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PRESENT CITY FATHERS AGAIN IN THE RUNNING

PRACTICALLY ALL OF THIS YEAR'S CITY COUNCIL WILL APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE FOR RE-ELECTION—MAYOR D. R. McDONALD HAS BEEN ASKED TO STAND AGAIN AND HAS INTIMATED HIS WILLINGNESS—ALL HIS COLLEAGUES EXCEPTING ONE WILL DO THE SAME.

With the exception of one alderman, it looks as though the members of this year's City Council will again be candidates in the forthcoming civic elections. The one exception is Ald. James Halliday, who authorizes the announcement that he will not seek re-election. Ald. Halliday finds that his personal affairs will not permit him to attend to the duties devolviing upon a member of the City Council in the proper way, so he has decided to drop out.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting of the council on Monday night the aldermen, with a couple of other men, remained for a little "gossip."

"Your Worship," said one of the "outsiders," "is there any foundation for the rumor that you are going to seek re-election to the position of chief magistrate?"

"Yes, it is altogether likely that I will again be a candidate. I have been approached by several prominent citizens on the subject with the request that I again enter the field, and although I have not definitely decided, it is practically certain that I will be a candidate."

"How about you, Ald. Bannerman?" the enquirer asked.

"Well, to tell the truth, I had not thought very much about it, but (addressing the mayor) if you are going to be at the head of affairs again I believe I will have another go at it. We seemed to have got along pretty well this year, and I don't see any reason why we should not repeat."

When asked as to what his intentions were, Ald. Pickard replied: "O, I guess I will be in the field. In fact I will certainly be a candidate if the Bolshevikis enter the contest, and I understand they are going to put up candidates; in that case I will run again."

"How about you, Ald. Thomson?"

"It looks to me as though the whole of the old council is going to have another try at it, and I guess I will be among that number. Yes, I think I will try it again."

"And you, Ald. Banks?"

"Well, I don't see that there would be much use in any of us running. The Islander says the Veterans are entering the field and are going to elect their men, so what is the use in us trying?"

A hearty laugh from all present greeted this remark, and Ald. Panks remarked on the side that he would not "leave the crowd."

Ald. Parnham, while joining in the conversation, did not vouchsafe any information as to his intentions, but the knowing look which he directed to the curious one left the impression that he would also be in the field for re-election.

FUNDS ARE NEEDED BY THE VETERANS FOR BUILDING

Citizens Should See to It That The Proposed Memorial Hall Should Be an Outright Gift to the Men Who Did the Fighting When Men Were Needed—City Council and Canadian Collieries Have Set the Pace—Now the Citizens' Move.

It is up to the citizens of Cumberland to see that the Great War Veterans Association is supplied with funds sufficient to enable them to construct their new home, which is to be erected as a memorial hall in honor of the men who left this city and fought in France and Flanders during the Great War, including those who returned as well as those who gave their lives in the great cause.

The City Council has shown its appreciation of the services of these men by presenting them with the necessary land upon which to erect the building, and the Canadian Collieries has generously offered to supply the building material. But a considerable sum of money is necessary to pay for the labor in connection with the building operations, and it is distinctly up to the citizens to personally subscribe the money. No special amount has yet been set, but it is estimated that in the neighborhood of $2560 will be needed and as the veterans are anxious to get into their new home as soon as possible, it is suggested that some of the public-spirited citizens start the ball rolling.

It should not be necessary to advance any arguments as to why the citizens should provide the money for this purpose, as all know only too well what the Canadian soldiers did for the Empire throughout the Great War, and the men from Cumberland did their full share of the hard work, and more than the quota of those who left here failed to return.

Viewed at from all angles there should be no hesitation on the part of the citizens generally to provide the necessary funds, as the Veterans are deserving of every consideration, and the building will be an addition to the city.

Who will be the one to start a subscription list?

AT THE CITY CHURCHES.

Anglican—Union Bay 3:30 p.m.; Krol service, Cumberland, 7:30 p.m. There will be no Sunday school on Sunday, but a lantern service in the hall on Monday at 8 p.m. There will be a short watchnight service with a celebration of holy communion on Wednesday, Dec. 31. Service will commence at 11:45 p.m.

SEVEN GERMAN LINERS GO TO GREAT BRITAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Islander.)

Washington, Dec. 26.—Seven former German liners now held in New York harbor will be turned over to the British as soon as arrangements can be made for their transfer. Seven ships, with the Imperatur were allotted to the British by the peace conference. The Imperatur was turned over to the British recently after some delay in turning back American takers held in German ports. The ships to be turned over are the Graf Walderzee, the Zeppelin, Pretoria, Cape Finnistere, Mobile, Franz Frederick, Wilhelm and Kaiserin Victoria. All go to various British lines.

COL. WILBY OF VICTORIA HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Special Despatch to The Islander.

Victoria, Dec. 26.—Col. A. W. R. Wilby, C.B.E., has been appointed agent of marine at Victoria in succession to Capt. G. E. L. Robertson, recently transferred to Ottawa as superintendent of pilotage for Canada.

MUNICIPALITY OF CITY OF CUMBERLAND

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Cumberland that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Council Chambers on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, six Aldermen, two School Trustees, one License Commissioner, and one Police Commissioner, to represent them on the various boards for the ensuing terms.

The Mayor and Aldermen shall be elected for a term of one year. The School Trustees and License and Police Commissioners shall be elected for a term of two years.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of this Act; and shall state the names, residences and occupations or descriptions of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1920, at the Council Chambers, Dunsmuir Avenue, Cumberland, B.C., of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

No person shall be nominated or be eligible as a candidate for Mayor, Alderman, School Trustee, License or Police Commissioner, unless he be possessed of the qualifications by law required of those officers, and unless the candidate shall, on or before the hour of 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, furnish the Returning Officer with a statement in writing, specifying the land or real property upon which he qualifies, his nomination shall be invalid and shall not be acted upon by the Returning Officer.

The qualifications as candidate for Mayor are as follows:

He must be a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of $1000.00 over and above any registered encumbrance or charge and who is otherwise qualified as a municipal voter.

The qualifications as candidate for Alderman, School Trustee, License and Police Commissioner, are as follows:

They must be a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of $500.00, or more over and above any registered encumbrance or charge, and who is otherwise qualified as a municipal voter.

Given under my hand at the City of Cumberland this 27th day of December, 1919.

THOMAS MORDY,
Returning Officer.

PSRSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dick left for Alberni on Wednesday morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Dick's parents.

Miss Marjorie Michell came over from Vancouver on Wednesday's boat to spend Christmas with her parents, anad left again on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rideout motored to Nanaimo last Wednesday evening and took Thursday morning's train to Victoria to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Maude Creech of Victoria was here visiting during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockner and children left last Wednesday morning to spend Christmas with Mr. Lockner's parents at Cassidy's Siding.

Dr. Christie returned to Cumberland with his bride by Thursday's train.

Miss Jessie McDonald of the Fernie school teaching staff is spending the Christmas holidays in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hassell left for Vancouver on Wednesday morning to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Wilson R. Dunn is spending the holidays with his daughter, Irene Dunn, of Vancouver.

Miss Charlotte Jaynes of Nanaimo was here visiting friends during the week.

Mr. P. S. Fagan, G. C. Baker and D. McFarlane returned to Victoria on Monday morning, having come up to be present at the annual company dinner at Beaufort House.

Mr. and Mrs. James Savage returned to Victoria last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lymn are spending two weeks vacation in Victoria.

Mrs. Jack Carthew of Powell River was over spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. Allan Nunns has been confined to his home for the past week suffering from a very bad cold.

Mr. J. H. McMillan, superintendent of Drumheller mines in Alberta, was visiting in the city during the past week.

Mrs. Dr. McNaughton and daughter, Jean, have returned home after spending the last two months visiting in the East.

Mr. J. H. MacMillan of Pocahontas, Alta., and superintendent of the Peabody Coal Company of Chicago, spent Christmas in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackenzie. Mr. MacMillan returned to Alberta on Friday.

UNION BAY NOTES.

Mr. Stanley Jemson left for Nanaimo on Wednesday morning for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. W. Shepherd and Mr. A. Pollock were in Nanaimo this week.

Miss Anderson arrived on Tuesday night from Victoria to spend Christmas with her mother.

Mr. A. Ellis left on Wednesday for Victoria and Vancouver to spend the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Baker left for Victoria Wednesday morning.

American Consul "At Home."

American Consul and Mrs. Clinton will be "at home" New Year's day at the American Consulate from 3 to 6 p.m. You are welcome.

Cumberland Has-Beens.

The following will represent the Has-Beens who will go up against the champion Cumberland football team on New Years day, commencing at 2 o'clock: M. Coe, D. Rutherford, T. Sutherland, Jemson, J. Elliot, Renwick, S. Jones, J. Waddington, P. Dargie, P. Reid, O. Harrison; reserves, J. Scavardo, F. Slaughter, W. Mossey, T. Hurd, J. Nesbit, Waterfield, D. Hunden, T. McMillan, B. Davis; committee, J. Horbury, D. Coe, J. Bennie, D. Stewart, D. Archibald.

