

TROOPS AND ARMORED CARS SAVED BALFOUR

C.P.R. ACQUIRES NEW DOCK FACILITIES FOR STEAMERS AT SEATTLE

Company Will Abandon Colman Dock and Has Secured Lease of Bell Street Terminal in Heart of Business District at Puget Sound Port; Change Effective May 15.

To provide better landing facilities at Seattle for the berthing of the new steamships Princess Kathleen and Princess Marguerite, which this summer will enter the triangular service, and to provide a better approach to the business section of the Puget Sound city, the Canadian Pacific Railway will change its landing location at Seattle from the Colman dock to the Bell Street dock of the Seattle Port Commission, it was announced today by Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service. The change will become effective on May 15.

IN HEART OF BUSINESS SECTION

"In leasing the Bell Street pier the company has secured a splendid berthing location right in the heart of the new Seattle business district," declared Capt. Troup in discussing the new arrangement for the docking of the C.P.R. vessels at the Queen City. The company will have the use of fine waiting rooms on the upper floor of the dock with excellent freight and baggage facilities on the lower floor. The boats will tie up along the face of the big Port Commission terminal and here there will be plenty of water to accom-

modate such steamships as the Kathleen and Marguerite. Furthermore the congestion that is so noticeable in the vicinity of the Colman Dock will be avoided. EXCELLENT FACILITIES At the Bell Street terminal there is a splendid overhead approach from the pier over the railway tracks, and travelers will be put ashore right in the heart of Seattle, near the Bon Marche, new Olympic Hotel and busy shopping section. The Bell Street pier, which is the headquarters of the Seattle Port Commission, boasts a roof garden, which will be available for passengers awaiting the departure of boats.

TORIES' BLUE-RUIN TALK OF EBB IN B.C.'S TRADE BRINGS CRUSHING REBUKE FROM KING

Province's Representative in Federal Cabinet Spikes Gloomy Propaganda About Business Disaster; Bares Figures and Facts to Show Big Expansion; Tariff Cuts Have Not Injured Province, Manufacturers Declare.

Ottawa, April 10.—"I do not believe that any good will ever come to a party which decries its country."

With this trenchant remark on the blue-ruin propaganda of the Conservative Party in the House of Commons, Hon. J. H. King, British Columbia's representative in the Mackenzie King Cabinet, drove home a crushing attack on men like H. H. Stevens of Vancouver, who are telling the world at large that Canada is on the verge of ruin. Speaking in Parliament as a Western man, Dr. King denounced reckless statements about the wreckage of Western Canada's business—statements which give a black eye to

one of the most prosperous parts of the whole country. And pressing his argument further, Dr. King produced striking facts and figures compiled by leading British Columbia business men to prove that Liberal policies are not shooting British Columbia business to pieces—that the Province's business has grown amazingly in the last few years.

As Mr. Stevens has assumed the position of chief blue-ruin propagandist for British Columbia, Dr. King took the Vancouver Member's recent speeches, compared them with the facts as revealed by business returns and showed them to be utterly false. Both Mr. Stevens and Mr. Meighen, Dr. King remarked, have "developed into what might be termed common scold."

Mr. Stevens, Dr. King pointed out, has stated lately that as a result of the Government's tariff cuts last year some 350 or 400 men were thrown out of work in British Columbia in the logging machinery industry. To disprove that assertion the Minister produced a telegram from George A. Walkem, M.P., leading mechanical engineer and machinery manufacturer of Vancouver, who, by the way, is not a Liberal. In this wire Mr. Walkem declares that no concern in British Columbia manufacturing logging equipment has gone out of business since the tariff was lowered. Depression in the machinery business now, Mr. Walkem adds, is due to temporary slackness in the lumber business itself and has nothing to do with the tariff.

"Undoubtedly," Mr. Walkem adds, "the lowering of the tariff has been of great benefit to British Columbia, especially the Coast, depending as it does on the lumber and logging industry and has done no injury to small manufacturing concerns located here."

Statements made to the effect that any firm manufacturing logging machinery and employing 250 to 300 men have gone out of business since tariff reduction last year are absolutely without foundation." (Concluded on Page 8.)

RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION

Seattle, April 10.—Ralph Budd, president, announced here today that the Great Northern Railway will proceed immediately to electrify thirty miles of its main line over the summit of the Cascade Mountains in Washington State.

AT EASTERTIDE WILD LILIES BLOOM IN PROFUSION HERE; CHARMING WOODLAND SCENE SNAPPED IN VICINITY OF CITY



HERRIOT WAS DEFEATED ON VOTE IN SENATE

Division in French Chamber After Sharp Debate 156 to 134 Against Ministry

Excitement Ran High in Usually Staid Chamber as the Issue Came

Paris, April 10.—The French Chamber of Deputies today defeated Premier Herriot's government by a vote of 156 against 134, on a vote of confidence in the Senate to-night.

Paris, April 10.—"If it is to be war, let us have it out, right here," said Premier Herriot, arising in the Senate this afternoon to reply to the most scathing arraignment to which his Government had been subjected during its ten months of life.

The debate had the Senate in such a state of effervescence as is seldom seen among the staid and stable senators, sentiment seemed evenly divided, and parliamentary prophets predicted the vote would

ATTACK BY MARSAL

Paris, April 10.—The political battle around the Herriot Cabinet, which opened in the Chamber of Deputies last night after the Premier had addressed the Senate to-day when former Finance Minister Francois Marsal took the rostrum to defend his ministry under the Poignac regime which Premier Herriot attacked yesterday.

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CHICAGO-DETROIT AEROPLANE SERVICE

Chicago, April 10.—Commercial aviation between Chicago and Detroit will make its advent next Monday when a plane bearing 2,000 pounds of express matter is to land here from the Michigan City. The first trips will be made three times a week, and later they are planned daily.

SCIENTISTS HOPE SOON TO STATE CHEMISTRY OF LIFE PROCESSES, SAYS LEADER

Baltimore, Md., April 10.—Science is near an understanding of the chemistry of life processes, according to a report to the division of organic chemistry of the American Chemical Society here by Professor Treat B. Johnson of Yale University, who announced the finding of new compounds in the nucleus of the cell. Professor Johnson's report was one of a series submitted to the division yesterday showing rapid co-

ONTARIO TO SWIM HUNDREDS OF MILES AS PEACE EVENT

Toronto, April 10.—Pat Jennings, a sportsman of Trenton, Ontario, plans a swim of several hundred miles early this summer to celebrate the anniversary of 110 years of peace between the United States and Canada. Jennings will go from here to New York by way of Lake Ontario, the Erie Canal and the Hudson River. No date has been set for the feat.

POISON FOUND IN BODY LONG BURIED

Mrs. McClintock, Wealthy Chicagoan, Was Murdered, Says Chemist

William D. Shepperd Now Accused of Killing Her Son With Typhoid

Springfield, Ill., April 10.—William D. Shepperd, foster-father of William N. McClintock, "millionaire orphan," was denied a writ of habeas corpus by the Supreme Court to-day. This followed the declaration by Coroner Oscar Wolf yesterday that enough mercury to have killed two persons had been found in the body of Mrs. Emma McClintock, mother of William N. McClintock, whom W. D. Shepperd is charged with having killed with typhoid germs.

The coroner's statement, issued after his chemist had reported results of tests made on the body, dated last night after the Premier had addressed the Senate to-day when former Finance Minister Francois Marsal took the rostrum to defend his ministry under the Poignac regime which Premier Herriot attacked yesterday.

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OLIVER DETERMINED TO GET ACTION ON PEACE RIVER PROJECT

Premier Preparing for Ottawa Trip as Interviewers Find That He Favors B. C. Offering Any Reasonable Inducement to Get Connection Built With Coast.

Premier Oliver will leave for Ottawa on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week to take a personal hand once more in the railway freight rate fight and the Peace River question, it was announced today by Norman McLean, president of the Vancouver Ratepayers' Association, following his interview at the Parliament Buildings with the Premier on the Peace River project. Mr. McLean was accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P.

Mr. McLean informed Premier Oliver that he had been deputed by the ratepayers' association to ascertain if there was any way in which they could aid him in pressing the Peace River project, but was informed that it would be better to await the result of the premier's visit to Ottawa.

"Mr. Oliver went over the whole ground and I am satisfied that he is doing everything that it is possible to do at this time," Mr. McLean said. "When he gets to Ottawa he is going to press for a definite decision from the Government as to whether the proposal for a direct outlet for the Peace River to the Pacific Coast is to be adopted this year."

"The Premier declares that he is going to get a 'yes' or 'no,' and that if the answer is not satisfactory he has another card up his sleeve, which he will proceed to play at once."

"He has apparently made a deep study of the whole question and is quite aware of the engineering difficulties," he suggested that the difficulty of crossing the Peace River may necessitate two lines, one on the north of the river, and another on the south, in order to serve the great empire in northern British Columbia which must eventually be the home of millions of prosperous settlers.

"He intimated that he would favor the province offering any reasonable inducement to insure a line being built to the coast, and declared that he would be willing to make such a recommendation to the Legislature."

Prisoners Stole Liquor, Were Given Longer Sentences

Sarnia, Ont., April 10.—Forty-two bottles of liquor which were part of a large liquor seizure stored in the county jail, mysteriously disappeared and Magistrate Gorman had practically all the prisoners of the jail before him yesterday afternoon in a special court. Sam McDougall pleaded guilty of stealing the liquor and was remanded for sentence, while five other prisoners admitted receiving stolen goods and were given seven days' extra penalty.

Prince of Wales Visitor in Ashanti

Kumasi, Ashanti, April 10.—The Prince of Wales arrived at Kumasi, capital of Ashanti, by train today. After reviewing ex-service men, the Prince attended a service in the English Church.

FIRE ENGINES AND PLANES DISPERSED MOBS IN DAMASCUS

Only Quick Action by French Officer, Followed by Cavalry, Saved Life of Earl of Balfour When Excited Crowds of Arabs Surged Toward His Hotel in Palestine City; Two Persons Killed and More Than Fifty Wounded in Clashes in Streets.

Damascus, April 10.—Algerian cavalry galloping through the streets of Damascus with drawn swords and eight armored cars manoeuvring with the troops are credited with having saved Lord Balfour from the hostile mob of 6,000 people, which attempted to attack his hotel yesterday. Two were killed and many injured before the disturbance was quelled.

The mob almost succeeded in reaching the hotel where the veteran British statesman was staying, the efforts of the Syrian police having failed completely to check the demonstration, although extra precautions had been taken because of the attack against his hotel Wednesday night.

The mounted troops and armored cars soon scattered the crowds up side streets.

VICTORIA GREET VISITORS WITH GLORIOUS DAY

Fine Sports Programme Features Holiday; Churches Attract Many

Bright calm Springtime, an ideal day such as only Victoria can boast, in April, featured the holiday from sunrise onwards, and gladdened the hearts of young and old, visitor and citizen alike.

With hundreds of visitors arriving in the city from American and Mainland cities, Victoria was the centre of a sports programme of unusual variety. The highways early became thronged with cars filled with vacationists, and the Mall was more active than at any time this year, with travelers enjoying a holiday spin.

The British Columbia Amateur Golf Championship, being contested at Colwood, attracted a great turnout early in the day. Participation of more than one hundred of the best players in the Province was an attraction to hundreds of local golfers.

The ferries from Seattle and Vancouver brought hundreds of mainland visitors on holiday bent. Nearly five hundred supporters of the Washington State football team arrived to cheer in the contest with the pick of Victoria at the Royal Athletic Park.

Interest in the finals of the roller hockey championships to be played at the Willows was also occasion for an influx of Seattle enthusiasts.

Change of Rule in Spain is Postponed

Madrid, April 10.—Modification of the military rule now governing Spain was postponed until after the Eastern holidays, as General Primo di Rivera, president of the Military Directorate, is busy in Morocco putting the finishing touches to the plan which he believes will bring about an end to the Moorish revolts.

NO WORD BY WIRELESS FOR TWO WEEKS FROM SCIENTISTS' SHIP IN TROPICAL REGION OF PACIFIC

New York, April 10.—Radio stations and ships at sea which for five days have filled the air with calls for the steamship Arcturus, carrying scientists on a deep-sea oceanographic expedition, to-day continued their efforts. The expedition has not been heard from since March 29, when the captain reported that all was well. The vessel, which was then 200 miles south of Panama, had been giving her position daily by wireless.

The Arcturus is the largest vessel ever fitted out especially for deep-sea experiments. She is equipped with very type of fishing net. The crew numbers thirty-five, and with fourteen scientists and two passengers, the total on board is fifty-one.

There was a feeling among some scientists to-day that the expedition might be on the verge of some important discovery, and that in order not to be premature all information from the ship was being withheld. The Arcturus, which was sent on her voyage by the New York Zoological Society, left here February 1.

TWO PASSENGERS

At Panama the ship took on two additional passengers, Mrs. George Palmer Putnam, wife of the new York publisher, and her son David, for the trip to Galapagos and return.

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BULB AND COOKING EXHIBIT AT LUXTON

Much Interest in Function Arranged by Women's Institute

Special to The Times
Luxton, April 9.—A successful bulb and home cooking exhibition was held in the Luxton Hall, Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute. This being the date of their regular monthly meeting, the first hour was given over to business, the president, Mrs. Brice, in the chair.

There was an excellent attendance, and a fine showing of blooms and culinary art. The Rev. H. Pearson and Mr. W. Blekford judged the flowers, and Mrs. Cowie, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. McNeil the home cooking. Following is a list of prize winners in the different sections:

Flowers
Best hyacinths—1, Mrs. Reid. Single daffodils—1, Mrs. McLeod; 2, Mrs. Reid.
Double daffodils—1, Mrs. Reid; 2, Mrs. McLeod.
Tulips—1, Mrs. McLeod; 2, Mrs. Reid.
Collection of Spring flowers—Highly commended, Mrs. Ruddle.

Home Cooking
Best Loaf of White Bread—1, Mrs. McLeod; 2, Miss Dyer.
Best batch of scones—1, Mrs. Oliver; 2, Mrs. McLeod.
Best drop scones—Mrs. Weeks.
Best cookies—Mrs. Weeks.
Best layer cake—1, Miss Margaret Dyer; 2, Mrs. Oliver.
Best 1-lb. of butter—1, Mrs. Helmsley; 2, Mrs. Richards.

Children's Section
Best arranged collection of wild flowers—1, Ethel O'Connor; 2, Dorothy McKay.
Best variety of wild flowers—1, May McKay; 2, Tom Scouler.
Best layer cake—1, Winnie Parmiter; 2, Gretina Hebdon.
Best cookies—1, Minnie Scouler, Etta McLeod.
Best bark bird box, senior girls—1, Evelyn Smith; 2, Winnie Parmiter; Junior girls—1, Lillian Higham; 2, Elsie Smith; Boys—1, Tom Scouler; 2, Neil McKay.

A special feature was a very prettily decorated candy stall, ably managed by Mrs. Hall and Miss Reid, which netted an appreciable sum for the funds.
A delightful tea was served to all present by ladies of the institute, members and friends having an opportunity of sampling the culinary efforts of the members.
Plans for the future include a dance to be held under the auspices of the institute in aid of the fund for crippled children, in which all branches of the Women's Institute are taking an active interest.

Chemainus News

Chemainus, April 9.—The members and their friends of W.E.A. Review No. 19 of Chemainus, were royally entertained at the home of Mrs. McGinnis recently. A very enjoyable evening was spent in guessing contest and cards. Miss Hedge and Miss A. Watson were the winners of the prizes in the guessing contest; Mrs. E. R. Hallberg won the ladies first prize and Mr. F. Hallberg the men's prize in whist. Mrs. Olson gave several piano solos and Miss Payne sang a solo which delighted the audience. Miss Watson rendered several mouth organ solos which were encored.
A dainty buffet supper was served and the party broke up, voting Mrs. McGinnis a most charming host, after a most enjoyable evening.

Fire Made Thirteen Families Homeless

Joliette, Que., April 10.—Thirty workmen had a narrow escape from death, thirteen families were rendered homeless and it was necessary to sail aid from Montreal to prevent a conflagration when fire, which started at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the Wm. Copping sawmill, swept a section of Le Village Flamand, across the Assomption River from this place.
Caused apparently by a hot box on the ground floor of the millhouse, the blaze first destroyed the mill and buildings, including the lumber yard, then, fanned by a high wind, leaped to nearby buildings. Eight houses were destroyed and five others damaged.
The damage to the mill property, it was stated by Mr. Copping, would not exceed \$200,000.

