

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cold at night.

Playhouse—"Fifty Miles From Broadway." Columbia—"Find Your Man." Capitol—"The Only Woman." Dominion—"East of Suez." Coliseum—"The Sultan of Mocha."

20,000 ARE MADE HOMELESS BY TOKYO FIRE

PREMIER KING SAYS PARTS OF EMPIRE WILL UNITE TO BRING LOWER OCEAN RATES

Lead Will be Given by Canada in Improving Her Trade Channels in Atlantic, Leader of Government States in Laying Facts in Plain Form Before Commons; Meighen is to Speak To-morrow.

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, March 18.—The whole Empire will be united in the effort to reduce North Atlantic shipping rates once Canada has demonstrated by means of its new ship subsidy that success can be achieved.

The Conservatives, Mr. King pointed out, were demanding that nothing be done about ocean rates until all the Empire acts on the question.

"If they are sincere in that," he declared, "they will support the present Government in instituting an experiment which will very soon bring all parts of the Empire together in one great effort to deal effectively with the situation."

SAW BODY BY CHANCE GLANCE INTO HOUSE

Body of Mrs. Lulu Hall Recovered When Police Break Way Into Premises

Coroner Says Death of Woman Due to Natural Causes

The sight of a pair of feet protruding on the floor behind some furniture, seen by a casual passerby in glancing into the front window of premises at 704 Caledonia Avenue, led to the discovery this morning of the dead body of Mrs. Lulu Hall, elderly inmate who had not been observed about the place for some days.

TWO CHARGED WITH MURDER IN CHICAGO

W. B. Shepperd and C. C. Faiman Indicted For Killing W. N. McClintock

Faiman Confessed Prussic Acid and Aconitine Also Were Used

Chicago, March 18.—William B. Shepperd and Charles C. Faiman were formally charged with the murder of William N. McClintock, Shepperd's foster-son, in an indictment returned to-day by the county grand jury here.

Great Lockout and Strike in Denmark

Copenhagen, March 18.—A lockout and strike affecting nearly 50,000 men in the metallurgical industry are expected to begin to-morrow.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY London, March 18.—Guy's defeated London by seven to nothing in the final of the Hospitals Rugby Cup

MAYOR INVITES LARGEST BRITISH SUBMARINE HERE



Mayor J. Carl Pendray has communicated with the Minister of Defence at Ottawa suggesting that an effort be made to persuade the British Admiralty to order Britain's largest and newest submarine, now on a trial cruise to Singapore, to continue her voyage from the Straits Settlements across the Pacific to Victoria. The submarine cost \$5,000,000 to build and is the largest undersea craft afloat. Mayor Pendray is doing everything in his power to bring the great submarine to this port.

RESCUE WORKERS IN VIRGINIA BELIEVE THIRTY-FOUR MINERS WERE KILLED BY BIG EXPLOSION

Fairmont, Va., March 18.—R. M. Lambie, chief mine inspector of West Virginia, declared that rescue workers would not be able to reach the thirty-four entombed miners in Mine 41 of the Bethlehem Mines Corporation before late to-night.

KING AND QUEEN TO LEAVE BRITISH SHORES TO-MORROW

London, March 18.—King George is to leave to-morrow on the southern trip prescribed by his physicians during his recent attack of bronchitis.

WOMAN SAYS SHE WAS PAID FOR ASSISTING IN CRIME IN MINNEAPOLIS

San Francisco, March 18.—Mrs. Gladys Kennedy, arrested here yesterday on a charge of vagrancy, today made a signed statement to the police in which she said she was paid \$5,000 by a high official in an Eastern city for her part in arranging for the killing of a woman of whom the official wanted to dispose.

32,000 CHICKENS BURNED TO DEATH

Santa Rosa, Cal., March 18.—Thirty-two thousand baby chickens were burned to death when the B. W. Rutherford hatchery at Sebastopol, west of here, went up in flames this morning.

WOLVES KILLED BY ALBERTA FARMERS

Edmonton, March 18.—Farmers of the district north of Wina, Alberta, no longer will have timber wolves dictate their hours of evening visits.

PERUVIANS PUNISHED FOR DISTURBING PEACE

Buenos Ayres, March 18.—La Progres, Argentine governmental organ, is quoted by La Nación's Lima correspondent as asserting the recent manifestations in Peru were the outcome of the activities of a group of revolutionists, some of whose leaders were arrested, "receiving exemplary punishment on the spot."

Late Wire Flashes

BELLINGHAM FESTIVAL Bellingham, Wash., March 18.—Bellingham's sixth annual Tulip Festival will be held May 2, 5 and 9. It is announced that the Tulip Festival Cabinet is to-day.

NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR Washington, March 18.—Peter Augustus Buzo of Rhode Island, at present United States Minister to Rumania, was nominated to-day by President Coolidge to be Ambassador to Argentina.

SUIT FOR \$75,000 Edmonton, March 18.—An outcome of the fatal accident at the Macdonald Hotel on December 29 last, when A. M. Knight, a local solicitor, lost his life, a statement of claim for \$75,000 was filed to-day in the Supreme Court on behalf of Bertha Pearl Knight, widow of Albert M. Knight, against the Canadian National Hotels and the Canadian National Railways, proprietors of the Macdonald Hotel.

COMMUNTION EXPECTED Ottawa, March 18.—The Ottawa Citizen says the opinion in well-informed circles continues to grow that John H. Pirie will not be expected next Tuesday for the murder of his wife and two children, but that his sentence will be commuted to "life imprisonment."

PRESBYTERIAN VOTE Toronto, March 18.—A statement issued to-day by the Church Union Bureau of Information here shows 1,438 Presbyterian congregations in Canada are in favor of the United States and Canadian provinces gathered here to-day for the opening of the Washington State Dental Society's annual convention, which is to be held with clinics and technical discussions conducted by men prominent in the professions.

BARON SHEFFIELD DIED IN ENGLAND Manchester, March 18.—Baron Sheffield of Rosemon, Edward Stanley, died to-day, aged ninety-five. He was formerly member of Parliament for Oldham and for years served on the London School Board. His heir is the Hon. Sir Arthur Lupsh Stanley.

THREE-YEAR SENTENCE Regina, March 18.—Andrew Krauss, a member of Regina City Council for many years in the pre-war period, was sentenced to three years in Prince Albert penitentiary following a conviction in the city police court yesterday on a theft charge. It was the minimum sentence for the crime, theft of mail matter. Krauss stole a letter containing a cheque issued by the Saskatchewan Government in favor of Mrs. Lena Nina, as her monthly widow's pension.

CANADIAN BANK EXTENDS BUSINESS TO COSTA RICA San Jose, Costa Rica, March 18.—The Royal Bank of Canada has acquired the assets and liabilities of the Mercantile Bank of Costa Rica. The latter institution will cease business.

EARTH SHOCKS FELT IN CHANNEL ISLANDS London, March 18.—Severe earth shocks were felt along the northern coast of the Isle of Jersey and other of the Channel Islands between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. Residents declare the shock was the severest felt in the locality for many years. No damage was reported.

Calgary and Walla Walla Men Conversing By Radio Walla Walla, Wash., March 18.—Frank A. Moore, private owner of the Walla Walla broadcasting station KFCC, and W. W. Grant, owner-manager of the Calgary, Alta., station CFCN, have just carried on a simultaneous radio conversation in a test which they claim to be the first time the feat has been internationally accomplished.

CASUALTIES BEING COUNTED AFTER FIRE IN TOKYO WHICH DESTROYED 3,000 BUILDINGS

Flames Swept Northeastern Part of Japanese Capital While Water in Reservoirs Used by Firemen Was Low; Houses Torn Down by Soldiers in Checking Spread of Fire; Official Casualty List is Awaited.

Tokio, March 18.—Twenty thousand persons were rendered homeless when a major conflagration swept Northeastern Tokio to-day, destroying 3,000 buildings and resulting in unestimated casualties. The fire was brought under control to-night.

The fire started in a factory at Nappori Junction, in Northeastern Tokio, and swept in a southwesterly direction towards Ueno, largest of the metropolitan parks and site of the famous Imperial Museum and Zoo.

Simultaneously with the outbreak of the major conflagration, fires started in the Ohimachi and Zoshigaya districts, detached areas, but these were controlled.

In checking the big fire troops, who had been sent to the scene to aid the firemen, tore down houses in the path of the flames while thousands of residents laden with household effects streamed toward safety.

The firemen were hampered because drought had exhausted reservoirs.

GREAT FLOODS RUIN CITY OF TRUJILLO, PERU

Third Town of Republic Destroyed as Result of Torrential Rains Citizens Abandoned Homes and Took Refuge on High Ground

Lima, March 18.—Official and private radio advices from Trujillo, the third most important city of Peru, say the city has been completely destroyed by inundations caused by torrential rains. The inhabitants abandoned their homes, taking refuge in elevated fields nearby. Efforts made to erect flood gates to stem the advance of the rising waters were useless. Advices from Trujillo are incomplete.

Trujillo, founded in 1535 by Pedro de Pizarro, who gave it the name of his native town in Spain, is in Northern Peru, about one and a half miles east of the Pacific Ocean. It is the capital of the department of Libertaria and lies in the Chimu Valley. Nearly a vast space covered by ancient Peruvian remains. It has a population of about 11,000.

Curzon's Doctors Added to Illness Indications of Coming Lung Trouble Cause Anxiety For Patient

Statement Heard in Lobbies of Parliament His Condition is Hopeless London, March 18.—A bulletin issued at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the physicians of Marquis Curzon, said the patient was showing early signs of a lung complication. This followed an early bulletin stating Lord Curzon's condition was giving increased anxiety.

CHICAGO-MILWAUKEE RAIL RECEIVERSHIP

Petition Before Court in Chicago; Company Officials Concur Action Reorganization Expected to Reduce Capitalization of \$700,000,000

Chicago, March 18.—Application for a receivership for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company was filed in the United States District Court to-day. The petition, offered as a friendly action with the company concurring, was filed in District Judge Wilkerson's court. The receivership is the climax of the weeks and months of uncertainty marked by steady and heavy declines of the market quotations of the road's securities as to the refinancing of the \$48,000,000 of four per cent bonds due next June.

500 DOUKHOBORS IN NEW SOCIETY Community in British Columbia Splits Into Two Factions; New Leaders

Trail, B.C., March 18.—Charges and counter-charges and general dissension have marked the past week in the Doukhorob colonies of Trail and Brilliant.

NEW U.S. MINISTER Washington, March 18.—George L. Kresek of Kansas was nominated to-day by President Coolidge to be Minister to Paraguay.

DON'T FORGET To take along to the game-to-night your tin of Boot's Meloids. Fine for the throat, prevent huskiness. Each 25c SOLE CITY AGENTS The Owl Drug Co. Ltd.

See the Historic St. Lawrence on your voyage to Europe! To residents of North America no river in the world embraces such wealth of historic romance as the mighty St. Lawrence.

Try the Economy Service 15lbs. For \$1 Flat work ironed, balance returned damp (not wet) Economy Steam Laundry 607 John Street Phone 3339

CHATS WITH OUR GAS MAN THE gas that is piped to your house and that you burn in your kitchen range, your water heater, in other appliances and in your fireplace, is actually the spirit of coal—nothing more.

Lovely New Easter Suitings for Men and Women and without question the loveliest we have ever shown. Largest stock in the city. Workmanship and fit guaranteed.

MURDER TALE SCOUTED (Continued from page 1.) expect the matter will end with the disposition of the vagrancy charges against the woman.

KING'S HEALTH VOYAGE (Continued from page 1.) and Major. and it is stated the King will witness the British naval manoeuvres off the latter place.

BERYL G. HEARING (Continued from page 1.) TO BRING WITNESSES One witness, said Mr. Johnson, would be on hand from Winnipeg, another from San Francisco, and all the witnesses for the Crown would be on hand on that date.

Say Ben-Gay for Neuralgia Please a hot cloth on the spot—wipe dry—and then gently rub in Ben-Gay.

Get the Original Dr. Bengue's Baume ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion

CHATS WITH OUR GAS MAN THE gas that is piped to your house and that you burn in your kitchen range, your water heater, in other appliances and in your fireplace, is actually the spirit of coal—nothing more.

B. P. O. E. Lodge meeting and initiation Thursday, March 19, at 8 p.m. A large attendance requested. B. BEST, Secretary.

NECESSITY ADMITTED The amendment offered as a substitute for the motion for the House to approve the contract, he pointed out, admitted the necessity for control of ocean rates and suggested this problem be dealt with by some Empire committee.

COMMISSION NAMED Owing to King George's infrequent absence since he came to the throne in 1916, the appointment of a special commission to care for the business of state while he is away has almost an air of novelty, and the newspapers print at length the quaint official announcement issued from the palace yesterday in mediaval phraseology.

SHIP SUBSIDY (Continued from page 1.) lar to the contract made with the Peterson Line that was prepared to give a like return.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL Premier King said the object of the Government's scheme was to insure that on at least half of the trade between Canada and the Old Country rates should be controlled, not by a combine with the head-quarters in New York, but by the Government of Canada.

REMOVAL OF A. E. ROSS (Continued from page 1.) Ross, Conservative, Kingston, Ont., the first of which he termed "the removal of Ross," Gen. Ross, he said, found the situation difficult and complicated and said the Government should not try to meet it.

ROYAL COMMISSION (Continued from page 1.) The Premier said that members of the House were being asked to pass upon the principle of control of ocean rates.

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TO GIVE INFORMATION Referring to the Preston report, Premier King criticized the members who had attacked Mr. Preston and said they would have an opportunity to meet him before the special committee.

Watch your tongue The tongue is the mirror of the digestive tract and upon its surface is reflected the result of digestive disorders. Examine your tongue frequently and when you find it coated with "fur", or unusual in appearance, let it be the signal.

As far back as I can remember Baker's was the best. BAKER'S COCOA is better because it is made of better beans by a better process and has a better flavor than other kinds. Mallek's Limited

DENNISTOUN TELLS OF FRENCH DIVORCE Unwilling to Lose Money; Hearing Continues in Court in London London, March 13.—The French divorce which Mrs. Dennistoun obtained in 1921 from Lieut.-Col. Ian Onslow Dennistoun, again came to the fore in the proceedings in the trial of Mrs. Dennistoun's suit for money which she claims she loaned her former husband, when Col. Dennistoun took the witness stand today.

Brown Calf Oxfords Goodyear welt, square toe. For young men \$5.98 THORNE, 648 Yates St.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Ask your grocer for Hollybrook Creamery Butter; quality guaranteed. For Hire—Comfortable 7-passenger car, \$1.50 an hour; experienced driver. Phone 1501.

Walter Walker & Sons Ltd. Old-time Coal Dealers in B.C. Phone 485 635 Fort St.

Gigantic Sale of MEN'S SHOES MUNDAY'S The British Boot Shop 1115 Government Street

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN PLUME SHOP

Is the Fashion Horizon for Spring Millinery

Special Sale for Thursday

From the Bargain Basement

400 New Spring Hats

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\$2.45 and \$4.75

Milan Hemp, Spread Hemp, Timbo, Silk and Straws

CHARMING shapes and colorings at a strikingly low price.

MATRONS Hats, Gloria Fokes, Large and Medium Brims, Off-the-Face and Close-fitting Fokes, trimmed with flowers, ribbons and novelty trimmings.