Farewell Party.

The girls' branch of the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church of Cumberland held a farewell party at the home of Mrs. Owen on December 15 to bid farewell to Miss Marion and Miss Lois Peacey. A very enjoyable evening was spent, saddened only by the thought that it meant good-bye to two of the best workers and officers in the G.B.W.A.

Under New Management.

On and after Monday, December 29, the business known as Peacey's Pharmacy will be taken over by Mr. R. E. Frost, formerly of Vancouver.

IRELAND MUST ACCEPT GOVERNMENT SCHEME

PREMIER OF GREAT BRITAIN WILL FORCE A SETTLEMENT OF THE IRISH QUESTION—CERTAIN THAT NEW PLAN WILL BE ENDORSED BY PARLIAMENT AND PEOPLE OF IRELAND WILL BE COMPELLED TO ACCEPT IT AND DO THEIR BEST TO ARRIVE AT A SETTLEMENT.

Special Despatch to The Islander.

London, Dec. 26.—Ireland may have to accept the Premier's new home rule plan as introduced in the House of Commons, it was stated today by a high official of the government, who states the Premier is prepared to force acceptance of his measure. The official asserted the passage of the bill by Parliament is assured. Before the measure was submitted, he added, Premier Lloyd George expressed his anxiety for the passage of some legislation which at least will start a settlement of the Irish question, regarding this problem as second in importance only to the winning of the war. No definite statement can be made as to the attitude of Ireland towards the new measure. Neither of the factions have arrived at a decision, and the result of the deliberations which are now being conducted by both the south and north of Ireland are anxiously awaited here. General satisfaction, however, is expressed at the attitude assumed by the Premier, and it is hoped that the vexed Irish question will soon disappear. Lord Northcliffe is said to be working hand-in-hand with Premier Lloyd George, and there appears to be a feeling of optimism as to the result.

MEMBERS ANXIOUS TO GET DOWN TO BUSINESS AGAIN

Canadian Parliament to Open About the Middle of February and Prorogue Not Later Than May—Lord Jellicoe to Sumbit His Report on Proposed Canadian Naval Policy—Difficulty Being Experienced Over International Labor Conference.

Special Despatch to The Islander.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Preparations are being made for the opening of Parliament about the middle of February. This is the general desire among members, expressed in a round robin to the government that the session should open as early as possible, with a view to prorogation not later than May. The programme is not likely to be heavy.

Lord Jellicoe has intimated to the government that his report on the proposed Canadian naval policy will probably be ready by next week. It is, however, unlikely, especially with Premier Borden absent, that any ambitious scheme will be laid before the House.

Whether legislation will be submitted to carry into effect the main conventions adopted at the international labor conference will largely depend on the ruling of the justice department upon the question of jurisdiction. A curious legal tangle has arisen and there is doubt whether the convention adopted by the international labor conference at Washington is valid. The conference was called under the auspices of the League of Nations, but until the treaty of Versailles is formally ratified and comes into force the league itself does not exist. To meet the situation the governing body of the international labor office has been authorized to reconvene the conference either at Paris or London if it is considered necessary after the formal ratification of the treaty.

TWO ADDITIONAL SHIPS TO BUILD AT VANCOUVER

(Special Dispatch to The Islander.)

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—An order for two additional ships is the Christmas present Mr. J. J. Coughlan brought his company and Coughlan workers on his return from Ottawa on Wednesday morning. Though the orders have not yet been signed, he states that the minister of marine will place orders for these two vessels subject to reference to the cabinet. This confirmation is expected within a couple of days. The ships will be standard type, 8000 tons, and similar to vessels now building at the Coughlan yards for the Canadian Government merchant marine.

AIDES-DE-CAMP TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

(Special Dispatch to The Islander.)

Victoria, Dec. 26.—Lieutenant-Governor Prior has appointed Major Seldon Humphreys and Capt. Carewn Martin as his aides-de-camp. Both are well known figures in Victoria military circles. Major Humphreys, who served in the war with the Imperial forces, is a son-in-law of Dunsmuir Capt. Martin, who won the Military Cross and an Italian decoration for his services overseas, is a son of Justice Martin.

UNIONS TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED STRIKES

(Special Dispatch to The Islander.)

London, Dec. 26.—Seven of the largest trades unions in Great Britain have inaugurated a movement aiming at the prevention of unauthorized strikes. It is declared the movement is sponsored by the National Union of General Workers, representing an enormous membership.

FIRST DAILY PAPER PRINTED IN JERUSALEM

London, Dec. 26.—The first daily newspaper to be printed in English in Jerusalem appeared on the second anniversary of the liberation of that city, under the editorship of W. D. McCraiken.

Masonic Installation.

Installation of officers of Cumberland lodge No. 26, A.F. and A.M., will take place this evening at the Masonic Hall, when the following will take office: Worshipful master, Charles Graham; senior warden, Thos. Eccleston; junior warden, Fred C. Smith; secretary, Chas. H. McIntosh; treasurer, Dr. G. H. McNaughton; tyler, Alex. Armstrong; S. D., Mr. O'Connor; J. D., Jas. Quinn; I. G., Mr. Searle; S. S., Mr. Walton; J. S., A. R. Stacey; chaplain, Mr. Mumford.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

FIRST WOMAN IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LADY ASTOR,

who was recently elected to the British House of Commons for Portsmouth as a Unionist and whose first vote in the House was cast against the government on the amendment to the Franchise Act giving the vote to the women of India.

THE matriculation class of the Cumberland High School were the hosts at a splendid dance held in the Ilo-Ilo Dance Hall last Friday evening. The Misses McFadyen, Peacey, Mordy and Richardson, also Messrs. Graham, Hood and Fou Sien are to be complimented on the wonderful transformation wrought in the hall for the occasion. The evergreens and streamers, combined with the extremely pretty dresses in evidence, made a very striking picture.

Ah Christmas tree erected in the centre of the hall afforded great amusement. Those having gifts on the tree were required to unwrap their packages in full view of everyone. Many and varied were the articles and judging from the quantity of wrapping on the smallest, the Matrics can boast a camouflage artist.

Quite a spectacular effect was produced by the novel arrangement providing moonlight dances. The various couples were also linked by gaily colored streamers, making a dazzling scene.

After supper had been served, dancing waxed fast and furious, the orchestra being bombarded for encores. When the home waltz was played, in the wee hours, everyone voted they had not spent a more enjoyable evening for some time. Well done Matrics.

Among those present were:

Miss B. Steuart.
Miss T. Gallivan.
Miss H. Watson.
Miss H. Harrison.
Miss Lewis.
Miss N. Robertson.
Miss A. Potter.
Miss T. Bannerman.
Miss J. Stevenson.
Miss O. Lewis.
Miss T. Grey of Minto.
Miss M. Grey of Minto.
Miss J. Graeme.
Miss B. Dando.
Miss Lena Carey.
Miss O. Bickle.
Miss E. Bickle.
Miss Annie Watson.
Miss Nellie Ronlands.
Miss Laura Robertson.
Miss A. Baird.
Miss Mary Sutton of Courtenay.
Miss Balatto.
Miss Maud Evans.
Miss Viola Campbell.
Miss G. McFadyen.
Miss R. Grey of Minto.
Miss D. Hutchinson.
Miss M. Tarbell.
Miss A. Coleman.
Miss E. Bickle of Union Bay.
Miss G. Hudson of Union Bay.
Miss Hagen.
Miss A. Dallos.
Miss M. Halcrow.
Miss A. Haywood.
Miss N. Hildabran of Courtenay.
Miss E. Fulcher of Union Bay.
Miss Agnes Baird.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Rideout.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Macarthy.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackintosh
Mr. and Mrs. A. Nunns
Mr C. B. Wood.
Mr. A. J. Richards.
Mr. G. Michell.
Mr. G. Tarbell.
Mr. T. Scott.
Mr. B. Rogers.
Mr. V. Dalby.
Mr. A. Winningham.
Mr. C. Morgan.
Mr. A. Farmer.
Mr. B. Richords.
Mr. A. Gatz.
Mr. B. Whitehouse.
Mr. R. Robertson.
Mr. B. Rickson.
Mr. A. Wilkinson.
Mr. R. Robertson.
Mr. J. Cameron.
Mr. H. Banks.
Mr. F. McKenzie.
Mr. J. Bond.
Mr. M. Brown.
Mr. B. Hutchinson.
Mr. P. Deconick.
Dr. D. Stewart.
Mr. J. Lockhart.
Mr. A. Macquillan of Courtenay.
Mr. J. Duncan of Courtenay.
Mr. B. Kilpatrick of Courtenay.
Mr. H. Auchinvole of Union Bay.
Mr. W. Glover of Union Bay.
Mr. D. Renwick of Union Bay.
Mr. G. Mordy.
Mr. C. Michell.
Mr. D. Lockhart.
Mr. M. Graham.
Mr. B. Woods.
Mr. H. Gibson.
Mr. H. Roy of Courtenay.
Mr. B. Wilcox.
Mr. J. Dallos.
Mr. C. Pearse of Minto.
Mr. A. Willimar of Courtenay.
Mr. T. Coleman.
Mr. J. Bennie.
Mr. J. Biggs
Mr. Jfi Hopkins.
Mr. L. Kean.
Mr. B. Auchinvole.
Mr. P. Monte.
Mr. C. Graham.
Mr. R. Rennie.
Mr. Jameson of Union Bay.

