



**SCHOOL CHAMPS**—An eight-ender—be loved the first perfect end scored in a national curling by the Saskatoon rink which retained the Sifton Trophy and the Canadian Curling Championship in competition at Moncton, N.B. The perfect end was in a match against Quebec, won by Saskatoon 17-5. The national champions are, left to right: Gary Thode, skip; Roy Hafamth, lead; Doug Conn, second and Gary Cooper, third. (CP PHOTO)

# TEN DAY MEAT SUPPLY HERE

## Assessments Slashed By Court of Revision

Court of revision sliced assessments of city property and improvements by \$107,150 in its decisions handed down yesterday. Greatest cut was made in the assessment of Elizabeth Apartments, reduced by \$33,600. Re-assessment for 1952 was \$153,600.

## Fire Kills Four Boys

PRINCE ALBERT — Four boys, the eldest 13 and the youngest four months, died Tuesday when flames swept through their farm home about 130 miles east of here. Thirteen-year-old Charles McGratten and his brother Lester, 12; Ross, eight, and Glen, four months, died in the blaze. Three other children in the family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman McGratten escaped from the burning building.

## Big Bill on Protection From Douks

VICTORIA — The British Columbia government spent \$96,000 in 1951 in forty-six guards at sixteen schools in the Kootenays to prevent possible Sons of Freedom fire raids. This was made known Tuesday in the British Columbia Legislature in answers tabled by Attorney-General Wismer for Rupert W. Haggen, CCF member for Grand Forks-Greenwood. Answers said that the consultative committee on Doukhobors felt it "unwise" to remove guards and that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police expected "further incendiarism."

## Local Packers Not Too Worried About Effects of Embargo

With enough meat on hand here to meet local demands for about ten days, local packing house offices were not worried too much today about the effects on their supplies of embargoes being imposed following the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Saskatchewan.

## Churchill Backed Up

WINS DIVISION ON FOREIGN POLICY IN COMMONS 318 TO 285  
LONDON — Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who told the House of Commons Tuesday that Britain has the atom bomb, won from the House a 318 to 285 vote of confidence for his foreign policy.

## Brought by Immigrant?

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## Olympic Hockey Final Crown Soviet Charges

OTTAWA (Canadian Press)—The Soviets have charged the American and Canadian Olympic teams of "cheating" in the last game of the scenes deal" by which Edmonton Mercurys "threw" the last game with the Americans, permitting the United States to win second place in the Winter Games.

## Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	25
Bralorne	6.00
B R X	.04 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	1.10
Congress	.06
Cronin Babine	.47
Giant Mascot	.97
Indian Mines	.21
Pend Orelle	7.75
Pioneer	2.10
Premier Border	.33
Privateer	.09
Reeves MacDonald	5.60
Reno	.02
Sheep Creek	1.67
Sibak Premier	.58
Taku River	.07
Vananda	.20
Salmon Gold	.04
Spud Valley	.14 1/2
Silver Standard	2.40
Western Uranium	3.25
TORONTO	
Athona	11 1/2
Aumaque	21 1/2
Bevecourt	.95
Buffalo Canadian	.23
Consol. Smelters	38.00
Conwest	3.80
Donalda	.47
Elsona	30 1/2
East Sullivan	8.50
Giant Yellowknife	10.50
God's Lake	.39
Hardrock	.13
Harricana	12 1/2
Hova	.12
Joliet Quebec	.49
Little Long Lac	.70
Lynx	.13
Madsen Red Lake	1.95
McKenzie Red Lake	.40
McLeod Cockshutt	2.75
Moneta	.37
Negus	.62
Noranda	79.50
Louvicourt	.29
Pickle Crow	1.64
San Antonio	2.50
Senator Rouyn	19 1/2
Sherrit Gordon	4.15
Steep Rock	7.30
Silver Miller	1.54
Upper Canada	1.62
Golden Manitou	6.50

## Canada Boosts Contribution For Europe

OTTAWA — The Minister of National Defence, Hon. Brooke Claxton, disclosed on Tuesday that Canada has boosted her promised air contribution for European defence to twelve from eleven jet fighter squadrons and said all will be overseas by 1954. Two already are in England. Mr. Claxton and Minister of External Affairs, Hon. L. B. Pearson, both tired men, flew back to Ottawa from the Lisbon meeting of the North Atlantic Council and joined in hailing it as a "meeting of decision" which makes NATO a "going concern."