WE SUGGEST SHOPPING HERE EARLY IN THE MORNING

The South African Plume Shop

747 Yates Street Victoria's Largest Millinery Salon Phone 2818



VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

BIBB AND FLOWER SHOW AT METCHOSIN

To be Held Under Auspices of Women's Institute April 3

Special to The Times Metchosin, March 18.—Following is the prize list of the bulb and flower show to be held in the Metchosin Hall April 3 under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

CHEMAMUS OPENS NEW GOLF COURSE

Large Attendance of Members and Visitors at Ceremony

Special to The Times Chemamus, March 18.—The official opening of the new golf course took place on Sunday with a large number of members and friends attending the ceremony.

CHEMAMUS GUIDES PROVE GOOD COOKS

Three Girls Earn Work Badges and Merry Party Follows

Three of the First Chemamus Girl Guides by preparing a dinner at the home of Dr. H. B. and Mrs. Rogers worked for their work badges Saturday.

VANCOUVER ISLAND SUBJECT OF BOOK

Danish Journalist Gets Direct Information For His Work

Special to The Times Vancouver Island will be the subject of a book and a series of articles to be published in Danish papers by M. De La Garde, well known writer of Denmark, who visited the Victoria and Island Public Bureau yesterday.

COWICHAN FAIR DATE SET FOR SEPTEMBER

Annual Show Will be Held September 18 and 19

Special to The Times Cowichan, March 18.—A special meeting of the directors of the Cowichan Agricultural Society was held Saturday in the office, to discuss plans for the Fall fair. The date for this event was fixed for September 18 and 19. It was decided not to have a district exhibit competition this year.

METCHOSIN FARMERS DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Interesting Addresses Given at Institute Meeting Saturday

Special to The Times Langford, March 18.—The meeting held last night under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute in the hall of the Langford Women's Institute was successful and well attended, visitors coming from Victoria, Metchosin, Luxton and Colwood to hear the speakers.

MANY NEW PRIZES FOR ALBERNI SHOW

Silver Cup For Competitor Scoring Highest Points

Special to The Times Alberni, March 18.—A meeting of the directors of the Alberni Agricultural Association was held Saturday night when reports from the various committees appointed to revise the prize lists reported that with a very few minor changes the lists as issued last year were quite satisfactory.

Chemamus News

Special to The Times Chemamus, March 18.—On Thursday afternoon the Mission Circle of Calvary Baptist Church held the usual monthly meeting in the church parlour. The afternoon was spent in preparing and tearing out new sheets, pillow slips and bandages and making a quilt for a hospital in India. The material was taken home by the members to make up into the needed articles. After work was finished a delectable tea was served.

James Island News

Special to The Times James Island, March 18.—Next Saturday a football game will be played on the local ground between Gabriola Island and James Island, play to commence at 3 p.m.

Alberni News

Special to The Times Alberni, March 18.—A quiet wedding took place at the manse Saturday morning when Miss Lillian Mabel Meyer of Banford became the bride of Mr. Joseph Franklin Hillis of Port Alberni. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. A. Bain of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and was witnessed by the parents of the contracting parties only. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Banford and camp points to spend a brief honeymoon.

CHEMAMUS WOLF CUBS CLEAN UP THE TOWN

Chemamus, March 18.—Saturday afternoon the Wolf Cubs with spiked sticks and sacks worked very hard to clean up the town of Chemamus. A great many sacks of refuse was gathered up which was burned on the beach. G. H. Wilson presented the cubs with a huge bag of oranges which after thanking him were soon demolished.

HOME GARDEN CONTEST ARRANGED AT DUNCAN

Special to The Times Duncan, March 18.—There was only a small attendance again at the meeting of the flower festival committee held on Monday evening, and no further action will be taken until after the Board of Trade meeting.

Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd.

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BETTER GRADE SPRING COATS FOR WOMEN IN MANY EXCLUSIVE STYLES

Presenting an unusual showing of handsome Better Grade Coats for women and misses featuring many new modes, fabrics and colors that will make choosing an easy matter, and, besides, they are very reasonably priced.

Silk Plated Wool Hose Washable Chamois Gauntlets, \$2.25 Pair

New Gossard Brassieres Priced at \$1.25 up to \$3.50

Women's Swiss Ribbed All Wool Vests, 98c

Keating News Special to The Times Keating, March 18.—The institute card parties held for nightly at the Temperance Hall are proving to be very popular of late, fourteen tables being engaged in play on Saturday evening.

Alberni News Special to The Times Alberni, March 18.—A quiet wedding took place at the manse Saturday morning when Miss Lillian Mabel Meyer of Banford became the bride of Mr. Joseph Franklin Hillis of Port Alberni.

Cedar Hill News Cedar Hill, March 18.—The Cedar Hill Social Club will hold its weekly military 500 tournament Thursday evening, March 19, in St. Luke's

Advertisement for Bromo Quinine tablets, featuring an illustration of a hand holding a tablet and text describing its benefits for colds and grippe.

MACMURRAY MAY BE NEW U.S. MINISTER

Assistant Secretary of State May be Sent to China

Washington, March 18.—Nomination today by President Coolidge of Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, now United States Minister at Peking, to succeed Alanson B. Houghton as Ambassador to Germany, and his prompt confirmation by the Senate, completed the re-alignment of major diplomatic assignments in Europe. It appears improbable, however, that Ambassador Schurman's successor at Peking will be nominated in time for consideration at the present session of the Senate.

GRAHAM OPPOSED TO SENATE ABOLITION

Federal Minister of Railways Says Upper House Needed in Canada

Montreal, March 18.—That the Senate was essential to Canada's stability and that it should not be abolished were declarations made last night at the annual banquet of St. Patrick's Society by Hon. G. P. Graham Federal Minister of Railways and Canals.

NEW HOG RECORD MADE IN CANADA

Ottawa, March 18.—More hogs were marketed by farmers at stockyards throughout Canada in 1924 than in any previous year, according to the Federal Department of Agriculture. The report of the department puts the 1924 total at 3,640,000 head, compared with 2,584,000 in 1923. The number of hogs owned on prairie farms jumped from 1,667,754 in 1923 to 2,249,457 in 1924.

PROBLEMS OF FRUIT SHIPPING ARE STUDIED

London, March 18.—In order to discover the reason for what has been called brown heart, noted in apples arriving in England from Australia, the Government Food Investigation Board has sent a scientific expedition to Australia. On the journey out English apples were tested, operated upon and vivisectioned on board ship. As a result it was established that "brown heart" appears only in atmospheric containing too much carbon dioxide.

Large advertisement for Southern Pacific, featuring the slogan 'This way of romance EAST' and an illustration of a steam locomotive crossing a bridge over a canyon.

LIQUOR CONVICTIONS FEWER IN LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, March 18.—The inhabitants of this city are not consuming as much liquor as in 1920, or else they are taking it more wisely. At a session of the licensing committee Chairman Joseph Hunter said convictions for drunkenness in 1924 were 4,434 as against 8,596 in 1920. The healthier condition of things was due in a great measure to the action of the bench and the supervision of the police.

Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

Advertisement for Mustrerole, a mustard plaster, describing its effectiveness for colds and flu.

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DISCUSSING TACTICS
THE REVELATIONS OF THE UNCLASSED REPORT ON THE NASH - MUTUAL ORGANIZATION ARE AMAZING. They seem to furnish at least one good reason why fruit growers in more than one fertile section of this Province have been almost ready to give up in despair.

THE GOVERNMENT IS TO BE COMEMORATED FOR EXPONING SUCH A STATE OF AFFAIRS AND IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT ITS PUBLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL REPORT WILL BE QUICKLY FOLLOWED BY SUCH ACTION AS THE CIRCUMSTANCES SO OBVIOUSLY WARRANT. If there is any doubt about the efficacy of the law in respect of the operations of trusts and combines as it stands at present, there should be no hesitation in passing new legislation which will either prevent such organized hold-ups in the future, or provide stiff enough punishment to dampen the ardor of all organizations which endeavor to make undue profit by bleeding the growers and public.

NOW THAT THE DETAILS OF THE BORDEN-MEIGHEN ADMINISTRATION'S CORRESPONDENCE ON THE SUBJECT OF OCEAN FREIGHT RATES HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO THE PUBLIC, READERS WILL SEE NO REAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ATTITUDE OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT AND THAT OF ITS PREDECESSORS, EXCEPT THAT WHERE THE FORMER WAS SATISFIED TO PURSUE ITS PROGRAMME ONLY UP TO A POINT, FROM WHICH NO ADVANTAGE WAS GAINED, THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT IS TAKING THE JOB IN A WAY THAT BIDS FAIR TO BRING ABOUT A MUCH-NEEDED REDUCTION IN THE RATES.

IN 1921, SIR GEORGE PERLEY, THEN CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LONDON, SENT A COMMUNICATION TO MR. MEIGHEN, THEN PRIME MINISTER, IN WHICH HE SAID: "You will remember that during the past ten years the question of ocean rates has been discussed many times, as they often seemed higher than was reasonable, and some of us thought that a way might be found for controlling them by a body similar to our Railway Commission. I am sure you have been approached many times on the subject, and I had occasion to look into it a good deal when carrying on the Trade and Commerce Department. Not long after we came into power, while stilling Prime Minister, I arranged for Sir Henry Drayton to come over and try and find out the feeling here on the subject. He came back not feeling very hopeful about the possibility of getting anything done in the direction of freight control."

THE CORRESPONDENCE TABLED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AT OTTAWA ALSO CONTAINS A CABLE FROM SIR THOMAS WHITE, ACTING PRIME MINISTER WHILE SIR ROBERT BORDEN WAS AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE IN PARIS, WHICH MENTIONED THE CONCERN OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT OCEAN FREIGHT RATES AND THE REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON NATURAL RESOURCES, TRADE AND LEGISLATION OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE EMPIRE, REMINDING THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ALSO THAT "THIS REPORT FINDS THAT IT IS NOT DESIRABLE THAT OPERATIONS OF STEAMSHIP COMPANIES CARRYING PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT BETWEEN CANADA AND ENGLAND SHOULD REMAIN LONGER WITHOUT GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION."

IT IS LIKEWISE DISCLOSED THAT SIR ROBERT BORDEN HELD THE VIEW THAT THE CONDITIONS WHICH EXISTED THEN WERE UNSOUND AND "THAT THE POLICY AND METHODS HITHERTO PURSUED HAD NOT BEEN CHARACTERIZED IN SOME RESPECTS BY WISE OR COMPREHENSIVE OUTLOOK, AND THAT THE FUTURE RELATIONS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE DEPEND VERY MATERIALLY UPON THE IMMEDIATE REMEDY OF EXISTING CONDITIONS." Sir Robert then suggested a commission to conduct an investigation and report to the various governments; but he declared at that time that control could best be exercised by a commission armed with powers analogous to the Railway Board of this country.

view, together with representations made by the Secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, was Mr. Meighen's declaration—in 1921—that "the Government have now decided that the time is opportune to put before the Committee—the Imperial Shipping Committee—this question of the control of ocean freight rates."

THERE FINISHED THE EFFORTS OF THE late Administration to put an end to a rate schedule which has undoubtedly hindered the expansion of Canadian industry. Splitting straws about the manner in which the King Government has chosen to attain the country's object is poor argument. It is an important national matter and demands treatment in a national and not in a partizan manner. If Tory propagandists feel somewhat sheepish now they have discovered that they scooped at an objective favored by their own leaders, that is their affair.

HISTORY UP TO DATE
DEAN INGE'S MISGIVINGS over the health of the British Empire remind us of the fantastic delusions of the incurable hypochondriac. Behold this star specimen of absurdity from his speech the other day as reported in cable dispatches:

"The French in Canada are increasing very much more than the English and they are squeezing us out of the Province of Quebec and threatening to squeeze us out of other places, too."

THE FOREGOING ONE SUGGESTS THAT HOWEVER COMPREHENSIVE MAY HAVE BEEN THE SCHOLASTIC STUDIES OF THE Dean of St. Paul's in his salad days, elementary Canadian history was not on the list. He appears to be under the impression that the province of Quebec was originally settled by English-speaking people and that somehow or other immigrants from France eventually began to settle there and have been multiplying so rapidly that they now vastly out-number the original settlers.

THE HISTORICAL FACTS REGARDING THE discovery and settlement of New France several centuries before the country passed into British hands through conquest, the origin and growth of the small English-speaking minority in the province of Quebec after that time seem to be unknown to him. He also seems to think that the population of Canada is divided into two racial classes only—French and English—with the French "squeezing" the English out, the millions who are neither French nor English not being in his picture at all.

"THE 'GLOOMY DEAN' HAS NO intention of trying to amuse anybody by pointing out the symptoms which disquiet him, but his discovery of what is transpiring in Quebec will tickle the people of that Province."

AFTER THIS NOBODY NEED BE surprised or dismayed to learn that the Scots have been increasing so much more than the English in Scotland that they are "squeezing" the latter out of that country.

SOME EXPERTS SAY
PAOVO NURMI'S RUNNING STYLE is all wrong. They say he keeps his body straight instead of bending forward, he raises his legs too high, he runs flat-footed and so on. Nurmi, however, is not discouraged by the discovery of the experts. He reads what they have to say and then goes out and breaks another world's record. He has broken thirty so far and will probably crack ten or a dozen more before he retires.

Other People's Views
Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The Editor reserves the right to shorten or to omit any article if the Editor is unable to find space for it. The Editor is not responsible for the return of articles if they are not returned to him.

DR. FRANK CRANE
ON
A CRUSADE TO BANISH SLEEP

SOME TIME ago a congress of Futurists was held at Milan, Italy. According to a newspaper account a prominent Italian representative declared the quintessence of futurism to be movement and life. Real progress, he said, must fight against everything which constitutes rest. He further declared that a sleepless life is the only really joyful one.

HEAVY TIMES have a crusade to banish sleep. Sleep is a law nature passed a long, long time ago. Not only are we so constituted as to need sleep, but we need enough of it.

AS MAUDE ROYDEN, THAT dynamic Englishwoman, says, a man who jumps off a cliff does not break the law of gravitation; he only demonstrates it. Thousands who think they are breaking the law of sleep are only demonstrating it!

THE MAN who keeps giving his body less and less sleep will find himself in the position of the man who tried to train his horse to live on nothing but gradually cutting down on the daily ration.

HE HAD ONLY ONE MORE DAY TO GO before the horse would be living on nothing when something happened that upset his plans. The horse died. Ford says a car doesn't wear out until a part wears out. Neither does a man wear out until a part wears out. In this day of motor cars and busy and rushing the part that wears out first is usually the nerves.

THE NERVE is more necessary to the body than any other part of the body. It fills the batteries for the next day's pull. The United States has been put in force to safeguard the water-shed which supplies our cities, and a great deal has been accomplished. The reason for this is that we can bring an uncontaminated water supply to our cities, then the use of antiseptics and other means of purification is unnecessary.

FORTUNATELY, IN Vancouver and Victoria it is not likely to be necessary to resort to the purification of the water supply. However, with the usual increase in population, the difficulties of the public health department are increasing. As public health officers, we can do a great deal to help. Purely all refuse deeply, especially bodily excrements, papers, the gospel of public health, the contamination of our water supply, and so safeguard a healthy Victoria.