DECEMBER HONOR ROLL

Douglas Sutherland Wins Prize for Best Work in Arithmetic During Last Term.

The prize of a $5 gold piece donated by Mrs. A. H. Peacey for the pupil of the public school showing the best work in arithmetic during the term September to December, inclusive, was won by Douglas Sutherland. Following is the honor roll for the month of December:

Division I.—
1. Charles Reid.
2. Douglas Sutherland.
3. Abby Coleman.
4. William Stanway.
5. Harold Thomas.
6. Emma Mussatto.

Division II.—
1. John Caddy.
2. Lilas Glen.
3. Mary Gallafew.
4. Fanny Strachan and Malcolm Stewart (equal).
5. Clifton Mounce.
6. Katie Bono and Lottie Dallos (equal).

Division III.—
1. Mabel Jones.
2. Nora Glen.
3. Chrissie Sutherland and Edward Bickle (equal).
4. Margaret Mossey.
5. Jack Morgan.
6. Margaret Mossey.

Division IV.—
1. Foshia Kajiyama.
2. Leland Harrison and Low Yuen (equal).
3. Olga Owen.
4. Edith O'Brien.
5. Nam Dong.
6. Willie Brown.

Division V.—
1. Caroline Belton and Toshiho Inasa (equal).
2. Lena Galeazzi.
3. Joe Ducca.
4. Peter Bardessono and Stanley Dowling (equal).
5. Peter Mossey.
6. Victor Bono.

Division VI.—
1.. Alastair MacKinnon.
. Reno Peretto.
3. Shimayo Doi.
4. Kazuyuki Miyahara.
5. Toyoo Yamada.
6. Joe McDonald.

Division VII.—
1. Kathleen Cooke.
2. Harold Conrod.
3. Norma Parnham.
4. Iatsumi Iwasa.
5. Eleanor Bergland.
6. Willie Smith.

Division VIII.—
1. Annie Walker.
2. Vilma Zanoni.
3. Margaret Salmon.
4. Stephen Huddock.
5. Victor Tomossi.
6. Annie Walker.

Division IX.—
1. Edna Davis.
2. Thomas Bate.
3. Robert Cossar and Josie Berghimer (equal).
4. Beatrice Cavellero.
5. Chin Yeuk.
6. Oswald Reid.

Division X.—
1. Kathleen O'Brien.
2. Isabel Brown.
3. Dorothy Sheppard.
4. Russell MacMillan.
5. Annie Brown.
6. Annie MacLeod.

Division XI.—
1. Eileen Dowling.
2. Dick Choe.
3. Josephine Bono.
4. James Peters.
5. John Picketti.
6. John Lockner.

Lady Astor's luck was not shared by the two women candidates in the Paris municipal elections. One received but 74 votes out of 4203 and the other 380 out of 2704.

Fifty-one arrests were made when striking employees of Parisian departmental stores attempted to invade one of the largest shops in Paris.

Paris needs salt. Hotels and restaurants are now obliged to go without this useful condiment, owing to the closing of German mines.

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Cards on the Table

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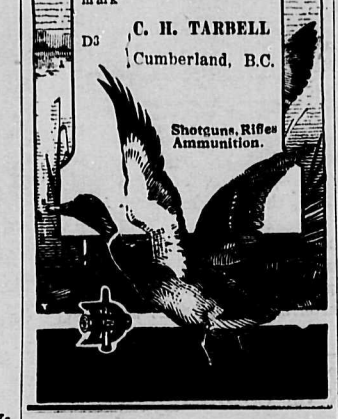

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Gold Dust	3 for $1.00	Rolled Oats, 7 lb. sack	60c
Old Dutch Cleanser	2 for 25c	20-lb. sack	$1.55
Cream Sodas, Arrow brand, regular 25c each, 4 for	90c	Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	80c
Sweet Biscuits, all varieties, regular 20c, 6 for	$1.00	Yellow Cornmeal, 10 lbs.	75c
Kellog's Rice Flakes, regular 15c each, per packet	10c	XXX Brand Best Tea in bulk	55c
Malkin's Best Pancake Flour, regular 40c, now 3 for	$1	All tea prices advancing now.	
B. & K. Wheat Flakes, regular 45c, now	40c	Blue Ribbon Tea	65c
Magic Baking Powder, regular 35c, now	30c	Malkin's Best Tea	70c
Peanut Butter, Squirrel Brand, regular 40c, 3 for	$1.00	Shelled Walnuts, lb.	80c
Blue Point Oysters, regular 40c, now	3 for $1.00	No. 1 Japan Rice, 3 lbs. for	50c
Pickles, regular 40c per bottle, now	35c	Japanese Oranges, box	$1.25
Eggo Baking Powder, regular 35c, now	3 for $1.00	Coffee Beans, baked, lb.	40c
Vinola Lotus Toilet Soap, regular 35c, now	25c	Apples, Rome Beauty, box	$3.65
Any Spice, regular 15c, now	2 for 25c	Jonathan Apples, box	$3.50
Tomato Catsup, 1 gallon	$1.00	Best Cooking Apples, box	$3.00
Master Mechanic's Soap, regular 15c, now	5 for 50c	Brunswick Sardines, 5 for	50c
Cocoanut, fine loose, per lb.	35c	Horseshoe Salmon, tin	25c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, regular 20c, now	5 for 50c	Nice Cups and Saucers, gold edge, per dozen	$3.00
Pink Salmon, regular 40c, now	3 for $1.00	**Men's, Ladies, Boys' and Children's Boots and Shoes, Rubber Shoes, Rubber Boots, we will sell at the old price. All shoes are due to advance in price.**	
Red Salmon, regular 50c, now	40c		
Anchor Brand Coffee, 10-lb tin, regular $5, now	$4.00		
Sunkist Orange Marmalade, regular 25c, now 2 for	45c		
Yellow Corn Meal, 5-lb. sack, regular 45c, now	40c		
No. 1 Japan Rice, 50-lb. sack, regular $10, now	$8.50		

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Music and Photoplays

Gladys Leslie, Vitagraph star of rare versatility and famous for her sunshine eyes and "million dollar smile," is a New York girl who rose to fame with Vitagraph. She is especially effective in roles of youth, in which her irrepressible nature radiates the very joy of living.

Miss Leslie was graduated from the Washington Irving High School and Columbia University and turned at once to photoplay. She filled brief engagements with the Edison and Thanhouser companies and then was seen in several important features on the Pathe programme. She attracted special attention by her work in the role of Sophia in "The Vicar of Wakefield" and then was engaged by Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, to star in features.

Highest praise was accorded her for her characterization of the role of an Irish lassie in "His Own People" and "The Little Runaway," and she also registered most effectively in "Wild Primrose," "A Nymph of the Foothills," "The Mating," "The Beloved Impostor" and "Fortune's Child."

She has a role of special appeal in "Miss Dulcie from Dixie," adapted from the widely-read novel of the same name by Lulah Ragsdale, and which will be seen at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre tonight. She is a little Southern girl who invades the hostile atmosphere of a Northern uncle's home to cement a friendship broken by the Civil War. She not only accomplishes this mission, but wins the man of her choice against great odds, and a fortune.

The picture was directed by Joseph Gleason, and in the supporting cast are Charles Kent, Arthur Donaldson, Jas. Morrison and Julia Swayne Gordon.

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Vivian Martin, who appears at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre next Monday in "Little Comrade," in an interesting interview tells the story of how she became an actress. She says:

My appearance on the professional stage was almost as humorous as it was abrupt. Long before I reached the age when children cease to write letters to Santa Claus, I played small parts in church entertainments, many of which had been written by theatrical friends of my parents. I became quite famous in my little town as a child-actress.

While in the midst of a Sunday school recitation, one morning, my mother ran into the room waving a telegram and disregarding all class regulations, rushed me from the place.

"Mr. Frohman has sent for you. You are to become a regular actress," was all that I could ascertain on my hasty trip homeward. While the maid was scouring my face with detestable soap, that got into my eyes, mother read to me the telegram which had caused all the excitement. It was from Charles Frohman's office in New York, and requested that I leave immediately to play the title role of "Peter Pan."

Everything seemed to go wrong that day. In sewing a newly discovered rent of my dress, the maid ran the needle into her finger and spotted the pride of my wardrobe just where it was most conspicuous.

