

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Generally fair and colder. Lower Mainland—Generally fair and colder.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Battling Jans. Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—The Border Wireless. Variety—His Picture in the Papers. Columbia—The Woman in the Web. Romano—The Border Raiders.

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY

SIR WILFRID LAURIER SUCCUMBS AT OTTAWA FOLLOWING A STROKE

Seventh Prime Minister of Canada and a Foremost Figure in Politics of Overseas Dominions Is Called at Ripe Age; Biography Is Nation's History

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier died at his home here at 2.50 this afternoon. Death was due to paralysis, the first attack of which he experienced at noon yesterday. Doctors Valin and Chevrier were in attendance but there was practically no hope of recovery after 10 a. m. to-day. He was unconscious since early morning.

Many personal friends of the great chieftain gathered at his home on Laurier Avenue after the news of his serious illness became known. Lady Laurier was at his bedside. About noon to-day a marked weakening of his pulse was noticed. The attending physicians declared that it was only his great vitality which kept him alive for so long after the stroke, which was in every way serious.

His Excellency, the Governor-General, called at the home of the dying statesman this morning and was followed by Sir Thomas White, the Acting Prime Minister, who conveyed the formal sympathies of the Government.

The state dinner which was to have been held at Government House on the occasion of the opening of Parliament has been cancelled out of respect for the memory of Sir Wilfrid.

Wilfrid Laurier was born in 1841, in the town of St. Lin, in the Eastern Townships. He came of good, but undistinguished, French-Canadian stock; his father was a land-surveyor, and his grandfather a farmer. During most of his early years he attended the elementary school of his native parish; but when he was twelve years of age, he spent a year as a pupil in the neighboring Protestant elementary school of New Glasgow.

His object in going to the New Glasgow school was to learn English. In order to do this better, he boarded with an English-speaking family, the name of Kirk; and he spent a good deal of leisure time at the home of the village storekeeper, John Murray, a strict Scotch Presbyterian who was, curiously enough, a friend of his father. Occasionally the little Wilfrid Laurier served behind the counter of Murray's store, not for any pay, but merely that he might obtain facility in speaking English by conversing with the customers.

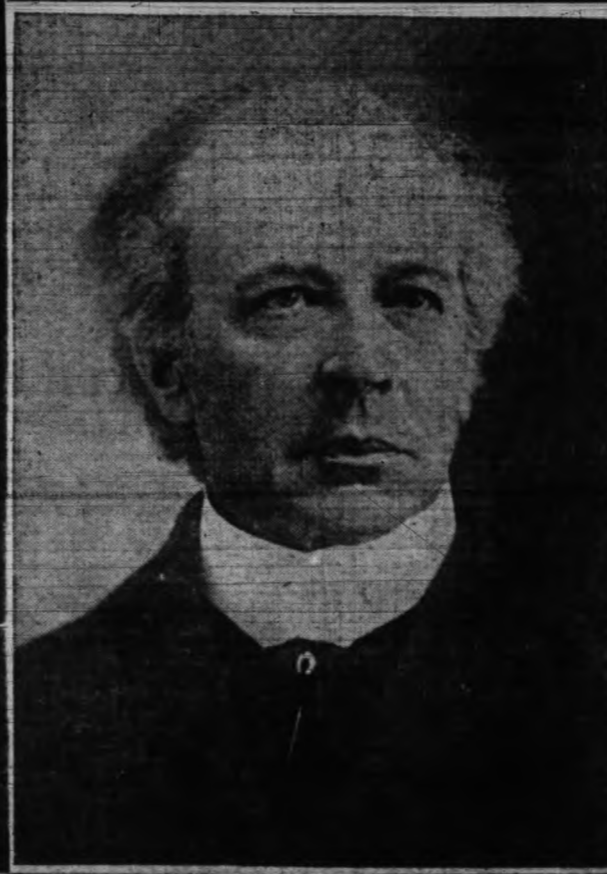
Learns English. Wilfrid Laurier learnt the English language at New Glasgow; he learnt it so well that there is scarcely a Canadian of English birth to-day who can use it with the purity and force which he used it. But he learnt something more than the English language. He learnt tolerance and moderation, and that hatred of racial warfare which has characterized his whole career. Many years afterwards he was asked how it came about that he was so tolerant of the religious beliefs of Protestants; and in reply he told the story of his relations with the family of John Murray. "The pure family life and godly conduct of the Murrays," he said, "so impressed me that I am convinced a Protestant can be an earnest, true Christian, as well as a Catholic." On other occasions, he made the remark, "If I were not French, I should like to be—Scotch."

Between the ages of twelve and nineteen years, Wilfrid Laurier was a pupil of L'Assomption College, a typical Catholic college of the Province of Quebec, conservative and medieval in its character. Here he received a very thorough training in Latin and French literature, with a little Greek and less English. But defective as the course of training which he received was in some respects, Wilfrid Laurier did not allow it to shake his judgment. He kept up his study of English, so that when he went to the law school in Montreal he was able to take lectures in both English and French; and in spite of the conservative and reactionary character of the teaching which he received, he seems to have developed at this time that leaning toward English Liberalism which was to color the whole of his early career.

The Stepping Stone. The law has always been, in all countries and at all times, a stepping stone to political life, says W. S. Wallace in the Canadian Countryman; and it was to the law school that the young Laurier turned his feet. There were at the law school in Montreal in the early '60s, a group of young men who drew their inspiration from the repatriated Papineau. They were radical and anti-clerical in their attitude; they had their rendezvous at the Institute Canadien; and they included some of the most uncompromising and enthusiastic members of the Parti Rouge.

It was with this group that young Wilfrid Laurier threw in his lot. He joined the Institute Canadien, then engaged in its death-struggle with the heads of the Roman Catholic Church in Quebec; and he took prominent part in the agitation of the Parti Rouge, drawing his inspirations from the Red Republicans of France and Germany, but rather from the English school of Liberalism represented

SPENT LIFE IN CANADA'S SERVICE THE LATE SIR WILFRID LAURIER



Premier Oliver Pays Eloquent Tribute to The Late Sir Wilfrid

Hon. John Oliver said to-day: I was very much depressed upon hearing of the death of the greatest Canadian statesman of the last twenty-five years—Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was not my good fortune to be acquainted very intimately with Sir Wilfrid, but, having had the opportunity of reading and studying his political career from the time he assumed the leadership of the Liberal party, I have no hesitation in saying that I consider him the greatest statesman in the public life of the Dominion, for, at least, a generation.

His steadfast adherence to the political principles which he adopted, together with his belief that men should be governed by persuasion rather than force; his kind and loving disposition, have endeared him to all who had the privilege of his acquaintance. In his death Canada has suffered a great loss. Had he been spared I believe that his knowledge and advice would have been of great advantage to Canada in the immediate future.

Big Conference on Unrest in Britain

London, Feb. 16.—The Government has decided to convene, probably within the present month, a national conference of representatives of capital and labor to seek a settlement of the present industrial unrest. It is understood that representatives of the employers and all the leading trades unions will be invited, and that the Prime Minister is devoting himself actively to the promotion of this conference, which will be the most important ever assembled in the United Kingdom to deal with labor problems.

SPARTACAN OUTBURSTS STILL ARE DISTURBING GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Via London, Feb. 17.—(Associated Press).—Trouble had been expected in Berlin to-day from radical elements, but up to five o'clock this afternoon no disturbances have been reported.

The expected outbreak appears to have been nipped in the bud by the arrest late Saturday night of eighty members of a Spartacan and revolutionary soldiers' union.

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.—The telegraph, telephone and newspaper offices of Nuremberg, Bavaria, have been occupied by Spartacans, according to reports received here.

CHINESE PLAN TO DISCLOSE TREATIES

President Orders Chino-Japanese Agreements to Peace Congress

Peking, Feb. 17.—(Associated Press).—Premier Chin Hun-Huan, under instructions from President Hsu Shih Chang, yesterday sent a dispatch to the Chinese peace delegates instructing them to disclose to the Peace Conference the Shantung Railway agreement and other secret treaties with Japan. It is reported that the President is encountering opposition from his pro-Japanese Cabinet at every step.

Excitement in China. Peking, Feb. 15.—(Associated Press).—Excitement prevails throughout China over reports concerning Japanese efforts to induce the Chinese Government to modify the action of its delegates to the Peace Conference. Despite the statement of Yukichi Obata, Japanese Minister to China, that he had acted on his own initiative and not on instructions from Tokio, Chinese alarm continues. It has not been allayed by the declaration of the Foreign Minister that Obata's visit to him was a personal one.

The news that Baron Makino, head of the Japanese peace delegation, has agreed to the publication of secret documents has been received with interest in Peking, but it is believed here that not all of the agreements will be published, as there are declared to be several which the Chinese militarists do not dare disclose.

It is further asserted that others will not be disclosed on the ground that they relate to commercial agreements only. Unless the fullest investigation is ordered there is a possibility that some of the agreements will remain secret, because the Chinese militarists are deeply involved.

NEW ARMISTICE TERMS IMPOSED ON GERMANY BY ALLIED NATIONS

Ebert Cabinet All Day Yesterday Discussed Conditions Stated by Victorious Powers, Tried to Summon Assembly, and Then Accepted Them

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.—The German Government on Sunday night accepted the terms of the Allies for an extension of the armistice, according to a dispatch to The Politiken from Weimar.

The meeting at which the acceptance was decided upon, The Politiken's correspondent says, was attended by leaders of the various parties.

London, Feb. 17.—The German Cabinet discussed the armistice terms from 10.30 Sunday morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when an effort was made to summon the National Assembly to decide upon the answer, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. It was found impossible to summon the Assembly and after a conference with the party leaders it was decided to accept the terms unconditionally.

A dispatch which reached here yesterday from Copenhagen said that in reply to a request made by Matthias Erberger, head of the German Armistice Commission, for a delay in the signing of the armistice terms until Monday (to-day) at noon, Marshal Foch declared that the armistice period expired at 5 o'clock Monday morning and that the last hour for signing would be 6 o'clock Sunday-afternoon, in order to be able to issue the necessary orders to the troops. If not signed then, Marshal Foch said he would be obliged to leave Treves and the armistice would no longer be in force.

BOLSHEVIST AGENTS IN ST. CATHARINES

Pamphlets Distributed Secretly Urge Workers to Have an Uprising

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 17.—There was another distribution of Bolshevist literature here during last night. Pamphlets were dropped on porches and in doorways.

This third manifesto, as it is called, is most revolutionary. It is addressed to "Comrade Soldiers and Workers," and calls upon the soldiers to "hold secret meetings and appoint your delegates so that you may be ready when the time comes."

The time referred to apparently is the occasion to "seize each factory, each mine, each railroad."

"The policy of production and distribution is to be conducted by your committee," continues the message. "The forces of the workers are gathering for an outbreak which will smash the rule of the capitalists."

"After the nightmare of slaughter you should not fear the consequence of mass action against the capitalist class for your own freedom."

The pamphlet concludes: "Long live the world revolution of the workers against the capitalists!"

Peace Conference May Cancel Proposed Russian Gathering

London, Feb. 17.—The invitation of the Peace Conference to the various Russian factions to meet on Princes' Island, in the Sea of Marmora, may be withdrawn, some of the parties not having complied with the condition that they cease fighting with each other, according to Reuters' Paris correspondent.

Seattle Shipyards to Resume Operations at Middle of Week

Seattle, Feb. 17.—Seattle shipyards will resume operations next Wednesday after being idle since 55,000 metal trades workers walked out on January 21 on a strike for a higher wage scale. Announcement to this effect was formally issued last night by the shipyard owners. The workers will be employed at the yard gates at the same rate of pay as existed January 21.

GERMANS BEGIN TO WHINE OVER LEAGUE

Berlin Zeitung Am Mittag First German Paper to Break Out

Berlin, Feb. 17.—(Associated Press).—The Berlin Zeitung Am Mittag is the headline paper by the Zeitung Am Mittag over its report from Paris giving the outline of the proposed constitution of the new world society. The newspaper declares that the proposed League is simply a compact of alliance of five great nations, who reserve the right to admit or exclude other nations. The reservation in the disarmament clause that in disarmament there shall be taken into consideration "the geographical situation" of a nation plainly means, the newspaper claims, that France shall be exempted from its provisions.

A Plebiscite. Berlin, Feb. 18.—(Via London, Feb. 17).—The Tyroler Provincial Diet has decided to proceed with a plebiscite by which the country may decide for itself its future status.

Latest advices from Vienna state that the union of German-Austria and Germany is now no longer regarded as imminent. It is announced that President Ebert, of Germany, will visit Vienna soon, but only after a visit to all the confederated German states.

LEADER OF OPPOSITION PAYS TRIBUTE TO LATE FEDERAL LIBERAL CHIEF

W. J. Bowser, K. C., Leader of the Opposition in the British Columbia Legislature, paid the following tribute to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "Every Canadian, and more especially those who have followed the outstanding career of the great statesman, will deplore the passing of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Although it was my privilege to differ from the leader of Canadian Liberalism on many of the great public questions of the day, no political belief of mine could divorce me from my undoubted admiration for Sir Wilfrid. He was a great Canadian, a man of fearless action, a statesman of tremendous attainments and one whose passing creates in the ranks of Canada's foremost public men a gap that will be very difficult to fill. With the honor to be, I join in sincere tribute to the memory of a great and good man."

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SOCIALISTS HANDED IN A RESOLUTION

Delegates From Berne Meeting Presented One to Clemenceau for Congress

Paris, Feb. 17.—(Associated Press).—A delegation from the Socialist Conference at Berne called on Premier Clemenceau Sunday afternoon and handed him a resolution adopted at Berne and intended for the Peace Conference. The party was composed of Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, G. H. Stuart-Bunning and James Ramsay MacDonald, British delegates; Jean Longuet, French; Pierre Renaudel, of France, and H. Jalmar Branting, of Sweden.

Premier Clemenceau received the document, which he promised to present to the Peace Conference. He said the resolution contained points that were in accord with the views of the Peace Conference itself and that there might be an interest in direct contact between the delegation and the Commission of the Peace Conference charged with the consideration of the different points contained in the resolution.

KOLCHAK MAY MOVE HIS GOVERNMENT TO VLADIVOSTOK SOON

Vladivostok, Feb. 16.—There are persistent rumors that the Cossack Government contemplates a removal and will establish its seat at Chita or Vladivostok. This removal would presuppose the reconciliation of Kolchak and Semenov.

ALSATIAN CENTRE PARTY REORGANIZES

Straasbourg, Feb. 15.—(Havas).—The Alsatian Centre Party, the first political group to be reconstructed in Alsace since the release from German authority, met Saturday. The 200 members present adopted a resolution favoring the teaching of both French and German in the schools, the maintenance of the rights of the church and the adoption of special labor laws.

BORDEN'S STATEMENT MAKES IMPRESSION

Pichon Discusses Desire of Troops to Return Home

Paris, Feb. 17.—(Associated Press).—Sir Robert Borden's speech here on Saturday night in which he criticized the delay in consummating peace while the troops are anxious to return to their homes, has made an undoubted impression here. The British are not indifferent to the demands of the territorial contingents of the Empire, which are supported by the labor element of the United Kingdom.

Stephen Pichon, in discussing obstacles to an immediate peace during a talk with newspaper correspondents yesterday, said there were many reasons why the treaty could not be signed at once, even though the league of Nations project was out of the way. Many issues that would form the basis of peace, he said, were being carefully studied. Among them was the disposition of many of the fragments into which the former Austrian Empire had been divided, and another, the treatment to be accorded Bulgaria.

Discussion Needed. The French people, he added, wanted peace, but they realized at the same time the danger of precipitate and unsatisfactory solutions. He agreed with Sir Robert Borden that there should be no unnecessary delay, but did not share his opinion that time had been wasted at the Conference. A full discussion of all questions must be permitted so that the settlements which might be decided upon could be unanimous.

M. Pichon said that there was no obstacle to recognition being extended to the new German Government, but added that the Germans must be made to realize they had been beaten, a fact, he said, of which great numbers of them did not seem to be aware. The new boundaries of Germany, he remarked, would be up for consideration within a few days.

BIG CREDITS FOR BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Aid Lent by Ottawa for Variety of Purposes; Treasury Bills

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Treasury bills aggregating \$175,000,000 negotiated with Canadian banks in July, August, September and October last have now been paid in full out of the sale of the Victory Loan. Taking into account these treasury bills, the following sums were advanced by way of credits to the Imperial Government for the purposes indicated:

- To the Imperial Munitions Board for munitions, ships, aeroplanes, timber, etc., since June last, \$132,000,000.
- For purchase of Canadian wheat and other cereals, \$55,000,000.
- For dairy products purchased by the Dairy Products Commission, \$35,000,000.
- For salmon pack (British Columbia) \$3,000,000.
- For other foodstuffs purchased by the British Food Commission, \$15,000,000.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The following casualties have been announced:
Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. J. Whyte, Kamooops.
Repatriated—Pte. J. Himes, San Francisco.
Machine Guns.
Died—Lieut. Col. R. Belcher, Edmonton; Lieut. A. C. Pratt, Lyndhurst, Ont.
Railway Troops.
Died—Pte. R. L. Leander, Honolulu.

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS ARE MOVING TO GET A SIX-HOUR DAY

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 17.—Following the lead of their comrades in the United Kingdom, the Cape Breton miners are about to demand a six-hour day. Silby Barrett, president of the Amalgamated Ironworkers of Nova Scotia, stated today that it is probable the miners will ask the Provincial Legislature at its coming session to establish a six-hour working day for the mines of the Province. The matter will come up at the convention of mine operators to be held here next week.

