tomlin. Mrs. Young played the piano for the dancing. The convener wishes to thank the Y. M. C. A. for the loan of crockery, the Next-of-Kin for cutlery, also Swift & Co. and others for donations.

The following took part in the programme: Hector Hatcher, piano solo; Margaret Paterson, song; Jean McLaughlin, recitation; Margaret Fisher, song; Irene Wallace, recitation; chorus, "The Maple Leaf"; Madge Wallace, recitation; Barbara Palmer, song; Bert Mars, James Mars and Nelson Griffin, trio; Mary Minnes, recitation; Nan Paterson, song; chorus, "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles"; and "Rule Britannia." The programme opened with the singing of "O Canada." Mrs. Paterson played for the solos and choruses.

PREDICTION DISPROVED.

He (after popping the question)—
Why are you crying, dearest? Did I offend you by my proposal?
She—Oh, no, dear, it's not that. I am crying for pure joy. Mother has always told me that I was such an idiot that I wouldn't get even a donkey for a sweetheart and now I've got one after all.

PERHAPS NOT.

Joan: "His wife never seems to care how late he stays out at night."
Jane: "If you were married to him, would you?"

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BIG CROWDS DANCED THE NEW YEAR IN

Brilliant Affair at Empress Hotel; "J" Unit Chapter's Dance Attracted Many

To a weird concatenation of sounds, including the shriek of whistles, the blare of tin horns and the strident notes of the sirens all over the city, nearly three hundred guests at the New Year's Eve dance at the Empress Hotel marked the passing of the old year and welcomed the new. At 11.30 the guests assembled in the main dining room and seated themselves at the tables with their decorations of holly and gaily-colored crackers, and after donning fanciful paper caps took up the paper horns and whistles which lay beside each plate and gave themselves over to noise-producing. At the hour of midnight the chimes rang out announcing to the guests that 1919 had passed into history and the signal for the clashing of hands in traditional style while all sang the old Scottish greeting.

At the close of supper, dancing was resumed and continued until 2 a. m. to the excellent and attractive music furnished by Professor Lou Turner and his augmented orchestra. The hotel management received many congratulations upon the success of the affair, which was generally conceded to be a brilliant success.

"J" Unite I.O.D.E. Dance.

At the Alexandra Club under the auspices of the "J" Unit Chapter, I.O.D.E., a crowd of dancers numbering 350 danced the old year out and the new year in, the hall being charmingly decorated with holly wreaths and Christmas Bells. Perry's orchestra supplied the programme of the latest dance music. At the hour of midnight the dancers joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne." After the hour of midnight leap year traditions were observed, the ladies choosing their partners.

An indefatigable committee of members of the Chapter worked hard to promote the enjoyment of guests and Mrs. Charles F. Gardiner, superintended the supper arrangements. The Chapter was assisted by returned soldiers of Esquimalt Hospital, two of the men kindly officiating as door-keepers. Altogether the affair was one of the most outstanding successes of the New Year celebrations, and as a result it is anticipated that the Chapter's coffers will be augmented by an appreciable sum.

Sons of England.

Among the various dances that were held in the city, none exceeded in good cheer and successful management, the dance under the auspices of the combined lodges of the Maids and Daughters and the Sons of England in the Knights of Pythias Hall. The decoration of the hall proved a charming setting for the fancy costumes besporting by the dancers. Music was provided by the Sons of England orchestra under the able direction of Bert Zala.

As the guests left the buffet, where supper was served, they were given halloons and streamers, so that when back on the ballroom floor, they could hail the New Year with proper energy. Card tables were also provided at which 500 was played.

The following were the winning numbers in the drawing for turkeys: 918, 1188, 524, 512, 675 and 714.

A.O.U.W. Dance.

The three lodges of the A.O.U.W., Victoria Lodge No. 1, Western Star No. 7, and Vancouver No. 5, united for a dance and the event was an exceptionally joyous one, nearly one hundred dancers in masquerade costume participating in the enjoyable affair.

Kitchen Needs

Every utensil for the kitchen will be found here at prices that please.

Cereal Cookers, enamel. Prices, \$1.75 to \$1.00	Sink Strainers, blue Japan finish, Each 25¢
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Smart Velour Coats, with large collars and belts. Shades include navy, grey, black, brown, greens and taupe. Regular values to \$42.50. Sale Price \$27.50

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Sale of Blouses

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Included are Sweaters of Iceland floss, knit in navy and white or black and white stripes, and also some unusually smart golf sweaters with belt and patch pockets in dark heather mixtures. Regular \$15.00 to \$17.50 for \$8.50

Wool Sweaters in Nile green or rose, made with tuxedo front. Regular \$8.50 for \$5.75

Dressing Gowns

Made of heavy flannelette, in pretty floral design, in Copenhagen, navy and brown. Regular \$3.50 for \$2.25.

Clearance Sale of Corsets

Including broken and discontinued lines in well-known and most reliable makes, among them being Lily of France, Redfern, Warner's Rustproof and C. B. models. Regular values to \$7.50. Sale price \$3.50. Another collection that includes Warners, C. B. D. & A., and H. & W. models. Values to \$4.50 for \$2.25.

Sale of Children's Hats

A fair assortment, which includes beavers, velours, plush and other becomingly trimmed hats. Regular \$2.50 to \$2.75 for \$1.75

Regular \$3.75 to \$4.25 for \$2.50

Regular \$4.75 to \$6.50 for \$3.75

Regular \$7.50 to \$10.00 for \$5.75

Regular \$11.50 to \$13.50 for \$7.50

Clearance Sale of Suits

An unusual opportunity for women to acquire high-grade suits at very substantial price reductions. Included are smartly tailored suits of Tweed and distinctive novelty suits.

Fur-Trimmed Suits
Regular \$110.00 to \$150.00 for \$79.50

Regular \$49.50 for \$35.00

Regular \$49.50 to \$59.50 for \$37.40

Regular \$67.50 to \$79.50 for \$55.00

Regular \$85.00 to \$89.50 for \$65.00

Regular \$92.50 to \$105.00 for \$69.50

Clearance Sale of Coats

The assortment is large and reveals models in practical and fashionable styles, including coats of Tweeds, Whitney cloths, velours and silvertones.

Regular \$22.50 for \$16.50

Regular \$32.50 to \$35.00 for \$25.00

Regular \$39.50 to \$45.00 for \$29.50

Regular \$49.50 to \$59.50 for \$39.50

Regular \$69.50 to \$79.50 for \$55.00

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Hudson Seal Coat, with collar and cuffs of Australian opossum. Regular \$410.00 for \$295.00.

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Women's Fine Grade Cotton Hose, in tan, brown, black and white. Regular 65¢ for 45¢.

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in sky, pink, maize, white and brown. Regular 90¢ for 65¢ pair.

Women's Fine Lisle and Fibre Silk Hose, in fancy stripes and drop-stitch effects. Colors and black and white. Regular \$1.25 for 75¢ a pair.

Women's Silk Thread Hose, lisle feet, in tan, grey, pearl, taupe and champagne. Regular \$2.00 for \$1.50 pair.

Heavy Black Thread Lisle Hose, 8½ and 9 only. Regular 40¢ for 25¢ a pair.

Children's Heavy Lisle Hose 1-1 rib; sizes 8 to 10. Regular 90¢ for 65¢ pair.

Gloves

White Capeskin Gloves, sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 6¾. \$2.25 value for \$1.50.

Chamoisette Gloves, in grey, brown, mastic and black. Regular \$1.25 for 85¢ pair.

YEAR SAW BIG INCREASE IN BUILDING HERE

Figures Issued To-day Show That 1919 Was Best Year Since War Started

Announcement was made at the City Hall to-day that permits for buildings costing \$166,141 were issued in 1919, as against permits involving \$289,760 in the previous year. The figures issued to-day show the gradual increase in building following the end of the war, and foreshadow considerable construction in the immediate future.

In 1915 permits for buildings costing \$292,450 were issued; this figure fell to \$170,265 in 1916, dropped again to \$147,875 in 1917, arose to \$289,760 in 1918, and during the past year mounted to \$466,141.

This year permits were issued each month as follows:

Number of Permits	Money Involved
January 14	\$15,875
February 19	10,100
March 25	22,780
April 27	13,075
May 25	12,897
June 29	24,979
July 22	26,915
August 38	22,483
September 40	98,767
October 24	36,265
November 23	15,185
December 17	59,350

It will be seen from these figures that building has become more active as the year has passed. Very significant is the fact that in December permits involving \$59,350 were issued this year as against \$10,470 in 1918.

Prospects of a big increase in building in the next few months have been brightened lately. Judging by the permits issued, one new business building already is under construction and a permit has been issued for another to cost \$18,000 to be built at the Northwest corner of Port and Douglas Streets. Now that the Johnson Street bridge is on a fair way to settlement it is presumed that the Marine and Fisheries Department will construct a new building on the old Indian Reserve. Again, the Canadian National

Railways owns the lot at the North-east corner of Fort and Government Streets, and it is possible, will use it for the site of an office building, as originally intended.

VETERAN OFFICIAL IS SUPERANNUATED

T. A. Cairns, Postal Assistant-Inspector, Retires After Thirty-seven Years

After thirty-seven years in the Victoria branch of the postal service, during which he rose to the position of Assistant Inspector, Thomas Alfred Cairns retired into private life on Wednesday, on a superannuation allowance. Mr. Cairns has been associated with the local postoffice since 1882, when he came here from Winnipeg, in which city he was deputy-postmaster for two years. At the time of his joining the local staff, the postoffice building was situated in what is now known as the old postoffice block on Government Street, and during his long association with it he has witnessed a tremendous growth of the postal facilities, necessitating the removal to the present fine commodious premises.

For many years, Mr. Cairns held the position of deputy-postmaster, until his diligent and efficient service won for him the promotion to Assistant-Inspector, a post which he has filled with outstanding ability. His retirement will prove a distinct loss to the service, and his host of friends gained during his many years of public service will wish him continued health to enjoy his years of leisure.

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BURNABY TRACT IS UNDER ADVISEMENT

Mr. Pattullo Met Committee of Returned Men in Vancouver

When in Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, was interviewed by a committee of returned men consisting of Mr. Howard and Mr. Scott relative to a petition from returned men who desire to locate on Government lots 71 and 72 at Burnaby.

The disposition of these lots, which contain some 300 acres altogether, has been under consideration by the Government for some time; but the cost of clearing, putting in roads, water mains and so on has been considered so high as to be prohibitive from an economic standpoint. In arriving at this decision Mr. Pattullo stated that the Government had in view occupation by returned soldiers who might desire to cultivate a small tract and carry on poultry raising.

As the committee has not been apprised of the information already available it was decided at yesterday's interview that the committee would look into the project further and take up the question with the municipality and find out what assistance it might be disposed to lend should it be possible to work out a feasible development scheme for the tract in question.

The Minister promised the committee that the Government would carefully consider any proposals submitted to it, while if the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board would be willing to finance the soldiers under proposals submitted the machinery of the Provincial Government would be available to bring the matter to a point where the Dominion Board could step in.

Mr. Pattullo promised further that an allowance of \$300 per soldier would be made by the Province as is now done under the housing scheme.

OBITUARY RECORDS

The funeral of the late Alexander Shaw took place Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, 127 Cambridge Street, and was attended by a large circle of acquaintances, including the Masons, which organization attended in a body. Service

was conducted at the house by Dean Quainton, who also pronounced the benediction at the graveside. The Masonic service was conducted by W. M. Bro. J. Woolcock of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2. The following Masons acted as pallbearers: W. M. Bro. E. B. Paul, Rt. W. Bro. W. S. Terry, W. Bro. F. F. Fatt, W. Bro. T. Lewis, Bro. A. Peden and Bro. H. P. Johnson. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Adam Godtel, whose death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Sunday, took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many relatives and friends were present, the service being conducted by the Rev. Joseph McCoy. The casket was covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers. The hymns sung were: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Nearer, My

Nearer, My God, to Thee." were sung. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. The following were pallbearers: J. C. Foote, D. E. Best, R. M. McIntosh, E. McIntyre, Eil Wilderapin, H. A. Beckwith. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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BY-LAW ON NEW SYSTEM ASSURED

A by-law on the question of proportional representation is assured now. Announcement was made at noon to-day that the society which is supporting the movement for proportional representation has secured a sufficient number of names on the petitions to make the submission of a by-law to the ratepayers compul-

sory upon the City Council. It was necessary to secure 485 names, and over 600 have been secured. A number of the petitions have not yet been returned.

SPEAKER RECOVERING

Hon. John Keen Expects to Leave Toronto For British Columbia Next Week.

Premier Oliver has received a wire from the Hon. John Keen, Speaker of

the Legislature, this morning from which he learns that the latter's progress has been maintained sufficiently to permit of his return to Kees next week.

Unless unforeseen circumstances intervene, therefore, the veteran Speaker will take his place in the Legislature on January 29.

Hon. Mr. Keen has been a patient of the Toronto General Hospital for many weeks past.

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Curly's Balloon.
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One day, when Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, was out taking a walk, he heard a voice calling to him something like this: "Hello, Uncle Wiggily! How are you?"

Uncle Wiggily was hop-skippping along on his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch, but, before turning around to see who had called to him, he said:

"I hope that isn't the Pipsisawah or Skeezicks trying again to make trouble. I certainly hope not!"

And when he turned he saw Curly Twistytail, the brother of Floppy, the piggie boy.

"Oh, Curly, how are you?" asked the bunny, as he looked at the funny quick and twist in the little piggie boy's tail. That's why Curly had his queer name.

"Oh, I'm fine," he answered, "I'm on my way to school, and may I walk with you?"

"Certainly," answered Uncle Wiggily, giving his pink nose an extra twinkle or two because it was feeling a bit cold.

"And I hope," said Curly, as he walked along beside the rabbit gentleman, "I hope no bad Skeezicks takes my cap off my head to toss up into a tree, as happened to Floppy's."

"I hope not, also," said Uncle Wiggily. "For I haven't any clothes line with me now to pull your cap down, if some one should toss it up into a tree."

So the rabbit gentleman and the little piggie boy walked along to-

gether, and Mr. Longears heard Curly recite his spelling lesson about how six times six is thirty-six.

All at once the rabbit gentleman and Curly went past a toy store, where there were still some things left over from Christmas. Among the toys were a number of big red, green and blue balloons, that you blow up full of wind.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" grunted Curly, as he saw these rubber things. "Don't you want a balloon?"

"Want a balloon?" exclaimed the rabbit gentleman. "What would I want with a balloon, Curly?"

"Why, you could blow it up as big as a pumpkin, or even two pumpkins," said Curly, "and then, if you don't want to hold it, why I could take it, and—"

Well, Curly didn't say any more just then. But he pressed his funny little flat nose close against the window of the toy store.

Uncle Wiggily smiled. Then he twinkled his pink nose like the frosting on a hot cross lollypop and he put his paw in his pocket, the bunny rabbit did.

"Come on, Curly!" laughed Uncle Wiggily.

"Where are we going?" asked the piggie boy.

"I'm going in the toy store to buy myself a balloon for you to hold for me," said the rabbit gentleman.

"Oh, joy!" grunted Curly. "What color do you want me to get?" asked Mr. Longears, when they were in the toy store.

"Red," answered Curly. "Red it shall be!" spoke the bunny, and then Curly came out with a red balloon in his paw. It was one that had not been blown up, but you could easily make it round and big and fat, just like a pumpkin, by puffing it full of air. Uncle Wiggily let Curly carry the toy balloon.

