

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Callium—"Locked Doors"
Columbia—"The Covered Wagon"
Dominion—"Seven Chances"
Playhouse—"And This is London"
Capitol—"Gerald Granter's Lady"

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FORTY-EIGHT MEN LOST WHEN SHIP SANK
Liners Answered Calls But Could Not Save Japanese Sailors In Atlantic

MAYOR VOICES HIS CONFIDENCE IN CITY'S FUTURE

Great Advantages of Victoria From Tourist and Industrial Standpoint Referred to by Chief Magistrate at Official Opening This Afternoon of Home Products Fair.

The Home Products Fair was officially opened by Mayor Carl J. Pendray this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the Armories being a brilliant sight as a result of the blaze of colorful bunting and the glow of thousands of lights.

In opening the Fair to the citizens of Victoria, Mayor Pendray said:

"I have every confidence in the future of the City of Victoria. Our transportation problems are all solved. To-day we have a fleet of steamships plying into the City of Victoria unsurpassed by any other port in the world, giving us a perfect transportation system.

SOFIA POLICE KILL SECOND BOMB MAKER

Shoot Captain Yankoff Accused of Heading Cathedral Outrage Conspiracy

Captain Ninkoff Was Killed Yesterday; Strong Military Forces Are on Guard

Sofia, April 21.—Captain Yankoff, who is alleged to have been the head of the conspiracy for the bombing of the Sveti Kral Cathedral Thursday, was killed by the police early this morning.

When the officers discovered his hiding place and called upon him to surrender, he replied by opening fire upon them and throwing several bombs. He was dropped by their return volley.

Captain Ninkoff, sub-chief of the Sofia Communist Central Executive Committee, who was also concerned in the cathedral bombing, which took a toll of 160 lives, was shot and killed yesterday when he resisted arrest.

The government is using strong military and police to prevent any further development of the plot, which it is alleged, aimed at an overthrow of the present regime.

RESORTED TO BRIBERY
The police declare the bombing of the cathedral had long been planned, and that it was carried out through bribery of a sacristan and a young student, the latter of whom went to the roof of the cathedral shortly before the funeral service of the assassinated General Georgevich and lit the time fuse of the heavy bomb which raised the roof.

ACCUMPLICES READY
Near the cathedral, the authorities say, other accomplices were waiting to carry out further assassinations and outrages.

The Communists also are said to have promised lucrative positions in the new government to numerous army officers and state employees.

Many of these men have been arrested.

Brisl Was First Horse To-day in Metropolitan Race

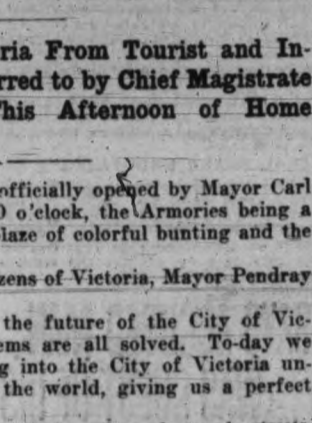
London, April 21.—(Canadian Press) J. C. Baily's Brisl, five-year-old colt, by Bridge out of Earn Islets, today won the Great Metropolitan Stakes Handicap, run over the two and one-quarter mile course at Epsom.

Crews, four-year-old, by Son-in-law out of Junata, was second. Buddha and Imprudence ran a dead heat for third place.

Brisl was the favorite at 5 to 1 against Betting on Crews was 100 to 5 against and Buddha and Imprudence were each 10 to 1 against.

Sixteen horses ran. Brisl and Crews were placed fifth and sixth respectively in the table of weights. The race is the first important long distance event of the season, having a value of about \$5,000 to the winner.

ANSWERED CALLS OF Ss. RAIFUKU MARU FOR AID, BUT RESCUE OF CREW IMPOSSIBLE; LINER HOMERIC



Japanese freighter Raifuku Maru, which sank off Nova Scotia coast, was seen by the liner Homeric.

SHIPPING OF HER CARGO OF GRAIN CAUSED JAPANESE FREIGHTER RAIFUKU MARU TO SINK 180 MILES OFF NOVA SCOTIA COAST

Liners Homeric and Tuscania Rushed to Spot in Answer to Wireless Calls, But Mountainous Seas Made Rescue Impossible and Men Willing to Help Were Forced to Stand by and See Forty-eight Japanese go Down.

New York, April 21.—Forty-eight men lost their lives to-day when the Japanese freighter Raifuku Maru sank off Nova Scotia, about 180 miles from Halifax, a wireless from the steamship Homeric informed White Star Line officials this afternoon.

New York, April 21.—"Regret unable to save life," was the brief report of Captain John Roberts of the Homeric to the line officials.

Two steamships and two ocean-going tugs were speeding to the rescue of the crew, but the freighter went down before any of them could reach the ship in time to rescue.

Capt. Roberts reported that the Homeric had proceeded on her voyage to New York at 12.30 o'clock.

RESCUE IMPOSSIBLE
Halifax, April 21.—At 1.15 p.m. to-day, Atlantic standard time, the Cunard liner Tuscania reported by wireless in the following message intercepted at the Halifax dockyard:

"Tuscania arrived at 8.05 in time to see Raifuku, and hoisted all life lines. Rescue impossible."

CARGO SHIPPED
Halifax, April 21.—Disabled by mountainous seas when a shifting grain cargo caused a thirty-three degree list, the Japanese freighter Raifuku Maru, carrying a crew of forty-eight, and bound for Philadelphia for a European port, foundered with all on board, according to the latest reports received by the Halifax Office of the Department of Marine and Fisheries from the White Star liner Homeric, which rushed to the scene of the accident as soon as the wireless message was received.

The Raifuku's boats had all been smashed.

CALLS ANSWERED
Several liners and smaller boats were rushing to the position of the ship, about 180 miles southwest of Sable Island and about 180 miles from Halifax.

The Raifuku Maru was a vessel of 2,577 tons gross, built in 1918 at Kobe, Japan. She was 335 feet long, fifty-foot beam and thirty-six feet deep.

FRENCH DEPUTIES VERY NOISY WHEN STATEMENT READ

One of Greatest Demonstrations Seen in Several Years in Chamber in Paris

Painleve Cabinet Declares For Imposition of Strong Financial Measures

Paris, April 21.—The ultimate imposition of drastic financial measures, maintenance of the Embassy at the Vatican and pacification of internal dissension, but above all, real security for France, were the prime points in the ministerial declaration of the Painleve-Callaux-Briand Cabinet read before the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate this afternoon.

A tumult in the Chamber of Deputies and absolute silence in the Senate greeted the declaration, which was read after several hours of feverish consultations by the Cabinet members and last-minute changes in the document.

BOOS AND CHEERS
In the Chamber there was both boosing and cheering.

Finance Minister Callaux was greeted with cries of "Bolo," a reference to the executed war traitor Bolo Pasha, with whom Callaux at one time was accused of association. Order was finally restored and Premier Painleve began reading the declaration amid impressive silence.

CALLAUX WAS SILENT
M. Callaux, who was the storm centre of the tumult in the Chamber of Deputies, sat rigidly on the Government benches.

ISLAND TIMBER MUST BE MANUFACTURED HERE DECLARES D. C. COLEMAN

Policy of Canadian Pacific Railway in Regard to Sale of its Timber Holdings Along Line of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Following announcements of the sale of vast timber areas on Vancouver Island the logs from which will be shipped to Fraser Valley and other mills, reassuring endorsement of the Canadian Pacific Railway's policy in regard to its land is given by D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway who arrived in Victoria this morning.

"It is the policy of the company in disposing of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway timber to provide that the lumber shall be manufactured on the Island and practically all recent transactions have gone through on that basis," Mr. Coleman said.

The manufacture on the mainland of logs cut on Vancouver Island was keenly discussed at the recent meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island at Nanaimo. It was pointed out on that occasion that Victoria and other Island cities would reap but a portion of the benefits to be derived from the big sales in recent months by reason of the fact that manufacturing of the logs would be done elsewhere.

The Canadian Pacific has vast timber areas yet untouched along the E. and N. and it would prove a source of satisfaction to Island residents if the policy of the company, as quoted by Mr. Coleman to-day, was the general custom in regard to Island stands of timber.

Mr. Coleman, who is accompanied by Mrs. Coleman, is paying his first visit to Victoria since his recent operation. Although he protests he is feeling very well, he still shows signs of his illness. He expects to stay in Victoria until President E. W. Beatty comes West on his Spring inspection trip, and until that time will, on the strict orders of his doctors, free himself of the cares of business.

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BEER IN ONTARIO

Toronto, April 21.—Premier Ferguson expects 44 per cent. beer to be on sale in Ontario before May 24.

POTATO INQUIRY

Fredericton, N.B., April 21.—The investigation by Harry Berensford of an alleged potato shipping combine is expected to be concluded within two or three days.

ONTARIO DEATH

Guelph, Ont., April 21.—Orswald Sorby, one of Canada's best and most importers of Clydesdale and hackney horses, died suddenly at his home here last night.

King George Will Have Luncheon With French President

Paris, April 21.—King George and Queen Mary will stop here for a few hours Friday and have lunch with President Doumergue on his trip across France by special train on their return to London from the Mediterranean. The King and Queen will also place a wreath upon the tomb of the Unknown Soldier during their visit here.

Save-the-Forest Week Is Observed in Canada

Ottawa, April 21.—Reasons, sentimental and practical, for forest conservation in Canada, were cited by Premier King in an address broadcast last night from Ottawa at the opening of "Save-the-Forest-Week."

"A few years ago," said the Premier, "we were wont to refer to our forests as inexhaustible. I am thoroughly convinced they are far from that. We know too well they have been already very seriously depleted. Official estimates place our soft wood supplies at only two-fifths of those of our great neighbor and great competitor, the United States. We may well be proud of our magnificent trade in timber products with the United States, but this trade renders all the more serious the drain which our forest resources must withstand."

Protection from fire, he said, reducing the application to cutting operations of the true principles of forestry would, however, guarantee to Canada, "the great wood storehouse of the Empire," an annual cut even greater than that of the present time. Canada must apply to the forest business the sound principles which every business man applied to his every-day life. The annual fire bill of \$12,000,000 must be avoided, the Premier said.

TRADE INFLUENCE
The forests, he said, were by far the greatest single factor in assisting Canada to a favorable trade balance. Forest products constituted more

CANANEA, MEXICO, IS SWEEP BY FIRE

Noctales, Ariz., April 21.—With a property loss already estimated at half a million dollars, a fire which destroyed fifteen buildings last night was still sweeping Cananea, Sonora Province, Mexico, according to word received here at noon today.

A high wind is fanning the fire. Hundreds of families have been made homeless. The entire city probably will be destroyed unless the flames are checked soon, says a dispatch to The Noctales Herald late to-day. One life has been lost.

NEW PETER LORDLY TO BE HELD UNLESS DOUKHOBORS OBEY

Hon. J. D. MacLean Plays Trump Card to Bring Peace in Grand Forks Colony War

Members of Colony Appeal to Premier of Canada Against Raiding by B.C. Police

If the British Columbia Doukhobors are to have the personal leadership of their newly chosen Peter Lordly, leader, who is the son of the late Peter Verigin, spiritual and material leader of the colony, they must promise to change some of their habits as regards the burning of public schools and passive resistance to education.

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SAYS SERVICE IMPROVED

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"Would you say conference rates are the result of supply and demand?" he was asked.

"Yes, in the main," was his reply. "They are controlled by economic factors," he added.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Chicago, April 21.—Effective next Sunday, daylight saving time will supplant central standard time in Chicago until September 27.

Condition To-day of Nanton Unchanged

Toronto, April 21.—Sir Augustus Nanton, president of the Dominion Bank, who is ill here, passed a quiet night and his condition this morning was unchanged.

2,000 IMMIGRANTS COME TO CANADA IN FOUR SHIPS

Quebec, April 21.—The first four steamships of the 1925 season to arrive in port will bring over 2,000 immigrants to Canada. The Aurania, which left England Saturday last, is due here on Saturday with a thousand new settlers. There are three other liners due to arrive over the week-end.

SHIPPING MAN STATES VIEWS AT INQUIRY

H. N. Cleminson Tells Ottawa Committee Conference Has Kept Rates up

Says Strong Subsidized Ocean Line Might Bankrupt Some of Existing Lines

Ottawa, April 21.—That the placing of a competitive line of ships in the North Atlantic would be "the worst form of any attempt to control rates," was the declaration of H. N. Cleminson, general manager of the British Chamber of Shipping, before the Commons Committee on Ocean Rates this morning.

He expressed the opinion that international control of ocean rates was impossible.

Under cross-examination by H. J. Symington, K.C., counsel for the Canadian Government, Mr. Cleminson admitted the introduction of a competitive line would affect rates. If the competing line was strong enough, it might even bankrupt the lines now in operation.

Cross-examination of Mr. Cleminson occupied the entire sitting of the committee this morning.

OBJECTS OF GROUPING
"Do you consider the real object of the North Atlantic Conference is to exclude competition and raise or maintain rates?" he was asked by Mr. Symington.

"The object of every commercial man is to get what price he can and reduce cost of services," was the reply.

RESTLESSNESS INCREASES
London, April 21.—Special dispatches from Cape Town report the outbreak at Bloemfontein, where four natives were killed and a number wounded yesterday by police during a riot, as symptomatic of an "alarm" and increasing restlessness among the South African natives, inflamed by Kaffir agitators and by Bolshevism and communistic influences."

VISIT OF PRINCE
One feature of the present unrest is said to be a movement in boycotting the Prince of Wales when he arrives. The Cape Town correspondent of The London Daily Express says thousands of handbills have been distributed among the natives of Johannesburg urging them to boycott the Prince "as the natives of India did," and adding: "British Imperialism, whose representative is about to visit South Africa, is

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ITALIANS ARE NOW DRIVING TO RIGHT

Milan, April 21.—Driving to the right is now compulsory in all Italy. Formerly the rule was to turn to the left in the cities and to the right in the country, but with the increase in motor traffic this brought about great confusion.

There is turning to the right now in all European countries except Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Portugal, Sweden and Hungary.

Madrid sticks to the left turn, but all the rest of Spain turns to the right.

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Riverside, Cal., April 21.—Cockroach poison, used accidentally as a substitute for baking powder, was the cause of the sudden illness Sunday night of about 500 students at the Sherman Indian Institute here, authorities announced to-day after an exhaustive investigation. The students were stricken with mysterious pains shortly after the supper hour and it was at first believed a wholesome dose of deadly poison had been administered with malicious intent, but all the victims have recovered.

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FOREST CONSERVATION (Continued from page 1) than one-half of Canada's exports to the United States. He touched on the scenic value of Canada's trees and their part in the attainment of mental and physical health for the community. The battle with the fire demon should be waged by all Canadians with the same energy and sincerity Canadians had shown in the Great War.

FIGURES ARE GIVEN Winnipeg, April 21.—E. H. Finlayson, Ottawa, Director of Forestry, who is here to arrange with Colonel Herbert Stevenson, district forestry inspector, for the observance of "Save-the-Forest Week," issued a statement to-day in which he declared the forests of Canada could

Cuticura Talcum Is The Ideal Powder Its purity, smoothness and fragrance, combined with antiseptic and preservative properties which help to overcome disagreeable odors, make it an essential toilet requisite. For a time the situation was considered serious, and the citizen military force was called out.

NEWEST SPRING NOVELTIES ARRIVING DAILY AT POPULAR PRICES Crossword Patent Pumps, new light tan ties, at 99 THE ROYAL SHOE STORE 636 YATES STREET

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATION ALLENS. WALKER Extension Lecturer to the University of London, Wireless Lecturer to the British Broadcasting Company Will Give an Illustrated Lecture on "London, Past and Present" (Mr. Walker's slides are considered to be the finest collection in existence on this subject) First Presbyterian Church WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, AT 8.15 O'CLOCK

LITERARY ADDRESS by Major Charles G. D. Roberts MA.; LL.D.; F.R.S.C. Founder of the New School of Canadian Animal Stories and Celebrated Novelist Poet and Historian Congregational Church, Tuesday, April 21 At 8 p.m. Admission 50c

HOTPOINT ELECTRIC IRONS Reduced to \$5.75 B. C. ELECTRIC With Tor-Red (protected) Elements is Canada's leading Electric Range. HEATS QUICKLY RETAINS HEAT TOASTS PERFECTLY LASTS LONGER

HINDENBURG SAID TO BE CENTRE OF REACTIONARY GROUP

German Republicans Call on Presidential Candidate For Frank Statement

Socialist Paper Says He Hopes For Return of the Monarchy

Berlin, April 21.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's political debut at Hanover Sunday is voted a complete success by the organs of the National Party, which insist he gave a good account of himself physically as well as politically.

BLOEMFONTEIN AGITATION (Continued from page 1) largely responsible for your exploitation."

DECLARATION DEMANDED The field marshal's critics demand of him a more fervid confession of allegiance to the republic and the Weimar Constitution.

BEER REGULATIONS The London Daily Telegraph's correspondent supports the latter statement, but does not believe the Bloemfontein trouble has any far-reaching significance, declaring it chiefly due to enforcement of the new regulations preventing the illicit manufacture and sale of Kaffir beer.

ISLAND TIMBER (Continued from page 1) With Mr. Coleman as C. E. McPherson, assistant passenger traffic manager for Western lines. Seventy trains have already been chartered from the Canadian Pacific Railway to bring parties to the coast this summer.

GERMAN REVENUE Berlin, April 21.—The revenue returns of the Federal Government for the year ended March 31 show an excess over the estimates of more than 2,000,000,000 marks. The total revenue was 7,331,000,000 marks, against an estimated total of 5,343,000,000.

NO SALE OF BEER Cayley, Alta., April 21.—By a vote of forty to one the village of Cayley declared itself opposed to the sale of beer on a local option vote here yesterday. No beer parlors have been established here since government control of liquor became effective and it is stated now that none will be opened as a result of this vote.

Brown Calf Oxfords Goodyear welt, square toe. For young men ..... \$5.95 THORNE, 648 Yates St.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Silver medal contest under auspices of West End W.C.T.U. will be held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Friday, April 24, at 8 p.m.

Satyrin Gland treatment enables body to cure itself. You cannot afford to neglect it. Rejuvenates, restores, revitalizes. All drug stores \$2.50 per box. Ask for booklet.

Dance at the Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street, next Wednesday night, April 22, under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A., 16 Charles Hunt's synopses, commencing at 9 o'clock. Tickets at the door or from members.

Eyes examined for glasses. Higinbotham, 745 Yates Street, for eye-glasses and spectacles.

Ask your grocer for Mallybrook Creamery Butter; quality guaranteed.

Dr. W. J. Gibson, associated with Dr. Lewis Hall, 655 Yates Street.

Anti-vivisection Society—Annual meeting Friday, April 24, 8 p.m., Art room, Union Bank Building. All welcome.

Shampooing 25c, massage 25c, manicure 25c, haircutting 15c. B.C. School of Hairdressing, 228 Sayward Building. Phone 3394.

Satyrin rejuvenates versus heart failure. A course of Satyrin gland treatment the best safeguard. All druggists, \$2.50 per box; ask for free booklet.

NONE BETTER SALT SPRING ISLAND CREAMERY Fresh from the churn. Now retailing at 50c PER POUND Your Grocer has it

MAYOR VOICES CONFIDENCE IN CITY'S FUTURE

(Continued from page 1) building up the local factories so that they in turn can expand their business and reach out to foreign fields, but you are giving employment to your citizens and friends," Mr. Penzance points out.

PRICE NO FACTOR "I have often heard it stated that local made goods are sometimes higher in price than the imported article. Admitting that possibly this might be correct in some instances, I feel that even should you be called on to pay a little more for local goods you are still money in pocket.

TEXTILE SECTION The Victoria Textile Company has been weaving in actual operation supported by spinning wheels turning out the woolen threads to be used on the loom. The stand is in charge of ex-servicemen.

FORESTRY DISPLAY The Provincial Forestry Department shows in a great panorama of mountains and forests the losses caused by carelessness with fire. The display shows the various stages in operation, settlers clearing and tourist parties, while in a burnt and desolate area everything is lifeless and useless.

NO VACANT STORE FRONTS "As a suggestion to the committee I would like to see some of the vacant store windows in the city cleaned up and made attractive. I would like to see some of the vacant store windows in the city cleaned up and made attractive.

PERSONAL EFFORTS "I am going to do my very utmost during my term of office to increase the sale of local products. I will try to build up a bigger, better and more prosperous manufacturing community. I want to thank the citizens who are so generally giving their time to make this Home Products Fair a success.

WIDEST SCOPE Beneath the blaze of hunting the array of Victoria-made products is a surprising demonstration of the wide scope of Victoria's industries. The display is housed in a building which will see the displays in the following order, commencing from the left of the main entrance.

FRENCH CABINET (Continued from page 1) erment bench looking neither to the right nor to the left and not acknowledging by a single motion either the cries of hatred from the Right or the applause from the Left.

DECISION AWAITED After the reading the Senate adjourned until Thursday morning, awaiting the Chamber's decision on the new Ministry and Premier Painleve's appearance in the Senate.

CITY LANDS DEPARTMENT The City Lands Department had a well-decorated stand showing views of buildings erected on lands sold by the city. A staff of fifteen salesmen has been organized by the Victoria Real Estate Board to cooperate with the Lands Department in making sales during the Fair and will man the stand in relays during the week.

NATIONAL CONCORD The statement appealed to the "national concord" with regard to the finances, as well as to the religious question. Regarding the finances, the statement declared: "When we have succeeded finally and definitely in balancing the budget so it can not be questioned, we will take the state out of the role of banker which it has been made to fill. Then we will be obliged to ask big sacrifices of the nation. We shall appeal to all citizens to do their part in the pursuit of the national concord."