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READY TO WELCOME VISITING ROTARIANS

Victorians Will Be Welcomed in Conjunction With Other Representatives at Portland

Portland, Ore., Feb. 24.—Reconstruction problems will be the chief topic considered at the conference of Rotary Clubs of the Pacific Northwest held here on next Thursday and Friday. The conference will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, which has been especially transformed for the occasion, a new floor having been built over the entire first floor and the stage. This was necessary to give ample room for the big ball on Thursday night and the annual dinner on Friday evening, also to provide space so the various clubs could produce their features, which are a striking part of each conference.

Spokane has made elaborate plans for its feature, having spent about \$1,000 upon it, and are bringing nearly a carload of special scenery and properties. The Seattle feature will be staged under the direction of Carl Reuter of the Orpheum, and Tacoma will be presented under the direction of Nick Pierong, the well-known theatrical manager of that city. Vancouver and Victoria also have elaborate acts and Everett and Bellingham, which are the two infant cities in the conference, report they will have worthy features. Portland, as the host, will not stage a feature.

It is expected there will be upwards of 1,000 Rotarians and their wives at the conference. Special entertainment has been provided for the women each afternoon. They will have luncheon each day with the men so they can see the features staged by the various clubs and will also attend the ball and annual dinner. On Thursday afternoon there will be for the women a tea at the Benson Hotel and a fashion show, followed by a musicale. The Liberty Theatre has been engaged for Friday afternoon and special acts and films will be staged for the pleasure of the women.

Many of the visitors will remain in Portland over Saturday and a golf tournament will be held for the golfers. A handsome trophy is offered and it will be competed for at all future conferences. There will also be a trip over the Columbia Highway Saturday with a patriotic celebration at the Rotary fountain in honor of Washington's birthday. Among the speakers who will address the conference on various subjects will be: Edward R. Kelsey, of Toledo, Ohio; A. R. McFarlane and Oscar A. Olson, of Vancouver, B. C.; Mayor Geo. L. Baker, Rev. John H. Boyd and Frank Branch, Riley, of Portland, Ore.; Frank Higgins, of Victoria, B. C.; Dr. Henry Suzzallo, President of the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., and Clayton M. Williams, of Everett, Wash.

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SAYS FIXING OF PRICES SHOULD STOP

Carvell Tells Kingston Labor Men Wheat Market Should Be Open

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 17.—Addressing the Kingston Trades and Labor Council on Saturday, Hon. P. H. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, dealt with the unemployment problem. He stated that the number of unemployed in Canada was not so great as public men a few months ago had said it would be, but the number was likely to increase if employers, employees and private concerns would not bother to keep the wheels of industry running. With the object of providing work, the Governments of Canada, Dominion and Provinces, were spending huge sums of money.

The Minister was glad to state there was comparatively little labor unrest in this country. He hoped the industrial peace would continue. If there were no disputes, strikes or lockouts for the next six or eight months, Canadian industry would be able to adjust itself to the new conditions, he said. The speaker urged a closer agreement between labor and capital. It was even possible, with the manufacturer not getting much for his goods as he did in war-time, that wages would have to come down, but they would never be below what they were before the war.

The manufacturer was entitled to fair but not excessive profits. The Minister did not see, however, how wages could come down unless the cost of living should take a decided drop, and the cost of living would not decrease materially until wheat became cheaper.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OUT WITH FACTS

Sanitary Officer States He Cannot Praise Tanlac Too Highly

Most everybody in Vancouver is either personally acquainted with, or has heard of, Joseph A. Hynes, chief sanitary inspector of the city for twelve years, residing at 1709 Van Ness Avenue, Vancouver. Mr. Hynes saw active service with the English Army in South Africa and Brazil, and was an officer for eighteen months in the present great "World War." He has two sons now with the "Colors" over seas.

In a statement which he made while in the Owl Drug Store, recently, Mr. Hynes told of his several years of ill-health, which prevented him from service "Over There." He also stated that he is now physically fit and expressed deep regret that he did not have Tanlac at the beginning of his trouble, as the medicine has almost made a new man of him. In describing his case and failure to heretofore find relief, Mr. Hynes said:

"For more than five years I have just suffered agonies on account of the bad condition of my stomach. Soon after meals my food would sour and the gas formed by it would blast me up until I could hardly breathe. I suffered terribly from palpitation of the heart, and was in so much pain at times that I would almost faint. My food had to be specially prepared, and consisted mostly of toast and milk. In fact, I was simply on a starvation diet, and lost weight and strength continually. There were times when the gas on my stomach caused me such intense pain that I would almost double up. I was also badly constipated, very nervous and had frequent headaches, and my back hurt me so sometimes that I could not find a comfortable position. After these attacks it would be hours before I was able to get around without much difficulty.

"So I rocked along, trying medicine of different kinds and getting worse all the time, until my attention was called to Tanlac. Well, I shall never forget the day I began taking that medicine, for I could feel good results almost immediately, and began to straighten right up. My meals now consist of meats, salads, vegetables, pie, etc., and can digest these things better than I could the toast and milk before I took Tanlac. It has certainly made a new man of me, and I only wish I could have had it a few years ago, as I believe I would have been able to serve "Over There." I have just now started on my fourth bottle, and have already gained ten pounds in weight. I never suffer any more from nervousness, headaches nor pain of any kind, and the best thing I can say are none too good for Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, druggist, corner Fort and Douglas Streets. (Adv.)

GARMENT WORKERS OF MONTREAL GIVEN SHORTER WORK WEEK

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Prepared to make a strong demonstration in favor of their demand for a forty-four-hour week, clothing and garment workers of this city gathered in large numbers yesterday at Prince Arthur Hall, but the wind was taken out of their sails by the fact that they attained their object without firing a shot, for the chairman announced at the outset that the Manufacturers' Association had decided to grant their demands.

WILL INVESTIGATE FOOD CONDITIONS

Federation of Women's Institutes of Canada Will Hold Inquiry

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—An investigation into the alleged corner on Foodstuffs in the Dominion was decided upon by the newly-organized Dominion women's organization, the Federation of Women's Institutes of Canada, at yesterday afternoon's session of its convention here.

Other resolutions unanimously call for:

A uniform divorce law for all the Provinces of Canada, equal rights, a clean bill of health before marriage and equal pay for equal work by men and women.

Other resolutions urge that the anti-laundering law and the registration regulations be made enactments of the country and that the age of consent be raised from sixteen to twenty-one.

Officers Elected.

Mrs. Arthur Murphy, of Edmonton, the well-known author who writes under the name of "Janie Canuck," was unanimously elected to the presidency of the national organization. Mrs. W. Todd, of Orillia, Ont., was elected first vice-president. No appointment was made for second vice-president. Mrs. Eliza Campbell, of Fredericton, was appointed treasurer, and Mrs. J. F. Price, of Calgary, will be secretary. Three districts were selected as follows:—Mrs. H. S. Dayton, Virden, Man.; Mrs. W. Cameron, Davidson, Sask.; Mrs. A. Blackwood-Wileman, Duncan, B. C.

Appointments to the Dominion Board were made as follows: Mrs. W. Todd, Orillia, and Mrs. J. Patterson, Gads-hill, representing Ontario; Mrs. Eliza Campbell, Fredericton, and Mrs. J. W. Lawler, representing New Brunswick; Miss S. J. Armstrong, representing Quebec; Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, representing British Columbia; Mrs. H. S. Dayton and Mrs. Wait, of Birle, representing Manitoba; Mrs. Murphy, Edmonton, and Miss Noble Daysland, representing Alberta; Mrs. S. R. Driscoll, representing Saskatchewan. British Columbia and Quebec have each to appoint a second representative.

Constitution Adopted.

The constitution of the new organization was presented and passed. Under the title of the Federation of Women's Institutes of Canada, the society will include the Women's Institutes of Canada, the Homemakers' Clubs, of Saskatchewan; the Home Economic Society, of Manitoba, and the Homemakers' Clubs, of Quebec. The object of the Federation is to bring into communication and co-ordination the various provincial Women's Institutes and like organizations throughout the Dominion, with the object of promoting educational and moral, social and civic measures; to be a clearing house for institutional activities and information; and to outline and encourage national-wide campaigns in the interest of the whole people, including home-making, child welfare, educational and other community efforts.

WHEAT PLEDGE WILL BE ADHERED TO

Sir Thomas White Removes Anxiety About Balance of 1918 Crop

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Sir Thomas White stated to-day that it had been brought to his attention that some anxiety existed as to whether the exportable surplus of Canada's wheat crop of last year would all be taken at the fixed price by the British Government. He said the Dominion Government had given its guarantee, which was made public at the time it was given, that Canada's 1918 wheat crop would be purchased at a fixed price. This guarantee was in full force and effect.

Under the arrangement payment was to be made when the grain reached the seaboard. Owing to congestion at ports and scarcity of shipping, the grain had not gone forward as rapidly as in other years, with the result that an unusually large amount was being financed by the banks. In order to give any necessary relief in this connection, Sir Thomas notified all banks that if it should be desired to realize upon any of the grain so carried, the Wheat Export Company would take delivery or documents and make payment for the wheat at its Winnipeg or Montreal office.

CABINET CHANGES IN SASKATCHEWAN

Premier Martin Has Added Railway Department to His Duties

Regina, Feb. 17.—The re-arrangement of the portfolios in the Saskatchewan Cabinet was completed Saturday afternoon when the Ministers were sworn in by the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

William M. Martin, President of the Executive Council, Minister of Education and Minister of Railways; Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, Attorney-General; Hon. A. P. McNab, Minister of Public Works; Hon. George A. Langley, Minister of Municipal Affairs; Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Agriculture and Provincial Treasurer; Hon. S. J. Latta, Minister of Highways; Hon. W. E. Knowles, Minister of Telephones and Provincial Secretary.

The portfolios of Messrs. Turgeon, McNab, Langley and Latta remain unchanged, the rearrangement affecting Mr. Martin, Mr. Dunning and Mr. Knowles.

Mr. Martin takes the portfolio of Railways in addition to his portfolios as Minister of Education and President of the Executive Council, the railway portfolio having previously been held by Mr. Dunning. In the new Cabinet Mr. Dunning will combine the duties of the Agriculture and Treasury Departments. He gives up the portfolio of telephones to Mr. Knowles, who thus becomes Minister of Telephones as well as Provincial Secretary.

On authority of Premier Martin it is stated that a rumor current to the effect that an addition is to be made to the Cabinet circle is entirely unfounded at present and that there is no likelihood of any such change for a considerable time to come.

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The WEATHER

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Victoria, Feb. 17.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and fair weather is becoming general. Rain has fallen from Tatoosh to California, and fair, moderately cold weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 27; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .15; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 26; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .35; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 24; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; rain, .05.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; rain, .11.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	48	28
Portland, Ore.	48	42
Seattle	48	42
San Francisco	50	35
Calgary	50	30
Edmonton	48	30
Qu'Appelle	28	10
Winnipeg	28	10
Toronto	32	15
Ottawa	34	15
Montreal	30	15
Halifax	28	15

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PASSING OF SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

By every test which human judgment can apply, the life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier must be accounted successful. More years than the ordinary span were allotted him by Providence. He attained the highest position which Canadians can bestow on a fellow-citizen, and the trust thus placed upon him was discharged with singular efficiency. Throughout his whole career there was never a hint of anything but the highest integrity. He was deeply beloved by his associates and supporters. His political opponents, when irritated by defeat, may occasionally have said harsh things but in their hearts they recognized the element of greatness in his character and they felt toward him no permanent rancor.

Practically the whole of his years of activity were devoted to public affairs. As a young man practicing law in a Quebec village, the time devoted to his clients did not hinder him from being a hard student, nor from cultivating the art of oratory of which he came afterwards to be such a recognized master. In due course he was nominated and elected to Parliament. His personal hold over those by whom he was best known is well illustrated by the fact that he was re-elected time and again without serious opposition. Only once in more than four decades did he suffer defeat, and the methods employed against him on that occasion were such as have since become happily rare in Dominion politics.

In Parliament his exceptional abilities were immediately recognized, but nevertheless the discernment of a prophet would have been needed at that juncture to foresee the position he was destined to attain. He belonged to the minority in race and religion. The estrangement of sentiment between Ontario and Quebec was extreme. The notion that a Frenchman could be accepted as a leader of one of the great parties had not come into the mind of any except possibly a very few of the young man's more intimate friends who knew his qualifications and his ambitions.

Circumstances, in a sense, worked for him as they are apt to do for those who choose their road and follow it resolutely. He served acceptably, though for only a brief period, in the Mackenzie Liberal administration prior to 1878, but subsequently was more or less obscured by other leaders who occupied the foreground. His advice, however, was always valued in the party councils and presently when Edward Blake retired, it became evident that Wilfrid Laurier was the only available successor.

His first task in his new position was to reconcile the English-speaking electors. He was rather heavily handicapped. His stand in the controversy over the Riel rebellion had not met with approval. When he made his first public address in Toronto as Liberal leader the reception which he received even from his own followers was cool almost to the point of hostility. Those who had the privilege of hearing his speech on that occasion will always remember it as a triumph of eloquence and moral force. He withdrew nothing of his previous utterances as to the rebellion, but he managed to send the audience away in a mood of thoughtfulness if not of cordiality. In the many visits which he afterwards made to Toronto he came to occupy a peculiar position in the regard of the residents. They invariably turned out to hear him in great numbers and received him with hearty cheers, but they just as invariably chose Conservative representatives to Parliament. "The people of Toronto," remarked Sir Wilfrid, "will do anything for me except vote for me."

His most cherished ambition, the thing to which he gave the whole of his heart, was to reconcile the differences between the two races in Canada, to get them to understand each other fully in order that they might work together for the common good. Those whose political memories carry them back through the last quarter of a century, will realize that his accomplishment in this direction was very substantial indeed. The first important problem he had to face when he became Premier was the settlement of the Manitoba school question, a complicated and savage controversy where deep passion was aroused and where nobody seemed amenable to reason. Under his skilful handling the trouble was presently found to have simply disappeared. An acceptable compromise was reached which withdrew the matter from the political field and satisfied all but the extremists. Even these realized in a little while that there was no further profit in stirring the embers of strife, and the Manitoba school question was gradually forgotten.

So far as Canada's internal affairs are con-

cerned, Sir Wilfrid's name is perhaps connected most closely with the development of transportation facilities. The impetus and encouragement he gave to the construction of two railways across the continent were essential as auxiliaries of immigration expansion. Owing to circumstances which no man could have foreseen, these enterprises have not justified themselves as quickly as was hoped for, but even thus far they have been on the whole a factor of obvious advantage in the country's progress, and the day is plainly coming when they will play an immense part in the increase of general prosperity. When these enterprises were projected they were received with acclaim. The people instinctively pronounced them good. That the future will endorse this opinion no man really doubts. As a sequel to this development the two provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta came into being.

But it is upon what he accomplished in the domain of what may be called imperial politics, that the historical reputation of Sir Wilfrid is most likely to rest permanently. When he went into office, the practically universal feeling in Quebec was that the natural destiny of Canada was to become an independent republic. When he retired fifteen years later, the judgment, if not the affection, of Quebec had come to acquiesce in the proposal that her interests would best be served by retaining her place permanently within the British Empire. This conclusion was perhaps not altogether universal among French-Canadians. Recent events may have given color to the idea that a section of her people accept it with a certain reluctance. They did not realize how far Sir Wilfrid had led them along the path, and many have even attempted to draw back with a certain noisy dissent. But the work is done and, when the ebullitions of irreconcilables have died down, its solidity will be recognized.

His first move in the direction of closer imperial relations was taken when he inaugurated the preferential tariff. This change in the country's fiscal policy was received with widespread acclaim. It came at what in the vernacular is described as the psychological moment. The only opposition it met with was from a few Conservative leaders who, as has been well said, were angry because they hadn't thought of it themselves. It was hailed in Great Britain and recognized by the rest of the world for what it was, the outward and visible sign of the dawn of a new era in the relations among the component parts of the British Empire.

There were three events in Sir Wilfrid's career which aroused warm differences of opinion, the South African war, the reciprocity issue, and conscription. In all of them he took a course founded on the political principles which guided him constantly through life. He agreed to the sending of the South African contingent as soon as he had assured himself that it could be done without rekindling the fires of racial strife in Canada. Probably no man but himself could have secured the consent of Quebec to engage in such a project. As to reciprocity with the United States, he favored it because he believed it would benefit Canada economically and politically. He expected to derive from it, not only trade expansion but the elimination of all feelings of jealousy or distrust between this country and our American neighbors. That the electors were unwilling to follow him does not prove that he was wrong.

Nothing is to be gained by discussing the question of conscription over his bier. Nobody attributed to him any but the highest motives in the stand taken by him on that momentous issue. Nobody questioned the earnestness of his desire that Canada should do her full duty in the mighty struggle for the preservation of human freedom. The friends who then felt compelled to leave his side, did so with the deepest regret. Neither he nor they said anything which could leave a personal wound. It was a difference which brought keen pain to everybody concerned, but in respect to which the obligation to follow conscience was admitted. It left sorrow but no sting, and the process of reconciliation was already far advanced when his death was announced.

Sir Wilfrid's rank among the statesmen of his generation was beyond dispute. He leaves behind him a memory that will be cherished by all who knew him. A great intellect, a clean life, an unflinching devotion to duty, a kindly consideration for all with whom he was brought into contact; these are the qualities which endeared him and by which he will be remembered.

PROVINCIAL CIVIL SERVICE.

No member of the Civil Service can honestly quarrel with the observations made by Premier Oliver in the Legislature on Friday afternoon in connection with the Association which recently came into being. If properly handled, the organization can benefit its members, the service as a whole and the Province generally. Should influences be brought to bear seeking to deviate the plans of the Association towards objects other than related to the general good, then no Government can plead a deaf ear or a blind eye. There need be no particular alarm if the Association takes occasion to point out inequalities or inadequacies of remuneration and to urge their removal. The Government is always desirous of doing what is right in these matters and of being as generous as circumstances will permit. There is no reason, in the nature of things, why there should not be a periodical review of the pay list and a frank discussion of the subject between the employees and the Minister at the head of the Department. Nor is the argument limited to the single application.

