

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—North and east winds, cloudy, with showers.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Zebra... Coliseum—Tobin Hood... Playhouse—Jiggs in Society... Columbia—Gold Hoops... Capitol—A Trip to Paradise... Dominion—Charley's Aunt.

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\$250,000 FIRE IN BIG LINER AT WHARF

New Canadian Japanese Immigration Regulations To Be Made

SCHURMAN IS RETURNING ON SS. JACKSON

Newly-appointed U.S. Ambassador to Germany Leaves Peking

Will Reach This Port May 4 En Route to Washington

Jacob Gould Schurman, United States Minister to China, who was recently appointed American Ambassador to Germany, will reach Victoria on May 24 on board the liner President Jackson, en route to Washington, D.C. Mr. and Mrs. Schurman and their daughter, Dorothy will board the Admiral Oriental liner President Jackson at Shanghai on Sunday next.

Peking, April 15.—Jacob G. Schurman, who has been appointed U.S. ambassador to Germany, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left here to-day for Shanghai to embark on the steamship President Jackson for Seattle.

Mr. Schurman last evening was tendered a farewell dinner attended by 300 representative Americans.

U.S. FLEET LEAVES COAST FOR 'BATTLE' IN HAWAIIAN AREA

Departure From San Francisco Marks Beginning of Manoeuvres in Pacific

127 Vessels Made Procession Thirty-five Miles Long; to Visit Australia

San Francisco, April 15.—The greatest concentration of seapower ever assembled under the flag of the United States steamed out to-day to "war" across the broad Pacific.

The departure of the fleet is a spectacle of an impressive and imposing as was the fleet's arrival on April 5. The hills that crown the bay were dotted with thousands of residents of the region who gathered to bid farewell to the guardians of the country's coast.

A squadron of aeroplanes was sent outside the Golden Gate to a reconnaissance to ascertain whether any "enemy" submarines were lying in ambush.

TO VISIT AUSTRALIA After the manoeuvres in Hawaiian water a large part of the fleet is to visit Australia, where elaborate plans of welcome are being made.

LITTLE SPACE LEFT AT PRODUCTS FAIR

Manager Predicts It Will Be One of Most Attractive Ever Held

Space is left for only two more exhibits at the Home Products fair at the Armories which will open Tuesday afternoon. That the fair will be one of the most attractive ever held in the city, the manager predicts.

NURSES REORGANIZE London, Ont., April 15.—The Ontario Registered Nurses' Association came into being yesterday, succeeding the Graduate Nurses' Association of Toronto.

COMMITTEE OF CABINET OF CANADA IS CONSIDERING NEW MIGRATION PACT WITH TOKIO

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, April 15.—First definite steps for a revision of Canada's Japanese immigration regulations have been taken with the formation of a sub-committee of the King Cabinet to consider the whole problem of Oriental penetration in British Columbia.

Maintenance of Canada's present friendly relations with Japan is particularly desirable now in view of growing trade between the two countries, the Canadian authorities feel.

CARS LEFT RAILS BUT NO ONE HURT

Toronto, April 15.—The tender, express car and five other cars of Canadian National train No. 1, bound west from Montreal, left the rails at Ombabika station, on the Kowash sub-division, early this morning.

IMPORT RULES TO BE CHANGED SOON

Ottawa, April 15.—Hon. J. H. King, having resumed his efforts to end the difficulties of Pacific Coast importers in connection with the foot and mouth disease regulations, it was made known to-day that British Columbia's Cabinet Minister had made important progress and that announcement of changes in the present strict rules probably would be made in the near future.

BULLET GRAZED MOUSTACHE OF BULGAR KING

Director of Museum and Servant Victims of Assassins in Street of Sofia

Believed Bandits Trying to Plunder Bus With Passengers and Mails

Sofia, April 15.—Considerable mystery surrounds the firing of bullets at the automobile of King Boris as the monarch was proceeding in the direction of the capital from a provincial town yesterday.

The king had a narrow escape, one bullet grazing his moustache, carrying some of the hairs with it. M. Hiebert, director of the Sofia Museum, a passenger in the royal car, was killed, as well as a servant, and the chauffeur was wounded.

RETURNED THEIR FIRE When the chauffeur fell out of the car, the king took the wheel and tried to go on, but finding the motor would not start, he jumped out and

X-Ray Photo of Man's Hand Sent By Wire To-day in U.S.

New York, April 15.—An X-ray photograph of a human hand was transmitted by telephone wire from New York to Chicago in seven minutes to-day, marking what is believed to be an experiment that will prove valuable in surgical work requiring prompt consultation of experts.

The photograph was sent from here by the American Photo Supply Company and was received in Chicago by the Victor X-ray Corporation, a subsidiary of the General Electric Company.

JOHN S. SARGENT, ARTIST, DIED TO-DAY IN LONDON HOME

Suffered Stroke at 3 a.m. and End Came in Few Hours; Was Sixty-nine

Born of United States Parents in Italy; Lived Long in London

London, April 15.—John Sargent, the noted artist, died suddenly at his home in Chelsea, this morning. He suffered a stroke at 3 a.m. and died a few hours later.

Mr. Sargent had intended to exhibit at the Royal Academy opening early in May.

Mr. Sargent's last work, upon which he had been laboring recently and which death leaves uncompleted, is a painting of Princess Mary and her husband, Viscount Lascelles. Only yesterday they sat two hours for him.

EXPLOSION CAUSED DEATH OF WOMAN

Calgary, April 15.—When a gasoline tank exploded at the farmhouse of Robert Bligiar of Namaka, Alta., yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Bligiar was so badly burned that she died five hours later. She managed to save her baby.

Liquor Stolen in Jail by Prisoner; Term Lengthened

Sarnia, Ont., April 15.—Harry Finan, serving six months' imprisonment on a charge of manslaughter, was yesterday given a term of not more than one year and not less than six months for stealing liquor at the county jail, where he is incarcerated. Magistrate Gorman remarked that he was shocked to learn liquor had again been the cause of his downfall in view of the fact that he was already serving a term for killing Henry Broughton while driving an automobile in an intoxicated condition.

AT PENTICTON CONVENTION B.C. TEACHERS DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF PROFESSION

Penticton, B.C., April 15.—The sixth annual convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation is in progress here to-day with more than 300 delegates in attendance.

To-day's sessions will be taken up with addresses by Dr. H. T. J. Coleman and the University of British Columbia and Secretary Charlesworth. In the evening Professor Allen Walker of the University of London, England, will give a lecture on "Literary England."

SAW ORCHARDS

The opening session of the convention was held last night following the arrival of most of the delegates, 200 of whom came down Okanagan Lake by boat from Vernon, and were afforded a splendid opportunity to view the orchards of the valley, which are just coming into bloom.

Late Wire Flashes

ROYAL CRUISE TO END

London, April 15.—It was officially said to-day that King George and Queen Mary would terminate their Mediterranean trip next week, returning to Buckingham Palace April 25.

SOUTH VANCOUVER VOTE LATE IN MAY

Vancouver, April 15.—Late in May or early in June was the time favored for the vote on amalgamation of South Vancouver with the city at a conference on annexation to-day, when an amicable settlement of the question of representation of the municipalities on the city council, school and park boards was reached.

NEW AGREEMENTS GIVE MINERS WORK

Operations Resumed in Pits in the Crow's Nest Pass District

Men Have Broken Away From United Mine Workers' Organization

Calgary, April 15.—With the exception of the Hillcrest collieries, all the steam coal mines in the Crow's Nest Pass district have made independent agreements with their employees, the last to do so being the McGilivray Creek and International Companies at Coleman. It is stated work at those two mines will commence shortly.

LIQUOR SALES START IN SASKATCHEWAN

New Stores Under Government System Are to be Opened To-morrow

Regina, April 15.—After a dry period of several years, liquor will be legally sold in Saskatchewan again when the Government liquor stores created under the authority of the Liquor Act of 1925 open at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. The act became effective to-day.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITY

Vancouver, April 15.—Charles Steevie, aged sixty-five, died this morning as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident here on April 4. F. W. Clark of New Westminster was the driver of the car, which was being laid by the police against Clark pending an inquest.

SAND CAUSED LOSS

Detroit, April 15.—A stratum of sand underlying part of the new Detroit Edison Company's dam at French Landing, near Ypsilanti, Mich., was blamed to-day by company officials for the break which permitted the flooding yesterday of the Huron River Valley from French Landing to Lake Erie. Twenty-five cars of sand had been used to fill a hole in the dam. The damage is estimated at \$100,000. No lives were lost. A number of small homes were destroyed.

NO BARS IN FUTURE

Several bars which have been operating in the city closed permanently last night, it is stated. The new act puts a ban on every "near bar" which was to some extent, the stock in trade of the bars.

TO Produce Power For Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, April 15.—A. C. R. Vuill, engineer engaged by the city to investigate and report on the possibility of expanding the power capacity of the Lake Shewan plant, states further development is quite feasible. The ordinary requirements of Prince Rupert, taking into account the expected expansion in population, can be met for several years with the development of more than 6,000 horsepower, which Mr. Vuill reports possible, it is stated.

PRINCE IS INVITED

London, April 15.—Another slight change in the programme of the Prince of Wales is reported by the Lagos correspondent of Reuters, who says that while traveling in Nigeria the party will avoid Oyo, 120 miles northeast of Lagos, owing to an outbreak of smallpox. A Durbar, or reception to native princes, was to have been held at Oyo on April 29.

Investigator Says Doles Are Mistake

Toronto, April 15.—James T. Gunn, well-known Toronto trade unionist, who has been studying industrial conditions in Great Britain, is reported to have returned home a thorough opponent of unemployment insurance.

SUGAR PRICE FALLS

New York, April 15.—Raw sugar prices dropped to new low levels for the year here to-day when sales of the Porto Rico product were reported at 4.46 cents a pound. The decline was due to continued liberal offerings based on the growing belief that the final crop output in Cuba would exceed the earlier forecast of 4,750,000 tons.

SS. MONTLAURIER AT BIRKENHEAD BADLY DAMAGED BY FLAMES

Fire Broke Out From Unknown Cause in Forward Part of Canadian Pacific Liner; Had Just Been Repaired at Old Country Yard; Third-class Section Destroyed; Firemen Had Stiff Fight; Several of Them Overcome.

Liverpool, April 15.—Fire which started early this morning in the Canadian Pacific steamer Montlaurier here and caused estimated damage of \$250,000 has been brought under control. A number of firemen were gassed while fighting the flames, but all have recovered except one, who has been taken to a hospital.

The third-class furnishings of the liner were completely destroyed. The steamship had just completed repairs at a dock in Birkenhead, across the Mersey opposite Liverpool, and was due to resume her transatlantic sailings at the next week-end.

The firemen poured four streams of water on the white-hot plates of the burning liner, but they made little impression. The cabins and gangways were choked with debris, while smoke and gas-filled passages prevented the entry of firemen.

The cause of the fire, which started in the third-class accommodations, is unknown. By noon the whole forepart of the vessel had been destroyed. Dense clouds of smoke hampered the fire fighters.

PAINLEVE NOW TRIES TO FORM NEW MINISTRY

French Socialists Are Willing to Participate in Ministry Led by Him

Painleve as Foreign Secretary; to Announce His List To-morrow

Paris, April 15.—Official announcement was made this afternoon that ex-Premier Painleve, who had been asked by President Doumergue to form a cabinet in succession to the Herriot Ministry, had accepted the invitation. M. Painleve arrived at the Elysee Palace to give his definite reply to President Doumergue, following the assurance by the Socialists that they would participate in his government. According to the present arrangements, three Socialists will take office in the new ministry, two being Paul Boncour and Alexandre Varennes.

Unless a change is made, M. Briand will not take office. M. Painleve himself assuming the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

M. Painleve's acceptance of the task of forming a new ministry to some extent has dissipated the confusion reigning in the French political world.

TO INFORM PRESIDENT

He set about immediately on the problem before him and promised to report what progress he should make during the afternoon to President Doumergue to-night.

M. Painleve said, however, that he did not expect to have a cabinet slate completed before to-morrow. His first steps were to consult with President de Selves of the Senate, and with the presidents and reporters of the finance committee of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies.

PRINCE OF WALES NOT TO VISIT OYO

Smallpox in Nigerian Town; Local Medical Authorities' Request Respected

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SHORT LIFE EXPECTED

Predictions are freely made that a Painleve cabinet with a Socialist foundation must be expected to encounter the same obstacles as did the Herriot Ministry and that with the issue over extreme financial policies at its climax, such a ministry can hope for only a few weeks of life. It is understood that a hint has been conveyed to M. Painleve that while it is well enough to have Socialist support, Socialist dictation must end.

In circles close to M. Painleve it is said that besides M. Herriot there will be only a small representation (Concluded on page 2)

\$31,172 CLAIMED

Vancouver, April 15.—Following the arrest here recently of the auxiliary ship Reindeer, of Seattle registry, a second admiralty court warrant was issued on the vessel to-day at the suit of Samuel J. Coffland, Vancouver. Coffland claims \$31,172 on a mortgage dated December 8, 1921. He alleges there has been default in the payment of principal and interest. The Reindeer was arrested originally by Joseph Leachner, who claims \$700 wages.

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LADY PIONEER DIED

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A born musician, she was taught vocal music by the celebrated Dr. E. H. Turpin, R.A.M., and from the age of five years sang in church choirs. Mrs. Johnston instructed the first choir boys at Christ Church Cathedral and as a recreation taught them to play the piano and fiddle. For many years, almost to the day of her death, she sang in St. Mary's choir, and was a devoted member of the Women's Auxiliary of that church. She leaves to mourn their loss two daughters and two sons, Mrs. J. S.

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A special service will be held at the Brakins Presbyterian Church on Thursday, 8 p.m., when those who were blessed during Dr. Price's services, two years ago, will have an opportunity of testifying. The sick will be prayed for. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.
One optical service is guaranteed. Higginbotham, Stobart Bldg.
St. Paul's, Victoria West—Grand concert by the First Presbyterian choir, leader Mr. Jackson Hanby, April 16 at 8 p.m. Tickets 25c.
Glasses relieve headaches. Higginbotham's, 745 Yates Street.
New Thought Temple, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. R. S. Baker, M.A., will speak on "Every Man a King and Every Woman a Queen." All welcome. Chesley returns on the 19th inst.

FROM HIS BRUSH

Among his works are "Fishing For Oysters at Cancale," "En Route pour la Peche," "Neopolitan Children Bathing" and portraits of Carolus Duran, Ellen Terry, Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Octavius Hill and many others equally well known.

BULGAR KING ATTACKED

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tried to return the fire of the attacking party, his attendants at his side.
The identity of the assailants is not known.
Virtually at the same time the shots were fired at the monarch, General Gheorghievich, of the Royal Academy in London, who was elected a member in 1897, Oxford University conferred the honorary degree of D.C.L. on him, and Cambridge conferred an honorary LL.D. He first exhibited at the Salon in Paris in 1879, and before and after he took up his residence in London works of his were seen yearly at the Academy.
DEATHS
King Boris of Bulgaria for several months has been taking an active part in the efforts to suppress the long series of disturbances which have developed into a national crisis. Numerous assassinations have occurred. In February last Nicola Mileff, Minister-designate to the United States, was shot down in a street of Sofia. The Communist deputy, H. Stoyanoff, was assassinated on March 8 in the same city. He was the third deputy murdered within a month of his election.
DENIALS ISSUED
The Bulgarian Government several times has denied there was any revolution or any attempt at revolution in Sofia, but at the same time Communists and anarchists have been particularly active, and within the last few days the authorities announced the seizure of documents which were reported to have been planned for an armed revolt had been planned for this Spring.
FRENCH CABINET
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from the outgoing Cabinet in the new Government, and that the Senate will be given a bigger share of Government posts with a view to gaining a better footing for the Cabinet in the Upper House.
CAILLAUX RETURNS
Joseph Caillaux, ex-Premier, who recently re-entered politics after his rehabilitation by the amnesty act, will arrive in Paris to-night.
It is understood Caillaux is coming to Paris in response to a summons from M. Painleve, but opinion is divided whether the summons merely was for a consultation or whether M. Caillaux is to be offered a seat in the Cabinet.
AGREEMENT RATIFIED
Paris, April 15.—The Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 225 to 20 to-night accepted a bill ratifying the convention with the Bank of France by which the legal limit of circu-

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JOHN S. SARGENT DIED

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Much of Sargent's fame on this continent rested on his mural decorations in public buildings of Boston, which was his home on many of his trips to the land of his ancestors.
John Singer Sargent, one of the best known portrait painters of recent times, was born in Florence, Italy, in 1856, the son of Dr. Fitzwilliam Sargent, Boston physician and author.
With the exception of some half-dozen visits to the United States, the last of them in 1903, Sargent had made his home in the European capitals and latterly, since 1884, had lived in London.
STUDIED IN PARIS
Sargent studied painting at the Academy of Fine Arts, Florence, and in Paris under Carolus Duran. He was elected an Associate of the Royal Academy in London in 1894 and was elected a member in 1897. Oxford University conferred the honorary degree of D.C.L. on him, and Cambridge conferred an honorary LL.D. He first exhibited at the Salon in Paris in 1879, and before and after he took up his residence in London works of his were seen yearly at the Academy.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS JURY'S VERDICT

Recommend Full Care be Taken in Unloading Operations
A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury sitting inquest on the remains of the late John Pev Donaldson, at the B.C. Funeral Company premises, this morning under Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart.
The jury repaired to the scene of an accident the unloading site at the C.N.S. depot, Point Ellice, and went over the ground. The manner in which the victim of the accident was caught by the falling log was explained by eye-witnesses at the scene.
Robert Winter, locomotive engineer; W. J. Pearce, brakeman; and Jerry Quaid, book worker, told of the affair in which the late Mr. Donaldson lost his life in an early morning accident yesterday.
Added to the verdict was an informal rider to the effect that every effort should be continued to make lumber operations as regards unloading freight cars, as far as possible, and that lights should be used extensively for night work.

BOAK APPEAL TO BE HEARD AT OTTAWA

Deaf Juror Point in Manslaughter Case Put up to Highest Court
The Boak manslaughter appeal will now be taken before the Supreme Court of Canada.
This was announced to-day by the Attorney-General's Department following word from Ottawa that Chief Justice Assin had accepted the province's application for appeal. The hearing will likely come on in Ottawa about June, although the exact date is not yet known.
The point that is to be fought out at Ottawa is that which concerns the deaf juror. After the assize court verdict and the sentencing of Dr. Eric Boak to four years for causing the death of two pedestrians in a motor accident on North Quadra Street last Summer, appeal was taken by Dr. Boak's attorneys to the Court of Appeal here. The grounds of appeal included the presence on the jury of a deaf man. The Court of Appeal allowed the appeal and a new trial was ordered, although Chief Justice Macdonald opposed it.

GARD PARTY AT SAANICHTON WAS POPULAR AFFAIR

Three Hundred Attend Function Organized by Saanich Ladies
The most successful military 500 party ever held at the Saanich Agricultural Hall was staged last night by the ladies of the Church of the Assumption, West Saanich Road, assisted enthusiastically by nearly all the ladies of Saanichton.
The party was organized to raise funds to assist Rev. Father Scheel in his parish work in Saanich and the nearby islands, and almost \$200 was realized.
Over 300 guests attended the function and more than sixty tables were required to accommodate the players. Hon. G. Coventry, M.P., and Mrs. Coventry were among the guests. Many of those present being residents of Victoria.
After play concluded a brief musical comedy presented by talented Saanichton amateurs, under the direction of H. Rochon. Refreshments were then served by the ladies. Many prizes and tombola awards were distributed.
Dancing followed until 2 o'clock, the music being supplied by a volunteer orchestra of five instruments.