During our trip to the depot a fierce thunder storm set in, which is not the most comfortable thing to happen—especially when one is riding in an open gig. Dripping wet, we arrived at the station, only to learn that the train left on time, and that we were just late enough to miss it. In lieu of the two hours wait that was in store for us, we drove back to the house and proceeded to dress all over again.

Back to the station we went, but as I leaped from the gig and at the same time into a little puddle of mud caused by the shower, I not only succeeded in bespattering my new white stockings and dress, but also the snow white dress of my mother, who resigned herself to fate and refused to do anything more than sit quietly in the station and wait for the incoming train, regardless of appearances. As I think back to that day, I often laugh, as does my mother, but, needless to say, neither of us laughed much at the time.

After this series of mishaps, we finally secured our train and arrived at the Frohman office, after many miles of wearisome travel. However, all ended well, for I was engaged immediately, and met with instantaneous success. Now I am in motion pictures for Paramount, and sincerely hope the public enjoys them as much as I do in the making of them.

"Little Comrade," the new Paramount picture in which I appear, is a comedy-drama of timely interest. The picture, which was made from a story by Juliet Wilbor Tompkins, deals with the troubles of a girl and a boy who are both unfortunate enough to have been the youngest in their respective families.

When war comes, with its demands on every individual, the two are at a loss. Both have a keen sense of duty toward the nation, but they are totally unfitted for real service. Genevieve, the girl, goes to a farm to work, but the hardships sap all her strength, and she almost gives up. The boy is drafted and hates the training camp so thoroughly that he is tempted to desert. He decides against this, but makes up his mind to have one look at his home. He steals away from camp, and goes to his home, which is the farm on which Genevieve is working. He meets her there in the potato patch she has been hoeing, and they exchange confidences.

Many complications follow, but the two stick to their posts like good soldiers, and in the course of time they overcome "the disease of being the youngest," and win the respect of others, as well as re-establish their own self-respect.

Although laid in war time, "Little Comrade" is not a war story.

That ought to please. Don't you think so?

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The distinguished Polish dramatic artist, Madame Petrova, who will appear at the Ilo-Ilo Theatre next Tuesday in the first of the starring vehicles bearing the stamp of her own organization, gave an interesting dissertation recently regarding the much abused word "repression." The noted actress, who appeared in many important dramatic roles on the speaking stage before her entrance into the realm of pictures, takes issue with several of her critics who have described her acting at various times as "too repressed and lacking fire."

"During the considerable length of time covering my screen career, it has been my lot to invoke the ire of certain critics who have gone to some lengths to point out the "coldness" of my art. In various pictures I have been accused of lacking the dramatic intensity and "fire" which they consider necessary for the portrayal of certain characters. My stage training, secured in one of the finest schools of expression in the world, the Polish Theatre, involved an intensive study of the human emotions so constantly employed in stage and screen work. I have been taught that it is not necessary to resort to extravagant gestures in order to depict anger, passion, love or various other emotions which actuate human impulses. On the contrary, it has been proven, particularly in screen depiction, that the most convincing points may be "registered" by a single gesture of the head or an expression of the eye.

What certain of our critics mistake for "coldness" is simply an overweaning desire on my part to appear natural. They forget that the greatest moments in every-day life are always devoid of the excitement and sensationalism too often injected into the same situations when visualized on the screen. The true art of interpretation on stage or screen is to be natural at all times and I am more than willing to bear the brunt of critical disfavor in order to carry out that ideal to its fullest extent.

When the occasion demands, whether it be in real or "reel" life, I am fully capable of rising to the heights of dramatic intensity required of the existent situation. Until then, I am content to offer in my present starring vehicles what I consider to be the type of woman met with in the walks of every-day life. In the final analysis, the verdict of popular approval rests with the great motion picture public and thus far my so-called "coldness" has failed to lessen in any noticeable degree their appreciation of my efforts.

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IS A WORKMAN WORTHY OF HIS HIRE?

One of the fundamental principles which should govern the social system of this world is that the man who is willing to, and who does, work faithfully and earnestly is in return entitled to a decent living, not only for himself but for those dependent upon him. If such is not the case, then there would be no sense in a man wasting his time at work, because without work he would get some kind of a living—not a decent one it is true—but a living of some sort. It is, however, incumbent upon every man that he should do something to entitle him to a living in this world, anad when he performs his work well he is entitled to the full reward for his toil, and that is a living of the standard commensurate with his position and something to lay by for the proverbial rainy day when his physical capabilities will not permit him to work any more.

That the peoples of all countries recognize this principle with regard to the lower animals is well known. Those who have to depend upon the horse to assist them in their work recognize the fact that if they wish to get the proper amount of work out of the horse and at the same time not reduce his standard of value they must feed and care for him in such a manner that he will be able to perform the duties devolving upon him. Why, then, should not the same principle be applied to man? We are firmly of the opinion that if a man's labor is worth having at all it is worth paying for, and at a rate sufficient to enable that man to live as all men should. If the work performed is not worth the price asked, then the man should be engaged in some other capacity where the results obtained from his labor would justify giving him an amount sufficient to ensure both him and his dependents a decent living.

This line of thought was induced by the application of the public school teachers for an increase in their salaries, which was made to the Board of School Trustees at their last meeting. In view of the present cost of living, and also the salaries and wages paid for work performed in other walks of life in this city and district, we must say that the teachers are very modest in their demands—far too modest; because even with the increase asked they will not by any means have the same standard of living which they enjoyed before the cost of living began to aviate. It has been shown by government figures that on the average the cost of living has advanced at least 75 per cent during the past four years, and in order that those who work for wages may enjoy the same standard of living as prior to the increase their wages must be advanced. A man does not require a great amount of "book learning" to understand that. We are not advocating the increase of wages as a panacea for the evil of high prices which has come over the world of late, because to our mind the system of bringing wages up to meet the cost of living resembles very much the performance of a dog chasing his tail. Once in a while the head may reach the tail, but the latter is very elusive and before the head becomes aware of it it is again out of reach. The only solution to the cost of living question is for those in authority to enact legislation and enforce it whereby the filibusterers and profiteers will be brought under control or driven out of business altogether.

That, however, was not the question which we started out to discuss, the application of the school teachers for increased salaries being the subject. The question is: Are the school teachers entitled to more? Are they entitled to a decent living wage? If they are, then there is no good reason which can be advanced why they should not receive it. If the work which they perform for the public is not worth any more than they are receiving, then they should not be retained on the pay roll, and should be replaced by others whose work will be of such a standard that the School Board would feel justified in purchasing at a decent living wage.

However, in order to support the argument that the work performed by the Cumberland school teachers is not worth what is being asked it will be necessary to show that the standard of ability of school teachers all over the country is too low, because it is well known that the public schools of this city are at least equal if not above the standard of the Dominion. Such being the case, we fail to see how the School Board can very well evade their responsibility in the matter and grant the most reasonable request of the teachers.

When engaging teachers, both the School Board and the government demand that their education be of a sufficiently high standard to enable them to educate the youth of the land in the proper manner. In making such a demand it must not be forgotten that it costs money and takes time to acquire an education of a high order, and it is beyond all reason to expect that the teachers should generously waive their right to consideration on this score. Their knowledge is their stock in trade, and unless they can realize upon that stock they will be compelled to go out of business. We are quite aware that comparisons are usually odious, but we hope to be pardoned for drawing this one. During the coming year the School Board will have to build a new school to accommodate the number of children to be educated. They will find that those who supply the material as well as those who do the work of building that school will demand a certain price, and unless the School Board is content to pay that price they will not get a new school. The School Board knows that from past experience and they will not doubt be prepared to pay. Why, then, should not the teachers have the same right to place a price upon their stock in trade as does the merchant or builder? If the manufacturers of lumber and hardware are permitted to place their price upon their commodities and refuse to dispose of them for less than a stated figure, why should not the school teachers be allowed to do the same? For our part we can see no good reason.

We are all anxious that our children should be given the best possible education that a public school can afford, and we should be williing to make the position of teacher sufficiently attractive from a monetary standpoint to induce capable instructors to continue to perform the very necessary work devolving upon a good tutor.

MAKING GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

Time was, and not so very long ago, when it was a custom among a great many people to make resolutions at the commencement of a new year, and the most of them were to the effect that those making them would climb on the water wagon and remain there for a certain length of time. There were some—but not very many—who lived up to their resolution, and they received the congratulations of their friends for doing so. However, in the eyes of the law at least, there should be no necessity of making any such resolutions at the approach of 1920, because the prohibitionists have seen to it that the water cart is about the only vehicle of that nature that is allowed to meander through the country.

Resolutions with regard to placing restrictions on the patronage of the "flowing bowl" were, however, somewhat selfish; those who made the resolutions did so purely for their own sake; they thought they would be better without "it," and so made their resolve. They were to be admired for even that, but how much more would we all be entitled to the encomiums of our fellow men if we earnestly resolved at this season of the year that for one year at least we would do our best to make the world a better and happier place in which to live? Why not make the resolution that we will consider it our duty to ferret out all deserving cases where assistance is required, both in a financial and sympathetic manner, and to see that all such wants are supplied? There are in every community a certain number of unfortunates who need assistance and to whom a kindly helping hand will mean much. Why not make the resolve that such deserving cases will be relieved?