WORDS OF WISE MEN
FOR A spur of diligence, we have a nature that thirst after knowledge ingrafted in us.

EGGS
To the Editor—I have read your two recent articles on eggs in which you conclude that the import of eggs into B.C. is not sufficient to affect local prices. Probably not, but local prices are largely governed by prices in the East and the prairies and I have no doubt that if you give us the figures for the imports of eggs into Canada as a whole, during January and February, we should find that the slump in prices coincides with large imports into the prairie provinces and Eastern Canada.

HEALTH AND DISEASE
No. 37
Water as Disease Carrier

THAT WATER can be, and often is, a carrier of disease, may be taken as an established fact. Too many of our own Canadian cities have suffered through epidemics of various sorts; and have traced the trouble directly to an infected water supply.

THAT TYPHOID fever may be a water-borne disease has long been known but we must remember that other diseases too may be carried to us, and perhaps most particularly to our children, by infected water.

IN COUNTRIES such as Canada and United States this is indeed a problem because the population is almost wholly dependent on surface drainage for its supply. Much legislation, municipal, provincial and federal, has been put in force to safeguard the water-shed which supplies our cities, and a great deal has been accomplished.

THE WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa

Victoria, March 18—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high on the Pacific Slope and clear, fine weather is general, but which will afterwards propagate itself.—Dr. S. Johnson

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 33; wind, miles W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
GROVER CLEVELAND
(Stephen) President of the United States for two terms, being the twenty-second and the twenty-fourth respectively, was born at Caldwell, N.J., March 18, 1837.

SHINGLE HEADACHE IS LATEST AILMENT
London, March 18.—Devotees of the hair-dressing fashion now are complaining of shingle headache. This is nothing but a form of neuralgia, medical men say, caused by sudden removal of hair from the head. The first attack, which is thus exposed to the bluster March winds.

Other People's Views
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FIREMEN IN TORONTO
HAD NARROW ESCAPE
High Voltage Wire Fell on Them While They Were Fighting a Blaze

Toronto, March 18.—Firemen J. Thompson and H. Armstrong were injured and Firemen W. Schor and W. Corbett narrowly escaped death when a high voltage wire fell on them this morning when they were fighting a 40,000-volt fire in a three-story warehouse in the downtown district owned by the Anglican Synod of Toronto.

PERU CRITICIZES COOLIDGE AWARD
Dissatisfaction in Southern Republic Over Tacna-Arica Decision is Growing

Washington, March 18.—Peruvian dissatisfaction over President Coolidge's recent award of the Coolidge Peace Award to Chilean officials has mounted to such disquieting proportions that there is much speculation here as to whether the situation eventually may take already under a special guard of Peruvian soldiers after an assault from a crowd of anti-American demonstrators.

Mrs. Boynton Again
Regent of Vancouver Municipal I.O.D.E.

Lick Your Soap
It's a good way to find whether it contains free or excess alkali—which will injure delicate skins.

U.S. RAISING MEX.
BEHIND ATTACK ON AUSTRALIAN PACT

Propaganda Against New Trade Treaty Comes From California, Robb Charges

Growers There Fear Cut in Prices in Canada When Australian Product Comes.

By Times Staff Representative
Ottawa, March 18.—Opposition to Canada's new trade treaty with Australia and propaganda against it, spread all over the Dominion of late, comes not from Canadians, but from the rich California fruit interests, which will suffer if the reciprocal pact goes into effect.

Mr. Robb explained that the California raisin growing industry fears that as a result of the Australian treaty Canada will import her raisins not from the United States but from her sister Dominion of the South.

FOR SUMMER RESORT
Ottawa, March 18.—(By Canadian Press)—To restore confidence in Quebec as a summer resort, the Government should expedite the inquiry now being made by one of its senators in the region most affected by the recent earthquake and make an authoritative declaration on the subject.

Conquers Bad Breath and is Popular Again

"The day I started taking Carter's Little Liver Pills," says Mr. John A. Perry of New York City, "my habitual bad breath and bad stomach stopped. I strongly recommend them to all those afflicted with these nasty troubles. I assure you that my own case was a bad one, causing me untold embarrassment, and Carter's helped me right from the start."

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Charmeuse Coats, neatly trimmed with fur edge on collar and cuffs, pin tucks and buttons; side fastening effect, slit pockets, convertible choker and fully lined. Sizes 15 to 20. Each **\$22.90**
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Outsize Coats are shown in all the latest modes the season demands. Coats of velour, marvella, poiret twill, plaids, polo cloth, charmeuse, etc. There are straight or belted sports styles with patch and slash pockets, neatly trimmed with buttons, silk braid or embroidery, or with materials of contrasting shades. With these coats to select from, the stout women may enjoy styles as neatly becoming as those worn by her slenderer sister. They are great values **\$14.90 to \$69.75**



Girls' White Cotton Princess Spun Silk and Broadcloth Spring and Summer

White Embroidered Cotton Princess Slips, daintily trimmed around neck and flounce; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special, each **\$1.25**
 White Cotton Princess Slips, trimmed around neck and flounce with fine lace; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special, each **\$1.25**
 Extra Fine Quality White Cotton Princess Slips, trimmed with embroidery around neck, sleeves and flounce; sizes for 6 to 14 years. From, each, **\$1.50 to \$2.50**
 Children's White Cotton Drawers, embroidery trimmed, sizes for 3 to 6 years. A pair, **60¢ and 65¢**
 Embroidery Trimmed White Cotton Drawers, larger sizes for 6 to 10 years. A pair, **85¢ and \$1.00**

Face Powders Special Week-end Sale

An assortment of the following well-known face powders values to 75¢ go on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday for

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Roger & Gallet's "Velonte," Roger & Gallet's "Poudre de Riz," Meyer's "Exora," Tetlow's "Gossamer," "Melbaline," "Palmolive."

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Chesterfield Suites, Five Excellent Values, \$165.00 to \$275.00

Three-piece Suite, Chesterfield and two arm chairs, with Marshall spring cushions and covered with blue figured tapestry. Complete for **\$165.00**
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Three-piece Suite, Chesterfield and two arm chairs, all with spring seats, arms and backs and Marshall spring cushions. They are covered with good grade tapestry. The suite great value at **\$179.00**

Three-piece Suite, Chesterfield and two arm chairs, with Marshall spring cushions, covered with taupe mohair with figured seats. Complete **\$249.00**
 A Chesterfield, one arm chair and one wing chair, each with Marshall spring seats and covered with blue mohair. The suite for **\$275.00**

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Women's Silk and Wool Hose, extra fine quality, ribbed to toe, seamless, hemmed garter top, colors are putty, sand, oter and black; all sizes; all perfect goods, bought at a special price concession which enables us to sell them at a pair **\$1.19**

Chiffon Hose, exceptionally sheer, with lisle garter tops and strongly reinforced foot; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair, **98¢**
 —Hosiery, Main Floor

Infants' Dresses and Rompers

Infants' Shortening Dresses of fine lawn and voile, dainty yokes and skirts, embroidered or finished with plain hem and tucks. Each, **80¢, \$1.25 and \$1.60**
 New Rompers of black sateen in cute Dutch styles, with embroidered pockets and trimmings of bright contrasting shades; sizes for 1 to 2 years. Each **\$1.50**
 Dainty Chambray Rompers, front smocked and embroidered, neck and sleeves trimmed with white collar and cuffs; assortment of new shades. Each **\$1.25**

Rubber Aprons for the tiny tots with stencilled nursery rhymes and the new Peter Rabbit designs. Each **50¢ and 75¢**
 —First Floor

Blouses in New Spring Styles Spun Silk on Broadcloth

Blouses of excellent grade spun silk, made in overblouse style with long sleeves and tailored cuffs. They have Peter Pan or convertible collars and are buttoned down front. Sizes 36 to 44. **\$5.95**
 at **\$6.90**
 Overblouses of heavy texture broadcloth with long sleeves and tailored, link cuffs. They are finished in front with small pink tucks and hand-drawn work designs; white only; sizes 38 to 40. Great value, **\$6.90** each
 —Blouses, First Floor

Girls' "Betty Winkle" Skirts \$6.50 to \$8.50

"Betty Winkle" Skirts of fine flannel, shown in smart plaid effects and plain shades of rose, blue and fawn; sizes for 12, 14 and 16 years. Priced from **\$6.50 to \$8.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

The New Season's Wilton Rugs All Remarkable Values

We have now on hand a full selection of Wilton Rugs, all of superior quality and showing beautiful colorings and designs.

Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Each **\$24.00**
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 Designs and colorings to please all.

—Carpets, Second Floor

All Wool Cardigans—New Modes for Spring \$4.95 and \$8.90

Cardigans of brushed wool, plain knit, designed with ribbed effect. They have two pockets and five button fastening. Also light weight cardigans with plain back and sleeves and contrasting checked design front. Also Scotch knit, medium weight cardigans in plain and all-over effects and buttoned extra high. Sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42. Each **\$4.95**
 Camel Hair Heather Mixtures and Silk and Wool Cardigans, designed with fancy front and plain back and sleeves. These are in shades pearl with powder, fawn with sheepskin and powder with gold. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. Each **\$8.90**
 —Sweaters, First Floor

Spring Suits

For Men and Young Men Who Desire to Dress Smartly

\$25.00

At this price we have Suits made of extra good materials shown in the latest models and patterns including newest English models; double breasted, two buttons and fancy backs. There are brown and blue herringbones, whipcords, fancy stripes and new grey and fancy tweeds. Every suit remarkably well tailored and excellent fitting; sizes 35 to 44. Great values at each **\$25.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Men's Work Handkerchiefs 4 for 25¢

Men's Blue and White Cotton Work Handkerchiefs. Great value, 4 for **25¢**

Men's Pullover Wide Web Garters, assorted colors. Regular 25¢ a pair, on sale for **19¢**

Pilcher's Lok-link Separable Cuff Buttons for soft shirts. Once in your cuff you cannot lose them. Regular price 50¢, on sale for **25¢**
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Blue Serge Pants for Men Great Value at \$6.50

Well made Pants of heavy weight Irish wool serge. They are neat fitting, have belt loops and cuffs or plain bottoms. This is a good opportunity to get a pair of pants to match that blue suit at a reasonable price. Sizes 30 to 44 **\$6.50**
 —Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Braces on Sale for 39¢ and 69¢

10 Dozen Men's Police and Light Weight Braces, live elastic web and good leather ends. Regular prices 50¢ and 75¢ a pair. On sale for **39¢**
 Heavy Police Braces with stout elastic webs and leather ends. Regular \$1.00. On sale, a pair **69¢**
 Light Weight Elastic Web Braces with kid ends. Special value, a pair **69¢**
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Men's Work Shirts

Special Values Offered Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Men's Heavy Butcher Blue Duck Work Shirts, yarn dyed and color guaranteed; made with collar attached and pocket. Regular price, \$1.35 for **\$1.00**
 Heavy Grey and Black Mixture Cotton Tweed Work Shirts, with collar and pocket. Regular \$1.50. On sale Thursday for **\$1.00**
 "Big Boss" Khaki Twill Cotton Work Shirts. They possess every feature a good shirt should have, full yoke, faced sleeves, extension neckband and double stitched throughout. Very special at **\$1.95**
 Khaki Twill, Blue Chambray or Dark Stripe Galatea Work Shirts. They are made with collar and pocket. Very special value at **\$1.25**
 The "Blue Nose," Canada's Greatest Work Shirt, made of blue chambray and cut extra large, with collar and pocket. Every shirt guaranteed. All sizes. Very special **\$1.65**
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Nightshirts and Pyjamas—Big Values Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Flannelette Pyjamas made of medium weight material, patterned in assorted stripes and finished with silk frog trimmings; all sizes. On sale Thursday, a suit **\$1.95**
 Flannelette Nightshirts, patterned in stripe designs and made with collar and pocket. Full size and well finished. On Thursday, big value, each **\$1.39**
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' New Spring Suits

Each With Two Pairs of Bloomers

\$7.95 to \$18.00

We have now a fine selection of Boys' Spring Suits, made from most excellent tweeds and worsteds. Among them are herringbone and Donegal patterns, homespun and worsteds. All are well tailored and trimmed, plain or fancy models, with three-piece belts.

Two pairs of pants with each suit, which gives double worth and double life. Great values at **\$7.95 to \$15.00**
 Sizes 26 to 36.
 —Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor



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Specials for Thursday

Table listing various food items and their prices, including Malkin's Jelly Powders, Royal City Sweet Wrinkled Peas, and Quaker Pork and Beans.

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TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

An unusually lively and progressive day may be expected from the fortuitous disposition of powerful planets in relation to Luna. Mars is in trine aspect with the moon; and Jupiter, in conjunction with Sol and Uranus, sextile—all auguries of activity, enterprise and good fortune.

Chapter Makes Contribution to Soldiers' Graves

At the meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., held last evening, plans were made to hold the next meeting at the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building, on the second Tuesday in April.

PERUVIAN MEZZO CONTRALTO COMING

Marguerite D'Alvarez Was Brought up in Rigid Atmosphere of Court Life

Marguerite D'Alvarez, the Peruvian mezzo-contralto, who will be heard here on April 15, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, was not educated by her parents with the idea of becoming a professional singer.

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CORSETS ESSENTIAL TO GUARD HEALTH

Miss Agnew Commends Modified Garment in Address on "Charm of Dress"

A plea for the corset as a safeguard to health was made by Miss Agnew in the course of an interesting address on "The Charm of Dress" given before the Y.W.C.A. last evening.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. N. Ellis, K.C., of Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria on business. Mr. Polough-Pogue of Vancouver is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL ENTRIES TO CLOSE EARLY IN APRIL

Attention is drawn to the fact that the entry list for the third annual competition of the British Columbia Musical Festival closes on Saturday, April 11.

JAMES ISLAND

Mrs. A. E. Ford has been visiting her sister in Seattle for a few days. Mrs. Frank Sherwood has returned home from Nanose Bay, where she spent a week's holiday with her mother, Mrs. Heather.

NANOOSE

Mrs. S. A. Holt of Nanose is visiting at Bowser. Miss Nora Stansland of Victoria was the week-end guest of Miss Clara Craig.

McGill Lecturer Coming

Walter Vaughan, president of the Federation of University Women, and a former lecturer in English at McGill University, will give an address on "Thomas Hardy" before the University Women's Club on Saturday evening at the Victoria College.

St. Andrew's Tea

The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the lecture room on Saturday from 3 till 6 p.m.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

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Mr. A. E. Mann, M.P.P., General Victor Odium, M.P.P., Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., all of Vancouver, and Mr. E. Bryant, M.P.P., of North Vancouver, are at present in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. L. C. Jacobs and children who have been spending the past few months in Victoria as the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Sinclair, and sister, Mrs. A. Hicks of Empress Avenue, are returning shortly to their home in Montreal.

Mrs. Pearce of Kobe, Japan, who has been spending the winter months in Victoria, to be near her children who are at school here, is leaving on Friday on the Empress of Australia for her home in the Orient. She expects to return to the city during the summer.

In honor of Miss Emma Collett, who is shortly entering the Jubilee Hospital Training School of Nurses, the Young People's Society of Hampshire Road Church held a surprise party at the home of Mr. A. J. Collett, Arthur D. Thomas and Miss Olga Ganski, both of Qualicum Beach. The bride was very handsome in a gray gown of tulle with hat en suite.

