

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Wednesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and colder at night.

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# Victoria Daily Times

**WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT**  
Dominion—Que Vaille,  
Royal—Over the Hill,  
Capitol—Enchantment,  
Columbia—Red Courage,  
Varsity—The Orphan.

## PACIFIC TREATY IS SIGNED BY POWERS

**BEER SELLING HERE IS RUMORED**  
Premier Says Duty Is to Enforce Law  
If Municipalities Fail Board Can Step In  
Vancouver Cases Adjourned Till Friday

Premier O'Leary to-day said that besides the beer selling by bars reported in Vancouver, there were rumors that certain clubs in Victoria have been observed by the law.

He explained that under the Government Liquor Act the duty is placed on municipalities of seeing that the law is enforced. Under section 99 of the law, however, if the Liquor Board is not satisfied that the law is being enforced, it may "take such steps as it deems necessary to enforce properly the provisions of this Act with-in that municipality for such period of time as the Board considers advisable" and the costs for this charged up against the municipality.

"So far we have had no report from the municipalities that their powers are insufficient to administer the law," the Premier said.

He pointed out, however, that there are indications that the municipalities are taking action as a number of arrests are reported from Vancouver to-day.

"If the municipalities were not enforcing the law then the sentence would be for the Board to advise them that it was not satisfied and then if the municipalities did not take steps it would be up to Board to see that the law was enforced," the Premier went on.

"The policy of the Government is to see that the law is enforced. It is not a matter of choice or of policy, but a matter of duty."

The Premier said that in his opinion there was no doubt that the action of hotel bars in selling beer as they are in Vancouver is absolutely in contravention of the recent amendments to the Liquor Control Act.

**BOSTON PEOPLE GO TO POLLS TO ELECT MAYOR**  
Boston, Dec. 13.—A snowy mayoral election day greeted Boston voters to-day, with women voting for Mayor for the first time. The candidates, without party designation, are John R. Murphy, endorsed by Governor Cox, Republican, and Mayor Peters, Democrat, former Mayor Curley, Charles S. O'Connor and Charles S. Baxter.

**FARM HOUSE WAS BURNED AND NINE PERSONS PERISHED**  
Detroit, Dec. 13.—Nine persons seven of them children, lost their lives and three were seriously burned, one of them perhaps fatally, as the result of a fire early to-day that destroyed the farm house of Mrs. Margaret Wakeu, two miles north of the Detroit city limits.

**MR. KING GOES TO NORTH YORK**  
Prime Minister-elect to Visit Newmarket  
Will Express Thanks to Supporters  
To Return to Ottawa Tomorrow Night

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—North York electors will have an opportunity of meeting their parliamentary representative, the Premier-elect, to-morrow, Hon. Mackenzie King will leave Ottawa to-night for Toronto and will spend to-morrow at Newmarket and Aurora, where he will meet a number of his electors and probably make short speeches thanking them for their support in the recent campaign.

Mr. King stated that he had wished to go into the constituency of North York after his election and before he started on the task of organizing a Ministry, and that this was the first chance he had of so doing and of thanking those who had voted and worked for him during the campaign.

Mr. King will return to Ottawa to-morrow night.

**QUEBEC FIRST WITH BILL FOR REDISTRIBUTION**  
Montreal, Dec. 13.—With the figures of the Federal census in its possession, the Legislature of Quebec, which will meet next month, is expected to bring down a redistribution bill in which the island of Montreal will have its representation in the Assembly increased probably to seventeen. It is now thirteen.

**1,000 MENNONITES IN ALABAMA**  
Arrived at Destination From Saskatchewan  
Took Livestock and Implements With Them  
Plenty of Timber and Productive Soil

Yellow Pine, Ala., Dec. 13.—One thousand Mennonites occupying eighteen cars, arrived here to-day from Regina, Saskatchewan. The colonists brought with them cows, horses, sheep, household effects, vehicles and farming implements and they are prepared immediately to start housekeeping and preparation of the soil for next year's crop. An advance guard had purchased lands and provided temporary shelter.

The Mennonite colony is situated in the heart of the Alabama lumber belt, where timber is plentiful and the soil productive. Vast stretches of unimproved acreage afford the colonists ample opportunity to gratify their expressed desire to engage in agricultural pursuits.

**VANCOUVER RAID LEADS TO COURT**  
Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Just about the time when lovers of brown October ale were facing the winter of their discontent had passed and that the sunshine of their smiles could be reflected in the bottom of a beer mug without any dire consequences, members of the Vancouver police squad charged with enforcement of the Government Liquor Act suddenly exploded an unpleasant surprise.

Many a glass of amber liquid was set down hastily last night when, armed with search warrants, the "dry squad" invaded the alleged sacred precincts of a number of clubs, collected evidence in the form of bottled beer, made arrests and escorted their prisoners to the patrol wagon.

In Court.

This morning in police court eleven cases were adjourned until Friday and R. L. Maitland, representing a number of hotelmen, contesting the court that as far as his clients were concerned they would continue to dispense beer until the clubs were prevented from selling.

The police raid came as a climax to some interesting developments along the line of the beer front. For months, bona fide hotelmen charged, beer has been sold in many a cozy dugout operating under provincial cooperation. On Friday night owners of city hotels who held club charters for six months went into action all along the line, turning the former bars into "clubs" with membership cards signed by a secretary and available for a nominal sum.

Numerous.

Mr. Maitland declared in court this morning that in one hotel alone one hotelman had eight clubs competing against him. If these "clubs" carry on so will the new "bar clubs" be the message delivered.

The Scene.

The police raid was delivered about 9 o'clock last night. All was quiet and not a sound was to be heard except the merry clink of beer stoppers patterning like hail under the skillful work of the "steward"; the sighs of content as the foaming liquid was poured; the imitation of a westerly gale as scores of patrons simultaneously blew the froth off; the fascinating gurgle-gurgle as the beer went on its appointed mission; the volume of satisfied "A-A-A's" as the merry quaffers reflected the fragrance on the mahogany and the hoarse word of command "Fillerupagen."

Apart from these the silence was deathly.

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Then came a rap on the door, the tramp of heavy police feet, and the minions of the law made dramatic entry. Several patrons nearly choked to death as they made one wild swallow in an attempt to hide the evidence, but there was no unseemly confusion for a gentleman's club is a club after all.

When the roll was called up yesterday, yonder for the purposes of this story meaning the police station, seventeen benefactors had been identified.

**Irish Correspondence Is to Be Made Public**  
Belfast, Dec. 13.—Premier Lloyd George has informed Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, that in view of Sir James's statement in the Ulster Parliament yesterday on the correspondence regarding the Irish conference, he proposes to publish the correspondence immediately.

**MAYOR ABANDONS SLANDER ACTION**  
His Worship Will Not Sue North  
Retraction Promised in Libel Charge

Mayor Porter announced to-day that he had decided not to proceed with the slander action against Police Commissioner Joseph North. The Mayor stated that he had been advised by his solicitor, C. L. Harrison, that it would be impossible to base a slander suit upon Mr. North's statements to which objection was taken.

The Mayor has decided not to start libel proceedings against The Eye Opener, a new weekly paper, for its report of the Hall-North meeting last week. A. E. Hall, jr., editor of the paper, had agreed to make a suitable retraction of his statements.

Difficulties in Way.

"My solicitor, who has consulted another lawyer on the subject, informs me that we cannot succeed in a slander suit against Mr. North on account of his statements at his meeting," the Mayor explained. "Mr. North did not mention my name in connection with his horse's story but it was easy to see that he meant me. I am advised, however, that we cannot succeed in slander proceedings under the circumstances so I can do nothing. I think, however, that Mr. North has gone a little too far, but I am denied an opportunity to come back at him because he did not come out in the open and mention my name."

The Apology.

Yesterday the Mayor gave Mr. Hall until 11 o'clock this morning to apologise for The Eye Opener's report of his statements at his meeting. Mr. North called on the Mayor and agreed, at the Mayor's demand, to publish the following account of his statements in your issue of the Municipal Election Number 7 as follows:

"Charges Mayor is a Bootlegger."  
"The sensation of that evening came, however, when he told the 'Hokey story'."

"In this he charged that the Mayor was seen to take liquor in a car out to Sooke and there deposit it in his schooner to be taken to the other side. He referred to this mysterious person as 'the horse', which it afterwards developed to mean the Mayor. It is absolutely untrue in every material detail and has no foundation in fact whatsoever, as no such occurrence or occurrence of any nature of the kind is reported in your issue."

"In addition to this your report in regard to the above is not a fair or accurate one, but is, in fact, not a true version of what the speaker actually said."

(Signed) R. J. PORTER,  
Mayor of Victoria.

No Intent to Injure.

"Mr. Hall reassured me that he did not intend to injure me," the Mayor stated after seeing Mr. Hall. "I replied that I thought this was the case, or he would have found me in a much less patient humor. He said that he had preferred, instead of quoting Mr. North's remarks exactly, to come out in the open and give the ideas which Mr. North intended to convey without the use of my name."

**SANTA TO CHEER VICTORIA KIDDIES**  
General Saint Promises Rotarians to Appear at Pantages

Santa Claus, fat, jolly and garbed in brilliant red, will slide down the chimney of the Pantages Theatre on Wednesday, December 23, and give the kiddies of Victoria a good time. Rotarians in charge of the Rotary Christmas Fund got in touch with the genial old fellow on the long distance telephone to-day and he said he would be there with bells on.

"But see that the people of Victoria boost the Christmas Fund up to \$10,000 within the next few days. But I shall be able to give all the poor kiddies of Victoria a Christmas of comfort instead of one of hunger and cold," Santa is reported to have added.

Through the kindness of E. Jameson, Manager of the Pantages Theatre, a huge Christmas tree will be erected on the stage. Gifts will be distributed to the children and script with which much-needed food and clothing can be purchased will be given to parents.

Subscriptions to the Christmas Fund to-day were nearly \$5,000 below the objective of \$10,000. These are the subscriptions received since yesterday:

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**PAPERS' VIEWS NOT OFFICIALS'**  
Japanese Leaders Favor Naval Agreement  
Ratio Question Makes Writers Nervous

Tokyo, Dec. 13.—The attitude of the Japanese press, which since the beginning of the discussion of naval ratios has been tending to the creation of an impression that Japan is being coerced by the United States, was accentuated to-day by several articles which give the opinion of a party by declaring that the United States has issued an ultimatum to Japan to reply yes or no to the ratio proposal of Secretary of State Hughes.

It is alleged that a communication from Baron Kato, head of the Japanese delegation in Washington, received at the Foreign Office here, related to Baron Kato's "concession" of a sixty-one, and then a sixty ratio, conditioned on the retention by Japan of the battleship Mutsu.

The newspapers proceed to discuss the situation on this hypothesis. They deplore what is termed the American Government's purpose not to yield and declare this serious turn of affairs took the authorities by surprise.

Compromise.

The Yomiuri Shinbun expresses disappointment over the American declaration of lack of appreciation of the sincerity of the compromise in Japan's last offer. The Nichi Nichi along similar lines.

It can be said on good authority that Government officials here do not share the sentiment of these newspapers. There is no confirmation of the report that the officials regard any communication received from the conference as having been in the nature of an ultimatum. On the contrary there is reason to believe that sentiment in governmental circles favors acceptance of the armament proposal and an early completion of an agreement.

**VOTERS TO GO TO POLLS TO-MORROW**  
Municipal Election Will Have Record Vote Cast

Victoria's civic government for 1922 will be elected to-morrow, following the wind-up to-night of the most vigorous election campaign the city has seen for years. When the polls open in the Public Market building at nine o'clock in the morning electors in large numbers than ever before, it is expected, will vote for Mayor, Aldermen and Police Commissioner.

The stormy election campaign will come to a stormy end this evening when Mayor Porter, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, makes his final appeal to the electors on his record of ten years' public service here and his three years as Chief Magistrate; William Macpherson, candidate for Mayor, speaks at the Trades Hall, and Police Commissioner J. G. North and Dr. Ernest Hall appear at a meeting in the Pantages Theatre.

The Mayor announced to-day that at his meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms to-night he would speak of his plans for developing the Outer Docks and the Reserve Areas, for having the Canadian National Railways Island Line extended—and for completing construction of the new Johnson Street Bridge.

He added that he would show, by a report received from City Engineer F. M. Preston yesterday, that the bridge work so far had been well within the original estimate of cost.

Both the Mayor and Police Commissioner are confident.

Chief interest in to-morrow's election centres around the Mayor's fight, and the Police Commissioner's poll. Both Mayorality candidates are confident of the result, as are Thomas Walker and W. E. Stanciland, candidates for the Police Commissioner.

All aldermanic candidates are anxious to be elected near the head of the poll as the first five aldermen declared elected will hold office for two years.

Final preparations for to-morrow's poll were made by Returning Officer William Scofield to-day, and it is anticipated that ample facilities for accommodating the large number of voters expected to-morrow will be provided. The polls will open at nine o'clock to the morning and will close at seven o'clock in the evening. Electors will be asked to mark only three ballots—those for Mayor, Aldermen and Police Commissioner—as the School Board already has been elected by acclamation.

**CONFERENCE HAS CHURCHES' SUPPORT**  
International Friendship Alliance States Attitude  
Attempt to Limit Armaments Noble

London, Dec. 13.—"It is difficult without using what would seem like extravagant language to express adequately what thoughtful men now are realizing as to the importance of what has taken place in Washington during the last few weeks and what still is to be consummated there, and that speedily, the well-being of the whole world."

Thus wrote the Archbishop of Canterbury to a meeting held here last night by the British Alliance for the Promotion of International Friendship through the Churches.

"We owe to the leaders of the conference, especially Mr. Hughes and Mr. Balfour, the letter continued, a debt of gratitude. I should like to join in an expression of this in the strongest terms."

Resolution.

Later a resolution was adopted by the meeting expressing "heartfelt gratitude to the people of the United States for summoning the conference and for the noble attempt thereby to bring about a limitation of armaments." The resolution, which was proposed by Viscount Gladstone, appealed to the Christian churches to foster by every means sentiments of international friendship and good will.

The meeting ordered that the resolution be read to President Harding and Mr. Balfour.

**MOONSHINERS ARE INVESTING MORE**  
Finding Business Profitable in Cape Breton

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 13.—"Apart from bootlegging itself, moonshining is the most profitable industry in Cape Breton at the present time," declared Inspector Kern to-day, describing a huge still which he had just seized at a house on the outskirts of the city. The outfit cost about \$1000. Usually moonshine plants are crude affairs; but according to the inspector, the pioneers in this line of work have been reaping such profits that they can now afford first-class equipment.

**AUSTRALIANS APPROVE NEW FOUR-POWER PACT**  
Melbourne, Dec. 13.—Australian newspapers welcome the four-power Pacific treaty. In a statement Premier Hughes in a statement said: "The treaty is a magnificent achievement. It is especially significant for Australia, it ensures our security. The rise of settlement and the peace treaty make last week one of the most momentous in the history of civilization."

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**SOVIET TROOPS FIGHTING GROUPS IN KARELIA**  
Riga, Dec. 13.—Russian Soviet forces began on Sunday an active campaign to drive the insurgents out of Karelia, the border territory abutting Finland. Stubborn fighting in the Repola district was reported in progress to-day.

