

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Victoria and vicinity—Increasing east-... with rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Dominion—Peter Pan. Capitol—The Navigator. Coliseum—The Loves of Mary Queen of Scots.

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NEW YEAR WELCOMED BY PEOPLE OF MANY CITIES

STEAMSHIP IN DISTRESS OFF MIDDLE ATLANTIC COAST OF U.S. SENT CALL FOR AID

SOS Message Was Heard at New York at 12.30 a.m.; Air Was Cleared of Broadcasting for Twenty Minutes, but No Further Call Was Picked Up; Steamship an Italian One.

New York, Jan. 1.—An SOS call from an Italian steamship in distress off the coast somewhere between Cape May and Cape Hatteras was received at the navy communication wireless station here early to-day.

The air was cleared of all radio broadcasting for a period of twenty minutes, but no further message was received from the vessel.

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MAN IN RACE TO SAVE \$15,000 BAIL

Liquor Case Causes E. J. Butler to Hurry From Honolulu to New York

Red Star Line Fined \$400 at Honolulu For Carrying Him; Effort to Cancel Fine

Honolulu, Jan. 1.—The Red Star Line was fined \$400 yesterday for transporting Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Butler of New York between two United States ports.

When Federal Judge Goddard made that decision in New York last Monday the Butlers were on the high seas, aboard the steamship Belgenland en route around the world voyage.

Butler's attorney immediately called his client, and when Butler reached here on Tuesday he deserted the Belgenland and announced his intention of waiting at once for the mainland.

When further obstacles arose, Butler sought accommodations. The ship's passenger list, he learned, was filed. The Sierra sailed at 5 p.m., and Butler stayed behind.

Then better luck came. He booked passage on the steamship Wilhelmshafen, sailing at 5 p.m., yesterday.

But in the meantime federal officials announced that the Red Star Line, operators of the Belgenland, had filed the British flag, seemingly had violated the United States coastwise laws by transporting the Butlers from New York to Honolulu and would be fined \$400.

Steamship officials announced that the fine would be made to have the fine revoked, on the showing of the circumstances involved.

RACE IN PROGRESS

In the meantime Butler's race to New York with the \$15,000 bail money is in progress. The Wilhelmshafen is due in San Francisco January 7, about 8 days. If the ship is late, the rest of the race will be only a matter of train connections.

Butler is vice-president of the Peter Brecht Brewing Company of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and is charged in the present action with bribery and conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

TERRIFIC FIGHT LOOMING IN NEW BY-ELECTION POLL

Both Sides to Throw Their Whole Weight Into Grand Forks-Greenwood Contest

Last year's two torrid by-election fights will be mere playthings compared to the forthcoming contest in Grand Forks-Greenwood, made vacant by the death of the member-elect John McKie. This is the prediction of politicians of both parties here now.

No decision on the date of the by-election poll has been reached yet but it will be held early in the Spring. The Government is not anxious to rush the election because of the cold weather of the interior during the winter months.

Liberal and Conservative leaders are planning to invade the Grand Forks-Greenwood in force and make the boundary country ring with their messages to the electors. Members of the Government will take an active part.

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CABINET MINISTER IS VISITOR HERE

HON. H. B. MCGIVERIN

Hon. McGiverin and Mrs. McGiverin of Ottawa left for home today after a visit to their son, Harold McGiverin, who with Mrs. McGiverin has been staying at Brentwood.

The Minister came out specially for the holiday season. He made many friends on the Pacific Coast while on a political tour with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King recently, and then promised he would make an early return here, though on this occasion it is entirely personal.

PEGGY MARSH WAS MARRIED IN LONDON

Atress Became Bride of K. R. G. Fenwick, Ex-Horse Guards Officer, To-day

London, Jan. 1.—Peggy Marsh, the English actress, was married at a registry office here to-day to Capt. Robert George Fenwick, formerly of the Royal Horse Guards, says the Evening News. The groom's county seat is Witham Hall, Lincolnshire. He is a relative of the Duke of Manchester and his first wife was a sister of the Duchess of Westminster.

Peggy Marsh was married in 1921 to Albert L. (Buster) Johnson, who died in New York in January, 1923.

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QUEEN OF BELGIANS AMONG MANY WHO HAVE LA GRIPE

Brussels, Jan. 1.—An epidemic of la grippe, due, it is believed, to the recent rapid fluctuations in temperature, has spread to all parts of Belgium and is causing a large number of deaths.

Queen Elizabeth is the latest to suffer from the ailment. Her indisposition will not affect King Albert's plans for an automobile trip across the Sahara Desert with Marshal Petain of France.

REPARATIONS NOTE FROM BRITAIN TO U.S.

London, Jan. 1.—The British Government has forwarded through Ambassador Kellogg a long note replying to the recent communication from the United States Government concerning reparations by the United States in reparations receipts to meet United States war damage claims. It is understood the note discusses the subject in a most cordial tone.

SOKOLNIKOV JOINS ATTACK ON TROTSKY

Moscow, Jan. 1.—The fierce fire of denunciation and disavowment around the head of Leon Trotsky, Soviet War Minister, continues unabated and threatens to extinguish him from public life unless he submits to party discipline and becomes more orthodox in his communistic views.

TROTSKY, IN ILL-HEALTH, AWAITS OPPORTUNE TIME TO DEFEND HIMSELF

On the advice of his physicians, Trotsky has agreed to go within a week to a point in the Caucasus to regain his physical strength. He has been suffering from an infection of the throat.

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BANDITS DRIVEN OFF IN SEATTLE AND ONE SHOT

Seattle, Jan. 1.—Three automobile bandits early this morning held up Patrolman E. E. Darnell and J. A. Matthews, night watchman of the Union Oil Company's office at 300 Railroad Avenue, in an attempt to rob the office. Patrolman E. N. Johnson, Darnell's partner, opened fire on the bandits when he saw the holdup, and is believed to have wounded one of them.

PROVINCE TO GRAPPLE WITH MANY MAJOR PROBLEMS IN YEAR WHICH DAWNED TO-DAY

British Columbia's Government starts the new year with many problems of major importance ahead. These are the chief items of business which loom ahead of the administration to-day:

(1) Final settlement of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway's troubles by the sale of the line for use in the development of the Peace River country.

(2) Continuance of the freight rates fight with the possibility of a conclusion before the end of the year.

(3) Inauguration of the new beer-by-the-glass liquor system and the enforcement of regulations governing it.

(4) Re-shaping of financial policies so as to make possible taxation changes at the next session of the Legislature, chief changes being the abolition of the personal property tax.

(5) Encouragement of immigration during the remaining winter months.

(6) Construction of many important roads and bridges among them the Transprovincial Highway, as part of a programme which eventually will link all districts of British Columbia together.

(7) Handling of unemployment during the remaining winter months.

(8) Efforts to continue last year's policy of economy with a view to reducing operating expenses further.

(9) Development of trade between the Province and Great Britain through the work of the new Agent-General F. A. Pauline.

In the line of provincial party politics the year will be marked by two chief events, so far as it is possible to see now.

(1) The Grand-Fork-Greenwood by-election.

(2) The Conservative Party convention, called to choose a permanent leader.

TO ENLARGE SCOPE OF VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION HERE

Ideas Taking Shape For Carnival Week in May

Estimate of Cost is Set at \$15,000 by Official

One of the first efforts of a community character in 1925 will be to launch a drive for Victoria week in May. A greater celebration of Victoria Day, in keeping with the opening of the Crystal Garden, will be launched in the week beginning May 17, probably with a view to the actual celebration commencing on May 20, and continuing until May 25 inclusive.

The subject has already been before leading citizens and some public bodies, but in order to carry through the project to a successful fruition a most representative and energetic committee will be required to augment the efforts of the Victoria Day committee which annually organizes the city's commemoration of Queen Victoria's birthday.

The cost of a carnival is estimated by C. B. Sylvester, secretary of the Victoria Day Committee, at \$7,500 for three days, or at least \$15,000 for a week. In fact plans have been launched for a guarantee fund by the committee. While the Victoria Day Committee has planned only for May 23, for the regatta, May 24 for features suitable to a Sunday, and May 25 for the street parade, and other celebrations, an effort is being made to operate in any general carnival is most cordially extended by Mr. Sylvester.

The larger scheme would include a pageant representative of the history and expansion of Victoria and Vancouver Island, and features which have been hitherto beyond the financial resources of the city.

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PROMISE IS MADE BY NEW POLICE OFFICIAL

Vancouver, Jan. 1.—"I will give the administration of the police department my most serious attention," stated Alderman J. A. Garbutt to-day on receiving formal notification from Victoria of his appointment as a member of the Police Commission of Vancouver for 1925.

"I intend to devote particular attention to the elimination of such conditions as might be a menace to the youth of our city in the full realization that they will be the men and women of to-morrow."

NEW YORK GOVERNOR FOR THIRD TERM; ALFRED E. SMITH

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 1.—Alfred E. Smith to-day was inaugurated Governor of New York State for the third time. The second chief executive in 100 years to be honored with three terms in office, he was confronted when he took the oath of office to-day by New York's first woman Secretary of State, Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp of Syracuse, a Republican in politics and a college teacher by profession.

DANCE AND RADIO LESSEN NUMBER OF STREET REVELERS

More People Know of San Francisco's Celebrations Than Victoria's

But Several Hundred Merry-makers Kept the Jolly Custom Alive

The radio, a number of attractive dances, the excellent shows in the theatres and house parties combined to make the street celebrations in the city, as old 1924 made way for young 1925, assume considerably smaller proportions than in previous years. It is probable that more people in Victoria to-day can tell about the great New Year celebration on Market Street, San Francisco, as they heard it over the radio, than they can tell of the celebrations on Yates Street, Victoria. Several hundred enthusiasts, however, sustained the popular custom in the usual merry outdoor carnival style here.

VISIT OF BRITISH BANKERS TO U.S. CAME AS SURPRISE

Announcement as to What Norman and Anderson Will Discuss Awaited

London, Jan. 1.—News of the visit to the United States of Sir Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Alan G. Anderson, a director of the bank, caused as much surprise among the British public as it seems to have caused in the United States.

Bank of England officials as well as the heads of the government departments are silent on the subject of the mission, and the information published in the British press is confined to the supposition that the two bankers are officially representing the British Government.

The State Department in Washington yesterday disclaimed any knowledge of the visit of Sir Montagu Norman.

AUTOMOBILE HIT CAR AND MAN WAS KILLED

Dr. Forrester, New Westminster Dentist, Victim; F. Doyle in Critical Condition

New Westminster, Jan. 1.—Dr. M. E. Forrester, dentist of New Westminster, was killed, and Frank Doyle, also of New Westminster, was seriously, probably fatally, injured when their automobile, driven by Doyle, crashed into an interurban electric car a few moments after 12 o'clock this morning.

The automobile, owned and driven by Doyle, failed to take a sharp turn into Columbia. It crashed into a Burnaby Lake interurban car which had just left the depot for Vancouver.

The two men were removed from the wrecked car and rushed to the Columbia Hospital, where Forrester died within ten minutes. He had suffered a fracture of the skull and a fracture of the neck.

Doyle sustained internal injuries in addition to fractures of the leg and arm. His condition is very critical. Forrester was single and under thirty years of age. Doyle is under thirty and single.

THROUGHS THROUGHOUT THIS CONTINENT GREETED 1925 NOISILY AND IN OTHER WAYS

Cities and towns of this continent, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, welcomed the advent of the year 1925. The varied noises which greeted the first minute of the New Year in Victoria were the Vancouver Island counterpart of the greetings, vocal and mechanical, which enlivened the streets, many restaurants and ball-rooms all the way from Vancouver to Halifax and from Edmonton to Southern California and the Gulf of Mexico.

EASY FOR POLICE

The whole of Vancouver's police force was on duty in the crowd, but about the most strenuous work devolving upon any member of the force was the upholding of his dignity under showers of confetti. Even direction of traffic was not necessary, as auto drivers for the most part were driving slowly to miss none of the fun and these held up any who might have ideas of speeding.

CASUALTY LIST IN LOS ANGELES CITY WAS TWENTY-FIVE

Police Received Many Ambulance Calls During Lively New Year Celebration

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—Automobile accidents, collisions, fights, flying glass, fires, stray bullets and various noisemaking accessories, contributed their quota of victims to a total of twenty-five persons treated at the receiving hospital as a result of New Year's Eve merrymaking here.

The most serious case treated at a hospital was that of G. E. Masonry, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, who, police say, jumped or fell from the fourth floor of the Los Angeles Athletic Club. He suffered a fracture of the skull and other serious injuries, which police surgeons believe were fatal.

TWO GIRLS WOUNDED

Stray bullets believed to have been fired by noisemakers wounded two young girls in and near the city.

Carolina Guggman, twelve, was shot in the hip as she stepped out of a church where she had been attending a New Year service. Lulu Klingenberg, thirteen, riding in an automobile, was struck in the knee by a bullet.

MANY AMBULANCE CALLS

Police had some difficulty in responding to the ambulance calls which flooded the station. The dense crowds that thronged the downtown area caused delay in reaching the hospital.

PRESIDENT OF U.S. GREETS MANY AT NEW YEAR EVENT

Annual Reception at White House Feature of the Day in Washington

Washington, Jan. 1.—The doors of the White House were opened wide to-day for the customary New Year reception.

Three hours and a half were given over to the old New Year's Day custom under which the high and low, the rich and poor, gather at the White House to extend greetings to the President and his wife.

The reception was the feature of New Year's Day observance in Washington.

SECRETARY OF STATE AND MRS. HUGHES HOSTS TO DIPLOMATIC CORPS MEMBERS

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes were hosts at the customary breakfast at the Pan-American Union to members of the diplomatic corps, and most of the members of the Cabinet had reserved the rest of the day to hold open houses at their homes following the White House reception.

JEWELRY STORE IN OTTAWA WAS ROBBED

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Smashing the glass show window in front of H. W. Montgomery's jewelry store here, thieves last night escaped with gems and silverware valued at \$300.

MINER KILLED

Prince Rupert, Jan. 1.—While working in a tunnel of the Premier Mine, Alto Lazzaretto, engaged at contract work with his brother, was accidentally killed. The body will be brought here.

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ELECTS OFFICERS
Vancouver, Jan. 1.—The annual meeting of the University of Toronto Engineering Alumni (Pacific Coast branch), was held at the University Club, Vancouver, on Tuesday, December 29, when the following officers were elected for 1925: Honorary president, J. H. Kennedy, C.E.; president, C. E. Webb; vice-president, D. B. Clegg; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Smelser; executive, F. W. McNeill, W. W. Ritchie and E. G. Wright, W. A. Gourlay, A. P. Augustine and A. L. McNaughton were elected representatives for Victoria, New Westminster, and the Interior, respectively.
The annual dinner will be held at the University Club, Vancouver, on Saturday, January 21, 1925. Full information may be obtained from the secretary.

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WOOD HAVE U.S. JOIN WORLD COURT
Swanson, Democratic Leader, to Bring Resolution Before the Senate Soon
Predictions Are That Debate Will Continue For Number of Weeks

Washington, Jan. 1.—A drive to force the United States into the World Court will not only be made in the Senate this winter but according to Senator Swanson of Virginia, Democratic leader on the Foreign Relations Committee and close friend of the late Woodrow Wilson, it is likely to succeed.
Senator Swanson, who will seek to bring the question up in the Senate at the earliest practicable time, who he can muster all his forces, takes the view that with the Democratic Party committed to the World Court and the Republican Party committed to it by President Coolidge and by its platform, a resolution to join the court can be passed once a vote can be obtained. He recognizes that delaying tactics, such as long speech making, may block a vote this session, but such tactics would probably not be successful if there was pressure for a vote early enough in the session.
The influence of Senator Borah, new chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and most of the irrecusable opponents of the League of Nations is against joining the court unless such reservations are attached to the resolution as would remove the court from practically all relation to the League of Nations.

SENATOR BORAH'S ATTITUDE
Senator Borah's position is that the United States should not join the World Court unless it is freed from relation with the League of Nations. Moreover, he wants the court governed by a new code of international law, to be agreed on among the powers. He holds, too, that if the World Court question is forced before the Senate this winter it will mean a long controversy and the Senate will wind up not only in not acting on the court but also in blocking domestic legislation. It might also prevent passage of some of the annual appropriation bills and this would cause an extra session. Senator Borah wants an extra session, but he would prefer to have one brought about without blocking the appropriation bills.
Once Senator Swanson brings the question up, he will be backed by a long list of organizations in this country favorable to the World Court. The pro-Wilson Democrats in the Senate will urge passage of the World Court resolution. A debate that is likely to run for a number of weeks is almost certain.

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tagu Norman and Sir Alan Anderson, the Treasury followed suit, and the British Embassy insisted that its first information came from yesterday morning's papers. Reports that the debt situation would be discussed in correspondence between the two distinguished British financiers in the United States were met everywhere here with demonstrations of complete ignorance.
There are several interesting questions to which these visitors might address themselves, if they really hold a commission from the London Foreign Office, as indicated in reports circulated after their arrival in financial circles here.

FRENCH DEBT
The British Government has taken a deep interest in the discussions for funding the French debt to the United States. The two capitals are in correspondence as to the question of payment of United States claims against Germany under the Dawes plan, and beyond all of these are the ever-present subject of a general inter-Allied debt arrangement in which all efforts to date have failed.
The suggestion that inter-Allied debts may be discussed at the forthcoming Paris conference had made that question for the moment one of immense importance to Great Britain, but the Coolidge administration has drawn into such a debt.

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IN SAN FRANCISCO
San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Dip rather than gin featured the outward aspects of the celebration here of the debut of 1925 Market Street became early in the evening confetti-strewn avenue of hilarity. But the old-time crowds were missing. Within the momentous clubs and at beach resorts and private parties, some men wore funny little paper hats as on past New Year's Eve. Musicians played jazz for café patrons. Waiters in evening dress brought them food and prohibition agents, also in evening dress, attended the principal public celebrations to see to it that they brought them nothing more.

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tive part in the by-election fight and R. H. Pooley and his aides will attempt a repetition of their North Okanagan victory.
The fact that the riding went Conservative in the last election by over 100 votes does not discourage the Government. Liberals are confident of overcoming this margin with ease. The fact that the Government weathered the recent session of the Legislature, Liberal leaders believe, will show the people of Grand Forks-Greenwood that by electing a Conservative they would merely be placing themselves in opposition. This point will be stressed in the Liberal campaign.
J. W. Jones, Conservative member of the Legislature for South Okanagan, to whom the Conservatives give credit for their North Okanagan vic-

tory, is in the city now and is discussing plans for the by-election fight with other leading Conservatives.
"It will be a hard-fought campaign," Mr. Jones declared today. Both sides he predicted, would throw all their strength into the fight and added that he intended to tell the electors of the riding about the events of the recent session and handle the Government without gloves.

GREAT INTEREST IN WAR DEBT DEBATE
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identical note France and Great Britain are sending to Germany regarding the postponement of the evacuation of Cologne, originally set for January 15.
M. Clementel's declarations on the subject moves one publication to remark: "These declarations, coming on the eve of the conference of the finance ministers, are bound to produce an important reaction in the United States and in the European debtor countries."

A NEW ANGLE
The Minister's courageous declaration in the Chamber, which the French public accepted with little enthusiasm for a settlement with Germany, it is thought among those sympathetic to the Government, may give an entirely new turn to the discussion of the war debt question. Such speculation as has been indulged in takes the line that the United States, which has heretofore approved the plan as applied to Germany, can scarcely object to its consideration for settlement of the Allied war debts.

NO MORE SPOONBAG
One marked advantage to the French from proposal of such a settlement, it is pointed out, would be to put an end to all suspicion that they want to repudiate their debts.
As a United States newspaper sounded parliamentary circles on the subject before launching the idea and that he was assured of the support of the Chamber in case the creditors of France were willing to consider it, it is thought such a plan would also help France to obtain payment of war debts due her which are now put in the doubtful column.
The French press continues to reflect the nervousness and anxiety caused by the reaction in the United States and the criticisms of M. Clementel's inventory. M. Clemenceau's plan seems to have come as a timely antidote for the uneasy feeling which the Washington dispatches have created.

WITHOUT CONTROL FEATURE
Paris, Jan. 1.—Finance Minister Clementel, reiterating his declaration that interpretation of his balance sheet as a suggestion for repudiation of France's war debt obligations was absolutely erroneous, declared yesterday that the principle of capacity for payment which was applied to the settlement with Germany ought to be applied to the Allied debtors as well and that he was in favor of the Dawes plan, without the control feature, for all the war debtors.

EXPLANATION OF REMARK
The Finance Minister said this was not an official proposal, but simply his personal amplification of his own remark that "if the principle of capacity for payment is rightly applied to Germany, it ought to be granted to all the war debtors."
In an extended explanation of his inventory of France's debts and claims, made public last week, he expressed regret that a single phrase from the document had been isolated from the rest and had given rise to unfavorable comments in the United States.
"France," he said, "intends to repudiate none of her contracts. Her signature remains sacred. But that does not prohibit her from appealing to that sense of justice which would spread around her many nations during the war. She had shown her intention to keep her engagements by paying abroad more than 2,000,000,000 francs gold, or 3,000,000,000 francs paper, in actual cash since 1920. That is more actual money than Germany has paid on her foreign obligations, which the experts found too much again decided she required a moratorium."

EUROPEAN EXCHANGE APPROACHES NORMAL
Dawes Scheme Given Much Credit For Improvement in United States
New York, Jan. 1.—The marked improvement in foreign exchanges during 1924 was generally construed by bankers as a reflection of the progress made in the economic rehabilitation of Europe through the adoption of the Dawes plan.
Three European currencies, Swedish crowns, Swiss francs and Dutch guilders, returned to parity, and were occasionally quoted at a small premium. The Canadian dollar was quoted at a premium for the first time since 1922.
POUND STERLING
Sterling exchange, which had been quoted as low as \$4.24 1/2 last January, rose above \$4.70 this month almost to the peak price established in the winter of 1922-23, which was the nearest approach to parity since the war. Yesterday it was \$4.73 1/2 and the day before \$4.73 1/2.
The final stages of this advance, coming at a time when the normal course of exchange is downward, due to unusually heavy grain and cotton shipments, represented the return of British capital, which had migrated to the United States when the Labor Government came into power in Great Britain through fear of adverse legislation on moneyed capital, and during the numerous crises that developed over the reparations problem prior to the adoption of the Dawes report. Shifting of funds from New York to London to take advantage of the higher interest rates in the British capital also was a factor in the advance.