Men Declared Dead Ask Court For Ruling

New Orleans, La., April 10.—A mandate of the Louisiana Supreme Court will be necessary to restore legal life to two residents of this city. Both have been entered on the official lists of the board of health as dead, and although they are living, have lost the right to vote and other advantages because of their legal status.
The body of a man found in a gas-filled room of a boarding house was identified by a son as that of Frank Muller. A body found in the Mississippi River was identified by relatives as that of Charles W. Burdette.
While preparations were being made for their interment under these names the two men made their appearances alive. They immediately called on the health authorities to remove them from the list of dead. This was refused on the ground that once entered on this list they must remain there until ordered erased by the Supreme Court.

DEAN INGE TO TOUR

London, April 10.—Very Rev. William Ralph Inge, the "Gloomy Dean" of St. Paul's Cathedral, is to leave shortly on a six weeks' lecture tour of the United States. Whether Dean Inge, who recently said the English-speaking people were being squeezed out of Canada by the French, will visit Canada is uncertain.

TIKHON FUNERAL IS SET FOR SUNDAY

Moscow, April 10.—Metropolitan Peter, chief assistant to the Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, who died yesterday, will be the new head of the Russian Orthodox Church until the question of a permanent incumbent has been settled.
The Tikhon funeral will be held on Sunday. The body will be buried in the morning under the altar of the largest six churches within the Donskoy Monastery. The Living Church of Russia will not be represented at the funeral, it is announced.
A solemn Requiem High Mass for the late Dr. Tikhon, in which more than a hundred high church dignitaries participated, was celebrated yesterday. The scene was reminiscent of the ecclesiastical pomp and ceremony of Czarist days when the Russian Church was powerful in the state.

COAL MINE DISPUTE IS FIVE WEEKS OLD

Halifax, April 10 (Canadian Press)—While anticipating no important development over the Easter recess, Premier E. H. Armstrong stated last night that he was not discouraged over the present outlook for an early settlement of the struggle between the British Empire Steel Corporation and its 12,000 miners in Nova Scotia, which entered its sixth week to-day.
"Are you encouraged?" the Premier was asked.
"Yes, I am," he replied.

SESSION ENDED

Winnipeg, April 10.—The fourth session of the Seventeenth Legislature of Manitoba was declared closed yesterday by Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor of the province, amid all the customary pomp. Prior to the close, Sir James gave his assent to seventy-three bills.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

NO INCOME TAX ON WINNINGS AT RACES

London, April 10.—Winnings from bets on horse races, if the winner is not a professional bookmaker and

places his bets at starting prices only, are not subject to the British income tax, the King's Bench Division of the law courts has ruled.
The income tax commissioners had sought to recover a tax on \$1,500 from a man whose livelihood was

alleged to depend upon his winnings from bets, apart from a certain amount of interest on his bank deposit. The defendant denied he was a professional bettor, although he admitted he lived largely upon his winnings.



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PECULIAR REASONING

SOME OF THE CONSERVATIVE newspapers of this country are finding it extremely difficult to reconcile the Dominion's favorable trade balance with their charges that the policies of the King Government are closing factories.

One Toronto contemporary says that favorable trade balances are often the result of circumstances over which a Government has no control.

There is considerable interest in the fact that the same country which originally fought most bitterly against Germany's admission to the League of Nations—France—is now the one country which is most insistent upon Germany's joining.

party coalition. It is fairly sure that Communists will vote for their nominee on general principles—notwithstanding the hopelessness of their cause.

ON THE ROAD TO PEACE

IN AN EXHAUSTIVE editorial discussion on the subject of where the world has arrived in its endeavor to find a solution for its own ills—financial and warlike—The New York World sets out its own conception as follows:

(1) In Washington the Administration is ready to call another conference to discuss a new limitation, but all reports agree that no formal invitation has been issued.

(2) In Europe, official comment on the President's plans is limited to the British Government; Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Minister, welcomes the proposals.

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other means. In any event he shows that Mr. Waught was not in any way biased in his view of the situation.

DR. FRANK CRANE On One Way to Cure People

DR. KING BROWN of Bermuda Town, in England, and thought of a new propaganda. If a man is feeling down, has got the grumps and is generally pessimistic, his frown will be vanished and he will be cheered up with a few lines like "Old goosey gander."

The council recently, by unanimous vote in order to make the town healthy, decided to boost this plan and to urge if it also made the taxpayers wealthy.

Whether it will result or not in putting health hits on billboards and flashing them on electric signs, instead of using these means for advertising safety razors and sewing machines and other commercial devices cannot be said.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

I hold in truth with him who sings To one clear harp in divers tones, That man may rise on stepping-stones Of his dead selves to higher things.—Tennyson.

OFFICER PRAISED FOR CAPTURE

Constable J. C. Strong Gets First Merit Stripe Awarded Since War Period

Constable J. C. Strong, of the city police, uniformed force was warmly commended by the city police commission in session last night for his work in connection with a recent hold-up in which he tackled an armed bandit single-handed and brought him in after an exciting chase.

Following extended discussion at a previous meeting on the question of "games of chance" and "tests of skill" the commission decided last night to authorize the Mayor to make what proposals he saw fit in connection with the request of the Carnival Committee.

Commissioner W. E. Staneland announced his intention of attending the International Police Conference at New York in May 12, and will leave shortly to visit the American centre as the guest of Commissioner W. Knight.

The WEATHER

Victoria, April 10.—The barometer is rising on the northern coast and fine weather is likely to continue for several days on the coast.

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McGeer Declares Speech by Stevens Was Ill-Advised

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B.C. Counsel Scores Vancouver M.P. For Attitude on Railway Freight Rates

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REUNION DINNER TO WESTERN SCOTS

All members of the 67th Battalion Western Scots are reminded of the grand re-union dinner to be held at the Dominion Hotel on Saturday night commencing at 7 o'clock. This event is to commemorate the ninth anniversary of battalion leaving Victoria for France.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' HOSPITAL AT DUNCAN HAS MADE PROGRESS

Excellent Report on Increased Activity Presented to Board

Duncan, April 10.—The monthly meeting of the Board of the King's Daughters Hospital took place yesterday. W. H. Elkington, the chairman, who has been for a trip to New Zealand, presided. Others present were Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Provincial president of King's Daughters, Mrs. H. A. S. Morley and Mrs. J. Stewart, all of Victoria.

The number of patients treated were 192, with 1,151 days treatment, average of day 57.7. A very busy month with the men's ward overcrowded the number of children treated had grown so that a children's ward is needed. A committee consisting of the chairman, Mrs. Hird and the secretary was appointed to look into the laundry equipment.

NEW WING COMPLETED

The new wing of the King's Daughters Hospital, Duncan, is now completed and the formal opening took place on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. W. H. Elkington, chairman of the board of directors, after an apt speech unlocked the doors and declared the building open. Mrs. C. F. Davis, M.L.A., was present and eulogized the work that had been done by the order, with great praise for the directorate and the nursing staff.

LIQUOR INQUIRERS MAY BE ARRESTED

Prince Rupert Police Commission Says Government Notification Lacking

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 10 WILLIAM HAZLITT English critic and essayist, friend, and at times enemy, of Charles Lamb, Leigh Hunt, Coleridge, Southey, and Wordsworth, was born April 16, 1778. He is perhaps best known by his essays on the English drama.

PETS EXHIBITION

Entry cards for those wishing to exhibit their pets in the S.P.C.A. Pets' Show should fill them in and post to Box 784, addressed to the secretary of the S.P.C.A. The cards have been distributed in the public and private schools of the city and district, but if any children wish to enter their pets and have not procured cards, they can do so by applying to the secretary of the society. The entry closes on April 25.

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QUALITY—CLEANLINESS—LOW PRICES SATURDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY PROVISIONS

Table listing various meat and provision items with prices, including Swift's Premium Hams, Eggs, Smoked Picnic Hams, etc.

SPENCER'S DEPENDABLE BUTTER

Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. No. 1 Alberta Butter, per lb. 40¢, 3 lbs. for \$1.17

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Spencer's Roast Pork, per lb. Spencer's Pressed Corned Beef, per lb. Spencer's Jellied Lamb Tongues, per lb. Spencer's Potato Salad, per lb. Best Ontario Honey, per lb.

MEATS—UNEQUALLED VALUES

Prime Star Beef Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. Roasts off the Round, per lb. Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. Rump Roasts, per lb. Round Steak, per lb. Sirloin Steak, per lb. Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb.

Small, Firm Grain-fed Pork

Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. Butts, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb. Loins, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb. Pork Steaks, per lb. Loin Pork Chops, per lb.

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Shoulders, half or whole, per lb. Legs, half or whole, per lb. Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. Ribs Mutton Chops, per lb. Loin Mutton Chops, per lb. 2c a lb. off Cash and Carry Meats between 9 and 10 a.m. in this hour and save.

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White Swan Washing Powder, per packet. Crisco, 1 lb., per tin. Spence's Toilet Rolls, per roll. Pacific Milk, large, per tin. King Beach Strawberry Jam, 4's, per tin. Quaker Green Peas, 2's, per tin. Campbell's Pork and Beans, per tin. Nugget Shoe Polish, black, per tin.

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Assorted Chocolates, per 1/2 lb. Assorted Jellies, per 1/2 lb. Hot Cross Buns, per dozen. 25c

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New Easter Models
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Saturday's Buying At Brown's Quitting Sale
We still have some merchandise left and have put the knife into the prices to hurry the goods out.
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Ludendorff Left Out of German Presidential Fight
Munich, April 10.—The Bavarian Fascist bloc has decided not to nominate General Ludendorff to run in the presidential election, April 26.

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NEWS IN BRIEF
The Sea Cadets and Band will parade at the Armories, Bay Street, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, April 14, to proceed to the Royal Victoria Hospital to attend as guests of the management to see the famous picture of the Battle of Zeebrugge. All boys must attend in uniform and the band will carry instruments.

The parish hall committee of St. Paul's Naval and Military Garrison Church, Esquimalt is putting on a series of entertainments to raise funds before the end of July to meet outstanding accounts on the completion of the alterations of last year. The first of this series will be a military five hundred party on April 17, 8.15 p.m.

Hindenburg Writes To Karl Jarres About Nomination
Hanover, Germany, April 10.—The first campaign utterance of Field Marshal von Hindenburg as the presidential candidate of the Conservative-Nationalist Bourgeois bloc is contained in a brief letter to Dr. Karl Jarres, who was shelved as the bloc's candidate in favor of the field marshal.

Damage Suit Lost By Emmett Dalton
Minneapolis, Minn., April 10.—Emmett Dalton, the only surviving member of the famous Dalton Brothers' gang of twenty-seven years ago, was denied damages against W. H. Favre, secretary of the National Life Insurance Co., Federal court here yesterday when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the latter in the \$1,000,000 libel suit brought by Dalton.

Forest Fire in New Brunswick Area
Fredericton, N.B., April 10.—The forest fire in New Brunswick which has been reported from Charlotte County, where prompt action succeeded in extinguishing a brush fire, reports indicate the province is drying up rapidly and increasing the hazard of forest fires.

SOME OF GERMAN PAPERS SUPPORTING VON HINDENBURG
Berlin, April 10.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who has been nominated for the presidency of Germany in the April 26 election, is extolled to the skies by the Conservative Nationalist press.

SUICIDE WAS RESULT OF DEATH OF WIFE
Ellensburg, Wash., April 10.—Jake Hansen, thirty-two, Kittitas rancher, took his life with a shotgun yesterday afternoon on his ranch north of Ellensburg, Coroner H. Z. Dean announced today. Hansen was despondent over the death of his wife, last February, he stated in a note found by the coroner, and said he "could not stand it any longer without her." They had been childhood sweethearts.

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G.W.V.A. ENTRY WINS ROAD RACE
A. B. Jeffrey Finishes 400 Yards Ahead of Jimmy Duckett; Time 56.25
A big surprise was sprung in the G.W.V.A. road race this morning when Jimmy Duckett was defeated for the first time in four years. A. B. Jeffrey, a member of the G.W.V.A., and running under the colors of the Veterans' Football Club, carried off the honors, while Duckett finished in second place. The winner displayed fine form, pacing Duckett from the start, and just after they had passed the turning point he passed Duckett and secured a lead which he held until the end. At the finish he was 400 yards ahead of Jeffrey's time for the eight miles was 56 minutes and 25 seconds, while Duckett's was 58 minutes and 20 seconds. A. G. Matthews of the Victoria Police Club, while J. Gould, unattached, was fourth.

SEES POSSIBILITY OF GREAT ADVANCE IN PACIFIC TRADE
Future of Pacific Ports Assured, Says Prof. H. T. Lewis, Back From Orient
I can see a bright future ahead for the Pacific ports of America," said Professor Howard T. Lewis, Dean of the University of Washington, and chairman of the Trade Commission, the last members of which passed through Victoria today on their way home. Seattle, aboard the liner President Grant. "There is coming a growth of trade between the Far East and America that we can yet scarcely conceive. It will be great and it will mean much to us on the Pacific. As the Atlantic was the great ocean of commerce in the nineteenth century and earlier, and as the Mediterranean was before it, so will the Pacific be the great commercial ocean of the future. Indeed, much that is of the greatest importance to the United States will be developed in the development of the Pacific trade."

FATHER AND SON PERFORMED MANY DEEDS OF MERCY
People of India Benefited From Visit of Eye Specialists From America
Dr. D. T. Vall Sr., and his son, also a physician and a graduate doctor from the University of California, and an extended tour of the world and are now on their way to their homes in California. They both have practiced previously, and were aboard the President Grant when they came to Victoria on their way to the Orient. Their world tour has led them through almost all the continents, and their visit to India was marked by many acts of mercy and kindness on the part of the two men.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Victoria Times, April 10, 1900
The City Council last night authorized an appropriation for harbor borings, after a lengthy discussion.

FIFTY PERSONS LOST LIVES OFF JAPAN COAST
600-Ton Steamer and Many Fishing Craft Foundered During Great Gale
Tokio, April 10.—Many fishing craft and one 600-ton steamer foundered in a gale which swept the south coast of Japan yesterday. Over fifty persons lost their lives or are missing.

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Margaret Jenkins School Pupils in Entertainment Last Night
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Gibson, who arrived from Vancouver yesterday, will leave on Saturday for Seattle en route for their home in South America.

NEWARK, N.J., April 10.—The plant of Igoo Brothers, nail manufacturers, at Newark, was destroyed by fire last night with an estimated loss of \$2,000,000 in property and stock. The blaze leveled the seven buildings of the firm and the factory of Homes and Rice.

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BEDTIME STORY
Uncle Wiggily and the Tree
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"Will, good-by, Nurse Jane!" called Uncle Wiggily to his murrkat lady housekeeper one morning, as he was about to hop away from his holly-hoop stump bungalow.

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Has a Place for the Radio Receiving Set
The very latest idea is to have your radio and Victrola in one instrument. The genuine Victor Victrola illustrated above is made with a removable panel so that a radio receiving set can be added at any time.
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Many Specials for Easter

Every department at Kirkham's Big Cash Market is filled with good things at reduced prices. Please order early.

Table listing various Easter specials such as Swift's Premium Cooked Ham, Kraft Cheese, Dutch Edam Cheese, etc.

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FRESH MEAT DEPARTMENT

Table listing fresh meat prices including Rump Roasts of Beef, Fancy Crate-Fattened Easter Poultry, etc.

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Spring's Smartest Shoes You are invited to see them at MUTRE & SON 109 Douglas St. Phone 2960

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

JAZZ MURDERESS IS COMMITTED TO STATE ASYLUM

Dorothy Ellingson Receives Verdict Calmly; Committed to Napa

San Francisco, April 10.—Seventeen-year-old Dorothy Ellingson, the pretty bronze-haired girl whose pursuit of jazz and joy rides culminated last January in a quarrel in which she killed her mother in a bedroom of their home, was taken to the state asylum for the insane at Napa, Calif., last night.

The jury verdict against the young matriculant, who was committed to the state asylum for the insane at Napa, Calif., last night, shortly before noon a jury in Superior Court adjudged her insane.

BABY MODEL AT FASHION SHOW

Little Gwendolyn McDonald is shown above with the beautiful basket of flowers which was presented to her at the Capitol Theatre last week, following her debut as a mannequin in the juvenile fashion show staged by Angus Campbell Limited.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jessie MacLeod of Calgary is spending a week in Victoria as the guest of friends. Miss Molly Birch, Oak Bay, is spending the week in Vancouver as the guest of friends.

WILL START COLONY OF FARMERETTES OF GOOD EDUCATION

English Authoress to be Joined on Prairie by Woman Surgeon

Winnipeg, Man., April 10.—"I am very hopeful that my scheme for bringing out old country girls of a good class, with a little money, and placing them on western Canadian farms, will materialise, and I must admit, that during my short stay in England I have received numerous applications from girls of this type, who are only too willing to have a try at farming in western Canada on their own account."

