

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Capitol—The Stage From Paris
Dominion—The White Desert
Playhouse—The Yeomen of the Guard
Columbia—Ma's Unexpected Return
Columbia—The Thief of Baghdad
Crystal Garden—Salt Water Outside

Victoria Daily Times

RELIEF FUND OPENED FOR DEPENDENTS

MASSEY TO HAVE FEDERAL PORTFOLIO

Premier King Announces Intention to Give Him Charge of One of Departments

Leader Says Tour Has Made It Plain Liberals Will be Returned

Bowmanville, Ont., Oct. 19.—Premier King plans to give Hon. Vincent Massey a portfolio. He made that announcement Saturday night in an address at a meeting here in the constituency of Durham, in which Mr. Massey is a candidate.

At present Mr. Massey is a member of the Government without portfolio.

"I intend," announced Mr. King, "to give him one of the portfolios. I think that by so doing, I shall be meeting the wishes of the Canadian people."

"Perhaps," continued the Premier, "you are thinking I am going a little too quickly. Perhaps you are asking yourselves how I know we shall be returned. As to that, I can tell you that any one who has travelled about the country as I have within the last few weeks, who has come into contact with the numbers of people I have come into contact with, can have no doubt as to what the outcome of the election will be."

SHIP BURNED AND ONE MAN MISSING

Persons Rescued When Ss. Comanche Destroyed Off Mayport, Florida

Ten Injured When Lifeboat Was Crushed Between Tug and Burning Vessel

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 19.—Clyde Steamship Line officials to-day were bending every effort toward finding some trace of William J. Lawlor, Winthrop, Mass., contractor, the only person missing following the near disaster which resulted in the destruction by fire of the steamship Comanche off Mayport, Florida, Saturday night.

Ten persons were injured, some of them seriously, injuries being received when a lifeboat was crushed between the burning vessel and a tug while a heavy sea was rolling.

Early reports which said ten persons were missing, and that the confusion in taking the passengers and members of the crew off the burning ship.

The origin of the fire remains a mystery.

The Comanche left Jacksonville at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon with a passenger list of seventy-three and a general cargo. She carried a crew of eighty-two.

FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY
The fire broke out in a compartment of stow-in forward hold No. 2 shortly before 7 p.m. It spread rapidly through the forward hold and the ship sent SOS calls for assistance soon after the forward deck had begun to blaze.

The Reeper responded to the call and by 8 o'clock the passengers were being transferred to the Reeper. Twenty minutes after Capt. E. E. Currie had followed the last load of passengers and his crew over the (concluded on page 3)

Chamberlain Given Welcome in Paris

Paris, Oct. 19.—Foreign Minister Briand and his British colleague, Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, were given a warm welcome on their arrival here to-day from Locarno, Switzerland, where they played leading parts in the successful European security conference.

A huge crowd greeted them at the station with shouts of "Long live the peace."

Mr. Chamberlain, M. Briand and Premier Painleve went for luncheon to the British Embassy, where it was reported they would discuss the question of evacuating the Cologne bridgehead.

CANADA-WEST INDIES PACT TO BE RATIFIED

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 19.—The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce has sent a recommendation to Governor Wilson in favor of ratification of the treaty between Canada and the British West Indies. The Legislative Council will consider ratification of the trade treaty next Tuesday.

FIVE WERE KILLED IN AUTO SMASH

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 19.—Five persons, including former State Representative George M. Long of Pompeii, were killed instantly when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an interurban car at a crossing near here late yesterday. The others killed were his wife and three girls, the daughters of Pompeii friends.

VISITING VICTORIA; SIR ARTHUR CURRIE



PINEDO AT HONGKONG

Hongkong, Oct. 19.—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, the Italian aviator who recently flew from Italy to Tokyo, arrived here to-day from Tokyo. He is on his return flight to Italy.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE SEES NEW OPTIMISM ON HIS RETURN HERE

Sir Arthur Currie, who set out from Victoria at the head of the Victoria's "Contemptibles" in the early days of the war and rose to the command of all of Canada's armies in the Great War, and is now principal of McGill University and a world figure, stepped off the Vancouver boat this morning for a week in his old home city here.

"Arriving in no place gives me quite the same thrill as coming back to Victoria," Sir Arthur said.

"You know, here in Victoria it was that I lived the largest part of my life. I came here when I was eighteen years old and spent the next twenty years here."

Lower Taxes Proved By Civic Refund

Practical demonstration of the lowered taxation in Victoria is found in the repayment by the city of \$4,091 to property owners who paid their taxes in advance on the basis of the 1924 levy. The city is now sending out checks for varying sums to 262 ratepayers, who paid into the city treasury \$99,214.22 in cash and interest credits, to cover taxes late reassessed at \$95,122.34.

WEATHER IS WINTRY IN MIDDLE U.S.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—October's reputation as a month of placid Autumn beauty has gone this year. Instead of an intermezzo have come the discordant notes of the tempest, driving snow and rain and cold weather into a shivering Middle and Far West. Death even has lurked in the swirling snow flakes, harbinger of bleak Winter days.

Below-freezing temperatures generally were sprinkled throughout the prairie and mountain states last night.

In contrast with the stories of snow, Kennett, Arkansas, had offered prayers for a cessation of rain to enable the cotton pickers to harvest their crops. A bright clear and dry day brought apparent answer after weeks of steady rain.

Three deaths resulted from Winter's first general visit to the Northwest, two men being killed at Red Wing, Minn., and one at Minneapolis, by trains while they were blinded by snow.

NEW RATE POLICY HELPS B.C. FRUIT MEN IN LARGE WAY

Liberal Government's Action on Freight Charges Already Big Advantage

Old Crow's Nest Discrimination, Barring B.C. Fruit From Prairies, Abolished

How British Columbia's interior fruit industry has already benefited through the rate equalization policy of the Mackenzie King Government is shown by figures compiled here by Provincial Government rate experts.

These indicate that the British Columbia interior, as a result of the Government's rate legislation this year, has been given a better chance than ever before to compete in the world fruit markets with the Eastern producer.

The benefit gained by the British Columbia grower follows the action of the Government in scrapping the (concluded on page 13)

B.C. WORKING MEN SHOULD VOTE TORY IF THEY WANT COST OF LIVING RAISED, IVEL ASSERTS

If Victoria workingmen want to pay more for the necessities of life they should vote for the Conservative Party, pledged to raise the tariff and sworn enemy of preferential trade agreements, William McK. Ivel, Liberal candidate in Victoria, declared at a noon-day meeting in the B.C. Electric Railway Company's shops to-day.

Mr. Ivel vigorously defended the Mackenzie King Government's new trade treaty with Australia, which has been under attack by the Conservative Party. The chief objection to the treaty, he pointed out, was that it was calculated to bring Australian eggs into British Columbia.

British Columbia egg producers, Mr. Ivel asserted, should be able to compete successfully with poultry men six thousand miles away. On the other hand, if the Conservative Party were elected, he said, it would raise the egg tariff five cents a dozen. This proposal, he recalled, had been made by Hon. S. F. Tolmie a short time ago.

With eggs now selling for seventy-five cents a dozen here, they would cost eighty cents if the Conservatives were returned to power, he warned.

Not the farmer but the speculator would get the advantage of the increased price, and the working man would simply have to pay more to live, he declared.

RATES TO AID PRODUCERS

The Liberal policy on freight rates, he declared, would mean the development and prosperity in the British Columbia poultry industry than any tariff proposal yet advanced.

Mr. Ivel declared, "Equalization of freight rates, attacked by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, as 'utterly indefensible,' would raise the present cost of grain here greatly by the explanation of the revolutionization of the whole poultry business in this Province."

With a grain elevator established here through the work of the Federal Government, Mr. Ivel said, poultrymen could expect cheaper grain for their flocks. The elevator business on this coast, however, was utterly dependent upon the equalization of freight rates, a cardinal plank in the Liberal platform, he explained.

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ARRANGE TO NAME B.C. TRUSTEES OF CANTEN MONEYS

Appointment of a board of three trustees who will administer Canadian Canteen Funds in British Columbia will be taken under advisement by the Provincial Government shortly.

Premier Oliver is arranging full data on the character and scope of the trustee board which will be set up under a Federal law passed at the last session of Parliament.

CASSIAR GOLD MEN ON WAY SOUTH FOR WINTER

Prince Rupert, Oct. 19.—Bronzed as a result of their Summer's toil in the Cassiar gold field and apparently satisfied they had a successful season, a large body of miners and prospectors sailed at noon to-day for Vancouver on the steamer Prince George.

Among the old timers going south for the winter was a telegraph operator named Swenbert, who had not been out of the Yukon since he went in thirty years ago.

TWENTY-FIVE PLANES ARE TO BE BUILT BY SEATTLE COMPANY

Seattle, Oct. 19.—A contract for the construction of twenty-five United States army pursuit planes has been received by the Boeing Airplane Company of Seattle, the company announced to-day.

The majority of the planes are to be of the standard PW-9 type, and are to be delivered by August 1, 1926.

VICTIM OF MELANCHOLIA HANGS SELF

Cedar Hill Man Found Dead in Attic of Home

Found in an unfinished room in the upstairs of his home at 1427 Edgeware Road, Cedar Hill, George Duncan was cut down from where he had hanged himself on Saturday afternoon by Dr. J. W. Lennox. At the inquest this morning by Coroner E. C. Hart, a verdict of suicide was brought in.

Dr. Lennox stated that Duncan had been suffering for some time from various ailments, none of which were of a particularly serious nature. He had been, however, a victim of melancholia, but had shown signs of improvement recently. In July, the doctor said, his condition was continued to hospital until his improvement was such that he was able to return home. There he became morbid.

On Saturday morning Duncan was (concluded on page 2)

SIXTEEN INJURED IN PRAIRIE TRAIN WRECK

James Scroggie of Victoria Among Those Hurt Near Ituna, Saskatchewan

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Sixteen passengers and two members of the train crew were injured when Canadian National Railway train No. 3, which left Winnipeg yesterday, was derailed near Ituna, Saskatchewan, early this morning.

The first and second class passenger coaches, along with the express car, were thrown over and rolled down an embankment, while a sleeping car left the rails, but remained upright. Investigation revealed a broken rail, but it is believed it tipped when the coaches were pulled off the track. The actual cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained.

Continued Journeys
The majority of the injured are suffering from slight contusions and shock, and with the exception of two passengers and Conductor Dallas, who were removed to a hospital in Melville, all were able to proceed to their respective destinations. Medical attention was given by doctors rushed to the scene and first aid employees of the Canadian National Railway, who were aboard the train.

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ONE VICTIM OF TUG DISASTER; JOHN HANLEY

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FAMILIES OF SEVEN LOST IN TUG DISASTER NEED AID

Sole Supporters of Families Drowned When Tug-boat Crashed Into Steamer Salvage Queen and Was Sucked Under by Racing Tiderip at Scene of Stranded Freighter Eemdyk; Vessels Are Still Searching for Bodies.

A relief fund in aid of the families of the men lost in the Bentinck Island disaster has been opened by Mayor Carl Pendray, who has asked the support of all the banks and the daily newspapers in making subscription lists available to the public.

The relief fund has been instituted to tide over the distress of actual want, present in some cases. Six women are widowed by the disaster, mostly with families of children ranging from one to six.

Seven local men remain unaccounted for in the loss of the tug Hope. An official list prepared of those lost is as follows:

WILLIAM WATSON, hatch tender, twenty-two years of age, leaves widow and one child resident at 2710 Shelburne Street.
HERBERT FORREST, longshoreman, aged twenty-three, leaves widow and one child, resident at 2658 Avelby Avenue.
CHARLES J. BAILEY, longshoreman, aged forty-five, leaves widow and one child, resident at 3458 Bethune Avenue.
THOMAS ELLIOTT, longshoreman, aged forty years, leaves widow, resident at Short Street, Saanich.
JOHN HANLEY, longshoreman, aged sixty-five, single, resident in houseboat at James Bay.
JAMES DUNCAN, longshoreman, aged forty, leaves widow and six children, resident in Saanich.
ALBERT RUST, longshoreman, aged forty-three, leaves widow and two children, resident at 139 Regina Avenue.

Of those listed as missing, Charles J. Bailey was seen to go over the side from the lower deck of the tug at her bow when the rail parted. He and two companions were swept over the side.

John Hanley, a well known waterfront character, and forty years engaged in longshore work here, was last seen near the engine room of the tug, according to survivors.

Others of those missing may have been sighted by one or other of the survivors, but until the full story is told at the marine inquiry to follow the details will not be known.

The disaster occurred at 7:55 p.m., just as the tug Hope, of the Island Tug and Barge Company, was making a landing at the scene of salvage operations at the Eemdyk, stranded on Bentinck Island. The Hope left her docks at the Inner Harbor at 6:25 p.m., with Capt. Fred Forrest in command.

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TUG MASTER TELLS STORY OF DISASTER

"Set Out of Tide Caused It," Says Capt. F. Forrest; Rescued to Answer Helm

Confined to his bed with a strained leg and severe shock as a result of the disaster, Capt. Fred Forrest, master of the ill-fated tug Hope which sank with a loss of seven lives at Bentinck Island on Saturday, gave a personal statement of his share in the affair to The Times to-day. Capt. Forrest was the last man to leave the ship, climbing out of the wheelhouse on the port side as she buried her starboard quarter and water filled the wheelhouse, the door of which had jammed.

"On Saturday I was relieving Capt. Hunter on the tug Hope, I made two trips to Bentinck Island with men and supplies. When the Hope was there on the first occasion it was 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the tide was ebbing then. On the return trip, leaving town at 6:45 p.m. by the ship's time, the tide was low and the rip at its strongest."

"It is understood the position best it must be realized that a large bed of kelp lay upstream from the Eemdyk at whose side lay the Salvage Queen with her bow facing out and the two screws forward at the Eemdyk's side. Between the vessels and the kelp was not more than 100 feet at the widest point and considerably less further in the bay. The Hope on the first occasion came near the kelp as she lay between the screws and the kelp bed.

MORRIS AND HANWAY BROUGHT TO VICTORIA

Face Trial on Charges of Murder and Breaking and Entering a Store

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—Charles Morris, charged in connection with the murder of Capt. William Gillis on the gas boat Beryl C. near Sidney, B.C., last Fall, and George Hanway, former provincial policeman, charged with breaking and entering a store at Duncan, were taken this morning under escort to Victoria, where they will face trial at the assizes.

MRS. CRAIG BIDDLE DIED IN LOS ANGELES

Surgeon Believes Alcoholism Caused Death of Wife of Wealthy Philadelphian

Los Angeles, Oct. 19.—Post mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Laura Biddle, prominent Philadelphia society matron and wife of Craig Biddle, wealthy sportsman, led County Autopsy Surgeon A. F. Wagner to announce death probably had been due to alcoholism. He said he would not enter that cause officially in the records, however, until a chemical analysis of the stomach and vital organs had been completed.

Mrs. Biddle was found dead in her apartment here Saturday night. Bodies discovered on the body had police to open an investigation, which was speeded up when detectives reported they had difficulty gathering (concluded on page 13)

Sir Arthur Currie To Address Clubs

Sir Arthur and Lady Currie will be the guests of honor at a joint luncheon of the Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club to be held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel to-morrow at 12:15. Sir Arthur will give an address. The Kiwanis Club has analyzed its usual weekly luncheon in order that its members may have an opportunity of hearing this distinguished Canadian.

Highway Scene of \$85,000 ROBBERY

West Palm Beach, Fla., Oct. 19.—Five highwaymen were the object of a search to-day by police and sheriff's forces following the reported robbery of Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam, well known writer, and her companion, A. W. Gauger, or \$85,000 in jewels, papers and cash early yesterday. Mrs. Putnam told the police they had stopped to repair a missing tire on their automobile when the robbery was carried out.

PLAN SCANDINAVIANS UNITE IN REPUBLIC GAINS HEADWAY

Copenhagen, Oct. 19.—Gunnar Gunnarsson, considered the best living Icelandic poet, an ardent champion of close co-operation among the Scandinavian peoples, outlined at a public meeting here on Saturday a scheme for a Scandinavian republic which would include Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Iceland, joined by those similar to the union of the United States.

Gunnarsson proposed the republic be headed by a president elected by popular vote.

The speech made a sensation here. Gunnarsson intimated his plan was supported by prominent men in all the countries mentioned and announced a series of public propaganda meetings would be held in Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm and Helsinki. The post-firmly-believed his plan will materialize in five years.

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Waffle Syrup for hot cakes, etc. per Jar	45c	Swift's Peameal Back Bacon, sliced, per lb.	46c
Anti-Combine Baking Powder, 5-lb. can	\$1.45	Nice Orange Pekoe Tea, great value, per lb.	53c
12-oz. can for	25c	Or 3 lbs for	\$1.55
Libby's Pork, Beans and Tomato Sauce, 2 large cans	25c	Castle Soap, 6 cakes for	25c
Finest Australian Currants, per lb.	18c	Nice King Apples, per box	\$1.50
Sunmaid Seeded or Seedless Raisins, large pkt.	14c	Red Cabbage, for pickling, per lb.	3c
Malkin's or Sherriff's Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	68c	Preserving Citron, per lb.	3c
Rowat's English Worcester Sauce, per bottle	15c	Fine Gold Coin Potatoes, 100-lb. sack	\$1.95
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WHEEL DID NOT ANSWER
"I stopped the engine just as we were off the first point (northward) and drifted down with the stream, intending to slacken her way before making a landing. She had been heavy on the wheel and swirled with the current, and I was trying to slacken her speed. Just as I rang ahead again I noticed the wheel would not answer and that she was in the grip of the tide.

"We drifted down on to Salvage Queen, and her stern went around with the set-out of the tide. I rang astern in trying to avoid hitting the Salvage Queen and ahead again when I saw her swing around, trying to work out alongside the salvage vessel. She would not respond and I saw the tide was setting her back so I rang astern, thinking to get her clear that way.

"At this time her wheelhouse was bumping the counter of the Salvage Queen and I was afraid the tide would set her under. The engine room staff stayed with her to the last and I cannot thank them enough for that. She was going astern when the tide took her and swept her under the kedje rope of the Emdyk, though I did not see this kedje rope at the time. I did see a line out under the water and right under the tug amidships.

ALMOST EXHAUSTED
"When I realized that nothing could be done I tried the wheelhouse door, but it was jammed. She was down over forty-five degrees on her starboard side at this time and settling. I climbed out of the port side as the water came in over her lee and some shouted, 'Grasp the rope.' I saw a rope from the Emdyk's rail and hung on. I do not know how long we hung on there. There were several men all on the one-rope and we were picked up by a boat finally. I was on the point of letting go when they picked me up. I could not have hung on another second.

"I want you to express my gratitude to the captain, officers and men of the Emdyk and of the Salvage Queen. They did everything within their power to help me. I did my best, but it was no use," concluded Captain Forrest who is lying in a weak state as a result of exposure and shock. He is in the hands of medical advisers and suffers from a badly wrenched leg in addition to other injuries.

VICTIM OF MELANCHOLIA HANGS HIMSELF
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FUNERAL NOTICE
Columbia Lodge No. 2 I.O.O.F.
The members of above Lodge are requested to meet in their Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 1.45 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, George Duncan.
Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are respectfully invited to attend.
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TORIES PLAN RALLY
The last lap of the election race got under way with Mr. Ivel's speech to-day. To-night Victoria Conservatives will continue the fight with a rally in the Chamber of Commerce building. Premier Oliver and Mr. Ivel will be the feature speakers. At the same time the campaign will proceed in Nanaimo riding when Premier Oliver speaks at Marigold in support of T. B. Booth, Liberal candidate.

VANCOUVER CANDIDATES
Three candidates have now completed their nomination papers in Greater Vancouver for the coming Dominion election. Alfred Hurry, Canadian Labor party nominee in Vancouver South, handed in his papers to George Y. Fraser, returning officer, at his constituency on Saturday. His agent is John Hankin.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE SEES NEW OPTIMISM ON HIS RETURN HERE
(Continued from page 1)

"Yes, the change in the outlook here and the optimism is really splendid. It is the proper not and it is justifiable, too. I have been feeling it more and more all the way across Canada."