POSITION OF FRANCE
French exchange, which touched 3.42 cents in March, the lowest price in recent history, rallied to 6.45 cents in the next six weeks, following the announcement that J. D. Morgan & Company had placed a credit of \$100,000,000 at the disposal of the Bank of France in order to permit it

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to combat the offensive against the franc, which had been launched by speculative interests, taking advantage of France's vulnerable financial position. So rapid was the advance in this currency that the Bank of France found it necessary to sell francs in order to prevent the disruption of French export business. Towards the close of the year the rate seemed stabilized between 5 1/2 and 5 3/4 cents.

NEW POLISH COIN
The only important new coin to make its appearance in international trading was the Polish zloty, quoted around 19 1/2 cents.
Germany had adopted a new coin known as the reichsmark for domestic purposes, but local dealers continued to quote the old paper marks, which were established at 23 1/4 cents a trillion, although there was little actual business in that currency, the bulk of the business with Germany being done in dollars, sterling, Swiss francs or the Scandinavian currencies.

LEGISLATURES MAY CUT EXPENDITURES
Fourteen Assemblies in Midwestern United States to Meet in January
Highway Improvement is Prominent Among Proposals of the Legislators
Chicago, Jan. 1.—Economy and automobiles furnish the majority problems of fourteen midwestern legislatures which will convene in January. Ten of them have economy programmes, highway improvement is another widespread subject, and five states have proposals to tax gasoline sales.

also has a gasoline tax bill. It has a proposed budget of \$2,500,000 for highway improvement during the next two years, and a movement to license all motor drivers.
Consolidation of fourteen state departments into one department of agriculture is favored by Governor-elect Carl S. Gunderson in South Dakota. Other measures are greater security for bank depositors, child welfare, revival of capital punishment and revision of the primary law to decrease the time lapses between successive steps.

REFORESTATION SCHEME
One of the nation's leading lumber states, Wisconsin, has a reforestation plan through constitutional amendment. Tax revision is also planned.
In North Dakota weekday religious classes are proposed in the public schools for all who care to attend.
Repeat of the anti-cigarette law and tax revision are other subjects.
A state budget system is offered in Minnesota. Along with a proposal to reduce automobile taxation is a measure to raise \$20,000,000 annually for highways. It is proposed also in taxing automobiles to differentiate between heavy and light cars. There is a bill for the adoption of capital punishment.

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proposed educational change is to put schools in charge of county instead of township boards.
Illinois has tax reduction and a state constitutional measure. Wets say they will attempt to pass a bill permitting the sale of 2 1/2 per cent beer, and that they are stronger in the Legislature than heretofore, while the dregs deny any increase in wet strength.
Coroner Wolf of Chicago sponsors a bill to examine applicants for automobile licenses, and to deprive intoxicated drivers of licenses.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Kansas has tax revision, state highway construction, a state budget system and abolition or revision of the Industrial Court. Consolidation with the Public Utilities Commission is one of the proposals for the Industrial Court.
A two-cent gasoline tax is up in Michigan, along with a programme to raise \$20,000,000 annually for highways. It is proposed also in taxing automobiles to differentiate between heavy and light cars. There is a bill for the adoption of capital punishment.

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TO ENLARGE SCOPE OF VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION HERE
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cial resources of the annual celebration.
It is proposed to use the new Canadian Pacific coastwise vessels, which will have arrived by then, to bring excursionists, and already five steamers have been offered for the transportation of visitors from Seattle, Vancouver, and Bellingham on May 25.
The C.P.R. Company will do all in its power to secure publicity for the opening of the Crystal Garden during the period named, and will bring excursionists from all points to the celebration of the opening of this Wonder Building of the West.

Bookmaker to collect a betting debt from Smith, who was notorious for his slackness in settling accounts.
After listening to several excuses Jones remarked, "Well, at least I know of what date I may expect payment.
Smith replied: "Do you take me for a prophet?"
"No," responded Jones, "Up to the present I have always regarded you as a loss!"

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EARLY CONSTRUCTION REVIVAL EXPECTED

Conditions in Canada Will be Discussed at Convention in Montreal

Delegates From Many Parts of Country Will Debate Building Questions

Montreal, Jan. 1 (Canadian Press)—Preparations for the construction revival which is predicted to usher in a new period of national prosperity in Canada will be the chief subject of discussion at the seventh annual convention of the Association of Canadian Building and Construction Companies to be held here January 28, 29 and 30. This topic will be the keynote of the convention, which is expected to have a far-reaching effect on future construction in the Dominion. Delegates will be present from most parts of Canada.

A study of the "Causes of Our Business Conditions" will be the first business of the meeting, the principal address being given by Alfred P. Haake, noted financial expert. Another session will be devoted to consideration of "An All-Year-Round Construction Programme," this subject to be considered jointly with the Engineering Institute of Canada, which will hold its annual meeting at the same time. TAXATION AND DUTIES. Special papers by leading members of the association concerned with various branches of the industry will discuss the effect which present-day taxation and duties have on the cost of construction materials, and will bring up the question of "The New Level of Material and Labor Costs."

It is expected the convention will strike a note which will stimulate construction activity in the coming year by providing reasons for confidence that post-war deflation in values has brought prices to a new reasonable basis, and that the revival of construction which has been experienced in the United States is due to arrive in Canada in the very near future.

JELICOE HONORED FOR HIS SERVICES

Becomes an Earl; British New Year Honor List Made Public

London, Jan. 1.—Heading the New Year honors list, Admiral Viscount Jellicoe becomes an earl. This his great services to the state and his retirement have been rounded off with an advance in the peerage. The new earl had an exceptionally brilliant career in the navy. He commanded the British Grand fleet in the Battle of Jutland, May 31, 1916. In 1920 he was appointed Governor-General of New Zealand and retired from that position only a short time ago. He was born on December 5, 1859.

Sir John Bradbury, retiring British delegate on the Reparations Commission, has been elevated to the peerage. Sir Henry Duke, president of the divorce division of the courts, has also been made a peer. The Marquis of Londonderry, Minister of Education of Ulster since 1920 and Under-Secretary for Air in 1920-21, has been created a Privy Councillor. Henry Honor, chairman of the Income Tax Committee, London, chairman of the Southeastern Railway, and a director of the Bank of England, has been created a baronet, as has Sir Charles McLeod, chairman of the Colonial Institute, and also former Chief Justice Molony of Ireland.

Twenty-two British knight-hoods have been conferred. These include a knight-hood for Edmund Artist.

There are seven Dominion and Colonial knight-hoods and seventeen Indian knight-hoods. The Order of the British Empire has been brought out on this occasion solely for the adornment of women. Ellen Terry, the famous actress and Millicent Garrett Fawcett, noted social worker, have been created Dames of the Grand Cross of the British Empire. Louise Aldrich-Baker, head of the London Women's Medical School, has been created a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

WOMEN'S VOTE IN TORONTO INCREASES

Municipal Contests Indicate Feminine Voters Taking Interest in Public Affairs

Toronto, Jan. 1.—The women of Toronto seem to be waking up to the fact that it is the duty of every voter to vote and to vote intelligently. This is particularly true of the Board of Education, where a member of the Home and School Council. The Board of Education is the most important body to be elected by the citizens of Toronto. Not even the City Council has more important work to do or greater responsibility to face.

Dr. Caroline Brown, running as school trustee, after eight years' service, was asked at a public meeting: "What is your attitude on military training in the schools?" "We have no military training," she replied. "The cadet system is not military. Nobody wants war, but ourselves and our country if the need comes. I am right for it." "What about equal pay for equal work?" she was asked. "I am for it," she replied.

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Odd Lines of Venus and Holeproof Silk Hose, Colors Only, to Clear at \$1.00 Per Pair

Fancy Heather Wool and Cotton Mixture Hose in sizes 9 and 9½ only. A big bargain at, per pair 49c
Fancy Silk and Wool Lisle and Ribbed Wool Sports Hose, odd lines and broken sizes; to clear at, per pair 98c
Women's English Wool Sports Hose in a good range of patterns; odd lines and broken sizes; to clear at, per pair \$1.79
Kayser Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hose, black, white and colors; all sizes, \$1 to 10½. Regular \$2.50 per pair. At \$2.19
10% off all lines of Women's and Children's Hosiery not specially priced.

Fancy Italian Silk Hose, Odd Lines. Regular Up to \$3.75, Sale Price \$1.98 Per Pair

Girls' Navy Blue Skirts With Bodice At Sale Prices
Regular \$3.75 for \$2.75
Regular \$4.50 for \$3.35
Regular \$2.25 for \$1.50

Fancy Plaid Skirts, Sizes 6, 8 and 10 Years to Clear at \$3.95 and \$4.95

Corselettes at Half Price Friday
Twelve pairs only of Corselettes, sizes 32, 36 and 38 only, with insets of surgical elastic. Regular \$3.25 to \$6.75 to clear at Half Price.

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AT \$3.98
Good Quality Silk Blouses, tucked in styles, long sleeves and convertible collars; in all white and fancy striped designs. Regular \$7.50. Sale Price \$3.98

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Women's Winter-weight Combinations, all styles and sizes. Formerly priced regular up to \$2.75. Sale Price \$1.69
Women's Winter-weight Vests in all the wanted styles and sizes. Regular to \$1.75. Sale Price 98c
Women's Winter-weight Bloomers in all the most wanted colors and sizes. Very special at per pair 98c

Women's Winter-weight Blouses, all styles and sizes. Formerly priced regular up to \$2.75. Sale Price \$1.69
Women's Winter-weight Vests in all the wanted styles and sizes. Regular to \$1.75. Sale Price 98c
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GLOVE BARGAINS

Women's Brushed Wool Gauntlets in brown, grey, natural with colored striped cuffs. Sale price, per pair 69c
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Dent's Veblen Suede Gloves all priced to clear at per pair 95c, \$1.49 and \$1.95
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Women's Fine Kid Gloves in white, brown, mode and grey. Sizes 6 to 7. Very special at, per pair \$1.29

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Vancouver Island News

CHRISTMAS AT COWICHAN STATION

Cowichan Station, Dec. 31.—The Christmas season was marked by fine frosty weather, and a low temperature enabling skaters to enjoy several days of unusually smooth black ice. Somers was a favorite resort, the marshes being safe for all comers. Christmas Day was bright and sunny. The Church of St. Andrew's was tastefully decorated with greenery, holly and flowers. The service was fully choral and the choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Cole, sang an anthem hymn No. 77, with solos by Mrs. L. C. Knicker and Mr. E. Palmer, sung with much expression. The Ven.

Archdeacon Collison officiated and preached a suitable sermon. There was a crowded congregation.

Various parties of carollers visited several houses round Cowichan station and Cowichan Bay on Christmas Eve, and were hospitably entertained.

WELCOMES THAW

Special to The Times

Cowichan Bay, Dec. 31.—The thaw which set in on Friday was very welcome in this vicinity, as the severe cold spell meant almost total isolation for Genoa Bay, the ice floes being so heavy that launches experienced the greatest difficulty in getting through, and the problem of supplies was becoming serious.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. W. Harley Fanning entertained a number of friends at the Black Cat, Duncan, where dancing and bridge were much enjoyed. The rooms were charmingly decorated, shaded lights and bright colors making a fitting background to the gay scene, and an inspiring orchestra kept the dancers in high spirits till a late hour.

COL. LAYARD BURIED

Special to The Times

Sidney, Dec. 31.—The remains of the late Colonel Brownlow Villiers Layard of Deep Bay were laid to rest in the churchyard of Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, on Tuesday. The first part of the service was held in the church. The rector, Rev. T. M. Hughes, officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. S. A. Easton, rector of South Saanich. Miss Williamson played the organ. The hymns sung were: "Glory to Thee, My God, This Night," and "Holy Jesus, Here I Wait." The pallbearers were: General R. Guipine, Colonel Messinger, Colonel Belson, Colonel Peck, Messrs. Lindley Grease and S. Wise.

Man Accused of Sharing Big Robbery

New York, Jan. 1.—Charged with participation in a \$20,000 mail robbery in Montreal last August, Jack Gittelsohn, twenty-five, of Montreal, was arrested here yesterday, and held to await extradition papers.

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January Sale of Blouses

Voile and Dimity Blouses, tuck-in style, with Peter-Pan collar or frilly front; long or short sleeves and finished with imitation hemstitching or lace. White or colored, and a few voiles trimmed with contrasting piping. Regular \$1.95 to \$2.75, for **\$1.00**

Excellent Grade English Broadcloth Blouses, overblouse styles, with long sleeves and neatly tailored, link cuffs, Peter Pan, Bramley or convertible collars, tucked or plain fronts and finished with colored or black and white tie or corded silk ribbon. Sand, orchid, rose or white. Regular \$4.50 values, for **\$2.75**

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January Sale of Girls' Coats

Children's Blanket Cloth and Velour Coats, wrap styles, fastening with one button and finished with neat beaver ine collar. Shown in navy, grey, fawn and brown; sizes for 8 to 12 years. Regular price \$12.50. On Sale for, each **\$7.90**

Coats of velour and blanket cloth, with or without fur trimming, wrap-around styles with tie or button fastening; full lined. A few bearcloth models trimmed with buttons. Shown in brown only. Regular prices to \$25.00, for **\$11.90**
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Women's Coats

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Smart Coats of wool blanket cloth with invisible stripe utility or wrap-around styles. Some with convertible collars, wide cuffs and slash pockets. Some fasten to side with large button; all fully lined and well finished. Shades are fawn, Lovat, green and blue; sizes 16 to 42. On sale for **\$8.90**

Fur-trimmed Coats of all wool velour, blanket cloth, cut velour, Teddy-bear cloth and Cheviot. Straight or tailored lines, trimmed with pin tucks, Thibetine and beaverine fur. They have bell sleeves, turn-back cuffs with straps, patch or slash pockets and one button fastening; all fully lined. Popular shades. Sizes 16 to 44; regular values \$23.75 to \$29.75. On sale for **\$16.75**

Fur-trimmed and Utility Coats of blanket cloth, polo cloth, velour and tweed mixtures. Tailored and dressy styles with patch pockets and double convertible collars. The sleeves are gathered to strap and finished with button or in bell or tailored styles; fully lined and in shades of blue, brown, grey, black, fawn, sand, navy and cinnamon; sizes 16 to 44; regular \$19.75 to \$25.00. On sale for **\$12.50**

Fur-trimmed Coats of Vella Bloom, cut velour, marvella, duvetyne velour and flamingo. They are trimmed with cable stitching, embroidery, cloth covered or pearl buttons, fancy strapping and self materials. Turn-back cuffs or sleeves gathered into cuff. Collars and cuffs of fitch opossum or choker collar of electric seal. Others are trimmed with Thibetine, made in straight lines with side tie or belt. Convertible collars and fully lined; all good shades; regular \$35.00 to \$45.00. On sale for **\$23.75**
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January Sale of Women's House Dresses

House Dresses

A Real Snap at **59¢**

A rare opportunity to secure a pretty Bungalow House Dress, made of colored-percale, trimmed with pipings of contrasting shades and finished with embroidered designs in front. Shades are mauve, pink, sky and navy. Special, each **59¢**

Outsize House Dresses, of check gingham, plain colored chambray and black sateen, with loose-fitting waist or straight styles. Sizes 46 to 51. Regular values to \$3.95. On sale for, each **\$2.49**

Serviceable House Dresses, of chambray and gingham, plain colored and neat check designs, in a large selection of styles; sizes 34 to 40. Regular values to \$3.95. On sale for **\$2.49**

House Dresses, in neat coat styles, of mercerized cotton, designed with long sleeves, roll collar and waist band and pockets. Shades are brown, purple, Copen and black. Medium size. Regular \$2.75 each, for **\$1.95**
—Whitewear, First Floor

January Sale of Women's Flannelette Wear

Warm Flannelette Gowns of heavy quality, button fronts, long sleeves; shown in white, pink and mauve. Regular prices to \$2.90. On sale for, each **\$1.59**

Flannelette Gowns, slip-on style, lace trimmed or tailored finish; made up from good quality flannelette, in white or mauve. Regular prices to \$1.50, for **.95¢**

Flannelette Chemise, trimmed with lace or embroidery; made with round neck, in sizes 36 to 40. Regular \$1.25 values. On sale for, each **.79¢**

Flannelette Underskirts, in white and grey, finished with plain hem or flounce; women's and extra large sizes. Regular \$1.35. On sale for **.95¢**

Bloomers of heavy quality grey flannelette, with elastic band at knee, regular \$1.25. On sale for **.79¢**

Bloomers of superior grade white flannelette, elastic at waist and knee. Special prices at a pair **.59¢**

Flannelette Pyjamas in one-piece style, with neat stripe designs. Regular \$3.50 a pair. On sale for **\$1.95**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Underskirts and Costume Slips at January Sale Prices

Underskirts of colored taffeta, durable quality, with tucked and pleated flounce; an assortment of good shades. Regular \$2.50 prices. On sale for **.95¢**

Costume Slips, of jersey silk, made with strap shoulders; shown in white, grey, brown, navy and black. At, each **\$3.95**

Costume Slips of colored satinette, with strap or built-up shoulders, in light and dark shades. Each **\$1.29**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Corsets and Brassieres Great Values for the January Sale

Corsets at \$1.00

All back laced, this lot includes elastic top models and medium bust models, made of pink coutil and fancy pink cotton. A good range of sizes.

Corsets at \$1.98

Elastic top models of pink satin-striped cotton, back laced, with four hose supporters. Wrap-around corsets made of sections of elastic and satin-striped cotton. Exceptional values in all sizes.

Bon Ton Reducing Corsets at \$7.45

Back Laced Corsets, with very low bust, long over hips, laced below front clasp, four hose supporters. A great bargain at the price.

Boysiform Brassieres at 89¢

Made of pink or white granite cloth or pink novelty cotton trimmed with narrow white edging; all sizes.

Bandeau Brassieres at 79¢

Back Hooked Brassieres of pink satin-striped cotton, with tape shoulder straps. Sizes 32, 34 and 36 only.
—Corsets, First Floor

Children's Black Raincoats \$1.98

Black Rubber Raincoats for children between the ages of 4 and 7 years; good quality garments with detachable hood. Regular price \$3.50. On sale for **\$1.98**
—Children's Wear, First Floor



January Sale of Thousands of Yards of High Grade Silks

29-inch Printed Spun Silk
Regular \$2.75, On Sale for 98¢

A spun silk that will give long wear, very desirable for kimono, etc. Great values, a yard **.98¢**

34-inch Heavy Crepe Knit
Regular Value \$6.25, On Sale for \$1.98
A crepe knit with a very heavy pile; an opportunity to get a high grade silk at a small cost. Shades brown, tan and fawn. At, a yard **\$1.98**

36-inch Fancy Crepe
On Sale, a Yard \$1.98
Artificial silk and cotton have been used on this delightful crepe. Shown in stripes and checks. Makes up well in dresses; brown, grey, navy, black and green, mauve and green. On sale, a yard **\$1.98**

40-inch Figured Canton Crepe
Regular \$6.75, On Sale, a Yard \$3.98
A high grade Canton that makes up well in dresses. Small check and all-over design. Shades are biscuit, fawn, grey, Copenhagen, tan and navy. On sale a yard **\$3.98**

36-inch Figured Taffeta
Regular \$2.98, On Sale for \$1.98
A beautiful silk taffeta, in neat designs; old rose, mauve, peach, Nile and pink. On sale, a yard **\$1.98**

36-inch Silk Poplin
Regular \$1.00, On Sale for, a Yard 50¢
A medium weight poplin for dresses; white, cream and mauve. A yard **.50¢**

36-inch Gold Tinsel
Regular \$6.75, On Sale for \$1.98 a Yard
A very handsome gold tinsel, with colored designs. A fine grade material. On sale, a yard **\$1.98**

40-inch Check Crepe de Chine
Regular \$3.95, On Sale for \$1.19
A small check, heavy weight crepe de Chine for tunics, scarves, etc. On sale, a yard **\$1.19**

33-inch Silk Cordelene
Regular \$2.49, On Sale for 98¢
An artificial silk and cotton material, in rich effect, for dresses; heavy. Grey Copenhagen, ceru, canna and red. On sale, a yard **.98¢**

40-inch Embroidered Crepe de Chine
Regular \$8.75, for \$3.98
A heavy grade crepe de Chine, in real hand-embroidered designs. Shades are pink, mauve, sky and primrose. On sale, a yard **\$3.98**

36-inch Chiffon Figured Velvet
Regular \$12.50, On Sale for \$3.98
A bold design, in beautiful, soft finish. The colors are very fine and suitable for evening cloaks. Would make a handsome negligee gown. On sale, a yard **\$3.98**

36-inch Out Velvets
Regular \$9.95, for \$4.98 a Yard
Shown in beautiful colors and designs. Makes up into charming gowns. Several different combination colors. On sale, a yard **\$4.98**

40-inch Fancy Roshenara Crepes
Regular \$3.95, for \$2.49
Shown in navy and blue grounds, with color designs. A hard wearing material that retains its freshness. Great value at, a yard **\$2.49**

40-inch Figured Twill Silk
Regular \$7.50, On Sale for \$1.98
A soft textured silk, in striking combination colors, suitable for tunics or scarves. On sale for **\$1.98**
—Silks, Main Floor

January Sale Bargains in Women's Hosiery



Winsome Maid Hose \$1.29 a Pair

500 Pairs of "Winsome Maid" Hose, pure thread silk hose, with double heels, soles and toe, slightly imperfect; shown in shades of sand, airdale, turtle, cocoa, brown shell, silver, mist, pompadour, gold, log cabin and black. Regular price \$2.50. On sale for, a pair **\$1.29**

All Wool Heather Mixture Hose, in brown and green mixtures. A pair **\$1.25**
Excellent Values in All Wool Cashmere Hose for women, heels and toes are strongly spliced; shown in black, brown, navy, white, bobolink, fawn and camel. A pair **\$1.25**
Silk and Wool Hose, with elastic ribbed tops, in two-tone effects of brown, black, camel and grey; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair **\$1.75**

Pure Thread Silk Hose 49¢ a Pair

1,000 Pairs of Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, stripe and dropstitch effects; have mercerized hem, or elastic tops and are shown in silver, Piccadilly, cordovan, caetan, navy and black. Regular price \$1.00. On sale for, a pair **.49¢**

Cashmere Seamless Hose, full fashioned from all wool yarns; Have spliced heels and toes and are shown in grey, black, brown, dove, silver and meadow lark; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair **.98¢**
Silk Plated Hose, with well spliced and elastic garter tops. Shown in black, sand, suede, cruiser, pearl grey and atmosphere. A pair **.98¢**

January Sale of Women's Knit Underwear

Fleece Cotton Vests, with high neck and long sleeves, good weight cotton, in natural and white; sizes 36 to 40. A splendid value. Regular 85¢ for, each **.50¢**

Watson Wool and Cotton Vests, slip-over style, with short or no sleeves, high neck and long sleeves, silk beaded tops; sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$2.25. A real bargain at, each **\$1.00**