FACTS ABOUT TEA SERIES No. 3 Tea Production Today

If the Chinese, who first discovered tea, had realized the possibilities of the trade and had studied the nature and requirements of the plant, China might still be the largest tea producing country.

"SALADA"

Mrs. Coventry, Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. R. Macneil, and prizes were awarded as follows: Best comic, Ursus-Kermode, Mr. F. E. Tom; best dressed lady, Queen of Sheba, Miss M. Spencer; Spanish lady, Mrs. Stratford; Spanish gentleman, H. Moulton; flower girl, Miss R. Moulton; King of Hearts, Mr. C. King.



Hosanna, Open the Gates of the Temple Both selections sung by Marie Chamley. Many other Easter selections to choose from.

BRUCE HUTCHISON WEDS IN OTTAWA

Miss Dorothy McDiarmid of Vancouver Bride at Quiet Ceremony

At St. George's Anglican Church, Ottawa, yesterday, the marriage took place quietly of Mr. Bruce Hutchison, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison of Wilmer Street, Oak Bay, Victoria, to Dorothy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, of Douglas Lodge, Vancouver, formerly of Victoria. Rev. Bernard Johnson officiated.

PHONE 1670—PRIVATE EXCHANGE CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

The Man Who Seeks the Utmost in Clothes Value Will Buy His Easter Suit at Hudson's Bay



Here are suits that will appeal to men who realize the advantages of appearing well dressed. Expertly tailored suits of all wool tweed in good shades of grey and fawn, also dark grey checked worsteds of excellent quality.

With Two Pairs of Trousers \$29.95

Smart New Styles in English Fur Felt Hats



Of course you'll need a new hat to go with your new Easter Suit! We have just opened up a large shipment of English Fur Felt hats, featuring the very newest shapes in pleasing shades of grey and fawn, finished with silk ribbon band; all sizes. Hudson's Bay Price \$3.45

Hudson's Bay Company

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE By Genevieve Kemble SATURDAY, APRIL 11

The sidereal movements for this day forecast some changes of unusual radical in nature. While the move itself may be of advantage, there is certain hazard in the financial prospects, if care and excellent judgment might be exercised in this connection and deliberation applied to new propositions, it is possible that threats might be wrung from threatening situations. Speculation may prove risky.



Everything for the Golfer

We are pleased to announce the arrival of a complete new stock of Anderson's famous Maxwell Golf Clubs. For balance, finish and value they cannot be excelled.

Anderson's Heather Flanged or Plain Sole Clubs
Drivers, brass drivers and brasses, price \$3.95

Anderson's Maxwell Stainless Steel Clubs
Same as above, but stainless. Price \$4.95

Ivory Inlaid Face Clubs
Drivers, brass drivers and brasses, price \$4.95

H.B. Hoylake Special Clubs
Drivers, brasses and irons, the best club value on the market. Price \$2.50

Special Brown Duck Golf Bags
Leather, trimmed, stayed. Golf bags, each \$3.59

Ladies' Special Golf Bags
Steel stayed, leather trimmed. Price \$5.75

The New Shulke Aluminum Bottom Golf Bags
With new lock and ball pockets, all sizes. Prices \$6.95, \$7.95 and \$8.95

Cleghar Bedford Cord Golf Bags
The aristocrat of golf bags to-day. All steel stayed, padded leather shoulder straps, ideal for ladies. Prices \$8.95 and \$9.95

Men's sizes with hood, padlock and aluminum bottoms. Prices \$15.75 and \$19.50

Silver King, Dunlop, Spalding, H. B. Dimple and other popular makes of golf balls in stock.
—Sporting Goods, Main Floor

Easter Grocery and Provision Specials

Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 44¢
3 lbs. for \$1.32

No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. 41¢
3 lbs. for \$1.23

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 24¢
3 lbs. for 70¢

Machine Sliced Ayshire Roll Bacon per lb. 50¢

Finest Quality Breakfast Side Bacon, per lb. 42¢

Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. 45¢

Little Pig Pork Sausages, lb. 25¢
Prima Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. 35¢

Imported French Roquefort Cheese per lb. 65¢

B.C. Cream Cheese, in bricks, per lb. 40¢

Kraft Canadian Cheese, 1-lb. pkgs. for 50¢

Dutch Edam Cheese, per lb. 50¢

Hudson's Bay Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 62¢
3 lbs. for \$1.85

Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 40¢

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack \$1.39

FRESH EGGS FOR EASTER

Local Fresh Eggs, B.C. Extras per dozen 32¢

Local Fresh Eggs, B.C. Primas per dozen 30¢

Quaker Brand Canned Ripe Tomatoes, No. 2 tins, 3 for 44¢

Quaker Brand Canned Standard Pass, No. 2 tins 17¢
3 tins for 50¢

Essex Brand Canned Sweet Corn No. 2 tins 15¢
3 tins for 45¢

Horseshoe Brand Sockeye Salmon No. 1 tall tins 37¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Sweet California Navel Oranges per doz. 40¢, 50¢ and 60¢

Extra Fancy Winesap Apples, 2 lbs. for 25¢

Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, 2 lbs. for 25¢

Local Hothouse Cucumbers, each at 25¢ and 30¢

Imported Tomatoes, per lb. 35¢

Fresh Radishes and Water Cress 2 bunches for 15¢

New Season's Asparagus, 2 lbs. for 35¢

Green Peas, per lb. 25¢

New Potatoes, per lb. 20¢

Head Lettuce, 2 for 25¢

Nice Cauliflower, each 25¢ and 35¢

Fresh Spinach, per lb. 15¢

—Lower Main Floor

DAINTY EASTER NOVELTIES AND CHOCOLATE EGGS

Chocolate Eggs, each 5¢

Large Candy Eggs, various colors and marshmallow filled, each 5¢

Candy Eggs, per lb. 40¢

Fancy Empty Baskets and Boxes each 10¢, 15¢ and 20¢

Fancy Easter Novelties, containing chocolate eggs and chicks, each 25¢, 30¢, 35¢, 40¢, 50¢ and 65¢

Chocolate Roosters, Hens, Squirrels and Rabbits, each 10¢ and 15¢

Chocolate Nest with small eggs and chick, each 20¢

—Main Floor

DRESS UP FOR EASTER

The old tradition of dressing up for Easter still rules the day. For young and old it is the greatest dress-up season of the whole year. Costumes in which you may do justice to the occasion are here in the widest possible assortments from gaily trimmed hats down to smart looking shoes. Because of our extremely low prices you may select the most fashionable apparel without the least extravagance. Read this page of Easter Shopping News and then remember that it hardly begins to tell the story of our Easter values. Throughout the Store you will find hundreds more just as attractive.

See Our Wonderful Range of Easter Hats at \$5.00



The assortment is so large and the styles so attractive that you'll find it easy to select a hat that becomes you perfectly. There are ready-to-wear in great variety as well as trimmed hats, including a goodly number of the more dressy models with high crowns and wide brims. They are shown in a pleasing variety of colors, prominence being given, perhaps, to lovely new shades of brown and tan. Wonderful value at \$5.00

New Neckwear for Easter

Tuxedo Collars
In cream net, lace and beach cloth edged with lace, suitable for wearing with suits and coat dresses. Prices, \$1.25 to \$2.25

Collar and Cuff Sets
In Bramley style embroidered net with scalloped edges. Shown in ecru only. Price \$1.75

Panel Collars
Of tuxedo net, guldure, Val and novelty laces, medium and full length styles with Peter Pan and V necks. Shown in cream and ecru shades. Prices, \$2.00 to \$5.95

Vestees
Of fine ecru net trimmed with lace insertion and Val lace. Peter Pan collar. Price \$2.50

—Main Floor

New Cardigans and Jumpers for Easter Wear

Plain Knit Cardigans, \$4.95
In soft quality wool, plain knit, five button fastening and two patch pockets. Colors include camel, cinder, navy, also white and black. Price, \$4.95

Novelty Cardigans, \$6.95
In novelty rib effect, back and sleeves in wool, front in silk and wool in neat checks. Shown in camel and gold, cinder and navy, camel and navy, also navy and sheepskin. Price \$6.95

Novelty Cardigans, \$7.50
In fine pure wool, rib effect, tuxedo collar, skirt and cuffs in contrasting color and assorted stripes. Choice of almond green trimmed with orange and falcorn, cinder trimmed navy and amber and sheepskin, trimmed orange and apricot. Price, \$7.50

English Jumpers, \$4.95
In light weight wool, V neck and long sleeves with narrow saah girde, in combination colorings. Price each \$4.95

Heavier Quality Wool Jumpers, \$6.50
In smart allover designs, V neck and sleeves in plain colors. Choice of camel, grey and sheepskin. Price, each \$6.50

—Second Floor

Tailored Broadcloth Blouses

In White and Cream

Tailored Overblouses, at \$3.95
In durable white and cream broadcloth, semi-tailored collar and long sleeves with link cuffs. Price, \$3.95

Broadcloth Overblouses, \$5.50
Made with small roll collar and long sleeves with turned back cuffs; collars and cuffs have embroidered monogram in colored silk; cream only. Price, \$5.50

Broadcloth Overblouses, \$6.50
Strictly tailored with mannish collar, patch pockets neatly embroidered, silk knitted tie to match embroidery, long sleeves with link cuffs; cream only. Price, each \$6.50

—Second Floor

New Princess Slips, \$3.98

Made from heavy quality spun silk, straight style with shoulder straps of self material. Shown in cream and black. Also good quality Rayon-Silk Slips, slightly gathered at sides, which gives extra fullness. Choice of navy, nigger and smoke; value \$4.75. Special at \$3.98

Thistle-down Princess Slips, \$2.25
Made from excellent wearing material; full cut garments in shades of sand, grey, navy and Pekin; in white and black. Price \$2.25

Spun Silk Bloomers, Special \$2.98
Heavy Quality Spun Silk Bloomers, large roomy garments with gusset, in flesh, orchid and cream. Special in flesh, orchid and cream. Price, at, per pair \$2.98

—Second Floor

Boys' Easter Suits

Extra Value, With Two Pairs of Bloomers, Saturday, \$12.95

Mothers who have boys to clothe will welcome this wonderful offering of two-bloomer suits. They are tailored from serviceable tweeds, in dark shades. Coats are made with fancy backs, three-piece belts and four patch pockets. Full cut bloomers with belt loops, four pockets and governor fasteners; lined with strong quality twill and double sewn seams; sizes to fit boys 9 to 16 years. Price, with extra pair of bloomers \$12.95

—Main Floor

Boys' Grey Flannel Suits, With Long Trousers, \$12.95

English Made Union Grey Flannel Suits; coats are unlined and have three patch pockets, vests with four pockets, long trousers finished with belt loops, five pockets and cuff bottoms; sizes to fit boys 10 to 16 years. Price, \$12.95

—Main Floor

A Fur Neckpiece

Adds that final touch to complete the charm of your Easter Costume.

With an unusually large assortment of smart Fur Chokers, Ties and Scarves, including fox, marten, mink, ermine and many other popular furs we are well prepared to take care of your Easter requirements. There are prices to suit every purse, and no matter how little or how much you pay you may depend upon the quality and rest assured that you are receiving full value for your money.

Price range from \$4.95 to \$400.00

—Second Floor

Easter Footwear FOR WOMEN

Melotona Calf Pumps
Opera style with new block-covered heels; all sizes. Price \$6.00

Melotona Calf Strap Pumps
Narrow one-strap design, cut-out vamp effect with block heels. Price \$6.00

Brown Kid Pumps
In one-strap design with the new cut-out and overlay suede effect block heels. Price \$6.50

Skinner's Black Satin Pumps
Narrow one-strap style, cut-out vamp effect, Baby Spanish heels. Price \$7.00

Patent Leather Pumps
Colonial style with cut-out sole design; Spanish heels. Price \$5.50

Black Kid and Patent Leather Pumps
In the new opera style with cut-out vamp design. Baby Spanish heels. Price \$9.75

Blonde Suede Tie Pumps
In the new French "Thong" pattern, cut-out effect. Baby Spanish heels. Price \$10.00

—Main Floor

FOR MEN

Black Kid Oxfords
Blucher and Balmoral styles, medium weight soles and comfortable lasts. Price \$6.00

Calf Brogue Oxfords
Black and tan willow calf Oxfords on a full brogue last with new perforations, double soles. Price \$6.00

"Astoria" Calf Oxfords
Black and tan calf Oxfords in the newest designs, medium round and full round toes. Price, \$6.00

—Main Floor

Easter Specials at the Tobacco Counter

1 lb. Alice Tobacco and Briar Pipe for \$1.00

1 lb. Tally Ho Tobacco and Briar Pipe for \$1.00

3 lb. Ogden's Fine Cut, 5 packets Papers and Holder for \$1.00

Wallet Leather Tobacco Pouch, \$1.50 value \$1.00

Cigarette Holders, 125¢ value for \$1.00

Imperial Cigars, packet of 10 for \$1.00

Exceptional Values in New Coats Suits, Dresses and Skirts

New Sports Coats at \$12.95

Tailored from all wool cut velvet and plaid polo cloth and made with two button fastening, smart tailored sleeves with wide cuffs and two way collar. Some show contrasting shade of cloth. Choose from fawn, beige, taupe, grey, henna, rose and others. Price \$12.95

Other Smart New Coats at \$15.95, \$19.50 and \$35.00

New Tweed Suits at \$25.00



Shown in a variety of new tweeds, in checks and over-check designs. They are expertly tailored in the box pleated style, with new inverted pleat and strap at back, tailored collars and sleeves, patch pockets. The skirts wrap well over giving freedom in walking and are finished at waistline with neat belt. Shown in sand, fawn, bisque and soft blue; sizes 16 to 42. Price \$25.00

Other styles in tweeds, covert cloths, Bedford cord, point twill and tricotine, hair-line stripes, etc., at \$29.50 to \$59.50

Canton Crepe Dresses at \$15.95

A wonderful selection of new styles to choose from, fashioned on the latest lines; some straight with new collars or round necks, others have flounced or godet skirts introducing a contrasting color. Trimmings include new two-tone silk braid, embroidery and other new effects. Choice of sand, navy, grey, powder, brown and black, also combination colorings; sizes 16 to 38. Price \$15.95

Hundreds of other dresses in Canton, flat crepe, Bengaline satin and satin crepe, from \$19.50 to \$49.50

—Second Floor

English Tweed Skirts at \$4.50

Well tailored from herringbone and mixed tweeds, finished with narrow belt at waist and one neat pocket, wrap-around style. Choice of brown, sand, grey, orange, cocoa mixture effects; sizes 26 to 30 waist. Price \$4.50

Silk Crepe Sports Skirts at \$12.95

Made from fine quality silk crepe, in two-tone effects, and are the very newest skirts for wearing with the tunic blouses. Box pleated styles, showing fancy stripes in contrasting shade and finished with narrow waistband; sizes 27 to 33 waist. Colors include brown, sand and blue; also navy and black. Price \$12.95

Girls' Easter Apparel

Reefers For Little Girls

Made of good quality serge, well tailored and lined throughout with black (will save) brown, finished with brass buttons and emblems on sleeve. Shown in red and navy; sizes 2 to 6 years. Price \$4.75



Coats For Older Girls

In all the new cloths, including Zebeline, cut velvet, polo cloth and plain velour; smart one-button style or tailored coats, trimmed with sou-tache braid, cable stitching or piping. A splendid assortment to choose from in Saxe, tan, brick, crabapple and brown; sizes 10 to 15 years. Prices, \$10.50, \$11.95, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.95 and \$18.50

Girls' Broadcloth Dresses

Long waisted style, skirt slightly gathered at sides, finished with leather belt. Very new and smart. Shown in plain colors or smart checks; burnt orange, helle, pongee, blue, green and mauve; sizes 8 to 12 years. Price \$4.75

New Coats For Little Girls

In velour and polo cloth, tailored style or dressy models, with full back, trimmed with smart piping, in contrasting shade or cable stitching, in tan, blue, brick red and crab apple; sizes 2 to 6 years. Prices, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$7.75

Girls' Spring Coats

In polo cloth and velour, smart models with full backs; also tailored styles with Raglan sleeves and all-round belt; splendid values; sizes 7 to 9 years. Colors include rose, crabapple and tan. Prices \$6.95, \$7.75, \$8.95, \$9.50, \$10.50 and \$11.95

Girls' Gingham Dresses 98c

In pretty check designs, straight style or with long waist, Peter Pan collar or square neck trimmed with plain material to match; will launder well. Shown in brown, red, blue, pink, orange and helle; sizes 8 to 13 years. Price 98c

—Second Floor

Boys' Knicker Jersey Suits, Special at \$2.95

Here's a smart, serviceable inexpensive outfit, consisting of a pair of rough blue serge knickers, in straight leg style and an all wool navy worsted pullover jersey with button shoulder. Sizes to fit boys from 4 to 12 years. The two-piece suit complete for \$2.95

Boys' Blue Serge Reefers Special \$4.49

Serviceable Reefer Coats, made from English blue serge, double-breasted style with emblem on sleeve and finished with brass buttons. Sizes 1 to 6 years \$4.49

Boys' Wool Golf Hose Special 75c

All Wool Ribbed Knit Golf Hose in Lovat and grey shades with fancy stripe turndown tops. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Per pair 75c

G.W.V.A. Tag Day To-morrow
Show your appreciation by giving generously.

