

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh, variable winds, partly cloudy and cold at night.

Caliseum—"A Gaiety Girl"; Playhouse—"So This is Marriage"; Columbia—"Wandering Husbands"; Capitol—"An Evening's Entertainment"; Dominion—"Coming Through."

THREE BIG ACCIDENTS IN EUROPEAN LANDS

EVERETT MAN ASKS POLICE TO FIND SLAYERS

F. W. Schahler's Son and Run-running Companion Missing Since Dec., 1921. Sorrowing Father Says He Talked With Owen Baker, Asking Questions

Seattle, March 31.—Stirred to fresh activity by testimony given against Owen B. Baker and Harry F. Sowash at the preliminary hearing in Victoria, B.C., of the Beryl G. hijacking and slaying case, an Everett father is seeking to fix responsibility for the suspected murder of his son and a young run-runner companion on Puget Sound waters three years ago, he announced today.

AT BERYL G HEARING. During the three-day hearing in Victoria last week, Schahler said today, he saw Baker a few feet from Baker, whom he has positively identified as the man known to him as Frank Pendleton and whom he detected at one time in seeking to determine the identity of the slayers of Richard Schahler and the body partner, Andrew J. Brown, as they lay on December 26, 1921.

Young Schahler's body was discovered on the beach seven miles south of Bellingham on the morning of December 29, 1921, and his companion's body was found washed ashore twelve miles away four months later.

Two physicians, Schahler's death was due to drowning, but this was denied by yet another physician, who called attention to injuries. A dog was found in the Schahler boy's hand. There was evidence that he youths had been bound with ropes.

He has taken the elder Schahler three years of strenuous effort to amass the evidence he hopes will entrap the slayers, according to his statement.

CITY COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO RESIGN. Judge Found Irregularities in Election in St. Catharines, Ontario. St. Catharines, Ont., March 31.—In his report to the City Council on his recent investigation of the municipal election in this city in December last, Judge J. S. Campbell states he found gross irregularities in the way of impersonation, making up of ballots by deputy returning officers and adding of crosses on alternate ballots, and recommends that the entire City Council resign immediately as a preliminary to a new election.

Judge Campbell states his belief that certain officials and election workers laid themselves open to prosecution for election frauds. The council will meet in special session to-morrow to discuss the report. It is expected the council will resign in a body and call for an election as soon as possible.

SIR JOSEPH POPE QUILTS OTTAWA POST

Ottawa, March 31.—In the same room where nearly half a century ago he occupied a desk as private secretary to Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Joseph Pope yesterday received at the hands of Premier King a parting gift from the members of his staff and an address containing expressions of their keen regret at the impending severance of official relations, of their appreciation of his untiring devotion and zeal in the public service and of the esteem and affection with which they regarded him.

To-day, the last of the fiscal year, Sir Joseph relinquishes the post which he has so long and so honorably held as Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

PART OF MONTREAL MENACED BY ST. LAWRENCE RIVER FLOOD AND IN MANTOBA ASSINIBOINE RISES

Montreal, March 31.—The St. Lawrence River went on a rampage to-day and overflowed the big retaining wall along the harbor front here about seven o'clock this morning and for a time there was danger of a serious flood in that section of the city. However, the situation was saved by an ice jam farther down the channel giving way, which caused the waters to recede and by ten o'clock all danger had passed.

Water in the harbor itself at 6.30 to-day was twenty-three feet three inches above low level, while the depth in the channel, ordinarily approximately thirty feet, was fifty-three feet three inches. The official measurement showed a decrease of seven inches at 9 o'clock, from which time on ward the flood gradually receded.

Officials declared they had never seen the river so high. Dockers, elevator, coal yards, canal office, railway tracks—everything inside the dykes was inundated by several feet of water. In some places two feet of the Victoria bridge, flats in the eastern section of the city resembled lakes.

ASSINIBOINE FLOOD. Winnipeg, March 31.—The Assiniboine River, which annually takes a heavy property toll to the West of this city, started its 1925 rampage this morning and reports from Portage la Prairie said flood waters were assuming menacing proportions near that city, while low-lying land in the high bluff district had been flooded. At Headingley, fifteen miles West of here, the water was creeping dangerously near the brink, having advanced seven feet during the past forty-eight hours.

RED RIVER. Conditions along the Red River continue to be satisfactory, with the water six feet below the high mark of the river. Many suburban residences of Winnipeg have suffered from surface water floods; sidewalks and roadways being impassable and basements flooded.

B.C. UNIVERSITY FEES ARE RAISED. Board of Governors Decides Income Must be Increased as Expenditures Grow. Arts and Science Students to Pay \$100; Applied Science Fee \$150. Vancouver, March 31.—All fees for students at the University of British Columbia were raised following a meeting of the board of governors last night, when it was decided that the whole schedule should be increased with the added expenditure of the new buildings. The fees were raised from 30 to 100 per cent. in all cases.

QUEBEC FALLING. People Along Beauce and Chaudiere Able to Re-enter Their Homes. Residents of St. George Find It Necessary to Use Boats. Quebec, March 31.—After having lived in a state of fear for the last two days and seeing their properties flooded by the rising waters of the Beauce and Chaudiere rivers, which caused scores to leave their homes and take up their habitation on higher ground, the residents along the banks of both rivers were breathing more freely to-day. The water this morning began to subside, and while parts of the countryside are still flooded to some extent, conditions have improved greatly, enabling many people to re-enter their homes, whence they were driven two days ago.

Earth Shocks Were Felt in Nevada. Reno, Nev., March 31.—Slight earthquake shocks were recorded on the University of Nevada seismograph last night. Dr. J. C. Jones estimated their origin at fifty miles from Reno. The first occurred at 9.51 and the second at 10.65.

CIVIC BANQUET TO VICTORIA COUGARS

A civic banquet to the Victoria Cougars as a tribute to their success in winning the world's hockey championship will be given at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Thursday night at 6.30. Gold medals will be presented to the players inscribed "Victoria Cougars, World's Hockey Champions, 1924-5. Presented by the Citizens of Victoria, B.C."

Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the Two Jacks, Morris Clear Store, the City Hall, and Plumley and Ritchie's.

HONORED BY FRANCE; HON. R. LEMIEUX

Montreal, March 31.—Baron de Vitrolles, Consul-General for France in Canada, yesterday decorated Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, with the insignia of a Commander of the Legion of Honor, recently conferred by the Government of France.

NEW EPIDEMIC REACHES CITY "Oxford Bags" Proves Catching Among Younger Set in Victoria

Victoria is threatened with a new epidemic, little-known to the world of medicine but prone to become virulent and alarming. The new epidemic is known as "Oxford bags" and it has come to this city by devious ways from the ancient university city of Oxford.

The victims of the new epidemic are invariably young men and the first symptoms take the form of an exaggerated tremor. In the milder cases the attack shows itself in the form of somewhat rosy trousers with a slight tendency to revert to the "shell-bottomed" style of the seafaring man. The epidemic is most common in Victoria in this milder form.

But in their most virulent form, "Oxford bags" become a somewhat alarming condition. The ultra-modish again in besports trousers each leg of which would make two skirts for a flapper. In fact, it seems that the he-flappers trousers increase in width with three links in front, a break over the shoe, and a backward curve falling gracefully into the heel, while in inverse ratio the shoulders of the flapper recede more and more away from the heel and in the direction of the knee.

Occasionally a cuff is seen on these latest "bags" but usually there is nothing but the hem to lick the back of the heel. "But it is on a windy day that these 'dernier cri' pants are seen at their best, flapping like sails in the wind and looking like the 'new woman' wore in the days of long ago.

WOMAN MISSING; INQUIRY IS MADE. Halifax, March 31.—Duncan Gammon, thirty, an ex-service man, a native of Pictou County, is being held here by the police in connection with the disappearance of his wife, who has been missing since September last, when she was to have sailed from Quebec to visit her family in Windsor, N.S. The husband stated he had accompanied his wife as far as Quebec, where she embarked for England. Police Chief Palmer said 16-day he had not been able to verify the sailing from Canada.

TO AID STUDENT. It was announced at the meeting of the Canadian Club of Vancouver had given a bursary of \$500 to be available in the 1925-26 term to assist a male matriculant who could not otherwise enter upon a university course. Students throughout the entire province are eligible for the award.

NEW K. K. K. PAPER. Toronto, March 31.—The Dominion Patriot, a four-page bi-weekly newspaper, has made its appearance, featuring news matter of interest to the Ku Klux Klan of Canada.

POLICE ABANDON SEARCH FOR BODIES

Rowboat in Trial Island Disaster Has Not Been Located. Strong Tide Would Have Carried Remains Far Out Into Straits. All hope of recovering the bodies of Leonard George Stevenson and W. D. Lewis, drowned when their boat capsized off Trial Island on Sunday afternoon, was virtually abandoned by the Provincial police to-day. The police launch Dorothy and other craft made a search of the waters where the fatality took place, but without success.

A flood tide running at the rate of three to four knots was the condition prevailing at the time of the accident. This tide, say the police, touches Trial Island at the westerly side and then bears away towards Discovery Island and Desolation Point, the latter across the Straits.

It is feared that long before search could be made the bodies had been carried out by the current. The eleven foot boat in which the two young men had set out has yet been recovered.

Late Wire Flashes 84,000 SEALS KILLED

St. John, N.B., March 31.—The combined catch of the sealing fleet so far reported is 84,000. The outlook for the season is a change for weather soon to be hopeful. The seals are reported scattered.

ROBBER TOOK \$25,000. Reno, Nev., March 31.—A bandit walked into the Bank of Sparks, in the railroad town of Sparks, three miles east of Reno, this morning, covered the entire bank force with an automatic pistol, locked them in the vault and helped himself to \$25,000. The robbery was not discovered until time for the bank to open and customers tried to gain entrance to the bank and found it locked.

GOLD STANDARD. London, March 31.—The Westminster Gazette says it understands the Treasury committee which Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill appointed to advise him regarding resumption of the gold standard has made its report. The report, the newspaper says, recommends removal of the embargo on the exportation of gold, but advises against renewal of the use of gold coinage.

THREE-YEAR SENTENCE. Regina, March 31.—Frederick J. Veal was sentenced to-day to three years in Prince Albert penitentiary by Judge Hanson on a false pretence charge. Veal, who pleaded guilty, was formerly a resident of Cabri, Sask., where he had almost the entire community duped on a \$75,000 fortune which he claimed he would receive on attaining the age of forty. Enormous wealth was to come to him through an uncle, owner of a large brewery in Plymouth, Eng., and other relatives, he said.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Vancouver, March 31.—Sam Nelson Berry, former dry-goods operative, appearing before Magistrate Finlay in police court here to-day, was committed to stand trial in a higher court on a charge of attempting to defeat the course of justice. Berry resigned his defence.

Scientists Declare Filter Protects X-Ray Operators

Paris, March 31.—A filter which it is claimed will make X-rays harmless and cure radio-dermatitis, the disease which has mutilated or killed many scientists using the rays, was described to the French Academy of Science last night by Daniel Berthelot. The filter is the invention of two French scientists, J. Risler and P. Mondain.

The inventors had the idea of using the antagonism of the infrared rays toward the radiations of shorter wave lengths. Living tissues subjected to X-rays and then exposed to the action of the infra-red rays showed no signs of radio-dermatitis nor any essential modification.

SAYS U.S. CABINET MEMBERS ATTEND TOO MANY DINNERS

New York, March 31.—Richard Washburn Child, former United States Ambassador to Italy, in a lecture in the Town Hall here last night, said it would be good for the country if cabinet members were offered a bonus of \$100 for each dinner engagement they refused.

He said an employee of the White House attributed President Coolidge's health under the strain of his office to the fact that he "never changed his pace."

PROGRESSIVE GROUP TO VOTE FOR BUDGET

Almost All Members of That Party From Ontario to Give Support. King Government's Majority at Final Vote May be Twenty-five. Ottawa, March 31.—Developments in the last twenty-four hours have put the Government in a much more favorable position in the Commons than seemed possible when the budget was introduced, and Conservatives and Progressives joined against it. Withdrawal of the new Anti-dumping legislation, announced in the House late yesterday, will have the effect of giving the Government a number of Progressive votes which otherwise would have gone with the Opposition, it is believed. Progressives objected to the Government's effort to stop dumping of foreign produce here and a group of them will be willing to approve the budget now that it is shorn of the Anti-dumping provisions, it is understood.

MAJORITY GROWS. The Government's prospective majority in the final budget vote there, has swelled substantially. It was admitted in Progressive circles to-day that almost a dozen members of the party to support the budget. This will insure the Government with a majority of at least twenty-five, it is expected.

PROGRESSIVE LEADERS ARE MAKING vigorous efforts to keep their followers in line behind the party's declared policy of opposition to the budget, but it is known the task is proving difficult.

Rawlinson Funeral Held in Delhi, India

Delhi, British India, March 31.—An impressive funeral service was held to-day over the body of General Lord Rawlinson, commander-in-chief of the British force in India, who died here last Friday. A full general's escort accompanied the body from the hospital, where it had lain in state to the church.

FIVE DAYS LEFT

Only five days remain for the filing of new applications for inclusion on the Provincial Voters' List. Commissioners operating in the city voted upwards of 200 new voters yesterday in the six hours business day. To-day the flood of applicants is even greater. On Saturday the last opportunity will be given to new voters to get their names on the list. Voters disenfranchised for failure to vote in June, 1924, have until May 15 to re-register. Registrar George H. Mabon, Court House, has been directed, or any appointed commissioner, may receive applications to his end. Unless some 7,000 persons still off the list take personal action within the next few weeks their names will not be found on the 1925 Provincial Voters' List.

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**NEW PROFESSOR**

Vancouver, March 31.—Dr. Hibbert Winslow Hill, director of the Institute of Public Health and Dean of the Faculty of Public Health of the Western University, London, Ontario, has been appointed Professor of Bacteriology and Professor of Nursing and Public Health of the University of British Columbia, the Board of Governors announced.

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Dr. A. J. Gillis, Dentistry, Suite 503 Campbell Building, Phone 234.

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Taxation Returns—Dominion and Provincial compiled or checked by Vincent C. Martin, accountant and auditor (late assistant supervisor of taxes), 527-10 Union Bank Building, Phone 463.

Shampooing, Marcelling, Curling, Haircutting, etc., at half price. B.C. School of Hairdressing, 236 Bayward Building.

See "A Mirror for Souls," April 1, Memorial Hall, 8 p.m. Tickets 25c, 50c, 75c, at Fletcher Bros., Litchfield and Memorial Hall.

The **Reformed Episcopal Ladies' Aid** will hold an Easter bazaar, Friday afternoon, April 3, in the school room, Humboldt Street.

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**McINTOCK CASE RECALLS OTHER GERM POISONINGS**

Chicago, Ill., April 4.—Germ's Terrible subtle, cowardly weapons of murder! Yet germ murders are rare. Three proven cases are of record. These will be closely investigated by state and defense attorneys in the death of William McIntock, "millionaire orphan," for whose death William Shepherd and Dr. C. C. Fairman have been indicted.

Of all possible methods of malicious homicide, the administration of disease germs is most apt to excite the imagination.

Against no other attack is the unwarned victim so defenseless.

Some of the most intricate and dramatic trials in history have occurred in connection with poison cases.

One such, still less than a decade old, is recalled.

Dr. Arthur Warren Waite was a young and promising dentist in New York City. He lived with his young wife in an up-town residential neighborhood.

He was socially acceptable and had won some distinction as a tennis player.

**WIFE BELIEVED IN INNOCENCE**

When he was accused of having murdered his wife's father and mother by administering to them disease germs, his wife believed in his innocence. She was a devoted and loving wife, and her husband was a successful and respected dentist.

But he was arrested, and in court under oath he confessed an amazing story of bacteria, poisons and interwoven murder plots as no sane fictionist would have dared to invent.

In September, 1918, Dr. Waite married Miss Clara Peck, daughter of J. E. Peck, wealthy retired druggist of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Soon after New Year's the bride's parents visited their daughter in New York. The health of the elder Mrs. Peck failed, and on January 20, 1918, she died, supposedly of Bright's disease.

Dr. Waite accompanied the body to Grand Rapids and arranged the funeral. Then J. E. Peck began to fail, and six weeks later, March 12, he died.

Again the doctor went to Michigan with the body. He suggested cremation, but the family refused. A mysterious note asked the family to have an autopsy performed. This was done, and led to the arrest and conviction of Dr. Waite.

He had committed the murders, he said, to place his wife in possession of her parents' fortune. He was electrocuted at Sing Sing.

A dramatic story of intrigue was disclosed by the arrest in Paris of "Gentleman" Girard, his wife, Madame Jeanne Girard, and a friend, Mademoiselle Josephine Desmet.

Girard died awaiting trial. His wife and friend were sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

Girard had supported the women in luxury. He was an insurance agent, who in spare time studied bacteriology.

His procedure in crime was always the same. He ingratiated himself into their friendship and sold them insurance.

The policy would be taken out in the victim's name, but Girard would forge his acceptance and application, and use an assumed name for a beneficiary.

Then, taking advantage of a meal in common, he dosed his victims with the germs of disease—typhoid or pneumonia. As soon as his victim died, he would collect the insurance.

A recent germ poisoning attempt, which did not end fatally for the victim, was the effort of Clarence O. Baring of New York to poison his wife.

Mrs. Baring, a witness against her husband, told of quarrels over her husband's devotion to another woman. On Baring's plea for forgiveness they became reconciled.

Returning from a trip to Europe, Mrs. Baring became ill.

Investigation led to the arrest of her husband and he confessed that he had given his wife arsenic and diptheria and pneumonia germs. He was confined to a sanitarium.

Kansas City police in 1909 accused a man of attempting to kill a relative by use of typhoid germs, but the man was never convicted.

**15 ISLAND HOTELS GET BEER LICENCES**

Thirty-four more beer licenses were issued to-day by the Liquor Control Board, fifteen of them being to island hotels. To-day's list of hotels which have been approved by the board for the opening of beer sales rooms are: Elk Hotel, Comox, B.C.; King Edward Hotel, Port Alberni, B.C.; Beaufort Hotel, Port Alberni, B.C.; Queens Hotel, Fernie, B.C.; Melbourne Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.; King Edward Hotel, Fernie, B.C.; Northern Hotel, Fernie, B.C.; Kootenay Hotel, Natal, B.C.; Napanee Hotel, Fernie, B.C.; Columbia Hotel, Elko, B.C.; Elk Hotel, Elko, B.C.; Waldorf Hotel, Fernie, B.C.; Lorne Hotel, Comox, B.C.; Nelson Hotel, Union Bay, B.C.; Kings Hotel, Fernie, B.C.; Cumberland Hotel, Cumberland, B.C.; Courtenay Hotel, Courtenay; Riverside Hotel, Courtenay; Wellington Hotel, Wellington; Rodanynan Hotel, Parksville; Arlington Hotel, Nanosee Bay; Arlington Hotel, Alberni; Somas Hotel, Port Alberni; Windsor Hotel, Port Steele; Victoria Hotel, Lillooet; Squamish Hotel, Squamish; Seaside Hotel, Howe Sound; Excelsior Hotel, Lillooet; Quarterway Hotel, Island Highway; Crescent Hotel, Nanaimo; Hotel Allen, Rossland; Crown Point Hotel, Trail; Union Hotel, Trail; Orwell Hotel, Rossland.