Zenith Combinations, with high neck, long or short sleeves, ankle length, a good weight mixture in a well-known, reliable brand; sizes 36 to 40. Reg. \$2.95 for, a suit, **\$1.00**

Silk Knit Bloomers

Regular \$4.50, On Sale for \$1.95 a Pair

Silk Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee, double gusset, heavy weight silk; in shades of Saxe, peach, henna, white, black, sand, silver; values to \$4.50, for, a pair **\$1.95**
Italian Silk Vests, slip-over style, with built-up straps, finished with fancy beading and ribbon; shown in flesh, white and pink. Regular \$3.75 for, each **\$1.95**
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Children's Cardigans, Regular Price \$4.50 January Sale Price \$2.75

Children's All Wool Cardigans, in brush wool or plain knit. Smart warm garments, in shades of rose, cerise, brown, grey and fawn; sizes for 5 to 10 years **\$2.75**
On sale for **\$2.75**
—Children's Wear First Floor

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January Sale Bargains in WEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

- 500 Pairs of Women's Oxford, in black or brown calf; brogue or plain styles, with low heels and welted soles. All sizes. \$5.00 and \$6.00 value. **\$3.95**
- 200 Pairs of Women's J. & T. Oxford Shoes, with welted soles and Cuban heels; shown in brown, brown calf, black kid and patent leather. You know the quality. Regular \$7.50 to \$10.00. On sale for, a pair. **\$4.90**
- Suede Oxford Shoes, in fawn, grey, Cuban heels and welted soles. Regular \$6.00 and \$7.50 value. **\$4.90**
- Suede Fancy Strap Pumps, light flexible soles and Spanish heels, grey or fawn shades, values for, a pair. **\$4.90**
- Women's High Grade Boots, black or brown kid and brown calf; have welted soles and Cuban heels. Regular \$9.00 and \$10.00 values for, a pair. **\$5.95**
- Strap Pumps in patent leather calf and black calf; have low heels and welted soles. Value \$10.00. **\$2.95**
- Women's Low Heel Boots, in black or brown calf; \$5.00 and \$6.00 values for. **\$3.95**
- Women's Black Kid Boots, welted soles and Cuban heels; regular \$7.00 values for, a pair. **\$1.98**
- Women's Cushion Sole Boots, black kid with welted soles and rubber heels, wide comforters; \$7.50 values for a pair. **\$5.90**
- Misses' Brown or Black Oxfords of fine quality; sizes 11 to 2. \$4.50 values for, a pair. **\$2.95**
- Children's Patent Strap with welted soles and nature shaped lasts; sizes 5 to 8, up to \$2.50 for a pair. **\$1.90**
- Infants' First Step Patent Slippers; \$1.50 values, for. **95c**
- Children's Felt Slippers, with leather soles; \$1.00 values for, a pair. **50c**



January Sale Bargains in Men's and Boys' Shoes

- Men's Northampton Mocs and Oxfords, in wide or medium soles, leather or drill linings. Regular \$7.50 values. On sale for, a pair. **\$5.90**
- Men's Fine Quality Wint's, in black kid, black calf or brown calf; have full double rubber heels, genuine kid-lined throughout. Very special at, a pair. **\$6.85**
- Men's Better Grade Boots, in brown or black, including Leckie's and William's values to \$7.50 for, a pair. **\$4.90**
- Men's Work Boots, in black. Special, a pair. **\$3.30**
- Men's "Albion" Boots, for men are undoubtedly the best shoe value England offers. Try a big variety of lasts and styles in boots and Oxfords and. You owe it to yourself to see these wonderful values. A pair. **\$7.50**
- Boys' English Made Batout box calf, leather lined; sizes 11 to 13. A pair. **\$2.45**
- Sizes 1 to 5. A pair. **\$2.95**
- Sizes 6 to 8. A pair. **\$3.45**
- Boys' High Cut Boots in grain leather, buckled at top; sizes 1 to 5 1/2. A pair. **\$3.95**
- Boys' William's Box O's, medium weight, solid leather boots, in sizes 11 to 5. \$3.75 for, a pair. **\$2.95**
- Boys' Superior English leather lined, double soles, black box calf; unequalled for value. Sizes 11 to 3 1/2. A pair. **\$3.45**
- Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. A pair. **\$3.95**
- Sizes 6 to 8. A pair. **\$4.45**
- Boys' Dress Boots, in brown calf, with rubber heels; sizes 1 to 5 1/2. A pair. **\$3.95**
- Boys' Football Boots, up to 5 1/2. A pair. **\$2.95**
- Boys' Red Stitch Wint Boots; sizes 11 to 13 1/2. A pair. **\$2.95**
- Boys' Box Kip Boots, light; sizes 11 to 5. A pair. **\$1.95**

Great Bargains in Our Staple and Linen Departments

During the Christmas Rush Many Goods Were Soiled and Mussed in These Departments and All Such Will be Sold at HALF PRICE

- We are offering Great Bargains in Special Items, such as Blankets, Flannelettes, Flannels, Comforters, Bath Robing, Oilcloth Squares and Fancy Linens.
- Table Oilcloth Squares in kid finish, two sizes 48x48 inches, regular \$1.35; and 60x60 inches, regular \$1.75. On sale, each. **\$1.00**
- Flannelette, blue or pink check; regular value 25c a yard, for a yard. **15c**
- Army Flannel, grey or brown; ideal for work shirts. Regular value 59c. On sale a yard. **39c**
- Army Flannel, khaki; excellent grade. Regular a yard \$1.00, for. **59c**
- Bath Robing of excellent quality; a wide choice. Regular 59c a yard, for. **29c**
- Light, medium and dark, 27-inch; all fast colors.
- Flannelette Sheets, largest size made; white with blue or pink borders. Regular, a pair \$3.25. On sale for. **\$2.79**
- Turkish Towels, colored borders, jacquard designs. Regular value to \$1.75. On sale at, each. **79c**
- Down Comforters; a real bargain. Regular \$6.95. On sale, each. **\$4.98**
- Down Comforters, superior grade; values to \$19.75. On sale, each. **\$12.75**
- Comfortable Beacon Blankets, various Indian designs. Regular each, \$7.50. On sale for, each. **\$4.98**
- Grey Wool Blankets, sturdy and warm; three sizes. Regular values \$6.75, \$7.75 and \$8.75. On sale, a pair. **\$4.98**
- Pure Wool White Blankets, soiled by handling. All sizes, all grades. A grand opportunity. Only 30 pairs to clean up. All to go at. **Half Price**
- Cotton Sheets, 63x90 inches, Horrockses, hemmed, good quality. Regular \$5.00 values. On sale, a pair. **\$3.50**
- Cotton Sheets, 72x90 inches, Horrockses, hemmed and good grade. Regular \$6.00. On sale, a pair. **\$3.75**
- Madeira Linens, centres, squares, runners, doilies. These are slightly soiled by handling during Christmas. All at. **Half Price**
- Runners and squares, trimmed with lace and Irish embroidery. Regular to \$2.25 values. On sale for. **98c**
- Fancy, Oriental Cotton Crepes; a special purchase, good designs and colorings. On sale, a yard. **29c**
- Satinettes, all shades, 36-inch; a special purchase of 60 pieces. Regular, a yard, 69c. On sale for. **59c**
- Ginghams, 31 inches wide, fine English make, patterned in neat plaids. Regular, a yard 35c. On sale for. **26c**

The Balance of Weilers' Staple and Linen Stock to be Cleared at Ridiculous Prices

Roller Towels, Huckaback Towels, Tea Towels, Colored Bordered Turkish Towels, Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins, Cluny Centres, Runners and Doilies, Plaid Squares, Runners and Lunch Sets, Torchon Lace Squares and Runners, Breakfast Damask Cloths and Napkins.

January Sale of Infants' Coats and Bonnets

Coats of cream lambswool and bearskin and smart colored coats in a great variety of styles. Sizes for ages 6 months to 2 years. Regular prices from \$4.50 to \$6.75. On sale for, each. **Half Price**

Smart Coat Sets, comprising coat, overall gaiters, in fine velours and corduroy velvets. The shades are rose, brown, sand, Copen and white. Regular price from \$7.00 to \$12.95. On sale for. **Half Price**

Clearance of Infants' Cream and Colored Bonnets, plain and trimmed styles. Regular price \$1.25. On sale for. **49c**

Regular price \$1.98. On sale for. **95c**

Regular price \$3.50. On sale for. **\$1.79**

Infants' Wool Drawers, in plain and fancy weaves, with drawing at waist. Regular \$1.98. On sale for. **\$1.29**

Flannel Petticoats, skirt finished with silk scalloped edge and feather stitch trimming. Regular \$1.25, for. **89c**

Gowns of cream flannelette, yoke trimmed with silk embroidery. Each. **79c**

Flannel Barriquets of fine quality, with silk scalloped edge. Each. **95c**

Serge and Woolen Suits for Small Boys

Regular Price \$5.75. **\$2.75**

On Sale For

All Wool Suits in a good assortment of colors, one and two-piece styles, in sizes for 2 and 3 years. On sale for. **\$2.75**

Boys' Serge Suits, Oliver Twist style and sailor styles, trimmed with red braid on collar, navy blue only. Sizes for 3, 4 and 5 years. On sale for. **\$2.75**

Lamp Shade Making Classes are to be continued, at the request of many clients, Every Afternoon, from 2 till 5 o'clock

January Bargains From ART NEEDLEWORK SECTION

- Bucilla Packages, all to clear at Half Price. They include: Children's Dresses, stamped and made up on blue splash voile with organdie trimming and embroidery cotton enough to complete designs; sizes for 4 to 6 years. Regular \$2.35. On sale for. **\$1.46**
 - Infants' Dresses, stamped and made up in excellent quality batiste, in white only; sizes for 6 months to 1 year. Regular \$1.45 and \$1.65. To clear for. **83c** and **73c**
 - Children's Dresses and Hats, stamped on pink organdie, with hemstitched, white organdie trimming, sufficient cotton for embroidery; in delicate shades. Regular \$3.85. To clear at. **\$1.98**
 - Children's Dresses, stamped on fine white seed voile; made with hemstitched sleeve and waistline, ready for embroidery, in pink and white, with sufficient cotton to complete design; sizes for 10 to 14 years. Regular \$2.85. Half price. **\$1.48**
 - Women's Pyjamas, stamped and made up in honey-dew striped voile; full instructions and cotton for embroidery. Sizes 35, 40 and 42. Regular \$4.50. To clear at. **\$2.25**
 - Step-in Combinations to match nightgowns, regular \$2.75; to clear at. **\$1.38**
 - Nightgowns, stamped and hemstitched on orchid domino voile; full instructions and cotton for embroidery. Sizes 40 and 42. Regular \$3.85. To clear at. **\$1.98**
- ODDMENT TABLE**
- Comprising aprons, camisoles, cushions, rompers, and romper suits, combinations, infants' dresses, tea cloths, luncheon sets, boudoir pillows, eoru cushions, scarfs, serviettes and a few slightly damaged articles. All to clear at, each. **50c**
- Eoru Table Centres, many designs to choose from; 18 and 22-inch sizes. All to clear at, each. **35c**
- Table centres, scarfs, tea cloths, cushions; regular \$1.55 values. To clear at, each. **98c**
- Felt cushions and scarfs, 48-inch centre piece, stamped for cross stitch and embroidery, tea cloths, etc. Regular \$3.65, for. **\$1.98**
- Bags for beading, fine quality jersey silk and poplin, in shades of navy, black, brown and grey; a great variety of shapes. Regular values to \$1.65. To clear at, each. **85c**
- Lotus Fingering Wool, in four-ply yarn, suitable for socks, jerseys, etc. in shades of grey, maroon, red, brown, heather, green heather, blue heather and beetroot. Regular \$2.75 values. To clear for. **\$1.98**
- ODDMENTS IN WOOL**
- Including radio floss, Monarch curly wool, silver twist Egyptian glow. All to clear at, a ball. **10c**
- Peri Lustre, Jewel Cotton, in shades of green, pink, purple, grey, Saxe blue, Turkey red, rose, mauve, pale blue, brown, eoru, black, white, China blue and navy. Suitable for bags, hats, etc. Regular 60c. To clear for, a ball. **15c**

Great January Clearance Sale of Millinery



Prices are so low that everybody should avail themselves of such a golden opportunity.

We have wonderful bargains to offer you in fully trimmed hats at **\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$6.95**

This lot includes many of our models.

All the highest grade models; values up to \$35.00. To be cleared for. **\$8.95**

Women's Sweaters Priced for January Clearance

Cardigans of camel yarn, made with long sleeves and patch pockets and plain knit, in shades of fawn, pearl, navy and black. Jaquettes of flame colored brushed wool, trimmed with black collar, cuffs and bands. Heather mixture pullovers of silk and wool, and English Cardigans of brushed wool or plain knit; fawn, pearl, black and navy mixtures. Values to \$10.75. On sale for. **\$3.98**

Imported Silk Jaquettes, fancy or plain weaves, with long sleeves, roll collar, and fastening with button or tie at side. Shades include peach, fawn, brown, peacock and black, and Paisley designs. Regular prices \$10.75. On sale for, each. **\$4.90**

Silk and Wool Pullovers, of extra heavy crepe knit, with "V" necks, collars and three-quarter sleeves. Trimmed with mixed colors on sleeves, collar and around bottom. Many interesting color combinations; sizes 40 to 44. Regular \$11.95, for. **\$4.90**

Children's Dresses \$6.90

Regular \$12.50, For

Wool Crepe and Flannel Dresses, in all the best styles and colors, trimmed with silk braid and fine narrow lace. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Values to \$12.50, for. **\$6.90**

Girls' Dresses \$4.75

Regular \$12.50, For

Girls' Smart Wool and Wool Crepe Dresses, in a great variety of designs and colors, trimmed with narrow velvet; knit dresses, in fine weave, trimmed with silk colored stitching. A few navy velvet dresses in neat styles. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Values to \$12.50. On sale for. **\$4.75**

January Sale of Girls' and Children's Knit Underwear

Girls' Watson Mixture Combinations, "V" or high neck, long sleeves, knee or ankle length, good weight garments with closed crotch; sizes for 12 to 14 years; regular \$2.50. On sale for. **\$1.00**

Girls' Wool Mixture Drawers, closed style, ankle length, good weight garments in Turnbull, Penman and Peerless makes. Shown in natural, white and black; sizes for 2 to 12 years. Values to \$1.75 on sale for. **65c**

Children's English Wool Combinations with high neck, short sleeves and knee length, natural and white, button front and suitable for either boys or girls; sizes for 2 to 10 years. Regular to \$3.00 a suit, on sale for. **\$2.75**

Children's Knit Bloomers in cream with elastic at waist and knee, good weight with gusset, slightly imperfect. Regular values to 90c for. **45c**

January Sale Bargains in the Dress Goods Department

- 54-inch Heavy Jacquard, all wool close texture material that will stand hard wear. Shown in brown and white, grey and white and navy and white. Regular price \$3.75 a yard. On sale for. **98c**
- 52-inch Curt Cloth, closely curled and a weight suitable for coats. White, navy, grey, fawn, black and nigger. Regular price, a yard, \$2.50, on sale for. **\$2.25**
- 54-inch Jersey Cloth, all wool, quality, neat patterns for dresses or skirts. Copenhagen, grey and fawn grounds. Regular price, a yard, \$2.95, on sale for. **98c**
- 56-inch Wool Homespun—a hard wearing material. Paddy, rose, grey, Lovat and crimson. Regular price, a yard, \$2.50, on sale for. **\$1.10**
- 42-inch Silk Stripes Wool Crepe of soft texture and suitable for dresses. Navy and gold, jade and gold. Regular price, a yard, \$2.50, on sale for. **\$1.59**
- 54-inch Stripes Homespun, all wool and patterned in a neat stripe, with a narrow pin stripe, for cosy and smart coats. Shades are fawn, taupe and beaver. Regular price, a yard, \$3.55, on sale for. **\$3.95**
- 54-inch Stripes Homespun, all wool and patterned in a neat stripe, suitable for skirts. Fawn and gold, grey and rose, biscuit and brown, biscuit and gold. Regular price, a yard, \$2.50, on sale for. **\$1.59**
- 42-inch Overcheck Homespun, small check suitable for dresses and in excellent weave; brown, russet, Copenhagen, grey and navy grounds. Regular, a yard, \$1.50, on sale for. **\$1.00**

Frilled Muslin Curtains

2 1/2 Yards Long

For the January Sale, \$2.95 a Pair

50 Pairs of Frilled Muslin Curtains, in white only; shown in bar and spot designs. Regular values to \$4.25. On sale for. **\$2.95**

Two Big Values in Cretonne and Drapery Chintz

Cretonne, 30 and 36 inches wide, smart, attractive designs, suitable for draperies, loose covers, etc. Regular value 49c a yard. January Sale Price. **39c**

Drapery Chintz and Silkeline, 36 inches wide; shown in pleasing designs, suitable for bedroom draperies, comforter covering, etc. January Sale, a yard. **27c**

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January Sale of Boys' Suits and Overcoats



Boys' Suits of fine tweed mixture cloths; pleasing in appearance and will stand hard wear; bloomers of plain pants; belted models and quite stylish; sizes 24 to 36. On sale for **\$7.95**

Boys' Suits of fine wool tweeds and worsteds, made in smart models; some with two pairs of bloomers. Each suit well tailored and well trimmed; good colors; sizes 25 to 36. On sale at **\$10.50**

Boys' Overcoats of heavy tweed overcoatings; double breasted models and full or three-way belts; Raglan or set-in sleeves; popular shades. Coats that are very dressy in appearance and in sizes 26 to 36. On sale, each **\$9.75**

Boys' English Gaberdine Raincoats, full lined and with raglan sleeves, double breasted and belted; dressy coats that wear well; sizes 26 to 36. Each **\$8.95**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

January Sale of Boys' Shirts, Underwear and Pyjamas

Boys' Black Sateen Work Shirts, well made and of good grade; sizes 13 to 14½. Values to \$1.50. January sale, each **95¢**

Boys' Negligee Shirts of heavy materials that will wash and wear well; sizes 12 to 14½. Regular value to \$1.95. On sale for **\$1.25**

Boys' Underwear, Penman's No. 95 and Robin Hood brands; Combinations. These are reliable makes that will satisfy. No. 95 has short sleeves and knee drawers; Robin Hood, long sleeves and three-quarter leg; sizes 24 to 28. January sale, a suit **\$1.95**

Boys' Combinations, good weight, natural shade and rib knit; underwear that will wear well; sizes 22 to 32. On sale; a suit **95¢**

Boys' Flannelette Night Gowns, of strong weave; for the ages of 8, 10 and 12 years; big value. Each **55¢**

Boys' Flannelette Gowns; large sizes; well made. Each **95¢**

Boys' Flannelette Pyjamas, well made and full size; good grade; sizes to 16 years. On sale for **\$1.25**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Empress Art Bedroom Rugs at January Sale Prices

Empress Rugs attractive bedroom designs in plain centres with decorative borders and fringed ends; the colors include rose, blue, mauve and grey.

Size 6x9 ft.; regular \$25.00. On sale for **\$17.50**

Size 4x7 ft.; regular \$13.95. On sale for **\$8.95**

Size 2x7 ft.; regular \$9.75. On sale for **\$7.50**

Size 2x5 ft.; regular \$5.50. On sale for **\$4.50**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Odd Pieces of Furniture at Special January Prices

Barnett Kitchen Cabinet, oak, white enamel finish inside, all latest improvements, curtain doors, metal lined drawers, full set glassware and porcelain extending top. Regular price \$79.00. On sale for **\$49.00**

Brown Reed Tea Wagon, rubber tired casters. Regular price \$25.00. On sale for **\$15.00**

Brown Reed Seetees, upholstered seat and back. Regular price \$25.00. On sale for **\$12.00**

Special Brown Reed Lamp Standard, light with shade. Regular price \$25.00. On sale for **\$13.00**

Walnut Chesterfield Table, 60 inches long. Regular price \$35.00. On sale for **\$22.00**

Fumed Oak Library Table with book shelves at each end. Regular price \$35.00. On sale for **\$22.00**

Walnut Library Table, oval shape, extra fine table. Regular price \$65.00. On sale for **\$45.00**

Walnut Writing Table with two drawers and open top. Regular price \$55.00. On sale for **\$30.00**

Two only, Mahogany Ladder Back Arm Chairs, rush seats. Regular \$25.00 each. On sale for **\$15.00**

Upholstered Easy Chair, high grade tapestry covering. Regular \$110.00. On sale for **\$65.00**

Tub Chair upholstered in fine grade tapestry. Regular \$25.00. On sale for **\$15.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Bargains From the Stove Section

1 pair only, Fire Dogs. Regular \$11.00. On sale for **\$8.50**

1 pair only, Fire Dogs. Regular \$9.00. On sale for **\$7.00**

1 pair only, Fire Dogs. Regular \$8.50. On sale for **\$6.75**

1 pair only, Fire Dogs. Regular \$6.00. On sale for **\$4.50**

1 pair only, Fire Dogs. Regular \$3.50. On sale for **\$2.50**

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18-inch Fire Baskets. Regular \$11.25. On sale for **\$10.00**

20-inch Fire Baskets. Regular \$11.50. On sale for **\$9.50**

22-inch Fire Baskets. Regular \$12.50. On sale for **\$10.50**

24-inch Fire Baskets. Regular \$14.00. On sale for **\$11.50**

These are all fitted with siving grate made of heavy iron to withstand the heat, can be fitted with ashpans at a small charge.

—Stoves, Second Floor

Boys' Jerseys Priced for January Sale

Boys' English All Wool Jerseys; made with polo collar and in sizes 22 to 32; very neat Jerseys in shades brown, blue, sage and emerald. On sale, each **95¢**

Boys' English All Wool Jerseys, heavy, hard worsted; that will stand the roughest wear. They are buttoned on shoulder and have stand-up collar; blue and brown; sizes 22 to 32. On sale, each for **\$1.25**

Boys' Fine English Cashmere Jerseys of pure wool; with button shoulder and stand-up collar; blue and brown shades. The best value we have offered; sizes 22 to 32. On sale, each **\$1.50**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

January Bargains in the Stationery Section

All calendars reduced to half price.

Fancy Stationery in boxes; to clear in three lots. Per box **45¢**, **75¢** and **1.25**

Small Sizes in Fountain Pens; regular \$1.50 values. For **95¢**

SOME VERY GOOD BARGAINS IN BOOKS

Including leather bound pocket editions. Regular values up to \$2.75. On sale for, each **\$1.65**

Standard Authors such as Kipling, Hardy, Dickens, Scott, in this lot.