A Soviet note was sent to Finland on December 5 in which it was demanded that Finland withdraw all support from the Karelian insurgent organizations, falling which Russia would consider herself compelled to take other measures.

**STREETS OF TOWN UNDER WATER**  
Stanwood, Washington, Suffers; Flood Fall Elsewhere

Everett, Wash., Dec. 13.—With the breaking of the dyke along the Stillaguamish River last night, the streets in the town of Stanwood in the northern section of this country are reported now to be a foot and a half under water that is still rising, with a strong current running, but no great damage is expected. A section of the great Northern Railway's coast line track is reported to have been washed out when the dyke broke.

The delta of the Snohomish River is under water and ranchers are being removed in boats. The Snohomish River here is still rising, but reports from towns up the Valley indicate an abatement of the flood.

**SAY PREMIERS MAY VISIT U. S.**  
London Rumors About Lloyd George and Briand

London, Dec. 13.—Rumors of the possibility of an international economic conference in Washington which have been current here during the last few days are being given a comment in the London morning newspapers to-day.

Connected with the rumors are more or less reports that Lloyd George and Premier Briand, of France, intend to go to Washington together after the French Premier's visit here next week.

The Daily Mail claims to have received official information from Downing Street that Mr. Lloyd George is unlikely to go to the United States for some months, but instead plans taking a vacation trip to Southern France after the coming parliamentary session. On the other hand, The Times says:

"The suggestion is hazarded that after next week's conference with M. Briand, Mr. Lloyd George might not deem the moment inopportune to say the whole question of the needs of shattered Europe before President Harding, who undoubtedly has the warmest sympathy for the stricken continent."

It is believed in any case that the conversation between the British and French Premier's next week will take a wider range than German re-

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**HUNT FOR GUNMAN.**  
Chicago, Dec. 13.—The chase of "Lucky" Tommy O'Connor, condemned gunman, who Sunday with two companions escaped from jail, continued to-day, with his whereabouts as much a mystery as they were one hour after his sensational escape.

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**WILL BE GUEST OF CLUB FRIDAY**  
Vice-Admiral Pakenham to Address Canadian Club

Vice Admiral Sir William C. Pakenham, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., who will arrive to-morrow, and will be the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon on Friday, has had a long association with the senior service.

The admiral, who is the son of a former rear admiral of the Royal British navy in 1874, and rose to his captaincy in 1903. Before the war for two years he was a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty. He commanded the third cruiser squadron from 1913 to 1917, and served in the European war for three years, being mentioned in dispatches.

The speech of the Admiral, following the dance on Thursday, and other functions is being anticipated with considerable interest.

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Boys' High Top Boots

With heavy double soles, will keep their feet and legs warm and dry. Sizes 11 to 13 and 1 to 5. Values to \$6.50. Wednesday and Thursday \$3.95 only



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JAPANESE MIGRATE TO SOUTH AMERICA

Tokyo, Dec. 12.—Vice-count Takahashi, Japan's new Premier, is quoted as saying he favors sending Japanese emigrants to South America, where they will be welcomed.

Government and the Yokohama Specie Bank, which has an office in Rio de Janeiro, the bank will advance funds to Japanese emigrants to Brazil on easy terms.

TRADE OF U. S.

Washington, Dec. 12.—November exports were the lowest for any month this year, while imports were highest for the last six months, according to monthly reports issued by the Commerce Department.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

FARMERS DISCUSSED SEVERAL QUESTIONS

Cowichan United Farmers Held Annual Meeting

Duncan.—Twenty-two gentlemen and ladies attended the annual general meeting of the Cowichan district branch of the United Farmers of British Columbia held in the secretary's office in the Agricultural Hall.

The election of officers resulted in the unanimous re-election of J. Copeman as president, E. W. Neel as vice-president, and W. Waldon as secretary. C. G. Palmer, C.I.E., who was the first president of the district, was made honorary president.

The president, reporting on the activities of the year, said in part: "The question of a cow-testing association, the fruit association, tuberculosis in cattle and the damage done to crops by game birds have been taken up by the association and the subjects have been discussed in our convention, and I have attended meetings at Glenora, Somenos and Cowichan at which questions of particular interest have been discussed."

"The association has been in correspondence with the various associations and members of the Legislature with reference to tuberculosis of cattle, and I have interviewed the Department of Agriculture in Victoria with reference thereto, and Mr. Neel and myself placed the matter before Dr. Tolmie on his visit to Duncan at the recent agricultural show."

Game Birds.—The question of damage to crops by game birds was placed before the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature at the last session by a committee of the United Farmers, consisting of Messrs. Laidman, Neel and myself acting jointly with a committee from the Legislature, and the appointment of farmers on the Game Board was advocated. Mr. Neel and myself discussed the question thoroughly with the Minister of Agriculture for the Province, and we also went into the question very thoroughly with the president of the Cowichan Game Association. We received very great assistance from Mr. K. F. Duncan, M.P.P., who introduced a bill into the Legislature making provision for the farmer to kill game birds which were actually destroying his crops, and also providing for an alteration in the definition of "farmer" relating to the ten-acre qualification which exists in the present Game Act. This bill was defeated on a motion for the second reading by a majority of twenty-four to fifteen.

Mr. Waldon and I attended a meeting of the Game Association of Victoria, Cowichan and Saanich at Duncan in July, and I also attended a meeting of the Game Board in Vancouver in the same month at which the questions of game birds and the open season for game were discussed.

"I would draw your attention to the fact that at the meeting in Duncan the rights of the farmers were emphatically recognized, particularly by the members of the Cowichan Game Association, who were present, and I would bring to your notice the fact that Captain Barkley, the president of the local Game Association, has been obtaining assistance to Mr. Neel and myself in taking measures for bringing the matter referred to before the Legislature."

Mr. Neel and myself with Mr. Laidman, attended before the Agricultural Committee at the session in the Spring, and again at the second session in the Fall of this year, and laid before the committee suggestions of improvements based upon the resolutions of the United Farmers, and the second session in conjunction with the committee of the Legislature, resolutions of the United Farmers and the Institute.

Land Clearing.—The proceedings of the two meetings have been dealt with in the reports of the Agricultural Committee of both sessions, which have been laid before the House, and at the second session suggestions were contained in the report, amongst other things, as to land clearing, and representations of farmers on the Game Conservation Board and for protection of the agricultural industry in regard to game.

"I consider that the importance of this District Association has increased throughout the past year, and that, through it was not possible to obtain legislation with reference to game at the last session of the Legislature, yet the protest which emanated originally from this association has, I believe, had a great effect and should produce some results in course of time.

The proposal that Vancouver Island should be made a segregated district for protection against tuberculosis in cattle has not yet borne fruit, but with persistency some improvement may be achieved. "The balance sheet for the year shows a deficit of \$15,222, the main portion of which is occasioned by the financial failure of the concert at the beginning of the year. "I trust that the association is commencing to be of some benefit to agriculture in the district, and I feel strongly that by mutual co-operation with other agricultural and trade associations in the district, and by very careful consideration of suggested reforms and the use of opportunities which may from time to time arise, material benefit to agriculture and the district may be achieved."

A Fine.—Considerable discussion took place on the Game Act and the composition of the Game Board, and the following resolution with regard to a heavy fine imposed on a local farmer was unanimously passed: "That in view of the fact that Mr. Crookland is initiating an industry which is liable to serious depredation by game birds and the fine in question appears to be excessive, we consider that an inquiry by the Attorney-General should be suggested to have the fine reduced."

The report of the Agricultural Committee of the Provincial House was discussed. K. F. Duncan, M.P.P., who was present, was asked to express his opinion.

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plain and to tell what had taken place with regard to the report. In the course of the discussion that followed it appeared that there were members of that committee who protected the interests of their party against the interests of the farmer. The president read the list of members who had voted against the farmers' interests.

Improvement.—Mr. Duncan advised the farmers present to be persistent in their efforts to improve the law through the Agricultural Committee, but throughout the Province.

The chairman of the Agricultural Committee had voted against the Game Act amendments. He had spoken to them in favor of this bill but had voted against it.

Delegate.—J. Y. Copeman was chosen as delegate to the convention in January with E. W. Neel as second choice.

It was the consensus of opinion that the fees to central should be \$2, as at present, or whatever central asks and that locals should levy whatever amount they need for local use independently. The feeling of the meeting seemed to favor decentralizing, that is, making the locals and districts strong and giving them a larger share of the work to be done and having the president of each district a director of the central body, it was the unanimous feeling that the United Farmers should be non-partisan in politics.

COWICHAN GIRL GUIDES' SALE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Duncan, Dec. 12.—The annual sale of the First Cowichan Company of Girl Guides was held in St. John's Hall, Duncan. The hall looked very smart with the gaily decorated stalls and the small sellers in uniform.

Miss Denny, Miss Geoghegan and Mrs. Alingham were everywhere present, being called upon for advice, but even the smallest Guides were almost always quite equal to pricing and selling their wares, and calculating the correct change to give. The stalls were:

Plants—Managed by the "Ivy Leaf Patrol," with Ida Lamont as leader, assisted by "the Imps," with Eunice Chaplin and her Brownie six. Fancy work—Poppy Patrol, with Kathleen Townsend as leader. The Twilight Legs-six, Gwen Owen, leader. Toys—Nasturtium Patrol, with Hazel Castley as leader, assisted by

"The Gnomes" six, with Violet Findley, leader. Handkerchiefs—"Violet Patrol," with Eileen Dwyer as leader, assisted by the Fishes, with Sheila Dwyer and her Brownie six. Hoop-la, grab bag and fishing pond were managed by the Forget-Me-Not Patrol, with Norah Dwyer as leader, assisted by "Faries" six, Una Fletcher, leader. Cooked food—The Bulrush Patrol, Phyllis Holmes, leader, assisted by "The Owls" six, with Gladys Stock, leader. Tea—The Primrose Patrol, with Eva Fletcher, leader, assisted by "Little People Brownie Pack, Peggy Lipscombe, leader. The whole sale was managed entirely by the various patrols under their leaders, and everything was exceedingly well done. After expenses are paid there will be about \$175 to go towards building a club room.

Retail Merchants' Association. Duncan, Dec. 10.—The Retail Merchants' Association held their monthly luncheon on Thursday, at the Leyland's Restaurant, S. R. Kirkham president, was in the chair, and fifteen others were present.

The meeting was addressed by K. F. Duncan, M. P., on the work of the recent session particularly referring to amendments to acts that would interest the retailers.

Mr. Duncan spoke at some length on the personal property tax question. He said he was in sympathy with the stand of the Retail Merchants' Association who were asking for the elimination of the tax and the substitution of an adequate graduated income tax.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Duncan for his address. The ordinary business of the session was completed, and the annual meeting for holidays—Duncan stores will remain open Thursday afternoon of Christmas week and also Friday and Saturday evenings closing all day on December 26 and January 2.

A very interesting lantern lecture by the Rev. J. Gibson of Kokislah was given on Friday evening in the Methodist Church by Duncan, on the mission work of the church among the Indians of the Bella Coola district.

A reception and shower was held at Miss Wilson's home, "The Cliffs," on Friday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Gibbs, formerly Miss Ruby Alexander. The guests were members of the local King of Daughters, of which order Mrs. Gibbs is a member.

G. W. V. A. Meeting. Duncan, Dec. 12.—The Cowichan G. W. V. A. held their semi-annual meeting on Saturday evening, the principal business transacted being the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, J. E. Stilwell; first vice-president, A. Goddard; second vice-president, W. J. S. Hatter; trustees, J. E. Stilwell, L. W. Huntington and B. D. Groves; treasurer, E. Heben; executive committee, J. D. Groves, O. T. Smythe, W. H. Truesdale, L. A. Knox, H. Peile and G. Kennett with six others to be co-opted; finance committee, J. E. Stilwell; Rev. A. Bischoff; A. Goddard and W. J. S. Hatter; visiting committee, L. A. Knox; house committee, G. Kennett, J. Dick, J. E. Stilwell, and L. Le Roy; complaints committee, A. Goddard, L. W. Huntington, W. H. Truesdale, A. E. Gorton, W. J. S. Hatter and Rev. R. D. Porter; entertainment committee, G. Kennett, H. Peile, P. Van Norman, J. S. Somerville and J. Dick; sergeant-at-arms, J. Dick.

The secretary-to-be appointed by the executive committee. Owing to the enterprise of R. Corfield, R. Gore-Langton and other visitors of the contest, it looks as though Cowichan will have a rugby fifteen again.

On Saturday last, in response to appeals, there was a big turnout at the Recreation Grounds. Many of the old public school colors were in evidence, and no doubt some of the enthusiasts would be feeling very sore. A Sunday school winter jupiter pluvius was considerable and the afternoon was really fine. Among those on the field were: R. Corfield, R. Gore-Langton, A. Kennison, Rev. H. Bischoff, C. G. Bell, A. E. Bromilow, R. Denny, C. Bell, A. D. Carr-Hilton, P. Forrest, C. Cresswell, J. Barkley, I. Roome, L. Roome, R. Mollie, A. Lee, Warner, R. Young and G. Mellin.

To Hold Dance. Sidney, Dec. 12.—The local branch of the Veterans of France will hold a dance in the Ball Room, Duncan, on Wednesday night, December 14, with Fair's harmony orchestra providing the music. H. I. Ricketts is floor manager, and with Jack Roberts and B. Duncan as the committee in charge. The Ladies' auxiliary will have charge of the refreshments, and a good time and a good crowd is expected.

MORLEY TO ADDRESS HOUSE OF LORDS

Dunraven Also Will Support Irish Treaty. London, Dec. 12.—Of the remarkable episodes which have followed each other so swiftly in the past few crowded days of Irish history there will be none more interesting than the reappearance, and perhaps the last appearance, of Viscount Morley, of Blackburn, as a public figure, coupled with one of the rare instances of the Earl of Dunraven into the House of Lords.

These veterans, who will move and second the ratification of the Irish treaty, are 83 and 94 years old, respectively. John Morley was one of the pioneers of home rule in Gladstone's campaigns. Lord Dunraven, who is one of the great Irish landlords, has advocated a unionist government in the last stages of the Irish agitation.

Viscount Morley has not been seen for several years. He withdrew from the Cabinet on the declaration of war. His years have brought feebleness and this excursion from seclusion for speech-making will mean a heavy effort.

The House of Lords seldom competes with the House of Commons in interest on great occasions. The Commons will hold its own again this time because it has Mr. Lloyd George and he is expected to make one of his greatest speeches.

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SAYS CHINA ASKS ONLY FAIR PLAY

Chung-Hui Wang Speaks in New York. New York, Dec. 12.—China has lost more through peace than war and now only asks justice, fair play and assistance to rehabilitate herself as a nation free from alien shackles, Dr. Chung-Hui Wang, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of China, declared at a dinner given in honor of the Chinese delegation to the international conference by the alumni council of Princeton University.

"We ask of you," he said, "no special interests, no special privileges, no special rights, no concessions, no territories; in fact, nothing but justice and fair play. We ask for sympathy and help to loose the fetters which have bound China for eighty years, so that she may develop into a world market for friends, commerce and intercourse instead of becoming a field for international rivalry and world struggles."