**BARRISTER TO SUE CITY OF VANCOUVER**

Vancouver, March 31.—Paying the judgment against him and declaring his intention of commencing action against the city immediately for unstated damages, Gordon M. Grant, barrister, gained his freedom after spending one hour and five minutes in the cells at police headquarters here this morning. He was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Robinson and booked as being "held for the sheriff." Upon payment of the professional tax he was ordered released and signed off on the charge book in the usual manner.

**Prince of Wales Watches His Weight**

London, March 31.—The Prince of Wales, who is in his early thirties, has already begun to fret a little with the fear that he may suffer from embonpoint, say persons close to the royal family.

Just prior to the beginning of his voyage to South Africa and South America he was examined by several specialists. It is declared, and when the trip ends he will be gone over again, being anxious to discover just what effect the ambassadorial jaunts have upon his physique.

During several of his previous tours he took on weight and as he has a dread of achieving a figure suggestive of the lines of his grandfather, Edward VII, he has made up his mind to keep tabs on himself with the aid of several well known specialists.

Among the gymnastic apparatus he heard the battleshiper Regulus now bearing the Prince southward in a sensitive scale upon which he will record his ups and downs.

**Coolidge Member of Advertising Club**

New York, March 31.—President Coolidge was elected an honorary member of the Advertising Club of New York last night after he had notified the organization of his willingness to accept.

The Prince of Wales was invited to accept a similar election.

Others elected to honorary membership were: John Chesire, president of the Thirty Club of London, and a director in Lord Leverhulme's enterprises; Harold C. Vernon, chairman of the International Advertising Convention in London last July; Senator Paul Dupuy, proprietor of Le Petit Parisien of Paris; and Marcel Knecht, a director of La Matin, Paris.

Toronto, March 31.—Three Home Bldg. directors have had their appeals from the conviction recently registered by Judge Coatsworth for concealing in false reports of the bank's condition. They are Clarence Smith, C. A. Barnard and S. Casey Wood.

**WIDER SCOPE FOR SHIP SUBSIDY INQUIRY**

Ottawa, March 31.—It is expected an amendment will be moved in the House of Commons this afternoon to widen the authority of the special committee which is to consider the Petersen ship subsidy contract.

**STATEMENT MADE ON VACCINATION**

Burnaby, March 31.—Declaring the "rights of objectors to vaccination have been deliberately ignored" Frank A. Browne, M.P.P., writing from Victoria to the Burnaby municipal council, suggested:

1. That no more children be vaccinated without the attendance or written request of the parents.
2. That the fullest possible publicity be given to the fact that vaccination is not compulsory.
3. That the council provide forms and officials in the same measure for objectors to register their conscientious objections.

**Allen Walker of London to Lecture in This Country**

St. John, N.B., March 30.—Allen Walker, extension lecturer of the University of London, is now a visitor in Canada, having come as a guest of the National Council of Education. He is following in the footsteps of Sir Michael Sadler, Sir Henry Newbolt and the Duchess of Athol.

Mr. Walker is no stranger to Canadians, for during the war he spoke at camps and hospitals where Canadian soldiers were assembled. He also assisted members of educational associations to learn something about London during their visits there in the past three years.

The object of his visit to Canada is to give lectures on London and other great cities in England. He is to deal with such ancient cities as York, Canterbury, Winchester, Oxford and Cambridge with a view of showing their historic and architectural aspects, making a special feature of their association with men of letters. It is felt these lectures will prove a stimulus to travel to the Mother Country and increase interest in those ancient towns and cities which have exercised an wide influence on English life and thought.

Mr. Walker's tour will take him from coast to coast. His experience in his subjects is marked, as he has been associated with the University of London for the past eighteen years, and for two years has been with the British Broadcasting Company. He has been invited to lecture in Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Mr. Walker, who arrived here yesterday from Liverpool on the Canadian Pacific steamship Marloch, will remain in New Brunswick for some days and will then proceed to Quebec and Ontario.

**Premier King's Statement Welcomed When Commons Names Ship Committee**

Ottawa, March 31.—Premier King, at the opening of the House of Commons to-day, moved for the appointment of a special committee to consider the ship subsidy agreement entered into between the Government and Sir William Petersen.

Before moving the resolution Mr. King said his attention had been drawn to the fact that some members felt that the subsidy was not sufficiently broad to permit the committee to inquire into other methods of controlling Atlantic freight rates as well as the one proposed by the Government. The opinion of the Government had been that the committee could not very well conduct an investigation of the method proposed by the Government without also investigating other methods.

However, in order to remove any misunderstanding, he proposed, with the permission of the House of Commons, to add to the resolution the words, "Or by any other method that offers effective control."

This proposal was received with applause from the Progressives.

**40,000 AT FUNERAL**

Strasbourg, Alsace, March 31.—The bodies of thirty-two of the miners who were killed in or died later of injuries sustained in the falling of a cage in the Maribach mine in Lorraine last Thursday were buried yesterday. The coffins were taken to the cemetery on army wagons. It is estimated there were 40,000 persons in the funeral procession.

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**YPRES, ILL IN LONDON REGAINING STRENGTH**

London, March 31.—A medical bulletin this morning said Field Marshal the Earl of Ypres, the former Sir John French, whose condition yesterday was described as "disquieting" following his recent operation, had passed a better night, and that his general condition was improved.

**MOTHER KILLED DAUGHTER**

Somerville, N.J., March 31.—Mrs. Catherine Sheridan, wife of a farmer at North Branch, shot and killed her daughter Helen, seventeen, and critically wounded her son James, fourteen, as they slept to-day and then shot herself. Neither the mother who is believed to have been temporarily insane, nor her son is expected to recover.

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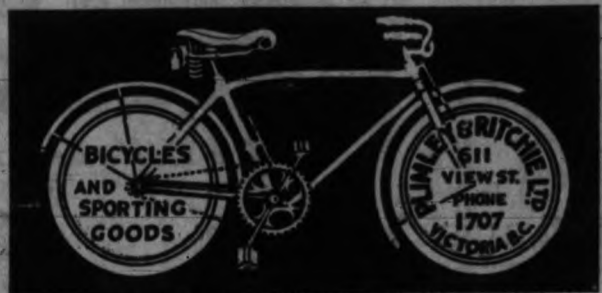
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# VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

## Langford News

(Special to The Times)

Langford, March 30.—Mrs. H. A. Hicks entertained fifteen little guests on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the fourth birthday of her little son, Claude. Outside games were played while races and sundries for Easter eggs made the time pass all too quickly. A picnic tea was served on the sunny veranda and the chocolate iced birthday cake with its little cupid and candles containing hidden treasures, caused great excitement. A group photograph was taken after which the little visitors departed to their homes, wishing that birthday parties would happen every day.

The Reverend J. W. Gardner from Upper Gagatown, New Brunswick, has come to reside with his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Le Queene.

Miss Mary Stewart of Albina Street was visiting friends in Langford last week.

## Chemainus News

(Special to The Times)

Chemainus, March 31.—An enjoyable "hard times" dance was held Friday night under the auspices of the Recreation Club. There was an attendance of between 150 and 200. The dances ranged from the latest up-to-date to those which were in vogue fifty years ago. Howard Brothers orchestra supplied the music to the Club. Mrs. Jarrett with the help of Messrs Adam Robarge and Alister most generously played supper dances and extras. The proceeds amounted to about \$100, which will be a great help towards the very heavy repair expenses facing the Recreation Club now.

Mrs. Edridge of Langford motored up to Chemainus and has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charters. Mr. and Mrs. Haslip, who have been in Vancouver for some weeks, have returned, accompanied by Mrs. Haslip's mother, Mrs. Lawson.

Messrs. Percy Dray, B. Burkitt, V. Carnac and A. Howe motored to Victoria Friday night to witness the hockey match.

## Luxton News

(Special to The Times)

Luxton, March 31.—The dance held in the Luxton Hall on Thursday night last met with the usual success. There was a good attendance and with good music and excellent floor, the event could not fail to be a success. Refreshments were served by ladies of the institute under the auspices of the dance was held, the committee in charge of arrangements being Mesdames Batchelor, Richards and Brown.

FLOWER SHOW The regular monthly meeting of the institute and the Bulb and Flower Show will be held in the Luxton Hall on April 16.

## ASK CHURCH SUPPORT FOR BIRTH CONTROL

New York, March 31.—Clergymen of several denominations yesterday at a session of the Sixth International Neo-Malthusian and Birth Control Conference praised birth control as a means of improving mankind physically and morally and asserted the churches should aid the movement.

"If the church and synagogue stand in the way of justice and noble order of human society, realizable through birth control, no much the worse will it be for those religious organizations," said Rabbi Stephen A. Wise. The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Potter of West Side Unitarian Church, New York, said birth control was coming and "if it comes without the church, the church will topple from the rather precarious and doubtful position it has taken regarding the matter thus far."

A resolution was passed at the session calling on the churches throughout the world to support birth control as a moral and religious force for the betterment of the human race.

## SAANICH LIBERALS

A general meeting of the Saanich Liberal Association will be held on Monday, April 6, at Marigold Hall at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the convention to be held at Duncan on April 22 for the nomination of a candidate for the Nanaimo Riding in the next Dominion election. All Liberals of Saanich are invited to attend.

## DUNCAN HEARS PLEA FOR YOUNG CRIPPLES

(Special to The Times)

Dr. Wace Talks on Proposed Sanatorium on Vancouver Island

Duncan, March 31.—A well attended meeting was held in the Women's Institute rooms on Saturday afternoon, at which Dr. Wace gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the need for the care of crippled children and the proposed establishment of a sanatorium on Vancouver Island.

Mrs. Moss occupied the chair, on behalf of the Cowichan Women's Institute, at whose request Dr. Wace was present.

What was needed, Dr. Wace said, was a home in the right locality, on Vancouver Island, where children who show early signs of disease, especially those with a tubercular tendency, and those who require prolonged treatment for the effects of illness or after operation, can be given all those natural methods of cure under ideal conditions in the country, that are being increasingly used by the medical profession throughout the world. These natural methods of cure include open air, sunlight, artificial light, scientific massage, splints and exercise.

## FRESH AIR AND SUN

He outlined the wonderful work done by the skilled use of fresh air and sunlight, both in Switzerland and in England, two widely different places, and pointed out how very blessed Victoria and vicinity was in regard to the amount of sun during the year, far more than even the south of England and the Channel Islands.

## B.C. INSTITUTES

The Institutes in British Columbia started the work of caring for crippled children and have had forty-one cases in Vancouver hospitals, and there is now the Women's Institutes' Hospital Association for Crippled Children; committee, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Greave, Cedar Hill; Mrs. Peden, Royal Oak; Mrs. Taylor, Esquimalt; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Miss Crease, Mr. Goulding-Wilson, W. Spencer, F. Babcock, Charles Wilson, Sir Richard Lake and Mrs. Young, Russell Robertson, B. Hudson and Wace, Victoria.

If every woman in British Columbia would give but \$1 to this wonderful work, for the benefit and cure of poor little suffering children, it would soon be well established, Dr. Wace pointed out.

Spring Flower Show is to be held on Tuesday, April 7, at which there will also be some cooking etc. Another show will be held in the Luxton Hall on April 16.

## SOOKE HARBOR NEWS

(Special to The Times)

Sooke, March 30.—A large crowd were attracted to Charters Hall to see a basketball match between the Grey Beards and Moss Backs. The men were in great form and played a strenuous game, causing much mirth. One side was dressed in blouses and the other in bloomers. They put up a fine show which was met with vociferous laughter and applause. The referee to Charters was a Highland Laddie in kilts and as a concession to weather conditions, wore them over long trousers. Everyone throughout enjoyed themselves, both players and onlookers. Pete Grainger scored a goal, J. Martinson scored two and S. Heigesen, one; the score was 6-2.

Stirris, McBride, Pete Grainger, Pontious, Grey and Joe Collins, Bloomers—L. Godel, S. Heigesen, J. Martinson, W. Dickie and S. Seymour.

The winners were presented with a "silver cup" from the 15-cent store. The losers each had a consolation. The "Smopie Cannery" then played Sooke "B" team, it was a fast game and inclined to be rough, and was also watched with great enthusiasm. The home team won, the score being 28.

The games were followed by a dance, very well in green and black and carried off first prize, the second prize went to Miss Lillian Grainger as a pierrette. G. Waddington took the first gentleman's prize, a small boy in check rompers and sailor hat.

The comic ladies' prize went to Miss Johnson as an international baller. The gentleman's prize to R. Page, dressed most effectively as Mother Hubbard. During the week the grandstand was full.

Miss McMillan was awarded the dancing prize, she was packed, many people having to stand this season. Before next season they intend building a larger hall. The music and refreshments were excellent and dancing was kept up till cock crow.

Dr. A. S. Black, the travelling medical health officer for B.C. will give a lecture on Tuesday.

Miss May Hatcher is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grainger. Misses Maccock and Ruffies are week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

## DUNCAN GOLF

(Special to The Times)

Duncan, March 31.—A friendly match was played over the week end on the Duncan Golf Links between teams arranged by the captain and vice-captain, resulting in the winning win for the captain's side by a score of 41 to 12.

The players and scores were, captain's team first, H. F. Prevost 0, K. F. Daner, 2; H. Challenger, 0, G. G. Shara, 2; H. Musgrave, 1, Lieut. J. Considine, 2; W. B. Burdock, 3; J. S. Robinson 0, W. B. Powell, 3; J. S. Robinson 0, Dr. Adams, 3; H. R. Hayward 0, H. R. Punnett, 3; J. Wright, 0, W. L. B. Young, 2; Dr. Kerr, 1, A. H. Lomas, 2; E. W. Carr-Milton, 3; G. Grieve, 3; J. Gibb, 0, H. T. Reid, 2; Lieut. G. Steyne, 0, H. W. Dickie, 3; W. B. Harper, 0, Capt. Matthews, 0; Brig-Gen. Garthdale-Spangh, 3; M. K. Macmillan, 0, I. Helen, 4; F. Hoey, 2; W. P. Jaynes, 1; C. W. O'Neill, 1.

W. Whan, 1; Ben Helen, 2, W. H. Napper, 3; Williams-Freeman, 0.

## HOUSE OF LORDS IS TO BE REFORMED

London, March 31.—(Canadian Press Cable)—That the Government fully appreciate the importance of the question of the reform of the House of Lords was a statement made by Premier Baldwin in the House of Commons yesterday in reply to a Labor member's question. He proposed to establish a Cabinet committee to investigate the matter. The Premier thought it was quite possible the committee would inquire into the powers as well as the composition of the House of Lords, but its course had not yet been decided.

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New York, March 31.—Blood tests to determine whether her four-year-old son, Agnew, has negro blood will be offered by Miss Florence Redding, a nurse, in her \$150,000 breach-of-promise suit against Colonel Isaac N. Ullman, Republican leader and coat manufacturer of New Haven, Conn., which went on trial to-day before Supreme Court Justice Charles L. Gay and a jury.

Colonel Ullman, in denying parentage of the child, charges that Andrew Petera, a negro, was the father. It is said to be the first time New York courts will be called upon to decide the validity of blood tests in establishing parentage.

## CHEAP OFFICE FOR CANADA IN GENEVA

Ottawa, March 31.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Premier King informed the House yesterday afternoon that the Canadian Government has not rented the pretentious quarters in the Quai Woodrow Wilson, Geneva, for Dr. W. A. Riddell.

On Friday last Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative, Fort William, drew the attention of the Government to editorial comment appearing in The Toronto Mail and Empire on the statement that expensive quarters had been rented where Dr. Riddell, permanent officer, expected to entertain Canadians all summer.

"As a matter of fact, no premises have been rented in the Quai Woodrow Wilson," said Mr. King. "Premises have been rented in the Quai de Mont Blanc, not pretentious at all, at an annual rental of \$500. This will be reduced to \$340 a year, or less than \$30 a month, by subletting."

The premises were for office work, Mr. King said.

## ROBERT SPARLING DIED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 31.—Robert Sparling, one of British Columbia's best known school teachers, died here Sunday, aged sixty-two. Mr. Sparling was born in Seaford, Ont., and at the age of nineteen commenced teaching, a profession he followed for forty years. He came to British Columbia thirty-five years ago.

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## INDIANA TO HAVE NEW LIQUOR LAW

Measure Providing Heavy Penalties to Come Into Force in June  
Indianapolis, March 31.—The purchaser of intoxicating liquors will be equally as guilty of having violated the prohibition law in Indiana as the bootlegger, under provisions of the Wright bone dry bill just passed by the state Legislature, which will become effective in June.

**SUICIDE VERDICT**  
Prince Rupert, March 31.—Jess Leary, trimmer in the Fraser Lake district, who was found in his cabin with his head blown off, committed suicide while dependent, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury.

**FOR ALL AGES**  
Many think cod-liver oil is mainly useful for children. The fact is Scott's Emulsion to those of any age is a strength-maker that is worth its weight in gold. Take Scott's Emulsion.



LATEST IN PASSENGER CARS—Coaches like the above will be operated this Spring by the Toronto Transportation Commission at a fare of ten cents—no transfer. The bodies will be built in the T.T.C. shops on an imported six-cylinder chassis. The experiment of excess-fare coaches has been tried with some success in American cities. The Toronto type will have pneumatic tires, four-wheel air brakes and disc wheels. Entrance and exit will be by the front door.

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MR. MEIGHEN OPPOSES INTERESTS OF COUNTRY

IF MR. MEIGHEN'S ARGUMENTS against the King Government's shipping subsidy proposals told the whole story, the North Atlantic Conference would regard the competition threatened by the Peter- sen line as a huge joke and treat it with calm indifference.

No doubt Mr. Meighen is a little worried about his own exposure of the exorbitant rates charged by the Shipping Conference, for as far back as 1913 he told the House of Commons that "we have every evidence of a monopoly in the arrogant exercise of power."