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World's Best Fairy Tales, regular \$1.25; a splendid collection of tales including old legends and illustrated tales. Each **95¢**

All New Novels now in stock, on sale for, each **\$1.75**

Our Usual Bargain Tables of Books in four groups. **25¢**, **3 for \$1.00**, **49¢** and **95¢**

Chinaware at January Sale Prices

23 Piece China Tea Set in lustre finish; 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, 1 teapot, 1 sugar and 1 cream. Special, the set **\$8.75**

English Semi Porcelain Dinnerware in blue Juan design; 97 pieces. Special **\$29.75**

3 only English Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets; 46 and 51 pieces; hand and floral decorations. Regular price \$20.00. On sale for, a set **\$13.95**

Fancy and Plain Rockingham Teapots in all sizes. Special, each **30¢**, **35¢**, **40¢**, **45¢**, **50¢**, **55¢**, **60¢**, **65¢**, **75¢**, **85¢**, **95¢**, **\$1.00**, **\$1.25** and **\$1.35**

English China Blue Willow Plates, bread and butter size. Special, a dozen **\$3.00**

Floral Decorated China Cups and Saucers, straight shape. Special, each **25¢**

—Lower Main Floor

January Sale of Men's Shirts

25 dozen Men's Khaki Duck Shirts; heavy weight cloth; made with button down flap pocket, collar attached; coat style with yoke shoulder and band cuffs. Regular value \$1.75. On sale for **\$1.49**

Men's Navy-Blue or Light Grey Serge Work Shirts with turn-down collar attached and may be turned in and an ordinary collar worn. They have pocket and band cuffs and wear well. Regular \$1.75 value. On sale for **\$1.29**

Dark Tweed Work Shirts of grey and black mixture; made with collar, pocket and band cuffs; withstands hard wear well. Very special value, each **\$1.29**

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts of printed percale and cord cloths; shown in a great range of patterns and stripes; starch neck bands and soft double cuffs; \$1.50 value. For **\$1.19**

Men's Fine Shirts, Tooke, Lang and other brands; made of cord cloths, woven zephyrs and percales; patterned in a large selection of stripes and checks; have starch neck-bands and soft double cuffs. Values to \$2.25. On sale for **\$1.49**

Fine Shirts representing broken lines and sizes; woven fast color zephyr cloths. Our own brands and fully guaranteed; fancy stripes, assorted. Values up to \$2.75. On sale for **\$1.95**

Imported "Consulate" Brand Shirts; made in England; in soft Ceylonette finish. They have starch neck band and separate soft collar and band cuffs; closed skirt. They are also made with turn-down collar to match. Patterned in neat stripes on a white ground. Regular \$2.75. On sale for **\$2.25**

Fine Ceylonette Shirts; made in Scotland. These have turn-down, reversible collars attached; pocket and band cuffs; assorted fancy stripes; also a few "Big Horn" brand-shirts; made in Victoria. Special value, each **\$1.75**

Men's Handkerchiefs, Braces, Garters and Arm Bands Priced for January Sale

Pure Irish Cambrie Handkerchiefs; sizes 17½x17½; with one inch hem. Regular, a dozen, \$2.00 for **\$1.50** or 2 for **25¢**

Irish Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs of fine grade. Regular 35¢ value. For **25¢**

Men's Elastic Web Braces, all live elastic with leather ends. January sale, a pair **45¢**

Men's Pullover elastic web garters, wide style. Regular 25¢ value. For **19¢**

Men's Arm Bands; elastic; stock left over from Christmas. Values to 50¢. For, a pair **25¢**

Men's Pullpart Cuff Buttons. Reg. 50¢ a pair. For **25¢**

January Sale of Men's Socks

Fine Cotton Socks, colors or black. Regular 25¢ values.

Special, 3 pairs for **50¢**

Heavy Rib Wool Mixture Socks, heather shades; grey or fancy colors. Regular 50¢ a pair. Special, 2 pairs **85¢**

Imported Socks; Wolsey and Sportsman brands; seconds; fine rib worsted and cashmere; assorted colors. Regular \$1.00 values. On sale for **\$1.15**

2 pairs for **\$1.15**

Thread Silk and Art Socks, plain colors and black. Regular values, 75¢. On sale for **\$1.15**

2 pairs for **\$1.15**

Dining-room Chairs at Half Price for the January Sale

Solid Oak Leather Slip Seat Diners, fumed finish. Regular price, per 5 and 1, \$95.00. On sale for **\$47.50**

Solid Oak Leather Slip Seat Diners, fumed finish. Regular price, per 5 and 1, \$97.50. On sale for **\$48.75**

Solid Oak Leather Slip Seat Diners. Regular price, per 5 and 1, \$95.00. On sale for **\$47.50**

Solid Oak Diners, slip seat, extra well made. Regular price, \$97.50. On sale for **\$48.75**

DINING ROOM TABLES

Fumed Fir Extension Table, square design, well made. Regular \$20.00. On sale for **\$20.00**

Fir, Walnut Finish Extension Table. Regular price \$35.00. On sale for **\$23.00**

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

A January Sale of Men's Suits

Every Suit Priced to Clear at **\$13.75, \$18.75 and \$23.75**

In this offering of Men's Suits you have a great selection to choose from; including Men's and Young Men's Suits of plain grey worsteds, blue serges and fancy wool tweed and worsteds; all grouped to sell at the above prices.

Smart looking suits of tweeds and worsteds, including greys, herringbones, checks and heather mixtures; shown in sport models, pleated backs, double breasted and conservative models; all of excellent materials; well lined and tailored. Regular \$25.00, for

\$13.75

Well made, well modeled, dressy suits of good grade tweeds and worsteds; all wool. The tailoring is good, the styles including sports, one-button, double breasted and two-button models; shades of dark and light greys, fawns, browns, blues, heather mixtures and herringbones. Regular to \$30.00. On sale for

\$18.75

High Grade Suits, by well-known makers, including the famous "College" brand; hand-tailored suits, stylish and fully guaranteed; every color and style; plain grey worsted, blue serges and English worsted and guaranteed English tweeds and worsteds; the values are wonderful. Regular to \$45.00, for

\$23.75

Men's Sweater Coats—January Sale Bargains

Penman's Fine Blanket Cloth Sweater Coats, Pull-over Sweaters with shawl collars; fawn and brown shades, with two pockets and jacket sleeves; no collars. Values \$2.50. Regular, each \$1.50. On sale **\$1.15**

On sale for **\$1.95**

Pullover Sweater Coats with shawl collar and two pockets; another great value; heather shade only. Regular \$1.85. On sale for **\$1.45**

Men's Fine Pullover Sports Sweaters with roll collar; plain colors with breast stripe; large sizes only. Regular \$2.25. On sale for **\$1.15**

Men's English Gaberdine Coats \$12.50

All sizes. On sale for **\$12.50**

Men's English Gaberdine Coats in belted models and double breasted, and with two-way collars. The coats are rain proof, warmth giving and dressy; very serviceable and shown in all sizes. On sale, each **\$12.50**

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French Ivory Hair Brushes at greatly reduced prices to clear.

French Ivory Hair Brushes, 9 rows bristles; \$3.75 value. For **\$2.35**

French Ivory Hair Brushes, 11 rows bristles; \$4.75 value. For **\$3.15**

French Ivory Hair Brushes, 13 rows bristles; \$5.50 value. For **\$3.50**

French Ivory Hair Brushes, 15 rows bristles; \$6.00 value. For **\$3.75**

200 French Ivory Hair Combs—strong, well finished combs; 75¢ values; at half price. **38¢** each or 2 for **75¢**

Whale Bone Hair Brushes; best durable English made. 50 \$1.25 brushes to go on sale at, each **85¢**

Clothes Brushes; long handle; exceptional values. Regular \$1.25. Each **75¢**

Conde Castile Soap; 100 3-lb. bars, usual 60¢, for, bar, **45¢**

January Sale of Men's Underwear—Big Reductions

Men's Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers; all pure wool; "Tiger" and "Athletic" brands. Values, a garment, \$2.00 and \$2.25. On sale for **\$1.55**

Men's Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers; Penman's brand; all pure wool. Special, a garment **\$1.49**

Combinations, a suit **\$2.75**

"Our Prince" brand, natural marine shirts and drawers; soft wool finish; garments that will stand hard wear; all sizes. Special, a garment **\$9.95**

Penman's Natural Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Special, a garment **\$8.95**

Undershirts only, cream elastic rib; Atlantic brand; medium weight; very comfortable. On sale, each **\$8.95**

Aluminum Kitchen Utensils January Sale Bargains at 98¢ Each

Percolators, rice boilers, saucepans, water jugs and convex kettles, all on sale for, each **98¢**

Extraordinary Values in Kitchen Utensils at **5¢**, **10¢** and **15¢** each, see our table display.

Star Electric Heater, safe, reliable and economical, fully guaranteed. Regular price \$7.95. On sale for, each **\$5.00**

Electric Lamps, will hang, stand or clamp on, neatly decorated. Regular price \$4.95. On sale for, each **\$5.00**

A new shipment of Tungsten Lamps, 25, 40 and 60 watt. Special, each **25¢**

Daisy Aluminum Tea Kettles, 2-quart size. Special, each **\$1.25**

Aluminum Electric Percolators, 6-cup size, complete with six foot cord **\$3.50**

Ball Bearing Roller Skates, special price, a pair **\$3.50**

—New Hardware Section, Lower Main Floor

SNOWFLAKE FLOUR SPECIAL

10-lb. sack	52c	49-lb. sack	\$2.25
24-lb. sack	\$1.25	98-lb. sack	\$4.35
10-lbs. in bulk			47c

California-State Asparagus	22c	Libby's Tomato Soup	21c
tin		2 tins	
Fine Salt, 2-lb. sack	5c	Laurel Brand Pure Logan Jam	55c
John Hood Rapid Cooking		4-lb. tin	
Roller Oats, regular 35c pkt.		Solar Brand Sliced Pineapple	\$1.00
for	25c	tin, 23c, or 5 tins for	

3.0. Granulated Sugar	\$1.53	Pearl Barley	25c
20 lbs.		4 lbs.	

Blue Ribbon Baking Powder	20c	Fels Naptha Soap, 3 bars	23c
reg. 25c tin for		P. and G. Naptha Soap	25c
Nice Shelled Walnuts, lb.	33c	4 bars	
Low Brand Baking Soda	10c	Morton's Black Buck Worcester	10c
pkgs.		Sauce, bottle	
Jaiker Strawberries, tin	20c	North Cape Norwegian Style	22c
		Sardines, 3 tins	

Old Dutch Cleanser	10c	B & K Rolled Oats	\$1.12
tin		20-lb. sack	

Jap Oranges, box	75c	Sweet Navel Oranges	25c
Wagner Apples, box	\$2.25	2 doz.	
Jood Local Potatoes, sk.	\$1.95	Fancy Lemons, dozen	20c
Fresh Brussel Sprouts	35c	Florida Grapefruit, 3 for	25c
2 lbs.		New Walnuts, lb.	18c
Fresh Spinach, lb.	20c	or 2 lbs.	35c

Fresh Made Macaroon Snaps	27c	Bird Bars (chocolate bars)	25c
lb.		reg. 5c, now 7 for	

Peanut Butter, lb.	18c	Peameal Back Bacon	33c
Sauerkraut, 2 lbs.	25c	(whole or half), lb.	
Alberta Creamery Butter	43c	Sugar Cured Side Bacon	25c
or 3 lbs. for	\$1.25	piece, lb.	
Government Creamery Butter	39c	Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb.	21c
or 3 lbs. for	\$1.15	Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls	20c
Ayrshire Roll, sliced, lb.	35c	lb.	

FRESH MEATS, POULTRY AND FISH

Nice Kipped Salmon, lb.	23c	Pork Loin Roasts	25c
Eastern Salt Mackerel, each	15c	per lb.	
Prime Rib Roasts of Beef	17c	Nice Veal Roasts	20c
per lb.		per lb. 22c and	
Rump Roasts of Beef	17c	Shoulders of Lamb	26c
per lb.		per lb.	
Roiled Roasts of Beef	17c	Fresh Made Oxford Sausages	23c
per lb.		2 lbs. for	
Roiled Pot Roasts	14c		

FRESH KILLED POULTRY AT BARGAIN PRICES

Finest Quality Roasting Chickens, per lb.	38c	Fancy Young Duck, per lb.	35c
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Emmanuel Baptist Church Christmas Tree Was Successful

The Emmanuel Baptist Sunday school held its annual Christmas tree entertainment on Tuesday evening, about 150 sat down to the supper which had been prepared by the ladies' aid under the supervision of Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin. The Sunday schoolroom had been decorated for the occasion by Miss Vy. Chapman, Mr. Dan Parfitt and Frank Waites, and made a striking effect in its colors of red and green. The tables were prettily decorated with minute Christmas trees and red streamers by Miss Nettie Parfitt. Short speeches were given by Mr. William Marchant and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Knox, both of whom spoke on the work of the Sunday school.

A large gathering of parents and friends were present at the entertainment. A cantata, "Wonderful Things," was rendered by the school; singing of each item was splendid and showed careful training under the leadership of Mr. Fred Parfitt. In addition to the cantata several classes were given, including recitations and dialogues, all of which were well rendered. The primary department greatly added to the enjoyment of the evening by two action songs, a lullaby and two recitations. The superintendent, Mr. W. Parfitt, was the chairman. The Sunday school orchestra was also in attendance and played a selection. A visit from Santa Claus and the distribution of presents brought to a close a very delightful evening.

NOVEL CEREMONY AT PASSING OF YEAR

Hudson's Bay Employees Held Enjoyable New Year's Dance

Father Time made his final appearance of 1924 at the Alexandra ballroom last evening, where nearly 500 members of the Hudson's Bay Employees' Association bade him farewell. The venerable figure, who was portrayed by Mr. J. Grant, tolled the knell of the old year and then fell prone, twelve men representing 1925 bearing forth the figure of the departed year to the accompaniment of the accompaniment of the orchestra. The ceremony at midnight was preceded by the distribution of serpentine and balloons, which enhanced the colorful gaiety of the occasion. The musical supplies by Miss Ball's five-piece orchestra was all that could be desired. An excellent supper was served in the dining-room.

Under the direction of an energetic committee the ballroom had been converted into a bower of scarlet and green against which the rainbow-colored lights made a beautiful effect, the whole being one of the prettiest settings ever seen at this rendezvous.

The various committees responsible for the arrangements received many congratulations upon what was unanimously conceded to be one of the most enjoyable functions ever staged by the association.

NEW DIVORCE LAW IS URGED IN MANITOBA

Manitoba Farm Women Are to Discuss Resolution For Equal Grounds

Winnipeg, Jan. 1.—When the annual convention of the United Farm Women of Manitoba is held during this month several resolutions passed by the executive will come up for discussion. Among these are: Resolved that the divorce laws of Manitoba be amended to conform with the English divorce laws as they stand at present, that is, to make the grounds for divorce the same for women as for men; Resolved that all woollen materials and knitted goods manufactured, imported or offered for sale in Canada be marked when so offered so as to show the actual percentage of virgin wool in such materials;

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WOMAN'S ALL

NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS IN JOLLY GAYER THAN FOR YEARS

Public and Private Functions Attracted Many Guests; Huge Crowd at Empress Hotel.

The Old Year passed into history at midnight and the New Year was ushered in on a wave of jubilation gayer than for many years past. In all the celebrations, both semi-public and private, there was a new spirit of optimism in evidence and the crop of resolutions soon will, if they ever come to maturity, bring the millennium so much the nearer.

EMPRESS HOTEL
Perhaps the biggest New Year's party was that at the Empress Hotel where the festivities attracted a larger number than for many years past, nearly seven hundred guests choosing this popular rendezvous as the scene of their revels. Special preparations had been made to accommodate the huge crowd. The main dining room, being too small to accommodate all the guests part of the rotunda was screened off and converted into an auxiliary supper room.

The beautiful Christmas decorations of the lounge and palm court were the center of attraction. The rose-colored electroliers were garlanded with greenery, with festoons of cedar and artificial blossoms strung up like streamers of the National Anthem and the guests rose to their feet. Not a note of regret recorded the passing of 1924, and 1925 was born under the merriest of auspices and to the accompaniment of a rousing welcome from the many guests. Immediately the stroke of midnight died away cheers and sirens rent the air in a concatenation of sound lasting for several minutes, then the familiar notes of "Auld Lang Syne" were followed by a barrage of good wishes and serpentine flung from table to table.

At the conclusion of supper, the guests repaired again to the ballroom where dancing to the excellent music of an augmented orchestra continued with renewed enthusiasm until an early hour this morning.

The distribution of scores of gaily-colored balloons created a diversion and enhanced the jollity of the after-party proceedings, and dancing continued with renewed vigor until nearly 4 a.m. The Empress Hotel orchestra excelled itself with a programme of attractive music and the musical encores were enthusiastically acceded to throughout the evening.

Altogether the celebrations at the hotel justified the anticipation of the guests, many of whom came from Seattle and Vancouver for the occasion, and the success of the festivities was handsomely to the credit of the efficient management and staff.

YACHT CLUB BALL GIVES NEW YEAR ROUSING WELCOME

Merry Dancers Celebrate End of 1924 With Time-honored And Rousing Ceremonies

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club, where the old year is ushered out with time-honored merriment and the new year welcomed in thunderous style, was the scene of one of its typically jolly dances last night, when three hundred dancers enjoyed the hospitality extended by the club under the able direction of its secretary, Mr. Clifford Adams.

The club's ballroom presented a colorful and joyous scene as 1925 arrived with a terrific explosion in the chandeliers to the walls, together with the clashing of glasses and the clinking of champagne flutes. The dancers formed a bright background for the customary midnight revels. At the witching hour, as the New Year arrived his presence was signified by a terrific explosion in the grounds outside—an arrangement prepared beforehand so that no one might miss the passing of 1924.

This was the beginning of a delightful din as the dancers joined in cheers and shouts of merriment, mingled with the blare of trumpets, the crash of toy drums and the shriek of toy whistles. As the lights went out everyone joined hands in the flickering light of a big log fire and sang "Auld Lang Syne" in the old-fashioned way.

Everything possible had been done for the entertainment and comfort of the club's guests. Professor Heaton's orchestra provided a splendid programme of the latest dance hits, augmented by a delightful miscellany of variations. A delightful supper was served upstairs by J. W. Robinson. The supper room was decorated tastefully with masses of evergreens.

Women's Canadian Club

On Tuesday, January 6, at 2:45 p.m., the Women's Canadian Club will hold its first meeting of the new year. The speaker will be the speaker and his subject will be "The Canadian Constitution." The meeting will be held at the Empress Hotel.

Solos Were Sung by Man of Seventy-two

Espanola, Ont., Jan. 1.—To celebrate the seventy-second anniversary of his birth by giving a talk and recital was the ambition which G. H. de Haven, the great English tenor, realized here. It was also the fifty-first anniversary of his first appearance as a concert singer.

He was formerly a well-known tenor and appeared in recitals with his wife, Mme. Rosa d'Erina, who died in 1915.

Mr. de Haven gave a history of Ireland as depicted by Moore in his Irish melodies. During, and to illustrate his talk, Mr. de Haven sang six songs and gave a delightful miscellany of solos, including "Where the dear Corib flows, an Irish ballad composed by himself.

Since the death of Mme. Rosa d'Erina Mr. de Haven has been doing welfare work in this industrial paper town. Years ago, on hearing Sims Reeves, the great English tenor, sing at the age of seventy-two he was filled with the ambition of also singing at the age of seventy-two, and his recital was the achievement of that ambition.

A.O.F. BANQUET

Juvenile Courts Canada and Excelsior, A.O.F., held their annual grand banquet and entertainment last evening at the Presbytery Hall where nearly one hundred members sat down to a bountiful feast which was set out on a beautifully decorated table with the colors of the order. The banquet arrangements were in the hands of the ladies of the adult management committee under the able co-operation of Sister T. L. Toye and great credit is due to the committee for the pretty effect attained. The banquet was followed by the regular business meeting of the order, after which a splendid entertainment was enjoyed by all present. Farmer's Punch and Judy show was a decided hit with the youngsters, as was also Professor Merryfield's conjuring and sleight of hand tricks. Other items on the programme included piano solo by Sisters Irene Gilchrist and Jean Bruce; duet by the Brothers Robert and Walter Ward; recitations by Miss Monty Gilchrist and Sister Beatrice; a Spanish dance by Sister Lillian Toye and Evelyn Hilbert. Speeches appropriate to the occasion and season by Sister J. Pilgrim, Rev. Russell and others brought to a most successful and enjoyable evening to a close.

COL. ROSS NAPIER WED YESTERDAY

Mrs. McCullagh Becomes Bride of Popular Government Official

The marriage was quietly celebrated yesterday afternoon at 3:30 of Mrs. Mary C. McCullagh (nee Marwick) and Col. Ross Napier, Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance. The marriage was performed in the sheriff's office by Sheriff H. W. Goggin in the presence of only two witnesses, Col. and Mrs. R. D. Davies.

Col. Napier recently returned from Scotland. He is the last of the Napiers, an old Scottish family, and among a number of family heirlooms brought back with him was a collection of beautiful old Paisley shawls, some of which have been in the possession of the family over 500 years. Among them are charming examples of the Paisley weavers' art, which have been worn by "brides of Napier" for centuries past, also some very handsome military uniforms worn by widows of the family, all of them being in a marvelous state of preservation with the original colors retaining their original brilliancy.

At yesterday's ceremony the bride was smartly gowned in navy blue with becoming cloche hat. Col. and Mrs. Napier will make their home in this city.

PRESS CLUB CAT WATCHES OVER J.B.A.A. PARTY AT CADBORO

Over 250 of the younger set of the city greeted the New Year amid a din of noise and a shower of serpentine at the Cadboro Bay Beach Hotel. The celebration was held under the auspices of the J.B.A.A. and Charlie Walls was master of ceremonies.

The ballroom, foyer and sitting-room of the hotel were decorated with the colors of the J.B.A.A. along with a huge black cat and other decorations used at the Press Club Ball in the "Pal" Theatre. An orchestra furnished the music, making it one of the snappiest affairs of the night.

At midnight the party crossed hands around the ballroom and sang "Auld Lang Syne," while the lights were extinguished in the customary fashion. After that a sit-down supper was served in the ballroom on the lower floor of the hotel. During the supper the electric lights were extinguished again and the party kept to its novel celebration by while by the light of candles which had been specially placed.