TREATIES HONORED The statement said France would maintain the treaties, treaties, treaties, and pursue the execution of the Dawes plan at the same time as the settlement of the Inter-allied war debts. "The Government pronounced in favour of the maintenance of a diplomatic representative at the Vatican, calling the official a highly qualified

BRITISH RAILWAYS REDUCING STAFFS

Officials Say Declining Revenues Make Cut in Costs Imperative London and Northeastern Considers Reduction in Salaries of Its Men

LONDON, April 21 (Canadian Press Cable).—Following the announcement made a few days ago by the Great Western Railway that it was reducing its staff because of a falling off in its revenue, it is understood the London and Northeastern Railway has ordered drastic economies in the working costs of the line. It is said that if the cut in the operating expenses of the London and Northeastern Railway does not work out satisfactorily the company will seriously consider the question of reducing the present salaries of its officials and employees generally.

DRAWING ON RESERVES It seems apparent that the English railway companies have become alarmed at the fact that nearly all of them are now enabled to pay dividends only by drawing millions of pounds from their reserve funds, and that they are determined to make a stand for lower operating costs.

COAL-TRADE DECREASES The trouble with the railways is understood to be due to the big decrease in the coal-carrying trade. It is said the union has spent thousands of pounds in establishing the principle of a forty-eight-hour week, and if this is once let go, no one knows when the railway workers would get it back.

SAYS ACCUSED MAN WAS GUEST OF HIS Half-Brother of D. Gammon, Charged With Murder, Testifies in Halifax

Halifax, April 21.—Duncan Gammon of Pictou, charged with the murder of his wife, Sarah Gammon, an English war bride, somewhere between Pictou and Truro on or about September 9 last, was a visitor at the home of his half-brother, Elias Gammon, Scotch Hill, Pictou County, from September 4 to 2, according to evidence given by Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gammon at a preliminary hearing in the police court here yesterday.

WITNESSES' STORIES The evidence of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gammon followed that of witnesses, who stated Gammon had left his home at Pictou on September 3, after telling his wife and two young children he was going to Quebec with money to pay her way to her home in England, and returned to Nova Scotia with the children on September 16.

GRAND FORKS FIGHT NOW WARMING UP Grand Forks, B.C., April 21.—Both political parties are now in a good start in the Grand Forks-Greenwood by-election campaign. At Greenwood the Government candidate's former home and stronghold, a meeting was held last night at which the speakers were Cabinet Ministers. The following Ministers have arrived in the constituency from Victoria: Messrs. Maclean, Sutherland and Sloan.

For the Conservatives there are seven members of the Legislature riding, including R. H. Pooley, and prominent members of the party are expected from various parts of the Province to take part in the campaign, some of whom were heard last night at a Conservative rally in Grand Forks, the stronghold of the Conservative candidate.

M. Kingston, Liberal, and Dr. C. M. Kingston, Conservative, both of Grand Forks, were nominated as candidates in the provincial by-election to be held next Saturday.

An eleventh-hour sensation was nipped in the bud when Dr. Kingston resigned his position as district coroner, the resignation being placed in the hands of Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, at 10 o'clock yesterday.

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Toronto, Ontario.—"I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a splendid medicine to take before and after confinement. A small book was put in my door one day advertising Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and I did not feel at all well as the time I went and got a bottle of Vegetable Compound right away. I soon began to notice a difference in my general health. I was full of aches and pains at the time and thought I had every complaint going, but I can truly say your medicine certainly did me good. I can and will speak highly of it, and I know it will do other women good who are sick and ailing if they will only give it a fair trial. Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills are splendid for constipation. You are welcome to use my letter if you think it will help any one."—Mrs. HARRY WESTWOOD, 543 Quebec Street, Toronto, Ontario.

The expectant mother is wise if she considers carefully this statement of Mrs. Westwood. It is but one of a great many, all telling the same story—beneficial results. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is especially adapted for use during this period. The experience of other women who have found this medicine a blessing is proof of its great merit. Why not try it now yourself? (Adv.)

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ARMY REDUCTION

The declaration makes the reduction and reorganization of the army contingent upon success of the negotiations for the complete tranquilization of Europe and security for the frontiers.

The Premier's reference to the sacrifices of the battlefield sent the parties to the Right into a howling range. The Vatican question caused calm to be restored for a moment. Never has a cabinet been received with such enthusiasm by its supporters and with such demonstrations of intense denunciation by the opposition.

BIG DEMONSTRATION

M. Painleve concluded the declaration amid one of the greatest demonstrations ever staged in the Chamber of Deputies, with the applause and denunciation about evenly divided. Frequent interruptions caused him to take forty-five minutes to read a statement of 1,500 words.

The many alterations in the ministerial declaration were apparent in the copies distributed when the reading started. The appeal for unity had been inserted and modifications made in passages about the army, the Vatican and the discussions regarding Alsace-Lorraine.

NEW PETER LORDLY TO BE HELD UNLESS DOUKHOBORS OBEY

(Continued from page 1) The new Peter Lordly is now on his way from Russia to Canada. Dr. MacLean has taken up his case with the immigration department at Ottawa so that when he reaches Montreal he will be taken aside by the immigration inspectors. The Government officials will discuss with him the situation that has arisen in British Columbia.

The British Columbia Doukhobors along lines compatible with the laws of this country he will be allowed to come in. If not, back he will go to Russia. Dr. MacLean explained that all he wants the Doukhobors to do is to obey the laws of the country as is required of other residents.

Appealing against this, however, the Doukhobors to-day sent to the Parliament Buildings a copy of a manifesto which they have sent to Premier Mackenzie King in Ottawa. This manifesto is signed by W. G. Sherstobitoff, on behalf of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood Limited. It protests against the great raid conducted by Provincial police forces under Inspector Dunwoody ten days ago on Doukhobors refusing to pay the court fine imposed upon them for refusing to send their children to school so that they could learn to read and write.

The manifesto alleges that laws in force in British Columbia are in violation of the Doukhobors' religious beliefs. The Doukhobors compared the B.C. Police raids on their Spring with the raids of 1895 made upon them by the Russian Cossacks and other forces before they left their lands in the Caucasus after their women and children were unmercifully beaten up.

They assert that the B.C. Police raiding was done on the eve of Easter, when the Christian world was preparing to celebrate the Resurrection. They say their opposition to B.C. laws is twofold: 1. To save their faith. 2. To save the Russian language. If they are dispossessed completely of their holdings they say they will be thrown on public charity and add to the number of unemployed in this Province.

WANT TO PURSUE AGRICULTURE "We can see the mistake our brothers made in Saskatchewan, when they sent their children to English schools to full age limit," their statement says. "Their children do not want to use Russian language while speaking with their parents. On which language will they profess the faith of their fathers in future? Quite a few of their daughters, without the consent of their parents, have married men of other faith. Besides, the school education reflects on the children and they do not honor their parents as they should, but tempt to easy labor and getting away from the honest toil of agriculture. If all the people will get high education and will live in cities, who will work on the land and raise foodstuffs?"

"The local Government and the people are blaming the Doukhobors for not obeying Canadian laws. Let us answer you on this: Where are there on the globe higher laws than which the Doukhobors are obeying? Not to carry firearms, to live in peace, not to kill animals, not to use meat as food, not to drink whisky, not to use tobacco in any form. Living here in Canada for twenty-five years, we did not do any damage either to the Government or to the people of this land."

A general meeting of Imperial Service members of Imperial Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 2, will be held at the clubrooms, 1313 Government Street, on Thursday, April 23, at 8 p.m.

FRANCE HAD A BITTER DISILLUSIONMENT, the statement declared, but was "determined to look the facts in the face."

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**Last Post Fund Officers Elected**

Montreal, April 21.—Sir Arthur Currie was re-elected president of the Last Post Fund at the annual meeting here last night. Other officers re-elected were: Brigadier-General A. E. Labelle, first vice-president; Dr. A. H. Abbott, Toronto, second vice-president, and A. H. Sair, treasurer.

**Woman Suffered Greatly; Ended Her Life in Montreal**

Montreal, April 21.—Evidence yesterday at the inquest into the death of Mrs. Martin Butler, a widow who

was found dead beside an open gas jet in her room, revealed that the woman was sixty-five years old and unable to work any longer; that her first-born child had been scalded to death in infancy; that her daughter had perished in The Herald fire in Montreal in 1910; that her son, Pte. Martin Butler, had died in the Great War; that on the morning of that day this year her body was discovered by neighbors—a case of suicide.

**Victoria Letter is Awaited in Ottawa**

Ottawa, April 21.—Representations said to have been made by the Victoria branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that run-runners are smuggling silk and jewelry into Canada as return cargoes on their liquor boats have not officially reached the Acting Minister of Customs here. In the absence, through illness, of Hon. Jacques Bureau, the department is being administered by Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, who said he had not seen the letter referred to in a dispatch from Victoria.

**NORMAN THORNE IS TO BE EXECUTED**

Appeal of Young Farmer of Crowborough, Sussex, England, Failed

London, April 21 (Canadian Press Cable).—Norman Thorne, the young farmer of Crowborough who over a month ago was sentenced to death for the murder of Miss Elsie Cameron, a typist in London, in his hut at Crowborough on the night of December 5 and whose appeal against his sentence was rejected by the Court of Criminal Appeals two weeks ago, will be hanged to-morrow.

**OPINIONS DIFFERED**

The Legal Journal comments on this and draws attention to the fact that at the trial Sir Bernard Spitzbury, honorary pathologist to the Home Office, was contradicted by experts for the defence as eminent as he is. These on the witness stand maintained that Thorne's assertion that the girl had tried to hang herself and had died from the results was quite possible. Thorne had committed suicide by hanging while he was absent from the hut and when he returned and found she was dead he became panic-stricken and cut up the body and buried it in the yard, where it was discovered by police.

**FLESH CRUSHED**

Skilled observers at the trial, testifying in Thorne's behalf, stated that a microscopic examination of the body of the girl showed sections of the flesh beneath the mark on the neck

**VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS**

**CONSERVATIVES HOLD ANNUAL MEETING**

Vote of Confidence in Colonel Peck From Sidney Association

Special to The Times  
Sidney, April 21.—A unanimous vote of confidence and approval in Col. Peck, V.C., M.P.P., was passed at the annual meeting of the Sidney Liberal Conservative Association held in Wesley Hall.

**LARGE LOGGING CAMP IN SAYWARD DISTRICT WILL OPERATE SOON**

Special to The Times  
Sayward, April 21.—William Shields & Son of West Vancouver have purchased extensive timber limits at the mouth of the Salmon River. These limits have a large frontage on Salmon Bay and contain a fine stand of excellent timber.

**SAYWARD MAN TO OPERATE FUR FARM**

Will Experiment in Raising of Martens for Their Pelts

Special to The Times  
Sayward, April 21.—I. McLeod of this district has decided to experiment in the raising of martens for their pelts and has just returned from a hunting trip in an attempt to secure some breeding stock.

**DUNCAN CALEDONIANS MAKE PRESENTATION**

District Agricultural Representative Given Fountain Pen

Special to The Times  
Duncan, April 21.—About seventy people attended the regular meeting of the Caledonian Society, Friday.

**GALIANO ISLAND NEWS**

Special to The Times  
Galiano Island, April 21.—Mr. Den-Doach is starting a store for the convenience of visitors this summer.

**SIDNEY NEWS**

Special to The Times  
Sidney, April 21.—A concert will be held in the Deep Cove Social Club Hall Tuesday, April 22, under the auspices of the North Saanich Allies Chapter of the I.O.G.E.

**LADYSMITH NEWS**

Special to The Times  
Ladysmith, April 21.—The death occurred early Sunday morning of Michael Zbojovskiy, a resident of Ladysmith.

**DUNCAN GOLF**

Special to The Times  
Duncan, April 21.—A friendly match was arranged over the weekend between a team of six from the Qualicum club and six of the Cowichan club to be played on the Duncan links.

**MAYNE ISLAND NEWS**

Special to The Times  
Mayne Island, April 21.—Captain Maude is in Vancouver having his launch, "The Half Moon," repaired.

**SOOKE BASKETBALL**

Special to The Times  
Sooke Harbor, April 21.—Two games of basketball were played at Chartres Hall on Saturday, one between the school teams, the other between the Sooke B team and a

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**Less Whisky is Drunk in Scotland**

London, April 21 (Canadian Press Cable).—"There is not the least doubt that less whisky is being drunk in Scotland," declared Dr. Currie of Edinburgh Infirmary, to the Royal Commission on Lunacy yesterday. Mental cases due to drink, he said, had fallen from sixty per cent. in 1882 to twenty-six per cent. at present.

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THE MARGUERITE

IF THE RAPIDITY WITH WHICH THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S FLEET HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF THE PRINCESS VICTORIA MAY BE TAKEN AS ANY INDICATION AT ALL, IT WILL BE ALTOGETHER WRONG TO SUGGEST THAT THE ADDITION OF THE PRINCESS KATHLEEN AND PRINCESS MARGUERITE WILL HALT THE CHAPTER OF THE COMPANY'S EXPANSION IN THIS RESPECT FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME.

It can be said with absolute certainty, however, that there is now based on this port the most magnificent fleet of its kind in the world—a fleet composed of vessels which immediately invite travel.

Our readers already know that the magnificent ships which now maintain the triangular run are monuments to the foresight and enterprise of Captain Troup. Not at any time since he asked the company to provide him with a fast and commodious steamer twenty-five years ago has he had any qualms about the future of the fleet which has grown under his personal direction and supervision in the meantime.

During that quarter of a century his part in developing the tourist traffic on this coast has been an exceedingly important one. His original outlook embraced the idea that if the requirements of the travelling public were anticipated in a liberal measure, the business would quickly follow. No sooner had the Princess Victoria commenced her service than her capacity was taxed to the limit. There followed the development which witnessed the addition of the Kathleen a few weeks ago and the Marguerite yesterday.

It will be patent to most people that the operation of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's coastwise fleet from this port is an extremely important factor in local commerce, while the expansion of travel, which the latest additions will insure, must bring a larger measure of prosperity to the Island in particular and the Province in general.

'SAVE THE FOREST' WEEK

THIS IS 'SAVE-THE-FOR-EST' WEEK ALL OVER CANADA.

It has been set aside for the express purpose of giving the press of the country and the officers of the various governments an opportunity to drive home the lesson of forest protection.

This is not a new subject. For many years the people who use the wooded areas of this country for any purpose whatever have been asked to remember that one act of thoughtlessness on their part might easily result in the destruction of timber which has required a hundred or more years to grow. They have been asked to remember the care which they exercise in their own home and employ it in the safeguarding of property which is just as much theirs as the bungalow in which they live or the dining table at which they take their meals. They are warned not to throw lighted matches away when they are anywhere near timber. Many a forest fire has broken out on Wednesday from a camp fire that was only partially extinguished on the previous Sunday. Losses amounting to millions of dollars may be traced to negligence with lighted cigarette and cigar ends.

All that is required to reduce Canada's annual ash heap in the forests is just average precaution with fire. All over the roadside near wooded areas are full instructions in simple measures of protection. None of these is the least unless people remember that every act of carelessness is a threat of disaster to their own property.

WHY THE CHANGE?

OTTAWA NOW HEARS THAT SOME OF THE REPRESENTATIVES APPEARING BEFORE THE McMASTER COMMITTEE HAVE HAD INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR SUPERIOR OFFICERS IN BRITAIN TO WITHDRAW FROM THE SHIPPING INQUIRY RATHER THAN PRODUCE DOCUMENTS WHICH SHOW THE PROFIT MADE BY EACH SHIP ON EVERY VOYAGE.

This attitude does not quite agree with the tone of the statement which some of the members of the North Atlantic Conference issued some time ago. In the most confident terms they declared that they had absolutely nothing to hide and would welcome the fullest possible investigation. What has happened in the meantime to produce such a complete change of front? Did the combine members lull themselves into a position of false security and think the King Government would not pursue its policy any further than did the Borden-Meighen administration? If they did, it is simple to understand the nature of the shock they are now getting from closer contact with realities in the shape of the McMaster committee.

It has been obvious for some time, of course, that one of the best reasons why the Government should pursue its shipping policy to the full extent of the plan is the fact that the Conference has marshalled every available piece of artillery which it can bombard it. But the refusal of its members to produce documents, after virtually invoking the fullest possible investigation, reveals an interesting situation.

MR. ROGERS DOUBTFUL ABOUT ORGANIZATION

IF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY HAS "GOOD ORGANIZATION ACROSS CANADA," MR. ROBERT ROGERS THINKS IT HAS "A SPLENDID CHANCE TO COME THROUGH WITH A MAJORITY" AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.

As a former Minister of Public Works in the Borden Cabinet and a public man of considerable experience Mr. Rogers is interested in political matters. But it would be interesting to learn just what he means by the term "good organization across Canada." Has not Dr. Tolmie put in a large amount of hard work during the last couple of years in this particular branch of Conservative activity? Has Mr. Rogers failed to find evidence of that organization which he considers will be necessary before he can speak of the outcome of the next election with more confidence than he seemed able to do in Vancouver yesterday?

Or is Mr. Rogers still thinking about St. Antoine and West Hastings and the controversy which afterwards arose in the Conservative ranks about the leadership of Mr. Meighen? Perhaps he will tell us when he reaches Victoria.

GOOD BUSINESS

IN DECIDING TO EXHIBIT HIS BUNGALOW AT THE BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION AGAIN THIS YEAR THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HAS ACTED WISELY.

People trooped through it last year at the rate of something like three thousand an hour for some weeks and it proved to be one of the wonders of the Canadian Pavilion. Its excellent structural and artistic details not only cured many misconceptions of living standards in this part of the world but also introduced both interested spectator and technical expert to woods of rare quality and utility.

From the nature of the inquiries made of the attendants in charge it was obvious that the bungalow had made a considerable impression in quick time. Prominent architects and a number of influential members of the building trade in Great Britain were warm in their praise of the whole effect, and their tangible interest in the exhibit has since been manifested by the inclusion of British Columbia woods in the specifications of important public and private edifices and their utilization in fairly liberal quantities. This business will grow as the beauty and range of the British Columbia product becomes better known. A good purpose will thus be served by entering the exhibit again this year.

EXCELLENT SIGNS

ONE OF THE BEST INDICATIONS OF PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS IS THAT OF INCREASING THRIFT ON THE PART OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

This is being demonstrated in British Columbia by a healthy revival of home building and an annual growth in the value of life insurance carried. Both in Victoria and in Vancouver is the former fact obvious to the most casual observer, while statistics published from time to time reveal a growing regard for the insurance policy as one of the most practical forms of thrift. In this connection it is to be noted that a general improvement in insurance sales all over Canada for the month of March this Province took the lead and showed an increase of twelve per cent. over the corresponding month of last year. The business which has produced the gain

will be better understood by mention of the fact that the policies for ordinary life insurance taken out in Canada last month amounted to no less a value than \$35,000,000. This means actual business done—obligations entered into by people able to meet them. All of which is an excellent sign of stable conditions in this Dominion.

DR. FRANK CRANE

ON RIVERFRONTS

JUNE MANSFIELD writes that the riverfront is the last too-awful sight of a great city. It is the jumping-off place. Pay no attention to the day of splendor has flown. See the boarded windows and the envious rents. All sounds long since distant in the air. Thirteen saloons and a few cafes, end on end, down a canyon street. That's a waterfront. And a waterfront is nothing more than a back yard, a place where refuse is thrown, where the shards coagulate.

It is a fact that has often been observed that a waterfront of an American city is about the least inviting part of the town.

The city seems to back up its rear quarters to the river or lake or sea.

You find huts there or dives, or low rents, railroads, and possibly vacant lots with tin cans.

The waterfront is always a hard place to get to. The roads are unkept.

A peculiar class of people seem to inhabit the waterfront. They are not of the best variety. In fact, you speak of them as "water rats."

Why does the waterfront seem to attract this kind of men and women?

It ought to be the best part of the city. It ought to be covered with greenways and adorned with the most beautiful residences. On the contrary, you find the good-looking residences back from the river, in an inland part of the town.

For some reason Park Avenue, over the New York Central Railroad, has outdistanced Riverside Drive as the residential center. Yet the Riverside is far more attractive than Park Avenue.

Perhaps the reason lies in the fact that living along the waterfront is too easy. People can lie around all day and catch a few fish and manage to eke out an existence.

Back in the land the struggle is fiercer and develops a sturdier quality of human being.

It is the same reason that a more languid type of humanity is found in the tropics than in the temperate and northern zones.

Mankind seems to require some obstacles. If it cannot get them it becomes flabby.

If the wind never tore at the young tree the oak would not grow strong and sturdy.

One should not go to look for obstacles in the wilderness, but there on the road of anyone else, but they should be welcomed when they are presented to us by fate.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

We should never speak—publicly—at least—of our own faults, or of the faults of others, unless we hope to effect some useful purpose by it.—Goethe.

Genius is nothing but a great aptitude for patience.—Buffon.

He is the best bred man and the truest gentleman who takes his part of the world without stain upon his conscience, and with nothing of falsehood or dissimulation of luxury or pride to tarnish his reputation.—Marcus Aurelius.

Inwardness, mildness and self-renunciation do make for a man's happiness.—Matthew Arnold.

A man's present may be the testimony of a great love.—Petrarch.

Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever.—Shakespeare.

Do noble things, not dream them all day long; And so make life, death, and that vast forever.—C. Kingsley.

A short life is given us by Nature, but the memory of a well-spent life is eternal.—Cicero.

Good and evil; we know in the field of this world grow up together almost inseparably.—Milton.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

DIogenes

Greek philosopher, famous for his eccentricities, died at Corinth on a date corresponding to April 21, 333, B.C. He carried the doctrines of the Cynics to an extreme asceticism, bore a lantern in the streets in daylight looking for an honest man, and is reported to have slept in a tub.

