

...to know that Miss Sheila MacDonald, sister of Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner in Canada, happened to be in London yesterday. I took the opportunity of asking her if she would be good enough to present to Capt. E. D. Otter, senior officer of the Canadian Y.M.C.A., the mobile canteen so kindly donated by the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria. This she very kindly consented to do, and I have attached copy of the address she gave.

"Capt. Otter suitably acknowledged the canteen, and I am sure the members of the club would have been delighted with the appearance of the car. I will send you photographs as soon as these are received.

"Everything went off very well, and as I informed you in my cable, the canteen will service a Canadian field unit, and you may rest assured that it will be used to the very best advantage for the benefit of our lads. It is indeed warmly appreciated, and I would be glad if you would express our sincere thanks to all concerned."

**MAKES PRESENTATION**

Miss MacDonald's address was as follows:

"Capt. Otter, it is my pleasure to be at British Columbia House this afternoon, and to present to you on behalf of the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria, B.C., this mobile tea car.

"The funds for this purpose were raised in response to an appeal made throughout Canada by the war-emergency committee of the Canadian Women's Club, London, and I understand that this is the tenth tea car presented by the London club to the Canadian Y.M.C.A. on behalf of the Canadian people.

"I should like to congratulate Lady Lever and Lady Donegal on this excellent result, and at the same time say to my friends in Canada a word of thanks for the generous manner in which they have supported this appeal.

"Only when the history of the war comes to be written will the wonderful work of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. overseas be really known. I can think of no institution more worthy to receive this gift, for I know it will be put to the best possible use for the benefit of those Canadian boys who so freely volunteered their



LATE JAMES HASTIE

Word has been received by Mrs. Charles Conyers, 24 Wellington Avenue, of the passing of her father, James Hastie, at Los Angeles, Calif., Monday.

Mr. Hastie was one of the pioneers of Victoria. He came here in the early 'eighties, and was in business for many years. He operated the popular store, "Hastie's Fair," on Government Street. He was interested in the early First Presbyterian Church. Last year he and Mrs. Hastie, who was a native daughter, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Twenty-one years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hastie left Victoria to make their home in Los Angeles.

Mr. Hastie was born in McKillop, Ont., and was 86 years of age. He is survived by his widow, residing at 1814 Ciniarron Street, Los Angeles; three daughters, Mrs. Conyers, Mrs. Glenn-Stabler, Santa Barbara, Cal., and Mrs. W. M. Hawkes, Escondido, Cal., and one grandson, James Conyers.

Funeral services will be conducted in Los Angeles.

**PANKHURST**—Funeral service for Frank Alexander Pankhurst will be conducted Wednesday at 2 in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by Rev. O. L. Jull. Interment at Colwood.

**HUGO**—Austin James Hugo, aged 61, died Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was born in San Francisco and had lived in this city and province for 58 years. For many years he lived at Headquarters, B.C. He is survived by his widow, Margaret; one son, Austin, and two daughters, Miss Ella Hugo and Mrs. Lila McCabe, at the family residence, and a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Litter, Vancouver; also one sister, Mrs. T. N. McLeod, Courtenay. The remains were forwarded today to Courtenay, where funeral services will be conducted Wednesday noon at the Percy's Funeral Home. Arrangements are with the Sands Mortuary.

**LEMON**—Funeral service for Alexander Lemon will be conducted Wednesday at 3 at Thomson Funeral Home by Rev. George Biddle. Interment at Colwood.

**SPRUNT**—Funeral service for John G. Sprunt was conducted this morning at 10.30 in Thomson Funeral Home by Rev. James Hood. Pallbearers were: Lee Whyte, J. Broadwell, R. Allin and G. H. Harris. Interment at Colwood.

**HUSKISSON**—After a short illness at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Bertha Lucy Huskisson, 837 McClure Street, died Monday. Miss Huskisson, who was 76, was born at Feckenham, Worcester, England, and lived at Swift Current, Regina, and Edmonton previous to moving here 19 years ago. She is survived by one nephew, John Greaves, White Rock, B.C. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 from Christ Church Cathedral. Dean Spencer H. Elliott will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak. S. J. Curry and Son have charge of arrangements.

**WILSON**—At "The Nook" Saseenos, James Wilson, who was born at Kilmarnock, Scotland, died today. He was 73 and had lived here a number of years. Funeral services will be Friday at 2 from the parlors of the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Rev. James Hood will officiate. Interment, Royal Oak.