The Civil Service Association has no intention of resorting to hold-up methods. Did such an inclination exist its members are surely sensible enough to recognize that the conditions preclude the exertion of pressure in that way. It is safe to predict that they will not be misled by the blandishments of an Opposition, ready and willing to make trouble, but studiously careful to refrain from binding itself by any definite promises.

In the attitude of the Government so far there has been no sign of hostility. On the conduct of the civil servants themselves will depend whether this is to continue

EX-GOVERNOR OF SASKATCHEWAN DIES

George W. Brown Succumbs in Regina, of Which Place He Was Pioneer

Regina, Feb. 17.—George W. Brown, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, died here at 9 a. m. to-day.

George William Brown was born May 20, 1850, in Holstein, Grey County, Ont., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, both of whom were of Irish descent. He was educated in the public schools and the High School of Mount Forest, Ont., the Brantford Collegiate Institute and the University of Toronto. In 1875 he married Miss Annie G. Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Barr, Norwich, Ont. One daughter, Beatrice Annie, and one son, Gordon Barr, were born of the union. It was in 1882 that Mr. Brown journeyed westward, to where Regina is now, but at that time there was nothing to be seen of what is now the capital of Saskatchewan, save a couple of tents on the banks of Wascana Creek. The township of Regina was not laid out until some months later. Soon after his arrival Mr. Brown took up a homestead about nine miles north of Regina, where he farmed until 1889. In that year he moved to Regina and commenced to study law in the office of the late John Secord, and afterwards with the firm of Scott & Hamilton. Mr. Brown commenced the practice of law in 1890. He also successfully contested the seat in 1898 against J. H. C. Willoughby, M.D., now of Saskatoon, and again in 1902 defeated J. K. McInnis in this constituency, and continued a member of the assembly until that body passed out of existence upon the formation of the province in 1905.

Following his retirement from active political life owing to ill-health, Mr. Brown traveled extensively through the British Isles, France, Germany and Italy. Mr. Brown while practicing his profession also continued his farming operations and successfully conducted a farm of some 1,500 acres south of Regina. He also took an active interest in educational matters, contributing \$15,000 towards the establishment of a Methodist College in Regina. He recalled some interesting reminiscences of the pioneer days of the prairie. When he arrived in Regina, Fort Qu'Appelle was the nearest post office. The mail then had only a monthly mail delivery. Buffalo were still numerous in the country southwest of Regina. No grain was grown in Saskatchewan at that time. In fact, few settlers had gone so far west, he being one of half a dozen of the more adventurous. The C. P. R. system ended at Oak Lake, thirty-five miles west of Brandon.

DELAY AT PARIS CAUSES CRITICISM

Dissatisfaction Expressed by Delegates Over Leisurely Progress of Peace Conference

Paris, Feb. 17.—(Special Cable from J. W. Dafoe.)—There are increasing evidences of dissatisfaction among the delegates over the leisurely progress made by the Peace Conference toward the accomplishment of the primary purpose for which the Conference was called, the conclusion of peace, to permit the world to set itself to the problems of peace. The present situation of neither war nor peace, with the resumption of hostilities a possibility even though a remote one, encourages industrial and political unrest, which is becoming more manifest in European countries with each passing week. It is felt that the organization of the Conference does not expedite proceedings. The reference of difficult questions to special committees to examine into and report upon is only effective if the committees are active. The Commission on the League of Nations sat daily for ten days, and finally produced a draft of the proposed constitution and the Labor Committee has been meeting at brief intervals and hopes to reach conclusion in a fortnight.

Dozen Committees.—There are a dozen committees, with more work in hand, and many of them do not seem to find it practicable to hold meetings oftener than once a week. The important Committee of Greek Claims is a case in point. Appointed more than a week ago, it has held only one meeting. A second meeting was to have been held on Saturday to consider the ownership of Northern Epirus, but the sitting was postponed. At this rate of speed it will take weeks to complete its work. It is understood that there have been formal protests against these delays. The premiers of the three great powers have now departed to attend to pressing domestic questions and the other delegates face the prospect of long-drawn-out delays in reaching decisions which press for settlement.

Sir Robert Borden gave some expression of these feelings in the course of an address delivered Saturday evening to Canadian officers and soldiers on leave at the Canadian Y. M. C. A. Hotel, Place d'Orleans. In the course of his remarks Sir Robert said: "The proposed constitution of the League of Nations has been laid before the Peace Conference by the Committee appointed for that purpose. It does not intend to discuss these provisions to-night, beyond expressing my opinion that it affords a sound working basis for that discussion and consideration which will receive in due course. A formal resolution is necessary, because it is the duty of the world to express its opinion in unity and co-operation of their strong desire and firm purpose

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MR. TAFT ENDORSES PLAN FOR LEAGUE

Portland, Ore., Feb. 17.—Endorsement of the constitution of the League of Nations, comment upon some of its salient points and the statement that "on the whole we should thank God that such a great advance toward the suppression of war and the promotion of permanent peace has been taken," were features of the address of William H. Taft, former President of the United States, at the first of three sessions here to-day of the Northwest Congress for a League of Nations.

REPORT SAYS GERMAN FOREIGN SECRETARY HAS GIVEN UP POST

Basel, Feb. 17.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German Foreign Minister, has resigned, according to the Weimar dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin. There is no confirmation from other sources.

BOLSHEVIK TROOPS SOUTH OF ARCHANGEL NOT ATTACKING NOW

Archangel, Feb. 15.—(Associated Press).—Since February 11 the Bolsheviki have made no attacks against the Allied forces on any sector of the Archangel front. Allied aeroplanes, which are continually aloft, report that there has been no movement of troops behind the enemy lines since the Bolsheviki withdrawal south from Sredmakranga. Commenting on the Bolsheviki message of acceptance of the invitation to a conference, Vozrozhdenie Seivera (The Resurrection of the North) says: "From the note of Minister Chicherin it is clear that the Bolsheviki are ready to sell Russia at auction. They intend to arrange this nicely at the Princes' Island conference."

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HENDERSON PLEASD WITH THE SOCIALIST MEETING AT BERNE

Paris, Feb. 16.—(Havas).—Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, the British Labor leader, who has arrived here from Berne, where he attended the Socialist Conference, states that the success of the Conference exceeded his hopes. He says it would not be exact to say that the Conference endorsed the policies of the pacifist elements of the Labor Parties of France and Britain, and declares that in his opinion the failure of Allied Socialists to participate in the Stockholm conference last year was a "political farce."

ALLIES WILL HAVE UKRAINIANS CEASE ATTACKING POLES

Warsaw, Feb. 17.—(Havas).—It has been decided that owing to the fact that hostilities between the Ukrainians and Poles in East Galicia have not ceased and that the Ukrainians are starting new attacks against Lemberg, an Inter-Allied special delegation from the Inter-Allied Commission to Poland will be sent to Lemberg to confer with the Ukrainians in an endeavor to bring about an armistice with the shortest possible delay.

AN AGED ALSATIAN TRUE TO FRANCE DIES

Paris, Feb. 17.—M. Tachard, the last survivor of the Alsace-Lorraine Department, who was 94 years of age, died here to-day. He was born in the town of Mulhouse, which was annexed to Germany in 1871. He was ninety-four years of age.

PRINCE AMAGATA, JAPAN, VERY ILL

Tokyo, Feb. 16.—(Associated Press).—Prince Arima, the elder brother of Prince Arima, head of the Elder Statesmen, is critically ill.

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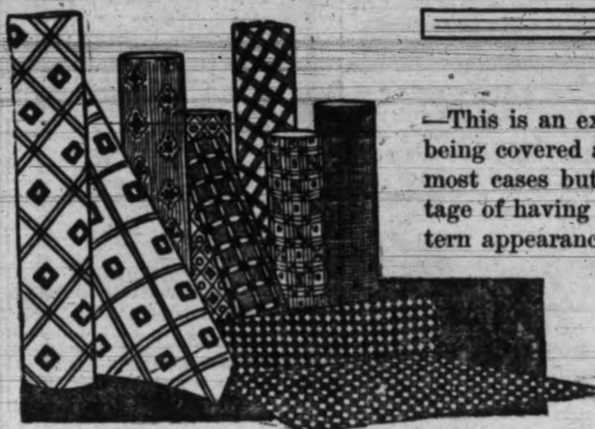


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SIR WILFRID LAURIER SUCCEUMBS AT OTTAWA FOLLOWING A STROKE

(Continued from page 3.)

The failure of this paper was perhaps a blessing in disguise, for it enabled him to apply his energies unreservedly to his law practice, which accordingly grew in proportion, not only among French-speaking clients, but also among English-speaking. He succeeded in freeing himself of debt, in establishing himself in his profession, and then the way was clear for his flight into political altitudes.

Wilfrid Laurier's first attempt to capture political honors was in 1871. In that year he stood as Liberal candidate in the elections for the lower House of the Quebec Legislature, for the electoral district of Arthabaska. The general result of the election was to retain the Conservative administration of Quebec in office, but Laurier scored a magnificent personal success by rolling up in Arthabaska a majority of 1,000. His was one of the notable achievements of the contest, and when he took his seat in the Quebec Legislature, he was already a marked man.

Graceful Speaker

In the Quebec Legislature, Wilfrid Laurier gained a reputation as a graceful and forceful speaker, but it was not there that he was to find his sphere of service. The Liberal leaders were not slow to perceive his abilities; and in the election of 1874 he was persuaded to stand for the Liberal arena. That was the first election after the Pacific scandal, and the Liberal party swept the country. Laurier was returned for Drummond and Arthabaska by the substantial majority of 238.

In the first speech which he delivered in the House of Commons, in responding to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, Wilfrid Laurier definitely severed his connection with the Parti Rouge in which he had begun his political career. The French-Canadian Liberal party, he declared, was not like the Liberal party of France, which was revolutionary in its aims; but it resembled rather the Liberal party of Great Britain, which stood for reform by constitutional means. He declared that the Liberal party was not the need of unity between the two races in Canada. And so he put himself in line with the Liberal party in the other provinces, and made it possible later for him to succeed Mr. Blake as the party's leader.

Given a Portfolio

The young member, received with tremendous eclat, made steady progress as a debater, and in 1877, on the appointment of M. Cassin as Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, he was appointed to the Mackenzie Government as Minister of Inland Revenue. Then occurred a singular mishap, which furnished a striking example of the aberration of the popular mind, as well as the often unaccountable vicissitudes of political life. The new Minister, although he had been returned at the previous elections by a majority of more than seven hundred votes over an eloquent and distinguished member of the legal profession, found himself unable to secure his re-election, and was defeated by a worthy and inoffensive village tradesman who distanced him by a majority of twenty-one votes.

This was one of the repulses to the Mackenzie Government from which it never recovered. Laurier, indeed, returned to the Capital as the chosen representative of Quebec, East, but it was in vain. The impulse had been given and the political sea-saw had commenced to sway. The young Minister's popularity in the Province at large was powerless in any way to check it.

Leader of the Liberals

Nevertheless, the crushing defeat which was suffered by the Liberals in the following year did not in the least degree affect Laurier's personal influence, as may be inferred from his appointment as leader of the party for the whole Dominion. This was indeed a distinction which seemed, in earlier years, beyond the dreams of the most sanguine ambition. The fact that in the Dominion, as a whole, the population of British origin outnumbered the French in the proportion of three to one, had always led to the belief that it was impossible for a French-Canadian to attain the leadership of either of the political parties; and this not so much on account of the prejudices of English members of the House, as because of the natural unwillingness of the masses to follow a chief whose nationality and creed are not those of the majority.

The 1887 Election

The election of 1887 was as hard-fought a political battle as the history of the Dominion has known. Sir John A. Macdonald, the leader of the Conservative party, had the reputation as a successful party leader. He commanded the devotion of his followers; he had behind him the whole strength of the manufacturing interest; and the rebellion of the Metis under the leadership of Riel had aroused pas-

sions in Ontario by which he stood to profit, and did profit. On the other side, Mr. Blake's leadership was sustained by his party following with ardor the like of which is rarely witnessed, and which has by many been forgotten. Respect for his character and admiration for his intellect went together, with the result that whenever Mr. Blake was billed to speak the Liberals in the townships and towns within a thirty-mile radius at once made their preparations to go and hear him.

It was in this campaign that Mr. Laurier first caught the eye of the country. It was known that he was an eloquent orator, and he had already acquired a considerable Parliamentary reputation. His public appearance, however, had been confined to the Province of Quebec. Now, with the anti-Riel fury raging amongst those who did not forget the fate of Thomas Scott in the Red River rebellion of 1870, the war in Ontario was electrified his audience with the flat-footed declaration that if he had been on the banks of the Saskatchewan and had been treated as the Metis had been treated, he would have shouldered his musket, just as they did. That was his introduction to Ontario, one-half of which promptly denounced him as a self-confessed rebel, while the other half as promptly proclaimed his judgment upon the causes of the rebellion. What doubtless impressed both sides most was the courageous candor of the utterance, considering the strength of the agitation that was going on in Quebec at the same time, an agitation that was to lead, through the complete reversal of political conditions in Quebec and in Canada.

This declaration, however, paramount to all others in political matters, counted for nothing, however, against the future Premier, and in spite of the fact that the Liberal party included a large group of English members of unquestionable ability and prestige, when Edward Blake was forced in 1887, by considerations of health, to hand his marshal's baton to a lieutenant, Laurier was finally chosen to take his place at the head of the phalanx.

Slow Growth

The success of the Laurier leadership, however, did not grow overnight. It took a long time. In Ontario there was a long period during which the most friendly were honestly doubtful as to the wisdom of choosing a Catholic leader could command the loyal support of the party that had received its gospel from George Brown. The "musket" speech was instantly and indignantly paraded. After that, Quebec Liberals were told some of the things they would lead, and Laurier was relegated to a secondary station.

Foreknowledge of all this, doubtless, was in Mr. Laurier's mind during the eventful fortnight which he spent in the Province of Ontario, in the campaign for the caucus. It was on the seventh of June, 1887, upon motion of Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Mills, that Mr. Laurier was elected leader of the Liberal party. It was not until the twenty-third of June, and even then only with great reluctance and after trying in every way to be relieved of the obligation, that he allowed his assent to the resolution of caucus to be made known.

A Personal Test

But if he knew his difficulty, the knowledge did not lead him to run away from it. On the contrary, he proceeded almost at once to make a personal test of Ontario's feeling towards him. He addressed a series of meetings, many of them in the open air, and in the course of these he was as an orator affected even the Conservatives there.

But there was harder work than that to face. Opposition to the Government in those early days took two forms. One of them was the propaganda looking to unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, and of this Sir Richard Cartwright was the leader; the other was a movement against the French language, against separate schools, against the Jesuit Order, and of this Dalton McCarthy was the leader. Mr. Laurier could do little more than apply himself to holding the Liberal party together. He and his party accepted Sir Richard Cartwright's trade policy, but it soon became known that Mr. Blake was against it, and Mr. Blake's prestige with the Liberal party was not a thing to be dissipated. Mr. McCarthy's activity on the other hand, constituted a realization of Mr. Laurier's early apprehension, for every word spoken at a McCarthy meeting militated against the success of a French and Catholic leader.

Faced the Religious Issue

The religious issue had to be faced in good time, while the elections of 1891 were still far off. Mr. Mercer, now in power in Quebec, had performed a surgical operation in politics by putting through a drastic settlement of the century-old Jesuits' estates dispute. From which his predecessors had all carefully steered clear. Mr. McCarthy and his followers in the House, and in the country, maintained that the measure was disallowed by the Federal authority. The Liberal leader, obliged to take sides, decided that the Quebec Legislature had acted within its powers, and that there was no case for interven-

tion. He made a fine speech at Ottawa, but the atmosphere of Parliament is not that of the hustings, and Mr. McCarthy was carrying a fiery cross through Ontario. Mr. Laurier decided to follow. He seems to have had from the first a clear perception that the only possible answer to racial and religious distrust was to face it. Smaller-souled politicians advised him, as they have advised him since, to bow before it, to run away from it, to do anything but face it. When he proposed going to Toronto to answer Mr. McCarthy, his judgment was endorsed by none of the older and but a handful of the younger men amongst the party leaders there. His instinct was right, however. The old pavilion in the Horticultural Gardens was packed to the roof, and the majority were friendly. Down on the floor there was an organized opposition, composed of a couple of hundred men who were determined to spoil the speech. They hooted at everything and at nothing. They hooted once to often, for that once the tall, supple figure straightened out, the long right arm was raised in tense dramatic protest, and the rich, gold-toned voice with a touch of passion in it, demanded to know why one should be hissed for having the courage of his convictions. Cheering broke loose; the hooters cheered; they kept on cheering till the end of the speech. Doubling Liberals plucked up courage. The Laurier leadership was taking hold.

