

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and milder.

Dominion—Brewster's Millions. Variety—Idols of Clay. Columbia—The Teeling Block. Romano—Wanted, a Husband. Pastimes—Vaudeville. Royal—Dinky. Princess—The Little Grey Lady.

Freight Rates Are Subject of Inquiry By Railway Board

Hearing at Vancouver This Afternoon; More Time Asked For Completion of Case; Telephone Company Makes Application

Vancouver, April 7.—When the case for and against the equalization of freight rates as between Eastern and Western Canada is opened before the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners here this afternoon, counsel for British Columbia will ask for an extension of time in which to complete the case for the shippers and the Vancouver Board of Trade. It will be asked that G. G. McGeer, counsel retained by the Provincial Government to present the argument for the Province, be allowed to submit his completed case in writing when his investigation is complete.

GERMAN LABOR IS OFFERED FRANCE

Berlin Scheme For Work of Reconstruction

Berlin, April 7.—Germany will submit to the Allied Supreme Council specific proposals for reconstruction of the devastated regions of Northern France in a note being prepared, and which will be dispatched before May 1, it was announced officially today. The note will reiterate Germany's desire to see the regions reconstructed as quickly as possible, and will offer German labor and materials to this end.

LIQUOR EXPLODED AND EMPTIED COURT

Incident in New York Hall of Justice

New York, April 7.—New York night court, busy as a result of the police department's first drive at enforcement of the state prohibition law, adjourned temporarily in disorder today when a quart bottle of confiscated liquor exploded in the pocket of a detective.

CONFESSION HAS SOME WEAK SPOTS

Story of Killing of J. B. Elwell in United States

Buffalo, N. Y., April 7.—Although Roy B. Harris, alias G. E. B. Leonard, who made a confession last night that he and another man had been hired by a woman for \$5,000 to kill Joseph B. Elwell, New York turf and clubman, last June, still held to his story today, the police found discrepancies in the confession.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE AIR SERVICE TO CONTINUE

Seattle, April 7.—Hydro-aeroplane mail service between Victoria, B. C. and Seattle is assured, Seattle post office officials say upon receipt of an official reply from the post-office authorities for the coming year. The appropriation allows \$150,000 for carrying mail by aircraft.

U. S. Navy For Fighting Purposes, Declares Sims

Boston, April 7.—"If a man tells you that 'we need a large navy to do our share in policing the seas of the world,' do not believe him. The navy is for one purpose—to fight," Rear-Admiral William S. Sims declared in an address here last night.

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS

New Westminster, April 7.—The bank clearings here during the past week were \$725,575.

LUMBER OUTPUT IN COAST STATES LESS

Seattle, April 7.—"Lumber production in Western Oregon and Western Washington for the week ended April 2 was 45,574,192 feet, or 45 per cent below normal," says the weekly bulletin of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, issued today.

Wants World's Fair Here to Pay Debt and Start Business Boom

Stanley H. Johnson arrived in Victoria today from Boston to take up with Premier Oliver the proposal to hold the 1923 World's Fair in Victoria. He will confer with Mayor Porter and the City Council tomorrow.

ROBBER'S LOOT OVER \$500,000

Chicago, April 7.—Indications today were that the loot obtained in the mail robbery yesterday at the Dearborn Street railway station here would aggregate an amount between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

LONDONERS GROWING ROUNDHEADED

London, April 7.—Citizens of London are growing roundheaded, according to anthropologists, who say this change is due to the incursion of peoples from Middle Europe.

MINING MEN HEAR HON. WM. SLOAN

Portland, Ore., April 7.—An address on the mining industry in relation to business prosperity featured the programme this morning of the Third International Mining Convention, in session here.

BIG STORM ON PRAIRIES TO-DAY

Calgary, April 7.—Owing to a terrific dust storm all telegraphic communications with Winnipeg were cut off this morning.

KANSAS TOWN CHOOSES WOMEN FOR ITS COUNCIL

Thayer, Kan., April 7.—Two divorced grandmothers, three housewives and a telephone operator will administer the affairs of this 400 population town for the next year.

Wires East of Portage la Prairie Down

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SOLDIER RELIEF IN UNITED STATES

Washington, April 7.—Consolidation under one head of all Government bureaus dealing with former soldier relief to function directly with the President will be the chief recommendation made to President Harding by the special commission which was appointed by him and concluded its inquiry into Government relief work today.

CLERGY TAKE UP MEMBERS' BEHAVIOR

Association Bans Acts Complain of at Resorts Ministerial Body Adopted Motion of Disapproval

NEW AMBASSADOR

Buenos Ayres, April 7.—Dr. Jose Exaristio Urteburu has been nominated as Argentine Ambassador to Great Britain.

START FIGHT FOR FORESHORE RIGHTS

Saanich and Victoria Want to Control Beaches

EXPENDITURES OF VANCOUVER WERE ABOVE REVENUE

Vancouver, April 7.—The annual statement of the City Comptroller shows that Vancouver city expenditures exceeded revenue last year by \$65,738.

BUILDING MATERIAL TRADES IN STATES TO BE INVESTIGATED

Washington, April 7.—Investigation of illegal practices in the building trades is to be undertaken at once in all parts of the United States where necessary.

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APONYI THINKS HE WAS HOAXED; CHARLES HAPSBURG

Budapest, April 7.—Reports that Charles Hapsburg, one-time Emperor of Austria-Hungary, had reached Switzerland have been received here and his arrival in that country is considered by Count Albert Apponyi, former Hungarian Premier, as closing the incident arising from the ill-starred attempt of Hapsburg to restate himself as King of Hungary.

IMMIGRATION BARS TO BE PUT UP

Washington, April 7.—Bars against immigration from Europe will be placed May 1 under plans announced today by Republican Congressional leader, Senator Dillingham of Vermont, and prepared for immediate introduction in the new Congress.