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TO-MORROW NIGHT VICTORIA LIBERALS WILL HOLD THE SECOND BIG RALLY OF THEIR CAMPAIGN IN THE ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE. Premier Oliver and R. G. MacPherson, Liberal candidate in Vancouver South, will speak with Mr. Ivel.

STILL BIG CROP
Sir Arthur went on to tell about the wheat crop in the Prairie Provinces, explaining that although the wintry weather which has been prevalent there will reduce somewhat the value of the crop, there will still be a great crop for this country to sell to the world.

TO VISIT "OLD FIFTH"
Sir Arthur and his family will remain here until Friday, the 20th, when he is going to have dinner with the officers at the barracks. Thursday night he will be the guest of the officers of the Fifth Regiment at the Armoury.

TELLS OF M'GILL
Sir Arthur also talked about McGill. "We now have 2,800 students at McGill," he said. "Only forty per cent of this number is from Quebec. Those who make up the other sixty per cent are from all provinces of Canada, with 250 from the United States, thirty or forty from Great Britain, and others from South Africa, South America, Newfoundland and many other parts of the world. These figures indicate that McGill is more than maintaining its standing as an international university."

RUSH OF STUDENTS
"We are now setting up a department of industrial and cellulose chemistry, which ought to mean much to the industrial development of Canada. At the head of this department we have placed Dr. Harold Hibbert, who was trained on the continent and in Britain and United States. Through the work of this department we hope to make important contributions to the pulp and paper business of Canada."

QUEEN'S HARD NUT TO CRACK
"How about the Old McGill football team?" Sir Arthur was asked. "Well, I see we were beaten on Saturday by Queen's; but Queen's has a remarkable football team this year. Queen's had such a one last year. You remember that Queen's has now held the Canadian inter-collegiate championship for the last three years. They have now beaten both Toronto and McGill once so far this season. But while each university would like to beat Queen's, I don't cherish any ill-feeling. The main thing in college athletics is to keep them clean, and I think we are keeping them clean and amateur."

NOT PUTTING OUT ENGLISH
Sir Arthur said he wanted to clear up while in Victoria the misconception about the Sir Henry Grey affair at the University.

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The flames from the forward deck lighted the sea for rescue work, accomplished under difficulties and with a heavy sea running.

The pilot boat Meta, from Mayport, also went to the Comanche's assistance.

Many of the passengers were drowned and were brought to Jacksville for attention.

LIFEBOAT CRUSHED
The rescue of the passengers was not accomplished without difficulty. One lifeboat filled with passengers was crushed when the bow of the Reeper swung toward the Comanche and those in the lifeboat were plunged into the water.

Some of those in another lifeboat were precipitated into the sea when one end of the boat was lowered too rapidly. Members of the crew displayed coolness and heroism and plunged into the water after the passengers. It was in the mixup in the water that the one person unaccounted for possibly was lost, officials said. Capt. Curry and members of the crew expressed the opinion that all of those in the water were rescued.


ORDER PRESERVED
There was no panic among the passengers, nor during the work of rescue, with the exception of the two mishaps in which the lifeboats were upset.

The Comanche was abandoned between 8 and 9 o'clock Saturday night three and a half miles northwest of

The general meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the headquarters, Fairbanks-Morse Building.

Whistling Buoy and the Reeper brought the passengers to Mayport, where the majority of them were taken off and brought to land by the Meta.

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LONDON MOOTS TO AID YOUNG COUNCIL

London, Oct. 18.—A revival of the old custom of holding "moots" in the Middle Temple is being planned for November. The moot is a mock trial designed to give men in the legal profession

and now women—the opportunity of arguing legal problems arising from established facts, in the form in which cases are argued in the Court of Appeal. Two counsels are assigned for each side, and when they have put their case the judge gives judgment. Mr. Justice Sankey has promised to preside over the first moot. This is considered to be one of the best methods of giving junior counsel an opportunity of putting and arguing a case, as well as gathering hints regarding procedure, and pitfalls to be avoided when taking a legal case into the glare of a public court.

AUTO STRUCK FENCE AND MAN WAS KILLED

Montreal, Oct. 19.—Larente Marlotte, thirty-two, was killed and his companion, Tamiesini Ermate, thirty-five, suffered severe internal injuries when their automobile crashed into a fence and overturned while they were attempting to pass another car near Caughnawaga yesterday.

SWEDEN HAS GATHERED GREAT GRAIN CROP

Stockholm, Oct. 19.—The bread-stuff crop in Sweden this year is more than twice as large as that of last year and the requirements for imports of American wheat flour will be correspondingly reduced. Not since 1921 has there been such a harvest. The greatest gains have been made in rye and wheat sown last fall. The unusually mild winter is believed to have been chiefly responsible. The yield of rye has been more than sufficient to satisfy the country's normal needs and the calculated requirements for imports of wheat have been reduced from 335,000 tons in 1923 to 180,000.

BURNED TO DEATH

Montreal, Oct. 19.—Pinned beneath the burning wreck of an automobile, Rosaire Thibodeau, twenty, of Shawinigan Falls, Que., was burned to death yesterday on the highway near the bridge at Bout de l'Île while his three friends looked on, helpless, as he was killed because of the ferocity of the flames.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

VANCOUVER ISLAND TAKES ITS PLACE IN FOX FUR INDUSTRY

Singling out Vancouver Island to show the interest and progress in fur farming, a report received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce deals with the remarkable manner in which Canada's newest industry is seizing upon the popular imagination and enlisting fresh followers as well as periodically broadening the scope of its activities.

On the Pacific Coast, and in fact throughout Western Canada, fur farming is exhibiting a remarkable growth. Residents of that broad territory, getting away from the mammoth conceptions of agriculture and entering more extensively into the gentler phases,

have adopted the domestic rearing of fur-bearers with characteristic vigor and enthusiasm. On Vancouver Island, where less than eighteen months ago there were not half a dozen fur farms, there are to-day about forty. A similar popularity is to be observed throughout the prairie provinces.

Fur farming, as a broad, multi-phased activity developing out of the farming industry, is an essentially Canadian industry whose era is but opening. Yet already, in expert opinion, its future is assured and it will in time become as staple as wheat growing, cattle raising or mixed farming.

BLUE FOXES

Although various kinds of furs are attracting attention, Vancouver Island is turning its attention to blue foxes which, according to F. Healy, the well-known expert and writer now visiting Victoria, offer the greatest opportunity to the fur farmer. "Blue foxes," he says, "are the fur for the masses." It is the way Mr. Healy aptly sizes up the industry.

With surprising frequency announcement is made of success attending the efforts to bring under domestication some new species of Canada's fauna, whilst a very gratifying number of individuals, violating the future status of the industry and the profits to be derived therefrom, are going to join the swelling army of Canada's fur farmers. Governments anticipating the same possibilities and recognizing the wisdom of intelligent development and early stabilization are beginning to take steps for the encouragement of the industry and to put into effect measures for the achievement and maintenance of a high standard.

MUSKRATS

The British Columbia Government recently helped the muskrat industry by colonizing large numbers at points on the island most suited for their propagation. Meanwhile signs of the expansion

Sidney

Special to The Times
Sidney, Oct. 19.—The North Saanich Social Club will hold dancing classes on Tuesday evening for the members in the old schoolhouse, School Cross Road. Mrs. G. McLean supplies the music. Mr. D. Boshier acts as instructor. Arrangements are well advanced for the smoking concert which is being held on Tuesday, October 27. The married men have challenged the single men to an association football match to be held in the Athletic Park on Saturday, October 31 at 2 o'clock.

A Christmas Tree Committee has been formed with Mrs. W. Clarke as convener.

The St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity senior branch of the W.A. will hold the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Gilman, Second Street Wednesday, October 21 at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Stevenson of Vancouver is spending a few days with Colonel and Mrs. Lewis Carey of Swartz Bay for some shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fisher of Deep Bay spent a few days in Victoria. The friends of Mrs. McNaught of Third Street will be sorry to hear she has undergone an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital. She is going on well.

Farmer Wounded By Man Hunting

New Westminster, Oct. 19.—George Marsh, a farmer of Pitt Meadows, was shot in the face during the dense fog over the week-end by some hunter whose name has not been ascertained. He is said to be slightly injured, although the pellets came perilously near his eyes. He was walking through his fields at the time.

MURDER SUSPECTED

Hamilton, Oct. 19.—The post mortem on the body of an unknown man found Friday in a mill pond near Lynden revealed marks of violence on the skull. The police suspect foul play in connection with the death. The authorities are inclined to believe the man was the victim of a bootleggers' quarrel.

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BOY OF FOURTEEN UNIVERSITY STUDENT

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 19.—Matthew Marsh, of this city, who at the age of four was declared by Dr. Maria Montessori, noted educator, to be "the brightest boy in California," has

entered the University of California at fourteen.

Marsh is small for his age and so has been barred from the ranks of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, but otherwise he is taking part in all the normal activities of a freshman. In celebration of his admission, Marsh donned his first long trousers.



"You're always this way after dinner," she sighed.

His wife was ready to quit!

It was almost impossible to get her husband to go out after dinner. And his stay-at-home tendencies bored her to a point where she was almost ready to give up in despair. That evening she was particularly anxious to get him to do a little dancing. Some neighbors who had a wonderful new radio had invited them. But there he sat, as usual—and frowned his reluctance. "You're always this way after dinner," she sighed.

Indigestion is a miserable thing. So many people suffer this way. If they only knew that simple old method our grandfathers used—peppermint. And now it is available in a new and really convenient form—Pep-o-mint Life Savers; the little candy mints with the hole. It sounds very simple and old-fashioned. But Pep-o-mint Life Savers really do the trick. Try them after meals when that heavy, lousy feeling comes over you—or to relieve that irritating distress of indigestion. Pep-o-mint is displayed at all good stores so you may help yourself; also Wint-o-green, Cinn-o-mon, Lic-o-ri-c, Cl-o-ve and Vi-o-let. Five cents a package.—Life Savers, Limited, Prescott, Ont.

They are Life Savers As an aid to digestion



MEIGHEN TO ADDRESS ONTARIO MEETINGS

Conservative Leader, Following Western Tour, to Speak To-night in Sudbury

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—(By Canadian Press.) Forty-five speeches in eighteen days was the record of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen's campaign tour in the West on Saturday night. Since his meetings at the head of the lakes at the end of September, the Conservative leader has participated the same number of public meetings besides brief addresses at party gatherings and women's organization's rallies. At least sixteen meetings have been planned for the nine week-days intervening between yesterday and election day, during which time Mr. Meighen will confine himself to Ontario—He will not visit Quebec.

To-night the Conservative leader is to speak in Sudbury, where he will commence the last lap of his pilgrimage. In the last three days of last week he made a score of speeches in Manitoba, chiefly in his own constituency of Portage la Prairie.

EIGHT HAD NARROW ESCAPES FROM DEATH

One Automobile in Vancouver Turned Over; Another Hit by Street Car

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—Eight persons narrowly escaped serious injury in accidents in Vancouver Saturday night. After their car had turned over at the unfinished end of Hastings Street near Bute Street about 10.30, three men were extricated from the wreck and found to be unhurt. They were G. Badesso, 136 Thirty-eighth Avenue East, driver of the machine; L. Moffat, 464 Forty-seventh Avenue East, and E. J. Mathew, 154 Thirty-eighth Avenue East. Badesso told the police after the crash that he had thought the end of the pavement was the entrance to the Stanley Park road and that when he discovered his mistake his brakes would not hold. He said the car was owned by the Patricia Garage. Earlier in the evening a machine containing five people was hit by a west-bound street car at Cassiar and Hastings Streets. Peter McKeloch, 118 Vernon Drive, suffered an injury to his hip. The others, who were not hurt were Arthur W. Hudson, 118 Powell Street, driver; A. Newton, 1283 Charles Street; E. Hope, 1260 Kingsway, and John Hudson, 118 Powell.

A. HENDERSON SPOKE FROM TORONTO PULPIT

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Speaking from the pulpit of the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church here yesterday, Arthur Henderson, who was Secretary for Home Affairs in the Macdonald Government of Great Britain, declared the church must give leadership, live up to the whole implications of Christianity and adopt a challenging attitude if it was to retain its spiritual leadership. There must be no temporizing truces on its part with the great social, economic and national questions of the day, he said. Mr. Henderson declared the church must organize concerted action to create such a positive feeling about it that war and militarism would be relegated to the limbo of barbarism.

OIL PROSPECTORS AT WORK IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Oct. 19.—While the prospects of the discovery of oil in commercial quantities in Australia are generally unfavorable, indications in the Roma district of Queensland and the Kimberley district of Western Australia justify the recommendation that further detailed geological mapping should be undertaken and trail boring conducted, says a report of the federal joint committee of public accounts on oil exploration in Australia and Papua.

The prospects in Papua are generally hopeful and, the report adds, work should continue to be carried out by a private company on behalf of the Federal Government, such as the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, which is now operating in Papua.



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A PAINFUL TRAGEDY

PROFOUND SYMPATHY WILL BE felt for all those who are left to mourn the loss of the seven men who went to their death in the icy waters off Bentinck Island last Saturday night.

VERY ELASTIC

NO REASONABLE SUPPORTER OF MR. Meighen can fairly complain that the latest Conservative gospel, according to Dr. Tolmie, is not elastic enough.

But why did not Mr. Meighen do all these things when he was in office? His party was in power with a big majority in the House up to December 1921.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

VICTORIA IS ALWAYS PLEASED TO welcome Sir Arthur Currie, for many years prominent in business and military activities here, afterwards to gain world-wide renown as a soldier.

MR. McCURDY, VETERAN TORY, CONDEMNS MEIGHEN POLICY

FROM HALIFAX COMES A DIRECT attack upon the tariff programme which Mr. Meighen and his party would put into effect if they were to be given an opportunity.

Mr. McCurdy is quite correct. Such a policy, to quote him still further, is "an economic arrangement that primarily permits one class of industry to ride upon the backs of all other classes, increasing the cost of living and the cost of production of other producers."

What Nova Scotia needs is a low tariff and access to the markets of the New England states with their teeming millions.

DOLEFUL KNIGHTS OF THE PEN

QUITE A NUMBER OF PROMINENT writers in Britain are asking the question: "Is England Done?" One or two have answered the question in doleful terms.

dole, in his opinion, have brought the country face to face with revolution. In characteristic fashion, Mr. Arthur Brisbane, one of our neighbor's best known journalists and national analysts, virtually laughs at the idea, and his comments upon Sir Philip's melancholy conclusions are worth quoting. He says in part:

England is not "done," or half done, for various reasons. She possesses statesmen that consecrate their lives from boyhood to the service of their country, educated and trained for the work before them.

Not blessed with an American constitution, England lives up to several parts of it as the United States does not. She takes free speech seriously.

While Sir Philip Gibbs and his contemporary knights of the pen are painting their verbal pictures of Britain's approaching doom the British trader is busy trying new things, finding new markets, adapting himself to new conditions, and generally getting back that which he had lost for the time being.

FRUITGROWERS TAKE NOTICE

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF MR. MEIGHEN'S intimation in the Maritime Provinces that if he were returned to power he would have Parliament subsidize the railroads to carry products of the "outlying sections" to the central regions of Canada, has not been lost upon producers on this island, particularly our fruitgrowers.

As the Conservative leader in the same speech described the Government's action in fixing favorable freight rates for the West by statute as "utterly indefensible," it is plain that Mr. Meighen would use public funds to transport fruit from the Atlantic provinces to the Prairies, a considerable part of which is the natural market for the fruit of this Province.

There are twenty-nine seats in the Maritime Provinces and only fourteen in British Columbia. Why worry about the fruitgrowers of the Pacific Province? That obviously was in the back of Mr. Meighen's head when he made this extraordinary promise to the Maritimes at about the same time he declared the measure of freight rate relief which had been given to the West to be "utterly indefensible."

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

APPLY THE ACID TEST

From The Toronto Globe
Sir Henry Drayton has been doing a good deal of talking about the need of a high tariff for Canada. He belongs to the group of Oppositionists who picture Canada as heading downward, needing only the touch of Conservative rule to bring revival and employment for everybody.

Did Sir Henry keep his promise? When the Budget came in May, 1921, he offered a few unimportant changes, but the revision was missing. The excuse given was that the attitude of the United States made it inadvisable to do so at that time.

There has not been a revision since the Liberal changes of 1917. According to Conservative Premier Fielding had accepted the Fielding schedules in principle and almost to the last detail. It was little wonder that Mr. Fielding twitted the Finance Minister for his unexpected and unjustified delay—unjustified, if the party was sincere—and he thus described the course of the Conservative Government on tariff revision: Promise, prepare, propose, postpone.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
DEAN SWIFT
(Jonathan) celebrated British satirist and man of letters, died on October 19, 1745. After his graduation from Oxford, he took orders and eventually became dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin. He was bitter in his criticism of George I. His best-known works are "Gulliver's Travels" and "A Tale of a Tub."

LEIGH HUNT
English essayist, poet, and miscellaneous author, was born on October 19, 1784. He was an intimate friend of Shelley and Lord Byron, and was imprisoned for his liberal opinions. Aside from his essays, his chief works are the poem "Story of Rimini," "Recollections of Lord Byron," and an autobiography.

CAESARE LOMBROSO
Noted Italian criminologist and alienist, died on October 19, 1909. His writings include "The Criminal," "Political Crime and Revolutions," and "The Physiology of the Anarchist."

WORDS OF WISE MEN

So dear to Heaven is saintly Chastity
That, when a soul is found sincerely so,
A thousand inverted angels lack her.
Driving far off each thing of sin and guilt.
—Milton.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

FARM IMPLEMENT PRICES

To the Editor:—I have been very much interested in the exchange of letters on the above subject between Mr. Hogg and Mr. Bowden.

Now I will give Mr. Bowden something that is not hearsay. At the time when a Massey-Harris six-foot binder was costing us one hundred and fifty-five dollars, I took a trip to England and while there, I made particular inquiries as to prices.

It is a pity all the farmers of Canada did not unite years ago. They could have dictated a national policy. True we would not now have so many millionaires. The predictions of Sir Richard Cartwright, and other eminent agriculturists, have been fully verified. The cities have been built up at the expense of the country.

THOS. PARSONS, 1415 Camosun Street, Oct. 15, 1925.

The WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, and others, listing temperature, wind, and precipitation.

RUSSIAN CHURCH DISPUTE IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Oct. 19.—The injunction obtained by Bishop Adam Philloposky against Bishop Theophilus Pashovsky affecting the Orthodox Greek Catholic Church in Edmonton has been dissolved, with costs to defendant, by the Court of Appeal of the province, Mr. Chief Justice Harvey presiding.

BRITISH INCOME TAX APPEALED BY LARKIN

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Judgment was reserved Saturday on the appeal to the Court of Revision by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, against assessment of his income at \$392,907. Evidence was given by an official of the Saluda Tea Company, Toronto, that Mr. Larkin owned that and five shares of the company, and drew \$399,907 in dividends, these being paid in London.

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CURRIE SAYS HE WAS WRONGLY QUOTED

Vancouver Paper in Error in Reporting He Advocated Bigger Civilian Army

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—When commenting an address on the League of Nations before a large congregation Sunday evening in the Canadian Memorial Church here, General Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, Montreal, said:

"Last night (Saturday) I had the honor of greeting some two hundred of my old comrades and spent a very pleasant evening with them. In a report that appeared in a local morning newspaper to-day, it was reported as having said I believed Canada should adopt a policy that would relieve Great Britain of much of its military burden, and that I advocated a civilian army."

CHANNEL ISLANDS OPPOSING TAXATION

Official Inquiry Into Proposal Levy be Made For British Exchequer

London, Oct. 19 (Canadian Press Cable)—A special committee of the Privy Council consisting of the Duke of Devonshire, Hon. Major-General J. E. B. Seely, ex-M.P., Sir Henry Craik and William Graham, M.P., Financial Secretary of the Treasury, have been asked to open an investigation on the Island of Jersey this week into the long-discussed question of the Channel Islands' contribution to the British treasury.