Women's Easter Hosiery

In All the Newest Shades

Rayon Silk Hosiery
With lace hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in grey, Alredale, shell, nude, brown, white and black; sizes 3 1/2 to 10. Per pair 50¢

Rayon Silk Hosiery
With deep hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes; colors include dawn, brown, Alredale, grey, beige, white and black; sizes 3 1/2 to 10. Per pair 75¢

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery
Also thread silk and fibre mixed, plain hem or elastic ribbed tops, reinforced heels. Shown in grey, log cabin, white, brown, suede; sizes 3 1/2 to 10. Per pair, \$1.35

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery
With elastic ribbed or lace hemmed tops, high spotted heels and toes. Shown in fawn, black, grey, white, rosewood, log cabin, hoggar, silver, gold, beaver, camel and ceri; sizes 3 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$1.85

Heavy Quality Ribbed Silk Hosiery
With lace hemmed tops, reinforced heels and toes, in colors of brown, silver, onion, nude, beige and golden brown; sizes 3 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$2.00

"The Gordon" Novelty Silk Hosiery
Ideal for sports wear. Shown in fancy colored checks, have deep hemmed tops, well reinforced heels and toes. Choice of grey and black with fancy stripes, thrush and beige with stripes and thrush with stripes; sizes 3 to 10. Per pair \$2.55

—Main Floor

Easter Gloves

French Washable Chamotte Gloves
With two pearl button fasteners, pique sewn seams, self stitched points. Shown in natural color only; sizes 6 to 7 1/2; splendid wearing gloves. Per pair, \$2.50

French Washable Chamotte Gauntlets
With strap wrist, pique sewn seams and self points, finished with smart fringe; white only, for sports wear; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Per pair \$3.95

French Kid Novelty Gloves
With one dome fastener, pique sewn seams, turnback circular cuffs of suede in contrasting color with hand-painted floral design, fancy embroidered points. An extremely chic glove and one of the newest styles. Shown in mode, navy and grey; also two-tone grey; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Per pair \$4.50

—Main Floor

New Handbags for Easter

Leather Handbags
In satchel shape, strong metal frame and strap handle, fitted inside with change purse and mirror. Shown in fawn, taupe, brown, black and grey. Price, each \$3.75

Leather Handbags
With strap across top and safety fastener, three compartments, nicely lined and fitted inside with purse and mirror. Shown in navy, black, brown, grey and taupe. Price \$5.95

Novelty Pouch Shape Beaded Handbags
With oxidized metal tops in full-groove design, shown in all the new colorings. Shown in smart for the new Spring suit. Price, \$7.50

—Main Floor

Easter Scarves

Shetland Wool Scarves
In the newest shades with contrasting colored stripe borders. Prices, \$3.95 to \$6.50

Scotch Cashmere Wool Scarves
Soft colors of blue, tan, fawn, in stripes and checks, also grey, old rose, henna, yellow and amethyst. Price \$6.75

—Main Floor

Saturday's Drug Savings

Mecca Ointment, 50c value, 25¢

Mentholatum, large size, 43¢

Malt Extract, 2 1/2-lb. tin, 85c value for 59¢

Scott's Emulsion, large size, 85¢

Horlick's Hospital Milk, 12 1/2-oz. can, 52.50

Moth Balls, 1 lb. 14¢

Moth Bags, with hanger 40¢

Moth Flakes 23¢

Jasmine and Lily of the Valley Perfume, 2.00 an ounce value, 95¢

Coty's Face Powder, genuine, regular size, \$1.25 value \$1.00

Talcum Powders, 25c value, 2 tins for 39¢

Pond's Creams, 50c value 43¢

Lemon Cold Cream, 50c value, 39¢

LaBelle Cold Cream, 75c value, 49¢

LaBelle Quinine Hair Lotion, 50c value 37¢

HAIR BRUSHES

An assortment consisting of ebony, French Ivory, shell and others at 25 Per Cent less than regular prices. One day only.

Vinolia Bath Soap, 3-packs for 22¢

Savar Castile Soap, large bars 43¢

Vinolia Castile Soap, 25c value for 19¢

Gibbs' Lavender Dew Soap, box of 6 for 70¢

Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 27 MAY 1670

TORIES' BLUE-ROUIN TALK OF EBB IN B.C.'S TRADE BRINGS CRUSHING REBUKE FROM KING

(Continued from Page 1.)

DISAPPROVES STEVENS' STATEMENTS

Having spiked Mr. Stevens' talk about the ruin of British Columbia's machinery business, Dr. King turned his attention to the general industrial situation in British Columbia...

A SELFISH POLICY

These facts - Dr. King supplemented with a correct analysis of the lumber, mining and fishing industries of British Columbia...

Dr. King opposed his own branch of the Government, the important Department of Public Works, from Conservative charges of extravagance, and backed his statements with impressive figures...

public men are absolutely unfair to this country and to its people.

He added that the surplus which the Government had shown in its general business apart from the railways naturally had come as a bitter pill to the Opposition...

TARIFF RESULTS

The British Columbia Minister of Finance in his Government's tariff policy, the Conservative leaders, he pointed out, have been touring the country...

RAW EXPORTS

"There is a lot of hector talk these days about the export of our raw materials. To-day in every line of our basic industries we are producing more than we can consume..."

BIG LINER BRINGS RICH CARGO FROM ORIENT PORT TO COAST

President Grant Carries Last of Seattle Trade Commission Back to Seattle After Tour of Orient; Cargo Valued at \$6,000,000, Includes Big Consignment of Silk and Furs.

Finishing her voyage from the Orient to this port and arriving here in the early hours of the morning, the Admiral Oriental liner President Grant brought a good list of passengers and a heavy cargo of mixed far Eastern freight...

The last members of the second trade commission of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce were aboard the President liner here.

There are sufficient to produce immense quantities of these delicate shell fish.

In addition to these oysters there was a heavy consignment of rice, both for Seattle and Victoria, and skins were another valuable portion of the vessel's freight.

VARIATED CARGO

Among the cargo in the holds of the President Grant was a great shipment of seal oysters, to be transported at Olympia, and of which

TO SIMPLIFY WORK FOR SHIPS' MASTERS

Secretary of Commerce Favors Change in Laws Governing Ports of U.S. Washington, April 10. - To save time, money and annoyance, Secretary Hoover favors a simplification of the tortuous legal process through which a merchant ship must pass before present regulations when she enters a port of the United States.

When the ship finally docks, a formal entry is made with the collector of customs, who inspects the cargo, many tourists to Victoria, who will come for no other reason but to see and travel on these fine ships.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Ocean Vessels to Arrive, Ocean Vessels to Sail, Coastwise Movements. Includes ship names, destinations, and arrival/departure times.

Table with columns: Sunrise and Sunset. Lists times for various locations including Victoria.

Table with columns: Trans-Pacific Mails. Lists ship names, destinations, and departure times.

Table with columns: Tide Table. Lists tide times for various locations.

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The time used in Pacific standard for the 130th meridian west. It is counted from 5 to 12 hours, from midnight to midnight. The grades for light serve to distinguish high water from low tide. Where tides occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

GETS APPOINTMENT

W. J. Bowerman, chief operator at the Eastern station of the Department of Health, has been appointed radio inspector and examiner for Vancouver and district. It will announce his duties May 1.

CUSTOM OFFICIALS

The master of the vessel first encounters the health authorities, representing the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department, who board the ship at quarantine and examine into health conditions of crew and passengers.

At the same time customs officials arrive. They are also officials of the Treasury Department, but in this particular instance they represent also the Commerce Department.

PENALTIES VIOLATED

If the vessel violates any of the navigation laws in proceeding through the harbor, the penalties are considered and enforced by the Bureau of Navigation in the Department of Commerce.

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The next official who deals with the vessel is the Shipping Commissioner, also an official of the Department of Commerce, before whom the master discharges his crew. If he wants charts, he must go to the representatives of the shipping industry, and to the hydrographic bureau of the Navy department of the Government.

SECOND OF CANADIAN PACIFIC COAST FLIERS HERE APRIL 21 AND ON WAY UP COAST TO-DAY

Left Balboa Yesterday, Wireless Message to Capt. J. W. Troup States, and Will be Welcomed Here Within Two Weeks; Will be Fine Addition to Fleet of Fine Coast Ships.

On her way to this port to swell the tonnage of the fleet of fine coast steamships which operate out of this port, the Princess Marguerite, sister of the Princess Kathleen, commenced the last leg of her long journey from the Old Country to Victoria yesterday when she left Balboa.

The Princess Marguerite will arrive in Victoria on April 21, according to the latest word from the Canadian Pacific headquarters here. In less than two weeks the big passenger carrier, which will assist in maintaining the schedule between Victoria and mainland ports, will be in this harbor.

CHEMANUS MILL, NEAR COMPLETION, MODERN PLANT

Great Development Since Reconstruction Started Ten Months Ago. Special to The Times. Chemainus, April 9. - The work of reconstruction of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company's plant commenced ten months ago, many tourists to Victoria, who will come for no other reason but to see and travel on these fine ships.

SS. ARIZONA MARU CLEARS WITH HEAVY VICTORIA FREIGHT

Roofing Paper and Whale Gill Bone Comprised Local Consignments. Taking one of the largest cargoes that has been picked up at this port for the Orient in many months...

San Pedro, Cal. April 10. - Ten hulked, unladen Japanese stowaways, who were landed at the United States immigration station at San Francisco...

STOWAWAYS HALF STARVED AT SEA

At the annual meeting and election of officers of the Esquimalt branch of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors, which took place on Wednesday evening at the Sailors' Club, Mrs. Cave was again elected president.

ESQUIMALT GUILD ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Cave Again President: Reports Show Fine Work of Sailors' Club. At the annual meeting and election of officers of the Esquimalt branch of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors...

STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Suffers From Indigestion or Stomach Trouble. OUT THIS OUT. "Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, sourness, gas, heartburn, food fermentation, etc., are caused nine times ten by chronic acid stomachs."

T.S. "GARDENA"

Sale on BICYCLE. Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Courtenay, Victoria and information. UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA LIMITED. No. 121-123, Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.

Canadian Pacific Railway

B.C. COAST SERVICE. VANCOUVER-AT 2.15 p.m. and 11.45 p.m. daily. SEATTLE-AT 4.30 p.m. daily. ALASKA ROUTE-From Vancouver, March 14, 25, at 9 p.m.

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE-From Victoria 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 11 p.m. GULF ISLAND ROUTE-Ss. Otter leaves Bellisville Street Wharf every Monday at 11.15 a.m. and every Wednesday at 8 a.m.

Full Information From Any Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway.

WINTER CARNIVAL IN SUMMER IN ST. PAUL

St. Paul, April 10. - Kiwanians will flip back the leaves of the calendar six months this summer in staging a Winter carnival with ice races, fancy skating, skiing and hockey at the International Convention of the Kiwanis Clubs of the United States and Canada here June 22 to 25.

SIDNEY ANACORTES

Auto and Passenger Ferry Service Will be resumed. M.V. "MOUNT VERNON" handling any type of car. Leaves Sidney daily 8:00 a.m. Leaves Anacortes daily 2:00 p.m. Tickets and reservations. PUGET SOUND NAVIGATION CO. E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent 918 Georgetown St. Phone 7168

Mill Bay Ferry

DAILY SCHEDULE, INCLUDING No Stopovers for Weather. Vt. Brentwood (Vt. Mill Bay) Leaves Mill Bay 8:00 a.m. 8:15 p.m. Leaves Brentwood 11:00 a.m. 11:15 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS TO EUROPE

Apr. 24 To Liverpool Montreal From Montreal. Apr. 29 May 6 ... Vancouver. May 13 June 3 ... Montreal. May 21 June 11 ... Seattle.

ASK ABOUT OUR THIRD CABIN TOURS

Reply to Toronto representative of C.P.R. Station, Vancouver, Telephone Room 3636. Traffic Agent.

SALE LADIES' SHOES

54 Pairs Ladies' Fine Kid Strap Shoes, two \$2.95. 40 pairs only, small sizes, assorted lot to \$1.98. 63 Pairs Ladies' New "Phyllis," "Cloo," and "Newport" Style Pumps to \$3.95. 19 Pairs Ladies' New Brown Steel Finish Satin \$2.95. New Tan Gore \$5.95. 145 Pairs Ladies' Patent Kid and Gunmetal Oxfords, values to \$8.50. \$3.95. All size 3-5.

SALE MENS' SHOES

60 Pairs Men's Fine Calfskin Boots, Goodyear welted; latest shape; all sizes. \$3.95. 36 Pairs Men's Tan Calf Oxfords, "Floozilly" Shoes with rubber heels. \$3.95. 36 Pairs Men's Canvas Shoes; worth double; brown color. All sizes. \$1.45. 60 Pairs Men's High-grade "Gold Seal" Oxfords; 10-gauge soles. Latest "Walden" last; sizes 6-11. \$4.95. 10 Pairs Men's Solid Leather Work Shoes, "Triplewear," "Hiltwell" and "Minor" styles. All sizes. \$3.95.

SALE BOYS-GIRLS SHOES

Girls' White Canvas Shoes; 8-10 1/2. 50c. Misses' Patent Pumps; all sizes 11-14. \$1.98. Boys' Crepe Sole Canvas Boots; all sizes. \$1.39. Youth's Black Grain Boots; 11-12. \$1.65. Girls' Brown Gypsy Sandals, crepe soles; 8-10 1/2. 95c. Children's Kid Slippers with good soles and double straps. Sizes 2-4. \$1.25.

SALE SATURDAY'S PRICES

The Lowest On Record Stewart Forcing Out the Rae Stock. Customers ask us how we can sell these shoes so low. Wonder how we can sell two, three, four dollars below what they have been shodded to pay before.

SALE STEWART

SELLING OUT THE RAE STOCK. 1221 Douglas Street.

BASEBALL, CRICKET, TIMES SPORTING NEWS, SWIMMING, GOLF

Ruth Is Far From Dead But Lies In Helpless Condition

Bambino Fell on Train Yesterday and Was Unconscious on Reaching New York

Ty Cobb Now Stricken With "Flu"; London Excited Over Reported Death of Babe

New York, April 10.—Babe Ruth, giant batter of baseball, lies powerless in St. Vincent's Hospital—far from dead, yet far from the condition he must maintain to continue his reputation in the national game.

Ruth left New York many weeks ago for Hot Springs, confident he would arrive at a physical fitness which would guarantee his supremacy among the American League batters the coming year. Yesterday, with the opening of the season only five days away he came back to New York—on a stretcher. Twice the great one collapsed. The first time it was in the railroad station in Greenville, S.C., Tuesday. Yesterday he fainted in the wash-room of a Pullman train only half an hour before he arrived here.

After a day of worry, Mrs. Ruth came from the hospital last night to report: "Babe feels fine and is much better."

Dr. Edward King, physician of the New York American League baseball club, believes he can fit Ruth for the opening game against Washington at the Yankee Stadium on Tuesday.

FAINTED IN WASHROOM

Just as the train was entering the Pennsylvania tube between Manhattan Transfer and the Pennsylvania station, Ruth entered the washroom. He asked Kritchell to get him a comb and prepared to wash his hands and face. While Kritchell was gone, Ruth fainted and fell, striking his head against the wash basin. He was picked up unconscious and carried to his compartment.

Ruth's illness, coupled with the unverified report of his death which gained widespread publicity before it was officially denied, shocked New York fanhood in gloom and the Pennsylvania station was crowded with anxious devotees of the game when the train arrived here.

In the station waiting-room Ruth was placed on a hospital stretcher still unconscious from his fall, and lifted out the window of his car to a stretcher-bearer and transported to the ground floor in a freight elevator.

The St. Vincent's Hospital ambulance, waiting at the baggage entrance of the station, was dispatched in attempting to back into position, and an emergency call was sent to the New York General Hospital for another ambulance.

Meanwhile Ruth became slightly delirious when Dr. Murphy administered aromatic spirits of ammonia to bring him out of the stupor, and attempted to rise up from his stretcher. It took the combined efforts of six men to place his back on the stretcher.

LONDON EXCITED

London, April 10.—The London press, which serves a public knowing nothing about baseball except that it is some sort of a game like "pounder" gave the report that "Babe" Ruth's death yesterday a prominence which the passing of a mere financier or politician would not have achieved.