"I won't blow it up now," said Curly, after he tried it, to see that there were no holes in the rubber. "I'll blow it up after school, Uncle Wiggily."

"I guess that would be best," said the bunny.

So he and the little piggie boy walked on and on, over the fields and through the woods toward the hollow stump school where the lady mouse teacher heard the lessons of the animal children.

All of a sudden, just as Uncle Wiggily and Curly came near an ice cream cone bush, out from behind it jumped a queer old fox.

"Wuff! Wuff!" grunted the fox, as he caught hold of Uncle Wiggily by one ear. "Wuff! Wuff!"

"What does that mean?" asked the bunny rabbit.

"It means I am going to have a lot of souse off your ears!" gargled the fox. "Oh, how hungry I am for souse!"

"Well, you can't have any of Uncle Wiggily's!" bravely and boldly grunted Curly.

"Wuff! Wuff! Why not?" whiffed the fox.

"Because I'm going to blow you away!" said Curly.

Quickly he began blowing up the toy balloon. It grew as big as an orange, then it swelled as large as a muskmelon, then it grew to the size of a watermelon and next it was the size of a Thanksgiving pumpkin. Curly kept on blowing.

"Wuff! Wuff! Stop!" howled the fox.

But Curly kept on blowing. The balloon was now as large as a keg of cider, and, a moment later, it was as big as a barrel of apples. And then, all at once, Curly stopped blowing, and he held the open end of the balloon, and the wooden pipe by which it had been filled with air, he held this straight toward the fox.

"Whiff! Whiff! Wuff!" Out rushed the air, so strong that it blew the fox backward, head over paws and behind a bramble briar bush where he was so scratched that he didn't want any souse at all for a week.

"Well, it's a good thing I bought me that balloon for you," said Uncle Wiggily, when he saw that his souse was safe. "You may keep it, Curly."

"Thank you," grunted the piggie boy, as he hurried on to school. So everything came out all right, you see, and if the button hook doesn't pull all the peaches out of the apple dumplings for the roller skate to play marbles with them, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the Brush.

CROWDS ATTEND NEW YEAR RECEPTIONS

Many Callers Yesterday at Government House and Parliament Buildings

Officialdom and the general public were fully represented in the democratic gathering which congregated in the Provincial library at the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon for the annual Government reception. From three until six o'clock a steady stream of callers from every rank in life passed through the entrance and were received, in turn by the Premier and Mrs. John Oliver, the Attorney-General and Mrs. J. W. de B. Farris, the Minister of Finance and Mrs. John Hart, the Minister of Lands and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, the Minister of Agriculture and Mrs. E. D. Barrow, the Minister of Education and Mrs. J. D. MacLean, and the Minister of Public Works and Mrs. J. H. King.

At the conclusion of the little ceremony the visitors moved on to the inner room of the library where delicious afternoon tea and light refreshments were served. The social amenities were agreeably enhanced by the music furnished by Professor Lou Turner's orchestra. The officials in charge of the arrangements for the reception declare that the number of callers was greater than ever before.

On leaving Parliament Buildings many of the visitors proceeded to the Government House, where the Lieutenant-Governor, the Hon. E. G. Prior, held his first official reception since assuming office. Government and civic officials, representatives of the naval and military forces, of the various public bodies, as well as hosts of the general public, including many out-of-town visitors in the city, were included in the long line which filed slowly past the Governor, who was attended by his aides-de-camp, Major Selden Humphries and Capt. Carew Martin, and his private secretary, H. J. Muskett. Many callers seized the opportunity to extend personal congratulations on his appointment to the gubernatorial post, coupled with New Year greetings, to Col. Prior. After being received by the Lieutenant-Governor the guests passed into the ballroom, where refreshments were served at charmingly decorated tables.

The majority of callers attending these receptions also found time to call at the Mayoral residence on Superior Street, where the Mayor and Mrs. Porter were "at home"; at Bishop's Close and the Deanery, where the Bishop of Columbia and Dean Quainton, respectively, received; and at Work Point Barracks, where the officers of the garrison held their annual reception between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.

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Gents' Brown and Black Boots \$6.45



Made from No. 1 grade calfskin. All the new shapes and patterns included in this lot. Regular values to \$12.00. Watson's Price for the next 12 days, a pair \$6.45

Ladies' Brown and Black Boots \$6.95



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The kind the girls like. They are not clumsy, but they are made to wear and stand the wet. Regular values to \$6.00. Watson's Price for the next 12 days, pair \$3.25

GENT'S LEATHER-LINED BOOTS
Black toes; leather or Neolin soles. Wet weather shoes. Watson's Price for the next 12 days, pair \$4.95

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Child's Heavy Boots, 8 to 10½, at, pair \$1.25
Child's Box Calf Boots, 8 to 10½, at, pair \$2.60

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MR. WHITE MEETS WHOLESALE GROCERS

William White, K. C., secretary of the Board of Commerce, returned to Vancouver Tuesday morning from Victoria, where he spent the Christmas holidays. In the afternoon he met the wholesale grocery trade of Vancouver and left in the evening for Ottawa.

The wholesalers brought up a number of questions, including the supply of sugar. It was pointed out that the trade is receiving sugar from the local refinery on the basis of last year when the restrictions were effective. It was also stated that this year there is an increase of 70,000 in the provincial population, with the return of the soldiers and new residents.

Mr. White was urged to take steps to induce the Eastern refineries to come further West than the present dividing line in order that the B. C. refinery might be enabled to provide local consumers with a more adequate supply. The question of Chinese sugar imports was also under discussion, the statement being made that were the wholesalers allowed to handle the imports even at the high prices entailed, relief might be afforded.

During the conference the grocers took occasion to say that they welcomed the operations of the Board, stating that the trade had nothing to conceal. The services of the members were placed at the command of the secretary of the Board. On the question of profits, Mr. White was told that the grocers' records had been consistently forwarded to Ottawa and these had shown that while the cost of operation had advanced, the margin of profit had only increased in exceptional cases. The suggestion that grocers had been speculating on foodstuffs was without foundation as evidenced by the fact that there was an entire turnover seven to ten times per year.

Mr. White promised to lay the matter before the Board on his return to Ottawa.

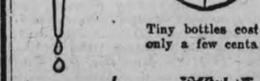
Liquor in Possession.—For having liquor in his possession James T. Wagner was fined \$50 in the police court this morning by Magistrate Jay.

Charged With Selling Liquor.—Peter Cook and Jack Ferguson appeared in the police court this morning, each charged with keeping liquor for sale. They pleaded not guilty and were remanded until Wednesday. Bail was set at \$2,000 in each case.

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COURT OF APPEAL DATE POSTPONED

The January sitting of the Court of Appeal which was to have been held in Victoria on January 6 has been postponed. A new date will be fixed by the court after it re-assembles in Vancouver next week.

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BARRISTERS MUST TAKE OUT LICENSES

W. P. D. Maunsell Fined \$25 For Practicing Profession Without License

According to a judgment handed down in the police court this morning by Magistrate Jay, all barristers and solicitors in this city must pay their license fees as required by the by-law dealing with Trade Licenses.

The Magistrate delivered his verdict in the charge against W. P. D. Maunsell of carrying on the profession of a solicitor in this city without taking out a license. It was decided to make it a test case. Mr. Maunsell based his argument on sub-section 3, section 92, of the British North America Act, and claimed that it was beyond the powers of the city to collect a tax from professional men.

In rebuttal City Prosecutor Harrison based his argument on sub-section 2, section 92, of the British North America Act, and contended that this gave the city the necessary power.

Magistrate Jay stated that in this case he would have to support the by-law and imposed a fine of \$25, which included the license fee for six months.

Mr. Maunsell may take the case before the Court of Appeal. He will consult the Bar Association and benchers to see if it is desired to proceed to appeal.

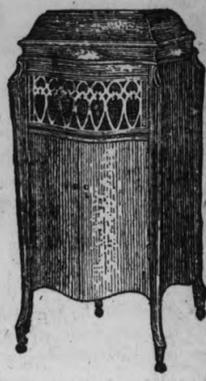
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SPORTS

Vancouver Here To-night With Defeat at Seattle to Wipe Off

Metropolitans on Home Ice Defeated Lloyd Cook's Men in Exciting New Year's Game

Hookcheck Jack Walker led his septette to victory in the New Year's Day game on Seattle ice, and Lloyd Cook will take his puckchaser wearing the Vancouver colors on to the Victoria ice to-night eager to wipe off the defeat handed out by the Metropolitans. With each team having a fifty-fifty break in the two games played, the Aristocrats and the Millionaires will be fighting for that top position early in the season which Eddie Oatman says his men are anxious to secure and retain.

A one-goal margin again separated the team in the New Year's Day game at the Sound City, Seattle taking the day by rushing two through in the first period and one in the second, while Vancouver got one in the second and one in the third.

The Line-up.
Seattle goal Vancouver
Holmes left defence Lehman
Rowe right defence Cook
Walker rover Duncan
Foyston left wing Harris
Murray centre J. Adams
Riley right wing Skinner

Score by periods:
First period: 1, Seattle, Murray from Rowe, 4:45; 2, Seattle, Walker from Rowe, 10:11.

Second period: 3, Seattle, Walker, 2:30; 4, Vancouver, Duncan, 3:00; Third period: 5, Vancouver, J. Adams from Harris, 12:30.

Penalties: First period, Seattle, Foyston, 3 minutes; Vancouver, J. Adams, 3 minutes. Second period, None. Third period, None. Total Seattle, 3 minutes; Vancouver, 3 minutes.

Substitutes: First period, Seattle, Nichols for Murray; Murray for Rowe. Second period, Seattle, Rowe for Nichols; Nichols for Riley. Vancouver, W. Adams for J. Adams; J. Adams for W. Adams; W. Adams for J. Adams.

Third period: Seattle, Riley for Nichols; Nichols for Riley; Riley for Nichols.

Nichols, Vancouver, W. Adams for J. Adams; J. Adams for Skinner. Officials: Referee, Mickey Ioni; timekeeper, McDonald; goal judges, McKittrick and Grindle.

Senators Beat Quebec.

Quebec, Jan. 1.—Playing whirlwind hockey from start to finish the Ottawa Senators continued their triumphant progress this evening when they defeated Quebec three to two. There was no letup from start to finish and had the breaks gone with the locals they would have registered their first victory of the season.

The Quebec team was the first to break the clean score sheet that the Senators had possessed and had they not been lucky would have been the first to inflict a defeat on the Ottawa team.

A feature of the game was the goaltending by Frank Brophy, who is in his first professional season. Time and time again the Senators would come down three abreast, but he invariably foiled them.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—There was a near riot in the Ottawa Hockey Club's dressing room at the Arena last night when Dr. Lorne Graham, the club physician, sauntered in with a surgical kit under his arm and politely ordered the Senators to step forward for vaccination.

This was found to be necessary, as word had been received from Montreal that the players would not be allowed to go through to Quebec to-night, unless they produced vaccination certificates.

Brothers From Winnipeg Starring in the Pacific Coast Hockey Race



CLEM LOUGHLIN



WILF LOUGHLIN

Says a Vancouver writer referring to Wilf Loughlin, the young Winnipeg Monarch whom Lester Patrick secured at the end of last season: "Wilf Loughlin, the youngster who was signed up by Victoria late last season, is a comer. Lester Patrick stated that he expected the 'kid' to be his showing last night, he is no 'flash-in-the-pan.' He played a heady game all through."

The local boss seldom signed up a couple of players who made a greater hit with the fans than the two brothers, who before jumping into the professional game were the sensations of the amateur world while wearing the Winnipeg Monarch colors. Clem Loughlin was with Victoria all last season, and lined up with Bobby Genge or Ernie Johnson on the defence line. At clearing the puck from his goal to the opposing blue line there are few to equal him in the game, although he does not break into the scoring column as some defence men have done.

Wilf and Clem are both classed among the speedmen. "Watch him go" is the word that goes around when either of them have secured the puck, and are working their way down the ice. Wilf is taking to the professional brand of hockey like a duck to water. The young rover chalked up a goal and an assist in the opener last Friday, and will be out to pile up some more to-night in his effort to celebrate his first full year in pro hockey by outbidding the veteran Cyclone in the race for goals.

The whole nine men will be ready to jump into the game to-night, none of the injuries sustained against the heavy Vancouver aggregation proving serious.

SNIPERS BEAT ROVERS IN NEW YEAR'S HOCKEY

The Snipers septette celebrated the advent of the New Year by hanging up a victory over the Rovers in a strenuous game at the Arena, carrying the day by a score of four goals to nil. John Wright got one in the first period and one in the last for the Snipers. Prescott Moody got one in the second and H. Goodart one in the last. Bill Thacker played a good game on the right wing for the Rovers, but failed to get the puck past Gelger.

"What was the result of the Flood?" asked the Sunday school teacher.
"Mud," replied the bright youngster.



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FOUNDATION SPLIT BRACE OF POINTS WITH NORTH WARDS

Six Hundred People Watched Even Soccer Battle New Year's Day.

One goal all, a fair representation of the play, was the result of the New Year's Day game at Royal Athletic Park between the Foundation, eleven and the North Wards. The game was the postponed league fixture, which was on the schedule for the opening of the season.

Six Hundred Spectators.
There were about six hundred spectators, and there was great excitement as both sides fought desperately for the goal which would put them ahead. The Foundation lived up to their promise of fielding the best eleven that has worn the colors this season. Kerley made a trip from Seattle to get into the game, and their representatives gave the high stepping Wards a hot time.

The overnight frost followed by the morning sun had made the ground a veritable quagmire, and before the first half ended the players were liberally plastered with mud. Many brilliant pieces of work were spoiled by a greasy slide as the player was about to put the finishing touch to his effort. A hard played first half ended without a goal being registered, some good work by Bridges between the posts for the Foundation and Menzle in the same position for the Wards having a lot to do with the blank.

Ten minutes after the second half commences the Wards opened the scoring. Johnny Cummings getting the ball across the line after a scrimmage in front of goal. The ball rolled slowly across the line, and a Foundation back got his foot to it and cleared it, but he was a little too late. After a hard period of play without

advantage to either side the ship-builders' left wing men got past Allen who slipped in the mud and left his goal open. Menzies had no chance with the shot which equalized the score. The Wards had the better of the last few minutes of play. Their backs were down the field to the centre line, and the forwards fained a lot of shots on Bridges, but the Foundation goalie let nothing pass him.

Friendly Game.
In the friendly game at Beacon Hill in the morning the Firemen got a three to nothing decision over the Metropolis.

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Portland, Ore., Jan. 1.—Bob McCormick, light heavyweight champion of England, knocked out Frank Farmer, light heavyweight champion of the Pacific coast, in the ninth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here to-day.

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Feast of Sport Marked Y. M. C. A. Celebration on New Year's Day

E. J. Harwood Won Five-Mile Road Race From Ten Competitors—Swimming, Basketball and Gymnastics on Programme

A continual round of sport and conviviality was the programme yesterday at the Y. M. C. A., starting at 10.45 with the relay race for Sunday schools.

The First Presbyterian won the race by 200 yards from the Centennials.

The line up of the winners was: N. Forbes, G. Streeter, A. Veltch, R. Harrie, R. Lyons, J. Ray and A. Webster.

Never at any time in the race was the team in danger, each runner increasing his lead from his opponent.

The Five Mile Race. At 11.15 the five mile road race was started by Harry Boyd, of the B. C. A. A. U. Ten runners lined up, and started on the long jaunt to the Willows and return. From the start Harwood and Watt began to break away from the crowd, and turned the Willows flag together with Batter-

shill of H. M. S. Stadacona a close third and sixteen year old Coleman a few yards behind, closely followed by Archie McKinnon and Angus McKinnon. On the return several things happened. Angus McKinnon pulled out from the pack and came right along after the flying Harwood.