TRUST COMPANY MERGER

Minneapolis, April 15.—Negotiations have been completed for the consolidation of the Minneapolis Trust Company and the Wells-Dickey Trust Company in one of the largest financial mergers in the history of the Northwest. The institution will have assets of nearly \$18,000,000.
OFFICERS ELECTED
Ottawa, April 15.—Colonel John Gunn of Winnipeg was elected second vice-president of the Association of Officers of the Military Medical Service of Canada at its convention here yesterday. Colonel Perry Goldsmith, Toronto, is the new president.

OAK BAY VOTERS WILL POLL ON TAX PLAN SOON

May 2 is Tentative Date For Uplands Referendum; Mass Meeting To-night
Agreement Contains Provision For Fixed Assessment Over Ten Years
A referendum on the proposed Uplands agreement with the municipality of Oak Bay will be held on or about May 2, stated Reeve E. Ansbomb to The Times to-day. The full draft of the agreement was laid last night before the Oak Bay council when the by-law received initial readings.
A mass meeting of ratepayers had been called by the reeve and council to take place at 4 p.m. to-day at the Municipal Hall, when the plan will be fully explained.
The agreement follows a series of conferences between a special committee of the council and the representatives of Uplands Limited on the question as to taxation of the improved property which is the show place of Oak Bay's residential area. After three months the special committee and the agents of the company reached an agreement which it is said, will protect the interests of all ratepayers.
Under this plan, if ratified by the electorate, the municipality will add to its own property the roads, drainage and sewer improvements of the Uplands area, of an assessed value in the neighborhood of \$300,000, in return giving certain concessions in respect to equitable taxation on land values.
The corporation will forego collection of two years' taxes on arrears totaling \$27,431, and will place a blanket assessment of \$800 an acre on the property for a ten-year period. At the normal rate of taxation this assessment would mean an annual tax of \$9,000 under the plan, the company to meet this requirement.
The agreement carries a provision whereby new purchasers of Uplands property, if building within two years, come under the fixed assessment plan, but failure to build within the period would be liable to corporation individual assessment, as if outside the agreement.
The full draft of the proposal is a lengthy document in which occur clauses designed to protect the municipality and all contracting parties preserving the equity of the agreement to changing conditions. The entire plan will be laid before the mass meeting to-night in the Oak Bay electorate.
The referendum will be announced at the first possible moment.

ALBERTA BOND ISSUE OFFERED

New York, April 15.—The North-western Utilities, Ltd., \$3,250,000 first-mortgage sinking fund gold bond issue, recently approved by the public utilities commission of Alberta, was offered on the New York bond market yesterday. The bonds are priced at 100 and accrued interest.

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HON. WM. SLOAN OFF FOR GRAND FORKS

Hon. William Sloan set out last night for the scene of the Grand Forks by-election. He will have supreme command of the Government forces in the campaign. He spent today in Vancouver completing his plans for the electoral assault.
Other members of the Cabinet will likely go up at the end of the week. Premier Oliver will not be able to take part in Grand Forks, as he will be leaving on Thursday or Friday for Ottawa to take up the Peace River extension question.
Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, is also going to Ottawa at the end of the week to take up agricultural problems with the Dominion department.

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Vancouver Island News

Nanaimo Liberals To Pick Candidate For Federal Fight

The Liberals of the Nanaimo Federal Riding—comprising the Provincial Ridings of Nanaimo, Cowichan, Newcastle, Esquimalt, Saanich, The Islands and Oak Bay (Wards 6 and 7, Victoria) will hold a convention at Duncan on Wednesday, April 22, to select a candidate to contest the riding against the sitting member, C. H. Dickie, of Duncan.

The Times is informed that all the local districts have selected their delegates. So far only two names will go before the convention: T. B. Booth of Nanaimo and C. H. O'Halloran, local barrister, who is a member of the Oak Bay Liberal Executive and the Central-Victoria Liberal Executive.

C. H. O'Halloran, the Oak Bay candidate, was born at Pavilion, near Lillooet, B.C., thirty-five years ago, his father and mother having been pioneers of the Lillooet district. He received his education in Eastern Canada, graduating from the university of New Brunswick in 1912, and subsequently taking a master of arts degree. He was a member of the senior rugby teams of both Ottawa University and the university of New Brunswick in the interscholastic leagues, and was, as well, president of the literary and debating society of the former university.

Coming to Victoria in 1912, he was admitted to the B.C. Bar early in 1915, and shortly after joining the present firm of Hall and O'Halloran, left on overseas service, serving as a private through Flanders, Amiens, Orange Hill and subsequent engagements.

After his return from overseas, he became actively connected with the executive of the G.W.V.A. for the assistance and employment of returned men, being as well a member of the Central Service Council of Victoria for some years, and also acting as chairman of the committee in charge of the Ritz Hotel when it was conducted as a soldiers' hostel for a year and a half, during the early civil re-establishment period.

Becoming actively identified with the Liberal Party in 1911, he did considerable public speaking in Wright County, Quebec, during the Federal election of that year, and subsequently in the Federal election of 1921. In the last Provincial election he was much on the platform in Victoria and neighboring ridings.

All indications point to an enthusiastic and successful convention at Duncan. The identity of interests between the two Federal ridings of Victoria and Nanaimo is emphasized by the presence of the great drydock at Esquimalt, the drydock having been promised during the Hon. Dr. Toews's by-election in 1915, and the completion of work on which was obtained in 1922, after many difficulties, by a delegation of prominent Victoria Liberals, backed by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.



C. H. O'HALLORAN

COMPLIMENTS FOR SHAWNIGAN LIBRARY

Victoria Visitors Have Praise For Efficient Management

Many Victorians Journey Up-Island For Easter

Special to The Times
Shawnigan Lake, April 15.—The monthly meeting of the Public Library Board was held on Wednesday last, Mr. Odo A. Barry in the chair. The secretary reported 249 visitors and 462 books issued for the month of March, also a visit from Miss Clay of the Victoria Public Library, and Miss King of the juvenile branch. Both ladies complimented Shawnigan on the efficient way the library was run.

Several large donations of books have been received and the books loaned by the Provincial Library exchanged, amongst which was a liberal number for the juvenile shelf. The juvenile branch is growing and the finances are in good shape. The Government grant has been received and the board will now be able to complete the improvements projected.

EASTER SERVICE

A non-sectarian Easter service was held in the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association Hall Sunday morning, upwards of seventy attending. Rev. M. T. Haberston gave an inspiring address, and a choir composed of local singers rendered beautiful Easter music. The hall was decorated with Spring blooms and evergreens. The service was an innovation and proved most successful.

MANY VISITORS

A very large number of Victorians spent their Easter holiday at the lake. Most of them were busy putting their cottages in shape for the summer. The high water of the winter leaves a lot of debris which needs burning. Some fishing was done and several good baskets taken. One party went to Grant Lake and got sixty beauties.

EASTER SERVICES AT CHEMAINUS WELL ATTENDED

Cheminus, April 15.—The Church of St. Michael and All Angels was very beautifully decorated by the W.A. and helpers for Easter, there being a profusion of lovely flowers and they were all placed to advantage. Large quantities of beautiful daffodils, lilies, hyacinths, narcissus, ferns and moss were used.

Two services were held in the morning and both were well attended, at the second service the Rev. E. E. Spurling preached on the Resurrection which was listened to by a most appreciative congregation.

On Sunday evening the Calvary Baptist Church had a record congregation, the building was filled to capacity. The vases of beautiful daffodils and lilies were arranged on the organ, platform and tables, with excellent effect. Several very beautiful hymns were sung, led by the excellent choir.

The Rev. E. M. Cook gave a very earnest address on the words, "Abide With Me." The service ended with beautiful well known hymn "Abide With Me."

CHEMAINUS CHARMING WITH SPRING FLOWERS

Cheminus, April 15.—The dog-wood trees are in blossom, lady-slippers, yellow violets and wild strawberries are in blossom, and many other wild flowers. The beautiful lilies are almost over. A red admiral butterfly was seen last Wednesday. Humming birds and bumble bees are here, and all Nature shows signs of Spring.

GALIANO ISLAND

G. Maurice, inspector of prevention of cruelty to animals, was a visitor here on Saturday and Sunday.

Mayne Island News

Special to The Times

Mayne Island, April 15.—T. West has left here.

The Rev. Porter has returned after a few days spent in Vancouver. Mrs. J. Lavelly Jones with three children are to spend the Summer in Capt. and Mrs. Waugh's house.

Visitors at Grandview Lodge were Judge Fletcher from Victoria, M. Cross from Vancouver, Capt. Hocking of Sidney and A. Lachone of Victoria.

Capt. and Mrs. Gurney have returned home after a few days spent in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maude entertained to supper Mrs. Bellhouse and Thorne Bellhouse of Galiano Island.

Sidney News

Special to The Times

Sidney, April 15.—St. Andrew's Church was beautifully decorated for Easter with a mass of Spring flowers. It was decorated by Messrs. J. J. White, Wilson, Philip, McNaught, McKenzie and Whiting, and the Misses Lander and Joan McNaught.

Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay, which had been decorated by members of the guild, looked pretty. Special services which were well attended, were held at both churches. The rector, the Rev. T. M. Hughes, officiated.

The Union church was very prettily decorated by members of the Ladies' Aid. The Rev. T. Griffiths took the services. Special music was sung.

St. Elizabeth's Church looked very nice with Spring flowers and many wild flowers, and had been decorated by the Altar society. The Rev. Father Scheelan sang High Mass. Mrs. McKay has returned after spending the Easter holidays in Seattle.

Mr. Rogers spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bodkin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson went to Salt Spring for the Scott-Wetherall wedding.

TENNIS SEASON AT METCHOSIN OPENS

Special to The Times
Metchosin, April 15.—The season opened at the Metchosin tennis club on Easter Monday. The tennis court was in fine condition and fine, warm weather favored the players. A large number was present, and numerous fast sets were played of men's fours and mixed doubles. Afternoon tea was served to the club members and visitors by Mrs. H. G. Pierce and Miss F. L. Blythe.

GOVERNOR WILL RUN NORTH CAROLINA ON BUSINESS METHODS

Raleigh, N.C., April 15.—Every department and institution of North Carolina has been placed on a budget basis, as a result of legislation passed by the 1925 General Assembly. The act exempts the state Highway Commission, which always has operated on its own funds as a separate portion of the government, and which will continue as heretofore.

The Governor, under the new law, becomes the real financial head of the state. He is vested with the power of drawing up, after consulting with the Budget Commission, the revenue and appropriation bills each two years, and he is charged with responsibility to see that appropriations are balanced by revenues.

TO INVESTIGATE

Department heads are brought directly under the Governor's control by the new law. He has been given the power to investigate the cost and methods of operation used by every department and institution, and may recommend to the Legislature such changes as he feels are necessary to effect economies in government. He may order drastic reorganization of

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—Thousands of German Republicans are flocking to this shrine, and movement is under way to set the building aside as a public museum.

departments if he feels that thereby the state's moneys may be saved.

Heretofore numerous independent appropriation measures for individual institutions have been passed by each Legislature. The result has been that the general appropriation bill seldom, if ever, carried amounts covering all state expenditures, and practically every department, had the power to draw on the state treasury for funds and this resulted in large overdrafts of the general funds. As an outcome of this policy it has been estimated by the state auditor that at the close of the fiscal period, June 30, 1925, the state will face a deficit in its general fund of close to \$9,000,000.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1

The new policy will become effective July 1, 1925. After that date all departments and institutions within the definite amount fixed in the appropriation bill for their operations.

The state Highway Commission derives its revenues from a four-cent tax on gasoline and the auto license taxes. Out of this income the sinking fund for the road bond issues is cared for, as well as operating and maintenance expenses of the commission.

Thousands Visiting the Ebert Home

Heidelberg, Germany, April 15.—Heidelberg Castle and the city's 500-year-old university have ceased to be the chief attractions for tourists visiting this historic city. Instead visitors are seeking a three-story house on Priest's Alley, in the workmen's section of the old city, to view the humble little apartment where Friedrich Ebert, first President of the German Republic, was born fifty-four years ago.

The day of the late President Ebert's burial here in his native city, his widow and children visited the tiny rooms where the President's father, a tailor, and his wife sheltered their ten children. For more than an hour the house was closed while the widow and her children inspected the four small rooms in which the family lived when Friedrich was born.

The house bears a tablet proclaiming it the birthplace of the first successor to the Hohenzollerns under the new constitution. It is a simple dwelling, and modest, like a hundred others on the same street. The rooms are small and the ceilings low.

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TO DISCUSS "TERRITORY"

Montreal, April 14.—Frank Calder, president of the Eastern Canada Hockey League, has written to E. L. Richardson, president of the Western Canada Hockey League, suggesting a conference either in Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal, to consider the abolition of "territorial rights," the only exception of which would be that the Canadiens would always have an option on the French players.

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LUXTON NEWS

Luxton, April 15.—A meeting will be held in the Luxton Hall on April 20, under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute, when Capt. Thorpe-Double will give the lecture on "The Naval Attack at Zebrugge." This meeting was postponed from April 5 at Metchosin Hall.

MARYLAND RACING

Havre de Grace, Md., April 15.—Spring racing at the Havre de Grace track begins to-day with the running of the \$5,000 Hartford handicap for three-year-olds and upwards as the feature on the day's programme of seven events. The meet will last thirteen days.

METCHOSIN NEWS

Metchosin, April 15.—Mrs. H. Corke, who has been staying at "Kenswick" as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Single Foot, J. E. Griffith's star of last year, which is listed among the sixteen entrants for the Hartford handicap dash of six furlongs, is being pointed especially for the Chesapeake stakes. This \$10,000 feature get-away day is in the nature of a trial for the Preakness and Kentucky Derby candidates.

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D'ARCY MCGEE

THE INFLUENCE OF

Canada upon the character and activities of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, the centenary of whose birth was celebrated in Ottawa on Monday, was one of the most striking developments of his remarkable career.

Like Sir John A. Macdonald, George Brown, Sir George Carter and his other colleagues, McGee felt he was helping to found a new nation on this continent, and the part he was playing not only appealed to his romantic and enterprising nature, but filled him with the passionate devotion to the home of his adoption which marked his eloquent speeches in Parliament and on the platform and the brilliant products of his pen.

PROTECTIONIST EUROPE VS. FREE TRADE BRITAIN

ONE OF OUR HIGH protectionist Conservative contemporaries refers to the somewhat doleful picture of British industry which Mr. Hichens painted recently when he presided at the annual meeting of Cammell Laird and Company, Limited, and cites his analysis of the reason why British shipbuilders are losing business to German yards.

There is, of course, considerable controversy going on in the Old Country newspapers as to why Britain is losing business to foreign competitors and there are likewise numerous proposed remedies.

PEANUT POLITICS AGAIN

THE KING GOVERNMENT must have made out a pretty good case in support of its ship subsidy proposal when all that Mr. H. H. Stevens can say about it in Vancouver is that the Canadian investigator into the operations of the North Atlantic Conference owes his claim for attention to "questionable political practice."

It is interesting to note how easily protectionists can turn a fiscal issue into academic channels upon occasion. Forgotten for the moment is the glee with which they hailed the Safeguarding of Industries Act—now made almost obsolete by the conditions with which the Baldwin Government has hemmed it around;

how they scolded the British taxpayer for turning down food taxation proposals. Strange how the protectionist argument fails to fit into the picture which Mr. Hichens has drawn!

DANGEROUS PRACTICE

THE VICTORIA TIMES for April 14, 1900, reported that a cyclist had been fined three dollars for riding on the sidewalk. Cyclists are still riding on the sidewalk in Victoria and it is more by good luck than judgment that there are not more accidents to offenders and injury to unsuspecting pedestrians.

THE ONLY WAY

ALTHOUGH IT MAY require time to popularize the idea and obtain similar action in every province of this Dominion, and longer still to persuade other countries to adopt the plan, it is encouraging to note the progress which the education authorities of Saskatchewan are making in the matter of an amendment to the curriculum of the secondary schools of that Province which will include the principles of the League of Nations as a subject for consideration and research.

While the principles of such an addition to school studies should be as elementary as possible, there should be shown as plainly as can be what the war cost in human lives and money. This is important if only to reveal to the younger generation the fact that the world is quite unable to replace those losses, and in the event of another world war, this inability would merely reduce anarchy and ruin and probably completely destroy civilization.

What it has cost Great Britain money alone will serve as an example of the utter futility of war, and what it means now, and will mean for many years to come, to the people who are trying to pay Britain's share. The indebtedness of the Allied Governments to the United Kingdom, for instance, on January 1 of this year amounted to the staggering sum of \$10,310,000,000.

It is worth noting that of the gross total, as represented by principal and interest on both war and post-war loans, the indebtedness of Russia, France, and Italy to Britain amounts for \$9,838,500,000. Russia heads the list and is still talking about preparations for attack from the outside. France, with perhaps some reason, is still budgeting for great "defence" forces. The Italian Premier the other day told Italy that she must prepare for war to insure peace.

THE KING GOVERNMENT

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, wife of Peter the Great, was born on April 15, 1873. Of humble origin, she attracted the attention of Peter while she was a serf in a royal household. She reigned for two years after his death.

MADAME DE POMPADOUR

(Marquise de) conspicuous figure in French history, chief favorite of Louis XV, died at Versailles on April 15, 1764. For nineteen years before her death she was virtually in control of the French Government.

ANDREW JOHNSON

Seventeenth President of the United States, was sworn in as chief executive on April 15, 1865, following the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. He later secured removal from office by a few votes in the only impeachment trial which has been against a President.

MATTHEW ARNOLD

Noted English critic and poet, died at Liverpool on April 15, 1888. Among his chief works are "Empedocles on Etna." He made two lecture tours of the United States.

Drayton to London to do what he could to get some relief for Canadian trade and commerce on the North Atlantic. They recall the fact that Mr. Meighen wrote to the Secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange in 1921 and asked him to prepare the Canadian case for a drastic overhauling of the ocean schedule then in effect.

DR. FRANK CRANE

On WOMEN DOCTORS

BARNARD COLLEGE has recently been making some investigation regarding women as physicians. It finds that about five per cent. of the physicians and surgeons of the United States are women, and they are making rapid strides in preventive medicine.

SPECTACULAR FIRE

IN CITY OF LONDON

Blaze Last Night Rivalled in Intensity Recent Tussaud Waxworks Fire

Started in Varnish Factory; Much Wastepaper Went up in Smoke

London, April 15.—One of the biggest fires here in recent years, rivaling in intensity the blaze which last month destroyed the Tussaud Waxworks, broke out in a varnish factory in the neighborhood of the Old Kent Road.

There is no doubt that there is room for women in the medical profession. There are certain things that they can understand and deal with better than men.

A doctor often almost occupies the place of a mother, and all that is the matter with many sick children is that they need mothering.

There is no reason why competent women may not take their place side by side with men in the business of healing the sick. Medicine is a matter of common sense, based on special knowledge and requires special technical skill.

After all, taking care of people's health is a matter of common sense, and in this woman have shown themselves to be fully as proficient as men.

There remains only the question of physical endurance and the ability to resist hardship. In this there is a tradition that man is the stronger of the two sexes, and is able to stand more. But it is doubtful if this is true.

There are many cases of sickness among women where the patient would confide more and make a franker confession to a woman doctor than to a man. And if the woman doctor is fully equipped scientifically, there is no reason why this confidence should be misplaced.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Debt and lies are generally mixed together. —Rabelais.

Let your year be yes, and your nay, nay. —Bible.

Think nothing done while aught remains to do. —Rogers.

The foundation of every State is the education of its youth. —Diogenes.

The richest soil, if uncultivated, produces the rankest weeds. —Plutarch.

The sum of wisdom is that the time is never lost that is devoted to work. —Emerson.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

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Those who make their dress a principal part of themselves, will, in general, become of no more value than their dress.—Hazlitt.