"Whether you help or not the Chinese people have unshaken confidence in and more genuine hope for the future of their country. "We have been able to take care of ourselves for thousands of years, and given an opportunity I am sure China will be able to work out her own destinies and take her proper place in the family of nations."

"I ask you what kind of feeling you would have if foreign troops were to be stationed in New York because of a demonstration against alien immigrants, not to say for the protection of foreign citizens in the event of possible strikes among your own working classes. Would not this instigate an anti-foreign spirit among you?"

HARDING PLANS FLEXIBLE TARIFF

Expecting Canada to Make Concessions. Washington, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press)—President Harding and officials, backed by the administration in Congress, are preparing to force through Congress the President's recommendations for a flexible tariff. The extreme high men are trying to block the plan, but are likely to be defeated.

It is authoritatively stated that while the President's "flexible tariff" nominally does not include reciprocity, it will be utilized to bring about tariff concessions from other countries, including Canada, which will be mutually helpful to trade. Formal reciprocity treaties will probably not be attempted on the ground that they cost too much time and trouble to be fully practicable.

NEW SENATOR TO BE NAMED

Hon. C. S. Hyman and T. Purdon Mentioned. London, Ont., Dec. 12.—The belief is held in Liberal circles here that either Hon. C. S. Hyman, ex-M. P., or Thomas Purdon, K. C., will be appointed to the Senate to succeed the late Hon. T. W. Crothers.

Senator Crothers' death caused the only vacancy now existing in the Senate, the last previous vacancy having been filled the day before election day.

The new Liberal Ministry will have a number of other vacancies to fill. The retirement of Sir Louis Davies as Chief Justice of Canada is not expected to be far distant, nor is that of Sir George Perley as High Commissioner for Canada in London. The position of Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia became vacant last week and the term of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec will expire next year. There is a vacancy too, on the Supreme Court bench of Ontario.

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**MARCHANT SAYS  
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**Large Meeting in Fairfield Grooms Candidate  
W. P. Marchant Declares  
"Mayor Butchers City Finances"**

An enthusiastic audience, which crowded the schoolroom, greeted William Marchant, Mayorality candidate, at the Sir James Douglas School last evening. Owing to the fact that the City Council was in session, none of the aldermen were able to accept Mr. Marchant's invitation to speak at his meeting.

Messrs. Walker and Staneland, Police Commissioner candidates, ex-Alderman Patrick, William Marchant, Jr., Mrs. Emma Hood and Mr. Inward addressed the meeting.

**William Marchant, Junior.**  
"Mayor Porter has butchered the city's finances," declared Mr. Marchant, Jr., speaking in support of his father's candidature. He said that there would be no evasion of responsibility, and no side-stepping of responsibility and putting the blame on the shoulders of officials who were in such a position that they could not adequately and freely answer the inquiries if his father were elected. The head of any business institution was responsible solely for every transaction carried out in its name, and the Mayor was responsible for what took place in connection with the diversion of the sinking fund, he said.

Mr. Marchant, Sr. did not touch on the question of the sinking fund and dealt with general matters affecting the possible opportunities for industrial development, promotion of em-

ployment-creating factors and improvement in condition for all classes.

**Co-operation Wanted.**  
"There does not seem to be a friendly feeling between the School Board and the City Council," said Mr. Marchant. "I do not see why at any time there should be friction, because the Board has possibly even higher duties to perform and the members act without emolument."

"If there are to be any extravagances, let them be in connection with those projects from which we will derive the greatest benefit. For instance, if grants are to be made to the Agricultural Association, I would absolutely divorce the pari-mutuel system from the Association. An expenditure on new buildings for the Association of \$19,000 was made in one year, and the city did not spend anything like that amount on school buildings the same year."

"While I have said that the city finances need pruning, I have not said that the City Council should undertake to cut salaries, as some seem to think. This is a matter for the School Board, on whose duties I would not think of interfering. However, as I have said before, there can be nothing but good come from a friendly co-operation between the Board and the Council."

"My friend Mayor Porter seems to have lost his temper—if he has one. He should be able to discuss public questions without that. I consider that a three-year term is quite sufficient for a man of such brilliant attainments. He has told the citizens of this city that a two-year term is long enough for any Mayor and he expressed disgust when Mr. Todd proposed to run for a third term. Now he is seeking a fourth term himself and objects to giving anyone else a chance."

**Rock Bay Bridge.**  
Mr. Marchant referred to the present intention of the Council to scrap the old Johnson Street bridge for the price of a song. He considered it was a grand opportunity to make use of the structure to redeem Rock Bay from its unsightly condition, and it was only fair to property owners in that district that communication

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across the water should be afforded them. A full investigation into the cost of moving the bridge to temporary piling with a view to permanent piers being built was suggested, and if feasible the work should certainly be carried out even if a certain amount of cost were entailed by so doing.

A survey of the vacant lot situation with a view to turning the city's property to useful account in the way of future school site reservations, parks, playgrounds and productive plots, as also suggested.

"If there is one cause for sadness

at this particular time of year, it is the condition of unemployment. No man worthy of holding office in the council of the city should allow such a condition to go unheeded and he should put forth every honest endeavor to rectify such a situation," said Mr. Marchant, who claims that provision should be made in the annual budget in anticipation of the usual period of unemployment which prevails in greater or lesser degree each winter.

As a preliminary to what may some day result in the creation of Greater Victoria, Mr. Marchant suggested that co-operation between the municipalities should be encouraged in such kindred matters as library, educational, water, sewerage and other factors in civic facilities for the benefit of the public. The co-operation should be extended to the inclusion of the Provincial government in the encouragement of road extensions to bring to Victoria's markets the benefits of industrial and commercial developments in timber, mines and other resources.

Mr. Marchant again referred to Mayor Porter's attempt to blame the speaker for the Point Ellice Bridge falling down during his aldermanic term, 25 years ago. He also reiterated the statement that it was possible for Victoria to pay her way as she went instead of burdening the people with taxation to pay the huge interest accruing on the alarmingly increasing debt.

Mayor Porter also tries to disparage me by saying that I am not a business man. I will leave it to anyone to judge whether he has displayed any great acumen in the city's administration as a business man," said Mr. Marchant, who referred to his wide experience in public and financial matters.

**W. E. Staneland.**  
Walter E. Staneland again referred to the fact that priority nomination day some men had gone around paying registration fees to get voters on the list. Four hundred were registered and \$500 was paid out for that purpose, he asserted, leaving the audience to arrive at its own inference in the matter.

"Later Dr. Hall asked me if I would run and I evaded the question. I finally decided that I would not be bound by any policy that he might see fit to advance. This did not suit North. I understand that North went out and took papers and presumably intended to get a candidate but later changed his mind. This proves that there was no collusion between Dr. Hall and myself. Before he knew I was to be a candidate he gave out that famous straw man interview."

"I am absolutely independent and I make no promises to anyone. My head fairly rocks from refusing to meet requests from different people to do certain things. Mr. Walker challenges me to take issue with him that if I am elected the detectives go and if he is elected they be re-instated. I absolutely decline that proposition. Matters of that kind should not be dealt with through snip judgment. I pointed out that he should withdraw his nomination and the matter would then be satisfactorily settled."

"When there is so much vindictive talk going about it is necessary that you elect a man who will be fair and just to all. I will not go there for the interests of any detectives but for the interests of the whole city at large. Hal or North have not advanced one single proposition to me in this matter," concluded Mr. Staneland.

**Thomas Walker.**  
Thomas Walker said that he had nothing to add or take away from his platform. He was in favor of sane administration in connection with the Police Board, which he did not think the city enjoyed during the past ten months.

The Police Chief should be in absolute control and his recommendations should be acted upon in all matters. No one should be discharged without reason and a chance for a full investigation. "Everyone, even an employee in the public service, should have a fair chance to defend himself," said Mr. Walker.

"There is no organization back of me and I will act as I consider the circumstances justify," Mr. Walker assured the audience.

**Aldermanic Candidates.**  
Mr. Inward said the press was trying to make him look like a jackass and an idiot. He overheard a lady say that it required brains to be an Alderman and he had tried to be an Alderman, but brains, sheep brains and finally tried fish brains but he did not get a "vibration."

Andros says that what Victoria needs is some prairie vim. I cannot see it. If I am elected I will put some B. C. ginger in it," said Mr. Inward.

Stating that there were 1,700 unemployed in Victoria, Mr. Inward assured the audience that a motion could take a Mayor and Council from among them. He advocated relief to be advanced in currency and he claimed that eighty cents out of every dollar given for doles went into "overhead" charges.

Mrs. Emma Hood said she could not say that she had been on the fire department or the Old Men's Home committees, but if elected she would do the best she could.

Ex-Alderman Joseph Patrick, who served two years on the Council, was given a hearty reception. He said that he was satisfied to leave it to the electors to decide whom they should elect and hoped that his record on the Council would decide the matter in his favor.

**INTERNATIONAL BANKNOTE PLAN**

**German Thinks Scheme Would Revive Germany**

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Belief in an international banknote as the sole means of solving the financial unrest was expressed today by Mr. Otto Arendt, prominent German coinage expert. He discarded as infeasible the American plan for the establishment of an international bank with a giant gold reserve.

The international banknote, he said, would not require covering, as its character as the legalized medium of payment would suffice to give it the necessary value. He said the American suggestion of an international bank which would issue notes backed by gold was infeasible because either such an institution must be prepared to redeem its notes in gold, in which case it would soon be rid of its yellow metal, or its gold

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paper now in circulation. He thought even this would afford only a passing relief toward the stabilization of the mark.

"For the moment," he said, "one limited gold reserve possesses only a moral worth. The advent of international currency would make it incumbent upon the German economists to establish a firm ratio of value between the German banknote and the new world currency, irrespective of gold backing, as the latter would be discarded as superfluous. Compared to it, the German notes would rank as fractional currency at home as well as abroad. This would prevent exchange speculation."

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UNDUE ALARMS.

It will be necessary for the Provincial Department of Public Works to see that there are sufficient reminders of the change in the rule of the road. And it is safe to assume that the Government has made appropriate arrangements.

MORLEY AND DUNRAVEN.

Students of Great Britain's political evolution will experience something akin to a thrill in learning that Viscount Morley and the Earl of Dunraven are to take charge of the Anglo-Irish Treaty in the House of Lords tomorrow.

GO TO THE POLLS.

Those qualified electors in the city of Victoria who fail to exercise their franchise to-morrow will not be able to plead forgetfulness as an excuse for the omission.

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SHOP EARLY!

"Do your Christmas shopping early" has been dinned into the ears of people in nearly every country for years. Since the phrase was coined the same few methodical persons have recognized the benefit of heeding the suggestion.

SELLING BEER.

Several bars in the City of Vancouver have been converted into "clubs" whose privileges may be obtained for a sum varying from ten cents to a modest quarter. Included in the privileges is a ready facility to purchase beer and "consume it on the premises."

NOTE AND COMMENT

Selling beer in clubs looks like open defiance of the law. The people voted for a different plan.

"There is the Treaty as it stands." This is the way Lloyd George regards the document which now awaits ratification by the British House and the Dail Eireann. His meaning seems to be quite clear.

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TWO GOOD CANDIDATES.

To the Editor.—Respecting the candidacies of Aldermen Woodward and Dewar for re-election to the City Council, I wish to say that the best interests of the city will be well served by their re-election next Wednesday.

MR. GILLESPIE'S POLICY.

To the Editor.—As a candidate for alderman I desire to outline my views briefly on the municipal issue as follows: 1. I think the present civic administration is a victim of a system established by precedent for many years and under the circumstances some "new blood" is needed on the City Council.

MAYORALTY CANDIDATES.

To the Editor.—Mr. Marchant, who seeks election for mayor of Victoria, promises to relieve the unemployment situation, introduce reforms at the City Hall and at the same time reduce taxation. During the past two years at least there has been no

extravagance at the City Hall and ratepayers are wondering and inquiring how Mr. Marchant proposes to reduce taxation. I candidly believe that Mr. Marchant proposes to refuse to take any salary if elected, and being a modest, unassuming gentleman, does not like to announce this as a campaign cry.

LETTER TO THE CITIZENS.

To the Editor.—Will you kindly publish the following "Open Letter to the Electors of the City" in The Times to-day the obligation truly, W. D. SPENCE.

REPORTED STRIKE TO BE SETTLED.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 13.—A settlement of the strike of the railroad yardmen of the Cape-Breton Steel Company is forecast by the announcement of James Murdoch, Canadian vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, that he is to visit Sydney within the next ten days for this purpose.

EXTREMISTS IN INDIA ARRESTED.

Delhi, Dec. 12.—Ammi Ali, a barrister, and fifty-three Non-Co-Operationists have been arrested here. They are charged with being members of an unlawful association.

Colds of All Kinds need WARMTH.

Thermogene advertisement with image of a person and text: PLACE a piece of Thermogene just as it comes from the box over the affected part.

HEADFIX FOR Sick and Nervous Headaches.

Headfix advertisement with image of a person and text: NEURALGIA and RHEUMATIC PAINS NO OPIATES or INJURIOUS DRUGS.

Wellington Coal advertisement: Lump, \$11.50 Per Ton. Washed Nut, \$11.00 Per Ton—Delivered.

Kirk Coal Co. Limited advertisement: 1212 Broad St. Phone 139.

Maybloom Tea advertisement: The Triumph of Expert Tea Blending.

Greeting Cards advertisement: We still have a splendid assortment of Christmas Cards that we can print to your order at very short notice.

Pension Your Wife advertisement: By Means of an Imperial Monthly Income Policy—Consult Kenneth Ferguson.

Economy Laundry advertisement: We Are Careful. 25 lbs. of washing for \$1.00.

Patrick J. Haley advertisement: I'm feeling like a new man since Tanlac soothed and toned up my stomach and for the first time in forty years can eat a hearty meal and suffer no distress afterwards.

Headfix advertisement: For Sick and Nervous Headaches.

Coal advertisement: Best Lump \$11.50. Best Nut \$11.00. In the City Limits. VICTORIA FUEL CO. 1203 BROAD STREET.

"STEAM CHORUS" TO JOG CITY'S MEMORY. Whistles Will Blow To-morrow to Remind Citizens to Vote.

BY-ELECTIONS IN QUEBEC PROVINCE. Montreal, Dec. 12.—Because of the dropping of all provincial organization meetings by Arthur Sauve, the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, during the Federal election campaign, and the impossibility of adequately presenting the policies of the party before the voters in the various ridings where by-elections are to be held December 22, it is expected that practically all of the Government candidates in the eight divisions will be returned by acclamation.