The first evening paper on the streets with the story gave it a top place on the front page alongside the dispatch telling of the stoning of the hotel in Damascus, Syria, where Lord Balfour was stopping. Other papers followed with pictures and stories from one to two columns in length, dealing with "Babe" Ruth's fame as a "king of baseball" and his great salary—a sum which has always caused amazement in conservative England.

GOSS DOWN NOW

Nashville, Tenn., April 10.—For the first time since he went to the Detroit Tigers, a rookie in the major leagues, Ty Cobb, now leader of that team, to-day faced the possibility of sitting on the bench and watching his team play the opening game of the season. Stricken with influenza yesterday, Cobb was confined to his room to-day by physicians. He was advised by his physicians to remain there at least until Monday. The veteran's temperature was normal, though other influenza symptoms were present, physicians said.

Chicago, April 10.—Baseball's casualty list on the eve of the opening of the 1925 pennant race, headed by Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees, last night was augmented by the Detroit manager. Cobb was stricken with the "flu." While the Georgia Peach's attack is not so severe as Ruth's, he was put to bed in Nashville, Tenn., last night.

Nine in years have so many of the headliners of the diamond been on the disabled list from spring training accidents and ailments. But Ruth and Cobb are not alone.

The Philadelphia Athletics probably have lost the services of Joe Hauser, first base star, for the season due to a severely injured knee cap. The manager is also minus the services of Fred Heimach, southpaw regular, who has a dislocated shoulder.

CUBS LOSE MARANVILLE

The Chicago Cubs are similarly afflicted, until Capt. Walter "Rabbit" Maranville's broken ankle healed last Monday at shortstop, Charley Bales, who was out most of last season because of illness, has declared himself not yet ready to return to play. On top of this, Denver

Defending Title Against Seattle



THE V.I.A.A. MIDGETS

At the Willows to-night the V.I. Midgets will defend the world's title which they won last year, against the Seattle challengers, Madrona Bulldogs. The teams enter the game on even terms as each scored two goals in Seattle in the first game. Those in the above picture are as follows: Standing, left to right—N. Kennedy, manager; T. Rickinson, league referee; Jack Parkinson, goal, and W. H. Davies, secretary of the local league; Front row, left to right—Albie Davies, H. Howard, Ray Rickinson, Jumbo Davies, Johnnie Walker and Archie Smith.

Telephone Girls Enter Final Round In Hoop Tourney

Defeated Normal School 15-9; Falcons and Bluebirds Win Other Games

Another victory was chalked up to the credit of the B.C. Telephone girls' basketball team at the Willows last night when they defeated the Normal School team 15-9 in the semi-final game of the city basketball tournament. The Telephone girls were in fine form and after securing an early lead, held it until the final whistle. Isabel Crawford was high scorer for the winners with eight points.

The results of the games were as follows: Bluebirds—Rutledge 6, Hall 6, Total 12.

B.C. Telephone 15, Normal School 9.

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Matt Hunter Will Head Senior League This Year

Well-known Athlete Elected President at Annual Meeting Last Night

Matt Hunter, well known former ball player, was elected president of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League at the annual meeting last night. He will succeed Darrell Spence, who has occupied the position for the past two years. "Matt" played here with the old Foundation team several years ago and is popular with local fans and players.

The officers elected for this year were as follows: Honorary president, Mayor Carl Pondray; honorary first vice-president, Alderman Woodward; honorary second vice-president, G. Porter; president, Matt Hunter; vice-president, C. C. MacFarlane; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Stevens; board of governors, Darrell Spence, George Burnes and Henry Hurst.

Considerable discussion took place in regard to whether or not the league should affiliate with the British Columbia Amateur Baseball Association. Several of the members were of the opinion that the local did not receive a square deal from the parent body last year. It was also pointed out that the local league could play its regular schedule and also arrange exhibition games with U.S. and American teams. This matter was laid on the table and will be decided at a meeting to be held on Friday, April 17.

ONE TEAM OUT

In discussing the prospects for the year Walter Beech, manager of the Automotives, announced that his team will not enter this season. The auto men have been in the league for the past two years. Their franchise is now open and it is rumored that the Native Sons of Canada may take it up. The other three teams, the C.P.R., last year's champions, Tillicums and Eagles have signified their intentions of entering again. Although no definite date has been set the league will open some time around May 10 or 12.

TO PLAY AT ROYAL

The league went on record last night as being in favor of playing all games this year at the Royal Athletic Park.

A communication was received from the Victoria Park from the new sports committee recently appointed towards getting the Willows grounds in shape, but the league officials thought that in the games were staged at the Willows baseball would be a failure as fans would not travel that far to witness a ball game.

Bob McMillon, manager of the Royal Athletic Park, told the meeting that as soon as the baseball league definitely decided to stage their games in the park arrangements would be made to get the grounds in the best possible shape. A fine new fence, which has been needed for several years, will also be built. A committee was appointed to meet the owners and draw up final plans.

ABERDEEN BOWLING

Aberdeen, Wash., April 10.—The Elks Club, West Westminster, B.C., late yesterday bowled their way into second place for five-men teams in the N.I.B.C. now in session here when they scored a total of 257.

The Motor Company, Aberdeen, leads with 2,655 made at the tag end of Wednesday's play early yesterday. Benner and Berggren, Aberdeen with 1,989 and in doubles, and Ed Schauffly, Aberdeen, 637, leads in singles early this evening.

SPEAKING OF RAFFLES

A—So you decided not to get the new car you were talking of?
B—No, someone else held the lucky ticket.

Native Sons Will Meet Old Country Eleven To-morrow

Match Between Representative Football Teams at Royal Athletic Park

Saanich Thistles Meets Daklands in Junior Match Which Starts at 2 o'Clock

Great interest is centred around the football match scheduled to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park between two teams representing the Old Country and Native Sons. The game will be called at 3.30 o'clock with Oliver as referee.

With the object of giving the junior footballers a helping the Lower Island Football Board will stage a doubleheader. Commencing at 2 o'clock the Saanich Thistles and Daklands junior teams will clash and immediately following this the two senior representative elevens will meet. The game will be held at five-fifty between the youngsters and seniors.

The game between the Native Sons and Old Country is now an annual affair and both players and fans take considerable interest in the match. So far the Native Sons have won most of these yearly matches but this season the Native Sons are going to have a hard task as Jack Youner, manager of the Old Country team, has lined up a strong eleven. The Native Sons are being handled by Bill Livingston and he has picked a team that will make the veterans stop lively on the way to their OLD COUNTRY ELEVEN.

The personnel of the Old Country eleven is as follows: Goal, Bridges; Veterans: full-backs, Whyte, United Services, and Bell, Veterans; half-backs, Wales, Scaud Ward, Preston, Veterans, and Shanks, Sons of England; forwards, Clarkson, Veterans; Muir, Veterans; Couler, United Services; Phillips, Sons of England; Cummins, United Services; Reserves, J. Sheratt, Wests; Robertson, United Services; and Meredith, Veterans.

This team should prove a tough nut for the Native Sons to crack. Bridges is considered the best goalie in town while Whyte and Bell are two well-matched backs. Preston on the half-back line has been going great this season, while Wales and Shanks are two of the best. On the forward line Clarkson and Couler are certainly contenders for the goal. Phillips, the other forward, is a neat ball handler and a dangerous man in front of the net.

THE NATIVE TEAM

Bill Livingston announces the following team to represent the Native Sons: Goal, Shandley, West; full-backs, Cook and Churn; half-backs, Baker, Wests, Thomas, Wests, and Popham; forwards, Conneron, Son of England, Peden, Wests; Auchenlo, North Wards, and Easter, North Wards.

With Shandley between the posts and Conneron in the goal, the Native Sons will have an exceptionally strong back division. They have three good half-backs who feed the forward line and the half-back line is composed of mostly young players. Conneron is one of the most promising players in the game and he has developed. Burns is a fine man, while Peden is well known to the fans. Auchenlo is playing his first year in the game but he has made a fine showing so far. Easter on left wing is a reliable man and packs a good shot.

COAST LEAGUE GAMES

Salt Lake City, April 10.—Ponder pitched an impressive game and Salt Lake made it three straight over Vernon yesterday. The score was 8-2. Ponder struck out eleven men.

Portland, April 10.—Los Angeles won a free hitting contest from Portland here yesterday and made the series count two to one in favor of the Angels. The score was 14-5. The local team gathered a total of seventeen hits off three Beaver moundsmen.

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A TIMELY HOMER

Sacramento, April 10.—Signia's home run with the bases loaded in the third inning of yesterday's game gave the Senators a lead that Oakland was never quite able to overcome, and the locals took the third straight game, 9-5. Guisto and Puckering of the Oaks both poised homers over the left field wall.

SEATTLE JUST LOSTS

San Francisco, April 10.—Peffer, making his Pacific Coast debut, allowed one less hit than Stryker at Seattle, and won a pitcher's battle for the home team here yesterday, 4-2.

Brazil and Klifford each made a home run. Brady was elected from the team in the eighth for too vigorously protesting a decision.

At San Francisco—R. H. E. Seattle, 3 5 2; Salt Lake, 2 4 1; Batteries: Stryker and Daly; Peffer and Yelle.

"Baseball's Best Infield," That's What Manager McGraw of the Giants Frankly Calls His Inner Defensive Combination



Above layout shows Heinie Groh, in centre; Travis Jackson, upper left; Frank Frisch, lower left, and George Kelly, at right.

Dundee Will Meet Celtics In Final For Cup To-morrow

Scotland Aroused Over Deciding Game in Scottish Cup Ties; Expect Great Game

Feast of Football For English Fans Over Easter Holidays; May Decide Winners

Glasgow, April 10.—Saturday will see the grand finale of the Scottish Football Association Cup competition, when the Glasgow Celtics will face Dundee in the deciding game of the great annual tournament.

Celtics are favored in the West of Scotland and their record in the cup competition of previous years is indicated as an earnestness of their vast superiority over Dundee in the Scottish Cup, the National trophy. Celtics have defeated Third Lanark, Alloa, Solway Star and St. Mirren, successively in the four rounds, the most decisive tilt being in the semi-final, when the Ibrox Park Club went smashing to victory over the Rangers by 5-0.

Dundee defeated Johnstone in the first round and then successively eliminated Lochgelly United, Alfretonians, the cup holders, and Broxburn, in the semi-final they defeated Hamilton.

CELTICS HAVE WON OFTEN

In the competition Celtic have scored sixteen goals with three registered against them, while Dundee have scored fifteen with three against them. The Celtics have won the cup ten times, while Dundee have been able to win it only once. The probable line-up:

Celtic—Shevlin, goal; McStay and Hilly, backs; Wilson, J. McStay and McFarlane, halves; Connolly, Gallagher, McRoy, Tompson and McLean forwards.

Dundee—Briton, goal; Brown and Thompson, backs; Ross or McNab, W. Rankin and Irvine, halves; Duncan, D. McLean, Halliday, J. Rankin and Gilmour, forwards.

London, April 10.—A festival of soccer football is promised in England over the week-end with most of the teams engaged to-day, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. This final outbreak of football will be the swansong of the season, for the first Saturday in May sees the grounds closed until the Fall.

In view of the tremendous strain that will be imposed on the players, it is expected that anything may happen, and in those divisions where the league race is close the favorites may drop back and the outsiders romp home.

GIBBONS FIGHTS ROLLER SKATERS Are Set and Fit For Great Games

Three Seattle Teams Here For World's Series With Champions of Victoria

Intense Excitement Over Games; Huge Crowd Expected at Willows To-night

Great excitement is expected at the Willows to-night when the final games of the series for the roller hockey championship of the world are staged. Three teams will be here from Seattle to play against the local winners. The world titles will be at stake in the 90-lb. and 135-lb. classes, while the Pacific Coast title will be bid for by the 110-pounders.

It is expected that a couple of thousand spectators will crowd into the main exhibition building to see the youngsters perform. Most of the boys in town are talking about the games and there should be some wild scenes when these lusty-throated lads loosen up.

The games will start at 7.30 o'clock, and they will be as follows: 90 pounds—V.I.A.A. of Victoria vs. Madrona Bulldogs of Seattle. 110 pounds—Foul Bay Monarchs of Victoria vs. Beacon Hill of Seattle. 135 pounds—Colonist of Victoria vs. Ballard Cubs of Seattle.

The first games of the world's series were played in Seattle. The 90-pounders wound up on even terms, each scoring a pair of goals, but the Seattle team in the other games will carry advantages with them. The Beacon Hills have a two-goal lead on Foul Bay and the Ballard Cubs have three goals to the good on the Colonist. The local teams expect to be at the top of their form to-night, and run through to victory.

The teams will be as follows: Foul Bay Monarchs—Henderson, Delahunty, Chatton, Unwin, Howard, Pitzer and Lawson. Beacon Hill (Seattle)—Lanhard, Dye, Clark, Birkett, Olet, Brooks and Smith.

V.I. Midgets—Parkington, Hall, Davies, Walker, J. Davies, Munroe and Rickinson.

Madrona Bulldogs—Miller, Reitan, Beck, Pascoe, Craig, Al Beck, Swanson, Baldwin and McLaughlin.

Colonist—Pascoe, Bethwell, Rickinson, Delahunty, McConnell, Mah-whinney, Tryell, McPhee and Gilson.

Duncan Golf

Wills Booked Too

Willis, Negro, and Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul Light Heavyweight Champion, Will Oppose Kelly at Right

Sarasota, Fla., April 9.—"Next to pitching a light defence is the greatest asset of a good ball club," opines Manager McGraw of the Giants. "A tight defence calls for a crack infield. In the case of my club the infield has been a more potent factor in the team's success than the pitching. I regard Frisch as the greatest player in the game. I can name no better shortstop in the majors than Jackson. Kelly is as good as any of the first basemen, and while Groh may be slipping he is still great."

"The Giants' infield with Terry and Lindstrom in reserve is the outstanding feature of the club, a pennant-winning asset."

New York, April 10.—Harry Willis, negro, and Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight champion, Gene Tunney, and the battle will take place at the Polo Grounds June 12.

A week later Wills will climb into the same ring to encounter Charlie Weinert of Newark, N.J. Both Wills and Weinert have conquered the erstwhile prominent South American heavy weight, Luis Angel Firpo, by newspaper decisions. The bouts featuring Gibbons and Wills will come close together but not close enough to satisfy the boxing followers, who demand that the champions meet persistent challengers "fight it out."

Their signing was a great factor in the pugilistic situation—Jack Dempsey will not box before Labor Day. There will be no opponent for him.

Mrs. Mecten defeated Mrs. Gore Landon 22, 7 up and 6 to play. Mrs. W. B. Harper 18, defeated Miss Peck 25, 3 and 7.

Mrs. A. H. Peterson 20, defeated Mrs. H. W. Dickie 24, 3 and 1.

Mrs. K. F. Duncan 20, defeated Miss K. Whitmore 32, 8 and 4.

Giants Look Like Best Bet To Evans In National League

Spirit of Confidence Again in Evidence From Frisch to Poorest Rookie

Team is Thirty Per Cent Farther Advanced Than Any Other Major League Club

By BILLY EVANS

Sarasota, Fla., April 9.—The most impressive team I have ever seen in my tour of the major league camps is the New York Giants.

There are many reasons for such a statement.

Watching the Giants at practice or playing an exhibition game you marvel at the spirit of the club. There is a dash to the play that is lacking in most of the camps.

From Frisch, the outstanding star, to the lowliest recruit, there is an enthusiasm that makes for pennants. The Giants are never beaten until it is all over and the score sheet shows that the opposition has the most runs.

SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE IS NOTED

There is a spirit of confidence, the will to win, that makes McGraw's club stand out. That is the only kind of a team McGraw will foster. The players merely reflect the spirit of the manager, fight to the last.

The Giants look to be the class of the National League by a comfortable margin. I do not think McGraw will experience any trouble in winning his fifth consecutive pennant.

While McGraw is not at all boastful about the possibilities of his club, he is confident that barring an unusual run of bad luck, he should win. "My club is stronger than last year. The lineup is the same with the exception of John Watson, pitcher, who has passed on to the minors. His loss will not be felt."

PITCHERS WILL IMPROVE

They second string pitchers of last year, Dean, Mann and Baldwin are certain to show improved form. The seasoning of last year will help them considerably.

"I am banking on Scott to help me. If only in relief roles." "As to reserves I am in much better shape than last year. I have six outfielders in Wilson, Mansel, Young, Walker, Southworth and Kelly. In the infield I have capable cubs in Terry, Fritsch, Frisch and Devine. They are all short or just off short, while Kelly can shift to second. I have four catchers, the veterans, Snyder and Gowdy, and an extra man, Eastery and Devine.