It is out of the question to mention names in this connection, but it has been drawn to the attention of The Islander that there are several just such cases in our midst. In most of the cases referred to the straitened circumstances of the unfortunates are the result of misfortunes over which they had no control. It therefore behooves those who are blessed with a goodly share of this world's goods to see that such deserving cases are not allowed to go unheeded. We are sure that all that is necessary is to mention the fact and the matter will be attended to in a most generous manner.

If the Allies would only treat the Turkey over which the Sultan rules in a manner similar to that in which the youth of this land handled its namesake Thursday it would not be long before the Near East and Armenian questions were settled.

For a nation which has for years had the reputation of being ardent advocates of the unrestricted use of beer, the action of the Germans in delaying so long in the signing of the peace treaty is somewhat of a mystery to the average man.

While they are in the habit of making reservations, might it not be a good thing for the people of the United States to reserve the whole of next year to the discovery of the location of the bee that is just now inhabiting their bonnet?

The man who predicted that the world would be hit by a comet and burned up between the 17th and 20th of this month should have paid a visit to this district during that time and he would have discovered why it would have been impossible for even a burning comet to start a blaze.

If the year 1920 turns out no better than its predecessor there is no reason for going into ecstacies over its advent.

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GEORGE ROSS MADE JACKIE ROBERTS QUIT

ADVANCING YEARS COMPELLED TO GIVE WAY BEFORE YOUTH—MERVILLE MAN FOUGHT GAMELY BUT WAS UNABLE TO STAND THE PACE——YOUNG MITCHELL OF BEVAN MAKES GOOD SHOWING AGAINST FAST VANCOUVER BOXER, WHO IN SECOND BOUT PROVES TOO MUCH FOR BENNY REESE—SMALL CROWD.

WHATEVER doubts that may have existed in the minds of the boxing fans as to which was the better man were entirely dispelled on Saturday night, when George Ross of Vancouver forced Jackie Roberts of Merville to quit after the sixth round in their bout, which was scheduled to go twelve rounds. From the moment time was first called there was very little to the mill that was not in favor of Ross, and it was quite apparent that if the Marquis of Queensberry rules had been strictly followed the bout would have finished sooner than it did, because in each of the rounds fought it apparently took Roberts all his time to stay the two minutes, so that if three minutes had been allowed for each round, which is according to Queensberry rules, it is doubtful if the go would have lasted more than three rounds, if that long.

No explanation was given why the length of the rounds was curtailed, but wisdom was shown in making the change; there was a fairly good crowd present and they were entitled to a fair return for their money, and this was apparently the only means by which they could get it. As before stated, Ross had the better of the argument from the commencement, yet Roberts put up a game fight, and at times displayed bursts of brilliant fighting which brought rounds of applause from his many friends.

Four of the six rounds fought were decidedly in favor of Ross, while in the other two he might have had a slight advantage, although impartial judges would probably have called them even. Before the finish of the fifth round Roberts was showing signs of distress and many at the ringside thought he would not be able to last another. He, however, succeeded in weathering the storm for another period, but when time was called for the seventh, Roberts walked to the centre of the ring and offered Ross his hand, thereby declaring that he was vanquished.

Ross has improved greatly since his last exhibition here, and he followed different tactics this time; he kept putting in heavy blows to the stomach, which eventually had the desired effect, and Roberts did not appear to be able to protect this part of his anatomy. After the contest those within hearing at the ringside agreed with Roberts that age cannot stand before youth, and this remark tells the whole tale of Saturday night's bout.

It was unfortunate for the sport in this district that the full distance was not gone over, because this is the second time in a row that the stellar attraction at these exhibitions has been brought to an unexpected termination by one of the contestants quitting, yet it must be admitted that in both cases those who did stop showed their wisdom.

Fast Preliminaries.

There were two preliminaries staged and in both good sport was provided. Joe Farrel, Ross' sparring partner, appeared in both. And right here it may be said that the same Mr. Farrel is one of the niftiest little boxers that has visited the neck of the woods for many a long day. He is as quick as chain lightning and he has some wallop to boot. It had been advertised that Benny Reese would go against Farrel for six rounds, but instead a young man from Bevan named Mitchell went on for the first three rounds. It was hardly to be expected that an inexperienced lad would be able to make much of a showing against a seasoned fighter of Farrel's class, but Mitchell surprised his most ardent admirers by the manner in which he handled himself in the ring and his splendid display of gameness. The lad does not lack courage, and if one may judge by what he showed on Saturday night, Young Mitchell will yet be heard of as figuring prominently in the ring.

The second three rounds between Farrel and Benny Reese created a great deal of excitement, but it was soon apparnt that the Vancouver lad was much the better man. Reese fought gamely at times, but he was much too prone to hug the corner, and Farrel on several occasions was compelled to back out into the centre of the ring in order to give the audience a show of seeing a boxing contest.

The decision of the referee in the first three rounds was a draw, while at the end of the second he held up Farrel's hand, giving him the contest.

For the preliminaries, Mr. William Heard of Bevan acted as referee, while for the main bout, Mr. G. O'Brien officiated.

It must, however, be said that the promoters of boxing in this city were not accorded the support to which they were entitled, nor even to the extent to which they had every reason to expect. On the surface there appeared to be a general desire for a return match between Ross and Roberts and the promoters incurred considerable expense in arranging it. They were therefore entitled to expect a fair amount of support; it was not forthcoming. Devotees of the sport here may consider themselves fortunate in being able to witness bouts of fifteen rounds, as it is the only place on the Coast where bouts of that length are allowed to be held. It is sincerely hoped that when the next event is pulled off they will show their appreciation to a greater extent than was the case last Saturday.

Short Jabs at Sport

By OLD SPORT

Ross proved his ability to whip Jackie Roberts last Saturday night. Jackie only showed his form in one round, but after the fourth it was only a question of how long.

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Ross came from his corner stronger every round and his right-handed punching to the body won him the bout.

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Some of the boys are pretty sore at Jackie for quitting, but the matter of a man quitting when he is able to walk to his corner is one of opinion. Some of Roberts' best friends are lost to him on Saturday night's show.

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The house was rotten, but the bout was held on a poor day, being too far away from pay-day. But at that the sport should have been supported by a bumper house.

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Young Mitchell of Bevan in the first preliminary with Farrel showed he has the stuff to make a good boxer. He has lots of bottom and can swap punches with a good deal of ability for a boy 16 years of age. Mitchell got a draw.

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Benny Reese seemed to rouse Farrel's ire and the boxing gob laid into Benny like he meant it. Benny had a hard time weathering the storm, but lost the decision.

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Farrel, Ross' sparring partner, certainly held up his reputation of being a good clean boxer. He is very shifty and can hit. Both of his bouts were appreciated by the fans as real exhibitions of the manly art.

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Those midgets, Walker, Dekonick, et al., went out to Bevan the other night. The Siberians nearly fainted when they saw how small the Wobblies were.

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Sacki Conti played his first game of the season and Sackie has the goods.

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Hunden and Williams played a great game at guard and Hunden is still there with the stubborn stuff. Joe Lapsansky never got very far away from Ed of Jack.

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Joe Lapsansky, Bannerman and Armstrong were the shining lights on the Huskies' side. Joe is fast and tircky; Bannerman uses his head well while Armstrong's shots are spectacular.

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The Huskies missed Brown at guard, but Westfield played a whale of a game.

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Good refereeing has a great deal to do with a good basketball game, and on a small floor like Bevan, if the official did not keep a tight check on the game it would be a rugby game in a few minutes. Although Mr. Dalby was very strict, his rulings were as he saw them and he stuck with them to the benefit of the game.

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The rules are learned better by the players if the referee explains each foul as made, and as there are a great many new players in the league every game is a lesson for them.

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Nat Bevis has his two unknowns training hard for the big football smoker tonight. They each run ten miles every morning, and then spend the rest of the day till evening at seven-up, then out on the long, long trail again for about four hours.

Nat says his two boys don't need any gym. work as they would wear out all the skipping ropes and apparatus in British Columbia. They are still sticking to raw meat.

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Sammy Walker and Young Mitchell are going to tie up tonight. This should prove a good bout.

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BEVAN MEETS FIRST DEFEAT IN LOCAL BASKETBALL RACE

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Rowan's Wobbling Midgets were able to meander in a sufficiently straight line last Monday night to grab victory when they travelled to Bevan and nosed out the league leaders by five points. The game was fast, hard and cleanly contested. The Wobblies scored the first basket. Bevan then ran three in a row, and all through the game there was only a matter of a point or two between the teams.