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25c Tincture Iodine	18c	50c Cuticura Soap	20c
20c Peroxide Hydrogen	14c	10c Lifebuoy Soap	8c
10c Vaseline, Blue Seal	7c	15c La Rose Bath Soaps	10c
15c Glaze Bandage	10c	15c Baby's Own Soap	9c
15c Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb.	54c	25c Vinolia Castle Soap	17c
25c Stomach Liniment	24c	25c Gibb's English Toilet Soaps	22c
20c Minard's Liniment	22c	15c Hound Bath Soaps	10c
25c Analgesic Balm	24c		
50c Syrup of Figs	30c		
50c Aromatic Casarea	35c		
50c Kotex	67c		
50c Trysol	53c		

FLAVORING ESSENCES		TOILETRIES	
Pure and Extra Strong		50c Ponds Creams	34c
25c Essence Vanilla	17c	50c Helzo Almond Cream	34c
25c Essence Lemon	17c	25c Jergens Talcum	17c
25c Essence Almond	17c	25c Palmolive Talcum	17c
60c Pure Cream of Tartar		25c Menon's Talcum	15c
1-lb	35c	25c Glycerine and Rose Water	17c
		25c Pure Glycerine	17c

COUGHS AND COLDS		HAIR PREPARATIONS	
50c Pinex	35c	60c Danderine	48c
50c Syrup White Pine Tar	35c	\$1.25 Herpelide	80c
50c English Balm Aniseed	35c	50c Watkin's Mulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo	58c
25c Evan's Throat Pastilles	15c	\$1.50 Kolorbark	1.25
25c Graham's Chest and Throat Pastilles	15c	50c Sta-Fix	37c
25c Casarea Bromide Quinine	15c		
25c Casarea Bromide Quinine	15c		
50c Oil of Eucalyptus	15c		

ALL HAIR BRUSHES AT ONE-THIRD OFF	
Solid Back French Ivory Brushes	75c to \$9.00
Ebony Brushes, Whalebone Brushes, Prophylactic Brushes, Rubber Cushion Brushes, etc.	
Brushes from 75c to \$9.00	

All French Ivory Articles, at one-third off.	
All Combs, at one-third off	
60c Tooth Brushes, silver wired	40c
40c Tooth Brushes, Metal	25c
25c Tooth Brushes	15c
60c Forth's Tooth Paste	40c
35c Graham's Potash Tooth Paste	25c
25c Carbolic Tooth Powder	15c
65c Dental Plate Brushes	50c

RUBBER SUNDRIES	
All guaranteed, all reduced	

PILLS, ETC.	
25c Beecham's Pills	19c
A. B. & C. 190's	18c
50c Fruitatives	35c
25c Bland's Iron Pills, 100's	19c
50c Gln Pills	32c
50c Owl Backache Kidney Pills	30c
25c Casarea Dandelion Pills	17c
25c Nature's Remedy Tablets	37c

TONICS	
\$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine	60c
\$1.00 Graham's Emulsion Cod Liver Oil	74c
\$1.00 Compound Hypophosphites	74c
75c Pure Cod Liver Oil	54c
\$1.00 Carnol	73c

CHOCOLATES	
All boxed chocolates, except home makes reduced. These are all guaranteed fresh stock	

ELASTIC HOSIERY	
Leggings, knee caps, anklets at one-quarter off.	

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MANY WAR MEDALS REMAIN UNCLAIMED

Records Branch at Ottawa Has Made Efforts to Find Men

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Nearly 150,000 war medals remain unclaimed by former members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the Records Branch of the Department of National Defence. There are 2,805 of the 1914-15 Stars, 61,013 of the 1915-16 Medals, 54,255 Victory Medals awaiting claimants, as well as 1,129 Memorial Crosses, 5,855 Memorial Plaques and 5,608 Memorial Scrolls.

The Records Branch of the Department of National Defence, with the assistance of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, has made every effort to locate ex-soldiers for whom war medals are available. Last year 424 applications for service medals, other than the Great War, were received by the department. During the year ended March 31 last 29,600 British War Medals, over 14,000 Victory Medals and 424 1914-15 Stars were distributed.

Sixteen Fenian Raid and Northwest Rebellion veterans received their medals only last year. Fifty-five long service and Good Conduct Medals were awarded in Canada last year and 111 of the Long Service Medals for Colonial Auxiliary Forces were presented to members of the non-permanent militia.

Calendar Facts of the Year 1925

Three Fridays During Twelve Months Will Fall on Thirteenth

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Those superstitious persons—there are still some who tremble at the thought of a "Friday the thirteenth" will have three such hazards in the year 1925. There was only one Friday the thirteenth in 1924, but in 1925 the thirteenth will fall on a Friday in the months of February, March and October.

Easter will come a full week earlier than in 1924. Good Friday is set for April 10, and Easter Sunday, April 12. There are some other interesting angles to the 1925 calendar. May 21, Queen Victoria's birthday, that very popular holiday which generally heralds summer's approach, will fall on a Sunday and will probably be celebrated on the Monday after—a bumper week-end holiday.

Dominion Day, July 1, and Armistice Day, November 11, both will come on Wednesday in 1925. This will not have much effect on Armistice Day as it is not an official holiday, but Dominion Day celebrations must be confined to the one day in mid-week.

Of course, the week-end holidays of late summer and fall will be unchanged in 1925. Civic holidays throughout Canada are generally celebrated on the first Monday in August, which will be August 3; Labor Day will be Monday, September 1, and Thanksgiving Day, Monday, November 9.

That's what I call a finished aeromaniac," whispered a woman to her husband when the minister had concluded.

"Yes," he whispered back, "but do you know I had almost given up hope."

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To extend to you every business courtesy.
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OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE



January Bargains in the Staple Department —Better Than Ever

Sturdy English Bleached Sheets For Double Beds
Made from a heavy linen finished cotton. Sheets that will give you lots of wear and launder perfectly. Size 60x90. January Sale Price, per pair **\$3.95**
—Main Floor

Mill-ends Bleached Sheetings Values to \$1.50 for 59c
In lengths of one and one-half to five yards, widths 63 to 90 inches wide, in lengths for sheets, pillow cases and other purposes. Values to \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard **59c**
—Main Floor

Hudson's Bay Bleached Sheetings At Lower Prices
Famed for their snow white bleach and splendid wearing qualities.
"Our Leader Sheetings," 63 inch. Price, per yard **63c**
72-inch. Sale Price, per yard **69c**
81-inch. Sale Price, per yard **79c**
90-inch. Sale Price, per yard **89c**
"Queen's Household Linen Finish Sheetings," 63-inch. Sale Price, per yard **89c**
72-inch. Sale Price, per yard **98c**
81-inch. Sale Price, per yard **\$1.10**
90-inch. Sale Price, per yard **\$1.35**

Remarkable Values in Unbleached Sheetings
Medium weight, 72-inch. Sale Price, per yard **39c**
Medium weight, 81-inch. Sale Price, per yard **49c**
Heavy weight, 81-inch. Sale Price, per yard **53c**
Heavy weight, 72-inch. Sale Price, per yard **63c**
Heavy weight, 81-inch. Sale Price, per yard **69c**
Heavy weight, 90-inch. Sale Price, per yard **79c**
Heavy weight, English, 72-inch. Sale Price, per yard **69c**
Heavy weight, English, 81-inch. Sale Price, per yard **79c**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 25c
Made from a closely woven cotton, remarkably free from filling. Though not of a heavy weight, these pillow cases are ideal for general use. January Sale Price, each **25c**
—Main Floor

Dependable Qualities in Circular Pillow Cottons
Medium weight pure bleach; 46 and 42 inches wide. January Sale Price, per yard **49c**
Heavy weight pure bleach; 46 and 42 inches wide. January Sale Price, per yard **59c**
—Main Floor

Horrockses' White and Striped Flannelettes 33c
Famed for their hard-wearing qualities. Choice of white and stripes. January Sale Price, per yard **33c**
—Main Floor

Flannelettes and Canton Flannels, 19c Yard
1,000 yards Flannelettes and Cantons, included in the collection are fine white Saxony flannelettes, striped flannelettes and unbleached Canton flannels, 27 and 31 inches wide. January Sale Price, per yard, **19c**
—Main Floor

Clearance of High Grade Novelty Silks and Velvets, \$4.98
A wonderful offering of the latest Novelty Silks and Velvets including the new metal effects in gorgeous color effects. Velour Faconne in rich subdued colorings. French cut velvets in many beautiful two-tone effects, novelty crush velvets in the season's latest shades; novelty satins and more tissues also included. Values to \$12.95. January Sale Price, per yard **\$4.98**
—Main Floor

38-inch Silk Stanley Crepes, \$1.49
For dresses, blouses, lingerie, etc.; in shades of pink, mauve, ivory, grey, champagne, brown and black. Sale Price, per yard **\$1.49**

800 Yards Wash Fabrics Values to \$1.50 for 39c
In plain and novelty weaves, including 38-inch Novelty Crepes in stripes and plaids, 31-inch Novelty Check Tissues, 36-inch Ratines in plain and novelty effects, 40-inch Voiles in self colorings, 40-inch Silk Finished Mulls, 36-inch White Madras Shirtings, 36-inch Novelty Stripe Tissues, 28-inch White Lingerie Rippettes, Values to \$1.50. January Sale Price, per yard **39c**
—Main Floor

PURE WOOL BLANKETS AT REDUCED PRICES
Pure Wool Yorkshire Blankets
Size 56x72, 5 pounds. Sale Price, pair, **\$5.95**
Size 64x84, 6 pounds. Sale Price, pair, **\$6.95**
Size 72x90, 7 pounds. Sale Price, pair, **\$7.95**
Size 72x90, 8 pounds. Sale Price, pair, **\$8.95**
—Main Floor

Pure Wool Scotch Blankets
Size 60x90, 4 lbs. Sale Price, pair, **\$8.95**
Size 68x86, 7 lbs. Sale Price, pair, **\$9.95**
Size 72x90, 8 lbs. Sale Price, pair, **\$10.95**
Genuine Pure Wool Witney Blankets
Size 72x94, 9 lbs. Sale Price, pair, **\$11.95**
Fine Pure Wool Saxony Blankets
Size 72x90, 8 lbs. Sale Price, pair, **\$11.49**
Superfine Pure Wool Blankets
Size 64x90, 6 lbs. Sale Price, pair, **\$10.95**
Size 68x86, 7 lbs. Sale Price, pair, **\$12.50**
Size 72x90, 8 lbs. Sale Price, pair, **\$13.95**
—Main Floor

Flannelette Blankets, Double Bed Size
Made from thick soft lofty yarns, in white or grey, with pink or blue borders; double bed size. January Sale Price, per pair **\$2.79**
—Main Floor

Mill Purchase of White Turkish Towels
For hand, face and bath use, at almost half price. Come early for this offering as quantities are limited. An excellent opportunity to replace your towel supply with all high grade towels, of a splendid English make.
Regular 35c. Sale Price, each **19c**
Regular 50c. Sale Price, each **25c**
Regular 65c. Sale Price, each **35c**
Regular 75c. Sale Price, each **45c**
Regular 85c. Sale Price, each **55c**
Regular 1.15. Sale Price, each **85c**
Regular 1.25. Sale Price, each **1.25**
—Main Floor

Pure Linen Roller Towels, 48c
All ready to hang on the roller; 2 1/2 yards long. January Sale Price, each **48c**
Splendid Values in Towellings, Glass and Kitchen Cloths
Pure Linen Crash Towellings, 16 inches wide. January Sale Price, per yard, **19c**
Pure Linen Crash Towellings, 17 inches wide. January Sale Price, per yard, **25c**
Pure Linen Crash Towellings, 17 inches wide. January Sale Price, per yard, **25c**
Glass Cloths, hemmed and ready for use; size 28x32. January Sale Price, each **25c**
Kitchen Cloths, hemmed and ready for use; size 25x36. January Sale Price, each **35c**
Colored Turkish Towelling, 15 inches wide. January Sale Price, per yard **22c**
—Main Floor

Mill Ends Unbleached Cottons
In lengths of two to ten yards. High grade qualities and weights for all purposes; 36 and 40 inches wide. Regular 35c and 40c. January Sale Price, per yard **25c**
—Main Floor

Coatings, Suitings and Skirtings at Big Reductions

Novelty Plaid Coatings
54-inch Novelty Plaid Coatings in grey and tan; regular \$2.95. Sale Price, yard, **\$1.95**
Mohair Coatings
54-inch Mohair Coatings in beaver, brown, grey, sand and navy; regular \$2.75. Sale Price, per yard **\$2.95**
Teddy Coatings
54-inch Teddy Coatings in brown, beaver, sand and grey; regular \$3.95. Sale Price, per yard **\$2.95**
Camel Coatings
59-inch Stripe Camel Coatings in grey and beaver; regular \$5.95. Sale Price, yard, **\$3.95**
Crocodile Coatings
54-inch Crocodile Coatings in brown and navy; regular \$5.95. Sale Price, yard, **\$3.95**
54-inch Pure Wool Blanket Coatings
In Copen, grey, Saxe, navy, brown, scarlet, and cardinal. Sale Price, per yard **\$1.95**
40-inch Wool Crepes
For dresses and skirts; in shades of beaver, grey, powder, Paeon, sand, cocoa, brown, navy and black. Sale Price, per yard **\$1.59**
54-inch Novelty Stripes, Skirtings
In navy and brown grounds. Regular \$2.95. Sale Price, per yard **\$1.95**
54-inch Broadcloths and Gabardines
In shades of Rose, plum and brown. Regular \$2.95. Sale Price, per yard **\$2.95**
—Main Floor

Handbags and Purses Greatly Reduced

Women's Leather Handbags \$1.49
With inside pocket, leather strap handle, and mirror and change purse. Come in grey, fawn, brown and black. Regular \$2.95. Sale Price, each **\$1.49**
Women's Leather Purses and Handbags at Half Price
A few oddments in novelty Handbags, all leather, with good frames. Assorted colors and designs. All to clear during this sale at **HALF PRICE.**
—Main Floor



Mah Jong Sets Half Price

If you haven't played Mah Jong you've no idea how fascinating a game it is. Here is your opportunity to secure a good set at half the regular price. Don't miss this chance.
Bamboo Sets complete in basket. Regular \$4.95 for \$2.49
Ivory sets in mahogany cases.
Regular \$17.50 for **\$ 8.75**
Regular \$22.50 for **\$11.25**
Regular \$25.00 for **\$12.50**
Regular \$39.00 for **\$19.50**
Regular \$59.50 for **\$29.75**

Save on Notions

Mending Wool on Cards
English imported mending wool on cards, in black, white, mauve, red, natural, heather, and coating shades. Sale Price, 8 for **15c**
Best Bunch Tape
English make in packet of 12 pieces, assorted widths. Sale Price, each **19c**
Needles in Metal Case
Containing 50 assorted sizes 3 to 7. Regular 20c. Sale Price, per case **15c**
Lisle Elastic
Black only, suitable for running through children's bloomers. Sale Price, 6 yards for **25c**
Beauty Boxes
Suitable for many uses. Regular 50c and 75c. Sale Price, each **25c**
Best Sheffield Scissors
English imported, useful in every home where sewing is done. Values to \$1.00. Sale Price, each **59c**
—Main Floor

Bargains in the Art Needlework Section

Stamped Three-Piece Buffet Sets, 29c
Of good material in two effective designs, in Lazy Daisy and straight stitch patterns. Sale Price, each **29c**
Stamped 18-inch Centres, 29c
18-inch Centres or stand covers to match buffet sets. Sale Price, each **29c**
Children's Dresses, 69c
Of white pique, stamped and made up. Simple design for quick working. Sizes 2 and 4 years. Regular \$1.30. Sale Price, each **69c**
Children's Dresses, 79c
Of pink and blue Muslin, stamped and made up. Dainty designs. Sizes 4 years. Regular \$1.75. Sale Price, each **79c**
Baldwin's Ivarine and Andalusian Wool, 29c
For children's garments. Regular 35c. In pink only. Sale Price, each **29c**
Oddments of Embroidery Threads, 2 for 5c
In a good range of colors. Sale Price, 2 for **5c**
—Main Floor

A Store-Wide Clearance of Seasonable Merchandise

Start the New Year well by taking advantage of the wonderful savings offered in the too good to miss. Read this Advertisement from beginning to end and note the many Dress Fabrics, Household Staples, Hardware, Furniture, Rugs, Draperies—

200 Women's Fur-trimmed and Plain Tailored Coats Priced for a Quick Reduction



In fur-trimmed and tailored styles. These are made of fine quality blanket and polo cloth; some with full fur collars in wrap-over style. Others are tailored with loose back, mannish collar and sleeves. Trimmings include embroidery, stitching, etc; fully lined. Colors of fawn, grey, taupe and brown; sizes 16 to 40. Values to \$25.00. Sale Price, each **\$12.95**
Coats, Values to \$29.50, for \$15.95
Winter Coats in all wool velour and cut-velour. New styles with side fastenings and collars of beaverine. Fur trimmed, fancy stitching and buttons; lined throughout. Colors of navy, brown, sand and grey. Sizes to 40. Values to \$29.50. Sale Price, each **\$15.95**
Coats, Values to \$35.00, for \$19.95
Fine Quality Coats, with large fur collars; some show bands of embroidery on skirt and sleeves; others are adorned with pin tucks and bands of self material. Also covered buttons. Shown in new shades such as reindeer, sand, taupe, seal, fawn, etc.; lined throughout with good wearing satons. Sizes to 40. Values to \$35.00. Sale Price, each **\$19.95**
Coats, Values to \$49.50, for \$29.95
Smart, up-to-date models in velour, velvet, bloom, cut velour, tedeline and novelty fabrics; some have bands of Chapelle fur collar and sleeves, others without fur, with soft, crushable collars of self material, are strictly tailored in mannish style. Most straight of line, though some have a slight tendency to flare at hem. Novelty cuffs, pockets, new stitching, buttons and braiding are shown. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to \$49.50. Sale Price, each **\$29.95**
Coats, Values to \$115.00, for \$49.50
These are all our high grade coats, in the very latest style. Actually made to sell, at prices from \$85.00 to \$115.00. They are fashioned from beautiful quality fabrics including plain and cut velours, beaver cloth, embroidered marvella, suede, and the new ocean wave fabric. Nice big wrappy style with collars and cuffs of Coney, fox, Chapelle and other distinctive furs; sizes to 40. Values to \$115.00. Sale Price, each **\$49.50**
—Second Floor

January Clearance of Silk Dresses

Afternoon and Semi-evening Dresses; Values to \$59.50, for \$27.95
Beautiful afternoon and semi-evening dresses in all the latest styles and colors. These are shown in crepe satin, flat and Canton crepe, georgette and novelty silks. Straight line, tunic and long coat-frock styles, with full length, puff or baby sleeves. Trimmings of lace, colored applique, designs, headings, novelty buttons and Oriental embroidery. In shades of cocoa, sand, black, navy and cinnamon. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$59.50. Sale Price, each **\$27.95**
Silk Afternoon Dresses; Values to \$29.50, for \$11.95
A wonderful assortment of new styles in afternoon dresses, suitable for teas and semi-afternoon affairs. In Canton, flat crepe and georgette. Shown with trimmings of beads, ribbons, embroidery, etc. Also a selection of semi-evening dresses in light shades such as petunias, orchid, rose, powder blue. Sizes to 40. Values to \$29.50. Sale Price, each **\$11.95**
—Second Floor

Entire Stock of Fur Coats Reduced in Price for January Clearance

Short Fur Coats
In smart models, white, peach and platinum, Caracul lamb, French seal, with grey Krimmer lamb trimmings. Regular \$120.00. Sale Price, each **\$75.50**
French Seal Coat
One only, French Seal Coat, extra quality, 45 inches long. Regular \$149.50. Sale Price **\$119.00**
Muskrat Coat
One only, Muskrat Coat, small size, of extra few dark skins. Regular \$165.00. Sale Price **\$127.50**
Muskrat Coat
One only, Muskrat Coat, with Raccoon collar and cuffs. Regular \$225.00. Sale Price **\$156.50**
Opossum Coat
One only, Muskrat Coat, small size, of extra fine dark skins. Regular \$275.00. Sale Price **\$179.50**
Natural Raccoon Motor Coat
One only selected Natural Raccoon Motor Coat. Regular \$385.00. Sale Price **\$247.50**
Hudson Seal Coat
One only, super quality Hudson Seal Coat, 47 inches long, with Eastern Canadian Mink collar and cuffs. Regular \$575.00. Sale Price, **\$447.50**
Mohair Coat of Persian Lamb
One full length model coat of Persian Lamb, with skunk collar and cuffs. Most attractive garment. Regular \$650.00. Sale Price **\$511.50**
Sealskin Coat
Genuine Alaska Sealskin Full-length Coat, beautifully lined and finished. Regular \$875.00. Sale Price **\$700.00**
—Second Floor

Final Clearance of Millinery

Untrimmed Hats
In a variety of shapes, styles and colors. Values to \$5.00. Sale Price **\$1.49**
Ready-to-Wear Hats
Comprising a wide assortment of sports and outing hats; values to \$8.50. Sale Price **\$2.39**
Children's and Nurses' Tams
Regular \$2.50 values. Sale Price, each **\$1.29**
Children's Trimmed Hats
Offering a choice selection of styles and colorings; values to \$6.50. Sale Price **\$2.39**
Women's and Children's Brushed Wool Hats
Splendid for school wear. Several colors to choose from. Values to \$3.50. Sale Price **\$1.98**
—Second Floor

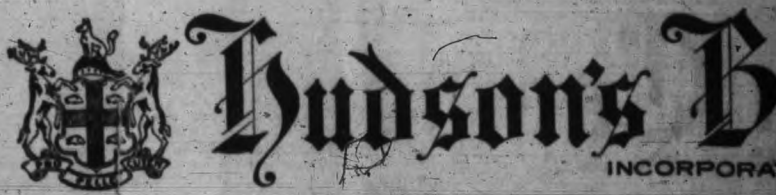
Women's Trimmed Hats
Values to \$19.00, for **\$3.98**
Values to \$15.00, for **\$5.98**
Values to \$20.00, for **\$7.98**

Thousands of Pairs of Women's Hose Greatly Reduced

Brown Cashmere Hose, 89c
English All Wool Cashmere Hose in brown, with reinforced heels and toes; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.25. Sale Price, per pair **89c**
Broken Assortments in Women's Hose, 98c
Consisting of black cashmere with clocks, heather cashmere with clocks, 4-1 rib heather, 4-1 rib Levat all wool hose; in sizes 8 1/2 to 9. Values to \$2.00. Sale Price, per pair **98c**
Women's All Wool Cashmere Hose, \$1.10
"Hudsonia" specially made for Hudson's Bay Company, from fine Australian wool; have shaped leg, and reinforced feet; shades of black, brown, coating, beaver, seal and navy. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.10**
Women's Silk Hose, 89c
Women's Fibre Silk Hose with rib top and spliced heels and toes; come in black, grey, white, brown and heather mixtures. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **89c**
Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, \$1.19
With lisle elastic rib tops and spliced heels and toes; colors of sand, beige, log-cabin, brown, white, cork, cruiser and black. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.19**
—Main Floor