Mrs. J. A. Beetham and Mrs. W. E. Piddock were joint hostesses at a children's party given on Friday last in the Victoria Club in honor of the Misses Sybil and Marjorie Beetham, Peggy Piddock and Master Trevor Piddock. The spacious hall was decorated in St. Patrick's colors, and the many guests spent a most enjoyable afternoon with games and dancing.

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Only a short time ago my hair was quite gray and becoming grayer. It was falling out. My scalp itched and dandruff appeared.

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SPECIAL MUSIC FOR J.B.A.A. DANCE ON Friday Evening

The J.B.A.A. dance at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening promises to be one of the best held by the popular dancing club, whose members have a reputation for being wonderful hosts.

Dancing will take place in the main ballroom of the hotel and will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until 2 o'clock.

German Princess of British Birth Visits London

London, March 18 (Associated Press).—London society circles were much entertained recently by the arrival of Princess Blucher from her castle in Silesia, and who, in one way or another, claims to be related to all the royal families of Europe.

Erior to her marriage to Prince Blucher, the present representative of the family of famous Field Marshal-General "Vorwärts" Blucher, who fought with the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo, the Princess was Miss Stapleton-Bretherton, of Rainhill, Lancashire, her parents representing two ancient Roman Catholic families. Her mother was the daughter of the twelfth Baron Petre.

After the war the princess published a book, "An English Wife in Germany," which attracted a great deal of attention. It showed all branches of the wonderful old family tree still in her possession, and gave her the traces of relationship to all the crowned families of Europe.

Mrs. George F. Watson acted as general convener, Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Lalonde having charge of the decorations. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Watson, assisted by Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Fielding and Misses Simmons and Staveland.

The tea was preceded by the monthly meeting of the Auxiliary, with Mrs. G. F. Winkel in the chair. Two new members, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. (Dr.) Millar were welcomed. It was decided to hold a silver tea on St. George's Day, Thursday, April 23, at the Health Centre, when Mrs. Taven will convene arrangements, assisted by Mrs. R. Macneil and Mrs. Hutchison.

Woman Was Born St. Patrick's Day 107 Years Ago

Sydney Mines, N.S., March 18.—Mrs. Catharine Tutty died at the home of her grandson, Angus D. Kelgan, here on Monday, death coming one day in advance of her 107th birthday. Mrs. Tutty, who was born on St. Patrick's Day, 1818, and is survived by two daughters, forty-three grandchildren, eighty-eight great-grandchildren and ten great-great-grandchildren.

—for Stews Gravy, Soups, Meat, Pies, etc.

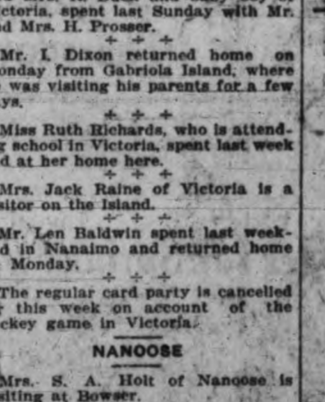
TO make your stews more appetizing add Bisto. Stir the Bisto in a little water, pour into the stew just before serving, boil for two minutes, then serve. You will be delighted at the great improvement made by Bisto. No kitchen is complete without Bisto.



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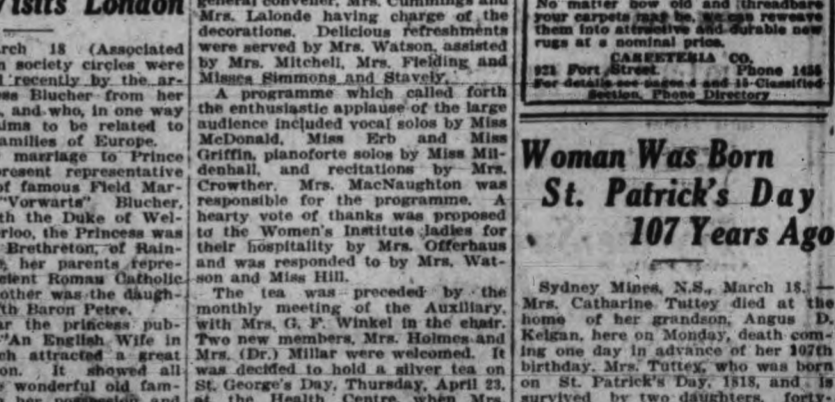
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Spring Exposition

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 19, 20 and 21

You are very cordially invited to visit our Spring Exposition displays to-morrow, Friday and Saturday when we present for your approval and selection the newest and most authentic styles for Spring and Summer, 1925. Every garment shown is absolutely correct in style, being quite as up-to-date as any you might see in the style salons of Paris, London and New York. A notable feature of the Exposition is the extreme reasonableness of the prices made possible by our merchandising policy of consolidated buying for our several large stores. The story of the New Spring Fashions is interestingly told in our wonderful window display.

See the New Pull-on Gloves

To Match The Spring Coats and Suits

These are shown in a wide variety of smart new colors in English washable chamois leather and doe skin, both in the short wrist and gauntlet styles. Price from \$1.85 to \$4.50

French Kid Novelty Gloves
With one dome fastener, turnback cuff in two-tone stripe in contrasting colors, heavy embroidered points and pique sewn seams; shown in beaver, mode and grey; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Price, \$2.95

French Kid Gauntlets
With contrasting gusset, strap wrist and pique sewn seams, fancy embroidered points, cuffs daintily embroidered; shown in French grey, mode, brown, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/4. Price \$3.50

French Kid and Suede Novelty Gloves
Made from very fine skins, shown in a variety of styles. Especially smart in the new short wrist glove to wear with the new ensemble suit shown in Mel-tone tan, beaver, pastel, silver grey; also black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/4. Prices \$2.50 to \$4.25

Your Spring Hosiery

Must Be Chosen With Care

As Fashion decrees shorter skirts, hosiery becomes more important than ever. It should be selected with care and discrimination and should harmonize perfectly with your costume. From our large and varied assortments you will find it easy to choose the exact shade desired.

All Wool Sports Hosiery
In fancy check and stripe design, perfectly seamless, with wide hemmed tops, shown in new shades of gold, fawn, blue grey, grey, golden brown, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price \$1.75

Novelty Sports Hosiery
Fine quality silk and wool, a perfect fitting hose, in heather mixture shades of grey, fawn, silver, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price \$2.00

English "Rayon" Silk Hosiery
Narrow ribbed style, shown in fashionable shades of nude, brown, brick, pearl grey, also white and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price \$2.00

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery
With extra wide tops and high spliced heels, a full fashioned hose in the newest shades, including beige, champagne, brown, silver, French nude and thrush; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price \$2.25

—Main Floor

New Notes in Spring Footwear

Strap Pumps
Are very much in vogue this season. Many varieties of this style are available. Shown in patent leather, black kid, brown kid and tan calfskin. Prices \$7.00 and \$8.00

Sports Oxfords
The new "Tom Boy" Oxfords are shown in the new light tan shade, with calf and patent leather. They are as comfortable as they are attractive. Extremely neat and dressy. Price \$7.50

Smart New Pumps
Shown in black kid and patent leather, graceful and exceedingly well fashioned. Suitable for street or afternoon wear. Price \$8.50

The New Lace Pumps
This season's outstanding model is the French Thong pattern; shown in black satin, patent leather, black vic kid and white kid. Prices \$10.00 and \$11.00

—Main Floor

Smart Coats for the Little Tots

Shown in velours and polo cloths, novelty styles with round yoke and full skirt; others in straight style with loose back and double breasted front. Some trimmed in contrasting shade, others with silk braid; sizes 2 to 8 years. Come in blue, tan and fawn. Prices \$4.95; \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.75 to \$11.95

—Second Floor

Coats for the Bigger Girls

Fashioned from good quality velour and polo cloth; a large variety of styles, loose or belted, trimmed with contrasting material, stitching and novelty buttons; also the "Prince of Wales" coat, double breasted with tailored collar and belt across back. Choice of tan, rose, rust green, blue and fawn; sizes 7 to 15 years. Prices \$7.75, \$8.75, \$9.75, \$10.50 to \$16.50

—Second Floor

An Invitation to See Behind the Scenes

During these opening days we take the opportunity of extending a special invitation to our friends and patrons to visit behind the scenes—to become better acquainted with the manner in which the various departments of this big store operates. Without a doubt we have one of the most modern retail establishments on the whole of the American continent—a store equipped throughout with the most up-to-date facilities for successful merchandising.

To our men friends may we suggest that while the ladies are viewing the new Spring fashions you take a walk through the store or visit any particular departments in which you might be interested. By applying at the Information Bureau on the Mezzanine Floor we will gladly provide you with a guide.

The following list will give some idea of the many places of interest one might visit.

- Power and Light Department
- Air Circulating and Heating Equipment
- Refrigerator Plant
- Incinerator
- Shipping Room
- Grocery Packing Room
- Display Department
- Receiving Room
- Hip-waist Exhibit
- Circulating Library
- Hairdressing Parlors
- Ladies' Rest and Writing Rooms
- Fur Storage Vaults
- Fur Work Rooms
- Advancing Office
- County Order Department
- Addressing Machine
- Stock Rooms
- Moist Proof Blanket Bins
- Printing Plant
- Ticketing Machines
- General Offices
- O. K. Credit Machine
- Restaurant Kitchen
- Fur-cleaning Equipment
- Employees' Cafeteria
- Observation Tower

A Special Turkey Luncheon at 50c

Will be served To-morrow from 11.30 to 2.30 in our Victorian Restaurant, Fourth Floor.

New Features and Fancies in Girls' Spring Frocks

Girls' Flannel Frocks
In straight style, with three pleats down each side; finished with neat embroidery, collar and cuffs, in contrasting color and finished with silk braid. Shown in green, blue and tan; sizes 5 to 8 years. Price \$5.95

Another Pretty Style
Simple little frocks, in good quality flannel, with small collar and short sleeves, inverted pleat at side and novelty patch pocket, neatly embroidered. Shown in green trimmed tan, blue trimmed tan; sizes 8 to 10 years. Price \$6.95

New One-piece Frocks
In soft quality wool crepe, long waisted style, skirt knife pleated; collar and cuffs finished with knife pleatings embroidered in harmonizing shades at waist line. Shown in rust and fawn; sizes 12 to 14 years. Price \$13.95

A Very Smart Model
Is shown in wool crepe, new straight style, slightly gathered at sides, Peter Pan collar and long sleeves. Shown in Lanvin green with deep band in fawn, trimmed with colored stitching. Price \$17.95

—Second Floor

Girls' Ensemble Costumes

At fourteen ones may wear an ensemble costume, the pleated skirt topped by a blouse of natural pongee silk, with short sleeves, Mandarin coat bound in contrasting shade. Shown in jade and sand; sizes 14 and 15 years. Price \$11.95

—Second Floor

The New Coats

Are Shown in a Wide Variety of Plain and Novelty Styles

Cut velours, plaid polo cloths, botany worsteds and novelty silks are some of the favorite fabrics for this season's new Spring Coats. They are shown mostly in straight lines and are worn much shorter than in previous seasons.

We have a very wide assortment to choose from at the most reasonable prices.

Smart Coats With Two-button Fastening
These New Spring Coats are tailored from all wool, cut velour and plaid polo cloth. They are made with two-button fastening and smart tailored sleeves with wide cuffs, two-way collar, some showing a contrasting shade of cloth. In light fawn, beige, taupe and henna. Price \$12.95
Other styles at \$15.95, \$19.50 and \$22.50

New Sports Coats at \$26.00
Shown in the popular double-breasted style with belted back, tailored sleeves and collar. Fashioned in Botany worsted in grey and fawn mixtures. Price \$25.00

Fashionable Wrap Coats, \$35.00
Fashioned in the new, loose wrap style, with roomy sleeves, large cuffs and crushable collars; others in straight line style with button trimming at sides; also plain tailored models with double-breasted fronts and back strap in waffle cloth, cut velour Teddy Bear, velour, etc., in new shades of taupe, beige, reindeer; also combination shades of shutter green and sand, cocoa and bisque. Price \$35.00
Other styles at \$39.50, \$45.00, \$49.50 and \$69.50

Exclusive Novelty Coats
In new materials of aquamarine, Ottoman silk and charmeen with trimmings of self-colored bengaline, bands of white or grey squirrel on skirt and sleeves; lined with two-tone flat crepe. Price \$125.00
Other Novelty Coats in Ottoman, faille, satin crepe and fancy silks in black, tiger eye and ashes of roses. Prices \$125.00 to \$145.00

—Second Floor

New Sports Skirts

The New Sports Skirts are shown in knife and box pleated styles in striped and checked wool and silk materials. Come in combination shades of sand and brown, navy and white, black and white, grey and blue, also self tones; waist sizes \$12.95 28 to 36. Price \$12.95

—Second Floor

Ensemble Suits To the Front

Prominent among the favorite modes for Spring is undoubtedly the Ensemble Suit, consisting of coat and dress, the dress as often as not being fashioned from the same material as the lining of the coat. Coats are either seven-eighths or full length, the combination of scarf collars, straight sleeves and fur borders lending variety and charm to their slender silhouette. Fabrics include French tricoots, charmeen and poiret twills, used in conjunction with gay colored silks for the dresses and coat linings.

One charming suit is fashioned from shutter green charmeen, with the dress of same material. Coat is lined with novelty silk crepe and trimmed with fur; size 36 \$69.50
Other smart models ranging in price from \$55.00 to \$115.00

The New Suit-Frock Is a Decided Favorite

Has the appearance of a neatly tailored suit from the front and a smart frock from the back. Fashioned from poiret twill, wool repp and other novelty fabrics in navy, fawn stripes, almond, grey and tiger eye. Plain tailored or vestee front of spun or China silk; sizes 16 to 38. Price \$29.95

Plain Tailored and Sports Suits Excellent Value at \$29.50

The plain tailored models are fashioned from all wool tricoots in navy and black. With knee-length coats, notch and roll collars, slit pockets, plain skirts with narrow belt. Sports suits of novelty tweeds with knee-length coats and wrap-around skirts. These are shown in fawn and grey check effects; sizes 16 to 42. Price \$29.50
Other Novelty Suits with knee length or box coats. Priced from \$45.00 to \$59.50

Blouses and Sweaters

Were Never More Varied or Charming

Fashion accords her favor to Blouses and Sweaters this Spring. The blouses may be trimly tailored affairs of plain or striped broadcloth or dimity or may be fashioned in the tunic style from highly colored silks to complete an ensemble. Sweaters are shown in both slip-on and coat styles and patterned in striking plaids or stripes. Included in our very wide assortment are:

Semi-tailored Blouses
In heavy quality crepe de Chine, finger-tip length, small roll collar and cuffs trimmed with fine pin tucks; in shades of alcazar, zinc, orchid, gold and navy; also white. Price \$10.95

Smart Over Blouses
In heavier quality crepe de Chine, roll collar and V neck, finished with narrow tie of self material, front elaborately embroidered in smart colors; shown in navy, fawn, alcazar, silver and black. Price \$12.95

Smart Tunic Blouses
In crepe de Chine, round neck and kimono sleeves, finished with contrasting piping, front and sides trimmed with colored braid and stitching. Shown in sand and navy. Price \$12.95

Another Smart Tunic Blouse
In lovely quality Canton crepe, round neck and kimono sleeves, neck finished with contrasting piping and trimmed with stitching and braid. Back and front of skirt has novelty design in beads and stitching. In sand finished with band in nigger brown and navy with band of sand. Price \$19.75
Also smart models to \$27.50

Wool Pullovers,
In soft wool with convertible collar neatly finished with silk braid, long sleeves with turnback cuffs. Border, cuffs and collar have a pretty pattern in contrasting color; in shades of navy and sheepskin, almond green and cornhusk, white and navy. Price \$5.95

Sports Pullovers
With Jacquard and Fair Isle designs, plain sleeves with tight cuffs, V neck; in shades of fawn and green, fawn and orange, fawn and brown, fawn and black, grey and blue. Price \$6.50

English Cardigans
Made from a medium weight wool, wide ribbed effect, fancy pattern worked on cuffs and border in contrasting colors, two pockets and four-button fastening; in shades of brown, blue, grey and fawn. Price \$6.95

—Second Floor



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HEROIC ENGINEER. Toronto, March 18.—A revived statement places the damage when the C.N.R. store shed at Leaside was burned to the ground, Monday night at \$50,000, instead of \$50,000 as was at first thought.