On the Fort Street hill he passed T. Watts, and tried hard to close the gap and win, but he had too far to go, and the competitors finished as follows:

E. J. Harwood, 1st. Time, 29 min. 44.3.5 sec.; Angus McKinnon, 2nd; T. Watt, 3rd; B. Coleman, 4th; T. E. Ford, 5th; F. W. Bartholomew, 6th; D. E. Oliver, 7th.

Harwood secured a handsome silver cup, Angus McKinnon, T. Watts and G. Coleman win medals.

The race created a great deal of interest, and was favored by fine weather. The wish was freely expressed that the event be made an annual one.

Basketball. In the afternoon the programme opened with a basketball game between the Tuxis and the W. P. S. team. After a whirlwind game the Tuxis won by a score of 37 to 24.

Tuxis—S. Moore, J. Brindley, L. Fatt, A. McIntyre, J. Dancerfield. W. P. S.—V. Jones, F. Lewis, A. Jones, G. Stavey, D. Battick, A. Lipsey.

The school and employed older boys staged off an athletic contest with ten men a side with four events. The results were as follows:

Stand broad—1, W. McDonald, 8.10; 2, E. Squire, 8.5; 3, S. Moor, 8.4.

Running high—1, Moore and McIntyre.

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INTEREST HIGH AS SOCCER RACE DRAWS TO CLOSE

This Month Will See End of League Competition Games

Except for the postponed games yet to be decided this month will see the close of the soccer games in the league at present under way although the soccer men have many attractive features on the schedule before the season closes.

Interest grows keen as the competition nears completion and the Wards, the Knights of Columbus Hut and the Victoria Wests eleven are so close together in the race for the first position that every game from now on for either clubs is a crucial game and may mean the loss of the pennant. The defeat of the Wests by the K. of C. men last Saturday rather upset calculations, but the Hutmen only have the lead by a narrow margin.

Wards and Wests. Another classic is assured to-morrow afternoon when the old rivals the Wests and Wards who have struggled in many neck and neck races for the laurels clash on the lower ground at Beacon Hill. Much depends on the outcome of the game and there will probably be a three or four deep line-up around the sidelines to watch what should be the exciting game of the day.

Shipbuilders Ambitious. Another good fixture is slated for Beacon Hill Park, the Foundation eleven who have always been in the running being matched with the K. of C. Hutmen, the league leaders. The way the shipbuilders are going at present makes them liable to stop the Hutmen's streak.

Yarrows will endeavor to field a team to-day against the Great War Veterans, a line-up having been announced.

The games on the schedule are: Senior League. Victoria Wests vs. North Wards, at Beacon Hill, lower ground; referee, Lock.

G.W.V.A. vs. Yarrows, at Jubilee Hospital; referee, Jones.

K. of C. Hut vs. Foundation, at Beacon Hill, upper ground; referee, Dougan.

Harbor Marine vs. Comrades, at Central Park; referee, Langton.

Intermediate League. Yarrows vs. Victoria Wests, at Royal Athletic Park; referee, Payne.

Metropolis vs. Army and Navy Veterans, at Work Point; referee, Oliver.

Saanich Rovers vs. Firemen, at Willows; referee, Stokes.

Teams have been announced as follows: Senior. Yarrows.

For Saturday's league game: Jasper, J. Ord and Kerley; Vincent, Provost, and Marshall; Lebell, Stewart, Newbigging, Cull and Belleville.

Foundation. To be chosen from T. Bridges, Chester, Sumner, Mesher, Miller, Munroe, Southern, Speak, Elliott, E.

Bridges, Cosin, Kerley, Attwell and Allen. Harbor Marine. The following players are asked to be at Central Park by 2.15 p. m., sharp on Saturday: Oliver, H. Ord, Selger, Haines, Roe, C. Brown, G. Peitch, A. Peitch, Peilling, Harding and Harwood. Reserves: Robson and Swann.

Intermediate. Saanich Rovers. Rhodes, Newman, Bridgen, Campbell, Scott, Jackson, Brewis, Lindquist, Chester, Savidant, Hopkins, Flinton and Lynn.

North Wards. Menzies, Taylor and Allan; Baker, Joe Dakers and McDougall; Totty, Jimmy Cummins, Pettigrew, Johnny Cummins and Roberts, Wales, Kerr. Doctor McInnes is out of the line-up. The doctor was injured in the New Year's Day game, when he collided with a goal post, and received injuries to the chest which may prove serious.

Foundation. The Foundation eleven will be selected from T. Bridges, Chester, Sumner, Mesher, Miller, Munroe, Elliott, Southern, Speak, E. Bridges, Cosier, Attwell and Lynn.

Saanich Rovers. Saanich Rovers team to meet the Firemen at the Willows on Saturday will be selected from the following: Rhodes, Newman, Bridgen, Campbell, Scott, Jackson, Brewis, Savidant, Chester, Hopkins, Lindquist, Flinton, Lynn. Players are requested to be on ground at 2.15 o'clock.

Firemen. Lafflin, Moulton and Turner; Briers; Ferris and Gwyer; Hornsby; Gardler, Lynne, Wodburn and Ford.

CALIFORNIANS HERE FOR TO-DAY'S GAME

Anxious to Preserve Record of Victories in British Columbia

Keen on preserving their record of victories during their visit to British Columbia, the combined fifteen of Stanford and University of California rugby players arrived in Victoria this morning. The visitors had only time to play one game in Victoria, having to leave on the Mainland yesterday.

In their last game on the Mainland yesterday, the Californians had the hardest game of the tour.

Kirksey ran oved with a try for Stanford University in the last three minutes of the game with Vancouver "Rep" team at Brockton Point and thereby registered the only score of the match, enabling the Californians to leave for Victoria with three victories in a row and not a point scored against them. The fast Stanford sprinter showed himself a bright opportunity when he came around the "blind" side of the play and sidestepping two opponents dodged over the line. The try was not converted, leaving Stanford with a three-point victory.

It was anybody's game right up to the last few minutes. Both sides had opportunities to score which were not properly grasped and, although the quality of the play might not have appealed greatly to those who only enjoy the passing movements of the backs, there was plenty of thrills in the number of forward rushes which carried the play time after time to within five yards of the line.

JUNIOR PUCKCHASERS WILL HAVE LEAGUE

Five Teams Anxious to Take part in Competition

A five-team junior hockey league is on the cards, a joint meeting of the executives of the senior league and the junior clubs being called for Wednesday at the Y. M. C. A. building to discuss the matter.

The senior league had decided to render the juniors all the assistance possible in getting the league organized and the teams which have been playing games among themselves may be organized for a series, the winners of which will play off with the Vancouver champions.

ISLAND CLUB BEAT THE BAY'S FIFTEEN

Seven to Five Was the Score in New Year's Day Rugby Game

V.I.A.A., one dropped goal, one try. J.B.A.A., one goal; seven points to five.

The prediction of a close battle between the V.I.A.A. and the J.B.A.A. in the New Year's Day league rugby game proved correct. From the start to the finish it was either team's game. The V.I.A.A. forwards had the slight edge in the first half while the J.B.A.A. back had a shade of superiority in the second.

Pretty Passing. It was not a day for fast back play, but notwithstanding that, both sets of three's put in some pretty bouts of passing. McEae and Clark for the winners and Monteth and Norris for the losers were the pick of the forwards. Cowan played a fine defensive game, whilst Grubb and Matson are improving in every game.

Bendroit Broke Through. Bendroit broke through several times but had no support. Boss Johnson proved a great asset to the Bays at scrum half. The game was a pretty good one for the twenty-five-yard line. In any case it would have been a try as Sam Reese, another one of the late Welsh Club, followed up and touched the ball down. Half time came soon afterwards with the V.I.A.A. four points up.

Bays had Edge. On resumption of play, the Bays had considerably more of the play. Bendroit on several occasions nearly getting over. Johnson seemed to be getting some work out of his forwards and then heeling was much better. Gosnell saved a probable score when he picked up the ball from the feet of the V.I.A.A. forwards and sent them back with a fine fifty-yard kick.

The First Try. The Island team were not to be denied however, and from a fine opening made by Grubb, Matson secured and made a long kick, he followed up and scored the first try of the game. Honeychurch failed to convert. Following the kick off, the Bays attacked desperately, and a forward rush carried the ball over, Bendroit touching down. Gosnell added the major points.

Favored the Bays. The rest of the game was all in the Bays favor. The defence, however, of the V.I.A.A. backs was too good. Cowan putting up a splendid exhibition and the score ended with the V.I.A.A. winning by seven points to five. The score just about illustrates the relative strength of the rival teams.

To-morrow's Game. The G.W.V.A. and the Wanderers meet to-morrow afternoon in a league game, and the Wanderers will not have the easy task they had on other occasions of defeating the green-shirted fifteen. The Veterans fielded a full fifteen last week against the V.A.A.A. and gave the Island club a lot of trouble, although they were unable to take the points.

OFF TO CAMBRIDGE. Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 2.—The Harvard football squad to-day began the long journey to Cambridge, Mass., fully repaid for the long trip by the seven to six victory gained here yesterday over the University of Oregon team. Harvard's victory was the first scored by an eastern team in the annual inter-sectional series here.

HOLIDAY GOLF ON OAK BAY LINKS

Mixed Foursomes Yesterday; Caddies' Tournament To-day

Yesterday proved an ideal day for the golfers and the Oak Bay, Esquimalt, and Colwood links were all besieged by players during the day. Over 100 golfers attended the Oak Bay course, where thirty-eight couples entered for the mixed foursomes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward were the winners with a score of 79½. The remaining positions were won as follows: 2, Hon. John Hart and Mrs. F. Colbourne, 80½; 3, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Boutbee, 81½; 4, L. H. Hardy and Miss T. Tuck, 83½; 5, J. H. Wilson and Mrs. T. Wilson, 85½.

Caddies' Day. To-day is the great day in the caddies' year, an eighteen hole foursome medal play being on the cards. There are about twenty entries, and the caddies have been matched with an elder boy, partnering a younger boy around the course so that the difficult holes can be accomplished without the score mounting to three figures or any other such calamity occurring.

Calcutta Foursomes. All but two games have been decided in the Calcutta Foursomes, play to date being as follows:

Calcutta Foursomes. L. S. York and Judge P. F. Lampman beat Dr. Forsythe and H. B. Robertson, 2 up and 1 to play.

Hon. John Hart and H. G. L. Heisterman beat H. G. Garrett and T. O. Mackey, 2 up.

J. H. Margrave and A. R. Green beat H. Barnard and F. Nation, 4½ and 3.

J. W. Corning and Dr. Scott-Moncrieff beat J. E. Wilson and Capt. H. Westmoreland, ½ up.

R. W. Gibson and A. Gore beat A. V. Macan and L. H. Hardy, 2½ and 2.

H. C. Wilson and T. E. Lampman beat J. W. Ambery and Col. C. E. Bennett, 1 and 3.

TO MAKE SURE. Tramp—Is it here where you are offering a reward for a lost dog? Householder—Yes. I'm offering ten shillings. Have you any news of my terrier?

Tramp—No, not yet. But as I was just going in search of it, I have come to ask if you will give me a little on account.—London Weekly Telegraph.

January Sale of Men's Clothing

—and it has started off with a rush. It takes extra special genuine bargains to get new customers, but we're getting them.

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| Overcoats—Regular \$45.00 | Suits—Broken lines, including some pure wool navy blue serges. Values to \$55 for..... | \$39.50 | \$37.50 |
| Underwear—Penman's Combinations. Reg. \$6.95, for..... | Plain Dark Grey Worsted Suits in broken sizes. Reg. \$65.00 for..... | \$5.75 | \$50.00 |
| Penman's 2-piece. Reg. \$3.75 per garment, for..... | Socks—Winter weight English rib Socks, all pure wool. Heather, black and lovat. The pair only..... | \$2.95 | \$1.35 |
- Note—This is to be a whirlwind clean-up sale. We want room for Spring goods and more important we want the cash. A line of \$1.25 Socks go for..... \$1.00

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During the past week or two Shoes have been selling at this store at less than today's factory prices. In some lines of Shoes the demand has been phenomenal, with the result that we have been left with odd sizes, odd lines and odd styles. This week-end we have regrouped these broken assortments and have repriced them at still lower figures. In practically all of these groups every foot can be fitted. Lines which have lagged in selling have been still further reduced in price.



Children's School Shoes. Before the kiddies go back to school have them shod in these substantial shoes. Note the prices: Children's fine Kid or Calfskin Shoes, with double soles. Sizes 2 to 8..... \$1.95. Boys' Stout Calfskin School Boots, in all sizes from 1 to 5½..... \$3.35. Youths' Boots, of the same good quality. Sizes 11 to 13. Sale Price..... \$2.65. Misses' School Boots in stout calfskin. Lacing style. Sizes 11 to 2..... \$3.15.

Women's Brown or Black Calf Lacing Boots, with neolin sole and rubber heels..... \$5.85. Men's Boots. Black or Brown, Good Quality Boots, in semi-dress styles. Sizes 6 to 9..... \$4.45. Men's Black Neolin Sole Boots, with rubber heels. Smart recede toe last..... \$5.85. A broken assortment of High-grade Kid Boots, including Hart's make..... \$5.65. Felt Slippers. Men's, Women's and Misses' styles, to clear..... 95c.

Women's Pumps. and smart Slippers, in patent, kid or satin, in black or white. Fashionable styles, good fitting, superior qualities. Sizes 2, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 only. Sale Price..... \$1.95.

Women's Boots. Strong Winter Walking Boots, of kid or calf; eight-inch lacing top and low walking heel..... \$4.45. Novelty Boots, of grey buck, lacing style; tan with ivory top; patent or kid, white kid, etc. Sale Clean-up Price..... \$6.85.

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LINER DOCKED BY INSURGENT PILOT

Customs Refused to Clear Canada Maru Until Regulations Observed

SOLUTION OF TROUBLE MAY YET BE REACHED

Coast Pilots Are in Conference To-day at Vancouver

The first deep-sea liner to come within the provisions of the new pilotage regulations, the Canada Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, docked here New Year's Day with one of the insurgent pilots at her helm. The Customs Department refused to clear the ship until her agents had complied with the Government regulations involving the payment of pilotage dues under the new schedule. The question arises as to whether Captain Charles Harris, the Canada Maru's pilot, was aboard the ship as a Government employee or as a representative of the pilot's independent organization. The pilot happened to be at William Head when the Japanese liner made quarantine and as it is not the desire of the pilots to hold up shipping he boarded and brought the steamer alongside.

Effect on Insurance. When the new pilotage order became effective the coast pilots had everything arranged to carry on as independent operators at the old rates. No notification of the situation has been forwarded to Lloyd's. Captain C. Gardner Johnson, Lloyd's representative, states that the shipping registry would not be notified until someone other than a certified pilot acted as pilot of a ship. Immediately this happens Lloyd's will be notified and the effect may be seen in insurance rates.

Agreement Possible. There are indications that an agreement will yet be reached between the coast pilots and the Government regarding salaries and the transfer of the pilot's equipment. It is understood that the pilots have been offered a salary of \$325 per month providing that the revenue covers same, but the pilots want a guaranteed salary. Pilots W. H. Whiteley and William Cox, of Victoria, are to-day in Vancouver, where a conference is being held which may lead to a definite solution of the controversy.