Walker, Conti and Dekonick were the main goal getters for the Wobblies, Walker scoring ten points, Conti nine and Dekonick six.. Bannerman, Armstrong and Lapsansky were the Huskies' best at forward. Westfield at guard for the Huskies played a fine game, while the stellar work of Hunden and Williams at guard for the Wobblies was the main factor in Bevan's defeat. Gus Lapsansky substituted for T. Armstrong, as did Bennie Reese for Dekonick.

Frank Dalby's handling of the game was satsifactory to both sides. A square deal and no favors in Frank's motto, and he sure keeps the players in their place. The teams lined up as follows:

Wobblies—Walker, Conti, Dekonick, Hunden, Williams; substitute, Reese.

Bevan—Bannerman, Millar, Joe Lapsancky, Westfield, Armstrong; substitute, Gus Lapsansky.

BENNY LEONARD WILL GET $25,000 FOR TITLE BOUT

New York, Dec. 26.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, is to receive $25,000 for his twenty-round decision bout with Johnny Dundee in New Haven on January 16. This purse is the largest drawn by the champion. Tex Rickard has been named stakeholder in the agreement, which requires the champion's share to be posted before he enters the ring.

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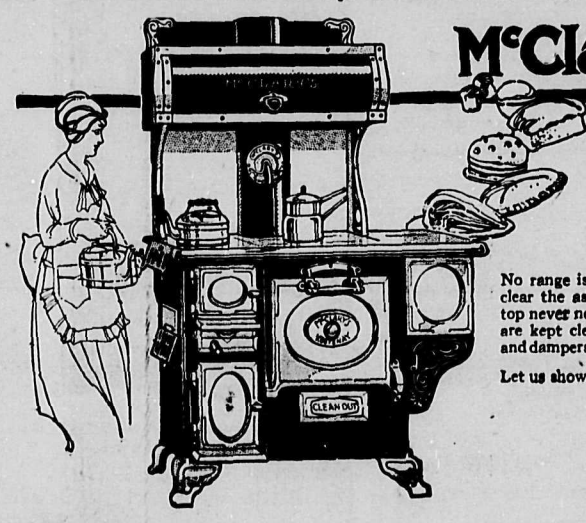

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According to the comprehensive report just issued by the commission of conservation on the water powers of British Columbia, it is estimated that 3,000,000 twenty-four-hour horse power may be developed from the waters of the province. This estimate is, admittedly not conclusive and may be misleading, especially if compared with other totals where "no real basis of comparison has been established." The mountain systems, glaciers, snow fields and widely variant precipitation make the power question in British Columbia an unique one and render difficult comparisons with other provinces. There are already about 250,000 horse power developed, also estimated on a twenty-four-hour basis. For various reasons a number of the possibilities on such rivers as the Fraser, Thompson, Skeena and Naas cannot be economically developed under present conditions. Moreover, it was not possible to make adequate estimates of the power potentialities of the more northerly portions of the province. As the country becomes more developed considerable additional power may be found to be available

The author of the report, Mr. Arthur V. White, deals fully with the relationship between water as a source of power and its use for domestic and municipal supply, agriculture, irrigation, navigation, fisheries, mining, forestry and raparian rights. These problems are too frequently neglected in surveys of water powers. The development of the country's natural resources can best be carried on when each of them is given single resource such as water power, or the soil, or the forests to the exclusion of all others. They are naturally interdependent.

Basis of Estimate.

As every engineer knows, it is necessary to obtain records of stream flow, precipitation and natural storage for a period of years to arrive at average conditions, before attempting to estimate the amount of potential power. Power possibilities at present must be based on the minimum flow of streams. In many instances, however, artificial storage may be used economically and perform a double function of reducing floods and increasing the amount of available power.

The report deals at length with historical aspects of water legislation in British Columbia. A useful feature is the chronological key to water legislation in British Columbia from 1858 to 1917. The chapter devoted to power developments discusses the subject from an historical standpoint which adds materially to its value and interest.

Detailed descriptions are given of the topographical features on the larger watersheds, such as the Columbia and Fraser and Mackenzie river systems, Vancouver Island and mainland Pacific Coast.

A large amount of stream flow data has been assembled and carefully analyzed. Meteorological data has been compiled with similar care, a feature that adds much to the value of the report from a technical standpoint.

A convenient set of hydraulic conversion tables as well as a list of benchmarks on the Vancouver Island and Pacific Mainland Coasts are given in the appendices. As a work for reference purposes the report is greatly enhanced by the inclusion of a full bibliography and an index.

While relating particularly to British Columbia, this publication presents a thorough examination of the economic, legal and other problems common to the efficient development of water resources throughout the Dominion.

STUDY OF BOTANY ON PRACTICAL LINES

In schools where botany or allied subjects are studied it is usually the custom to study wild plants. Such plants possess striking flowers with clearly defined parts and are well suited to a botanical examination. Plants like the oats, on the other hand, are seldom studied either from a botanical or biological standpoint. One of the purposes of the new pamphlet "A Guide in the Study and Improvement of Plants and Seeds," prepared by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and obtainable upon application to the publication branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, is to encourage a greater interest in this important plant. The fact that different oat plants taken from a field may differ very considerably in practical value, and may mark the starting point of new and superior races or "strains," provides an attractive opportunity to engage in a most interesting and promising line of investigation. Such a study in rural schools, moreover, should help to arouse a new interest in farming and in farm life by demonstrating, among other things, that more profitable varieties are often obtainable right at our doors.

In the Dominion forest reserves in Western Canada there were last year 159 fires, of which 33 were caused by campers and 29 by settlers. Railways caused 22 fires and the causes of 50 were unknown.

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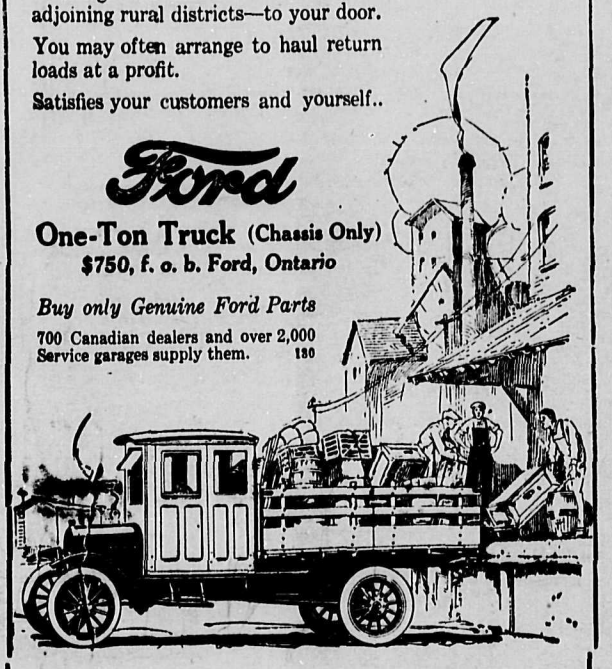

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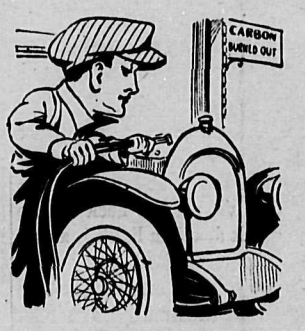

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CANADA.

Queen's University, Kingstotn, Ont., has a total registration of 2300 students, the largest in the university's history. Four hundred and forty-eight students have registered for Queen's extra mural banking course, and 100 of these are taking the course in Spanish.

Oxford County team won this year's intercounty stock judging competition for the J. S. Duff trophy with a total of 2365 points out of a possible 3000. The winning team was composed of Bruce McCorkudale, John Blair and Max Butcher, all of Embro.

After tramping 600 miles alone except for a dog train, Constable Benson of the R.N.W.P. has reached Dawson from Rampart House, above the Arctic Circle over the frozen surfaces of the Porcupine and Yukon rivers.

That a suitable memorial for the men of Lincoln county, Ont., who sacrificed their lives in battle, should be provided, was the plea of a deputation from the Great War Veterans' Association which waited upon Lincoln County Council.

The loss of 405 lives at sea during the year 1918 is reported by Capt. L. A. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner. Casualties to vessels numbered 226 and the damage done amounted to $1,818,895 during the twelve months.

George S. Gibbons, late of London, Ont., son of the late Sir George Gibbons, and sin-in-law of Sir Edmund Osler, left an estate valued at $20,000. When his father died a little over a year ago he left an estate of approximately $900,000.

Her clothing catching fire, Mrs. N. Golden was terribly burned in her home at Hamilton, Ont. The pain drove her out of her mind, and she was taken to the hospital in a delirium. She died about four hours later.

Headed by the Union Jack, five thousand Winnipeg Jews paraded through the streets as a visible protest against massacres and oppression of their kindred in the Ukraine and other central regions.

John Worthington, nine years of age, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed the home of his grandfather, Charles Stuart, in Hamilton, Ont. The boy was alone in the house at the time.

Gordon MacLeod Stewart of Calgary has been appointed district seed inspector for the seed branch of the agricultural department for the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia.