NO CHEERING NEWS

There is little hope, however, that the commissioners will return with cheerful tidings.

REPRESENTATION INVOLVED

The ancient principle of representation accompanying taxation enters into the whole matter. The islanders certainly do not desire representation in the British Parliament. In fact, they declare their own fortunate position financially is due to simple living and careful spending.

REFORESTATION IN OREGON SUCCESSFUL

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 19.—Reforestation in the Mount Hebo Douglas fir area of the Siuslaw National Forest in Western Oregon has proved successful. Trees planted from 1912 to 1916 are eight to sixteen feet high, the average height being ten feet.

GROUP SEEKS STRICT PEDLAR INSPECTION

Presents Resolution to Chamber of Commerce Directors

Rigid inspection of the operations of pedlars selling all classes of foodstuffs is sought by the agricultural group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Increasing complaints have been received a resolution presented to the directors this afternoon stated and for this reason the group asked that a communication be forwarded to the Victoria City Council recommending the introduction of a system of daily inspection and measures, in connection with the business of pedlars, their wares, wagons, etc., a certificate in relation thereto to be issued to each pedlar.

The group also suggested unexpected visits be also made by an inspector during the hour of pedaling, this practice to also apply to stores where similar goods are offered for sale.

To the Electors of NANAIMO DISTRICT

RESIDENTS of Vancouver Island have a direct and vital interest in the election of a clear majority of Liberal members in the next Parliament for Canada, because the Liberal Party is irrevocably committed to a policy of Western Canadian development based on the wiping out of discrimination against the territories which, as holdovers from Conservative, reactionary policies, prevent the growth and extension of Western Canadian commerce.

The Electoral District of Nanaimo, for which I am a candidate under nomination from the Liberal Party, comprises the southern straits, Vancouver Island, extending southward to the limits of Victoria City, so that I address myself to electors residing at great distances under circumstances rendering close personal acquaintance difficult. The binding tie, however, is that Vancouver Island is a commercial unit; the progress of any community helps the whole island, and the prosperity of every community is the prosperity of the whole.

The two members elected for Victoria City and for Nanaimo Electoral District will represent at Ottawa the opinions and needs of the entire southern part of Vancouver Island. The King Liberal Administration is certain to return to power; this assurance is given to you without any mental reservation whatsoever. Therefore, two Liberal members from the next Parliament, where Conservatives, being in a minority under nothing but complaint and criticism, will be elected to represent you. Only Liberals can get results for the next five years. Therefore, I urge the return of two Liberals from Victoria and Nanaimo.

Under this general doctrine I advocate and will actively work for the following line of policy:

1. Complete equalization of freight rates so that our industries may be developed by access to all Western Canadian markets, and our costs of living be equalized as compared with all other parts of Canada.

2. Aggressive policy of securing business for the Equimatt drydock and for the Victoria elevators so that more vessels clear from the ports of this island for the handling of commerce and to the coal mines of this island for the purchase of bunker coal.

3. Continuous policy of port and harbor improvements, aids to navigation, fishery development and agricultural development.

My personal interests are all on Vancouver Island, which is above, in a commercial unit, and my ambition is to help in bringing the island into its own rightful state of prosperity, extending to every community and every home.

As a Liberal member, acting in alliance with a Liberal member from Victoria City, I could and would be of great service. The electors of Vancouver Island should give active support to the Liberals as the supporters of a clear majority of Liberal members in the next Parliament means development and prosperity on Vancouver Island. There is no alternative, no other hope, and I confidently ask for your vote and your support.

T. B. BOOTH Liberal Candidate.

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BOOTH MEETINGS

While T. B. Booth, the Nanaimo Liberal candidate, is holding meetings up island, further meetings are being held in the south by his supporters.

SHOOTING WAS CAUSE OF NEW BRUNSWICK DEATHS

St. John, N.B., Oct. 19.—Two shooting fatalities occurred in New Brunswick over the week-end.

John O'Neill, thirty-three, of Sorrel Ridge, Charlotte County, died in St. Stephen Saturday as the result of being shot by a man named Murphy while out hunting near Sorrel Ridge Friday. He was mistaken for a deer.

Daniel Coughlin, ten, son of Daniel Coughlin of Hartland, died in Woodstock yesterday from the wounds he received when he was struck in the abdomen by a bullet from a gun in the hands of a chum, Douglas McElroy, fifteen, at Hartland. The older boy was explaining to the younger how the gun was operated, when it discharged.

Gen. Michael Franse Undergoes Operation

Moscow, Oct. 19.—Gen. Michael W. Franse, Russian Commissioner of War, is seriously ill in the Kremlin hospital. He is suffering from ulcer of the duodenum, the upper part of the small intestine. Some of Russia's most famous doctors have decided to perform an operation immediately.

Like his predecessor, M. Trozky, who is also ill with intestinal and kidney disease, Gen. Franse worked from fifteen to eighteen hours a day at the Commissariat of War, and

LIBERAL MEETING

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 8 P.M.

SPEAKERS: HON. J. OLIVER, Premier of B.C.

ROBT. McPHERSON (Former Member of Federal Parliament for Vancouver City)

W. M. IVEL, Liberal Candidate

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DELICATESSEN Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb. 10¢ 3 for 25¢ Libby's Mincedmeat, per lb. 25¢ Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. 75¢ Jellied Veal, per lb. 35¢ Balled Ham, per lb. 20¢ Beekist Ontario Honey, per lb. 20¢

MEATS—UNEQUALLED VALUES 1,000 lbs. SPENCER'S SAUSAGE Oxford Sausage, per lb. 10¢ Oxford Tomato Sausage, per lb. 12¢ Cambridge Sausage, per lb. 21¢ Little Pig Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. 25¢

Fresh Large Beef Hearts, each 20¢ Calves' and Lambs' Hearts, per lb. 10¢ Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb. 10¢ Lean Boneless Strip Beef, 2 lbs. for 10¢ Fresh Pork Liver, per lb. 35¢ Loin Pork Chops, per lb. 27¢ Pork Steaks, per lb. 25¢ Veal Steaks, per lb. 25¢ Round Steaks, per lb. 17¢ and 15¢ Shoulder Steaks, per lb. 11¢ Veal Stew; 2 lbs. for 22¢

REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED Orders taken until 2 p.m. for afternoon delivery.

Flank Steak, per lb. 19¢ Round Steak, per lb. 19¢ Thick Kidney Suet, per lb. 35¢ Lamb Steaks, per lb. 29¢ Calves' Liver, per lb. 29¢ Loin Veal Cutlets, per lb. 35¢

GROCERIES SPECIALS

Reckitt's Blue, per pkg. 5¢ Cleaned Currants, per lb. 12½¢ Crushed Pineapple, per tin 12½¢ Royal Crown Soap, per carton 19¢ H.P. Sauce, per bottle 25¢ King Oscar Sardines, per tin 12½¢ Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 7½ lbs. sack 36¢ Libby's Pork and Beans, per tin 11¢



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lack of sleep, proper food and exercise aggravated his already improved health. The Kremlin doctors are hopeful the operation will prove a remedy, but admit such an operation is always fraught with danger.

Moscow, Oct. 19.—Soviet educational authorities have decided to send to various places in the Soviet Union seventy-two artists to paint pictures of local revolutionary events, portraits of local leaders, scenes of labor processes and other social features of present day life. The expedition will include a number of noted artists. They will visit the Crimea, the Urals, the Ukraine and the northern provinces. Several artists are to be sent abroad for the same purpose.

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—Mantles, First Floor



Women's Fall and Winter Hosiery

Women's Fine Quality Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, made with wide elastic tops and shown in shades of chestnut, meadow lark, silver, grebe and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Very special, a pair **\$1.25**
 Women's Outsize Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, fashioned seamless and shown in black only. Sizes 9, 9 1/2, 10 and 10 1/2. Special, a pair **\$1.50**
 Imported English Ribbed Heather Hose, seamless; shown in blue and tan mixtures. A pair **\$1.50**

Big Values in Women's Fashioned Seamless Hose, good medium weight, with wide hemmed tops, shown in chestnut, meadow lark, camel, sand and grey. A pair, special **75¢**

Good Quality Silk and Wool Hose, seamless, plain and mixture effects, camel, coating, brown and black with white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10, special, a pair **98¢**
 Heavy Cashmerette Hose, made from good quality yarn, a splendid wearing hose, in sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Shades are black, grey and fawn. A pair **50¢**
 Women's Pure Wool Fashioned Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, wide garter tops and in black, camel, chestnut, meadow lark, silver and grebe. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2, a pair **\$1.25**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Flannelette Gowns and Bloomers

For Fall and Winter

Slip-on Gowns of good quality flannelette, in a variety of styles, trimmed with lace, fancy stitching or embroidery. Good selection, priced from **85¢** to **\$2.75**
 Outsize Flannelette Gowns in button front styles, with V or high necks, long sleeves and tucked or embroidered fronts. Priced from **\$1.65** to **\$2.00**
 Gowns of excellent quality flannelette, in button front style, with high or V necks, finished with self frills or colored stitched and neat embroideries, long sleeves. Priced from **\$1.25** to **\$2.75**
 Flannelette Bloomers of very nice quality, made with double gusset and elastic at waist and knees. A pair **75¢**
 Outsizes, a pair **85¢**

—Widewear, First Floor

Bon Ton Brassiere "Cor-Set" Combination

A Broche Corset with a detachable Brassiere of Rayon Jersey silk. Priced at

\$9.50

Please note particularly the new Bon Ton Brassiere Cor-Set, which provides a flexible boned corset with a brassiere which cannot slip, slide or ride, yet may be detached for laundering. On sale in our Corset Department for **\$9.50**

—Corsets, First Floor



Christmas Pudding Bowls

Time to make your Christmas pudding. We are offering English Christmas Pudding Bowls for, each **15¢, 25¢, 35¢** and **45¢**

Fireproof Casseroles

Brown Fireproof Casseroles, complete with cover. Exception values for, each, **50¢, 75¢, 95¢** and **\$1.25**

New Flannel Jumpers For Women and Misses, \$3.90

Very Smart Flannel Jumpers made in long straight style with plain hem at bottom, long sleeves, Bramley collars or V necks and patch pockets. Finished with tucked or plain fronts, neat ribbon tie, and button trimmed. Shown in plain royal blue, mustard, powder blue, rose or piped with white. Anniversary price, each **\$3.90**

—Blouses, First Floor

New Polo Neck Pullovers

In Black and Navy Only. Special **\$2.50**

New Polo Neck Pullovers of very fine yarn, plain knit with long sleeves, single ribbed cuffs and double ribbed neck band; sizes 36 to 42. Each **\$2.50**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Girls' Flannelette Nightgowns and Bloomers

Anniversary Values
 Girls' White Flannelette Gowns with V or high neck and long sleeves, for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Special each **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**
 Girls' White Flannelette Bloomers, with elastic at the waist and knees. Sizes for 2 to 12 years. Special, a pair **50¢**
 Girls' White Flannelette Bloomers finished with neat embroidery edging at knees, made with elastic at waist and knees. Shown in sizes for 2 to 14 years. Special, a pair **65¢**

—Children's Wear, First Floor



Pure Wool Blankets

Anniversary Values

High Grade, All Pure Wool Blankets, finely woven and soft. Shown with blue or pink borders; size 68x86 inches. Anniversary price, a pair **\$15.75**
 Sizes 72x90 inches. Anniversary Price, a pair **\$18.50**

Pure Wool Plaid Blankets, pink and blue. Made with very fine wool. A handsome blanket and priced exceptionally low for our Anniversary event. Full double bed size, a pair **\$12.75**

Pure Wool Yorkshire Blankets, made from long staple yarn.

Size 62x86 inch **\$9.75**
 Size 70x90 inch, a pair **\$15.00**
 Size 66x86 inch, a pair **\$11.75**
 Size 74x96 inch, a pair **\$16.50**

Beacon Plaid Blankets, pink, blue, mauve or grey on white grounds. They have bound edges and measure 60x80 inches. A pair **\$7.50**

Beacon Bathrobe Blankets and Beacon Robings—Best Values

Beacon Bathrobe Blankets in pleasing combination colorings and new designs; size 72x90 inches. Complete with girdle. Each **\$7.50**

Beacon Robings, in all the new designs and colorings, reversible; 36 inches wide. A yard **\$1.25**
 27 inches wide. A yard **98¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

BALBRIGGAN DRESSES

One of the Season's Popular Modes. Smart Practical Dresses for Sports or Street Wear

\$12.90

Smart Balbriggan Dresses in new styles and popular colorings will be prominent for street wear this season. We are showing a selection made with Bramley, Oxford or turtle collars; straight skirts or pleated and belted models. The trimmings are long crepe de Chine ties, with pipings, and metal buttons on collars and cuffs. Shown in brown, sand, blue, wallflower, orchid and pansy. Sizes 16 to 40. Anniversary Price **\$12.90**

—Mantles, First Floor



New Fur Trimmings

Just Arrived

Thibetian and Moufflon, in black, red, Burma, raccoon, lynx and platinum, 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 yard lengths, all one piece, per length **\$8.75**

1-inch Black and Brown Coney Fur, a yard **\$1.00**

2-inch Black or Brown Coney Fur, a yard **\$2.00**

2-inch Sealine, a yard **\$2.75**

2-inch Leopard Skin, a yard **\$1.50**

Large Size Skins in platinum shades, each **\$12.00**

—Trimmings, Main Floor



Men's Pyjamas

Anniversary Values

Heavy Flannelette Pyjamas, with low neck and double breast. They have colored silk loops and are patterned in fancy stripes. Great value. A suit **\$1.95**

Men's Heavy Flannelette Pyjamas, with low neck and double breast front; have colored silk loops and are patterned in wide stripes. Anniversary value, at a suit **\$2.50**

Men's Ceylon Flannelette Pyjamas, "Big Horn" brand, made in B.C. Shown in assorted colors and stripes and have military collars and pockets. A suit **\$3.25**

Heavy Weight Flannelette Men's Flannelette Night-Pyjamas, patterned with shirts, made with collars and pocket. Well made and patterned with assorted fancy stripes. Each **\$1.25**

Men's Flannelette Night-Pyjamas, patterned with shirts, made with collars and pocket. Well made and patterned with assorted fancy stripes. Each **\$1.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Traveling Goods

Suit Cases and Hat Boxes—Anniversary Values for Tuesday

Imitation Leather Suit Cases, in brown or black, well made and finished, steel reinforced corners and frame, swing handles two side clasps, strong lock. A full size case at a very low price, 24 and 26-inch size. Special, each **\$1.75**

A similar case as above, made with two outside leather straps, 24 and 26-inch sizes. Each **\$2.50**

English Fibre Suit Cases, imported, made on wood frames with two solid brass locks, reinforced fibre corners, cotton lining and leather handles. This suit case will stand a man's weight.

22-inch size. Special at, each **\$5.75**
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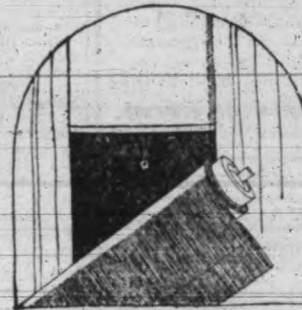
Men's Braces and Handkerchiefs—Anniversary Prices

Silk Elastic Web Braces, fancy stripes with Men's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, full size cable cord ends back and front. Regular **\$1.00** and hemstitched; regular, each, 25¢. Special, **\$1.25** for **3** for **50¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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—Draperies, Second Floor

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Anniversary Bargains Tuesday

6 Only, Morris Chairs, in white and grey enamel finish, upholstered in tapestry and cretonne. Special to clear, each **\$11.50**

1 Only, Fumed Oak Daveno, covered in good grade tapestry, opens into a full-size bed. Special at **\$49.50**

1 Only, Fine Walnut Bow-end Bed, full size. Regular **\$75.00**, to clear at **\$45.00**

1 Only, Quartered Fumed Oak China Cabinet, large size, with drawer. Regular **\$75.00**, to clear **\$45.00**

1 Only, Fine Walnut Library Table, oval shape, with drawer. Special to clear **\$39.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

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Frank W. Slater's "Strider" Shoes for Men

\$6.00 and \$7.00

We have just received a shipment of new Fall styles of these well-known shoes and are certainly wonderful values at the prices.

Brown and black, on smart square toe lasts and conservative models.

Boots, a pair **\$7.00** Oxfords, a pair **\$6.00**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY

Maple Leaf Matches 11c, Cream Rolled Oats 25c, Sally Ann Cleanser 25c, Beach-Eakin Apricot or Raspberry Jam 69c, Quaker Corn 15c, Brevil 59c, Fresh Cut Potatoes and Beef Brisket 6c, Round Steak 17c and 14c, Fresh Halibut 27c, Fresh Cured Kippers 25c, Fresh Roasted Malahat Coffee 42c

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Chiropractors Oust Medical Examiners in New Insurance Co.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—An insurance company in which the physical examiners of applicants will be chiropractors instead of physicians, was organized here today with a capital and surplus of \$100,000.

J. BASSETT, MONTREAL TELLS OF AUSTRALIAN LABOR CONDITIONS

Vancouver, Oct. 18.—Labor has such a strange hold on politics in Australia that men with investments are becoming alarmed, said John Bassett, president of the Parliamentary Press gallery at Ottawa and vice-president of the Montreal Gazette, on his arrival here from Australia, where he attended the Empire Press Union conference last month.

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FORMER IMMIGRANT GIRL IS DIVORCED

Decree Granted Millionaire in Stokes Case; Wife a Socialist

New York, Oct. 19 (Associated Press)—The romance of Rose Pastor Stokes and James Graham Phelps Stokes, millionaire philanthropist, came to an abrupt and unexpected end Saturday when Stokes was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Justice Arthur S. Tompkins.

In today's hearing Mrs. Mary Craft, who said she was a hotel housekeeper, testified Mrs. Stokes had appeared at a hotel in Schenectady, N.Y., to the hotel manager, Mr. Grossman, the housekeeper, said George H. Gilman of Norwich, testified he had visited Mrs. Stokes at a house in New York and that she had admitted her fondness for Grosman, who represented Mr. Stokes.

Her husband, the son of wealthy parents, received an education at the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University and after traveling around the world, joined the Socialist party at Columbia University. He became interested in social welfare and the Socialist movement and joined the Socialist party, where he met "Rose of the Tenements," as his future wife was known. It was a case of love at first sight and they were married July 15, 1905.

The first rift in their romance came at the beginning of the war when Mrs. Stokes joined the more radical groups in this country. Her husband evinced his disagreement with her activities by enlisting in the army. On June 1, 1918, the Government laid its hand upon Mrs. Stokes and she was convicted of violating the Federal Espionage Act. She was sentenced to ten years in the Missouri state penitentiary, but the conviction was later reversed in the United States circuit court.

Court Maple Leaf—The ladies of Court Maple Leaf A.O.F. spent a very pleasant evening on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fennerty, 1784 Denman Street, when further activities were planned to raise money for the furnishing of the new hall. It was decided to hold a military ball on Thursday night in the large Forester's Hall. Anyone desiring to reserve a table may do so. The ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Ward, 46 South Turner Street, on Thursday afternoon.

U.S. Millionaire Gives \$1,000,000 as a Birthday Gift

New York, Oct. 19.—Leopold Schepp, millionaire philanthropist, on Saturday gave the young girl of the United States a birthday gift of \$1,000,000 to mark his eighty-fourth anniversary.

Equimatt Card Party—The Equimatt sub-division of the Catholic Women's League will hold a card social on Wednesday evening, October 21, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gillan, 451 Lamson Street, Esquimalt. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Lodge To Meet—Milton Lodge No. 21, 211 George will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, October 20. There is a large class for initiation, also special business to be discussed.