"I know rival National League managers don't look on my pitching staff with great favor, but it suits me just as much better than generally rated."

Another thing that impresses you about the Giants is the fine physical condition of the club. McGraw drives his men hard. He believes in taking advantage of good weather. He is one of the few managers who has the two daily practice sessions.

READY FOR OPENING

The Giants are ready right now. They are thirty per cent farther advanced than most of the other major league clubs. McGraw wants to get away to a flying start. He regards the games won in April as valuable as those picked up in September.

The troubles that have beset three other pennant contenders in the National League has helped the chances of New York.

When "Rabbit" Maranville broke his leg, the Chicago Cubs lost a star who simply cannot be replaced. With him in the lineup the Cubs looked different. They had a dash to their play that will be missing.

The Giants look like the one best bet of the majors.

Horses Nominated For Race in 1928 On Toronto Track

Toronto, April 9.—The Stanley Produce stakes, \$10,000 added, a sweepstake for three-year-old foals of 1925 which will be run in 1928, has attracted a very lengthy list, 285 nominations having been received up to the time of the closing of the entries on March 15. It was revealed to-day in the announcement made by W. P. Fraser, secretary of the Ontario Jockey Club.

H.R.H., the Prince of Wales heads the list of nominators, three entries having been made in his name. Ten Pasty, Happy May and Pod are the Prince's mares whose foals have been nominated, the respective sires being Irishman, Esmeford and Will Somers.

Slightly more than one-third of the mares entered are Canadian-owned with J. K. L. Ross, Montreal sportsman, supplying the largest entry from the Dominion with seven of sixtiety-one. The United States nominations number 174. The Stanley Produce stakes is run over a mile and a quarter and will be run in 1928, probably at the Autumn meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club at Woodbine Park.

A LONG HIKE

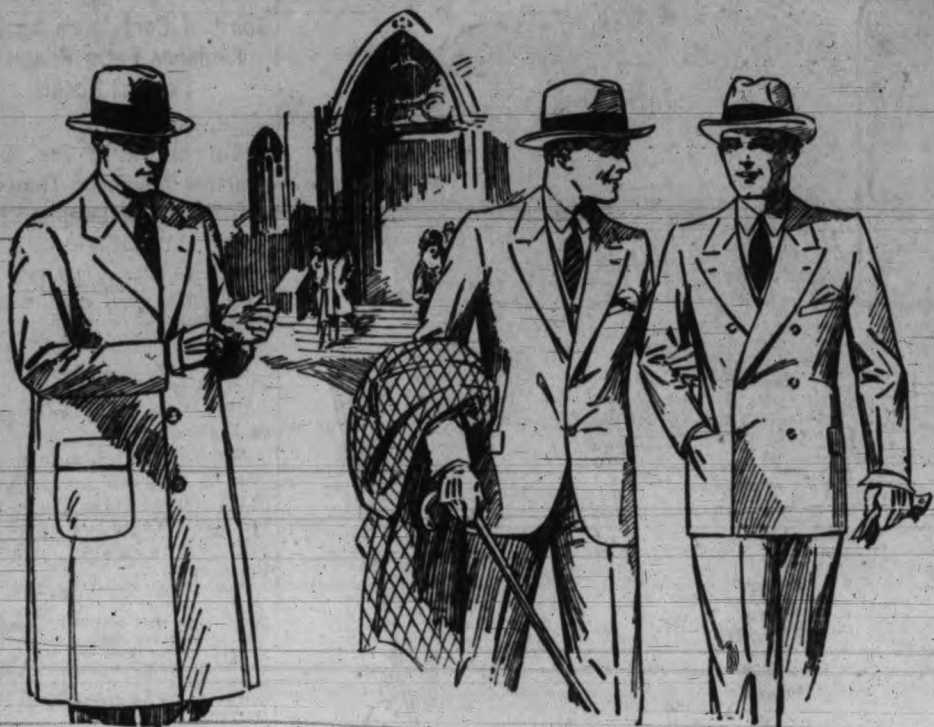
"Biggins says he came from a good family."

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Fine-Cambrie Sports Shirts, khaki; made coat style, with soft neckband, separate collar to match, with loops. Each **\$2.25**

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New Styles, Good Values

Boys' Fancy Tweed Suits in new Spring models and of materials that will wear well and always appear dressy. They are well tailored and lined, and each suit has **Two Pair Of Pants**

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—Lower Main Floor

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—Lower Main Floor

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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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Gilt-edge Playing Cards in leatherette cases. Highway Bargains at, a packet **75¢**

Poker Chips, a box **98¢**

Wax Paper for lunches, in sanitary cardboard boxes. Per half pound, **29¢** per pound **49¢**

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Special Fountain Pens with ring; regular **\$1.25** each. On sale for **98¢**

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—Lower Main Floor

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Patrician Pattern Jelly Servers; regular, each, **\$2.25**, for **\$1.15**

Patrician Pattern Cream Ladle; regular, each **\$2.75**, for **\$1.15**

Patrician Pattern Child's Sets, 3 pieces; regular **\$3.75** a set, for **\$1.85**

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—Silverware, Lower Main Floor

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—Lower Main Floor

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Dainty New Rompers of good wearing crepe and broadcloth in fast colors that wash well, neat styles, smartly trimmed. Crepes are shown in checks of pink, blue and yellow and broadcloths are shown in pongee shade. Priced from, a pair, **\$1.50** to **\$2.00**—Children's Wear, First Floor

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Fine Knit Cotton Combinations, slipover style, with beaded tops, short or no sleeves, loose or tight knee, good weight; sizes 36 to 44. A suit **\$1.25**
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Chappie Coats of medium weight brushed wool with long sleeves and turn-back cuffs of contrasting shade with collar to match, patch pockets and bound at top with braid. Shades are fawn with brown; sizes 36 and 38. Each **\$4.75**
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New Spring Coats of soft finish velour cloth, neatly designed and shown in all the favorite colors including grey, fawn, Saxe and henna. Sizes for 4, 8 and 10 years. Each, **\$7.95 to \$9.75**
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FOR WOMEN WE ARE SHOWING

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Misses' Patent Strap Slipper, ankle or one-strap designs, very excellent values, in sizes 11 to 2. At, a pair **\$2.95**

Children's Patent Leather Sandals, with extension sewn soles and rubber heels. Sizes 8 to 10½. A pair **\$1.75**
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Oxfords of patent, brown calf and black calf, in sizes 11 to 2. A pair **\$3.25**
Sizes 8 to 10½. A pair **\$2.75**

SPECIAL

Misses' Patent Leather Oxfords, with extension sewn soles and rubber heels; sizes 11 to 2. A pair **\$2.95**

FOR BOYS

The Boys are all asking for low shoes this Spring, and we are showing some smart, welted Oxfords in black or tan calf, at very reasonable pricings. Sizes 1 to 5½. A pair **\$4.00**
Sizes 11 to 13½. A pair **\$3.50**

Boys' Oxford Shoes, in brown leather, with wide extension soles, in the new moosehide pattern. Sizes 11 to 2. A pair **\$2.95**
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SPECIAL

Boys' Crepe Rubber Sole Boots, of brown canvas, "Fleetfoot" make, in sizes 1 to 5. At, a pair **\$1.35**

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A fortunate purchase of a limited number of these Cushions enables us to offer them at this remarkably low price. They are shown in made-up style, finished with fringed sides and in a variety of simple designs. Special, each **50¢**—Art Needlework, First Floor

Women's Easter Gloves Of Silk and Chamoisette in the Latest Spring Effects



"Kaysor" Silk Gloves, in regulation length, two dome fasteners and double tipped fingers; grey, pongee, mode, navy, silver, black and white. At, a pair **85¢**
"Kaysor" Silk Gloves of heavy grade, with double finger tips, two dome clasps; shades silver, pongee, grey, mode, beaver, black and white. A pair **\$1.25**
Novelty Silk Gloves, heavy grade, with novelty cuffs, turn-back or short flare style, Elizabeth frill effect. Shades are grey, pongee, mode or beaver. At, a pair **\$1.50**
Novelty Silk Gloves, in beautiful two-tone effects, with short, flare or turn-back cuffs, pleasing styles. Shades are grey, mode, pongee, beaver, black and white. **\$1.75**
Novelty Silk Gloves, of excellent grade, with turn-back cuffs, embroidered in two-tone effects; pongee, grey and beaver. A pair **\$2.50**
Heavy grade long Silk Gloves, 12 and 16-button lengths, with double finger tips. Shades are silver, pongee, beaver, black and white; 12-button length. Pair, **\$1.35**
16-button length; a pair, **\$1.50 to \$1.75**
Novelty Gauntlet Gloves with turn-back cuffs, silk embroidered points and shown in fine quality suede fabric in shades of grey, beaver, sand and mode. A pair, **\$1.00**
Novelty Gauntlet Gloves of heavy quality suede fabric with flare or turn-back cuffs; all elaborately embroidered in dainty designs. Shown in grey, beaver, mode, brown and biscuit. A pair **\$1.25**
Novelty Suede Fabric Gauntlet Gloves with scalloped cuff in beautiful combinations of shades, including sand with brick, grey with blue, sand with orange and beaver with old rose. A pair **\$1.25**—Gloves, Main Floor

Hosiery for Women and Children



New Styles and Correct Shades for Spring

"Gordon Mack" Chiffon Silk Hosiery, full fashioned, with reinforced heels, soles and toes; shades are gunmetal, black, blue, French, nude, Alredale and tan. A pair **\$3.00**

"Kaysor" Chiffon Silk Hosiery, pointed heels, shades of black, gunmetal, grey and silver. A pair **\$2.50**

Marvel Silk Hosiery with pointed heels, finest quality pure silk with hemmed garter tops. Shown in black, white and colors. A pair **\$2.00**

Heavy Quality Silk Hosiery, ribbed to toe, reinforced foot, knee seamless; in shades of black and fawn. A pair, **\$2.00**

Kaysor Pure Silk Hosiery, full fashioned with hemmed tops and strongly reinforced feet; shades are black, white, platinum, beige, fawn, camel, rosewood, tile, chert, gold, silver, brown, taupe and stone grey. A pair **\$2.00**

Our Special Pure Thread Silk Hosiery with wide silk lists tops, Reinforced heels, soles and toes; shown in black, white and colors; sizes 8½ to 16. A pair **\$1.50**

English-made Silk and Wool Hosiery in check and stripe designs of nude, putty, brown and grey; sizes 8½ to 16. A pair **\$2.00**

Full Fashioned Pure Wool Hosiery, patterned in diamonds and checks of English make; sizes 8½ to 16. A pair, **\$2.50** and **\$2.50**

Boys' heavy black ribbed All Wool Hosiery, spliced at heels and toes. Long wear insured. Sizes 6 to 11. A pair **60¢**

Boys' Black All Wool Cashmere Hosiery of medium weight, knitted in 2-and-1 rib. Sizes 6 to 11. A pair **95¢**

Serviceable Plain Cotton Hosiery of medium weight. Ideal for school or general wear. Special splicing at heels and toes insuring long service. Shown in black, brown or white. Sizes 6 to 11. A pair **35¢**

Girls' 1-and-1 Rib Cotton Hosiery, medium weight; comfortable seamless feet. Shown in black, camel and white. A pair **50¢**

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hosiery, knitted from good quality all wool yarns in leather knit; turned reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 6 to 16½. A pair **95¢**

Boys' Medium Weight Gilt Hosiery, brown, fawn and grey. This hosiery is well reinforced and will give good wear. Suitable for either boys or girls. Sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½. Pair, **95¢** Sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. A pair **\$1.25**

Diamond Knee Hosiery, knit from a good strong English all wool yarn; in sizes 6 to 16. Priced according to size from, per pair, **85¢ to \$1.25**

Children's Fine Cashmere Socks, knit from the best yarns, "Jason" brand. Shown in cream, black, brown, grey and fawn. At, a pair **50¢**

Children's Silk Socks, ribbed cuff tops. Colors are white, pink, sky, sand, butterfly, cadet, peach, navy and brown. Sizes 4 to 8½. At, a pair, **75¢**

Pullovers for Girls, \$4.95

New Peter Pan Pullover Sweaters of fine soft wool with silk trimming, lace-up front with lace of contrasting color. Shown in powder blue, camel, turquoise and fawn. Sizes for girls from 10 to 14 years of age. Each **\$4.95**—Children's Wear, First Floor

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COMMERCE CHAMBER WILL HOLD BALLOT

New Directorate to be Announced Before End of Month

Primary ballots for the naming of the Chamber of Commerce directors have gone out to each member in the annual procedure in the creation of a new board. There are ten vacancies to be filled at this election, nine of whom will be named to fill the regular two-year term and one to take the place of R. P. Clark, resigned. All members of the chamber are eligible for election save those chosen last year on the two-year ticket. Messrs. J. L. Beckwith, S. J. Drake, H. O. Kirkham, R. W. Mayhew, J. W. Spencer, A. E. Todd, E. Tomlin, A. Carmichael and R. P. Clark (resigned) were elected on the two-year term last year. Primary ballots must be returned by 5 p.m. on April 15, it is stated. The leading twenty names on the result will form the basis of the second and final ballot which will go to the members on April 18. Final announcement of the result will be made on April 25, it is planned.

COULDN'T SEE

Tough luck on old Dimsight. How so? He paid \$10 for a seat at a girly show and broke his glasses during the first scene.

Advertisement for 'URRIE' garters. It features a logo with a woman's legs and the text 'QUALITY GARTERS', 'URRIE', 'LONGER WEAR', and 'GREATER COMFORT'. The logo is a stylized illustration of a woman's legs in garters.

the viaduct, the sinking of the blockships, and the brave part played by the Mersey ferry boats, Iris and Daffodil. The film emphasizes the magnificence of the Navy's feat as a whole, and, by its faithful reproductions of individual heroism that won V.C.'s, sets one wondering anew at the gallantry of men in war. In a class by itself as a moving picture, Zeebrugge is an achievement of which to be proud. This wonderful picture will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre for seven days commencing to-day, under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. W. C. Nichol. An added attraction will be the personal appearance of Commander Rowland Bourke, V.C., D.S.O., R.N., V.R., who won his distinctions during this action. Commander Bourke who was in command of a motor launch rescued thirty-eight officers and men from H.M.S. "Brilliant" for which he was awarded the D.S.O. This was on St. George's Day, 1918. On May 10, at Ostend, Commander Bourke was awarded the V.C. for conspicuous bravery when he entered the harbor under heavy fire

C.N.R. EARNINGS The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending March 31, 1925, have been \$5,875,122. Being a decrease of \$35,461 over the corresponding week of 1924. The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from January 1 to March 31, 1925, have been \$47,442,797. Being a decrease of \$5,346,174 over the corresponding period of 1924.

PRICES LOWER Ottawa, April 10.—The index number of wholesale prices computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities included, fell 2.2 points in March, being 161.5 compared with 164.5 in February.

AT THE THEATRES

POPULAR STAR DOES SOME GOOD WORK IN 'TENNESSEE'S PARTNER'

Harry Carey and Bret Harte—what better combination could there be than the screen's best actor of western roles in a story by America's best writer of Western tales! That's why "The Flaming Forties," the picturization of Bret Harte's famous story, "Tennessee's Partner," which thrilled the crowd last night during its first showing at the Columbia Theatre, is one of the most realistic and entertaining films of the early West that we have seen. In

AT THE THEATRES

Dominion—Tex Howard's Band. Capitol—"Dick Turpin." Coliseum—"A Life on the Ocean Wave." Playhouse—"The Birth of a Nation." Columbia—"Going Up."

It. Carey does admirable work. If the noted author were alive to-day, he couldn't help but be delighted with the way that the popular star has interpreted his hero. And the other characters are brought to life with equal truth. Wm. Norton Bailey, as the outlaw, Despard, or "Tennessee," as he was known to his partner; Jacquelin Gadsden as his wife; James Mason as the double-dyed villain, Jay Bird Charley; Frank Norcross as Colonel Starbottle and Wilbur Higby as Sheriff Pinky Riggs, all play their parts with the vigor and color that marks the true Bret Harte figure. The story is replete with thrills and tinged with the spirit of mystery and adventure that is half the charm of all Mr. Harte's tales. There are fights numerous and various enough to please the most ardent fans and there is a romance rich in pathos and tender appeal.

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PICTURED STORY OF DICK TURPIN IS DRAWING CARD

Dick Turpin "rode the roads" in Merrie England 112 years ago, leading up the coaches of the rich and taking the purses of the passengers. Nor did he spurn the magnificent stuff boxes and massive watches then in vogue. Smilingly the daring rogue would sweep the ground with the plumes of his hat as he robbed a fair lady and then spurt black blood to a hard gallop and off to London to spend the fruits of his rascality. A magnificent pictured story of "Dick Turpin" is now pleasing crowds at the Capitol Theatre.