PETER ABELARD

French scholar, one of the most notable of the founders of scholastic theology, died on April 21, 1142. His love affair with Heloise, which ended in disaster, causing her to take the veil and Abelard to become a monk, has been rated as one of the great romances of history.

FRIEDRICH FROBEL

German philosopher and educational reformer, founder of the kindergarten system, was born April 21, 1782. His first kindergarten was established at Blankenburg in Thuringia. His best known work is "The Education of Man."

MARK TWAIN

(Samuel Langhorne Clemens) celebrated American humorist, died at Redding, Conn., on April 21, 1910. Early in life he became a Mississippi river pilot, from which service his pseudonym was derived, later a newspaper editor in the Far West, then world-famous writer and lecturer. His chief works are "The Innocent Abroad," "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," and (a serious study), "Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc."

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be clearly written. The longer an article the better the chance of its being published. Writers should send their name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless they desire it. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely for the Editor. The Editor's responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

INTOLERANCE

To the Editor:—Once again the demon of intolerance has raised its head in Victoria, choosing as its victims well meaning members of a highly respected profession through which to express itself. This time it attempted to differentiate between selling ice cream and candy for the kiddies to consume on the premises of the vendor or for consumption on the side of a Sunday afternoon, allowing that the former was permissible and the latter wrongful. By what fatuous system of reasoning can any intelligent human being arrive at such a conclusion? We thought that the Lord's Day Alliance had learnt its lesson in regard to patting the head of an infidel and to Victoria by its experience of a few years ago, but evidently the spirit of intolerance is still alive. A shooting white cloud of intolerance is developed in proportion to the multiplication of artificial restrictions and drastic regulations governing the life of the citizen. Intolerance is a strong, upright citizenship can be promoted by leaving matters of personal conduct especially in the realm of religious forms and customs to the conscience of the individual. Compulsion will never win support, at least not from a free people. Well done police commission in turning down the request of the Lord's Day Alliance, and you did excellent service in refusing to hearken to the voice of intolerance when you were asked to keep the matter secret.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL, 1932 St. Ann Street, April 20, 1925.

HEALTH & DISEASE

Vaccination in European Armies

The German Vaccination Commission of 1924 issued the following:

1. "With rare exceptions, one survived attack of smallpox confers immunity against subsequent attacks."

2. "Vaccination is able to exert similar protection."

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For Mild Weather Use

Kirk's WELLINGTON

Washed Nut COAL

"Does Last Longer"

THE TRIUMPH OF EXPERT TEA BLENDING SOLD BY GROCERS THROUGHOUT CANADA

SPECIAL SERVICE TO TOURISTS BY AUTOMOBILE CLUB

To assist tourists and traveling members of the club, special uniformed officials of the Automobile Association of British Columbia will be stationed at the Province's principal points of entry for tourists this year. It was decided at the executive meeting of the club held in the Empress Hotel last night.

These officials will be located at Victoria, Sidney, Nanaimo and Blaine. Special premiums will be connected at Blaine at a cost of \$1,000.

An office will be situated in this city at 609 Fort Street, where a secretary will be given the responsibility of all inquiries. Another office will be placed at New Westminster and possibly one at Nanaimo.

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

# Values That Will Make Our Departments Busy

## FROM 9 A.M. UNTIL 1 P.M. WEDNESDAY



### Women's Outsize HOUSE DRESSES

**\$2.25 and \$2.50**

Gingham House Dresses in extra large sizes, neat check patterns, loose fitting styles, with square neck, embroidered collar and pockets. Sizes 43 to 51. Each **\$2.50**  
 Outsize Black Sateen House Dresses; neck, sleeves and pockets trimmed with cretonne. Sizes 43 to 51. Each **\$2.25**

Rubber Aprons, heavy quality, in an assortment of bright colors. Extra special values at, each... **49¢**  
 —Whitewear, First Floor

### White Woolen Suits For Small Boys

Reg. \$2.75 for **\$1.95**  
 Two-piece style white Woolen Suits; jersey with polo collar and front fastened with three buttons. The pants in straight style with buttoned waistband. Sizes for 2 and 3 years only. On sale, a suit **\$1.95**  
 —Children's, First Floor



### Smart Wool Crepe Dresses

Special Values Wednesday Morning at, Each

**\$6.90**

Jumper or Straight-Line Wool Crepe Dresses with stand-up or turn-down collars and silk-tie, three-quarter or full length sleeves, trimmed with fancy buttons or bands of contrasting colored material on collar and cuffs; finished at waist with silk stitching or girdles; shown in shades of Saxe, green, niger brown, tomato and rose pink; sizes 16 to 38. Each **\$6.90**  
 —Mantles, First Floor

### Stamped Goods To Embroider Good Values Wednesday

Aprons stamped and made up on unbleached cotton, shown in practical styles, with attractive designs to work. Each **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**

Aprons stamped flat on fine dimity in colors of pink, blue and corn. Each **\$1.25**

Children's Playthings to embroider, nicely tinted and stamped flat for filling.

Mumsey Bunny **35¢**  
 Cotton Tail **25¢**  
 Flopsy **25¢**  
 Peter Rabbit **40¢**  
 Felix **30¢**  
 —Art Needlework, First Floor

### 25 Dozen Men's Cotton Work Shirts \$1.25 Each



Men's Navy Blue or Light Grey Cotton Serge Work Shirts, made with collar attached and pocket, a good hard-wearing shirt; regular \$1.50 for, each **\$1.25**

Gingham Shirts, Colossus brand, cut large and roomy; shown with collar and pocket and in black and white, grey and white and fancy stripes or plain butcher blue or khaki. Special, each **\$1.25**  
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### New Shipment of Women's All Wool Pullovers

Smart Pullovers of light weight, all-wool quality, shown in a white ground with narrow horizontal stripes of light blue, mauve, Nile green and canary. Ideal for tennis, boating and general sports wear. They have short sleeves and long roll collar that finishes in a tie effect. Sizes 36 to 42. Each **\$1.95**  
 —Sweaters, First Floor

### Children's Knit Underwear In Spring and Summer Weight

Summer-weight Vests, slipover style, with short or no sleeves, made with wide shoulder straps, good values; sizes for 2 to 12 years. Each **35¢**  
 Children's Fine Knit Cotton Vests, slipover style, bias tape top, good weight, short or no sleeves; sizes for 2 to 12 years. Each **50¢**  
 Children's Fine Knit Cotton Bloomers, elastic band and knee, large gusset; shown in white only; sizes for 2 to 12 years. A pair, **35¢** and **50¢**  
 Fine Knit Cotton Waists, made extra strong with lots of buttons and hooks for suspenders; sizes for 2 to 12 years. Each **60¢**  
 —Knit Underwear, First Floor

### Hair Clippers \$1.95

Hair Clippers are really a necessity for the bobbed-hair girl. Here we have a special line at, a pair **\$1.95**  
 —China-ware, Lower Main Floor

### Women's and Misses' Pleated SERGE SKIRTS With Bodice Top, at \$3.90

Good Quality Serge Skirts in box or fancy-pleated styles, shown with white cotton bodice top. Colors are sand, fawn, grey, black and navy; all sizes. A real bargain at, each **\$3.90**  
 —Mantles, First Floor

### Tricolette Overblouses, \$1.95 and \$2.95

Tricolette Overblouses in plain or fancy weave, shown with round neck, short sleeves, band at bottom and piped-in contrast. Each **\$1.95**  
 Silk Jersey Overblouse, round or V necks, fancy or plain weave, short or three-quarter sleeves, plain shades, black and white, navy and grey, Paddy and brown and sand and navy. Each **\$2.95**  
 —Blouses, First Floor

### Wednesday Specials In Infants' Wear

Infants' Long Slips of white flannelette, Gertrude styles; regular \$1.25. On sale for, each **50¢**  
 Flannelette Gowns, neck and sleeves finished with shell stitching. Special, each **65¢**  
 Flannelette Barracots, extra fine quality, with scalloped border. Special, each **89¢**  
 Infants' Vests of fine cotton, button front style. Each **50¢**  
 —Infants' Wear, First Floor



### Make Your Own Dress

The New Simplified Pictorial Review Printed Patterns Makes It Easy

By using Pattern No. 2574 this dainty frock is easily made and at the lowest possible cost.

In size 36 it may be made from 3/4 yards of English Broadcloth, 38 inches wide, and only 95¢ a yard, a cost of only \$3.71.

Call at our Pattern Counter and look over the many neat styles in Pictorial Review Patterns. All new models and easily made.  
 —Pattern Department, First Floor

### A New Pattern English Dinnerware, the "Hereford"

This New Pattern Dinnerware has just arrived and is being much admired; octagon shape with a neat border line and scroll, relieved by a small bright fruit cluster. A 52-piece set, consisting of six dinner plates, six lunch plates, six bread and butter plates, six soup plates, six fruit saucers, six cups and saucers, one salad, one covered vegetable dish, one slop-bowl, one gravy boat, one pickle dish, sugar, cream and platter. The set complete for **\$17.75**  
 —China, Lower Main Floor

### Try Spencer's Teas and Coffees

At Our Booth at

### The Home Products Fair

### The Environment of Our New Dining-room

Will give the spice of restfulness to your luncheon. It is bright, airy and decorated in a manner that makes it one of the most cheerful dining-rooms you have been in.

Luncheon served from 11.30 a.m. till 2 p.m.  
 Afternoon Tea till 5.30 p.m.  
 —Third Floor

### Men's Handkerchiefs and Work Gloves Wednesday Specials

Blue and White Cotton Work Handkerchiefs, fast colors; regular 2 for 25¢. To clear at **4 for 25¢**

Men's Leather Gardening or Work Gloves; regular 50¢ a pair for **35¢**, or 3 pairs for **\$1.00**  
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Negligee Shirts

Regular \$1.50, Special **\$1.00** Wednesday

Fine Printed Percelle Negligee Shirts, made with double soft cuffs and starch neckbands, shown in checks and stripes of assorted colors. Regular \$1.50 for **\$1.00**  
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Wide End Silk Ties

Regular 75¢ and \$1.00 **50¢** for

Men's Silk Ties, wide end style, shown in fancy stripes and brocades; regular 75¢ and \$1.00 values for **50¢**

Art Silk Ties, knitted in club stripes, very special, each **50¢**

Lanky Bill Silk Mixture Braid Ties, narrow style, assorted colors, suitable for either men or boys. Special, each **25¢**  
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Go-carts and Sulkies

Special Values Wednesday Morning

Folding Go-cart with adjustable back and foot; folding hood. Special **\$9.00**

Folding Sulky in grey enamel with folding hood. Special **\$10.00**

Folding Sulky, ivory enamel wicker with padded seat. Special **\$10.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

### Folding Deck Chairs, Special Each \$2.95

Folding Deck Chairs with hardwood frames, covered in strong canvas, adjustable to four different positions. Special, each **\$2.95**

Waysagless Drop Side Couch with cretonne pad; can be made into full size bed. Special **\$16.50**  
 —Furniture, Second Floor

### Wednesday Specials In Chinaware

TEAPOTS  
 Six-cup size. Special, each **49¢**

12 ONLY, BREAKFAST SETS  
 Plain white English semi-porcelain, consisting of 6 breakfast cups and saucers, 6 breakfast plates, 6 oatmeals, 1 covered butter dish, 1 baker. The set complete **\$2.95**

NURSING BOWLS  
 Large white fluted. Splendid value at, each **49¢**  
 —Lower Main Floor

### Wash Goods—Great Values

Fast Color Check and Plaid Gingham, mill ends of 10 to 15 yards; any length cut. Gingham suitable for house dresses or children's wear. A dress length of 3 yards for **87¢**

A good choice of various color checks and plaids, 32 inches wide. Regular, a yard, 39¢. On sale for **29¢**

Plain English Ratines in plain shades of reseda, jade, green, Saxe, blue, old rose, mignonette, tan, brown, sand, white, Copenhagen; 38 inches wide. Regular, a yard, \$1.00. On sale for **59¢**  
 —Wash Goods, Main Floor

### WOMEN'S WHITEWEAR

#### Half Day Specials



Crepe Nightgowns in slipon styles with hemstitched neck and sleeves, shirred fronts in shades of peach, orchid, flesh, sky and white. Special, each **\$1.35**

Envelope Chemise of fine muslin in white or pink, hemstitched finish, strap or built-up shoulders; sizes 36 to 40. Special, each **75¢**

Princess Slips of white cotton, strap shoulders, top and flounce trimmed with lace; sizes 36 to 42. Special, each **\$1.00**  
 —Whitewear, First Floor

EXTENDED DURING APRIL

### Special Sweeper-Vac Offer \$3.00 Down



puts it in your home

Sent on Approval If Desired

Grasp this opportunity to secure this most useful of cleaners at unusually liberal terms.

The Sweeper-Vac cleans by powerful suction plus a gentle sweeping motor-driven brush. It has attachments for cleaning all furnishings and is the only cleaner with a Vac-Mop for vacuum cleaning hardwood floors.

and remember

The Vac-Mop Is Included Without Charge

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Snowflake Flour, Kellogg's Waxtite Corn, and various cleaning products.

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO. LTD.

Grocery Phones 178-179 612 Fort St. Butcher and Provisions 5821-5820 Fruits 5523

APRIL Is House Cleaning Month

There are usually a number of articles in a home which the average housewife does not think of in connection with a laundry.

WE LAUNDRY Lace Curtains and Draperies Blankets and Auto Robes Feather Pillows and Quilts Rugs and Feather Beds, etc.

New Method Laundry Limited Phone 2300 Down Town Branch 1115 Douglas St.

Spring's Smartest Shoes You are invited to see them at MUTRIE & SON 1203 Douglas St. Phone 2504

Call us! 552 COLBERT PLUMBING & HEATING CO. 753 BROADVIEW ST.

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

Advertisement for 'DIAMOND DYE' IT, featuring illustrations of people and text describing the product's benefits for various fabrics.

Advertisement for Forhan's toothpaste, featuring a large illustration of a woman's face and text emphasizing the importance of healthy gums.

WOMAN'S DOMAIN

WOMEN'S COUNCIL BEHIND LEAGUE OF NATIONS DRIVE

Sir Richard Lake Tells Local Council of Coming Campaign; Judge MacGill to Represent Victoria at Washington.

Because the question of world peace and the outlary of war touches the home so closely and because in the final analysis it is the women "who watch and weep" who suffer most by warfare, the National Council of Women of Canada has pronounced its readiness to stand solidly behind the League of Nations movement.

OBJECTIVE OF 100,000 MEMBERS Sir Richard briefly recapitulated the work accomplished by the league during the five years since its inception.

As the success of the league depended upon the weight of public opinion behind the various member countries, societies had been formed to foster an understanding of the league and its problems. That in turn, there is a prestage of travel, removal or change.

FRUITGROWING IN SAANICH The second speaker of the afternoon was H. E. Tanner, manager of the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association.

Mr. Tanner described the many phases of work attached to the successful growing of the strawberry as it is produced in Saanich, spoke of the varieties of weather and market with which the grower had to contend.

RECIPROCITY URGED The local demand for berries was small compared to the market found further afield in the prairies, only about 2,000 crates being disposed of locally.

GARDEN PARTY PLANS Business accomplished by the meeting included tentative plans for a garden party in June, on a date to be set later.

ORANGEMEN HONOR HEAD OF PROVINCIAL BLACK INSTITUTION A very large and enthusiastic gathering of the associated members of the I.O.O.F., the L.O.A., the True Blue, the Orange Young Britains, the Black Preceptory 538, and many visitors from the city and Saanich met last evening in the Grand Hall, 719 Courtney Street.

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PROVINCIAL I.O.O.F. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual sessions of the Provincial Chapter, Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, will be held in Vancouver Thursday and Friday of this week.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. Thorlakson of Winnipeg are visiting in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Heber Beck of Seattle are visiting in Victoria and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, Beach Drive.

After spending the past few days in Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Holt Cookingham returned yesterday to their home in Portland.

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At the fortnightly luncheon of the Kimball held at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening, the speaker was Miss Josephine Cross.

Queen Alexandra Review No. 11 held its regular meeting in the National Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullum have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dick.

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POPULAR SECRETARY OF YACHT CLUB IS MARRIED TO DAY

Nuptials at St. Mary's of Miss Kitty Payne of Saturna and Clifford Adams

A wedding of interest to Victorians and the residents of the Gulf Islands took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, in the presence of the relatives and friends of both parties.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked very charming in her gown of white satin, simply fashioned with a row of yellow and white flowers.

The groom, who was given in marriage by his father, looked very handsome in his suit of dark blue and white.

The bride and groom were accompanied by their bridesmaids and flower girls.

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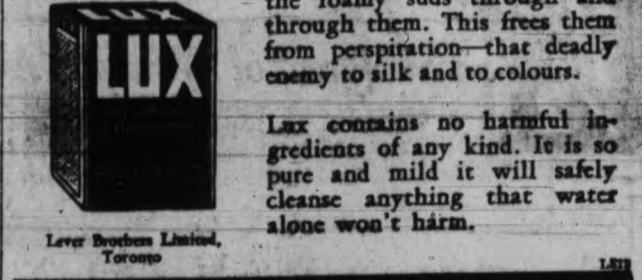
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Those exquisite new shades you admire so much

Now - your stockings - sheer and delicate - can be made to last



Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto

SAYS OBSERVANCE OF GOLDEN RULE IS BEST PEACE PLAN

Lady Aberdeen Arrives in New York on Way to International Council

New York, April 21 (Canadian Press)—The Marchioness of Aberdeen, president of the International Council of Women, who with the Marquis of Aberdeen former Canadian Governor-General and until 1915, Governor-General of Ireland, arrived here yesterday on the Doric.

Speaking of the women's problems of today, Lady Aberdeen contended that women should be paid a like salary to that paid men for identical work.

Commissioner Charles Rich, head of the army in Western Canada, has just arrived back here from a tour of visitation of a number of the army social institutions and is hopeful that much can be done in the next few years to extend this humanitarian work.

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**To Release Convicts  
In South Africa**

Pretoria, South Africa, April 21.—The Prince of Wales is expected to arrive here April 30. In honor of his visit the Minister of Justice has ordered that on that day convicts serving sentences up to six months shall be released. There will be remissions also of longer sentences, except in the

case of those serving life terms or indeterminate periods.

**BRITISH EMIGRATION**

New York, April 21.—The fear that when Great Britain regains her industrial stability she will lack men to carry on the jobs because "our best skilled laborers are being sent to the Dominions," was expressed by Robert Topping, who was a minor member of the late Labor Ministry, on his arrival here yesterday.

**CONFERENCE ON  
P.G.E. PROBLEMS**

Proposed by Members of B.C. Branch of Engineers' Institute

**Suggest Development of Resources to Benefit Line**

A conference of representatives of the B.C. Institute of the Canadian Institute of Mining and business organizations on the P.G.E. Railway was suggested to the Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday in a letter from H. Mortimer Lamb, secretary of the Institute. Mr. Lamb mentioned that the Institute, with a view to assisting in the solution of the problem of the Government railway has assembled much authoritative information concerning the natural resources of the territory served by the railway. As the result of the evidence so gained and with the concurrence of the Minister of Railways and the hearty approval of the general manager of the line, a conference would be held to see if, on the strength of the information secured, recommendations could be made to prove the general position of the railway by stimulating the development of the resources. The conference will be participated in by the Engineers' Institute, B.C. branch of the Geological Survey of Canada, University of British Columbia, B.C. Land Surveyors, Timber Industries Council, Vancouver Board of Trade, New Westminster Board of Trade, Victoria—Chambers of Commerce, Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia and Eastern British Columbia, B.C. Division of Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Ballots for the election of ten directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce were sent to members to-day and must be returned before 5 p.m. April 22. Twenty ten to be elected. The first nine will serve for two years and the director placed tenth in the final returns will serve one year on the board. The present vice-president and treasurer will be elected by the newly-named directors on April 27.



**NIMBLE FINGERS**—William J. Mellon was skilled in writing worthless cheques. He was sent to Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburg, Pa. Mellon at once put his nimble fingers to work on a typewriter and is now known as the world's fastest convict typist. He has written 440 words in 30 minutes with one mistake. He is seeking pardon, having paid back through his earnings over a five-year term all the money he obtained on the cheques.

**LEADERS ARE AIDING  
BULGARIAN OFFICIALS**

Heads of Political Parties Declare For Order Following Cathedral Murders

Sofia, April 21.—The leaders of the various political parties, summoned by General Youlkoff, have given their support in his endeavors to maintain order in the face of the "campaign of terror" ascribed to the Communists.

Among the latest arrests was that of a man wearing an army officer's uniform and carrying a document giving the composition of a revolutionary cabinet which was to have been set up, the authorities said, if, as the plotters hoped, all the Ministers were killed in the bombing of the Sveti Kral Cathedral last week.

**BOMB FIFTY POUNDS**

Investigation of the cathedral ruins indicated that an infernal machine was placed on the roof several days before the outrage and that it must have weighed from forty to fifty pounds. The explosion sent a column of smoke 450 feet into the air.

The bodies of a young girl and her fiancé, supposed to have been murdered by Communists because they had learned some of their secrets, were found yesterday at Bajana.

**ARCHBISHOP PRAISED**

Many interesting details have been learned of what occurred in the cathedral immediately after the explosion. It is agreed by all those who were in the edifice that the attitude of Mr. Stephen, Archbishop of Sofia, who was conducting the service, was superb. A few seconds after the catastrophe he struggled to his feet and spoke to the people as follows:

"Be calm, my brethren, in this moment of trial. May God extend to you His blessing."