Saanich Ward Meeting—The ladies' committee of Ward Seven, Saanich, have invited the ladies of the ward to a social meeting, which will be addressed by Dr. Tolmie at 3137 Orillia Street, Tuesday, October 20, at 2.30 p.m.

TWO AUTOMOBILE DEATHS

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Crushed between two stalling motor cars, Alfred Hollins, the noted blind organist, is now on a transcontinental tour of America and Canada, and will be in British Columbia the second week of November. He will play at the ninth E. B. Metropolitan United Church, through the courtesy of Edward Parsons, its organist.

MRS. V. C. NICHOL HOSTESS TO CLUB

Ladies' Musical Club Held Delightful Musicales on Saturday

Further stimulus to the interest aroused in the coming season of the Ladies' Musical Club was given on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Walter C. Nichol was a gracious hostess at Government House on the occasion of the opening of the club's Winter programme. The affair took the form of a musical tea, and the programme committee was happily inspired to enlist for the occasion the assistance of the Victoria prisoners at the recent B.C. musical festival.

Mrs. Nichol in a happy little speech welcomed the members of the club and wished them success in their Winter programme. Mrs. Sam McClure, the president, in acknowledging the welcome on behalf of the club, presented the hostess with a bouquet of Ophelia roses and carnations. Mrs. J. O. Cameron appealed for support of the club's activities, particularly the series of professional concerts under which some of the finest artists are being brought to Victoria at prices within the reach of the modest purse.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Swan and Mrs. Swan of Duncaen were in Victoria over Sunday. Mrs. A. Easton of Duncaen was a visitor in Victoria over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hannington of Los Angeles, formerly of Victoria, arrived here recently for a visit of some month's duration.

Miss Doreen Grant of Sprout Lake is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ray, The Angela.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT CHRIST CHURCH

Miss Peggy Ross and John W. Moffat United Saturday

Rev. Robert Connell officiated at the ceremony at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday evening which united in marriage Margaret (Peggy) T. Ross, Fort Street, to John William Moffat of Seattle, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Moffat, Victoria. Girl friends of the bride had decorated the church with an archway of white and gold chrysanthemums and Autumn foliage and chrysanthemums in the chancel.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Mr. Joe Ross, in the absence of her father, wore a lovely frock of suede crepe and georgette, caught at the low waistline by a girlish veil of orange blossoms and a shower bouquet of Ophelia-roses and swansonia completed the bridal toilette.

Miss Martha Ross, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in a dainty gown of reseda green-crepe de Chine made with side godets of georgette, and a wreath of French flowers in her hair. Her bouquet was of pastel shaded chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids, Miss Marjorie Moffat and Miss Dorothy Thomas, were gowned in crepe de Chine and georgette, made after the same design as the gown of the maid of honor. Miss Moffat's frock was of sunset shade and that of Miss Thomas of mauve. Their charming toilettes were completed by pastel-shaded wreaths in their hair and lovely bouquets of pale-shaded chrysanthemums.

Master Lorne Ross, brother of the bride, in white satin, carried the ring on a white satin pillow. Mr. Alec Moffat acted as groomsmen, and the ushers were Mr. Jack McKelvie and Mr. Walter Skilling.

During the signing of the register, Mr. Leon Conyers sang "All for You."

At the reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Ross, mother of the bride, smartly gowned in powder blue trimmed with silver, with hat of black lace, and Mrs. Moffat, mother of the groom, in a handsome gown of black tulle velvet with hat in suite, assisted in receiving the numerous guests. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with masses of lovely Autumn flowers.

Among the many handsome gifts received by the young couple was a silver dish and fruit bowl from the office staff of David Spencer Limited. Mr. and Mrs. Moffat left for a honeymoon trip to Vancouver and Seattle.

London Women Outnumber Men At Fight Theatre

London, Oct. 19.—The curious little octagonal building in Blackfriars Road, known as "The Ring," and formerly a popular place of worship, is making quite a name for itself as a boxing theatre.

A feature of its audience is the large percentage of women. Mrs. Dick Budge, the proprietor, says there are sometimes more women than men in the house, among them some well-known actresses.

"She thinks women should take an interest in boxing, but has no sympathy for the latest craze of some society girls for putting on the gloves."

Trifolgar Day Dance—Arrangements have been completed by the Ladies' Guild for Seamen to celebrate Trafalgar Day on Wednesday, October 21, by holding a dance at the Alexandra Club. Ozzy's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and refreshments will be served. Tickets may be obtained from Fletcher Bros' Music Store.

Major Barnett Harvey announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Jean Isabelle Festing, to William Biggerstaff Wilson, eldest son of the late Mr. Biggerstaff Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson, of Victoria.

Mrs. Watson held a very enjoyable five hundred drive at her home on Friday evening. The following were the winners: Ladies—First, Miss Hoole; Mrs. Wright, second; and Mrs. Taylor, consolation; gentlemen—First, Mr. T. Mattison; second, Mr. Denon; consolation, Mrs. Brooks, playing as gentleman. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Wyatt of 2338 Foul Bay Road entertained a few friends on Saturday evening in honor of her mother's (Mrs. Newbery) ninetieth birthday. The evening was spent in a game of cards, and later a dainty repast was served. The table was decorated with beautiful flowers. Mrs. Newbery received many congratulations and handsome presents.

On Saturday afternoon at the Empress Hotel Mrs. Fontes of San Francisco was hostess at a tea party given in honor of Miss Lois Mellor, whose marriage will take place this evening. The guests included Miss Lois Mellor, Miss Alice Mellor, Miss Grace Watson, Miss Lillian Mercer, the Misses Agnes and Edna Steele, and Miss Evelyn Hammond.



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VICTORIA APPEALS FOR WINTER GUESTS

Thousands of Letters Sent Out by Publicity Bureau

Thousands of letters will be mailed in the next few days from the offices of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to prospective Winter visitors to Victoria. The letter, which contains a cordial invitation to this city and sets its advantages as a Winter resort reads as follows:

"Victoria hopes to have the pleasure of your company this coming Winter. This city is now recognized as having the best Winter climate in Canada and is consequently annually attracting a rapidly increasing number of people from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Not only do these Winter guests enjoy golf, hockey and other outdoor recreations but this year Victoria has added attractions to offer in the form of artificial ice skating, spoken drama theatres, besides good picture houses and the new unique Crystal Garden, housing the largest hot sea-water swimming pool on the continent, floral lounges, peacock promenades, picture galleries, orchestra and ball rooms where dancing can be enjoyed every evening. There are also a large number of excellent concerts and other entertainments already arranged for. As for accommodation, Victoria hotels are renowned for their excellent service and extremely moderate rates and there are also ample furnished suites, flats and rooms to suit all tastes and pocket books and to add to all, special Winter rates are given by both the C.N.R. and C.P.R. right from your city to Victoria."

"A large number of your fellow citizens stayed in this city last year and stated they were coming back this Fall. Why not join them and follow the birds to Victoria."

Socialist Duchess Tells Why She Quits Conservative Party

London, Oct. 19.—"Some of you do not know me very well, and will wonder why on earth I am in the Socialist movement," said Lady Cynthia Mosley, in addressing a meeting after her adoption as Socialist candidate for Stoke-on-Trent.

"I know the other side is always taunting me with this query: 'What on earth have you in common with the working woman?'"

"Well, I have a husband and two little children, and I know what I should feel like if I could not find sufficient food and clothing and a roof to cover their heads. I have always been brought up in a political atmosphere, but the politics were the other way."

"I think what has happened to me has happened to many young people of late years. I reacted very much, and I felt I wanted to find out things for myself. I went to work in an office at thirty shillings a week, and had my wages raised to £2 a week, and I worked on the land, and have taken a course in economics at a London school, and had my eyes open in the London slums."

"I do not want to go into family troubles, but it was a bit of a headache for both me and my husband when I left the Conservative Party. I prefer being labelled a Socialist to being called a 'KOTEX' woman. I am a Socialist through and through and proud of it."

Charlie Chaplin Nearly Mobbed by Broadway Curious

New York, Oct. 19.—Many envy Charlie Chaplin his fame, but it is a yoke that chafes him, and frequently makes life miserable for him. Chaplin attended the opening performance of a Broadway show. He tried to make himself unobtrusive as possible, but one by one the audience learned of his presence. There was a continuous buzzing of whispers and pointing of fingers and craning

of necks. More attention was paid to him than to the play.

When Chaplin left the show a crowd swarmed about him. It grew to mob proportions and before he could get to the car and to a taxi it took a detail of police to clear the way for him.

All of which goes to show what yokels the Broadwayers are. Chaplin off the screen is just an ordinary man; grown a little older and a little more haggard than when he was here last.

AS FOR YOUR SHOES If you have gold or silver slippers on hand, wear them now for informal evening—for they are already a little passe so far as the smartest fashion is concerned. For some reason shoes of beige tones have made strong appeal to well-dressed women, both for evening and formal afternoon wear.

Smart women make a point of wearing beige or biscuit-colored shoes exactly matching the stockings in the evening always. To be sure, you may wear shoes exactly matching your frock with flesh-colored stockings—but shoes that exactly match the stockings really do give the feet and ankles a rather daintier appearance.

Women Secure against lost charm this new way of solving oldest hygienic problem

SHEER gowns and ill-timed social or business demands hold no terror for the modern woman. The insecurity of the old-time "sanitary pad" has been ended. "KOTEX," a new and remarkable way, is now used by 8 in 10 better class women.

It's five times as absorbent as ordinary cotton pads! You dine, dance, motor for hours in sheerest frocks without a second's doubt or fear. It deodorizes, too. And thus stops ALL danger of offending. Discards as easily as a piece of tissue. No laundry. No embarrassment.

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Charlie Chaplin Nearly Mobbed by Broadway Curious

Vaseline Petroleum Jelly

TWELVE ROBBERS PUT UNDER ARREST

Two Raids by New York Police; Three Hold-up Men Escaped

COAST POLICE SEEK MARTIN J. DURKIN

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—Detectives here are searching for Martin James Durkin, wanted in Chicago for the murder of E. C. Phannhan, an agent of the United States Department of Justice.

SALONIKI FREE ZONE FORMALLY SET APART

Saloniki, Greece, Oct. 19.—The "free zone" of Saloniki was inaugurated today with much ceremony in the presence of high officials, ecclesiastical and military authorities.

WEINGARTNER JOINS LEAGUE COMMISSION

Berlin, Oct. 19.—Felix von Weingartner, the famous musician, and the equally famous French philosopher Henri Bergson have been elected chairmen of the newly founded League of Nations Commission for Intellectual Collaboration.

RHEUMATICS GOOD NEWS!

Local Druggists' No-Cure-No-Pay Offer Attracts Many Sufferers

McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets Fine For Thin Underdeveloped Kids

Children Love Them Because They Are Sugar Coated and as Easy to Take as Candy

SIX WERE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

New Westminster, Oct. 19.—Six persons were injured, one seriously, as a result of a series of automobile accidents in New Westminster over the week-end.

Fatal Accidents In Winnipeg Area

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Three persons were killed and five injured in a series of week-end accidents in this vicinity.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

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This is a specially fortunate purchase secured by our Eastern buyer. It comprises the most up-to-date styles in Afternoon Dresses, fashioned from crystal and flat crepes, in a wide range of new colors such as pansy, rosewood, cranberry, teakwood, green and navy.

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For Women and Children
We have just received our Winter stocks of "Swale Brand" Knitted Underwear, direct from Switzerland, and are now able to offer our customers a full range of sizes, both in women's and children's garments.



Autumn's Newest Footwear

For Every Daytime Occasion
Paris walks in pumps with trim lines. So may you—but at a more moderate cost—if you make your selection at this store.

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100-piece China Dinner Sets
Four pretty patterns to choose from; dainty border designs on cream ground, copies of limoges patterns; 100 pieces sufficient for twelve persons. Price \$37.50

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Our illustrations show two of the very latest Butterick styles featuring flares and inserted plaits upon which Dame Fashion has so enthusiastically set her stamp of approval.

Wool Ottomans and Poplins

Smart enduring all wool fabrics now displayed in every wanted shade including snuff, brown, Mexican, reseda, terrapin, rosewood, bottle green, sand, silver, navy and black; 54 inches wide. Per yard \$2.95

Plain and Novelty Check All Wool Charmeens

All wool medium weight fabrics with attractive cashmere finish; ideal weave for every style of cloth dress, excellent in wear and easy draping; shown in self color over checks as well as plain colors for street, house or business wear; 54 inches wide. Per yard \$3.50

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Entirely new and distinctive weaves with self color brocade or embossed designs offering a wide range of colors so light and dainty that they are easily fashioned into the most charming frocks for dance and party wear at a very small outlay; 36 inches wide. Per Yard \$1.50

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Thin Twins \$2.25
Single Thin Compact Samplers at 75c
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Deauville Face Powder \$2.50
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Of gold and silver metallic ribbon ornamented with brilliant in various designs, adjustable style that will suit any style of hair dress. Price \$1.75
Hair Bandeaux
Of white cord set with rhinestones, others with pearl and rhinestones combined. Shown in a wonderful assortment of styles and designs. Prices \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$3.50
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With green felt tops, strongly made, all brackets and braces securely rivetted. Price \$4.50
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With tapered legs, deep frames and heavy cross braces; tops covered with good quality green felt. Price \$5.95
—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

HAD THRILLING ESCAPE WHEN TIDE RACE SWEEP HIM THREE TIMES AWAY FROM NEAREST LAND

Edward Kermode, Veteran of World War, Saved Life By Dogged Courage and Helped to Save Others in Saturday's Disaster.

Three times within reach of land and three times torn away by the tide and carried out in the whirling maelstrom which snatched him from the shore as if determined to take his life, Edward Kermode, veteran of the 16th Canadian Scottish Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and three times shipwrecked, had one of the most marvelous escapes in Saturday's disaster. Kermode was given up for lost and was found one hour later by searching boats.

To The Times to-day Kermode recited in simple form the hair-raising experiences of his escape from the clutch of the tide.

"I was standing on the after deck of the Hope, near the towing bits, when the crash came. It was all over in a few seconds as far as I was concerned, though I was over an hour in the water before I got ashore. DRAWN DOWN BY SUCTION

"I felt her reel down to where a wire rope ran under her quarter and it took me all my time to climb to the rail before she settled. I jumped off the stern rail and was drawn down by the suction when the Hope sank. I was wearing my ordinary clothes and had an oilskin coat over them at the time, with heavy army boots.

"I managed to get rid of the oilskin and the suit coat, but I could not free my boots. When I came to the surface I saw a mass of men hanging and clinging to the Eemdyk's stern and clutching to the kedge cable like crows on a clothesline.

"I am a fair swimmer and was twice before in a similar plight. I realized it was every man for himself, and I struck out for the nearest point across the tide. I was swept around it out of reach by inches and carried on in the rip to the strongest part of the current between Race Rocks and Bentinck Island.

"I made for the next point, but the tide kept sweeping me further away. I was swept past the second point some feet away and out again into the heaviest part of the rip.

"As I went by in the current other men were around me. I shouted to one man to grab on to a piece of something and was swept out of sight.

"I do not know just how long this continued, but I was swept away from the rocks every time I thought I had a chance to make a landing.

"I was carried by the third point thirty feet off and was about to give up all hope when a lifebuoy came floating right to me. I ducked and snatched it and inside it, and it was as if the thing had been sent there just at the right time, for I was nearly done. I crawled into the lifebuoy and held on tight.

"I was still in the strong rip and I was swirling around and along for a considerable distance. At last the water took me round and I was lodged in the kelp which held me, though I had no strength to do more.

"I saw the second engineer of the Hope on spar and further back in the race. We talked for a while and I told him to try and work his way to the rocks on the spar. He kept hollering attention. I paddled the buoy ashore from the kelp and found rocks under my feet," concluded Kermode, who was found by Jack Ferguson of the launch Pigeon.

HELPED SEARCHERS "It was Kermode who directed the Pigeon to where the second engineer was adrift on the spar and thus brought about his rescue at the critical instant. Kermode was picked up from the wreck, took weak to move. He indignantly refused to be put in sick bay, and went back to work in searching for others.

It was twenty-three years ago that Edward Kermode experienced being wrecked the first time, when he was knocked over the side from the Colchester, a cross-channel boat out of Antwerp, and was four and a-half hours adrift before being picked up by a steamer. Later he was knocked off the side of a collier, the Cybele, at Liverpool in the Mersey by the main boom, and was again picked up after he had given up hope.

Edward Kermode left Victoria in August, 1914, a member of No. 2 Company, 16th Canadian Scottish, and served four years in France. He was wounded in the thigh at Courcellette, in one of Canada's hottest engagements and believes he wears a charmed life. Mrs. Kermode, two sons and one daughter share this view, and to-day give thanks for the safety of their man. Kermode, who is forty-six years of age, has been sixteen years a member of the Victoria Riggers and Stevedores here.

CABLE BROKE AND TWO MEN KILLED

Mount Vernon, Wash., Oct. 13.—Irvin H. Jones of Hartford, Wash., and Earl Gelker of Fort Fairfield, Maine, were instantly killed, and Ernest Lundquist and Howard Williams were critically injured, near Concrete yesterday when they were thrown into a canyon 119 feet deep and crushed on rocks. The men were high riggers working on a dam of power project on the Baker River. The four were in a concrete chute awaiting to be carried across, spilling them into the gulch.

The injured men are in a hospital at Sedro Woolley with only a slight chance of living.

\$50,000 ROBBERY IN NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 15.—Burglars blew open the safe of a Lexington Avenue jewelry store in Manhattan last night and stole Liberty bonds, cash and jewelry totaling \$50,000. It was learned to-day.

Searching the Shore

Every effort to find the bodies of the seven men missing after Saturday's disaster when the tug Hope foundered at Bentinck Island is being continued to-day. The search is the last seventy-two hours. Launches and shore parties are patrolling all beaches on the slight hope that some of the missing men may be found alive. It is officially stated, as the search at the time of the disaster was very complete and long continued.

RESQUE BOATS PROMPTLY AWAY

When the crash occurred boats were got away from both the Salvage Queen and the Eemdyk. One boat's crew had a narrow escape themselves when they found their craft in the water and the plugs out of her. They stuffed the holes and made shore in safety.

Several launches, called from nearby places, were at the scene within a few minutes, and a thorough search was made in the tide rip for the missing. Every bit of visible wreckage was scoured for survivors, and those holding to rope or buoys were pulled on board.

QUARANTINE DOCTOR GAVE AID

Dr. H. Cox, medical officer at William Head, arrived on the scene almost at once and assisted in giving first aid to those injured in the disaster. All but three of the survivors had been in the water, and some of them were lifted from the icy current twenty minutes after their immersion, chilled and stiffened with cold. Their recovery was quick, however, and the missing men were given supplies as the survivors changed in the engine-room of the Eemdyk and on board the Salvage Queen.

SEARCH FOR BODIES "All day yesterday boats scoured the scene of the disaster in the hope of finding bodies from the wreck. The Hope is thought to lie ninety-six feet deep under the stern of the Eemdyk, but may have been driven out further by the action of the tide. Diving at that depth will prove difficult.

The Hope was a new acquisition of the Island Tug & Barge Company, and though it had been in service for many years on this coast, it was but newly overhauled and inspected. The fact that her boiler did not explode saved the lives of thirty men clustered on her decks and hanging to her sides as the water poured in to her engine-room and around the boilers, say the survivors. One of the clearest accounts of the disaster is given by Benjamin Hanson, stevedore foreman in charge of the relief party, and who was the last man to make the deck of the Eemdyk by the kedge anchor rope. The details he cited were obtained from Mr. Hanson as he checked over the list of those of his party on board and completed the sad mission of notifying the widows of the men lost in the disaster.

The tug Hope was a steam-tug of 200 indicated horsepower, and valued by her owners at \$15,000. She was partly covered by insurance.

"I am not worrying about the loss of the boat. It is the loss of life, stated B. E. Giverty, manager of the Island Tug & Barge Company, to-day. All Saturday night and all yesterday, as long as there was any hope of finding the men listed as missing, the tug was dispatched with tugs and launches to the scene; organized search parties and worked indefatigably in an effort to minimize the loss of life above the head.