Reciprocity

The other difficulty matured less opportunely. Times were not good in Canada between 1888 and 1891, and the McKinley tariff did not help Canada. It destroyed several branches of profitable dealing. Reciprocity offered an engaging prospect, and the desire for it became general. At the end of Sir John Macdonald had to bow to it for he opened his campaign with a never sufficiently explained statement about "Bismarck's" desire to begin negotiations. But Sir John vigorously denounced Sir Richard Cartwright's particular plan for reciprocity as flat treason, and followed this with his famous "proclamation" about "a British subject I was born, a British subject I will die." That was enough in all conscience for a new hand at political leadership to face. But that was only half. What Sir John had put into a phrase that appealed to primary political passions, Mr. Blake had put into a reasoned deliverance, which many think the weightiest pronouncement ever made upon the Canadian political situation, and had sent it to his constituents by way of explaining his inability to accept renomination. Copy of the "Durham letter" had been sent to all the one newspaper and Mr. Blake insisted upon publication. Publication, it was seen, would be disastrous, not merely to the policy, but to the party. Non-publication, on the other hand, could hardly fail to bring ruin to the leader himself. In the crisis Mr. Laurier went to Toronto, saw Mr. Blake, and secured, what all other concerned had failed to secure, the withholding of the letter from the press. The next day Mr. Blake was abused, as he knew he deserved to be. He accepted the penalty, as he had made the sacrifice, as some service to the party at whose head he had received high honors, and as some concession to the rights of the man who was his own choice for his successor.

A National Figure

It was during this great election of 1891 that Mr. Laurier became in reality a national figure. "A new face," a Toronto paper observed, had caught the eye of the Canadian people, wherever they might be, from Sydney to Esquimaux. The curious phase of the business was that while all Canada was looking at the Laurier face and marking the Laurier name on the tablets of memory, Laurier the man was sticking close to Quebec, where he was no newcomer. The tacticians of the party thought best to leave the Ontario part of the work to Sir Richard Cartwright, and while the old lion did his work like a lion, there was a good deal of disappointment that the "grand young man" did not show himself often.

Assumes Leadership

After the election, Laurier began to lead. Mr. Blake's way of leading was to do all the work himself. The Laurier way was to keep a lot of others at work. There was plenty of work to go round, and there were plenty of willing, capable workers. The new leader drilled a corps of the hardest fighters Parliament has ever seen. Paterson, McMullen, Lister, Mulock, Edgar, Davies, Fraser, Landerkin, Sutherland and, late but fatal acquisition, Tarte, they kept the Government on the griddle for five desperate years.

Conservative Ministry Tettering

At first, Sir John A. Macdonald was there, but Sir John had flung his last challenge, had won his last fight, and the winning had exhausted his strength. He died, and when he was gone the eyes of the country were converted upon the countenance of the "grand young man," who led the Opposition. The others tried one after another in the seat Sir John Macdonald

had left vacant, but the public would not take them seriously. Sir John Abbott and Sir John Thompson came, and were claimed by death. Sir Mackenzie Bowell was put, as he supposed, in the post of honor, to find himself in a host of traitors. Sir Charles Tupper came back from England, but the people would have no patience with him. The party in office was not in power, and its leaders were without authority even to speak. They could put off the evil day, but defeat was inevitable.

The People's Ideal

Eagerness to see and hear him privately became so intense that it was found desirable to let the new leader be seen and heard. Accordingly, in the past between 1891 and 1896 Mr. Laurier covered the ground. He was greeted everywhere by vast assemblages, and all doubt as to his hold upon the affection of the masses was at an end. Curiously enough, the most active of his political friends were the most sceptical about the genuineness of what was plain to the humblest beholder, the popularity in the English-speaking provinces of this orator-Queen. On one occasion, however, it became known that he was to accompany Mr. Mulock on a visit to Toronto, and the more aggressive amongst the younger element of Liberalism counselled as to whether they dare undertake a "treacherous" procession. A failure, all agreed, would look bad, and it might be unwise to run the risk. However, more optimistic counsels prevailed, the risk was run, the supply train departed for Toronto, and the carriage, which incidentally carried Mr. Tarte on his first political visit to the Ontario capital, was escorted through two miles of streets lined on both sides by a vast throng to a glimpse of the coming man.

A Great Speech

At a great dinner given by the Toronto Board of Trade in 1894, Mr. Laurier spoke far down on the list. Lord Stanley, of Preston, Sir John Thompson, Mr. Foster and Sir William Van Horne all made good speeches at that banquet. Sir John Thompson gave utterance to his famous phrase about "Lop the mouldering branches off," referring to the tariff; Sir William Van Horne, much against his evident inclination at the time, and after a dint of sheer pneumatic pressure, made a speech which for business insight and incisive expansion has rarely or never been excelled. When about trial night's utterance reverberates along the corridors of time in Mr. Laurier's statement that when he came to power the people wouldn't have to prove their prosperity by figures, but would know it by the contents of their pockets. Nobody who heard it ever forgot that, and nobody ever pretended to remember Mr. Foster's proof, to which it was the answer.

Impotent Without McDonald

Mr. Laurier was made leader of the Liberal party, and the Conservative party could not be defeated while Sir John Macdonald lived. Later, he acted on the assumption that the Conservative party would not continue to govern once Sir John was dead. Whether he believed in the theory or not, he did his best to put it to the test. Out of the West came the opportunity of an earlier and better followed by the abolition of Roman Catholic separate schools in Manitoba. An appeal, and later a second appeal, was made to the Privy Council. From time to time, as the matter was being discussed, political activity was heightened, the natural disposition being, on the part of those in power, to fight shy of the issue. Not only was he equal to the task, but all his public utterances all his political moves, all his appearances before the curtain, increased his popularity and contributed to make him the lion of the day.

English Tour a Triumph

In the month of June the new Premier left for England, on the invitation of Her Majesty's Government and take part with the Prime Ministers of the other parts of the Empire in the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. This was a circumstance which might have been a most dangerous one for any man endowed with less keenness and general versatility of talent than Wilfrid Laurier. His reputation, which had preceded him abroad, his position as official representative of the most important Colony of the Empire; and above all the fact of his being a French-Canadian by blood and education, naturally made him the centre of attentions exceedingly difficult to face calmly—especially by one who had crossed the Atlantic for the first time in his life. But the test was a successful one. Not only was he equal to the task, but all his public utterances all his political moves, all his appearances before the curtain, increased his popularity and contributed to make him the lion of the day.

Voice in Empire's Council

In his first speech, on landing in England, Sir Wilfrid predicted that the time was approaching when Canadian pride and aspiration would develop a claim to demand, as a right, their share in that broader citizenship which embraces the whole Empire, and whose legislative centre is the Palace at Westminster. While in British soil Sir Wilfrid did not lose sight of the practical and material interests of Canada. He succeeded in having the commercial treaties between Great Britain and Germany and Belgium denounced, with a view to freeing Canada from the restraint which prevented her from granting to Great Britain trade favors denied to the rest of the world, and for this new departure in Imperial policy with "unselfish goal to which leads" the London Times declared that "Laurier's name must live in the annals of the British Empire."

Highly Honored

As a natural consequence of all this, the most distinguished honors were lavished upon the Canadian statesman; he was sworn of the Imperial Privy Council and appointed a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge conferred honorary degrees upon him, while the Cobden Club admitted him to honorary membership and awarded him its gold medal. In recognition of his exceptional and distinguished services to the cause of international and free trade, the French Government conferred upon him the honor of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor. At last, after three months of absence which could only be compared to a triumphal march from the first to the last day, he returned home to be the recipient, with Lady Laurier, of an ovation as general and enthusiastic as even a royal vicar could expect at the hands of fanatically devoted subjects.

Soldiers to South Africa

When war between Great Britain and the South African colonies broke out in 1899, Sir Wilfrid was much criticized for his non-committal attitude. But later, perceiving the strong sentiments of the Canadian people on the crisis, displaying his life-long loyalty to British ideals, he took the irrevocable step of sending soldiers far from home to fight the battles of the Empire. Such a decision and so readily set up one of the greatest precedents in Canadian history, and was a forerunner of Canada's magnificent response in 1914.

Sustained by People

In 1900 Sir Wilfrid appealed to the people, and the Government was suspended by a majority of fifty, carrying fifty-five of the Quebec seats and thirty-five in Ontario. At the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra in 1902 Sir Wilfrid was present at Westminster Abbey by invitation. So satisfied were the Canadian elect-

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ers with Laurier's administration that his handsome majority attained four years previous was increased to seventy-five in 1894, that occasion being the one when the whole of the British Columbian federal representation was Liberal, a position which has never since been attained.

Developing the Prairie Provinces.
In 1908 the Liberal candidates in this Province received a setback, although the General majority throughout the country was increased from seventy-five to eighty-five.

To Western Canada during these years the most important question was that of the development of the prairies by an active immigration policy. The fruit of this progress was the creation of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in 1905 out of the territorial occupied by the Northwest Territories. The development of the Prairie Provinces obviously required railway construction, and the Liberal party, headed by Sir Wilfrid, was largely instrumental in building the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway west from Winnipeg to the coast, and the National Trans-Continental Railway, from Winnipeg east.

Reciprocity Again an Issue.
Towards the early part of 1911 reference to a trade reciprocity began to be discussed throughout Canada, and before long became the dominant issue. The Conservative platform of the Hon. W. S. Fielding and the late Hon. J. Paterson, while President Taffet made some remarkable speeches defending the proposal, and denying the political consequences of which so much was said on the Conservative platform of the Dominion. The arguments presented, the fallacies and sophistries which passed for argument are well known to everyone, and out of the maelstrom of clear controversy there emerged the defeat of the Liberal party at the polls in September, 1911. With the debacle went down the band of faithful men who had stood beside Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the long years of opposition, and later defended his policies from the Treasury Bench. Included among them was the late Hon. William Templeman, the founder of Liberalism in British Columbia.

Leader of Opposition.
The late Prime Minister, after the longest term in office of any Premier, led the opposition during the life of the late Parliament, and the Laurier Liberals were again defeated in a wartime election in December, 1917. In spite of references to the contrary, Sir Wilfrid Laurier in spite of falling years and reported infirmities, continued to sit at the head of the Opposition benches, and to represent the constituency of Quebec East which he had continuously to Parliament from 1877 onwards.

It was over the conscription issue that Sir Wilfrid had serious differences with his followers. There were those in his party who felt that the military needs of the day could be met only by compulsory military service. Sir Wilfrid could not accept this view. He held to the volunteer system, although declaring his readiness to hold a plebiscite if he was returned to power. In the summer of 1917 Sir Robert Borden invited Sir Wilfrid to join with him in forming a Union Government with a view to putting compulsory military service into effect. Sir Wilfrid declined to accept the offer. On this Sir Robert opened negotiations with leading members of both parties, including a number of prominent Liberals, now in the Opposition, and the result was the formation of the present Union Government, in the subsequent general election of December, 1917.

So strong was the personal tie between Sir Wilfrid and his followers that it was not till some weeks later that the severance came, with the resulting formation of the present Union Government, in the subsequent general election of December, 1917.

election of December, 1917, Sir Wilfrid was again defeated.

When the new parliament opened in March, 1918, Sir Wilfrid had the unusual experience of facing treasury benches on which were seated some of the old stalwarts of his party, while the rank and file of the Government included many Liberals.

It is generally conceded that in his last session Sir Wilfrid led the Opposition with restraint and with no desire unduly to embarrass those who had differed from him.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited Victoria, during a western tour, on August 17, 1910, when a public reception was held at the Parliament Buildings. He addressed a mass meeting the following evening at the Horse Show Building.

JEAN B. CANADIEN, KNOWN AS "BIG JOHN," DIES IN QUEBEC

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Jean Baptiste Canadien, of Caughnawaga, popularly known as "Big John," died Sunday morning. He used to run the Lachine Rapids in a large canoe on New Year's Day and was among the pioneer Canadians doing their "bit" for the Empire thirty-five years ago, when, with whaleboats, voyageurs tried to conquer the cataracts of the Nile and forward Imperial troops to succor Gordon in Khartoum. He had shaken the hand of Queen Victoria.

WILSON BACK IN FRANCE PROBABLY ABOUT MARCH 13

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Temps to-day gives the date on which President Wilson is expected to arrive in France after his visit to the United States. It will be March 13, the newspaper says.

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The Fragments from France retained their title of undefeated champions of the senior soccer league Saturday by defeating their rivals, the Victoria West Brotherhood by three goals to two.

West v. Fragments

A big crowd turned out at Oak Bay to see the Wests and Fragments' game, and the soldiers supporters were in good humor when their eleven finished the game with the two points necessary to make them champions of the league again.

In the game at Oak Bay the Fragments won the toss and invaded the Wests' goal right from the kick-off. Hooper shot in but Shandley saved at the expense of a corner. Copas cleared. The Wests' forwards got going, but Townsend cleared. Good combination between Bloom, Holt and Southern resulted in Bloom scoring at the goal.

SOCCER LEAGUE TABLE

Table with 5 columns: Team, P, W, L, D, Pts. Lists teams like The Fragments, Wests, Garrison, Yarrows, I. M. B., and Foundation.

SATURDAY SCORES IN OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

Queens Park High Scorers Against Tottenham in London League

(Canadian Associated Press). London, Feb. 16.—Scheduled English League football games, played yesterday on the grounds of the first-named club, resulted as follows:

- London Combination. Arsenal, 4; Clapton Orient, 0. Crystal Palace, 1; Chelsea, 0. Queen's Park Rangers, 7; Tottenham Hotspur, 1. Fulham, 3; Brentford, 1. Lancashire Section. Burnley, 1; Blackpool, 0. Bury, 1; Stockport County, 1. Everton, 3; Burslem, 1. Manchester United, 1; Southport Central, 3. Oldham Athletic, 0; Manchester City, 1. Rochdale, 2; Bolton Wanderers, 2. Stokes, 3; Liverpool, 1. Preston Northend, 1; Blackburn Rovers, 1. Milland Section. Birmingham, 4; Sheffield Wednesdays, 2. Bradford City, 1; Lincoln City, 2. Coventry, 2; Bradford, 1. Hull City, 1; Barnsley, 3. Leeds City, 0; Notts Forest, 4. Notts County, 6; Huddersfield, 2. Rotherham County, 2; Grimsbytown, 0. Sheffield United, 1; Leicester Fosse, 0.

Glasgow, Feb. 16.—Following are the results of scheduled Scottish League football games, played yesterday on the grounds of the first-named club:

- Glasgow Rangers, 2. Celtic, 4; Hamilton, 1. Partick Thistles, 4; Kilmarnock, 0. Dumbarton, 0; Airdrieonians, 0. Morton, 3; Hibernians, 2. Hearts, 2; Queen's Park, 2. Third Lanark, 2; Falkirk, 2. Ayr United, 4; Clyde, 1.

CURLERS PAY TRIBUTE TO "GRAND OLD MAN"

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Saturday's entertainment at the Royal Alexandra Hotel marked an epoch in curling history for the Manitoba Curling Association, and paid a remarkable tribute to J. P. Robertson, the "grand old man" of curling, who, after thirty years of unremitting service as secretary-treasurer, laid down the duties of office. There was a short, but fervent address, beautifully illuminated, which Thomas Yarnet, immediate past president of the association, read to J. P. Robertson.

A four-figure cheque was presented by Walter F. Payne, another old intimate friend of J. P. Robertson, in behalf of the curlers and old friends. Among those assisting were: Hon. T. C. Norris, Premier of Manitoba; Premier Andrew Wilson, of the association; President White, Duluth, of the Northwestern Curling Association, and Vice-President W. G. McDonald, of Fort William.

WILDE MATCHED WITH FRENCH BANTAMWEIGHT

London, Feb. 16.—J. E. Lynch, an American boxer who recently fought Jimmy Wilde, the British champion, in the inter-allied boxing tournament in London, and Criqui, the French bantamweight champion, are soon to meet in a fifteen-round bout before the National Sporting Club of France. Articles were signed to-day for a bout between the two men. The contest will take place February 23, for a purse of \$2,500.

SKI RELAY

Hanover, Feb. 16.—Dartmouth defeated McGill University of Montreal in the ski relay race at the Dartmouth college winter carnival, yesterday. J. P. Carman, Dartmouth, captured first place, followed by J. P. Carman, Dartmouth, second, and J. P. Carman, Dartmouth, third. The skijoring race was won by A. F. Glen, of McGill. Because of a heavy snowfall the races were slow and no long distances were made in the jumps.

EASY VICTORY FOR FLYING FRENCHMAN

Won by Eight Goals to Two; Monarchs Out of Championship Race

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Canadiens played with the Toronto Arenas Saturday at the Jubilee rink as a cat with a mouse, and the score at the end of the hour's time was eight to two, for the locals. Whatever chance Toronto had of tying with Ottawa for the second half of the race was killed by the loss. Both clubs started with the regular lineups, and for a short time in the first period Toronto put up an argument, but when Canadiens scored the first goal through the efforts of Pitre, Toronto faded so that their club looked like a bunch of amateurs.

Lindsay was in goal, but had an off night. Two shots went through his legs in such easy fashion that the crowd hooted him. Even his own teammates laughed at him when he allowed a shot to get past him from a face-off near his nets.

Monarchs Out

Brandon, Feb. 17.—Doubling the score on their opponents for the third consecutive time this season, Fred Scott's Brandon team put the Winnipeg Monarchs out of the running for the senior hockey championship of Manitoba, when they defeated them, six to three, before the record crowd of the season at the Brandon arena Saturday evening. The result of the game shatters all hopes of the Allan cup returning to Winnipeg and the fact that the teams are now out of the running and Selkirk and Brandon will decide the championship.

WILF LAUGHLIN WILL PLAY FOR VICTORIA AGAINST SEATTLE

Wilf Laughlin, brother of Clem Laughlin who has been the sensation of the Eastern amateurs while playing with the Monarchs and is declared to be the cleverest amateur player in Canada, will arrive to join the Aristocrats to-morrow, and will make his first appearance with the new club against Seattle Wednesday. Lester Patrick announced that "an is on his way and although he has not had a chance to get into stride with the pros or become familiar with the different rules in the West, he will put him on the ice Wednesday. He will have Wilf Laughlin to assist him in his endeavor to coach him so that he is in good shape for the game Friday.