Mr. Meighen similarly ignores the comments of Sir George Foster. This staunch Canadian Conservative gives his views on what is essential to this country's progress in an article in The Nineteenth Century and says in particular: "There is the problem of ocean transport, a percentage reduction in which would be as helpful as a tariff preference."

Of course the Leader of the Opposition knows that the monopoly still exists and flourishes. Not a single detail of the Preston report was really news to him. Did not Sir Henry Drayton go to London as the special envoy of the Borden-Meighen Administration to try and effect some reduction in the rates which the Conference was then and is now charging to carry passengers and freight across the Atlantic between British and Canadian ports?

A GREAT TRIUMPH

IT WAS A HIGHLY DELIGHTED crowd that trooped out of the Arena last night. The Victoria Cougars had won the Stanley Cup for the second time and for the second time they had earned the coveted title of Professional Hockey Champions of the World.

Throughout this season the Victoria players have demonstrated individual brilliance and scientific combination which carried practically everything before them. We presume that not a little of the credit for the precision with which the whole machine had worked from the opening game until the end of the chapter last night is due to the experienced generalship of a veteran of many encounters on the ice—Manager Lester Patrick.

No reference to the whole season and to the final series in particular would be complete without mention of one official in western Canadian hockey who is very often expected to do the impossible. To call him anything else but "Mickey" Tom would be to smother his identity, and the popular verdict on his work will be that he is a peerless referee—absolutely fair and always fearless.

WILDFLOWERS AND VANDALS

WILDFLOWERS ARE bursting upon us from the great outdoors. Unfortunately, with the Spring flowers comes the vandal who looks upon the wildflowers as objects for wholesale slaughter.

Worse than that, he plucks the leaves, thus robbing the bulb in the ground of its means of sustaining life until the next season. He pulls the stem of the tender lily slipper and rips its delicate bulb and roots from the moss, leaving it to die.

The Spring flowers bring new beauties to meadow and woodland for everyone to enjoy; but the flower vandal leaves behind him a trail of dead and dying plants and converts a natural beauty spot into a barren and unlovely plot of ground.

GOOD SIGNS

TWO SMALL ITEMS have crept into the newspapers during the last few days which rather reverse some of the doleful utterances about the payment of war debts.

The effect that a sum of \$135,000 has been paid into the Canadian High Commissioner's office in London as Canada's share of the first year's payment by Germany to the Allies under the Dawes plan. The other is a note to the effect that bonds to the value of \$4,500,000 have been sent to the British Treasury from Poland as that country's first payment of loans made by Great Britain during the war and armistice periods.

THE "LIST" GROWS

SOME TIME AGO MR. Meighen declared that he had a list of over one thousand industrial establishments which had had to close down because of the operation of the King Government's tariff policy. The Toronto Star took the statement at its face value and asked the Leader of the Opposition if he would furnish it with a copy of the list in question in order that it might judge for itself whether such a condition could have been brought about by the tariff changes.

HEALTH & DISEASE

No. 48 — The Skin in Diabetes

In diabetes the skin is liable to be dry and rough. There is therefore a tendency to general itching, and more particularly of those parts which may be soiled by the irritating diabetic urine. Scratching may not only assist the development of an eczema, but by excretion may open an all too easy entry to bacteria. Scrupulous cleanliness not only of the specially exposed parts but of the entire body must be practiced constantly. After bathing with warm water and soap, the skin should be dried with as little friction as possible.

DR. FRANK CRANE

FRIEND DOG

A STORY has been published recently about a boy who ran away from home and gave his excuse that "there was not even a dog, and the ax always was in the woodshed."

Children naturally take to dogs. They find an element of companionship in them that is lacking in people. Every boy wants to be the owner of a dog. For if he is recognized as his owner he will be careful to give it food and water, even more careful than of his own meals.

The reason why any boy neglects his dog is that he thinks "somebody will feed him." This animal sees, tells tales, answers back, or scolds. He is also ready for play and as a rule he is affectionate.

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Other People's Views

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A CORRECTION

To the Editor:—In the issue of Farm and Home of March 26 last the following paragraph appeared in the editorial column:

"It is also stated by an Island grower that a certain Island wine-making plant is grower-owned in name only, the funds being supplied to it by an agent of one of the members of the alleged combine, the berries that were consumed by it only yielding the grower about three-quarter cents per pound, out of which they had to pay labor, living expenses, taxes, etc."

The Growers' Wine Company Limited, makers of the Vin Soleil brand of loganberry wine, is the only company engaged in making wine on Vancouver Island. The growers hold a majority of the issued shares of the company.

The WEATHER

Victoria, March 31.—The barometer remains over this Province and fine cold weather prevails on the Coast. Snow is falling in Alberta and rain is reported in Saskatchewan.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 31 RENE DESCARTES Noted French philosopher and mathematician. The founder of Cartesianism and modern philosophy in general, was born at La Haye, on March 31, 1596. In his philosophical writings he revolutionized the science of thought, and in his works on mathematics presented a new basis for the study of algebra and geometry.

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GUIDE ASSOCIATION HEARD ADDRESS BY MRS. HATFIELD

The local association of Girl Guides met yesterday afternoon at headquarters, Board of Trade Building, for a very interesting address by Mrs. Hatfield, an honorary member of a new organization, the Y.M.C.A. during the Great War. Mrs. Hatfield was head of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. and took an active part in the work of a strenuous ten years. The address dealt also with work done in connection with boy welfare. Mrs. Hatfield was perfect of boys' clubs and an honorary member of a new boys' club in Dorchester, where she sometimes spoke at the Sunday services, conducted by the boys themselves.

FOUR VICTORIA BARRISTERS INCLUDED IN LIST OF TWO-YEAR APPOINTMENTS

Four Victorians are included in a list of Benchers of the Society elected this week for the ensuing two years, Harold B. Robertson, K.C.; Wm. C. Morehead; Lindley Crease, K.C.; and H. Macleod, K.C. Mainland Benchers include W. J. Whiteside, K.C.; J. L. G. Abbott; A. H. MacNeill, K.C.; Douglas Armstrong, K.C.; W. E. Burns, C. W. Craig, K.C.; C. R. Hamilton, K.C.; and J. H. Senkler, K.C.

VANCOUVER WOMAN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Vancouver, March 31.—Mrs. Burgess had a narrow escape from death Monday evening when a bullet from a .22-calibre rifle crashed through the bedroom window. The bullet, which embedded itself in the opposite wall, missed Mrs. Burgess by only a few inches.

MUST BE CERTIFIED

Payment of Federal income tax instalments by cheque, state Victoria office of the Department of Customs and Excise, now the certified cheques. The local office is responsible for the money, thus collected and must have payment in cash or in certified cheques.

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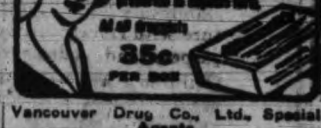
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Verdun, Montreal, Quebec.—"I am one of thousands who have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have great faith in it. I can safely say it has relieved my troubles and I shall never be without a bottle of it in my house. Since my last baby was born I suffered from pains and backache and would feel so tired I could not do anything in my home. Since I have been taking the Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine I feel so different. I recommend it to all my friends and hope it will cure other women who are suffering from the troubles I had."—Mrs. THOMAS H. GARDNER, 821 Evelyn Street, Verdun, Montreal, Quebec.

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# Good Values for Big Business Wednesday Morning

## 200 Square Yards of Linoleum Remnants at Bargain Prices

### Stamped Goods at Special Prices in the Art Needlework Department

Bedspread and Bolster, stamped on white sheeting, in dainty basket and floral design. They are finished with hemstitched sides and top. Size 81x100 inches; stamped to embroider ..... **\$6.25**  
 Vanity Sets, stamped on color-fast Lorraine, pink or blue ..... **50¢**  
 Luncheon Sets, stamped on white, border-weave, all designs arranged for lace-trimmed edges. Mostly lazy daisy and small designs. Each ..... **\$1.75**  
 Buffet Sets, stamped on good grade cotton, all new designs to choose from. To embroider, each ..... **65¢**  
 Bureau Scarfs, stamped on white emerald cloth; very simple designs, with pin top to match, **\$1.30** and ..... **50¢**  
 Boudoir Sets, stamped on pink dimity, Cupid designs with lace edge. 18x45 inch ..... **\$1.60**  
 Vanity Sets, excellent value, a set, **\$1.75**  
 Boudoir Pillow, great value, each, **\$1.65**  
 Pin Tops, excellent value at ..... **40¢**  
 —Art Needlework, First Floor

### Wednesday Morning Special offer

## SPRING COATS

Of Cut Polo Cloth Great Value

**\$9.90**

This special value for Wednesday morning will bring great demand. The coats are of excellent grade polo cloth; in straight effect, with convertible choker collar, slit pockets and stitched cuffs. They fasten with two buttons at the side and are in good colorings. Very smart, well finished and surely are great value at ..... **\$9.90**  
 —Mantles, First Floor



### Fashion Parade

Thursday and Friday April 2 and 3

Between 1 and 2 p.m. Only, in the Dining Room, Third Floor

All the latest modes for Spring and Summer, 1925, will be shown in this parade, on living models. Those wishing to reserve tables for 2 to 4 persons, from which to view this display may do so by applying to the Manageress of the Dining Room.

### Flannel and Wool Crepe

## SKIRTS

Smart Style for Women—Each

**\$2.95 and \$3.90**

Wool Crepe Skirts, good quality, neatly pleated styles with bodice top or waistband. Each skirt is well finished and very stylish. Shades are black, navy, fawn, cocoa and brown; sizes 16 to 40. A grand value at ..... **\$2.95**  
 Pleated Flannel Skirts with bodice top and well finished. They are popular and in shades grey, fawn, tomato, brown, green, taupe and mustard; sizes are 34, 36 and 38. Big value, each ..... **\$3.90**  
 —Mantles, First Floor



### Cardigans and Tuxedo Sweaters

Regular Prices to \$8.95. Wednesday Special

**\$3.98**

Heather Mixture Pullovers, with "V" neck and girdle, two set-in pockets and well finished. Shades are green, grey, brown and navy. Sizes 40 to 42. Tuxedos and Cardigans in odd lines, of fine jersey cloth and brushed wool, and shown in shades orange, brown, blue, green, black, white, and sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Regular prices to \$8.95. On sale for, each ..... **\$3.98**  
 —Sweaters, First Floor



### Children's HOSIERY

Half-day Specials

Children's "Diamond Knee" All Wool English Cashmere Hose, knit seamless, with extra reinforcing, especially at the knee. Priced according to sizes from, a pair **85¢** to ..... **\$1.25**

Children's Three-quarter Hose, fine silk and wool mixture with ribbed turnover tops; sizes 5 to 10. In shades of Jasper, sand, cadet and white. A pair ..... **98¢**  
 Children's All Wool Ribbed Rose in plain and fancy mixtures. This is a good wearing line and an exceptional value at, a pair ..... **98¢**  
 Buster Brown's Sister Stockings, fine 1-and-1 rib, from nice cotton, in shades of camel, brown, black and white. A pair ..... **60¢**  
 Boys' Black Worsted Hose, knit in a heavy 2-and-1 rib in a serviceable, strong all wool yarn; the feet are plain knit; sizes 6 to 10. A pair ..... **60¢**  
 Heavy Ribbed Hose in heather mixtures for boys; sizes 8 to 10. A pair ..... **98¢**  
 Boys' Golf Hose, knitted from all wool yarns; have roll tops, spliced heels and toes, shown in grey, black, navy and brown. A pair, **75¢** and ..... **98¢**  
 —Hosiery, Main Floor

### Women's Pyjamas, Princess Slips and Bloomers Specially Priced

Two-piece Pyjamas, made up from pink dimity, trimmed with silk stitching and shirring. Sizes 36 to 42. Special, a pair ..... **\$1.75**

Princess Slips of white or pink dimity with hemstitched top and shoulder straps. Special, each ..... **95¢**

Bloomers of colored dimity, well made garments, in pink, orchid and white. Special, a pair ..... **85¢**  
 —Whitewear, First Floor

### Special Cold Turkey Luncheon

50c

11.30 till 2 p.m.

Cold Turkey and Ham Rhubarb, Apple and Raisin Pie Tea, Coffee, Milk Rolls and Butter.

### Very Special Purchase of Broadcloth Overblouses, on Sale Wednesday, Each, \$1.95

New Broadcloth Overblouses, with "V" neck or Bramley collars, long sleeves, finished with neatly tailored link cuffs and band at bottom. Collars and cuffs or plain or finished with pin tucks. Shades are sand or white. Wednesday special, each **\$1.95**  
 —Blouses, First Floor

### A New List of \$1.00 Novels

Our new list of popular novels offered at \$1.00 each includes the following:

By Sabatini

"The Sea Hawk," "The Gates of Doom," "St. Martin's Summer," "The Shame of Motley," "Bradley the Magnificent," "The Trampling of Lilies," "The Justice of the Duke," "The Tavern Knight."

By Other Authors

"In the Mayor's Parlor," "My Brave and Gallant Gentleman," "Club Foot the Avenger," "Red Planet," "The Fortunate Youth," "Tante."

New Novels at \$2.00

"The Constant Nymph," by Margaret Kennedy.  
 "We Three," by Olga and Estrid Ott.  
 "The Loring Mystery," by Jeffery Farnol.  
 "The Ninth of November," by Barnard Kellerman.  
 —Books, Lower Main Floor

### Special Purchase of Extra Heavy Boston Spark Guards

On Sale Wednesday

Boston Spark Guards with brass trimmings, 25 inches wide and 31 inches high, a heavy guard that will give great service. Six only. Regular price \$5.00. On sale, each ..... **\$3.00**

Copper Wire Spark Guards at special prices.  
 Size 24x30 inches. Special, each ..... **\$2.35**  
 Size 30x30 inches. Special, each ..... **\$2.55**  
 Size 36x30 inches. Special, each ..... **\$2.75**  
 Size 42x30 inches. Special, each ..... **\$3.00**  
 Spark Guards, any size, made to order on short notice.  
 —Stoves, Lower Main Floor

### Cuticura Soap

Wednesday morning special 75c box of 3 cakes for

57c

### Absorbent Cotton

1-lb. rolls hospital quality

47c

### Ovaltine

The Ovaltine way to health is easy to attain. Ovaltine is prepared from ripe barley malt, creamy milk and fresh eggs, cocoa flavored. It is rich in vitamins and easily digested. It helps greatly to overcome nerve troubles, sleeplessness and indigestion. Sold in tins at **50¢, 85¢, \$1.50**

Ovaltine Rusks, an ideal infants' and children's food, **60¢** and **\$1.00**  
 Drug Sundries, Main Floor

### LINOLEUM REMNANTS



200 Yards Clearing Wednesday Morning Great Values

Remnants of Inlaid Linoleum, including lengths up to 10 square yards. Values to \$1.95 a square yard. On sale for ..... **\$1.25**

Remnants of Printed Linoleum, extra heavy and Scotch printed makes. Regular value, a square yard, \$1.10. Lengths up to 8 square yards to clear at, a square yard ..... **75¢**

Remnants of Printed Linoleum, good designs. Lengths up to 8 square yard, on sale, a square yard ..... **65¢**

Remnants of Floor Oilcloth, lengths up to 8 square yards. Regular price, a square yard, 57c. On sale for ..... **39¢**  
 —Linoleum, Second Floor

### Furniture Bargains Wednesday Morning

12 Special Felt Mattresses, covered with art ticking and finished with roll edge. All standard sizes. Special, each ..... **\$7.50**

Steel Beds with heavy continuous posts and 1-inch fillers; walnut finish. Each ..... **\$12.50**

Folding Chair Go-carts, with rubber tire wheels and wood seat and back. Each ..... **\$5.25**

Sea Grass and Reed Arm Chairs, well made and strongly braced. Special, each ..... **\$5.85**  
 —Furniture, Second Floor

### Men's Washable Rubber Belts

Regular Price 60c For

25c

Washable Rubber Belts, with a grain leather finish, with adjustable nickel color buckle. They are offered in shades black, brown or grey. Regular 50c values. On sale for ..... **25¢**  
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Char Mops

On Sale Each

65c

We have a number of these handy mops that will be cleared out Wednesday morning. Great value, **65¢**  
 —Hardware, Lower Main Floor

### Boys' Hats and Tams, 50c

Boys' Sailor Tams and Tweed Hats, in a large assortment of sizes. Regular prices to \$1.75. On sale, Wednesday for ..... **50¢**  
 —Boys' Store

### Men's Print Shirts

Five Dozen to Clear Value \$1.50

On Sale, Each

**95c**

Men's Fine Print Shirts, made with soft double cuffs and starch neckbands. They are patterned in stripes and checks on a white ground; fast colors. These are wonderful values. Values \$1.50, on sale Wednesday morning for ..... **95¢**  
 No phone or C.O.D. orders.  
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Shirts and Drawers

Two Great Bargains Wednesday Morning, a Garment

**89c and 95c**

Stanfield's No. 3200 Drawers, natural elastic rib, knee length and suitable for Spring wear; sizes 34 to 40. Two dozen only. On sale, pair ..... **89¢**

"Britannia" Brand British-made Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers. Three dozen broken sizes to clear. Good Spring weight. Sizes in shirts 38 to 44. Sizes in drawers 40 and 42 only. Regular price, a garment \$1.75. On sale for ..... **95¢**  
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### A Great Selection of Finest Japanese Crepe All Shades—On Sale, a Yard, 20c

A great purchase of Japanese Crepe of much better quality than usual and in most excellent shades, now ready for your selection at this very low price. Shades include orange, lemon, burnt orange, Saxe, sky, Copenhagen, Belgian blue, purple, wisteria, silver grey, medium grey, battle grey, navy and dark navy, white, cream, biscuit, tan, koko, khaki, brown, lilac, mauve, reseda, bottle green, flesh pink and many other popular shades; 29 inches wide. A yard ..... **20¢**  
 —Wash Goods, Main Floor

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TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE By Genevieve Kemble WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

According to the dominant lunar and mutual configurations, this may prove to be a day of conflicting experiences. While the trine of the Moon to Saturn is a favorable one...

Jubilee Sewing Meeting—The sewing meetings which were discontinued owing to the opening of the new wing last month, will be resumed by the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital to-morrow.

Esquimaux Girl Guides.—There will be no regular meeting of the Esquimaux Girl Guides this week.

Washing Clothes—the New Way

That cold is caught by standing over a steaming tub and then running out in the cold air to hang clothes on wash days.