Makes a Family Supply of Cough Remedy. Really better than ready-made cough syrups, and saves about \$2. Easily and quickly prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation acts right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really soothing.

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least twenty times and pulled out eighteen burned engines and thirty blistered cars that were sidetracked for repairs close to the burning building.

D. S. ROBERTS DIED IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Nanaimo, B.C., March 17.—Word has been received by relatives here of the death of a pioneer of this city and district in the person of David S. Roberts, aged eighty-one years, in San Antonio, Texas.

Fifty-four years ago Mr. Roberts took part in the gold rush on the Fraser River. Later he returned to coast and made a visit to Valdez Island, where he arrived shortly after the murder by Indians of a party of prospectors.

NELSON'S FINANCING

Nelson, B.C., March 18.—Civic estimates totaling \$326,903 for 1925 were adopted by the Nelson City Council last night. Taxation is expected to yield \$111,932.

Quatrain Proves His Form Winning New Orleans Race

New Orleans, March 18.—Running true to form, Quatrain, Frederick Johnson's three-year-old colt, with Jockey Harry Stutts up and carrying 128 pounds, proved himself of Kentucky-derby calibre yesterday when he captured the fourth annual Louisiana derby at the Jefferson Park track from a field of eleven starters, winning by three lengths. His time for the mile-and-a-half was 1:56, or four-and-a-fifth seconds slower than the track record for the distance, 1:51, set by Damask in 1920.

Relay Torch Race Latest Competition Planned in France

Paris, March 18.—A relay torch race from the citadel at Verdun to the Arc de Triomphe in Paris on July 14, France's national holiday, is planned.

VESSLS MOVEMENTS

Table with columns for destination, vessel name, and departure time. Includes entries for Adriatic at Constantinople from New York, Chalour at Halifax from Bermuda, and Canadian Fisher at Halifax from West Indies.

ROAD FROM STEWART TO TELEGRAPH CREEK

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AMERICAN SHIP VISITING HERE HAD IRKSOME SERVICE IN WAR

U. S. S. Swallow Was Mine-sweeper in North Sea and English Channel, Built in New York Specially for the Service, and is Now Radio Testing and Compass Calibrating Ship, But Still Doing Highly Useful Work.

Once she was a mine-sweeper, ploughing through the waters of the North Sea, ice clinging in festoons to her rigging, fighting up and down the Channel, clearing a path for the ships that carried men and supplies for the fighting armies of Europe. Now she is a radio testing and compass calibrating ship, used for testing the exactness of the American wireless stations of Washington and Oregon and Alaska and her name is the "Swallow."

U.S. NAVY MEN VETERANS' GUESTS

Pledges of Friendship Exchanged at Army and Navy Smoker. Ex-service men in Canada and United States navy men of the U.S.S. Swallow exchanged pledges of a continuation of the friendship built up when Britain and the United States were bound together in a common cause at a convivial smoking concert held at the Army and Navy Veterans' Clubrooms last night.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—CANADIAN INVENTOR, bound Vancouver, 1,100 miles west of Platter. CANADIAN PLANTER, bound Vancouver, 1,065 miles from Platter. EMPRESS OF ASIA, 2,400 miles from Victoria, inbound.

ALL CRITICS SAY SALVAGE SHIP IS SLENDOR CRAFT

The Pacific Salvage Company's vessel Salvage King, which is now at the company's own wharf in the Inner Harbor here, having discharged her 400 tons of cargo at the Ogden Pier, is to be put up for public inspection. She is a great unpretentious beauty, and she has the power to perform it under any circumstances.

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SHIPPING MEET TO BE HELD IN VICTORIA ON CHANGED DATE

June 22 is Newly Assigned Day of Conference Here; Postponement Necessary. Great interest is being displayed in all quarters in the coming National Foreign Trade Convention which is to be held on three consecutive days commencing June 22, and for this reason the next meeting of the Trans-Pacific Westbound Freight Conference, scheduled for June 8, has been postponed to June 22, according to announcement made in Seattle.

This meeting was recently called to be held in Victoria, B.C., on the earlier named date, but numerous requests from part of the freight conference members from all sections of the Pacific Coast has resulted in E. J. A. Watts of San Francisco, the secretary, issuing notices of the conference postponement to June 22. This will enable the representatives of the trans-Pacific steamship lines to hold their session at its door at 10 a.m. in reply to a query as to whether the voyage was going to be rough.

L. I. Bates, general freight agent for the Admiral General Line, secretary of the National Foreign Trade Convention at Seattle, said that the convention at Seattle, B.C., on the earlier named date, but numerous requests from part of the freight conference members from all sections of the Pacific Coast has resulted in E. J. A. Watts of San Francisco, the secretary, issuing notices of the conference postponement to June 22.

U.S. FINANCIERS SHOW INTEREST IN PORTLAND CANAL

Vancouver, March 18.—Grant Mahood of the Portland Canal Goldfields Syndicate Limited left for Seattle yesterday, where he will meet a group of United States financiers interested in the development of the Portland Canal. While in Seattle Mr. Mahood will open new offices for the Grant Mahood Company Inc.

SAILOR KILLED

Port Colborne, March 18.—Allan Scott of Hamilton entered the chief engineer's room in the steamer Berryton while it was being fuelled yesterday and was instantly killed by gas fumes.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Shipping chart table with columns for destination, vessel name, and departure time. Includes sections for Coastwise Movements, Canadian National Railway Earnings, and Sunrise and Sunset.

TIDE TABLE

Tide table for March 1925, showing high and low tide times for various locations. Includes columns for Date, Time, and Height.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

Table of trans-Pacific mail routes and schedules. Includes columns for destination, vessel name, and departure time. Lists routes to China and Japan, Russia, Africa, and Australia.

GRILSE FISHING IS SPOILED BY ADVENT OF HERRING SHOALS

Fishermen who have visited the sparkling waters of the Brentwood Arm (there to drop their spoons into the netting and await the thrill of a "pull" from some fighting grise, have been disappointed. The waters of the Arm are thick with grise, but they do not take to spoons readily.

But Amateur Fishermen, Who Want the Grise, Tell Another Tale. The herring seem to be the thickest in the vicinity of the Indian reservation, and the Indians are making the most of the presence of the fish. Daily they drag in great netfuls of them, nets that bulge and disclose a wriggling mass of silver.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS TO EUROPE

Table of Canadian Pacific sailings to Europe. Includes columns for destination, vessel name, and departure time. Lists routes to Montreal, Boston, and Glasgow.

ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Sufferers From Indigestion or Stomach Trouble. "Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, sourness, gas, heartburn, loss of appetite, etc., are caused nine times out of ten by chronic acid stomach," says a well-known authority.

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 Combination Hoe and Rake, reg. \$1.15 for 55¢
 Garden Hoe, reg. \$1.15 for 89¢
 Rake, reg. 60¢ for 49¢
 Adjustable 6-prong Cultivator, reg. \$2.25 for \$1.50
 Norcross Cultivator, 6-prong, reg. \$1.50 for \$1.10
 Norcross Cultivator, 3-prong, reg. \$1.10 for 89¢
 Daley Grubbers, reg. 85¢ for 59¢
 Everything reduced
 4-108 Double handle Manure Fork, reg. \$2.20 for \$1.72
 3-tine Hay Fork, long handle, reg. \$1.50 for \$1.05

Handled Pick, reg. \$1.95 for \$1.35
 English Long-handled Trowel, reg. 75¢ for 60¢
 Steel Fork Handle, reg. 90¢ for 60¢
 Steel Rake Handle, reg. 70¢ for 50¢
 Steel Hoe Handle, reg. 70¢ for 50¢
 Wooden Hoe Handle, reg. 60¢ for 40¢
 Wooden Rake Handle, reg. 60¢ for 40¢
 Wooden Fork Handle, reg. 50¢ for 35¢
 Sheffield Grass Shears, reg. \$1.25 for 75¢
 Brass Sprayers, reg. 85¢ for 50¢
 Knappest Sprayer, reg. \$1.00 for 69¢
 Wire Netting greatly reduced. We are quitting business.

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MINING IN OLD CARIBOO
 Albert J. Maynard will give a talk on "Mining in Cariboo in 1858" in the Island Arts and Crafts Club room, second floor Union Bank Building on Thursday, March 19, at 8 p.m. The address is illustrated with lantern slides from photographs taken by Mr. Maynard when he took part in the Cariboo gold rush of the early days. The address is under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association and is free to the public.

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MONTREAL CAMPAIGN
 Montreal, March 18.—A campaign to oust the entire executive committee from office because of "maladministration," as revealed by Mr. Justice Codrington's report, will be launched in a few days by the Citizens' Association of St. Edward Ward, which has chosen as its battle-cry: "Down with Alderman Brodeur and his clique."

Bronchitis?
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NEWS IN BRIEF

The directors of the July carnival will meet at the City Hall at 8 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) evening, instead of to-night, as announced.

The Joint Cemetery Board yesterday inspected the recent improvements at the Royal Oak Burial Park, where the new bungalow for occupancy by the superintendent caretaker is about complete.

Alterations to the home of W. H. Handley, at 27 Government Street, are being carried out by Williams, Terrie and Williams Building Inspector James Barf has issued a permit for alterations and a garage.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Ward Six Ratepayers' Association of Saanich will be held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Friday evening next, March 20, at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the Saanich Merchants' Association will be held this evening at 811 Dupplin Road. The committee which recently waited on the Saanich Council will recommend action on Reeve Macnicol's invitation to submit suggestions regarding business taxes in Saanich.

Under the auspices of the Tolmie Parent-Teacher Association a lantern lecture will be given in St. Mark's Hall Friday evening. The lecture will be given by J. Bryant and his subject will be "A Trip to Japan." Comic slides will provide special amusement for the children.

The children of Victoria are to have the honor of giving a permanent name to the July Carnival, and a competition is in preparation for their benefit. In a few days the Carnival Committee will invite the school children to submit their suggestions, and will offer a handsome cash prize to the first child to submit the winning title.

At the close of the hearing of Rex vs. Sun Poy in County Court to-day the appeal was dismissed. Appellant, convicted and fined on a police court charge of carrying a revolver, sought a reversal of the decision in the lower courts. W. C. Moreby appeared for the appellant and C. L. Harrison for the Crown. Costs were fixed at \$25 and disbursements.

Joseph Bridgman will occupy the office of president of the Real Estate Board of Victoria until the conclusion of the year of office of James Forman. At to-day's fortnightly luncheon Mr. Forman regretted that his acceptance of the presidency of the Canadian Club necessitated his surrendering the presidency of the Realtors' Association.

The Corner Club will meet on Thursday in the Liberal rooms Government Street when the usual business girls' supper will be served at 6:15 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Miss Evans who has been doing missionary work in China for several years and who was in Kelka at the time of its capture by General F'eng, will give an address.

Colonel Fred Lindsay, of London, England, who during the war was first scout officer of the First London Mounted Brigade, will speak at a luncheon meeting at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday. The meeting is open to the general public. This colonel is reported to be a gifted talker and will deal with his exploring expeditions in Australia and Africa. In Uganda he explored and took up 300 square miles of territory and has had many thrilling experiences in big game hunting.

Having discovered that citizens are being canvassed for business, by persons stating they are authorized by the Carnival Committee, it is announced by Secretary Winkel that no such authority has been vested in anyone at this time. Proposals for financing the Carnival, now being drafted, to be announced by the executive committee shortly, will depend on successful merchandising of a number of phases of the celebration, such as the programme or grandstands, and no persons have yet been authorized to deal with such matters.

INVESTIGATION OF ORIENTAL PROBLEM AROUSES INTEREST

Question Will be Discussed at Sons of Canada Meeting on Monday

The Native Sons of Canada are receiving many favorable replies from service clubs, returned soldier organizations, unions, lodges, and other bodies in response to their circular letter calling for delegates to attend a meeting called for Monday, March 23, in the Sons of Canada Hall, 704 Pandora Avenue, to discuss a business-like solution of the Oriental problem.

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QUADRA CAPTURED OUTSIDE SHORE ZONE

Is Testimony of Chief Officer at San Francisco Hearing To-day

San Francisco, March 18.—The Quadra, seized by the American coast guard as a Canadian liquor runner, was captured outside the shore zone provided for in international law, according to the testimony to-day of George Harris, the Quadra's chief officer. Members of the crew and others are on trial charged with having violated the federal prohibition law.

The prosecution contended that the Quadra was only about five miles off the Parallon Islands, belonging to the United States, when seized.

NANAIMO CASTS LOT WITH VICTORIA

Council Decides to Co-operate in Island Publicity

Nanaimo, March 18.—A delegation of the Nanaimo Board of Trade waited upon the City Council with a plea for an appropriation of money for advertising the city in tourist book. J. H. Good, president of the local body, explained that it was the intention of his organization to cooperate with the Victoria Publicity Bureau in its advertising campaign for the ensuing year.

NANAIMO CHINESE HAD SHARP FIGHT

Nanaimo, March 18.—Wong Chong, a local Chinese, lies in the Nanaimo hospital in a serious condition and Wong Lee was taken into custody last evening as a result of a dispute alleged to have occurred over a small quantity of rice.

Wong Lee was alleged to have emphasized his claim with the sharp side of a broadsword, while Wong Chong hit only a board with which to defend himself.

NO TARIFF CHANGE FOR ONE SECTION

Would Not be Justified, Premier Tells Cape Breton and Nova Scotia

Ottawa, March 18.—That no Government would be justified in making changes in the tariff in order to relieve a local situation was the statement of Premier Mackenzie King to a delegation from Cape Breton and other parts of Nova Scotia which this afternoon urged an increase from 14 to 53 cents in the duty on American slack coal.

WHEAT BULLS CATCH BEARS IN COSTLY TRAP

Winnipeg, March 18.—Wheat bulls, after the hopeless collapse of prices in the pits, marshaled their forces overnight and set out to give the triumphant and cocksure bears a taste of their own medicine.

When the gongs to start trading were sounded in the pits here and in Chicago this morning, the bears, gloating over their tremendous profits of the last ten days, were not long in finding out that the bulls for the time being had caught them in a nasty trap. Wheat prices in Chicago opened up ten cents above yesterday's close. The market here opened about seven cents above yesterday's close, then went to a gain of 11 cents.