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U. S.-SWISS TRADE

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Lloyd George Calls On People to Aid Against the Strike

London, April 7.—A complete break-up of the conference between representatives of the miners, the owners and the Government with a view to settling the coal strike was announced in the House of Commons by Premier Lloyd George this afternoon.

SAYS GOVERNMENT RELIES ON ASSISTANCE OF GREAT MASS OF CITIZENS; COAL MINERS' ATTITUDE BREAKS UP EFFORT TO HOLD CONFERENCE

The failure of the conference, Mr. Lloyd George declared, had come as a consequence of the refusal of the Miners' Federation to allow the pumpmen to return to work until the miners' conditions of a national wage system and a national profits pool had been accepted.

ARMED FORCES READY FOR SERVICE

Queenstown, Ireland, April 7.—Naval units here and at other home ports have been instructed, as a result of the strike of British coal miners, to hold themselves in readiness for emergency service.

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NOT SHARING IN BELGIAN MARKET. Canada on Outside, Says Quebec Agent. Montreal, April 7.—That Canada had done absolutely nothing toward the industrial reconstruction of Belgium and so had lost the opportunity to capture the Belgian market was a statement made by Godfrey Langlois, Agent-General of the Province of Quebec in that country, speaking before the Montreal Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

FLAG EVENT DURING GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S EDMONTON VISIT. Edmonton, April 7.—Making memorable the last official visit to this city of the Duke of Devonshire, as Governor-General of Canada, officers and men of the 21st Overseas Battalion, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel J. K. Conway, D. S. O., deposited their colors for safekeeping in the Parliament Buildings Wednesday afternoon.

CANADA AND THE DRUG EVIL. Montreal, April 7.—That Canada had been put on a par with Mexico by the United States in respect of the importation of illicit drugs into the latter country, was a statement made to-day by F. W. Cowan of Ottawa, who has to do with the enforcement of the Federal Opium and Drug Act, in addressing a gathering of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec.

DUTCH EAST INDIES OIL CONCESSION. The Hague, April 6.—Legislation granting a concession in the valuable Djambi oil fields, in the Dutch East Indies, to the Batavia Company, one of the Shell group, will be passed by the Dutch Parliament without consulting the local Legislature in the Indies. A motion to await the advice of the Volksraad, which is the house of representatives in the Dutch Indies, was rejected yesterday.

RAILWAY WAGES ARE NOT REDUCED. Chicago, April 7.—Permission to make provisional reductions in the wages of unskilled labor on the New York Central Railroad was denied by the Railroad Labor Board here today. The railroad recently requested permission to put cuts of from 17 to 31 per cent. into effect April 1. The dispute was taken to the Labor Board after the railroad and employees had conferred.

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POSSESSION OF G. T. R. DESIRED. Ottawa Government's Attitude Was Made Plain. Ottawa, April 7.—Premier Meighen tabled the correspondence between the Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company relative to the question of an extension of time for the arbitration proceedings.

SMITH'S REPLY. On April 1 Sir Alfred Smithers had instructed President Kelley to meet the Government's wishes, if possible, as far as transferring management was concerned. "As a number of poultrymen attended the meeting and the majority benefited considerably from Mr. Terry's sound advice and information, based on his very extensive experience, very hearty thanks were extended to the speaker, and also to Mrs. Brown, who attended to the refreshments."

PROTECTION FOR FRENCH FARMERS. Paris, April 7.—Edmond Lefevre Dupuy, Minister of Agriculture, told the Senate yesterday it was necessary to increase the custom duties on agricultural imports, especially on sugar, in order to protect French farmers until the pre-war level production could be attained. The Minister said the Government must continue the control of grain for the farmers' own good, despite the demands for freedom in trading.

PART OF TOKYO DESTROYED BY FIRE. Tokio, April 6.—A big fire which broke out to-day in the Asakusa section of Tokio was brought under control this afternoon after firemen had torn down a ring of houses around the affected district. The firemen were aided by 2,000 members of the police force and troops and gendarmes. A number of children were injured as they fled from a burning schoolhouse.

STANDARD COAL SCREENING PLAN. Saskatoon, April 7.—Standardization of the screening of coal was endorsed by the Western Canada Fuel Association in joint session of wholesale and retail dealers here yesterday afternoon. Two hundred delegates gave their unanimous vote to the resolution, which will be submitted as the chief item of business to a joint session of the Association meeting with the operators.

MRS. HOHENZOLLERN WEAK, BUT RESTS. Doorn, Holland, April 7.—Mrs. H. Hohenzollern, former Kaiserin of Germany, who has been critically ill for several months, has had no new attacks of heart failure since Friday. Although she is very weak, her nights are reported to be restful. Professor Kraus, who was called here from Berlin to attend the patient, has returned to the German capital.

POULTRYMEN WERE GIVEN ADVICE. J. R. Terry Addressed Meeting at Metchosin Hall. Metchosin, April 7.—A well attended meeting was held at the Metchosin Hall under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute, when J. R. Terry, Chief Poultry Instructor of the Department of Agriculture, gave an address.

TO FARMERS. Mr. Whitney-Griffiths again informed the members that Mr. Morton and also Mr. Terry would upon application visit any farm and advise the farmers, and also demonstrate upon any point desired. Mr. Whitney-Griffiths urged the members to take advantage of this practical help offered by the Department, and read extracts from a report of soil survey by Mr. Newton, Soil and Crop Expert of the Department, who has given a complete report regarding the condition of the soil in almost every section of the district, and advised the crops and the best suited to each particular section.

GERMANS GIVEN LARGE CONCESSIONS IN SOVIET RUSSIA. London, April 7.—A dispatch to The London Times from Berlin says it is understood that in view of the immediate signing of a Russian commercial agreement, the financial group represented by Hugo Stinnes and August Thyssen have acquired large concessions in Soviet Russia. After a statement by the Prime Minister the matter was dropped.