The loss of the tug in itself is a blow to the new company, which got into operation in this port about three months ago, and is making a brave bid for business. The Hope was reckoned one of the strongest boats in the port, and had recently passed her annual inspection with first class report.

SWARMED UP KEDGE LINES "As the Hope swung under the curve of the Eemdyk's stern three men swarmed up the kedge rope to safety on the freighter's decks. They were David Sutton and Benjamin Hanson saved themselves in this manner after a futile effort to cut loose the two life-boats lashed to the decks of the Hope. By standing on the keel on the uppermost boat, Hanson, the last to leave by the kedge guide, jumped into the air and caught the rope, swinging at a distance above his head. One other man behind him jumped and missed, he believes, but did not see who that was.

It was the Hope's stern that carried the Hope well under the stern of the Eemdyk and had forced her starboard rail under water. As the water poured in over her side the tug settled quickly and sank on her beam ends. From the instant of impact to the time the Hope sank in sixteen minutes, say her survivors.

CAPTAIN DIVED OFF TUG'S DECK "Capt. Forrest was the last man over the side, diving in off the deck as the port rail was going under and the water closed totally over the tug. Fred Snelling, a longshoreman, was at the water at the same instant, but time ran out for him.

By this time ropes had been thrown over the after rail of the Eemdyk and six men clustered at the side of the tug. They were swept by in the current. Two others are believed to have been carried out to sea clinging to the keel of an up-turned lifeboat, apparently smashed adrift when the tug foundered.

FOUND ON ROCKS "One man, Edward Kermode, 21 Simco Street, had a thrilling experience when he was washed away from the scene, swimming and clinging to wreckage to drift for some minutes before being brought near the shore. He was rescued by a launch and taken to shore. He was worked his way ashore and was found by search parties after he had been counted in the list of those missing. He appeared in an exhausted condition and the rescue parties wanted to put him in sick bay on the Eemdyk, but he indignantly declined the offer and returned to work.

At the Hope careened over and sank on her starboard side a cluster of men gathered around her stack took to the water. Most of them made the dangling ropes from the Eemdyk's rail in safety but some, it is feared, were swept out of reach and went down.

When the final roll was called seven men could not be accounted for. All were of the longshore party going on the Hope to relieve comrades at the scene of the disaster.

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The Hope was a new acquisition of the Island Tug & Barge Company, and though it had been in service for many years on this coast, it was but newly overhauled and inspected. The fact that her boiler did not explode saved the lives of thirty men clustered on her decks and hanging to her sides as the water poured in to her engine-room and around the boilers, say the survivors. One of the clearest accounts of the disaster is given by Benjamin Hanson, stevedore foreman in charge of the relief party, and who was the last man to make the deck of the Eemdyk by the kedge anchor rope. The details he cited were obtained from Mr. Hanson as he checked over the list of those of his party on board and completed the sad mission of notifying the widows of the men lost in the disaster.

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NAVAL RAIDER TO BE RAISED SHORTLY

Test Lift Showed That Hull is Intact and Pumping Will Commence Soon

A test lift on the H.M.C.S. Armentieres at Pipestem Inlet in Barkley Sound on Saturday afternoon showed that her hull was intact and that when finally pumped out she would be ready to move down to her base at Esquimalt for repairs.

The Salvage King, which engineered the recovery of the naval trawler, had to leave the scene to get south to make use of her powerful towing apparatus on the stranded freighter Eemdyk. The work of raising the Armentieres was completed Saturday as the Salvage King was wanted urgently here and the Salvage Queen carries the same equipment to complete the work. The Salvage Queen put out to-day and will complete the raising of the trawler without delay.

The main operation now will be the pumping out of the water once the trawler is raised sufficiently to permit of that being done. The operation is a mechanical one, and no hitch is expected in the completion of the work.

FELL FROM BRIDGE AND WAS KILLED

Train Frightened Woman of Lachine; Girl Drowned at Truro

Montreal, Oct. 15.—Frightened by the approach of a train on the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge at Lachine yesterday, a woman, as yet unidentified, fell into the river and was killed, her head striking one of the piers.

Truro, N.S., Oct. 15.—Marion Macrae, aged seven, was drowned in North River, near here, when her father's automobile left the road, rolled down an embankment and landed on its wheels on the river bottom. Marion and her sister Beth fell out when the car door sprang open. They floated down stream but Beth was able to save herself.

LOWER SHIP RATES URGED BY PRESTON

Man Who Investigated Combine Says Canada Would Rapidly Gain Population

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—W. T. R. Preston, investigator of the North Atlantic shipping combine, who is touring Manitoba in the interests of the Liberal Party, speaking at Neepawa, declared the steamship combine had extracted \$55,000,000 from shippers coming to this country. Mr. Preston expressed confidence there would be a population of 25,000,000 in Canada within twenty years if the people of to-day would assist in breaking the transportation combine on land and sea.

MANITOBA MEETINGS "Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—Manitoba Liberal and Conservative candidates to-day prepared for an intensive campaigning during the nine days between the beginning of the week at Federal general election day, October 28. Score of meetings are scheduled. The feature meeting this evening will be a rally of women voters under the auspices of the local Women's Conservative Club. The candidates for the four city seats, including Hon. Robert Rogers, will be the speakers.

CHARGE OF MURDER IN SASKATCHEWAN

Moosemin, Sask., Oct. 15.—Colin B. Feader, charged with the murder of Adolphus Alfred Benfield, his employee, was committed, at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing here late Saturday night, for trial November 24.

The charge was laid as a result of a shooting affray on Paddock's farm in the Fleming district. Benfield, in a death-bed statement said his employer had attacked him without provocation. He died the day after from shotgun wounds in the abdomen.

The tragedy caused a sensation throughout the district and the courtroom was crowded during the hearing.

Dr. A. Keyes of Fleming was a witness. He stated he had been called to the farm after the shooting and had found Benfield badly wounded. Feader returned shortly afterward and went into the house. Dr. Keyes testified he asked him if the hired man had attacked him, and that Feader had replied he had not.

"Were you crazy?" the doctor testified he asked Feader.

"I must have been," was the reply he quoted Feader as having made.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Time of High and Low Water, and corresponding heights in feet and tides.

UNDERSTUDY—The Marquis de Magaz, admiral of the Spanish fleet and vice-president of the directorate of Spain, is in charge of the government during the absence in Africa of General de Rivera.

GREATER BUSINESS IN WESTERN CANADA

Expansion in All Lines of Trade Noted by Industrial Agent

New developments which will be important factors in production of new commodities and in the employment of labor and greater expansion in all lines of trade are noted by John Sweeting, industrial agent of C.P.R. Western lines, in a review of the industrial outlook of Western Canada received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Early Fall business, however, has been a distinct increase in volume of merchandise that is being absorbed throughout the West, the report says. The general situation steadily improving and there is apparently a great deal of confidence looking towards a continuation and greater expansion still in all lines of trade. Western manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers appear to be anticipating a good Fall and Winter business and there is reason to believe such expectancy will be fulfilled. While natural factors, such as a good harvest, have contributed to bring this about, yet the position has been more materially benefited by the lightening of the amount of outstanding indebtedness from under which the few years' depression efforts have been made to effect results that would once again bring trading to a proper basis. This desideratum appears to have been nearly reached, and confidence in future developments and expansions in the West is undoubtedly the general opinion permeating the situation and largely contributing to the generally good conditions now prevailing. It is a common expression to-day in the West, that if immigration can be speeded up, bringing about large increases in western production, that the present period of expansion just beginning can be continued and enable some of the problems of the next few years to be more easily solved.

Recent investigations throughout the western provinces show new and additional developments which are, and will be, important factors in production of new commodities and employment of additional labor.

While production figures tell the story as a whole, such figures are not capable of expressing the influence on localities which has been brought about by increase in number and variety of products, creating a greater feeling of confidence and which starting in a number of widely scattered localities, has now spread throughout the whole of the prairies. It is undoubtedly one of the means through which the general improvement in affairs has demonstrated itself, and is one of the factors contributing to the continuation of improved conditions.

Gunnery Tests

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Lieut. W. R. Creery, ranked fifth in a class of ten qualifying officers of the Royal Navy, Royal Canadian Navy and Royal Australian Navy at the qualifying specialties examination for torpedo lieutenants recently held by the British Admiralty. He is a son of Andrew Creery of Vancouver, B.C.

Lieut. R. E. Bidwell, R.C.N., a son of Bishop E. J. Bidwell, Kingston, Ont., ranked first in this examination.

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REGISTER AND VOTE

W. G. GAUNCE URGES

Speak Generously of Men in Power, Gyro Club Told; Too Many Parties

"We will never have Government by the majority as long as we have so many parties and so many ambitious men who want to run on their own," declared W. G. Gaunce in an address before the Gyro Club to-day on the subject of "Citizenship."

Mr. Gaunce deprecated the condition of affairs of to-day when people who registered failed to cast their vote. In the last provincial election 25,000 voters were on the voters' list but only two-third of the voters exercised their privilege, he said.

"It is our duty as citizens to register and our duty to vote," went on Mr. Gaunce. "If we are to have good government we must have it supported by a larger majority of people than at present obtains in the politics of British Columbia and Canada."

Mr. Gaunce said that government by the minority resulted in the swiftest of another party and that caused political indigestion.

"Speak generously, honorably and respectfully of the men in power,"

Local Man Wins Post In Federal Service

S. V. Roberts of this city has accepted an appointment under the Auditor-General at Ottawa, it was announced to-day.

The appointment was a competitive one, having been advertised all over Canada, and the candidates were required to write on a special examination. Those who passed were subsequently given an oral test.

Mr. Roberts, who is a member of the Institutes of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia and Manitoba, received his early training in England, and later was in public practice as a chartered accountant for some ten years in Winnipeg. He has been a resident of this city since 1914. Since returning from overseas he has been in charge of the inspection of income tax returns of the Province in the Taxation Department.

Canada continues to increase her prestige as a dairying country and there is no apparent halt to the remarkable progress the Dominion has been making in this regard. On the contrary, butter production is increasing at a very gratifying rate, and the product is finding such favorable outlets in the markets that little trouble is being experienced in disposing of the surplus above domestic requirements, and the figures of export are swelling each year, a report of the Dairy Chamber of Commerce states.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Two men were fined \$25, with the option of short prison terms, in the police court to-day for drunkenness.

T. McCook was this morning granted a building permit for the construction of a four-room frame stucco bungalow, at 128 Linden Avenue, at a cost of \$2,000.

The habeas corpus application on behalf of Dr. Eric Boak, scheduled to be made before Mr. Justice Hunter in Supreme Court Chambers this morning, will be made Wednesday.

The local Salvation Army officers have returned from the annual congress held at Winnipeg, over which Mrs. (General) Booth presided, and at the Citadel this evening will speak on "Some Echoes of the Congress."

Memberships passed upon by the Chamber of Commerce directors this afternoon brought the total of new members secured in the membership drive to 193, with more applications still to be presented.

The Kiwanis Club will to-morrow lunch at the Empress Hotel, having accepted the invitation of the Canadian Club to hear General Sir Arthur Currie's address. The luncheon will commence at 12.10 o'clock promptly.

Sale of the Sidney Inlet Mine of the Tidewater Copper Company by the Royal Trust Company for New York City, was confirmed by Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court Chambers to-day.

On a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, Harold Richardson appeared in the city police court this morning and pleaded guilty. He was remanded for sentence until to-morrow.

Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association will meet at the Royal Oak School on Thursday at 8 p.m., when President Grist will report on the Health Centre and Reeve Macleod will discuss the Saanich Electric water-price negotiations.

At a meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Poultry Stock Association held last week arrangements were made for the provincial poultry show, which will be held at the Willows on January 6, 7 and 8. It is expected there will be upwards of 3,000 entries this year.

There will be a campaign rally of T. B. Booth's supporters at the Liberal committee rooms, Esquimalt Road on Wednesday evening next. All members of the Esquimalt Liberal Club and other Liberal supporters are invited to be present, when a general discussion on progress and ways and means will take place.

The local committee of the Navy League of Canada is very grateful to the public who contributed so generously to Saturday's street collection, which amounted to \$527.72; to Messdames Crocker, Booth and Raven for so capably organizing it, to the ladies and gentlemen who assisted in tagging, to the Hudson's Bay Company and David Spencer's Limited.

The industrial section of the Nanaimo Board of Trade on Friday evening discussed possibility of an arrangement with the B.C. Electric Company for extension of the power lines up Vancouver Island. Three delegates from Duncan attended, and S. J. Hallis, of the Power Division of the B.C. Electric Company, was present by invitation.

Conductor Jess Longfield, announced rehearsal of the St. Andrew's orchestra will commence to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The orchestra is invited to attend while a special invitation is extended to new members to be present with their instruments.

A. Johnson, a fisherman at Bentinck Island, reports the finding of one of the lifeboats of the ill-fated tug, the "Herring Bay" yesterday with her davits and blocks attached. Survivors from the wreck said that two men were seen drifting with the tug, holding to one of the upturned boats from the tug. None of the bodies had been found at a late hour this afternoon.

On Wednesday at 11 a.m. Nelson's immortal Trafalgar Day signal will be hoisted on the flagstaff at the Parliament Buildings by a detachment from the R.C.N. barracks. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will speak briefly. It is hoped the public will be present in large numbers. The Royal Naval Brigade band will give a programme at the Coliseum Theatre in conjunction with the ordinary programme.

At the monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., held on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Flumb, the vice-regent, presided in the absence of the regent, Mrs. Appleby, who is indisposed. It was decided to order patriotic calendars to be placed in each classroom at the Boys' Central School, and also to co-operate with the other chapters in the showing of the film of the Prince of Wales's travels. Plans were also made for a mah jong party to be held at a later date.

A living wage for the port warden, so that a fair scale of fees could be put into effect was the objective of the Vancouver Board of Trade, A. M. Dollar, president, stated in speaking to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors to-day. The fees established are too low, he said. A warden was not able to pay the expenses of his office and make a living. Vancouver shipping men were in conference with the warden to set a scale of fees commensurate with the responsibilities of the office. He suggested the same action be taken in Victoria.

C. H. O'Halloran was appointed to represent contract holders and shareholders of the Home Loan and Contract Company, Vancouver, by Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court Chambers to-day. Application was made to set a date before which claims must be filed against the company, which was organized in 1913. So many of the contract holders made claims for building loans in 1916 that the company could not meet its liabilities and went into liquidation. Before the contract holders agreed to accept shares and sanction of the court was obtained. Up to 1916 the company carried on an ordinary loan business. At this time there were 19,000 shares still unclaimed and the shareholders are spread all over the world. The company has gone into voluntary liquidation. They will be given until the last week in March to make application before the matter is brought before the court again.

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PROGRESS OF MCGILL TOLD TO GRADUATES

Sir Arthur Currie Guest of McGill Graduates at Empress Hotel Luncheon

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He pointed out that if a man seeks truth, as the night the day, then it follows he must become a good citizen. A man would be a churl indeed if he were to forget the great ideals taught him at his university.

No body of men think less of the pay and more of their duty than the instructors at a university such as McGill, and the result is shown in the mental attitude of the students in their after life, shown by loyalty of graduates to their alma mater.

How the university will be judged depends on what is being done for the young men of the country, Sir Arthur pointed out. Wealthy and poor, all students have to prove their worth. The test is, does the youth gain at his university something to sustain him in his after years, or find a compass to navigate uncharted seas. Those who graduate from McGill appreciate the responsibility, Sir Arthur said.

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Support of the Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to secure permission to get ships' equipment from United States shipped to Victoria in bond was sought by Vice-Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.P., at the directors' meeting this afternoon. Sir Guy emphasized that he wanted the alteration work on a four-masted schooner bought in Seattle and fitted for a world's cruise in Victoria.

"I had three courses open to me," he said, "in fitting her out; one, to send her over to the Orient with a cargo and employ cheap labor; two, to fit her out in Seattle, and three, to send her to Yarrow, and I chose the latter course as I thought English money should be spent in the Dominion."

"I am spending a good deal of money on this ship, nearly all in labor. For instance, I wish to have my boats made with a small boiler, black hull, brass shoes, 1-2 per cent duty on anything they may want for equipping boats, etc., and unless I am allowed to bring these things in in bond it means cancelling contracts and finding the ship to be sent to Seattle directly. The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse engines that I have ordered are installed. I am perfectly prepared to give a bond that anything that comes from America will not be used in Canada or, in fact, need not be landed in Canada at all. All I wish to employ is Canadian labor but unless the Government can see their way to grant me this I shall certainly send the ship over to Seattle to complete her outfitting."

"I may say that the ship is not to be used as a Canadian water taxi, but will leave for the Mediterranean directly she is ready for sea."

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DETECTIVES SEARCH FOR WM. DUNK; LETTER POINTS TO SUICIDE

Police to-day are searching for a man named William Dunk, reported missing on Saturday afternoon. Since that time he has not been heard of or seen, and fears are felt for his safety.

A letter to a relative, Mrs. Topsy Weber, was given to the press to-day by the Victoria detective office. It is as follows:

"Topsy Dear: I cannot ask you to forgive me, but please try and think kindly of me sometime. I am almost crazy, as this is the only letter I could get to you. My money is gone and I don't feel fit to work and support you. Please go back to Harold and things will be better for you there than before. I am going on a long journey and few ever come back. Do whatever you please with my things. Take what you would care to and leave the rest. I shall not need them. Will."

This letter, in the hands of the police to-day, indicates that Dunk has become morose and has possibly taken his life, detectives believe.

"It appears like suicide," said Deputy Chief O'Leary to-day.

A description of the man as last seen is as follows: About sixty years of age, height five feet three inches, height, good looking and well dressed, short grey moustache, slightly bald, last seen wearing a fawn-colored raincoat, black suit, brown shoes, white shirt and collar. On Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock he is reported as having been seen outside the public library on Yates Street. Since that time to one is known to have seen the man. The police are following every clue in an attempt to discover his whereabouts.

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OBITUARY

The death took place this morning at the family residence, 3035 Tullim Road, of Miss Helen Oldrey, age twenty-one years. She was born in Plymouth, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past five months, formerly residing in Edmonton, Alberta. The young lady is survived by her mother, one sister, Mrs. Annie Patterson at home, and one brother in Edmonton. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel and the funeral announcement will be made later.

The funeral of baby Hammy, a week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hammy, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Saturday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1.45 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the little corpse will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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The death took place Saturday at the family residence, 1427 Edgeware Road, of Mr. George James Duncan, age forty-nine years. He was born in Scotland and had been a resident of this city for the past seventeen years. The late Mr. Duncan is survived by his widow, one daughter and two sons at home, two brothers of this city and one brother in Scotland, one sister in Vancouver, one in Montreal and three in Scotland. He was a member of the "Odd Fellows" lodge, under whose auspices the funeral will take place on Wednesday, October 21, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

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The funeral of the late Long Gum Chan was held Saturday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock, from the Thomson Funeral Home. The Song Wee Wah Society conducted the service and interment was made in the Chinese Cemetery.

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"HER SISTER FROM PARIS" IS CURRENT SHOW AT CAPITOL

Constance Talmadge Takes Leading Role in New Picture by Kraly, Writer of Successful Photodramas.

Joseph M. Schenck has announced the signing of Hans Kraly, author of dozens of successful photodramas, to a long-term contract by which he will hereafter write exclusively for Norma and Constance Talmadge. By the terms of the new agreement Kraly will write eight original stories for Norma and Constance in the next two years. His first engagement with the Schenck organization was to write "Her Night of Romance," a Constance Talmadge production which set new box-office records. He was immediately engaged to write "Her Sister From Paris."

On the strength of these two stories, Schenck signed Kraly to write eight more originals. The first under the new contract will be for Norma and tentatively entitled "Sunshine" of Montmartre and probably will follow "Graustark," on which Norma is now engaged.