**HJALMARSON**—Military funeral service for Pte. Gestur Ernest Hjalmarson was conducted Monday in Esquimalt United Church by Rev. James Hood, Sgt. T. Burgess was in charge of the funeral party and the 2nd Company Veterans formed the guard of honor. Pallbearers were: Cpl. D. McInnes, Pte. C. Hay, Pte. J. Davignon, Pte. W. R. Arthur, Pte. A. K. Middleton and L.-Cpl. R. L. Hanly. The Last Post was sounded as interment took place in the Military Cemetery. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. in charge.

**HALES**—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital the death occurred of Arthur Herbert Hales, aged 60, formerly of Duncan. Mr. Hales was born in Manchester, England, and had lived here for the past year. He was a member of the R.C.M.P. in the Yukon Territory for several years, and served with the 25th Company, Canadian Forestry Corps, and the 7th Battalion, C.E.F., in the first Great War. He is survived by two sisters in England. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2, interment at Colwood.

**YEADON**—Died in Seattle today: Mrs. Rosella Elizabeth Yeadon, aged 61 years. Mrs. Yeadon was born in England, had lived in Seattle for 14 years and prior to that in Victoria for 10 years. She is survived, besides her widow, by five sons, Bertram, Robert, Francis Jr., Gordon and Gerald, all of Seattle, and Harry, 272 Superior Street, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Atkin, 232 Superior Street, and Mrs. K. Jennings, Shelbourne Street. The remains will arrive in Victoria Saturday for interment at Ross Bay. Pastor E. W. Robinson will conduct the committal services. Sands Mortuary have charge of arrangements.

**BROWN**—Arthur John Brown passed away Monday after a short illness. Born at Irith, Kent, England, Mr. Brown, who was 61, came to this city five months ago from Vancouver, and had resided at the Churchill Hotel. He is survived by his wife, Maude, and one brother, T. F. Brown, Vancouver. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Rev. J. R. Rife will officiate, interment at Royal Oak.

**DISTRICT LEADERS**

Under the main headquarters officials will be district chairmen, whose duties will include co-ordination of all approaches to subscribers in their respective localities. Mr. Hiberson will hold that post for the city proper. Col. Cy Peck, V.C., is chairman of the North Saanich division, including some of the Gull Islands. In charge of Salt Spring alone will be Dr. E. H. Lawson. South Saanich will be handled by Councilor George Austin.

R. R. Taylor, former reeve, will be Oak Bay chairman, while R. H. Pooley, K.C., will occupy a similar position in Esquimalt.

In the Duncan area H. L. Whitaker will be in charge. W. Rickson will look after Comox-Courtenay and F. S. Cunniff the Nanaimo region.

Covering Alberni district and the west coast will be a committee headed by Judge L. A. Hanna.

**NATION-WIDE ACTION**

Action here coincides with similar procedure throughout the length of Canada as public figures and outstanding citizens throw in their efforts with the full corps of investment brokers and dealers in the drive for \$600,000,000.

Those men, specially trained in handling bonds, were called out of their offices from Halifax to Victoria on Jan. 2 and have been setting up efficient organizations since in preparation for the main approach to the public Feb. 16. In every district certain of their members have been located to lend the benefit of their skill to the civilian groups being marshalled for the drive.

To provide adequate co-ordination for the entire Vancouver Island region, district headquarters in the Bastion Building have co-related their different departments with the outside sections. By that means the up-islanders enjoy the assistance of officials in charge of special names canvasses, public relations administration, finance arrangements, employees' organizations and the distribution committee.

The facilities of each department extend through the network of districts and sections to assist workers in each community.

**WORK WITH B.C. LEADERS**

In turn local headquarters work in conjunction with the provincial organization headed by Austin C. Taylor, assisted by George Kidd, Chris Spencer, W. C. Mainwaring and many other leaders.

Civilian participation in the direct organization of the campaign on Vancouver Island has ensured the support of over 300 men and women with more to be added as the date of the drive nears. In addition there are over 40 investment dealers engaged in the work, offering direction to those less experienced in the field.

**WADDINGTON**—At his home, 1178 Fort Street, John Charles Waddington, aged 67, died Monday. Mr. Waddington was born in England and had lived here eight years. He is survived by his widow. Funeral services will be held Wednesday in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel at 2.30. Dean Spencer Elliott will conduct services. Cremation at Royal Oak.