HEALTH AND DISEASE

VACCINATION AND REVACCINATION

It is not thoroughly understood by the people that successful vaccination is only claimed by the doctors to be a safeguard against the disease called smallpox.

Then again, the immunity against smallpox brought about by successful vaccination, gradually wears itself out, so that persons vaccinated in infancy, even though successfully, should be revaccinated during the school age (say when ten years old), and again towards the end of adolescence.

Those who speak of the fitness of vaccination to shield us from cases of mild smallpox in our isolation hospitals at this present date, these latter have, at a very moderate estimate, from 250 to 500 pustules distributed over their whole bodies.

Many towns in British Columbia look to the summer months for an influx of visitors who will visit our beauty spas and bring money to spend. Our nearby American ports have barred the entry to visitors from certain municipalities in B.C. unless they bring vaccination certificates with them.

Blaze Last Night Rivalled in Intensity Recent Tussaud Waxworks Fire

WAR STORIES ARE PART OF CAMPAIGN

Socialist Paper in Berlin Attacks Hindenburg, Candidate For Presidency

Proves He Was Unbending Advocate of Ruthless Submarine Warfare in 1917

Berlin, April 15 (Associated Press)—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is now fair game for his political opponents, says Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ which declares the Republic of the Ruhr is a "ghost" which has been resurrected.

It was understood, says Vorwaerts, that von Hindenburg was not to be dragged into controversy over the loss of the city as a result of the war, and that the halo which popular acclaim placed over the head of the hero of Tannenberg was to remain sacred.

The Socialist organ then proceeds to reprint an extract from a protocol drawn up at army headquarters at Pless early in January, 1917, when Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg attempted to handle the submarine warfare.

The Chancellor apparently wavered in the face of the determined attitude of the South German, General Ludendorff and other army leaders, who demanded ruthless application of the U-boat weapon.

Four months ago, says Vorwaerts, von Hindenburg was being quite as resolute as the other U-boat advocates. He even brushed aside Bethmann-Hollweg's plea for its abandonment.

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IRISH BOUNDARY

Report is Awaited

Belfast, April 15.—The absence of the Nationalist members from the opening session of the newly-elected Irish Parliament yesterday was due to their announced intention not to take the oath until the Boundary Commission, which is studying the frontier question as between Northern and Southern Ireland, makes its report.

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ON POLICE DOCKET

An exciting raid in which the main door of the premises was slammed in the face of the police and axe gangs forced to cut their way in to find thirty-three Chinese in friendly conversation with fan tables and lottery paraphernalia was described by Chief Fry in city police court this morning.

Charged with illegal possession of opium, Chin Gon was remanded until Thursday for trial, entering a plea of not guilty.

George Kondrick, Gus Ferguson and Ellen Ferguson, charged on remand with separate breaches of the Government Liquor Act, were remanded at the request of R. C. Lowe for trials on Tuesday. Counsel asked particulars of the charges.

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COLWOOD DANCE IS POSTPONED

Owing to its conflict with a number of other social functions arranged for that night, the dance which was to have been held at the Beryl Golf and Country Club on Thursday, April 15, has been postponed.

MURDER HEARING IS POSTPONED

The preliminary hearing in the case of Rex vs. Stromkina, postponed in the absence of counsel, will not likely take place this week, according to provincial police authorities this morning.

FORTY-YEAR TERM GIVEN IN HONOLULU

Evidence Indicated P. Crouch Enlisted in Army to Foment Revolution

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COLWOOD DANCE IS POSTPONED

Owing to its conflict with a number of other social functions arranged for that night, the dance which was to have been held at the Beryl Golf and Country Club on Thursday, April 15, has been postponed.

MURDER HEARING IS POSTPONED

The preliminary hearing in the case of Rex vs. Stromkina, postponed in the absence of counsel, will not likely take place this week, according to provincial police authorities this morning.

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AT THE THEATRES

"GOLD HEELS" FILMED FROM CHEQUERS' BIG STAGE SUCCESS

"Gold Heels," the William Fox picture, the celebrated stage success of ten years ago by Henry M. Blossom, Jr., will end its run at the Columbia Theatre today. The picture has been playing to full houses for its entire run and Peggy Shaw and Bobby Agnew have won many new followers as a result of their excellent portrayals of the leading roles. Others in the cast are Lucie Littlefield, James Douglas, Winnifred Landis, Katherine Craig, Buck Black and Betty Hise.

JIGGS CREATING PLENTY OF FUN AT THE PLAYHOUSE

"Jiggs and Maggie in Society," presented by Frank Morton and his popular company at the Playhouse this week, is proving one of the best things that organization has so far produced. Mr. Morton makes an excellent Jiggs, with Gladys Vaughan, as Maggie, adding new laurels to her reputation as a comedienne. Stage settings by Stanley MacKay; new costuming, and a bevy of catchy songs.

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Coliseum—"Robin Hood."
Playhouse—"Jiggs in Society."
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BEAUTIFUL STORY OF TESTED CHARM IS NOW RETOLD

No more pleasing attraction could be had than this week's bill at the Dominion Theatre where the Hincks Company are presenting that great early night opera, "Robin Hood."

A beautiful story of time tested charm told with wonderful music and accompaniment and left in the hands of a fine cast to make up as fine a show as this talented company has yet put on.

The selection of Chet Withey as the director of "A Cafe in Cairo," Priscilla Dean's latest picture now playing at the Coliseum Theatre, came after several weeks of consideration and the final decision was reached by Hunt Stromberg after a careful review of the work that Mr. Withey

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had done since his elevation to a directorship under Dr. W. Griffith in the historic Triangle Company. Mr. Withey has many successes to his credit, the most recent of which are "The Outcast" with Ethel Ferguson, Doris Kenyon, "Romance" and "Richard the Lion-Hearted."

DORIS KENYON CONQUERS WILD HORSE IN SCENE

Doris Kenyon, stage and screen star, learned to ride horseback almost before she learned to walk. Her parents were expert riders and rather than leave Baby Doris at home they taught her to ride with them. That fact may account for the expertness with which she handles her horse during the filming of "A Thief in Paradise." First National's current offering at the Capitol Theatre all week.

The scene presents a novel game of polo between two bevy or party girls, clad only in one-piece bathing suits. One team are all blondes; the other brunettes. Doris Kenyon and Ronald Colman, who are co-featured, together with Allen Pringle in the picture, act as field judges.

Suddenly there is a gasp from the audience, as Doris's horse becomes panic stricken, leaps high into the air, kicks up his heels, and then plunges directly into a stone wall. How the actress remains in her saddle until Colman finally rescues her, is a demonstration of equestrianism few women can show.

CAT IS AUNT, NOT CHARLEY, IN DOMINION LAUGH

You may be wondering what a grinning cat has to do with the plot of "Charley's Aunt" with Syd Chaplin at the Dominion Theatre this week. The answer is, nothing. But behind the cat is an interesting story of the success of "Charley's Aunt" and its continuous run on the stage for upward of thirty-three years. It seems that when "Charley's Aunt" was first produced in England someone connected with the theatre used as an advertisement a picture of a funny looking black cat

Woodhaven, N. Y.—Mr. K. M. Collins says, "Instead of plodding through my work wearily on account of sick headaches and sour stomach, I now enjoy good health and ambition, can do more and better work and life is worth living. I have never before given my name to advertise a medicine, but you cannot imagine how different I feel since I discovered Carter's Little Liver Pills." Carter's Little Liver Pills tonic the whole system through the liver and bowels. They act as a mild and effective laxative in a gentle manner without any bad after effects. At all Druggists. (Advt.)

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sitting up on its haunches, grinning. Around its neck was a collar reading "Charley's Aunt," and underneath was the line "Punny enough to make a cat laugh."

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Periwinkle
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By Howard R. Garis

Once upon a time, as Uncle Wiggily was hopping down along the duck pond where Lulu Alice and Jimmie White were swimming, the quack children saw, the bunny rabbit gentleman heard a little voice calling:

"Help me! Oh, please help me!"
"I shall be glad to help," said Mr. Longears, looking around to see what he could do, for he was always ready to help. "But who are you?" he asked.

"I am a periwinkle," was the answer.
"What in the world is a periwinkle?" the bunny inquired.

"I'm a sort of a little snail and I live in a shell," was the answer. "I stick my head out of my shell, which

is my house, to get things to eat, and then to see what the weather is going to be.

"But now I can't stick my head out of my shell, because, while I was asleep at the edge of the pond, some one threw a big flat stone on top of me and I can't lift it off! Oh, dear!" cried the periwinkle.

"You may be under this stone," said Uncle Wiggily, raising a flat one near his left hind leg. And there, surely enough, under it was the periwinkle, in its pretty brown shell. As soon as the stone was lifted off, the periwinkle stuck out his head and thanked the bunny for being so kind.

"I should like to do you a favor," said the periwinkle; "but I'm afraid I'll never get the chance."

"Don't worry about that!" laughed the bunny gentleman. "I'm glad to help you. And now I must hop on to find an adventure."

Leaving the periwinkle eating watercress and at the edge of the duck-pond, the bunny gentleman hopped on and on, over the fields and through woods. But no adventure could be found, and at last he came

back to the pond where he had helped the periwinkle.
"I don't see the cute little chap," said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "I suppose he has rolled into the pond and paddled away. And alas! I have had no adventure. Well, I'll sit down on this log and go to sleep."

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" "Ha! There's that poor little periwinkle in trouble again!" said the bunny to himself as he jumped off the log. "I must help him!" But when Uncle Wiggily looked, there stood Baby Bunty, the little rabbit girl. She it was who had been crying.

"Why, Bunty? Whatever is the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily.
"I've lost my concomb doll," said Bunty. "I had a nice, cute little doll, made out of a concomb, I brought her here to the woods with me to see if any flowers were growing. I laid Snoopie—that's my concomb doll's name—I laid Snoopie down on that stump over there and now Snoopie is gone! Oh, dear! some bad chap must have taken her!"

"Hush, little rabbit girl, don't cry!" suddenly called the voice of the periwinkle, as he stuck his head out of his shell on the edge of the duck pond. "Your doll hasn't been taken away. The stump, on top of which you laid it, is hollow, and the doll fell down inside. I know all about that stump."

"Thank you for telling us, Periwinkle," said Uncle Wiggily. "If I stumped, I can easily get her out," and the rabbit gentleman gnawed a hole in the hollow stump, near the ground, and reaching his paw in, he pulled Snoopie out!

"Oh, how glad I am!" cried Baby Bunty.
"And I am glad that I have done one of Uncle Wiggily's friends a favor," said the periwinkle. "I happened to see you put your doll on the stump, I called to you that it was hollow, but I guess you didn't hear me."

"No," said Bunty. "I didn't. But everything is all right now." Then the periwinkle drew his head back in his shell house, as a snail does, and the two rabbits hopped home together. And if the lightning bug doesn't set fire to the lace curtain when he is playing hide and go seek with the mosquito, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's raisin pie.

McGEER STATES HIS POSITION ON RAIL RATES CLEAR

B.C. Government Counsel Says Hon. H. H. Stevens in Error in Statements

Vancouver, April 15.—Categorical denial of statements by Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P., with regard to the stand taken by G. G. McGeer, B.C. Minister of Railways, Government freight rate counsel, in connection with the Crow's Nest Pass agreement was made by Mr. McGeer before a meeting of the executive of the Vancouver City Liberal Association last night.

Mr. McGeer read reports of a Monday night meeting in which Mr. Stevens was quoted as having said that while he (Mr. Stevens) had opposed restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass rates in the House and out of it, "Gerry McGeer is the one man in British Columbia who was in favor of it."

He also quoted Mr. Stevens as having said that when the Conservative members for British Columbia held a meeting in Ottawa to discuss the situation he had asked Mr. McGeer as the legal adviser of the British Columbia Government what his advice was, and had received the reply: "For Heaven's sake don't oppose the restoration of the agreement."

McQuarrie, New Westminster, Tells Commons Canada Should Adopt New Policy

Ottawa, April 15.—W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, addressing the Commons last evening, spoke of free trade and taken as a member of the Canadian delegation which visited South Africa under the auspices of the Empire Parliamentary Association last year. He declared he was convinced more than ever, as a result of the trip and the conference, that Orientals should be excluded from Canadian markets.

MAN IN ONTARIO FACES MURDER TRIAL

Belleville, Ont., April 15.—David Arthur Moon, 27-year-old bank messenger and caretaker, was committed for trial here yesterday on a charge

NEW DEVELOPMENT STEPS IN CANADA ARE URGED BY M.P.

Ottawa, April 15.—W. T. Lucas, Progressive, Victoria, Alberta, addressing the Commons last evening, said he behooved every member of Parliament to ask himself if he was satisfied with the progress Canada had made in the last fifty years. In 1871, with a population of 3,689,551, Canada had a natural increase which would, if it had been maintained, given the Dominion a population of 12,000,000 in 1921. The census of that year had shown only 8,731,483 people. It remained for Parliament to find out the reason for the retarded development of Canada and to apply the proper solution.

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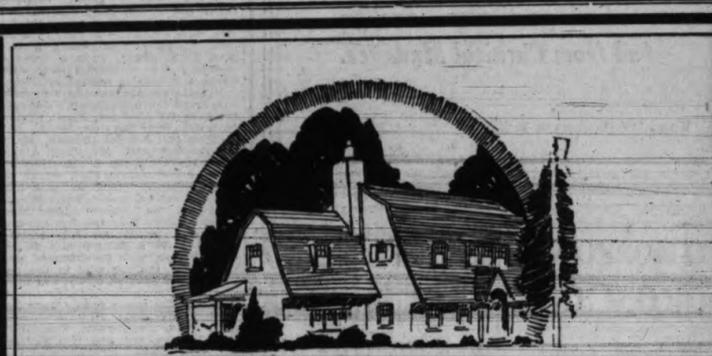


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TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble THURSDAY, APRIL 16

The planetary movements for this day may not be interpreted as particularly favorable. There are likely to be difficulties and annoyances, precipitated mainly by a tendency to rash and ill-considered words and deeds.

85. MEGANTIC FROM MONTREAL MAY 2, 1925

Passengers for the White Star steamer Megantic, sailing from Montreal to Liverpool, May 2, should leave Vancouver on the "Continental Limited" 9:50 p.m., April 25.

HEAR OF PROGRESS OF INDIAN MISSIONS

Metropolitan W.M.S. Held Easter Meeting at Mrs. W. J. Pendray's

The Easter meeting of the Metropolitan Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Pendray, Belleville Street, on Monday.

Girl Leaped to Death From Big New York Hotel

New York, April 15.—While thousands of persons thronged the vicinity of Grand Terminal yesterday afternoon, Miss Angelina Moragas, a purchasing agent of this city, either fell or leaped twenty-two stories from a room in the Hotel Commodore where she had registered scarcely an hour before.

SILVER BRIDE AT PRETTY WEDDING AT SALT SPRING

Nuptials Yesterday of Miss Beryl Scott and Cuthbert R. Weatherell

Many Victoria guests were present at the pretty ceremony at St. Mark's Church, Ganges, Salt Spring Island, yesterday at 1 o'clock which united in marriage the only daughter of the late Rev. E. P. and Mrs. Weatherell of East Bridgetown, Notts, England.

The bride entered the church on her father's arm to the strains of "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us." Her gown of cloth of silver was finished at the waist with a girde of silver roses, and the train of silver lace was lined with pink georgette.

There were seven bridesmaids, Miss Maude Scott, Miss Phyllis Borrudale, Miss Gladys Borrudale, Miss Di. Crofton, Miss Doreen Crofton, Miss Lois Wilson and Miss Shirley Wilson, and two trainbearers, Miss Denise Crofton and Miss Bridget Wilson, all cousins of the bride.

The ushers were Mr. H. Price, Mr. C. Springfield, Mr. Wm. Merston, Mr. E. Buefer, Mr. Ernest Crofton, Mr. C. F. Roberts and Mr. Jack Abbott. After the ceremony a reception was held in the Malton Hall, where the happy couple stood under a huge wedding bell of arabis, narcissus and hyacinths to receive their many guests.

Among the many guests were Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. H. Beaven, Mrs. Fred Pemberton, Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duke (all of Victoria), Mr. Douglas, Mr. Fuhar, the Misses Farquhar, Mrs. de Milie, Mr. H. Steppay, Mr. Francis Pemberton, Mr. W. Merston (C.E. Bastin, Mr. and Mrs. Walcot, Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. B. Irving, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Edward French, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Broome, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Col. Peck, Col. and Mrs. J. Harvey.

Countess Howe Dies Following Attack of Flu

London, April 15.—Countess Howe, wife of Lord Howe and formerly Miss Lawrence, died yesterday of heart disease, following influenza and pneumonia.

EARL'S DAUGHTER IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

London, April 15.—A Reuter dispatch from Rome quoting advice from Sicily, says Lady Marian Keith Cameron was accidentally wounded to-day while replacing a revolver in its case in her hotel room. Lady Marian is the third daughter of the Earl of Huntingdon.

W.B.A. Dances Friday—The joint dances of the W.B.A. are holding a Canada Hall on Friday evening, April 17, instead of the masquerade dance which was to have been held in the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday evening.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. M. G. McLeod of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. H. B. Maxwell and small son of Ladyship is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. C. A. Welch of New Westminster is spending a few days in Victoria on business.

Mr. M. J. Macdonald of Toronto is spending a week in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins of this city are in Vancouver for a week, guests at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Senkler of Victoria spent the week-end at Cassfield, Vancouver, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell.

Miss Mary Irene Silk, 861 Fleming Street, Esquimalt, is spending the holiday week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hawkins, William Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Goddard of Banff are spending a few days in Victoria and are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. W. P. Dodge, who has been spending a short time in California, is returning to Victoria to-day and will be a guest at the Angela.

Mrs. Kennedy, who has been spending a month in Victoria as a guest at the Angela, is leaving to-day for her home in Macleod, Alberta.

Col. and Mrs. W. N. Winby and family returned last night from spending the Easter week-end at their summer home in Saanich.

Mr. Alec McPhillips, son of Mr. Justice McPhillips, left on Sunday for California for an indefinite visit in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McTory of Calgary have arrived in the city and are the guests of Mrs. W. G. McLaren, 404 Linden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage of Marjold returned yesterday from Duncan where for the week-end they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Primrose Wells.

Captain Andrew Hamilton and Mr. T. N. Hamilton, who were visitors in Victoria for the Easter week-end, returned yesterday to their home at Milne.

Mrs. Archer Martin entertained with bridge and oaks last evening at her home on Regent's Place in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Montreal, who are visiting in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamber, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Whittall, all of Vancouver, comprised a party of guests who were visitors in Victoria for the Easter week-end.

The Misses Eadie and Roth Hemmoff have as their guests for the Easter vacation the Misses Lilian Haight and Isobel Young of Vancouver.

Mrs. Arthur Lee and her daughter, Miss Winifred Lee, of 535 Trutch Street, have returned to their winter home in the past three months.

Miss Willie Blankfort, a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, has arrived from Seattle to take part in the graduation exercises to-morrow evening, during her stay in the city.

Mrs. Holt Cookingham and Mrs. Hamilton Corbett of Portland, Oregon, arrived in Victoria this morning and will be among the out-of-town guests at the wedding of Miss Mabel Eberst that takes place at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Lawrence Boyd entertained at bridge and mah jong at The Angela last evening in honor of Mrs. Chastor Dayne. The guests included Mrs. Norman Rami, Mrs. Seale, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. Russell Ker, Miss Mabel Eberst, Miss Peggy McBride and Miss Eileen Morton.