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**Afternoon Tea Service**

3 Till 5.30 P.M.  
ORCHESTRA

**Flannelette Petticoats and Drawers for Children—Special Values To-morrow**

White Flannelette Drawers, made with frill and designed to button at the waist. Sizes for the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years, at **35c**  
White Flannelette Drawers, with elastic knee and frill, made to button at the waistband, very special value at **50c**  
White Flannelette Petticoats, with bodice attached and trimmed with tucks or torchon lace. Sizes suitable for the ages of 2 to 5 years. On sale at **50c**

—Children's Ready-to-Wear, First Floor



**The Newest in Stripe and Plaid**

**SPORT SKIRTS**

Offered To-morrow at **\$7.95**

To women we are offering a very attractive selection of Striped and Plaid Cloth Skirts, in plain or pleated styles and in a great many shades. They are smart skirts, and most appropriate for skating or golfing wear. Selling To-morrow morning, at **\$7.95**

—Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1910

**Stripe Print Shirts for Boy's Qualities Suitable for Christmas Gifts**

Boys' Fancy Stripe Shirts, of good grade material, made with white neckband, soft double cuffs, coat style and full size, with separate collar. Sizes 12 to 14 neck. Special values at, each **\$1.75** and **\$1.65**

Youths' Fancy Stripe Print Shirts in the same style as above, but larger in the body and sleeves. Sizes 13 to 14½, at, each **\$1.75** and **\$2.00**



—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Satin and Crepe de Chine Camisoles—Choice Christmas Gifts at \$1.50**

Camisoles, of satin, hand-embroidered; another line of Crepe de Chine, trimmed with Val. lace and satin ribbons. Either style, packed in a dainty gift box. On sale at, each **\$1.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

**Two Corset Specials Priced Exceedingly Low for Wednesday**

A Corset of Pink Coutil, especially designed for the slight figure; elastic top and four hose supporters. Special for Wednesday at **\$1.75**

Pink Elastic Girdles, sizes 22 to 28, very specially priced at, each **\$3.50**

—Corsets, First Floor—Phone 1194

**Beacon Comfortables at a Clean-Up Price To-morrow Morning**

The celebrated Beacon Comfortables, an ideal bed or couch cover, shown in beautiful colorings, in plaid and floral designs, light in weight with a maximum of warmth.

We offer the balance of this season's stock in two lots to clear, all colors, plain and fancy. Sizes 60x82 and 66x82. Regular **\$8.50** and **\$10.50**. To clear at **\$5.95**

Size 70x90, the highest grade, silk-bound all around. Shown in shades of rose, blue, tan, mauve and pink. Reg. values **\$18.75**, to clear **\$12.95**

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3250

**Men's Kid and Mocha Gloves on Sale at \$1.75**

Kid and Mocha Gloves, unlined, and shown in tan, grey, beaver and brown, with fancy stitched points—big values; on sale to-morrow, at, a pair **\$1.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**20 Dozen Men's Initial Handkerchiefs on Sale at Each 25c**

20 Dozen Men's Fancy Colored Border Initial Handkerchiefs, odd initials. Reg. 35c; on sale at, each **25c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Men's Ribbed Sweater Coats Wool Mixture at \$3.75**

Fine Ribbed Wool Mixture Sweater Coats, made with military collar and two pockets. A Sweater that will stand a great deal of hard wear, and will make a suitable sweater for an out-door worker. Regular value **\$4.75**. On sale to-morrow morning at **\$3.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Pretty, White Voile and Muslin Dresses for Children at \$2.50, \$2.90 and \$3.90**



Pretty Voile and Muslin Dresses, in several styles and trimmed with ribbons and lace. The skirts are trimmed with tucks and fine lace and the dresses are made for the ages of 6 to 14 years. Excellent value and desirable for party dresses. Special at **\$2.50**, **\$2.90** and **\$3.90**

—Children's Ready-to-Wear, First Floor

**Regular \$1.50 Special at \$1.00 33-Inch Natural Pongee**

A Close Woven Pongee, of fine texture and good weight. Most dependable for children's dresses.

—Silks, Main Floor—Phone 3282

**38 and 50-Inch Dress Serges at 98c Yard**

Dress Serges, in plain and fancy weave, and with hairline stripes, in shades of navy, grey, fawn, brown and black, navy and black, black and white, maroon and white, and white and black. Big value at, a yard **98c**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

**Very Special Half-Day Bargain in Women's Rubbers**

Women's "Fit-All" Rubbers, strap rubbers, to fit any width of shoe. Very special for Wednesday at, a pair **65c**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6396

**Bargain in Women's Neckwear**

Organdie Collars, in white and colors, at **75c**  
Children's Collars, at **75c**  
Petal Lace, in all the newest designs, special at, a yard **\$1.49**  
Organdie Collars and Vests—Special value at, each **49c**

—Main Floor

**A Selection of White Silk BLOUSES To Clear \$1.98 at Each**



There is unusual value in this offering of Plain Silk Blouses: they are made from excellent grade material, and are very neatly designed, having long sleeves and convertible **\$1.98** collars. Each a bargain.

—Blouses, First Floor

**Neatly Modelled House Dresses at Low Prices To-morrow**

House Dresses, of excellent grade chambray, in shades of blue, pink, mauve and grey made in loose and semi-fitting styles in a great variety—special at **\$2.98**  
Checked Gingham House Dresses, with collar and vestee of white organdie. Some have wide girdle of white organdie; others ties of satin ribbons. Regular values **\$5.75**, for **\$3.98**  
Misses' Dresses of excellent grade, some with convertible collars, others without collars. Special at **\$3.75**

—Women's Whitewear, First Floor

**You May Select a Christmas Gift Worth While in the Furniture Department**

Two Only White Enamel Iron Beds, constructed with 7-8 inch posts, cross and upright fillers. The beds are in sizes 4 ft. 6 in., and 3 ft. 3 inches. Very special values at **\$4.75**

Six Double Woven Wire Springs, with strong band supports, and mounted on a wood frame. Sizes 4 ft. 4 in. and 3 ft. 3 in. Special at, each **\$3.90**

10 All-Felt Mattresses, covered with heavy, art ticking, in sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in., very special value at, each **\$7.90**

12 Child's Rockers, of hardwood, strongly and neatly designed, with long rockers. Special at, each **\$2.25**

Kindergarten Sets, consisting of table and two chairs, finished in red, green and natural. The table is strongly made and the legs are bolted on base. Special at, a set **\$3.75**

Six High Chairs, with swing over tray, made of hardwood in golden finish, at **\$2.95**

Six Fumed Oak Smokers' Stands, fitted with ash trays and cigar holder at, each **\$4.50**

—Furniture, Main Floor—Phone 5411

**Christmas Gift Boxes Suitably Decorated at 10c to 30c Each**

We have on hand a large assortment of these pretty boxes—all nicely decorated with holly designs. One of these boxes will add to the value of the gift. On display on the first floor.

**Turkish Towels White and Colored at Each 50c**

A "Clear Up" in oddments of Turkish Towels: some slightly soiled from broken packages; various sizes; fringed and hemmed. Regular **65c**, **75c**, **85c** and **1.00**. All to go at, each **50c**

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3250

**Asprolax**

For Colds, Coughs and Bronchitis

This new and excellent preparation has been in great demand, and we have now a large supply on hand, at, a bottle **60c**

**Dr. Howard's Tonic**

Specially recommended to build up the system and nerves; helps to ward off all winter complaints. **\$1.00** bottles at **85c**

—Main Floor—Phone 1895

**Women's Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers at 75c**

Women's Fleece Lined Vests, in various styles, including low neck, short and no sleeves; also long sleeves; button fronts and slip-over styles. Sizes 36 to 40. On sale at **75c**  
Outsized **95c**  
Fleece Lined Drawers to match, in closed styles. Sizes 36 to 40, at, a pair **75c**

—Knitwear, First Floor—Phone 6396

**Special Wednesday Morning Values in Toyland**

Kindergarten Sets, 3 pieces, per set **\$2.69** Tinker Toys, special at **95c**

"Kockett," the new parlor game, at **\$1.19** Doll Trunks, special at, each **39c**

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

KIRKHAM'S ISSUE SCRIP

Do You Smoke Cigarettes

If So, Here's Your Chance to Save Money
T. & B. and B.D.V. Cigarettes
Per packet of 10. Two for 24c
SPECIAL No. 2
Royal Crown Washing Powder, large packet 25c
SPECIAL No. 4
Clark's Jellied Veal 1-pound tins for 38c

SPECIAL 17-Piece Aluminum Tea Sets, large size regular \$2.95. For \$2.50

PHONES H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., Limited
Grocery - 178
Delivery - 5522
Fruit - 5523
Grocery - 179

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Women's Council Officers May Be Active in Politics

Local Council Endorses National Executive's Recommendations; Dual Vote On Husband's Property Again Urged.
Endorsation of a resolution sponsored by the executive committee of the National Council of Women to the effect that while the Council should remain non-partisan in its interests and activities, no officer should be bound by her official position from active participation in political life and interests, was among the many important matters of business dealt with at the regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon.

MRS. SPOFFORD ON MOTHERS' PENSIONS

Explained Working of Act to Centennial Forum Yesterday
To a very appreciative audience at the Centennial Methodist Church Forum Sunday Mrs. C. C. Spofford gave a full and interesting account of the administration of the B. C. Mothers' Pension Act.

Not A Blemish

marry the perfect appearance of her complexion. Her skin is clear, smooth and free from all blemishes. Redness, pimples, freckles, wrinkles, and all other skin troubles are effectively concealed. Suggests a natural color and corrects greasy skin.

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DO LARGE BREATHS HURT? IS YOUR CHEST WHEEZY?
Proper treatment is a vigorous rubbing of the chest and sore side with good oil. Nervine is a wonderful liniment which sinks into the tissues where the pain is seated and gives instant relief.

UP-TO-DATE MUSIC FOR NAVAL BALL
Rumsby's Twenty-six Piece Orchestra to Play Latest Hits Thursday

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC
The steamer "Prince Rupert" will leave Victoria every Sunday at 11 a.m. for Ocean Falls, Swanson's Bay, Prince Rupert and Anxox.

Victoria Wood Co Under New Management
DRY FIR WOOD
\$8.50 CORD

CUTICURA HEALS RASH ON CHILD
On Body and Face. Red and Itchy. Cried For Hours. Lasted a Year.

MUSICAL RECITAL AT ST. ANDREW'S
Fine Recital Is Given in First of Winter Series

THE REASON WHY CHASE & SANBORN'S SEA BRAND COFFEE is wanted—is because it is good. Simple, isn't it?

HALLIDAY'S Christmas Sale

Continues to Offer High-Grade Home Needs at Rock Bottom Prices.
RICH CUT GLASS PRICED LOW
Table Glasses, 12-pint size, in cut star design. Special, 6 for \$1.25. Sale price each \$1.00.
Spoon Trays, 12-pint size, in cut star design. Special, 6 for \$1.25. Sale price each \$1.00.

WHY NOT A PRACTICAL GIFT FOR THE BOY?

We show many useful articles of apparel for boys which, given him as a present for the holidays, he would appreciate.
Ties in fancy patterns, flowing end style. \$1.50 to 75c
Fancy Three-Quarter Hose, all-wool qualities. \$2.75 to 75c

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Big Stock Reduction Sale All This Week

Big Reductions in Prices—Get Your Christmas Gifts Now We Can Save You Money
IVEL'S PHARMACY
Corner Douglas and View.

Blue Ribbon Tea
250 Cups to a Pound
Violinist, all of whom were received with keen delight by those present. The two hymns written by Clara Scott and Harkness, were given with religious fervor, by Mrs. Wilson-Jones and a beautiful object lesson in hymn singing, Kenneth Angus also imparted true devotional spirit in "It is Enough" (Elijah), one of the grandest baritone arias ever written.

LOCAL AIRMAN RETURNS
Lieut. W. H. Brown, M.C. and Mrs. Brown arrived in this city yesterday for a short stay during the Christmas holidays.

S. P. C. A. to Sell Holly—The holly generously donated to the S.P.C.A. by Mrs. Ribbet will be sold at 725 Fort Street, in the store lately occupied by Mr. Bartholomew, who has kindly lent it for the purpose.

TO GET GUNS BACK
Kansas City Man on Motor Tour Unknowingly Ran Off of B. C. Game Warden.

F. D. Martin, of Kansas City, will get his shotguns back. Last August Mr. Martin ran over the boundary from Montana into British Columbia, and at Cranbrook was indicted for carrying firearms in a motor car during the closed season.

TO HOLD ANNUAL BALL—Ruth Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Sanctioned, is to hold their second annual ball on the evening of Thursday next at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton.

THE NEW DINNER SWEET
A preparation of nutritious cereals which combine to produce a delicious steam pudding. 25c

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Something He Will Need When the Rule of the Road Changes

## Rear View Mirror

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AUTO SUPPLY HOUSE

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## Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY

## ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY

### Change in Schedule

Effective Sunday, December 18, 1921

VICTORIA-NANAIMO-WELLINGTON

Leave Victoria Daily at 8.50 a. m. and 1.20 p. m.

Leave Wellington Daily at 8 a. m. and 1.15 p. m.

**VICTORIA-COURTENAY**

Leave Victoria Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, at 8.50 a. m.

Leave Courtenay Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, at 10.15 a. m.

**VICTORIA-PORT ALBERNI**

Leave Victoria Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, at 8.50 a. m.

Leave Port Alberni Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, at 9.55 a. m.

**VICTORIA-LAKE COWICHAN**

Leave Victoria Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8.50 a. m.

Leave Lake Cowichan Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1.59 p. m.

Full particulars from any agent of E. & N. Railway.

L. D. CETHAM,  
District Passenger Agent.

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Not ill, but not well. Food disagreeing—nerves jangled. This is the time when a change of diet, a rest from the ordinary food for a few days, will work wonders.

Benger's Food gives the needful digestive rest with complete nourishment.

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### NEW LINERS FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC ON ATLANTIC RUN

Montcalm, Montrose and Montclair Will Be on Liverpool Route Next Year

Scotland, France, Melita and Minnedosa for Southampton Service

What may be designated as a wholesale shuffle is taking place in connection with the operation of the great fleet of Canadian Pacific liners on the Atlantic route. Three new passenger liners, the Montcalm, Montclair and Montrose, all one-class class ships, are about to make their debut, and will be operated in conjunction with the Empress of Britain in the Montreal-Quebec-Liverpool service.

Such well known ships as the Empress of France and Empress of Scotland will next Spring be operated in the new—Quebec-Havre-Southampton service.

The Metagama, together with the Tunisian and Corsican, will ply in the Montreal-Glasgow service.

The Melita and Minnedosa, with the Scandinavian, will be operated on the Montreal-Antwerp-Southampton run.

**Montcalm's Maiden Trip.**  
The new liner Montcalm is scheduled to sail from St. John, N. B., February 1, on her maiden voyage from Canada to Liverpool. It was announced to-day at the local offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Under the tentative schedule arranged the Montcalm is posted to make her first sailing from Montreal, following the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence, on May 5. The Montrose is listed to sail from Montreal May 19 and the Montclair on July 7.

**Southampton Service.**  
The Empress of Scotland will sail from Southampton April 22 for Quebec, and will sail onwards from Quebec May 4, making the run to Havre in seven days. The Empress of France will sail from Quebec for Southampton May 18. Both the Empress of Scotland and Empress of France are three-class ships.

The Melita will sail from Montreal May 24 for Southampton and Antwerp. The Minnedosa will follow from the St. Lawrence port on June 7.

The Metagama will sail from Montreal in the Glasgow service on May 6.

### SHIPS NOW GOING CHEAP IN ENGLAND

SS. Le Quesnoy, Built at Toronto in 1919, Sold for \$60,000

Steam tonnage can be bought very cheaply on the British market if the following recent sales can be taken as a criterion:

The steel single-deck steamer Le Quesnoy, 2,716 tons gross, built at Toronto in 1919 by the Dominion Shipbuilding Company, and owned by the Nova Scotia Transportation Company Ltd., Toronto, is reported to have been sold to buyers in Germany for about \$60,000.