Glove Bargains for Friday

Chamoisette Gloves, 69c
With silk embroidered points and two dome fasteners; an exceptionally neat fitting glove in colors of brown, beaver, mode, grey and black. Sizes 8 to 7 1/2. Sale Price, per pair **69c**
Women's Long Chamoisette Gloves, 69c
In brown or grey, self points and strap wrist; sizes 8 to 7 1/2. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price, per pair **69c**
English Duplex Chamois Suede Gloves, \$1.29
With strap wrist and self points; also novelty gloves with circular embroidered cuffs; come in shades of mode, grey, beaver and nigger. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.29**



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Merchandise that Means Big Savings to Our Customers

Great January Clearance. Throughout the whole Store are Bargain opportunities far important savings offered in things you need now—Clothing, Silks, Wool our usual Dependable Quality Merchandise at Extraordinary Price Reductions

Tungsten Lamps

5 for 95c
Fill up all those empty light sockets. Buy your present and future requirements at this special low price. 25 and 40 watts. January Sale Price, 5 for 95c
—Main Floor

Drapery Fabrics at Sale Prices

Scotch Curtain Nets, 29c
In neat patterns and a good quality Scotch net; 36 inches wide. Values to 49c. Sale Price, per yard... 29c
Cream Madras, 29c
Nice soft quality Scotch Madras, 36 inches wide; in new patterns with cream ground. Sale Price, per yard, for... 29c

Casement Cloths, 29c
Figured in neat trellis designs with effective borders in good quality English casement cloth; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard... 29c
—Third Floor

50-inch Casement Cloths, Satens and Silks, 69c
Grouped together for quick selling; wonderful values to be found in this assortment; 50 inches wide. Values to \$1.25. Sale Price, per yard... 69c

Terry Cloth, \$1.25
Reversible printing Chenille Terrys, in colorings and designs which will delight the eye; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard... \$1.25
Fast Color Drapery Silks, \$1.79
In shades of blue or rose, 36 inches wide, and guaranteed fast colors. Regular \$2.50. Sale Price, per yard, for... \$1.79
Blue Velour, \$2.95
50 yards only 50-inch French Velour for portieres and archway curtains and side drapes; a beautiful quality and double width. Regular \$4.25. Sale Price, per yard... \$2.95

Big Savings in the Carpet Department

Axminster Rugs at Sale Prices
Size 5x9. Sale Price, each... \$29.50
Size 9x9. Sale Price, each... \$39.50
Size 9x10.5. Sale Price, each... \$46.50
Size 9x12. Sale Price, each... \$53.50

Plain Blue Seamless Rugs
English Axminsters, only one of each size, in blue only.
Size 7x9. Sale Price, each... \$45.00
Size 9x9. Sale Price, each... \$49.50
Size 10x13.5. Sale Price, each... \$98.50

Cork Base Linoleum Rugs
With a warmth and softness of carpet and a wonderful selection of patterns to choose from.
Size 6x9. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price, each... \$1.25
Size 7x9. Regular \$1.75. Sale Price, each... \$1.45
Size 9x9. Regular \$2.25. Sale Price, each... \$1.95
Size 9x12. Regular \$3.00. Sale Price, each... \$2.45

Slightly Imperfect Linoleum Rugs
25 only slightly imperfect linoleum rugs, size 4x9. Sale Price, each... \$3.75

Java Brussels, 4. Rugs
100 only in good hard-wearing quality and mat patterns. Size 27 by 58 inches. Sale Price, each... \$1.45

Heavy Cork Base Linoleum
Six feet wide, in 25 different patterns of this superior linoleum. The very linoleum to cover any floor that gets hard wear. Sale Price, per square yard... 79c

Best Quality Cocoa Door Mats, 75c
Specially well made Diamond back mats. Will protect your floors and carpets. Sale Price, each... 75c
—Third Floor

A Special Bargain in All Felt Mattresses at \$7.35

We have secured just fifty of these guaranteed all felt mattresses for this sale. They are well made and will not lump; covered in good art ticking; all sizes.
January Sale Price... \$7.35
—Fourth Floor

600 Fashionable Blouses

Dimity Overblouses
200 Dimity Overblouses of excellent wearing quality. Shown with Peter Pan collars, long or short sleeves, trimmed with novelty stitching and dainty lace and white; sizes 36 to 46. Values to \$1.59. Sale Price, each... 95c

Dimity Blouses
150 Better Quality Dimity Blouses with roll up Peter Pan collars with long sleeves; tucked-in and overblouse styles; finished with colored stitching and embroidery; sizes 36 to 46. Values to \$2.25. Sale Price, each... \$1.19

Smart Overblouses
200 smart overblouses including the popular materials of broadcloth, fancy weave tricotelette and colored voiles. Smart tricotelette overblouses with contrasting collars and cuffs and many other novelty overblouses to choose from. Sizes 36 to 46. Values to \$7.95. Sale Price, each... \$3.79

January Sweater Bargains

Women's Chappie Coats, Regular \$7.50 for \$4.98
In a medium weight brushed wool with new reverse collar, neatly bound with silk braid in contrasting color. Pretty stripes on skirt and cuffs. In shades of grey and blue, white and black, fawn and brown, and brown and fawn. Sizes 36 to 42. Values to \$7.50. Sale Price, each... \$4.98

Smart Overblouses and Tunics
50 smart overblouses and tunics in a variety of prettiness, heavy quality crepe-de-chine or petite crepe, with long or short sleeves, in shades of sand, sheik, grey, cream, navy and black. Values to \$27.50. Sale Price, each... \$12.98
—Second Floor

Women's Pullover Sweaters, \$1.89 to \$2.89
Made of fine wool with long or short sleeve, round neck and narrow belt. Sleeveless (figans with plain back and fancy fronts) silk and wool. Values to \$2.89. Sale Price, each... \$1.89 to \$2.89
—Second Floor

Women's Combinations, values to \$3.50 for \$1.98
In silk and cotton nures, or in heavy knit cotton; sleeveless and knee length only; broken lines. Sale Price, each... \$1.98
—Second Floor

Pure Wool Combination, Values to \$6.50 for \$5.49
"Harvey" make in best quality wool, opera or sleeveless style and knee length; also in silk and wool mixture; sleeveless or with short sleeves, knee length. Sizes 36 to 44. Value to \$6.50. Sale Price, each... \$5.49

Women's Vests, at 89c each
In medium weight fleeced cotton, opera top or sleeveless style, sizes 36 to 44. Only 150 in the lot. Sale Price, each... 89c

Women's Drawers, 89c
150 drawers to match the above vests, open or closed styles, knee or ankle length. Sizes 36 to 46. Sale Price, each... 89c

Bloomers, \$1.29
In medium weight fleeced cotton, roomy garments with gusset. Sizes 36 to 49. Sale Price, each... \$1.29

Women's Bloomers, 89c
100 heavy fleeced cotton bloomers, in navy only. Values to \$1.25. Sale Price, each... 89c

Wool Drawers, \$2.69
Drawers in open or closed styles, knee or ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44. Values to \$3.75. Sale Price, each... \$2.69
—Second Floor

Bandeau Brasieres, 79c
Made in boche, granite cloth and repp, with back stenting only. Broken sizes 32 to 42. Value to \$1.25. Sale Price, each... 79c

Bandeau Brasieres, 49c
In granite cloth or broche in pink only, with back fasteners. Sizes 32 to 40. Sale Price, each... 49c

High Grade Corsets, Values to \$6.00 for \$2.89
Comprising a number of models taken from regular stock, such well known makes as Gossard, Nemo, A La Grace, Cymia, and suitable for various types. Made in plain coutils, fancy coutils and broche. Broken sizes 20 to 29. Values to \$6.00. Sale Price, each... \$2.89

Clearing Lines in Corsets

D. & A. Corsets, 98c
Made in durable pink Coutil with medium top, lightly boned, suitable for average type; also low elastic top, medium skirt length with two hose supporters. Sizes 22 to 30. Sale Price, each... 98c

High Grade Corsets Clearing at Half Price, \$1.50 to \$7.50
Included in this group are models suitable for full average and slender types, both in back and front facing. Made in lovely broche, coutils, and sterling cloth, in high medium and low bust lines, with varying length skirts. Sizes 21 to 36, but hot all sizes in any one style. Values from \$3.00 to \$15.00. Sale Price, each... \$1.50 to \$7.50

Boys' Two Bloomer Suits, Regular \$8.95 for \$4.95
Tailored from strong grey and brown mixture tweeds and heavy blue twills; warranted to give satisfactory service; smart belted models with full cut bloomers and Governor fasteners at knee. Just about 40 suits in this lot to clear. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Sale Price with two pairs of bloomers... \$4.95

Boys' English Made Jerseys, 59c
Well knit jerseys with Polo collar. Just the right weight for wear during the cold weather. Choice of navy, sand, and grey. Just about 80 in the lot in sizes 2 to 7 years only. Sale Price, each... 59c
—Main Floor

Boys' Penman 95 Combinations, \$1.49
This famous natural wool underwear for boys. Known by all mothers for its long wear. Sizes to fit boys 5, 8, 12, and 14 years. Just a limited supply and not more than three suits to a customer. Regular price according to sizes, up to \$3.00. Sale Price, per suit... \$1.49

Mail Orders

All orders received by mail will be given our prompt and careful attention. As in many instances quantities are limited we advise you to order early. Free delivery to the nearest shipping point anywhere on Vancouver Island.

Savings in Drug Sundries

- Coty's Face Powder, \$1.25 value... 94c
- Ame de Fleurs Face Powder... 69c
- Meiba Face Powders... 63c
- Palm Olive Face Powder... 39c
- Ingram's Face Powder... 69c
- La Belle Face Powder... 39c
- Minty's Face Powder... 39c
- Pond's Vanishing and Cold Cream, jars or tubes... 43c
- Rosemond's Creme... 43c
- Seely's Face Cream, 75c value... 59c
- Meiba Creams, 75c value... 33c
- Minty's Creme... 33c
- Melba Eye Brow Pencils... 16c
- Ingram's Lip Sticks... 16c
- Palm Olive Lip Pencils... 16c
- Dagget & Ramsdell's Cold Cream, jars 29c
- Hydrogen Peroxide, med. size... 33c
- Oil Eucalyptus, 25c value... 63c
- Kotex... \$2.25
- Flannel Belts, all sizes... 98c
- Kennedy's Tonic... \$1.27
- Wilson's Invalid Wine... \$1.19
- Water Bottle Attachments, complete... \$1.39
- Hot Water Bottles, \$1.75 value... 39c
- Rubber Tubing, 5 ft. lengths... \$3.65
- Aluminum Hot Water Bottles... 63c
- Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls... 79c
- Prinol, med. size... 59c
- Ene's Fruit Salts, small size... 35c and 47c
- Andrew's Liver Salts... 47c
- White Pine Cough Syrup... 17c
- Throat Tablets, 25c value... 39c
- Guaranteed Tooth Brushes, 50c value... 39c

Savings at the Tobacco Counter

- Pipes, 35c value... 27c
- Pipes, 75c value... 63c
- Comoy's Briar Pipes, \$2.75 value... \$2.49
- Cigarette Holders, 55c value... 43c
- Cigarette Holders, 75c value... 63c
- H.B. Silk Cut Cigarette Tobacco, in tins at 25c
- Pipe Cases, in leather, \$1.00 value... 79c
- Tobacco Pouches, leather with rubber lining, \$1.25 value... 93c
- Frontier Tobacco Mixture, 90c value... 20c
- Duke's Mixture Tobacco... 75c value, per pair... 49c

Purity Groceries and Provisions at Sale Prices

- Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb... \$1.30
- 3 lbs. for... \$1.23
- No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb... 42c
- 3 lbs. for... \$1.23
- Pure Bulk Lard, per lb... 60c
- 3 lbs. for... 18c
- Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb... 18c
- Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb... 20c
- Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb... 20c
- Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb... 26c
- Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb... 25c
- 2 lbs. for... 50c
- Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb... 42c
- Swift's Peasmeat Back Bacon, per lb... 55c
- Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, 1 lb... \$1.60
- 3 lbs. for... 45c
- Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb... \$1.53
- Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack... \$2.00
- Empress Brand Jolly Powders, assorted flavors include Strawberry, Raspberry, Cherry, Lemon, Orange, etc. Sale special, 3 pack... 23c
- Trupak Super Quality Fruit Salad, 28-oz. glass jar... \$1.15
- Trupak Super Quality Fruit Salad, 1-lb. glass jar... 75c
- Trupak Super Quality Peach and Apricot Preserves, 15-oz. glass jar... 50c
- Trupak Super Quality Fig Jam, 15-oz. glass jar... 40c
- Luxur Brand Asparagus, No. 1 tin... 30c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

- Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, per box... \$3.00
- Extra Fancy Spitzenburg Apples, high color, excellent flavor, per box... \$3.25
- Finest Cooking Apples, in slatted boxes, per box... \$2.00
- California Sunkist Navel Oranges, per dozen... 50c
- 25c, 35c and 40c
- New Florida Grapefruit, 4 for... 25c
- Good Sound Cooking Onions, 3 lbs. for... 25c
- Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for... 25c
- Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. for... 25c
- Swede Turnips and Parsnips, 5 lbs. for... 35c
- Nice Large Cauliflower, each... 5c
- Firm White Cabbage, per lb... 4c

DELICIOUS CANDIES

- Ganong's Assorted Chocolates, January Sale, per lb... 70c
- Fancy Ribbon Candy, Sale, per lb... 38c
- Rowntree's Boats (English Toffee), January Sale, each... 47c
- Assorted Chocolates, Sale, per 1-lb. box... 56c
- Pure Barley Sugar Toys, January Sale, per lb... 45c

Men's Top Grade English Boots

Regular \$8.00 and \$9.00 for \$5.98

A special purchase made through our London house from one of the most famous Northampton makers enables us to offer this extra special bargain in men's boots. Choice of black or brown leather; double and half double soles; some made with genuine Dri-Ped leather soles and leather lined; Lorne and Derby styles. All sizes from 6 to 10 1/2. Values to \$9.00.



January Sale Price, per pair... \$5.98

Men's Black Leather Boots, Values to \$5.00 for \$2.98
Black Box Calf and Black Kip Boots in Derby style. Double and half double soles, full-roam fitting lasts. Sizes 7 to 10. Values to \$5.00. January Sale, per pair... \$2.98

Men's Business Boots, Values to \$8.00 for \$4.98
Another line of Northampton made boots in Derby style. Round toe comfortable fitting lasts. Black or brown leather. Half double soles. Sizes 7 to 10 1/2. January Sale, per pair... \$4.98

Men's Brown Leather Brogues, Values to \$9.00 for \$5.98

British made brogues in a nice nut brown shade. Full brogue style with extra weight double oak tanned soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Values to \$9.00. January Sale, per pair... \$5.98

Bargains in Women's Footwear

For the Opening Day of the Sale

Women's Strap and Sandal Shoes, Values to \$7.50 for \$3.45
Large assortment of up-to-date styles in patent leather, black Vic kid, tan calfskin and brown Vic kid, in one-strap style and sandal style, with Cuban and medium heels. Sizes 3 to 6. Values to \$7.50. Sale Price, per pair... \$3.45

Women's Street Oxfords, Values to \$7.00 for \$3.45
Black and brown calfskin and black Vic kid Oxfords, on smart comfortable lasts, with walking weight soles and medium and Cuban heels. Sizes 3 to 7. Values to \$7.00. Sale Price, per pair... \$3.45

Women's Fashionable Strap Shoes, Values to \$7.00 for \$4.45
Black kid, brown kid and black suede strap shoes; afternoon or street styles, with Cuban and medium heels. Sizes 3 to 6. Values to \$7.00. Sale Price, per pair... \$4.45

Women's Evening Shoes, Values to \$10.00 for \$6.45
Imported gold metallic cloth, one strap evening shoes, full Spanish covered heels. Dress fast. Sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Values to \$10.00. Sale Price, per pair... \$6.45

Women's Dress Oxfords, Values to \$8.50 for \$5.45
Patent leather black kid and tan calfskin Oxfords. A fine collection of smart dress footwear in popular styles, with Cuban, medium and low heels. Sizes 3 to 6 1/2. Values to \$8.50. Sale Price, per pair... \$5.45

Women's Oxfords and Brogues, Values to \$2.75 for \$1.45
Tan Willow calfskin brogues and Oxfords, grey buckskin brogues. Extra weight oak soles, low walking heels. Sizes 3 1/2 to 7. Values to \$2.75. Sale Price, per pair... \$1.45

Women's Evening Shoes, Values to \$10.00 for \$6.45
Imported gold metallic cloth, one strap evening shoes, full Spanish covered heels. Dress fast. Sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Values to \$10.00. Sale Price, per pair... \$6.45

150 Men's Wool Sweaters At 98c Each

Strong, well made Wool Sweater Coats, in heather shades, with shawl collar and two pockets; will give splendid wear. Excellent for house or outdoor wear these cold days. Only 150 of them, so shop early to avoid disappointment. All sizes from 36 to 42. 98c
January Sale Price... 98c

Men's "Craftana" All Wool Half Hose 59c
Fine heavy weight black English Cashmere, in patent style of knitting. Will give more wear than any other sock. Ribbed leg and plain sole; just about 100 pairs in the lot in all sizes, 3 1/2 to 11 1/2. Regular \$1.00. Sale Price, per pair... 59c
—Main Floor

Men's Penangle No. 71 Combinations, \$1.95
A popular medium weight natural shade underwear that washes without shrinking and will give long wear. Perfect fitting combinations that are guaranteed in every way. Sizes 32 to 44. Sale Price, per suit... \$1.95
—Main Floor

Men's Heavy Rib All Wool Combinations, \$2.69
A heavy all wool rib in a natural light cream shade. The comfortable garment for cold weather and is guaranteed to wash without shrinking, and wear well. All sizes. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price, per pair... \$2.69
—Main Floor

Men's Heavy English Blue Melton Shirts, \$1.95
Heavy blue Melton, in a big full sized shirt with link collar attached. Every shirt made with double stitched seams and two pockets. A shirt for the outdoors man that will keep you warm and wear well. A limited quantity in all sizes. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price, each... \$1.95
—Main Floor

Big Clearance Bargains in Household Hardware

50 All Copper Wash Boilers, Regular \$6.25 for \$4.95
Heavy quality copper with polished wood handles. Regular \$6.25. January Sale Price... \$4.95

100 Daisy Shaped Tea Kettles at 39c Each
Three pint size in the favorite quick boiling dome shape, with drop handles. January Sale Price... 39c

50 Aluminum Range Kettles, 3 pint size, Cool drop handles, January Sale Price... 98c

50 Aluminum Dish Pans at \$1.45 Each
14 quart size with side handles. January Sale... \$1.45

Limoges China Dinner Sets, Regular \$65.00 for \$49.00
52-piece dinner sets in Limoges China, plain hand decoration. This is an open stock pattern and can be bought separately if desired. 52-piece dinner set, regular \$65.00. Sale Price, per set... \$49.00

Cut Glass Tumblers, Regular \$2.95 Dozen for 6 for 98c
Beautiful quality cut grape tumblers, heavy bottom. An over supply is the only reason for clearing at this low price. Regular \$2.95 per dozen. Sale Price, 6 for... 98c

Baby Plates, Regular 50c for 80c
Heavy Baby plates, English made with rhyme and pictures. Regular 50c. Sale Price, each... 80c
—Lower Main Floor



HOCKEY, BOXING, SPORTS NEWS, BASKETBALL, GOLF

High School and C.P.S. Teams Win "V" Road Races

Close Finishes Featured Both Events; Y.M.C.A. Second in Both Races

Four Men to Senior Teams And Eight to Juniors; Good Competition

Obtaining a lead in the first relay of the senior race the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber team held this advantage and Reg. Emery, their final runner, crossed the line twenty-five yards in front of the Y.M.C.A. representative.

GAIN EARLY LEAD

Starter Chief Fry sent the three junior runners off at a few minutes past 10 o'clock and the first few yards the runners kept abreast. The High runner soon forged into the lead and at the second relay the High representative had a lead of about fifty yards over the "Y." while the Presbyterians were about 200 yards in the rear of the first man.

Pasadena, Cal., Has Its Annual Festival of Roses

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1.—Pasadena was arrayed in holiday attire to-day for its thirty-sixth annual Tournament of Roses.

CONCILIATION BOARD IN NOVA SCOTIA

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 1.—The United Mine Workers refused to accept the ten per cent cut in wages proposed by the coal companies, the companies will immediately apply for a federal board of conciliation. It was announced at the company's headquarters. A deadlock was reached yesterday at the miners' wage conference which has been in session this week. Despite the deadlock the conference was not broken off, but was adjourned until January 5.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

AN IMPORTANT TWO SECONDS



It requires just two seconds to complete a golf swing. That is, if the player in question belongs to the average type of golfer. This fact is determined by the movie camera which makes just thirty-two photographs in taking a picture of the shot from the address of the ball to the finish.

Boston Receives Another Setback In Hockey Career

Ottawa Trims Bruins by 5-2; St. Pats Even Count With Montreal, Winning 2-1

ST. PATS JUST WIN

Montreal, Jan. 1.—Toronto St. Pats evened their debt with Montreal here last night when they captured the scheduled National Hockey League fixture by two to one. All the excitement of the game was packed into the last period. Montreal kept up a steady bombardment on Bosch. Two goals were scored in the first period and their tireless attack netted them a total of five goals only, mainly through the brilliant work of Dr. Charles Stewart, in the nets.

RABBIT SHOW

The entries for the Rabbit Show to be held at the Willows next week are heavy. Two challenge cups are to be competed for and a number of specials. Apart from those mentioned in the prize list the following firms have kindly donated specials: The African People Shop, Stewart's Shoe Store, Peoples Cash Hardware, Watson and MacIntyre, Thorne's Shoe Store and P. Barlow.

Young Shortstops Shine In Official Baseball Averages

Wright, of Pittsburg, and Jackson, of Giants, Recruits, Both do Well

New York, Jan. 1.—Two names stand out markedly in the official averages of the National League. Glenn Wright, of the Pittsburg Pirates, and Travers Jackson, of the New York Giants, recruit shortstops for more than 100 contests in a season which produced only five men in the National League who accomplished the feat. Wright held his position throughout 153 games, Jackson performed 150 times.

Pennant Plays in Basketball

St. Paul, Jan. 1.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, yesterday awaited word from his manager, Eddie Kanes, as to whether the latter will accept terms for a bout at London, England, with Luis Angel Firpo, South American heavyweight.