On Saturday evening last at Edmondson, a quiet home wedding took place between Marjorie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ballard of 9723 166th Street, formerly of Victoria, and Mr. Harry Neil Elston, second son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Thomas Elston, of Exeter, Ontario. Canon Pierce-Goulding officiated. Miss Helen McClure played the wedding march and was maid of honor. Mr. Charles Ballard supported the groom. After the ceremony a dainty buffet supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. David Elston, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McClure, Mrs. S. Wakeford (Calgary), Mrs. J. F. Jefferson (Bon Accord), the Misses Miriam and Dinah Elston, Marjorie Hay, Helen McClure, Lois Wakeford, Kathleen and Dorothy Ballard, Mr. Charles Ballard, and Master Jack Ballard. Later the happy couple left for San Mateo, California, where they will reside.

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Miss Marjorie Carne, who has been reading in Los Angeles for the past few years, is spending a holiday in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carne, Oil-phant Street. Yesterday afternoon Miss Carne left for Vancouver with friends and relatives for the present week.

The wedding place at St. John's Church on Saturday, April 11, of Gladys Marian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cope of Bloxwich, England, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sayer of Victoria, to Thomas Francis Mundle, M.A., of the staff of the University School, and son of Rev. Edward Mundle of Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Mundle are on a honeymoon tour of Vancouver Island, and on their return will make their home at Tennyson Avenue, Mount Tolmie.

Cheminatus, April 15.—Dr. H. E. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers had relatives from Victoria for Easter.

Miss D. P. Cathcart spent a few days in Victoria last week.

Mrs. John R. Robinson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Elliott, Victoria, from Thursday to Sunday.

Miss Elsie Jacobson, Victoria, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jacobson.

Mr. William Smith, Port Hammond, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Rufus Smith, for Easter.

Mr. and Miss Dickenson from the West coast are guests of their cousin, Miss Annie Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett spent the week-end in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson and family were guests of Mrs. Eakel, Parsons Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter Cook, Cowichan Lake, were Easter guests of the Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Cook.

Master Dan Pearmain, Victoria, is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longridge.

Miss Grace McInnes is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell, Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cook and Miss Doris Cook, Genoa Bay, were guests of Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. D. Balde for the week-end.

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MANY GUESTS AT PRETTY CEREMONY ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Miss Melita Wilson Becomes Bride of J. Cavenish Jones of Regina

One of the prettiest weddings of the past-Lenten season drew a large congregation to St. John's Church last evening at 8:30 o'clock for the nuptials of Melita, eldest daughter of Mr. Archibald E. Wilson and grand-daughter of the late Rev. T. E. Wilson, and John Cavenish, eldest son of the late Mr. George E. Jones and Mrs. John W. Brandon. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated at the service, which was fully choral.

The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and daffodils for the ceremony. As the bride entered on the arm of her father, she recited the prayer "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." She made a winsome picture in her gown of ivory chamoise satin, simply fashioned with an apron effect and trimmed with crystal. The train was lined with palest pink georgette and her veil of embroidered net was arranged in cap effect and caught above the ear with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Easter lilies and roses.

The only bridesmaid was Miss Mariel Wilson, sister of the bride, in a charming frock of apricot georgette, with hat of the same coloring. Her bouquet was of Opheelia roses and delphinium. Mr. F. Gray Aldous supported the bridegroom. Messrs. D. Wilson and Gordon Hartley acted as ushers. During the signing of the register Miss Ada Winsing sang "O Promise Me."

The reception was held at the home of the bride's father, 1452 Vinland Street, where a profusion of daffodils, narcissus and carnations were in evidence. Mrs. Scott Ritchie, aunt of the bride, assisted in receiving the many guests in a beaming gown of black and gold, with smart black hat. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Jones of Brandon, was among the guests, attired in a smart gown of French grey. Among the many lovely gifts received by the young couple was a silver cake basket from the choir of St. John's Church, of which the bride was a popular member.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for a honeymoon at Lake Louise, the bride traveling in an ensemble suit of red and grey, with charming little hat in the same coloring. Later they will make their home in Regina, where Mr. Jones is district engineer for the C.P.R.

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C. N. R. FIGURES FOR YEAR LAID BEFORE PEOPLE

Deficit, Including Fixed Charges, Was \$54,860,419 Parliament Informed

Net Operating Profit, Despite Condition, Only \$3,186,397 Less Than Last Year

Ottawa, April 15—Taking fixed charges into account, the Canadian National Railways last year had a deficit of \$54,860,419. The deficit in 1923 was \$51,697,674. The net earnings before fixed charges showed an improvement of \$1,270,687, but fixed charges, increased by \$4,433,423, swallowed the increase in the net and made the deficit \$3,162,744 greater than in 1923. These receipts are shown in the annual report of the Canadian National Railways tabled in the House of Commons at 6 p. m. yesterday.

The report shows that in spite of a decrease in gross earnings of \$17,547,205, due to a smaller crop and general business conditions throughout the country, the company was successful in earning a net operating profit of \$17,244,251 or \$3,186,397 less than the preceding year, and therefore maintained "to a very considerable degree the rate of improvement during 1923, which was a big year in many respects from a transportation standpoint."

EXPENDITURES REDUCED

A feature of the report is the item which shows that operating expenses were reduced by \$14,360,907, to offset the reduction in gross receipts. This reduction could have been carried farther, Sir Henry Thornton states, if the management had considered it advisable to pay less attention to maintenance of way and structures.

FREIGHT RATES

Sir Henry, in discussing the gross earnings of the system, finds it appropriate again to refer to the freight rate situation in Canada. He says: "As was pointed out in last year's report, continued reductions in freight rates will inevitably postpone the day when the national system will become self-supporting. The recent decision with respect to the Crow's Nest Agreement has established a condition which is serious to all the transportation interests in Canada. It is earnestly hoped some

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solution of the difficulty will be found in the interests of all parties concerned."

CAPITAL PROBLEM

Sir Henry further states active consideration has been given to the capitalization of the Canadian National system and the extent to which, if at all, advances made and the capital held by the Government should be written down to a figure commensurate with the earning prospects of the property. It is hoped that before much time has elapsed, it will be possible to report to the proper authorities a consistent scheme for consideration, he says.

IMMIGRATION PLANS

The report remarks that efforts to secure immigration have in the past been "what might be termed somewhat spasmodic and unorganized." It suggests a larger expenditure of money and the appointment of a permanent immigration commission somewhat on the lines of the Board of Railway Commissioners, except that more commissioners doubtless would have to be authorized to make recommendations under a general programme authorized by Parliament.

OPERATION FIGURES

The total operating revenues of the Canadian National for 1924 and 1923 were as follows: 1924, \$235,584,182.65; 1923, \$252,135,487.51; decrease, \$11,547,305.06. Total operating expenses for 1924 and 1923 were as follows: 1924, \$232,704,538.53; decrease, \$14,860,907.42. Net operating profits for 1924 and 1923: 1924, \$1,244,251.48; 1923, \$2,436,449.95; decrease, \$1,192,198.47.

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN

While a comparison of the net operating profits for 1923 and 1924 shows a decrease during the last year of \$1,192,198.47, a comparison of the net before fixed charges over the period shows an increase of \$1,270,687.91. Fixed charges, however, increased \$4,433,423.19, resulting in an increase in the net income deficit of \$3,162,744.28.

The position, summarized, is as follows: Net before fixed charges: 1924, \$14,772,327.92; 1923, \$13,501,649.01; increase, \$1,270,678.91. Fixed charges, 1924, \$9,627,747.14; 1923, \$5,194,323.95; increase, \$4,433,423.19. Net income deficit, 1924, \$54,860,419.22; 1923, \$51,697,674.94; increase, \$3,162,744.28.

MAINTENANCE CUT

With reference to the expenditure of money for operating purposes during the year, the following items are listed as among the most important by the report: Maintenance of way and structure expenses were reduced \$2,373,294. It is noted that reductions about proportional to the decrease in earnings were made in roadway maintenance, track laying and surfacing, while the item of removal of snow and ice was reduced by 35 per cent. due to the less severe weather.

Maintenance of equipment expenses were reduced by \$4,203,000 or by 8.6 per cent. Notwithstanding these reductions, however, the system's motive power was fully maintained. Adequate provision was made in the accounts for all units of equipment retired from service and ordered scrapped.

SAVINGS ON SERVICES

The reduction made in transportation expenses amounted to \$10,217,446.93. This covers chiefly yard, train and station services and the reduction amounted to 21.15 per cent. of the reduction made in the total operating expenses. Relationship of transportation expenses to gross earnings is shown as follows: Percentage of gross earnings absorbed by transportation expenses: 1924, 46.71; 1923, 47.31; 1922, 48.57.

Improvement in the relationship of transportation expenses to gross earnings in 1924, the report says, was assisted by an increase of more than \$20,000,000 in gross earnings, whereas in 1923 the advance was made in the face of a decrease of \$17,600,000 in gross earnings. In effecting the reduction in transportation expenses the report proceeds, better train loading played an important part. While density of

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Pyrex Pie Plates make undercrusts just like the top. This is because all the heat goes through the transparent Pyrex, while ordinary stoneware keeps out two-thirds of the oven heat.

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These two loaves of bread, made of the same amount of dough—one in a metal pan, the other in a Pyrex dish, were baked in the same oven at the same time. Bake in Pyrex. You will be amazed to see how much better every food cooked in Pyrex is.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday this Week

Don't miss the fun. Take the whole family and show your appreciation of the splendid work which the Y.M.C.A. is doing among the young people.

You'll Need a Refrigerator

When the warm weather comes you'll be glad to have a Refrigerator to preserve and keep fresh your food. We have just received our new season's stock of refrigerators, the famous "Brantford" make, built on the most scientific principles, ensuring economy in the use of ice and perfect preservative results.

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Even on the most inexpensive "Brantford" refrigerators the walls are built as follows—Metal lining, wood lining, air space, double sheathing, mineral wool, sheathing and outer wood case, making five distinct walls.

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A member of the "Brantford" family, has a good chamber, 12 1/2 x 15 inch roomy ice chamber, brass hinges and door fasteners, cabinet of hardwood, oak finish. Price only \$16.95. Ten other models ranging in price from \$20.95 to \$66.25

—Lower Main Floor

New Arrivals in the Art Needlework Section

Dainty house frocks, pretty little dresses for kiddies and many new ideas for brightening up the home. Simple designs quickly worked.

Stamped Colored Frocks
In white, sage, rust, lavender and apple green. Prices, \$1.75 and \$1.55
Stamped Three-piece Buffet Sets
Per set, 45¢, 65¢ and 75¢
Stamped Vanity Sets
Prices, 45¢ and 70¢
Stamped Scarves
Size 12x15. Prices, 60¢, 75¢ and \$1.15
Children's Stamped Novelty Aprons
Price 55¢
Stamped Tan Linen 18-inch Table Centres
Price 45¢
Stamped Tan Linen 36-inch Table Centres
Prices, 90¢ to \$1.50
Stamped Tan Linen Cushions
Prices, 70¢ to 85¢

—Mezzanine Floor

Four Outstanding Values in Women's Lisle Hose

"Hudsonia" Mercerized Lisle Hose
With seam at back and wide hemmed tops, reinforced heels and toes; shown in black, white, grey, camel, d a w n, silver, beige and bamboo; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair 50¢

Lisle Hose
In dropitch design, a perfectly seamless hose, with double soles, heels and toes, wide hemmed tops; shown in black, white, camel, brown, bamboo, beige, dove and stone; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair, 50¢

"Imperial" Mercerized Lisle Hose
With elastic ribbed tops and reinforced heels and toes; in shades of brown, beige, dove, grey, bamboo, also black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair 75¢

Lisle Hose
In wide ribbed style, wide hemmed tops, feet strongly reinforced; in black, white, camel, brown, dove grey, nude, shell and beige; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$1.00

—Main Floor

A Special Three Days' Sale of Corsets and Brassieres

Why not let our experienced Corsetiere give you the benefit of her expert knowledge and let her fit you with a corset best suited to your particular requirements. During this three days' sale, commencing to-morrow, we are offering various lines of Corsets, including D & A, Gossards, Crompton's and other well-known makes at substantially reduced prices.

D & A Corsets for 98c

Low top style with medium skirt, lightly boned; also low elastic top model, made in firm, pink coutil; sizes 22 to 30. Regular \$1.25. Sale Price 98¢

Corset Values to \$3.75. Sale Price \$1.98

Comprising a number of models taken from our regular stock in such well-known makes as Gossard, D & A, Crompton and Cygna. Made in firm pink or white coutil, not all sizes in any one style; sizes 20 to 25. Values to \$3.75. Sale Price \$1.98

High-grade Corsets. Values to \$8.75 for \$5.98

Gossard, Nemo and Cygna makes in broches and coutils, suitable for full, medium and average types, with low, medium and high bust lines, varying skirt lengths; sizes 20 to 36. Values to \$8.75. Sale Price \$5.98

Corset Values to \$6.00. Sale Price \$3.98

In this group are included Gossard front-lacing models suitable for slender, average and full types; models 254, 519, 751, 329 and 501; broken sizes 22 to 34. Values to \$6.00. Sale Price \$3.98

Brassieres. Values to \$1.75 for 98c

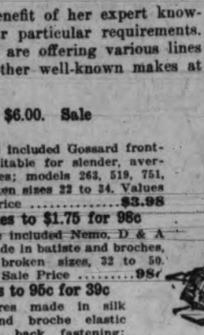
In this group are included Nemo, D & A and Paraknit; made in batiste and broches, pink or white; broken sizes, 32 to 50. Values to \$1.75. Sale Price 98¢

Brassieres. Values to 96c for 39c

Bandeau Brassieres made in silk stripe batiste and broche elastic section in back, back fastening; sizes 32 to 40. Values to 96c. Sale Price 39¢

Brassieres. Values to \$2.95 for \$1.20

Made in all the favored styles in flattening effect, regulation full figure diaphragm reducing, in novelty broche, batiste and Cluny lace; sizes 32 to 50. Values to \$2.95. Sale Price \$1.20



New Fabrics for Spring Frocks

Schappa Silk Crepe

We are now showing a complete range of new colors in this popular weave, unequalled for general outdoor wear; washes splendidly and will make up into charming dresses for women and children; 36 inches wide. Per yard, 69¢

Luxuria Broadcloth Suiting

An exceedingly new and beautifully finished broadcloth, fashioned in a choice assortment of attractive multi-colored stripes; 36 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.35

Schintilla Lustre

A new and attractive weave for immediate wear; shown in self color checks and in every desirable shade including rust, almond, sand, royal, tan and black; 39 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.65

All Wool Crepes

A delightful soft and dressy fabric for Spring wear. The colors include chamois, bobolink, bamboo, grey, log cabin, sphinx, paco, dark brown, light brown and black; 40 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.95

New Plaid Hespans

Nothing nicer for coats, suits, wraps and dresses; excellent color variations, including all the most wanted shades, and these materials will mold into modish garments and give splendid wear; 56 inches wide. Per yard, \$2.50

—Main Floor

Quality Combs at Popular Prices

French Ivory Dressing Combs at 50¢, 65¢, 75¢ and \$1.00
Ladies' Shell Finish Combs, 25¢ and \$1.00
Black Dressing Combs 50¢
"Aero" Combs, medium and large size, extra heavy, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Barber Combs, 25¢, 35¢ and 40¢
Gentle Combs, 25¢ and 35¢
Bobbed Hair Dressing Combs, at 35¢ and 50¢
Black and French Ivory Handle Combs, 75¢ and \$1.00
Pocket Combs, many sizes and styles at 10¢, 15¢, 20¢ and 30¢
Sea Comb Hair Dressing Combs, at 35¢ and 60¢
Stay Drest Hair Fixative 37¢
Sandora 43¢
Dandruff Remover, \$1.00 value 83¢

—Main Floor

Hudson's Bay Purity Groceries

Seal of Quality Pure Malt Vinegar, per bottle 35¢
Colman's D.F. Mustard, per tin, 30¢, 55¢ and \$1.00
Finest Quality Ground White Pepper per lb. 50¢
Finest Quality Ground Black Pepper per lb. 40¢
Pure Vacuum Table Salt, 14-lb. bag for 35¢

This is Sunkist Orange Week

During which we are featuring Sunkist Fruit from Sunny California at special prices:
California Sunkist Grapefruit, 4 for 25¢
California Sunkist Grapefruit, 3 for 25¢
California Sunkist Lemons, extra large, per dozen 40¢
California Sunkist Lemons, medium, per dozen 30¢
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Special One Day's Sale of High Grade Potatoes

Chase Netted Gem Potatoes, splendid cooking quality—
100-lb. sack \$2.95
50-lb. sack \$1.50
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—Lower Main Floor



New Spring Coats at \$35

Showing the Latest Features in Novelty and Tailored Styles

Some are fashioned in the loose, wrappy style, with roomy sleeves, large cuffs and crushable collars, with slightly flaring skirts; others in straight line models with side trimmings, touches of fur and braid. Also plain tailored coats with double breasted fronts and back strap, in materials of velour, teddy bear, tricotine, novelty tweed, etc.; sizes 36 to 44. Price

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—Second Floor

The New Tunic Effects Are Seen In These Silk Frocks for Afternoon Wear

They are fashioned from fancy silks, satins and crepes, in the most charming styles; many of them featuring the long tunic effect, with accordion pleated base, Godet and flare skirts, round necks and scarfs. Others are straight of line with embroidered pockets, turnover collars and other new fashionable style touches. Colors include lanvin, brick, chamois, navy, black and various color combinations; sizes 16 to 38. Splendid value at

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Open Neck Sports Shirts
Made from fine quality poplin, in tan, white and cream, as well as colored stripe percales. The open sports neck may be worn closed if desired; sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. Price \$1.75

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Good Quality English Mat Shirts in white only. Made with attached collar and single band cuffs, ideal for sports wear; sizes 14 to 17. Price \$2.25

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Good Wearing White Cotton Mesh Shirts, with attached collar with button down points. Full cut garments and ideal for all sports wear; sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Price \$2.50

Basket Weave Fawn Cotton Shirts
Has narrow turn-down collar with button points. Full cut to give freedom at all sports; sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Price \$2.75

English Made Cream Flannel Shirts
Medium Weight Cream Flannel Shirts, with the popular polo collar; will wash and wear well; sizes 14 to 17. Price \$3.75

—Main Floor

Men's Cream Serge Trousers at \$8.50 Pair

Ideal Trousers for tennis or sports wear. Made from excellent quality, all wool cream serge. Well cut, with plenty of room around the hips. Plain or cuff bottoms. Sizes 30 to 44. At, per pair \$8.50

Men's English Four-piece Golf Suits, \$30.00

Tailored from serviceable, all wool tweeds, in grey and brown herringbone patterns. These four-piece golfing suits, consist of coat with pleated back, half belt and patch pockets, vest with five buttons and top pockets, one pair of plus fours and one pair of trousers, with cuff bottoms; sizes 36 to 42. Price \$30.00

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MISSING EXPLORER APPEARS IN SOUTH

Capt. H. Wilkins, Noted in Exploring Fields, Caused Anxiety For Months

Auckland, April 15.—Capt. H. Wilkins, biologist on the Quest expedition to the antarctic and a member of the Canadian Arctic expedition under the explorer Stefansson, who has been missing since November last, when he was at Crocodile Creek in Arnhem Land, traveling around the northwest coast, has just been heard from.

GOVERNMENT SHIP ON SURVEY WORK GOES NORTH SOON

Lillooet Making Hydrographic Survey of Vancouver Harbor Now

The government steamship, Lillooet, which left this port Monday night for Vancouver, where she will make measurements and soundings in the harbor for several weeks before proceeding up the coast, there to continue her survey which will take her the greater part of the summer.

BLUE FUNNEL BOAT DOCKED LAST NIGHT

Achilles Brought Valuable Silk Cargo From Far East

The Blue Funnel liner Achilles arrived here last night from the Orient, docking soon after 10.30 o'clock and unloading a small consignment of freight here. She proceeded to Seattle early this morning.