Soldiers coming from England have brought with them British currency to the value of five million dollars, which is now in the finance department, and on which the soldiers received the benefit of the exchange.

Failing to dodge a falling tree, Fred R. Dauphinee was killed at the Fritz Stormount lumber camp, Hudson's Bay Junction, Sask. Dauphinee was a native of Lunenburg, N.S.

Queen Mary has been pleased to accepted the Indian name of "Go-Non, Ronk Kwa," from the women of the Six Nations Indians, whose reserve is near Brantford, Ont.

Edward Lavoie of Montreal has been appointed teacher of French in the Manchester, N.H., high school at a salary of $1700.

Joseph Drennan, aged 52 years, proprietor of the Macdonald House at Chesley, Ont., for more than twenty years, and well known in sporting circles, died suddenly.

Robert Wright was found dead in his cabin in the Centanne district of the Bulkley Valley, B.C. He had been dead forty hours. Wright went west from Peterboro, Ont.

The sentence on Mrs. Lovice Thompson, who was to have been hanged at Kingston, for the death of her infant last March, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

Arthur Edward Rosborough of Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alta., has been appointed junior magnitician of the Dominion observatory.

V. D. DesRosiers of Quebec has been appointed Indian agent and medical attendant for the Bersimis Indian agency, Saguenay county, Quebec.

Commissioner Meech of the public works department, was returned to power at Lethbridge by a big majority over the labor candidate.

The Bank of Montreal, together with all the contents, and the residence of the manager at Duck Lake, Sask., has been totally destroyed by fire.

Joseph Rochon of Hull, Que., has been appoinnted food inspector for the Eastern Townships, department of health.

Entering politics was voted by a large majority of members of the St. Catharines, Ont., branch of the G.W. V.A.

Prof. L. W. Gill, recently appointed director of technical education at Ottawa, has assumed his new duties.

The Cutty Sark only moved about one foot at the attempted launching of the vessel at St. John, N.B.

Five women directors have been appointed by the Port Haney, B.C., Agricultural Association.

A policewoman has been asked for by the Children's Aid Society of St. Catharines, Ont.

As a result of injuries received in an elevator accident at Moose Jaw, Sask., Gilbert Burgoyne, 14 years old, died in hospital.

Five are dead as the result of an explosion in the stove in the home of John McQninty, two miles from Dubuque, Sask.

Sir John Eton of Toronto was elected a director of the C.P.R., succeeding the late Wilmot D. Matthews.

A fine of $1000 and costs was inflicted upon Gordon C. Yoke, a Toronto draftee who failed to report in 1918.

The public schools at Lipton, Sask., have been closed on account of fuel shortage.

Another case of sleeping sickness was reported in Saskatoon, Sask.

Struck by a motor car, Mrs. Nellie Sullivan was instantly killed at London, Ont.

ENGLAND.

Two brothers charged at Carmarthen assizes with the murder of their mother and brother, have been acquitted. The murdered brother had been a prisoner of war in Germany. On his return a family consultation took place at which the mother, Mrs. Evans, decided that Samuel, the exprisoner of war, was to have the farm on which they lived, and that James, one of the accused, should go to sea. Later, it was said, James told a neighbor that he had found his brother and mother in the farm house shot through the head. The same day the younger prisoner, William, aged 18, paid ten guineas for a bicycle. Circumstantial evidence was against the accused, but was not considered conclusive.

There was a scene at an inquest on a Lincolnshire domestic servant when a verdict was returned of wilful morder against William Wright, the girl's lover. Wright declined to attend the inquest, but, after the verdict, was brought to be committed for trial. "I don't want to say anything," said Wright, turning away. Then, catching sight of one of the witnesses, a chimnew sweep, he leapt at him, with an imprecation and with hand raised to strike him. The sweep shrank back and policemen seized Wright and hurried him struggling to the cells. Compey, the sweep, is being held by the police.

Mayor of Windsor for seven years, Mr. William Carter was recently at the Guildhall presented by Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, on behalf of her fellow war workers, with a handsome Georgian silver tray, suitably inscribed, and an illuminated address. The princess said: "As one of your fellow war workers, and as one who constantly associated with you, I appreciate all you have done for Windsor. I wish you long life and happiness to enjoy a well-earned rest." The princess also presented to the amyoress a silver-framed portrait of the mayor in his robes.

A woman fraud was sentenced at Carlisle for pretending she could supply groceries at lower prices than the regular grocers, to six months at hard labor. The chief constable said there were fifty-eight charges against the woman, who admitted them all, the towns concerned including Bolton, Bury, Barrow, Keswick, Hyde, Penrith and Southport. Her plan was falsely to represent herself to be a commercial traveller.

King George will give a bowling green to Dersingham, Norfolk, the village adjoining Sandringham. The site is in addition to those given by his majesty in recent years for a church institute and for a working men's club, each of which has a bowling green attached.

Returning to his van in Sheffield fair ground a showman found the van in flames and his wife, aged 70, burned to death. She had been ill in bed, and it is thought she accidentally set fire to her nightdress.

For moving cattle on a road in an area in the Isle of Wight affected by foot and mouth disease, a farmer was fined $250. Three fresh cases of the disease, involving nearly 100 cattle, are reported, bringing the total to 21 cases.

The Duchess of Portland recently had lumber rooms at Welbeck Abbey overhauled, and the articles found sold by auction. Lots included a model of the abbey in wood. Postillion carriages which cost hundreds of pounds went for $100.

By vote of the town, Skegness, Lincolnshire, ratepayers have decided to purchase from Lord Scarborough the sea shore, marine gardens, sands, pavilion and pleasure gardens for $75,000. The voting was 1103 in favor and 175 against.

A decrepit piano, one corner of which was supported on blocks of wood, in a Deptford, London, house, toppled over the other day and killed 5-year-old Edith Brown.

The mother of Jack Cornwell, the Jutland Battle boy V.C., died in her sleep at her home in the Limehouse district of London.

Aground for two years off the coast of Russia, a large ship has been got off by British seamen and towed to the Tyne for repairs.

Cambridge University senate is to vote upon a proposal to appoint a committee to report upon whether women shall be admitted to the university.

On her 104th birthday, Miss Emmeline Draper of Worthing, London, had a letter of congratulation from the King.

Three human skeletons have been found under the floor in the Horse and Jockey Inn, Abingdon, Berkshire.

SCOTLAND.

In a fried fish shop at Glasgow, a pan of boiling fat caught fire. A passer-by rushed into the shop and seizing a bucket of water threw it on the contents of the pan. An explosion immediately followed. The owner was blown over the counter by the force of the explosion, and a customer was hurled through the doorway. The plate glass window was shattered and several people on the street were slightly injured by the flying splinters. A fire alarm was smashed by the force of the explosion, and the fire brigade arrived in a few minutes later and extinguished the fire with sand.

The dancing craze has reached such proportions, even in sober Scotland, that it came up for discussion before the Inverness magistrates. Baillie Petrie, who favored restriction before, said he would not now oppose dancing to 4 o'clock in the morning, because after considering the question, he considered that the evils which he had in view were not the direct outcome of those dances. Bailie MacAllan moved that dancing be restricted to 2 o'clock, but it was agreed by a majority that it should be permitted until 4 o'clock.

The historic estate of Poinoon, Renfrewshire, which was owned by the late Lieut. Alastair Stuart Gilmour of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, has been privately acquired for $325,000 by Lord Weir of Eastwood and his brother, Mr. James George Weir. The ancient castle, of which the ruins only can now be traced, was built by Sir John Montgomery with the ransom money of Lord Percy (Hotspur), whom he took prisoner at the battle of Otterburn. The word Polnoon denotes ransom.

An ancient inn, the Angel, at Tweedmouth, has just been sold. The property had been in the hands of the family of Stevenson since the time of the Commonwealth, and the site of the inn is said to have been the camping ground of the English army after the battle of Dunbar.

A real white deer calf has made its appearance in Cozac Forest, in Glen Cannichy, Inverness-shire, owned by Miss Chisholm of Chisholm. The forest was rented this year by Sir George Cooper, and the animal was guarded in every way. No shots were fired near it, and generally the white fawn could be seen from the private road passing through the glen. Its size seems to point to it being a male. The mother is a fine big red hind.

At the Soldiers' Home, Colinton, the gift of Miss W. S. Davidson, now nearing completion, a memorial stone has been dedicated "in grateful remembrance of the gallant officers, noncommissioned officers and men belonging to the Royal Scots Greys and other regiments who fell in the Great War, 1914-1918, and by whose unrivalled courage, endurance and skill Europe was saved from the cruel despotism of a desperate foe."

Sir James Barrie, the novelist and playwright, has been elected rector of St. Andrew's University in succession to Earl Haig. Sir James received 283 votes and the Marquis of Bute 139. Supporters of Barrie seized two of their leading opponents and ducked them in the memorial fountain at the Mercat Cross. In retaliation, four Barrie men were kidnapped and made to apologize on their hands and knees.