First at Vancouver. Vancouver, Jan. 2.—The first deep-sea ship to be brought into Vancouver harbor by an independent pilot was the steamer Eurydamas, Captain Carnon, of the Blue Funnel Line. She came up from Seattle to Union Bay and thence to Vancouver, reaching the bay early Thursday morning. Captain R. A. Batchelor, the pilot on the station at Point Atkinson, went out through the fog and boarded the big ship, fetching her to her berth at the Evans, Coleman & Evans dock and earning the reputation of being the first Vancouver pilot to bring a ship in from deep water under the independent regime. Captain J. C.

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Both these favorite remedies are sold by dealers at 50c. a box, 5 for \$2.50, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa. "Fruit-a-tives" is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

Conference Held. Vancouver, Jan. 2.—After a lengthy conference this morning in the office of Captain Beetham, manager of the C. P. O. S. between shipowners and local pilots over the situation which has arisen since the new pilotage rates and new system were announced, an adjournment was taken without any satisfactory agreement being reached. No reply has yet been received from Ottawa in answer to the protest sent by the local pilots. It is understood, however, that no drastic action will be taken to remedy the situation until some definite word is received from the Government's intention has been received. The pilots were manning the ships as usual this morning.

BRITISH SHIPYARDS AIMING AT PRE-WAR RECORD IN TONNAGE

London, Jan. 2.—British shipyards turned out shipping in excess of 1,800,000 tons for the year 1919, just ended, and orders in hand indicate that in 1920 the pre-war record of ship construction probably will be reached, according to figures made public here.

EVIDENCE OF DISASTER

Halifax, Jan. 2.—C. H. Harvey, marine and fisheries agent, received word this morning from Kentville that some more wreckage had come ashore at Harborville from the schooner A. W. Allan, which is presumed to have broken up at sea, with a loss of her crew of eighteen. The wreckage includes a cask of oil.

MARINE CASUALTIES WERE NOT EXCESSIVE

Comparatively Few Shipping Disasters Recorded During 1919

Marine disasters and casualties on the North Pacific waters were comparatively light during 1919, and the loss of life was not heavy, though unfortunately the sea claimed a few souls from among the men who serve on the waves. There was only one drowning through shipwreck on the British Columbia coast. The deaths on the United States side, from Cape Blanco to the international boundary, were thirty-six. The detailed casualties were:

January 3.—Latouche, Alaska Steamship Company, ashore at Bella Bella. Refloated; no serious damage. January 4.—Tugboat Naiaid sunk off Sechart. No lives lost. January 22.—Janet Carruthers aground at Gray's Harbor, six men missing. Total loss. February 7.—Princess Maquina broke her propeller near Nootka. February 13.—Steam Trawler Canada of New England Fish Company fleet on rocks at Discovery Island. February 25.—Jane L. Stanford, American sailing ship, collided with tugboat in Clallam Bay and put into Port Angeles for repairs. February 28.—Halibut schooner Valia Halla sunk in Lynn Canal off Point Retreat; no lives lost. May 23.—Madeline Dyke sunk at Triangle light; one drowned. June 25.—Tugboat Tartar sunk off Fraser sandheads. Later recovered. July 27.—Admiral Knight, Pacific Steamship Company, took fire six miles southwest of the Sandheads light and was total loss. August 5.—Princess Ena ripped bottom on Ripple Rock in Seymour Narrows. Made port under her own power. August 8.—Kashima Maru, Japanese steamer, put back with engine trouble. August 19.—Shinbu Maru ashore on Canadian side of Juan de Fuca. Yomei Maru stranded on Race Rocks. August 22.—Orator, of Harrison Direct Line, punched hole in her bow when she struck the Balfour Guthrie pier in Burrard Inlet. Not serious. September 2.—Main steam pipe burst in engine room of S.S. Melville Dollar while on voyage between Hongkong and Manila. Second engine and five Chinese firemen killed. September 6.—American fishing schooner Alameda sunk in Hecate Straits. No lives lost. December 4.—Tugboat B.C. Maid sunk at Mill Creek. Later salvaged. December 26.—Tanker J. A. Chambers sunk at Cape Blanco and thirty seamen drowned. Ship broke in two. December 28.—Steamer Princess Mary ashore in Narrows but floated with tide and proceeded on her voyage. No damage. Steamer Queen collided with car barge in Seattle harbor and six freight cars fell off the barge and sunk. Little damage to Queen.

MARY GOING NORTH

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary will get away from port to-morrow morning for Vancouver en route to Alaska and Northern British Columbia ports.

THERE IS DANGER IN TENDER GUMS

To preserve healthy teeth the ordinary tooth-paste is futile. You must first care for the gums, on which tooth health depends. How many people think of this? Yet four out of five people over forty suffer from gum-decay, or Pyorrhea (Riggs' Disease). As first the gums become tender, though actual gum-shrinkage is imperceptible. But in time receding gums will surely loosen your teeth, and then only a dentist can save them. The tender, bleeding gums of Pyorrhea also act as so many doorways for disease germs to enter the system—infected joints or tonsils—or causing other ailments. Forhan's (For the Gums) prevents Pyorrhea. It is used in time and used constantly. This means that it prevents gum-shrinkage, gum-tenderness, gum-bleeding. So, automatically, Forhan's prevents tooth loosening. Brush your teeth with it. It scientifically cleans the teeth—keeps them white and clean. If gum shrinkage has already set in, start using Forhan's and consult a dentist immediately for treatment. 35c and 60c tins. All Drugists. FORHAN'S, LTD., Montreal.

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CROWN OF TOLEDO CLEARS GLASGOW

Another Harrison Freighter En Route Here From the United Kingdom

Following the Crown of Galicia in the United Kingdom-British Columbia service of the Harrison Direct Line, the British freighter Crown of Toledo sailed from Glasgow for this port on New Year's Day. The Crown of Toledo, which has been here on former occasions, is owned by Prentice Service & Henderson, of Glasgow, which, in conjunction with J. and T. Harrison, of Liverpool, maintains the Harrison Direct Line of steamers plying to the North Pacific coast. Coming by way of the Panama Canal, the Toledo will take about forty-five days in which to make the passage and is looked for at this port about the middle of February. The steamer Crown of Galicia will be the next Harrison arrival, she being scheduled to arrive here this month. The Galicia had a fire in her forward hold, while in the Panama Canal, and she was forced to put into Balboa, where the blaze was extinguished. Balfour Guthrie & Co., local agents, have received no word as to the extent of the damage to cargo on the Galicia. She will put into San Francisco to discharge part cargo before coming on to Victoria. Both the Crown of Galicia and the Crown of Toledo, are believed to have large consignments of liquor aboard for delivery at British Columbia ports.

JAPANESE LINER GAILY DECORATED

New Year Fittingly Celebrated by Passengers and Crew of Canada Maru

With signal pennants fluttering from her masts the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru, Captain Nemoto, arrived in port yesterday, the Japanese liner having the honor of being the first offshore ship to dock here in the New Year. The Canada Maru was fifteen days crossing the Pacific from Yokohama. She brought in fourteen passengers for Victoria and carried thirty-six for the United States. The local cargo amounted to 300 tons, and on completing discharge the ship left at 4 o'clock for Seattle. The advent of the New Year was fittingly celebrated on board. The dining saloon had a festive appearance, and all aboard appeared to be imbued with the New Year spirit. The commissariat department provided plenty of good things to eat, the dining tables in the saloon groaning under the weight of the seasonable delicacies served up by the ship's cooks. Captain Nemoto reported an uneventful trip from Japan.

VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

Arrived.	
Shanghai, Dec. 21.—Monteagle, Vancouver.	
Manila, Dec. 27.—West Caddos, San Francisco (via Yokohama, etc.).	
Wellington, Dec. 26.—Walhoru, Vancouver.	
Melbourne, Dec. 30.—Waimarino, Vancouver.	
Panama Canal, Balboa, Jan. 1.—Eurydamas, Seattle; Point Adams, San Francisco.	
Sailed.	
Glasgow, Jan. 1.—Crown of Toledo, Vancouver.	
Manila, Dec. 27.—Eldridge, Seattle.	
Sourabaya, Java, Dec. 23.—Bintang, San Francisco.	
Panama Canal, Balboa, Jan. 1.—Valdez, Seattle.	

PRESIDENT RESUMES AFTER LONG ABSENCE

Pacific Steamship Co.'s Liner Leaves This Afternoon For California

Regular sailings between this port and San Francisco, interrupted four months ago by strike conditions at the Golden Gate, are being resumed to-day with the departure of the steamship President at 5 p. m. for San Francisco. The President is due to reach the Outer Docks from Seattle at 4 p. m., and will clear an hour later for the South. Among those embarking here will be the members of the California University's rugby team. The steamship will also take out fifty Chinese from British Columbia, who are bound for China via San Francisco. Owing to the cooler traffic across the Pacific from this port there is little steamer accommodation available on the British ships plying out of Vancouver and Victoria, hence the diversion of steerage business via San Francisco.

Governor on Monday. The northbound calls of the Pacific Steamship Company will be resumed by the steamship Governor, which is due to leave San Francisco to-morrow, and is expected to make this port Monday afternoon. Hereafter weekly northbound and southbound sailings will be maintained between British Columbia and California ports by the steamships President and Governor.

Too Much Political Graft.

Many say it can't be prevented, neither can wars or corns; but they can be cured by Putnam's Corn Extract. It cures corns and warts and is expected to make this port Monday afternoon. Hereafter weekly northbound and southbound sailings will be maintained between British Columbia and California ports by the steamships President and Governor.

TIDE TABLE

January, 1920.									
Date	Time	High	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	Low	Time
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.
1	9.41	9.71	11.56	2.6	1.1	8.24	8.39	9.12	1.1
2	10.16	10.13	12.47	1.7	1.1	8.54	9.29	10.02	1.1
3	10.56	10.30	13.27	0.9	1.1	9.14	9.59	10.32	1.1
4	11.40	10.40	13.99	0.5	1.1	9.32	10.18	10.51	1.1
5	12.26	10.42	14.63	0.4	1.1	9.49	10.35	11.08	1.1
6	13.14	10.35	15.18	0.7	1.1	9.64	10.49	11.22	1.1
7	14.04	10.19	15.65	1.2	1.1	9.77	10.59	11.32	1.1
8	14.95	10.04	16.04	1.8	1.1	9.88	11.05	11.38	1.1
9	15.87	9.80	16.35	2.4	1.1	9.96	11.07	11.40	1.1
10	16.80	9.48	16.58	3.0	1.1	10.01	11.05	11.34	1.1
11	17.74	9.09	16.73	3.5	1.1	10.03	11.00	11.20	1.1
12	18.68	8.64	16.01	3.9	1.1	10.02	10.92	11.00	1.1
13	19.62	8.14	14.84	4.3	1.1	10.00	10.81	10.44	1.1
14	20.56	7.59	13.24	4.6	1.1	10.00	10.67	9.55	1.1
15	21.50	6.99	11.34	4.8	1.1	10.00	10.50	8.44	1.1
16	22.44	6.35	9.28	4.9	1.1	10.00	10.30	7.14	1.1
17	23.38	5.58	7.10	4.9	1.1	10.00	10.07	5.68	1.1
18	24.32	4.70	4.85	4.8	1.1	10.00	9.81	4.08	1.1
19	25.26	3.72	2.58	4.6	1.1	10.00	9.52	2.38	1.1
20	26.20	2.66	0.24	4.3	1.1	10.00	9.20	0.60	1.1
21	27.14	1.54	-2.14	3.8	1.1	10.00	8.85	-1.18	1.1
22	28.08	0.37	-4.39	3.2	1.1	10.00	8.47	-2.72	1.1
23	29.02	-0.85	-6.50	2.4	1.1	10.00	8.06	-4.10	1.1
24	30.00	-2.06	-8.45	1.5	1.1	10.00	7.62	-5.24	1.1
25	31.00	-3.26	-10.15	0.5	1.1	10.00	7.15	-6.14	1.1
26	32.00	-4.45	-11.54	-0.5	1.1	10.00	6.65	-6.80	1.1
27	33.00	-5.63	-12.57	-1.5	1.1	10.00	6.12	-7.22	1.1
28	34.00	-6.80	-13.20	-2.4	1.1	10.00	5.56	-7.38	1.1
29	35.00	-7.96	-13.49	-3.2	1.1	10.00	4.97	-7.29	1.1
30	36.00	-9.11	-13.32	-3.9	1.1	10.00	4.35	-6.96	1.1
31	37.00	-10.24	-12.68	-4.5	1.1	10.00	3.70	-6.30	1.1

WHILE STAR MOVEMENTS.

SS. Baltic arrived New York December 19.
SS. Lapland arrived Plymouth December 21; left December 22.
SS. Canopic arrived Boston December 24.
SS. Adriatic arrived New York December 29.
SS. Manchuria sailed from New York for Hamburg December 20.
SS. Cedric from New York December 20.
SS. Celtic from Liverpool December 23.
SS. Cretic from Naples December 22.

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LIMIT ON CANNERY LICENCES REMOVED

To Encourage Fishing Among White and Indian Population of British Columbia

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—With the object of encouraging the establishing of white fishing population in British Columbia, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and of the Naval Service, has decided to withdraw immediately limitation on the number of salmon cannery and salmon fishery licenses that may be issued, and at the same time to refuse further licenses for salmon cannery or for salmon fishing or trap net fishing to others than resident citizens of the white race, or to joint stock companies composed entirely of such persons. The Minister also has decided that in the future no greater number of salmon gill net or trolling licenses than the other methods of salmon fishing will, in future, be granted to resident citizens of other than the white race native Indians, than was issued to them for the past season.

ENTIRE PACK OF SALMON IS SOLD

Shipped to All Parts of the World and Valued at \$15,000,000

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—Practically all of the British Columbia salmon pack for the 1919 season, consisting of 1,393,156 cases and valued at more than \$15,000,000, has been sold. Seventy-five per cent. has been exported, principally to Great Britain. Canned salmon in smaller and varying quantities has been shipped from this Province to other points in the British Empire and to France, Italy, Greece and several European countries. No difficulty was experienced by the British Columbia fishermen in disposing of the red varieties, such as the sockeyes, cohoes and red springs, and a considerable proportion of these grades was sold in Canada. The sockeye pack, comprising 369,445 cases, was sold for a figure approximating \$5,000,000.

While there was not the same demand for chums as for the more expensive grades it is estimated by the canners that 50 per cent. of the chum pack has been sold. The pack totalled some 373,035 cases, and on the basis of \$6.75 per case, one-pound tins, and \$7.75 for half-pound tins, the price would be practically \$2,500,000. The successful marketing of the 1919 chums is the more pleasing to the salmon packers as the 1918 chums were on the market for some time before purchasers were found.

CEMENT IS USED TO GREAT EXTENT NOW IN INDIA

The extent to which cement is required for public works and construction work generally in India, says the United States Department of Commerce, is shown by the imports which, for the three years prior to the war, 1912-14, averaged about 2,000,000 hundred-weight per annum, of which 84 per cent came from the United Kingdom and the remainder from Germany, Belgium, Italy, Austria and Hongkong. Until 1914 the manufacture of cement under modern methods had not been started in India, although a small amount of fair quality was being made for local use in one or two places, but within the past three years a few firms have installed modern plants and started manufacturing cement by scientific methods. However, although war conditions have given a great impetus to this production, the combined output from the three principal Indian manufacturers is at present half, or less than half, the amount imported into the country prior to war.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1920.				
Day	Sunrise		Sunset	
	Hour	Min.	Hour Min.	
1	8	06	4	27
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29	7	52	4	55
30	7	51	4	56
31	7	49	4	58

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Mariners are advised by the Marine Department that the Sandheads lightship is again swinging at her moorings at the mouth of the Fraser River.