**BELL RINGER'S PART**

Several notorious Communists and anarchist leaders have been arrested and it is said papers have been seized proving that a Bulgarian engineer officer was involved in setting off the infernal machine. The police say one of the accomplices was the cathedral's bell ringer, who disappeared on the afternoon of the outrage, but who has since returned. He was on the morning before the funeral service two or three men approached him with a request that he be permitted to go to the roof as they wanted to obtain a good view of Sofia.

Despite his orders from the cathedral authorities, the bell ringer consented and it is probable the bomb was then placed on the roof, and that afterwards someone returned to fix the time fuse.

**EXTREMISTS' PLANS**

The police opinion is that if the bomb had killed the members of the Cabinet, who were attending the funeral, the Communists would have tried immediately to set up another government. The police say this opinion was confirmed by the arrest a few minutes after the explosion of a group of armed men who were assembled in front of the War Office with the intention of rushing it.

Altogether it is generally considered the attempt to set up King Boris on Tuesday last, the murder of Gen. Georgieff and the cathedral outrage were part of the revolutionary plan. It is thought the Communists, knowing their chances of making a successful revolution throughout the country were slight, decided to try to kill the principal Ministers with the hope that in the ensuing confusion it would be possible to create a state of anarchy which would give way to revolution.

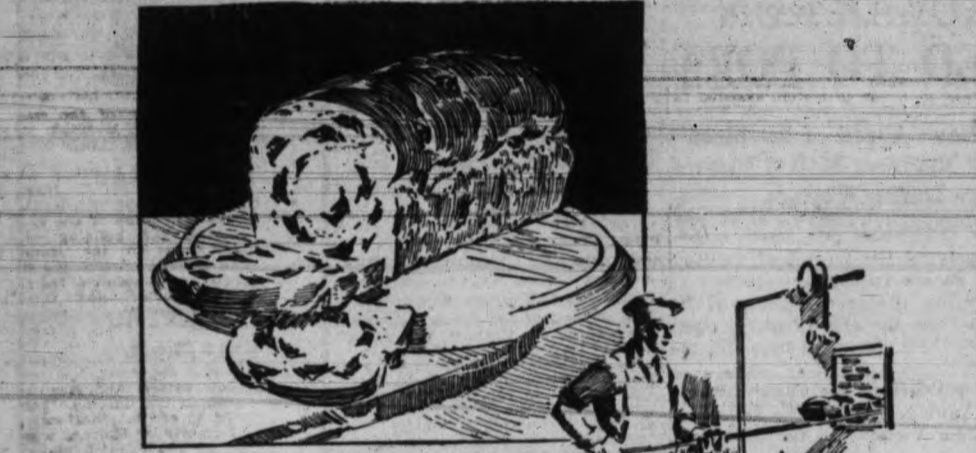
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**Ontario to Refund \$20,000,000 Loans**

Toronto, Ont., April 21.—Ontario has refunded to do on maturing loans in the United States which run to nearly \$20,000,000. Treasurer Price has decided to refund over short periods of one and two years rather than go into the long term market. The general impression seemed to be that within two years the long term rate will settle around 4 1/2 per cent or better.

**Use of Aeroplanes Aids Cotton Growers**

Washington, April 21.—The Department of Agriculture is considering acquisition of a fleet of aeroplanes for use in its field work. Experiments now being conducted prove successful.

The aeroplane already has been found useful in obtaining information on cotton crop conditions and crop reporters assert that it allows them to cover more territory and get

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**Fifty Flannelette Blouses**  
Values to \$1.95, for 98¢  
Made from good wearing quality flannelette, some in neat stripe effects; others in plain colors of grey and pink, with convertible collar and long sleeves. Excellent for house wear; sizes 38 to 44. A great bargain  
98¢ —Second Floor

**100 Armure Crepe Sports Skirts at \$2.95 Each**  
Made from good quality armure crepe in pleated styles on cotton cambrile tops. Shown in white, sand, cocoa and grey; sizes 16 to 40. Ideal skirts for sports wear; can be worn with pull-overs and cardigans. Special at, each .....\$2.95 —Second Floor

**Children's English Wash Hats, 19¢**  
Smart Little Wash Hats, in white drill and blue and white stripe percale. Just about 36 to clear; regular prices 35¢ and 65¢. Special to-clear at, each .....19¢ —Main Floor

**Children's Coveralls 59¢**  
Made from strong quality khaki denim, with bib, shoulder straps and patch pocket, trimmed with red piping. Others in blue denim piped in white; size 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Price, each .....59¢ —Second Floor

**A Special in Ready-to-wear Hats**  
Ready-to-wear Hats in silk or straw. Drooping brims or off-the-face models with small or large crowns. Nicely trimmed with ribbon or pretty beaded ornaments. Shown in tan, brown, sand, red, navy and black. Values to \$4.98. Wednesday Morning Special .....\$2.98 —Second Floor

**Girls' Sateen Bloomers 69¢**  
In strong, durable black sateen, full cut garments with elastic at waist and knee; sizes 2 to 10 years. Price .....69¢ —Second Floor

**Girls' White Canvas Outing Shoes Regular \$1.25 for 79¢**  
White Canvas Strap Shoes with white corrugated, stout rubber soles and wedge heels, 108 pairs in the lot in sizes 11 to 2 years. Price .....79¢ —Main Floor

**Boys' and Girls' Outing Boots, Regular \$1.35 for 98¢**  
First Quality Shoes, offered at a real saving. Tan canvas uppers with stout corrugated rubber soles and wedge heels; sizes 1 to 5. Wednesday Morning Only, per pair .....98¢ —Main Floor

**19c Specials in Drug Sundries**  
Cuticura Soap, 25c value, for .....19¢  
Round Bath Soap, 15c value, 2 for .....19¢  
Hat Dye, 25c value .....19¢  
Shaving Sticks, 25c value, for .....19¢  
Tooth Paste, 25c value, for .....19¢  
Tooth Brushes, 25c value, for .....19¢  
Grossol Disinfectant and Spray for Plants .....19¢  
Baysol, 25c value .....19¢  
Tincture of Iodine, 25c value .....19¢  
Bandage and Adhesive, 25c value, 2 for .....19¢  
Cold Cream Tubes, 25c value .....19¢  
Meth Balls, 2 lbs. ....19¢

**Half-day Special in Women's Gloves**  
Women's novelty Chamoiette Gloves with figured silk turn-back cuffs, one dome fastener and silk embroidered points, in tan, mode, heaver, black and white; sizes 7, 7 1/2 and 8. Special at, per pair .....69¢ —Main Floor

**China Department Specials**  
Stone Crocks  
Half-gallon Stone Crocks, just the size to hold three pounds of butter, complete with cover. Price .....35¢  
Breakfast Cups and Saucers  
Large size Breakfast Cups and Saucers, gold band decoration, nice for kitchen use. Special, at, per cup and saucer, 15¢  
Tumbler weight clear glass tumblers in plain and fluted styles. Special at 6 for 48¢ —Lower Main Floor

**Envelope Chemises Special, \$1.29**  
Medium weight white cotton Chemises trimmed with embroidered medallions and lace edging, others with plain top trimmed with drawn work and embroidery; sizes 36 to 42. Special at .....\$1.29 —Main Floor

**Women's Bloomers Special, \$1.39**  
Mercerized Sateen Bloomers with soft satin finish, extra full cut with deep gusset, plain or garter knee, in rose and navy only. Special at, a pair .....\$1.39 —Second Floor

**Men's and Boys' Grey Flannel Trousers \$2.98 Per Pair**  
Good weight English Union Flannel that will give splendid wear. Made with belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes to fit boys and men. Per pair .....\$2.98 —Main Floor

**Men's Heavy and Light Weight Socks 5 Pairs for \$1.00**  
Strong quality dark grey Socks as well as light weight cotton in black, grey and brown. All sizes. Wednesday Morning, 5 pairs for .....\$1.00 —Main Floor

**Two Hundred Pairs of Women's Rayon Silk Hose**  
There are slight imperfections in this hosiery, but so slight as to be almost negligible. They have wide ribbed tops, feet well reinforced and seam at back of leg, black only; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special, Wednesday Morning, per pair **39¢** —Main Floor

**Sale of Genuine Sealskin Coats**  
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**Kitchen Necessities at Low Prices**  
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An indispensable article in every kitchen; saves work and absolutely sanitary; holds 15 plates and has basket for holding silver; made to rest on the draining board. Price .....\$1.75  
Wire Baskets  
For cooking vegetables; two sizes. Prices 35¢ and .45¢  
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Made to fit in a medium size saucepan. Price .....80¢  
Cake Tins  
Round Story Cake Tins in sets of three. Per set .....35¢ —Lower Main Floor

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Shiriff's Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin .....75¢  
Salt Spring Island Pure Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin .....50¢  
Bird's Blane Mince and Custard Powders, assorted flavors, 2 pkgs. for .....35¢  
Snowdrift, pure white tapioca, 2 lbs. for .....35¢  
Finest Swift's Premium Cooked Ham, per lb. ....55¢  
Finest Quality Maudie Fillets, per lb. ....34¢  
Freshly Sliced Cooked Corned Beef, per lb. ....50¢  
Local B.C. Fresh Eggs, Extras, per dozen .....33¢

**Fruits and Vegetables**  
Finest Dessert Apples, 4 lbs. for .....25¢  
Sweet California Oranges, per dozen, 30¢, 40¢ and .....50¢  
Fresh Local Rhubarb, extra choice quality, 5 lbs. for .....25¢  
Hot House Cucumbers, Each, 20¢ and .....25¢ —Lower Main Floor

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better information than an automobile permits.

L. L. Lewis, crop statistician of Louisiana, has found on several trips over his territory, that from heights of 500 feet and 1,000 feet he was able to get accurate knowledge of the crops and negotiations are being conducted with the army air service to permit Frank Parker, statistician for North Carolina, to cover the fields of that state with an aeroplane. Charles E. Gage of the Washington corps of crop reporters, also has been successful in obtaining aerial photographs of cotton fields with special instruments of the department.

The Weather Bureau is now engaged in conducting experiments on weather forecasting with instruments attached to aeroplanes to determine whether better information cannot be obtained among the clouds than from land instruments. One such flight was made yesterday at Rolling Field in an army air service aeroplane, and bureau officials are studying the results with the view of using aeroplanes regularly.

FLEET PREPARING FOR EARLY DEPARTURE TO COAST STATIONS AND SUMMER HUNT FOR WHALES

Consolidated Whaling Fleet Undergoing Final Work at Victoria Machinery Depot Before Leaving for North; All Ships But Two Finished and These Only Need Painting.

The Victoria Machinery Depot will haul the last two vessels of the whaling fleet out of the water to-morrow. These will be painted, preparatory to outfitting for their first sailing north to the stations on the coast operated by the Consolidated Whaling Corporation of Victoria.

C.P.R. ARRANGES SUMMER SCHEDULE

Officials at the Victoria Machinery Depot today stated that they were rushing the work on the whalers. Capt. George Lelmarquand, manager of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation has been on the Mainland the greater part of the time for the past month.

HAVE GOOD CREEWS

The crews of the little vessels are largely supplied out of the ranks of sailormen of Victoria, and they are commended by the finest whaling skippers on the coast. These men know the whaling grounds like a book, and the best waters in which to search for their elusive quarry.

THREE STATIONS TO WORK

Early summer will see the whaling stations at Rose Harbor, Naden Harbor and Kyquoot operating at full blast.

TOYAMA MARU IS EXPECTED TO-NIGHT

Will Discharge Heavy Cargo Consignment at This Port, Including Silk

Although all attempts to get in touch with the Toyama Maru by wireless had failed up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, it was generally understood that the ship would arrive here some time to-night, possibly not much before midnight.

COMEDY KING HERE TO-MORROW



HAROLD LLOYD Harold Lloyd, who since Charlie Chaplin dropped from comedy parts is generally acknowledged as the king of screen comedians, will be in Victoria to-morrow. With a party of five other movie people the young man who has made millions rock with laughter will arrive from Seattle on the 1.30 boat and will leave for Vancouver either on the afternoon or evening boat.

Pacific Mail Case Fails With Courts

Washington, April 21.—The injunction suit by which the Pacific Mail Steamship Company sought to enforce its rights in the United States Shipping Board's Orient line to the Dollar interests was dismissed yesterday in the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

BIG LINER BACKS INTO COAST BOAT

Celtic Buckles Stern Plates of Smaller Craft But Does Self Little Damage

Liverpool, April 21.—The White Star Celtic while backing up in the Mersey to-day prior to landing her passengers, crashed into the steamer Hampshire Coast, buckling the latter's stern plates. The Hampshire Coast is a small steel coast steamer of 787 tons. Liverpool is her home port.

VESSLS MOVEMENTS

Canadian Mariner at St. John from Cardiff. Lord Downshire at St. John from Belfast and Dublin. Hastings County at St. John from Hamburg. Day State at St. John from London.

TO BUILD SCHOOLS

St. Johns, Nfld., April 21.—The Methodist Presbyterians and Congregationalists of this city have united their educational systems and have launched a project to erect schools which will cost about \$500,000.

PREPARE SHIP FOR GULF ISLANDS RUN

Island Princess in Hands of V.M.D. Prior to Entering Summer Service

The Island Princess will be taken out on the marine ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot on Friday of this week, to prepare her for summer service amongst the Gulf Islands, which she will enter within a short time, officials of the repair concern stated this morning. The work, it is thought, will not require much time.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, April 21.—The steamer Circius, operated by Norton, Lilly & Company, went aground in the channel on the Oakland side and was stuck for a half hour this morning.

Recalled for twenty-five days shortly after leaving Apla with a cargo of copra, the overdue schooner Honolulu arrived in San Francisco harbor early yesterday morning.

J. W. Treffy, for the past several years assistant freight traffic manager of the United American Lines in New York, has been appointed freight traffic manager for the Los Angeles Steamship Company with headquarters in Los Angeles. It was officially announced yesterday by R. J. Chandler, vice-president and general manager of the line.

Commander of the first tank steamer operated by the Standard Oil Company, and now under pension, Capt. W. C. Badger will board the company's steamer F. H. Hillman to-day as a passenger for a trip to London.

SS. PRINCESS MARGUERITE ENTERING PORT ON COMPLETION OF MAIDEN VOYAGE FROM CLYDE



PRINCESS MARGUERITE

Victoria yesterday afternoon greeted the second of the two new steamships for the Canadian Pacific triangular service. The Princess Kathleen on her run from the Old Country, made the voyage in twenty-six days, just three days less than did the Kathleen.

SECOND NEW SHIP FOR TRIANGULAR RUN WELCOMED TO PORT

Princess Marguerite Three Days Ahead of Kathleen's Record from Clyde; Chief Engineer Moffat Pleased With Vessel's Performance During Voyage.

Victoria yesterday afternoon greeted the second of the two new steamships for the Canadian Pacific triangular service. The ships are almost identical in design. When she enters the service with the Kathleen she will be even more attractive than she is to-day, for she will carry the stains of her first voyage.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—CANADIAN SEIGNEUR, 365 miles from Victoria. COASTER, 410 miles from Victoria, bound Victoria. WAIOATAU, bound Vancouver, 2,480 miles from Flattery. PRESIDENT MADISON, 50.08 N., 142.40 W., inbound for Victoria.

SS. Athabaska Has First Lake Mails

Winnipeg, April 21.—The first train of rail and lake freight from Eastern Canada arrived in Winnipeg Sunday night over Canadian Pacific lines. The cargo was delivered at Fort William Saturday by the SS. Athabaska, the first of the Canadian Pacific fleet to reach that port.

PLEASUED WITH NEW SHIP

Capt. McMurray is pleased with the new ship. She is every bit as fine a vessel as the Princess Kathleen. A wonderful sea boat, with the speed of a warship, tested and approved by experts, the Princess Marguerite would please any mariner's critical eye.

SPEEDY SHIP

The new propellers with which the vessel is equipped, slightly different in design from those of the first ship, are responsible for slight additional speed, it is claimed. On her trials the Marguerite exceeded the test speed of the Kathleen by two knots. Both vessels are capable of a speed neighboring upon twenty-two knots per hour.

MORE FARMERS COME TO WEST, FIGURES SHOW

Increased Movement Revealed by Canadian National Railways Report

Systematic Handling of Immigrants Through Commission Urged by Experts

By Times Staff Representative Ottawa, April 21.—Increasing settlement by Europeans on Canada's great western prairie land is indicated by figures contained in the annual report of the Canadian National Railways and signed by President Sir Henry Thornton and his board of directors.

In the past railway year, it is stated, 13,022 immigrants passed through Winnipeg on Canadian National lines to settle in the West, as against 7,571 in the previous year—almost an increase of one hundred per cent. Most of these immigrants were British, Scandinavian, and Czech-Slovakian.

In their report Sir Henry and his directors stress the need of greater immigration to this country. They cannot agree with the arguments of those who hold that before any more people are brought into Canada unemployment here must be entirely eliminated and prosperity made general all over the country.

FORMER SEA LORD WAS IN CHARGE AT ESQUIMALT IN 1890

Late Admiral Sir Charles Hotham Had Distinguished Career

Admiral Sir Charles Frederick Hotham, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., who recently died in England, was formerly in command of the naval station at Esquimalt, and from 1890-1895, was senior admiral on the retired list.

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NOTICE To Victoria-Sidney Stage Patrons

On and after May 4 the fares to Sidney and way points will be as follows: Victoria to—Royal Oak .25 .45 Elk Lake .35 .60 Keatings .50 .80 Saanichton .50 1.00 Sidney .75 1.25 To regular patrons we will sell books of tickets at commutator rates. The slight increase in fare is absolutely necessary on account of steady increases each year in Business Taxes, License Fees and the new Liability Insurance FLYING LINE STAGES



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### OBITUARY

Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1525 Quays Street, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the late Alfred Button, who passed away Monday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital. Rev. H. V. Hitchcock, of St. Mark's Church, officiated. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me." During the service a solo was rendered. There were many friends present and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket. The remains of the late Mr. Button acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of William (Billy) Robinson Muir, who passed away at the family residence, 408 Vancouver Street, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. G. Wilson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Rose Bay Cemetery. The late Mr. Muir was seventy-three years of age, born in Newmilns, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the past fourteen years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Muir, six brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Sands Funeral Chapel over the remains of the late Rolfo Shimes, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Friday. Relatives and many friends gathered for the service and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. Rev. Y. Ojura officiated, and the remains will be forwarded to Seattle, where cremation will take place.

### ON POLICE DOCKET

Three defendants charged by the city police with illegal sale of liquor were remanded further in the city police court to-day at the request of R. C. Lowe, counsel for accused, separately charged. Gus Ferguson was remanded for trial on Monday. Mrs. Ellen Ferguson was remanded for trial on Thursday. George Kendrick was also remanded until Thursday for hearing.

Samuel Chin, charged with illegal possession of opium, asked time to secure counsel, and was remanded until Wednesday for trial.

Arrested by Detectives Rogers and Caldwell just before noon, John Morrison, twenty-five, was booked at city police station on a charge of theft of rope. He will be arraigned before Magistrate Jay to-morrow.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

The general executive of the May 24 committee will meet at the City Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday evening's meeting of the Men's Guild of Christ Church Cathedral has been postponed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Victoria West School.

Alderman Marchant will represent Victoria at the centennial of Fort Langley on May 2, when the foundation of the fort by James McMillan will be celebrated.

Rounding off the Crystal Gardens grounds corner, at the junction of Belleville Street with Humboldt Street on the north and Belleville Street on the south, was authorized last night by the Council.

The institution of Oak Bay Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will take place at the old Willoughby School building, Saturday. Members of Victoria Chapter No. 17 have been invited to attend.

The William Stevenson Memorial Park will be discussed at a meeting of citizens interested in the better playground movement which will be held at 8 o'clock to-night in the Emmanuel Baptist Church schoolroom.

The Radio Club last night wrote the City Council in opposition to the grounding of secondary lighting services to household water services. Citing that the electric lines would cause no radio trouble, the Council was assured.

I Herman was last night awarded by the City Council a contract for the supply of uniforms to the fire department. The schedule of renewal adopted by the Council will provide each man with new trousers yearly and a new tunic every eighteen months.

To assist in the organization of a League's Bureau in Victoria, the City Council last night voted \$500 to be expended under the supervision of Mayor Penderay. The council was informed that after the bureau will operate the logging concerns would provide the cost of operation.

The Vancouver Kiwanis Club will visit Victoria on April 28, and will hold a joint dinner with the Victoria Kiwanians at the Chamber of Commerce. It is expected that the visit will be one of the most important affairs held by the Kiwanians this year.

Dr. A. G. Price, city medical health officer, was last night voted two weeks' sick leave by the City Council. Alderman F. R. Brown reported that Dr. Price had suffered from a nervous breakdown from overwork, but is now greatly improved. Dr. C. Swanton Holmes was appointed temporary medical officer.

The objects of the adult Bible class of the Church of Our Lord are outlined at the first meeting held Sunday by C. A. Alger. He explained that the class would be purely instructional. The subject chosen for next week's study was "The Holy Spirit and Pentecost." Studies will follow on "International Uniform Lessons."

The Right Rev. Bishop Scherfild, D.D. held a confirmation in St. Michael's Church on Sunday night, April 20, at 11 a.m. Confirmation candidates and their friends are asked to be at the church in time for the service. The Bishop of Columbia will also preach at the men's service in St. Michael's in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The action of Maha Singh vs. E. Bulkin opened before Judge Lampan in County Court this morning, with Penderay for the plaintiff and D. S. Tait for the defendant. The claim is for an accounting in a business venture, in which the defendant has received a profit to divide. Hearing continues, with evidence interpreted from the Punjabi dialect of the Indian tongue.