Let the New Method Laundry show you the new way. It will surprise you to see how little it costs; also the work is beautifully sweet and clean when returned.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

JURY TO DECIDE SANITY OF GIRL ON MURDER TRIAL

San Francisco, March 31.—A new jury is being impaneled to-day to decide the question whether Dorothy Ellington, the sixteen-year-old "child of jazz" who killed her mother last January, is insane. The murder trial of the girl, whose action followed a quarrel after the mother had remonstrated with the girl over her conduct, was halted in Superior Court here yesterday to enable the old jury to be dismissed.

Dr. Hall pronounced the girl "suffering from psychosis." Her form of insanity, he explained, was "medical and not legal." Judge Lunderback held that the showing of mental incompetence was sufficient to justify a jury trial.

The psychiatrist said his opinion was based on an examination of Dorothy Ellington yesterday, taken in conjunction with previous visits to the girl and his knowledge of her history.

Following the dramatic at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, Miss Agnew entertained informally at 384 at her home, "Schubun."

Major C. Lionel Hanington, Major Hanington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanington, formerly of Victoria, and his many friends here will be interested to learn that his venture is proving most successful.

At the conclusion of the hockey game last evening, the victorious "Cougars," accompanied by their wives and a number of friends, paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Powell and Mrs. Montague Furber, who have been spending some days in the city, returned to their respective homes in Vancouver yesterday.

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In the morning preceding the concert, a confirmation service was conducted by the Bishop of Columbia, thirteen boys being confirmed.

Indian Head, March 31.—Mrs. Elizabeth B. Leader, one of the oldest pioneers of the Indian Head district, is dead, aged 109 years.

REAL BEAUTY FROM SPAIN—Spanish beauty which would be acclaimed beauty anywhere, has made famous Sororita Manuella de Ubarry, daughter of the Spanish minister formerly in Belgrade, Jugoslavia.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Herbert Rolston is spending a few days in Vancouver on business. Mr. L. F. Hamilton of Duncan is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mr. and Miss Smith of Edmonton are spending some time in Victoria as guests at Cherry Bank. Mr. A. M. Tetsah, of Elliott, Tetsah & Wilson of Vancouver, is a visitor in Victoria on business.

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Mr. Reed, 618 Constance Avenue, has recently returned to his home from the Jubilee Hospital after a long and serious illness. His recovery was celebrated on Saturday evening by a number of friends, who paid a surprise visit to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reed, laden with gifts and congratulations.

At the weekly card party last Wednesday, at which seven tables of players were present the following held the prize money: Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Lynch and Miss Rose, and Messrs. Thompson, Robinson and Lynch.

Mrs. J. Wallace and daughter Jean, of Buntingame, California, formerly of Victoria, are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bond who expect to visit Vancouver and Northfield before returning to their home last Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Allen who has been ill for several weeks, returned to her home last Sunday.

Mrs. Stoddard and daughter, Betty, returned to their home in Victoria last Sunday, after spending a week's holiday with Mrs. J. W. Van Norman.

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WOMAN'S MARRIAGE LOCAL PETITIONER

Chief Justice Hunter Gives Decision in Elliott-Kuhn Case

Payments May be Made Now and Returns Must be Filed By April 30

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Not a sign of wear!

Silk hosiery, of dainty weave and exquisite colour! Underthings so sheer and delicately pale! In fact, any dainty fabric can be washed time after time in the gentle Lux suds, without showing a sign of wear.



Your teeth are only as healthy as your gums

The gums are the keys to health. You must keep them firm, strong and healthy if you would elude Pyorrhoea and its attendant ills—loosened teeth, neuritis, indigestion, anaemia and similar diseases.

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Leaf Festival, Victoria's Welcome Frolic, The Broom Festival, Maple Leaf Carnival, Victoria's Carnival of Joy, Victoria's Blossomtime Revue, Victoria's Midsummer Frolic, Victoria's Sunshinest Festival, Victoria's Queen's Juvenile Day, Phunphral.

TORONTO GIRL KILLED Toronto, March 31.—Beatrice Dickson, aged three, was instantly killed yesterday when struck by a street car.

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

# What Has Happened to the Grand Old Tory Party?

(By Times Staff Representative)

Ottawa, March 31.—What has happened to the grand old Conservative Party? Why are the successors to Macdonald and Tupper and Foster and Borden getting nowhere? What hope does the visible future promise for the organization which once held all Canada in its grasp and now is sunk to a poor third place in the nation's parliament?

These questions are not extracts from the speech of some enthusiastic Liberal. They summarize the frank and undisguised misgivings of every Conservative who sits in the House of Commons to-day. These are the indisputable facts which face the average, hard-working and earnest Conservative member, and while he may make light of them on the platform he does not try to disguise his concern over them in private.

## YOU POOR KID, WHY ARE YOU SO SKINNY?

Don't your mother know that Cod Liver Oil will put pounds on your bones in just a few weeks?

Tell her every druggist has it in sugar-coated tablet form now so that you won't have to take the nasty, fishy-tasting oil that is apt to upset your delicate stomach.

Tell her that McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets are chock-full of vitalizing vitamins and are the greatest flesh producers and health builders she can find.

One sickly thin kid, age 9, gained 15 pounds in 7 months.

She must ask—A— or any good druggist for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets—30 tablets—50 cents—pleasant to take as candy.

**McCOY'S**  
Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets  
ORIGINAL—GENUINE  
50 Tablets 50 Cents  
(Adv.)

Three years in Opposition with the Government, facing the most trying times ever experienced by a Canadian administration, have failed to build up Conservative strength anywhere. On the contrary, it has been whittled down even in its own stronghold, Ontario.

Desperate efforts to scare the Progressive Party away from its pro-Quebec attitude likewise have proved futile.

The Conservative leaders have made no headway in that vital sector, Quebec, nor have they caught the imagination of any considerable portion of the Canadian electorate elsewhere.

As if to emphasize and blazon all these facts forth to the Canadian people, the Opposition, after a sustained and hectic assault upon the Government, was overwhelmed in the first division of this session by a majority of ninety-five votes.

No one can deny those facts. By-election results and records of Parliament prove them beyond all question. That is why the rank and file of the Conservative Party is asking, and with increasing anxiety, what is wrong?

This is what is wrong with the Conservative Party. It has not offered anything constructive to the Canadian people. For three years it has sat in Opposition and tried to ruin the country; but it has offered no constructive alternative.

except, of course, the high tariff policy which the Canadian people will not accept. It was reasonable to expect that after three barren sessions the Conservative would have come forward this year with some programme, some policy which would appeal to the electors. Instead, they have glorified destructive criticism into a high art, and let it go at that.

### PURE DESTRUCTION

Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen has made two important speeches this session. Both were clever, but neither of them offered anything that would improve Canada's position. This is not a Liberal view; after his two-hour address on the Petersen subsidy the other day the correspondent of the Montreal Star, one of the oldest and biggest Tory organs in the country, wired to his paper that some day some university would found a Faculty of Higher Criticism. . . .

When Mr. Meighen sat down after his speech on the Petersen subsidy, his supreme effort of the session everyone agreed that he had made a vigorous attack. But that not a syllable to provide some alternative to the Government's shipping policy. Not a whisper to indicate how the country can smash the stranglehold of the Atlantic combine except by the subsidy method.

The whole policy of the Opposition in the House is summed up in two words—to oppose. That is not a Liberal view either. It is the philosophy of the party as bluntly announced by Mr. Meighen himself the other day in those very words. At other times Mr. Meighen is a master. No one disputes that. But after he is finished opposing, the country is just where it was before he started.

**THE SPECTACULAR'S APPEAL**

Mr. Meighen's speeches have been widely published this session. They have filled the galleries of the Commons. There is nothing surprising about this. A crowd will always collect to see a building burning down, but few will pause to watch one being erected. History books reek with accounts of the battles between the great nations; much less is said about the years of patient toil which made the nations great. It is this same queer streak in human nature which provides every dog fight with spectators.

No party can get elected on a policy of pure criticism. That is why the

Conservative Party has not rallied in the last three years, and finally staggered into the recent disaster of West Hastings. That is why Conservative members here are asking themselves the ever-recurring question, what's wrong?

In justice to Mr. Meighen though, it must be said that he has tried this year to offer the country something which offers it an upward revision of the tariff. This is a West which elected a solid phalanx of low-tariff Progressives at the last election and is demanding still further cuts in the tariff, a West, incidentally, which the Conservatives must break into if they are to get anything like a majority in the Commons. The only places Mr. Meighen's high tariff cry will be heard with anything like enthusiasm are certain manufacturing sections of Ontario; but how strong the Conservatives are in Ontario was demonstrated when West Hastings, Conservative, was defeated and elected a Liberal a few months ago. An upward revision of the tariff is all the Conservatives offer, Canada, incidentally, is not looking for an upward revision of the tariff.

**SINKING WITH SHIP**

Events must have shown Mr. Meighen that there is no use pinning the faith to a higher tariff. Under the existing tariff it was to be expected that he would have sought to turn attention to some other question altogether. Instead, he nailed the banner of protection high mast and he is ready to go down with that flag flying.

The whole trouble with the Conservative Party is that it has failed to keep up with the times. It would have been in date about thirty years ago when there was no Canadian West as a matter of fact. At that time the bulk of the population was concentrated in the East. It cannot succeed today when the West is the main source of development of the country. It is essentially an Eastern policy designed to benefit a relatively small area and a relatively small portion of the population. It is not calculated to develop the prairies and it cannot hold much lasting attraction to British Columbia when British Columbia is depending so much on the development of the prairies to supply its new grain business and a market for many of its products.

**SPLITTING COUNTRY**

It almost looks as if Mr. Meighen had cut loose from the West altogether. Such a tendency, even if it has not gone further than a tendency, is not only dangerous for the Conservative political success, it is dangerous to the country at large. It helps to drive a wedge between the East and the West, splits Canada in two. The most important work before any Canadian Government in the future is to promote just the opposite tendency—to unify all parts of the country, to close up the gaps between them. The Conservative Party will have to re-make its policies, re-make itself before it can regain the leadership which it held on the Canadian people.

No wonder, then, that the Conservative Party is hoping frankly to avoid an election this year. No wonder that it wants another year to see how it can strengthen itself. No wonder that the hard-working rank and file of the Party in the House of Commons is asking the inevitable question, what's wrong?

B.H.

# SPOTLIGHT VALUES

## For Wednesday Morning Shoppers!

### Women's Lisle Hose 29c Pair

With seam at back, double heels and toes, well hemmed tops, in colors of camel, alreidae and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special at, per pair . . . . . 29c

### Children's Silk and Wool Socks 69c Pr.

With turn-down tops, in colors of Saxe and white, black and white, all white; sizes 7 to 8 1/2. Also three-quarter silk socks, in black, brown, Saxe and nigger; sizes 7 1/2 to 9. Regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.15. Special at, per pair . . . . . 69c

### Stiff-Linen Collar and Cuff Sets 79c

In Peter Pan style, suitable for the round neck dress or sweater. Shown in fancy gingham checks. Also plain shades and white. Special at . . . . . 79c

### Leather Goods and Jewelry at Special Prices

Leather Shopping Bags  
Pouch shape with double handles, useful for marketing. Special, each . . . . . 49c

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The three-in-one shopping bag, with double handles and side change purse. Special at, each . . . . . 79c

Indestructible Pear Necklets  
Nickel plated pearls, with silver chain set with brilliant; values to \$1.95. Special at . . . . . 95c

Bead Chokers  
A big assortment of bead chokers, in all the newest colorings and designs, and specially priced at, each, 69c

### A Special in Spring Hats

Charming hats, in hemp, visca and tadel straw. Shown in the popular helmet shape or with dome crown and slightly rolled brim, trimmed with fancy ornaments, pretty flowers or ribbon. Colors include brown, grey, sand and black. Special at \$2.95

### Flowers for Hat Trimmings

A big assortment of flowers, in velvet, silk and pretty variegated foliage, large and small sprays. Price . . . . . 69c

### Special Values in Women's Gloves

Chamoisette Gloves  
With two dome fasteners, silk embroidered points, Swiss made; in colors of beaver, mode, brown, black and white. Sizes 6 to 8. Special at, per pair . . . . . 49c

### Novelty Plaid Suitings, 59c Yard

40-inch Novelty Tweed Suitings in shades of brown and grey with contrasting plaid effects. Ideal for inexpensive dresses and children's wear. Per yard . . . . . 59c

### 1,000 Yards of English Crepes at 35c Yard

Good looking and durable crepes in plain shades as well as dainty butterfly and bluebird patterns. Very popular for women's and children's wear; 31 inches wide. Per yard . . . . . 35c

### Sandown Suiting 49c Yard

A deservedly popular fabric for boys' wash suits, rompers, bloomers, house frocks, etc. Washes well and wears splendidly. Shown in a good assortment of colors; 36 inches wide. Per yard . . . . . 49c

### Novelty Plaid Suitings, 59c Yard

40-inch Novelty Tweed Suitings in shades of brown and grey with contrasting plaid effects. Ideal for inexpensive dresses and children's wear. Per yard . . . . . 59c

### 10 Dozen Print Aprons at 49c Each

Made from durable quality print, light or dark colors, finished with bright colored piping, deep shaped band and patch pocket. Special at, each . . . . . 49c

### Corset Covers, 69c

In strong quality white cotton, lace or embroidered trimmed; sizes 36 to 44. Price . . . . . 69c

### Women's Cotton Bloomers, 50c

Durable knit cotton bloomers, in shades of pink, peach and mauve, also white and black; sizes 38 to 46. Price, per pair 50c

### Girls' Combinations Special, 59c

"Harvey New Mode" Knit cotton Combinations with short sleeves or sleeveless, bloomers knee; sizes 2 to 11 years. Value 95c. Special at . . . . . 59c

### Girls' Bloomers, 50c

Knit Cotton Bloomers, full cut with gusset, in white, pink and black; sizes 2 to 14 years. Price . . . . . 50c

### Children's Leather Strap Sandals

Children's Brown Buck Leather Strap Shoes on a nature shaped last with leather soles which will withstand the hard service the children give their shoes; sizes 6 to 10 1/2. Wednesday Morning Only, per pair . . . . . \$1.19

### Women's Black Kid Strap Shoes \$2.45

The Popular Black Kid One Strap, Two Button Slippers, made with turn soles and medium Cuban heels, round toe last, suitable for house or street wear; sizes 2 to 7. Wednesday Morning Special, per pair . . . . . \$2.45

### Small Tools for the Garden

Useful but inexpensive Garden Tools  
English Steel Trowels, polished handles. Price . . . . . 20c

Narrow Bedding Trowels  
Price . . . . . 25c

Pruning Shears  
Price . . . . . 75c

Hand Digging Forks  
Price . . . . . 35c

Dandelion Weeder  
Price . . . . . 75c

Hedge Shears  
7 and 9-inch Blades with selected handles. Price, per pair . . . . . \$1.50

Ladies' Spades  
Made of high grade steel. Price . . . . . \$1.19

Ladies' Digging Forks  
Price . . . . . \$1.29

### First-of-the-month Groceries and Provisions

Finest Quality Maddle Fillets, per lb. . . . . 19c

Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 44c

3 lbs. for . . . . . \$1.28

No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. 40c, 3 lbs. for . . . . . \$1.18

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 22c

3 lbs. for . . . . . 65c

Finest Quality Swift's Cooked Ham, per lb. . . . . 55c

Codrus Genuine French Macaroni, Spaghetti, and Alphabet Macaroni, per pkg. 25c

Empress Brand Golden Plum Jam, 4-lb. tin . . . . . 70c

Kallogg's Pop. the Peppy bran food, per pkg. . . . . 15c

Nestle's Sweetened Condensed Milk, per tin, 2 1/2 lbs. for . . . . . 45c

Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. for . . . . . 50c

Fresh Local Rhubarb, 2-lb. for . . . . . 25c

California Asparagus, per lb. . . . . 25c

Head Lettuce, 2 for . . . . . 25c



### New Sports Frocks Of Flannel and Homespun, Special \$5.95

These smart frocks are made from all wool flannel, in new striped, checked and fancy designs. They have small two-way collars, faced with contrasting shade of material, some are trimmed with steel buttons; others show patent leather belts, in colors of brown, green, brick, sand, grey and Copen.

Also Some Checked Homespun Frocks, in straight line styles, with half belt, Peter Pan and tailored collars, short sleeves with turn-back cuffs. Colors include Paddy, blue, brick, mauve and light green; sizes 14 to 40. Price . . . . . \$5.95

### Half-day Drug Savings

Listerine, 30c value, 2 for 49c

Big Bath Soap, 15c value, 3 for 49c

Cashmere Bouquet Soap, 30c value, 2 for 49c

Vinolia Palm and Olive Soap, 10c value, 6 for 49c

Minard's Liniment, 30c value, 2 for 49c

Phillips Milk, of Magnesia, 49c

Rice Nipples, 10c value, 6 for 49c

Rigo Soothers, 15c value, 4 for 49c

Sulphur and Molasses, 30c value, 2 for 49c

White Pine With Tar Cough Mixture . . . . . 49c

Crestlin Disinfectant . . . . . 49c

Baycol (British Lycol), 10 oz. for . . . . . 49c

Epsom Salts, 6 lbs. . . . . 49c

### Men's Bib Overalls \$1.49

Good Wearing Black Denim and blue and white striped bib overalls with five pockets and all buttons riveted on; sizes 36 to 44. Price . . . . . \$1.49

### Men's Muleskin Work Gloves, 39c

Made from strong quality muleskin and just the kind for wearing around the house or for gardening; all sizes. Per pair 39c

### Men's Knitted Silk Ties 25c

Art Silk Ties in a good assortment of patterns as well as cross bar effects. A good selection to choose from. Price . . . . . 25c

### Men's Shirts at \$1.95 Each

English Made Shirts in Flannel, Oxford Shirting and other printed fabrics. Well cut garments in pullover style with collar attached and button cuffs; sizes 14 1/2 to 18. Price . . . . . \$1.95

### Boys' Khaki Shirts, 79c

Strong Quality Khaki Twill Shirts with collar attached, one breast pocket and button cuffs. Sizes to fit boys 12 to 14 years. Price . . . . . 79c

### Specials From the China Department

Sugar and Cream Sets  
Fine china sugar and cream sets, in pretty shapes, dainty designs. Regular 65c. Special at, per pair . . . . . 59c

Bulb Bowls  
7 1/2-inch bulb bowls, complete with flower blocks, in dark green with gold trimmings. Special at, each . . . . . 39c

### All Wool Auto Rugs at \$3.95

Pure Wool English Auto Rugs, in colors of grey, blue and fawn with fancy colored overchecks, finished with fringe; size 58x68. Special . . . . . \$3.95

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### Half-day Savings in Stationery

Combination Special  
Good size writing pad, with a sheet of 25 envelopes; reg. 35c. Special at . . . . . 25c

Boxed Stationery  
Containing 24 envelopes and 24 sheets of good notepaper, English manufacture. Special at, per box . . . . . 39c

### Curtain Remnants Half Price

Short lengths of curtain fabrics grouped for quick selling. Included in the assortment are casement cloths, cretonnes, velours, marquisettes, scrims, satens, etc. Wednesday morning . . . . . Half Price

### Mercerized Bordered Marquisette

Highly mercerized marquisette, with self borders or tape edges, in cream, white and ecru; 36 inches wide. Will make very attractive curtains. Special at, per yard . . . . . 25c

### Linoleum Rugs at \$8.75 Each

Cork Base Printed Linoleum Rugs, in Scotch and Canadian makes, easy to keep clean and does not require tacking down; size 6x9. Special each, \$8.75

### Half-day Specials in Furniture

Brown Reed Chairs  
With wide arms and spring seats, upholstered in attractive cretonne. 12 only to clear at, each . . . . . \$12.95

3-piece Brown Reed Suites  
Consisting of settee and two arm chairs, with spring seats, wide arms and cretonne covered cushions on seat and back. Special at, per suite \$52.50

## CHANGE MADE IN FEDERAL INCOME TAX PROCEDURE

Office of Collector of Customs to be Recipient in First Instance

Beginning to-morrow income tax returns and payments called for under the Federal regulations in respect to Victoria, Canada, in two. The most important work before any Canadian Government in the future is to promote just the opposite tendency—to unify all parts of the country, to close up the gaps between them. The Conservative Party will have to re-make its policies, re-make itself before it can regain the leadership which it held on the Canadian people.