Liverpool cables came higher to-day, time late just before the close, being bid above yesterday's closing quotations.

Millions upon millions of bushels of grain have been thrown back on the markets of Canada and the United States during the last few years by Europeans and the importing houses through which they have been buying. The markets on this continent have had to absorb this grain. The arrival of large shipments on this continent have had to absorb this grain. The arrival of large shipments contracted for some time ago is responsible for the feeling of security which European buyers feel temporarily, and which stimulates them to go ahead and sell so heavily.

J. P. Griffin, former resident of the Chicago Board of Trade, who has been talking extremely bullish on the grain market since early in the year, to-day announced that he had turned bullish on all grain.

Polish-Lithuanian Clash is Reported

Paris, March 18.—Polish frontier patrols are alleged by the Lithuanian Legation here to have attacked Lithuanian border guards near Sirvintai without provocation Monday night, and to have threatened to occupy the district by force of arms unless Lithuanians evacuated it.

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Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. (Adv't.)

GOULD OF HEALTH

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SAY B.C.'S INVESTMENT IN P.G.E. JEOPARDIZED BY BRULE LAKE LINE

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The members emphasized the opinion that any construction into the Peace River should be west of the mountains, either by Pine or Peace River pass. The idea of this is to safeguard for British Columbia the business accruing from the development of the Peace River.

It was asserted by the members that the investment of the Province in the Pacific Great Eastern Railway would be adversely affected by the building of the so-called Brule Lake line, as business would then be diverted to the East and away from British Columbia.

With General Odium were Mary Ellen Smith and Chris McIrae, members for Vancouver City; A. D. Fester, member for the Delta; A. E. Munn, of Lillooet, and J. D. Bryan of North Vancouver.

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Mission Services At Centennial Are Creating Interest

The services which are being held this week in Centennial Church under the leadership of H. Arthur Barton are increasing in interest. This is due largely to the earnestness of the speaker and the confidence which he has inspired in his message and methods.

Mr. Barton's address last evening on "Fools I Have Met" compelled earnest attention. This evening the song service will begin at 7.45, after which Mr. Barton will give his address on "A Citizen in Name Only." Mrs. Edward Parsons will be the soloist.

PRINCE COLONEL OF HIGHLAND UNIT
 Vancouver, March 18.—Word was received here to-day that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has accepted the post of honorary colonel of the Third Seaforth Highlanders offered him during his visit to the city last Fall.

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Everyone On Edge Over To-night's Great Game

Calgary Tigers Arrived This Morning and Held Secret Workout at Empress Hotel, Planning Their Play; Cougars Are Anxious to Get Away and Game Will Undoubtedly Produce One Thrill After Another; Winner Enters World's Series With Canadiens

With two teams just rarin' to go, 4,000 fans, who will be jammed into the Arena, as fitfully and excited as if they were sitting on pin-cushions instead of hard boards, and a vast audience that has been shut out but will have their ear phones clamped on or the loud speakers tuned in, the stage will be all set at 8.30 o'clock to-night for the greatest hockey game that Victoria has ever seen. Referee Mickey Ion will send the curtain up and the show will be on when he drops the puck between the crouched forms of Frederickson and Sparrow, the opposing centre ice men of the battling teams.

The Calgary Tigers and Victoria Cougars will be the principals in this unprecedented display of speed, inside hockey, body-checking, shooting and combination.

News from the rival camps this morning was of a very encouraging nature. The Tigers arrived on the morning boat and adjourned to the Empress Hotel to hold a session, where the plan of attack and defence was discussed.

Lloyd Turner, manager of the Calgary Club, announced that the club was fit. Every man is awaiting the bell.

NO ALIBIS SAYS TURNER

"We will have no alibi to offer if we lose," he declared. "Everyone is ready. We look for a close, hard game."

Turner stated that Winkler will start in goal and that "Red" Dutton, who has recovered from his injured leg, and Herb Gardiner will be on the defence with Reg MacKie as the sub for that department, Harry Oliver, the sharp-shooter of the line, will be at right wing, "Spunk" Sparrow at centre ice and the veteran "Rusty" Crawford at left. The subs will be Eddie Ostman and "Cully" Wilson. The tenth man has not yet been decided on but will be either Eric Anderson, Jocko's brother, or Reg MacFarlane, the long kid who was with Seattle last year.

Lester Patrick, leader of the Cougars, was busier than a buzz-saw this morning attending to the many details arising from such an important game. He had time to say that the Cougars were all in good shape for the battle but was too busy to bother about predictions.

"We'll know about it in a few hours," he added. "One club has got to go under and neither will submit without putting up the best that is in them. It will be a strenuous contest."

"Happy" Holmes will tend his net with Gordie Fraser and Clem Lougheed standing on the defence and Harold Halderman as the third man. Frank Frederickson will flash off at centre ice with Harold Hart Blanking in on the left and the crafty Jack Walker performing on the right. Frank Foynton, Harry Meeking and Jocko Anderson will round out the squad.

NO ONE CAN ANSWER

Everyone around town is asking the same question: "Who is going to win?" No one is sure. They are prepared to give Calgary an even break because, in a game of this importance with both teams at the top of their form and full strength, it is impossible to tell just how it will go. It is one of those games in which the "breaks" are going to tell the tale, and the victor has an advantage in playing before their own fans and will have thousands of fans pulling in the traces with them.

Mickey Ion will officiate as referee, calling the off-sides and deciding the goals, while Cliff Battell, who makes his first appearance here, will call the penalties.

Holders of reserve tickets at to-night's game are asked to be in their seats as soon after 8 as possible.

Davis Cup Games May Be Seen On Vancouver Courts

Vancouver, March 18.—Immediate upon receipt of word that Canada and New Zealand will meet in the Davis Cup competitions, E. J. H. Cardinal, secretary of the Vancouver Tennis Club, wired to C. H. Meldrum, president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, to the effect that the draw should be staged here.

"The Canadian tennis championships," he said, "will be on at that time, and both Crocker and Wright, the Canadian players chosen for the Davis Cup," will be on the coast at that time.

When Mr. Cardinal was in the East recently he was assured that the date for the Canadian championships in Vancouver must be expedited in order to give the Canadian entrants opportunity to get East again in time to fulfill possible Davis Cup engagements.

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Mr. Fletcher says that all the credit is coming to Lester. At the same time, however, the fans know the genial "Jim" has side-tracked his regular Wednesday night concert in order that the game may go on the air, and that he deserves a little of the credit.

Rev. Clem Davies will be at the microphone to-night and will give every detail of the play.

The fans, who have been disappointed in not getting tickets, will be glad to know that the game will be on the air. The youngsters, who love the game, but haven't the price to get in, will greatly benefit, and every crystal or high-powered set will be tuned in to-night.

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This pair has been picked as the best defence in the Western Canada Hockey League. They will be on the ice to-night and it will be interesting to see whether or not they will be able to keep the Cougars from getting through. A lot of folks are inclined to believe that for effectiveness the Calgarys have nothing on the Cougar defence.

HERB GARDINER

The physician who attended him said he was suffering from acute distention of the stomach. The eating meat a few hours before the race.

DIET WAS WRONG

Nurmi was almost half a lap ahead of Ritola, who suddenly slowed almost to a walk, his face white in apparent pain. He jogged a quarter of a lap and then came into a crash, falling heavily on his back.

Another world's record was made when Alan B. Helfrich, chief Pennsylvania State star, won the Casey program in the world's fastest 1.11 3/4-1.1-5 seconds faster than the record of Jake Driscoll, former Boston College runner.

Canadiens Getting Plenty of Fun Out Of Trip Westward

Might as Well Have it Now as Calgary or Victoria Will Give Them Hot Time

En Route with the Canadiens, Winnipeg, March 18.—Jazz and a general forgetfulness of everything pertaining to hockey has taken the edge off the Canadiens. All signs of staleness from the long season's grind had disappeared after the first 2,900 miles of their luxurious journey across Canada. Manager Leo Dan derund expresses great satisfaction with the superb condition of his boys.

The boys arrived in Winnipeg at 8.35 o'clock last night aboard their private Canadian Pacific Railway car, after a day of fun across Northern Ontario. As the train sped through this vast bush country towards the plains, the interior of their car resembled a modern cabaret more than the abode of a team of champion athletes.

Do "Waka - Do." "Insufficient sweets" and a hundred other racy melodies which were strangled by the train windows. Ukuleles plunked by experts, added pleasantly to the noisy atmosphere. Mild poker games flourished here and there, and bridge was the source of diversion for the lady members of the party.

When the boys climbed off the train in Winnipeg, where they were met by a large group of admirers, they were declared to be the best-behaved group of athletes who ever invaded the West from the sister empire of the East. Their popularity, rivalled that of the recent victors of the All-Blacks. During the three-hour stop-over the Canadiens took advantage of their first opportunity to stretch their legs by touring the business portion of the city on foot.

They are now speeding across Saskatchewan, awaiting the results of to-night's game between Calgary and the Victoria Cougars. Calgary wins they will receive a wire to stop off there at 4 o'clock Thursday morning and play Calgary Saturday night. Otherwise they will proceed on to Victoria for their initial game.

Varsity Hoop Team May Forfeit Chances For Dominion Title

Vancouver, March 18.—Varsity basketball players have received word from Edmonton that the Dominion championship final, scheduled for Saturday night will have to be postponed one week, according to an announcement made yesterday at the University.

This delay may cause the students to forfeit their chance to meet the Dominion champions as special permission for leave of absence at such a late date must be obtained from a faculty committee on student affairs. It was stated Tuesday night.

TRURO WINS IN EAST

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REGINA PATS ARE WINNERS

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Major Net Events For Northwest For Season Announced

Portland, Ore., March 18.—Dates for the major events of the 1925 tennis season in the Northwest have been announced by Harry S. Gray, president of the P.N.W. Tennis Association. The schedule given out consisted of the following:

June 28-July 4—British Columbia clay court, Laurel Lawn Tennis Club, Vancouver, B.C.

July 1-4—Idaho State, Potlatch Amateur Athletic Club, Potlatch, Idaho; Independence Day (Invitational), Community Y.M.C.A., Longview, Washington.

July 4-11—Mainland of British Columbia, Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club, Vancouver, B.C.; Canadian Amateur Lawn Tennis Club, Vancouver, B.C.

July 12-18—British Columbia, Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, Victoria, B.C.

July 20-25—Pacific Northwest, section (closed), Seattle Tennis Club, Seattle, Wash.

July 20-25—Pacific Northwest boys' and junior, Seattle Tennis Club, Seattle, Washington State.

July 27-August 1—Pacific Northwest (open), Tacoma Lawn Tennis Club, Tacoma, Wash.; Willamette Valley, Salem Tennis Club, Salem, Ore.

August 2-8—Oregon State, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Portland, Ore.

August 12-15—Southwest Washington Community Y.M.C.A., Longview, Wash.

September 5-7—Yakima Valley, Yakima Tennis Club, Yakima, Wash.

Toronto Varsity Reaches Finals For Allan Trophy

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 18.—University of Toronto qualified to play in the Allan Cup finals at Winnipeg next week, by defeating Niagara Falls, senior O.H.A. champions, here last night, winning the round 9-2.

Defeated Niagara Falls by 9-2 on Round; Aura Lee in Finals For Junior Title

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Victoria Golf Club Prepared Programme of Matches For Year

Following is the future list of competitions to be held at the Victoria Golf Club for the balance of the year:

March 28—Sixth monthly competition (par).

April 5—Second half Rithet Cup against Shaughnessy, at Shaughnessy.

April 10—Good Friday, 36-hole stroke competition.

April 19 to 13—British Columbia amateur championship at Cotwood Golf and Country Club (Bostock Cup).

April 13—Easter Monday, mixed foursomes, eighteen holes, medal play.

April 18—Team match, Seattle vs. Victoria, first half, at Oak Bay.

April 26—Final for winners of monthly competitions (36 holes, medal play).

May 2—Club championship (Harvey Combe Bowl), qualifying round.

May 19 to 22—Ladies' B.C. amateur championship (Flumerfelt Cup).

May 25—Empire Day mixed foursomes (eighteen holes, medal play).

June 3—Rainbow Cup competition (thirty-six holes, against bogey).

June 22 to 27—P.N.W.A. tournament at Tacoma.

July 1—Dominion Day, eighteen holes sweetstake competition against P.N.A.

August 12 to 21—Seniors' Northwest Golf Association tournament at Oak Bay.

September 7—Labor Day, mixed foursomes (eighteen holes, against par).

CANADIAN WITH CUBS VERSATILE ATHLETE

Bidding for a berth on the Chicago Cubs' lineup at the Catalina Islands is a long-legged Canadian boy, with an athletic record that reads like the career of Jim Thorpe.

The youngster in question is Mel Kerr, a product of the sandlots of Saskatchewan, and rated as one of the greatest all-round athletes developed in the Dominion in more than a decade.

Kerr is a left-hander, fast as lightning and with aspirations to become an outfielder with the Cubs. He was recommended to Charles Veckel, president of the Chicago club, for a tryout by Frank Miley, a former professional baseball player and at one time president of the Western Canada Baseball League.

Kerr's prowess as a slugger earned him considerable reputation in Western Canada. He has been one of the leading hitters in the Saskatchewan-Senior Amateur Baseball League for several seasons. Last Summer he outstripped the field by a big margin and wound up with a batting mark of .435.

Baseball is not his only forte, for his career in Saskatoon and district sports circles has been a series of brilliant performances in basketball, tennis, swimming, track and field and football.

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Another Hockey Loop Is Talked Of In East

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Toronto, March 18.—With the professional hockey season in Eastern Canada over for another year and the players scattered throughout the country, the "hardy annual" the new professional hockey league, has been dragged forward by the long distance forecasters and has furnished a subject for much discussion and many rumors. Almost every possible combination of clubs and players have been mooted in these rumors, but notwithstanding statements to the contrary, talk of a decided change in the game next Winter will not down. The most persistent rumor deals with the establishment of an international league, which is to

invade Montreal, Toronto, London and Windsor, with clubs in New York, Springfield, Buffalo and Cleveland or Pittsburgh. This league, it is reported, is being fostered by New York interests headed by Tex Rickard.

That there is more than idle gossip in the rumors of a league making its appearance next year is evident from reports of several new rink being built in the cities mentioned as being in the proposed circuit.

A Toronto club is reported to have made overtures to the city council with a view of leasing the Coliseum for a temporary arena for hockey purposes; Tex Rickard, it is reported, will build a mammoth arena which is to have a seating capacity of 25,000; Springfield will have satisfactory accommodation for a professional hockey team, and Buffalo is to expend \$500,000 on an arena there, according to reports from Buffalo.

Land and Pittsburg already have good rinks. The London rink, while new, is a standard rink, according to the gossip that has linked the city up with the new league.

WANT SOO GREYHOUNDS Windsor's club, which it is reported will be backed

AT THE THEATRES

NORMA TALMADGE PARTICIPATES IN FILMING OF WRECK

Norma Talmadge enacted a part of her latest photodrama, "The Only Woman," in the shadows of the skeletons of giant pterodactyls and dinosaurs. On an adjoining "set" in the United Studios another First National picture, "The Lost World," was being filmed, and the scene frames of prehistoric animals, some of them sixty feet in length. This section of the studios looked like the

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"The Only Woman," Dominion—"East of Suez," Coliseum—"The Sultan of Mocha," Playhouse—"Fifty Miles From Broadway," Columbia—"Find Your Man."