NEW SHIP WILL SOON COME HERE

Paris and London Maru's to Arrive Late in April and Early in May

It was announced here this morning that the Paris Maru, one of the new turbine steamships of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, is expected in this port on April 23.

LETITIA MADE 17 KNOTS ON HER TRIALS

New Vessel For Atlantic Trade Is Finely Equipped For Glasgow Route

The Anchor-Donaldson liner Letitia successfully ran her trials on March 31 last, the Robert Reford Company Limited, general agents in Canada for the company, have been advised.

ICEBERG HAUNTS SPOT WHERE STEAMSHIP MET DOOM THIRTEEN YEARS AGO

Washington, April 15.—With an overcast sky providing a sombre canopy and a great, glistering iceberg haunting a spot where the tragedy occurred thirteen years ago, memorial services were held at sea yesterday for the dead of the liner Titanic.

PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15. WEMO (285) Berrien Springs, Mich. 8.15 p.m.—Shannon string trio, Miss Mary Lamson.

GOODYEAR BELTING

Greater production follows its use on all kinds of drives

Col. A. W. R. Wilby, who directs the operations of this ship, said this morning that she would be at Vancouver surveying in the harbor there for two weeks or more.

GOODYEAR BELTING advertisement with image of a belt and text: 'Greater production follows its use on all kinds of drives. Goodyear means Good Wear.'

ESTEVAN LEAVES ON JUNE 1 TO TAKE SUPPLIES FOR BUILDING AT CAPE ST. JAMES

Col. Wilby also announced that the government steamship Estevan would leave this port on or about June 1 with lumber and other building materials for work at Cape St. James, near Prince Rupert, where the light-keepers dwelling some months ago during the fire the only possession of the inmates of the house which were saved were a saxophone and a radio set.

MANY PASSENGERS MOVING TO NORTH

Emma Bringing Good List From California To-morrow Night; Dorothy Sails

The Emma Alexander is due to arrive at the port to-morrow evening at about 10 o'clock, according to advices received here this morning. She carries an excellent list of passengers from the California points, and will allow many of them ashore here. She also has considerable freight for this port and for Seattle.

SERVICE IN MEMORY OF TITANIC AT SEA

Iceberg Haunts Spot Where Steamship Met Doom Thirteen Years Ago

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SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, April 15.—Commenting on the present disturbed condition of the inter-coastal conference, since the resignation of the William Steamship Company from that body, Edgar F. Luckenbach, president of the Luckenbach Steamship Line has declared himself in favor of governmental supervision of inter-coastal rates.

ATLANTIC LINERS MAKE FAST TIME

Mauretania Covers 612 Knots in One Day's Steaming; Six Days Crossing

The Cunarder Mauretania, which sailed from New York on Wednesday evening, April 1, calling at Plymouth, London, and other ports, has covered the route to the British metropolis in well under six days.

SIDNEY ANACORTES

Auto and Passenger FERRY SERVICE will be resumed

After discharging cargo here from Southern and Gulf points, the steamships Castletown and Cadareta, owned by the Nelson Steamship Company, are to be turned over to Alaskan fish packing concerns for voyages North.

to insure insertion in Saturday's paper all Display Advertising Copy Should be Handed in to Times Office not later than noon Friday.

TAX RATE SET

Prince Rupert, April 15.—The Prince Rupert tax rate this year will be forty mills, according to a decision of the city council last night.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Shipping chart table with columns: OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE, OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL, COASTWISE MOVEMENTS, G.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS.

TIDE TABLE

Tide table with columns: Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water.

TRAINMAN INJURED

Lawrence, N.S., April 15.—Thomas Walsh of Yarmouth, fireman, had his leg broken and damaged estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000 when he was struck by a train on the west-bound Dominion Atlantic Express.

TELESDYSPETICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas On Stomach, Etc. Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to chronic acid stomach.

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Apply to Agents for details of our Third Cabin Tours. C.P.R. Station, Vancouver, Telephone Broomer 555. Free Agents.

COWAN'S CHOCOLATE MAPLE BUDS advertisement with large text: 'Look for the name on every package and every piece. Only genuine Maple Buds are marked with the name "COWAN".' Includes image of a chocolate bar.

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PEACE RIVER RAIL PLANS DISCUSSED
Ottawa, April 15.—Peace River railway plans will again be discussed in Ottawa at a conference between the president of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Rail-

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Trades and Labor Council will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the Trades Hall.

Postmaster Bishop announces that sixteen bags of letters and eighteen bags of papers arrived this morning from England.

The annual meeting of the local Anti-vivisection Society will be held on Friday, April 24, at 8 p.m., in the Arts and Crafts room, Union Bank Building.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, D.D., general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance will address a meeting at the Metropolitan Church this evening under the auspices of the local branch of the Alliance.

The City Hall council chamber has reverted to its customary gloom and silence, after a week of activity. Free anti-vaccination certificate service was abandoned by the city last night.

Lieut.-Governor Walter C. Nichol will pay a visit to the members of the Naval Veterans' Association at a meeting of the organization scheduled for 8 o'clock to-night at the new clubrooms at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt.

Registration at the Publicity Bureau of holiday makers visiting Victoria has been heavy in the last few days. Yesterday, there were thirty-one callers, Monday forty-eight, forty-two and Saturday forty-eight.

A special session of the City Council will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, following the regular works committee meeting. The chief business will be authorization of expenditures by the lands committee in connection with the Home Products Fair display.

All delegates are expected to attend the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council to-night at 8 o'clock. A committee is at work making preparation for the second annual dance to be held at the Armonies on May 1. All union men are invited to attend, whether delegates or not.

The next regular meeting of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday, April 17, at 8 o'clock, in calling for a good attendance.

Secretary H. J. Palmer reminds the members that with the summer season rapidly approaching there are many important matters to discuss.

The ninth anniversary of the Great War Veterans' Association will be celebrated at 8 o'clock to-night at a smoking concert to be held in the club quarters on Broad Street. Prizes will be presented to the successful contestants in the Good Friday races.

George A. Robinson of Elk Lake will be the speaker at to-morrow's Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Robinson will deal with marketing conditions, especially as they apply to the Victoria district agriculturist. Mrs. Knight will be the vocalist at the luncheon.

An honorary president, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will attend the Naval Veterans' Association's St. Paul's Church clubrooms to-night at 8 o'clock. Members and their wives attending the social are reminded that it commences at 8 o'clock.

An interesting address on the Mayflower was given by Mr. J. H. Clem. He held his appreciative audience of members of the Royal Society of St. George last evening. The speaker detailed the organization of the famous voyage and emphasized its significance in the history of America and its expression of British love of freedom.

The Engineering Institute of Canada, Victoria branch, will visit the Gonzalez Observatory at 2 1/2 p.m. on Saturday, April 18. F. Napier will address the visitors on "Abnormal Weather in North America" and will describe "Mino-Sha" and other geological records in the new Radio Time Centre.

The committee of the W.C.T.U. held its meeting at the home on Ida Street yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Wm. Grant presided in the absence through illness of the president, Mrs. David Spencer. Mrs. John Hall gave a report of the meeting on the Oriental question. Madames Mitchell, Grant and McFadden were appointed the visiting committee for the month of April.

A public meeting of those interested in the home workers' store will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Thursday, April 16, at 8 p.m. All arts and crafts workers and those anxious to promote the home industry of the Island are asked to attend. The members of the farmers' and women's institutes have received invitations.

City employees will next week start putting down test holes, preliminary to surface drain extension northward from Chandler street. The extension will be about 500 feet long, and will cost about \$6,000. How much large diameter sound concrete pipe will be used will depend on the 'footing' available, the soft spots to exist being spanned by flat-bottomed culvert construction, poured on the job.

Members of the Spanish Fruit-growers' Association will be summoned to a third meeting shortly to finally close discussions regarding the Duncan report on fruit-marketing and the action of the Sanitary department in contracting the 1925 crop with the Mutual (Vancouver) Brokers Limited. The directors have decided that none, but members of the Spanish Fruit-growers' Association will be admitted to the hall, but final decision as to the exact date of the proposed meeting was deferred.

The regular meeting of Victoria Review was held in the K. of C. Hall on Tuesday evening, when visitors from Queen Alexandra Review were welcomed. Mrs. McLeod, 1239 Seaview Avenue, has kindly lent her home for a progressive 500, which will take place on Saturday, April 18, at 8 o'clock. Officers and guards are requested to be present on Friday, April 24, at 2 o'clock in the K. of C. Hall for a drill practice for court whist to be held in the K. of C. Hall on April 28 at 8:30 p.m. After the close of the meeting a social dance was held.

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ICEBERG'S NEAREST ARCTIC EXPLORER IS VANCOUVER BOY

Capt. Grettler Algarrson is Hector Davidson, Son of Well-known Skipper

It is Hector Davidson who will sail from Liverpool in May to explore the North Pole for the Icelandic Government, a son of the late Capt. William Davidson, formerly of Vancouver.

Since entering the Icelandic service he has been known as Grettler Algarrson. Capt. Davidson was even years chief officer aboard Ss. Athenian, a Canadian Pacific liner, then commanded by Commander S. Robinson, and later skipper of the liner Empress of Canada. He was popular here and on the Mainland, and his career was noteworthy.

Capt. Davidson died last year, having been transferred to the Atlantic service and before his demise making a reputation for himself as a brilliant and successful skipper of a brilliant achievement. His son is following in the seafaring steps of his father, but is setting out to accomplish an even greater feat.

He was born in 1895, and is now only twenty-three years of age. He was named "Capt. Grettler Algarrson," left Falmouth on Monday in command of the little auxiliary barge Iceland for Liverpool, but through a young man he is highly regarded as a navigator and seaman. He went early to sea and served his apprenticeship on the Holt line. He made a specialty of Arctic navigation, and attracted the attention of organizations and countries that took interest in Arctic exploration.

MOTHER COMING HOME
As a result, when Iceland decided to send a vessel to the North Pole this year they asked young Davidson to take command of the expedition, stipulating, however, that he must assume an Icelandic name. This he has agreed to do, and is now legally known as Grettler Algarrson.

Mrs. Davidson, his mother, will arrive in Vancouver next month to make this city her future home. She expects her son to come to Vancouver when he has finished the voyage of exploration to the North.

Dispatches say the Algarrson dash may develop into a memorable race for exploration honors, in which the expedition will be matched with the Arctic veteran, Roald Amundsen.

Amundsen, on the little steamer Fram, reached Spitzbergen on Monday, and yesterday morning the sister ship Hobbey crept into the same port with two dismantled planes, on which Amundsen plans to make the dash. The Hobbey had encountered the storm on the trip north and it is not known yet whether her precious cargo had been damaged.

DR. KING SUGGESTS FUMIGATING PLANT NEAR VANCOUVER

Vancouver, April 15.—The Province to-day carries the following item from Ottawa: "Hon. J. H. King has been negotiating for some time with the Minister of Agriculture for a relocation of the regulation concerning imports from countries where the foot and mouth disease obtains, and in a few days an announcement will be made. It is understood that a fumigating plant will be established at Vancouver to treat importations from any place suspected of infection. When so treated the consignment of electrical goods for the British and floating drydock will be released."

MURDER CHARGE IS LAID AGAINST MRS. CUNNINGHAM

Crown Point, Ind., April 15.—A charge of murder was preferred to-day against Mrs. Anna Cunningham, who is charged with the murder of her own son, Walter Cunningham, thirteen, who died September 20.

The affidavit was signed by a jail attendant in the office of the county prosecutor, who had announced murder charges would be preferred against Mrs. Cunningham as a result of the investigation into the deaths of her two sons.

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PETERSEN IS IN NEW YORK ON WAY TO CITY OF OTTAWA

New York, April 15.—Sir William Petersen, general director of the Thompson Steamship Company news the Canadian-American Marine Trading Company, whose vessels would be subsidized by the Canadian Government under a scheme of lower ocean freight rates from Canadian ports to the Old Country which is now under consideration in Ottawa, arrived here to-day on the steamship Olympic en route to Ottawa. He refused to discuss the details of his negotiations with the Canadian Government.

of her husband and four children within a six-year period. She is expected to be arraigned to-morrow in criminal court.

PREMIER TO TAKE FORTY-NINE MINE

That the Premier Gold Mining Company, operating the Premier mine in the Salmon River valley, is about to take over the management of the Forty-nine mine, about six miles distant, is the report received by R. P. Clark & Company from Toronto, C. H. L. Branson announced this afternoon.

"The plan has not yet been fully disclosed, but there is no doubt that the Forty-nine mine, as suggested by the Premier shareholders, and the Salmon River District properties," Mr. Branson said.

QUEEN CANDIDATES TO HASTEN ENTRIES

Many Seek Honor of Presiding Over Carnival

Candidates for the honor of Queen of Victoria's Crystal Garden Carnival must hasten their entries, the time for reception of portraits by the judging committee having been considerably shortened.

Nominations will not be received after next Saturday, Manager W. C. Winkel announced to-day. The address in closing dates from next Wednesday has resulted in a great influx of applications in the past two days, and the need of more time for selection of the six most suitable ladies by the judges.

To enable entry of ladies unable to present their portraits on short-notice, notification of intention to enter should be made on Saturday. Such notification will qualify photographs received up to Monday evening for submission to the judges. Without such prior notice, having been filed, all portraits received after Saturday evening will be disregarded and excluded from the contest.

WEDDED BEAUTIES ABSENT

Manager Winkel stated this morning that he has been greatly surprised at the absence of entries from some of the many charming young matrons of Victoria, all the portraits submitted thereto being of unwedded girls. "This absence may be due to some idea that married ladies would not be given equality in consideration, and I would re-assert that the judges will make their selections solely upon grounds already outlined to the public, none of which includes any provision as to preference to single ladies."

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VICTORIA MAN TESTIFIES IN MURDER TRIAL

Joe Yick Kan Unhesitatingly Identifies Accused as Slayer

Vancouver, April 15.—Little progress was made in the trial of Chang Sing, charged with the murder of David C. Lew here on the night of September 24 last, a great deal of the time of the court was taken up in interpreting answers from Crown witnesses, and it may be necessary to hold evening sessions to complete the trial by Friday in order that the jury will not be locked up over the week-end.

Although the case got under way soon after 10 a.m., much time was occupied in cross-examination and re-examination of Joe Yick Kan, the only crown witness who so far has unhesitatingly identified the accused as the killer of David C. Lew, from having seen, according to his testimony, the shooting in front of the Peeking Cafe.

"Lineups should be carried on absolutely free from suspicion," said Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald during re-examination of Joe Yick Kan by Mr. A. M. Johnson, K.C., crown counsel.

IDENTITIES ACCUSED

The witness identified the accused Chang Sing, as the slayer of David C. Lew, from a line of Chinese at the police station.

His Lordship directed counsel to elicit information about the "lineup" in the interests of justice.

Kan denied a suggestion that he had counted five men in the "lineup" to Chang Sing. The witness demonstrated the manner in which he had picked the accused, instead of counting with his hand five times, as suggested by defence counsel. Kan testified that he was tapping his cap against his coat.

"Why didn't you try to get the reward?" inquired his lordship. "I do not know anything about it," replied Kan.

"Did you come from Victoria to identify the murderer of David Lew?" asked His Lordship. "I did not know I was coming to identify. I knew it was something very important," answered the witness.

OBITUARY

There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last night 80 Jan., well-known Chinese resident of Victoria, who had lived in the city for the past sixteen years. He was born in Canton forty-one years ago. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. Time and date of the funeral will be announced on the arrival of his sons. The late Mr. Hutton was a native of England and a resident of this city for the past sixteen years.

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White and gold line, 97 pieces, reg. \$25 for \$19.95

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Blue Willow Pattern 7-inch Plates, reg. \$5.75 per doz, now 6 for \$3.99

Coup Soup Plates, \$5.75 per doz, now 6 for \$3.99

Fruit Saucers, reg. \$2.50 doz, now 6 for \$1.99

Outrigger, reg. \$4.25 doz, now 6 for \$2.99

Covered Dish, reg. \$3.50 for \$2.99

Gravy Boat, reg. \$1.15 for \$1.00

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After-Easter Bargains in Girls' Dresses

Values to \$7.95 for
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Girls' Navy Serge Dresses, neat styles, neatly made and trimmed with braid and buttons. Sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Each **\$4.95**

An assortment of Girls' Dresses, colored wool crepes trimmed with narrow lace; Silk Dresses in navy and red; Jacquard Crepe Dresses in pink and blue; Flannel Dresses in red and orange. Sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Value to \$7.95. On sale for **\$4.95**



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- Bloomers of strong cotton dimity in flesh, white or peach. Special, a pair **65¢**
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- Crepe Step-ins in neat check design, all sizes. Special, a pair **79¢**
- Step-ins of pongee silk with hemstitched finish. Special, a pair **\$1.75**
- Princess Slips of white cotton with strap shoulders, top and flounce trimmed with lace. Special, each, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**
- Princess Slips of fine dimity, hemstitched top, skirt finished with plain hem; shown in white or pink. Special, each **95¢**
- Princess Slips of white nainsook, shadowproof garments with deep 20-inch hem and embroidered tops. Special, each **\$1.79**
- Underskirts of fine cotton, hemstitched or embroidery flounce. Each **98¢**
- Underskirts of fine longcloth, in extra large sizes, trimmed with fine embroidered flounce. Special at, each **\$1.75**
- Gowns in slip-on styles of fine white cotton, trimmed with lace or colored pipings on neck and sleeves. Special, each **\$1.00**
- Gowns of colored dimity trimmed with fancy stitching. Special, each **\$1.25**
- Crepe Gowns in a variety of styles, plain colors or allover bird and butterfly designs. Each, **\$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.95** and **\$2.25**
- Gowns in open front styles with long sleeves and V neck, trimmed with embroidery. Special, each **\$1.69**

Girls' Skirts and Middies

After Easter Specials

- Girls' Pleated Skirts, armor crepe with silver stripe; shades of navy, fawn, grey, brown, sand; well-made skirts with cotton bodices. Sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Big value. Thursday **\$1.79**
- Girls' White Jean Middies with short sleeves and detachable collar; regulation style. Sizes 6 to 15 years. Great value at **\$1.50** and **\$1.75**

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- Tunics of fancy weave, silk tricolette, long straight styles with very short sleeves, trimmed with wide band of self material in contrasting shades. Also Vella-Vella Overblouses with long sleeves and "V" necks. Each **\$4.90**
- Excellent Vella-Vella Overblouses in vest effect, with long sleeves, round necks and silk jersey fronts in contrasting shades. Also jacquette style with collar and long sleeves, side fastening; all shades. Each **\$5.90**
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- Tunics of Vella-Vella or close weave silk jersey, with short sleeves and with or without collars; straight style or gathered at side; fancy embroidered and ribbon trimmed, front or plain. Great value at **\$7.90**
- Sweaters of fine grade silk in two-tone heather mixture effect. They have long sleeves with turnback cuffs and girdle. Shades are brown, gold, navy, silver, jade and orange, fawn and purple, sheepskin and gold; sizes 36 to 38. Great value at **\$2.95**
- Sleeveless Jumpers of vella-vella, becoming for women or misses. Very smart, with ten small buttons up front and two set-in pockets. The edge of sleeves and front bound with contrasting shade. Fawn, jade, gold, blue, wine, salmon, white and other desired shades. Each **\$3.90**
- Heavy Silk Knit Tuxedo Sweaters in fancy black pattern effect. They have long sleeves with two cuffs and two pockets, trimmed in contrasting shades with a heavier silk; orange with blue, powder with wine, white with jade. Great Value. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. Each **\$3.90**
- Tuxedo Style Sweaters made in plain or fancy weaves, striped and black effects finished with pockets and contrasting collars. Fancy Cardigans with neck, front pocket and cuffs bound with blending shades; sizes 36 to 38. Each **\$4.90**
- Vella-vella Cardigans made in plain coat style with long sleeves and fastened in front with four pearl buttons. Bottom and edge of cuffs designed in block pattern. Shades are salmon with white, blue, with grey, rose with white, fawn with jade. Each **\$5.90**

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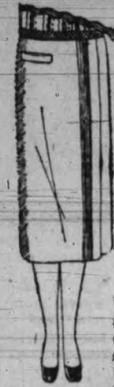
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8 Only, Skirts of wool crepe, velour, camel hair and fine twill, wrap-around style, small and large pleats and panels with side pleats in sizes 26 to 30. Each **\$9.40**

7 Only, Skirts of velour, Bedford cord, silk crepe and plaided twill, large or small pleat and wrap-around styles. Sizes 27 to 29. Each **\$10.00**

1 Only, Grey Silk Fine Pleated Skirt; size 29. Very low priced at **\$10.90**

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- Patent Strap Pumps with basket weave trimmed vamps and low heels **\$4.95**
- Light Tan Strap Pumps with basket weave trimmed vamps and low heels A Pair
- Smoke Elk Sandal Pumps and Black and Brown Suede Strap Pumps A Pair
- Brown and Fawn Suede Oxfords with welted soles On Sale For
- High Grade Satin Pumps, in neat styles **\$5.95**
- Suede Strap Pumps, grey, fawn or black with turn soles A Pair
- Black Suede Oxfords in fancy or plain styles **\$5.95**
- Light Tan Calf Oxfords and Strap Pumps, neat styles Women's Shoes, First Floor

All-wool Knitted Suits

After-Easter Bargains at **\$11.90**

All Wool Knitted Suits in pullover style with long sleeves, turnback cuffs; may be worn with or without belt; some have convertible collars, other scarf collars; shown in plain shades, finished with stripes of contrasting color. Skirts are plain and finished at waist with elastic. Colors are white, sand, Saxe and brick. Ideal for sport or street wear. A real bargain at **\$11.90**

A TABLE OF STAMPED GOODS

Regular Values to \$2.50. To Clear at **50c**

This table includes a few hand-embroidered models and slightly damaged articles, children's aprons, fancy tea aprons, guest and tea towels, duster bag, tray cloth, and infants' feeder. All to clear at, each **50¢**

An assortment of stamped goods, including tea cloths, luncheon sets, cushions, pillow cases, buffet sets, bureau scarves, towels and infants' dresses. Regular values to \$2.50 for **50¢**

Table of 15c Articles

This lot includes serviettes, camisoles, colored lawn handkerchiefs, children's aprons, buffet sets and odd pants. All to clear at, each **15¢**

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

Three Days Devoted to Adjusting Stocks After Easter Selling Thursday, Friday and Saturday

A Special Purchase in Our Wash Goods, Staple and Linen Sections

Goods bought to great advantage. All sound merchandise. No seconds or rejects. Every item a substantial bargain.