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MAY 30 LAST DAY FOR AIR MAIL BIDS

Contract Will be Let Then; Victoria-Seattle Service is Highly Satisfactory

Seattle, March 31.—Bids for the air mail contract between Seattle and Victoria, B.C., are to be submitted by May 30, said Carl F. Egge, general superintendent of the air mail service, who is in Seattle on a business visit.

Mr. Egge yesterday conferred with Chamber of Commerce and Seattle Post Office officials. The air mail officials' headquarters are at Omaha.

Success of the plane flights between Victoria and Seattle for connections with trans-Pacific liners has been complete, Mr. Egge said.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS
Estevan, 8 p.m. CANADIAN FARMER, bound Victoria, 258 miles from William Head. PRESIDENT MCKINLEY. 231 miles from Seattle, outbound. CANADIAN VOYAGER, 1254 miles from Victoria, bound Sidney. FORBAY MARU, bound Yokohama, 61.96 N; 144.34 W. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; bar, 30.05; temp, 32; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; bar, 30.03; temp, 30; sea smooth. Estevan—Clear; calm; bar, 30.02; temp, 30; sea smooth.

WHALERS TO BEGIN QUEST FOR OCEAN MONSTERS WHEN SIX WEEKS HAVE ELAPSED

Capt. George LeMarquand Says Ships Will Leave for Stations Along Coast About Middle of May; Indications Are That Season Will Be Better Than Last Year's; Preparations Being Made for Start.

In six weeks' time the whaling fleet which has been receiving overhaul here will leave for the coast stations, and preparations are already under way for their departure, said Capt. George LeMarquand, head of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation of this city.

From the Queen Charlotte Islands to the West Coast of Vancouver Island the whalers of the Consolidated fleet ply their trade, searching for the monsters of the ocean and giving chase. The whalers that do the great part of the work are small though staunch ships, built for the heavy swells of the Pacific.

Once they have fired their harpoons into the catch, the business of towing the catches which they may have been fortunate enough to obtain, occupies their time. But once they bring these to the stations there is no rest for the whalers. They must be off again to bring in more whales.

BETTER SEASON AHEAD
According to general opinion the coming season is going to be a good one. From the south, where whalers are operating at the present time, come reports of big catches.

SEATTLE SHIPPING
Seattle, March 31.—New offices of the American-oriental Mail Line, the Dollar Steamship Line, the Blue Star Line work of an important nature has yet been begun on this ship.

WHALERS PREPARE FOR SEASON



Boats lying alongside company's docks here being outfitted and repaired before starting for stations along coast.

Proposed Fisheries Change is Opposed

Prince Rupert, March 31.—The council of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade has gone on record as opposing the suggestion that this port be closed to United States fishermen, and at a general meeting of the board tomorrow night the subject will be more fully gone into.

VESEL ARRESTED
Vancouver, March 31.—The Norwegian steamship Dagfrid has been arrested at New Westminster on an Admiralty Court warrant at the suit of J. H. Broderick, New Westminster, who claims all British Columbia ports to United States fishing vessels whose owners or captains do not maintain a residence in British Columbia or do not buy their supplies in these ports.

NEW ZEALAND

HONOLULU, SUVA, AUSTRALIA
The new and well-appointed passenger liners sail from Vancouver, B.C. "ADRANG" (23,000 tons), Apr. 2 June 2 "WADARA" (20,000 tons), May 6 July 1

Mill Bay Ferry

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TAKES SERVICE ON COASTWISE VESSEL

Oak E. Pugsley Will be Purser on H. F. Alexander; is Well-known Here

Oak E. Pugsley, who has been for many years in ocean and coastwise service, has been given the purser's berth aboard the fast steamer H. F. Alexander, it was learned here this morning.

VESSLS MOVEMENTS

Canadian Rancher, at Antwerp from St. John. Manchester Producer, at Liverpool from Halifax. Lancelotti, at Queenstown from New York.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY EARNINGS

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending March 21, 1925, have been \$1,117,112.47, being a decrease of \$42,224 over the corresponding week of 1924.

ITCHY ECZEMA ALL OVER FACE

In Pimples and Blisters. Healed by Cuticura. "Eczema broke out in pimples and blisters and spread all over my face. It itched and burned and made me so scratch which made it worse. I could not sleep on account of the irritation, and could hardly talk because the sores oozed when I spoke several months."

ANNUAL OVERHAUL OF COASTAL SHIPS COMPLETED TO-DAY

Patricia and Beatrice Both Ready to Resume Work; Leave Here To-day

The Victoria Machinery Depot has finished its general repair work and overhaul, cleaning and painting of the steamer Patricia and the speedy little vessel steamed away from the plant this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, March 31.—H. C. Cantelero, Pacific manager of the Luckenbach Steamship Line, yesterday announced that beginning April 16 cargoes arriving and departing in the holds of the Luckenbach Company's vessels would be handled by the company's own stevedoring organization.

TIDES TABLE

TIDE TABLE. Table showing tide times and heights for various locations.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS. Table listing shipping schedules for various routes.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

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COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

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C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

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ESTABLISHED 1885. Mark Twain Once Wanted a Cat. MAYNARD'S SHOE STORE. 640 Yates Street. Phone 1233. WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE.

SPRING CLEANING. VACUUM CLEANERS TO RENT. MURPHY ELECTRIC CO. New Phone 120. 722 Yates Street.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Frederick Danford, who died at Langford on Monday, will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets, Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., will conduct the services, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Moss Bay Cemetery.

These passed away at Vancouver on Monday evening George Lovatt in his 82nd year. He is mourned by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. F. Nash of Toronto and Mrs. H. Nash of Edmonton, Alberta, and a son, William Lovatt, at Edmonton. The remains will be brought to Victoria on Wednesday afternoon and will rest at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

The funeral services for the late Laura Alma Keith, wife of James H. Keith, of 325 Alder Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a large gathering of sympathizing friends were in attendance, and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Rev. W. H. Redman, assisted by Rev. Elliott, officiated at the service, and the hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The pallbearers were W. Pearlman, George Boulton, J. Paley, J. L. Denbom, E. H. Sewell and C. Drummond. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Isaac Miller, who passed away at the family residence, 252 Superior Street, last Friday, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home.

Reduce Your Fat Without Dieting. Years ago the formula for fat reduction was "Faster H is Tala Marmola Prescription Tablets." Friends tell friends—these friends call them like and still reduce steadily and without going through long series of tireless exercise and starvation diet. Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by a local agent at one dollar for a box or six dollars for a course of treatment from the Marmola Co., Ltd., Detroit, Mich. (Adv.)

Much Excitement at Gilbert: Armed Guards Patrol One Claim. Gilbert, Nev., March 31.—Days of the old Western frontier are recalled vividly by this new mining camp, a gold boom town that has sprung up at a place where the rocky and distant mountains were visible a few weeks ago.

STAMPEDE STARTED. The Gilbert boys began to get values from the surface. They took out a shipment, and the excitement started. A few days later Dick Baycraft, a veteran prospector, working for the Gilberts, discovered the "jewelry shop" in a badger hole on top of a hill now known as the Black Mammoth. Some of the rock assayed \$1 or more a pound. This started a stampede.

STANLEY DOLLAR'S BID IS ACCEPTED FOR ORIENT LINE. Washington, March 31.—The Shipping Board today accepted the all cash bid of \$2,250,000 by R. Stanley Dollar, vice-president of the Dollar Line, for the California-Orient Line for the Board by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

WANTS CITIZENS IN CANADIAN HOSPITALS TO RETURN TO U.S.A. Washington, March 31.—Legislation to enable United States citizens confined in insane hospitals in Canada to return to this country was advocated yesterday by Secretary of Labor Davis.

ATTACKS MOTHER WITH LARGE KNIFE. Young Ontario Man in Asylum Following Murderous Assault. Kingston, Ont., March 31.—In a murderous assault on his mother, Archibald Currie, twenty-five, of Inverness, attacked her with a large knife, cut her hand and wrist severely, and when help arrived had her in a fever attempting to cut her throat. Hearing cries from his home, the young man's father arrived in time to rescue Mrs. Currie. He has been placed in Brockville asylum.

REWARD OF \$5,000. BOSTON, March 31.—The sum of \$5,000 is awaiting the medium who, under certain conditions, will demonstrate supernatural material phenomena. The occurrences must be bona fide and due to a force not previously known to science. This announcement will appear in the April number of The Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology, which is directed by the members of a committee to carry out the investigations.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Ward Four Sanicist Ratepayers Association will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Marigold Hall.

Mr. C. P. Wilson, eldest practicing member of the Manitoba bar, was introduced to members of the Victoria Bar Association by Mr. Wilson Murphy this morning. Mr. Wilson has practiced in Winnipeg for a great many years and is now on a visit to the coast.

The regular monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, April 2, in the Marigold Hall, will take the form of a social afternoon to which the neighboring institutes have been invited. The committee have arranged a short programme and request the members to make a special effort to attend.

Reservations of floor space and interest evidenced in the Home Front Muzza Exhibition to be held from April 25 to 25, point to a successful exhibition. Manufacturers in the city are co-operating to make a display that will be well represented by the Victoria industries, and many other attractions to draw crowds every day of the fair will be staged.

The Real Estate Board of Victoria will hold a luncheon to-morrow at the Chamber of Commerce and will discuss a further report by the committee investigating a succession duties. A report will be presented by J. H. Gillespie and a special committee recommending that the Real Estate Board take an active part in securing data upon the city manager plan of municipal government.

An antique revolver exhibited as a curiosity by Maynard & Stewart on Yates Street, recalled the cupidly of an unauthorised collector on Monday evening. The antique weapon had been enclosed in a side window of the premises. The thief broke the glass and abstracted the revolver but apparently nothing else. The exhibit was useless as a firearm, say the police.

Closer co-operation between Victoria and Vancouver in bidding for tourist trade was discussed yesterday when Reginald Davison, Publicity Commissioner of Vancouver, and Morgan Eastman, a member of the Vancouver Publicity Bureau, met directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. The Vancouver visitors, before returning home, paid a visit to the Crystal Garden.

The Victoria Co-operative Net-house Association last night discussed marketing conditions with representatives of the wholesale and handling concerns, addresses being given by Messrs. Robertson, F. B. Stewart and Bruce Mackenzie. A. Grant of Calgary, offers for handling the Victoria hot-house crop will be further discussed at the next meeting to be held on Friday evening.

A concert will be given at Centennial Church schoolroom to-morrow night under the auspices of the choir, commencing at 8:15 p.m. A fine programme has been arranged and will include part songs by the choir, quartets, plantation melodies, solo, humorous and satirical numbers. The concert will be assisted by Mrs. S. M. Morton, contralto, Miss Mary McPhaden, elocutionist, A. Y. Adams, humorist, and the Harmonic Quartet.

Work is already in progress on the complete renovation of the Canadian Pacific Railway Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition, a report received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Exhibits will be rearranged and many new features added, and the million or so people who saw this exhibit last year will again have the opportunity of seeing new phases of Canada's agricultural, industrial and social life. During the 1924 Exhibition over a million pieces of literature were issued and it is hoped that this year—providing the weather is better than last year—that the attendance at the Canadian Pacific Pavilion will be at least double the number that attended in 1924.

An enjoyable 500 drive was held in the Marigold Hall Friday evening under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute. The table of thanks was made by Mrs. Kirkpatrick and J. Irving. Consolation prizes were given to Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Lynda. The lucky numbers were 1234567890. The special prizes for the season were won by Mrs. Lynn and Mr. Irving. The concert under the auspices of the institute Wednesday was a great success. The first half of the programme was taken by the Victoria Ladies' Glee and Monologue Club. The other artists were as follows: Mr. Hodgkins, cornet solo; Mr. Mrs. Hodgkins, recitation; L. White, song; Miss Bird, piano solo; Miss McDowall, skirt dance; Miss J. Murray, song; L. Harrison, saxophone solo; Miss McDowall, society dance. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. M. Hall to the entertainers, also to Reeva Macnicol, who occupied the chair. The financial results were gratifying.

FRENCH LAW DEAN IS GIVEN SUSPENSION. Paris, March 31.—After conferring with Premier Herriot the French Minister of Education, Dr. Barthelmy, yesterday suspended Dr. Barthelmy, dean of the Sorbonne law faculty, and closed the law school until further notice as a result of the rioting by Royalists and Conservative Republican students on Saturday. The Minister's order stated that Dr. Barthelmy had declared he could not impose discipline on the party of Royalists and Conservative Republicans against the appointment of Professor Georges Sealle to the chair of international law.

TO AMEND ACT. Winnipeg, March 31.—An amendment to the marriage act which would permit Presbyterian ministers to perform marriage ceremonies probably will be introduced in the Manitoba Legislature by A. McGregor, former member for Gladstone.

THE CITY COUNCIL last night accepted the invitation of Mayor Kellogg of Jellingham, Washington, to take part in the Tully Festival celebrations on May 7 to 9. The finance committee will be requested to consider what appropriation will be made to enable Victoria to be worthily represented.

UPHOLD RADICALS OF MINSTREL SHOWS. Ever Popular Plantation Melodies Figure in Kiwanians' Programme. Kiwanians have a great ambition. Monday and Tuesday, April 6 and 7 they will endeavor to exemplify the best traditions of minstrelsy when they will give their annual presentation at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

DR. HOWARD MILLER who takes a leading part in the show. The minstrel show as a form of entertainment is ever popular. The old time plantation melody will never lose its hold on the affections of the people. The loquacious, the hearty laugh and jovial humor is a perennial favorite on the stage.

ENDORSES VICTORIA MOTION ON GAS TAX. New Westminster and Vancouver Co-operate on New Zealand Exhibit. New Westminster, March 31.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday the Victoria Chamber of Commerce resolution asking for a share of the gasoline tax to be given to each municipality was endorsed, but one from Kelowna asking that the thirty-day tourist limit be extended, was not. L. B. Leamy will head a committee to report on the proposals from Toronto Board of Trade to promote closer union of all parts of Canada. The board will co-operate with Vancouver board in preparing any exhibits to send to the New Zealand Exposition next November, and will also take up the idea of joining with any party from that board which may visit the Southern Dominion.

ST. MARGARET IS HERE FOR NORTHERN B.C. SERVICE

The steamer St. Margaret, purchased by the Canadian National Railways for the Northern British Columbia service, passed here during the forenoon bound from the United Kingdom to Vancouver. She is a trim looking craft.

R. H. POOLEY HEARD IN WOOLWORTH SUIT

Acted in Best Interests of Plaintiff Firm, He Testifies. Robert Henry Pooley, K.C., M.P.P., took the stand at the opening of the sixth day of the trial of Woolworth vs. Pooley and others before Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court this morning. Witness explained that he acted for the F. W. Woolworth Company Limited, the plaintiff firm, in negotiations which culminated in the sale of the northwest corner of Douglas and View Streets to plaintiffs for \$149,000.

Mr. Pooley said he had a distinct understanding that the plaintiff firm were fully aware of his connection with the firm of Pooley, Laxton and Pooley, the late A. F. Laxton at that time acting as a trustee of the Forbes George Vernon estate, owner of the two lots at that site.

In his dealing with plaintiff firm witness was careful to keep all correspondence to himself, and at no time disclosed material to the late Mr. Laxton or Col. A. W. Jones, the late Mr. Purser and the Vernon estate.

He had even saved the plaintiffs the sum of \$10,000, said Mr. Pooley, when Mrs. Purser raised the assessed value of the site to \$150,000, and he witness had insisted on the fact that a prior undertaking had been given plaintiffs from a list of great interest. The plaintiffs had no intent to conceal his relationship to the legal firm, and in fact did not conceal anything.

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# Victoria Wins Stanley Cup in Decisive Manner

## Canadiens Unable to Cope With Terrific Speed of Cougars and Lose World Series

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Outclassed Eastern Champions Over Every Inch of Ice; Dazzling Attack Had Canadiens Defense Puzzled Worse Than a Man Caught Between Two Motor-cars; 6-1 Score, Made Under Eastern Rules, Left No Room for Either Alibi or Argument and Frenchmen Took Their Defeat With Good Grace and Lauded Their Conquerors; Every Cougar Was at Peak of His Form.

Victoria engraved its name upon the Stanley Cup here last night by turning back the Canadiens in the fourth and deciding game of the world's series. The Cougars proved themselves worthy successors to the Frenchmen as world's champions by giving one of the greatest exhibitions of hockey ever seen in the West. The Canadiens, despite frantic efforts by their defense and sparkling saves by Vesina, could not keep check upon the blue and gold clad charges of Lester Patrick, and when the final bell sounded, had to gaze upon a 6-1 defeat. It was the heaviest setback the Canadiens had suffered all season.

The Cougars left absolutely no doubt as to which club was the best. They skated like fiends, passed the puck like masters, shot like machine guns, and their defence was as hard to penetrate as the side of a battleship. After their reverse last Friday night it was thought in some quarters that the Cougars had cracked, that their strenuous campaign had taken its toll of their rugged players. This led to Canadians being installed as slight favorites in the betting. There was plenty of talk of a fifth game being necessary to decide the issue.