Terrible was the death of a 5-year-old child at Govan. Left alone in the house, asleep, he awoke, climbed up to the window sill and fell on an iron railing in thec ourt below. One of the uprights entered his body and emerged at the back of the neck, again penetrating the head. A neighbor filed the railing and the child was taken to the hospital but died within an hour.

Sixty-two years at one job must surely constitute a record even for Scotland. Robert Allan, a fitter, has just retired from the service of the Durie Foundry at Leven, with that record. The directors gave him a handsome cheque and passed a resolution of appreciation.

Edinburgh corporation in order to carry out large undertakings will have to borrow about $22,000,000. The Greater Edinburgh which it is proposed to unify as a single administrative district under the Edinburgh amalgamation scheme would include, in addition to the city of Edinburgh, the burgh of Leith, the burgh of Musselburgh, and the adjacent suburban district of the county of Midlothian.

A memorial tablet was unveiled by the Rrigt Rev. Professor Paterson, D. D., moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, in Bellahouston Church, Glasgow, to the late Very Rev Dr Brown and his four sons who were all killed in the war

Voting for a minister for New Greyfriars parish church, Edinburgh, resulted in the election of the Rev. W. W. D. Gardiner, B.D., of St. Madoes parish church, Perth.

Glasgow University is to erect a memorial chapel in remembrance of graduates and undergraduates who fell in the war

A Glasgow man who bigamously married a Sterling woman has been sent to jail for nine months

A woman bigamist at Glasgow has been sent to jail for thirty days

FOREIGN.

Just as the public were tired of discussions about who is to blame for the war, the Bavarian Premier came forward with the suggestion that his opponents, the Democrats, were, because "they had maintained an imbecile and half-witted monarch.y

The beaux of Paris are excited because at the dinner which the King of Spain gave to President Poincare, the host wore a violet evening dress coat. Leaders in men's wearing apparel are trying to make colored evening coats fashionable.

Twelve thousand parents, some with twenty children living, have applied for the donation to be distributed under the will of M. Cognacq to the largest families in France.

Prince Wilhelm, second son of the King of Sweden, intends to take part in the scientific expedition to Central America to make archaeological and ethnological researches.

At an internment camp in Holland seventy men employed as guards have deserted because they did not like their officers and claimed to be overworked.

In broad daylight, at La Havre, France, three men robbed two clerks of the state railway of money ready for wages amounting to $25,000.

Costa Rica's navy consists of two motor boats. One is the flagship of the imaginary Atlantic squadron and the other of the Pacific.

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The children of the Sunday Schools of Grace Methodist and St. George's Presbyterian churches have every reason to be proud of the manner in which they entertained their friends on Christmas night, when they staged in a splendid manner the cantata "The Crown of the Year" in the Methodist Church. The performance throughout was of a very high order and reflected the greatest credit upon those charged with the task of training the children, principal of whom was Mr. Charles O'Brien.

Where all the performers did so well it is a difficult matter to single out any one for special mention, but Master Robert Richardson as "Tommy" deserves more than passing notice. This lad displayed considerable histrionic ability and was in a great measure responsible for the success of the evening. Miss Ellen Clarke as "June" almost succeeded in convincing everyone that she was entitled to the crown, but the author of the cantata decreed otherwise. But while she did not succeed in winning the prize, Miss Clarke may have the satisfaction of knowing that she succeeded in singing her way into the hearts of the audience.

Prior to the cantata a short programme was rendered. Mr. W. H. Youhill was chairman and opened the programme with a few remarks in which he wished the audience the compliments of the season. Mr. Chris Edwards then rendered as an organ solo the overture to "Poet and Peasant" for which he received much applause. Rev. Mr. Knox addressed a few happy remarks and wound up with a couple of good stories. Mrs. McLeod gave a splendid exhibition of club swinging, and Mr. Charles O'Brien delighted the little ones with his humorous selections. Mr. T. Westwell showed that he can bring sweet music out of a concertena, and the evening's programme was brought to a close by Rev. Mr. Hood, who expressed the appreciation of the united churches of the efforts of those responsible for the success of the evening.

Following is the cast of characters in the cantata:

The Year ..... Mr. Chas. O'Brien
January ..... Clive Banks
February ..... Dave Lockhart
March ..... Wm. Stanaway
April ..... Edith Horbury
May ..... Etta Hood
June ..... Ellen Clarke
July ..... Ernest McDonald
August ..... Edith Hood
September ..... Charlotte Carey
October ..... Florence Woods
November ..... Douglas Sutherland
December ..... Reg. O'Brien
Herald of the Year ..... Wm. Whitehouse
Days—
Sunday ..... Edith O'Brien
Monday ..... Helen Parnham
Tuesday ..... Maud Baird
Wednesday ..... Dorothy Liddell
Thursday ..... Olive Richardson
Friday ..... Margaret Richardson
Saturday ..... Annie Tait
Children—
Tommy ..... Robert Richardson
Carrie ..... Hazel Mounce
Fanny ..... Mary Liddell
Eliza ..... Betrict Mitchell
Mary ..... Pearl Hunde
Jane ..... Madge Fournere
Helen ..... C. McKinnon
The Hours—
One ..... Annie O'Brien
Two ..... Norma Parnham
Three ..... Margaret Halliday
Four ..... Chrissie Sutherland
Five ..... Isabel Pryde
Six ..... Evelyn Carey
Seven ..... Winnie Shouldice
Eight ..... Mildred Lockner
Nine ..... Eleanor Davies
Ten ..... Beth Horbury
Eleven ..... Alma Canard
Twelve ..... Lillian Banks
The Fruits—
First ..... Edna Bennie
Second ..... Beatrice Bickle
Third ..... Mary Davies
Fourth ..... Grace Watson
Fifth ..... Jean Clarke
Sixth ..... Fanny Straeken
Seventh ..... Winnie Young
Eighth ..... Elsie Young
Ninth ..... Edna Marsh
Tenth ..... Nora Peacock
The Flowers—
First ..... Lilly Glen
Second ..... Winnie Calnan
Third ..... Mildren Calnan
Fourth ..... Priscilla Wilson
Fifth ..... Harriet Gomm
Sixth ..... Annie Swanson
Seventh ..... Nora Glen
Eighth ..... Amy Dallos
Ninth ..... Ada Small
Tenth ..... Bella Baird

Owing to the inclement state of the weather the balloon ascension had to me called off.

Going Out of Business Dec. 29.

I will appreciate a settlement of all outstanding accounts. Will be here until January 8 to receive same.

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Second Annual January and February Clearance Sale

Watch this space for our Second Annual Clearance Sale. Our present stock must be cleared out below cost to make room for new stock about to arrive.

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We have a choice assortment, in fact our stock is heavier than it should be, and we intend selling every Coat at a price that will effect a quick sale.

The assortment comprises some very nifty Coats, in many leading styles, both in tweed and velour.

Ladies' Rain Coats will be sold at a great reduction, and our stock of Heavy Rubberized Motor Coats will be included.

A few Girls' Coats will be cleared out at far below today's values.

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Grocery Specials

Our line of Grocery Specials cannot be excelled. Note the following:

King's Quality Flour, the best, our price, per sack	$2.95
Graham Flour, 7-lb. sack, regular 65c, for	50c
Quaker Oats, regular 40c, special, 3 for	$1.00
Robbie Burns Pancake Flour, regular 30c, for	25c
Pacific Milk, 16-oz. tins, regular 20c each, special, 7 for	$1.00
Pacific Milk, baby size, regular 10c, per doz.	$1.00
Canned Tomatoes, Royal City brand, regular 25c, special, 5 for	$1.00
Apricots, 1-lb. tins, regular 30c, for	25c
Peaches, 1-lb. tins, regular 30c, for	25c
Pride of Canada Maple Syrup, quarts, for	$1.25
Lowney's Cocoa, half-lb. tins, regular 35c, for	30c
Lowney's Cocoa, 1-lb. tins, regular 65c, for	60c
We have Cowan's in same sizes at the same prices.	
Libby's Olives, 4 oz., plain, regular 25c, for	15c
Queen Olives, quart mason jars	60c
Stuffed Olives, 4 oz.	25c
Stuffed Olives, 9 oz.	50c
Grapelade, made from Concord grapes, 1-lb. tins	25c
2-lb tins	50c
3-lb tins	75c
Libby's Apple Butter	25c and 50c
You save sugar by buying both of above lines.	
Quaker Pork and Beans, each	10c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, regular 20c, now 3 for	50c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, large, regular 35c, now	30c
Pilchard's "Snow Cap," half-lb. tins, regular 15c, now 2 for	25c
Ditto, 1-lb. tins, regular 25c, now	20c
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Crystal White Soap, regular 2 for 25c, special, 5 for	50c
Royal Crown Naptha, 3 for	25c
Gobelin Soap, 3 for	25c
Magic Washing Tablets, 6 in package	25c
Witch Soot Destroyer	15c
Witch Wallpeper Cleaner, per tin	25c

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