SPEECH NOT FREE.

"I want freedom of speech," yelled the soapbox orator. "No, you don't," retorted the impulsive auditor. "You never made a speech in your life without taking up a collection."—Washington Star.

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PHONETIC SCRIPT FOR CHINESE LANGUAGE

New Method Expected to Revolutionize Writing System

The Ministry of Education has for some months been experimenting with a system of Chinese short-hand writing, known as the Chinese Written Phonetic, which is expected to simplify reading and writing in Chinese enormously and ultimately be accepted as the recognized script of the people. Behind the Ministry of Education in the movement are Wang Ta, the Mayor of Peking, Hu Suh, one of the leading professors at the Government University, and all the foreign missionary societies, according to a statement in the Japan Advertiser.

All the teachers of the North China National Language School have taken a course in the new written phonetic, and many of Peking's schools, including the day school at the Y.M.C.A. are giving regular courses in it to large numbers of pupils. Those who have taken the course say that the entire field covered by it can be learned by ten days' hard work and that the benefits derived from it are great, it taking only half the time to write a letter or an article in the phonetic that is required for writing the same material in the customary characters. An attempt is now being made to popularize the written phonetic by persuading a number of Peking's leading newspapers to publish one or two articles a day in this script; and it is understood that the Y. I. Shih Pao and the Ming Pao will head the newspaper campaign in this direction. Other newspapers here have likewise signified their intention of giving the new script a trial, and an effort will shortly be made to introduce it into the press of Tientsin and Shanghai.

The main significance of the new plan is that it will simplify the Chinese character and make a knowledge of ordinary reading and writing accessible to all, just as the 54 letters of the alphabet has put education within reach of the entire Japanese people. The effect of this on a population of which only two per cent is at present literate is inconceivable; and the supporters of the written phonetic are confident that they are ushering in the mental and moral awakening of the Chinese people.

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DOMINION

A new twist to the old story of the country girl who comes to New York in search of fame is given by "The Market of Souls," the new Paramount-Artcraft picture starring Dorothy Dalton, which will be shown at the Dominion theatre all week. Miss Dalton plays the role of a girl from upstate New York, who has been trained as a nurse and comes to the big city to follow her profession. There she meets two brothers—one a "rounder," the other a real man.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal Victoria—Orpheum Vaudeville.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Dorothy Dalton, in "The Market of Souls."
Variety—"The 13th Chair."
Columbia—"Intolerance."
Romano—Bessie Barriscale in "Rose of Paradise."

Forthwith her exciting adventures commence. How she finds happiness with the man she loves, after the evil brother has expiated his wrong by meeting a soldier's death on the battlefield, forms the plot of what is said to be the greatest photoplay in which Miss Dalton has yet been seen.

Handling the big scenes in "The Market of Souls," required a master hand, particularly as hundreds of extras were needed for the big New Year's revelry scene, which is a feature of the film. That the scenes are perfect in every detail is due largely to the skill of Director Joseph DeGrasse. In this picture he was called upon to direct several scenes of modern revelry that promise to set a new mark in lavish film production.

VARIETY

When the cast that portrays the screen version of Bayard Veiller's remarkable mystery tale, "The Thirteenth Chair," was assembled it looked like a meeting of the Allies. France was well represented by Leonce Perret, the adapter as well as director of the stage play to the film, and by Yvonne Delva, the new star. Mr. Perret comes from Niort, France, and Miss Delva is a real Parisienne. Creighton Hale wore shamrock for the Irish, and stated that, now being an American, he's free of Ireland; Marc McDermott, from London Town, defended 5 o'clock tea; Marie Showtell, who thinks the universe centres about New York, represented the metropolis of the land that lies west of Miss Liberty of Bedloe's Island; and Walter Law, who claims Dayton, Ohio, as his home town, spoke for the Middle West. "The Thirteenth Chair," a Perret-Pathe production, is scheduled for this week at the Variety Theatre.

ROMANO

The most versatile star in motion pictures, a highly successful director, a company of distinguished players in the leading supporting parts, a story written by an authoress whose works hold the most exalted position in screen literature, all assembled in a production which is mounted with the same perfection that has stamped all former Paralta Plays, this is the combination promised for to-day at the Romano Theatre, where Bessie Barriscale will be the attraction in Grace Miller White's romantic story, "Rose of Paradise."
Bessie Barriscale has infused into the character of Jinny—much individuality and sweetness, and has made the role a living, breathing incarnation of all that is sweet and tender.
The production was made under the direction of James Young, and Miss Barriscale is supported by an exceptional company of players, including Howard Dickman, David M. Hartford, Norman Kerry, Edythe Chapman, William Delmar, Lucille Young and Arthur Allard.

COLUMBIA

Of unquestioned interest to local playgoers is the announcement that D. W. Griffith's new spectacle "Intolerance," which ran over six months in New York is now showing at the Columbia Theatre. "Intolerance" tells the story of love's struggle throughout the ages by means of four contrasting narratives, the scenes of which are laid in Ancient Babylon, Judea when Christ was on earth, medieval Paris and a modern American city. The production, which is said to be the most magnificent one of all time, cost over two million dollars. It was three years in the making, and 125,000 people took part in it. Judging from its long and highly successful engagements in Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and Los Angeles, its popularity will more than rival that of "The Birth of a Nation."

PANTAGES

George Primrose is known throughout America as the dean of all step dancers. It was after years of practice under Primrose that Davey Jamieson started out to be a second Primrose. Jamieson is at the Pantages Theatre this week, and to connoisseurs of the soft-shoe dance and

the clog, Davey is seen to have succeeded in his ambition. He presents that most famous of all the step dances, the Primrose Walk Clog, the step that hundreds of dancers have tried in vain to imitate. The Corinthians, headlining the current bill, are in a class by themselves. Theirs is one of the most perfect combinations of really worth-while singing, original and genuine comedy and settings of more than usual attractiveness. Their act features the songs and dances in costumes that are reminiscent of those times. Their method of presentation brings those laughs and melodies which have survived the ages, right up-to-the-minute. There are several other excellent vaudeville numbers on the Pantages programme this week, a bill of acts that has brought a fine response of popularity from the patrons of the theatre.

ORPHEUM TO SATISFY EXACTING PATRONS

Fine Bill For To-night and To-morrow at the Royal Victoria

Patrons of the Orpheum at the Royal Victoria theatre to-night, Saturday matinee, and night will see a thoroughly entertaining bill with novelities and bright turns sufficient to satisfy the most exacting vaudeville devotees. With its wealth of display, its pretty songs and dances "The Rainbow Cocktail" merits its prominence as the headliner, and not the least pleasing feature of the act is the introduction of some almost forgotten musical comedy hits of twenty years ago. The excerpts from "Floradora," "The Mikado" and "The Widow" are all reminders of the golden age of the comic opera. The pleasing voices of the cast and their general aptitude in presenting this little fantasy will make this act seen all too short.

Low Brice, assisted by Adelaide Mason and Rube Beckwith in "Dances and Tunes of 1919." The Brice family has long been noted on the stage. Low began his career as so many present day favorites have done, namely as one of Gus Edwards' kiddies. When he outgrew the "kid" classification he started to climb the ladder of vaudeville success and has not reached it's height.

Bob Hall is billed as an extemporaneous chap. He is a veritable volcano of witty sayings and an epidemic of verse, with subjects picked out from nowhere and everywhere among his audience. He invariably has the house with him and no one seems to enjoy his jest more than the butt of them.

Lyons and Yosco, vaudeville favorites will introduce their own original compositions. This year Lyons and Yosco are reunited and seldom has two youths been so successful in working their way to the hearts of their audiences. Their harp, violin voices and personality have contributed to the enjoyment of Orpheum fans.
The Intruder and the Queen of the wheel is the way MacRae and Clegg desire to be known. The girl in the act catches the eye the moment she appears upon the stage. There may be a few others as good with the wheel as Miss Clegg, but it is difficult to imagine any who are any better or more skilled. There is a big line of comedy as well as some daring riding in this act.

Comes also Ruth Budd, the girl with the smile. She is a living exponent of cheerfulness. If as some one has said, a smile disperses gloom she has done a little bit more than her share. Her stage work is somewhat of a surprise. Fundamentally, she is an aerialist but her hazardous feats aloft are dressed in new clothes and the style is very becoming.

The popularity of the films, which are shown on the Orpheum screen, and the orchestral compositions as a part of Orpheum performances continue to remain as a striking feature of the bill. No Orpheum performance would be quite complete without this feature.

SAN CARLO OPERA CO.

Among the several new and distinguished stars on tour with the San Carlo Grand Opera Company this season is Bettina Freeman, dramatic soprano, a former leading singer with the Boston Opera Company, where she co-starred with Mme. Nordica, Senor Constantino, the Spanish tenor; Sig. Giuseppe Campanari, baritone, and others of equal note. Following her Boston successes, Miss Freeman went to England, toured the United Kingdom with the famous Quinlan Opera forces, and sang for one entire season with Sir Thomas Beecham's company, at His Majesty's theatre. Miss Freeman then devoted a year to concert singing, returning to sing opera at Covent Garden, where she appeared before the King and Queen of England and the King and Queen of Spain. She became a prime favorite with London opera-goers, and was engaged to give a private recital before Princess Henry of Battenburg at the palace of the Duke of Westminster.

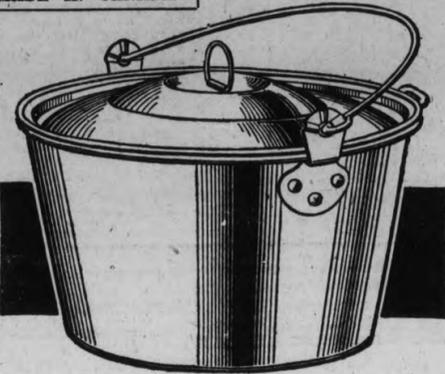
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"DIGGONISMS"

"Lots of heavyweights are to-day looking for light work." Diggons', 1219 Government Street, Thorne & Pitt's Shoe Store in next door. Pocket Diaries for 1920, with Atlas, 40c. and 50c.

NEW TERM STARTS JANUARY 5, 1920. ENROLL NOW.

VICTORIA CULTURE SCHOOL, 23 Arcade Building. Phone 6073. BECOME AN AD. WRITER or advertising manager. Six big experts compiled our course. We also teach salesmanship, show card writing, commercial design, illustrating, cartooning and all commercial subjects. Write for particulars. Easy terms. The Shaw Correspondence School, 401 Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, 12-13

Don't Be Caught Unprepared Learn a Trade At Our NIGHT SCHOOL

Automobile and Tractor Course. Oxy-Acetylene Welding, Battery Recharging and Repairing, Vulcanizing and Retreading of Tires. NIGHT CLASSES-Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Hemphill Trade Schools, Victoria, B. C. Blanshard and Figgard Streets, 12-13

Wanted An Auto-Painting Instructor

Reply, giving references, to Box 6229, Times. RETURNED MEN-I.C.S. students may resume or change their studies to suit present conditions. International Correspondence Schools, 1232 Douglas St. CHIMNEY SWEEP-Noble, Phone 2577. 114-5

Buckle & Neill THE RELIABLE PRESS. Phone 5695. 1014 Blanshard St.

Free New Year's Gifts

For underwear and choicest togs. We sure and get them from SAM FLASH. Keep your receipts and NEW YEAR'S DAY. You will receive a gift in CASH. Union Store, 565 Johnson St.

HELP WANTED-MALE

CONFIDENTIAL-Use Tonifom-cure Neuritis. Ask your druggist. 50c. and \$1. NIGHT SCHOOL NEW TERM at Spratt-Shaw Night School begins Jan. 4. Courses for all. Send for particulars early. Phone 28. Spratt-Shaw Institute, 4th floor, Pemberton Bldg. Enrolments accepted now. 35-59

Spratt-Shaw

WANTED-Eight tie makers, 20c. per lb. three months' work. Apply Metochin 12, O. Phone 121. WANTED-An elevator operator at the Strathcona Hotel. Must be over 18 years of age and a British subject. 35-59

Notice The Shaw Correspondence School

has no connection with the Victoria Culture School, or any other school, notwithstanding any representations to the contrary. H. A. MCGINLEY, Mgr. Shaw Correspondence School. 8

Hemphill Trade Schools

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Spratt-Shaw

NURSE WANTED, immediately, for two children, 10 months and 2 years. 1219 1210L. WANTED-Reliable woman, experienced with children, for care of baby 2 years, afternoons. Phone 2567L. 25-9

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR desires employment, whole or part-time. Income tax returns compiled correctly. Box 275, Times. 12-10

AUTOMOBILES WE DON'T ADVERTISE-Our phones are 2681 and 5637R. The Victoria Jitney Taxi Company. Open day and night. 72-31

MOTOR SERVICE STATION, 739 View. E. V. Williams. Night phone 23757. Telephone 225.

AUTOMOBILES

Your Holiday Enjoyment Will Be Complete If you select any of these cars: 1919 Ford Touring \$250 1918 Chevrolet Touring \$175 1918 Dodge Roadster \$120 1918 Overland Roadster \$120 1918 Gray-Tort Roadster \$120 1918 Studebaker Touring \$125 1918 Hudson Touring \$250

Shell Garage, Ltd.

House of Expert Repairs. Phone 2402. 875 View St. Are you thinking of buying a car? - Prices are steadily rising and for every dollar invested in a car to-day should give you the winter's wear and your money back in the spring - production is away behind. Call and see us about it. A few used cars in first-class shape. Come and see them.

Slaughter Prices of Used Cars at Old Church Bldg Salesroom

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY. WE need the money and these cars must be sold. HUDSON SIX-A splendid modern car in fine order \$475 OVERLAND-5-passenger, in fine order \$425 FORD-5-passenger, 1918 model and like new \$350 with electric lights and starter \$400 with DELIVERY, light radiator, 5-passenger touring and other cars at cut prices in proportion to above. If you have any idea of getting a car don't fail to see these bargains. Every car guaranteed as represented. OLD CHURCH BLDG. SALESROOM.

Valuable Information

It is a good thing to know that we can show your old tires away. Do not throw your old tires away, but let our tire expert give you a price on retreading, vulcanizing and retreading. No job too small or too large for us to handle. All work guaranteed.

Hemphill Trade Schools

FOR SALE-Chevrolet, like new. Apply Blanshard Garage. 12-11 FOR SALE-Two Ford winter tops, splendid condition. Apply 721 View Street. 12-11

Jameson, Rolfe & Willis

LOOK AT THIS ONE-1919 Ford one ton truck, worn drive, equipped with express body; suitable for furniture or transfer business, \$750 cash. Phone 4162. 12-11

AUTOMOBILES

Oxy-Acetylene Welding, Cutting and Brazing. A. J. Stevenson. 521 Wharf St. Phone 1921. USED AUTO PARTS. JUNKIE can supply you with most any part for your car at a fraction of the original cost. TUBES, ALUMS AND RIMS from \$3 up. HUBS, SPINDLES AND RIM MAG-NETS from \$15 up. HUP ROASTERS, all new nobby treads, going for \$275.

ATTENTION! Ford Owners

Do not have your Ford Motor torn to pieces for Magneto trouble. We can save you time and money. Our Electro method locates and clears short circuits and electrical trouble without tearing down your motor. If your car is hard to start we can fix it, and at the same time give you better lights, more pep and power. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Call and have your car tested free.