RUSSIA'S GOLD RESERVE IS LOW. Berlin, April 6.—The Russian gold reserve, which was 1,600,000,000 gold rubles at the opening of the war, has been reduced to 120,000,000 gold rubles, or \$60,000,000, according to estimates of the financial experts of countries having representatives at Moscow. The Soviet Government also has large stocks of jewels and art works on which it hopes to obtain loans.

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CHRISTIANS KILLED BY TURK FANATICS. London, April 7.—A British protest is understood to be in prospect as a result of alleged Turkish cruelties and atrocities on Greek and Armenian Christians in Asia Minor. A Turkish terror lasting three days is reported in Caesarea, in which many Greeks and Armenian Christians were killed. The Greek metropolitan of Sokia, fifty miles southeast of Smyrna, was arrested by Turks, and his whereabouts are unknown.

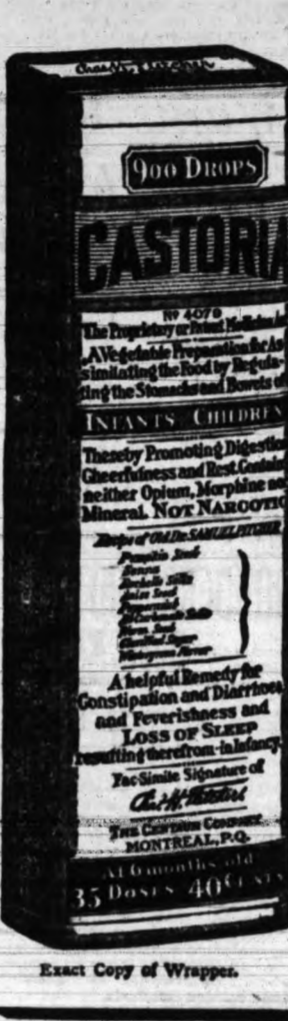
DEVASTATED REGIONS OF FRANCE RECOVER. Paris, April 7.—Former Premier Ribot, in debate in the Senate yesterday, protested against the terms of the German note to the United States on the devastated regions of France. In reply, Premier Briand gave figures and facts which he declared it was necessary to bring to the knowledge of France's allies and friends. "It has been pretended," he said, "that the people of the devastated regions left them without a desire to return."

POPULATION OF FRANCE DECREASES. Paris, April 7.—France has lost approximately five and seven-tenths per cent of her population since the 1921 census, according to the early returns of the 1921 census. In a fourth of the population areas, including Paris and eighteen departments, three departments showed a total gain of 46,000, while fifteen departments lost 617,000. Paris was found to be almost stationary.

SINN FEINERS ARE HELD IN BARRACKS. Cork, April 7.—Nine survivors of the famous hunger strike conducted in the Cork Jail by Sinn Fein prisoners last Autumn have been removed from the jail to the detention barracks connected with military headquarters. This step was taken by the authorities because of the sensational attempt about two weeks ago to rescue some of the men.

Baby Specialists. THAT there are Physicians who specialize on Infant ailments you know. All Physicians understand Infant troubles: all Physicians treat them. It is his profession, his duty, to know human ills from the Stork to the Great Beyond. But in serious cases he calls in the Specialist. Why? He knows as every Mother knows, or ought to know, that Baby is just a baby, needing special treatment, special remedies.

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LABOR DISCUSSION IN OTTAWA HOUSE. Ottawa, April 7.—Demands for the resignation of Senator Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, were made yesterday afternoon during a debate on the subject of the Catholic National Unions, precipitated in the Commons on a motion to go into supply by Ernest Lapointe, member for Quebec East. After a statement by the Prime Minister the matter was dropped.

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RELIEF FUND GROWS

Great pleasure was experienced this morning by the Relief Fund Committee at the G. W. V. A. office at the response to the appeal for funds sent out a few days ago.

The cases are still many and donations are urgently appealed for. One veteran writes to Rev. H. P. Thorpe thanking the G. W. V. A. for their sympathy and kindness and the unstinted administration of their bounty to his family during his late wife's illness.

He states: "You sent provisions and a nurse to my dear wife in our hours of trial, and before she passed away from her now motherless children she thanked the G. W. V. A. very deeply."

Additional subscriptions are as follows:

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E. E. B. 2.50
Mrs. A. B. Matthews 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen 25.00
E. S. 1.00
Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E. 25.00
A. Sincere Wellisher 5.50
Records of concert given by "Rising Sun" and Victoria Dramatic Society 147.25
R. H. P. 10.00
A. W. Semple 5.00
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, second donation 291.48
Mr. Loveland 2.00
\$2,580.13

Mr. Tomlin, five sacks potatoes; Hollywood Meat Market, meat and sausages; a friend, one dozen eggs (third donation); H. Ward, potatoes, vegetables, jam; T. A. Pearce, clothes and eggs; Florence Nightingale Chapter, one dozen eggs.

SAYS COMMISSIONERS OPEN THEMSELVES TO SERIOUS ACCUSATION

Mr. Higgins Declares Police Board Members "Underhanded"

"The whole work is contemptible, unheard of and startling," Frank Higgins, K.C., declares in a statement which he issued last night in reference to the action of the Police Commission in accepting the resignation of Chief of Police Langley.

The whole programme of Police Commissioners Hall and North, says Mr. Higgins, is "based on underhanded methods" and "they have laid themselves open to being charged with a serious offence not only against ordinary business morality but also in a legal sense."

Violated Agreement. Mr. Higgins' statement, issued in answer to a statement published in The Times from Police Commissioner Dr. Hall, is as follows:

"Since taking my contention to the City Hall I have consulted with several lawyers, and unanimously they have confirmed my opinion that the Commission violated its agreement with Chief Langley when it accepted his resignation," stated Mr. Higgins. "The document was signed and it was made clear that Chief Langley did not desire to have it opened and the resignation dealt with until March 31, and that was on condition that he would then be able to make application for superannuation under the new Superannuation Act, March 26 of the envelope bearing the resignation of Mr. Langley was ordered broken open by Dr. Hall and his associate, Joseph North.