The City Council last evening accepted tenders for 24-inch pipe from the Vancouver Engineering Co. for a total of \$51,230, and from the same company for specials of the same dimension of \$57,538. For 15-inch cast iron pipe, Leitch, Murray & Co. received two contracts, one of \$3,750 and one of \$134; and of \$307.50 for 3,000 pounds of pig lead. Tenders for valves and hydrants to the value of \$1,000 were accepted from Ramsay's Machine Works.

There was a good attendance of members of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. at the meeting held at the home of the regent, Mrs. M. K. Tait, on Thursday, when plans were made for a bridge and mah jong party at the Empress Hotel in May. The chapter elected its regent, Mrs. M. K. Tait, and the league's magazine will be sent to the Boys' Central school. The chapter donated \$25 to the Comnaught Women's Institute. Mrs. Backler was elected a member of the chapter.

Alderman William Marchant last night unsuccessfully fought, for half an hour, to induce the City Council to reduce the city tax rate by 4% of one mill. He believed that \$9 million would suffice the city for the present year. The rate as recommended by Comptroller Macdonald is 29 mills. The comptroller stated that any reduction would have possibly have no ill-effect this year, but the forecast trouble next year when fixed charges will be higher and an increase in the levy might be essential. The only supporter for Alderman Marchant's proposed reduction was Alderman Shanks, the tax by-law being adopted as presented.

### CATHEDRAL GUILD CONCERT ENJOYABLE

Programme by Mr. and Mrs. Noble Pirrie an Outstanding Success

The fourth of the series of entertainments arranged by the Cathedral Men's Guild drew an interested audience to the Memorial Hall last evening for a programme of exceptional merit arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Noble W. Pirrie.

The outstanding feature was the tabular sketch adapted from W. S. Gilbert's "Pygmalion" and "Galatea." Mrs. W. G. Aldous acted delightfully as the beautiful Galatea, and Mr. Pirrie gave a fine performance of the sculptor. Mrs. Aldous also sang exquisitely the solo, "At Dawning," with orchestral accompaniment. A one-act comedy by Miss Ella Estlin, Messrs. H. G. Hinton and Bruce Bredin was excellently acted and most enthusiastically received.

A series of dances arranged by Madame Valda included a classical dance by Mrs. Valda and Miss Powkes, as well as a pastoral, "Come to the Fair," in which Valda and Mrs. Aldous were the principals, with Col. Ross Napier as the soloist. Other dancers and singers in the fantasy were the Misses Vivian Combe, Cynthia Clayton, Dorothy Norris, Isabel Mann, Anne Sherwood, Hugh Allen, H. G. Hinton and N. W. Pirrie.

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### THE GIRL WAS BURNED TO DEATH

Her Grandmother, Almost Seventy, May Die; Tragedy in New Brunswick

Fredrickton, N.B., April 21.—Rosey Banks, aged five, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Banks, who are now in St. John's, was burned to death and her grandmother, Mrs. Edward Banks, almost seventy, is in a critical condition from shock and may die as the result of a fire which destroyed the home of Edward Banks at Burton, Sunbury County, this morning.

The fire is supposed to have started from a defective fuse and the little girl, who had been asleep in her bed on the second floor, was not seen by any of the other occupants after the flames had broken out.

Mrs. Banks was downstairs on the ground floor of the house with Mrs. James Griffiths and a girl about fifteen years old. They escaped with difficulty.

Within half an hour after the fire had broken out the building was completely destroyed.

### LIQUOR TO FLOW IN CITY SEVERS

Whisky, wine and gin of all ages and manufacture, several thousand bottles of them, not to mention an ocean of beer, are to irrigate the sewers of Victoria and Vancouver and a few so far undesignated points of the Province as a result of a Government order put through to-day.

The liquor is all those which have fallen upon evil days and into the hands of Government inspectors and police raiding parties during the last six months. All this seized stuff had been segregated in "booting hootch" in the Government liquor storehouses.

In order to protect the liquor consuming public of the Province against any chance of being damaged internally by this liquor, it is all to be destroyed before the eyes of special witnesses and officials acting under the orders of the Government liquor chiefs. These witnesses will see that every drop of the liquor goes down the sewer and that none is left to find its way into other channels. The emptied bottles will be sold back to the liquor trade.

### MASQUERADE BALL

Tel El Mahuta Temple No. 745 Dramatic Order Knights of Khorasan have now completed all arrangements for their big annual masquerade ball which will take place next Thursday evening at the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. Dancing will be from 8 till 11, the grand march taking place at 8:45. Prizes will be given for the best costumes under the following headings: Best dressed, best sustained, best national, best trades and best professions and organization. A buffet supper will be served during the evening and Kenyon's three-piece orchestra will render the latest in dance music.

### MOOSE LODGE OFFICERS HERE

Victoria Delegates Elected to Attend Moose Convention at Spokane

The annual installation ceremonies were held by Victoria Lodge 1290 on Friday evening last when the following were inducted to office:

Dictator, Bro. W. D. Taylor, vice-dictator, Bro. Dr. C. B. Mess; president, Bro. S. M. Leigh; secretary, Bro. J. P. Pease; treasurer, Bro. J. L. Lott; 2-year trustee, Bro. Dr. Howard Miller; 1-year trustee, Bro. J. L. Jones; sergeant-at-arms, Bro. J. E. Linn; inner guard, Bro. J. E. Linn. Bro. C. E. Copeland was elected as delegate to the Supreme Lodge convention to be held in Spokane, June 1 and 2. Bro. C. E. Copeland was elected as lodge physician for the coming year.

Bro. Reg. Hayward acted as supreme installing officer assisted by Bro. W. A. Kettle as sergeant-at-arms.

A presentation of a past dictator's jewel was made to Bro. C. E. Copeland upon his retirement from the dictator's chair after four years' valuable service. In addition to the jewel, the past officers of the lodge elected delegates to represent the lodge at the Northwest Moose Association Convention to be held in Spokane, June 1 and 2. Those elected were: Bro. C. E. Copeland, W. D. Taylor, Dr. Howard Miller, J. E. Pease and Dr. Clem Jones.

Short speeches were made by the officers elect and also the delegates. In an endeavor to speed the Moose lodge in Spokane, the Lodge Charter has been opened for a limited period, and a series of dances are being staged with the same object in view.

Bro. Reg. Hayward is the State of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia will be represented at the Northwest Moose Association Convention to be held in Spokane, June 1 and 2. A large attendance is assured from Victoria, who have one of the executive in their midst in the person of E. J. Walker, the secretary and treasurer of the association, and who has the arrangements of the convention well in hand.

### BEAUGRAN ELEVATOR ON FRASER RIVER

New Westminster Harbor Commission Authorized to Issue \$300,000 in Bonds

Vancouver, April 21.—The Vancouver Sun to-day carries the following special dispatch from Ottawa: "The Fraser River Navigation Commission authorized the New Westminster Harbor Commission to issue \$300,000 of bonds of a grain elevator to be known as the Fraser River elevator."

The elevator will have a capacity of 400,000 bushels, and will cost \$300,000. The elevator will be located at Port Mann and will be built by the Fraser River elevator company, which is a member of the National Council of Education, and is being incorporated and organized by Samuel McEay, former Vancouver Harbor Commissioner, and Major W. R. Walker, former chief engineer of the Harbor Board.

### ROOM RENT IN CHINATOWN

Tenant of Eight by Ten Windowless Cubicle Pays \$2 Per Month, Court Told

Room rent for \$2 a month and less is paid by the occupants of a Chinese rooming house on Fisgard Street, Magistrate Jay ruled in a case today. The point developed when Chan Gon, charged on remand with illegal possession of opium, stated he was staying in the rooming house, which was arrested by Sgt. Heatley and Constable Atkinson.

Woo Fook was the real tenant, the judge found. He had rented the room, which was one of seven rented for various sums. Some rooms were less than \$2 a month and others more than one. The room in which the accused was found was windowless and was eight by ten feet in measurement.

The room was the third in a long corridor in which the police detected opium fumes. Woo Fook, who had a door, did not reply and burst their way in to find an opium lamp alight and an opium pipe hot from smoking. Some opium and a profusion of opium fumes completed the scene, said the judge.

Chan Gon said he had been merely visiting his friend Woo Fook, who he was staying in with him in the rooming house. Woo Fook stepped out for a moment and the police arrived to find Chan Gon the sole occupant of the room.

He was charged with possession of the smoking equipment and not ownership, pointed out Magistrate Jay, imposing six months imprisonment, a fine of \$200 with the option of a further two months in default of payment. R. G. Lowe appeared for the accused, and C. L. Harrison for the Crown.

### U.S. CELEBRATION

Concord, Mass., April 21.—The 150th anniversary of the beginning of the American Revolution was celebrated in Concord and Lexington with parades and a sham battle, symbolizing the healing of the revolutionary scars. British military and naval veterans had a prominent position in the parades.

VICTORIA FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held at Royal Canadian Bank, Monday, April 27, at 8:30 p.m. F. R. Boucher, secretary of B.C. Rabbit Association, will give a talk on "Rabbit Rearing."

New York, April 21.—The Canadian dollar was worth 100 cents in New York to-day for the first time this year. At no time since the first of the year has the quotation been over half of one per cent. discount and for the past three weeks it has been within one-sixteenth of one per cent. of parity. Local bankers do not ascribe any special reason for the par quotation to-day, declaring it is merely the natural result of the steadily improving situation of Canadian exchange.

### CHINESE SOCIETY QUESTIONED IN CHANG TRIAL

All Crown Witnesses Pon Yee Men, Says Defence Counsel

Evidence To-day is Reiteration of First Trial

Vancouver, April 21.—Through A. M. Johnson, B.C. Crown attorney, Chinese witnesses for the first time at either trial of Chang Sing, charged with the murder of David Lee, explained to-day the nature of the Pon Yee district society or organization to which Frank Higgins, K.C., defence counsel, has insisted all the Crown witnesses be questioned in their own language, while admitting they all came from Pon Yee, he denied that there is any Pon Yee Society.

Yip Sing, a former cook at Jericho Country Club, who also teaches Chinese music, however, made the statement that at the former trial that all Pon Yee witnesses were questioned in their own language and that they maintain in this city a post-office. When Mr. Higgins brought this evidence before the second jury, he stated he decided to bring out the geographical and other facts bearing on the point.

Yip Sing told him that Pon Yee was a large district surrounding Canton and that all men from Pon Yee maintained a post-office in Pender Street from which their mail was distributed.

All other evidence given this morning was a reiteration of testimony at the first trial.

### FAMOUS LECTURER TO GIVE PUBLIC TALK ON LONDON

Allen S. Walker to Speak Wednesday Auspices National Educational Council

"London, Past and Present" will be the subject of an illustrated public lecture to be given in the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening by Allen S. Walker, extension lecturer to the University of London, who is on a tour of Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education, the body which brought Mrs. Philip Snowden, Sir Henry Newbolt and other distinguished speakers to this city.

The address to be given is one of the most interesting of the kind, and the address promises to be of unusual interest. Admission will be free but a collection will be taken to defray expenses. Mr. Walker as with all speakers under the auspices of the National Council of Education is giving his services as a voluntary contribution to the interest of education and of mutual understanding.

This distinguished English educationist, who has a rare gift of kindling enthusiasm, was one of the speakers at the recent teachers' convention held during the Easter holidays in the Okanagan. His historical knowledge is profound, but has no taint of pedantry, and his lectures are alive with human interest. His experience as a lecturer is long and varied. For fourteen years he was on the panel of the University of London lecturers, his subjects being London history and architecture. He has, in fact, done much to popularize the study of history, London history particularly.

During the war he lectured in camps, hospitals and factories to many thousands of soldiers under the auspices of the War Office, the Victoria League, the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. The advent of wireless lecturing gave him the opportunity to give his lectures to a far wider audience. His "Ten Minute Talks" at the London station of the British Broadcasting Company have been heard by millions of people.

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### YOUNG PATRICIDE AT HOME OF UNCLE

M. Braun, Thirteen, Awaits Outcome of Coroner's Inquest in Saskatchewan

Disbury, Alta. April 21.—Harold Braun, thirteen, who killed his father with an axe in defence of his mother, who was being beaten on the Braun farm, fourteen miles west of Disbury, on Sunday afternoon, has not been placed under arrest, according to a statement made this morning by Dr. J. F. Clarke, coroner.

Whether or not the boy will be charged with murder will depend on the verdict of the coroner's inquest, which was adjourned last night until Friday, stated Dr. Clarke. At present the boy is in Disbury with his mother at the home of an uncle, Harry Gabel.

STRUCK THREE TIMES

Driven half frantic by the heart-breaking cries of his mother, who was being brutally beaten, a thirteen-year-old boy, Harold Braun, struck his father three times over the head with the blunt end of an axe, killing him almost instantly. The tragedy occurred at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

He tried to kill mamma and I killed him instead," was the boy's simple statement to the police when questioned concerning the tragedy.

Young Braun, a sturdy blue-eyed boy, who apparently does not realize just what it is all about, told his story freely when questioned by the police on their arrival at the farm. The police found the boy with his swollen eyes, a broken arm and badly bruised body.

### KIWANIANS TO DO BEST'S OWN SINCERE EFFORT

Seattle Psychologist Addresses Luncheon on "Better Business"

Kiwanians attending to-day's luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce great enjoyed an unusual address by Chesley, the well known woman psychologist of Seattle. Chesley launched into a discussion of the best way to create good business, as viewed by the psychologist. "How can you create worthwhile business unless you put something worthwhile into it?" she asked.

"You can have anything you can visualize, so do not think small things, if you want more, think the largest sums you can put into action."

The speaker urged the essential need of close partnership with God in the everyday affairs of life, such a partnership makes a man a success before he has even commenced a business career, the Kiwanians were assured.

"There is this simple fundamental law: if you want more business put more into it and more God into it; you will get more out than you expect."

ADVICE TO SINGLE

Mrs. Chesley recommended married life, declaring that the single man not know the scrape you are missing, and friction is the spice of life. "I was told this town was dead before I came over, I come here or visits of two weeks at a time, and believe-me, this is the liveliest town I know," she said.

Jack Trace entertained the club with two songs, rendered in his usual accomplished manner.

### FORMER MINISTER OF BORDEN ADMINISTRATION HERE FOR VACATION

Ready For Election if it Comes in Summer, He Says

"I am here for a holiday, but, yes, I have been casting an eye on the organization of the party on the way from Winnipeg," said Hon. Robert Rogers, former Minister of the Interior and Public Works in the Borden administration, who arrived in Victoria this morning.

"The election is not far off. Well that depends on the Government. It may be soon. We may have to wait. Possibly there may be a general election in the Summer. Our forces are strong and if we have the same organization we had in 1911 we can turn the tables."

Mr. Rogers while making no glowing forecast for the Conservative victory, stated he had been sizing up the situation and had met representatives of his party on his way to Victoria, and had every reason for his confidence. He had little to say on the reported prospects of a change in the leadership of the Conservative Party beyond to state that he considered there was no likelihood of the Conservatives naming a new chief.

The former Minister arrived with D. C. Coleman's party from Vancouver this morning, and will spend a short holiday in Victoria. He admires Victoria as a place to spend a vacation, and will take advantage of the fine golf course here. His political associates of the Conservative Party while the city, but will not address any meetings.

### BEWELL TO DIRECT UP-ISLAND FARMING

Dr. E. R. Bewell, trained agricultural specialist and graduate of an eastern agricultural college, was today formally appointed district agriculturist at Duncan, to have charge of the whole island district from Victoria north to Courtenay. Mr. Bewell has been the Government's authority on potato inspection work for some time. He succeeded W. McCall, who is taking up other work.

T. S. F. Buckle of Saanich was today made a notary public.

W. W. Wags of Vancouver resigned his office of stipendiary magistrate.

G. E. Darby of Bella Bella, and A. S. McCall of Gibbon's Landing were appointed justices of the peace.

### PROPOSE ERECTION OF ANOTHER CHURCH

Last Meeting of Congregational Church Council Before Union

At the final meeting of the church council of the First Congregational Church, prior to entering the United Church of Canada held last night it was decided to recommend to church members that they make plans for the immediate erection of another church on a different site. There was a full attendance of the members of the council which consists of the deacons, the members of the board of management and the presidents and secretaries of every organization of the church.

Reports from thirteen organizations were presented. They showed increases in numbers and encouraging results. A noteworthy feature of the reports was the growing interest in missions.

Following the reports the meeting turned to the question of the erection of a new church. In view of this, the plan of the church in the new location was discussed from every angle and it was unanimously resolved to recommend to the next

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regular meeting of the members that they dispose of the present building, the choir and dramatic entertainers received a prolonged round of applause.

### ST. MARY'S CONCERT ATTRACTED CROWD

Choir Members Gave Varied and Attractive Programme Last Night

Another of the popular entertainments given by the choir of St. Mary's Church under the direction of P. T. C. Wickett, filled St. Mary's Hall to the doors last evening, and generous applause testified the enthusiastic appreciation of the large audience.

The choir sang in union and with good effect. "The Viking's Song," "Stumber Song" and "Reverie," "St. Mary's," which was particularly melodious, "Spring" and "Drops of Rain"; Mrs. Hargrave delighted the audience with two "cello solos," "St. Mary's" and "Reverie."

A vocal quartet, "Dame Durdan," was sung with much spirit by Miss Moore, Miss Elsie Richardson, Messrs. Llewellyn and Galt. Miss Wilkinson's sweet voice was heard to advantage in "Down Here" and Mrs. Bird was repeatedly recalled after her charming solo, "I Heard You Go By."

"The Moon Has Raised Her Lamp Above" was excellently sung by Mr. Llewellyn and Mr. Galt, and first part of the programme closes with "The Land of Roses," sympathetically sung by Miss D. Moore. Master Roy Macdonald gave a clever recitation and Master Arthur Bird sang "It Was on a Monday Morning" as a prelude to the amusing farce, "His Model Wife," presented with much dramatic ability by the following cast: Mary, a Macdonald; Wilkinson; Arthur Everett, an artist, Mr. Llewellyn; Robert Park, his chum, Mr. Spinks; Miss Eleanor Perry, Park's cousin, Mrs. Hamlet; Patsy, whose mother "washes," Mrs. Finch; Wilhelmina, a model, Mrs. Bird; John Potts, proprietor of a packing case; Cary, a Macdonald; Wilkinson; Mrs. Macdonald, a society matron, Mrs. Barrowclough; Miss Bolla Potts, Miss Dorothy Osborne; Miss Agnes Macpherson, Mrs. Hamlet.

The many amusing complications arising throughout the little play gave ample scope for the talents of the actors who acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. The

### CARVETH WELL, NOTED EXPLORER, TO VISIT CITY

The distinction of having three of his charming photographic studios accepted and hung in the Salon of Pictorial Photography of Buffalo, New York, belong to H. U. Knight, the well-known Victoria photographer, his three camera sketches, "The Wharf," "The Land of Dreams" and "A Portrait" having been selected for this honor.

Mr. Knight has also won well-merited recognition in Eastern Canada, the Montreal Salon of Photography having accepted and awarded honors to five of his studies, two portraits and three landscapes.

Some years ago several interesting lectures were given in the city and district by the much-travelled Englishman, Carveth Well, F.R.G.S., on "My Six Years in the Jungles of Malaya," and the announcement that this noted explorer is coming to Victoria at the end of May next is sure to create much interest in literary circles. Since his visit here he has explored Lapland and the island of the Pacific Coast in May next. As a result of the explorations Mr. Wells has prepared two new travelogues, both of which in his entertaining and unusual fashion he has added to his fascinating and picturesque topics. Carveth Wells is now on a transatlantic tour and will be in Victoria at the end of May next. Arrangements are in preparation to have Mr. Wells give one of his lectures in the capital city.

### Fourteen Kurdish Leaders Were Put to Death by the Turks

London, April 21.—A Constantinople dispatch says fourteen Kurdish rebel leaders were hanged after being condemned by the Council of War at Diarbekir.

BASEBALL, CRICKET, TENNIS, SPORTING NEWS, SWIMMING, GOLF

Great Gala Planned For Crystal Garden

B. C. Branch of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Discusses Plans for Water Carnival; American Swimmers Will be Invited to Compete; Annual Times Swim Will be Held on August 1; H. Collings Again President of Branch

Arrangements are to be made by the B. C. branch of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association to hold a big gala at the new Crystal Garden shortly after it is opened. At its recent annual meeting the association discussed the matter very thoroughly and plans will go ahead for one of the greatest indoor water carnivals ever seen here.

Local swimmers have been greatly handicapped through having no pool in which to swim in the winter time. The city has two tanks but the one in the Armories, one of the best in Canada, is surrounded by restrictions and of little use to anyone outside of those in the army.

WITH THE CRISTAL Garden open to the public every opportunity will be afforded local swimmers to keep up their form all the year around. They will swim in salt water at a temperature that will not bring on chills after a few minutes immersion.

Officials of the B.C. branch of the C.A.S.A. intend to make this gala the finest thing the West has seen. Star swimmers from Washington, Oregon and Vancouver will be invited to compete in the races and diving events and interest will no doubt be particularly keen.

TIMES SWIM IN AUGUST

The B.C. branch has set the date for the Times annual swim through Victoria for August 1. In past years the date has been left open until late in the summer, but the branch decided to set the time early this year so that the swimmers could get ready for it.

As soon as the weather warms up the swimmers will take to the waters of the Georgia Strait for one of the biggest years swimming has ever had in this city.

H. Collings will again preside over the workings of the B.C. branch. He served last year and made such a success of the presidency that he was requested to carry on for another year.

"I look for a great year in swimming," declares President Collings. "Both indoors and outdoors the level to see swimming experience the best year we have ever had and no doubt the foundations will be laid for more activity in future years."