McMorran's Garage

Let us demonstrate to you the reason we recommend the GARFORD Truck for your requirements. This truck has the lowest ton-mile cost of any truck on the market. "Users Know." Ford Chain Drive Truck, late model, with body complete \$725. Expert Repairs. First-class Battery Service. 31

Begg Motor Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE-Begg Motor Co., Ltd. 937 View and 212 Fort. Contact Agency, R. Playfair, Mgr. Tel. 2558. Distributors for Chevrolet, Dodge Brothers, Chalmers, Hudson and Cadillac Motor Cars.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

DELICIOUS home-made mince pies and apple pies at the market. Turn to the light as you enter. We make all we sell. A. J. Wiley. 12-11 FOR SALE-Mendelssohn piano, good condition; bargain. Call at 2129 Bayward Ave., or Phone 2165X. 12-11 USED SINGER HAND SEWING MACHINE, in fine shape. 718 Yates. 12

James Bay Garage

We Specialize in Repairs. We Guarantee All Our Work. 515 St. John Street. Sam Mc Ormond. Proprietor.

AUTOMOBILES

"The House of Service" wishes you a Prosperous New Year. TAKE YOUR CAR REPAIRS - where they cost the least, that's - BLANCHARD MOTOR CO., S. G. Blanchard. Thos. Steele. Fort Street, Next Corner Cook. Phone 1217. MR. CAR OWNER - We will overhaul your car at a small contract price; satisfaction guaranteed on all work. Minneapolis Trade Schools, corner Blanshard and Figgard Streets. 12

Autos for Hire

NEW CAR, 1918 model, easy and comfortable, five-passenger. 1150 Cadboro Bay, via Uplands \$2.00 Cordova Bay, 3 miles of rapidly beach Brentwood Hotel and Gardens \$3.00 Deep Cove (Chateau Hotel area) \$4.00 These prices are for the continuous round trip only. For waiting the charge is \$1.50 per hour. Thos. J. Skelton. 1716 Lee Avenue. Phone 3512.

The Mechanical Motor Works

1438 Oak Bay Ave. Phone 5564. EX-LIBRARY H. L. ROSE, Prop. Late of Imperial Army Mechanical Transport. Used cars sold on commission. Every make of car and internal combustion engine repaired, 15 years experience. If you are particular, try us.

Acme Auto Repair Shop

Night Repairs for Trucks Our Specialty. 741 Figgard Street. Day Phone 612. Night Phone 3559R.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

6-HOLE GURNEY OXFORD RANGE, with water front, just like new; a snap at \$45. Island Exchange (the Big Store), 729 Fort Street, Phone 2272. MUST SELL OUT by 15th, B. C. Junk Co., 559 Johnson. Closing premises. Also household, 3 rooms. 315-12

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

GRAPHOLOGA, mahogany cabinet, and 15 records, a bargain at \$125. Island Exchange (the Big Store), 729 Fort Street, 12-11 FUMED OAK DAVENPORT, in excellent condition, only \$15. Island Exchange (the Big Store), 729 Fort Street, 12-11 EDISON PHONOGRAPH with 16 records, only \$14.50. Island Exchange (the Big Store), 729 Fort Street, 12-11

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

MILLWOOD, KINDLING AND SLABS. Our wood equal to cordwood and just half the price. The best wood, the largest load and the lowest price in city. Phone 896. Consumers Wood Co. And have your orders delivered at once.

Sewing Machine Exchange

1218 Government Street. Sewing Machines have advanced \$11 a machine in three months, but our prices are the same. Drop Head Domestic \$40 Drop Head Domestic \$45 And every other make of sewing machine \$25 up. Every machine guaranteed. Call and See Our Stock. Phone 6182.

Just a Few of the Range Bargains at Fenton's

That "DIFFERENT" Second-hand Store. Specials for CHRISTMAS WEEK ONLY. NEW. "Egagripes Domestic" (with water-front) \$17.50 "Enterprise Prince" (with water-front) \$18.00 "Orie" (with coil) \$18.00 "Enterprise King" (with water-front) \$21.50

Central Vulcanizing Station

(Next to Strathcona Hotel). Corner of Broughton and Douglas Sts. We take old tires in exchange for new. Day Phone 632. Night Phone 6148.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE-Buck range (nearly new), drop head also hand sewing machine, tools, coils, pipes, quantity. FANDORA GUMMART, 823-2nd Street-823. 12

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

ANYTHING you wish to sell, no matter what it is. Phone 1747. We buy everything and anything you can think of. Best prices paid. We call at any address. 12

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

Insist on Seeing The Taylor's Patent HIKER TOYS Manufactured here in Victoria.

MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIAL DROP HEAD MACHINE, light running, only \$24. 718 Yates. 12-11 THE STORE OF QUALITY. New Year's Portrait and Picture Frames. We keep a large variety of Portrait and Picture Frame Mountings in stock at all times. Remember the place: Victoria Art Emporium. 255 Johnson St., Right Opposite White Lunch. Phone 2855. 12

Jacob Aaronson's NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE

861 Johnson Street. Phone 733. Highest cash prices paid for shotguns, rifles, carpenter's tools, clothing, trunks, valises, boxes, machinery, diamonds and jewelry, etc.

Practical Christmas Gifts

ALL WOOL MACKINAWs OIL SKINS PARAFFINE PANTS WORKING GLOVES RUBBER BOOTS SHOULDER BAGS DUNNAGE BAGS

Victoria Tent Factory

618 Pandora Ave. Phone 1191

H. P. Eldridge Artist and Designer

Room 14, 1006 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE-20 second-hand bicycles at \$20 and \$25 each, at 611 Johnson Street. Phone 735. MENDELSSOHN PIANO, in mahogany case, only in use 6 months, and guaranteed in 1 condition; for quick sale \$450. Island Exchange (the Big Store), 729 Fort Street. 12-11

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Houses for Sale
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REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT

Houses Wanted
Exchange
Lots Wanted

Own Your Home

45,000—JAMES BAY—New cottage of 4 rooms, basement, fireplace, etc.; house is very well built and is on a good street; lot 52x117 with garage, cement floor, and drive. Terms to arrange.

45,000—OAK BAY—New 6-room cottage, with large living room, fireplace, den, etc.; 3 very fine lawns in lawn. This property is in best part of Oak Bay and only 1/2 block from car. Terms to arrange.

43,000—HOLLYWOOD—New 5-room cottage, very nice lot, fireplace, modern, fireplaces, pipes for furnace. Easy terms can be arranged.

44,000—CAMOSUN STREET (near new High School)—New 7-room house, complete with basement, furnace, built-in effects; large lot. Easy terms can be arranged.

17,000—LINDEN AVE. (best part)—4-room, new and modern residence, complete with all built-in features, good electric fixtures, fireplace in living room, dining room and den, very fine large front porch suitable for sun-bath, 4 bedrooms, all nicely furnished (3 down and 1 up), dressing large closets, 2 toilets, large kitchen with built-in sink, large kitchen with built-in sink, large kitchen with built-in sink, large kitchen with built-in sink.

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P. R. Brown

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent.
1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

BANK STREET—Five roomed, modern bungalow, containing entrance hall, parlor, sliding door to dining room, living room, open fireplace; extra large kitchen and pantry; two bedrooms with clothes closets in each; full sized cement basement; chicken house; size of lot 40 ft. x 115 ft. Price \$2,780, terms.

SHAKESPEARE STREET—Six roomed, modern bungalow, containing parlor, dining room with open fireplace, built-in buffet, pass pantry and kitchen; three bedrooms with clothes closets in each; full sized basement, furnace. Price \$2,900, terms.

STANLEY AVE.—Eight roomed, modern, bungalow, containing parlor, dining room, built-in buffet, beam ceiling, kitchen and pantry, washroom with toilet, den and one bedroom downstairs, two large bedrooms upstairs with dressing large closets in each; electric clothes closets; wash tubs. A snap at \$3,900, terms.

UPPER FORT STREET—Eight roomed, story and a half bungalow, containing parlor with open fireplace, den, dining room, open fireplace, kitchen, pantry and scullery; one bedroom on ground floor; three bedrooms upstairs, clothes closets in each; garage. Price \$2,750, terms to arrange.

FAIRFIELD—Five roomed, modern bungalow, containing entrance hall, parlor, dining room, beamed ceiling, open fireplace; kitchen and pantry, two bedrooms with clothes closets in each; full sized cement basement, furnace. This bungalow has hardwood floor throughout. Price \$2,750, terms easy.

PRUIT FARM, ELK LAKE—12 1/2 acres, all cleared and under cultivation, 4 acres in small fruits and strawberries; acres in apples, cherries and other fruit; four roomed house, cement and stone; small dairy and 100 sheep; good terms to arrange.

NEAR SLUGGETS, SAANICH—9 1/2 acres, all cleared and under cultivation, good barn; modern house, overlooking the sea; this place is most suitable for small dairy and is being used as such at present. Price and terms on application.

LIST YOUR HOMES OR ACREAGE WITH ME. I HAVE READY PURCHASERS.

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SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT—160 acres, with large frontage on Kokilish River. This is one of the best sheltered bays on the island. A few acres cleared. Suitable terms arranged. Price \$2,500.

SAANICHTON—40 acres, all good land; 5 acres cleared and in crop; good supply of water, close to sea and good view of the water. Price \$1,000 per acre; good terms.

COLWOOD—10 acres, almost adjoining the main Millstream Road, with good view of the water and buildings, city water laid on. Price \$3,000.

START IN YOUR OWN HOME.
OAK BAY—5-room cottage and 60-foot lot on Chandler Street, close to car line; light taxes. Only \$1,600.

JAMES BAY—3-room dwelling and lot about 52x100, on Simpson St. Price only \$2,500.

ESQUIMALT—On Admiral's Road, near 5-room cottage and lot 52x120. Price only \$2,500, easy terms.

NEAR BEACON HILL PARK—7-room, entirely modern bungalow on Vancouver Street, lot 50x120, hot water heating, very nice location. Price \$5,000, terms to suit.

OAK BAY—5-room, modern dwelling on a good street (Just off Newport Avenue), close to car terminus; lot 50x110, nice oak trees. Price \$4,500.

NEAR JUNCTION—On Verinder Avenue, 7-room dwelling, absolutely modern, together with two lots; very pleasantly situated and taxes light. Price \$7,000.

B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited
Established 1863.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT. Section 24. In the Matter of the Northeastery 98 Acres of Section 23, Cortes Island, District of Vancouver.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title No. 2863-1 to the above mentioned lands in the name of Cameron Lumber Company, Limited, and being hereby five months of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of this publication hereof to issue to the said Cameron Lumber Company, Limited, a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in respect of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this twelfth day of December, 1919.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE, Registrar-General of Titles. No. 6113.

Private Bills. Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for presenting petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 5th of February, 1920.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1920.

Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be made on or before Thursday, the 25th of February, 1920.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1919. THORNTON WELLS, Clerk, Legislative Assembly. No. 6124.

NOOTKA MARBLE QUARRIES, LTD. Debenture Holders—Trust Deed Dated 29th May, 1909, Between Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd., of the First Part, and Frederick Bernard Pemberton, as Trustee, of the Second Part.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of Debenture Holders under the provisions of the above Trust Deed will be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1920, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Messrs, Pemberton, Storey, Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing certain resolutions concerning the interests of the Debenture Holders.

Dated the 29th day of December, 1919. F. B. PEMBERTON, Trustee. No. 6245.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Section 24. In the Matter of Lot 12, Subdivision of Lots 2 and 3, in Block "J," Victoria City, Plan 1215.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Indefeasible Title numbered 999-1 to the name of James Ferguson, Armstrong and bearing date the 1st day of October, A. D. 1912, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said James Ferguson Armstrong a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of December, A. D. 1919.

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Officials of the company after an investigation advance the theory that the powder was exploded by a stray bullet from a hunter's rifle. The plant was shut down for the New Year holiday. A crew of half a dozen men ordinarily was employed at the magazine.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN THANKS ROCKEFELLER. Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Sir Robert Borden has written to John D. Rockefeller expressing his deep appreciation for the latter's gift of \$50,000 to promote medical education in Canada. Sir Robert in part says: "You may be sure the gift will be of the greatest value to the medical profession here, which has nobly shown its worth by its conspicuous services in the war in which your country and Canada fought as comrades in arms to preserve a common ideal. I trust the relations between these two neighboring countries will always be inspired with the spirit that has animated your action."

CANADIAN PAPER. Washington, Jan. 2.—Authoritative denials of rumors that the Canadian Government contemplated an embargo on the export of newsprint paper has been received by the Bureau of Commerce. Canadian mills were said to be running at capacity, turning out about 2,775 short tons daily, of which ninety per cent. is exported, most of it to the United States.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SIR W. OSLER

Christ Church Cathedral was crowded during Ceremony Yesterday.

London, Jan. 2.—Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, was crowded yesterday at the memorial service for Sir William Osler. The whole medical faculty of the University was present, as well as many other representative men of Oxford and several leaders of the medical profession in London.

The principal mourners were Lady Osler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osler, Colonel Chisholm, Mrs. Strathcona and Lord and Lady Harcourt. Mrs. Chapin, sister of Lady Osler; Dr. Gwynn, nephew; Dr. Malloch and Mrs. and Miss Emmons.

Others attending were Sir George Perley, Sir George Parkin, Donald MacMaster, Dr. George Bagerov, Colonel Chisholm, Mrs. Strathcona and Lord and Lady Harcourt. Sir Clifford Allbutt, Regius Professor of Physics at Cambridge University, gave further testimony of his admiration for Sir William Osler by his presence, and the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal Society of Medicine were represented by their presidents.

The retirement of Maj.-Gen. Mewburn does not occasion much surprise as it has been known for some months past that he was anxious to return to the practice of law in Hamilton. When he entered the Cabinet he promised to serve only for the period of the war. He has been Minister of Militia since the formation of the Union Government in October, 1917, and has been regarded as the captain as a safe and capable administrator.

Department of Mines. Ottawa, Jan. 2.—There was a further change in Cabinet portfolios to-day, although a minor one. The Department of Mines, which for the last two years or so has been under the direction of the Secretary of State, is being transferred back to the Department of the Interior. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, will therefore also be sworn in as Minister of Mines. Transfer of the Department will mean a lessening of the duties of Right Hon. Arthur Sifton, the new Secretary of State.

Not Strengthened. Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The Ottawa Citizen, commenting on the Cabinet changes, says: "The shuffle within the cabinet announced by the Prime Minister yesterday is manifestly not intended to strengthen the Ministry. Its only outward feature appears to be a desire to give Hon. Arthur Sifton, whose health is not of the best, a respite from the duties he is not over-arduous."

"As a result of General Mewburn's retirement, there are now two important departments—Militia and Defence and Public Works—receiving only divided attention. Mr. Calder, taking care of the Militia Department and Dr. Reid being responsible for the Public Works Department. It had been expected that a representative of New Brunswick would be brought in to succeed Mr. Carroll, but after reconsidering the ground Sir Robert has apparently decided that the matter be allowed to stand.

When Borden Returns. "Cabinet reorganization, promised from time to time, is now likely to be left over until the Prime Minister's return. Under the circumstances, this perhaps is the wisest course. Until the Unionists meet in caucus this coming session and decide whether or not they are a party, it is difficult to get men of well-defined political views to enter the administration."

GERMANS WANT MANY SILK HATS NOW FROM WORKS IN BRITAIN. London, Jan. 2.—The silk hat industry has revived considerably during the past few weeks and the trade is receiving more orders than can comfortably be filled.