## Teachers End Their Strike

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## Navy "Surgeon" In Pictures

LAWRENCE, Mass.—The man who posed as an expert surgeon in the Canadian Navy, Ferdinand and Waldo Demara, has returned from Hollywood, where, he said, he signed a contract. He offered his life story to the films for \$100,000. What sort of contract he signed, he did not state.

## British Columbia Shuts Out Cattle From Prairies

OTTAWA Fears That United States Embargo May Prove Disastrous Blow  
VICTORIA (Canadian Press)—British Columbia government Tuesday closed the Alberta border to westward movement of cattle to prevent spread of foot and mouth disease into the province. Agriculture Minister Harry Bowman made the announcement at the start of a sitting of the Legislature on "a matter of urgent public business."

## Government Officials Blame New Arrival For Foot-Mouth Malady

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## Deliberate Planting of Disease Seen

OKONAGAN, Wash. — A federal veterinarian said here Tuesday the foot and mouth disease may have been deliberately planted in Canadian cattle herds. The veterinarian, Dr. Hal D. White, did not say who might do this but told a reporter: "Other countries were considered."

## Tory Admires CCF Scheme

VICTORIA — High cost of living, automobile insurance rates and Britain's financial plight were discussed in continuing Throne Speech debate yesterday. Don Brown, Progressive-Conservative, Vancouver-Burrard, praised the CCF government in Saskatchewan for its "good job" in the automobile insurance field. He said that auto insurance rates in Saskatchewan have remained the same for the last two years despite increase in accidents. In Vancouver, on the other hand, insurance rates are up although accidents have decreased.

## Sather Goes Away

OTTAWA — The Queen, dressed in a black frock set off with a pearl necklace and a diamond brooch, today held the first investiture ceremony in the state ballroom of Buckingham Palace.

## Plebiscite on Daylight Time

VICTORIA — Pointing out that farmers and mothers were opposed to daylight saving, Alex Hope, MLA for Delta, proposed in the Legislature yesterday that there should be a plebiscite on the question at the provincial election.

## EMBARGO ON GRAIN

At Winnipeg, George McIvor, chief commissioner of the Canadian Wheat Board, said yesterday that a reported embargo on entry of grains and some vegetables to the United States as a result of the foot-and-mouth disease "is all news to me."

## NEW BUILDING IN MARCH OR APRIL

Construction of the Woolworth building on Third Avenue opposite the post office block, according to the announcement, is expected to commence in March, but there is a possibility of the work not beginning until April. This was the statement Tuesday from a responsible source.

## Queen Conducts First Investiture of Reign

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## Cabinet Meet On Meat Crisis

VICTORIA — The provincial cabinet is meeting today to decide on whether frozen meat should be permitted to keep coming into British Columbia from east of the Alberta border following the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Saskatchewan.

## More Families Enter Province

VICTORIA — The trend of population movement to British Columbia continued during the past month, as 455 families entered the province, while 267 left. Alberta headed the list, sending 159 families and receiving 65. Saskatchewan was second.

## "Buy British" MLA Urges

VICTORIA — A "Buy British" campaign in Canada would provide better tribute to King George VI than all the words spoken in his memory, a member of the British Columbia Legislature said yesterday in the Throne Speech debate. Maurice Finnerty, Liberal member for Similkameen, suggested that Canadian people, business men and provincial and federal governments buy as much as possible from Britain in preference to the United States.

## Historic Session to Open With New Governor-General

OTTAWA (Canadian Press)—Parliament opens the 1952 session tomorrow amid historic circumstances. Members of the House of Commons and Senate will convene a few hours after formal installation of Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey as Canada's first native Governor-General.

## Long Missing Nurse Found

OTTAWA (CP)—Army Nursing Sister, Lieut. Elizabeth Sansom, object of widespread search for more than two months, has been found in New York City.

## Weather

Synopsis  
Cloudiness will be variable over British Columbia today with most sections having some sunny periods. An active storm is moving into the Gulf of Alaska today and is expected to give strong southerly winds and rain over the north coast tonight. The rain from this weather system will spread to the south coast by tomorrow evening. Snow is expected in the northern interior tomorrow.

## Tides

Forecast  
North coast region — Cloudy today and tomorrow. Rain overnight and tomorrow morning. Little change in temperature. Wind—light, increasing to south-east (45) after midnight, becoming south (25) tomorrow afternoon. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—Port Hardy, 34 and 45; Sandspit, 34 and 42; Prince Rupert, 34 and 42.

## Tides

Thursday, February 28, 1952  
High 3:16 22.4 feet  
15:36 20.8 feet  
Low 9:30 2.8 feet  
21:37 4.0 feet