"The fact of the matter is that there was no resignation prior to March 31. The resignation itself bears that date and it could not legally be acted upon until then.

SUFFERED DAY AND NIGHT

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Relieved By "Fruit-a-tives"

LITTLE BRAS D'OR, C. B. "I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation for years. I had pain after eating, belching gas, constant headaches and did not sleep well at night. Finally, a friend told me to try "Fruit-a-tives." In a week, the Constipation was corrected and soon I was free of pain, headaches and that miserable feeling that accompanies Dyspepsia. I continued to take this splendid fruit medicine and now I am well, strong and vigorous."

At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

HUGHES AS HIGH COMMISSIONER

Australian Premier May Reside in London

London, April 7.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The salary of the secretary of the Australian High Commissioner in London has been raised from £1,000 to £2,000, with an entertainment allowance in addition.

The vacant position of High Commissioner has not yet been filled, and it is rumored that Rt. Hon. William Hughes, the Australian Prime Minister, has his eye on it himself.

NO EXPORT ORDERS FOR CANADIAN COAL

Sydney, N. S., April 7.—Local officials of the Dominion Coal Company said last night they knew nothing of an overseas order for 150,000 tons of coal.

LETTERS

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

WHAT ABOUT THE DRY DOCK?

To the Editor:—I notice in the daily press that the City Council talk of taking drastic action—employment of men on the Johnson Street bridge.

MATES DISCRIMINATION.

To the Editor:—The action of the City Council in differentiating between the workman resident in Saanich and the workman resident in Victoria on the Johnson Street bridge to the prejudice of the former is characteristic of the petty spirit which invariably marks the deliberations of the Council.

CHINESE FAMINE RELIEF.

To the Editor:—From time to time I have been asked what are the Chinese here doing to help their own starving people. As the famine is still serious, and from papers to hand I find that they are still 5,000,000 who will need aid, it may be of interest to those whose mind runs further than their own immediate surroundings just what the Chinese of this city have done and are still doing.

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There are as Many Figures as Faces and there is a comfortable, stylish Nemo Corset. To fit each individual figure. It matters not if you are stout or slim, short or tall, there is a Nemo model designed as truly and accurately for you as tho it had been made especially to your measure.

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COLUMBIA

William S. Hart, widely known as "Big Bill," is an author as well as actor, as he proves in his latest Paramount picture, "The Testing Block," a story of the California gold fever days, which is now showing at the Columbia Theatre. It was adapted and directed by Lambert Hillier. "In the life of every man, on the ladder he climbs toward his goal, there is a rung that proves his testing block." That, in a sense, is the theme of the story. Hart, as the bandit chief, meets Nelly Gray, a straying violinist—a lovely girl who fights his entire hand to save her from their own embraces—and, under the influence of liquor, forces her to marry him; but she learns that beneath his vicious exterior he is a real man. This is preliminary for the real story starts with the deeds of the past, and the faces of the past, come forth to haunt him. Eva Novak is the leading woman.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY
Columbia—"The Testing Block."
Variety—"Idols of Clay."
Romano—"Wanted, a Husband."
Princess—"The Little Gray Lady."
Royal—"Dinty."
Dominion—"Brewster's Millions."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Cabaret—Winter Garden.

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DOMINION
TO-DAY
Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle
in
"Brewster's Millions"
A Bag Full of Thrills and Romance, Bursting with Golden Laughter.
Usual Prices.

VARIETY
"For Sale: A monkey, answers to the name of Herbert and has the following gilt-edged qualifications: 'You're Flat' is a real man. This Fitzmaurice, who directed Miss Murray and David Powell in a new photoplay called 'Idols of Clay,' purchased 'Herbert' for use in some South Sea scenes made in Miami, Florida. As long as the monkey was in the open air, his behavior was faultless, but as soon as the company reached the Paramount studios in New York and the glare of the Klieg-lights shone into 'Herbert's' temperamental eyes, he went on a rampage. Miss Murray has, therefore, decided upon a separation. 'Herbert' may be inspected at the Variety Theatre all this week, when 'Idols of Clay' will occupy the screen there.

PRINCESS OFFERING
A SPLENDID FEATURE
"The Little Gray Lady" By Mildred Page Players Big Attraction

An admirable woman's faith in a man and a love that scoffs at sacrifice and is prepared to silently give all and ask nothing in return; the kind of love that brings a man to his senses more quickly than any criticism or other means could possibly do, is the keynote of the clever four-act play "The Little Gray Lady," presented this week at the Princess Theatre by the Mildred Page Players.

The story of the play is one of extreme interest throughout, is very well balanced in sentiment and the stage settings are worthy of notice. The play is something just a little different from the ordinary, and touches considerably on the dramatic.

Byron Aldenn, who is suffering from a severe cold and is not appearing in the cast this week, addressing the audience last night emphasized that his company was here for the purpose of pleasing the theatre-going public of Victoria. For that reason he would like every patron to feel at liberty to offer suggestions as to what plays should be staged. "If you enjoy our productions, tell your friends about them and help keep a stock company in Victoria. If you do not enjoy any of our plays, tell us, and let us know what would suit you better. We can hardly do better than that in catering to your pleasure, can we?"

The Mildred Page Players are now in their forty-fifth week at the Princess, and the entire company headed by Byron Aldenn and Mildred Page, have worked exceedingly hard to furnish Victoria with a steady production of good plays. A little more co-operation is needed, however, and patrons are asked to turn out in good numbers on Wednesday and Thursday evenings instead of being crowded out on Fridays and Saturdays. "It is more by patrons expressing their opinion of our plays to their friends than by any other means that every ounce of co-operation available is needed from the public explains Mr. Aldenn.