CLOSE GAMES EXPECTED BY AMATEURS TO-NIGHT

With the change in the form shown among the amateur pucksters during the last few games, and the improvement in the strength of the four teams engaged in the fight for honors considerable uncertainty exists as to the result of to-night's games. The Two Jacks, who are down to meet the Foundation, surprised the spectators when they registered their first victory at the expense of the Senators, league champions. The Senators and Elks are second to meet, which will provide a close game. The Senators are not able to field their strongest team, and the Elks have a stronger side than that which went under the George Straith's men at the first meeting.

DE PALMA BROKE EVERY RECORD TO TWENTY MARK

Dayton, Feb. 16.—Ralph de Palma, driving a specially constructed automobile, equipped with a twin-engine, to-day broke every flying start world's record for distances up to twenty miles, except the kilometre and the one-mile distance, which he established Wednesday, according to announcements by Richard Kennerdell, chairman of the contest board of the American Automobile Association, which will public the official records of the events. The recognized distances and times established by de Palma to-day, announced by Mr. Kennerdell, follow: Two miles, 49.24 seconds; three miles, 1.01.4; four miles, 1.39.77; five miles, 2.04.58; ten miles, 4.09.03; twenty miles, 9.41.40.

NEW PLAYERS SIGNED BY FRAGMENTS TEAM

Two new soccer men have been signed up by the Fragments from France to help them hold their lead in the soccer race. Kroeger, who played last year for the team, and has since been doing duty in the city, and will play for his side eleven again. Sapper Emerson, a centre forward, who played soccer in Nanaimo, has also returned from overseas, and his services have been secured by the Fragments. Emerson played centre for the Timber Wolves before he left for England. A meeting of the club will be held at the Commodore of the Great War rooms at 7.15 to-morrow night.

CLONIE TAIT IN TITLE BOUT WITH CON. HARDIE

Saskatoon, Feb. 16.—Clonie Tait and Con Hardie are matched to box a championship bout at the Strand Theatre here Wednesday night.

ONTARIO HOCKEY.

O. A. Junior play-off Saturday afternoon by defeating Parkdale seven to five, the club now being eligible to compete the second round of the O. H. A. Junior series.

VICTORIA RUGBY MEN TO PLAY MAINLAND

Series of Home and Home Games Will Start on Saturday

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Victoria Rugby players will come to Vancouver for a game next Saturday afternoon. It was announced to-day. Both cities will have representative fifteen lined up for the game, which will likely be one of a series of two home-and-home games for the British Columbia title for 1919. On both clubs will be seen a number of returned soldiers who are taking up the game again with as much enthusiasm as they did before the war. The game will take place at Brockton Point starting at 3 p. m.

No definite arrangements seem to have been made by the Victoria Rugby League officials for the game, although a challenge was sent out to Vancouver some time ago for a championship game. It is highly probable, however, now that a date has been set by the Victoria players will get together, and send over a strong representation of island players.

AIRSHIP BEST FOR THE CARRIAGE OF PEOPLE AND FREIGHT OVERHEAD

Few more interesting or important public documents have appeared lately than the Memorandum on the future of the airship, published by the Air Ministry. To us it is especially gratifying, for it is not long since we were urging that a continued and systematic consideration of the future of flying was a national interest of the highest order, and this paper shows that the Air Ministry has, in the short time since it was founded, applied itself to this study to excellent purpose. In addition to that, it shows that the practical development of air navigation under the Ministry has been considerably greater in some respects than was known even to students of the subject.

Dirigible Not Aeroplane. The gist of the Memorandum is that the possibilities of lighter-than-air flying craft have now been so far explored that the dirigible and not the aeroplane must be regarded as the air transport of the future for the more important functions of transport in time of peace. The war development of the aeroplane has been of such a dazzling character and the failure of the German airships as weapons of offence

has been so complete and spectacular, that the point of view set forth by the Air Ministry will come to many as a good deal of a surprise. But the truth is that this point of view was reached by the theorists of aviation at a very early stage in the development of flying; and there never was any reason why the mastery of the air by the aeroplane in war should be taken as contradicting that view. The putting of the airship in the more important place as a means of transport was only a question of disposing of difficulties which were obviously not unmanageable; and the best brains that have been employed in the matter have always assumed that they would be overcome.

The Novelist's Fancy. The fancy of Mr. Kipling had played round the question some time before the war, and had evolved a vision of world-transport by airships in several stories characteristically full of technical detail. Mr. Wells's anticipatory fiction is full of the same thing, and there is a grandiose treatment of it in certain of the writings of the late Father Hugh Benson. The amateurs—those of the larger imagination—at least—were right. The airship has already, almost unnoticed, come into its own as a long-distance, weight-carrying craft of high navigable quality, more independent of its earth-bases than the aeroplane, and, from the traveller's point of view, more safe and more comfortable. The aeroplane, in peace time air-work is seen by the Air Ministry as the means of high-speed transport over distances of from 500 to 1,000 miles, and as the feeder of the great airship trans-oceanic and trans-continental lines.

General Sykes's Statement

Almost the first intimation, so far as the general public was concerned, of the vast progress made with airship flying was given by General Sir F. H. Sykes, the Chief of the Air Staff, in his address to the London Chamber of Commerce. That address, full as it was of fascinating interest, dealt for the most part with the present and the immediate future, in which the work of aeroplanes—if only because of the vast fleet of them actually in existence—will no doubt be predominant. But General Sykes made the first official reference to a very notable German airship flight. One of the new and colossal zeppelins had set out from Bulgaria with twelve tons of munitions for German East Africa, but was recalled by wireless somewhere over Central Africa—the force which she was sent to aid having surrendered in the meantime—and thereupon returned home, making the out-and-back trip in four days. We may refer, too, to the very striking report of the Civil Aerial Transport Committee, published early in December, which, although it gave no details of remarkable airship flights, actually recorded, and was mainly concerned with the use of aeroplanes as now immediately possible, pointed out the superiority already achieved by the airship as a carrier of far greater loads over far greater distances, and with a higher factor of safety.

But that committee found that, in

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national and international rules of the air, and for that energetic attack on the technical problems of flying by the State organization, working in co-operation with private enterprise, of which Lord Weir outlined so ambitious a scheme in his speech at Manchester last month. It has been pointed out that the attainment of the present standard of travel by steamship took the best part of a century. To produce an airship with an action-radius of 3,000 miles, at a speed of forty-five to fifty miles an hour, has taken about ten years. In the matter of shipping this country has always led the world; and it is within our capacity—as is very plainly demonstrated by the article, already mentioned, of our Aviation Correspondent—to do the same in the matter of air-transport. London Daily Telegraph Editorial, January 23.

GRACEFUL SKATERS AT BANFF CARNIVAL

Banff, Alta., Feb. 17.—The open pair skating championship at the winter carnival was won Saturday by Mrs. J. M. Taylor and George Patterson, of Winnipeg, here. Miss Mary McHugh and her brother, Harold, were awarded second prize. The competition in the premier event was keenly contested, and while the exhibition of Mrs. Taylor and her partner was most spectacular, it took the keen eye of an experienced judge to determine the superiority over the graceful showing by Miss McHugh and her brother.

ALBION CRICKET CLUB. E. D. Freeman, hon. secretary, announces the annual general meeting of the Albion Cricket Club will be held on Tuesday, February 18, at 209 Jones Building, at 8 p. m.

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Moderation League.—A meeting of the Victoria branch of the Moderation League will be held on Tuesday at 8 o'clock, at Belmont House, to appoint a permanent secretary, and complete the selection of the committee. Alken Tuesday provincial organizer, will address the meeting.

Skates Hollow Ground, at Wilson's Repair Shop, 612 Cormorant.

Women's Canadian Club Meeting, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, Feb. 18, 8.15. Speaker, F. A. McDiarmid.

Young Liberals Association.—A meeting of the Young Liberal Association will be held in the Liberal Rooms, Arcade Building, Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock.

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Will Recommence Dancing.—With the lifting of the influenza ban on dancing the Police Force will resume to-night its most successful series of weekly dances. The affair will commence as usual at half-past eight, and will thus continue until the end of the season.

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EVANGELIST MISSION OPENED YESTERDAY

Big Congregations at First Presbyterian Church for Brown-Guice Mission

The Brown-Guice mission of evangelism opened yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church. In the absence of Rev. John Edward Brown who, at the earnest request of the Vancouver mission, remained over in the Mainland yesterday, Mr. Guice opened the mission. Mr. Brown arrived in the city to-day and will conduct the meeting at the church to-night.

At the evening service the auditorium was practically filled. Mr. Guice delivered an inspiring address on the theme of "salvation, driving home to the congregation the opportunity and responsibility which lay at their door during this mission. Mr. Guice is the possessor of a fine voice and charming personality which, in some measure, explains his wonderful success as a leader of singing and his hold on the young people. He places much stress upon the value of a strong choir in evangelistic missions, and for that reason will have complete charge of the singing during the mission at the church. The choir has been augmented by a number of new voices.

Mr. Guice conducted the opening session of the Sunday School which was made especially bright and attractive for the children, who turned out in full force for the occasion. On Wednesday at 1 o'clock he will hold a meeting for boys and girls of the High School and Public School age, when his talk will be illustrated by a number of chemical experiments. Mr. Brown is to conduct meetings each afternoon and evening at the church.

MORE MOTORISTS FINED

Police Have "Get Number" of Careless Automobile Owners.

Judging by the constant court proceedings of late, the police force has succeeded in "getting the number" of the delinquent Victoria motorist. Before Magistrate Jay this morning over a score of that class were each fined \$5 for leaving automobiles standing on the street after work without tail lights burning.

The following were dealt with: David Long, Louis De Costa, Capt. Troup, Capt. Snowden, R. Cecil Hall, Lee Gew, H. K. Anstie, F. W. Francis, W. G. C. Galner, Frederick Walker, D. W. Bates, Burdick Bros., R. C. Anderson, the New England Meat Market, Dr. J. F. Grant, Seabrook Young, Arthur Hemingway, D. W. Poupard, F. R. Stewart & Co., the Empress Auto and Taxi Stand, F. M. Savage, A. L. Jenkins, Mrs. G. Farbridge, A. Sheret, George J. Brady and William Young.

FOR PRINCESS PAT

Date for Contributions to National Wedding Gift Extended to February 20; Local Stores Assisting.

In order to give those who were not able to contribute to the silver shower held at the Victoria Loan-rooms last Friday and Saturday for the Princess Patricia's wedding gift, a further opportunity of donating the following business firms have kindly consented to allow boxes to be placed in their stores until February 20, where the smallest contribution may be deposited by anyone wishing to take this opportunity of showing their affection for a princess who has so identified herself with everything Canadian: David Spencer, Ltd., Gordons, Gordon Drysdale, Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Angus Campbell & Co., T. N. Hibben & Co., The Colonist, Terry's, Hall's Drug Store, Cochrane's.

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CANDY AND BISCUIT MEN ORGANIZED

Have Formed Association and Elected Officers

Confectionery and biscuit men representing the industry from Victoria to Halifax, to the number of about seventy, have formed an association at Montreal, to embrace the Dominion. The Chocolate, Biscuit and Confectionery Industries of Canada, as the new organization was named, was brought together by the work of an organization committee which has labored incessantly for the past few months in formulating plans for the new body.

At the session the following officers were elected for the first year: President, A. D. Ganong, St. Stephen, N. B.; first vice-president, Robert Christie, Toronto, Ont.; second vice-president, Dudley Dingle, Winnipeg, Man.; treasurer, Colin Currie, London, Ont.; executive committee, Arthur Nelson, Vancouver, B. C.; William Robertson, Toronto, Ont.; H. N. Cowan, Toronto, Ont.; J. McCormick, London, Ont.; Edmund Little, Montreal, Que.; John Parquharson, Montreal, Que.; T. DeGulic, Montreal, Que.; James Moll, Halifax, N. S.; and W. W. Shaw, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Canadian manufacturers of chocolate, biscuits and confectionery will send agents abroad without delay in an effort to secure export trade. On Wednesday representatives of seventy firms met in Montreal and organized. A number of those firms have now entered into export contracts. The management of this export company has been entrusted to C. J. Bodley, of Toronto, who was in charge of the confectionery section of the Canada Food Board's organization. In the formation of the export company the following concerns are associated: Ganong Bros., St. Stephen, N. B.; Marvin & Co., Moncton, N. B.; Lowrey Company, and Smalls, Limited, of Montreal; Robertson Brothers, Ltd.; Cowan Co., Ltd., Telfer Bora, and Hartwood Chocolate Co., of Toronto; McCormick Co., London; Nelson & Shakespear, Ltd., of Vancouver. The export company will be prepared to assist other firms belonging to the chocolate, biscuit and confectionery industries of Canada. Of the latter organization Mr. Bodley has been appointed secretary. He will open an office at once in Toronto.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS OFFICIALS HERE ON INSPECTION

On an inspection tour of the western divisions of the Canadian National Railways, a party of officials arrived in the city yesterday morning. They are J. R. Cameron, assistant general manager of western lines; W. W. Evans, solicitor; W. G. Manders, general freight agent; W. C. Muir, general superintendent express department; E. J. Wainwright, H. Campbell, general superintendent, Vancouver, and A. Broadbent, district freight and passenger agent, Vancouver.

MET IN VANCOUVER

Provincial Civil Service Association Members Held Meeting Saturday.

A meeting of the Executive of the Provincial Civil Service Association was held in Vancouver on Saturday night, when members were present from Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Esquimalt, and Campbell River. Satisfactory progress was reported, Victoria now having over 300 members, Vancouver about 150 and others in proportion, with a total of well over 700.

TWELVE MILES OF TRACK

Pacific Great Eastern Railway Will Shortly Operate to Chasm.

Premier Oliver announced this morning that on Monday, February 24, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways will hand over to the operating department of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway an additional stretch of twelve miles of railway north of Clifton.

The service from the present end of steel will go into effect over the new stretch on the date above mentioned, enabling the company to operate as far as Chasm, that being the name of the station to which the newly completed stretch of railway ends.

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STEARING CARS.

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of its appearing. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes it. Publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

STEARING CARS.

To the Editor.—One often sees in the paper that someone's car has been stolen from outside a theatre. This experience happened to me on Saturday and the thief was inconsiderate enough to overlook the fact that there was luggage in the car. A school-boy had been staying with us and we were taking him to the Vancouver boat after the performance was over. He was to meet his mother who was arriving from Seattle. It was most convenient for him and will be quite a loss if his valise is not found. Surely there should be a policeman outside the theatre during the performance, especially when a number of motor cars are there. If a policeman were seen about probably these car thieves would not risk driving off while a performance is on.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

To the Editor.—Will you allow me to call the attention of your readers to certain proposed changes in the Municipal Classes Act? Dredging, draining and clearing is to be taxed as improvements. This means an additional tax of approximately fourteen dollars per acre, to which cleared land in the vicinity of Vancouver is liable, and which is assessed in proportion to the value of the land. This, if adopted, will effectively stop further improvements in this direction.

The Farmers' Institutes have repeatedly asked that one acre be made the minimum to come under the class of farm lands, but the new Act says three acres. This will keep many people from going into the poultry and small fruit business in the vicinity of cities.

There is supposed to be forty thousand vacant lots or small parcels of land in South Vancouver alone, which would be much better cultivated in garden or small farms. Wild land is specially protected from heavy taxation. The Municipal Council has power to appoint three of their personal friends to sit as a Court of Revision to hold office for a period of five years, and although they may ignore every provision in the Act, yet there is no appeal from their decision.

ROBERT McBRIDE.

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COMPULSORY NURSING.

To the Editor.—In a recent communication I expressed my opinion as to the necessity of more universal instruction in nursing upon the part of our young women, ending with the statement: "If values by a soldier, then every girl a nurse." A more recent article upon the same subject in The Literary Digest begins with "Compulsory intensive training in the rudiments of nursing, the accomplishment for the women of America all that military training will do for men."

To bring this matter more directly before the public for discussion, I suggest that a course upon the principles of nursing, compulsory for girls, be added to the High School curriculum. "What next?" I hear from all quarters. "Is not the course of study overloaded, why add more?"

Let me reply that it may be of advantage occasionally to examine our educational system and measure its value by life's necessities. This stock-taking of our High School curriculum is long overdue. We must more and more discard the relatively useless and approach the more useful. What is a dash of higher mathematics and a superficial knowledge of a language to be compared in a real life values to a knowledge of themselves and the ability to take care of those in their immediate association? Out with the superficial and frivolous non-essentials, and in with the utilities. Give our girls a chance to live and enable them to help others in the race of life. Do not compel them to fritter away much of the High School life in conforming to the unreasonable demands of educational conventionalism. Education should be directed along lines of preparation for life's work and its responsibilities. Can we do more for our daughters? If anyone has anything better to suggest let us hear it. That voice so far has not spoken. When our taxpayers get value for their money there will be less necessity for teachers' strikes. The public will gladly pay where value is received. The way to raise the standard of the teaching.

INDEPENDENT QUESTIONS.

To the Editor.—During the past ten days there have appeared in the public press items of news which it seems to me need to be co-related.

First. The dispute between the teaching staff of the city and the School Board, which resulted in the appeal to mob law—the teachers' strike. As it appears in me the dispute is a settled one, the teachers asked for an increase of salary, having some proportion to the high wages paid in industry and also to conform to amounts paid to teachers in Vancouver. Also they asked for equal value for equal work, which being interpreted means that a woman holding certificates and doing work of the same value as a man should have equal compensation. The School Board did not see its way to grant the demand and proposed an increase to the teachers, but on a senior scale. This was not acceptable to the teaching staff—hence the strike.