- Unbleached Cotton, fine even weave and 36 inches wide. A remarkable value. Regular price 20c. a yard for **15¢**
- Fine White Longcloth in soft finish, 36 inches wide and a real bargain. Regular price 35c. On sale for **25¢**
- English Wincey in plain colors of pink, sky, mauve, orange, flesh, blue. Ideal for women's wear; 36 inches. Regular price, a yard, 55c, for **39¢**
- Finest grade extra soft Pure Wool Flannel, white and natural shades; the famous Hygiene Brand. Regular price, a yard, \$1.50. On sale for **98¢**

Sheets and Pillow Slips

Great Values

- Bleached Sheetings of excellent weight. Large and small users should see these. Special values, two widths only, 60 and 70-inch, for single and double beds. Sheets made up and hemmed free of charge. Regular 65c and 70c a yard for **49¢**
- Pillow Slips, hemmed. Two special purchases at a substantial saving.
- No. 1—A useful grade with plain hem. Regular 35c each. On sale for **25¢**
- No. 2—A superior quality, close weave, hemmed. Regular, each, 50c, for **40¢**

Irish Damask Pure Linen Cloths

These Pure Linen Damask Cloths with Napkins to match are all perfect goods in close weave; suitable for daily use. Guaranteed pure linen. Three excellent designs.

- 70x70 inches. Regular price, each, \$4.75. On sale for **\$3.95**
- 70x90 inches. Regular price, each, \$5.95. On sale for **\$4.95**
- Napkins to match, 22x22 inches. On sale, half dozen, for **\$2.50**

The famous Colleen Brand Irish Damask Napkins, in close weave and a quality that will give great wear. We cleared the makers of this one design, the Ivy pattern, at a big discount. All are perfect goods.

- Size 22x22 inches. Regular, a dozen, \$5.50. On sale for **\$3.95**

—Linen, Main Floor

Ginghams and Ratines—Two Exceptional Bargains

- Guaranteed fast color Check and Plaid Ginghams; mill-ends of 10 to 15 yards. Any length cut for customers. Great value for house dresses or children's wear. A dress length, 3 yards, for **87¢**
- A good choice of colors, check or plaid. Note the wide width; 32 inches. Regular, a yard, 39c. On sale for **29¢**
- 1,500 Yards of Plain English Ratine bought at a big discount to clear balance of production. An excellent grade. Sells regularly at \$1.00 a yard. Shades of rose, jade green, Saxe blue, old rose, tan, brown, sand, white Copenhagen; 38 inches wide. On sale, a yard **59¢**

Dainty Check Dimities for Lingerie, a Yard, 35c

A special purchase of this popular fabric. Beautiful shades in all the wanted colors, such as flesh, pale blue, peach, white and mauve, and in a larger check in the following all self colors, pink, peach, white; 36 inches. Big value at, a yard **35¢**

Fancy Dress Imported Voiles

Big Value, a Yard, 49c

Imported Fancy Dress Voiles, all new designs and useful colorings. Ideal for Summer dresses; fine clear grade. Shades are Saxe, navy, grey, biscuit, rose and Copenhagen, printed in new contrast designs; 36 inches. Great value at, a yard **49¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Women's Hosiery

Great After Easter Bargains, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

- Women's Silk Hose, novelty stripe effect, with double garter, lisle tops and reinforced foot; sizes 8½ to 10. Shades are black, brown, camel, beige, new grey and white. Regular \$1.50 a pair, for **\$1.00**
 - Winsome Maid, Pure Silk Thread Hose, with double heels, soles and toes, slightly imperfect. Shown in brown, black, shell, mist Airedale, pablo, Saxe, tan, nasturtion and orchid. Regular \$2.50 a pair, for **\$1.29**
 - Chiffon Hose, exceptionally sheer, with lisle garter tops and strongly reinforced feet; sizes 8½ to 10. Special, a pair **98¢**
 - Silk and Wool Hose, extra fine grade, ribbed to toe, seamless, hemmed garter tops and shown in shades of putty, sand, otter, jasper and black. Regular \$1.50 a pair, for **\$1.19**
 - Mercerized Lisle Hose, fancy stripe, double garter tops, seamless feet, medium weight. Shown in black, brown, white, stone, Airedale and grey. A pair **65¢**
 - Special values in Women's Neat-Fitting, Lisle Hose may be had in black, white and colors. A pair **59¢**
 - Full Fashioned Silk Lustré Hose, seamless, hemmed garter tops and strongly reinforced feet. Shown in black, white, brown and fawn; sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair **50¢**
 - Women's Silk Lisle Hose, with elastic garter tops, seamless throughout. Shown in black, white and colors; sizes 8 to 10. At a pair **75¢**
 - Superior Quality Cotton Hose, ribbed elastic tops; sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair **50¢**
 - Fine Cotton Hose, in black, brown, white and fawn; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **35¢**
 - Or 3 pairs for **\$1.00**
- Hosiery, Main Floor

BRASSIERES

Great Values for After Easter Selling

- Pink Satin Cheeked Cotton Brassieres made extra deep, back hook style with elastic at back. Special, each **85¢**
 - White Heavy Cotton Brassieres, back hook style, boned across diaphragm and with elastic in waistline. Special, each **85¢**
 - Bandeau Brassieres in sizes 40, 42 and 44 only, front or back hook styles in pink or white cotton repp, elastic in back; regular 75c each. A great bargain at, each, **25¢**
- Corsets, First Floor

SILKS



Specially Priced For After Easter Selling, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

- 36-inch Crepe Knit, a material that drapes well and will give hard wear. Shown in black, grey, navy, brown and Copen. Special, a yard **\$1.98**
- Fancy Tricolette of extra heavy quality for dresses; shown in black, navy, grey, brown, rosewood, oocoa and nutmeg; 36 inches wide. A yard **\$1.59**
- 36-inch Fancy Crepe, in pebble effect of silk and cotton mixture; makes up well for dresses. Shades are white, orange, pink, mauve, biscuit, blue, taupe and grey. Regular \$1.98 a yard for **\$1.39**
- 29-inch White Spun Silk, a strong useful quality silk for lingerie. Special, a yard **69¢**
- 33-inch Natural Pongee Silk, free from filling; washes well and wears splendidly. Special, a yard **69¢**
- 36-inch Wash Satin, of good heavy quality; washes well. Makes lovely lingerie. Shown in pink, white and black. A yard **\$1.98**

36-inch Figured Taffeta, a superfine quality silk, in good designs of pink, mauve and green. Regular \$5.75. On sale for, a yard **\$3.95**

—Main Floor

Dress Goods and Suitings After-Easter Specials

- 54-inch Wool Tweed, heavy quality, suitable for women's suits and boys' wear. Shown in grey, fawn and brown grounds. A yard **\$1.98**
 - 31-inch Striped Flannel in all wool quality, a neat white stripe on brown, almond green, orange, powder blue and henna ground. Special, a yard **\$1.00**
 - 54-inch Suedette Coating, a new all wool cloth that is light yet warm and makes up smartly; shown in almond, rose wood, powder blue and copper. A yard **\$4.50**
 - 54-inch All Wool Tricotine, very fine quality, nice weight for suits or dresses; shown in fawn, mid grey and silver. A yard **\$3.98**
 - 40-inch Roxana, a fancy weave material that wears well, in light grey, medium grey, Saxe, brown, sand and fawn. A yard **\$1.00**
 - 31-inch Wool Flannel, pure quality that washes well and wears splendidly; shown in light and dark navy, burnt orange, henna, powder blue, grey, mauve, green, biscuit, fawn, lavender and jade. A yard **\$1.00**
 - 40-inch Fancy Wool Crepe in neat designs, light useful weight. Shown in blue and tan, cream and orange, blue and green, tan and green, red and grey, blue and white. Regular \$1.98, on sale for a yard **98¢**
- Main Floor

Corsets and Corselettes

Special After-Easter Values Thursday, Friday and Saturday

- Wrap Corsets, made of selections of elastic and pink batiste finished around bottom of skirt with satin ribbon and white lace; soft boning. Pair **\$3.50**
 - Elastic Panel Corsets of pink cotton and elastic, low bust, lightly boned and four hose supporters. A pair, **\$1.75**
 - Corsets for stout figures made of heavy white coutil, back laced, medium bust, long skirt, graduated front clasp, reinforced front, elastic insets in skirt, well boned and shown with six hose supporters. A pair **\$5.00**
 - Corselettes of pink coutil, side hook with insets of elastic in back, tape shoulder straps, without bones; four hose supporters. Each **\$1.00**
 - Corselettes for the young girl, made of pink novelty cotton, short over hips and without bones; four hose supporters. Each **\$1.75**
 - An odd lot of Corsets, including back-laced and wrap-around styles, exceptionally good values, former prices much higher. Special, a pair **\$1.98**
- Corsets, First Floor

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c, 20c and 25c Each

- Fine Quality Pure Linen Handkerchiefs of nice even weave, finished with neat hemstitched border. Seldom are pure linen handkerchiefs offered at such low prices. Each, **15¢, 20¢** and **25¢**
 - 35 Dozen Women's White Cambric Handkerchiefs, will launder well and give good service. An ideal hankie for school use. Each, **25¢**, or, a half dozen **\$1.25**
 - 40 Dozen Women's White Linen Handkerchiefs for everyday use, nice soft finish with hemstitched border. Each, **35¢**, or, per half dozen **\$1.75**
 - 30 Dozen Pure Linen Handkerchiefs of superfine quality with narrow hemstitched border, beautiful soft finish. Each, **50¢**, or, per half dozen **\$2.50**
- Main Floor



Men's Suits

Two Big After-Easter Values

\$10.00 and \$13.50

25 Only, English Tweed Suits, light and medium shades, well made and trimmed, conservative models; sizes 36 to 40. A remarkable bargain, each **\$10.00**

Men's Suits of Fox's All Wool Irish Blue Serge Suits. This is a cloth noted for its great wearing worth. The suits are well tailored, well modeled, in two or three-button styles. Will keep their shape and give great satisfaction; sizes 34 to 44. Great value at **\$13.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Boys' Blue Serge Suits \$12.95

With Two Pairs of Trousers

Boys' Suits, made from Fox's wool serge. They are neat in appearance, well tailored and trimmed; smart models. The pants are fully lined and have governor fasteners. Sizes 26 to 36. Each **\$12.95**

Boys' Wool Tweed and Homespun Suits \$10.95

Boys' Wool Tweed and Homespun Suits, in a wide range of patterns and shades. Boys' Wool Tweed and Homespun models with wool linings and all suits have two pairs of full lined bloomers. The quality of the materials assures long wear. Regular to **\$14.50** for **\$10.95**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

After-Easter Offerings in the Men's Furnishings

- Men's Light Weight, "Random" Merino Finish-Cotton Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and ankle length. On sale, a garment **69¢**
 - Combination, all sizes, a suit **\$1.35**
 - Men's White Naincheck, "Athletic" Style Combinations, no sleeves and knee length. All sizes, a suit **89¢**
 - Watson's Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, Spring weight, various sizes, long sleeves and ankle length. Regular, a garment \$1.75. On sale for **\$1.49**
 - Three Only, White, Pure Wool Jersey Cloth Golf Jackets, pinch back style; size 38 only. These are English samples. Regular \$7.50. Special, each **\$4.75**
 - 12 Only, Men's or Women's White, Knitted Sweater Coats, pure wool, made without collar, two pockets, and light weight. For Spring wear. Regular \$6.50. On sale for **\$3.75**
 - 12 Only Pullover White Sweaters, pure wool, no collars **\$2.95**
 - Heavy Pullover Knitted Sweaters, all wool; royal blue, white trim on neck; no collar. Size 42 only. Reg. \$4.95 for **\$2.95**
 - Men's Royal Lustré Mercerized Lisle Socks, black, grey and brown; size 10½ only. Regular 45c. 3 pairs for **\$1.00**
 - Men's Kid Gloves; regular prices \$1.95 to \$2.25, in shades, silk lined and unlined, various sizes, but mostly large. For **\$1.49**
 - Men's Shirts of fine cambrics and line cord cloths, neat and fancy stripes on white ground. Every shirt "our own brand," and fully guaranteed. Each **\$1.50** and **\$1.75**
 - Black and Grey Cotton Tweed Work Shirts, about 10 dozen to clear. Regular \$1.50 for **\$1.00**
 - Men's Heavy "Police" or light weight braces, of live elastic, with leather ends. A pair **39¢**
 - Extra Heavy Police Braces, best elastic web and leather ends **69¢**
 - Fine Elastic Web Braces, leather or web ends. Special **69¢**
 - Silk Mixture, Wide End Ties, British make, assorted stripes, full selection. Regular prices 50c, for **19¢**
 - 2 for **35¢**
 - Men's Blue and White Work Handkerchiefs, small size; regular 2 for 25c. Now, 4 for **25¢**
 - Men's Fine Black Cotton Socks with natural colored feet, no dye. Comfortable and cool. Sizes 9½ to 11½. Regular 25c a pair. Special, 3 pairs for **50¢**
 - Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, patterned stripes, with silk frogs; sizes 36 to 42. And a few cotton pyjamas, patterned in wide, broken stripes. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50, for **\$1.95**
- Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' All Wool Jerseys

Regular \$2.50 to \$3.75
Values for
\$1.50

Boys' English Cashmere Jerseys, all wool quality, in shades of blue and brown, buttoned on shoulder. A well knit jersey that will give great satisfaction to the purchaser; sizes 22 to 32. A real bargain at, each, **\$1.50**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Combination Denim Overalls, \$1.50

Combination Denim Overalls, light weight, blue and khaki. These are full made and will withstand hard wear. For the ages of 3 to 8 years. A suit **\$1.50**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Women's Suede Fabric Gloves 59c a Pair

Washable Suede Fabric Gloves of nice soft finish, shown with silk embroidered points and two dome fasteners, in shades of beaver, mode, grey, black and white. A pair, at **59¢**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Clearing Suit Cases, Big Values

12 Only, fibre matting Suit Cases with leather handle, metal corners and metal bound, strong lock and side clasps, well lined and finished.

- Sizes 14, 16 and 18; reg. to \$2.45. On sale, each, **\$1.98**
- Sizes 22 to 26-inch; reg. to \$3.65. On sale, each, **\$2.98**

Imitation brown leather Lunch Cases, with two side clasps and metal handle; 14-inch. Regular 75c for **49¢**

Brown or black imitation leather School Cases, 14-inch, metal bound, handle and side clasps; size 14-inch. Regular \$1.25, on sale, each **98¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's Champion Girls and Net of a Million

Edmonton Grads to Meet Victoria All-Star Team

Immense Crowd Expected to Watch One of Greatest Basketball Games Ever Played in Victoria; Visitors Have Only Been Beaten Once in Nearly Fifty Games; Toured Europe Last Year and Defended Honors; Game To-night Will be Played at Armories

After a successful invasion of the Mainland centres the Edmonton Grads, senior girls' world champions, arrived in Victoria to-day to meet Victoria's representative team at the Bay Street Armories to-night.

It is expected that the biggest crowd that has ever attended a basketball game in this city will be packed inside the Armories. The Edmonton Grads hold as high a position in girls' basketball as do the Victoria Cougars in hockey. They have played all over the world and won forty-five straight games before they slipped up before the Edmonton Varsity five. They made up for this lapse by soundly trouncing Varsity in the following game.

The Grads have done a great deal to popularize girls' basketball. They are graduates of the Edmonton Commercial School and have been developed by Coach Page to a high state of efficiency. Some of the best girls' teams in the United States have visited Edmonton in an effort to capture the honors, but they have been unable to do so.

THEIR GREATEST EFFORT
Last Summer the Grads undertook their most extensive programme, proceeding to Europe for a series of games. They played in England and Scotland, then crossed the Channel and played in France and Germany and failed to lose a game, in fact, they won easily every time out. The Grads have proved themselves real world's champions.

The following players are representing the Grads: Dorothy Johnson, right forward; No. 1—Connie Smith, centre; No. 2—Elsie Bennie, left guard; No. 3—Mary Dunn, right guard; No. 4—Katie McNeil, sub guard; No. 5—Hattie Hopkins, sub forward.

Victoria will be represented by a strong team and following is a brief sketch of each player: Isabel Crawford, came to the front first as a player with the Fidelity Junior Girls. She was a leading scorer when they captured the British title two years in succession. Remained with the team in senior company and has been a big factor in their winning the Seattle Senior School championship three years in succession. Has figured on several B.C. championship teams. Was a member of the team that won the B.C. Sunday School League title by defeating Canadian Memorial girls of Vancouver. Is a remarkable ball handler and a deadly shot.

Kathly Weirburn, the speedy little forward of the Christ Church team. Very fast, and a good shot. In close quarters should work in nicely with Isabel on the forward line. Catherine Robertson, starred with the B.C. Telephone Senior girls' league honours. Has plenty of speed and a hard worker.

FLORRIE AT CENTRE
Florrie Gates, tallest girl on the "rep" team, has played for the Christ Church for several years. Will be assigned the task of watching Connie Smith, the Grads' star centre. Has had plenty of experience in this position. Has a good strength in her right hand. Has a long reach and can shoot well. Ella Lewis, a great defence player who played a nice game with the High School when they won the B.C. title. Has played several years with the Metropolitan Methodists and is always a reliable guard. Has been instrumental in securing the title for several seasons. Played for two seasons with the Victoria College senior girls.