But Friday's reverse, however, appears to have been simply one of those things which any club will experience after a long run of victories. Last night the Cougars were in better form than at any time during the Western play-off or the world's series. They had everything that a championship team could wish for.

**DANDURAND SATISFIED**  
It was a marvelous exhibition by Victoria, said Leo Dandurand, manager of the Canadiens, who was gracious in defeat. "I didn't think the West could furnish such opposition for us, and I was confident after our win on Friday that we should be victorious in the end. But in the face of the exhibition Victoria gave last night we could not hope to win. We were outclassed."

The victory of the Cougars made a clean sweep for the West in the major hockey competitions of the year. The Allan Cup passed into the hands of Port Angeles, the Pacific Coast title to the Victoria Cougars, and the Stanley Cup to the Victoria Cougars. Victoria made the coupe complete by sweeping through Canadiens, pride of the National Hockey League, winning the series in three out of four games.

Victoria won the first game by 2-1, the second by 3-1 and the fourth by 5-1. The Canadiens took the third game by 4-2. Victoria scored 16 goals to Canadiens' 8.

**THE REASON FOR IT**  
Victoria's victory last night was attributed to the same cause that brought the Cougars to the Western championship and gave them a two-goal lead in the world's series before Canadiens had an opportunity to get acquainted with Victoria climate. Ten first-class players, instead of six regular and four subs of inferior calibre, tell the tale.

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### DISAPPOINTED, SAYS DANDURAND ON HIS WAY TO MONTREAL

Vancouver, March 31.—"We have had a wonderful trip and enjoyed ourselves immensely, disappointed in not being able to take the Stanley Cup back East," declared Leo Dandurand, manager of the Montreal Canadiens on arrival here this morning from Victoria. The Canadiens manager paid a tribute to the Victoria team, which he said, was a wonderful machine.

While not wishing to comment on the merits of the western rules, Dandurand was favorably impressed with the anti-defence rule. As regards the plea for uniformity in rules of the two professional organizations, he was strong for it, but admitted he could not see the change coming very soon.

The Canadiens left on the boat last night on their return East. They are taking their special car at Vancouver to-day for the journey to reach Montreal on Saturday.

Cougars ruffled this club, which expected to ride rough-shod over the Western champions. Then Victoria slipped and lost but came back to win the championship in a manner that cannot but convince every fan in Canada that the Stanley Cup is now in the hands of a team that is a better team than the Canadiens, one of the best of any hockey organization in the world.

**DECIDED DECISIVELY**  
It was so nice to have the final game decisive. It left no room for argument, no room for an alibi by losers and no room for a defender of the Canadiens to claim that they could not but convince every fan in Canada that the Stanley Cup is now in the hands of a team that is a better team than the Canadiens, one of the best of any hockey organization in the world.

**BURNED THEMSELVES OUT**  
Canadiens lost company with Victoria in the first period. The terrific pace, however, sapped the stamina of the Frenchmen and left them almost helpless before the savagery of attack of Victoria in the last two sessions.

Victoria scored once in the first period, Fredericksen shooting from outside the defence and the puck gliding in over Vesina's skate. The second period had just got under way when Hart did a hole-in-the-net shot from centre ice.

Canadiens battled like slaves in the gallery in an effort to halt the march of the Cougars. Joliat and Boucher crowded Holmes a number of times and for five minutes they were really dangerous. "Happy" picked off several wicked shots but he was finally beaten by a high one from Boucher, which struck him in the chest and fell over his arm into the net. Holmes acted as quick as a cat when Canadiens swarmed in on him and the fans roared their delight.

most a procession in on top of Vesina. Two goals were recorded in Victoria's favor after Boucher's efforts. Fredericksen scored after a sensational attack with Walker and Foyston lodged the other when Meeking passed out from behind the net.

**WERE LOST**  
Canadiens seemed lost in the third period in face of the unlimited speed of the Cougars. Loughlin, Hart and Fredericksen appeared to have wings on their feet. Added to this were the cunning movements of Walker, Foyston and Meeking and the fearful long shots of Fraser, while Halderman threw the defence out of position by his wide stick-handling.

**DEFENCE MEN SCORE**  
The final goal was more or less of a gift as the Canadiens defence was almost wide open after a four-man rush had fallen. Loughlin and Fraser, the two Cougar defenders, got away cleanly with only Sprague Cleghorn to beat whirled in on top of Vesina and Loughlin scored.

The manager in which the Cougars kept control of the puck in the last half was a revelation. They released it only for short spells and whenever Canadiens picked it up he was hounded until it was again in possession of a blue and gold player.

**Summary**  
First period—1. Victoria, Fredericksen, unassisted, 5:05.  
Second period—2. Victoria, Hart, unassisted, 1:35; Canadiens, Boucher, unassisted, 10:03; Victoria, Halderman from Walker, 4:47; Victoria, Foyston from Walker, 9:04.  
Third period—6. Victoria, Fredericksen from Walker, 7:05; 7. Victoria, Loughlin from Fraser, 8:24.

**Anacortes and Port Angeles Ball Teams Play With Victoria**

Port Angeles, March 31.—Victoria, B.G., Anacortes and Port Angeles will be formed into four teams amateur baseball league during the coming summer. If present plans are completed, the league will be inaugurated in Victoria to play in Port Angeles and Anacortes each Sunday. The Canadian Pacific Railway baseball team of Victoria has charge of the plans.

**MUNN VS. MONDT**  
Chicago, March 31.—Big Munn, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, meets Joe Mondt, Colorado cowboy, in a finish match, best two out of three falls here to-night.

### Heroes Who Have Brought Glory to Victoria



Joy unconfined reigns in Victoria to-day over the splashing victory of the Cougars over Canadiens last night. The Cougars who made that joy possible are shown in the above picture. They are as follows: Front row from left to right—Frank Foyston, Harold ("Slim") Halderman, Frank Fredericksen, Harold ("Happy") Holmes, Jocko Anderson, Harry Meeking, Harold ("Gizzy") Hart. Back row, left to right—Gordon ("Buster") Fraser, Wally Elmer, Lester Patrick, manager; Clem Loughlin, captain, and Jack ("Old Fox") Walker.

### Services' Protest To Come Up Before A Special Meeting

Lower Island Football Board Will Discuss Matter Thursday Night

No Saturday Games Till Protest is Decided; One Wednesday Match

Great interest is now centering around the protest lodged by the United Services football eleven over their game last Saturday afternoon with Esquimalt in the final match for the Jackson Cup. The game was won by the Dockers by a score of 2-1 but considerable arguing took place during the match.

At last night's meeting of the Lower Island Football Board the protest was brought up but it was referred to a special meeting to take place on Thursday night in the Y.M.C.A. The Services are lodging their protest on the grounds that the right of victory to their credit should be the law of the game.

Nothing will be done in regard to Saturday's matches until the protest is acted upon. If the Services win out the replayed game will be staged on Saturday, in which case Anderson and Cleghorn will be asked to handle the game. Should the Services lose out then a regular programme of league games will be staged.

To-morrow afternoon the Telemeters and Hudson's Bay will clash at the Royal Athletic Park in a Hayward Cup game. The match will commence at 2 o'clock with Hewson handling the whistle.

**Three Fast Games to Be Played To-morrow Night in "Y" Tourney**

Three games will be played to-morrow night in the Y.M.C.A. city and district basketball tournament. The matches are as follows:  
7.45—Canadian Puget Sound vs. James Bay Outlaws.  
8.30—Metropolitans vs. Fidella (ladies).  
9.30—Ottawa vs. Duncan.  
The first match is a third round game and should be a good one. The C.P.S. defeated Mount Tommie in their first match while they drew a bye in the second round. The Outlaws had no trouble in disposing of Priors and they are now confident of scoring a victory over the lumber quintette. This is the first appearance of the Mets and Fidella ladies' teams. Keen competition exists between them and a thrilling battle is looked for. The Ottawas will have a hard task in front of them when they stake up against Duncan. The up-landers have a fast team which will take a lot of beating.

### Side-lights on the Game

No wonder the sun came out in the full bloom of a Spring morning to-day. The stars must have told Old Sol about the great work of the Cougars last night and he was so happy that he flooded the city with the warmth of his smiles bright and early to-day.

It also seems much easier to work to-day. Last Saturday morning, it was very dismal, nothing seemed to go right because the Cougars lost when they were expected to win in a walk. Then some people said nasty things about the way the Cougars had performed and that didn't go down very well with anyone who knows what the team has been up against and how well it has done. However, all those things are forgotten to-day in the spirit of victory which has swept the town like a Regina cyclone.

Holmes, Walker and Foyston have been pardoned. No longer need they carry their heads in shame for having helped defeat Victoria in the 1914 world's series. This veteran trio played with Toronto at that time and met Lester Patrick and his Cougars down to defeat in three straight games. This year, however, they have proved important joints in the backbone of the Victoria team and have atoned for their rash act of eleven years ago.

If the superstitious folk will lend an eye for a moment they will discover why the Victoria defence was so effective as in the previous years. The Cougars dressed early and took the ice first. If you remember Canada was the first out on Friday night and practiced in Victoria's net. That is the first time that such a thing has happened and the fans who believe in hoodoo and other funny fellows predicted disaster for the Cougars. The disaster came in the shape of a 4-2 defeat.

The Cougars' defence was again as hard to upset as one of those old German pill-boxes. The Canadiens tried ploughing into the Halderman-Fraser-Loughlin combination but they found the lumps hard to take. Particularly was this noticeable in the case of Morenz, who was brought up all standing several times in the first period. These checks took the steam out of the flashy centre and he was not near as effective as in the previous games. The rushing of the Victoria defence was also very brilliant, Halderman doing some very fine stickhandling, Loughlin skating furiously and Fraser shooting dead on the target many times.

The Victoria defence far overshadowed the Canadiens' pair, Cleghorn and Couto. Cleghorn is still a pillar of strength on the defence but he has slowed up greatly on the offensive and, not once during the series, was he dangerous on the attack. Couto had to do most of the rushing for the visitors and was the star performer on the defence.

Fredericksen was a very colorful performer. He stayed away from Cleghorn, who allowed him up on Friday night by stiff body checks. The rushing of the Icelanders, the crowd into hysterics at times. To top it all Fredericksen scored two goals, both of which were beauties.

### New Bowling Loop Is Organized By Victoria Players

Bowlers Look For Banner Year; Will Make Effort to Secure Young Players

According to reports emanating from the different clubs this year will be a bumper one for lawn bowling. Canada has now been divided into districts and the champions of all these sections will travel East for the Dominion championship. In the absence of daylight saving in British Columbia, a number of clubs are installing electric lighting systems over their greens. Victoria and Marpole are the first clubs to let contracts for artificial light.

Lawn bowling is a fine form of exercise for all men but it has other aspects in addition to its health giving as it is also a sport in which ability must be linked with physical fitness. Last year in the Old Country, Eastern Canada and British Columbia, the champions, were all young men.

Victoria bowlers are organizing a league which it is hoped will be the means of inducing young men to take to the game in this city. Local club officials are co-operating to provide a varied programme to interest all their members according to individual desire and ability. The selection of J. M. Boyd, at Burnside, and A. B. McNeil, as chairmen of games, ensures a broad programme.

**Roller Hockey Play-offs Will Start To-night**  
Times' Teams Will Take Part in Both Games; Great Interest Being Taken

The first games of the play-off for the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League championships will be played to-night. All games will be played at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West. It is expected that a big crowd of fans will be on hand to witness the games. Two games will be played in each series and the total number of goals in the games will determine the champions for 1925.

Wednesday evening, V.I. Midgets vs. Runners-up (either Fleetfoot or Poul Bay), and V.I. Sheikhs vs. Colonists. Thursday, V.I. Midgets vs. Haultains in 75-lb. class and Foul Bay Monarchs vs. Times in final game, 90-lb. and final 125-lb. class. Saturday, final unrestricted weight class. The tickets for the games are now on sale at Empire Realty Co., 641 Fort Street, and it is expected that there will be strong demand for them.

### The Main Plays of the Game

There were many outstanding plays in last night's game and the main ones are told of in the following description:

**FIRST PERIOD**  
Walker had the opening shot on goal and Hart repeated. Fredericksen's bounce was saved by Vesina. Vesina made a sparkling save of Walker's back-handed shot. Holmes cleared from Fraser. Canadiens had their first shot on goal. Boucher sending in a weak one. Canadiens made a fast play, but Holmes saved. Vesina came out with a save from Fredericksen. Holmes crowded Boucher's shot outside post.

Fredericksen scored on a bouncing shot that jumped over Vesina's foot in 5:05. Canadiens were very wide in their shooting. Vesina took one in chest from Walker's stick. Holmes saved from Joliat.

Boucher drew the first penalty for upsetting Hart. Holmes jumped into a hard shot from Couto. Couto in front of net. Canadiens had only four men on the ice, and Victoria forced play. Vesina picked off a slow one from Fraser. Halderman was a brief effort, but landed on Holmes. Couto, retained the puck, but shot wide. Joliat was stick handling beautifully, and was a continual source of worry to Vesina. Joliat, in penalty box, threw his stick on ice to stop Anderson, and got away with it. Referee Ion falling to see the act. Holmes saved a bullet drive from Morenz.

Joliat and Morenz made a lightning play, but were crowded out by the Victoria defence. Holmes shot from centre penalty spot. Victoria defence hit Canadiens very hard, and gave them few chances to get in on top of Holmes. Morenz saved from Boucher. Fredericksen went clean through and Vesina came out and took puck from him. Loughlin passed out from behind and Vesina came out with a wide shot. Boucher lifted in a high one from a distance. Holmes cleared. Vesina saved from Anderson. Morenz made a brief effort, but landed on Holmes. Fredericksen shot, but was blocked by Vesina. The Cougars, who had been chasing Canadiens hard, put on four fresh men. Morenz almost had Holmes beaten on long grading shot from centre.

Shots on goal—Victoria 16, Canadiens 8.

### Kenny Mackenzie Changes Mind and Will Retain Team

Edmonton Manager Will Not Sell His Players; Wes Champ After Billy Burch

Regina, March 31.—"Kenny" Mackenzie, owner of the Edmonton Eskimos, has no intention of quitting the Western Canadian professional hockey circuit, but will keep his team intact and will be at the helm again next year. This was what he stated here on Saturday, as he and Duke Keats, simply taking a jaunt down to renew old friendships and look over things for the Eskimos.

The Edmonton owner had a big conference with Wes Champ, owner of the Capitals. Figuring that Mackenzie was out of the game, Champ offered the Edmonton club \$10,000 for Joe Simpson, Sheppard and either Trapp or Stewart. But the Edmonton manager was not selling.

# AT THE THEATRES

## WEIGHAN STARS IN "COMING THROUGH" ON DOMINION SCREEN

"Coming Through" is Thomas Meighan's latest production for Paramount, now at the Dominion Theatre. The story is a picture version of "Bad Rock," a mining novel by Jack Butler.

Lila Lee, in her first screen role in more than a year, is featured at the head of a strong supporting cast. Wallace Berry gives one of his greatest characterizations as a rough mine foreman. Others in the cast are John Milton as a multi-millionaire steel magnate, Laurence Wheat and Frank Campbell.

"Coming Through" has to do with a clerk who has big ideas and the ability to carry them out. We first see Tom keeping books in Pittsburgh. A whirlwind courtship and elopement with the president's daughter follow. The father calls him a fortune hunter. Tom doesn't take the trouble to deny it and the girl turns against him.

Then the scene shifts to Colton, the wildest of mining camps just outside

## AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"As Man Desires." Dominion—"Coming Through." Coliseum—"A Gaiety Girl." Playhouse—"So This is Marriage." Columbia—"Wandering Husbands."

of Birmingham. Here's the scene of Tom's fight to prove himself worthy of a better job and the love of his estranged wife.

It's a great story for Meighan—and he plays it to perfection.

## ORCHESTRAL NIGHT AT THE COLISEUM WITH SPANISH MUSIC

To-night is the Coliseum Theatre orchestral night. The programme will consist of Spanish selections played by the Coliseum Augmented Orchestra under the leadership of W. Finkle. George Brydome, the regular dancer, will give as part of this programme a Spanish dance, demonstrating some of the typical Spanish steps.

Last night at the Coliseum Theatre the Hineka Company made their debut in one of the most charming musical plays they have yet offered to the public. "A Gaiety Girl" is the finest of all the old Gaiety pieces, and the adaptation as offered by this talented company is a rare treat. Ernie Petch has a part where the best results can be had from his wonderful voice, while all the comedy is in the capable hands of Will Marshall. Peggy Lewis is one of the two Gaiety Girls, and manages thoroughly all the various situations.

## They Strengthen Weak Kidneys

So Says Madame D. Blanchard of Dodd's Kidney Pills

New Brunswick lady strongly recommends them. St. Jean D'Arc, N.B. — (Special) "I give you a testimonial of my health. I can recommend your Dodd's Kidney Pills as they have done me much good. They have greatly strengthened my kidneys, which were very weak. I recommend all persons suffering from kidney trouble to use Dodd's Kidney Pills as they are a splendid remedy."

What Madame Blanchard states is all that has ever been claimed for Dodd's Kidney Pills—that they are good for sick kidneys. The road to good health lies through the kidneys. If they are kept strong and well, all the impurities are strained out of the blood. If they are weak and out of order the impurities stay in the blood and disease is the sure result.

Dodd's Kidney Pills keep the kidneys in good condition to do their work of cleaning and purifying the blood.

Weak, nervous, run-down women should give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial at once. (Adv.)

## PLAYHOUSE

Country Store To-night  
RANK MORTON  
MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY

## "So This is Marriage"

Also on the screen DOUGLAS MACLEAN in "THE SUNSHINE TRAIL"

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which arise, she has a fine part, which she makes still better by her nimble acting. — Vangie Dooly is in a role entirely suited to her commanding appearance and boss-making, while Eileen Allwood has a remarkable chance to display her dramatic ability. Dorothy Scott, who is the other Gaiety Girl, sings and acts well, while George Brydome makes an "snippy" young army officer of the "full of pep" type as one could wish for.

## SUSPICIOUS WIFE HAS FEARS CONFIRMED IN COLUMBIA FILM

Has a woman the right to spy on her husband? Is it advisable for her to hire a detective to watch him if she thinks he is "wandering"? Or should she disdain to do such things, deeming it unworthy of her dignity? — This is the problem that confronts Diana Moreland in "Wandering Husbands." Her husband has been phoning, and she is sure that he is with a girl in London, clears up the false murder charge and brings them together, only to lose her own life in the act, gives "As Man Desires" a thrilling climax.