The Le Quesnoy has been laid up at Hartlepool since August, 1920.

The steel spar-deck steamer Pendragon Castle, 4,353 tons gross, built at Port Glasgow in 1908 by Russell & Co., and owned by the Lancashire Shipping Company, Ltd., has been sold to Japanese buyers for \$190,000, including delivery in Japan at the seller's expense.

Pendragon Castle changed hands in November, 1920, for \$700,000.

The Havre, a steel two-deck steamer, P. L. M. 6, 3,071 tons gross, built at Osaka, Japan, in 1916, and owned by the Societe Nationale d'Affretements, Havre, has been sold to British buyers for under \$100,000.

The steel single-deck steamer Polkica, 1,369 tons gross, built at Port Glasgow in 1919 by B. Duncan & Co. Ltd., purchased as an ex-enemy prize steamer from Lord Incheape, has been resold to London owners for \$37,500.

The ex-enemy steel two-deck steamer Danis, 3,895 tons gross, built at Hamburg in 1904, and now lying on the Tyne, has been sold to Hamburg-Amerika Line for about \$60,000.

### TIDES AT VICTORIA

December 13.  
High water, 12.12 p.m., 9.6 ft.  
Low water, 8.19 p.m., 1.6 ft.

December 14.  
High water, 12.39 p.m., 9.7 ft.  
Low water, 8.57 p.m., 1.1 ft.

### SHIP HAD TOO MUCH WAY ON

Big Turbine Was Difficult to Handle and Was New to Those in Charge of Her

The fact that the passenger liner Pine Tree State is a high-powered turbine ship, making her difficult to steer when she had too much way on, was responsible for the cleavage in the end of Pier 2 as the vessel was docking here on Saturday evening, according to experts with a knowledge of the peculiarities of turbine propelled ships.

The Pine Tree State caused damage which it is estimated will aggregate the sum of \$25,000 when she got off her course and crashed into the pier.

**New to Type of Ship.**  
Another feature of the mishap, while it may not be a contributing factor, is the fact that the big turbine ship is new to the port of Victoria. It is the first turbine ship to have made its first trip to Victoria in many years, and in command of a ship with which he was not entirely familiar, also being assisted by a local pilot new to the pilotage of ships of large tonnage.

No reflection is cast upon either Capt. M. M. Jensen or Pilot J. Barberie. They are both good shipmasters and have had many years of experience. Capt. Jensen was last master of Admiral boats plying on the Pacific coast and to Alaska. It could not be known, however, that he was familiar with turbine ships. It is stated by shipping men here.

Pilot J. Barberie was but recently appointed as a local pilot by the B.C. Pilotage Association. Up to the time of his appointment as a pilot he had been master of tugboats operating along the British Columbia coast. He is a man with expert knowledge of the coast, but, it is said, had not before directed the course of a large turbine-propelled ship.

**Current Theory Ridiculed.**  
The theory advanced that the accident might have been caused by marine currents off the wharf is ridiculed by shipmasters who have had long experience at this port.

"The ship was heavily laden, and was drawing a great deal of water. It might be argued that she was 'smelling the bottom.' Turbine-driven vessels are known to be difficult to handle when reversing from ahead to astern. Great caution is exercised by the masters of large turbine liners in docking their ships as the peculiarities of turbine ships, when docking have been clearly demonstrated. The utmost care is apparent in the docking of the large turbine vessels, which might have resulted in this port for years without the slightest semblance of mishap.

The cost of the damage to the wharf, it is expected, will be borne by the United States Shipping Board, owners of the S. S. Pine Tree State. Capt. Martin Tarpey, port captain of the Admiral Line at Seattle, and vice-master of the liner Bay State, is here to-day in connection with the survey of the damage.

### SHIPS AT A GLANCE

TO ARRIVE.

Manila Maru	Orient	Dec. 9
Wenatchee	Orient	Dec. 9
Empress of Japan	Orient	Dec. 14
Xifon	Orient	Dec. 14
Fushimi Maru	Orient	Dec. 17
Chancellor	U. K.	Dec. 22
Keystone State	Orient	Dec. 20

TO SAIL.

Suwa Maru	Orient	Dec. 8
Makura	Australia	Dec. 8
Pine Tree State	Orient	Dec. 10
Arizona Maru	Orient	Dec. 10
Fushimi Maru	Orient	Dec. 10

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### NOTICE TO MARINERS

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### EMPRESS OF JAPAN IS DUE TO-MORROW

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, Capt. A. Lovyergrove, T.N.R., is due to reach port to-morrow afternoon, from the Orient. She is expected to make quarantine before sundown and get pratique.

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The steamer E. D. Kingsley was in port yesterday with a shipment of Christmas dried fruits and oranges for the Christmas trade.

Before touching here the steamer landed a shipment of salt on Barkley Sound for the herring packing plant.

### VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Kobe, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Kalkyu Maru, Portland, Ore. Sailed: Azumasan Maru, Seattle; Thomas Maru, Portland, Ore.; Toyooka Maru, Seattle; Africa Maru, Tacoma via Victoria, B. C. and Seattle.

Yokohama, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Eastern Sailor, Portland, Ore.

Tacoma, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Mandella, Norfolk via ports: Manila Maru, Yokohama; Anxoy, towing barge General Fairchild, Anxoy, B. C.; Manukal, Honolulu via San Francisco. Sailed: Admiral Farragut, Sinaloa; Sinaloa, Guayaquil via Dupont; Katrina-Luckenbach, New York.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.—Sailed: Halico, San Francisco; Ryder Haniff, Los Angeles.

Seattle, Dec. 12.—Arrived: Schooner Bender Brothers, Siberian ports; Anne Haniff, San Francisco; Noma City, San Francisco. Sailed: Starr, San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Arrived: Eastern Merchant, Liverpool; West Faralton, Antwerp; Silvanus, Seattle; Andrea, Philadelphia; Philadelphia, Multnomah, Gray's Harbor; Colombia, Baltimore.

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### MAILS CLOSE

Protestant, December 17, 8 a. m.;  
due Yokohama January 2; due Hongkong January 14.  
Empress of Japan, December 21, due Yokohama January 4; due Hongkong January 12.  
Victoria, December 24, 4 p. m.;  
due Yokohama January 5; due Hongkong January 15.  
Manila Maru, December 27, 4 p. m.;  
due Yokohama January 12; due Hongkong February 1.  
Fushimi Maru, December 30, 4 p. m.;  
due Yokohama January 14; due Hongkong February 1.  
Empress of Russia, January 5; due Yokohama January 17; due Hongkong January 27.  
Delivery at Hongkong may be accelerated by use of local steamer from Japan.  
Sonoma, December 3, 4 p. m. via San Francisco (Australia only).  
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### NEWS IN BRIEF

Ward III, Saanich Meeting.—Tonight Ward Three, Saanich, will meet. Reeve Watson and Councillor G. A. Vantright at 8 o'clock in the Gordon Head Hall.

May Wear Uniforms.—All ranks of the active militia and ex-members of the C. E. F. attending the naval ball on December 15, at the Armories, have permission of the G. O. C. to wear uniforms.

Royal Society of St. George.—Col. Flick will speak on "Secret Service in Mesopotamia" at to-night's meeting of the Royal Society of St. George to be held in the Victoria Club at 8 o'clock. A musical programme has also been arranged.

British Mail Arrives.—A heavy British mail, including seventeen bags of letters, arrived at the Post Office this morning, after making the trans-Atlantic trip on the Empress of France.

To Lecture Thursday.—On Thursday, Dec. 15, in the St. Barnabas Schoolroom, under the auspices of the Young Men's Club, Mr. Maynard will give a lecture on "Our Victoria," and "A Trip Over the Coast." A collection will be taken for charitable purposes.

Columbia W. A.—All W. A. members and officers are reminded to attend the meeting of the Columbia W. A. Diocesan Board to be held in the Cathedral Schoolroom on Friday at 2 p.m., when reports will be given of the triennial meeting held in Montreal recently.

Leaving Town for Christmas Holidays.—The new transcontinental train will carry you in comfort across Canada to any Eastern point. The "Continental Limited" leaves Vancouver daily at 7:45 p.m. Reservations may be made at Tourist and Travel Bureau, 911 Government Street.

May Yet Recover.—At noon to-day slight hope was expressed by the medical attendants of Miss Sarah Corrie, 3214 Wascana Street, Saanich, who yesterday swallowed the larger part of the contents of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid. Her throat and mouth were terribly burned. Miss Corrie is now lying at the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital, where Dr. George Hall and Dr. Tillman Briggs are attending her. Before taking the poison, Miss Corrie, who had been depressed for some time, left a letter for her father.

Saanich Affairs Aired.—At Cedar Hill School, the Ward One—Saanich Ratepayers' Association last night unanimously endorsed George F. Watson and Councillor A. E. Honner for another term of office. Nearly fifty ratepayers took part in the proceedings. The necessity for an inter-municipal cemetery and early extension of water to Gordon Head were the chief matters discussed. Fred Salmon was elected president for the ensuing year, with George Hunter as secretary-treasurer. Messrs. Salmon, Francis and W. Mortimer were named as delegates to the Central Ratepayers' Association and were instructed to secure a local candidate for the School Board.

In Police Court.—Alfred McIsaac, charged with the misappropriation of funds to the extent of \$100 from persons in Vancouver, was to-day remanded in the City Police Court here until Thursday, bail being set at \$500, on two sureties. H. W. Bullock Webster appeared for the defence, and F. C. Elliott for the complainant. John Moss, charged with being drunk in public, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded on \$100 bail until Wednesday. James Scouler and Frank Hamilton were each fined \$50 on a similar offence. Frederick Williams and Rosa White were fined \$1 each on a charge of committing immoral acts in the presence of juveniles. Magistrate Jay summed up the evidence in the case, and stated that the accused woman had been deserted by her husband and left destitute. She had gone to live with the accused man, and he had provided for her as well as he was able. The accused had three children. There was no evidence of immorality in the presence of children, and he would impose a nominal fine, aimed at reform rather than punishment.

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Fine Pamphlets.—Some splendid new pamphlets have just come off the Dizon presses for the Victoria and Island Development Association. One series of "Follow the Birds to Victoria" makes a particular appeal to the tourist. The front page design and art work was done by Dizon's own artist. The pamphlet entitled "The Island of Opportunity" is a very valuable compendium of information regarding fruit growing, poultry raising, dairying, seed growing, sheep and hog raising, industrial opportunities and other features of interest. Both pamphlets are charmingly illustrated and a credit to the printers' art.

Steamer on Sunday for Seattle from G. E. F. dock, S.S. "Prince Rupert" leaves at 11 a.m. and arrives Seattle at 4 p.m.

School Magazine.—The Christmas number of The Camosun, the public school magazine, is just off the press and includes, as usual, a number of interesting short articles. The magazine is now being printed by the Dizon Printing Company.

Native Daughters.—The Native Daughters, Post No. 2, will hold their regular meeting in the Victoria Club to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Chimney Fire To-day.—A chimney fire at 2549 Fifth Street gave the fire department a short run this morning. The flames were extinguished with little damage done.

Gordon Head Women's Institute.—The annual meeting of the Gordon Head Women's Institute will be held to-morrow afternoon at Gordon Head Hall when the usual reports will be given and the election of officers held.

Guild of Health.—Rev. T. E. Rowe will lecture on Divine Healing in the Cathedral Schoolroom on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Rowe will be in the schoolroom for consultation on Wednesday morning from 10.30 to 12 o'clock.

Mission Band Held Bazaar.—On Saturday evening the Silver Lining Mission Band held a sale of work in the Gordon Head Hall. The wares were all made by the little members of the band, and were quickly disposed of, netting a welcome sum for the mission work.

Native Sons Called.—The regular meeting of the Native Sons of B. C., which has lately been taking an active interest in all matters of municipal and other importance, will be held to-morrow night in the Orange Hall at 8 o'clock. Items affecting the expansion of the Post in other directions will be taken up.

Kiwanis Dance.—Members of the Kiwanis Club were hosts at an enjoyable dance at the Elks' Hall, Douglas Street, last evening, when a collection was started for Christmas donations for relief purposes. During the evening Mr. Cecil Heaton was presented with a handsome pair of gold cufflinks in recognition of his faithful services to the club since its inception.

To Present Picture.—The officers and members of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., are invited to attend the presentation ceremony of the picture "The Burial of the Unknown Warrior" on Thursday afternoon at 2.15 in Girls' Central School. A splendid programme has been arranged, and Rev. G. H. Andrews will address the gathering.

Liberal Entertainment.—The ladies of the Victoria Liberal Association will entertain the workers who took part in William Ivel's election campaign and their friends when a social evening will be spent at the Club headquarters, Government, and Broughton Streets, at 8 o'clock this evening. A meeting of the executive will also be held.

Dance For Sailors.—The petty officers and men of H. M. S. Raleigh will give a dance in the Armories on Friday night. The Chamber of Commerce, Navy League, Fifth and Sixteenth Regiments and the Army and Navy Veterans are in charge of the arrangements. A large orchestra will be in attendance and refreshments will be served. Tickets are on sale at all ex-service headquarters, the dockyard, Esquimalt and the Garrison. Any profits from the entertainment will go towards the Navy League relief fund for seamen in Victoria.

Food Packers Here.—S. H. Robbins and Bert Duncan, two well-known young men of Victoria, have engaged in business at 513 Yates Street, under the name of "The Victoria Food Packers" and will manufacture such articles as baking powder, gravy salt for coloring and seasoning purposes, lemon curd, liquid custard powder, cake mixtures and various sweets. They also make mince-meat. It is the intention of the firm to branch out into larger work and manufacture a greater variety of food products.

Elks' Dance To-morrow.—The third monthly dance of the Elks' Amateur Swimming Club will be held on the evening of Wednesday, December 14, at the Elks' Club quarters in the new Weller building. Dancing will be from 9 to 1, and Ozard's orchestra will be in attendance. The committee in charge wishes it fully understood that only those who have received invitations for the month of December will be admitted to the dance, as all season tickets have been cancelled.

Campaigners' Annual Dinner.—The annual reunion dinner of the British Campaigners' Association will be held at the Hotel Douglas on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. These dinners were inaugurated by veteran soldiers and sailors to commemorate the glorious traditions of the Empire's services. This year the Canadian's memorable stand at Vimy Ridge will furnish the theme for the principal address which is to be delivered by Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster. The usual toasts will be observed. The musical programme will include songs by R. Morrison, R. G. Ogilvie, Ernest Fairry, W. Melville. Tickets for the affair are obtainable of W. C. Warren, of the S. C. R., or of members of the Campaigners' executive.

Officers Elected.—Sons of England Benefit Society, Lodge Alexandra No. 116, has elected officers for 1922 as follows: Past president, Brother T. Hall; president, Brother G. H. Pledger; vice-president, Brother V. Wright; chaplain, Brother M. Griffiths; secretary, Brother J. Smith; treasurer, Brother B. F. Shephard; 1st. committeeman, Brother G. Loft; 2nd committeeman, Brother C. Blacklock; 3rd committeeman, Brother G. Wyman; 4th committeeman, Brother G. W. Carr; 5th committeeman, Brother H. Smith; 6th committeeman, Brother E. Cooper; inside guard, Brother J. Baron; outside guard, Brother Geo. Millett; auditors, Brothers J. W. Wallis, D. Brown and E. Gough; trustees, Brothers R. Dinsdale and C. F.