**FINLINSON**—Funeral service for Arthur Harry Finlinson was conducted Monday in Christ Church Cathedral by Dean S. H. Elliott. J. C. Rivers represented the Army and Navy Veterans. Pallbearers were: H. Hume, W. Crowther, J. Moffatt, J. Johnson, J. Warriner and J. Crabbe. Interment at Colwood. Arrangements by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company.

The appeal in the case of Warehouse Security Finance Co. Ltd. vs. Niemi Logging Co. Ltd. was being presented to the Court of Appeal again today.



J. A. HUMBIRD



SENATOR G. H. BARNARD

**Japs Off Land, Say M.L.A.'s**

Up-country members of the Legislature are definitely against Japanese from the coast being employed on the land. They feel such Japanese, after the war, would remain on the land, gradually driving out white farmers.

All agree the Japanese removed from the coast should be used on the roads, live in camps in the woods and not allowed to set up homes.

"I wouldn't want to see any colony of Japanese in my part of the country," said Frank Putnam, Liberal, Nelson-Creston. "There's one family of Japanese near my place and I employ the boys on the ranch, and they're good workers, too, but I wouldn't care to see any more."

"We'll take care of the farms; let the Japanese take care of the roads," said E. T. Kenney, Liberal, Skeena.

R. H. Carson, Liberal, Kamloops, said the Japanese should not be allowed to cluster in the country parts of the province, except in road camps, which would be disbanded after the war.

"After the war, too, I think we should see that the standard of living of these people is raised—we should pull them up, not allow them to pull us down," Mr. Carson said.

C. F. Leary, Liberal, Kaslo-Slocan and T. A. Love, Conservative, Grand Forks-Greenwood, both said they were against Japanese on the land, because they were afraid they would remain there after the war and gradually drive out the white farmers.

From up-country it has been reported the people of the towns are against Japanese going into the interior, for fear they will take over business and farming. On the other hand, it is reported, the big farmers want Japanese labour on their land.

John Allan, pleading guilty of supplying an Indian with loganberry wine, was sentenced to three months in jail in City Police Court today.

**Second Meningitis Case Reported Here**

Occurrence of a second case of spinal meningitis in the city this month, reported Monday, brought increased vigilance from the city health office against that disease.

Contacts, Dr. Richard Felton stated, were under observation but not quarantined. Cases, he said, appeared to respond to treatment by one of the sulpha drugs, several complete cures having been reported.

An outbreak occurred in this region early last year, but was overcome, the doctor stated noting the disease appeared to be more prevalent in localities in which large concentrations of men were located.

Paradoxically, Mr. Felton noted, cases both here and elsewhere on the continent were more frequent among civilians than among the force. Prior to reporting of the present case, now under treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital, a woman succumbed to the disease on Jan. 24 at the Jubilee Hospital.

**TOWN TOPICS**  
Nine motorists were fined \$2, each in city police court today for infractions of parking regulations. For making a U turn motorist was fined \$5, and speeding 30 miles an hour another motorist was fined \$10.

Four motorists who viola parking by-laws were fined \$2 each by Magistrate H. C. Hall Esquimalt police court Monday.

A man who failed to pay his tax rate during 1941 was fined \$2.

Miss Eleanor Swain, of Schubert Club, and James Mason, baritone, will entertain a room-hearing persons at the c rooms, 1416 Douglas Street, Wednesday at 8. Mrs. Paul Green be the accompanist.

A permit for a \$3,250 five-room home at 2804 Irma Street issued late Monday to George Mullard by the city building superintendent's department. A permit covered \$350 improvements to the Hudson's Bay Company's store.

L.A.C. Hugh Brown, R.C. Patricia Bay, found guilty in City Police Court today of assaulting Charlie Wong, Chinese waiter, causing grievous harm. Wong was attacked at 4.20 a.m. Jan. 16. He was in hospital for seven days and bruises about the body were valued at \$15.

The body of an Oriental found under a boom of logs in Inner Harbor Monday is believed to be that of Chow Dow, a Chinese missing from his 622 Fisgard Street, since Dr. J. D. Kissinger found the body and the remains were removed by city police and removed to Thomson Funeral Home. The witness has yet sworn the identity of the body is that of Chow Dow, Dr. Hart, coroner, said this noon.

Establishment of a school sign on Fort Street, between Bond and Bank, for protection of Bank Street school children is recommended to the City Council by the public works committee. Meeting Monday the committee also decided to sign warning reflectors be placed on the Four Bay Road block section. Approval was given by Evans, Coleman & Johnson Ltd. application for a 30-foot walk crossing on Herald.

**V.I.**

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