In "The Little Gray Lady" Mildred Page, in the lead has a very charming role and at the same time a most difficult one, requiring a

DOMINION
ALL NEXT WEEK



Jesse L. Lasky presents
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"FORBIDDEN FRUIT"
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ROMANO
Billie Burke's latest picture is called "Wanted—A Husband," and is an adaptation of a magazine story by Samuel Hopkins Adams. It will be shown at the Romano Theatre for three days, commencing to-day. The story is said to be admirably suited to the comedy talents of pretty Miss Burke. The heroine is Almanda Darcy Cole, a wallpaper designer who lives with two girl friends in the Bohemian section of New York, and is

VARIETY
TO-DAY
A Big Production at Regular Prices
"IDOLS OF CLAY"
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Under Warm Skies on a Tropical Isle—in Pleasure Resorts of the Rich—in Underworld Dives of London

COLUMBIA
TO-DAY
Wm. S. Hart
in
"THE TESTING BLOCK"
Something With Thrills and the Struggle of Strong Men—Tender With Love and Home and Children

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A bright, snappy and original comedy act was staged by Dan Bruce and Mafgot Duff's Company in a play which the unexpected happens. There is a strong cast of characters in this playette, to say nothing of a scene through a keyhole.

"You're Flat" is the title of the humorous act which is presented by the DeMichele Brothers, who entertained their audiences with a harp and violin. Much fun was created out of these two instruments.

Scottish songs and jokes consisted of Sammy Duncan's turn, which was full of spicy comedy throughout his stay on the stage. His performance also consisted of giving a demonstration of the time he was in love before and after.

Rose, Ellis and Rose might well be called the three jumping jacks for some of the stunts they do are of a very daring nature, especially one which was to jump from the top of five barrels piled on top of one another and turn a complete somersault

ROYAL VICTORIA
An unusual combination of types is offered in "Dinty," Marshall Neilan's newest production for First National release, which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-day. As three of the chief characters in the story Director Neilan has used Wesley Barry, the freckle-faced kid in "Go and Get It" and "Don't Ever Marry." Aaron Mitchell, a pickaninny, and Walter Chung, an almond-eyed youngster of Oriental extraction.

Other widely contrasted types are offered by Colleen Moore, as an Irish girl; Julia Faye, as a modern vamp; Anna May Wong, a beautiful Chinese maiden of eighteen summers in pretty Oriental garb; Pat O'Malley, Marjorie Daw and J. Barney Sherry, in straight American parts; Tom Wilson, as an Irish cop; Jimmy Wong, an 86-year-old native of the land of the Chee Chee bird; and Kate Price, as a typical Bridget from Erin.

DOMINION
Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle plays three roles in his new Paramount starring vehicle, "Brewster's Millions." These are, Monte Brewster at the age of two; Monte Brewster at the age of five; and Monte Brewster at the age of twenty-five. You say it can't be done? Well, Walter Woods, the scenario writer who adapted the picture screen, wrote the script that way, and director Joseph Henabery is one of those kind who

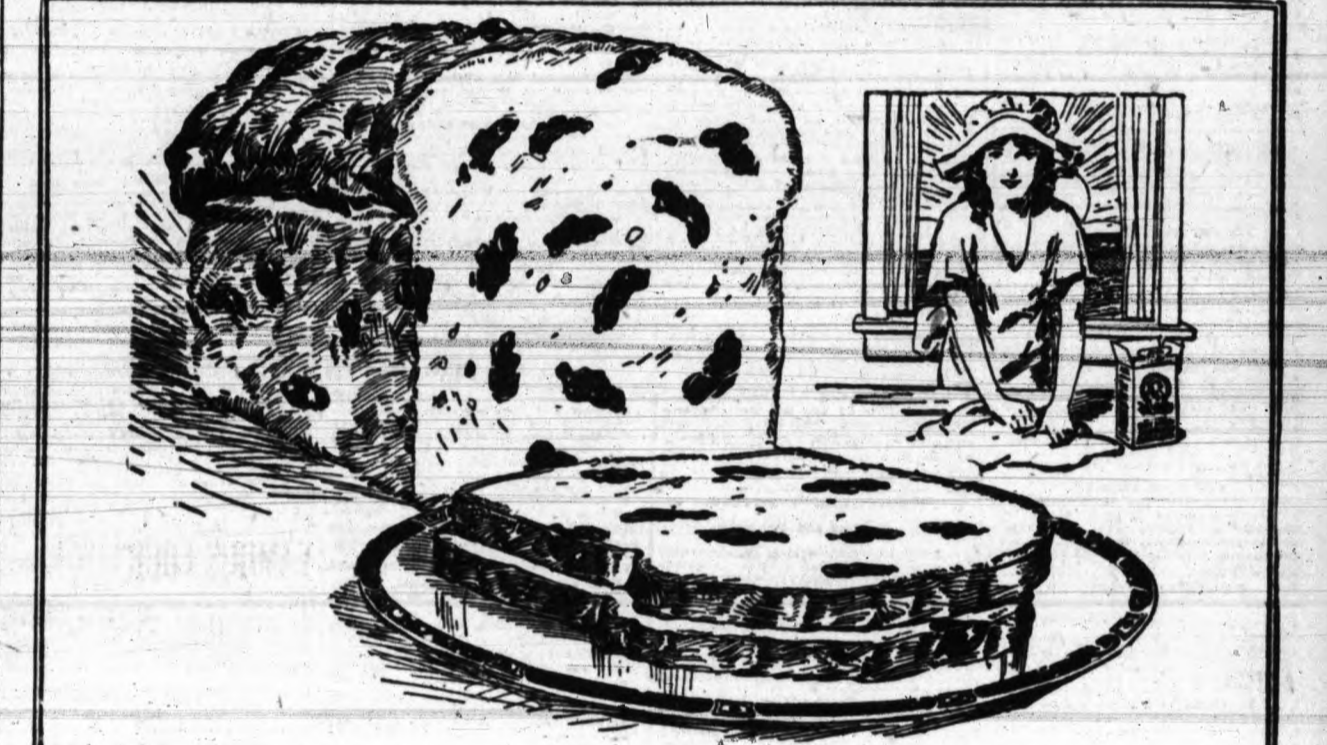
never gives up. Mr. Henabery did the stunt all right. See it in the picture at the Dominion Theatre this week. Betty Ross Clark is the leading woman.

designed by Theodore Kosloff and executed by Clara West for the Cinderella, Yslein, which form an important part of the story.