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Beaven, advisory board; Brothers D. Brown, E. Gough, T. Hall and G. Watkins. All members are requested to attend the next regular meeting on Thursday.

Vital Statistics.—Seventy-six births, forty-four deaths and twenty-eight marriages were recorded in Victoria during November. City Health Officer Dr. A. G. Price informed the City Council last night. Dr. Price stated that mumps were still prevalent in the city.

Will Erect Aerial.—At a meeting of the Vancouver Island Radio Club held last night in the Pemberton Building, it was announced that Postmaster H. P. Bishop had given permission for the erection of an aerial from the Post Office Building to the Pacific Salvage Company's wharf on the harbor front. The announcement was received with cheers. The Vancouver Island Radio Club last night adopted its constitution and by-laws, and plans to link local radio amateurs with others in the Dominion.

Y. P. A. Met.—The Young Peoples' Forum of the Metropolitan Church held the regular meeting in the church last evening, when the programme took the form of a missionary meeting. Mr. Wilderstein discussed the educational question of Western China, Mr. Stewart and Miss Long taking part. Dr. Sippell, pastor of the Metropolitan Church spoke briefly. Arrangements were made for the next meeting which is to be of an unique nature, it is stated.

Plan Masquerade Dance.—Under the auspices of the Esquimalt School Board the teachers and pupils of Lampson Street school will be hosts at a masquerade dance in the hall, Brother G. W. Carr, 5th committeeman, Brother H. Smith, 6th committeeman, Brother E. Cooper, inside guard, Brother J. Baron, outside guard, Brother Geo. Millett; auditors, Brothers J. W. Wallis, D. Brown and E. Gough; trustees, Brothers R. Dinsdale and C. F.

LOST HER LIFE.  
Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Christian Hendrickson, aged twenty-seven, died at the Victoria Hospital here as a result of a gunshot wound. She was employed in the branch of the Bank of Montreal at Phenix, and while searching in her desk last Tuesday a revolver was accidentally discharged, the bullet penetrating her left side.

## WOOD

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Phone 77 2324 Government St.

## Public Notice

The attention of the public is directed to the fact that the change in the rule of the road comes into effect on the 1st of January next. Under the new rule persons in charge of a vehicle, on meeting another vehicle, are required to turn to the right instead of the left, and in overtaking another vehicle, the vehicle overtaken is required to turn to the right to permit the overtaking vehicle to pass. All subsisting licenses in respect to motor cars expire on the 31st instant, and applications for renewal must be made by the licensees on or before the 15th instant. Owners of motor cars are urged to make application at once for renewal of their licenses. Each applicant will be furnished with a sticker to be attached to the wind shield of his motor car, giving warning that on and after 4 a. m. on Sunday, the 1st day of January, 1922, he must keep to the right, and when overtaking any vehicle go in the same direction, to the left.

No. 5419.

In County Court.—The action of Fox versus the Vancouver Island Milk Producers' Association was continued in the County Court to-day before His Honor Judge Lammiman. The plaintiff is claiming payment for services alleged to have been rendered as an architect for the proposed new dairy and ice cream factory. Defendant company. Henry C. Hall is appearing for the plaintiff, with N. W. Whittaker for the defendant company.

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CITY ELECTION NEWS MARCHANT MEETING AT TRADES HALL William Marchant, Mayorality candidate, will hold his final meeting this evening in the Trades and Labor Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Mr. Marchant's address will deal with a refutation of the rumor that he will advocate an additional five mills on the tax rate; a review of the cost of the Johnson Street bridge; an independent audit of the books of all institutions receiving aid from the city treasury; methods of promoting and providing for employment; city financing and other features of his platform.

BARE MACKENZIE EVIDENCE Evidence taken at the recent investigation which resulted in the dismissal of Assistant City Sanitary Inspector George Mackenzie was made public to-day by Mayor Forster. Copies of the evidence were handed to newspaper representatives and another transcript was placed on file at the City Hall where any person who so desires may examine it.

OBITUARY RECORD The funeral of the late Barbara Trickett, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Trickett, of 1415 Pembroke Street, took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sundry. Many friends were present, and the casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT THE MAGIC PLANT Part II "Now if you wish to see your home again clinging tightly to my cloak," said the old witch as up over the tops of the trees she guided her broomstick-steed.

CRIMINAL CHARGE TO FOLLOW DEATHS IN BRITANNIA FLOOD Criminal prosecution of the managers of the Britannia Mines in connection with the loss of fourteen lives at Britannia Beach when heavy rains washed out the dam and destroyed the town, has been ordered by the Provincial Government.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH The old Psychic Research Society of Victoria, in future will be known as the First Spiritual Church of Victoria.

RECORDS BROKEN IN NATIONAL LAST YEAR New York, Dec. 12.—Two records were broken and one equaled by the National League fielders last season, according to the official averages released yesterday.

WOOL Cowichan Lake Inside Fir, per cord \$3.50 Mill-run Millwood, per cord \$4.25 Fir Blocks, selected, per cord \$7.50 Dry Kindling, per cord \$6.00 Fir Cordwood, per cord \$6.00 Bark, per cord \$6.00

W. A. Cameron & Bro. Phone 5000

SOVIET SENDS NOTE TO POWERS OPPOSES DISCUSSION OF CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY

Riga, Dec. 12.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Russia has sent a note to the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan, with a copy to China, it was announced by the official Bolshevik agency here to-day, entering a specific protest against discussion of the Chinese Eastern Railway by the Washington Conference.

KIDNERS' MAMMALS IN PICTURES SHOWN CROWDS PREVENT COAL MINERS RESUMING WORK

Pittsburg, Kas., Dec. 12.—Mobs of striking women marchers met both success and defeat in their campaign in the Kansas mining field to-day. At Central Mine No. 61, in the Kinnings neighborhood, four men were severely beaten, two automobiles were wrecked and numerous dinner buckets taken from the miners, who were returning to work.

CHRISTMAS HOME GOODS PREMIER SOLVING FERRY TROUBLES FOR WEST VANCOUVER

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce have heartily endorsed the action of the Victoria and Island Development Association in inaugurating a campaign requesting all Victoria organizations and citizens to purchase and include Victoria-made products in their Christmas hamper.

COAL MINES SUIT INTERNATIONAL PROPRIETARY CO.'S

The lease of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines Ltd. in liquidation was again broached in the Supreme Court Chambers to-day before Mr. Justice Murphy, Mr. J. Taylor, K.C., with W. A. Brethour, appeared on behalf of the former, who holds a preferred claim for solicitor's costs.

WOMEN SHARE IN KANSAS DISORDERS

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PAUL E. JOUBERT

Paul E. Joubert, managing director, Lamontagne, Limited, who has been elected vice-president of the recently organized Montreal Mutual Fidelity Assurance Company, Mr. Joubert is also second vice-president of the Chambre du Commerce and vice-president of the Montreal section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Financial News FEW CHANGES IN WHOLESALE MARKET

Table with columns for market types and prices. Includes categories like Poultry (to arrive), Eggs, Butter, Canned Goods, and various oils and sugars.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table showing exchange rates for various currencies and commodities, including London, New York, and gold prices.

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table listing local stock prices for companies like B.C. Amal. Oil, B.C. Fin. Ind., B.C. Paper, etc.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Table showing Winnipeg market prices for wheat, barley, and other commodities.

EXCHANGE

Table showing exchange rates for various currencies and financial instruments.

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The Electrical Age Its Significance to Canada Canada is dependent, not upon coal, but upon her water powers for the development of her industrial life. No other country can compare with the Dominion as regards possibilities of electrical development for manufacturing.

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PRESENT MARKET CONDITIONS Are opportune for INVESTORS. The daily improvement shown on all markets and advice offered by experts who are in a position to know, indicate that this is the time to BUY STOCKS.

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Our Second Delivery Leaves To-morrow at 11 a. m.—Order Early

## Only 9½ More Shopping Days to Christmas

### Acceptable Gifts in Hosiery

**Serviceable Cashmere Hose at \$2.50 a Pair**  
In grey mixture, with different colored checks, sizes 9 to 10. Wednesday's selling, per pair ..... **\$2.50**

**Winsome Maid Silk Hose at \$2.50 a Pair**  
With plain lisle tops, reinforced heel and toes; come in colors of navy, black, cordovan, Russian calf, grey, purple, maize, mauve, pink, sage, Paddy and myrtle; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair ..... **\$2.50**

**Italian Silk Hose at \$4.50 a Pair**  
For evening wear, in plain or fancy ribbed; come in colors of flesh, silver beige, gold, navy and taupe; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair ..... **\$4.50**  
—Main Floor

### A Special in Women's Handbags

Patent leather handbags in plain black or with gold stripe; some are Kiplak shape, others square; all neatly lined, containing mirror; would make a most acceptable gift; regular \$1.75. Special for Wednesday morning ..... **98c**

### Wednesday Half-Day Values From Toyland

Wicker Doll Cradles, each, \$2.25, \$2.75 and ..... **\$3.25**  
Strongly Made Velocipedes, each, \$10.00, \$11.75 and ..... **\$13.75**  
Autos, each, \$18.00, \$20.00 and ..... **\$24.50**  
See the Climbing Monkey Toy, each ..... **75c**  
The Trick Auto, the mechanical wonder, ..... **\$1.00**  
Christmas Tree Tinsel Decorations, per dozen, 30c, 50c, 60c and ..... **\$1.00**  
50 Christmas Tree Electrical Display Lights, nine lights of colored birds, flowers and fishes; 15-foot extension. Complete ..... **\$4.50**  
—Lower Main Floor

### A Special Offering in Women's and Children's Tams at \$2.75

Velvets, suetvyns and plushes in all the new and favorite shades; makes a practical Christmas gift and very acceptable. Special for Wednesday morning ..... **\$2.75**

**Children's Beaver Hats**  
In navy, taupe and black, trimmed with black silk ribbon streamers; values to \$10.00. To clear at ..... **\$5.00**  
—Second Floor

### Muslin Tea Aprons at 79c Each

In plain and novelty patterns, trimmed with lace and insertions, pocket trimmed with lace, finished with colored satin-ribbon bows. Each ..... **79c**  
—Second Floor

### Novelty Xmas Ribbons, 35c a Yard

Narrow silk ribbons imported from France, with gold and silver tinsel in dainty designs; come in colors of jade and gold, navy and silver, henna and gold, royal and silver and others; suitable for trimming sachets, vanity bags and other Christmas novelties; regular 45c a yard. Special for Wednesday morning's selling, per yard ..... **35c**

### 8-Inch Tinsel Ribbon, \$3.75 a Yard

Beautiful silk and tinsel ribbon, suitable for trimming your afternoon or evening dress, or making handbags; comes in rose, mauve, henna, pink, sage, brown, navy, in silver or gold tinsel; regular \$4.50 a yard. Special for Wednesday morning's selling, per yard ..... **\$3.75**  
—Main Floor

### Gifts in Furniture

**Arm Rockers**  
Fumed oak arm chairs and rockers with spring seats and covered in imitation leather. Each ..... **\$9.95**

**Library Tables**  
Solid oak library tables in full size top, strong frame and drawer and two shelves for books. Each ..... **\$17.75**

**Dining Tables**  
Two only solid oak dining tables, extend six feet, and have a 42-inch top. If you are in need of a table, see these first. Each ..... **\$22.95**

**Tea Wagons**  
Two only walnut and mahogany tea wagons. Each ..... **\$40.00**  
—Fourth Floor

### You Can Buy This Linoleum for About One Half the Price of One Year Ago

To introduce and establish our linoleum department we are offering a heavy quality cork linoleum in the newest designs. This quality you would pay \$1.50 for last year, and our regular price is \$1.10. This is the lowest price that we have heard of, regular \$1.10 a yard. Special for Wednesday's selling, per square yard ..... **79c**  
—Third Floor

### Women's Striped Silk Scarves At \$2.50 Each

This is an excellent quality of fibre silk, striped, with fringe ends. A most popular gift for Christmas. Neatly boxed for Christmas-giving. Regular \$3.50 each; Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each ..... **\$2.50**  
—Main Floor

The time is getting on and there are numbers of gifts to decide upon and to purchase.

We have arranged a great many special offerings for Wednesday morning buyers, all suitable for Christmas giving.

By taking advantage of these specials you will not only save money, but you will be solving the problem—"What shall I give?" Our low selling prices and our most comprehensive collection of Christmas Merchandise make shopping at this store a genuine economy as well as a distinct pleasure.

### Handkerchiefs at 3 for 69c

150 Dozen Swiss and Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered corners; some have embroidered corners and lace edges. The values in this lot run as high as 50c each. Wednesday morning's special, three for 69c  
—Main Floor

### Dainty Boudoir Caps At \$1.65 Each

In Tucked Georgette, Shadow Lace and Silk; frill of contrasting satin; ribbon bows and French flowers. Come in flesh, blue, orchid, maize and white. Each ..... **\$1.65**  
—Second Floor

### Women's Smart Coats on Sale Wednesday Morning At \$27.50 Each

Handsomely tailored from velour, Normandy and tinseltone materials in all the latest styles. These coats have large beaverine and French seal collars, full ripple back, narrow shoestring belt in front; others belted all round; half and full lined; come in blue, taupe, black, brown and reindeer; sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$49.50; Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each ..... **\$27.50**  
—Second Floor

### Women's and Misses' Dresses to Sell at \$24.95 Each

This group of Dresses consist of tailored and novelty serge and tricotine; also a number of silk, messaline, Canton crepe and crepe meteor; they feature the new necks, belle sleeves and fancy chain girdles; others are trimmed with colored silks and beads. Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each ..... **\$24.95**  
—Second Floor

### Men's Fireside Slippers At \$1.15 a Pair

Suitable for a Christmas gift for father, brother or hubby, in dark grey quality felt, Everett style, cushion innersole; sizes 6 to 10. Regular \$2.00 a pair. Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling only, per pair ..... **\$1.15**

### Moving Picture Theatre

Fourth Floor

### SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

will be held to-morrow morning at 10 and 11 o'clock, to which everyone is invited. Mothers, bring your children. You, as well as they, will enjoy the entertainment.

Tickets may be obtained at the Information Bureau on the Mezzanine Floor.