Gibbons Wants to See Money Before Going Over Again

Barrow Advances After Fifth Game In Association Cup

London, Jan. 1.—(Canadian Press Cable)—After five attempts to decide which of the two teams, Gillingham or Barrow, should enter the first round of the following proper of the English Football Association Cup series, Barrow won at Newcross by two goals to one. The teams were meeting in a replayed fourth qualifying round game.

Tilden's Protege Wins Boys' Tennis Laurels in States

New York, Jan. 1.—One new title-holder emerged yesterday from the contest for youthful tennis laurels while another champion was dethroned in the indoor tournament at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

Hockey Tickets go On Sale To-morrow Morning at P. & R.

Tickets for Saturday night's hockey game between the Victoria Cougars and the Vancouver Maroons will go on sale to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at Pimley & Ritchie's, View Street.

Boxing Bodies Starting New Year With War On Chess

National Commission Picks Scrap With N.Y. Body; Wipes Out Its Champions

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 1.—Declaring that "so-called championships" held under the auspices of the New York State Athletic Commission, have no official standing outside that state, and that the winners are looked upon elsewhere as merely "paper champions," Latrobe Cogswell, of the National Boxing Association and chairman of the Maryland State Athletic Commission, yesterday launched an attack on the New York Commission charging that body with dominating the boxing game and attempting to dictate title matches.

Foreign Trainers Have More Success On English Turf

London, Jan. 1.—That there was always danger of English supremacy in thoroughbred breeding being successfully attacked, and that the events of the past flat racing season have not been altogether reassuring, was the keynote of an address of Lord D'Abernon, president of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, at Newmarket, recently.

Cedar Hill Links Open Once Again

Lindsay Challenges

Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 1.—The top part of the Lindsay Golf and Country Club is to be held during the coming summer. The Canadian challenger is being built at Keewatin, Ontario.

Big Pasadena Game

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1.—No Dame's undefeated football team, outwitted, but with odds with every game, as they have been nearly every game this season, is ready for Stanford University, which it meets to-day in a post-season intercollegiate game in the Rose Bowl here. It will be the first time that the Notre Dame players have exerted themselves in a warm climate such as Pasadena boasts.

WITH COBB AND SPEAKER PASSED THEIR PRIME, JAMIESON NOW BEST OUTFIELDER



By BILLY EVANS

For baseball stars at any one particular position seem to run in cycles. For instance those two remarkable outfielders, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, both to the game about the same time.

Demand Full Share of Liquor Profits

Vancouver Aldermen Protest Against Deduction of \$22,000 Made by Government

Horse Bought for Five Cents is Sold for Sum of \$3,700

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—Bought two years ago for five cents, Pete Greb, a bay gelding capable of stepping off a mile in 2:06, has been sold for \$3,700. Walter Chandler, local horseman, announced. Gus Cogswell offered to give the horse to Chandler, but the latter refused to accept the gift without some remuneration. So he paid five cents for the horse.

Bromwich Albion Expected To Hold Place This Week

Leaders of First Division Meet Everton on Saturday; Important Matches

Sunderland and Birmingham Will Provide Interesting Game; Watch Preston

This Saturday's fixtures in the first and second divisions of the English Football League are as follows: DIVISION I. Birmingham vs. Sunderland. Burnley vs. Preston North End. Bury vs. Bolton Wanderers. Leeds United vs. Cardiff City. Liverpool vs. Arsenal. Newcastle U. vs. Aston Villa. Nottingham Forest vs. Manchester C. Sheffield U. vs. Sunderland. Tottenham Hotspur vs. Notts County. West Bromwich Albion vs. Everton. West Ham U. vs. Blackburn Rovers.

Blackpool vs. Hull City. Bradford City vs. Wolverhampton. Chelsea vs. Oldham Athletic. Crystal Palace vs. Clapton Orient. Derby County vs. Portsmouth. Manchester U. vs. Stoke. Middlesbrough vs. Leicester. Port Vale vs. Barnsley. Southampton vs. Wednesday. South Shields vs. Fulham. Stockport County vs. Coventry City. Almost every game in the first division this week is in the nature of a classic, and some great exhibitions should be seen.

POTENTIALITIES OF HAITI EXPLORED

U.S. Expert Making Study of Agricultural Possibilities of the Island

70,000,000 Pounds of Coffee Gathered Annually From Wild Plants

Exhibition Gives \$265,301 to Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Toronto's annual cheque from the Canadian National Exhibition set a new record this year, the management yesterday presenting Mayor Hiltz with a cheque for \$265,301, representing the surplus revenue of 1924.

NEW COUNCIL WILL BE SWORN IN TO-MORROW MORNING

CITY'S RELATION WITH NEIGHBORS HAS BEEN CORDIAL

Conferences Have Been Held on Many Public Matters

In its relations with the neighboring municipalities during the year, the city of Victoria has caused no serious dispute...

No progress has been made in connection with the outstanding problems of sewerage service by Saanich either in connection with the north-west sewer debt...

One of the first problems of the new City Council will be to consider the renewal of the water agreement with Saanich...

An effort to have Oak Bay represented on Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee failed...

tion was unable to meet the liability.

Negotiations have been conducted in connection with a juvenile court for Greater Victoria...

TWO JOINT BODIES In conjunction with Saanich two organizations, the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee...

The beaches committee has done a great deal of work on the properties under its jurisdiction...

The laying out of the burial park at Royal Oak continues satisfactorily. While interments are limited...



MAYOR-ELECT J. C. PENDRAY

WIRING-BY-LAW HAS BEEN PREPARED

Will be Ready For Introduction to Council January 12

One of the first matters to receive the attention of the new council will be the electric wiring by-law...

It is necessary that early action should be taken owing to the fact that the public utility companies...

The legislation of last session, it was stated at the City Hall yesterday...

The beginning of the year with this activity facing the waterfront here, is excellent. But in addition to the ordinary routine schedules...

WATERFRONT WILL START YEAR WITH WORK IN PLENTY

Many Ships Due in Port Within Next Few Days; New Ships Coming

The Toyooka Maru is due in this port with 550 tons of general cargo from the Orient on Saturday morning...

The large consignment starts the new year in good fashion. Activity along the waterfront will be noted for the next few days...

The Arabia Maru is expected in port Saturday, her agents state, and the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara will arrive here during the following week...

ARRIVES TO-NIGHT

The Ss. Ruth Alexander is due to arrive in this port at about 10 o'clock to-night according to recent dispatches...

Word was received yesterday by the port of Seattle from the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange...

Headed with a full cargo of lumber, the schooner Rosamond, one of the W. L. Comyn & Co's fleet...

The German steamship Riol, expected to arrive here this week, will not arrive until January 7...

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Reports circulated in local shipping circles following the announcement of the sale of nine steamships by the United States Shipping Board...

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which went around off the Mexican coast several months ago, arrived here yesterday from New York on her first round trip voyage since the accident...

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, Jan. 1.—RUTH ALEXANDER inbound, 357 miles from Victoria.

CANADIAN IMPORTER, Victoria for Panama, 85 miles south of Cape Flattery.

HAKUSHIKA MARU, 2,005 miles from Estevan, inbound.

CANADIAN SKIRMISHER, 980 miles from Cape Flattery, inbound.

DRECHT DYK, bound Vancouver, 50 miles from San Francisco.

KATSURA MARU, bound Puget Sound, 49:58 N, 152:00 W.

YOSHIDA MARU, Muroran for Seattle, 1,150 miles from Seattle.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, San Pedro for Panama, 1,290 miles from Victoria.

MAKURA, 5:30 a.m., 5,050 miles from Victoria, bound to Suva.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; bar. 30:05; temp. 33; sea smooth.

Pachena—Showers; calm; bar. 29:00; temp. 48; sea moderate.

Estevan—Part cloudy; west wind; light; bar. 29:98; temp. 42; sea rough.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Stockholm at Halifax, from Gouby.

Canadian British at Halifax, from Melbourne.

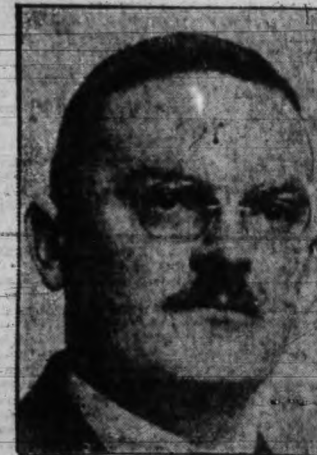
Sandon Hall, at Halifax, from India.

NEW TENNIS CHAMPION

New York, Jan. 1.—Horace S. Orser of New York, won the national indoor junior tennis title to-day by defeating H. L. Johnson of New York in the final round of play, 6-3, 6-4, 9-7.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 1.—Westminster Presbyterian Church in this city decided unanimously to enter the United Church without taking a vote.

ALDERMEN OF COUNCIL TO SIT DURING 1925



ALDERMAN M. P. BLAIR



ALDERMAN W. MARCHANT



ALDERMAN A. E. TODD



ALDERMAN R. A. C. DEWAR



ALDERMAN J. L. MARA

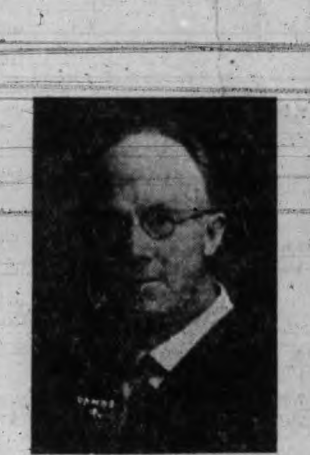
ALDERMEN TO SIT FOR 1925 AND 1926



ALDERMAN-ELECT P. R. BROWN



ALDERMAN-ELECT J. B. CLEARHUE



ALDERMAN-ELECT J. A. SHANKS



ALDERMAN-ELECT E. S. WOODWARD



ALDERMAN-ELECT W. H. CULLIN

PROHIBITION UNIT IS URGED IN U.S.

Dry Elements Say Enforcement of Law Would be More Effective

Bill to be Laid Before Congress Provides Heavier Penalties

Washington, Jan. 1.—Drys are determined to make the United States drier at the present session of Congress...

One measure is known as the Crampion bill. It would establish a separate prohibition division or unit in the treasury department...

The strict prohibitionists also demand passage of the Stalker bill. This would make the penalties for violators of the liquor laws still more severe...

INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL It is not improbable both these bills will pass. The wets will fight them but the wets are in a minority...

Worm Diggers Make Big Money in East

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New York, Jan. 1.—One of the most unusual occupations to be found in New York is that of worm-digger...

Hundreds of city folk go fishing on Sundays and Saturdays. They haven't time to dig their own bait. Most of them would not know where to dig for worms...

Very comfortable livings are earned by the worm diggers. Some of them making as high as \$20 a day with the aid of their children...

Christiania Now Known as Oslo Oslo, Capital of Norway, Jan. 1.—Christiania, for 399 years the capital of Norway, exists in name no more...

MINING NEWS

VENUS GROUP

Justifying the conservative statements of the operators concerning the showings on the Venus group on Mineral Hill at Harrett, says The Interior News...

Although one of the three owners of the property is located about six miles from the railway and he intends to start shipment at once...

TRAIL SHIPMENTS The Horn Silver mine of Similkameen shipped ore for the first time this year to the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada...

The week's shippers include: Cork Province, 37; Fire Brand, 16; Hewitt, 27; Horn Silver, 48; Knob Hill, 236; Silver Smith, 104; Sally, 46; company mines, 7,138.

Coal Men Mourn In New York City

New York, Jan. 1.—A merchant on Seventh Avenue is selling out his stock. "Tricked by the Weather" is the sign that proclaims his reason for the sale...

Lack of winter weather has brought about new York substantial losses by all New York merchants depending on the cold for trade...

"Yesterday, darling," said the young wife, "I got a diploma from the School of Cookery. And—how do you like my cooking now?"

STARTS THEM OFF

Marshall Cassidy, well-known race starter, who has a new starting plan with a movable starting gate with the horses following the webbing to the post...

TRY THIS—Many have, and will swear that it can't be done, but Sergeant Browning demonstrated that it is perfectly possible for a real horse-man. The photo was taken at Fort Hamilton.

SHIPPING BOARD SOLD NINE SHIPS

U.S. Government Has Approved Purchase by Pacific Coast Concern

Washington, Jan. 1.—Sale of nine cargo ships for approximately \$1,200,000 to the Pacific Traders' Steamship Corporation, now being organized in California, was approved by the Shipping Board...

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Jan. 1.—Plans of city officials to establish and maintain a radio station for the Seattle harbor department on Puget Sound between Seattle and Edmonds met with a setback yesterday...

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m. C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 a.m.

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C.C.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander left Victoria for United Kingdom December 12. Canadian Importer arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Inventor due Victoria December 29 from Panama. Canadian Planter left Victoria for Antipodes November 26.

Canadian Prospector arrived Boston December 16. Canadian Scotian arrived St. John, Canadian Miller left for Yokohama December 7.

Canadian Skirmisher due Victoria January 2. Canadian Winner arrived Shanghai December 21.

Canadian Coaster arrived Astoria December 23. Canadian Farmer left San Francisco December 20.

AGRONOMISTS MET

Winnipeg, Jan. 1.—Prof. W. H. Fairbridge of Alberta, Alta., was elected president of the Western Canadian Society of Agronomy yesterday.

Amputation Club Dance, Friday night, 9 o'clock. "Why does a stork stand on one foot?" "Give it up. Why does he?" "If he lifted the other foot, he'd fall down."

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HOW PRINTS ARE FORGED

Men Hanged on Faked Finger Marks, Felons Believe

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Infallibility of fingerprints is challenged by Albert Wehde, nationally known designer and engraver, here.

Experts say that there is only one chance in several trillion of two fingerprints being exactly alike.

Now Wehde claims identifications can be forged and he convincingly demonstrates how the forgeries can be effected by means of a comparatively simple process.

What he has done threatens to smash the whole fabric of fingerprint theory and practice. Wehde became interested in fingerprints while confined in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth during 1921.

He was sent there for attempting the transport of arms to East Indian revolutionists before the United States entered the war. President Harding freed him after he had served six months.

At the prison he was assigned to laboratory work in the fingerprint section because of his expert knowledge in photography and engraving.

There, he says, he saw a visiting Oklahoma detective endeavor to "doctor" a set of fingerprints later offered as evidence in a sensational train robbery trial in which a \$37,000 reward figured.

This started Wehde thinking. From current gossip around the prison he learned that at least two men had been led to execution in America within recent years solely on the strength of circumstantial evidence built about the fable of the fingerprint infallibility.

Wehde made a few experiments. He was successful in transferring or forging his own fingerprint to a watch cover.

Then he tried duplicating the same fingerprints so that they could, for example, be photographed from a glass goblet in New York and later placed on a bloody murder hatchet in San Francisco.

Persistent trial brought about the desired effect. "I first obtained possession of a genuine fingerprint, which was easy, as the smooth-surfaced article can be handled without leaving digital marks," he says.

"These marks I then developed and brought into bold relief by dusting powder on them. I photographed this imprint, making a negative the exact size of the original. An etching is made from this negative, preferably on copper. This etching serves as a die.

"All anyone has to do to transfer a fingerprint thus made is to take a piece of any heavy correspondence paper. Moisten the paper slightly and force it into the



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HOBBIES OF THREE FAMOUS MUSICIANS—Left to right: Tito Schipa, premier tenor of the Chicago Opera Company, a hunter on his vacation; Carlos Sedano, Spanish violinist, an expert fencer and Josef Lhevinne, pianist, a fisherman.



THE FRENCH ELSIE JANIS—Suzy Doll, the French actress, is to Paris what Elsie Janis is to New York. She is the inimitable mimic, and her characterizations receive great applause.



IT TAKES SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO MAKE HIM SMILE—Watch your step, Cal, might be Mrs. Coolidge's remark as she and the President try out their first pair of skis on the White House lawn, despite the absence of snow. The skis were a present from the National Ski Association of America, along with an invitation to attend the ski meet in February at Canton, S.D.



GERMAN MASS KILLER — Fritz Haarmann, vampire mass murderer, who, together with his accomplice, Hans Gratz, was sentenced to death by a German judge for the murder of twenty-six persons.



CHANGES PRISONERS' DIET—Governor G. H. Baaber of Toronto jail, who ordered the diet for prisoners changed following complaints regarding the fare given to two distinguished guests, Peter Smith and Chas. A. Matthews.



HONORED—Chief Justice F. A. Anglin of the Superior Court of Canada, who, has been appointed a privy councillor of Great Britain.



MAY BE A KING—Prince Otilo, eldest son of the late Karl Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary. There is a movement afoot in Hungary to place the twelve-year-old lad on the throne as king. He at present is in exile in Spain with his mother, the ex-Empress Zita.



LOOKING FOR WIFE—King Boris of Bulgaria who has started on a tour of the western coast of Europe to find himself a bride. It is said he would prefer to wed a princess from the royal House of one of the former allied nations in order to help bridge the gap created by the world war. He prefers, one with considerable wealth.



MAGISTRATE—Control of Hamilton, who is a 46-year-old Magistrate of the Hamilton police force was asked to resign as was too easy on liquor.



FAMOUS PIANISTS PLAY TOGETHER FOR CHARITY—With eighteen of the world's foremost pianists, each at his- and her-own piano, on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, at the same time, the big piano festival, given there recently, was an extraordinary affair. The event was for charity. The photo shows some of the pianists who took part in the concert. Left to right: Ethel Leginska, Yolanda Mero, Alexander Balloowsky, Guilomar Novace, Germaine Schnitzer, Sigismund Stokowsky, Josef Lhevinne and Ely New.

SCHOOL DAYS



THE INTERRUPTED GHOST STORY

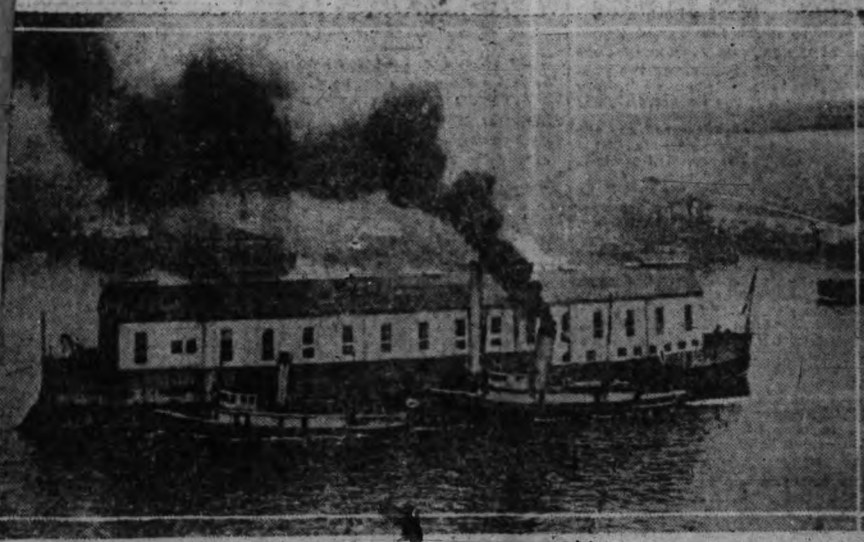
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PRISONER—Lawrence Hight, former jockey and circuit-rider, who was found guilty with Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, of poisoning the latter's husband. Hight was given life and Mrs. Sweetin thirty-five years.



REPELS MASHER—Minnie Farrell, a young Toronto dressmaker, who struck a would-be masher across the nose, Christmas parcel drawing.



NAVAL MILITIA DRILL HALL—The battleship Illinois has been converted into a floating armory, and is shown being towed past the Brooklyn Bridge to its new home in the North River, New York, where it will serve as a drill shed for the Naval Militia.

AT THE THEATRES

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in "Robin Hood" from the time Richard left England until his return. His characterization is one of convincing reality, for he has interesting touches of comedy. Berry has been surrounded by a brilliant supporting cast, including Kathleen Clifford, who is a charming Queen, Beysens, Marguerite de la Moite, as the beautiful Lady Edith Plantagenet, and John Bowers, as Sir Kenneth, Knight of the Leopard.

MILLIONAIRES AT SEVEN-FIFTY A DAY IS UNION FILM WAGE

Donald Crisp, director of Buster Keaton's latest Metro-Goldwyn comedy, "The Navigator," which is at the Capitol Theatre, engaged a number of extra people to play "millionaire roles" in the picture.

The extras were given \$7.50 a day. Out of the swarm of "millionaires" director Crisp picked ten to play multi-millionaire parts. No sooner had the ten been chosen than dissent arose.

HISTORIC STORY OF ILL-FATED QUEEN FILMED AT COLISEUM

The much-admired picture—"The Loves of Mary Queen of Scots"—is at the Coliseum this week. This is the film which was produced by Ideal Films Limited for the British Film Weeks. In its story, as well as in its employment of the finest resources of the British studios, it is, as it was intended to be, a representative national picture.

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"THE IDLE CLASS" WITH CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Mack Swain is an important member of the cast of "The Idle Class," Charlie Chaplin's latest. First National release, which is shown at the Playhouse Theatre this week.

Towering above the comedy star, Swain plays the part of the father of the beautiful young woman on whom Charlie sets his eyes while playing golf. The usual complications ensue, but the picture closes with Charlie hootfooting it for the horizon, having inflicted his vengeance on the old man.

"ORIGINALS" RETURN IN POST-WAR SKETCH TO PLAY AT ROYAL

Theatregoers all over Canada hall the appearance of the "Originals" in town every year as a thing of joy and this year the boys are "Stepping Out" in the biggest laugh-maker they have yet seen.

The "Originals" have been before the public for a number of years now, and it is very evident they have developed with the passing of time, there is the smoothness and finish now to their entertainment which was lacking in their first shows immediately after the war.

With such outstanding favorites as Gene Pearson, the sensational male soprano "Found" last season, whose singing and magnetic stage appearance is the talk of the public; that marvelous quartette with Bertram Langley, Jerry Brayford, Thomas Dunn, and Gus McKinnon; Alan Murray who appears in entirely new characterizations this season; the delightful "Duchess" and director of the show; Lionel Broadway is the "Originals" new juvenile, and has already become a great favorite with Canadian audiences; Norman Blume and Jimmy Macdonald, both popular new-comers to the company this season; the "Originals" now have the best aggregation of talent since their starting on tour with the Original Dumbells in 1919.

WALL STREET SAYS HAPPY NEW YEAR, THEN GIVES SOME GOOD ADVICE

Wall Street, New York, Jan. 1—Thoughts for the New Year. Present conditions of industry and agriculture lend reality to that ubiquitous wish, "A Happy New Year." But amidst the universal confidence in the coming year there should be space reserved for thought on business wisdom and statesmanship.