Second. On Wednesday last a deputation from various municipalities waited on the Premier to ask assistance in finding additional sources of revenue for the cities, which was refused. During the interview the following items were reported: That in Vancouver the School Board alone were calling for \$1,000,000 for the expenditure for schools having risen during the last seven years from \$38 to \$60 per pupil. It was also cited that the reality in Vancouver was already too great. City Controller Raymer, of Victoria, pointed out that in 1906 the Government bore 55 per cent. of the cost of Victoria's schools, leaving 45 per cent. to the city to meet, but that at present the Government was contributing only 22 per cent. of the upkeep, leaving the remaining 68 per cent. to the city. He also stated that the city was compelled to meet the whole of the demands of the School Trustees, and that the outlook was not promising, considering that only 50 per cent. and 70 per cent. of the city taxes were paid.

Mr. Shalloo, speaking for the City of Vancouver, said that the Government takes over entirely the control of secondary schools, i.e., High and Technical Schools, leaving the care of the Primary Schools to the municipalities.

Third. Last, but by no means the least, the Rotary Club has launched a campaign to raise funds to finance a movement for the improvement of education throughout Canada. "The present system," is quoted one of the speakers at the meeting recently held in Victoria, "has proved itself to produce a type which is neither a Christian nor a gentleman." The idea of the movement is that there will be introduced into the school curriculum the study of the Bible, the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, the Lord's Supper, and the Sacrament. "Why, that fellow dealt himself three aces from the bottom of the deck," said the sucker. "Well, what about it?" asked the man. "It was his deal, wasn't it?"

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The Rotary Club has launched a campaign to raise funds to finance a movement for the improvement of education throughout Canada. "The present system," is quoted one of the speakers at the meeting recently held in Victoria, "has proved itself to produce a type which is neither a Christian nor a gentleman." The idea of the movement is that there will be introduced into the school curriculum the study of the Bible, the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, the Lord's Supper, and the Sacrament. "Why, that fellow dealt himself three aces from the bottom of the deck," said the sucker. "Well, what about it?" asked the man. "It was his deal, wasn't it?"



Attractive Features at Local Theatres



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
 Dominion—William S. Hart in Aircraft feature, "The Border Wireless."
 Variety—Douglas Fairbanks in "His Picture in the Papers."
 Royal Victoria—Dorothy Gish in Paramount picture, "Smashing Through."
 Columbia—New Vitagraph serial, "The Woman in the Web," and Herbert Rawlinson in "Smashing Through."
 Romano—George Larkin and Betty Compton in "The Border Raiders."

DOROTHY GISH VICTIM OF STAGE FRIGHT

Star of "Smashing Through" Says It is Hard for Her to Address Audience

Dorothy Gish, whose recent tour of the United States in behalf of the Thrift Stamp campaign brought many thousands of dollars to the pledge funds in every city she visited, is a victim of stage fright, so she says. Although she was on the stage from the time she was four years old until she was nearly fourteen, she declares that it is the most difficult thing in the world for her to address an audience.

Her appearance in New York, Chicago and Boston during the past few months brought thousands to the theatres at which she appeared and in each instance she had to fight her nerves to make her appearance. Miss Dorothy is five feet tall, and is just five feet of mischief and individuality. They did not always call her "The Little Diabolist" around the studio. It used to be a little something else, especially when a director or cameraman was looking for his hat or having other trouble which would eventually be traced to the fact that Miss Gish was in the studio.

David Wark Griffith, under whose direction she created the most famous girl character in pictures, says: "Miss Dorothy is the most irrepressible personality I ever met. When it was announced that she was to appear in her own production he expressed himself as believing her to be on the highest of the high roads to success. "Smashing Through," Miss Gish's first

Paramount picture, will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre all this week. It is in every way a charming production.

BORDER ADVENTURES

WILL THRILL AUDIENCE

Typical Story of Secret Service Will Appear at Romano

"The Border Raiders," the best thus far of the Diando Western stories and released as the first of the Pathé Franchis "Features," will be shown at the Romano to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is a splendid vehicle for popular Betty Compton and athletic, rough-riding George Larkin makes a dashing hero. The story, based on facts of the United States Secret Service, has to do with cattle rustling and opium smuggling, and the action is swift, the situations tense and thrilling.

Miss Compton plays Rose Hardy, the only child of a wealthy rancher, the queen of vast acres and the boss of the Hardy cowpunchers, a loyal company of modern cavaliers. Mr. Larkin is seen as "John Smith," a fero dealer and "drifter" recently down to the Mexican border from Vancouver, but coolly and alertly at home amid any emergency.

Other capable players in the cast of this excellent feature are Frank Deshon, as the crafty "Mock Sing"; H. C. Carpenter as Hardy, the rancher; Fred M. Malatesta, as "Square Deal Dixon"; Clare Du Brey as Cleo Dade, the adventuress, and Howard Cramp-ton as Emanuel Riggs from the Middle West. These parts were specially cast and the result is a perfect picture play.

Another chapter of Ruth Roland's popular serial, "Hands Up," will also be shown on the new picture programme at the Romano.

Widow (tearfully)—"Jack was such a one to worry when things didn't go right. Why, the very last day he lived he was fretting because of the coal shortage."

Friend (trying to say something consoling)—"It's too bad, really, too bad. But your husband is over all his troubles at last. He won't have to worry over the coal shortage where he is now."

VITAGRAPH SERIAL BEGINS AT COLUMBIA

"The Woman in the Web" Will Commence This Week; "Smashing Through"

The fifteen-chapter Vitagraph serial "The Woman in the Web," the first episode of which will be shown on the screen to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday, has been secured for the Columbia. This serial, while totally different in type from its two predecessors, "The Fighting Trail" and "Vengeance," has many unique touches and many thrills, even more gripping than those which made for the amazing successes of the recent Vitagraph adventure chapter plays.

The story of "The Woman in the Web" was written by Albert E. Smith, president of the Vitagraph Company, and Cyrus Townsend Brady, who were the authors of "Vengeance" and "The Woman." Mr. Smith is conceded to be one of the greatest devisers of stunts in picturedom, and Dr. Brady for many years has held a place in the front rank of fiction writers, so the combination is ideal for motion picture production.

The serial is fortunate in its stars, Miss Hedda Nova, a beautiful young Russian actress, who won her laurels in "The Bar Sinister" and "The Sign Invisible," and in J. Frank Glendon, with nine years of success on the speaking stage, and who on coming to the screen won instant recognition by his work in O. Henry pictures and in Blue Ribbon Features. Both are stars of action, all-round athletes who do not count personal risk to gain realism in the filming of a scene.

The story is that of a young girl bound by royal blood to marry a noble suitor, but who loves a young American. She undertakes a weighty mission and in carrying it out is fought at every turn by powerful enemies whose influence stretches around the globe and against whom she is protected only by her American sweetheart.

Herbert Rawlinson Featured. The whole "Smashing Through" company, with Herbert Rawlinson as its star, was placed in jeopardy and dexterously extracted in the short space of sixty seconds by its little leading lady, Sally Starr.

The entire cast of this Herbert Rawlinson special attraction, which will be

shown for the first time at the Columbia to-night, was in the bottom of a mine two hundred feet from the surface, preparing to take several atmospheric scenes. Each member of the cast was equipped with a little candle which—miners' use. Miss Starr got tired of holding hers, while the camera was being set up, and put it down on an innocent looking box.

The candle flickered cheerily there for several moments unnoticed, when an assistant property boy kicked his foot against it. "Dynamite! Run!" he shouted and scrambled up the ladder leading to home and mother as if a Boche were after him!

NEW PHOTOPLAY IS TRULY DRAMATIC

"The Border Wireless" Affords Popular Aircraft Star Splendid Role at Dominion

William S. Hart's new Aircraft picture, "The Border Wireless," which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre all week, has been designated by those who have had previews of the production as a picture "with a real thrill." Of course, every Hart picture has a thrill, a consistent story with action in every foot, but the fact that this one is concerned largely with the machinations of a band of Hun plotters in America, on the borders of Mexico, gives added interest and enables the star to depict certain phases of the war at home which are not only timely but decidedly fascinating.

It gives Hart a chance to wear khaki; presents him first as a Landit, depicts his reform when patriotic inspiration arouses him to the fact that he is at heart a man of honor; shows his effort to enter the army, temporarily frustrated by his record, which is exposed by a German; and his final pardon and acceptance when he uncovers a dastardly plot and exposes the wireless operations of the spies, whose instruments are hidden in an old mine.

Howard E. Morton wrote the story and C. Gardner Sullivan the scenario. Mr. Hart directed the picture and Joe August did the photographic work. Many of the scenes were actually taken on the borders of the Mexican republic. "Wanda Hawley" is Mr. Hart's leading woman.

"Her First Mistake," one of the best of Mack Sennett comedies, and Mutt and Jeff in their new comedy, "On Ice," is also shown.

HOW NOTORIETY MAY BE THRUST AT LAST

Comedy at Variety Develops Commonplace Ambition in Unusual Way

In "His Picture in the Papers," the new comedy-drama which will be featured on the Variety screen this week, it looked easy for Pete Prindle (Douglas Fairbanks) to get his portrait displayed on the front pages of all the New York papers—yes, it looked almost too easy. Here's what the hero actually did before he put through the proposition, gained a half interest in his father's firm and was awarded the hand of the girl he loved; wrecked an auto and went to the hospital, was thrown off a train, put out a champion middleweight and fought a losing fight with two lucky policemen. At last he won by fighting off a band of yeggmen and saving a train from being wrecked.

In these days of strenuous advertising this comedy is interesting as showing how a man eager to attain notoriety may fall down time after time, only to attain it when he is not looking for it. Fairbanks makes an attractive picture as a lively youth who prefers a good juicy beefsteak to the delicatessen foods that his rich father exploits through the press. He also has a preference for boxing instead of poring over books, so he gets in bad with his system-loving father. Then he meets the girl of his choice in a restaurant. He meets the father, expecting his congratulations on his engagement to the daughter. He is not ruffled at all when the parent tells him first to get a half interest in his father's business. The older Prindle happens to be worked up over Pete's derelictions and gives him \$100, with the offer of the partnership on condition that he gets his picture in the papers.

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Come on, Everybody, and LAUGH! (And Come Early)

FRENCH MISSION HEADED BY GENERAL PAU ARRIVES FROM AUSTRALIAN TOUR

(Continued from page 1.)

General Pau. Sketches of the careers of the members of the party will be of interest. General Pau embodies the best tradition of the French army. He is the descendant of a Lorraine family which has for many successive generations devoted some of its members to the military career, he entered the Military School of St. Cyr in 1864, and was sub-lieutenant of infantry at the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870. Wounded three times at the battle of Woerth, the last and most serious of his injuries necessitated amputation of the right arm; yet, notwithstanding this mutilation, the young hero insisted two months later upon resuming service with the Army of the East under Bourbaki, where he took part in the victory of Villersezel, and the hardships of the campaign in the snows of the Jura. At the close of that heroic but hopeless effort, and in order to avoid internment in Switzerland, he passed through Mantuffel's army with 120 men of his company, and reached French Savoy. After the war he received the Cross of the Legion of Honor, having not been awarded his twenty-third year, with two hard campaign and three wounds to his credit. From 1871 to 1894 he devoted himself to the study of the military sciences, and as an officer likely to attain the highest military grade. He rose steadily thereafter from rank to rank until he became Commander-in-Chief of the Twentieth Army Corps in the manoeuvres of 1913. He retired that year, but again entered service on August 3, 1914. He saved the situation after the reverse of Mulhouse, forcing the German army to retreat to Upper Alsace. Later he superintended the retreat of the Belgian army from Antwerp. From February to May, 1915, the General was engaged on a Military Mission which visited the Balkan States and Russia. In the latter country especially, his counsel was eagerly solicited by the then military advisers of the Czar, at whose request he headed a second Military Mission to Russia and the Caucasus from November, 1915, to September, 1916. The most recent public service performed by the General was during the period from September, 1917, when he was charged with a mission to Switzerland for the exchange and repatriation of French prisoners of war.

Only One Left. Commander d'Andre is now the only adult left of his family, sixteen members having been killed in the Great War. He is a native of the Gard, and was born in 1857, the son of a naval officer. In 1874 he was attached to the historical section of the War Office, and while there compiled and published the history of his regiment (the 100th Regiment of Infantry). His first technical book was "La ransance des terrains avec le clipeometre," which for the first time set forth the possibilities of "tir rampant." This work of a young lieutenant was much commented upon by military experts. He went in 1900 to Peru, remained Director-in-Chief of Military Instruction, and remodelled the Peruvian army. He returned to France in 1911. In 1914, on the eve of the war, his battalion was mentioned for accurate shooting. His division decided the victory of the Marne by pushing back von Klueck. He won the Legion of Honor for the retaking of St. Souplet on September 5, 1914, and the capture of a section of German machine guns. Twice wounded, he resumed his command in May, 1915. In the battle against overwhelming odds in Alilly Wood he was taken prisoner, and was for twenty-seven months confined in a German fort, being exchanged, and returned to France after a brief stay in Switzerland. He has written several technical works.

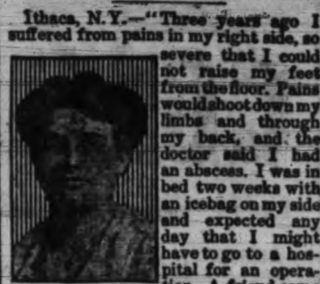
M. Andre Siegfried. M. Andre Siegfried was born at La Havre in 1875. He is the son of M. Jules Siegfried, member of the French Parliament, who has held the position of Minister of Commerce, and presided over the first session of Parliament in 1918, as doyen of the House. He belongs to an old Alsatian family of Mulhouse. He is Licencie en droit (LL.B.), and docteur es lettres (M.A.) of the Paris University. He was educated at the Sorbonne, the Ecole de Droit, and the Ecole des Sciences Politiques, where he is now Professor of Economics and Geography.

M. Siegfried is a great traveller. In 1898-1900 he visited most of the British possessions in a trip round the world which lasted twenty-three months, to Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and India. He also visited the United States of America, Mexico, Japan, and China. He met M. Metin in Australia on the occasion of the mission on which that gentleman was then engaged.

M. Siegfried has also given considerable attention to the study of modern French Political History. His book "Tableau Politique de la France de 1870-1871" has attained a very high reputation as a work of historical and geographical factors. M. Siegfried was made a laureate of the Academic Francaise for the first and last of these books. During the war M. Siegfried has served most of the time on the British front as interpreter

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with the British army, and has won the M.M. M. Henri Corbiers. M. Corbiers is a prominent horse and cattle breeder in Normandy. He is an agricultural engineer, and is a good English scholar. He is about fifty years of age, and was engaged in the war as a volunteer. He did hard service as an artillery captain since the beginning of the war, first on the French front, then in the Balkans.

M. Marcel Mathieu. M. Mathieu is a silk manufacturer of Lyons, a partner in V. Mathieu & Co. He was partly educated in England. He is thirty-one years of age, and has acted as interpreter with the Allied armies.

M. Louis Leclercq-Motte. M. Leclercq-Motte, who represents more particularly on the present mission the wool interests of the provinces which were in German occupation, is one of the partners and heads of the firm Leclercq-Dupire, of Roubaix, spinners and manufacturers. The Leclercq-Motte Weaving Mills are about the most important of their kind in France. M. Leclercq-Motte, whose home is at Roubaix, has been a victim of the invasion. M. Leclercq-Motte is a lieutenant in the dismounted Cuirassiers. He acted for one year as interpreter with the British Expeditionary Force, winning the D. C. M. He has also been awarded the French Croix de Guerre. He was educated in England, at Beaumont College, and speaks English fluently.

Georges Bader. M. Bader was born in Paris in 1876, and spent thirteen years of his life in Australia, first in Melbourne in the Comptoir National d'Economie de Paris, and afterwards ten years in Sydney with the firm of Wenz & Co. He left Australia to obtain French agencies, with the view to foster commerce between France and Australia. He was about to return to Australia when war broke out. He was then mobilized. When the late M. Metin constituted the French Mission to Australia, he naturally thought of people who knew the Commonwealth, and consequently, asked M. Bader to take the position of Secretary to the Mission.

Two Remain Behind. Two members of the party who were delayed remained to complete their tour. They are M. Paul Thompson, who went back to France with the body of their leader, M. Metin, a former French Minister of Labor, after his untimely death in San Francisco, and Andre Hodee, both being representatives of the labor element, who are giving special attention to economic conditions among the industrial workers of Australia.

Mr. Meadows Smith, the British Consul who had been attached to the Mission, remained in Sydney to assist the labor delegates.

A colonel who was a stern disciplinarian gathered his officers about him and issued orders for the regiment's forthcoming train journey to the coast. "I don't object to an innocent good time on the men's part during this journey," he said, "but you will see to it that there is no swearing, no stalling, no card playing and as little cigarette smoking as possible."

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GOOD SHOW MADE FROM THESE TURNS

New Pantages Bill is Up to Fine Standard; Nearly Every Act is Hit

The Pantages programme of vaudeville which opened with the matinee performance to-day is another big bill which maintains the excellent standard of the last few weeks. Variety in its most entertaining forms is the rule of the show. It bubbles over with light entertainment.

The Colonial Five headline the bill with a repertoire made up largely of the "Songs of Yesterday," presented with new and absorbing appeal. In looking back, the fine old sympathetic and melodious songs of past years stand out in the memory against the majority of the more recent compositions and they charm most when offered as coming from their original environment. This is where the Colonial Five excel particularly for they have allowed nothing to slip away from the act which would add to its delight. All the beauty and reality of a delightful vaudeville turn is brought into play and they bring their repertoire down to date by including the better of the present day compositions. Their closing number, which is set in an old plantation scene, is a turn of unusual enjoyment and helps to send the audiences away home with the idea that they would like to recommend the show to their friends.

Senator Francis Murphy guarantees the big fun element of the bill with his light-hearted entertainment. Senator Francis Murphy is a strong attraction in this city, and he brings a new line of talk of the topics of the day. As "Chairman of the Committee," Murphy carries his audiences along on rippling laughter to prove that he has the solution to most of the ills of the day—in other words, there's nothing to them.