ADMISSION FREE

—Fourth Floor

### Brassieres at 79c Each

Brassieres, designed for the full figure; made of Batiste trimmed with eluny lace; reinforced under arm; hooks in front; sizes 34 to 44. Special for Wednesday's Selling, each ..... **79c**

### Beacon Cloth Crib Blankets At \$1.69 Each

In bunny and teddy bear patterns in blue and white and pink and white. Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each ..... **\$1.69**  
—Second Floor

### 50 Only, English Felt Table Covers and Runners to Clear at 69c Each

50 only. Table Covers, average size 36 x 36, in beautiful quality felt in self tones of grey, green and brown; ideal for inexpensive Christmas gift. Regular 95c each; Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling only, each, **69c**

### 31-Inch Cretonnes At 39c a Yard

Ideal for making up suitable gifts such as shopping bags, cushioned aprons, etc. or for side curtains. This is our regular 55c quality; 31 inches wide. Regular 55c; Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, per yard **39c**  
—Third Floor

### Boys' Handkerchiefs At 25c Each

Made of an all-silk with fancy colored borders of blue, fawn, grey and mauve; just the kind the boy would like for Christmas. Splendid value for Wednesday's Selling, each ..... **25c**  
—Main Floor

### Children's Gift Slippers At 98c a Pair

Trickett's English Quality Felt Slippers in ankle strap and roll collar styles; leather outer sole over a felt innersole; sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$1.50 a pair. Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling only, per pair ..... **98c**  
—Main Floor

### For the Dance A New Arrival of Exclusive Model Evening Gowns From \$89.50 to \$150.00

New models in satin, velvet, lace and beaded gowns; handsomely embroidered and trimmed with fringe and French flowers. In the season's newest shades of carmine, peacock, turquoise, tomato, black and silver. Each, **\$150.00** from **\$89.50**

—Second Floor

### It Will Pay You to Anticipate Your Requirements in Dress Goods

800 Yards of Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds and Novelty Stripe Skirtings at \$1.98 a Yard  
In subdued color combination effects. Weight suitable for suits and separate skirts. Values to \$3.95, for ..... **\$1.98**

44-Inch Pure Wool French Poplins at \$1.98 a Yard  
An ideal fabric for dresses. Comes in all the leading shades. 44 inches wide. Regular \$2.75 a yard. Wednesday's Special, per yard ..... **\$1.98**

36-Inch Heavy Black Duchess Monsellaire, \$1.98 Yard  
At this price it represents a big saving to you. This beautiful fabric is woven from fine pure silk yarns with a rich satin surface. 36 inches wide. Regular \$2.75. Wednesday Morning's Selling, per yard ..... **\$1.98**

50-Inch Pure Wool Tricotines at \$2.95 a Yard  
Woven with a fine pin cord effect. Suitable for dresses and suits. 50 inches wide. Regular \$3.95 a yard for ..... **\$2.95**

### Royal Vistas Ware

From paintings by famous artists, in beautiful dark brown colorings with gold trimmings.

Tall Tankard Jugs, each ..... **\$5.00**  
Smaller Size Jugs, each ..... **\$1.50**  
Large Size Wall Plates, each \$2.50  
Smaller Size Wall Plates, each 90c  
Oblong Sandwich Trays at each ..... **\$1.95**  
English coaching scenes and Dickens' characters in pretty brown shades; made by R. Ridgway, of England.  
Jardiniere, each, 95c, \$1.25 and ..... **\$2.25**  
Vases, each, \$1.25, \$2.25 and ..... **\$2.00**  
Teapots, each ..... **\$2.50**  
Teapot Stands, each ..... **50c**  
Sugars and Creams, per pair \$1.00  
Plates; each, 25c, 35c and 50c  
Cups and Saucers, each ..... **45c**  
Sandwich Trays, each ..... **\$1.25**  
Large Size Plaques, each, \$1.50  
Olive Trays, each ..... **45c**  
Teapot Stands, each ..... **59c**

Ridgway's Oriental pattern in pretty blue colorings and quaint designs.  
Vases, each, \$1.00, \$1.95 and ..... **\$3.00**  
Jardiniere, each ..... **\$1.00**



English rim pudding bowls, each, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 65c  
—Lower Main Floor

### Double Bed Size Grey Flannelette Blankets at \$2.98 a Pair

100 pairs of best quality double bed size flannelette blankets in grey only; pink or blue borders. Wednesday's special, per pair ..... **\$2.98**  
—Main Floor

### Men's Rubberized Coats at \$9.95

Made of strong quality rubberized Donegal Tweed; absolutely rain and windproof; can either be worn in the belted style or in plain; a very serviceable coat. Special for Wednesday's selling, each ..... **\$9.95**

### Men's Khaki Pants at \$3.50 a Pair

Made of good, strong quality khaki denim; pants that will give you excellent wear; ideal as working pants or for hunting. Splendid value for Wednesday morning's selling, pair, **\$3.50**

### Men's Shirts at \$1.69 Each

Made of good quality chambray, in stripes and patterns; coat style, with double cuffs; come in grey, mauve and blue. Wednesday morning's special, each ..... **\$1.69**  
—Main Floor

### Men's Half Hose at 65c a Pair

Made of all-wool, in black; fast dye and seamless; a sock that will give you splendid wear. Wednesday morning's special, per pair ..... **65c**

### Men's Neckwear at 89c Each

A fine assortment of men's ties to choose from; in shades of brown, grey and blue, in fancy stripes and patterns; made in the wide flowing end. Special for Wednesday morning's selling, each ..... **89c**  
—Main Floor

### Boys' Covert Coats at \$12.00 Each

Made of a splendid quality of covert cloth in a fawn shade; cut in the double-breasted reefer style, shower-proof, and a very dressy coat; give him one of these for Christmas. Each ..... **\$12.00**

### Boys' Pants at \$1.95 a Pair

Made in a good, strong quality of Tweed, lined throughout; come in shades of green, grey and brown mixtures. Wednesday morning's special, per pair ..... **\$1.95**

### Boys' Gloves at 98c a Pair

Made of good strong quality cape, in shades of tan and grey; well made and good fitting. Give the boy a pair of gloves for his Christmas gift. Wednesday's selling, per pair ..... **98c**

### Mona Lisa Veils at 29c Each

The popular Mona Lisa Veil, in medium mesh, in colors of black, navy, taupe, brown and purple. Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each ..... **29c**

### Grocery Specials for Wednesday Morning

Red Rosy Table Apples, No. 1 stock, per box ..... **\$1.95**  
8½ lbs. for ..... **50c**  
Good Quality Cooking Apples, 7 lbs. for ..... **25c**  
Choice Quality Dairy Butter, in 1-lb. prints ..... **45c**  
Lean Cooked Ham, machine sliced, per lb. .... **65c**  
B. C. Fresh Eggs, per doz. .... **65c**  
Sunkist Orange Marmalade, per tin ..... **25c**  
White Heather Toilet Soap, 3-in a box for ..... **15c**  
Aunt Jimmie's Buckwheat Flour for Pancakes, per pkg. .... **21c**  
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, in large cartons, each ..... **17c**  
3 lbs. for ..... **50c**  
4-Crown Table Figs, No. 2 layers, per lb. .... **30c**  
—Lower Main Floor

### Candy Specials

Paneraet Cakes, per lb. .... **40c**  
Licorice, all sorts, per lb. .... **40c**  
Cocoa Brillants, per lb. .... **60c**  
English Caramels, per lb. .... **60c**  
Old Country Brandy Snaps, per doz. .... **20c**  
—Main Floor



The Times Latest Sporting News

OH SAY, CAN YOU SEE?

Doesn't that P. C. H. A. pennant look pretty good to-day? The Aristocrats are well set in the annual race and everyone is happy.



WILL SPANK BALL PLAYERS.

The National League officials are planning to spank all naughty ball players. Here's a chance for a bug to invent a spanking machine.

TOYLAND advertisement with various toy prices and a special offer for dolls.

Vancouver Marvels At Improvement of Local Hockey Team

Aristocrats Are Playing Positions Properly and Opposition Gets Few Chances of Getting Through; Tommy Dunderdale Scored Both Goals, Lehman Being Unable to See Bullet Shots; Final Score 2-0.

P. C. H. A. Standing.

Table showing P. C. H. A. Standing with columns for P, W, L, D, For, Agst, Pts.

It certainly was a nice win, one of the best anyone could wish for... The Victoria boys had been dying to humble the Cook tribe...

The Reason Why.

Local fans have been wondering as to why the Aristocrats are playing such a different brand of hockey this season. The personnel of the team is exactly the same. Here is what Lester has to say:

GOOD OLD HEC!

They couldn't beat Hec Fowler over in Vancouver last night. Vancouver 2-0. To-day they are out in front...

Vancouver Aggressive. While combination rushes did not win for the Caps they proved a puzzle to the Millionaires and had them badly winded in the first period...

Opened Folks' Eyes. The caps opened the eyes of the multitude with their deadly shooting. They copied their first goal from five minutes after the start of the game...

Fought the Breaks. In the second period and half-way through the third the Millionaires played all around the visitors but the breaks were all against the home team...

Plenty of Dash. The game was replete with dashing movements of well-grounded squads. The time Mickey Ion started hostilities right up to the finish and the play was faster and more brilliant...

Summary. First Period—1 (Victoria), Dunderdale from C. Loughlin, 4:55. Second Period—No score. Third Period—2 (Victoria), Dunderdale, free shot, 5:19.

Substitutions. First Period—Meeking for Frederickson, Frederickson for Dunderdale. Second Period—Meeking for Frederickson, Frederickson for Meeking, Parkes for Adams, Adams for Harris. Third Period—Halderson for Oatman, Meeking for W. Loughlin, Harris for Adams, Adams for Mackey.

Penalties. First Period—W. Loughlin (Victoria), 3 mins.; Skinner (Vancouver), 3 mins. Second Period—W. Loughlin. Third Period—Dunderdale (Victoria), 3 mins.

National League To Overhaul Baseball

Officials Gather in New York and Plan Revision of Rules—Will Make Players Behave or Give Them a Spanking and Put Them to Bed

F. FREDERICKSON DEFENDS FALCONS Says Lot of Hot Things About Amateur Officials Who Criticized Champions

"My Conscience is Clear," Stated Freddie; Amateur Sport Costly to Him

Frank Frederickson, professional hockey team, formerly captain of the Winnipeg Falcons, who won the world's amateur ice hockey championship at Antwerp, in connection with the Olympic games, refused to allow the remarks made by James G. Merrick, at the annual meeting of the A. U. of C. held in Toronto last week to go unchallenged.

Having enjoyed the honorable distinction of captaining the Falcon team during the period in question, Frederickson said that he has no other alternative but to champion the actions of my fellow team.

It would appear that Mr. Merrick is particularly bitter at everything in general and one can readily assume that he must have a rather bad disposition. He seems rather peeved at the antics of the Falcon players and is quoted as saying that their actions were a disgrace and a blot on the name of the A. U. of C. I will therefore assume that they are quite capable of defending their honor to the entire satisfaction of Mr. Merrick and his associates.

While combination rushes did not win for the Caps they proved a puzzle to the Millionaires and had them badly winded in the first period. The interval of the Millionaires assumed the offensive and made it interesting for the opposition but they lost opportunities galore through faulty passing near the net, while their long distance shooting failed to produce results.

It is rather unfortunate that there are "To-day" find themselves in the professional ranks who are quick and eager to enjoy some cheap publicity at the expense of some other fellow. If Mr. Merrick is as honest as he professes to get to heaven as he is rushing his dictatorial opinions into print, he will surely have no difficulty in gaining access to the golden sphere.

RETURN FROM ORIENT. Seattle, Dec. 13.—The Canadian all-stars, former members of the Western Canada Baseball League now living in Seattle, are back from a tour of several months in the Orient.

Senators Forced to Win Over Elks; Vets Pull Tommies' Ears

Champions Although Crippled Managed to Outlast Elks; Stacey, New Man of Antlered Tribe, Looked Good; Roy Copas's Three Long Shots Beat Garrison; Spectacular Goal-Tending By Stuart and Straith.

Amateur League Standing.

Table showing Amateur League Standing with columns for P, W, L, For, Agst, Pts.

Last night's games in the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey League, which resulted in wins for the Senators and War Vets, were responsible for several notable achievements. The goal-getting spree of Roy Copas, of the Vets, ranks as a record for the season for defence men.

WEILER'S HAVE BIG BATTLE TOMORROW Leaders of Wednesday Football League Threatened by Retail Clerks

Interest in to-morrow's football games in the Wednesday League centres around the meeting of Weiler and the Retail Clerks at Beacon Hill Park. Percy Payne will see these teams at one another's expense at 2:30 o'clock and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to see the tussle settled.

The managers of both teams have assembled their strongest line-up, realizing that this will be the crucial game of the season. If Weiler win to-morrow there will not be much chance of their displacement in the leadership. But should the Clerks survive there will still remain spirited competition for the honors.

Junior Hockey Starts This Week Boys Are Provided With Long Hockey Session; Four Teams Enter League

Thursday, December 15 has been set as the opening night of the Junior Amateur Ice Hockey League. The "A" teams secured the honor of ushering in the season.

Individual Scorers The individual scoring record of the P. C. H. A. as a result of last night's game follows:

Table showing Individual Scorers with columns for Goals, Assists, Pts.

OXFORD WINS SOCCER GAME FROM CAMBRIDGE London, Dec. 12.—Oxford won the inter-varsity soccer game with Cambridge yesterday by 3 to 1.

DUNDEE GETS DECISION Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, last night outpointed Harry "Kid" Brown of Philadelphia in an eight-round no-decision bout.

Advertisement for Peddler Bros. toys, located at 718 Yates Street.

FULTON MAY HAVE GOODS THIS TIME Tall Plasterer Has Been Yearning for Another Bout With Jack Dempsey

Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., has been offered a match with Champion Jack Dempsey in New York City according to Fulton's manager. The offer came from Jim Buckley, he says.

JOCK AND JIM WILL PLAY HERE SATURDAY World-famed Golfers Will Meet Taylor and Dave Black in 36-Hole Match

Victoria golfers, near golfers and golf bugs are preparing for the piece de resistance of the season on Saturday at the Oak Bay golf links, when Jock Hutchison and Jim Barnes, two of the world's foremost players, appear against Phil Taylor and Dave Black.

TO-NIGHT'S BASKETBALL To-night's games in the Ladies' Sunday School Basketball League in the First Presbyterian gymnasium are as follows:

BOXERS SUSPENDED Milwaukee, Dec. 12.—The Wisconsin State Athletic Commission to-day suspended Thomas Carter, of El Paso, Texas, for 90 days, and Eddie Boehme, for 30 days, because of alleged violation of the commission's rules and poor showing made in their boxing bout here on December 2.

VARSITY HOCKEY TEAM WILL TOUR THE STATES Toronto, Dec. 12.—The management of the Varsity Hockey Club, amateur champions of Canada, have completed arrangements for the annual trip to the United States during the Christmas season.

"BISCUITS" FAILS TO THROW HIS MAN IN THREE HOURS GOING Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Stanislau, the champion heavyweight wrestler, teamed with Charley Whitlock, a local heavyweight, here last night three hours to a draw.

CANADIENS CANNOT PRACTICE; NO ICE Montreal, Dec. 12.—The Canadian hockey team may have to do their practicing before their first game next Saturday with St. Patricks, in Hamilton, Ont., because there is no ice in Montreal.

TO RETAIN FRANCHISES New York, Dec. 12.—Owners of the Jersey City, Syracuse and Reading Baseball Clubs of the International League, whose franchise were sought by syndicates in Montreal and Providence, announced their intention to remain in the circuit.

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Happy Stretched Out on Canvas for Five Minutes as Result of Wicked Blow Littleton knocked out by Bryan Downey of Cleveland, to-night stopped Happy Littleton, of New Orleans, in the fifth round of a scheduled 15-round bout.