Kraly's motion picture career began in Europe, where he was associated with Ernst Lubitsch. He wrote many of Lubitsch's European successes. When Lubitsch came to America he induced Kraly to follow him, and Kraly continued to write Lubitsch stories until he joined the Schenck forces.

Kraly is considered one of the leading writers in the industry. "Her Sister From Paris" is the current attraction at the Capitol Theatre.

"Thief of Bagdad" Now Showing at Columbia Theatre

Everybody has heard of the winged horse, otherwise our old friend Pegasus, of Greek mythology; but few, it appears, are acquainted with the particulars of its amazing story. This, therefore, is a good time to brush up on your Greek mythology for Douglas Fairbanks is coming in "The Thief of Bagdad," to be presented at the Columbia Theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Ahmed, the Thief, was told by the Animated Tree in the Enchanted Garden that he had to go to consult the Old Man of the Midnight Sea, and from him secure the star-shaped key to unlock the stable of the Winged Horse. "Take the wine horse," he said, "that nibbleth at thy right hand, for he alone knoweth the way to the Citadel of the Moon."

So, even as the Old Man of the Sea had said, Ahmed climbed to the cloud-borne abode of the Winged Horse and took from thence the Winged Horse. And the Winged Horse traveled with him far up the pathway of the sky, and after many days, he came to the base of the flight of a thousand steps that led to the far Citadel of the Moon. Up to this silver shrine, Ahmed fared alone. And there, wrapped about in the Cloak of Invisibility, was a Silver Chest. Finally, with the pellets which he found inside the Silver Chest, he was able to produce the Magic Army, which overthrew his enemies; and so came into possession of the beautiful Princess.

The story of the Winged Horse, in other words Pegasus, is one of the most wonderful to be discovered in Greek mythology; Medusa was one of three sisters, the daughters of Phorcus. These maidens were called Gorgons, and were all immortal. Except Medusa. The latter was at one period distinguished for her personal beauty, and particularly for her flowing hair; but having offended Minerva, that goddess changed her locks into serpents, and rendered her appearance so frightful that all who beheld her were changed to stone.

"Romantic Rowena," Victoria Film, is Shown at Coliseum

Gilbert and Sullivan Opera "Yeoman of the Guard" by Stage Company

A triple attraction that will be received with delight by Coliseum audiences is offered this week. On the stage the ever-popular "Yeoman of the Guard" will be presented, and in the bright Gilbert and Sullivan operas the clever members of the stock company find scope both for their singing and acting. With two sopranos of the ability of Eva Hart and May Rodwell, and Ruth Hamilton as contralto, the Coliseum is fortunate in its lady singers. Then with Will Marshall, George Olsen, George Brydon and Frank Allwood for the male roles, all possessed of good singing voices, Coliseum audiences are assured of a rich musical treat. Gilbert and Sullivan presentations are always popular in Victoria. Gorgeous costumes and brilliant stage effects will add to the brightness of the opera.

The other attractions are the presentation of the Victoria-made film, "Romantic Rowena," which, by request of many local people, will be thrown on the screen all the week. Victoria's future as a motion picture city depends upon the criticisms and suggestions of citizens after they have seen the picture. Also on the screen will be shown "The Chorus Lady," starring Margaret Livingston, from the famous stage play by James Forbes.

Sensational Play Will be Staged at Royal Victoria

"White Cargo," Portraying African Life, Will Come Here October 29 for Three Days

Any attraction that can run continuously for three years in New York and still play to turn-away business must contain all that is best in theatrical endeavor.

Not only has New York placed its stamp of approval on "White Cargo" as the dramatic sensation of the age, but London audiences has also proclaimed it one of the best plays seen there in a decade. Chicago critics endorsed the play also and the prosperous run of over one year at the Cort Theatre in that city attests to its popularity there.

"White Cargo" was written by Leon Gordon from the book "Hell's Playground" and is a vivid love play of the tropics in three acts and six scenes. In writing this play Mr. Gordon has made no conscientious effort to create or eliminate sensationalism but has faithfully portrayed Africa as it really is.

The play abounds in intense dramatic situations with a love story that has an angle quite different from the ordinary run found in plays of to-day. The comedy is clean-cut and subtle. "White Cargo" will be at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 29, 30, 31, with special Saturday matinee.

Russian Crown Jewels Figure in Picture Here

First National Film "Torment" is Showing at Playhouse Theatre

The famous smuggled crown jewels of Russia, which are thought to be hidden in the United States, play an important part in the story of Maurice Tourneur's "Torment," new M. C. Levee photoplay for First National, showing at the Playhouse Theatre this week.

Ever since the crown jewels disappeared, various sensational reports have appeared, the most recent having been caused by the supposition, that the jewels were in Los Angeles. In the Tourneur production replicas of some of the jewels are brought to the United States by a Russian nobleman, who arranged to sell the bulk of the jewels, which are hidden in the vaults of a bank in Japan, to Americans.

The Americans turn out to be a ring of notorious crooks who accompany the Russian to Japan. Just as the robbery is perfected the first earthquake of the recent catastrophe wrecks the bank and entombs all the characters of the story in the vaults. With the jewels, the crooks and their victims confined to the two rooms of the vaults and with no nourishment for days excepting the drops of water which trickle from one of the broken pipes, Tourneur weaves the most dramatic sequence he has ever attempted for the screen. Among the players are Owen Moore, Bessie Love, Joseph Kilgour, Maude George, Morgan Wallace, Jean Herscholt and George Cooper.

MAN SUFFOCATED
Montreal, Oct. 19.—When the mattress of his bed caught fire yesterday, Rodolphe Menard, forty-five, was overcome by smoke and died of suffocation. It is believed the man dropped a cigarette into the bedding before falling asleep.

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CLAIRE WINDSOR FEATURED IN FILM "THE WHITE DESERT"

Reginald Barker Production Now at Dominion Theatre Is Based on Ryley Cooper Story of Battle by Men Against Elements.

Breaking down the insuperable barriers of nature was the task that Reginald Barker and his company faced in filming "The White Desert," the Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer production which opens at the Dominion Theatre to-day. In the stormy, snow-capped "Rockies," far up on the Continental Divide in Colorado, the picture was filmed. In terrible blizzards and with the weather below zero Barker took his company to the locale of Courtney Ryley Cooper's story, from which the picture was adapted.

He has caught nature in her fiercest struggles, according to advance reports, in a vicinity where man is but a puny puppet in the hands of the elements. To view the picturesque, rugged beauty of these great snowlands has been the privilege of a few diary of her screen career in this production. Her portrayal of a vigorous young woman of the outdoors is one of her finest. Pat O'Malley, in a human type of role, plays opposite her.

The story deals with the struggle of a railroad company to drill a tunnel through the Rocky Mountains. The terrific blizzards in the tunnel starts an avalanche and the construction camp and many of the men are swept away. With the telegraph wires down and the food supplies swept away the survivors find themselves in the grip of a blizzard which each hour brings nearer the threat of complete isolation.

The struggle of these men to overcome the fury of the elements brings the story to a gripping climax. Claire Windsor, who plays a leading role, is said to be at the height

Special Musical Attraction at Capitol To-night

In addition to Music Lovers' Night to-night, the management of the Capitol Theatre are pleased to announce that they have secured one of the finest high-class musical specialties that has appeared in Victoria for a considerable time. This consists of Miss Belle McEwan, soloist; Miss Beveridge, cellist; Miss Una Calvert, pianist; and Miss Joy Calvert, violinist. These names need no introduction to the music lovers of Victoria and in presenting this attraction the management feel that they are giving the music lovers of this city a treat that is really worth while. These young ladies will appear at both the afternoon and evening performances.

Some of the numbers to be rendered during the evening by the orchestra under the leadership of A. Prescott are as follows: "Raymond Overture"; "Adams' Selection"; "Ziegfeld Polkas 1920, Herbert; fox trot, "I'm Tired of Everything But You," Isham Jones; "I Miss My Swain," Baer; "Just a Little Drink," Fall; "Indian Dawn," Zamenick.



SCENE FROM THE SENSATIONAL SUCCESS "WHITE CARGO" coming to Royal Victoria Theatre next week.

MRS. BAIRD TO GIVE FINE PROGRAMME

At Vocal Recital at Empress Hotel Thursday Evening

A very beautiful programme has been chosen by Mrs. Eva Baird for her recital to be given at the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening next, October 22. As this will be the first recital given by Mrs. Baird since her return from Europe, where she studied for over a year with some of the leading maestros, the recital takes on an added interest to Victoria music lovers.

- The programme in detail follows:
1. "Che faro senza Euridice" (Gluck)
 2. "Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix" (Saint-Saens)
 3. Piano—(a) "Impromptu F" (Chopin) (b) "Revolutionary Study" (Chopin) (c) "Ballata Medicevale" (Chopin) (d) "Una Calvert" (Chopin)
 4. "O Buena Dolorosa" (Respighi)
 5. Piano—(a) "Jardin Sous la Pluie" (Debussy) (b) "Gavotte" (Sgambalia) (c) "Una Calvert" (Debussy)
 6. "June Twilight" (Corpsandia Fordham)
- "The Unforeseen" (Cyril Scott)
"Boat Song" (Harriet Ware)
"Floods of Spring" (Rachmaninoff)
Mrs. A. J. Gibson will be the accompanist. Explanatory notes of the various numbers will be given by Professor E. H. Russell.

NOTABLE CHAPLIN COMEDY COMING TO DOMINION NEXT WEEK

Famous Comedian Seen as Pathetic Tenderfoot in "The Gold Rush"

In "The Gold Rush," called Charlie Chaplin's greatest comedy, and coming next Monday, October 26, to the Dominion under a United Artists Corporation release, the world's most famous comedian is seen as a pathetic tenderfoot struggling along with hundreds of others who are in search of gold in the Klondike. Poetic pathos and whimsical comedy are cleverly blended in this film. There is one scene in which Charlie, a bedraggled bit of humanity, finds a sympathizer and sweetheart—a girl in a dance hall. She dances with the little tramp who beams over her shoulder into the eyes of his rival, a wealthy miner. There is Jim McKay, a giant as strong as an ox. McKay is a faded and Charlie trembles as the big man menaces him. The little man thinks after all that death is better than the loss of the queen of the dance hall.

well-seared countenances and tattered clothes. In several sequences it seems an endless line of ragged humanity that is crossing the Chilkoot Pass. A massive figure, Mrs. Elvira about helplessly. They fight on doggedly, as this winding path cut through the snows over a precipitous mountainside, is the gateway to their goal, the Klondike. Then, in another stretch there is Black Larsen, who lives in terror of the police. He builds a hut in the Alaska mountains and lives as a hermit amid snow and ice. To this hut comes the pathetic Chaplin. He knocks at the door for a rest before plodding along to the land of gold. Larson does not care who starves, as he is not going to take any chances of the police apprehending him. The scenes aboard a big steamship are full of human interest. The luxury and comfort of the first cabin are contrasted with the misery, want and sickness in the steerage. This is the little mad, who a few years before went on the long hike to the Klondike, and who now aboard the great vessel, is seen wrapped in costly furs. He is unhappy because he has lost his girl. But in the steerage there is a girl returning home from Alaska wishing she could find her dear little tramp again.

BOY LOST LIFE
Regina, Oct. 18.—With his head badly crushed by a kick from a horse, Frank William Slaby, nine years old, was found Saturday afternoon on the farm of his father three miles west of Keddie. He died yesterday in a Regina hospital.

Congregation in Vancouver Heard Sir Arthur Currie

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—"Most strenuous efforts, coupled with most earnest prayers, might well be exerted toward bringing about a truce between peoples of the earth, for it is impossible to look too seriously on the present crisis before the western nations," declared General Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, to a crowded congregation last evening in the Canadian Memorial Church here, where he delivered an address on the League of Nations.

Sir Arthur explained there was no fear of the independence of nations being impaired by the efforts of the League of Nations. "There is hardly a dispute in the world which could not be settled by men around a table," said the speaker, "and the league is just for that purpose."

Market Vote in New Westminster

New Westminster, Oct. 19.—Ratepayers of New Westminster are voting to-day on a by-law to authorize the City Council to issue \$45,000 in debentures to construct a new city market to replace the market building destroyed by fire two months ago.



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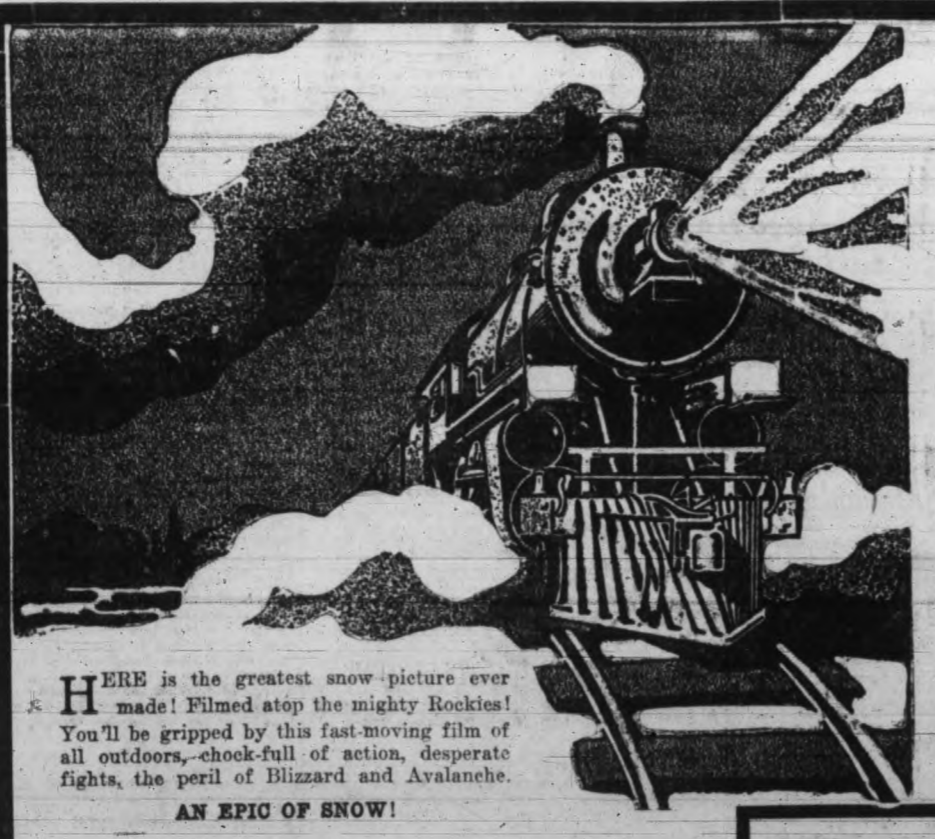
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Vets Too Aggressive For Nanaimo United

For First Time in Years a Local Team Vanquished An Upper Island Eleven; Cameron's Three Goals Capped Fine Offensive; Bridges Wrecked Every Good Chance Miners Had to Score; Spectacular Football Served

Three smart goals off the toe of Cameron, two of them carrying the earmarks of flukes, but the third a goal that would have done credit to any first-class professional in the Old Country, were sufficient to set Nanaimo United on their haunches at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon.

The Veterans were masters of the situation in the first half of the game. In the last thirty minutes of the first half the miners made their most determined assault, but the defense of the Veterans, while not polished, was sound and aggressive.

By their bundling tactics the Veterans knocked about the smoothness of the Nanaimo forwards many times during the heavy pressure in the first half. Nanaimo sent stinging shots towards the net, but every time they were deflected by the Veterans' goalkeepers.

Through his great goal-keeping the Veterans, gathered the bulk of the Nanaimo goals, three times, once in the first half and twice in the second half.

The Veterans, as a team, however, deserve heaps of credit for their showing. They stood the fast pace remarkably well. The team did not replace the ball as well as the Nanaimo forwards, but they were always on top of the miners. Thorburn, a bushy-haired youngster at right half, was a tireless performer.

Joe Clark, late of Nanaimo, gave the Veterans an added punch on the offensive. The left half, though it fell to the lot of Cameron, on the other wing, to do the scoring, Glancy, who formerly played at outside left and had worked well at seconds on the move by good kicking.

The Veterans opened up with a great show and had the miners cornered for a Rutledge kept the locals from getting on the scoring sheet. Tiesan Nanaimo came on with a few forward passes, but the forwards made some beautiful movements with the half-backs backing them up.

After the Vets had forced a corner Nanaimo returned to the offensive and the Edwards had to kick over the cross-bar when closely pressed. The corner availed Nanaimo nothing and half time found them still on the offensive.

Then came the first break in favor of the Veterans. A Cameron took a free kick for the locals. The ball was kicked for the goal when it struck Referee Saunders and flew off towards Cameron, who kicked smartly. He started a feeble shot for the goal. Through a misunderstanding between the goalies and the backs no one tried to stop the shot and it ticked into the net.

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Although the Veterans had a goal in the second half, but Rutledge was in a row for shots and then Clancy whipped a hot one over the bar. McCormack lifted Cameron and shot into his head and the ball just shaved the outside of the post. Rutledge pulled a smart save. Glancy's line drive and right after-wards a goal came to master a fast Vets drive and right after Rutledge's smart shot into Clancy's net.

Raynor, Nanaimo's centre half, tried a lovely set on Cameron, just outside the penalty area. The Vets

Queen's Play Fine Rugby To Smash Up McGill Combination

Presbyterians Seem Well on Their Way to Fourth Straight Championship

Argos Surprised by Ottawa White Hamilton Hurls Back Montreal

Montreal, Oct. 19.—Queen's University kept well in the running for their fourth successive provincial title when they blanked McGill on Saturday afternoon, 14 to 0.

Thirteen thousand spectators saw the tri-color play faultless football on a slippery ground. Unable to gain on the line, both teams resorted largely to a kicking game at which honors went to Queen's, and it was the winning factor. Where St. Germain punted too high for his wings and allowed the Queen's backs to spring back for good gains, Batstone and Leadley sent short high punts to Hanna and Cameron, the McGill backs being swamped by the hard-tackling tricolor wings.

McGILL OUTCLASSED McGill held Queen's to 1 to 6 at half-time, but a break in the third quarter turned the tide. Leadley drove on one of his own bad punts, and dribbling to McGill's one-yard line from where McKelvey scored. A brilliant dodging run by Chantley brought Queen's second touch-down, a fifty-yard flash through an open field. Bud Thomas took the pass. McGill played better football than in recent years, but were outclassed by a smarter, classier team.

ARGOS GO UNDER Ottawa Senators clubbed the top of the "Big Four" ladder with Hamilton when they defeated Argos here on Saturday afternoon by 9 to 4. After tossing away a couple of chances to score with the wind in the second period, Ottawa led 4 to 1 for Argos by Hambley's field goal in the third period. Back into the lead in the final seconds they played all over Argos, scoring a touch via Lynch and three single points from Tubman's leg. Breen Reeves and Wilson starred for Argos while Tubman, Connell and Lynch were Ottawa's best in a splendid game.

The field was soggy and slippery, but fumbles were few, mostly being on the line. A crowd of about 6,000 enjoyed the game in perfect weather.

TIGERS SUBDUED MONTREAL Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 19.—Hamilton Tigers went to the top in the inter-provincial rugby union on Saturday when they defeated Montreal A.A.U. by 3 to 2. The game was better football than has been seen in the city for some time. It was a tie until the last ten minutes.

Dr. Carl Quinn won the game for Tigers with a six-yard run to the Montreal goal. It was the only try of the game. Kicking was the principal feature of the play, with Hamilton showing to good advantage. Russell and Galloway played a good game for the visitors. The game was rough in spots, with two battles on the line.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY London, Oct. 19.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Rugby Union games played in the Old Country over the week-end and reported to-day resulted as follows: Bridge End 8, Ebbw Vale 6. Heroltonians 23, Gales 5. Jeddore 7, Hawick 8. Kelso 6, Lanholm 0. Old Blues 21, Old Alleynians 10. U.C.S. Old Boys 4, United Irish 23. Clifton 9, Taunton 3. Exeter 9, Torquay Athletics 6. Palenston 3, Wellington 3. Western Super Mare 9, Buckingham 7. Sunaton 6, Cheltenham 3. Rugby 8, Bale 0. Percy Park 6, Hartlepool Rovers 3. Headingly 36, Northern 6. Liverpool University 4, Waterloo 29.