The demand here has been supplemented by orders from Holland and Sweden, but the final destination of hats ordered for these two countries, says The Mail, is believed to be Germany.

BRITAIN NOW HAS SPLENDID OUTLOOK FOR GREAT TRADE. London, Jan. 2.—Great Britain faces a year of unprecedented trade if the nation can escape further labor troubles and clear away transport congestion, says a statement issued to-day by the American Chamber of Commerce here.

American business men are urged to invest in foreign securities and enterprises in order to aid in balancing orders for which new forcing Europeans out of American markets.

SWITCHMAN KILLED. Vancouver, Jan. 2.—L. J. Russell, a switchman in the employ of the C. P. R., was killed at Coquitlam at 6 a. m. to-day while following his employment.

NO HIGHER FARE. London, Ont., Jan. 2.—A by-law to increase the fare on the London Street Railway was defeated yesterday.

BIG STOCK-TAKING SALE AT CHRISTIE'S

- Black Satin Mary Jane Pumps, Regular \$4.00... \$2.95
Black Velvet Short Vamp Pumps... \$2.45
Gunmetal Pumps, small sizes, Regular \$5.00 to \$6.00 values... \$2.95
Women's Black Kid Boots, Regular \$7.00... \$4.85
Men's Gunmetal Bals., recede toe, Regular \$8.00... \$6.85
Boys' School Shoes at... \$2.85
Men's Leather-Lined Boots at... \$5.45

25 PER CENT. OFF ALL FELT SLIPPERS. See My Windows 1231 Government Street

Births, Marriages, Deaths. BORN: SHREWSBURY—On Jan. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Shrewsbury, 503 Gorge Road, a daughter.
COTTEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cottey, of 1588 Bouchier Ave., on Jan. 1, a daughter.
HOPFMAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Jan. 2, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoffman, a son. Mother and child doing well.
MARRIED: REED-PENKETH—At St. John's Church, December 31, 1919, by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Miss Henrietta Reed, of Houston, Minn., and Henrietta, to Mr. Arthur Penketh, of Victoria, B. C.
DIED: WARD—Lydia, beloved wife of William Curtis Ward, Westover, Shasta Ave., St. Charles Street, in her 73rd year. Funeral Saturday, Christ Church Cathedral, 2:30 P. M. No flowers, by request.
SMITH—There passed away very suddenly, at Whittier, California, Mary A. Smith, wife of J. B. Smith, of 925 Pembroke Street. Funeral will be held from Sands Funeral Parlors Saturday at 3:15 p. m. No flowers, by request.
IN MEMORIAM: REYNOLDS—In memory of a loving husband and father, who died Jan. 2, 1919 (following accident at No. 2 shipyard). Not gone from memory nor from love. But gone to our Father's home above. 549 Davis Street.
IN MEMORIAM: HOLMAN—In loving memory of my dear son, Private John Holman, who gave his life for King and country, Jan. 2, 1917. Ever remembered by his dear mother, brothers and sisters. Until the day dawns.

MAYOR CHURCH IS RE-ELECTED IN TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 2.—Mayor Thomas Langton Church was re-elected Mayor of Toronto yesterday for his sixth consecutive term. He defeated his strongest opponent, Controller Samuel McBride, by 5,000 majority.

That Stubborn Cough—whether from a fresh cold, Bronchitis or Asthma—will readily yield to NADRUCO Syrup of Tar with Cod Liver Oil Compound. This dependable cough medicine gives quick relief when the throat is sore or irritated. It heals the inflamed membranes; loosens the phlegm; and completely relieves the most stubborn cough. Its pleasant agreeable taste makes this excellent remedy particularly suited to children. Keep a bottle always in the house. None genuine except in Red Package bearing the trademark Na-Dru-Co. Manufactured by National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited.

CITY'S FINANCES IMPROVED DURING THE LAST YEAR

Figures Issued To-day Show How Administration Has Caught Up in Expenses TAX COLLECTIONS LARGELY INCREASED

Considerable improvement in the city's financial position has taken place during the past year, according to figures issued this morning by Mayor Porter. The Mayor's statement deals with the remarkable improvement in tax collections, with the decrease in the city's bonded indebtedness and also with the fact that instead of going behind on its current accounts as it has done regularly in the last few years, the city has saved \$25,000, which will go to pay off some of the debt incurred in earlier years.

During the year the city redeemed \$537,071.31 worth of its debentures, of which \$225,000 was involved in debentures to be issued for the construction of the new Royal Jubilee Hospital and cancelled on agreement with the Hospital Board. Local Improvement bonds paid off, the figures show, amounted to \$233,842.71.

Two Rioters Were Killed Week Ago in Alexandria Egypt. Alexandria, Dec. 26 (delayed).—A conflict occurred to-day between rioters and police. Two of the rioters were killed and five wounded.

Peel Off The Old Skin; Bring Out The New. You know that beneath that muddy, over-red or blotchy complexion you have a skin that's clear, soft and white. If you could only have this more beautiful skin exposed to view instead of the horrid old skin you now behold in your mirror! You can—and by a very simple, harmless process which you can use yourself. Get an ounce of common mercuric iodine and add a thin coating of it over your face. To-morrow morning wash it off with warm water. Small powder-like particles of the lifeless top skin will come off with the wax. Repeat this daily until all the worn-out skin has been absorbed. Then you'll have a lovelier, healthier looking complexion than you now think possible. Chaps, pimples, spots, freckles or other surface blemishes are of course removed with the skin itself.

FLIGHT FROM PARIS TO THE CAPITAL OF FRENCH INDO-CHINA. Paris, Jan. 2.—(Havas).—Aviators Douill and Desnoyelles, civilians, will start to-morrow on a aeroplane flight to Saigon, capital of French Indo-China. The route they will follow includes Naples, Athens, Basra and Bangkok. The distance is about 9,000 miles. Arrangements for supplies at each stopping place have been completed.

FIVE MEN KILLED WHEN POWDER MILL IN U. S. BLEW UP. Wilmington, Del., Jan. 2.—One of the grinding mills of the Hagley plant of the Du Pont Powder Company blew up this morning. Five workmen were killed and one was injured. The building was of flimsy construction. The plant is on Brandywine Creek, three miles from here.

BANK CLEARINGS. Toronto, Jan. 2.—The total banking clearings throughout Canada during 1919 were \$16,709,598,898, as against a total of \$13,793,303,753 in 1918 and \$12,469,826,435 in 1917.

Knights of Columbus Hut Entertained.—The ex-service men of the city were entertained yesterday when the Knights of Columbus Army Hut management gave a free dinner, to which they invited all the ex-service men of the city to attend. As many as two hundred and thirty took advantage of the generosity of the management of the Army Hut, and all were more than pleased at the splendid treatment accorded them. The following menu was served: Cream tomato soup, roast pork and dressing, mashed potatoes and turnips, mince pie and coffee. At the end of the meal cigars and cigarettes were passed around. Some how one's plain duty is usually too plain to be attractive.

TOO LATE

Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking GOLD MEDAL BARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—the National Remedy of Holland since 1695. Guaranteed. All druggists, 50c. a box. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

SUGAR FAMINE HERE WORST YET

Not an Ounce of White or Yellow For Sale in City. Victoria to-day is facing the worst sugar famine in its history.

Wholesalers and retailers alike announced to-day that there is not a pound anywhere, except possibly a few odd lots that some shop has stored away for special customers. The famine includes both yellow and white sugar. Wholesalers in vain have been bombarding the Vancouver factory and distributors throughout the country for sugar. Not a pound of sugar has come through to Victoria for the general trade for nearly two weeks.

One of the big local factories a couple of days ago received fifty tons. A carload of Eastern yellow sugar reached Victoria to-day, but this does not ease the situation, as the sugar was sold long before its arrival to local bakers.

Reports from Ottawa that there is a good supply of yellow sugar in the East are hotly denied by local wholesalers, who have been searching by telegraph for its location, only to find that it does not exist.

"DANDERINE" PUTS BEAUTY IN HAIR. Girls! A mass of long, thick, gleamy tresses. Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty. You can have lots of long, thick, strong, lustrous hair. Don't let it stay lifeless, thin, scraggly or fading. Bring back its color, vigor and vitality.



SIR F. F. C. LASCELLES FORMER AMBASSADOR DIES IN LONDON. London, Jan. 2.—Sir Frank Cavendish Lascelles, British Ambassador to Germany from 1895 to 1908, died here to-day. He had been Minister to Roumania in 1886 and to Persia in 1891 and Ambassador to Russia in 1894.

Why? Proof is positive when founded upon facts plus experience. BEECHAM'S PILLS have been used for 60 years by people all over the globe.

BEECHAM'S PILLS. The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere in Canada. In boxes, 25c., 50c.

FIND FRAUD IN RELIEF APPLICANTS

How Fund Is Administered Here For Unemployed Soldiers

More than 400 Victoria returned soldiers out of work and who have nothing to go on have already received their first month's share of the \$40,000,000 that the Dominion Government recently authorized for their assistance.

Six hundred have applied for assistance here, and the cases of those not already passed on are being rushed through. The distribution of the money is being handled by the Victoria branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Efforts are made to correct claims and issue cheques within twenty-four hours after application.

F. A. Pauline, M.P.P., is chairman of the board of the Patriotic Fund handling the distribution. He is assisted by a committee of six, all trustees of the fund. Major Christie is in charge of the office at 217 to 219 Belmont Building. The whole force of clerks are returned men.

Applicants Crowd Office. Applicants for aid jam the halls of the Belmont Building nearly all day, waiting their turn to fill out the application forms. To benefit from the fund a man has to have a statement from the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Commission that establishment is not available for him. This organization works in conjunction with the Provincial Employment Bureau.

Because of the holiday season, payments have been rushed through. For men to benefit by the second payment they will have to obtain during the next month a weekly certificate from the employment bureau that no work is available for them.

It is expected that the number applying for assistance next month will be smaller than the present deluge. This is because various avenues of employment are opening up through the Province and men are being placed in these industries.

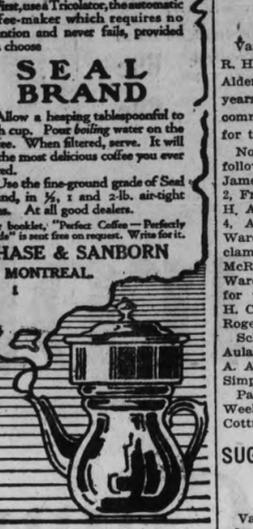
To Prosecute Impostors. All those men who are not properly entitled to financial assistance from the fund, but who have nevertheless obtained it through incorrect statements to the Board, are to be prosecuted, and if found guilty will be sent to jail, it was announced by the Board to-day. All these cases are being investigated. Already two not properly qualified have been found to have obtained money.

Men who collect money from the Victoria Board and then go on to other cities and attempt to collect there, thus doubling or even trebling their payments, are also to be prosecuted for fraud. If found guilty they will be sent to jail.

Payment Schedule. The schedule of payments follows: (a) Man and wife, \$75 per month; first child under (boy) 17, \$12; second child under (boy) 16 (girl) 17, \$10; maximum payment, \$100 per month.

Application Questions. When a man appears before the Board for his money he has to fill out a form answering these questions: (1) Name. (2) Address. (3) Age. (4) Married or single. (5) Regimental number, date and place of enlistment, date and place of discharge. (6) How long were you in the service, and in what countries did you serve? (7) State dependants' names, sexes, ages, whether employed and amount of wages they receive. (8) Are you or your dependants incapacitated? If so, give particulars. (9) Are you or your dependants in receipt of a pension, war service gratuity, allowances from the D. S. C. R. land settlement board or any other government? (10) Do you or your dependants' own property, bonds or other assets? Give particulars. (11) Name and address of last employer. Nature of employment. Duration of last employment. Amount of wages received. Why did you leave your last employment? (12) Are you employed? If so, state name and address of employer, nature of employment and amount of weekly wages received. Two of the forms must be filled in and handed to the administrator, who sees that the cases are investigated at once and the details are laid before the special committee at its next daily meeting.

Fragrant Coffee. How To Make It. First, use a Tricolorator, the automatic coffee-maker which requires no attention and never fails, provided you choose SEAL BRAND. Allow a heaping tablespoonful to each cup. Pour boiling water on the coffee. When filtered, serve. It will be the most delicious coffee you ever tasted. Use the fine-ground grade of Seal Brand, in 2 1/2, 1 and 2-1/2, air-tight tins. At all good dealers. See booklet, "Perfect Coffee—Perfectly Made" is sent free on request. Write for it. CHASE & SANBORN MONTREAL



MR. MCGREGOR TO ARRIVE TO BATTLE FOR MAYOR'S CHAIR. Will Return to City on Sunday; Mayor Porter Also Prepared.

George McGregor, "Progressive" candidate for the Mayoralty, will return to the city on Sunday to commence his campaign against Mayor Porter. The battle for the chief civic office is expected to commence in real earnest next week, the Mayor having organized his campaign and prepared to call meetings.

The plans of the "Progressives" are not very certain at present, as they have not been decided just how many candidates will be supported by that organization. Some of the business men, now would prefer to see Mr. McGregor run for the Council instead of for the Mayoralty as they feel that a year's experience as alderman would fit him better to assume the more important office in the following year. It is felt also among a certain number that it would be impossible to elect Mr. McGregor this year, and that his presence in the Council as an alderman would be more valuable than his entire absence from civic office.

A Kidney Remedy. Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtaxes these organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine.

FELL OVERBOARD. With a bank roll of \$1,750 in a tin box in his pocket, the dead body of Lam Shing, a Chinese, has been found floating in the sea near Quathiaski Cove. Mr. James Law, who made the discovery, turned the body over to Provincial Constable Sidney Marshall, and the money in the dead man's pockets has been forwarded to the official administrator at Victoria. Lam Shing's death on November 22 had been recorded in the Provincial police records, after he was seen to fall overboard from a gasoline fishing boat in Hyacinth Bay. Attempts at the time to rescue were impossible, as the body sank. A coroner's jury under Dr. Shaw held an inquest at Quathiaski Cove and returned a verdict of "accidentally drowned."

MINER SLIGHTLY HURT. A slight accident occurred at the tipple of No. 1 mine, Nanaimo, Monday morning, a lump of coal falling and striking Thomas Johnson, of Halliburton Street, who was working at the pithead, on the skull. The injured man was removed to the hospital, where it was found that his injuries were slight.

VANCOUVER STARTS MAYORALTY CONTEST

Nominations Yesterday as Expected; Half Council in By Acclamation

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 1.—Mayor R. H. Gale, seeking a third term, and Alderman Thomas H. Kirk, for some years chairman of the civic finance committee, were to-day nominated for the mayoralty for 1920.

Nominations for aldermen were as follows: Ward 1, Ex-Alderman James Ramsay, acclamation; Ward 2, Fred Crane, acclamation; Ward 3, H. A. Benbow, P. C. Gibbons; Ward 4, Alderman J. Hoskin, L. Ward; Ward 5, Alderman W. R. Owen, acclamation; Ward 6, Alderman J. J. McRae, S. C. Elliott, S. J. Birch; Ward 7, Alderman F. E. Woods, H. Clapton; Ward 8, Alderman F. P. Rogers, acclamation.

SUGAR GOES UP A CENT A POUND. Vancouver, Jan. 2.—An all-round advance of one cent a pound on sugar was announced by the sugar refinery and the wholesale trade here this morning.