TALKING PHOTOPLAY CONTINUED.
Victoria theatregoers are to be given a further opportunity of "seeing" and "hearing" the remarkable talking photoplay, "Shell-Shocked," at the Romano Theatre for the balance of the week.
This important engagement has been a revelation to movie fans during the week, and exceptional business has resulted from the advertising of the many delightful adventures. It unfolds a simple domestic story that has a punch in every line. It is not a war story, but an up-to-the-minute episode, which keeps the audience guessing. There is nothing mechanical in its production or presentation. It is a dramatic gem and a masterpiece of word synchronization. The screen artist is apparently alive, so naturally do the words emanate from the lips, and when it is stated that some 2,500 words are spoken in a natural manner and are heard distinctly by the audience, it will be readily appreciated.
This special feature is in addition to the advertised feature and comedy programme at the Romano for the remainder of the week, and there will be no advance in prices.

FORBIDDEN FRUIT.
Gowns of surpassing beauty are shown in Cecil B. De Mille's Paramount production, "Forbidden Fruit," which will come to the Dominion Theatre next week. They were designed by Clara West. Agnes Ayres, Kathryn Williams and Shannon Day play the principal feminine roles in "Forbidden Fruit," and the major portion of the gowns, negligees and other appurtenances of my lady's wardrobe were designed for them. Perhaps the most striking gown is an ermine and sable negligee which Miss Ayres wears through much of the action. All of Miss West's creations are of the ultra-modern, super-fashionable type. Of another type are the gorgeous costumes of another period

STRATFORD FESTIVAL.
The Governors of the Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon, England, have again made arrangements with the Shakespeare Joint Committee for the annual Birthday Festival to be undertaken by the New Shakespeare Company, under the direction of W. Bridges-Adams. Antony and Cleopatra has been selected as the birthday play, and the programme will also include "King Richard the Third," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "As You Like It," "The Merry Wives of Windsor," "Macbeth" and "The School for Scandal." The festival will last for four weeks, the remainder of the week, being given on Shakespeare's birthday, Saturday, April 23.



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Raisin Rice Pudding
1/2 cup Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins
1-2 cup rice
2 cups milk
2 eggs
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg (may omit)
Wash rice and place in double boiler with 1 cup water. Cook until water is absorbed. Add raisins and cook until rice is tender. To the remaining 1 cup milk add the sugar, spice and vanilla. Combine with rice and raisins, pour into pudding dish, set in pan of hot water and bake until custard is set.

Sun-Maid Raisin Bread
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
4 level teaspoons baking powder
1/2 tablespoon of sugar
Sift well together
1/2 package Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins
1 1/2 cups milk
If desired to make bread a little richer, 2 tablespoons of butter and 1 beaten egg may be worked in. Bake 35 minutes. Will make one loaf. Custard fill. This recipe makes delicious raisin muffins.

Raisin Salad
1 cup Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins
1/2 cup lemon juice
2 cups chopped apples or pears
2 cups coarsely shredded lettuce
1 cup cream mayonnaise
Wash and dry lettuce. Add to the apples and lemon juice. Line bowl or plates with shredded lettuce, pile raisins and apples in centre, cover with mayonnaise, serve with Neufchatel cheese balls and garnish top with small pieces of red tart jelly. Shredded lettuce is made of taste. It will go further and decorate better if shredded.

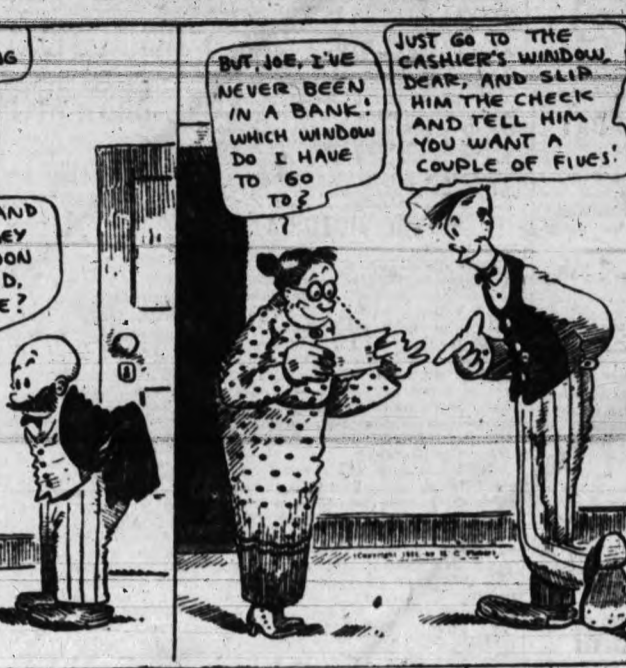
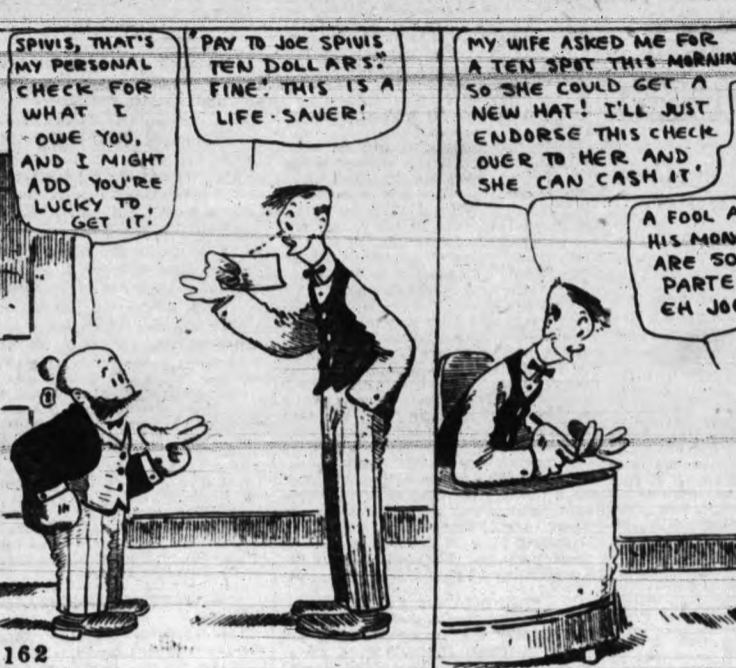
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FOR SALE—20 second-hand bicycles... FOR SALE—Furniture of 10-roomed house... FOR SALE—Edison Blue Amberol