Miss Dana's portrayal is equally convincing. First National has given these stars an excellent cast, including Rosemary Theby, Ruth Clifford, Frank Leigh, Anna May Walthall, Paul Nicholson, Hector Sargent and others.

The picture was directed by Irving Cummings under the supervision of Earl Hudson.

## "THIS IS MARRIAGE" PLEASING COMEDY ON PLAYHOUSE STAGE

In "So This is Marriage," which opened its week's engagement at the Playhouse last night, the Frank Morton Company is seen in one of the best comedies of their present season. With an attractive setting, good musical specialties, new costumes and an abundance of comedy scenes that registered hits, the new hit has not a dull moment.

Frank Morton as the young artist, whose financial difficulties get him into all sorts of humorous situations, is ably assisted by Gladys Yagubian, as Sally, proved herself an excellent comedienne. Audrey Bennett has an important role, that of Mrs. Anthony, started. The programme was completed by a two-reel Playhouse comedy.

"Argentine Love," an Allan Dwan production for Paramount, featuring Bobe Daniels and Richard Cortez combines all the bright spots of all the previous Hineka screen plays. Judging from the past performances alone, this should be one of the most pleasing productions of the current season. And with a cast including other big names one can be sure that "Argentine Love" more than "measures up" to anything the author has ever done before.

## VIOLA SCREENED WITH MILTON SILLS IN CAPITOL PICTURE

A thrilling tale of the South Seas is unfolded in First National's new picture, "As Man Desires," which opened last evening at the Capitol Theatre.

Milton Sills, of "Sea Hawk" fame, and Viola Dana are featured.

The story was adapted from Gene Wright's novel, "Pandora La Croix," and affords a quick-action drama based upon the past performances of Sills in the role of an army surgeon in the Indian service, is forced upon a murder charge trumped up against him by a society woman whose love he has scornfully rebuffed.

George Stewart and Rev. A. K. McKinnis.

## CHAMPION COW IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Chicago, March 31.—A Washington cow is the new world's champion dairy cow among junior three-year-olds for the production of butter in a seven-day official test period, it was announced by the Advanced Registry Department of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. She is Hestwood, Betty Germaine Blomson, a pure-bred Holstein, in the dairy herd of the Western State Hospital at Fort Steilacoom, Wash.

This cow recently completed a test under the supervision of representatives of the Washington State College and the Oregon Agricultural College with a record of 44.7 pounds of milk containing 22.75 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 40.25 pounds of butter, the association announced.

where he sinks to the depths of despair, and becomes a terror of his family.

In "Thalia" he meets the dusky, bewitching native dancing girl of a woman's influence. While hating all women, he beats off her other admirers among the scum of the harbor in a fierce battle and makes her his.

## ORIENTAL PROBLEM AGAIN DEBATED

Special Committee to Coordinate Ideas and Build Programme

Little progress was made last night in the effort to find a solution for the Oriental problem, which was again attacked at a meeting in the rooms of the Native Sons of Canada, attended by delegates from sixty city organizations.

A wide division in opinion as to Orientalism was evident, the majority of the delegates were in opposition to their activities in the Territories, but could find no agreement as to the best method of handling conditions.

A number of resolutions were submitted during the evening, and a committee was instructed to study these proposals and prepare a programme. This committee is:

Convener, F. E. Carleton; G. C. Grant, W. F. Fullerton, Mrs. Shirington, Reginald Hayward, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. W. D. Todd, Dr. Chem Davis, C. Moriarty, W. Moulton, Mrs. H. Laurie, F. E. Gould, W. E. Peirce, George Stewart and Rev. A. K. McKinnis.

Among the resolutions was one submitted by W. E. Pierce, which described the question as an economic matter and would have the meeting seek legislative remedies.

George Stewart asked the meeting to oppose sale or rental of land to Orientals, and suggested that British Columbia copy the California exclusion legislation, while another resolution would have placed the meeting on record as favoring the raising of a farm or other produce raised or made by Orientals.

## D'Alvarez Has Wonderful Voice

Excotic fancy touches most of the song interpretations of the singer. — D'Alvarez, who will appear here at Royal Victoria Theatre on April 12. This quality of voice has made her one of the most unusual and interesting singers now before the public. There are few artists to-day who sing with such a pitch of enthusiasm which is Latin in its demonstration. But D'Alvarez is one of those.

"The Song of the Sea" is a sea-song, says D'Alvarez, "and in one part I make a weird sound. It is not singing, and I know it, but I am trying to make an impressionistic picture of how a sea-gull would sing. In doing this, I offer a new method akin perhaps to the impressionistic setting of a modern staging, merely to convey a sensation.

"But, lest people think this is not singing, I will run her voice!" I forestal such an opinion by first placing upon my programme the calm and reposeful classics, so that they may feel that modernism need not necessarily keep one from mastering the wealth of beauty that years have invested in song literature.

Mademoiselle D'Alvarez has appeared in the principal opera houses of Europe. Until she decided to devote herself entirely to the stage, she sang at a meeting of the Chicago Opera Company. Mary Garden says that the most beautiful contralto voice she has ever heard is that of Marguerite D'Alvarez.

## BOOTLEGGERS ARE BLAMED FOR DEATH

Allendale, N.J., March 31.—John O'Dea, twenty-four, proprietor of the Mahot Hotel, was instantly killed in an explosion of what is believed to have been a bomb, which wrecked his motor car as he stepped on the starter yesterday. The car had stood in the courtyard in the rear of the hotel all night, and a strong odor of picric acid led the authorities to express the suspicion that bootlegging enemies may have been responsible. O'Dea's body was terribly mangled.

## MANY ABLE MEN

While the manoeuvres of the joyous chuckle, no one questions their sincerity and some of their members are very highly respected here. Capt. Shaw of Calgary West, for instance, is regarded as one of the most promising young men in the House and distinguished himself this session by his masterly address on Fenwick reform. Miss Agnes Macphail, another of the group, is the first woman member of the Canadian Parliament, and on all sides it is admitted that she has proved that women can make good in the rough-and-tumble battle of public life.

Woodworth, the present Labor member, is also one of the signers of the Gingleite manifesto demanding committee representation, but just what status he occupies in the group no one seems to know.

The Gingle movement, of course, is not so important in itself as in what it represents—the gradual crumbling of the third party. The Progressive leaders realize this. They realize that the country is going back to the two-party system in time. The Gingleites are the first ones of the third party's break-up, which, however, is probably many years off yet.

## DIVORCE UP AGAIN

Divorce problems, which held the Commons in an hour-long debate some time ago and brought forth solemn warnings about the ruin of Canadian homes, are up for another airing shortly. Thomas Vieu, Quebec Liberal, is sponsoring drastic amendments to the divorce laws which would prevent the re-marriage of

# PARLIAMENT

## Ottawa full of "ginger" these days as Super-Progressives go on parade.

But independent wing of farmer bloc is rent by schism at birth. Parliament ebullient as radicals demand party rights but deny party aims.

## Ontario people to brew own beer; not depending on "Ferguson's Foaming Four-Forty."

(By Times Staff Representative)

Ottawa, March 31.—How much "ginger" is there in the Progressive Party? That is the merry question which is serving to brighten up the dull, financial-coated days that have followed the budget into parliamentary life here. The reference to ginger, which may prove mystifying to the man on the street, is common conversational coinage in the lobbies here. A faction of the Progressive Party, more progressive than the rest of the farmer bloc, is called the Ginger Group for no apparent reason, but probably because it is supposed to be more active than the average run of Progressive; and the Ginger Group has been enlivening Parliament's duller hours by a series of menaces which no one seems to understand, except the Gingleites themselves. There are some people among them who are not even the Gingleites, are not very clear about their own aims, and are not even the Gingleites.

The fun started when W. C. Good of Brant, a highly-educated and thoughtful man, known chiefly for his efforts to curb the red-baiting, sent a memorandum to Premier Meighan's King asking that representatives of the Ginger Group be included in the House Committee. They were particularly anxious to secure representation on the special committee considering the Peterson ship subsidy contract.

Immediately through Ottawa school and re-sounded the cry that the Progressive Party had formed a political unit—a genuine party with a whip, in the person of Mr. Good, and all other appendages of party organization, including the Gingleites, obviously appalled by the publicity which their latest move had roused, spent a busy week-end telegraphing flat denials that they were forming a party or doing anything of the sort.

They admit, however, that they hold meetings—not caucuses, perchance the thought—at which they discuss their attitude on legislation; that they get together to select representatives to House committees and to attempt to secure this privilege. But—this is what makes Ottawa from the Conservative standpoint, and this is what makes Ottawa from the Progressive side—they deny emphatically that they have formed a party or that they obey the rule of a majority.

The Gingleites got away to a very bad start with their new regime. Just after they had definitely signed the Peterson contract, they split into two groups, one of which they went into the House of Commons all ready to vote together on the Peterson contract, and they split in all directions. All of which, of course, has not added to the sorrow of common or garden Members of Parliament.

QUICK ACTION

The super-Progressives, however, whereupon they definitely signed the Peterson contract, they held meetings, or rather caucuses, at a moment's notice. All they have to do is get together at the corner of the House, whisper for a few minutes and they are ready for anything. As a matter of fact, that is exactly what they did on the Peterson contract, when the House supported the Government's shipping policy, but the caucus—meeting—failed to produce that unanimity of spirit which the Gingleites could have desired.

The most amusing sight of all, and one which has amused many a Progressive, was that the regular caucus was provided by Mr. Good himself on the notable night of the shipping vote. Mr. Good frankly admitted that he was not a member of the caucus, but that he had been invited to attend by Mr. Peirce, George Stewart and Rev. A. K. McKinnis.

Among the resolutions was one submitted by W. E. Pierce, which described the question as an economic matter and would have the meeting seek legislative remedies.

George Stewart asked the meeting to oppose sale or rental of land to Orientals, and suggested that British Columbia copy the California exclusion legislation, while another resolution would have placed the meeting on record as favoring the raising of a farm or other produce raised or made by Orientals.

## Mayor Asks All Departments to Study Economy

The City Council last night finally closed discussion of the estimates for the year, and Mayor Campbell remarked, "While we have closed the estimates with certain appropriations, there is lots of departmental room for economy. There is no need to spend money because it is voted. I hope that every departmental chief will watch every penny, and I am sure we shall soon find that large savings will be made."

## ELECTION TALK

Winipeg, March 31.—Senator Henry W. Laird of Regina declared here yesterday that he expected that both the Federal and Saskatchewan general elections would be postponed. He said it was a well known fact that when Premier Dunning returned to Regina the last time from Ottawa, he had arranged to hold the provincial election, as usual, before the Federal one. Senator Laird now was under the impression Premier King was



## Local Druggists Have Modern Remedy for Colds

A VapoRub Salve which is Rubbed Over Throat and Chest for Colds.

When Vicks VapoRub, the "external" method of treating sore throat, bronchitis, deep chest-colds, or croup, is applied over throat or chest, the ingredients are released as vapors by the body heat.

These vapors, inhaled with each breath carry the medication directly to the affected air passages, loosening the phlegm and relieving the congestion.

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disappointed with the attitude of the Progressives toward the ship subsidy scheme.

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## COLISEUM

To-night THE BIG COLISEUM ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY SPANISH SELECTIONS With a Special SPANISH DANCE BY GEO. BRYDOME

## Orchestral Night

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## "A GAIETY GIRL"

THE SCREEN BEEB DANIELS in "ARGENTINE LOVE"

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## CAPITOL NOW PLAYING

A Smashing Tale of Romance in the South Seas Milton Sills and Viola Dana

## "AS MAN DESIRES"

FOX NEWS COMEDY HODGE PODGE

Juvenile Style Show by Angus Campbell Limited Coming, Friday and Saturday—Extra Attraction

My first experience with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was about the time I was growing into womanhood," said Mrs. Hilda Hodgins of 994 Aymer Ave., Windsor, Ont., whose picture appears above. "I had become run-down, my nerves were bad and I got very weak and trembly. My mother gave me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it completely built me up in health, strengthened my nerves and made me feel well and strong. Since my marriage, whenever I have felt myself going down in health, or my nerves beginning to bother me, I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription' and every time it has done for me just what I expected it would do—built me up in health and strength, quieted my nerves and made me feel fine. There isn't any medicine a woman can take for her ills that can compare with 'Favorite Prescription.'"

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THE NEW SERIAL

"The Circular Staircase"

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

I cleared Halsey and Gertrude away to a house party, and moved out to Sunnyside the first of May. The roads were bad, but the day was warm and the air was full of the fragrance of the flowers around the house. The arboreal was fragrant in the woods under the dead leaves, and on the way from the station, a short mile, while the car stuck in the mud, I found a tank showered with tiny forget-me-nots. The birds—don't ask me what kind; they all look alike to me, unless they have a hall mark of some bright color—the birds were chirping in the hedgerows, and everything breathed peace. Liddy, who was born and bred on a brick pavement, got a little down-spirited when the crickets began to chirp, or scrape their legs together, or whatever it is they do, at twilight.

FOUR SHARE IN DEBATE ON BUDGET

Hon. Charles Stewart Declared in Favor of Tariff For Revenue Only

Hon. H. H. Stevens, W. B. Snowball and L. P. Bancroft Also Addressed Commons

Ottawa, March 31.—Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior; Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre; W. B. Snowball, Liberal, Northumberland, N.B., and L. P. Bancroft, Progressive, Selkirk, Manitoba, shared in the budget debate in the Commons yesterday afternoon and last evening.

Mr. Stewart stated he was not a freetrader and that, if he had ever held the free trade view, he had lost it during the war. Nevertheless, he did not believe high protection was in the best interests of the country. He believed in a tariff for revenue only.

"I do not wish to touch the tariff upon any industry," Mr. Stewart declared, "until I know beyond any question of doubt that I am not going to injure any particular industry."

"I do not believe in high protection. I do not like protection of any kind, but there is a condition in Canada that this Government or any Government will have to take into consideration, and this Government will have to proceed with more caution, but always in the right direction."

"What is the right direction?" queried Mr. Stevens. "Your right direction is upward," Mr. Stewart replied. "Mine is downward, wherever possible."

On the export of electric power, Mr. Stewart said the Government had no intention of encouraging such export. The Government, so far as it was concerned, did not intend to grant export licenses for more than one year.

W. B. Snowball, Liberal, Northumberland, N.B., stated the Government was able to show what many business concerns had been unable to do in a favorable trade balance. The railway situation had improved and would continue to improve as time went on.

A Day's Respite from Crossword Puzzles

Give your dictionaries a rest for a day. Try this variation from crossword puzzles. Here are word square puzzles, in which the same words read horizontally and vertically. That is, 1 vertical is the same as 1 horizontal, and so on. This is repeated in the rest of the four word squares. Try the easiest one, A first, then go on to B, then C and finally D. The answers will be published to-morrow.

Four word square puzzles labeled A, B, C, and D. Each puzzle consists of a grid where the same words are used both horizontally and vertically.

Cross-word Puzzle 0215

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE. Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a blank square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical.

Word square puzzles labeled WORD SQUARE A, B, C, and D. Each puzzle is a 4x4 grid with numbers indicating the start of words.

Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 0214

BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggily's Wind Waggle

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Have we any of those things with holes in?" asked Uncle Wiggily of the little lady housekeeper. "Do you mean buttons to sew on your shirt?" "No, I mean those long things, like white shoe strings, only they have a hole through them like a lemonade straw," went on the bunny.

wind waggle," said Nurse Jane. "It's a pipe, Wiggy?" "It's a wind waggle," gravely he informed Miss Fussy Wussy. "Here, blow through the macaroni stem and see what happens." So Nurse Jane blew.



Like to try it? asked Mr. Longears.

"What's that?" asked Summa Littleall, the rabbit boy, when he met the bunny gentleman. "It's my wind waggle. Would you like to try it?" asked Mr. Longears. "Yes, what's that?" asked Summa Littleall, the rabbit boy, when he met the bunny gentleman.

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WOULD IT BE GOOD BUSINESS TO THINK OF CHANGING FROM A PRACTICAL AND SUCCESSFUL SELLING ORGANIZATION WHO HAVE UNLIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO AN UNTRIED ORGANIZATION COMPOSED MOSTLY OF FAILURES IN THEIR PREVIOUS BUSINESSES AND WITH VERY LIMITED CAPITAL?

POLICEMAN KILLED TWO TERRORISTS. Warsaw, March 31.—The terrorists, Baginski and Wierorkiewicz, whom the Polish Government recently agreed to exchange for two Poles under sentence of death in Soviet Russia, were attacked and killed by a policeman in the city of Warsaw.

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CHAPTER II Liddy's knees seemed to give away under her. Without a sound she sank down, leaving me staring at the window. It petrified amusement, Liddy began to moan under her breath, and in my excitement I reached down and shook her.

EMPIRE TRADE The introduction of such an attitude towards the Motherland and sister Dominions as will lead to closer cooperation with the Empire in trade and commerce, and scrupulously avoid all appearances of discord in relation to foreign affairs.

DEBT OF CANADA Mr. Stevens claimed that in two years there had really been an increase of more than \$5,000,000 in the net debt of Canada without taking the railway bond guarantee into account.

INCOME TAX The Canadian income tax, said Mr. Stevens, was a serious handicap to the business men in this country who were called upon to compete with business men of the United States.

YOUTH WAS KILLED Kamask, Sask., March 31.—While waiting for a train of livestock to be made up for Winnipeg, Samuel Shetel, nineteen, of Preceville, Sask., was struck by a C.N.R. engine Saturday and instantly killed.

last" interjected Robert Forke, Progressive leader. Mr. Stevens replied that the increase was due to "the enormous pressure" applied by the Government within the last six months to collect income tax.



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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
In the Matter of the Estate of John Benjamin Hamilton, Plaintiff, deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.  
Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy, dated the 11th day of March, A.D. 1925, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named Deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 20th day of April, A.D. 1925, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.  
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 20th day of March, A.D. 1925.  
R. L. COX  
Official Administrator.

**GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT**  
Notice of Application for Beer License  
Notice is hereby given that, on the 27th day of April next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Coach and Horses Hotel, situated at 1250 Esplanade Road, Esquimalt District, upon the last day of March, 1925. Sub-Lot 26, Esquimalt Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.  
Dated this 26th day of March, 1925.  
OWEN LLOYD,  
Applicant.