The Four Mayakos present a "surprise from Mikado Land," to show how perfectly the sons and daughters of Japan may be able to adapt themselves to Occidental ways. Before this they present many of the fascinating gymnastics of the Land of the Cherry Blossoms and the Wierd, soft music of the Orient. They are a big attraction.

Henry Regal and Sam Moore are versatile fellows who begin as acrobats with comedy leanings and conclude as top-notch dancers, after showering songs along the way. They perform many remarkable feats. Murphy and Klein have an offering that hits Pantages audiences in the right spot. Murphy has extraordinary ability for the creation of laughs and Miss Klein is an extremely attractive young lady with talent as a singer. Love and Wilbur have an opening act, showing ability, speed and gracefulness in a clever routine on the rings. They start the bill by engendering a fine feeling of satisfaction with the audience.

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ANOTHER LOST DAUPHIN. Is there to be another "lost Dauphin"? The eldest son of the former Crown Prince of Germany has disappeared. It is said that monarchist officers have spirited him away and that all efforts of the Ebert Government to discover his whereabouts have been in vain, the idea of his abductors being to keep him as a trump card for their future imperialistic games. The lad is thirteen years old, and being a minor, he can neither abdicate nor renounce his rights, nor can any one else renounce them for him. It is not likely in the case of a revival of the empire that his father or grandfather would be permitted to grant a people willing to live once more under a German imperial government, but the boy who may then be of age to assume a crown might be acceptable to Germans grown tired of the efforts to establish a republic in public form of government. The lost prince is a never-failing source of romance. The unfortunate son of Louis XVI. insisted on surviving his death in the temple, and reappeared in the hallucinations or delirium of a number of people, one of whom was Eleazar Williams, of Green Bay. A descendant of another who called himself the Dauphin of France was actually granted a pension by the French Senate a dozen years ago. Are we to have a revival of the lost prince in this young Hohenzollern? Is he to be dragged into the limelight at some future day and pose as the rightful heir of the Brandenburg throne?—From the Chicago Tribune.

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Another link in the Entente Cordiale was forged to-day, when a tribute almost unprecedented in Victoria was paid to General Pau and to France by a gathering numbering six hundred, who attended the Canadian Club luncheon. The audience, which included representatives of official, professional and commercial classes in the city, and which filled the Empress Hotel ballroom to overflowing, greeted the distinguished soldier with unrestrained enthusiasm, while the guest of the day and members of the Mission replied in stirring addresses which showed in the plainest possible way the strong hand of friendship which exists between Canada and the great French Republic.

General Pau Cheered.
When General Pau rose to speak the audience, as one man, rose to its feet and sent up a prolonged cheer which echoed again and again. France's one-armed hero spoke in French, his words being translated by one of his aides. "Our object," he said, "is to strengthen the ties of friendship between both our countries. Those ties are very old, and very strong, and they will endure in a stronger degree than ever before. We came to tell you of the gratitude of France for Canada's part in the war. We cannot repay your services, but we can express in some way the heart-felt thanks of France, her people and her army."

France Unprepared.
"We were unprepared in 1914, for we would not believe that such a war was possible. Our wounds of 1870 were not healed but in spite of this, in spite of possible invasion, in spite of our peacefulness, we felt we owed a moral obligation to fight. We forgot all, even the Germans overrunning our country, but France did not hesitate to help the weak which had been so brutally assaulted. We knew other peoples had the same ideals that we had. We knew that other peoples were ready to help us. Though we had no written treaties we knew what your word was worth. We trusted the British Empire. It is now time," he continued, "to look for the cause of our first setbacks as well as upon the causes of victory. The time has come for us to shake the hands of those people who have stood together in the cause of justice."

Honor Canadian Dead.
"That is why even before victory was achieved, France sent us to the nation's aid."

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tions which sent their sons to the battle in the fields of our country. I wish I could tell you of the accomplishments of your sons. The respect for those who have fallen will be immortal. The mothers, the wives and the sweethearts of those men may know that the French women will take pious care of their graves, and when the sad anniversaries of their deaths come around they may know that the French women will deck their graves with the beautiful flowers of France!

Unprepared.

"France knew the war was coming," said M. Andre Silgfried, a member of the mission, "but we thought it would be short and sudden. We expected the attack not through Belgium, but through the East. After October, 1914, we realized that we faced a crisis not of weeks, not of months, but of years. We had practically no ammunition. Our northern provinces overran by Germany, where most of our factories were situated. The situation seemed terrible. We turned all our energies to winning the war, to give all our money and all our men, ready to give all our factories and, after all, we were ready to give the effort of our women and children. Behind our men in blue was a nation fighting. The harvest, for instance, was garnered by the women and by the children. We cultivated the land almost to the trenches, sometimes within range of the German guns. One week a field was rent with shell holes. The next it was filled in and in a year it was producing grain! The factories, too, were kept working at a high pressure. In armistices they kept up their work while shells were falling round and the girders were rusted upon questions of religion as well as questions of trade and commerce, and, sir, I think it was largely owing to the principles which governed the life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the principles which induced him to rely upon the powers of reason and persuasion, rather than upon the power of force, that Canada under his guidance prospered as she had never prospered before."

Acted on Principle.
"I think, sir, that whilst in latter time there may have been some misunderstandings of the principle and motives which governed that great statesman, I think underlying any possible misgivings that might be in the minds of any person there could not help be the conviction that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was acting from the dictates of his conscience, actuated by loyalty to King and Country, as well as loyalty to the Almighty."

Some of the Bulldog Strain.
"It had been thought in former years that France would stand a short war, but she had shown that she could endure a prolonged struggle. But," he declared, amid rousing cheers, "we seem to have taken on a few qualities of the good old British Bulldog! This is an occasion that will be immortal to both countries!"

In honoring General Pau and France, said Premier Oliver, moving the vote of thanks, the gathering was honoring itself. Gen. Leckie, in seconding the vote, paid high tribute to the valor and the extraordinary endurance of the French soldiers whom he himself had seen in action.

President John Cochrane briefly introduced the speaker, referring to some of the immortal deeds of France.

With the closing of Mr. Cochrane's address, a hush fell on the audience as Mrs. MacDonald Fabry, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Naymirth, filled the room with the inspiring words of the Marseillaise.

HON. WILLIAM SLOAN PAYS TRIBUTE TO FORMER LEADER

Hon. William Sloan said in part: "The passing of Sir Wilfrid Laurier removes a figure that will be a landmark of Canadian history of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Sir Wilfrid was a great man, a great leader, and for fifteen years the people of Canada showed their faith and confidence in his policies by retaining him in the highest position within their power to bestow. He combined a forceful and magnetic personality with a picturesque figure and will be much missed, not only in the House of Commons, Ottawa, and in the councils of his party, but throughout the length and breadth of the land. I was in London during the coronation of King George and Queen Mary and can testify that Sir Wilfrid made a worthy representative. With the people he shared equally in popularity with the late Lord Kitchener, and the late Lord Roberts. A man of statesmanlike vision, of the highest rank as a debater and an orator, scoring even in the heat of the bitterest political contests to descend to personalities, and unflinching in his courtesy and consideration both to political friends and political opponents, Sir Wilfrid Laurier commanded the respect of all. During the time I was a member of the House of Commons I was proud to number myself among his supporters and in paying this tribute to his memory I am trying to say what, I am sure, all Canadians feel."

METAGAMA AT ST. JOHN.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—The Canadian Pacific Steamship Metagama docked at St. John, N. B., at 11.30 a. m. to-day.

HOUSE ADJOURNS OUT OF RESPECT

Legislature Honors Memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Legislative Press Gallery, February 17.

When the House met this afternoon Premier Oliver rose and said:

"It is with deep regret that I have to advise the House that word has been received from Ottawa of the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 'Her Greatest Statesman.'"

"It was not my privilege to know Sir Wilfrid intimately. I have known him by reputation for a great many years. I think there will be no two opinions among the members of this House when I say that I believe that in the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier Canada has lost her greatest statesman."

"It was given to Sir Wilfrid to take charge of the Dominion of Canada at a time of great trouble; a time when the nation was divided and centered upon questions of religion as well as questions of trade and commerce, and, sir, I think it was largely owing to the principles which governed the life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the principles which induced him to rely upon the powers of reason and persuasion, rather than upon the power of force, that Canada under his guidance prospered as she had never prospered before."

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"I think, sir, that it is especially regrettable that Canada should be deprived of the wisdom of accumulated years in the public life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, especially at the present period of time, when Canada is facing some of the greatest problems she has ever been called upon to solve."

Great Men Wanted.

"Mr. Speaker, no matter what our opinion may be, I think the experience of life goes to show us that the Almighty in His wisdom governs the world according to His own will, and that if He has seen fit to deprive us of Canada and of the counsel and advice of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, we must accept His wisdom to raise up in the place of Sir Wilfrid Laurier some other person who will be given wisdom sufficient to meet the responsibilities of the times."

"I think, sir, it would be fitting at a time like this when death has visited us in a manner which, to my mind, at all events, means a great loss to the nation as a whole, I think it is only right and fitting that this House should adjourn until 2.30 to-morrow afternoon as a tribute of respect to the man who has left us, and I, therefore, so move."

Opposition Leader.

W. J. Bowser, K. C., Leader of the Opposition, in rising to second the motion of the Premier, said: "I have only a word to say—we all, irrespective of our politics, feel that a great man has gone from the public life of Canada; one who was probably the last link between the old and the new. I think, if my history is correct, he was one of the few who took part in the early stages when the Federal Parliament of Canada came into existence, following the celebrated conference in the year 1864 which resulted in the B. N. A. Act, the constitution of Canada being passed by the Imperial Parliament in 1867. Prior to that he had been in the Quebec lower House and afterwards came into the Federal House, where he was a most distinguished member all these years. "I had the privilege and honor of attending the coronation of King George V, when Sir Wilfrid was our representative. No more striking character could have represented the premier colony than he."

House Adjourns.

"Some of the most brilliant sons of Canada have come from the Province of Quebec, and none was more brilliant than Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has left not only a living legend but one of the most distinguished sons of Canada." The House then adjourned.

OBITUARY RECORDS

The death occurred early this morning at the family residence, 1217 McKenzie Street, of Ethel Jane Johnson McCreadie, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCreadie, aged twenty years and six months. She was born in Ottawa, and had been a resident of this city for the past seven years. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents, two sisters, Mrs. D. A. Kinley and Miss Irene McCreadie; also one brother, Jack McCreadie, all residing at home. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday at her home, 1254 Oxford Street, of Mrs. Margaret Croft, beloved wife of Thomas Croft, aged seventy-two years, seven months. She was born in Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past seven years. Mrs. Croft leaves to mourn her loss, in addition to her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Ada E. Clayton, Mrs. Margaret Deakin and Miss Mary W. (May) Croft, all of this city; also two sons, William T. and J. Wilfred, of Manitoba, and nine grandchildren, two of whom are in this city, namely, Miss C. Clayton and Miss Irene Deakin and Walter Clayton, of Seattle and Capt. Cecil J. Clayton overseas. The funeral will take place to-morrow after at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. E. J. Bowden will officiate. The remains will then be forwarded on the 4.30 boat to Seattle to Bonny-Watson Undertaking establishment where cremation will take place.

The funeral of Mrs. R. J. McDougall, wife of the press gallery representative of The Province, who died on Wednes-

day afternoon, was held at the family residence, Penticton, Friday, and was very largely attended. Rev. Andrew Grievie officiated, assisted by Rev. T. A. Cleland and Rev. Ferguson Millar. The pallbearers were T. Andrews, G. F. Guernsey, John Power, O. E. Fisher, W. J. Gibbons and C. E. Burch. There were many flowers, among the donors being members of the Legislature, The Vancouver Province, the press gallery and many Penticton people. Interment was in the Penticton Cemetery.

Many friends attended the last rites over the remains of Mrs. Mary Agnes Nason, who was laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this morning. Service was held at the family residence, 1055 Fowl-Bay Road, at 11 o'clock. Col. the Rev. Dr. H. Andrews officiating. Many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the late Mrs. Nason was held by a large circle of friends. The pallbearers were W. G. Cameron, E. H. Hiscock, W. H. Clark, D. B. McConnan, R. Spencer and C. Spencer.

GERMAN MINENWURFER ON WAY TO VICTORIA

Major E. G. P. Baker, M. C., D. S. O., Secures Gift of Hun Weapon

A German minenwurfer and Carriage, captured by the 47th Canadian Infantry Battalion at Valenciennes, has been presented to the City of Victoria, and is now on its way from the battlefields of France.

The gift is explained in a letter from M. B. Jackson, M. P. P., to the City Clerk as follows: "I have a letter from Major E. G. P. Baker in which he advised me that he has arranged that a German Minenwurfer and Carriage No. 1192, which was claimed by the 47th Canadian Infantry Battalion should be presented to the City of Victoria, and he has had this shipped on through the Ordnance Department to the order of the city."

"It, of course, may take considerable time before the gun arrives but Major Baker is anxious to let you know that the city is to receive this gift and that you may be on the lookout for it. He has sent me an official memorandum of the shipping of this as a present to the City of Victoria, and I am sending this to you at Major Baker's request."

Major Baker is Mr. Jackson's partner in the legal profession and has a host of friends in the city. Although of an extremely modest disposition, Major Baker has established a most distinguished record during the war and, although holding the rank of major, he has actually been in command in several of the most important engagements, such as Passchendaele, where he won fame for Victoria soldiery by his cool daring. Major Baker has won the Military Cross and D. S. O.

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"The sudden death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier comes as a great shock," said Dr. S. F. Toimie, M. P. "He has played a most important part in the history of Canada, and will be greatly missed. In the House of Commons he impressed one with his great sincerity, his forceful argument and with all his force and character, his affable disposition and gentlemanly manner won for him the highest respect of all his associates on both sides of the House. His presence will be greatly missed, as also his valuable advice in matters pertaining to the State."

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Greater Than Valor—A Glimpse of the Prime Minister's Mind

(By Harold Begbie in The London Chronicle.)

Few men in this country are so penetrated by the thought of what victory over Germany has entailed in terms of human suffering as the Prime Minister. I find the key to every action in his life from August, 1914, down to those December days of a General Election in the tremendous urge of this one thought.

I have just been talking to him in his Surrey cottage, seeing him in repose, catching the man of action at rest, observing the turbulent spirit in its stolen hour of reflection. He was inclined to lie far back in his chair, to stretch out his legs till the feet rested on the brick hearth, to pull slowly and luxuriously at his pipe, and to listen rather than to speak.

But of a sudden this mood, so richly earned, was thrown off, just as a man who sees a child drowning might fling off his coat. He was out of the chair in a moment. With his head down, his brows contracted and his eyes almost fierce with the mastery of his thought, he stood on the brick hearth, as though it were a platform, and, using the stem of his pipe to drive home his words, spoke with such depth of feeling, such solemn earnestness, such instant and commanding passion as I have heard from him before on private occasions only twice.

The mastering thought which drove him into this mental activity was the thought of the suffering wrought by the Prussian crime.

It was a singularly impressive incident.

Spirit of the Man.
As all the world knows, the Prime Minister is a short man, but a man with the chest and shoulders of a guardman, and with the huge heart of a giant. To see him standing on the brick hearth of his little drawing room and to listen to his words, was to feel the spirit of the man filling the whole room, was to feel also the sturdy body of the man assumed enormous proportions, was to be conscious of a power transcending all human measurement.

Although he was speaking with passion the voice never rose above conversational tones, was indeed lower than usual, and the words did not come as in customary with him, fast and carelessly in a hurry to reach their climax, but slowly, jerkily, with pauses between them, as though his mind pursued some final and compelling thought which language must fail to overtake.

"To this hour," he said, "I cannot think of the heroism of our soldiers without wonder—without wonder and reverence. There has never been in the history of mankind such a courage as theirs. Never! Think what it was. The least of us is capable of a flash of valor. In a sudden emergency the meanest of us might be brave. Once or twice in his life a coward might do noble things. But think what these men did. It was not for an hour, nor for a day, nor for a week, nor for a month, nor for a year that they did fine things.

Beyond All Words.
"Year after year their life was a fine thing—it was not valor they displayed; it was not even heroism; it was something so new and terrible, so undreamed of, that man has created no word for it. I try to find some word to define it, to suggest it, and I can't. The nearest word I can get is Endurance. They were in hell every day of their lives; and they endured. They were in peril of death, and worse than death, day after day, night after night, and they endured. They were exposed to all the nerve-shattering rage of artillery, artillery which rived the soil like an earthquake, which buried the bodies of the dead into the air and flung the bodies of the living into a deeper sepulchre; and they endured.

They went out into the darkness to storm the trenches of the enemy, to destroy machine-gun nests, to break a line of fire the very thunders of which deafened men; and they endured. But something more. This is what haunts me. They endured for all these years a manner of life utterly unnatural, utterly unnatural, and horrible beyond the expression of words.

"Our people are the cleanest in Europe; to keep their bodies clean is one of their joys, a part almost of their religion; and think how they lived! They lived in mud, and worse than mud; they lived in unutterable filth, breathing an air that choked the lungs with disgust, their young bodies attacked by vermin, their feet sinking into squalor, their hands touching at every turn things which one dare not speak about. And our people are the most domesticated in Europe; our climate has forced us into making indoor life the very heart of existence; and these young men were exiled from their homes, were forced to live in only a foreign country, but a torn and blasted country, from which the sulphurous fumes of Satanism had scorched the leaf of the meaneast weed.