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IREDEALS—If you want a real dog... BARRIED ROCK HATCHING EGGS... FOR SALE—game sheep with 12 lambs

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

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IN MEMORIAM

GRANT—In loving memory of Sarah Jane Grant... MARTIN—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother

HELP WANTED—MALE

A FEW SMART BOYS... BOY WANTED TO learn plumbing... BOY WANTED with wheel

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

LANCY hand ironers... WANTED—Good cook-general... WANTED—One waitress

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

YOUNG LADY to keep books... MEN and women, not to canvass... MEN and women, not to canvass

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's peacock blue coat... LOST—Recently, around town... LOST—English setter dog

AGENTS

FOR SALE—Chevrolet car... FOR SALE—Chevrolet car... FOR SALE—Chevrolet car

EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE—40 acres, Comox Valley... EXCHANGE—40 acres, Comox Valley... EXCHANGE—40 acres, Comox Valley

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD, or partial board... ROOM AND BOARD, or partial board... ROOM AND BOARD, or partial board

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Real estate advertisements including '1.077 ACRES AT EAST BUCK', 'CORDOVA BAY OVER-SEA-ACRES', 'LANGFORD LAKE ABOUT 15 ACRES', 'TWO MODERN OAK BAY HOMES', 'EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAIN ON North Nanaimo Road', 'TWO ROOM, MODERN DWELLING on one of Oak Bay's best streets', 'B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY LIMITED', 'TIMES TUITION ADS', 'DANCING', 'CANADIAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC', 'WANTED MISCELLANEOUS', 'HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS', 'FURNISHED SUITES', 'MONEY TO LOAN', 'ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES'

MOTORISTS' ACCESSORIES
SPONGES POOLISH WAXIT
RADIATOR ENAMEL AND ENGINE ENAMEL
FORRESTER'S
1304 Douglas St. Free Delivery. Phone 153

COMING CHAMPIONSHIP
Seattle, April 7.—There are persistent rumors around Dempsey's headquarters in Seattle that when Eck Rickard announces the place for holding the Dempsey-Rickard pentier championship go, he will name Harrison, N.J., as the place, and June 24 as the date for the big mix.

GROCERY SPECIALS, Phone 7111
Pure Assam Tea, 3 lbs. \$1.00
Regular price per lb., 40c.
Canned Salmon, Pink, 3 for 25c
Large Sweet Oranges, per dozen 20c
MEAT DEPT. PHONE 7110
See Our Specials Counters.
Fresh Killed Meat and Fresh Fish
United Co-operative Association Co., Ltd.
Corner Fort and Douglas Streets.

WORK OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
The Chamber of Commerce executive committee for the Made-In-B.C. campaign met this morning to strike standing committees for the furtherance of the work. The meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms at ten o'clock, with a large attendance present. Arrangements were furthered in connection with the Made-In-B.C. campaign and committees appointed for the various phases of the work.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!
Millwood, per cord \$5.00
Seasoned Wood, cut in 12 in., 16 in., 24 in. and 48 in. lengths, from \$8.25 to \$7.75 per cord.
Save 25c per cord on above by paying cash with order.
W. A. CAMERON & BRO.
Phone 5000, or leave order with Cameron Investment Co., Moody Block, Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.

DISCUSSED BOOKS FOR RURAL AREAS
Metchosin, April 7.—The Metchosin Women's Institute held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Mr. Kilham, Superintendent of Travelling Libraries, was present and spoke on travelling libraries and the advantages to be gained by the use of them. Mr. Kilham is not in favor of the libraries being confined to Women's Institutes and their members, but thinks the library should be a community centre for both men and women and boys and girls alike.

Strengthening the Sinews of Industry
THROUGH the difficult days of reconstruction, — times of financial anxiety and caution due to abnormal conditions — we have unremittingly striven to transfuse into the businesses we serve that lifeblood which is judicious credit.
While stability could be promoted in some instances only through the influence of contraction or restraint, in all cases where necessary and advisable, broad financial accommodations have been willingly extended. In no case has our decision been based upon favor, but solely upon a full appreciation of circumstances. By such scrupulous meeting of all obligations, not only has sound progress been achieved, but an added mutuality of interest and prestige has resulted.
Our resolve for the future is to duplicate past performances—strengthening the sinews of industry by giving timely counsel and encouragement.
We cordially invite you to test our ability to serve by placing any of your banking requirements — business or personal — in our care.
IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

NEW POSTAL SERVICE BRANCH
Vancouver, April 7.—J. O. McLeod, Superintendent of Railway Mail Service here, has received word from the Post Office Department at Ottawa to the effect that a new postal service branch will be established to include the offices of the post office superintendents, post office inspectors, railway mail service, staff and inquiry divisions and post offices of whatever grade. The present system will be continued until further instructions, the dispatch states.