LEW CODY STARS IN COLISEUM PICTURE AS THE ACE OF VILLAINS

Lew Cody's father owned a chain of drug stores and he started his son in his business career as a soda clerk. But the young Cody had too many friends and was too generous. His fountain did a great business, but the cash receipts were low. Therefore Cody senior sent his son to medical college. The life of a physician seemed too dull for Cody so he started out trouping with a road show on one night stands. Repeated experiences in getting stranded in snow-bound New England towns did not discourage him and he entered yandeville. Shortly afterwards Cody entered musical comedy and later graduated into stock and drama. Cody's strikingly his qualities as an actor to his long and gruelling experience in stock, in which he was constantly called upon to play a variety of widely divergent parts. It was a hard training school but it made a polished actor of him. With his remarkable background of stage experience Cody first entered pictures in 1916. Since that time he has been acting continuously for the screen almost always in the role of a villain. He is the ace of villains in Goldwyn's new Emmett Flynn production, "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model," from Owen Davlin's old stage melodrama, showing all week at the Coliseum.

PLAYHOUSE OFFERS RARE COMBINATION OF ENTERTAINMENT

A rare combination of entertainment is being presented at the Playhouse this week, with D. W. Griffith's magnificent screen spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," heading the picture program and Frank Morton's merry musical farce, "Why Men Leave Home," proving a bright and witty stage attraction. This double bill will be shown for the last time to-day and to-morrow. Next week's Playhouse programme includes Frank Morton and his company in "Why Men Leave Home," adapted from the famous newspaper cartoons, while Larry Semon will be the screen feature with his newest feature length comedy, "The Girl in the Limousine." The Playhouse announces two complete performances to-night, with the usual matinee to-morrow.

STAR WEARS DRESS OF 18,000 PEARLS IN CAPITOL PICTURE

Cambodia, a little heard of country in the Orient, furnished the inspiration for the lavish costume Aileen Pringle wears in the new Goldwyn-Fitzmaurice production, "A Thief in Paradise," which First National will offer at the Capitol Theatre next Monday. The costume is said to consist of eighteen thousand pearls. Doris Kenyon and Ronald Colman are co-featured with Aileen Pringle in this picture, which is an adaptation from Leonard Merrick's novel, "The Worldlings."

FAMOUS OLD FARCE "CHARLEY'S AUNT" AT DOMINION NEXT WEEK

"Charley's Aunt," the great feature comedy made from the famous old stage farce by Brandon Thomas, which is being shown next week at the Dominion Theatre, is what may be termed a "family affair." The play has been called the mother of farce comedy for many generations. It was produced by Al Christie, the recognized father of light comedy on the screen. It's the play your grandpa and grandma laughed at when they first went to the theatre together; it is played by one half of the famous Chaplin Brothers—Sidney. Al Christie says it is good, clean fun that your sons and daughters can look at; and meanwhile promises a barrel of laughs for all the uncles, nieces, nephews, mother-in-laws and first and kissing cousins.

STRIKING PICTURES OF ACTUAL SINKING OF BRITISH SHIPS

Zeebrugge, the film reconstruction of the naval epic of St. George's Day, 1918, is going to rouse cinema audiences to great enthusiasm. The producers who had the assistance of the British Admiralty and the Belgian authorities, tell the full story, straight from beginning to end, vividly, clearly and gloriously. In order to show how the submarine war had developed and the necessity for destroying or bottling up the "Nest" at the mouth of the English Channel, the producers included some striking pictures of the actual sinking of British ships, which were obtained through the capture of a U-boat. The preparations for the attack and the life of the young men volunteers during the waiting period are intensely dramatic—the landing on the Mole from the vindictive, the blowing up of the submarine C-3 under

NOW SHOWING CAPITOL NOW SHOWING "DICK TURPIN" A Vivid Picture of the Good Old Days in "Merrie England" Starring TOM MIX, KATHLEEN MEYERS, LUCILLE HUTTON, ALAN HALE, FAY HOLDENESS, PHILO McCULLOUGH, BULL MONTANA AND "BLACK BESS" The Bow Street Runners Riding Hot Spur After Dick Turpin * * * The Death of Bonnie Black Bess * * * And Turpin's Rescue of the Girl of His Heart Are Only a Few of the Thrills of This Epochal Photoplay. ALSO COMEDY, NEWS AND HODGE PODGE

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TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

If you "go south" every Winter, and recuperate from your Summer ailments in the Florida sunshine, perhaps you may know 15 horizontal at a glance. It's Florida, the land of the palm family. If you aren't so fortunate, at least the word has no unkeyed letter.

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-31 indicating starting points for words.

Cross-word Puzzle 0224

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; above it, the word is vertical.

HORIZONTAL

- 1. Science.
2. The throat.
3. Uncooked.
4. Concerns.
5. Instrument used in rowing.
6. The country.
7. Florida tree of the elm family.
8. Venetian.
9. Half an em.
10. Herent.
11. Variation of word "a".
12. Female deer.
13. Snake-like fish.
14. Measure of area.
15. Lively boy.
16. Hello.
17. One who serves food.
18. Labeled.
19. Expression of inquiry.
20. Before.
21. Myself.
22. Angel.
23. Pitches.
24. Upon.
25. Fifty-two weeks old (pl.).
26. Lake.
27. Cubic metre.
28. Devoured.
29. Small shark.
30. To challenge.
31. Nevertheless.
32. Mohammedans in southern Philippines.
33. Sheltered place.

VERTICAL

- 1. To perfect.
2. Inclination.
3. Yellow Hawaiian bird.
4. Moved through the water.
5. Correlative of either.
6. Pastoral.
7. So shall be.
8. Small lumps.
9. Printer's measure.
10. 1418.
11. Part of verb to be.

Crossword puzzle grid with filled-in letters and numbers 1-31.

Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 0223

Better Times Ahead Says Bank Statement; Calls West Brightest

Toronto, April 10.—That there are "better times ahead" is the opinion expressed in the April letter of the Royal Bank of Canada. "In those sections of Canada where unemployment is at its height, where trade is poor, and where prospects seem none too good, this statement would not readily be accepted," the letter says.

WHEAT DECLINE CARRIED TOO FAR, SAYS J. A. PATTEN

Chicago, April 10.—James A. Patten says to Barlett Fraser Company of the grain market: "I am of the opinion that foreign buyers have used this market in which to hedge their holdings against the risk of a decline everywhere and this has put an undue pressure on the market."

PRICE OF BEANS IS INCREASED BY FIRE

One-eighth of Seed Supply in Western U.S. Burned in California. Santa Barbara, Cal., April 10.—One-eighth of the seed bean crop on the Pacific Coast was burned, two large houses were destroyed, a bus was destroyed and the price of lima beans took an advance of half a cent a pound to-day as a result of a fire at Camarilla, forty-five miles east of here.

DODGE ISSUE IS SNAPPED UP

New York, April 10.—The first offering of stocks of the Dodge Brothers by Dillon, Read and Company estimated that subscriptions for the preference stock might reach a total of \$600,000, against an offering of \$500,000.

Prospects Brighter For B.C. Business, Reports Indicate

Winnipeg, April 10.—The weekly report of the Canadian Credit Man's Trust Association reads: "The Canadian wholesale trade continues satisfactory. Retailers generally report slight improvement."

Savings Deposits Grow by \$11,000,000

Ottawa, April 10.—The bank statement for February issued by the Finance Department, shows increases in both liabilities and assets in all major categories of Canadian banks.

OF PIGGLY WIGGLY FAME, SAUNDERS TO MAKE MILLIONS

One Year Ago He Was Bankrupt; Now Owns Chain of Stores. Within Three Years Will Have Amassed \$3,000,000, His Prediction. MEMPHIS, Tenn.—April 10.—One year ago, Clarence Saunders, deposed head of Piggly Wiggly, moved from his palatial home to a small apartment in a hotel. He was bankrupt after a legal battle lasting six months.

Money Market To-day

New York, April 10.—Foreign exchange quiet. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 47 1/2; cables 47 1/2; sixty-day bills on banks 47 1/2.

C.N.R. Earnings Still Decreasing

Montreal, April 10.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway for the week ended April 7, 1935, have been \$4,069,457, being a decrease of \$274,283 over the corresponding week of 1934.

Four-and-a-Half Ypres Anniversary

No. 4 Company Four-and-a-Half Ypres will hold an anniversary dinner in commemoration of the Second Battle of Ypres at the Chamber of Commerce, Victoria, on Saturday, April 13, Major L. C. Goddard, D.S.O., will deliver an address on various phases of this engagement.

LENGTHY LAWYERS' ARGUMENTS DENOUNCED

Toronto, April 10.—The charge of this province for half a century's work in Divisional Court, was exorbitant. Mr. Justice Riddell reserved judgment.

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“The Circular Staircase”

By **MARY ROBERTS RINEHART**

“Rose is missing,” Liddy said with unctious. She had objected to Rosa, the parlor maid, from the start. “Mrs. Watson went into her room, and found she had gone without her hat. People that trust themselves a dozen miles from the city, in strange houses, with servants they don’t know, needn’t be surprised if they wake up some morning and find their throats cut.”

“After which carefully veiled sarcasm Liddy relapsed into gloom. Warner came in then with a handful of small tools, and Mr. Jamieson went with him to the basement. Oddly enough, I was not alarmed. With all my heart I wished for Halcyon, but I was not frightened. At the door he was to force, Warner put down his tools and looked at it. Then he turned the handle. Without the slightest difficulty the door opened, revealing the blackness of the drying-room beyond!”

Mr. Jamieson gave an exclamation of disgust. “Gone!” he said. “Confound such careless work! I might have known.”

It was true enough. We got the lights on finally and looked all through the three rooms that constituted this wing of the basement. Everything was quiet and empty. An explanation of how the fugitive had escaped injury was found in a heaped-up basket of clothes under the chaise. The basket had been opened, but that was all. Mr. Jamieson examined the windows: one was unlocked, and offered an easy escape. The window or door which would have the fugitive escaped? The door seemed most probable, and I hoped it had been so. I could not have borne, just then, to think that my friend, poor Gertrude, we had been bounding through the darkness, and yes—I had met Gertrude not far from that very window.

“It is impossible,” I broke in. “Mr. Jamieson, do you know what your words imply? Do you know that you are practically accusing Gertrude of murdering that man?”

“Not quite that,” he said, with his friendly smile. “In fact, Miss Innes, I am quite certain she did not. But as long as I hear only parts of the truth, from both you and her, what can I do? I know you picked up something in the flower bed: you re-

fuse to tell me what it was. I know Miss Gertrude went back to the bedroom to get something, she refused to say what. You suspect what happened to the cuff-link, but you won’t tell me. So far, all I am sure of is this:—do not believe Arnold Armstrong was the midnight visitor who so alarmed you by dropping—shall we say, a golf-stick? And I believe that someone in the house. Who knows—it may have been—Liddy!”

I stirred my tea angrily.

“I have always heard,” I said dryly, “that underbeards’ assistants are jovial young men. A man’s sense of humor seems to be in inverse proportion to the gravity of his profession.”

“A man’s sense of humor is a barometer and a cruel thing, Miss Innes,” he admitted. “It is to the feminine as the hug of a bear is to the scratch of—well, anything with claws. Is that you, Thomas? Come in.”

Thomas Johnson stood in the doorway. He looked alarmed and apprehensive, and suddenly I remembered the weakling dressing-bag in the lodge. Thomas came just inside the door and stood with his head drooping, his eyes under their shaggy grey brows, fixed on Mr. Jamieson.

“Thomas,” said the detective, not unkindly. “I sent for you to tell us what you told Sam Bohannon at the club, the day before Mr. Arnold was found here, dead. Let me see, you came here Friday night to see Miss Innes, didn’t you? And came to work here Saturday morning.”

For some unexplained reason Thomas looked relieved.

“Yes, sah,” he said. “You see it were like this: When Mistah Armstrong and the family went away, Miss Watson an’ me, we was left in charge, till the place was rented. ‘Thomas,’ she’ve bin here a good while, an’ she warn’t sneaky. So she took—! I! Miss Innes some of ‘em—an’ I sleep in the lodge. Then one day Miss Watson, she came to me an’ she sez, sez she, ‘Thomas, you’d better sleep up in the big home. I’m too nervous to do it any more.’ But I jus’ reckon to myself that it’s too sneaky for her, it’s too sneaky for me. We had it, then, she snuff, and it ended up with Miss Watson stayin’ in the lodge; night an’ me lookin’ to work at de club.”

To be continued.

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MR. JOHN CHISHOLM, 1520 Pearl Street, draws attention to the fact that she is not the Jesse Christie—Miss Christie is in police court proceedings.

SENATE GROUP HOLDS BALANCE OF POWER

Progressive Republicans Will Make Influence Felt in U.S. Upper House

Washington, April 10.—The fight between President and the Senate over the confirmation of Charles Beecher Warren of Michigan, which ended in a victory for the Senate, has left some which will not soon be healed. The effects of the fight will be felt in the coming controversies over tax revision, tariff legislation and a number of other matters.

It will be said in some quarters that the controversy between the President and the Senate was not decided and was left a draw, but the fact remains that the Senate twice rejected the nomination of the President, and the Senate has not been able to pass a bill which will not soon be healed.

President Coolidge, in other words, set out to put a certain man in the office of Attorney-General and found that, by reason of Senate opposition, he could not do so. In its practical workings, the outcome is a victory for the opposition to Warren in the Senate. Senators who opposed Warren were called, and the outcome was the rejection of Warren for Attorney-General. The Progressive Republican group will be led by Senators Borah, Norris, Johnson and others of their way of thinking. That group will hold the balance of power.

This means that President Coolidge, in order to get through the recommendations he will make as to tax revision, tariff revision and other matters will have to consult the views of the Progressives.

This is not saying that he will consult their views, in fact, he may

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, April 15, 1925, for the position of Tractor Driver.

R. F. SEWELL, F.M.C.
Royal Oak, B.C., March 27, 1925.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of April, 1925, the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Coach and Horse Hotel, situated at 1520 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1925.

OWEN LLOYD,
Applicant.

TO CHARLES L. DUNLOP
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
H. No. 84, 1925.
BETWEEN
ETHEL MARGARET HELMCKEN
Plaintiff
and
CHARLES L. DUNLOP
Defendant.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King of the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

TO CHARLES L. DUNLOP, formerly of the City of Victoria, the Plaintiff.

WE COMPLAIN YOU, that within eight days after service of this writ, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in the said writ of **ETHEL MARGARET HELMCKEN**, and TAKE NOTICE that in default of your so doing, the Plaintiff may proceed therein, and judgment may be given in her absence.

Witness the Honorable Gordon Hunter, Chief Justice, the 17th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

N.B.—This writ is to be served within twelve calendar months from the date thereof, or, if renewed, within twelve calendar months from the date of the last renewal, including the day of such date, and not afterwards.

The Defendant may appear hereto by entering an appearance either personally or by Solicitor at the office of the District Registrar, at the Court House, Esquimalt Square, Victoria, B.C.

The Plaintiff’s claim is to have an account taken of what is due to her for principal, interest, insurance premiums, costs, court expenses under an Indenture of Mortgages dated the 29th day of November, 1912, made between the Defendant of the one part and the Plaintiff of the other part in respect of certain premises known as Lot 11, in Block 3, being part of a subdivision of Section 56, Suburban Lot 41, part of Suburban Lot 42, and part of Section 11, situated in the District of Esquimalt and shown as Lot 11, in the Land Registry Office in the Province of British Columbia, and numbered 1187, judgment for what shall be found to be due on the taking of such account.

And in default of payment foreclosure of the mortgaged premises.

And for an Order for possession of the said mortgaged premises.

Place of Trial: Victoria, B.C.
Delivered this 17th day of March, A.D. 1925.

A. J. HELMCKEN,
Plaintiff’s Solicitor.

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BETWEEN
ETHEL MARGARET HELMCKEN
Plaintiff
and
CHARLES L. DUNLOP
Defendant.

IN CHAMBERS:
Before The Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy.
On the 10th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

UPON the application of the Plaintiff and UPON reading the summons herein and the affidavit of the Plaintiff, sworn herein the 17th day of March, 1925, and UPON HEARING Mr. A. J. Helmcken, solicitor for the Plaintiff.

IT IS ORDERED that service of this writ be made by inserting advertisements of such writ and order once a week in three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, his good and sufficient service of the writ of summons herein.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time for appearance to the said writ by the defendant be within twenty-one days after the day upon which the said advertisement has been inserted for the third time.

Dated the 15th day of March, 1925.

D. MURPHY, J.
S. F. B. GREGORY, J.

choose to ignore them and to follow along strictly conservative lines. But if he does ignore the Progressive group, the probabilities are he will find many of his recommendations shipwrecked.