Manchester University 6, Manchester 24. Old Edinburghians 22, Aston Old Edinburghians 5. Kelynsdale Acad's 8, Greenock 8. West of Scotland 24, Hillhead 7. Montreal 15, United Colleges 0. Pontypriod 3, Briton Ferry 11.

UPLANDS LADIES A ladies' bogey competition will be held at the Uplands Golf Club on Saturday, October 24. Three-quarters handicap will be allowed. There will be no entrance fee while four prizes will be given. All entries must be in by 5 o'clock, Thursday, October 22.

SKI-JUMPER SHOT Berlin, N.H., Oct. 19.—Erling Anderson, a nationally known ski-jumper, was shot yesterday by H. Richardson of Berlin, who mistook him for a deer. The bullet entered Anderson's jaw and physicians to-night said the wound might prove fatal.

FORMER VICTORIA PRO GOLFER DIES

Willie Black, pro at the Victoria Golf Club, died last night at 11:30 o'clock at Bellingham, Wash.



WILLIE BLACK Word was received this morning by Phil Taylor, pro at the Victoria Golf Club, that Willie Black, formerly pro at the Colwood Golf Club, died last night at 11:30 o'clock at Bellingham, Wash.

Willie was a member of the famous Black family of Troon, Scotland, which gave so many fine golfers to the world. Dave Black, pro at the Shagbushy Golf Club, Vancouver, and John Black, of California, who reached the finals in the U.S. open championship three years ago, are his brothers.

Willie came to Canada some years ago and was first engaged as assistant pro at the Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa, under his brother Dave. He then held the post of the West and accepted a position with the Colwood Golf Club. Willie was extremely popular here, and although his playing record was not brilliant, he was a most efficient instructor. Many local golfers owe much of their progress in the game to the careful instruction of the wee Scot.

Huddersfield, Unbeaten in 27 Games, Pushes To Top, Sunderland Leads

London, Oct. 19.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Dividing the honors in a hard-fought battle with Newcastle United on the Tyneside Saturday, Sunderland retained possession of the leadership of the division of the English League, while Huddersfield, completing a sequence of twenty-seven undefeated league games—extending back into last season—by availing Leeds United on the latter's ground, moved up into second position, with excellent prospects of ousting Sunderland in the very near future.

CONDITONS SPLENDID In fifteen of the leading games in the three divisions, 570,000 spectators were attracted. The weather was fine and the playing fields were in ideal condition for football.

Manitoba Varsity Wins Western Meet On a Snowy Track Alberta Athletes Win Second Place White Saskatchewan Was Third

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Manitoba won the Western Intersarsity track and field meet for the sixth consecutive year. Saturday the final standing showed a wide margin in favor of the Brown Point athletes with a total of 75 1/2 points, against 41 1/2 for Alberta, and 27 for Saskatchewan.

Manitoba's track and field team, which was coached by J. A. Ball, finished with a record of 75 1/2 points, while the Alberta team, coached by J. A. Ball, finished with 41 1/2 points. Saskatchewan finished with 27 points.

BALL BEST PERFORMER Manitoba owed its victory to marked superiority in the running events. J. A. Ball, in his first year, made a clean sweep of the sprints, to annex the individual honors of the meet with a total of 45 points.

One of the most popular victories of the day went to Albert when J. Sproule ran splendidly in the three-mile event to beat out E. Starke of Saskatchewan. H. Hutchinson of Saskatchewan was best in the jumps, finishing with 14 feet 10 inches in the high jump, and second in board and high.

Seattle Player Performs At All Field Positions

Fred Lucas Stars in Final Coast League Ball Game; Louisville Meets Seals

Seattle, Oct. 19.—Seattle ended its 1925 baseball season here yesterday by splitting a double-header with Portland, winning the second 8-2. Fog caused four games to be called off this week.

Fred Lucas, Indian pitcher and called Seattle's handy man, played every position on the Indian team in the first game, without making an error. He started in the outfield and moved to the pitcher's box, where he allowed two hits. After receiving a watch from a Seattle jeweler as a token of his good work with Seattle this season, Lucas slammed out a home run.

Los Angeles, Oct. 19.—The dangerous opposition Seattle has had to meet in its parade to the Pacific Coast League pennant this year, will no doubt be plentifully present when the Seals meet Louisville, champions of the American Association in the minor world's series scheduled to start in San Francisco Thursday night.

Yesterday's results in the Coast League were as follows: First—R. H. E. 1 0 0. Portland 10 10 1. Seattle 10 10 1. Second—R. H. E. 1 0 0. Portland 10 10 1. Seattle 10 10 1.

Tommy Fielding demonstrated to the Nanaimo fans on Saturday evening that he is one of the shiftest boxers ever seen developed on the island. In his eight-round contest at Nanaimo on Saturday with Harry Pollitt, who has made a big name for himself in the pugilistic arena both in the local city and in Vancouver, the Victoria boy put up a fight which was very pretty to watch and at the end of the eighth round left the ring without a mark whereas the Nanaimo boy's face showed the effects of Tommy's wonderful left-hand which had spread his nose all over his face.

At the beginning of the contest no one conceded the Victoria boy a chance and it was just a question of how many rounds he would last. For the first two rounds the Nanaimo boy bored in with his whirlwind punches to the body and an occasional right cross which just missed the mark. Fielding fought very cautiously and used his right hand to ward off the punches to the body and the left hand to keep the body and used his feet to avoid fighting at which the Nanaimo boy was constantly urging his champion to stow away.

Halifax, Oct. 19.—John Miles, youthful Sydney runner, who won the annual Herald and Mail ten-mile modified marathon road race held here Saturday, covered the course of city and suburban streets through a driving rainstorm in the fastest time ever achieved by any runner since the annual event was inaugurated in 1907. His time was 53:45.5.

ROCHESTER CLUB SOLD Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 19.—The Rochester Baseball Club in the International League was sold yesterday by George T. Stallings and Walter E. Haggard to Samuel Wedrick, oil man and sportsman of this city. The deal included the outright purchase of the baseball park and its ten acres of land within the city, the franchise and players.

CAMP BORDEN IMPROVE AND WIN Toronto, Oct. 19.—Camp Borden continued to show improved form under the coaching of George Vary and scored a 10-2 win over Varsity in an O.R.F.U. senior game here on Saturday.

SASKATOON QUAKERS WIN Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 19.—Playing on a cold windswept field Saskatoon Quakers defeated the University of Saskatchewan 6 to 0, in the local senior rugby series on Saturday afternoon. The students outplayed the Quakers, but all the breaks went against them.

WIN FOR SASKWANIS Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 19.—Saskatoon won the Saskatoon Junior team, with North Battleford on Saturday, 19 to 5. The locals won the round, 15 points to 7.

ALBERTA VARSITY SWAMPED Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 19.—University of Saskatchewan tennis players swamped the University of Alberta in their annual match here Saturday, winning 7 to 1.

BALMY BEACH AGAIN Toronto, Oct. 19.—Balmy Beach registered their third straight win in the O.R.F.U. senior race by defeating the Hamilton Rowing Club, 13 to 5, on Saturday before a fair sized crowd. The students had a fair sized crowd on Saturday before a fair sized crowd. The students had a fair sized crowd.

Pittsburg Manager Esquimalt Hang Up Another Win In First "Divvy"

Defeated Sons of England on Saturday Afternoon 5-0; Wests Win 4-2

United Services Won Hard-fought Match From James Island Eleven 3-2

Esquimalt, leaders of the First Division, hung up another victory on Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Sons of England eleven at Beacon Hill by the score of 5 to 0. The Wests continued their string of victories by accounting for the Victoria United by 4-2, while at James Island the United Services won a hard-fought match from the Islanders by the score of 3-2.

From the kick-off Esquimalt took the offensive but they were unable to break through the strong defence of the Englishmen. The Sons uncorked some neat combination play but their forwards lacked the finishing touches which they had many fine chances to score but passed them up by erratic shooting.

Esquimalt opened the scoring about half-way through the period when Tommy Watt headed McGill's centre into the net, giving Hetherington no chance to save. This was followed in this half, although the Dockers looked dangerous on numerous occasions.

ESQUIMALT GO FAST In the second half Esquimalt had all over their opponents and at no time did the United flash and score. Stewart scored his second goal and before the final whistle, Stewart accounted for the first corner. Stokes refereed and the teams were as follows: Sons of England—Hetherington, Tuckwell, Armitage, Dryborough, Williams, Shanks, Conherton, Swan, Southern, Quinton and Thomas.

WESTS COME BACK After being one goal down in the first half the Wests came back strong in the second period of their match with the Victoria United to score four goals while their opponents could only manage one for another corner. The Wests trotted out a couple of new players and they both stacked up well. Next getting two of his team, the first half the only goal of the game was scored by the United, when Auchincloss beat Whyte with a low shot.

COULTER'S SHOT WINS Coulter's goal ten minutes before time gave the United Services a well-earned 3-2 victory over James Island. The game was a hard-fought, but from start to finish the "slanders" putting their best exhibition so far this season.

OTHER BOYS DO WELL The other Victoria boys also gave an excellent account of themselves, as the Victoria boys gave several pounds to J. Townsend of Nanaimo and impressed the fans with his cleverness. The Nanaimo boy was considerably taller than the local boy and had a big advantage in reach. This contest was declared a draw.

From the start of the second half the Service's bombardment of the Island's goal was kept from all angles, and Coulter put the Services in the lead when he sent in a long shot that hit the upright and net. The Services again put the Islanders on equal terms, when he scored after a pretty bit of combination work on the part of the Islanders. Coulter took a perfect pass from Spliers in the goal mouth, scoring with one of his bullet drives.

United Services—Zanelli, Grimes and Allen; Hawks, Whyte and Brazeal; Drake, Coulter, Spliers and Coster. James Island—Rogers, Lynch and Petch; Ross, Dixon, Meade, Robbins and Rivers.

The Saanich Thistles won the junior football game at Beacon Hill on Saturday by defeating Esquimalt 7-1. The Thistles rattled in four goals in the first half. Burns scored three and Miles and Ewing one each. Crowe scored the only goal for Esquimalt on a penalty shot. In the second half Burns scored twice, while Miles and Ewing scored the Thistles' goals.

Ruth's Homerun Mark Shattered by Coast Leaguer Who Goes Up Sacramento, Oct. 19.—Robby Lazzeri waited until the final game of the Pacific Coast League season yesterday and then hit his slatted home run of the season to top Babe Ruth's best mark of fifty-nine. The Bee shortstop had played all week without getting the range, but finally delivered in the second game of the double bill here, while the Bees were winning the first game, 8 to 4 and losing the second, 12 to 10.

Next season Lazzeri will be a teammate of the deposed champion, as he has been sold to the New York Yankees. Besides setting the homer mark yesterday, he clinched a place in the five leading hitters of the league.

Weston Winner of Eastern Lacrosse Weston, Ont., Oct. 19.—The Amateur Lacrosse championship of Ontario will rest in this town during the winter. The game here Saturday between Weston, winner of the senior series, and Hamilton Tigers, winners of the intermediate series, resulted in a nine to one victory for the home team.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Oct. 19 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Another day featured by rather erratic price movements and a heavy volume of trading. The development of Saturday's naturally fostered considerable comment, and likewise had an undermining effect on bullish confidence in many quarters.

The market started rather steady, but in a short space of time, following the establishment of the opening prices, a wave of liquidation that seemed to emanate from all quarters made its appearance in the motor group in particular, with the result that at one time sharp price declines were registered.

Up to recently there has been a rather excessive bullish speculation connected with the automobile shares, with the result that an outside long interest of large proportions was built up. It is quite likely that prices in this body of securities were carried out of bounds in many instances, and the recent happenings—marketwise—are but a natural sequence.

The sharp decline in the motor group has had a beneficial effect on confidence in this group, and for the present it seems reasonable to assume that pronounced bullish activities in the industrial list may be somewhat lessened with the desire uppermost in the minds of many to take advantage of favorable opportunities that may occur to reduce long holdings of securities of this type. The market in many departments has been on the upgrade for a protracted period, and the public buying power has been persistent and fairly well distributed so that it may be a point has been reached where the public appetite for industrial issues has been pretty well satisfied.

As a consequence of the foregoing, there is little doubt but that independent interests have distributed this character of stocks in liberal volume. Evidence is observable of a shifting of bullish activities into the rail section.

New York, Oct. 19 (By R. C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire).—The evening stock market edition of the Journal and Journal says: To-day's market was feverish, as was to be expected after the movements which occurred at the weekend. General list gave a good count of itself and nothing like the food of selling which many observers were looking for took place. Several speculative leaders dropped to new low grounds, but the reaction after a partial recovery in the early trading. Among these were Steel, General Motors, Hudson, White and Studebaker. However, good support appeared in the afternoon, and the market threatened to become general, and stocks displayed a better tone in the afternoon, largely due to the encouragement derived from the impulsive action of N.Y. Central and other standard investment rails.

Saturday's drastic reaction exercised a sobering influence on speculative enthusiasm, and on Monday, selling was more in comparison with the frenzied trading which marked the closing sessions of last week. Considerable attention was devoted to the initial operations in General Motors which had a split opening from 130 to 129 1/2, up 3 1/8 to 2 5/8.

Brokers who have been actively identified with Wm. C. Durant's recent operations in General Motors, and who have been identified as "undifferentiated" bank rumors that Durant is seeking to regain control of General Motors Corporation. Durant's holding are estimated at 75,000 shares and it is said that insiders bought four times as much as he did on the recent advance.

Urgent selling went ahead in the late morning putting the tape fit to 20 minutes before the trading and resulting in further recessions in the leading industrials. However, good support put in its appearance around noon and vigorous recovery ensued in several issues which had been subjected to severe pressure in earlier dealings.

Rails continued to enjoy increasing attention with New York Central displaying the greatest degree of strength. At 128 the latter was in the highest territory since 1910, and was up nearly fourteen points from previous close. This advance was accompanied by reports that Union Pacific had completed the liquidation of its holdings, reducing the supply above 125.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, OCTOBER 19, 1925

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

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WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Dullness featured to-day's wheat market here, with offerings light and only limited trading being reported.

There was no urgency to the demand, and with only light export business and improved weather conditions over the Canadian West, prices after several early fluctuations closed 1/4 to 2 cents below Saturday's final figures.

Price changes were only fractional in coarse grains, and the market lacked interest. There was a meagre demand for flax, quotations declining more than 3c.

There was a fairly good demand for cash wheat, and contract grade spreads advanced about 1/8c. Canadian and United States millers were filling old orders. Cash oats, rye and flax were dull, but there was a better demand for barley at fractionally higher premiums.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: In the face of a poor export business and foreign demand coupled with improved weather conditions over Western Canada with threshing resumed at many points this morning, the market displayed a little easier tendency this morning, finally closing around the low spot and showing a loss of 1/4 to 3/8c.

The opening was weak-based on the disappointing cables which came only fractionally higher and showed no response to our advance of Saturday. Foreign news continued bearish and local exporters on Friday and Saturday had worked over the week-end.

The market had a reaction at mid-session but was merely following Chicago which made a good recovery from the early low based on the decrease 1,373,000 in the U.S. wheat visible but the advance failed to hold the market easing off on increased trade volume which was not large at any time, the market being a narrow affair with offering very much on the light side. October month was hard to trade in, and some congestion apparent.

In the cash market there was a good demand for No. 1 and 2 northern grades, and spreads advanced about 1/8c. The buyers of the aggregates were Canadian and American millers and the shippers who were filling old sales. Holders of these grades have an idea that quiet premiums might be better. No 3 northern and lower grades were not wanted and it was almost impossible to make a sale.

Miller a fair domestic demand for flour, but that export business is impossible at present levels. We see nothing but a decline in the situation with the weather in the west about again turn unfavorable. Coarse grains: There was only a fair trade in barley to-day with exporters taking small lots while oats and rye were more or less neglected. The coarse grains were featured to-day with prices following the trend of wheat.

On the Eastern tendency, final figures 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents lower. The demand poor, trade light.

Winnipeg, Oct. 19 (By R. C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire).—Wheat ruled fractionally lower during entire session, meeting with fair sales, but with only minor recession by houses with Eastern and American connections. Export demand continues extremely light. Weather conditions are likely to continue to be a factor in the near future, and a heavy caution should be used in pressing sales around present level of prices.

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Miller a fair domestic demand for flour, but that export business is impossible at present levels. We see nothing but a decline in the situation with the weather in the west about again turn unfavorable. Coarse grains: There was only a fair trade in barley to-day with exporters taking small lots while oats and rye were more or less neglected. The coarse grains were featured to-day with prices following the trend of wheat.

On the Eastern tendency, final figures 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents lower. The demand poor, trade light.

Winnipeg, Oct. 19 (By R. C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire).—Wheat ruled fractionally lower during entire session, meeting with fair sales, but with only minor recession by houses with Eastern and American connections. Export demand continues extremely light. Weather conditions are likely to continue to be a factor in the near future, and a heavy caution should be used in pressing sales around present level of prices.

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THE TIME-WORN TOWN

By J. S. Fletcher

SLEEPING FIRES

Already interested in the Crood family because of what he had seen of Simon Crood and his niece on the previous evening, Brent looked closely at the man whom Peppermore pointed out. There was no resemblance in him to his brother, the Alderman. He was a tall, spare, fresh-colored man, apparently about fifty years of age, well-bred of feature, carefully groomed, something in his erect carriage, slightly swagging air, and defiant eye, suggesting the military man. Closer inspection showed Brent that the grey tweed suit, though clean and scrupulously pressed, was rather worn, that the brilliantly polished shoes were patched, that the linen, freshly laundered though it was, was far from new—everything, indeed, about Krevin Crood, suggested a well-kept man of former grandeur.

"Decayed old swell, that's what he looks like, eh, Mr. Brent?" whispered Peppermore, following his companion's thoughts. "Ah, they say that once upon a time Krevin Crood was the biggest buck in Hathelborough—used to drive his horses and ride his horses, and all the rest of it."

"And now—come down to that." He winked significantly as he glanced across the room, and Brent knew what he meant. Krevin Crood, lofty and even haughty in manner as he had lounged near the bar and stood looking around him, nodding here and there as he met the eye of an acquaintance.

"Waiting till somebody asks him to drink," muttered Peppermore. "Regular sponge, he is! And once used to crack his bottle of champagne with the best!"

"What's the story?" asked Brent, still quietly watching the subject of Peppermore's remarks.

"Oh, the old one," said Peppermore. "Krevin Crood was once a solicitor, and Town Clerk, and, as I say, the biggest swell in the place. Making his couple of thousand a

year, I should think. Come down in the usual fashion—drink gambling, extravagance and so on. And in the end they had to get rid of him (as Magistrate's Clerk, I mean); it was impossible to keep him any longer. He'd frittered away his solicitor's practice, too, by that time, and come to this end of his resources. But Simon was already a powerful man in the town, so they—he and some others—cooked things nicely for Krevin. Krevin Crood, Mr. Brent, is one of the Hathelborough nabobs that your poor cousin meant to rid the ratepayers of. Fact, sir!"

"How?" asked Brent.

"Well," continued Peppermore, "I said that Simon and some others cooked things for him. Instead of dismissing Krevin for incompetence and inattention to his duties, they retired him—with a pension. Krevin Crood, sir, draws a hundred-and-fifty-six pounds a year out of the revenues of this rotten little borough—all because he's Simon's brother. Been drawing that—three pounds a week—for fifteen years now. It's a scandal! However, as I say, he once had two thousand a year."

"A difference," remarked Brent.