War Vets Victors. The War Vets overcame the Garrison by 4-1 in a close hard-fought game, which at times resembled a shiny exhibition. The Vets seemed to have profited by their defeat at the hands of the Senators last Monday as they paid more attention to combination. The Garrison tried hard to hang up their second win but their system was faulty and there was no one in front to punch home the passes.

BRIEF LOCALS

Girls' Central School.—The Girls' Central School closing has been changed from Friday to Thursday at 1.30.

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expounding the immense value such libraries would be to the children.

Miss Stewart added that the Parent-Teachers' Association might financially assist such an endeavor.

Equimault Women's Institute.—The monthly meeting of the Equimault Women's Institute will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Award Humpback Contract.—Contract for supplying steel pipe needed in the installation of a drain at Humpback Reservoir was awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot by the City Council last night.

Amalgamated Veterans' Ass'n.—A meeting of the Executive Council will be held in Campaigners' Rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

Amalgamated Veterans' Ass'n.—The semi-monthly meeting will be held in the Trades Hall on Wednesday evening.

Christmas Greetings.—Chairman Holloway last night secured passage by the Saanich School Board of a resolution to send Christmas greetings to Chairman T. J. Tripp and the members of the New Westminster School Board.

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Secretary Cowper compared governmental statistics showing the 1922 enrollment to be 593 pupils.

Fairfield Troop Boy Scouts.—On Monday evening the monthly meeting of the Parents' Association of the Fairfield Troop was held.

Tag For Unemployed.—The request of the Unemployed Council for permission to hold a tag day for the benefit of the unemployed will be referred to the Unemployment Committee for action by the City Council last night.

Dean Coleman To Speak.—Dr. Herbert Coleman, Dean of the Faculty of Arts in the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, will address a supper gathering of young men of the city to-night in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

South Saanich Farmers.—The regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute will be held in the Temperance Hall on Thursday next.

Many Entertainments.—The Saanich School Board last night received invitations to entertainments and concerts at the following Saanich schools during this week.

Social Hygiene Council.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Council for Social Hygiene will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Want no Orientals Employed.—The City Council last night received a letter from the Equimault Council suggesting that employers of Oriental labor be requested, on account of the present acute unemployment, to employ white men.

Record Attendance.—The Saanich School Board last night informed that during October all attendance records for the Saanich schools were exceeded, 1,774 pupils attending the fourteen schools during the month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lingerie Shop — Next to Colonist. Victoria Phonograph Repair Shop, 2213 Douglas, Phone 2488.

Kelway's Cafe serve a merchant's lunch from 11.30 till 2.30 p.m. for 45c.

Something Useful—Buy me a shirt for Christmas from A. T. Weight, at The Shirt, Collar and Tie Shop, 718 Yates.

Drop Head Sewing Machine, \$24. Central Cafe—Home cooking, white help, Lunch, \$5; supper, \$5; 11.30 a.m. to 2.30, 4.30 to 7 p.m.

Autos For Hire—Phone 1955, G. H. Keys. Let a Personal Greeting Card carry your message of Christmas cheer.

Ladies' Novelty Shop — Dresses, Blouses, Neckwear, Collar Lace (novelties), Maltese Lace a specialty, Broad Street, opposite Spencer's.

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Great Bargains for Christmas Presents—Come and see the goods made by the natives of British India at the permanent Cresset and Pressing Store, 821 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone 1050.

The Messiah will be rendered in St. Columba's Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, December 14, by a chorus of seventy-five voices.

Sale of Work and Tea—Y. W. C. A. Yates Street, Thursday, December 15, 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

To Our Coupon Holders—All orders from sittings made up to the 20th December will be finished on or before the 24th, Bassett Studio.

Queen Alexandra W. B. A.—Military 590, No. 1 K. of P. Hall, Thursday, December 15, at 8.45 Good acrobatics. Admission 25c.

See the New Flower Store, opposite Spencer's on View Phone 918.

Ladies' English Sewing Machine just arrived at the Beehive.

Daughters—Hot and fresh daily at the Doughnut Shop, 1220 Douglas.

The Ladies of St. Mary's Guild, Oak Bay, will hold their Christmas sale Friday, December 3.

HUNTING VICTIM ACQUITTED FRIEND OF CARELESSNESS

That Harry H. Rickleson, aged forty-five, Western Manager of the Dominion Cartridge Company, came to his end as the result of gunshot wounds received accidentally was the verdict of the jury at the inquest at the Thomson Funeral Home this morning.

A X-Ray examination revealed that three pellets of number eight shot lodged in the scalp. Dr. Stanier and Le Bau testified that on a post-mortem being held it was found that Rickleson had died of blood poisoning as the result of the three pellets in the head, death taking place about 4 o'clock on Sunday morning.

KIWANIS WILL ELECT OFFICERS TO-NIGHT

The regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club was postponed today in favor of a supper at the Dominion Hotel at 6.15 o'clock this evening.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF VICTORIA: To the Electors: David Leeming

I beg to submit my name as a candidate for the Aldermanic Board for the coming term.

If elected I shall endeavor to maintain efficient administration with the minimum of taxation.

I believe that Victoria should offer every encouragement for the establishment of new industries, and should take full advantage of climatic and scenic attractions.

The lands that have reverted to the city should be so conserved as to take care of all financial disadvantages, and through careful handling put Victoria in the enviable position she previously occupied.

I am a candidate for Alderman this year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

FOR ALDERMAN

Ladies and Gentlemen: I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman, and respectfully ask for your support and influence.

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WANTED - Bottles, rags, junk of all kinds; also tools, stoves and furniture. See my ad in this paper.

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FOR SALE LOTS

TWO LOTS, Kerr Avenue, George district, each 100x125 ft. Phone 252-18.

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**NEW PLANS FOR WOOL MILL HERE**

**City Hears Proposal for Half Million Dollar Company**

New plans for establishing a woolen mill here were considered briefly by the City Council last night and referred to Alderman John Harvey's Industrial Committee.

John Lochore is behind the new scheme, which was confirmed by Messrs. Meakin and Holdcroft. The intention is to form a new public company with an authorized capital of \$500,000 in shares of ten dollars each," wrote Messrs. Meakin and

Holdcroft. "Mr. Lochore himself is prepared to subscribe to a satisfactory proportion of the shares. The balance will be available to the public of Vancouver Island and British Columbia generally, as our client is of the opinion that a concern which would keep both profits and payroll in the Province is more likely to meet with popular favor than one which is owned by foreign interests.

"A total area of about fifteen acres of land would be required for the works and for the housing of employees, and on Mr. Lochore's behalf we hereby make application for the grant of such an area. An essential requirement of the factory site would be efficient drainage, so that the offensive wastes from the dyehouse could be disposed of without creating a nuisance. We also make application for freedom from taxation and a free water supply for a term of fifteen years."

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**REVERTED LANDS SALES AMOUNT TO \$130,804 IN CITY**

Profit to City is \$17,170; Protest New Lapid Legislation

Details of the city's recent heavy transactions in reverted lands were laid before the City Council by its Reverted Lands Committee last night.

"The total sales of reverted city property to November 30, 1921, amount to \$130,804," the committee reported. "The upset price on the above was \$112,634, leaving a total profit over upset price of \$17,170. The cash proceeds on the above sales will amount, for 1920 sales, to \$15,752; for 1921 sales, \$40,450, a total of \$56,202.

"The balance over and above the foregoing tax payments are spread over varying terms of time. All these accounts without exception are in good standing.

"Attached hereto is a communication from the City Comptroller to the effect that in accordance with instructions from the City Council the net proceeds for sales of land have been paid into sinking fund accounts.

**Corporate Property.**  
"In 1912 there reverted to the city fifty-six buildings; in 1920, 128 buildings, a total of 184 buildings. Of the 1912 class the city still owns forty-four buildings; of the 1920 class, 120 buildings, a total of 164 buildings. The present monthly rental from these buildings is \$2,566. Only a very few of the city owned buildings are vacant at the present time. The monthly rental from vacant lots used for wood storage are \$35. The monthly rental from vacant lots for billboard purposes is \$17. In this connection we recommend that all rentals on reverted lands and buildings be paid into sinking fund accounts, as from December, 1921.

"A careful inspection and listing of the buildings is being made and shortly a price list setting forth full particulars will be prepared and submitted to the City Council. These buildings comprise dwelling houses, stores, shops, warehouses, garages, boat houses, theatre, a former church, athletic assembly hall."

**Revise Listing.**  
The report recalls that the Reverted Lands Committee conferred with a committee representing the Realty Board, which thoroughly approved of the city's methods of handling this reverted property. After consultation with prominent real estate firms, the committee had revised its existing price list on reverted lands and made a number of reductions. The committee submitted a new price list for the approval of the Council and intimated that it might propose further changes.

"It is with very great regret that the committee notes that without warning or consultation the Provincial Legislature, during the concluding



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ing days of the past session, enacted the following amendment to the Municipal Act of 1919: "Provided that before any such lands (reverted) are disposed of, the Council shall publish once in a newspaper circulating in a municipality a list of the lands proposed to be disposed of, and a date on or before, which offers to purchase the same shall be received."

"In the opinion of your committee the foregoing amendment is entirely unnecessary and unduly complicates the disposal of reverted lands, besides bringing about increased and unnecessary expenses, which will amount to a considerable sum.

"It is apparently too late to have this hasty and ill-considered legislation undone at the present time, but in the opinion of your committee the Council should go on record as strongly disapproving the action of the legislation, and we request that the amendment be rescinded at the next session."

The work of Reverted Lands Commissioner W. G. Cameron has increased so much of late that additional help in his department will probably have to be secured, the committee stated.

"This new clause in the Act necessitating the publication of lists of vacant lots is very regrettable. Alderman George Sangster declared, "The city will just have to keep one or two trained lawyers over the Bay at future sessions to watch such legislation as this so we will know what is coming up."

**Was Troubled WITH HER STOMACH For Five Years**

Mrs. Samuel Ward, Millersdale, Sask., writes:—"I feel that I must write to you before another day passes. I have been suffering from Burdock Blood Bitters, for after an illness of five years I am better. "I had stomach trouble so bad, I could not bear the smell of food of any kind, and got so thin and weak I could not work. I had four doctors attend me, but they did me no good. I was in no pain, but felt so ill, at times, I thought I would die. In fact, all my friends were sure I could not live many weeks. "This time last year I saw where a man was relieved of stomach trouble by Burdock Blood Bitters, so my husband got me two bottles, but I had no faith in it after all the different medicines I had taken, however, he insisted, and after the first two days I must say I began to feel better, and after the first bottle I felt so much better I went out a little every day, but could not go alone I was so weak, but I soon got so I could walk and eat, and have quit my stomach trouble. I am nearly seventy years of age and I feel better than I have for years, and can now do all my household work. "You may make use of this letter if you wish, as it may be the means of making others as well and as happy as I am. "B. B. B. is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Adv.)"

**BRIDGE WORK WENT TO MAINLAND FIRM**

**Council Aroused by Electrical Men's Complaints**

Complaints by the Victoria Electrical Association that the Canadian Bridge Company, which was awarded the contract for installing the superstructure of the new Johnson Street Bridge, has awarded a sub-contract for electrical work on the bridge to a Vancouver firm stirred the City Council last night. The City Engineer was instructed to investigate the Electrical Association's assertion and see what could be done about it.

"The considerable amount of electrical installation required on the new bridge," the Association informed the Council "could have been satisfactorily handled by any of a number of electrical firms in the city of Victoria." The Canadian Bridge Company, however, has sublet the electrical installation to a Vancouver firm without allowing any of the Victoria firms a chance to figure on the work. Protesting strongly against these conditions, particularly in view of local unemployment, the Association asked the Council to insert a clause in all future city contracts whereby the "merchants of Victoria may have a fair chance on all sub-contracts."

"We should get all the facts on this matter," urged Alderman Sangster, moving that the Engineer be asked to report on the subject. Alderman Fullerton protested emphatically against the conditions described by the Electrical Association. "It's like a lot of things—the Council hears about them after they are done," the Mayor complained.

**TRUSTEE RESIGNS FOR SAKE OF HIS CHILDREN'S FUTURE**

Trustee Y. Thorne of Saanich Notifies Board of Drastic Course

"It's a reflection upon Saanich and I do not feel it to be justified," protested Chairman Holloway last night when Trustee Y. Thorne declared that he was about to resign his seat upon the Saanich School Board "because I simply must get educational facilities and will be removing from Saanich."

Trustee Thorne added fuel to the wrath of the chairman when he explained that his abandonment of his second year of office is due, in the main, to the lack of a Municipal Inspector in Saanich and the consistent opposition which has met all efforts made by Trustee Thorne to secure consideration of such an appointment.

"That is a very shallow reason," protested Chairman Holloway, while Trustee Mrs. Humphries remarked, "I think it would be better to stick right at it and persist in the fight." Chairman Holloway pointed out that the Board was doing its best for the municipality as a whole, and asserted there was no reason why Saanich should employ an inspector to duplicate a service given by the Province.

Trustee Thorne declared the Provincial inspection too superficial, whereupon the Chairman declared an inspection of any particular school to be available when needed. "There is no need for such an expenditure under the circumstances," he said, when Trustee Thorne retorted "That is only your opinion," and declared that while awaiting improvement in the staff of Saanich schools, the children are growing up, and he and many other Saanich residents were sending their children to private schools in Victoria at great and growing expense.

He also pointed to the lack of physical training in Saanich, and as he and Chairman Holloway entered another warm crossfire of opinion Trustee Hull moved the adjournment.

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**URGES NEED OF TWO LARGE SCHOOLS UPON NEW BOARD**

**High School at Royal Oak and Parkdale Unit Advised**

The Saanich School Board last night devoted considerable attention to the drafting of recommendations to next year's Board, deciding upon the following suggestions:

- Purchase of a site and erection of a four-roomed unit of an eight-roomed school in Parkdale for primary classes.
- Purchase of a site and construction of an initial four-roomed unit at Royal Oak, for primary classes and High School purposes, ultimately to be an eight or ten-room structure.
- Appropriation of approximately \$4,000 for the repainting of the schools.
- Addition of two rooms to Strawberry Vale School.

**High School Need.**  
The need of a High School in Saanich, located in the neighborhood of Royal Oak, was freely debated, Chairman Holloway believing Saanich should be independent of the Victoria school system, though regretful that a high school within the entire control of Saanich would cost at least \$120 per pupil, as compared with the \$84 at present paid the city.

Trustee Thorne wanted a recommendation for a high school now, for as it is in the future, the early construction of Victoria's accommodation "when Saanich will be left out in the cold, with no provision for her own."

**Only Afford Primary.**  
Trustee Oldfield saw no advantage to be gained, stating that, unless the Provincial Government comes forward with greatly increased assistance, Saanich could only afford to provide primary education.

Trustee Hull thought Saanich is holding too closely to Victoria, while Trustee Mrs. Humphries agreed that a high school at Royal Oak is a necessity of the immediate future.

It was pointed out that at present Saanich is paying \$84 per head for 122 pupils attending High School in Victoria, and it was also noted that transportation arrangements could be made at little higher cost to the pupils than that involved by the present arrangement.

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**WILL MEET HERE**  
Squamish, B. C., Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association, held here over the week-end, it was decided to hold the annual convention of the organization at Vancouver on January 13, 19 and 20.



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