Pimpily Face? Drive 'Em Away This Very Night. Simple and Inexpensive Way to Clear up Sallow Complexion. YOU GET RESULTS QUICKLY. An easy way to freshen up the dull, sallowest skin is to purify the blood, clear it of all humors, and enrich it by the regular use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Not only will Dr. Hamilton's Pills put roses in your cheeks and brighten in your eyes, they will do wonders for your general health, and quickly make you feel and look like a new person.

Exhaustion in Sixteen Years. David White, oil geologist of the United States geological survey, estimates that the oil-reserve of the United States is equal to about sixteen years' supply at the present rate of consumption. The reserve is estimated at 6,740,000,000 barrels, of which 2,550,000 barrels is in California, 1,725,000 barrels in the mid-continent states, other than Texas, and 450,000,000 barrels in Texas.

Strikes Ore in Alaska Group. The contractors on the Alaska group, Fortland Canal district, have struck a fine body of ore, believed to be high grade, and have crossed twenty-four feet with no wall in sight. The strike is on a new group of silver lead claims at 11-mile, recently taken by C. F. Caldwell and associates, as a side enterprise to their main mining project there. Development was taking the form of a drift of the big vein by contractors. When the drift ran into the ore they started to crosscut to determine the width of the body.

Always in Tune. THE TEA KETTLE. Miss M. Woolridge. Corner Douglas and View Streets. Phone 4088.

OBSTINATE COUGHS. When resistance is lowered and you come down with a cold that runs into an obstinate cough, your trouble is more than surface deep. You need SCOTT'S EMULSION. An easily absorbed tonic-nutrient, mixed with your blood to nourish and enable you to get a fresh hold on strength. For nearly fifty years Scott's has been helping break up colds by building up strength. Try It!

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How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Prepared For Woman's Use.

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attend the making of this great medicine for woman's ills. Over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used annually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best.

Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed in sterile bottles. It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills. The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtues.

\$12 Per Ton Unscreened Lump Coal. A long lasting, free burning lump coal with not more than 300 lbs. of screening to the ton. This screening is the most economical "banking" fuel that you can use. Painter & Son. 617 Cormorant Street.

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Worthy Bargains in Women's and Children's Gloves

Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, an excellent quality, in sizes only 5% and 5%. Black and tan. Specially priced, pair **75c**

Ladies' Kid Gloves, "Townes" make, all sizes, in black, 5% to 6%. Regular \$1.75. Surplus Stock Sale, pair **\$1.23**

Children's Suede Lisle Gloves, in white, mode, natural and grey. Regular 95c. Surplus Stock Sale **69c**

Boys' Heather Mixture-Knitted Gloves nice winter weight; 2 to 14 years. Special, pair **29c**

Ladies' Suede Lisle Gloves, in shades of chamois, mode, black and white. Regular \$1.00... **69c**



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A List of Bargains From the Neckwear Section

Georgette Frillings, in white and white with black edges. Regular \$2.25 to \$2.50. Surplus Stock Sale **98c**

Fancy Colored Frillings and white with colored borders, also plain white; 95c to \$1.25 values. Surplus Stock Sale **59c**

Real Ostrich Marabout Stoles (French make), in mole and white, natural and white, blue and white and champagne. Throw-over stoles... Special **\$6.95**

Ladies' Brushed Wool Scarves, small shapes; sax only. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.65. Surplus Stock Sale **98c**

Brushed Wool Scarves, in dark grey, American Beauty and cardinal; self colors with white fringe ends. Regular \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Surplus Stock Sale **\$1.29**

Save on Dress Goods and Silks

40-Inch Self Check Satin Cloth, suitable for dresses, skirts and for school wear; good wearing quality. Regular \$1.65. Surplus Stock Sale, yard **98c**

36-Inch Dress Plaids, a hard-wearing material for school wear, skirts and dresses. Regular \$1.00. Surplus Stock Sale, yard **69c**

36-Inch Dress Plaids, a very useful fabric, in neat checks, for separate skirts and general wear; \$1.75 value. Surplus Stock Sale, yard **\$1.29**

38-Inch Check Satin Cloth, an ideal fabric for dresses, skirts and general wear; colors pearl grey, brown and navy. Regular \$1.75. Surplus Stock Sale, yard **\$1.29**

56-Inch Brown Tweed Mixtures selling below present day costs. Regular \$4.00. Surplus **\$2.98**

56-Inch Donegal Tweeds, about 300 yards of this popular material. Regular \$5.00 a yard. Surplus Stock Sale, yd. **\$2.98**

36-Inch Silk Marquisette, in shades of old rose, pearl, pink, sax, maize, ivory and black. Regular \$1.25. Surplus Stock Sale, yard **98c**

36-Inch Paillette Silk, a rich, lustrous good wearing silk, in navy, nigger, myrtle, sax, black and white. Regular \$2.75. Surplus Stock Sale, yard **\$1.98**

Big Values in Women's Underwear

Women's Woven Cotton Drawers, in ankle and knee length; open and closed styles. Good medium weight garments. Regular 95c. Surplus **79c**

Women's Woven Cotton Vests, with long and short sleeves; values 95c. Surplus **79c**

Women's Swiss Ribbed Wool Drawers; closed style; size 38 only; value \$2.00. **\$1.59**

Zenith Drawers (Red Label Brand), open and closed styles, ankle and knee lengths; all sizes; value \$2.25. Surplus Stock Sale **\$1.95**

Zenith Vests (Red Label Brand) with long and short sleeves; all sizes; values \$2.25. Surplus Stock Sale **\$1.95**

Women's Woven Vests of mixed wool and cotton; long and short sleeve styles with strap shoulder. Fine grade garments of light texture, suitable for early spring wear; size 36 and 38; value \$1.95. Surplus Stock Sale **\$1.69**

Hosiery at Lowest Prices

Women's All-Wool Colored Cashmere Hosiery, seamless heels and toes; a well-fitting and good wearing hose; excellent quality; dark grey and dark tan. Specially priced, at **69c**

Women's Cashmere Finished Hosiery; seamless heels and toes, in black and white. Reg. 65c. Surplus Stock Sale **49c**

Women's Cashmere Finished Hosiery, spliced heels and toes; good wearing hose. Reg. 50c. Surplus Stock Sale, 3 for **\$1.00**

Women's Colored Silk Boot Hosiery, in shades of silver, tan, gunmetal, black and white. Very specially priced **49c**

Boys' Worsted Hosiery, 2-1 rib; a very good school hose for boys. Extra strong wearing. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75. Surplus Stock Sale **\$1.29**

Laces and Embroideries Reduced

All-over Camosole Lace, with beading combined various patterns; nice fine lace. Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25. Surplus Stock Sale, yard. **79c**

Also Ecu All-over Lace, neat designs. Reg. \$1.50. Surplus Stock Sale, yd **79c**

18-inch White Embroidered Flouncing, in solid and open patterns; good durable quality; strong edges. Reg. 69c. Surplus Stock Sale, yard **49c**

White Cotton Torchon Lace, heavy quality, numerous designs; 2 to 3 inches wide. Specially priced, yard **10c**

Heavy Guipure Edgings and Insertions, in white and ecru; good range of patterns. Specially priced, yard **5c**

Bargains in Umbrellas

Ladies' Umbrellas, with strong covers and steel frames; sterling silver mounts. Reg. \$2.50. Surplus Stock Sale **\$1.85**

Ladies' Umbrellas, with either straight or hook handles, useful covers and strong frames. Reg. \$1.95. Surplus Stock Sale **\$1.55**

Surplus Stock Sale

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Clean-Up Prices on Fashionable Dresses

A clean-up of Dresses, made of Jersey cloth serge, taffeta and messaline, in popular colors. Many fetching styles to suit misses and matrons. Sizes 16 to 38. Values \$35.00 and \$37.50. Surplus Stock Sale Price... **\$24.95**

A special selling of Handsome Serge and Silk Dresses. Surplus Stock Sale Price... **\$29.75**

Coats, Reg. \$25 to \$29.50, Sale, \$18.95

Practical Coats for general wear, developed from velour and mannish tweeds. Tailored and novelty styles. Sizes 16 to 44.

Coats, Reg. \$35 to \$39.50, Sale, \$26.95

Stylish and perfect fitting Coats, made of velour, silvertone, zepilene and fancy tweeds, in fashionable colors. Sizes 16 to 44.

Coats, Reg. \$45 to \$65, Sale, \$34.95

High-grade Coats of fine velour and silvertone, in handsome styles. Shown in the favored winter colors; sizes 16 to 42.

Surplus Stock Sale of Stylish Ready-to-Wear and Untrimmed Hats at \$2.98

Values Up to \$9.50

Women's Wool Sweater Coats Marked Down

A special clearance of Women's Wool Sweater Coats, in plain and fancy knit. A good assortment of colors and sizes.

Reg. \$14.50 to \$18.50. Sale price **\$8.98**

Reg. \$8.95 to \$10.50. Sale price **\$5.98**

Genuine Bargains in Women's Stylish Suits

There is about 150 Suits involved in this sale, and we've reduced the prices to a point that insures a speedy clearance. They are shown in the season's favored styles and are well tailored and perfect fitting. Developed of tweeds, serges, wool, poplins, velours, silvertones and fancy mixtures in black and colors. Sizes 16 to 42.

Regular \$25.00 to \$35.00 values. Sale price **\$18.95**

Regular \$52.50 to \$65.00 values. Sale price **\$39.50**

Regular \$69.50 to \$87.50 values. Sale price **\$49.50**

Raincoats and Capes

Reg. \$18.50 to \$25, Sale, **\$11.95**

The coats are made of Rubberized Donegal Tweed, with convertible collar, patch pockets and belt. The capes are of fine quality Rubberized Paramatta Cloth, in natural shades. Sizes 16 to 44.

Bargains From the Housefurnishing Section

Regular \$1.40 Printed Cork Linoleum, Sq. Yard **\$1.19**

500 yards of Printed Cork Linoleum, with a heavy painted canvas back; a good selection of wood, carpet, tile and conventional designs. A style for any room in your home. All two yards wide. This reduced price is for Saturday's selling only. Regular \$1.40 per square yard. Surplus Stock Sale, yard **\$1.19**

Regular \$1.25 to \$1.65 Chintz Sateen and Cretonne Yard **98c**

30, 36 and 50 inch fine chintz, repp, crash, downproof Sateen and English Cretonne. Splendid materials for loose covers, curtains, comforters, box covers, pillows and many other purposes. All goods in well-selected styles and every piece a bargain worth while. Regular, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50 and \$1.65 values. Surplus Stock Sale, yard **98c**

Regular \$1.00 Dark Green Window Shades, Each **89c**

Size 37 x 70 inches, in a good dark green shade, mounted on spring rollers, complete with ring pulls, tacks and brackets. Regular \$1.00. Surplus Stock Sale, each **89c**

29c to 39c Sash Net, Scrim and Muslin, Yard **25c**

A choice of Sash Curtain Net, ready for use in white only; 30 and 36-inch double-bordered Ribbon Edge Curtain Scrim, and white bordered spot muslin Bungalow Curtain Net; 36 inches wide in ivory shade only. Regular 29c, 35c and 39c values and worth more. Surplus Stock Sale, yard... **25c**

Regular \$2.95 to \$3.50 Wire Grass Rugs, Special Each **\$2.59**

Size 36 x 72 inches. Some are old stock and would cost as much as the regular price. Riee fibre, wire grass and a few fine wire grass rugs. Some are reversible, others are plain; shades blue, brown and green. Every rug in stock this size goes for this price. Regular \$2.95 to \$3.50 and worth more. Surplus Stock Sale, each **\$2.59**

59c to 85c Values in Marquisette, Scrim and Net Yard **49c**

Rich Dark-printed Marquisette; bordered; all-over and lace edge nets. Voile scrim with plain centre and tape edges; plain centre Marquisette with tape edges in shades of ivory, white and ecru; 59c, 65c, 69c, 75c and 85c values; also 45-inch Filet Net, well worth 85c a yard; ivory and ecru shades. Surplus Stock Sale, yard **49c**

Bargains in Staple Goods

Real Down Comforters Regular \$17.50. Sale Price **\$12.98**

Real Down Comforters, extra good quality and beautiful floral pattern coverings; size 66 x 72; 2 only in pink and 2 only in blue. Regular \$17.50. Sale Price **\$12.98**

Comforters Regular \$5.50 and \$6.00 Values. Sale Price **\$3.98**

Cotton Filled Comforters, made with all new purified cotton; size 60 x 72; floral silkline coverings. Regular \$5.50 and \$6.00 values. Sale Price **\$3.98**

Comforters Regular \$3.75. Sale Price **\$2.98**

Comforters, made with all new purified cotton, in nice floral patterns; size 60 x 72. Regular \$3.75. Sale **\$2.98**

Plaid Blankets Regular \$10.75. Sale Price **\$7.95**

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, in fancy plaid designs, large double bed size. Regular \$10.75. Sale price, pair **\$7.95**

Crib Blankets Regular \$1.50. Sale Price **98c**

Crib Blankets, in pink and blue; size 30 x 40 inches. Exceptional value. Regular \$1.50. Sale price **98c**

White Wool Blankets Regular \$16.00 Pair. Sale Price **\$12.98**

White Wool Blankets in a good heavy quality, offered at a price away below present market value. Regular \$18.00. Sale Price, pair **\$12.98**

Blanket Rugs Regular \$8.75. Sale Price **\$6.59**

Blanket Rugs, in a soft, fleecy finish, tan shade; size 72 x 84. These make excellent bed covers, couch covers, traveling wraps, etc. Regular \$8.75. Sale price **\$6.59**

Eiderdown Valour Regular \$1.15 and \$1.25. Sale Price **98c**

Eiderdown Valour, in a good serviceable quality, in colors of pink and blue, also Indian designs; 27 inches wide. Regular \$1.15 and \$1.25 values. Sale price **98c**

Towel Bargains White Turkish Towels English manufacture, 20 x 42 inches. Regular 75c. Sale price, each **54c**

Brown Turkish Towels Splendid value. Size 24 x 43 inches. Regular 55c. Sale price, each **59c**

Huckaback Towels Heavy quality. Size 19 x 40 inches. Sale price, each **43c**

Corsets at Saving Prices

Splendid Fitting Corsets, to fit the average figure, in sizes 21, 24, 25 and 26. Values \$2.50. Surplus Stock Sale, pair... **\$1.79**

An Ideal Corset for the average to slender figure; sizes 25 to 26. Regular \$1.75. Surplus Stock Sale, pair **\$1.39**

Corsets, made of durable material for the average figure; sizes 25 to 27. Regular \$1.50. Surplus Stock pair **98c**

Goddess Front-laced Corsets, made of strong white coutil, low bust style; sizes 21 and 25 only. Regular \$2.75 and \$3.00. Surplus **\$2.49**

From the Art Needlework Section

Stamped and Tinted Cushion Tops, of tan crash; many floral and patriotic designs to select from. Regular 50c. Surplus Stock Sale **35c**

Stamped and Made-up Fudge Aprons, in simple and effective designs for working. Regular 85c. Surplus Stock Sale... **69c**

Defender Yarn, in grey and khaki, suitable for knitting or crocheting sweaters, sport hats or slippers. Special, 1/4-lb. hank... **19c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Six for 25c Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, slightly shop soiled. Special, 6 for **25c**

Handbags and Purses

Ladies' Fancy Black and Colored Floral Sateen Bags, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Surplus Stock Sale... **79c**

Patent Leather Back Strap Purses, regular \$1.50. Surplus Stock Sale **79c**

Ladies' Black Leather Handbags; dull frames, coin purse and mirror. Regular \$2.00. Surplus Stock Sale **\$1.29**