Experience shows us that the most serious errors in business judgment are made in years of prosperity, not of depression. It is also in the prosperous years that industry is more likely to become lax in its methods, and sometimes careless in its ethics.

"PETER PAN," BARRIE FANTASY, EXPLAINS WHAT FAIRIES ARE

The secret of the origin of fairies is out. "Peter Pan" gives it away at last in Herbert Brenon's production of J. M. Barrie's famous fantasy now showing at Dominion.

CLARK TAKES OVER LOGAN BROKER FIRM

Announcement that R. P. Clark and Company of Victoria would completely take over the firm of W. H. Logan and Company of Vancouver, was made today. The name of the new firm will be R. P. Clark and Company, Vancouver, Limited.

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FOUNDATION LAID FOR REAL ADVANCE, SAYS ROYAL BANK

Toronto, Jan. 1—While the year 1924 was in general one of poor business for Canada, it cannot be regarded as an entirely unsatisfactory period in our business history, since the foundation for a real and substantial improvement in Canadian trade was laid during the twelve months in question, the Royal Bank of Canada says in its New Year's Day review of business in Canada.

"The development referred to took place in the wheat market. This is the commodity which has been responsible for business depression in Canada for years past. Most of our other leading natural industries have not been in at all a bad position.

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"The low price of wheat was a result of world production being somewhat in excess of the requirements. This situation is now changed. There is a shortage of wheat rather than an excess supply. The effect on prices has been striking. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for grains rose from 114.2 in October, 1923, to 178.9 in October, 1924. Unfortunately, the rise in price found in Canada with a short crop. The Prairie Provinces harvested only 245,000,000 bushels, the yield per acre having been lower than at any time since 1919.

"The rise in price has been so substantial that even with his low yield, the farmer in the West will in general improve his position, but the improvement will not be sufficient to mark a general revival of business throughout the Dominion, although it may well cause a moderate increase in the volume of sales in many lines.

"That a general revival will materialize during 1925 is not by any means certain, but we are confident that the chances are somewhat in our favor. Last year, the United States had an exceptionally good wheat harvest, while Canada had an exceptionally poor one. What we hope for in 1925 is that world production of wheat outside of North America will not increase substantially, and that in North America there will be a more equitable distribution of good results.

"While the above view makes our prospects for good times look somewhat problematical, it must be remembered that reference is made only to the current year.

"As far as the more distant futures concerned, there is little to fear, if we conduct our affairs properly, because Canada can produce wheat efficiently and cheaply, and we may expect that the price of this commodity will not for any long period stay below a figure at which our western farmers can operate satisfactorily. Current prices are not by any means the minimum necessary for prosperity. If the yield per acre were good, price of wheat could be substantially below that which is now prevailing and still leave a profit in the business. Considerable space has been devoted to this subject, because it is a very important one for Canada at the present time."

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RADIO—Stock Department

Last week we mentioned in a Stock Department advertisement Radio Corporation of America.

Price then was \$47. To-day's price \$54 on New York Stock Exchange. Radio declared initial dividend of \$2 on common for year 1924, also a quarterly dividend of \$1 on common, placing common on \$4 annual basis. Estimated Radio Corp. sales will be over \$50,000,000 this year against \$22,000,000 in 1923.

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Iron Age Reports

Big Steel Orders

New York, Jan. 1—Iron Age today says: The outlook for larger activity and improved earnings is better to-day than any steel trade has seen at the beginning of a year since from that of 1923. Structural 1925 with preparations for even fuller operation than in December. A new rail order is that of the Chicago and North Western for 41,000 tons, 25,000 tons to the steel corporation and 6,000 tons to Bethlehem. It is now definitely stated that the Detroit Toledo and Ironton Railroad's purchase of Belgian rails was 10,500 tons, and the price \$36.75 at Detroit.

RADIO SHARES FEATURE CURB

New York, Jan. 1—Transactions in curb market securities on the last day of 1924 were not of particular significance, strength of the radio shares being the outstanding feature. With only a few exceptions, the general list displayed a firm tone in the face of year-end realizing sales.

Bond Prices Firm; Money is Easier

New York, Jan. 1—Although pre-holiday influences retarded the price of trading in bond market on the last day of the old year, prices held firm and in some groups scored moderate advances. Sentiment was improved by slight easing in time money rates as the demand for funds slackened.

London, Jan. 1—Bar silver 2 1/4, one ounce. Money 1 1/2 per cent. Discount rates: short bills 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 per cent; three months' bills 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 per cent.

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SERIAL STORY THE MARRIAGE SCALES

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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THE RUTHLESS LOVER—OFFSTAGE!

It was an exquisite Sunday in May. The sky was a cloudless, almost sapphire blue. Soft breezes filled with the scent of Spring and fragrant blossoms fluttered the curtains in the windows of Craig Cullum's hotel apartment. Birds darted about in the sunlight of the little parkway opposite and a fountain splashed merrily.

All the outside world beckoned Cullum to the golf club. It was his one day of leisure in the whole overcrowded week.

But he had no taste for golf that morning. The beauty of the Spring world reached him not at all. He was miserable, as only a young man deeply and, it would seem, hopelessly in love for the first time can be miserable.

Doris was never more cool, more indifferent, more remote than she had been the last few days. His efforts to see her alone had been fruitless. She seemed to have endless engagements, to be constantly surrounded by tiresome people demanding her time and attention. Cullum had waited hungrily for some sign from her, something to show that she realized he was on earth and eager to see her. But all she gave him was an occasional charming, detached smile, a pretty apology when she was unable to lunch or have tea with him.

His desire to see her was real, not based on pique arising from a hurt pride. For Cullum was not a vain man, despite his good looks and charm. The adulation of women had not spoiled him. Neither had it caused him to rate women lightly. His devotion to his mother, the only real companion of his younger years, had instilled in him a reverence for all members of her sex, which later experiences had never destroyed. In Doris he realized the One Woman. If he could have married her to-morrow, he would have counted it Paradise.

That her pride rode her, forced upon her a role in which she would cheerfully have died rather than show him what he meant to her, never occurred to him. He believed her to be as cool, as friendly, as indifferent as she seemed. And the knowledge was very bitter.

The bright Spring morning wore on toward midday, with Cullum wandering restlessly about his apartment. He ran idly through the bulky Sunday papers, wrote a listless letter of two, played a few bars on the concert piano a thoughtful management had installed in his room, and between time stared at a photograph of Doris.

It was a picture he had quite literally stolen. Doris didn't suspect he had it and had searched fruitlessly for it time after time in the neatly ordered drawers of her desk. It was a publicity photo designed for use

in the advance advertising of the pageant. Cullum wanted it because it was so essentially Doris—Doris in the glimmer of tailor-made and smart little hats, a fur scarf around her slim shoulders and the inevitable violets pinned to the front of her flirty blouse; Doris with her fair hair waving distractingly about her pretty face, eyes and lips alluring in their sweet seriousness.

He had taken it from her desk without a quiver while she was talking to Mrs. Amos Hunter Deering and he kept it in a portfolio of his most prized possessions where no eye might desecrate it.

At one o'clock he had luncheon served in his rooms. Lighting a cigarette over his coffee, he considered the afternoon that stretched endlessly before him. At the almost certain risk of being turned down, he decided to call Doris at her apartment. The yearning to see her, to hear her voice, could no longer be controlled. It would be twenty-four hours before he could expect to meet her again at the offices of the pageant committee.

Miraculously she was in, her maid informed him. A few minutes' wait and then her clear, surprised voice came to him over the wire. It brought the blood to his olive-tinted cheeks and a faster beating to his heart. He was still very young and very much in love, this artist who thrilled feminine audiences when he played ruthless, cruel, all-conquering lovers.

"But I thought you'd be golfing this heavenly afternoon," Doris was saying. "Isn't it a perfect day?"

"I don't know. I haven't been out," he confessed.

"Neither have I, for that matter," she laughed. "Some friends are luncheoning with me here—and I always rise late on Sunday mornings. The poor, wretched girl, you know."

"Oh!" there was keen disappointment in his exclamation. "If you have guests, then you won't even consider my invitation. I was going to try to persuade you to motor somewhere into the country for dinner."

"Really? How kind of you!" her voice was cordial, but quite indifferent. She seemed to consider for a moment, then:

"I think that's a charming idea."

"Will you?" he was hoislyly eager.

"Of course, I should love it. I'm fairly yearning to get into the country on a day like this. Suppose you come around about three, and if these people haven't gone by then, I'll tell them that we're going somewhere for tea."

"When Cullum hung up, his heart was singing. The lonely day was suddenly wonderful, rose-colored. She had said to come at three and his dinner invitation precluded any engagement for the evening. Hours would be his, alone with

A DANGEROUS CRAIG

Doris' maid conducted Craig Cullum, when he presented himself at 3 o'clock, directly into the cheerful little drawing-room.

Several men and girls in smart party attire were lounging on the chintz-covered couches and chairs. Some one was playing softly on the piano in the corner. Cullum recognized selections from his own show.

Doris, in a bewitching, silvery blue tawagon, rose to greet him, smilingly. Her fresh loveliness, coming to him anew each time he saw her, fairly took his breath away. In contrast to her tact, her poise, her charmingly assured manner of handling a difficult situation, were admirable, Cullum thought.

Her guests assented laughingly to Doris' invitation to sport hats and scarfs with much good-natured chatter. All except Jervis, who hung frowningly in the background. They played Craig Cullum with invitations which he gravely but courteously declined. The young men even tried to date him up for a stag night at the club where a star entertainer was always greatly to be desired.

When they had gone, with a flutter of adieux, Jervis, still lingering, Doris looked at him with uncertainty.

"I must change my frock. You'll have to excuse me, Dick."

A resentful flush stained his full cheeks. He picked up his hat stiffly, gave her an exaggerated bow.

"Thanks for a charming luncheon. I am sorry to leave." His glance toward Cullum was significant.

It said plainly as words that he disliked to leave her alone with the young actor, Dick.

Doris was flushed, but she met Jervis' sneering gaze levelly. She allowed an appreciative moment to pass before she said clearly, coldly: "Good-bye—Dick."

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TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

A pleasant and interesting day may be expected, judging by the predominant rulership of planets in propitious angles of the heavens. New projects, new corporations and diplomatic alliances should react to the stimulus of the time of Luna to Neptune, a position upheld by the sextile of Luna to Uranus, governing change, reforms and public bodies. In heart and home affairs, the augury is a particularly happy one, under the trine of Moon and Venus. Those whose birthday it is may look for a prosperous year, especially in the matter of new affiliations and enterprises. In all that relates to domestic, social and romantic associations, excellent conditions are forecast. A child born on this day may be accomplished, popular and well respected, and should be fairly successful in its undertakings.

- HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**
- Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This furnishes several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.
- HORIZONTAL**
- Note of scale.
 - A serpent.
 - Declination.
 - Two-wheeled vehicles.
 - Heroes.
 - One who dislikes.
 - Bay window.
 - Native metal.
 - Anything.
 - By way of.
 - A color.
 - Viewed.
 - Toward.
 - Wager.
 - Exclamation.
 - Striped animal.
 - On.
 - Negation.
 - Heavy weight.
 - By.
 - Remunerates.
 - Location.
 - Favorite piece of pork.
- VERTICAL**
- Hurl.
 - Pendant.
 - Chosen, few.
 - Straighten.
 - Pack away.
 - Supply.
 - You.
 - To be indebted.
 - You and I.
 - Afterward.
 - Exist.
 - Scattered type.
 - Negative conjunction.
 - Italian fruit.
 - Ocean freight.
 - Salver.
 - Periodic.
 - River in Canada.
 - Exclamation.
 - Chills and fever.
 - Musical note.
 - See.

THE GUMPS—THE MORNING AFTER

You are quite a cut-up, you little tyke!

I must put in the nuts and raisins and sprinkle sugar and orange juice on top and put in the other good things."

"What a word! What a cake that is going to be!" cried Uncle Wiggily with a jolly laugh, and he twinkled his pink nose backward. Just then there sounded a knock at the door.

"Who is that?" asked the muskrat lady. "I hope it isn't any of the bad chaps! I won't have enough cake if all of them call."

"I don't believe it is a bad chap," spoke the bunny. "I made my New Year's calls on them yesterday, and I surprised them so by my boldness that they won't get over it for a week. This must be some one else knocking at the door."

And it was. It was Baby Bunty

CHURCH UNION VOTE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Toronto, Jan. 1.—The Methodist Church office in Toronto announced yesterday that results were being received on the vote on church union now in progress in the various Methodist churches of the British Isles. It was stated returns from a considerable number of units were being received favorable to an immediate healing of the breaches created during the last century.

The percentages in favor of church union in the British Isles are shown by the voting to be as follows:

Wesleyan Church, 88.72; Primitive Methodist Church, 84.33; United Methodist Church, 81.26 (27).

The voting took place at the December quarterly meetings, and complete returns show the following totals:

Wesleyan circuits in favor, 697; Primitive circuits in favor, 515; against, thirty-two; ties, eleven.

United circuits in favor, 133; against, thirty; neutral, two.

It is pointed out that as only three Primitive circuits are still to be heard from, the results in that church are practically complete and anti-unionism is therefore overwhelmingly defeated.

BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

- CFCT**—Victoria City Temple (410) From 7 to 8 p.m.—Fletcher Brothers' Music and Radio House, Duo-Art and Victor Recital.
- KGO**—General Electric Company, Oakland (312) At 8 p.m.—Studio programme. From 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.—Dance music programme by Henry Halstead's orchestra and soloists, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.
- KPO**—Hale Bros., San Francisco (423) From 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.—Children's hour. Stories by Bill Brewer of KPO, taken from the Book of Knowledge. From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Ludy Seeger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra, radio-cast by wire telephony.
- From 8 to 9 p.m.—Ninety-fourth organ recital by Theodore J. Irwin at the Wurliater.
- From 7 to 10 p.m.—Musical programme. From 10 to 11 p.m.—E. Max Bradford's Versat Band playing in the Palace Rose Room Bowl.
- KFRG**—Radioart Studio, San Francisco (225) From 8 to 10 p.m.—Dance programme by Paul Kelli's orchestra, playing in the Trovatore Roof Garden Cafe. Between dances, A. McGuire, tenor, will sing in the studio, accompanied by Al Jackson.
- KGW**—Morning Oregonian, Portland (482) At 12.30 p.m.—Concert sponsored by Civic Music Club of Portland.
- KFOA**—Rhodes Dept. Store, Seattle (486) From 5 to 6.30 p.m.—The Seattle P.I. concert.
- From 8.45 to 9.15 p.m.—Rhodes Department store studio programme.
- From 8.20 to 10 p.m.—Seattle Post-Intelligence musical programme.
- From 10.05 to 11 p.m.—Lodde Mark-
- ness's jazz orchestra from the Marine Room of the Olympic Hotel.
- KFSG**—Angelus Temple, Los Angeles From 10 to 11 p.m.—Organ recital programme of Esther Fryke Green, assisted by Alfred G. Green, Ruth Lantry, and Ruth Thomas, pianist.
- KFI**—Eric C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles (488) From 6.45 to 7 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. lecture. From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Music. From 7.30 to 8 p.m.—Instrumental trio.
- From 8 to 9 p.m.—Special song recital. From 9 to 10 p.m.—Variety musical programme.
- From 10 to 11 p.m.—Chorus and organ recital.
- WGAE**—Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern, 462) At 8.30 p.m.—Dinner concert, William Penn Hotel.
- At 8.30 p.m.—New Year's concert.
- WFI**—Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 395) At 8.30 p.m.—Meyer Davis Believe, Stratford concert orchestra.
- At 7 p.m.—Sunny Jim, the kiddies' pal.
- WVHN**—New York, N.Y. (Eastern, 350) At 6.30 to 7.10 p.m.—Vincent Canzone and his Alamo orchestra.
- At 7.30 p.m.—WJN employment broadcasting.
- From 8.30 to 8.47—Evening Bulletin concert news.
- From 10.10 to 10.30 p.m.—Loew's vaudeville artists.
- From 10.30 to 11 p.m.—Al Wohlman and his Club Madrid orchestra with Lee Kent.
- From 11 to 12 p.m.—Connie's Inn with Leroy Smith's orchestra.
- From 12 to 12.30 p.m.—Ted Lewis and his Symphonic Chorus by direct wire from Parody club.
- From 12.30 to 1 a.m.—Loew Gold and his orchestra.



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Three Miners Lost Lives in Accident

Vasport, Tenn., Jan. 1.—Three charred bodies were taken from the Vasport coal mine last night by a rescue party, following an explosion believed to have been caused by a spark from the telephone battery.

SEATTLE FATALITIES

Seattle, Jan. 1.—Forty-eight persons were fatally injured in Seattle traffic accidents during 1924, compared with fifty in 1923, the police traffic bureau announced. The total number of persons injured in 1924 was 2,363, compared with 2,014 in 1923.

MANY FATALITIES DURING PAST YEAR

Total of Fifty-five Persons Lost Lives in Tragic Circumstances in 1924

Drowning Claimed 16; Heart Failure 12; Motors and Falls 7 Each; Other Causes 13

A total of fifty-five people died violent deaths in Victoria and its surrounding districts in the year past. Drowning accounted for the largest number due to one cause, a total of sixteen persons losing their lives accidentally in the water. Of this figure the loss of the naval whaleboat with five lives in June swelled the total.

Heart failure, and other natural causes accounted for twelve sudden and violent deaths during the period, in three cases heart failure being induced by immersion in water.

Falls and motor cars tied for third place in the list of causes of fatalities, each gathering seven victims. Automobiles killed three outright, while four other persons struck dead after removal to hospital.

Accidental falls, totaling seven, included one case where the victim was drawn into the spinning wheels of a machinery. Other cases were those of simple falls resulting in fatal consequences.

Suicides came next, claiming six victims. One person was found hanging; another with a chloroform mask over the head; one jumped from a third story window; one blew off his head with a shotgun, and two jumped from a ferry boat in mid-strait. Three other attempted suicides, two by the poison route and one by shooting, did not succeed.

Fatal burns accounted for three deaths, one by electrocution, and two from clothes catching fire. Poison accidentally taken took a toll of two victims, one from an overdose of a sleeping draught, and the other an infant who drank inflammable mixture from a group kettle. Suffocation accounted for two deaths, an infant who rolled on to its face in the pillows, and a motor owner who operated his car with the doors of the garage shut.

Amputation Club Dance, Friday night, 9 o'clock.

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White only, heavy satin finish duck with pocket and braid trimmings for girls' school wear; 15 to 20 years.

JANUARY REDUCTION SALE

Bargains in Hosiery

Sale of Silk Hosiery, 79c Values to \$2 Pair. 300 pairs: Travelers' Sample Ladies' Hose, all popular light and dark shades; regular sizes. This special purchase we are now turning over to our customers at a ridiculous price. Get an early choice.

Penman's All Wool 98c Cashmere Hose, Pair 98c This always popular well made hosiery can be had in black, fawn, grey and brown; all sizes.

All Wool Sports Hose from Scotland, 89c Pair Very special value Ribbed Hose in brown, grey; coating and black; good weight and perfect fitting; sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10.

Corset Special
Value to \$3.00 **\$1.59** for Pink stripe batiste, brocade and coutil in various styles to clear. Elastic top and medium bust models.

Sample Corsets
Values to \$14.00 **\$5.00** To Clear Pink and white silk brocade and coutil; high, medium and low bust styles; four and six hose supports; popular sizes.

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Price		Price	
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Price		Price	

A Clearance of Afternoon Dresses at \$17.90
Values to \$29.50; crepe de Chine fancy wool materials and novelty tricolette in dainty shades for afternoon wear. A splendid color and style selection; sizes to 42.

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Just a fraction of the regular selling value. Mostly wool crepe materials in soft fawn, brown, sand and grey shades; every garment smart and stylish.

Betty Brown Flannel Frocks
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These are exceptionally clever styles in all wool broderella flannel; a great variety of choice in all the most popular shades; fawn, brown, sand, grey, etc.

Ladies' Skirts, Regular \$10.75 Sale \$5.90
These are all new pleated varieties in fancy whippooris, serges and broadcloths; fawn, grey, black, navy, etc.; all sizes.

Underwear Bargains

Ladies' Knitted Drawers, Regular \$1.65. **49c** Pair
Fine elastic knit wool mixture; knee and ankle length; cream; closed style only; all sizes.

Ladies' Knitted Elastic Vests, Sale **\$1.39**
Beautiful texture elastic knit; cream only; all sizes; short and long sleeves.

Ladies' Heavy Bloomers, Reg. \$1.50. **95c** Pair
Navy only; all sizes; fine heavy weave with soft-downy fleece.

Ladies' Combinations, Regular \$5.00. **\$2.98** Pair
Oddments in wool and cotton mixtures; every pair a real bargain; sizes to 40.

Children's Vests, **95c** Reg. \$1.25
Short and long sleeve styles in white and natural shades; sizes for all ages.

Children's Bloomers, Regular 95c. **55c** Each
White, grey and natural, elastic waist and knee; all sizes.

Children's Flannellette Sleepers, Reg. \$1.35. **79c** Each
Heavy white English flannellette; sizes 2 to 6 years.

Children's Waists, **49c** Reg. 75c
Cream elastic knit; taped style; all sizes.

Boys' Sweaters, Reg. \$1.50, **98c**, Reg. \$2.00, **\$1.39**
Pure worsted wool, will wear splendidly, for boys to 10 years; button shoulder style; colors grey, brown, navy.

Sale of Woolens and Silks

Silk Fabrics Grouped at One Price
Values to \$3.00 **\$1.59** for Embossed Canton, novelty tussah, crepe de Chine, tricolette, broche crepe and check Jersey; a large assortment of popular colorings in this lot; 36 to 40 inches wide.

Satin Canton Crepe
Regular \$4.75 **\$3.49** for A handsome soft draping fabric in shades of blue bird, grey, sand and navy; 38 inches wide.

Silk and Wool Crepe
Regular \$4.00 **\$1.98** for 42 inches wide, a very rich durable material in shades of fawn, grey, Copenhagen, apricot and black.

Costume Velvet
Regular \$2.95 **\$1.98** for Silk Chiffon finish velvet in dark colors; 26 inches wide.

Assortment of Woolens
\$1.50 Values, **89c** Yard Serge, granite cloth and homespun, in serviceable shades for women's and children's wear; 40 inches wide.

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An assortment of Fox and Wolf Neckpieces in black, natural and grey. Take your choice.

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Heavy, soft honeycomb spreads, with fringed ends; red and blue. Regular \$4.00. Sale **\$2.98** Regular \$3.00. Sale **\$1.98**

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Several good designs in popular floral effects and colorings, 30 inches wide.

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Fine quality in shades of plain green only; 36 inches wide; for side drapes, etc.

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Extra large size, heavy art ticking, with soft, downy filling.

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