TRINIDAD
PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, is the latest point at which this Bank has opened.
The branch is under the management of Mr. H. C. Miles
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
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Announcements
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News of Markets and Finance

SLIGHT REACTION IN STOCK MARKET
(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
New York, April 7.—The stock market opened steady, but on reports coming from the Old Country that there was a break in the market between Lloyd George and the strikers, selling by the professional element started a decline in prices, and closing in most instances, restricted, small losses for the day. Money still ruled easy again at 4 1/2 per cent.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE
(Burdick Bros., Limited.)
New York Sterling, 83 1/2%
New York Gold, 11% per cent.
New York Silver, 58 1/2%
London Bar Silver, 33 1/2%

FIVE COPPER PLANTS SHUT INDEFINITELY
Surplus in United States Estimated at 900,000,000 Pounds
Suspension of operations on the part of the leading copper producing companies in the United States, appears to be gaining momentum. Announcement was made that the Anaconda, Utah Copper Company, Ray Consolidated, Chino Copper and the Nevada Consolidated Copper companies will shut down their plants in all about the end of the month.

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LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS
(A. F. W. Stevenson, Ltd.)
Athabasca Oil, 87 1/2
Bowens Copper, 110
C. C. Refining Co., 22 1/2
Boundary Bay Oil, 41 1/2
Canada Copper, 17 1/2
Columbia, 17 1/2
Drum Lamson, 27 1/2
Empire Oil, 82 1/2
Great West Perm., 49.00
Globe, 20.00
International Coal, 20.00
McCullivray, 45
Nabob, 117 1/2
Nugget, 117 1/2
Pit Meadows, 45
Standard Lead, 101 1/2
Spartan Oil, 110
Stewart & B., 27
Sun Inlet, 29
Stewart Lead Co., 10.00
Trolan Oil, 85 1/2

LOCAL BOND MARKET
(Compiled by Member of B. C. Bond Dealers' Association.)
Province of Alberta, 4%, 1921, 99.25, yielding 6.0%
Province of Ontario, 6%, 1921, 100.00, yielding 6.0%
P. G. R. Ry. (guaranteed by B. C.), 4 1/2%, 1921, 100.00, yielding 6.48%
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£300 City of Edmonton 4 1/2% Bonds
Maturing April 1, 1922
Price 98.51 and Accrued to Yield 7%
Pemberton & Son
Established 1857.
Investment Brokers.
Phone 6946, 625 Fort St.

F. W. Stevenson
Stocks Bonds
MINING AND OIL SHARES
WE PEMBERTON BROS.
Phone 280

We have been advised from New York as follows:
"Buy U. S. Steel for Long Pull"
This means that the stock is expected to enhance greatly in value if purchased around the present price of Eighty Dollars per share. We give prompt attention to all orders whether they are for Margin accounts, or Cash transactions.
First Floor,
Feuchtmann Bldg.,
Victoria.
BURDICK BROS., LTD.
STOCK, BOND AND INVESTMENT BROKERS.
Members B. C. Bond Dealers' Association.
Hotel Vancouver Building
Vancouver, B. C.

NEW ISSUE
\$37,000
City of Trail, B. C., Seven Per Cent. Bonds
Twenty Years—Payable in New York
Legal Opinion Malone, Malone & Long, Toronto
In consideration of Trail's excellent financial statement we unhesitatingly recommend these bonds. Special circular on request. Subject to prior sale.
Price 100 and Interest
GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
Phone 2140 Bonds for Investment 711 Fort Street.

PROFIT IN FRENCH EXCHANGE
5% Premium Bonds, interest coupons attached. Guaranteed unconditionally by French Republic, and tax free. Each Bond has a premium feature.
Price \$45.00 per \$50 franc Bond. Normal value \$36.50. Immediate delivery.
R. P. CLARK & CO., LTD.
Members B. C. Bond Dealers' Association.
1006 Broad Street. Phone 4600-5501. And at Vancouver.

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Real Estate—Collections
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The Royal Bank of Canada
(Incorporated 1869)
Capital Paid Up \$ 20,214,730.00
Reserve Fund 20,174,395.00
Total Assets—Over \$40,389,125.00
725 Branches throughout Canada, Newfoundland, West Indies, Central and South America.
Also at London, England; New York; Paris, France; and Barcelona, Spain.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Our branches in Victoria give special attention to savings accounts. Interest at current rates allowed on deposits of \$1.00 and upwards compounded half-yearly. An account may be opened with \$1.00.
VICTORIA BRANCHES
1101 Government Street A. R. Heiter, Manager
1001 Douglas Street H. J. Ketcher, Manager
1102 Fort Street R. McDonald, Manager
Victoria West, Catherine Street and Esquimalt Road H. B. Witter, Manager

North Quadra District
8 ROOMS, LARGE LOT, FRUIT TREES.
This is without doubt the best buy in the district. This modern home has full size cement basement, piped, built on concrete foundation, 3 good bedrooms, a lovely large lot, about 1/2 acre, in fruit trees, small fruits and vegetables; also garage on left; low taxes; 1 minute from bus, 1 minute from street car. Price only \$3,500, on terms.
British American Bond Corporation, Limited
B. A. Bond Building, 725 Fort Street.

How the Bank Serves
The position of The Merchants Bank in the financial and commercial world, makes it a veritable clearing house of market information and knowledge as to the best business practices and trade methods at home and abroad. Our experience, advice, and facilities for analyzing business problems are always available to our clients.
THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA
Established 1864
Victoria Branch, E. W. McMullen, Manager
Oak Bay Branch, G. C. Grant, Manager