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Plans, profiles, specifications and form of contract may be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of Chief Engineer, Winnipeg, Man., District Engineer, Vancouver, B.C., District Engineer, Prince Rupert, B.C., Acting District Engineer, Victoria, B.C.  
Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied by the Railway Company and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank equal to five per cent of the value of the work, payable to the order of the Treasurer, Canadian National Railways. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
A. S. WARREN,  
General Manager.  
March 30, 1925.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the Matter of John Gleeson of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Retired Farmer, Deceased.  
All claims against the above Estate must be set up to the undersigned at 426 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, on or before the 15th day of April, 1925.  
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Applications will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, April 1, 1925, for the position of Tractor Driver.  
R. R. F. SEWELL,  
C.M.C.  
Royal Oak, B.C., March 27, 1925.

**CLOSING DEMPSEY'S CASE**  
New York, March 31.—The state athletic commission today definitely closed the Dempsey case, in which it sought to force Jack Dempsey into a title match with Harry Whills or Tom Gibbons, and returned the certified cheque of \$2,500 each, which the two challengers had posted to bind the match.

**A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME**  
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**COUNCIL GIVES THANKS TO COUGARS**  
A breath of happiness last night surged into the midst of a City Council debate on Elk Lake, when Mayor Fendry announced that in the middle of the third period, Victoria's Cougars 1, Cheers and hand-clapping greeted the announcement.  
At Mayor Fendry's suggestion the council unanimously passed a vote of congratulations to Lester Patrick and his hockey team when informed of the final score.  
Alderman Dewar seized the honor of moving the motion, and almost the entire council endeavored to be recorded as seconding the proposal.

**THE MAIN PLAYS**  
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feree Ion stopped the play and went off to get another puck. Hart tried another bouncing shot, but Vesina got it. Holmes saved a fast one from Joliat. Vesina took one in the pads from Hart. Walker next tried a bouncing shot. Vesina saved. Fraser, with net open, shot wide. Both sides tried to do trick stunts with the puck. Vesina made a great save from Hart. Walker scooped out Walker's backhand.  
Couls shoots from centre ice, and Holmes saved. Frederickson and Hart staged a great two-man rush, Vesina saving on Hart's shot on pass out from behind from Frederickson.  
Vesina cleared from Hart again. Vesina picked off a long one from Walker. Holmes cleared beautifully from Joliat, who made a nice rush, and was given a great hand by Vesina. Vesina skated to a hard one from Foyston.  
Both sides were skating hard, but the play was confined to centre ice. Canadians tried a three-man defence for the first time, but could not break through the Victoria defence.  
Morens got hand for his fast rush, but Vesina got it. Anderson broke through, but Anderson stole the puck off Morens's stick when he was about to shoot.  
Boucher scored when the puck struck Holmes in the chest and glanced off into the net. Time 10:42.  
Hart staged a great two-man rush for his first time. Boucher shot from the blue line, and Holmes saved. Vesina speared a hot one from Halderon. Joliat made a great play, beat the defence, but Holmes blocked. Frederickson shot hard, but Vesina saved. Holmes picked off fast shot from Joliat. Boucher drew his second penalty off for cross-checking Walker. Vesina caught Hart's shot. Joliat shot into the stands.  
Halderon broke with Walker, and sped through Canadian defence, and saved, but Halderon batted in the rebound. Time 4:47.  
Victoria continued to exert a terrific pressure and after several lightning plays, Foyston scored for Victoria in 4:00. Meeking faced off with Morens on the Canadian goal-line. He secured the puck, and passed to Foyston, who was well set to beat Vesina with a shot that banged into the right corner of the net.  
Shots on goal—Victoria 17, Canadians 15.  
Vesina picked off Fraser's fast one. Vesina again saved from Fraser. Walker shot. Couls tried to break through centre ice, but Frederickson stopped him. Fraser lifted one into gallery. Frederickson laid a weak shot at Vesina's feet, but it went just wide of net. Fraser kept marvelous control of the puck. Vesina saved from Frederickson.  
Hart made a nice play along the board, and his shot was cleared by Vesina. Couls were off for bodying Frederickson into the boards. Fraser opened up the Canadian defence and Vesina came out to make a beautiful save. Vesina made another brilliant save from Loughlin. Sprague Cleghorn had the first shot on goal in this period for Canadians. Vesina saved at corner post from Meeking. Canadians had a hard time getting by Victoria's blue line.  
Frederickson scored on a pass from Walker. Walker stopped a Canadian rush, and broke with Meeking and Frederickson. Walker went behind and passed out to Frederickson, who scored. Time 1:55.  
The crowd was in uproar over the furious attack of the Cougars. Holmes made lively clearance from Morens. Joliat went through, but Holmes came out and gathered the puck in his pads for another clean save. The Cougars back checked furiously, and cut down desperate efforts made by Canadians.  
Loughlin and Anderson went in on a hard drive, and Vesina had to reach out with his stick to save. Foyston shot, and Vesina got a big hand for his wonderful save. Vesina again applauded for handling out one off Hart. Vesina threw out Loughlin's liner. Holmes cleared Joliat's long one.  
Vesina picked out Anderson's long shot, and Holmes got Joliat's slow one. Hart lifted one at Vesina face high, who recovered and saved. Vesina got, who recovered to Foyston's

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**115 Records Smashed Veteran Boxer Takes Count For First Time**  
New York, March 31.—One hundred and fifteen world records, have been made to date in the United States indoor track and field season which virtually closed last Saturday night with the Morningside A.C. games here. Of this amazing total, there's a record-breaker, sixty-one marks will stand. The others were superceded on the books almost before the ink that wrote them was dry, by better performances. Pavey Nurmi, Finland's fair-haired ambassador of athletics, leads the procession of markers with thirty-four records, of which eighteen still stand to his credit. His records have been made at

**Nanaimo Will Compete In Senior 'B' Baseball**  
Vancouver, March 31.—Nanaimo will compete in senior "B" baseball this year. The upper islanders have advised Secretary Stan Smith of the British Columbia Baseball Association that they are forming a league.

**HUMORS OF HISTORY**  
A.D. 1002.—On the advice of Archbishop Sidre, Ethelred imposed a tax (Dane-geld) in the hope of buying off the Danes. The tax rose from 10,000 pounds of silver in A.D. 991 to 48,000 pounds in A.D. 1012. The equivalent of one pound silver was fifty sheep, and, as may be imagined the tax-gatherers were about as popular as is the present-day income-tax collector. On the 13th November, 1002, Ethelred ordered a general massacre of the Danes, which began at Welwyn, Herts.—A fatal order that brought a terrific vengeance.

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**115 Records Smashed Veteran Boxer Takes Count For First Time**  
New York, March 31.—The technical two-round knockout suffered in Boston last night by Augie Ratner, veteran middleweight, at the hands of Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo, marked the initial failure of the New York veteran to go the scheduled limit of a contest in his nine years of competition. Ratner fought—approximately seventy battles without having the "ten" counted over him.

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**BREAKS A RECORD**  
Minneapolis, March 31.—Gus Copula of Detroit, Mich., broke the world's three cushion billiard run record here yesterday defeating Johnny Layton of Minneapolis 50 to 27 in 23 innings. The former record was 23 innings held by Robert Cannefax.

**THE GUMPS—THE LOVEBIRD COOS**  
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Canadian Pacific Railway Refuses to Pay, so Scheme Dropped

Council Will Make Grant For Wading Pool at Beacon Hill

The Crystal Garden enterprise is costing considerably more than was anticipated, states Basil Gardom of the Canadian Pacific Railway in a letter to the City Council. "I regret to have to advise you that I could certainly not recommend that our company should contribute \$2,000 for cluster lighting standards on Douglas Street."

The proposal to cluster light the frontage of the Crystal Gardens was then abandoned for this year.

**WADING POOL**  
Provided at least \$400 be raised for a wading pool at Beacon Hill Park by private effort, the council last night voted \$500 for the work. Alderman Woodward feared conflict of effort with the forthcoming drive for the Stevenson Memorial Park, which he pointed out would require several thousand dollars. This drive would be initiated in April, combining a tag day and subscription effort among the merchants.

**SWINGS IN PARK**  
Six swings are proposed to be placed in Central Park playground this summer, and tenders were last night called for by the council. A swing will also be provided for the Children's Aid Home. Alderman Woodward urged that the city blacksmith shop be asked to tender, quoting Vancouver's success in bettering quality at lowered prices.

**PORTER PARK**  
Work on Robert Porter Park in the Fairfield District, has advanced to the stage where preparation of lawn areas is practical, and the City Council last night authorized seeding of the prepared surfaces at a cost of \$500.

**ASKS NEW BY-LAW**  
The Legislative Committee was instructed to report upon a request by Building Inspector James Barf, that the sewer by-laws and amendments be consolidated in one new measure.

Alderman Woodward considered that the city would benefit greatly if no by-law had a life of more than ten years from the time of enactment, save it be re-enacted by the council.

**LANDS VALUED**  
The reverted lands now unsold and vested in the city are valued at \$1,942,520, the City Council was last night informed by Lands Commissioner Cameron.

The council authorized sale of lots on the south side of Port Street, between Linden Avenue and Moss, to J. Woolf for \$1,458.54. The balance of the capital sum charged against these lots is \$1,253 and will be cancelled. Final acceptance was given a bit of time from Sisters of St. Anne for a lot adjacent to St. Joseph's Hospital, and \$278 of capital charges will be cancelled.

### WILL MOUNT GUNS IN MEMORIAL PARK

Esquimalt Council Hears Conflicting Views on Camping

The decision of the Esquimalt War Memorial Committee to stay the proposed project of erecting a monument to Esquimalt men who gave their lives in the European conflict, was communicated to the Esquimalt Council last night.

Councillor Nicol reported on a substitute plan suggested to use the space reserved for the memorial in the Municipal Park. Two captured cannons, now at Lampson Street School, will be taken to the park and mounted there. Granite slabs to mount the guns would be available at a cost of \$15, for transportation, said Councillor Nicol.

On a routine agenda the council was faced with a considerable number of communications as to camping and camping conditions on Esquimalt's waterfront. On the one hand the council was urged to abolish summer camping on the ground of lack of sanitation. On the other hand many people urged the council to leave unrestricted the use of camping as heretofore. The whole question was tabled for further report and consideration.

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### FINANCIAL EXPERTS GIVE STUDY TO WOODWARD PLAN

High Interest Earnings Are Doubtful; Tax Exemption Attacked

Doubtful of the effectiveness of the Woodward plan of handling the reverted lands, the well known financial firm of A. E. Ames & Company of Toronto advises the city "should have some assurance that the proposal would be a practical success, before setting up the proposed machinery."

The letter will be discussed next Monday, and is as follows: "Without a comprehensive study of the whole situation here, it is difficult to give a considered opinion. But, accepting the present value of the reverted lands at \$2,386,762, it would appear to us that if it were possible to dispose of these lands on a cash basis, giving exemption from taxation (not including further improvements) for a fifteen-year period, it would be in the city's interest to do so and would be beneficial rather than detrimental to their credit, provided that sufficient of the proceeds were set aside to take care of the interest on the bonds issued during the last two or three years, which were specifically secured by proceeds of sale of such lands."

The alternative plan suggested presents an entirely different problem and we think before accepting it very careful consideration, as it would undoubtedly involve some expense, and we would be doubtful if it would accomplish what is proposed.

**DISLIKE EXEMPTION**  
The amount of the cash outlay is an important factor with most buyers, particularly smaller ones. In our opinion, the exemption from taxation will go to the majority of them at a lower present cost, the purchaser assuming tax payments, than to have these capital gains, which would be a fairly liberal basis to the city. We are also doubtful of the wisdom of having other taxpayers' lands, which have been reverted, being placed with the commission in competition with those now in the city's hands.

**INTEREST FALLING**  
"In view of the fact that very few provincial or government securities are available on a basis to yield over 5 per cent, and in many cases some what less, the return of 5 1/2 per cent, which is calculated will be received on the consolidated fund, would appear to be on a more general basis than is likely to be realized."

**WHENCE COMES SAVING?**  
"It is not apparent to us where the saving of \$150,000 a year for redemption in taxes, referred to in the second page of Alderman Woodward's letter will arise from, as even 5 1/2 per cent on the estimated proceeds of the sale of the land and sinking fund on hand would not amount to as much as this."

"We do not think it would be in the best interests of the city to set up a sinking fund which have been set up, as they are set up on the basis that the amount provided each year, together with interest, should be sufficient to retire the debt at maturity. Holders of the city's outstanding obligations would not look with favor on any plan that would disturb these provisions."

"Accordingly, the only saving that seems possible in this direction is that secured through a higher interest return on the investments than is now being received from securities in such sinking funds."

"As the beneficial results suggested appear to be based largely on the interest return from the proceeds of sale of the reverted lands, it would seem to us that the council should have some assurance that the proposed would be a practical success, such as the evidence of cash offers for a substantial portion of the reverted lands, before setting up proposed machinery which would necessarily involve a certain amount of expense."

### COMMISSIONER AT HAMBURG TO TOUR

L. D. Wilgress Expected in Victoria During Visit to Canada

L. D. Wilgress, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Hamburg, will probably visit Victoria next month according to information received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wilgress is expected to reach Canada towards the latter part of April, for the purpose of making a business tour of the Dominion in the interests of Canadian export trade to Germany and Russia.

Canada's exports to Germany have shown substantial increases every year since the war. The imports of lumber into Germany from the United States and Canada have grown. There was also a big increase in foodstuffs imports from Germany to Canada, however, from German trade returns to give the proportions of the foodstuff imports into Germany supplied by Canada. A large part of the Canadian exports to this market are shipped through ports in the United States and hence that country is often credited as the source of supply in German statistics.

The trade openings in Germany for Canadian manufacturers have recently been reported in Canadian Trade Commissioner's report and a visit from Mr. Wilgress should create interest in Victoria.

### AUTO FATALITY

Wilmington, Cal., March 31.—Seriously injured in an automobile collision here last night, Harry Wilkie staggered six blocks to the Wilmington police station with his arms clasped about his three-year-old son, fatally injured in the crash. When told the boy was dead, he collapsed. Surgeons said he had small chance of recovery.

### ELK LAKE GRANT IS FINALLY MADE

City Will Spend \$4,000 on Upkeep and Minor Improvements

\$10,000 Placed in Contingent Fund to Meet Relief Demands

Four thousand dollars was last night voted for the continuance of development of the city's disused waterworks reserve by the City Council. Ten thousand dollars was secured for the relief of unemployment, without strings attached as to the locale of work to be provided, but on the understanding that much would be used at Elk Lake.

Alderman Clearhouse saw the expenditure of \$4,000 as a money in prospect, in a year when the council could afford no luxuries. Alderman Shanks objected to more expenditures as waste of money.

**OATS REPLY COST**  
The council was unanimous in granting \$2,000 for the seeding to oats of the farmland tract. This has been tiled, drained, grubbed and graded, and the oats are essential to prevent infestation with weeds pending seeding to grass. This investment is expected to repay itself to the city treasury.

An appropriation of \$2,000 was made for improvement of the picnic grounds, beaches and other park and resort features. This will be expended by the Victoria-Scenic beaches and parks committee on behalf of the City Council.

After the adoption of these earmarked sums, Alderman Todd endeavored to secure a further appropriation of \$10,000 for general development of Elk Lake. He could get no response to his appeals, though he offered to use the money in providing unemployment work on the golf links in the Winter. Alderman Woodward then offered support for an increase of \$10,000 in the contingent fund vote, with Alderman Todd taking a chance on getting a share of this money spent at Elk Lake. This proposal was finally adopted.

### THREE LOST LIVES

Norfolk, Va., March 31.—Three persons were burned to death here yesterday when fire destroyed the home and store of Simon Rush, Mrs. Rush and her two children, Elsie, six and Josephine, ten months, perished.

### WOODWARD PLAN PROMISED DEBATE

Council Will Give Lands Scheme Prior Place Next Monday

Alderman Woodward's taxation reduction, and reverted lands sale proposals, will definitely be the first business considered at next Monday's session of the City Council. A meeting of a discussion last night, Alderman Woodward asked for special consideration next Friday. Alderman Todd pointed out that estimates would be completed before next Monday, and ample time would be available.

**ASPHALT PURCHASE**  
Fifty-two tons of asphaltic cement will be purchased by the city from the Imperial Oil Company, the price being \$1,400 delivered in Victoria.

**TRUCKS BOUGHT**  
Tenders for motor fire trucks were opened last night. Two bids were received, one for \$18,427 respectively and were referred to the fire warden and Chief Stewart for report.

A Federal truck will be purchased from the Cameron Motor Company for the waterworks department, at a price of \$2,432 and an old city truck. A large Federal truck was purchased for \$4,000 for use in asphalt and sidewalk repair work.

**UNHAPPY CYCLISTS**  
"There should be some provision for the helmeted constables riding the bicycles, nothing should be more comfortable," urged Alderman Woodward when the council was awarding a police clothing contract to W. A. Sprinkling at a cost of \$1,277, for one chief's uniform and thirty-three other rags.

Mayor Pendray assured the council that the discomfort of constables assigned to cycle duty would not long continue.

**GRANT TO RIFLE CLUB**  
The City Council will pay \$50 to the Scottish Rifle Association in sending a large Federal truck to Blajay this summer as a member of the Canadian team.

**GYROS GET GRANT**  
The council voted \$150 to the Gyro Club to aid in entertainment of delegates to the International Convention in July, when Victoria will be host to delegates from all parts of the United States.

**SINKING FUNDS**  
The council authorized exchange of \$5,400 C.N.P. 4 1/2% stock for \$25,000 Alberta and Great Waterways

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5% bonds, and \$147.50 in cash. This purchase of \$200 of Victoria 4% bonds will be made at a price which will net the city a 5.50% sinking fund investment. An offer of \$11,000 of Victoria 4% bonds due 1938, on a basis earning 5.14%, was also accepted, although Alderman Woodward objected "it is not good enough."

**Police Frustrated Jail Break Plot**  
Vancouver, March 31.—City police frustrated a plot to free John Howell, alleged dangerous bandit, now in the city jail awaiting preliminary hearing on charges of participation in the City Hall payroll and Capitol Theatre robberies.

Acting on information conveyed to them through an "underground" source, the police yesterday made a surprise visit to Howell's cell and searched it thoroughly. They were rewarded by the discovery of a file which had been smuggled into the prisoner. The police, as a result, are taking more stringent precautions to guard Howell, for it is believed he has powerful friends working in an effort to liberate him. Howell was extradited from Walla Walla penitentiary, where he had been serving a sentence.

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**RUMANIAN PLAN IS OPPOSED BY BRITISH**  
Bucharest, March 31.—The British Government has lodged a strong protest against a measure now before the Rumanian Parliament for the control of emigration, declaring that if enacted into law it will drive the British steamship companies away from Rumania. The bill would give a government department power to regulate emigration passenger rates and determine transit routes and prohibit the companies from carrying on propaganda among prospective emigrants.

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