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, April 21.—Football games played yesterday resulted as follows: ENGLISH LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION 1. South Shields 1, Chelsea 1.

London, April 21.—Rugby results reported yesterday follow: Plymouth Albion 13, Gloucester 8.

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Native Sons and Travelers Send In Their Entries

Four Teams Will Play in Amateur Ball League; C.P.R. and Eagles in Again

Schedule Will be Drawn up and Opening Games Set at Meeting Thursday Night

Four teams will play in the senior amateur baseball league this year. The Native Sons of Canada and United Commercial Travelers have definitely decided to throw in their lots, and this should make one of the strongest leagues for some years.

Very little is known about the travelers, although it is rumored they will bring out a number of veterans. Matt Hunter, the newly-elected president of the league, and Walter Beech, who managed the Automotives for the last two years, are looking after their interests and it is expected the latter will manage the team.

The C.P.R. and Eagles, the other two teams, are signing as many of last year's players as possible. They expect keen opposition from the newcomers and are taking no chances of losing their stars.

Then followed the world series, in which two old timers, Tom Zachary and Jack McGraw, left-handed the New York Giants into submission and made possible a world title for Washington.

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For years the southpaw has been the exception in baseball. Pitching staffs have usually been made up of right-handers in the ratio of about three to one.

Collins is hopeful that the great number of left-handers certain to be used in the American League this year will cause many of the managers to go back to the old practice of shifting their lineup to meet the pitching selection.

During the past winter there was a wild scramble to strengthen the offensive strength of the various clubs with capable right-handed pinch-hitters, as well as additional reserve strength in the outfield to replace left-handed batters bothered by southpaws.

The big league scorers appear to be in for a busy season. There is certain to be much changing of the lineups, particularly if the southpaws early show a mastery of the offensive situation.

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Epidemic Of Southpaws Hits Major Leagues



IN CENTER, "LEFTY" GROVES; UPPER LEFT, "DUSTER" MAILS; LOWER, VEAN GREGG, AS HE APPEARED AT HEIGHT OF HIS CAREER; UPPER RIGHT, JESS PETTY; LOWER, "DUTCH" LEONARD.

Major league managers are decidedly up in the air over the southpaw hysteria that is now running rampant in the big show.

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Collins is hopeful that the great number of left-handers certain to be used in the American League this year will cause many of the managers to go back to the old practice of shifting their lineup to meet the pitching selection.

During the past winter there was a wild scramble to strengthen the offensive strength of the various clubs with capable right-handed pinch-hitters, as well as additional reserve strength in the outfield to replace left-handed batters bothered by southpaws.

The big league scorers appear to be in for a busy season. There is certain to be much changing of the lineups, particularly if the southpaws early show a mastery of the offensive situation.

VANCOUVER CLUB PURCHASES BEST ONTARIO YACHT

Cleveland Beats Detroit In Extra Innings and Leads

Wildness of Johnson, Detroit Pitcher, Forced in Winning Run Yesterday

Hartnett Clouts His Sixth Homer; Hornsby and Sisler Both Hit Well

New York, April 21.—Wintry blasts and a bespectacled pitcher swept the Cincinnati Reds from the National League lead yesterday.

Profiting by enforced idleness, the champion New York Giants, who game with Brooklyn was called off on account of cold and rain, succeeded to the pace-making position vacated by Cincinnati as a result of their defeat at the hands of Lee Meadows and the Pirates, four to two.

Meadows held his toes to seven scattered hits and shut them out until the eighth. Rixey was hit freely by the Pirates, Moore leading with three safeties.

Cleveland piled up its fifth straight victory of the season and increased its margin over the Athletics to a full game, but fifteen innings were required for the Indians to subdue Detroit, five to one.

In the last inning lost the game for Detroit, the winning run being forced in on four straight bases on balls.

Ty Cobb made his first appearance of the season at the plate when he batted in the seventh for Pitcher Holloway. He was walked in the eighth.

Only two other games were played, Chicago and St. Louis of both leagues dividing honors.

The White Sox won a slugging match from the Browns 11-10, while the Cardinals were pitched to a 2-1 victory over the Cubs by Sothern who allowed two fourth hits, one of which was the sixth homer of the season by Hartnett.

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J. G. Brown, well known local sportsman and veteran lawn tennis player, has resigned his secretaryship of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Association.

Mr. Brown's official duties will keep him from playing an active part in lawn tennis affairs for the ensuing year, but followers of tennis in Victoria hope that 1925 will see "J.G." back on the committee of the local club.

Mr. Brown has been secretary of the club for a number of years, whose services the club were very fortunate to obtain.

The retiring secretary has worked unceasingly on the committee of the Victoria Club for fifteen years, and his absence will be greatly felt.

He was president for two years, vice-president for one year, and has been secretary-treasurer for the last five years.

Members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club and tennis followers in general congratulate Mr. Brown on his promotion as resident architect, and wish him every success, and sincerely hope that next year he may again be able to take a leading part on the executive of the club which he has served so well for the past fifteen years.

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The fight will be staged at the Arena here on Friday night, and Greb, a star a dozen years ago, has fought more than 230 fights with but one knockout recorded against him.

Reddick has youth coupled with an ability to hit hard. He has won seventy-five per cent of his recent battles via the knockout route.

Chicago, April 21.—Floyd Fitzsimmons, Michigan City, Ind., promoter, offered \$40,000 for a wrestling match between Ed "Strangler" Lewis and Wayne "Big Munn" before the giant Nebraska wrestler, Stanislaus Zbyszko, and last night he would make an effort to close a Munn-Lewis contest despite the fact that Munn no longer has a claim to the world's heavyweight championship.

Fitzsimmons wired Gabe Kaufmann, manager of Munn, asking him to come here to discuss terms. Billy Sarpow, Lewis' manager, also was invited to the conference.

Fitzsimmons proposes to stage the contest on May 30 and match the winner with Zbyszko.

London, April 21.—Phil Scott, the ex-fireman heavyweight, last night defeated Tom Berry, British light-heavyweight champion, on points in a fifteen-round bout here last night for £100 a side and a purse of £750.

Berry, who is more than forty years old, and just recently won his title, has accepted the challenge of Clement, the Swiss light-heavyweight champion, for a bout to decide the light-heavyweight championship of Europe.

Veteran Runners Prove Victors In Boston Marathon

Boston, April 21.—Charles L. (Chuck) Mellor, thirty-one, Chicago mechanic, fulfilled a long-cherished ambition yesterday when he won the American marathon, annual feature event of the Boston Athletic Association.

Running against a bitter north-west wind, in a temperature that hovered only a few degrees above freezing, Mellor covered the Olympic distance, 26 miles 385 yards, from Hopkinton to Boston, in 2 hours 33 minutes 3-5 seconds.

The victory carried with it the National Amateur Union marathon championship, Demar, thirty-seven-year-old, of Melrose, Mass., tyepetter, and marathon veteran, who four times has captured the marathon, finished second, just 362-5 seconds behind Mellor, who wore the colors of the Illinois A.C.

F. Zuna, Newark plumber and former winner, was third, and W. Nicholson, East-Port Chester N.Y., veteran runner, was fourth.

Two Nova Scotians, Victor McAulay of Shubenacadie, finished seventh, and Silas McLellan of Noel, Nants County, eleventh. There was a difference of 15 minutes between the time of the winner and that of McLellan.

Slattery slips over K.O. Buffalo, N.Y., April 21.—Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo middleweight, knocked out "Billy" McGowan, of Atlanta, Ga., in the second round of a scheduled six-round bout here last night.

Slattery weighed 160 and McGowan 162.

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National League Games Off To-day As Mark of Honor

New York, April 21.—The crack of base-hits and the shouts of the fans were hushed to-day in National League parks as baseball pays its final tribute to Charles H. Ebbetts, late president of the Brooklyn Club, for his services to the game.

Standing of clubs in the Pacific Coast League, including Sunday's games, are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Club, Won, Lost, P.C. Salt Lake 10 2 434, Los Angeles 10 4 474, Sacramento 8 4 492, San Francisco 8 4 492, Oakland 5 8 285, Vernon 4 10 286, Seattle 3 3 250, Portland 2 10 167.

London, April 21.—S. M. Jacobs, member of the all-India Davis Cup tennis team, has been suspended by the English Lawn Tennis Association from all tournament play until further notice.

Paris last year. The Lawn Tennis Association demanded that he repay the hotel expenses, which the tennis club of Paris had footed.

Dr. A. H. Fyze, also suspended on the same charge.

NANAIMO ATHLETE DIES Nanaimo, April 21.—Michael Zbonsek, twenty-two, a native of Northfield, died at Ladysmith on Sunday night.

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## GERALD CRANSTON'S LADY IS PLAYING AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY

William Fox has taken Gilbert Frankma's story, "Gerald Cranston's Lady," and presented it as a photoplay. The finished product is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

James Kirkwood and Alma Rubens head a cast of merit in this screen version of the celebrated novel and Emmett Flynn, the director, who made "The Man Who Came Back" and other well known pictures, has succeeded in transferring to the screen all the color and spirit of the story.

"Gerald Cranston's Lady" deals with a titled lady who, impoverished gives herself in marriage to an ambitious financier, Gerald Cranston. The union is purely one of conven-

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But, fate intervenes and Cranston is dashed upon the rocks of business disaster, mainly through the actions of Gordon Ibbotson, a man who had loved Lady Cranston and whom Cranston had trusted. Gerald Cranston and his lady find love as together they face the humiliation of poverty.

Mr. Kirkwood and Miss Rubens do some of the best work of their enviable careers in "Gerald Cranston's Lady." Walter McGrail and Marguerite De La Motte in the roles of Ibbotson and Angela, who tries to win Cranston, are convincing. Others in the cast are J. Farrel MacDonald, Lucien Littlefield, Spottiswood Allen, Tompkin Saxe, Richard Headrick, Eric Mayne and Lydia Knott.

## THEODORE ROBERTS HAS "GRUMPY" ROLE IN COLISEUM FILM

Theodore Roberts has created another "Grumpy" role in the William de Mille production for Paramount, "Locked Doors," which marks Roberts' return to the screen after a year's absence, the actor gives a portrayal of an old invalid which takes its place beside his previous hit, "Grumpy," also a de Mille-Paramount production.

When Clara Beranger wrote "Locked Doors," she had Roberts in mind for the role. The fact that Roberts was to make his return to the screen in the Paramount production was an added incentive to give him a "fat" part. According to all accounts, Roberts had made the new role as distinctive as any he has yet portrayed on the screen, but underneath it is much of the irritability,

## COLUMBIA TO-DAY

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the keen glances and the quaint mannerisms of the former success.

Mr. Keaton, the part Roberts plays in "Locked Doors" has been called the younger brother of "Grumpy."

## MORTON COMPANY REGISTERS HIT IN "THIS IS LONDON"

The Frank Morton Company at the Playhouse registered a big hit last night with their new musical show "And This is London." Excellently cast, the parts fitting the different members of the company to a nicety, the clever vehicle ran its length to the roars of the audience. Gladys Vaughan proved a regular comedy hot in "Baby," the maid of all work. Frank Morton, as a young American fortune hunter, has a light comedy role that he plays well. Roy Earl, Dave Dumbleton, Hilda Cooke and Audrey Bennett also scored in the various parts. Excellent musical specialties were rendered by Anita Holt, the Bennett Sisters and other principals. An elaborate stage setting, the work of Stanley MacKay added a charming effect. A striking novelty was the real fountain, throwing sprays of water, filtered through colored lights. On the screen, Constance Talmadge is featured in "The Goldfish," one of her newest and best comedies.

## "COVERED WAGON" IS COLUMBIA FILM WITH LOIS WILSON

One of the greatest roles is what Lois Wilson has in James Cruze's production of "The Covered Wagon," a Paramount picture which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

Molly Wingate—if you have read Emerson Hough's novel, you'll never forget her. A daughter of the pioneer days—forced to face the terrific struggle against the wilderness and its untutored inhabitants when the West was still unwon.

Miss Wilson is ideally cast. She is Molly Wingate to the life in temperament, and her portrayal will be hailed as one of the real artistic achievements of the screen. The character of Miss Wilson rides a spirited horse which runs away with her and later is caught in a prairie fire from which she is rescued by the hero, the incident being one of the most thrilling in the action of the picture.

J. Warren Kerrigan plays the role of Will Danion "major" under Donnie, the Indian war, easy of manner, courteous and brave. The other roles are filled by players of ability.

## BUSTER KEATON HAS FUN IN BELASCO STORY AT DOMINION

When it comes to money and marriage in "Seven Chances," his latest Metro-Goldwyn comedy at the Dominion Buster Keaton just can't say "no."

Buster starts out as a millionaire but, being of a most religious turn of mind, he sells all he has and gives the proceeds to the poor. Meanwhile some 700 women in bridal regalia answer his newspaper advertisement for a wife, believing him to be a millionaire.

And there the fun begins. David Belasco considers "Seven Chances" the funniest stage comedy of recent years. Joseph M. Schickel, who produced "Seven Chances" from David Belasco and released it through Metro-Goldwyn Pictures.

"Buster's" new leading woman in "Seven Chances" is Ruth Dyer, who has just finished the lead in "White Fang." Miss Dyer is the third leading woman Buster has had in the past year. Natalie Talmadge Keaton, his wife, and Kathryn McGuire having played opposite to him in his previous comedies.

Buster also is supported by T. Roy Barnes, star of many Hollywood comedies and New York musicals. Smitz Edwards and Jules Cowles and a bevy of seventeen "baby" stars, including Loro Bars, Marion Harlan, daughter of Otis Harlan and Alma Bramley, Detroit heiress.

"Seven Chances" was adapted from the David Belasco play by Jean Harlow, Clyde Bruckman and Joe Mitchell. It was made under the supervision of Lou Anger.

## ST. GEORGE'S DAY FESTIVAL DINNER NEXT THURSDAY

Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding on the Menu

St. George's Day festival dinner will be held on Thursday in the dining room of David Spence's Limited at 8.30 p.m. The President, Dean C. S. Quinlan, will be the toastmaster and Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Dr. Clem Davies, the Reverend H. T. Archibald, M.A. and Mr. K. C. Syme, M.A. will be the speakers. An excellent programme has been arranged. The "Roast Beef of Old England" will be served, together with Yorkshire pudding and Worcestershire sauce. Tickets entitle each guest to a beautiful souvenir programme, and may be secured from the secretary, Harry Langley, 308 Pemberton Building, telephone 765.

Sunday next a commemorative service will be conducted at Christ Church Cathedral in the evening at 7 o'clock. The Union Jack and colors of the society will be carried in the church parade. The President, Dean C. S. Quinlan, will preach on "The Limits of Nationalism." Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Memorial Hall Chapel at 8 a.m. on Thursday next, St. George's Day.

## Atlantic Sugar Earnings Down

Montreal, April 21.—The annual report of Atlantic Sugar Refineries Limited for the year ended December 31, 1924, shows earnings for the year of 8 per cent on the common stock as compared with 16.8 per cent in the preceding year and 1.03 per cent in 1922. The statement shows that net profits amounted to \$864,103. This compared with \$1,459,982 in the previous year. The deficit was reduced from \$4,486,932 to \$4,258,150.

## NAVAL COMEDY COMPANY AT THE COLISEUM



Front row: Signaller Redding. Second row: Artificer Eng Arnold; Pay-Lieut. Cossette; Chief Stoker Clarke. Back row, seated: C.W.O. Trevor Ford. Back row, standing: C.W.O. Cave.

## NAVAL COMPANY ENTERTAINS AT COLISEUM SHOW

Clever Singers and Comedians From Esquimaux Hailed by Crowded House

The Naval Comedy Company proved last night at the Coliseum Theatre that they are all highly talented artists. The applause from a large audience was such that on account of the limit of time it was hard to respond to all the encores called for.

C.W.O. Cave, the navy tenor, opened the programme with a snappy song entitled "Honest and True."

Harry Redding's impersonation song, "Sitting on 'A' Tax," was highly amusing in all its different characters.

J. O. Cossette's lightning sketches were of an exceptional high talent and caused lots of amusement.

Miss Kathleen Davis made quite a pleasing number and proved that she is an excellent soprano. She was presented with a magnificent bou-

quet by the Navy League after rendering a duet with C.W.O. Cave.

Horace Arnold, the navy comedian, filled the house with so much laughter that he had quite a time in proceeding with his turn. His songs are most original, and are all his own composition.

Arthur White, the boy dancer and singer, showed himself a popular favorite and was recalled to the stage many times.

Trevor Ford, the pianist, excelled himself as an accompanist. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Major W. H. Langley, president of the Navy League of Canada, and Commander Brabant, R.N., arrived at 8 o'clock. On the Lieutenant-Governor's arrival the curtain was raised and the Navy League Boys' Band in white uniforms were formed on the stage and rendered two choice selections.

To-night will be country store night and the navy's comedian, Horace Arnold, will award forty prizes. From the indications of last night's reception it is very certain that the Navy League will benefit considerably by the end of the week.

COMMENT WITHHELD

Toronto, April 21.—Premier Ferguson had no comment to make to-day in connection with the report that Aemilius Jarvis had made arrangements for the complete payment of his fine to the province and his subsequent freedom. "If the fine is paid in full, it is a matter for the courts to deal with, not the province," stated the Premier.

## SLOW TO ANGER MAYOR PENDRAY RAPS ALDERMAN

Alderman Woodward Finds Mayor Doughty Fighter For Publicity Methods Radio Station Given Grant by Narrow Vote

A civic subsidy of \$125 monthly to Sunshine Station C.P.C.T., Victoria, passed the City Council last night after a stormy discussion, featured by heated exchanges between Mayor Pendray and Alderman Woodward.

The vote passed with Alderman Todd, Brown, Clearhue, Woodward and Dewar in favor and Alderman Callin, Mars, Marchant and Mayor Pendray in opposition. A recommendation from the finance committee favored the grant, and Alderman Marchant trenchantly attacked the proposal. "A reverend gentleman stamped this council. I never saw such a thing accomplished before in my life," he said. "In effect we are adding to the publicity grant, already \$25,000. Just because these people carrying on this radio business find themselves in dif-

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Scullies, they come to the council to help them out. I think this \$1,500 will be absolutely wasted, and the time has come to halt these appeals. For sports, entertainments, publicity, everything on earth and things we don't imagine they come to the council for money," he protested.

"Would half these grants made here carry if submitted to the citizens? There is an outcry over \$10 monthly for an overworked clerk, but in a few seconds, swish, and we throw out \$1,500 for this monstrous thing," he said.

Mayor Pendray pointed out that Rev. Dr. Davies has nothing to do with the reorganized station.

"Alderman Todd stated that the finance committee had consulted with the radio club and the Ministerial Association, and all were agreed as to the restrictions proposed. The grant would be made monthly to the Publicity Bureau, and would be transferred by that organization only in the event of good service being given, the bureau supervising programmes as prepared.

Alderman Mars pointed out that the bureau has never expressed any opinion as to the advertising value of broadcasting, and Mayor Pendray declared "If we ask them to take \$1,500 off their grant the Publicity Bureau would quickly turn the broadcast proposition down."

Alderman Woodward declared almost 3,000 citizens operate crystal sets, to whom a local broadcast station is giving entertainment to these people by spending \$125 a month? Any publicity expert who to-day ignores radio is a back number. He ceases to be an expert if he passes radio over and puts his money into leasing Sunday school tracts, into city would get a better bargain

for this yearly radio grant than can be got for \$25,000 expended for literature," Alderman Woodward asserted.

Mayor Pendray stated that he had hitherto had considerable respect for Alderman Woodward's business judgment, but such statements convinced him that he had been in error. He charged the alderman with casting aspersions on the work of prominent merchants who had given much study to advertising. "To say that a grant of \$125 monthly to a radio station can excel in results well planned publicity is a ridiculous assertion, and I object to your casting our folders as Sunday school tracts."

After further debate and the taking of the vote Alderman Woodward asked Mayor Pendray to apologise for personalities. The mayor retorted that he would certainly do so if he had said anything objectionable, but could see no reason for recalling any remark he had made. On the other hand, he charged, Alderman Woodward had aspersed hard-working directors of the bureau by his comparison in value and derivative description of the city's publicity literature.

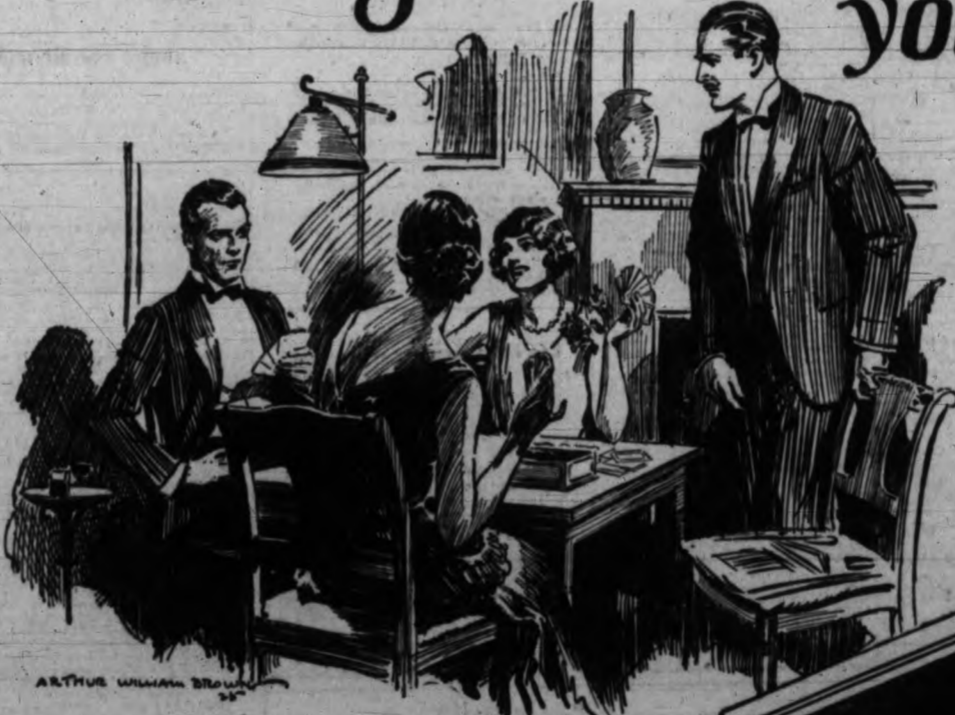
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Montreal, April 21.—According to figures issued by the Church Union committee here yesterday, a total of 125,000 persons will become adherents to the new United Church of Canada.