Dorothy McArthur, a guard with the High School team when they won the B.C. honours. Has been one of the mainstays of St. Andrew's senior girls' team. Gets away quickly and checks well. Has developed the boys' style of play to a great extent.

Margerie Breckenridge, one of the well known guards of the Fidelity team. Played with them while in the Junior League and has figured in practically all of their championships since. A sturdy player who can keep out the opposing forwards and can last a whole game.

Tometa McArthur, a new star in the basketball world. Joined the Fidelity last season and made good. Has played regularly ever since. Is a steady court player, a good dribbler and often drops in shots from a distance.

A preliminary game between the James Bay Methodists and the Outlaws will commence at 7.45 o'clock, after which the big game of the evening will take place. The girls' game should commence at 8.30 o'clock.

MUNN WRESTLES
Philadelphia, April 15.—Wayne (Big) Munn defends his heavy weight wrestling title here to-night against Stanislaus Zbynski, former champion. The state athletic commission has ruled that the match must go to the finish regardless of time. Heretofore midnight was the limit for wrestling matches in this city.

BOUAT CALLED OFF
Cleveland, April 15.—The twelve-round boxing contest scheduled here April 22 between Louis (Kid) Kaplan, and Al Corbett, Cleveland, has been called off on account of the illness of the titleholder.

Huddersfield Town Back In Lead With W. Bromwich Second

Albions Were Far Off Form and Lost to Arsenal, Dropping Leadership

Leicester City Moves Into Lead in Second Division; Derby County Second

London, April 15.—The closing game of the week-end festival of Easter football in the English League saw an apparent definite establishment of Huddersfield Town in the first position of the league, when they defeated Bury yesterday afternoon by two to nil. Coincidentally, West Bromwich, who drew with Arsenal Monday, were unable to even reproduce this result yesterday, and they went down badly at Highbury, Arsenal emerging victorious by two goals. The general effect of these two games was to install Huddersfield in undisputed leadership, inasmuch as they continue with a game in hand over the Albion.

In the Second Division, Leicester City moved laboriously ahead of Derby County, breaking the deadlock of a draw between the two teams for some time past, when the City drew with Southampton in a scoreless game. Both Leicester and Derby have three more games to go before the season closes on May 2. Manchester United, running third in these aggregations, have a game in hand over both.

DARLINGTON SECURED
In the Northern section of the Third Division, Darlington drew with Halifax Town, but with a commanding lead over all comers in this string the former can afford to slacken up and still rate themselves as a promoted club. With an aggregate of fifty-seven points, as compared to fifty-two for Nelson, their runners-up, Darlington are assured of entering the Second Division next year.

The Southern Section sees the tie continued between Swansea Town and Plymouth Argyle, and it was Northampton City who were the champion club hanging on hopefully in third place. None of the leaders was engaged to-day. The results yesterday were as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION
Arsenal 2, West Bromwich Albion 0.
Huddersfield Town 2, Bury 0.
Leeds United 2, Bolton Wanderers 1.
West Ham U. 2, Sheffield United 2.

SECOND DIVISION
Bradford City 1, Blackpool 0.
Coventry City 1, Clapton Orient 0.
Fulham 1, Barnsley 2.
Leicester City 0, Southampton 0.

THIRD DIVISION
Southern Section
Bristol Rovers 1, Reading 0.
Merthyr Tydfil 0, Watford 1.
Northampton 1, Queen's Park R. 0.
Norwich City 0, South End U. 1.
Newport County 2, Charlton Athletic 1.

THIRD DIVISION
Northern Section
Doncaster Rovers 1, Nelson 1.
Halifax Town 1, Darlington 1.
Rochdale 1, New Brighton 0.
Rotherham Count 1, Southport 2.
Sheff. Wed. 1, Wiganboro 0.
Chesterfield 2, Grimsbytown 3.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW
Aberdeen, Wash., April 15.—Ted Krache of Hoquiam and Young Crum of San Jose fought a popular six-round draw in the main event of the Black Cats baseball club last night. Al Garcia of Portland won a referee's decision in John Ryan's bit of Portland in six rounds.

Pro Golfers Will Play at Largest Course in World
Chicago, April 15.—The professional golfers championship will be played on the four courses of the Olympia fields country club, Chicago, September 21-26. It was announced to-day by President George Sargent, after definite arrangements for the use of the largest golf club in the world had been completed with Charles M. Smalley, president of Olympia Fields.

Old Country Rugby
London, April 15.—Rugby matches played yesterday resulted as follows: Sidmouth 11, Bradford 0.
New Brighton 11, Old Alleynians 3.
Nuneham 5, Old Edwardians 2.
London Irish 3, Sehill Colliery 0.
Stroud 8, Rugby 3.
Bristol 5, London Welsh 6.
Cardiff 17, Northampton 11.
Coventry 3, Stratford 0.
Exeter 6, Moseley 13.
Mountain Ash 14, Birmingham 3.
North 10, Abercromby 5.
Newport 15, Barkingside 10.
Pontypool 13, Cross Keys 3.
Swansea 6, Maesteg 5.
Hath 10, Leicester 10.
Waterloo 15, North of Ireland 12.
Clonsilla 3, Gloucester 2.
Aberavon 6, Ebbw Vale 0.

NORTHERN RUGBY UNION
Rugby 23, Hull 5.
Barnsley 13, Bramley 3.
Leeds 4, Warrington 5.
Keighley 10, Huddersfield 12.
St. Helen's Recs. 7, Swinton 5.
Wakefield 10, Wigan 11.

TITLE BOUTS
Montreal, April 15.—Kid Roy and Bobby Garcia, featherweights, will meet in a bout here Monday night which will be preceded by a contest between Bert Schneider, former Olympic champion, and George Field, Canadian, who will box for the Canadian welterweight championship.

Amateur Union Head Points Out a Lesson

Percy Watson Writes on Controversy Between Amateur Baseball and B.C.A.A.U. and Says Precedents Must Not be Established to Meet Local Conditions; Constitutional Means Open to Changing Rules; Semi-pros. Cause Trouble

Perce Watson, president of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, after giving much thought to a recent controversy in which he was the target of considerable criticism, has written a letter to the sporting editor of The Times. It has to do with the trouble last fall over the effort of the Hammond Cedars, baseball champions of B.C., to play the Brooklyn Dodgers in Vancouver. The Amateur Union refused to sanction this meeting.

Mr. Watson endeavors to draw a lesson from the controversy, and his letter will repay any one who will take the time to read it thoroughly.

The letter follows:
To the Sports Editor:—At the end of the baseball season last year, following the annual meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Baseball Association recently held, considerable prominence was given in the press to the controversy between the officers of the B.C.A.A.U. and the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, regarding the playing of an exhibition game between a Brooklyn professional team and the Hammond Cedars, amateur champions of British Columbia.

I have purposely withheld public comment on this matter lest it would tend to confuse rather than bring about a settlement. The purpose of this letter is not to fix blame upon anyone, but I believe we are now at safe distance to look back and review the case calmly and, perhaps, to take from it a lesson which may help us to avoid a similar misunderstanding in the future. If the public wish to draw a conclusion as to the rights and wrongs of the matter they will come to a safer decision if they are privileged to hear both sides.

The whole question is centered in the definition of an amateur as adopted by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada (of which the B.C.A.A.U. was, and is, a member) and the privileges which may be taken or allowed under it. The particular clause referred to reads: "An amateur is one who has never entered or competed in any athletic competition for a stake bet, money, prize, or public or private honor, or who has never competed with or against a professional for a prize, or where gate receipts are taken."

HOW IT HAPPENED
When the opportunity came for the Provincial Championships to try conclusions with the Brooklyn professional team the officers of the B.C.A.A.U. applied to the Vancouver Local Board of the A.A.U. of C. for permission to play an exhibition game, expressing their willingness to give their share of the gate to charity. Being a local matter, this was the proper course to follow, and it was the duty of the Vancouver Local Board to decide whether the request was, or was not, a proper one, and instead of doing this, and evidently realizing that the request was contrary to the rules, the request was passed on to me with a recommendation that it be granted. I found myself in a very awkward position, and I replied that the privilege asked for Hammond Cedars could not be given without suspension of rules, and suggested that if they thought it better to have the game, they should apply to the A.A.U. of C. This was done, with the result that the request was refused on constitutional grounds with a few personalities and threats of secession from the A.A.U. of C.

It was unfortunate that the thousands of Vancouver supporters should suffer disappointment after having been promised this contest, but it is evident that the explanation should have come from the officials who had accepted the request, and asked for a privilege which could not properly be given, rather than from the officials of the A.A.U. of C. who were coerced into granting a privilege to them which had no legal power to give.

AT CONVENIENT DISTANCE
I cannot understand just why I should have been singled out for blame. Probably Vancouver officials were too close to the scene of action, Montreal was too far away, but Victoria was a convenient distance to "pass the buck."

When an organization chooses an official to administer its affairs and places in his hands its constitution and book of rules, I submit that it is implied that his duties are purely administrative and not discretionary, in cases where the meaning of the laws is clear, and his personal opinions are of secondary importance. If it were arranged to give me the job, there would be no endless confusion, for the simple reason that what might be considered right by one official might not be approved by another, and general dissatisfaction and confusion would result.

An experience of well over twenty years in sport, both actively and as an official, has proven to me that there would be no coming from the establishment of bad precedents therefrom any other cause, and my opinion is supported in this case by the fact that a former official of the A.A.U. of C. put his own opinion before the law on a previous and similar occasion, and now it is asked "why this cannot be done again."

THE DANGEROUS POINT
I do not suggest, or even think, that the officials of the B.C.A.A.U. wished to openly violate a rule. They are a well-governed, constitutional body themselves, but apparently they are of the opinion that this rule is too stringent, and saw no harm in setting it aside to suit a local situation, believing that no harm would result—and therein lies a dangerous point.

The A.A.U. of C. officials, on whose experience the definition of an amateur was evolved, and who agree to stand behind its enforcement, are composed, not of the representatives of baseball alone, but of hockey, lacrosse, basketball, boxing, rowing, track and field events, and the many organizations which exist for the purpose of promoting amateur athletics, and it is the collective rights of these bodies which must be guarded from bad precedent.

The A.A.U. of C. is also affiliated with similar governing bodies in the United States, Great Britain, and in Europe, also the Olympic committee, and all these are in accord on the rule in question. The amateur definition with some very slight variations is the common ground upon which all stand.

The laws of the land and the rules of athletics are made to apply to general conditions, and not to individual cases, and thus it is to be expected that the minority must bow to the will of the majority in the taking of privilege of passing benefit to them, would not be for the general good.

Final Winter Dog Show Will Be Held On Saturday Night

Victoria Kennel Club Has Aroused Much Interest in Canines by These Shows

Dr. Trevelyn Sleeth, V.S., Will Judge and Large Entry List is Expected

On Saturday night the Victoria Kennel Club will stage the last of the Winter series of evening dog shows in the Auction Halls, 1 corner Pandora and Blanshard Streets, kindly loaned by McCloy and Company. Dr. Sleeth, V.S., will be the judge. When officiating as judge last year he drew a very large entry and gave complete satisfaction, his long experience with every breed of dog giving him an intimate knowledge of the points required in perfect specimens.

To show a dog at these evening shows no pedigree is required, and the small fee of 25 cents is charged to enter a dog. Many good dogs have been discovered at these shows, where the owners were not aware that they possessed a high-class dog. The dogs must have a collar and lead, and can be taken away, if desired, whenever they have been judged.

SPECIAL PRIZES
Special prizes are provided by the Kennel Club, and the fine silver challenge vase will again be up for competition and will be finally won at this show. The club members give every assistance to anyone not having shown a dog before. Judging will commence at 8 o'clock prompt, and entries can be made any time after 6.30 o'clock. Any dog over three months old can be exhibited and dogs under twelve months are eligible for the puppy class. The club members extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend these enjoyable and popular shows.

FINED THREE RECORDS
Three creditable pitching performances were turned in by Pete Donohue, of the Cincinnati Reds, who pitched a shutout against the Yankees, and Dazy Vance, of the Brooklyn Robins, who pitched a shutout against the Philadelphia Phillies. Rogers Hornsby, of the St. Louis Cardinals, pitched a shutout against the Boston Braves.

SCOTTISH TEAM ASKED TOO MUCH TO TOUR CANADA
Winnipeg, April 15.—An offer from the Academics of Hamilton, Scotland, to tour Canada at the close of the regular season, has been turned down, according to Sam Davidson, secretary of the Dominion Football Association, to-day. The club, which is about midway in the First Division Scottish League standing, asked 50 per cent greater guarantee than the touring Scots in 1923.

CITY BASKETBALL TITLE AT STAKE TO-MORROW NIGHT
The final games in the City basketball knockout series will be played to-morrow evening at the Willows. The B.C. Telephone team will play the C.P.R. in the final of the ladies' division, and the Falcons will play the Bluebirds in the men's division. In the ladies' game the C.P.R. girls seek revenge. The B.C. Telephone team has several of the Fidelity girls on their line-up, and the C.P.R. quintette was recently beaten by the Telephone team at the Y.M.C.A. The Telephone have not lost a game this season, and they think they can account for the C.P.R. and win the title.

The Falcons also enjoy a record of unbroken success in the City League. The Bluebirds have a good record, and those who follow the Willows will see a real game when these teams meet.

\$4,000,000 Bet on Manitoba Tracks in Past Two Seasons
Winnipeg, April 15.—Horse racing followers in Manitoba invested more than \$4,000,000 on their favorites during the last two seasons, according to figures released by the Manitoba Government yesterday.

POSTPONE BOXING TOURNEY
Boston, April 15.—The international amateur boxing tournament to determine the championships of the western hemisphere between contenders of the United States, and South America was scheduled to begin here on April 22, but has been postponed until May 7. Chairman Cuddy of the boxing committee of the Amateur Athletic Union announced at to-night's national competitions.

though they may sometimes not agree with them. I do not wish to be understood as one setting up a standard of athletic morals for others, but I am convinced that the strength of any organization depends upon the regard in which it is held, and the aspect in which it is held, and the success is measured primarily by the faithfulness of its members.

PERCY WATSON,
President, B.C. Branch of the A.A.U. of Canada.

Quarter of a Million Fans Witness Openers

Exceptional Pitching Feats, Terrific Hitting and Weird Displays Feature Games in Major Baseball League Yesterday; Sisler Makes Four Errors; St. Louis and Cleveland Stage Hectic Game, Use 34 Players and Make 39 Hits and 12 Errors; Final Score 21-14 in Favor of Cleveland

New York, April 15.—The 1925 baseball inaugural yesterday called forth more than 233,000 to witness a typical opening day conglomeration of very good and very bad performances.

Teams in both major leagues ran a diamond gamut from the utterly mediocre to the thrilling spectacular. Exceptional pitching feats were posted in a few games, terrific hitting marked others, while erratic fielding and ineffective pitching contributed to make others as weird as only opening games can be.

The unusual American League baserunning marathon between Cleveland and St. Louis, in which the Indians outwinded the Browns by a 12-run spurt in the eighth inning to win at 21-14, claimed the major interest of fandom. Thirty-four players, almost enough for four complete teams, were rushed in—four to the merry-go-round, ten pitchers were belted for 39 hits and 12 errors in the field were witnessed before the rivals clashed an overnight battle.

Pat McNulty, fleet-footed Cleveland outfielder, acted as a base-stealer in the first part of the game, broke in as pinch-hitter for George Uhle in the eighth inning. After he had scored during the wild inning, the entire club batted around and Pat came up again to smack a homer. George Sisler, manager of the Browns, was a tough day in the field, and four errors, being closely followed by McManus and Bennett who had pitched each.

A REGULAR FIELD DAY
St. Louis, April 14.—The Cleveland Indians piled up twelve runs in the eighth inning and defeated the Browns, 21 to 14, in a slugfest game. The Browns' season baseball season here yesterday. Four errors by Sisler, three by McManus and three by Bennett contributed to the result.

ATHLETICS PROVE GAME AND WIN
Philadelphia, April 15.—The Philadelphia Athletics opened the home season before a crowd of approximately 10,000 yesterday, and by a game up, battle, overcame a six-run lead that Boston enjoyed for seven innings and won out in the tenth, 6 to 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston, April 15.—A third inning run, which Boston scored for the first time in the season, was the key to the New York champions, 5 to 4, in the opening game of the league here yesterday. In the ninth Meusel, pinch hitter, scored on a sacrifice, but a double steal. Vance allowed only five hits.

COAST LEAGUE
Sacramento, April 15.—Seattle's Coast League champions looked anything but that yesterday and dropped the opener to the Senators, 6-2. Cochrane had a perfect day, getting three blows and being hit by a pitched ball—the last time up.

DISAPPOINTING OPENER
Oakland, April 15.—The opening of the 1925 baseball season here yesterday was somewhat disappointing for the majority of the 12,000 fans. San Francisco defeated Oakland, 4-1.

CUBS TRIM PIRATES
Chicago, April 15.—The largest crowd which ever attended a National League opening game here, more than 38,000, saw the Chicago Cubs defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3 to 2, yesterday. The Cubs won by bunching their hits, one of which was a home run by Hartnett with two on.

ANGELS WIN SEVENTH
Los Angeles, April 14.—Los Angeles brought its string of victories to seven here yesterday by winning over Vernon, 7 to 2, in the opening contest of a game series. The Angels scored five of their seven runs in the first inning.

WIN ON SQUEEZE
Salt Lake City, April 15.—A squeeze play in the ninth inning gave Salt Lake the victory over Portland in the opening game of the series yesterday, 6-5. Ponder held the Beavers solved for five innings, but they solved him in the sixth.

TO-DAY'S BALL GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago at Detroit, Cleveland at St. Louis, Boston at Philadelphia, Washington at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia at Brooklyn, New York at Boston, Pittsburgh at Chicago, St. Louis at Cincinnati.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, N.Y., April 15 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Limited)—The steel, rails and several specialties displayed rather prominent strength to-day, while the oils and most of the leading industrials were somewhat irregular although exhibiting underlying firmness.

The oil stocks reacted sluggishly at the present time, recent heavy production in the smacking field, and some coincident price reductions in crude oil in that territory being responsible for a less aggressive demand for the petroleum issue.

There seems to be a growing confidence in a renewal of the upward trend in securities, and we are of the belief that the prominent issues in the next important swing of price upwards will be rails and the oils.

New York, April 15 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition to-day says: At the previous close, industrial shares had recovered 6 1/2 points from their average on the recent break.

After recessions of one to two points among the chief industrial had taken place, the general list snapped back in vigorous style under the leadership of steel common, which forged into new high ground.

Radio Corporation reached new high ground on the recovery of 5 1/2 points, following the report that interest in its spectacular rise last winter were again active on the constructive side.

Chicago, Ill., April 15 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Limited)—Wheat: Heavy pressure on the May, which finally ran into liquidation, caused the action being the reverse of the late trade yesterday. Cables were fairly strong 3/4 to 2 1/2 higher, but with little support were inclined to buy the wheat bought to come here, the demand for May was slim, and this month had a big drop in influencing the deferred deliveries.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, APRIL 15, 1925

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

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Railroads, Industrials, and Bonds.

Canada's Wheat Reserve Now Under 6,000,000 Bu.

Winnipeg, April 15.—Less than 6,000,000 bushels of wheat remain in the hands of Western Canadian farmers on April 1 to be sent out of the country.

It is considered logical of the situation, because the high prices and market gyrations of sensational proportions, covering a period of a week, have brought out the last bushel. In fact, some uneasiness has been displayed by the traders for fear the remaining price would cause farmers to even sell their seed and feed grain.