"Aye, well, he adds a bit to his three pounds," said Peppermore. "He does odd jobs for people. For one thing, he carries out all Dr. Wellesley's medicines for him. And he shows strangers around the place—knows all about the history and antiquities of the Castle, St. Hathel-wyde, and St. Lawrence, and the Moot Hall, and so on. A banger-on, and a sponge—that's what he is, Mr. Brent. But clever—as clever, sir, as he's unprincipled."

"The Croods seem to be an interesting family," observed Brent. "Who is that girl that I saw last night?"

"The Alderman's niece, is she, by any chance, this chap's daughter?"

"Queenie," said Peppermore. "Queenie—pretty girl, see that, Mr. Brent. No, sir, she's this chap's niece and Simon's. She's the daughter of another Crood. Ben Crood. Ben's

dead—he never made anything out, either—died, I believe, as poor as a church mouse. Simon's the moneyed man of the Crood family; the old man rolls in brass, as they call it here. So he took Queenie out of charity, and I'll bet my Sunday hat that he gets out of her the full equivalent of all that he gives her! Catch him giving anything for nothing!"

"You don't love Alderman Crood?" suggested Brent.

Peppermore picked up his glass of bitter ale and drank off what remained. He set down the glass with a bang.

"Wouldn't trust him further than I could throw his big carcass!" he said with decision. "Nor any more than I would Krevin there—bad 'uns, both of 'em. But hello!—as nobody's come forward this morning Krevin's treating himself to a drink! That's his way—he'll get his drink for nothing, if he can, but he can't bea always got money. Old cadger!"

Brent was watching Krevin Crood. As Peppermore had just said, nobody had joined Krevin at the bar. And now he was superintending the mixing of a drink which one of the shirt-sleeved barmen was preparing for him. Presently, glass in hand, he drew near a little knot of men, who, in the centre of the room, were gossiping in whispers. One of the men turned to him.

"Well, and what's, Sir Oracle got to say about it?" he demanded, with something like a covert sneer. "You'll know all about it, Krevin, I reckon! What's your opinion?"

Krevin Crood looked over the speaker with a quiet glance of conscious superiority. However much he might have come down in the world, he still retained the manners of a well-bred and educated man, and Brent was not surprised to hear a refined and cultured accent when he presently spoke.

"If you are referring to the unfortunate and lamentable occurrence of last night, Mr. Speliker," he answered, "I prefer to express no opinion. The matter is sub-judice."

"Latin!" sneered the questioner. "Aye! you can hide a deal of truth away behind Latin, you old limbs of the law! But I reckon the truth'll come out, all the same."

"It is not a legal maxim, but a sound old English saying that murder will out," remarked Krevin quietly. "I think you may take it, Mr. Speliker, that in this case, as in most others, the truth will be arrived at."

"Aye, well, if all accounts be true, it's a good job for such as you that the Mayor is removed," said Speliker, half-insolently. "They say he was

going to be down on all you pensioned gentlemen—what?"

"That, again, is a matter which I do not care to discuss," replied Krevin. He turned away, approaching a horsey-looking individual who stood near. "Good morning, Mr. Gates," he said, pleasantly. "Got rid of your brown cob yet? If not, I was talking to Simpson, the vet, yesterday—I rather fancy you'd find a customer in him."

Peppermore judged his companion's arm. Brent leaned nearer to him.

"Not get any change out of him!" whispered Peppermore. "Cool old customer, isn't he? Sub-judice, eh? Good! And yet—if there's a man in all Hathelborough that's likely to know what straws are sailing on the under-current, Mr. Brent, Krevin Crood's the man! But you'll come across him before you're here long. Nobody can be long in Hathelborough without knowing Krevin!"

They left Brent standing after a little talk in the market-place about the matter of paramount importance, Brent returned to the Chancellor, thinking about what he had just seen and heard. It seemed to him, now more assuredly than ever, that he was in the midst of a peculiarly difficult maze—in a network of children and broken man's brief interchanges of remarks with the half-insolent tradesman, an idea which he had been careful not to mention to Peppermore. Krevin Crood, said Peppermore, was mainly dependent on his pension of three pounds a week from the borough authorities—a pension, which, of course, was terminal at the pleasure of those authorities; Wallingford had let it be known, plainly and unmistakably, that he was going to advocate the discontinuance of these drains on the town's resources; Krevin Crood, accordingly, would be one of the first to suffer if Wallingford got his way, as he was likely to.

And Peppermore had said further that Krevin Crood knew all about the antiquities of Hathelborough—knew so much, indeed, that he acted as a cicerone to people who wanted to explore the Castle and the church, and the Moot Hall. Now—supposing that Krevin Crood, with his profound knowledge of the older parts of the town, knew of some mysterious and secret way into the Mayor's Parlor, and had laid in wait there, resolved on killing the man who was threatening his reforming actions to deprive him of his pension—? It was not an impossible theory. And others

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branched out of it. It was already evident to Brent that Simon Crood, big man though he was in the affairs of the borough, was a cashmere and a contriver of mole's work—suppose that he and his gang had Krevin Crood as their emissary? That, too, was possible. Underground work!—there was underground work all round.

(To be continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Puff Ball

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Uncle Wiggily was safe in his hollow stump bungalow, behind the locked door. He stood in the middle of the room, holding in his paws a piece of apple pie. Outside a voice was crying: "Give me some! Oh, please, give me some!"

"What does this mean?" asked

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Uncle Wiggily's wife, for he had come running, fairly bursting in the door.

"Who is calling for pie?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper.

"I don't know," answered Uncle Wiggily, in a pale sort of voice. Even his pink nose was a bit pale.

"All I know is that I met a Black Hen Lady who wanted to turn white. This she did by flying in a bag of flour Mr. Twistytail was taking to his wife. Mrs. Twistytail made me an apple pie and when I was bringing it to you, my dear," he said to his wife, "some one in the forest began to chase me crying: 'I want pie! I want pie!' I ran home and here I am."

"We must see who that is crying for pie," said Nurse Jane.

"Oh, don't!" begged Uncle Wiggily as he saw her start to unlock the door. "It might be the Fuzzy Fox!"

"Nonsense!" laughed Nurse Jane. "The fox wouldn't say 'please' in that polite fashion. It must be a friend of yours. And opening the door, there, outside stood Jingle and Jangle, two of the little rabbit girls belonging to Uncle Wiggily and his new wife.

"We want pie! We want pie, if you please!" sang Jingle and Jangle. "Oh, my dears!" exclaimed their

mother. "Was it you chasing daddy-cums through the woods?"

"Yes," said Jingle. "We saw him, just ahead of us, and we smelled the pie and we called to him to stop, but he only ran the faster."

"Hat! Hat!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "I thought you were the bad chaps. Here take the pie and welcome!"

But when he started to give it to Jingle and Jangle, along came Scooter and Tooter and Skipper and Nipper and Sammie and Susie Littletail and many other bunnies, all wanting pie—pie!

"Oh, I shall have to bake forty-seven pies to satisfy these children!" exclaimed Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, so she did and there was pie enough for all.

Then Uncle Wiggily put on his tall silk hat, dusted a little talcum powder on his pink nose and hopped toward the door.

"Where are you going?" asked his wife.

"To look for another adventure," he replied.

"Dear me! I should think you have had adventures enough," spoke the rabbit lady. "You only just came home. But still far be it from me to stand in the way of your having a jolly time."

"I'll take Jingle and Jangle with me," offered Uncle Wiggily. "They are the first ones to have finished

eating their pie, so I shall take them to the woods."

"Oh, goodie!" cried Jingle and Jangle, and they hopped along with the daddy rabbit until they reached a place in the forest where a tangled vine was festooned in a tree, and on the vines were numbers of little round objects.

"Puff balls! Puff balls!" shouted Uncle Wiggily in glee. "They will make jolly sounds like toy pop guns when you crush them in your jaws, children!" The puff balls were the seed pods of the vine. Jingle and Jangle began picking them and making jolly sounds like toy pop guns when they crushed them in their jaws.

"Come with me!" said a hoarse voice, and the coat tail pulling was stronger than before. Poor Mr. Longears hardly dared to look around lest he might see a bad chap there behind the log. And all the while Jingle and Jangle kept on popping the puff balls.

"Come with me!" hoarsely said the voice again. And I suppose you are wondering who it was. Well, I shall tell you in the next story—that is if the camel doesn't take off his hump and try to play football with it across the desert.

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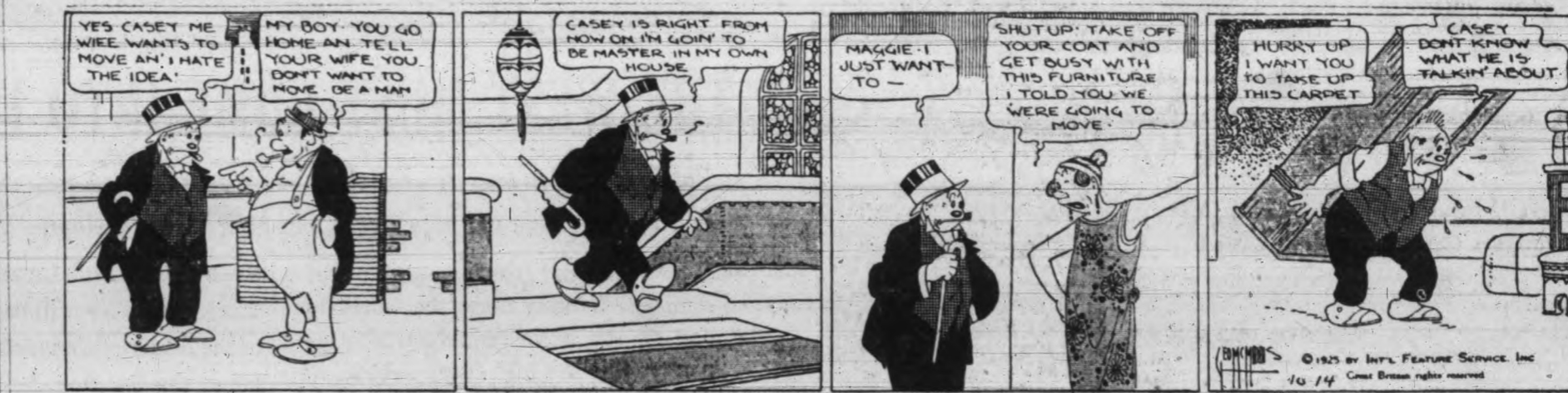
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LANGUAGE TEACHING DISCUSSED IN IRELAND

Dublin, Oct. 19.—The Technical Committee of County Mayo has reduced from £670 to £400 the money provided for the teaching of the Irish language, and forecasts a further reduction next year.

Monsieur P. Aiton, who introduced the motion, said he knew mothers who threatened to withdraw their children from school if the teaching of Irish was not dropped. He declared the spoken language was being ground, even in districts where it had been generally spoken till comparatively recently.

The Government recognizes this but thinks it regrettable, and is taking steps in all directions to remedy it. Irish is now a compulsory subject in the primary schools all over the country, and the Government has appointed a commission which is taking evidence as to the condition of the language in the Irish speaking districts and the reason for its decay. The chief reason is economic.

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Texas Representative Urges U.S. Income Tax Reduction of \$600,000,000

Washington, Oct. 19.—A tax revision plan under which 3,000,000 persons would be relieved of all federal income taxes has been discussed informally with Secretary Mellon by Representative Garner of Texas, the ranking Democrat on the House Committee which drafts tax legislation.

Representative Garner told newspaper men the plan of the Secretary of the Treasury provided only for a reduction of surtaxes and inheritance taxes. He made no statement as to how his counter proposal had been received at the Treasury.

The Garner plan, which he said had been drafted without consultation with his Democratic colleagues, contemplates a tax reduction of from \$40,000,000 to \$600,000,000, or approximately twice the total which the Treasury is expected to recommend Monday when the tax hearings get under way before the Ways and Means Committee.

DEBT RETIREMENT

The whole Garner programme is predicated upon retirement of the national debt in sixty-two years, instead of twenty-five, as proposed by Secretary Mellon. Mr. Garner said he favored the longer period because debtor nations would be given that length of time in which to pay off their obligations to the United States, which represent more than half of the total of this nation's indebtedness.

The relieving of 3,000,000 taxpayers from all taxes would be brought about under the Garner proposal by increasing the exemption to \$5,000 in the case of married persons and \$2,500 in the case of single persons. The cut would not stop there, however, Mr. Garner advocating a reduction of the maximum surtax rate to twenty-five per cent instead of twenty per cent, as the Treasury is expected to propose.

SOUTH DAKOTA WILL START POLITICAL POT BOILING DECEMBER 1

Pierre, S.D., Oct. 19.—The opening salute of the 1926 national campaign will be fired here December 1, when the political parties of South Dakota will assemble to designate their candidates for the United States Senate, Congress and state offices.

Few outstanding issues are noted between the Republicans, Democrats and Farmer-Laborites, but the Republican Party itself—which for years has dominated state politics—is divided into factions on participation by the state in private industry.

The progressive wing of the Republican Party was responsible for the rural credit act, the state cement plant, the state coal mine and state participation in the retailing of gasoline. There is little doubt that Senator Peter Norbeck and Governor Carl Gunderson, both of whom will seek re-election, will support the state's regged in these activities.

Another wing of the Republican Party in which Sam H. Elrod, former governor, stands out as a leader, expressed itself as irrevocably against participation by the state in the field of private enterprise.

This faction resolved it would seek to nominate candidates "who will be true to Republican principles and who will give support to a Republican President."

On November 10 the people will gather in the precincts to choose their county delegates. These delegates will attend county meetings November 17, when three proposalmen will be selected. Then on December 1, the county proposalmen—105 in all for each party—will meet in Pierre.

The vote of the three county proposalmen depends on the number of votes cast for the party's candidate for Governor in the last general election.

The party meetings then will select their candidates. If five or more proposalmen disagree they may hold a meeting of their own and name a "minority ticket." The tickets and platforms will be submitted to the counties for ratification on December 22 and individual candidates may file on platforms different from either the majority or minority stands until January 1, 1926.

The primary election will be held March 23, 1926, at which each voter must designate his party affiliation and be given a ballot which will bear only the names of the majority, minority and individual candidates in that party.

STUDY PROVES MARS HAS LITTLE WATER

Pasadena, Cal., Oct. 19.—Home brew is a necessity on the planet Mars, provided there is life there and also provided that life requires moisture to live, in the opinion of Dr. Charles E. St. John, astronomer and physicist of the Mount Wilson observatory near here.

The water supply on Mars, as revealed in a series of tests just completed by Dr. St. John, is about one-twentieth that found on the tops of the semi-arid mountains of Southern California.

Besides being on perpetual emergency rations of water, the Martians, if there are any such creatures, also are short of what this planet calls air. The oxygen supply there is only sixty per cent of that on the heights of Mount Everest in the Himalayas, and on Mount Everest explorers must use oxygen tanks to keep alive.

In the matter of heat Mars is better off than was formerly supposed. In fact, says Dr. St. John, the Mars temperature, often described as excessively cold, may be nearly the same as that of this earth, since Mars absorbs all but about fifteen per cent of the light and heat reaching it from the sun. Mars absorbs only one-half the light and heat received from the sun, and reflects the remainder.

PREMIER SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF MASSEY

In Bowmanville, Ont., King Said Liberals Welcomed All Suggestions For Progress

Bowmanville, Ont., Oct. 19.—Premier King's election tour of Ontario brought him here Saturday night. He addressed a large meeting in support of Hon. Vincent Massey, who is Liberal candidate in this constituency, Durham.

The Premier the Progressives of the riding for their recognition of "the common purpose" Progressives and Liberals had in view. He had not hesitated to support Progressives where they were prepared to cooperate with the Liberals in the House. He instanced three Progressive Independents in British Columbia. They were sound Liberals at heart.

"I have said to our friends in British Columbia," he added, "Make sure they are returned." He mentioned further that he had

asked the Liberals to support the candidature of C. E. Deury, ex-Farmer Premier of Ontario. "When I was asked," he said, "whether we should put in a Liberal against Mr. Deury, I said: 'Why, he is a Liberal to the core.' If he is elected, he will not support Mr. Meighen."

"If you feel the Liberal Party is not going fast enough," proceeded Mr. King, "the thing for you to do, if you are of pronounced ideas, is to get into the Liberal Party and make it go a little faster."

FARM RESEARCH WORK SPEEDING UP URGED

Saskatoon, Oct. 19.—Demonstration and education work as performed on the Dominion experimental farms should be placed under direction separate from research efforts, declared Dr. Charles E. Saunders, former Dominion cerealist and famous as the discoverer of Marquis wheat, in an address to the Saskatoon branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists on Saturday.

Scientific research with a view to producing a rust-resisting wheat was progressing too slowly, he said. "I do not desire to reflect in any way on Mr. Boivin's sincerity in making that statement, but he is under a singular misapprehension so far as I am concerned. I was never authorized by Mr. Meighen to offer Mr. Boivin a portfolio, nor did I make any such offer. No such offer was ever made in my presence. I was not present at any inter-

CABINET STATEMENT DECLARED AN ERROR

Borden Says He Did Not Offer Portfolio to Meighen Government in Boivin

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Sir Robert Borden issued the following statement here last night:

"My attention has been called to a statement of the Hon. George H. Boivin, which is credited to the Canadian Press and in which the following passage occurs: 'The Minister of Customs stated it was Hon. C. C. Ballantyne who had called Mr. Boivin into consultation, together with Sir Robert Borden, in Montreal, and had offered on behalf of Mr. Meighen any portfolio except those of Finance and Railways.'"

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view on the subject between Mr. Ballantyne and Mr. Boivin."

REPLY TO AFFIDAVIT

Montreal, Oct. 19.—The statement of Sir Robert Borden, issued in Ottawa, has reference to the reported address of Hon. G. H. Boivin, Minister of Customs, carried by Canadian Press out of Montreal, wherein the Minister replied to an affidavit of L. P. Bernard of Waterloo, Ont., which charged that in 1921 Mr. Boivin had been offered and

was on the point of accepting membership in the Meighen Cabinet.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC SURPLUS

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—The year 1925 is expected to be a record one for the Winnipeg hydro-electric system. Manager J. G. Glascope predicts a surplus of \$50,000.

The Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Says "We will give the West Equal Treatment Impartial Justice"



THE WEST MUST COME INTO ITS OWN

Put your trust in men who believe in the West's future—men who in Canada's darkest hour held out hope—men who believed in developing the West.

Under almost insurmountable difficulties, Canada faces the world today on the wave of industrial prosperity. She has met every debt on its due date to her foreign creditors—her dollar is the highest in the world. And the West flourishes. In the last four years, since Mackenzie King took the helm at Ottawa, the West has shown greater industrial development than in all her previous history. This in the face of the cries of ruination and foreclosure from Meighen and Stevens in 1921. This in the face of the repudiation of Mr. Meighen by Canada's strongest Conservative journal, which styled his outlook at that time, "the whisper of death." And more than ever in the history of the West does the West need friends at Ottawa. Men who will stand in the councils of the nation afraid of no moneyed interests, no combines, no section of their party or rival city of the Dominion.

Such men are the Liberal Candidates. They know they will have the support of the leader of Canada's next Government, the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. For he has said throughout the country that there must be justice for every section.

The Liberal Candidates are pledged to secure absolute equalization of freights for the West. If it is necessary to make this a national issue in the House of Commons at Ottawa, they will do it.

The Liberal Candidates maintain:

"There is one Court where we can secure lasting and final justice, and that is the GREAT COURT OF PUBLIC OPINION, the Parliament of Canada."

Vote Liberal, and you will bring about Western development and prosperity for all.

"Our Tariff must have due regard for all parts of the country in its present stage of development," said Mackenzie King recently.

The Liberal tariff is a tariff primarily imposed for revenue. This tariff, which is a tax, should be as light as possible on the people.

Premier King says, "Especially do we believe that the instruments of production essential to the development of our basic industries and the necessities of life should be taxed as lightly as possible."

VOTE FOR

W. M. IVEL

Liberal Candidate

Victoria City Federal Riding

T. B. BOOTH

Liberal Candidate

Nanaimo Federal Riding