FIRE CONVENTION

Ottawa, April 21.—Twenty fire marshals held a one-day convention here yesterday under the presidency of Major John F. Radland of Nova Scotia.

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Food for the gods

# "The Circular Staircase"

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

She seemed scarcely to hear my facetious tone. She had eloquent brown eyes—the innesses are fair, and are prone to a grayish-green, optic that is better for use than appearance—and they seemed now to be clouded with trouble.

"Poor Halsey!" she said softly. "Miss Innes, I can not marry him, and I'm afraid to tell him. I am a coward—a coward!"

I sat beside the bed and stared at her. She was too ill to argue with, and, besides, sick people take queer fancies.

"We will talk about that when you are stronger," I said gently. "But there are some things I must tell you," she insisted. "You must wonder how I came here, and why I stayed hidden at the lodge. Dear old Thomas has been almost crazy, Miss Innes. I did not know that Sunnyside was rented. You must have heard of any one being wretchedly poor in the midst of luxury?"

"Did you ever long, and long, for money—money to use without question, money that no one would take you to task about? My mother and I have been surrounded for years with every indulgence—everything that would make a display. But we have never had any money, Miss Innes; that must have been my mother's rent for the house. My stepfather pays our bills. It's the most maddening, humiliating existence in the world. I would love honest poverty better."

"Never mind," I said; "when you and Halsey are married you can be as happy as you like, and you will certainly be poor."

Halsey came to the door at that moment and I could hear him coughing loudly for admission to the sick room.

"Shall I bring him in?" I asked Louise, uncertain what to do. The girl seemed to shrink back among her pillows at the sound of his voice. I was vaguely irritated with her; there were few young fellows like Halsey—straightforward, honest, and willing to sacrifice everything for the one woman I knew once, more than thirty years ago, who was like that, he died a long time ago. And sometimes I take out his picture, with its cane and its queer silk hat, and look at it. But of late years it has grown so painful; he is always a boy—and I am an old woman. I would not bring him back if I could.

Perhaps it was some such memory that made me call out sharply. "Come in, Halsey." And then I took my sewing and went into the boudoir beyond, to play propriety. I did not try to hear him cough, but every word came through the open door with curious distinctness. Halsey had evidently gone over to the bed and I supposed he was there. There was silence for a moment, as if words were superfluous things. "I have been almost wild, sweet-

ly," Halsey's voice. "Why didn't you trust me, and send for me before?"

"It was because I couldn't trust myself," she said in a low tone. "I am too weak to struggle to-day; oh, Halsey, how I have wanted to see you!"

There was something I did not hear, then Halsey again.

"We could go away," he was saying. "What does it matter about any one in the world but just the two of us? To be always together, like this, hand in hand; Louise—don't tell me it isn't going to be. I won't believe you."

"You don't know, you don't know," Louise repeated dully. Halsey I care—you know that—but not enough to marry you."

"That is not true, Louise," he said sternly. "You can not look at me with your honest eyes and say that. I can not marry you," she repeated miserably. "It's bad enough, isn't it? Don't make it worse. Some day then it's all over, you will be free. Then it is because you have never loved me." There were depths of hurt pride in his voice. "You saw how much I loved you, and you let me think you cared for me, although I am going to marry—another man. How you must hate me—hate me!"

I could hear Halsey cross the room to the window. Then, after a pause, he went back to her again. I could hardly sit still; I wanted to go in and give her a good shaking. "Then it's all over," he was saying with a long breath. "The plans we made together, the hopes—the all of it—over! Well, I'll not be a baby, and I'll give you up the minute you say 'I don't love you and I do love some one else!'"

"I can say that," she breathed, "but, very soon, I shall marry—the other man you hate."

I could hear Halsey's low triumphant laugh.

"I defy him," he said. "Sweetheart, as long as you care for me, I am not afraid."

The wind slammed the door between the two rooms just then, and I could hear nothing more, although I moved my chair quite close. After a discreet interval, I went into the other room, and found Louise alone. She was staring with wide eyes at the chert painted on the ceiling over the bed, and because she looked tired I did not disturb her.

### CHAPTER XIV

#### An Egg-Nog And a Telegram.

We had discovered Louise at the lodge Tuesday night. It was Wednesday I had my interview with her. Thursday and Friday were uneventful, save as they marked improvement in our patient. Gertrude spent almost all the time with her, and the two had grown to be great friends. But certain things hung over me constantly; the coroner's inquest on the death of Arnold Armstrong, to be held Saturday, and the arrival of Mrs. Armstrong and young Doctor Walker, bringing the body of the dead president of the Traders' Bank. We had not told Louise of either.

Then, too, I was anxious about the children. With their mother's inheritance swept away in the wreck of the bank, and with their love affairs in a disastrous condition, things could scarcely be worse. Added to that, the cook and Liddy had a flare-up over the proper way to make beef-tea for Louise, and, of course, the cook left.

Mrs. Watson had been glad enough, I think, to turn Louise over to our care, and Thomas went upstairs night and morning to greet his young mistress from the doorway. Poor Thomas! He had the faculty of staying still in some degree, who cling to the traditions of slavery days—of making his employer's interest his. It was always "see" with Thomas, unless he was smiling; pipe-smoking, obsequious, not over reliable, kindly old man!

On Thursday Mr. Harton, the Armstrong's legal adviser, called up from town. He had been advised, he said, that Mrs. Armstrong was coming east with her husband's body and would arrive Monday. He came with some hesitation, but owing to the fact that he had been further instructed to ask me to relinquish my lease on Sunnyside, as it was Mrs. Armstrong's desire to come directly there.

I was agitated.

"Here!" I said. "Surely you are mistaken. Mr. Harton, I should think, after what happened here only a few days ago, she would never wish to come back."

"Nevertheless," he replied, "she is most anxious to come. This is what she says. 'Use every possible means to have Sunnyside vacated. Must go there at once.'"

"Mr. Harton, I said testily, 'I am not going to do anything of the kind. I and mine have suffered enough at the hands of this family. I rented the house at exorbitant figure and I have moved out here for the Summer. My city home is dismantled and in the hands of the decorators. I have been here one week, during which I have not had a single night of uninterrupted sleep, and I intend to stay until I have recuperated. However, as I believe, in the case, his widow ought to be glad to be rid of so expensive a piece of property.'"

The lawyer cleared his throat. "I am very sorry you have made this decision," he said. "Miss Innes, Mrs. Fitzgibbon tells me Louise Armstrong is with you."

"Has she been informed of this—double bereavement?"

To be continued.

### Miss Vera Little



Chatham, Ont.—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was such a wonderful help to me in motherhood that I do not hesitate to relate my experience for it may help other women who suffer at this time. During my first expectant period I got into a terribly rundown state of health, my nerves gave way, I was very weak and my kidneys were bad. I was just as miserable as I could be, when, through the advice of a friend, I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and from that time on I did not have any more trouble with either my nerves or my kidneys but kept well and strong and my strength came back very quickly afterwards. My child was very strong and healthy and always has had a sick day.—Mrs. Cyril Little, 2 McDougall Avenue.

Any drug store, in tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Ont. for trial package. (Adv.)



PARIS STUDENTS' STRIKE—Fifteen thousand Paris students struck as a protest against the closing by the Government of the law school of the Sorbonne. They staged a vast parade, starting at the law school and passing the home of the suspended dean of the school, M. Berthelemy.

### TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Short words, mostly, in this puzzle. But a few of them are rather difficult, and one or the larger words may give you more than ordinary trouble. It may help to know that the unkeyed letter of 62-horizontals is V.

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### Cross-word Puzzle 0233

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

- HORIZONTAL**
- Complete.
  - Gentle.
  - Meadow.
  - The edges of a roof.
  - To stop up.
  - Visionary.
  - To snub.
  - To give up.
  - Aurora.
  - Constellation Alter; also macaw.
  - Half an em.
  - Rubber tree.
  - In no manner ill the form is completely filled.
  - Natural power supposed to produce hypnosis.
  - Period.
  - Private pleasure boat.
  - Properly settled upon wife at time of marriage.
  - Upon.
  - Diminutive for mother.
  - To observe.
  - Small settee.
  - Unit of electrical resistance.
  - Discarded by sun.
  - Knots in wool fiber.
  - Birthmark.
  - Clamors.
- VERTICAL**
- Exultant.
  - Born.
  - Net weight of container.
  - Second note of scale.
  - To devour.
  - Lair of a lion.
  - Bone.
  - Thought.
  - Boy.
  - Correct.
  - Truck used for furniture.
  - Ye.
  - To weep.

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Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 0232

### DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

- TUESDAY, APRIL 21**
- WGN (370) Chicago, Ill.  
8 p.m.—Classic hour.  
10 p.m.—Drake Hotel orchestra.  
8 p.m.—WGAN (390) Cleveland, O.  
8 p.m.—Programme arranged by WEAF.
- WQAW (526) Omaha, Neb.  
9 p.m.—Helen Mackin, pianist.  
10:30 p.m.—Nightingale orchestra.
- WCAE (461.3) Pittsburg, Pa.  
8:30 p.m.—"Gold Dust Twins."  
9 p.m.—"The Eveready Hour."  
9 p.m.—Concert.
- WQAL (344.5) San Antonio, Tex.  
8:30 p.m.—WQAL entertainers.  
9:30 p.m.—Jimmy Joy's orchestra.
- WHAS (398.8) Louisville, Ky.  
8:30 p.m.—Concert. Sopranos, Mrs. Ethel Robertson Freyman, Mrs. Elmer Graham; contralto, Mrs. Edwin Horn; tenors, Joseph J. Eisenstein, George J. Sutterlin; baritone, William G. Meyer; R. C. Riebel; basses, Arthur Almatodi, Ed H. Weller; accompanists, Mrs. A. R. Kimmerring, Miss Elizabeth Moore, Miss Charlotte Merklein.
- WYMO (428) Des Moines, Iowa  
7:30 p.m.—Music.  
11 p.m.—Dance programme.
- WDAF (343.4) Kansas City, Mo.  
11:45 p.m.—Newman Theatre.
- WEAF (482) New York City  
8:15 p.m.—Waldorf-Astoria orchestra; Marian Dora, coloratura soprano; Paul Eagle Neudorfer trio; financial discussion by Dudley F. Powell; "The Gold Dust Twins"; "Eveready Hour"; Level Club entertainment.
- WLW (422.5) Cincinnati, O.  
8 p.m.—The famous Lyric male quartette.

### Boy Killed by Shark; Swimmers Showed Bravery

Special to The Times  
Newcastle, Australia, April 21.—Dashing into surf that had been lashed to bloody foam by a monster shark, a man and two girls gave a thrilling display of courage and self-sacrifice. On the Australian beaches everybody shoots the breakers, and Jack Canning, a sixteen-year-old

boy, was one of hundreds in the water on Newcastle Beach when he was seized by a shark. On the clanging of the alarm bell there was a general rush for the shore, and an attempt was made to launch a surf boat. Without waiting for this two young women dashed for the lifeline, and after a competition in bravery one seized the belt and dived into the breakers. She was dragged back by a man, who took her place.

Meanwhile the official life-saver, Gordon Lees, with equal heroism, had swum out to Canning. After the shark's first attack the boy could be seen trying to fight the monster off,

but by the time he reappeared and Lees had reached him, he had received mortal injuries, including the loss of an arm and a thigh. Lees took a fearful risk and his bravery is to be rewarded.

The courage of the two girls is even more extraordinary, for the strongest man, armed with a knife, is helpless against the terrible Grey Nurse shark.

Ottawa, April 21.—The cost of fifty-three bells in the main tower of the Parliament Buildings will cost \$62,930, Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, informed the House yesterday afternoon.

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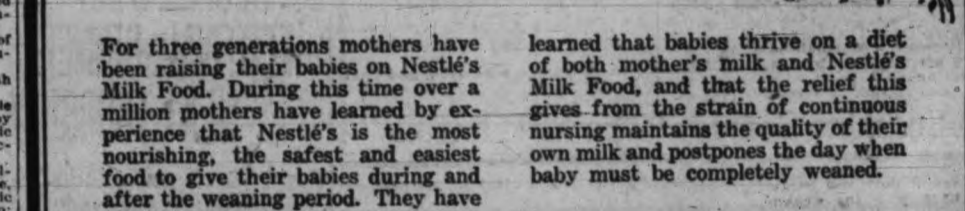


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Disappearance of Conservative Party Is Predicted by M.P.  
Ottawa, April 21.—Assuming the role of prophet in the budget debate in the House of Commons last night, J. J. Thurston, Progressive, Victoria-Haliburton, Ontario, predicted that in twenty-five years there would be no Conservative Party. The Liberals, he said, were winning the protectionists of the country to their side, while the protectionists would have with them all the advocates of low tariff. The Conservatives were only the weaker of the two protectionist parties.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, N.Y., April 21 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—Although there was nothing of particular significance in the day's news bulletin, the market developed a reactionary tone which became more pronounced in the final dealings with the closing quotations around the low of the day. Most of the selling pressure to be of a professional character and the outside liquidation was limited in volume. An interesting item of the day's news was the report to the effect that salt water was intruding into wells in the Smackover field, and quite naturally this is a constructive influence toward the oil shades in general. Also the 'Worham field is showing a steady decline in production. We do not believe that there has been a material change in fundamental factors, which to our way of thinking continue constructive. Accordingly we do not anticipate any material reactions in quotations and believe it the better part of wisdom to see buying opportunities at favorable opportunities.

New York, April 21 (By R.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition to-day says: Floor traders and various other varieties of Wall Street professionals, enjoying a somewhat continued excursion on the stock exchange to-day. Having found the possibilities of profit on the upside temporarily exhausted by the recovery which culminated in Saturday's buoyant trading, they were quite willing to devote their activities once more into bearish channels. Technical conditions favored such a switch because the market had regained seven points of a decline of close to eleven points since early March. Much of this rebound was accomplished through the cancellation of short contracts so that the renewal of professional activities found support lacking.

In the afternoon the downward trend became quite brisk, helped along by an advance in call money to 4 1/2 per cent, which reflected a curbing of the money market. Time funds are plentiful, but there is an inadequate supply of call money available which money brokers are loath to underwrite. A week ago the volume of funds remaining over each day at the close of the market has been growing less, and Monday there was reported none on hand.

Stocks displaying greater stability toward the end of the first hour, despite further sharp break in East index, which led to new record on the movement at 124 1/2, a drop of 12 1/2 points from its last winter's high. This decline, which is not new precipitous in the recent history of Wall Street, was set in motion when French competition in the pipe industry was called in the financial community's attention.

Cast Iron Pipe's profit have been affected by reduction of 10 per cent. Some per cent in prices under 45 cents and early estimates are that this year's net will be about half of last year, when balance for 120,000 shares of common equaled over \$48 a share. There is a difference of opinion prevailing as to the immediate course of the stock, but some leaders feel the issue is getting close to the point where support will be in evidence.

In the face of pronounced heaviness in the main body of stocks Western Union forged into new high ground for the first time in 1925, reflecting the anticipation in the dividend increase at the June meeting. Commercial paper market is quiet. Rates are unchanging, with names 4 per cent; less well known 3 1/2 per cent and some choice names 3 1/4 per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, April 21 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)—Wheat: Trade veered to the bear side of the market, and the outside buying was not of sufficient volume to maintain advances. Rains forecast for the Southern district caused a slight decline, although Liverpool was up 4 to 4 1/2 pence, the general news from abroad did not cause much enthusiasm on the buying side.

Receipts were small here but primary arrivals are about as large as a year ago. Small market is largely a weather proposition with the trade now mainly in the July and September.

This means that the market will be a choppy affair. On the setbacks we favor the purchase of July and September wheat. Even with the weakness of the market to-day there was little evidence of distressed liquidation of long stuff at any time.

General rains would likely precipitate another decline to-morrow, but if so look for good buying support. Late in the day prices rallied sharply.

Chicago, April 21 (By R.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit Wire)—Wheat: There was good chance of selling early and locals followed. Export business was small but cables relatively strong with foreign exchange also higher. A sharp rally from the low of the day was made near the close, due to reports of high temperatures in the southwest and an official estimate on the Indian crop suggesting 46,000,000 bushels under last season. Market may continue to be more or less unsettled temporarily, but looks as though we were entering the period when crop conditions will be the dominating influence.

Corn—Local markets are fairly good sellers but a good class of buying developed on the break which resulted in some recovery. Cash basis as compared with futures was firm with local arrivals very light. Hogs were firm. We still believe that purchases of July and September are the moderate breaks will prove profitable.

Outs—Closed practically unchanged after fluctuating within narrow limits. Trade was light and demand of feature. Some export business in Canadian and American oats is reported but aside from this there is nothing special.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, APRIL 21, 1925

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

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Lists various stocks including Atlantic Coast Line, Baltimore, Chesapeake & Ohio, etc.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table with columns: New York, April 21—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 4 1/2%, cables 4 7/8%.

Money Market To-day

New York, April 21.—Call money strong; high 4 1/2%; low 3 1/2%; ruling rate 3 1/2%; closing bid 4 1/2%; offered at acceptance 3 1/2%.

Montreal Stocks

Table with columns: Ashibi, Atlantic Sugar, Brompton Paper, Canadian Pacific, etc.

METAL MARKETS

Table with columns: London, April 21.—Standard copper, spot 149 1/2; futures, 150 1/2.

Retail Market

Table with columns: Garlic, lb., Cauliflower, bunch, Radish, bunch, etc.

U.S. STEEL MELON

IMPROBABLE NOW

Hoboken, N.J., April 21.—E. H. Garz, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, held out little hope of increasing dividends or special distribution to stockholders.

GOVERNMENT GIVES DATA ON NEW MINES

Interest is reported regarding the particulars of the initial issue of the Silver Pit stock as a result of the known merit of the properties and the added interest now taken in the dyke belt region lying at the foot of the Mt. Olinworth uplift.

B.C. MINES TO BE WELL REPRESENTED

Vancouver, April 21.—Representation for British Columbia mines at Wembley exhibition will be taken up shortly by the B.C. Chamber of Mines, it was learned to-day.

VICTORY BONDS

Table with columns: Victory Bond, 1919-20, 1920-21, etc.

CHICAGO LARD

Table with columns: May, July, September, etc.

WHEAT RALLIES FALL TO HOLD

Winnipeg, April 21.—Sharp reaction from a mid-session slump brought the price of May wheat to 1 1/2 below Monday's close and imparted belated strength to an otherwise featureless session here to-day.

Buying power was lacking throughout the session, the cables bringing no bids and very little export business was worked overnight. There were a few feeble rallies but of a temporary character, the closing spurt being the most pronounced.

The coarse grain markets followed the trend of wheat. Winnipeg, April 21 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)—Wheat: Trade was not large to-day and the market lacked any particular feature.

There was no selling pressure of moment but the buying power was very ordinary in the absence of export business. Look for a very poor cash down for opening figures from 2 1/2 cents to 1 1/2 cents higher for May wheat based on the strong cables, but these cables and corn was heavy.

Chicago, April 21.—The Chicago Tribune to-day says: There is a disposition on the part of a good many traders to buy grains on anything in the way of constructive news. The buying of corn was based on the strength in Liverpool and the belief there is a shortage in the world's supplies.

Wheat statistics were fully as bullish as expected and attracted attention. There was a decrease on cash passage of 7,000,000 bushels last week and also decrease of around 4,000,000 in world's shipments.

Coarse Grains: The oat market displayed early strength but sold off later, closing fractionally lower. There was further export business reported with a fair demand existing.

Flax: Quiet, featureless market, a little easier tendency, with final figures 2 1/2 cents down. Buying power is light, but we expect this market to do better in the near future.

Winnipeg, April 21 (By R.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit Wire)—Wheat: Market opened sharply higher on scattered buying induced by strength in Liverpool, but American markets failed to follow the advance.

Wheat: Open High Low Close. May 158 159 158 158 1/2. July 157 158 157 157 1/2. Sept 156 157 156 156 1/2.

Wholesale Market

Table with columns: No. 1 Steer Beef, No. 2 Steer Beef, etc.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Table with columns: B.C. Silver, Boundary Bldg, etc.