Conditions this season have made it difficult for market statisticians to locate and market the 350,000,000 bushels of wheat produced by western Canada. The pools are partially responsible for this uncertainty.

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DOUGLASS DRAKE NEW TYPE AUTO

Detroit, April 15.—Detroit Times says John Duval Dodge will begin production, before first of the year, of an eight-in-line automobile to sell for less than \$1,500.

Mr. Dodge, working on the motor for more than two years and has recently settled on a design unique in the automotive industry. It is to be a rotary valve, laid in a horizontal plane.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table of exchange rates for various currencies including Canadian, Japanese, Chinese, and European.

Money Market To-day

New York, April 15.—Call money steady; high 3 1/2; low 3 1/4; closing bid 3 1/4; offered at 3 1/2; last loan 3 1/4; call loans against acceptances 3 per cent.

VICTORY BONDS

Table of Victory Bond prices for various denominations and terms.

Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal stock prices for various companies and sectors.

SECURE SITE FOR ANOTHER CREAMERY PLANT IN ALBERTA

The Central Creameries Limited, of which Frank Partridge is the local manager, has secured a site at Carstairs, Alta., for the erection of a creamery at a cost of from \$15,000 to \$18,000.

WHEAT SLUMPS AFTER ADVANCE

Winnipeg, April 15.—Reacting from the spontaneous advance at the close of yesterday's market, wheat prices to-day sagged seven cents in a session marked by a weak export demand and unsettled sentiment.

Chicago, April 15 (By R. P. Clark, Leased Wire)—R. C. Cromwell wires from Kansas City: "The outbreak of the army cut worm has damaged the wheat crop considerably more than is realized outside the affected area."

ARMY WORM SCARE DRIVES SHORTS OUT

Chicago, April 15.—Chicago Tribune to-day says: Yesterday's advance of May and July wheat with July the stronger, induced profit-taking at the last part of local trading who had bought on the early decline.

Money Market To-day

Table of money market rates for various currencies and financial instruments.

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DIED
DONALDSON-Accidentally, on April 14, 1925, John-Pol Donaldson, aged 45 years, born in Cockburn, Scotland, and a resident of this city for thirty-six years, he leaves to mourn his loss five sisters and two brothers.

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AMPUTATION CLUB-Military five hundred and dates, Belmont Bldg., Wednesday, April 15, 8:30 p.m. Fortnightly scrip prices. Four-piece orchestra, Admission 25c. 417-1-28

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COMING EVENTS (Continued)
FRIDAY, April 17, will be the last of the Amputation Club semi-monthly invitation dances for the season. Reservations and Parker's 5-piece orchestra. 6143-4-32

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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the sixth day of May next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as "The Chalet," situated at Deep Cove, Vancouver Island, upon the lands described as Lot No. 2, part Section 21, Range 3 West, Map No. 1975 Land Registration 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.

SHINGLE MILL FOR SALE

Tenders will be received by the Department of Industries for the purchase of a fully equipped two-shaft shingle mill, located on water and track frontage, in City of Port Alberni, Dry Kiln, Boiler, Dutch Oven Setting. Address tenders before April 18 to Industrial Commissioner, Parliament Buildings, Victoria. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License. Notice is hereby given that, on the 21st day of April next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Coach and Horse Hotel, situated at 155 Esplanade Road, Esquimalt District, upon the lands described as part Sub-Lot 24, Esquimalt Land Registration 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.

SALE OF BUILDING AND SITE

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for the purchase of Old Post Office Building and Site, Vancouver, B.C." will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, Thursday, April 23, 1925, for the purchase of the building known as Old Post Office Building and the site upon which this building stands, which property is situated on the southwest corner of Granville and Pender Streets, Vancouver, having a frontage of seventy-five feet on Granville Street by a depth of one hundred and thirty feet on Pender Street.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Smithers Government Building," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to the 11 o'clock noon of Friday, the first day of May, 1925, for the erection of a Government Building at Smithers, in the Okanoga Electoral District.

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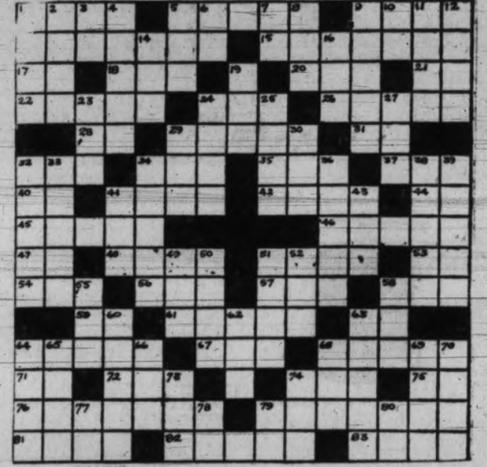
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TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

There is an abundance of two-lettered words in this puzzle. Two of the words are repeated backwards. One of the forms is comparatively new to crossword puzzle fans.



Cross-word Puzzle 0228

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The 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

1. Frame for weaving cloth.
2. To subject to chemical analysis.
3. To adjust.
4. Colonist.
5. Myself.
6. Small sound of earth (golf).
7. To observe.
8. Sun god.
9. A valuable property.
10. The dip on a pitcher.
11. To languish.
12. Printed publicity.
13. Mentally invigorating.
14. Expression of inquiry.
15. To fall behind.
16. To cut grass.
17. Quantity.
18. Geographical drawing.
19. Measure of area.
20. Existence.
21. Knowledge.
22. Beholden to.
23. To fish.
24. Mistake.
25. Cry of surprise.
26. Part of a book.
27. Fruit of the pine tree.
28. Point of compass.
29. Female sheep.
30. Mineral spring.
31. European fresh-water fish (var.).
32. Guided.
33. To depart.
34. Opposite of aesthetic.
35. Grief (var.).
36. Redder.
37. To plant by scattering.
38. Oblong yellow fruit of a tropic tree.
39. Morindin dye.
40. A gun (slang).
41. European name for Deity.
42. Mashed and tinned soup comes in.
43. Musical note.
44. Revolved.
45. Inert gaseous element of the air.
46. Famous.
47. Woody plant stalk.

"The Circular Staircase"

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

At twelve-thirty o'clock the Saturday before, as soon as the business of the day was closed, Mr. John Bailey, the cashier of the defunct bank, had taken his hat and departed. During the afternoon he had called upon Mr. Aronson, a member of the board, and said he was ill, and might not be at the bank for a day or two. As Bailey was highly thought of, Mr. Aronson merely expressed a regret. From that time until Monday night, when Mr. Bailey had surrendered to the police, little was known of his movements. Some time after one o'clock on Saturday night, it was reported that he would be released under enormous bond, some time that day.

The article closed by saying that while the officers of the bank were to talk until the examiner had finished his work, it was known that securities aggregating a million and a quarter were missing. Then there was a distributive on the possibility of such an occurrence; on the folly of a one-man bank, and of a Board of Directors that met only to lunch together and to listen to a brief report from the cashier, and on the poor policy of a government that arranges at three or four-day intervals to arrest the cashier. Before now minor officials had been used to cloak the misdeeds of men higher up. Inseparable as the words "speculation" and "peculation" have grown to be, John Bailey was not known to be in the stock market. His only words, after his surrender, had been "Send for Mr. Armstrong at once." The telephone message which had finally reached the President of the Traders' Bank, in an interior town in California, had been responded to by a telegram from Doctor Walker, the young physician who was traveling with the Armstrong family, saying that Paul Armstrong was very ill and unable to travel. The children's money was gone; that was bad enough, though I had plenty, if they would let me share. But Gertrude's grief went beyond any power of mine to comfort; the man she had chosen stood accused of a colossal embezzlement—and even worse. For in the instant that I sat there I seemed to see the coils closing around John Bailey as the murderer of Arnold Armstrong.

Gertrude lifted her head at last and stared across the table at Halsey. "Why did he do it?" she asked. "Couldn't you stop him, Halsey? It was suicidal to go back!"

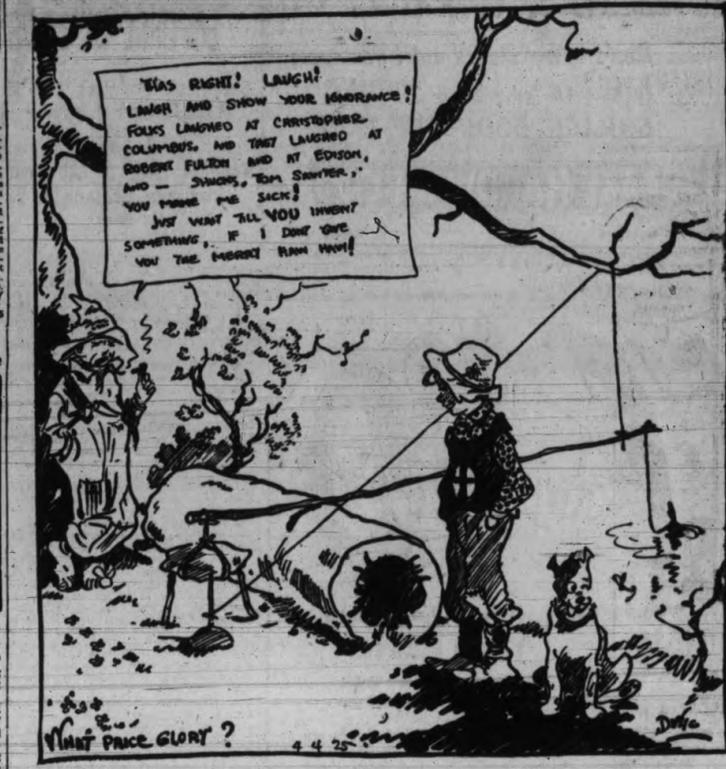
Halsey was looking steadily through the windows of the breakfast-room, but it was evident that he saw nothing.

"It was the only thing he could do, Trude," he said at last. "Aunt Ray, when I found Jack at the Greenwood Club last Saturday night, he was frantic. I can not talk until Jack tells me I may, but—he is absolutely innocent of all this, believe me. I thought, Trude and I thought, we were helping him; but it was the wrong way. He came back, isn't that the act of an innocent man?"

"Then why did he leave at all?" I asked, unconvinced. "What innocent man would run away from here at three o'clock in the morning? Doesn't it look rather as though he thought it impossible to escape?"

Gertrude rose, angrily. "You are not even just!" she flamed. "You

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



don't know anything about it, and you condemn him!"

"I know that we have all lost a great deal of money," I said. "I shall believe Mr. Bailey innocent the moment he is shown to be. You profess to know the truth, but you can not tell me! What am I to think?"

Halsey leaned over and patted my hand.

"You must take us on faith," he said. "Jack Bailey hasn't a penny that doesn't belong to him; the guilty man will be known in a day or so."

"I shall believe that when it is proved," I said grimly. "In the meantime, I take no one on faith. The Inneces never do."

Gertrude, who had been standing aloof at a window, turned suddenly. "But when the bonds are offered for sale, Halsey, won't the thief be detected at once?"

Halsey turned with a superior smile.

"It wouldn't be done that way," he said. "They would be taken out of the vault by some one who had access to it, and used as collateral for a loan in another bank. It would be possible to realize eighty per cent of the face value."

"In cash?"

"In cash."

"But the man who did it—he would be known?"

"Yes, I tell you both as sure as I stand here, I believe that Paul Armstrong looted his own bank. I believe he has a million at least, as the result, and that he will never come back. I'm worse than a pauper now. I can't ask Louise to share nothing a year with me and when I think of this disgrace for her, I'm crazy."

The most ordinary events of life seemed pregnant with possibilities that day, and when Halsey was called to the telephone, I ceased all pretense at eating. When he came back from the telephone his face showed that something had occurred. He waited, however, until Thomas left the dining-room; then he told us.

"Paul Armstrong is dead," he announced gravely. "He died—this morning in California. Whatever he did, he is beyond the law now."

Gertrude turned pale.

"And the only man who could have cleared Jack can never do it!" she said despairingly.

"Also," I replied coldly, "Mr. Armstrong is forever beyond the power of defending himself. When your Jack comes to me, with some two hundred thousand dollars in his hands, which is about what you have lost, I shall believe him innocent."

Halsey threw his cigarette away and turned on me.

"There you go!" he exclaimed. "If he was the thief, he could return the money, of course. If he is innocent, he probably hasn't a tenth-

THE GUMPS—THE MAN OF IRON



—By GEORGE McMANUS

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Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 0227

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Italian Fascists Want no Election

Rome, April 15.—Fascism wants the present Chamber of Deputies to die a natural death, namely, to have the general election 1929, declared Deputy Farinacci, secretary of the Fascist Party, in a speech at the unveiling of a memorial to the war dead near Cremona. Deputy Farinacci added that the majority of the members of Parliament were loyal to the Premier and represented the true will of the national conscience. This, he said, was proved by the constant success of Fascist cabinets in municipal and provincial elections and he explained that four-fifths of the provincial and communal councils were in the hands of the Fascist, while each new administrative election marked a new triumph.



ESQUIMALT WILL ENFORCE BY-LAWS

Sewerless Premises to be Made Subject of Investigation

Engineer Told to See That Dwellings Conform to By-laws

A decision to back up the municipal engineer in the rigid enforcement of the building and other by-laws to stamp out sewerless temporary buildings and unsanitary summer camps was reached by the Esquimalt council last night.

Reeve R. P. Matheson was in the chair. Over the warning of the corporation two premises thus unconnected had been tenanted for some time, the council was told. If the dwellings did not conform to the building by-law and sanitation regulations, the tenants would have to be moved, it was ordered. Fresh applications for permission to camp on certain property was refused on the same grounds.

The council, since the first of the year, has been tightening up sanitation measures with a view to obviating pestilence resulting from uncleaned garbage and refuse left by campers on Esquimalt beaches.

A decision to spend \$69 in placing street name signs at intersections in the district was reached and the engineer instructed to go ahead with the work. Property and liability insurance for municipal trucks for a net \$34 was authorized with a ruling that Esquimalt agents should have preferential treatment if their rates were equitable. This will give up to \$10,000 protection in regard to public liability and property damage.

A letter from St. Paul's Naval and Military Garrison Church Board requested that the corporation take care not to break stained glass windows in blasting operations near the church site. Care will be taken to see that no damage results to the church.

A proposal from the International Harvester Company offering to renew parts on the Bickle fire engine with the addition of a copper tank for a cost in the neighborhood of \$250 was accepted, and the company's agent will be told to proceed with the work. The changes proposed will give Esquimalt a better type of chemical and hose engine than formerly and one with a greater hill-climbing performance. The company made concessions in the matter of prices for the renewals, and had acted very fairly in the matter, it was stated. The truck at present was a source of worry to the police, who are Esquimalt's firemen, and who feared a tank explosion at any moment, following a report from Fire Marshal J. A. Thomas, the reeve reported.

Esquimalt voted its "moral support" to the July 29 convention of the Law Enforcement Officers of the Pacific Northwest to take place in Victoria but declined to contribute \$250 as requested in a letter from city officials in charge of the plans. The city had donated \$1,000 towards the expenses of entertaining the gathering. Esquimalt was told. As Esquimalt had no funds for this purpose its "moral support" would have to stand proxy for its good intentions, ruled the meeting.

Reeve Matheson was instructed to take up with other municipalities the question of a joint contribution to the annual publication of Municipal Canada, 15,000 copies of which would be distributed in England the council was told. The cost per page would be \$100, but three municipalities might take two pages between them and cut this cost. It was left to the reeve to negotiate the contract.

Finishing up an agenda of routine business the council passed into committee of the whole to consider outstanding hospital accounts, labeled "uncollectable," but which the council is inclined to suspect are backed by plenty of the "ability to pay" no longer quoted in that connection. On Thursday representatives of the council will meet the Voters' Association in a friendly discussion on municipal questions.

C.N.R. FIGURES FOR YEAR LAID BEFORE PEOPLE

(Continued from page 1) traffic decreased by 10.23 per cent, freight train mileage was reduced by 12.51 per cent, and the average freight train load (including mixed trains) increased from 592 tons in 1923 to 517 tons in 1924. Some benefit accrued from the slightly lower average cost of fuel.

Traffic expenses increased by \$1,099,322.16, but the total expenditure under this heading was less than three per cent of the gross earnings.

MUCH ADVERTISING

A more aggressive policy in advertising was carried out. General expenses in the aggregate were reduced to the extent of \$429,366.47, or by 5.33 per cent. A "substantial savings" in the staff of the accounting department was made possible by the co-ordination of accounting and auditing work.

The income statement shows that the item of railway tax accruals increased by \$768,675.23.

ISSUES OF SECURITIES

Of the \$56,527,000 voted by Parliament for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925, \$19,000,000 was received in cash by the company and two issues of guaranteed securities were made as follows: \$20,000,000, 4 per cent, three-year gold notes, dated July 1, 1924, and \$25,000,000, 4 1/2 per cent, thirty-year gold bonds dated September 15, 1924.

As of July 1, 1924, an issue was made of \$2,375,000, 4 1/2 per cent, equipment trust certificate series "H," secured by \$12,500,000 worth of new equipment.

DEBT RETIREMENTS

Funded debt retirements during the year were: Five-and-one-half per cent, five-year Canadian Northern Railway secured notes, \$5,000,000. Six per cent, five-year Canadian Northern collateral trust gold notes, \$4,425,000. Equipment trust certificates of various issues \$5,023,400. Payments under various sinking

TONNAGE FIGURES

Revenue freight tonnage decreased by 2.29 per cent, namely, 4,749,724 tons represented partly by a decrease of 2,500,000 tons of bituminous coal and 500,000 tons of anthracite coal.

Additional decreases in tonnage were as follows: Wheat, 691,206 tons; sawn lumber, lumber, etc., 561,809 tons; iron ore, 287,733; dimension stone, 269,192 tons.

In the manufactures class the tonnage of iron and steel commodities showed heavy decreases totaling 770,400 tons, automobiles and auto trucks, 115,538 tons; unclassified manufactures and miscellaneous merchandise, 684,291 tons.

Partially compensating increases were recorded in road making material of \$34,112 tons and cement of 25,778 tons.

GRAIN EXPORTS

Cargoes of grain moved to Vancouver for export totaled 15,248, as compared with 6,981 cargoes in 1923.

The movement of livestock to

Winnipeg and to the East showed a good development and the cattle trade in the western provinces was reported at the end of the year as in a promising condition.

The number of passengers carried declined from 23,693,781 to 22,707,560. The average journey declined slightly from 81.99 miles to 80.43 miles. Revenue per passenger per mile declined from 2.715 to 2.713 cents.

Express earnings showed a decrease of 2.4 per cent.

TO POSTPONE OUTLAYS

The intention of the directors, says the report, will be to avoid or postpone for as long as may be advisable any capital expenditures which are not essentially needed.

During the year 1924, 55,450 acres of land were sold at an average price of \$14.28 per acre.

Cancellation of purchase contracts during the year represented 39,295 acres.

Friendly relations were maintained with the employees during the past year. The supply of common labor remained plentiful.

The self-insurance fund, after payment of or provision for losses, was increased during the year by

\$1,437,475. The total of the fund at the end of the year was \$4,074,153.

EFFORTS APPRECIATED

In concluding the report, Sir Henry Thornton says: "Notwithstanding the average business conditions already referred to, your directors feel the work of the company's officers and employees has been of a very satisfactory character during the year. The aim of the management is to treat the employees in a fair and reasonable way. The feeling between the company and its employees themselves has been markedly good and your directors desire to take this opportunity of recording their appreciation of the good work performed by the employees, not only by those who come in contact with the public, but also by those whose conscientious work is frequently known only to themselves and their business associates.

A BELATED REPORT

Winnipeg, April 15.—Almost three months after the event, the Winnipeg police yesterday revealed a daring daylight robbery in which the thieves ransacked a local residence

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