American Museum of Natural History.

Norma, however, had more to fear than the make-believe monsters. She underwent some of the most hazardous experiences of her career during the filming of the thrilling yacht wreck scenes for "The Only Woman." The picture reveals a girl who sacrifices herself on the altar of marriage to save her father from disgrace. The picture is the current attraction at the Capitol Theatre. Eugene O'Brien is Norma's leading man.

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"Fifty Miles From Broadway," now at the Playhouse is one of those wholesome plays of which the stage may well be proud. Replete with humor, it has an underlying story of dramatic interest that holds the audience from the rise until the fall of the curtain.

Frank Morton, as the slung product of bias Broadway, is at his best in a role that could be easily overplayed. The entire cast measures up to the comedian, giving lifelike interpretations of a number of difficult parts.

"LOVER OF CAMILLE" REPRODUCTION OF BELASCO STAGE PLAY

The play which David Belasco produced in New York several years ago, "Dobruza," with Lionel Atwill in the leading role, has been filmed by Warner Brothers and will be shown at the Coliseum Theatre this week under the name of "The Lover of Camille."

The story of "The Lady of the

CAMELLIA" IS A HISTORY OF THE LOVE AFFAIRS OF CAMILLE, THE FAMOUS COURTISAN OF FRANCE. "THE LOVER OF CAMILLA" IS A STORY OF THE LIFE OF ONE OF HER BEST KNOWN LOVERS, JEAN GASTARD DE BURAU, GREATEST PANTOMIME OF FRANCE.

The cast in which Monte Blue as Debureau and Marie Prevost portrays Camille, includes Willard Louis, Harry Gendron, Rose Dione and Winifred Steyer.

CHINESE METHOD OF GREETING SHOWN IN "EAST OF SUEZ"

The world's strangest method of greeting strangers prevails among certain classes in China, according to Sojin Kamiyama, who has a prominent role in support of Pola Negri in her latest Paramount starring production, "East of Suez," which may be seen at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

"When two people in China meet, hand shake as is usual in the Western world, each person seizes his left hand with his own right and gives it an enthusiastic shaking."

Chinese handshakes and many other quaint customs of the Orient will be seen in "East of Suez," an adaptation of the Somerset Maugham stage play, in which East does really meet West.

DOG RAISED ALARM WHEN SWIMMER WAS BEYOND HER DEPTH

Rin-Tin-Tin, a Belgian police dog in "Find Your Man," now showing at the Columbia Theatre to-day for the last time, is to-day a Hollywood hero. Margaret Farway, sixteen, a resident of Hollywood, owes her life to the heroism of this wonder dog who, by the way, received as his reward the prohibited piece of candy.

PACKED HOUSE GREET'S COLISEUM MUSICAL NIGHT

Orchestral night at the Coliseum last night proved an excellent drawing card, as a crowd of thousands heard and applauded the musical programme rendered by Conductor W. Fickie and his orchestra.

Apart from the musical features the Coliseum offered an attractive show with the dual bill consisting of the stage comedy "The Sultan of Mocha," presented by the Reginald Hincks company, and the screen presentation of "The Lover of Camille."

"The Sultan of Mocha" is a comedy show, capably played over, and is the vehicle of delightful music and song. Eva Hart, the popular local stage favorite is there, and her voice is better than ever. Peggy Lewis makes quite a hit with her song "I Want to be Happy," and everybody knows that Peggy can dance.

GERMAINE SCHNITZER HAS RAVISHING TONE

Mme. Germaine Schnitzer, the famous French pianist, who plays here at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Wednesday, April 1, achieved a sensational success on her American debut a few years ago. The critics were unanimous in her praise, crowning her with the title of the "greatest woman pianist of the age." Almost a year ago to a day, Mme. Schnitzer made her first appearance in recital at the Auditorium, Portland, and was received by all the critics with tremendous acclaim.

MOTOR BUSES ARE ORDERED FOR B.C.

Vancouver, March 18.—What is believed to be the largest order for commercial vehicles ever placed in the Old Country by a Canadian buyer has just been given by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to a British firm.

BANDS AND CHOIR TO PROVIDE GREAT MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Plans For Victoria Day Programme Forecast Memorable Celebration

Thousands of citizens are expected to take part in the great Musical Festival being organized for the afternoon of Victoria Day, May 24, and it is probable that the Arena will be utilized to accommodate the attendance.

At a meeting of the board of directors held last night Harry Charlesworth reported, as chairman of the music committee, that a choir of about 600 voices is being organized by Dr. J. E. Hodgson, and will shortly undertake regular practices.

SECULAR PROGRAMME

The programme of the festival is now being prepared, and when tested will form an attractive souvenir. Unless changes in policy intervene, the committee in charge propose to keep the tenor of the musical festival distinctly secular, leaving the religious aspects of the commemoration of the great Queen to the various churches.

WOMAN DECLARES HUSBAND BURNED INITIALS ON HER

San Francisco, March 18.—Exposing her bare shoulder to police detectives and thereby revealing the initials "T.W.," which had been burned into her skin, Mrs. Dolores Winfree, yesterday told the authorities she had been branded by her husband, Theodore, a sailor, and obtained a warrant for his arrest on a charge of assault and battery.

Woman Declares Husband BURNED INITIALS ON HER

According to the young wife, the husband burned her with a hot iron recently when she was residing in San Pedro while her husband was stationed with the fleet at that port. She said that during a domestic argument Monday the husband heated a curling iron, held her helpless and disregarding her pleas, burned his initials on her back.

needed improvement, to be known in the hospital as the Queen Victoria Memorial.

PARADE PRECEDES
A parade will precede the musical festival, and will be headed by representatives of the army and navy, with the personnel of the various ex-Service Clubs, the membership of the city's fraternal orders in regalia, and many other bodies participating. Should the Arena be the scene of the festival, it is proposed that the parade will arrive there shortly before 3 o'clock, marching to the music of bands.

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SERIAL STORY

THE DARLING OF DESTINY

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Mrs. Blanchard, seeing that last night she had fulfilled her long-cherished dream for social prestige, was in the seventh heaven. When, on the day before her cards were out for her dinner in honor of Alvin Teal, the haughty Mrs. Darlington took occasion to make a gracious call, her joy knew no bounds. She recalled that Mrs. Darlington, unaccountably recalling the slight she had put upon Mrs. Blanchard when she neglected to invite the latter to his ball, anticipated that the tables might be turned. She was enough of a celebrity hunter not to chance being omitted to a function where the biggest social lion of the season would be expected to roar in his manner.

As a matter of fact, the dinner party proved the most brilliant of the year. There was an orchestra from town for dancing afterward; the finest caterer in New York furnished the better part of the meal; there were flowers brought from the Connecticut green-houses; and Mrs. Blanchard had a sumptuous new gown in which she looked almost regal, so complete was her triumph. She had insisted on dressing Sue for her role as fiancée to a famous man, but the latter had slipped away to town quite by herself and purchased a gown from what remained of the ten thousand dollars reward.

She still felt a little guilty about that secret fund, so she had been easing her conscience by sending money to Aunt Sally and by taking some comforts and delicacies to the sick woman in the East Side tenement. The very morning of the dinner party she had received an excited letter from Tom Sheldon, telling her that there was an opportunity to put across his patent if he could raise the money somewhere. The letter carried her back to that day which seemed so far away now when she had gone with him in his ramshackle Ford to the farm and had told her eagerly of his dream. She had watched the little light fade out of his eyes when she confessed she was going away and he had declared despairingly that she would never return to him. She drew a money order and sent it to him to use toward the patent, asking him to accept the loan for auld lang syne.

She believed somehow that expression of their youthful friendship would be an omen of good luck, and besides, she felt a little guilty because her memory of Tom had grown rather dim. That night, chancing to go to the Colonel's study on an errand, she regretted her impulsive action of the afternoon.

THE COLONEL'S TROUBLES The orchestra was playing the maddest dance piece of the year when Sue went to the Colonel's study to find him at Mrs. Blanchard's request. He had left the study shortly after dinner and had not reappeared. "It's really maddening," his wife fumed. "Every time I give a party, he goes off and buries himself in a book somewhere. The guests must think his rudeness appalling. Will you go and fetch him, Sue?" Pursued by the wail of the saxophone and the barbaric crash of trap-drums, Sue made her way to the study. There were couples everywhere, a great deal of laughter and the clatter of punch-bowls, which the servants were kept busy refilling. The house blazed with

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TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

The illustrated crossword puzzle now takes the floor. Many of the words in this puzzle refer to the sketch in the centre. Only three are designated by arrows, but there are more.

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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 same number may appear both horizontally and vertically, indicating that the word is a square.

- 1. Shrewd. 2. Pierced with horns or tusks. 3. Assembled facts. 4. Instrument for rowing No. 26 horizontal. 5. The weather side of No. 26 horizontal. 6. Aton. 7. Commanding officer on a No. 26 horizontal. 8. Half an em. 9. Lyric song. 10. Abounds. 11. Point of compass. 12. See picture in puzzle. 13. Sea-sick passengers on No. 26 horizontal have food brought to them on one. 14. Youself. 15. Time of corn. 16. Indebted. 17. Newspaper paragraph. 18. Direction of sailing toward Scandinavia. 19. Measure. 20. A rope for catching cattle. 21. Negative. 22. Instrument for determining direction. 23. "Don't forget you are going to marry Teal," he reminded her. 24. Musical note. 25. Violin selection played by one man. 26. Point of compass. 27. Units of electrical resistance. 28. Heathen. 29. Regulates sails on No. 26 horizontal. 30. A magician's rod. 31. Neuter pronoun. 32. To sew a bolt rope on a sail. 33. 15.42 grains. 34. No. 36 horizontal sailed before the wind. 35. Soldier for Dolly. 36. Where No. 26 horizontal travels; see picture. 37. Fortals. 38. Devoiced. 39. A host of ship. 40. The point or place where a thing occurs. 41. Existence. 42. Living near the ground. 43. Charges with mail. 44. Animals without feet. 45. Beer mug. 46. To fill. 47. 925 acre. 48. When No. 26 horizontal comes in sight of a bay. 49. Officers ranking next to No. 15 horizontal. 50. A head of a river. 51. Behold. 52. So it is. 53. A mineral spring. 54. To glut. 55. Inlets from No. 8 vertical. 56. Small fishing boat. 57. A dance on No. 26 horizontal the cry for help. 58. Sixth tone of diatonic scale. 59. Masculine pronoun.

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 From 7 to 8 p.m.—Ambassador Hotel concert orchestra. Josef Rosenfeld, director. From 8 to 10 p.m.—KNX feature program. From 10 to 12 p.m.—Hollywoodland dance orchestra. From 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.—Children's stories, Big Brother. From 7.30 to 8 p.m.—Buddy Selger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra. From 8 to 9 p.m.—Conn Band Instrument Company. From 8 to 11 p.m.—Wilma Dainty, pianist; Joseph Cohn, soprano; two-piece band, Hamme Brothers. From 8 to 11 p.m.—Clem Yore, poet of the Rockies; KOA orchestra. From 10 to 12 midnight, Joe Mann and his Rainbow Lane orchestra. From 7.30 to 9 p.m.—Thelma Johnson, pianist; George Hunt, banjoist. "Preparing for the Spring Garden," Prof. E. Y. Ellington; "The Vacuum Tube," Dean H. V. Carpenter; "Pointers on Dairy Farming," Prof. E. Y. Ellington; "Hearing Feltula With High Priced Feed," W. D. Buchanan. From 7.30 to 9 p.m.—Examiner's musical half-hour. From 8.15 to 9.15 p.m.—Rudolf Lutz. From 9.30 to 10.30 p.m.—Patric-Mark dance orchestra; Betty Patrick; Mark singer. From 8.15 to 9.15 p.m.—Hopper-Kelly Company studio programme. From 9.30 to 10 p.m.—Seattle Times studio programme. From 8.15 to 9.15 p.m.—Dinner-Concert. From 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.—Evening Herald dance programme. From 9 to 10 p.m.—Examiner, movie night, the Wampus Club. From 10 to 11 p.m.—Patric-Mark dance orchestra; Betty Patrick; Mark singer. From 8.15 to 9.15 p.m.—Hopper-Kelly Company studio programme. From 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.—Little stories American history, Prof. Walter Sylvester Herriot; Baby Muriel; MacCormac, Mickey McLean, screen juveniles; Dick Winslow, juvenile reporter; Uncle John. From 8.15 to 9.15 p.m.—Programme, University of Southern California. From 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.—Programme, Broadway Department Store. From 8.15 to 9.15 p.m.—Art Hickman's Billmore Hotel dance orchestra; Earl Burnett, leader. From 8 to 9 p.m.—Organ recital. From 8.15 to 9.15 p.m.—American Theatre orchestra. From 9 to 10.30 p.m.—Sweet's ball-room. From 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.—Wurzlizer pipe organ studio, sports talk, Sin Zitz. From 8.15 to 9.15 p.m.—Dinner hour music.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly's Crutch

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Uncle Wiggly's rheumatism crutch as most of you know, I think, was painted red, white and blue like a barber's pole. And one morning, after having eaten a good breakfast of broiled cabbage with lettuce sandwiches sprinkled down the middle of his maple sugar pancakes, Uncle Wiggly started out from his hollow stump bungalow to go adventuring. "I think I'll take my red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch with me," he told Nurse Jane. She had gnawed the crutch out of a cornstalk for him. "But why do you take it?" asked the muskrat lady housekeeper. "You said the other day, that your rheumatism was much better since you painted the parlor floor."

"Hello! There's a barber's pole now!"

"Very well," agreed Nurse Jane, so the bunny gentleman took the crutch, gay with its red, white and blue paint like a barber's pole. Away he hopped, over the fields, and through the woods looking for an adventure. "Hello, Uncle Wiggly!" called Billie Bushytail, the squirrel boy, on he hopped. But he had not gone much farther before he heard Jackie Bow Wow barking at him. "Better be careful, Uncle Wiggly!" said the doggie boy. "Why so?" asked the rabbit. "Because I saw the Bushy Bear outside his den a few minutes ago."

"Bears always come out of their dens in March," laughed the bunny. "I guess he won't bother me." Then, gaily swinging his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch,

when the rabbit had hopped a little way. "You had better be careful!" "Why so?" inquired the bunny. "Because, a little while ago, I saw the old Bushy Bear come out of his den," said Billie.

"Bears always come out of their dens in March," laughed the rabbit. "I guess he won't bother me," and

Uncle Wiggly hopped on faster than ever. But he hadn't gone much farther before, all of a sudden, Toodle Flat-tail, the beaver boy, whispered:

"Better be careful, Uncle Wiggly!"

"Why so?" asked the bunny. "Because," answered the beaver boy, "I saw the Bushy Bear come out of his den a little while ago. He was growling and saying how hungry he was for cars. And he said, after he had gone to the barber shop to get shaved, he was going to look for you."

"Oh, ho! So that's his game, is it?" cried Uncle Wiggly. "Going to the barber shop, is he? Well, I'll fix him!"

Uncle Wiggly looked around until he saw a big hole in the side of the hill, and in front of the hill, up a little way, was a large rock.