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TWO PROVINCES FIGHT N.Y. LOANS

New York, April 21.—Keen interest is manifested in financial circles here by the announcement of the province of Ontario that it would receive bids for \$20,000,000 three and a half per cent treasury notes.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN
JONES—On April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, George Road, a son.
DIED
MURIN—On April 19, at the family residence, 482 Vancouver Street, William (Bill) Robinson Murin, aged 23 years; born in Newmilns, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past four years. Billy is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murin, six brothers and two sisters.
The funeral will take place tomorrow, April 21, at 2 o'clock, from the family home, 482 Vancouver Street, to the funeral home, 115 Woodworth Building, where it will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

In Memoriam

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Name	Grade	Condition
1014 L. E. Corbett	4.3	Clean
1015 D. Armstrong	2.7	Fairly Clean
1016 J. Drury	5.4	Fairly Clean
1017 P. Walter	5.4	Fairly Clean
1018 J. Millar	4.5	Clean
1019 A. Brown	4.4	Clean
1020 J. Crawford	2.4	Clean
1021 Mrs. Buchanan	2.9	Clean
1022 Breadin Dairy	2.4	Fairly Clean
1023 Victoria City Dairy	2.4	Clean
1024 R. T. Roper	4.2	Fairly Clean
1025 Hattie Park Dairy	3.4	Clean
1026 R. Rendle	3.6	Clean
1027 J. Driscoll	2.4	Clean
1028 W. Robinson	2.9	Clean
1029 C. Hinchey	4.2	Clean
1030 G. Oliver	4.1	Clean
1031 J. H. Dunaway	4.7	Clean
1032 Constable Cows Dairy	4.2	Clean
1033 Cedar Hill Dairy	4.4	Clean
1034 Rose Farm Dairy	4.4	Clean
1035 Spring Hill Dairy	2.8	Clean
1036 Mayland Dairy	4.8	Clean
1037 J. Edger	4.1	Clean
1038 Burnside Dairy	3.9	Clean
1039 J. W. Chisholm	4.2	Fairly Clean
1040 Mrs. Mee	4.3	Fairly Clean
1041 J. McKay	4.2	Clean
1042 Lake View Dairy	4.8	Clean
1043 V.M.P.A.	2.9	Clean
1044 G. S. Johnston	2.4	Clean
1045 J. McKee	3.4	Clean
1046 Charles King	4.1	Fairly Clean
1047 Royal Dairy	2.7	Clean
1048 Arenton View Dairy	4.8	Clean
1049 North-west Dairy	2.4	Clean
1050 Sims Bros.	2.9	Clean
1051 J. Smith	4.4	Clean
1052 Chas. King	5.0	Clean
1053 B. Easton	4.8	Clean
1054 Devonshire Dairy	5.2	Clean
1055 Supplied to Schools	4.2	Clean
1056 W. W. Stewart	2.4	Clean
1057 G. B. Twamley	4.8	Clean
1058 Sunrise Dairy	2.7	Clean
1059 J. Bull	4.4	Clean
1060 E. & T. Haper	4.0	Clean
1061 H. Dinahall	4.7	Clean
1062 George Rogers	5.4	Clean
1063 W. W. Stewart	2.4	Clean
1064 W. Stevenson	6.0	Clean
1065 J. Caring	4.1	Clean
1066 H. Dinahall	4.7	Clean
1067 Jersey Dairy	2.7	Clean
1068 Breadin Dairy	4.4	Clean
1069 W. T. Hardwick	4.8	Clean
1070 H. Burgess	5.1	Clean
1071 Oaklands	5.1	Clean

**THOMAS LANCASTER**  
 City Sanitary Inspector.

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily and the Cuckoo

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 (By Howard R. Garis)

Uncle Wiggily was getting ready one morning to hop away from his hollow stump bungalow, when he heard a rustling in the grass near the side porch, and he made ready to jump.

"For it may be a black snake, who would like to squeeze me," said the bunny to himself. "And I don't feel like being squeezed just now."

However, it wasn't a black snake, but a funny little bird who came hopping out of the grass. As it neared the bunny gentleman the bird raised one wing and whispered:

"Hush! Hush! Don't say a word! Don't tell on me. What do you mean? What have you done?" asked Mr. Longears in surprise. "And who are you, anyhow? I don't remember to have seen flying in the woods any bird exactly like you."

"I am the cuckoo bird from the clock of Mrs. Stubtail, the gentleman bear," sang the funny bird, "and I have flown away."

"My goodness, sake! You have flown away?" cried the bunny.

"Yes," answered the clock cuckoo. "I became tired of staying shut up in a little box at the top of Mr. Stubtail's clock. And every time the hour struck I had to stick my head out of the little door and cry 'Cuckoo' as many times as it was o'clock. So this morning when Mr. Stubtail was looking at his watch and here I am."

"Oh, but dear me! Look here! You shouldn't do that, you know," said Uncle Wiggily, excited like. "Why, how is my friend Mr. Stubtail going to tell the time? The bell will ring, I know, but if you aren't there to call 'cuckoo,' he will think his clock is broken and it will make him angry."

"I never thought of that!" spoke the bird. "I'm sorry I flew away. But I wanted to have a venture. Uncle Wiggily let's pretend that you have had one," said Uncle Wiggily, smiling. "You had better fly back. Let's see, when did you leave?"

"I left just after I called 'cuckoo' eight times."

"Well, it will be 9 o'clock in a few minutes," said Uncle Wiggily, looking at his wrist watch. "You have time to fly back, take your place in the little hole at the top of the clock and hurry! The hour when it strikes. Come—hurry!"

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"I have had enough of adventures," he said. So that is why he never flew away, and to this day, in cuckoo clocks, you will find the bird fastened in so that he cannot get out.

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## DR. J. H. PUTNAM IS BACK IN OTTAWA

**Held B.C. Education Inquiry; Says Problem Complicated By Taxation Methods**

Ottawa, April 21.—After traveling 2,500 miles in British Columbia, most of it by automobile, with the exception of long railway journeys, and visiting 150 schools, spending ten days in normal schools and holding 215 conferences with various public organizations, Dr. J. H. Putnam, senior inspector of Ottawa Public Schools, has returned to Ottawa after conducting an education survey in that province in company with Dr. Weir, a professor of the University of British Columbia. Their report will be presented shortly to the British Columbia Government. One chapter of their report is awaiting completion.

Dr. Putnam said there were still a number of people in British Columbia with very conservative ideas as to education and who retained the old idea that individual parents should pay for the teaching of their own children.

**TAXATION METHODS**  
 Dr. Putnam said the whole matter of education in British Columbia was complicated by varying methods of taxation in the municipalities. No municipalities could tax improvements on land more than fifty per cent, but they might not tax them at all unless they so wished. The result was there were varying scales, some municipalities taxing improvements fifty per cent, others perhaps twenty-five per cent, and some ten per cent.

Dr. Putnam said that 190-200 schools in British Columbia were still unorganized and in those districts improvements might possibly be taxed 100 per cent. The varying methods had caused a considerable outcry as to the different costs to taxpayers of education and the commission was appointed by the British Columbia Government to make a complete survey in response to requests from ratepayers, the Parent-Teacher Federation, property owners and other bodies.

Dr. Putnam said the Provincial Government had given the commis-

## Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

Year 2-Weekly Report, No. 24, Week Ending April 17, 1925  
 Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney

The following table gives the production of the individual birds for the week under columns numbered 1 to 10. "W." gives the total weekly hen production and column "T." the total number of eggs for the pen to date. The difference between the weekly total and the records of the individual birds is the result of eggs laid on the floor.

Leading pen.

Pen	Owner and Address	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	W.	T.
1	W. J. Gunn, Courtenay	W.L.	6	5	7	6	6	6	4	5	6	5	59	589
2	F. E. Parker, Duncan	W.L.	6	7	5	7	5	6	6	7	6	6	60	1,015
3	O. Thomas, Sidney	W.L.	6	6	6	5	6	6	5	5	5	57	1,027	
4	E. Gwynne, Sidney	W.L.	6	6	6	7	5	6	4	6	2	56	1,397	
5	W. Bradley, Langford	W.L.	5	6	6	7	5	5	5	6	6	59	1,078	
6	W. G. Hurd, Sidney	W.L.	5	6	5	6	5	4	3	1	5	43	900	
7	J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton	W.L.	7	4	5	5	7	6	6	4	5	57	1,066	
8	E. W. L. Douglas, Saanichton	W.L.	6	6	5	7	6	7	5	7	6	61	952	
9	A. Adams, Victoria	W.L.	3	4	6	6	6	6	2	6	6	51	723	
10	R. McKenna, Victoria	W.L.	2	6	3	7	6	6	6	6	6	54	973	
11	J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill	W.L.	5	6	7	6	3	5	1	7	6	52	920	
12	J. Moon, Duncan	W.L.	4	6	6	6	6	3	7	6	6	58	799	
13	R. T. Vyvyan, Saanichton	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	6	6	58	927	
14	F. A. Comstock, Duncan	W.L.	7	4	6	5	7	7	5	6	6	56	952	
15	John P. Goodrich, Duncan	W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	58	768	
16	R. W. Tull, Duncan	W.L.	4	6	6	7	6	5	4	4	5	52	1,061	
17	A. Georgeon, Albert Head	W.L.	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	59	1,029	
18	R. F. Mathews, Metchem	W.L.	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	43	761	
19	T. H. Hayward, Langford	W.L.	4	6	6	5	5	5	7	6	5	55	1,295	
20	A. D. McLellan, Metchem	W.L.	6	5	4	6	5	5	7	6	4	49	891	
21	W. Russell, Victoria	W.L.	6	6	6	7	7	7	6	6	6	62	1,180	
22	A. V. Lang, Victoria	W.L.	6	6	7	5	6	6	5	1	4	48	859	
23	W. Robbins, Cadboro Bay	W.L.	6	7	5	7	7	7	6	6	6	57	987	
24	S. Percival, Pt. Washington	W.W.	5	6	7	6	5	6	7	2	2	51	990	
25	Reeds & King, Cowichan Str.	W.W.	7	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	5	58	990	
26	R. G. Stebbings, Pender Island	W.W.	4	4	6	6	4	7	4	5	5	45	916	
27	H. B. Cunningham, Shawnigan	W.W.	4	6	5	6	5	5	4	4	5	52	726	
28	Erpton Bros., Royal Oak	W.W.	7	6	3	6	5	6	6	3	5	57	845	
29	Experimental Station, Sidney	W.W.	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	56	1,067	
30	Experimental Farm, Agassiz	B.R.	5	2	6	7	3	6	7	2	2	50	879	
31	M. S. Stephens, Courtenay	B.R.	4	7	3	4	7	5	7	4	7	57	927	
32	C. G. Golding, Qualicum Beach	B.R.	6	7	5	7	6	6	5	4	5	58	849	
33	L. H. Chappin, Vancouver Bay	B.R.	4	4	7	4	5	5	5	4	5	57	974	
34	H. C. Cooke, Victoria	R.I.B.	6	7	6	5	5	5	5	5	4	47	1,060	

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 Experimental Farm pens are entered for registration and will not compete for any prizes that may be offered.  
 Address all correspondence to the Superintendent, Experimental Station, Saanichton, B.C.  
 Week's production, 76.5%.

## SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



before had been covered by Italian troops.  
 Many minor encounters preceded that which began on April 12. The campaign is continuing with air forces co-operating with the infantry and cavalry.

## SUCCESS OF RADIO TEST IS REPORTED

Chicago, April 21.—First reports from the attempt made yesterday to communicate half-way around the world by radio in the daytime on a short wave length of from twenty to forty metres were received by the experimental station 3XN, which made the attempt, indicate the experiment was at least partly successful.

Word was received from the commander of the United States Pacific Fleet that the radio operator aboard the United States ship Seattle had clearly heard the experimental station at 9 o'clock last night when the station was in communication with NKX, the navy radio station at Washington. The U.S.S. Seattle at the time was about 1,500 miles west of San Francisco.

**FIRE PREVENTION MEETING**  
 Ottawa, April 21.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Fire Prevention Association opened here this morning and will continue throughout this afternoon and evening and tomorrow. Sir George Foster, president of the association, was in the chair to-day, and the delegates were welcomed by Hon. J. A. Robb, on behalf of the Dominion Government.

Berlin, April 21.—Dr. Anton Hoefle, former leader of the Centre Party and Minister of Posts and Telegraphs in the Marx-Strassenmann Cabinet, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at St. Hedwig's Hospital, whether he had been taken hurriedly from prison Saturday for treatment. He had been in prison since February for alleged financial irregularities in connection with the famous Harbat Brothers scandal.

## GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that on the sixth day of May next the undersigned intends to apply to the Licensing Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as "The Chalet," situate at Beach Cove, Vancouver Island, upon the lands described in Lot No. 2, Block Section 11, Range 2 West, Map No. 2071 Land Registry District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.  
 Dated this 5th day of April, 1925.  
**SYDNEY MORTIMER JONES**  
 Applicant.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Ferdinand Sack, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who died on the 20th day of October, 1924, are hereby required to send particulars in writing, duly verified by statutory declaration, of their claims to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executor, The Northern Trust Company, on or before the 15th day of May, 1925, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice.  
 Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 21st day of April, 1925.  
**WHITTAKER & McILLREE**,  
 of 207-9 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.,  
 Solicitors for the Executor.

## BANDITS BEWARE

Bankers of Franklin County, Illinois, are organized to give bank robbers a warm reception. At a meeting an "effigy bandit" was a target for pistol practice, and above you will see how well the bankers have learned to shoot.



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## Italians Killed Natives in Fights In North Africa

Rome, April 21.—Operations by Italian military police against rebelious natives of Cyrenaica in North-

ern Africa, resulted on April 12 in the start of a three-day battle in which the natives lost 250 dead, while two Italian were killed. Eighty prisoners were taken by the Italians. The campaign against the natives has been going on since January. Five columns of Italians, one of which was mounted and others using motor trucks, operated in different directions, each covering about 200 miles in the Jebel region and southward in the Aschaf region to the edge of desert territory which never

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**Stresemann Gives Aid to Hindenburg**

Berlin, April 21.—In a personally signed statement in Die Zeit, the official organ of the German People's Party, Dr. Gustav Stresemann, Foreign Minister, definitely puts an end to conjectures over his position in connection with the present presidential campaign.

Dr. Stresemann squarely endorses the candidacy of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg.

He asserts that his own party emphatically rejects the notion that the question of "republic versus monarchy" is an issue in the forthcoming election.

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**OAK BAY COUNCIL IS AFFIRMED IN VIEW ON UPLANDS ROAD STATUS**

**Independent Legal Opinion States Roads and Other Services Are Private Property and Advises Purchase if Title is Desired.**

Under no circumstances can the roads in Uplands Park be considered as other than the private property of Uplands Limited is the gist of legal opinion laid before the Oak Bay Council last night by Harold B. Robertson, K.C.

The opinion was asked following a public meeting last week in which some speakers expressed the view that Uplands roads and associated services might already be the property of the municipality.

Reeve Ansonb and the majority council gave it as their view that such was not the case, but agreed to have independent legal advice on the matter.

The barrister's reply is a clear vindication of the stand taken by himself and the five councillors who supported the measure, stated Reeve Ansonb last night.

Following the receipt of this confirmation the council gave first and second readings to the by-law which would bring the Uplands agreement before the electorate for a vote. The by-law has been amended in minor form, thus necessitating the second initial reading. It will be considered by the council in committee on Thursday stated Reeve Ansonb last night. The time of the meeting was left to his choice.

**REFERENDUM**

The by-law, after discussion in committee, will come before the open council for final passage and then go to the people by way of a referendum.

Under the agreement Oak Bay would receive title to the roads, sewers, drainage, electric light and other services in Uplands built at a cost of over \$250,000 in return for a fixed assessment of Uplands Limited property and the remission of two years' taxes in now arrears, amounting to \$7,431.

When the agreement came up for discussion before the public meeting last week the point was raised that "Lot X" including the roads and services was already the property of Oak Bay.

Municipal Assessor R. F. Blandy issued a report on the subject in which he pointed out the original agreement creating the Uplands district had provided expressly that the roads and other service remain private property unless otherwise dedicated. No such dedication had taken place, warned Mr. Blandy. This view fell in with what had already been stated by Reeve Ansonb and Councillors Hayward, Mearns, Money, Edwards and Wilson.

It was Mr. Blandy's report that was laid before H. B. Robertson for legal opinion as to the status of Lot X.

Mr. Robertson's reply was clear and to the point: the roads and other services were private, he intimated. Further, he pointed out, the Oak Bay electorate had ratified in 1909 the very provisions of the then agreement bringing the subject into effect. Dedication of the roads at this stage would not give title, only possession, while title would pass to the Crown, concluded the speaker.

Robertson's reply to the council follows in full:

**BARRISTER'S OPINION**

"Dear Sir:—  
I have your two letters of April 17 and I am of opinion as follows:  
(A) Lot 'X' is private property belonging to Uplands Limited.  
(B) Uplands Limited owns the water, mains, sewers, electric light and telephone systems laid and constructed on or under Lot 'X'.

"Dealing with the first point, the agreement of December 27, 1909 between Oak Bay and W. H. Gardner contains the following recital: "And whereas the second party intends to use the lot shown on the said plan and thereon designated as Lot 'X' for the purposes of private roads, subject to such restrictions, regulations and limitations as may be imposed by the second party or the owners of the said Lot 'X' or by the board of trustees as hereinafter referred to, but does not intend to dedicate the said mentioned lot to the public or to the corporation as public roads or streets, except as hereinafter provided."  
"All the way through the agreement it is made clear that Lot 'X' was to be private property, particularly in Clauses 7 and 11 of the agreement which read as follows: "7. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed a dedication of the said Lot 'X' to the public or to the municipality as public roads or streets."  
"11. The second party hereby agrees from time to time to dedicate the said Lot 'X' or any part thereof, as a public road or roads, street or streets, upon being requested by the corporation so to do, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the corporation and the second party, and in default of agreement, subject to such terms and conditions as may be settled by arbitration."

"Further the last paragraph of Clause 1 of the agreement which provides that the corporation shall be under no obligation to maintain or keep in repair any portion of Lot 'X', etc., except such portions of Lot 'X' as may from time to time be

dedicated to the corporation under the terms of Clause 11, shows that Lot 'X' was to remain private property.

"It is clear to me that the words 'except as hereinafter provided' at the end of the recital clause above mentioned, refer to Clause 11 of the agreement.

"This agreement was submitted to the ratepayers of Oak Bay by a by-law which was duly passed by the requisite majority, and the agreement, and by-law were afterwards validated and confirmed by Section 3 of Chapter 72 of the Statutes of B.C., 1910, namely, to a preliminary plan marked 'A' upon which plan all the proposed private roads and streets were to be shown as Lot 'X', and this plan was finally completed and was approved by the municipal council, and was filed in the Land Registry Office on June 15, 1912. On this plan all the roads, lanes, parks, garden spaces, etc., are marked as Lot 'X' and the parks and garden spaces are lettered 'A' to 'O' both inclusive, and the plan contains a note as follows: "The spaces indicated on this plan as roads, lanes, parks and garden spaces, and comprised within the boundaries of Lot 'X' are private roads, lanes, parks and garden spaces as set forth in Schedule 'C' of the 'Oak Bay Act, 1910' and no dedication of the same to the public is intended by the filing or depositing of this plan in the Land Registry Office. The parks and garden spaces are lettered 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M', 'N', 'O', respectively, and form part of the said Lot 'X'."

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confident view, and believing the city fathers would desire to give an example to citizens in generous patronage of the fair, he sent ten books of tickets, each valued at \$5. These were distributed by Clerk Bradley.

Mayor Pendray pointed out that the books were not gifts, the recipients being expected to pay for the fifty tickets and dispose of them among their friends.

**PROPOSAL POPULAR**

Alderman Shanks moved that each alderman pay for one book, and being seconded, a chorus of ayes drowned Alderman Woodward's suggestion that the proposal be referred to the finance committee.

Alderman Marchant noted that each ticket was a potential winner of the fine Linden Avenue lot donated the fair by the council. He ventured criticism of lotteries; if such was implied he would dislike to handle any tickets, he commenced to explain, but was cut short by Mayor Pendray's dictum, "You are too late; the motion has passed."

At the conclusion of the session all save Alderman Todd returned the books of tickets to City Clerk Bradley, the sole profit of the venture in salesmanship being a lonely \$5 bill.

**ALARM WENT OFF**

Winnipeg, April 21.—Fred Pytis-Wany had an alarming time in a local department store. Fred, it is alleged, stole an alarm clock and ratted it in his hip pocket, but when he attempted to escape the alarm went off. He pleaded not guilty to a theft charge in court yesterday and was remanded.

**PASTOR DIED**

Montreal, April 21.—Rev. F. M. Bredreux, who served as a home missionary for the Presbyterian Church for several years, died here yesterday.

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Snyder's Sani-Bilt Mothproofing Process is permanent protection from moths, for the simple reason that the process removes the food value from all fabrics and fillings upon which moth worms feed. You don't have to renew the treatment. It is not a poison which gradually evaporates or dusts away. It is not a spray or powder applied to the surface only. Our process saturates the covers and fillings through and through. Neither dry cleaning, steam cleaning nor vacuum cleaning can by any possibility affect the Sani-Bilt process of mothproofing. The very nature of the fabrics treated—the natural animal oil which moths crave, and which causes fabrics and fillings to be their particular prey—is changed by the Sani-Bilt process—chemically changed. It is as though vinegar were mixed with milk or chlorine with water.

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Moth worms placed in such fabrics can't live there. They wither away and die, leaving the fabrics absolutely unharmed. Over and over again has this test been made in the effort to satisfy the inventors of the process that their discovery was perfected. Seven years of experiment and research had gone before. There was no longer any doubt.

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When you ask to see Snyder's Sani-Bilt Living Room Furniture do not be turned aside. Upholstered Chesterfield Suites of other makes are often described as "mothproof." Snyder's Sani-Bilt process of mothproofing is the permanent process. It is the original discovery of a world-famous group of chemists who devoted seven years to the problem. It is the only process known which is an absolute assurance against moths. There is only one manufacturer of upholstered furniture in Canada using the Sani-Bilt process—Snyder's, Limited, of Waterloo, Ontario. All others are imitations. Beware of them. Insist on Snyder's Sani-Bilt. Look for the guarantee tag and make sure it is the Snyder Sani-Bilt guarantee. Lift the Cushions and look for the Snyder's Sani-Bilt trade mark sewed to the seat. If it isn't there, it is not Sani-Bilt.

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