Going back into history, the situation to-day is not unlike the one President Taft faced in 1909. He chose to make war on the Progressives, or “insurgents” as they are sometimes called, and the outcome was the wrecking of his political fortunes in 1912. However, it is too early to speculate on what may happen in 1925 to Mr. Coolidge. What is much closer at hand is the legislative outlook and there is practically no doubt that the latest events have revealed the weakness of the Old Guard in the Senate. The Old Guard senators, who are the administration senators, are not in the saddle when it comes to legislation.

Aviators Studying Habits of Birds

Hanover, April 10.—Aeroplanes have served to give the world some definite knowledge of the habits of birds in the air, according to Hugo Weigold, of the local provincial museum, and this has corrected a number of previous misconceptions.

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birds higher than 12,000 feet, and most of them do not rise more than 1,000 feet in the air. The blue throat, once credited with a wing speed of 200 miles an hour, cannot actually do better than twenty-five miles, according to air pilots interested in ornithology.

One trouble with bird study from aeroplanes is that the machines cannot go slowly enough.

More Employes
On Government's Railroad System

Ottawa, April 10.—A comparison of employment on the two Canadian railway systems is made in answer to a series of questions made in the House of Commons. There are on the 26,823 miles of Canadian National Railways, 87,213 employees and on the 12,184 miles of Canadian Pacific Railway 57,471 employees. The average per 100 miles is 425 on the Canadian National and 416 on the Canadian Pacific.

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS

New Westminster, April 10.—The bank clearings here during the past week were \$586,194.

New U.S. Secretary Is a Horseman

Washington, April 10.—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, who was a cowboy long before he became a Cabinet member, is becoming a frequent visitor to the capital's horse paths, but he rides a horse named “Cal” and has eliminated from his equipment any article suggestive of his ranging-riding experience.

A sleek thoroughbred Morgan horse and modern riding toga have displaced the rugged cow pony and leather chaps of earlier days. Given his choice between an English riding saddle with the conventional short stirrups and a typical stock saddle with high pommel and cantle and long stirrups, the Secretary selected the former.

The horse, Cal, was raised at the Department of Agriculture’s farm at Middlebury, Vermont. His coat is dark chestnut and he has won several championship ribbons.

AS-A MATTER OF FACT

Office boy (to Httman)—“Spouse my face is dirty, what business is that of yours? You ain’t my father!”
Httman—No, but I’m bringing you up.

least, let me see it. I consider it a most important clue. “Won’t the description do?” “Not as well as the original.” “Well, I’m very sorry,” I said, as calmly as I could. “I—the things in lost—it must have fallen out of a box on my dressing-table.”

Whatever he thought of my explanation, and I know he doubted it, he made no sign. He asked me to describe the link accurately, and I did so, while he glanced at a list he took from his pocket.

“One set monogram cuff-links, one set plain pearl links, one set cuff-links, woman’s head set with diamonds and emeralds. There is no mention of such a link as you describe, and yet, if your theory is right, Mr. Armstrong must have taken back in his cuffs one complete cuff-link, and a half, perhaps, of the other.”

The idea was new to me. It had not been the murdered man who had sent the signal, but the woman who had it been?

“There are a number of strange things connected with this case,” the detective began, “Miss Gertrude Innes testified that she heard some one fumbling with the lock, that the door opened, and that almost immediately the shot was fired. Now, Miss Innes, here is the strange part of that. Mr. Armstrong had no key with him. There was no key in the lock or on the door. Which of the words, the evidence points absolutely to: Mr. Armstrong was admitted to the house from within.”

“It is impossible,” I broke in. “Mr. Jamieson, do you know what your words imply? Do you know that you are practically accusing Gertrude Innes of murdering that man?”

“Not quite that,” he said, with his friendly smile. “In fact, Miss Innes, I am quite certain she did not. But as long as I hear only parts of the truth, from both you and her, what can I do? I know you picked up something in the flower bed: you re-

CHAPTER VIII
The Other Half of the Link

“Miss Innes,” the detective began, “what is your opinion of the figure you saw on the east veranda the night you and your maid were in the house alone?”

“It was a woman,” I said positively.

“And yet your maid affirms with equal positiveness that it was a man.”

“Nonsense,” I broke in. “Liddy had her eyes shut—she always shuts them when she is frightened.”

“And you never thought then that the intruder who came after that night might be a woman—the woman, in fact, whom you saw on the veranda?”

“I had reasons for thinking that it was a man,” I said remembering the pearl cuff-link.

“Now we are getting down to business. What were your reasons for thinking that?”

I hesitated.

“If you have any reason for believing that your midnight guest was Mr. Armstrong, other than his visit here the next night, you ought to tell me, Miss Innes. We can take nothing for granted. If, for instance, the intruder who dropped the hat and scratched the staircase—you see, I know about that—if this visitor was a woman, why should not the same woman have come back the following night, met Mr. Armstrong on the circular staircase, and in alarm shot him?”

“It was a man,” I reiterated. And then, because I could think of no other reason for my statement, I told him about the pearl cuff-link. He was intensely interested.

“Will you give me the link,” he said, when I had finished, “or at

THE GUMPS—THE SPIRIT IS DIETING, ETC.

“WELL, THAT’S STARTING MY RIGHT—JUST A GLASS OF WATER AND TWO SODA CRACKERS—AND I FEEL STRONG ENOUGH TO LICK A GYMNASIUM FULL OF PRIZE-FIGHTERS— ILL JUST SKIP LUNCH ENTIRELY— A FELLOW IS FOOLISH TO WASTE TIME EATING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY—”

“FIFTEEN MINUTES TILL LUNCH TIME— THAT’S HUMBERY AS A SCHOOL OF SHARKS— WELL, I SAID I WOULDN’T EAT LUNCH AND I WON’T— ILL NOT LET MY APPETITE RULE OVER MY COMMON SENSE— GOING WITHOUT ONE MEAL WON’T KILL ME—”

“YES, I’M ON A DIET TODAY— I’M JUST GOING TO HAVE THIS DISH OF SPINACH— YOU KNOW ONE DISH OF SPINACH CONTAINS MORE NOURISHMENT THAN A CARLOAD OF ROAST BEEF— IT’S GREAT STUFF—”

“WILL THAT BE ALL?”

“ON GEE— BRING ME A BIG THICK PORTERHOUSE STEAK WITH PLENTY OF BUTTER, SOME RICE PUDDING WITH CREAM, HOT BISCUITS AND A POT OF COFFEE— I’M NOT FEELING SO GOOD TODAY— ILL GO ON A DIET TOMORROW WHEN I’M FEELING BETTER—”

—By GEORGE McMANUS

BRINGING UP FATHER

“BY GOLLY, THAT’S THE BEST MUSIC I EVER HEARD MAGGIE PLAY ON THE PIANO.”

“I MUST GO DOWN AND CONGRATULATE HER.”

“WHERE’S MAGGIE— WUZN’T SHE PLAYIN’ ON THE PIANO?”

“NO, SIR, IT WUZ ME JUST CLEANIN’ THE KEYS.”

“BY GOLLY, YOU KIN CLEAN ‘EM BETTER THAN MAGGIE PLAYS ‘EM!”

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FRUITGROWERS TO END CONTRACT WITH MUTUAL BROKERS

Saanich Strawberry Men Will Ask Federal Assistance
 Break Agreement if Sales Agency Refuses Release

Saanich fruitgrowers will not market their 1925 strawberry crop through the Mutual Vancouver Limited if the contract already made can be terminated. A resolution to this effect was adopted by an almost unanimous vote last night at a well attended meeting held at the Keating Temperance Hall. If the Mutual brokers will not voluntarily cancel the contract, appeal will be made to Ottawa.

A resolution pledging the sympathetic support of the Saanich growers to the newly organized Canadian Fruit Distributors was adopted without dissent, and as soon as the new organization is functioning on the prairies, probably not before next year, the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association will be prepared to do business with the new co-operative brokerage concern.

H. P. Simpson of Haney, president of the Berrycrowers' Co-operative Union of Vancouver, spoke of the contest between his concern and the Mutual brokers, and the advertising campaign conducted by the latter against himself as a result of the Duncan report on marketing methods. "I do not think it necessary that I should now go into 'the Growers' Bible' otherwise the Duncan report on fruit marketing practices," he said. "As Mr. Duncan remarked to me, the figures therein speak for themselves. They should be sufficient to put out of business any firm which could use such methods," he asserted.

Mr. Simpson declared that no antagonism existed on the part of the union against the island associations, and would welcome close co-operation.

WINE AND JAM

Mr. Simpson was asked to deal with jam and winery matters. He explained that last Spring the union had on hand great quantities of preserved jam fruit and no market in sight. Interviews with the Government resulted in a Provincial loan of \$100,000, with which 500 tons of fruit was jammed, canned and sold for almost \$370,000. The union now has a modern factory, and for the first time in years has no fruit on hand in storage, thus improving the prospective price for the new crop. "For the first time in years the outlook is bright," he said.

The winery last year produced about 25,000 gallons of wine, growers being allowed eight cents per pound for fruit.

CIRCULATION INCREASE

Paris, April 10. — The Bank of France's yearly statement, issued yesterday, confirms the parliamentary revelation that the circulation had increased more than 2,000,000,000 francs beyond the legal limit. It gives the advances to the state as only 20,000,000,000 francs, the exact legal limit, although the Government has admitted that the limit has been exceeded. Authority for these advances by the Government in a convention, the ratification of which is pending in Parliament.

IN JAM BUSINESS

"What would you consider a fair price for jam fruit?" Mr. Simpson was asked, and being unable to reply was asked how much fruit the Union would preserve when the price was around nine cents. He replied that price was no factor, the Union has a well established brand, which must be protected, while the Union could preserve fruit as cheaply as any other concern.

Outlining difficulties overcome by the mainland growers, Mr. Simpson stated that for years past the berry industry has been compelled to carry over great tonnage of cold storage fruit, costing around \$1,500 or \$2,000 in some years.

"We believe we have found a new market for British Columbia fruit in the Old Country," he said.

McLEAN EMPHATIC

Murdock McLean, vice-president of the Berrycrowers' Union, and a Mission fruitgrower, declared that the Saanich and Gordon Head growers had been selfish in refusing co-operation with mainland growers.

"The pitiable condition of many growers on the mainland is directly attributable to that island attitude," he charged.

Forty or fifty thousand dollars was

lost to the fruitgrowers because of the marketing methods of the Pacific Berrycrowers. "The opposition," that could not have happened had it not been for the island growers' attitude. We might have attacked the Pacific mainly because we had no access and Chinese, but we could not do so, for that assault would have injured you of Gordon Head and Saanich, men of our own blood, who were marketing through the same organization as the Pacific growers.

"Join with us, end this condition, and share in the development ahead," he urged.

Lamont asked in what way the island growers interfered in the trouble between the Union and the Pacific growers. "It cannot be that our marketing through the Mutual was the cause, for we all marketed through that concern," he said.

Mr. McLean asserted that the Pacific Berrycrowers was a branch of the Mutual organization, "we did not have it in writing, but we all knew the way the wind blew the other way," he said.

R. Robertson, prospective coast manager of the Canadian Fruit Distributors Limited, outlined co-operation as a "click" together through that and this, if you don't hang together you surely will hang separately.

"While slow co-operation is a prime factor in saving the fruit-grower," he said, declaring that wide-open welcome to all growers, while imposing sacrifices upon the careful farmer whose product was of a quality which could be marketed at paying prices under all conditions.

The new marketing concern, the Canadian Fruit Distributors, proposed to function in Vancouver and Winnipeg as a purely brokerage concern.

The Associated Growers will be going direct to the Prairie retail trade, and therefore little work will devolve upon the new organization this year.

Fruit jobbing firms will be protected by a discount from the prices charged retail dealers by the Associated Growers, Mr. Robertson explained.

He promised that Saanich and Gordon Head associations would be given all assistance possible by the Associated Growers, if the local growers decided to work with them.

REFUND OVERCHARGE

He had no suggestion to offer regarding adherence to the contract between island associations and the Mutual Brokers, but offered to give a definite charge for handling accounts, and if this proves more than the actual cost, the difference would be refunded.

"This is a huge undertaking, it will take the best efforts of the best men the Associated Growers have available. This has been recognized, but the attitude is this, 'we cannot get any more concessions than we have had, and if we go down, we go down fighting,'" he said.

"I believe we can put this deal over, and if we do it will be the dawn of a better day for the fruit-growers."

Following success with marketing British Columbia fruit, Mr. Robertson forecast a sufficient accuracy in handling citrus fruits, to assure that in two years' time "it will not cost the berrygrowers one red cent to market their fruit."

Mr. Robertson believed the anti-dumping clauses of the customs regulations would be drastically enforced this year by an awakened Federal Government.

P. Holloway believed the new proposals valuable, "provided we get at least as good conditions as we have had from a private concern, including protection from American competition, which we most certainly have had."

Asked as to finances, Mr. Robertson assured that the Mutual Brokers' Union would be able to finance by bank loans, simple cash advances against fruit delivered. "But if you expect us to make a profit, irrespective of the market and without any come-back, that is merchandising no co-operation."

With prolonged applause the hearty thanks of the meeting were then tendered the three speakers, on motion of H. H. Grist, seconded by J. Holloway.

CONTRACT VALID

Legal opinion was presented to the meeting affirming the legality of the contract between the Mutual Brokers Limited and the Gordon Head and Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association for the marketing of the 1925 crop.

"The mind must be closed entirely to the Duncan report," when considering the validity of the contract, and growers' directors have been aware of the terms of the Duncan report when signing the contract with the Mutual, "they would have been guilty of a most gross and unjustifiable legal adviser stated."

H. H. Grist argued that the directors of the association possess sufficient evidence to enable cancellation of the contract to be attained, and also to secure a refund of some of the ill-gotten gains withheld from the association.

President H. Bickie thought any proposal to announce the contract was out of order. Manager H. E. Tanner showed that nineteen days elapsed between agreement with the Mutual and the signing of the contract. This information countering Mr. Grist's assertion of undue haste.

A COURTESY

George Stewart asked "why was the contract not submitted to a general meeting for ratification, as was done last year?" Examination of the records showed that at the time the general meeting endorsed the 1924 contract, the document was already signed by the directors, and was merely submitted to the members as a matter of courtesy."

RECORDS EXAMINED

"Mr. Grist then stated that the Mutual Vancouver Limited filed reports with the Provincial Government, showing that, in 1923, the net profit earned was over 100 per cent on a share capital of \$9,000. 'No provincial assets exist, beyond the bank balance and office furniture. 'Is that the kind of firm you wish to conduct your business? If so you deserve all that you get,'" he said.

"Supposing the contract is rescinded by this meeting, do you suppose any court in the land would give a verdict against us for damages?" asked Mr. Grist and was responded by Chairman Bickie that "law is law."

The meeting was assured that no had taken place at directors' meetings prior to the signing of the contract and issuance of the report had been most unexpected. Mr. Lamont

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growers, declaring the Duncan report to be an interim and very partial report liable to great changes in the final revised document. "We are sticking by the Mutual this year, simply because we think we can do better than otherwise," he said.

JAMES GRANT SPEAKS

T. Gold asked what guarantee of marketing facilities to replace the Mutual was in prospect, and what chance was ahead for co-operation if dissonance was allowed to break between the elected directors.

Being invited to speak, Markets Commissioner James Grant said other long established brokerage concerns exist and more are being organized. "For the eight years I have been your markets commissioner, I have advocated your having your own marketing organization, I had no intention of interfering in your business, but you ask me for advice, it is unwise to sell your product through the same people who are buying your fruit."

"If all other means of marketing were to collapse, send your men to the prairies, you will find the demand awaiting you. You will never get the returns coming to you until the growers own their own brokers, case concern, operating in all centres," he said.

Mr. Grant denied widespread slaughter of prices on condemnation for months. He told of the practice of picking over fruit, and the general inspection in effect. "I have seen good honest service by the people handling your stuff on the prairies," he testified.

Manager H. E. Tanner urged a cautious view in regard to new marketing schemes. He reminded the meeting that in a very short time the strawberries will be awaiting a market. "Dollars and cents are to the fore with me. I am not opposed to the principle of the resolution, but must look to our association problems from a practical point of view."

JAM PROTESTED

Announcement that jam prices of ten cents would be effective this year, produced more objections. The price was declared no better than last year's seven cent price, in view of the comparative shortage.

Manager Tanner declared the price had been set at ten cents after careful study, and had resulted in large clearing operations and the setting out of every plant available.

FAVOR NEW FIRM

The meeting then went on record as being in sympathy with the newly organized Canadian Fruit Distributors, and would affiliate as soon as the organization was functioning properly as small fruit brokers on the prairies. The meeting then adjourned.