"Now," said the bunny to himself, "if I could only get the Bear to go in that hole, I'd roll the rock down in front of it, close up the hole and the Bear couldn't get out. I know how to do it!"

"As soon as I get shaved, after my long winter sleep, I'll catch that Uncle Wiggly rabbit and nibble his ears. I wish I could find a barber shop. Hello! There's a barber's pole now! That must be a new shop! I'll go in and get shaved!"

He saw Uncle Wiggly's red, white and blue striped crutch and thinking it was a barber's pole, the Bear went inside the hole in the side of the hill. Then the bunny crept up, loosened some dirt around the big stone until it rolled down and closed the hole.

"Let me out! Let me out!" howled the Bear. "This isn't a barber's shop! Let me out!"

"No, no!" laughed Uncle Wiggly. "You'll stay there until I get a safe home." Then taking his rheumatism crutch, which had "served" him so well, the bunny hopped quickly to his bungalow. And it took the Bear a week to dig himself out. But if the snowball doesn't hide in the gas stove, thinking it can stay there and see the skyrocket shoot the roman candle on the Fourth of July, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly winding the clock.

Costs Only 3 Cents to Remove Your Wrinkles

Better than massage for removing wrinkles and age lines, far less expensive and bothersome, is a simple task-root mixture which any woman can prepare and apply in 5 minutes. Immediately after spreading this over the face there is a pleasant, soothing sensation and the mirror shows the horrid age lines and "sags" disappearing like magic. In less than fifteen minutes the face is as smooth and firm as a schoolgirl's. Seems almost too good to be true, but the actual experience quickly removes all doubt. All one needs to do to procure an original package of taskroot from the druggist, mix a spoonful with a spoonful of lemon juice and apply with the fingers. This, of course, is perfectly harmless. It is easily washed off, leaving the face wonderfully refreshed and rejuvenated, with a healthy glow. And the cost of such treatment is 3 cents! (Adv.)

Facts for Critics

WHEN Canadian Pacific freight rates in British Columbia are being criticized, the critics omit to give certain facts in which the public is vitally interested.

For instance, they do not state that eastbound rates, classifications and car minimums are lower from Vancouver than they are from Seattle, Tacoma, Portland or San Francisco.

They do not advise the public that the Canadian classification ratings and car minimums are the lowest on the continent, or that their application to Canadian Pacific freight schedules produce the lowest ton-mile earnings, or that Canadian Pacific returns were the measure used by the Railway Commission in fixing rates in Canada.

Nor do they inform the public that dividends of 7 per cent from rail operation are paid by the Canadian Pacific on only \$260,000,000 common shares. Preference shares, debenture stock and other obligations represent \$419,686,537, while the actual cash investment in the rail lines of the Company to December 31st, 1923, was \$919,965,706, or a difference of \$240,279,169, not capitalized, upon which no return is paid either in freight or passenger rates.

Nor is it pointed out by these critics that the Canadian Pacific return from railway operations represents only 4.073 per cent on the actual cash invested in its rail property, while under the Transportation Act of the United States Congress the Interstate Commerce Commission has held that railways under its jurisdiction are entitled to a return of 5.75 per cent on their present day valuation.

Neither has the public been told by these critics that the Canadian Pacific shareholders have appropriated over \$100,000,000 in premiums on shares

and surplus earnings to capital expenditures—practically a gift to the people of Canada, because it adds nothing to the capital carrying charges of the Company.

Neither has attention ever been drawn to the fact that in five years ending 1923 over \$31,000,000 in taxes has been paid into the revenues of the country by the Company, nor that \$68,000,000 has been expended to date in the development of colonization and irrigation works on the Prairies.

It is only because of the sound financial policies and careful management of the Canadian Pacific Railway that the public of Canada has had the benefit of greater reductions in rates than those of the United States. The Canadian Pacific courts fair criticism and asks only that all the facts be presented to the public. Freight rates have been shown to be a very small factor in the cost of living, but they are a vital factor in the prosperity of the railways and therefore of Canada.

CANADIAN PACIFIC It Spans the World

All Foods are Better California Lemons

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, N.Y., March 18 (By R. P. Clark and Co.)—A rather quiet market prevailed during the forenoon, the prices established in the early dealings coming under a big surprise, particularly in view of the sharp weakness exhibited in the closing dealings of yesterday.

A further price adjustment downward is likely to be witnessed in certain specialties, the effect of which may serve to impart a heavy tone to the general market temporarily.

New York, March 18 (By R. P. Clark and Co.)—The Wall Street Journal stock market edition this afternoon says: Although wheat scored a substantial recovery, stocks were under pressure again in to-day's session, and new lows were touched in many sections of the list.

Fairly substantial recoveries were scored in the morning hours in Steel, Canadian General Electric, American Locomotive and other pivotal issues.

After displaying stubborn resistance at 120 on the selling movements of the last two days, Steel common was finally forced below 120. This drop proved the signal for renewed pressure on the general list, and the remaining rallies were mostly effaced in the late trading.

Wheat's ten cent rebound in the early trading gave impetus to the recovery in stocks, and prices were higher throughout the list in the first hour. Sensational recoveries were scored in several high price industrial issues.

Steel common was steadily higher, however, following persistent weakness in the St. Paul and Woolen shares. U.S. Steel was unsettled by sharp declines in Bethlehem and Crucible.

Chicago, March 18 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)—Wheat: Possibility of a department of agriculture investigation of recent wheat drives with radically higher cables and a good export demand enabled wheat bulls to hold the most of a sensational advance to-day.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 18, 1925

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

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Allied Chemical, Am. Locomotive, and others.

Retail Market

Vegetables

Table of retail market prices for various vegetables and produce.

Shorts Stampede To-day To Buy Back Wheat as Prices Shoot Upward

Winnipeg, March 18.—Wheat prices to-day recovered from the severe decline of yesterday and following a spirited session in which bull traders re-established their influence, the May future closed at 163 1/2, an advance of 7 3/4 cents.

The coarse grain market also experienced a strong comeback, rye recovering 8 cents of Tuesday's loss. The other commodities all were substantially higher.

Chicago, March 18.—Wheat went skyrocketing here to-day, shooting upward ten cents at the opening. May wheat touched \$1.63, against \$1.53 to \$1.53 1/2 at yesterday's close.

Winnipeg, March 18 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Liverpool cables came surprisingly strong this morning being 7 1/2 to 8 pence up per 100 pounds.

There was a good class of buying during the first hour by exporters and a little short covering. Seaboard advices stated that all overnight feelings had been accepted in both wheat and rye, the U.K. and the continent both being the buyers.

There was more action in the cash wheat market to-day with a better demand and a large trade volume changed hands. There was splendid demand for the No. 1 and No. 2 wheat, spreads being about 1/2 cent betide on these grades.

A HIGH YIELD WITH SAFETY advertisement for R. P. Clark & Co. Limited.

INVESTMENTS Suitable for every need advertisement for Robert S. Mabey.

The Position of the Market advertisement for British Columbia Bond Corporation Ltd.

Premier Mine An Investment Pays 32% Plus Bonus advertisement for Gillespie, Hart & Todd Ltd.

NEW AEROPLANE MAIL SERVICE IS URGED advertisement for Empire Marketing Committee Meets.

DINOSAUR FOSILS FOUND IN AFRICA advertisement for B. C. Bond Corporation.

STOCKS, GRAIN COTTON advertisement for B. C. Bond Corporation.

PHOENIX SILVER MINES LIMITED advertisement for Phoenix Silver Mines Limited.

AUCTIONEERS WE WANT FURNITURE, POLY AND ALL KINDS OF LIVE STOCK EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY advertisement for Ogden & Richardson.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Table of Montreal stock prices for various companies.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, March 18.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents.

France—Demand 5.18 1/2; cables 5.18.

Germany—Demand 23.50.

Holland—Demand 39.89.

Norway—Demand 15.39.

Sweden—Demand 26.92.

Denmark—Demand 18.10.

Switzerland—Demand 19.27.

Spain—Demand 14.20.

Greece—Demand 13.16.

Wholesale Market

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Table of wholesale market prices for various commodities.

Money Market To-day

New York, March 18.—Call money easier; high 3 1/2; low 3; ruling rate 3 1/2.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral 80-90 days 4; 4-6 months 4 1/2 per cent.

Prime commercial paper 3 1/2 @ 4 per cent.

FOOD PRICES HIGH NOW IN BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro, March 18.—According to a United States housewife living in Rio de Janeiro, prices for food in the Brazilian capital register a rise which she states is the highest that cartloads of vegetables have reached at the municipal market.

Los Angeles Robbery

Los Angeles, March 18.—George O'Connell, a messenger for Wilson & Company, packers here, reports to the police to-day that two men had robbed him as he was on the way to the bank with \$7,000 to be deposited.

Wool Prices Hold At London Sale

London, March 18.—Offerings at the wool sale continue to be pretty evenly distributed between home and continental buyers.

VICTORY BONDS

Victory Loan, 5 1/2%—20c

1927 1st June and December 1929 100.00

1928 1st May and November 1930 100.00

1929 1st April and October 1931 100.00

1930 1st March and September 1932 100.00

1931 1st February and August 1933 100.00

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REAL ESTATE HOUSES, LOTS and ACREAGE FOR SALE

SNAP IN SAANICH ACREAGE
10 ACRES, all cleared and cultivated.
Tenfold, fronting on good road, 11 miles from city, close to school and stores.

ATTRACTIVE BEAUVUE HOME
HERE is a property that will appeal to those desiring a really comfortable and attractive home, with unobstructed sea view, but not wishing to be actually on the waterfront.

PRICE \$1200
CHEAP FURNISHED HOME
CONTAINING four rooms, with veranda: large garden lot, all planted in small fruits and vegetables, chicken house.

BUNGALOW BARGAIN
JUST OUTSIDE CITY
\$2,200
MODERN in every respect, attractive appearance, 5 good rooms, double living and dining-room, open fireplace, sliding doors, large kitchen and pantry in white enamel, two bedrooms, back hall and bathroom also in white enamel, nice electric fixtures; full basement, wash-tubs, garage; good lot, cement sidewalks. Best buy on our books.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE and close to sea, a modern 1-room dwelling, large reception hall, splendid living-room and dining-room, good kitchen, 2 bedrooms and a very nice bathroom, 8 basement; lot is 8x115. It would cost at least \$3,500 to build the house to-day. Price for the whole only \$2,500, terms.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



Sealed Tenders
Will be received by the undersigned up to noon March 21, 1925, for work at the undermentioned schools:
1. Erection of picket fence at Talmie Primary.

GREAT PEARL WAS TAKEN TO PAPEETE
Gem Found by Gambier Island Diver Bought by Chinese Trader
Papeete, Tahiti, March 18.—What undoubtedly is the largest and most valuable pearl ever discovered in the South Pacific was brought to Tahiti from the Gambier Islands.

OTTAWA SENATORS DISCUSS PROTOCOL
Ottawa, March 18.—Senator Poirier of New Brunswick, addressing the Senate last night said the Canadian Parliament had not been consulted, but should have been consulted, on Canada's attitude toward the League of Nations protocol.

INTERIM SUPPLY IS VOTED BY COMMONS
Ottawa, March 18.—An interim supply bill for \$31,409,242, one-sixth of the total estimates now before the House of Commons, was put through all stages in a few minutes when the House met yesterday afternoon.

UNUSUAL ESTATE CASE IN ALBERTA
Edmonton, March 18.—A founding left on a Prince Edward County, Ontario, doorstep in 1871 and brought up by a Picton family, died recently in Saskatoon in the person of August Maxwell, railroader, leaving no will for his \$4,000 estate here.—Mr. Justice Gies has ruled in the Supreme Court that, as he was not formally adopted under the laws of Ontario, his foster brothers have no claim.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Flags for Public Schools
SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Flags," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 21st day of March, 1925, for supplying and delivering within six weeks of receipt of order, at the Free Text Book Branch of the Department of Education, Parliament Buildings, 250 three-year Union-Jack Flags to be made from the best quality guaranteed all-wool double-warp bunting, sewn and fitted with rope and teggie complete.

VALUABLE FINDS
An unusual number of fine pearls were found in the islands during the diving season just past. Lagoons opened for many years had been opened for diving, and it was from them that the most valuable pearls were taken.

PENSION LEGISLATION
Ottawa, March 18.—New legislation is regard to soldiers' pensions, promised some three weeks ago, will be brought down soon, perhaps this week, Hon. H. S. Deland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, stated in the House yesterday afternoon.

HUMORS OF HISTORY
By ARTHUR MORELAND
The Saxon Serf
A. D. 800. The Serf was an absolute slave. He wore a metal collar bearing the name of his owner, who could do with him as he wished, and not only he, but his wife and family shared his serfdom.

THE GUMPS—IS ZAT SO?
I DON'T HESITATE TO SAY THAT IF I HADN'T MET YOU HERE I'D HAVE LEFT PALM BEACH WEEKS AGO—YOU HAVE AN UNUSUAL PERSONALITY—YOU ARE THE TYPE OF MAN WHO IS BORN TO SUCCEED—IF YOU WEREN'T SO MODEST YOU'D BE ONE OF THE RICHEST MEN IN THE COUNTRY.

THE SAXON SERF



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT
Notice Regarding Discontinuing and Closing Portion of Sherringham Point Road
Notice is hereby given that, under the authority conferred by Section 11 of the "Highway Act," Chapter 143 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924," it is the intention of the undersigned, after thirty (30) days from date to discontinue and close the Sherringham Point Road from its intersection with the new private road to the Lighthouse in Section 32, Renfrew District, westerly to its intersection with the west boundary of said Section 32.

CATHEDRAL THERE
During the last ten or fifteen years the Gambiers have been the least visited islands in the Eastern Pacific. Before the French took over the islands the Gambiers were ruled by missionaries of the Roman Catholic Church. Under their direction the natives built a cathedral of heavy masonry, the altar of which is inlaid in many designs in mother-of-pearl.

POPULATION SHRANK
But of late years evil days have befallen the Gambiers. The population, which was numerous, has been wasted away by tuberculosis and other European diseases until a bare handful of natives remains. The fine buildings are roofless and falling into ruin, and the whole group has an air of desolation.

BRINGING UP FATHER
WELL I'M GOIN' HOME AN SPEND A NICE QUIET EVENIN'.
PARDON SIR BUT COULD YOU TELL ME IF THE JIG'S RESIDENCE IS IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD?
I'VE BEEN INVITED THERE FOR DINNER.

BY JOVE THAT FELLOW IS ENTIRELY WRONG!!

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA
Tenders for Electric Supplies, Cedar Point, etc.
Separate Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 P.M. March 20, 1925, for the supply of Cedar Point, Nitrogen Lamps, Lead-covered Cable, etc. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on envelope "Tenders for Electric Supplies." A marked cheque equal to 5% of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

LOST IN JUNGLES
Mrs. Della J. Akeley, naturalist and explorer, is believed to be lost in the East African jungles on her way to the Abyssinian frontier. She entered a region never before explored by a white person, with a party of sixty natives, to study jungle life for museums.

"Boss of the Ottawa" Died in Ontario
Ottawa, March 18.—The "Boss of the Ottawa," Anton Marselle, died on Monday at his home near Roques, Ont., aged ninety-nine years. His death brought to a close a long life of hardship, adventure and romance among the lumbermen of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys of half a century.

WINNIPEG CHARGES
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