What They Endured.
"There they lived, always in the presence of death, always in the midst of horror, always on a rack of torture, a rack which stretched and tortured not the muscles of the body, but every nerve, and the whole mind, and the entire soul, and they endured. Yes, they endured, endured unexpressible agony with patience, even with humor, and at the end flinging themselves upon the enemy, they drove him headlong, drove him out of his trenches, sent him flying, beat him, beat him to his knees. There has been nothing like this in the history of the world.

He finished, but remained for some moments standing on the hearth, looking down at one, as though he doubted whether his words had brought home a realization of this miracle; then, with a quick upward jerk of his head, he added, "Yes, that is what our soldiers have done."

He went back to his chair, but, turning about again, came to the fire, and, taking a spill from the mantelpiece, stooped down to light it at the smouldering flames.

"Yes," he said again, "that is what our soldiers have done."

"When he got back to his chair he lay far back in it, his legs outstretched, and pulled away at his pipe with his eyes bent on the fire.

"I wonder," he said, "that is what our world, I mean, our little English world."

"Ah! the world of these little islands, so small but so mighty, so little and so tremendously important."

"Yes, our world," he said. "Yes, I think it has. No—I'm perfectly sure it has. Yes, yes. Here and there one is astonished by a spirit which seems as though the endurance of our soldiers had made no difference, as if the frightful abominations of the war had been nothing more than a nightmare; but the heart of the nation, the heart of the nation as a whole, that has been touched. I won't say at present it has been changed. That is a tremendous word. But I believe with my whole soul the heart of the country has been profoundly touched—deeply, penetratingly, pervasively touched—and I believe it is changing. The next few months will show."

"Whether the change is real?"
"I mean whether the change is of a character worthy to be mentioned as a consequence of our soldiers' endurance."



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Faith and Sacrifice.
"The British people could do anything. And all that is wanted is faith, faith and the spirit of sacrifice. Think how near we are to the millennium—only a thin partition keeps us back! Faith and self-sacrifice, a little faith, a little self-sacrifice, and we should pass from the old Britain to the new, from the darkness to the light, from war to peace."

He has a score of moods. No man that I know is so many men. He is everything. But in this moment, off duty in his cottage, with the burdens of his office laid aside for a few precious moments and the soul free to contemplate, as it were, the whole orb of existence, I seemed to see what is at the back of his mind, inspiring not only his noblest and most patriotic activities, but even his acute and his swollen political energies a desire for a more reasonable world, an undying memory of the sacrament offered up by our soldiers on the altar of the battlefield.

I am persuaded, I am convinced, that always at the back of his mind is this thought of the suffering, and the sacrifice, and the endurance of the British soldier.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS TO AID INDUSTRY

How Australia is Helping Development of Industrial Activities

Dr. F. M. Gellatly, Director of the Commonwealth Institute of Science and Industry, issues a statement on the progress of industrial research in Australia.

Work Accomplished.
He says: "Much work is being accomplished in every State in the Commonwealth. Within the last few weeks an investigation has been undertaken in co-operation with the New South Wales Agricultural Department in connection with cattle dip formula and in an endeavor to devise some effective means of checking the ravages of the white ant. The State and Commonwealth Governments are bearing the cost of a pound for pound basis. Negotiations are also afoot relating to research work into forest products, and it is likely that the New South Wales Forestry Commission will co-operate with the institute in this connection. The Minister for Works has also indicated that he is desirous of co-operating with the institute in the matter of physical tests.

Engineering Standards.
A good deal of headway has been made in the direction of establishing electrical and mechanical engineering standards, and conferences have been held in every capital of the Commonwealth with the view of uniformity of action. In Western Australia an excellent quality of paper has been made from young kauri trees. This is the first time in Australia that the gum tree has been made to yield a paper of satisfactory quality; in fact, all earlier investigations have given adverse results. Another recent development has been the initiation of experiments into Australian clays for porcelain manufacture. These are being undertaken at Ballarat, where like clays abound. The castor oil plant is being cultivated with the view of utilizing local seed for oil crushing, an industry which has so far been dependent upon India and Java for its raw material. A large number of varieties are being cultivated with the view of testing the resultant seed for its oil-bearing qualities.

Scientific Library.
In Melbourne a scientific library has been recently established, and it is hoped that before long this work will be duplicated in Sydney, and possibly in other capitals of the Commonwealth. Meanwhile an index is being formed of all the scientific periodicals in the public libraries and libraries of the universities and research societies throughout Australia, so as to enable the scientific worker to carry on his work more efficiently. The Commonwealth Government has hopes that some of the scientific men in Australia will before long see fit to perpetuate their names by endowing some of these scientific libraries, as has been done on so large a scale in the United States. This is an opportunity for immortalization such as seldom exists. Half of the scientific work that needs to be done in Australia is to enable producers to benefit from the view of testing the resultant seed for its oil-bearing qualities.

Again and again this position had to be surrendered. William of Orange enlisted England in his attempt to balance Europe against Louis XIV, and when the House of Hanover came to the throne we became, it is hardly too much to say, an appanage for many years of a small German State with Kings to whom residence in their kingdom was a martyrdom, who returned from their summer holidays in Australia with pockets bulging with treaties which involved England in vast military and financial commitments and depended on diplomacy, the travelling of which has been the despair of the most laborious of historians.

Pitt's great combinations were undoubtedly the effect of fear; they aimed at the necessary but transient purpose of resisting the aggressions of a military genius of boundless ambition; they lacked any purpose or possibility of securing a permanent pacification.

The Balance of Power
A Three Hundred Years Old Theory
From the London Chronicle.
M. Clemenceau's avowal of a continued interest in the theory of the balance of power in Europe brings to mind the phrase, a phrase which has played an immense part in 300 years of European politics, and may be said to have failed of its aims from the inherent difficulty that a balance depends on most delicate equilibria, and that a grain weight on either side may upset the whole.
Nowadays we are apt to forget that the theory of a League of Nations is not Mr. Wilson's invention. It goes back more than three centuries to the ideal of that great minister Sully for a République trans Chrétienne of European States. It was doomed to failure because public opinion was not organized and because one or other of the great royal houses of Europe was constantly pushing some new scheme for its own aggrandisement.

Products of Fear.
think to say that the theory of bal-

THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

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The following is a summary of the 49th Annual Report submitted to the policyholders at the Annual Meeting held at the Head Office, Waterloo, Thursday, February 6th, 1919:

SUMMARY STATEMENT	
Income.....	\$ 7,021,103
Gain over 1917.....	\$ 596,588
Paid to Policyholders.....	3,291,418
Increase over 1917.....	777,427
Assets.....	34,755,737
Gain over 1917.....	2,600,805
Ratio of Expense to Income.....	16.84%
Decrease from 1917.....	.81%
New Assurances.....	21,541,000
Gain over 1917.....	1,417,506
Assurances in force.....	137,640,614
Gain over 1917.....	14,129,300

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Intrinsic Prosperity. The adverse conditions of war and a virulent epidemic have not been without compensations. The great value of life insurance has been demonstrated as never before, resulting in a very marked impetus to the business and an enlarged sphere of usefulness and service for the Company. The new assurances procured during the year were the largest in the history of the Company.

Notable Progress. During the five-year war period just closed the Company has enjoyed a marked expansion of business, the new assurances written being 63.1% greater than in the preceding five year pre-war period. And this was achieved without any increase in the percentage of the income required to meet the general expenses of administration.

Victory and Peace. Not only have the exactions of the war period been met, but the Company, like the nation of which it forms a part, has come to the close triumphant, with the brightest prospects of prosperous development during the ensuing years of peace.

GROWTH IN TEN-YEAR PERIODS				
YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS	BUSINESS IN FORCE
1878.....	\$ 59,278	\$ 142,619	\$ 12,451	\$ 1,885,311
1888.....	393,075	1,297,587	122,894	12,041,914
1898.....	923,941	4,126,132	360,398	22,708,979
1908.....	2,546,141	12,983,674	827,749	54,603,883
1918.....	7,021,103	34,755,737	3,291,418	137,640,614

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BABY BORN ON LINER NIAGARA

Ushered Into the World as Steamship Lay at Anchor Off William Head

PASSENGER WAS LOST CROSSING TASMAN SEA

Ushered into the world during the midnight hour a baby girl of Portuguese parentage surprised the passengers on board the liner Niagara when the big Canadian-Australasian liner laminated her passage from the South Seas.

The birth occurred at the stroke of midnight as the passenger liner lay at anchor in the bay off William Head Quarantine Station. The interesting advent created a flutter of excitement among the passengers and if the insistent suggestions of the more enthusiastic passengers are adhered to the name of Niagara will figure conspicuously in the list when the christening name of the additional passenger comes to be recorded.

John Boyd Eviatt, a gunsmith, of Sydney, N. S. W., who was a passenger on the Niagara, was lost from the vessel on the night prior to arrival at Auckland. Eviatt was seen on the promenade deck in the evening and was not missed until the following morning. A thorough search of the steamship was made without result.

Mr. Eviatt was a married man with no children. He had lost the sight of an eye and had been informed that the sight of the other eye would go. He was on his way from Sydney to visit relatives at Auckland.

The Niagara was delayed at Sydney and also at Auckland by reason of the stringent quarantine regulations. The Niagara had influenza cases on board and a number of contracts were reported while in Australian and New Zealand waters, but no deaths occurred on the liner.

The Niagara was quarantined for seven days at Sydney. Capt. J. E. Rolfe reported moderate weather conditions on the first stages of the voyage but after clearing the Hawaiian Islands some heavy head seas were encountered.

The liner carried 150 saloon passengers in addition to a large list in the second cabin and steerage. Her cargo amounted to 2,300 tons.

EURYPYLUS DUE AT GOLDEN GATE

Blue Liner Making Trip From Liverpool to British Columbia in Ballast

The Blue Funnel liner Eurypylus, which inaugurates the new service between Victoria and the North Pacific coast, sailed from Panama on February 6, according to the latest advices on the movements of the ship.

The Eurypylus is scheduled to arrive at Victoria February 23, but as she is reported to be in ballast it is somewhat indefinite as to which will be the first port of call after she clears from San Francisco.

It is reported that because of war conditions no cargo was available at Liverpool or Glasgow, and the big vessel is making the 7,500-mile voyage without any cargo in her holds.

The Eurypylus is expected to reach San Francisco to-day and while there she will take aboard part of her homeward cargo. She will take aboard additional shipments at Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, and is due to get away from this coast about March 1.

The Cyclops, which will be the first of the Blue Funnel fleet to cross the Pacific in the regular service of the company since the fleet was commandeered for war operations, sailed from Hongkong February 7 and is expected to arrive here about March 4.

Outward she is posted to sail March 22 for Japan, China and the Philippines. The Cyclops is commanded by Capt. Walter Cope Lyckett, one of the oldest master mariners in point of service in the employ of the Blue Funnel Line.

BUSY SCENE AT YARROW'S PLANT



Showing the steel car-ferry Canora lying alongside the wharf at the Lang Cove repair yard. Upon the completion of overhaul the Canora will be placed in the ferry service between Patricia Bay and the Mainland. The stern of the Princess Adelaide, which has been repairing on the marine railway at Yarrow's, Ltd., is shown at the extreme right of the picture. Since this picture was taken the Princess Adelaide has been floated and will shortly resume in the C. P. R. Gulf service.

"OLD CONTEMPTIBLES" SHIPYARDS VISITED BY GENERAL PAU

Captain Matthews-Donaldson Wounded After Mons; Jellicoe's Cousin on Board

General Paul Pau, the distinguished French military leader, who reached here yesterday from Australia on the liner Niagara, this morning visited the shipyards of the Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., and inspected the 3,000-ton wooden steamship building at this port to the order of the French Government.

Accompanied by the members of the French Commission, General Pau, under the guidance of Edward E. Jenkins, assistant Pacific Coast manager, and Paul B. Thomson, local manager, spent some time in looking over the splendidly-equipped plants of the company at Point Hope and Point Ellice.

The general displayed considerable interest in the type of vessel under construction and was especially interested in the plans and specifications placed before the notable visitor at the Foundation offices.

General Pau was introduced to the Foundation officials by M. Valson de Fontaine, representative of the French High Commission at Victoria.

The party spent most of the forenoon in looking over the shipyards. Welcomed by Band.

It was particularly appropriate that General Pau and his associates should be welcomed on his arrival by the Niagara by the Foundation shipyard band, composed of workmen from the small army of employees engaged in the construction of ships destined to fly the ensign of the French merchant marine.

After disembarking, General Pau stood rigidly to attention, as the Foundation band, under the direction of Bandmaster Lou Turner, played the stirring strains of "The Marseillaise."

LUNEVILLE SAILS ON HER MAIDEN VOYAGE TO FRANCE

The French auxiliary schooner Luneville, which was here from Portland recently discharging a cargo of ship fastenings for the Foundation vessels here, sailed from Seattle Saturday on her maiden offshore voyage, carrying 600 tons of spelter.

The auxiliary schooner touches, which has been undergoing repairs at Esquimalt, is due to put to sea on her voyage to France.

Returned to-day—Lieut. F. B. Parquharson, who left Victoria with the B. C. Base Hospital under Col. Hart and afterwards transferred to the Flying Corps, returned to Victoria on this afternoon's boat from Vancouver.

INCREASED RATES WOOD AND MILL TRADE

Hon. William Sloan Informs Railway Commissioners on Fish Industry

At the sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners at the City Hall this morning a letter from Hon. William Sloan, Commissioner of Fisheries, was filed protesting against the request of the Export Fish Producers' Association for an increase in rates.

The Minister pointed out that he, as Fisheries Commissioner, had done everything he could to assist the work of the Export Fish Producers' Association in the marketing of British Columbia fish, which demonstrated that an abundance of flounders, sole, witch, brill and cod could be produced, provided a market could be created.

The communication continued: "To develop a market for these fish," he said, "they had to be advertised and offered at an attractive price. To create a demand, both in this Province and in the Northwest, the Canada Food Board passed its Order No. 18, which limited the price to be paid fishermen and also the spread allowed wholesalers and retailers, and in addition conducted a publicity campaign, and the Fisheries Department of the Dominion Government assumed two-thirds of the transport charges on all fish and frozen fish, other than salmon, halibut and sable fish. As a result of these efforts, flat fish and cod were retailed in the Northwest during 1918 for 94c. to 10c. per pound. One cent was taken from Prince Rupert, not less than 1,500,000 pounds. It is estimated that the total shipments from B. C. ports to the Northwest exceeded 3,000,000 pounds.

Some Did Not. "Every interest concerned in these efforts, except the transfer companies, contributed its quota to the end that the prime fish might be sold at a low price. The fishermen received a quarter of a cent less per pound in 1918 than was paid them in 1917, and the spread allowed the wholesaler and the retailer was proportionately reduced. The rates charged by the transport companies remained the same. They contributed nothing toward the effort to create a market, though they were equally interested.

"During the year 1919, the Canada Food Board and the Dominion Fisheries Department will continue their efforts to create a stable market. Order No. 18 will be enforced, and two-thirds of the transport charges be paid, because it is recognized that the high limit in the retail price for such fish has been reached. The present retail price of trawl-caught fish cannot be maintained, if the transfer companies are permitted to increase their tariffs. Any increase granted them must be added to the retail price.

"As the transport companies have as great a prospective interest in the development of a permanent market for these fish as any other one of the parties concerned, they should assume some proportion of the effort to that end.

To Help Labor. "Furthermore, there is in this Province at this time need of increased demand for the management of labor. The decline of 14,000,000 pounds in the catch of halibut fish of Canada and the United States for the year 1918, when compared with their catch in 1917, indicates how rapidly the catch is declining, and how necessary it is to take the place of halibut. Our fishing fleet should not be reduced. For manifest reasons it should be enlarged, it must be reduced if the men engaged in catching halibut cannot turn to the production of some other fish, for which a market can be found. No other field as productive as trawling is afforded them. But, that field cannot be developed without creating a stable market for flat fish and cod in the Northwest. The development of such a market cannot be established at this time unless we can offer these little known, but exceedingly valuable commodities, at a moderate price. From every point of view no effort should be spared to that end.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti, in an action wherein the Island Amusement Company, Limited, is Plaintiff and Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti, Defendant, I have seized and taken possession of a quantity of goods and chattels, consisting of: One lot of 100 Oriental Goods, including Sateen Vases, Teapots, Coffee and Teapots, Jugs, Brass Finger Rings, Lacquer Cabinets, Stoves, Fans, Umbrellas, Brass Candelsticks, Ash Trays, Paper Knives, Sets of Boxes, Sewing Machines, Clocks, Joseph Slippers, Soap, Stone Ornaments, Ivory Tassels, Carved Rosewood Tables, Rosewood Arm Chairs, Unadorned Screens, Tea Sets in Baskets; also J. J. Taylor Safe, Electric Range in case, Linoleum, Glass, Washbasin, Copper Stoves, Steamboat Range, Leather and Wood Trunks, Platform Scale and Weights, Sewing Machine, Pick and Mattocks, Carpenters' Tools, Books, Showcases, Bureau, Shutter Doors, 4-in. Brass Shells, two large glass Globes, Bird and Parrot Cages, Billiard Seats, Footlights and Fittings, etc., also about 25 tons of Submarine Wire Nets and about 600 Folding Theatre Chairs, and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction at the Victoria Hotel, Broad Street, near the corner of the Victoria Hotel, on Monday, February 24, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Terms of sale, cash.

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VICTORIA LADY ACTED AS SPONSOR

Miss Ora D. Chongranes, of Victoria, acted as sponsor to the 2,500-ton ship Birini, which was launched from the Fraser River yard of the Coquilham Construction Company on Saturday. The ship will be turned over to Nicholas Galanos, of New York, a Greek, for whom the company is under contract to build a number of vessels.

WAR CHILCAT PUTS INTO SAN DIEGO TO EFFECT REPAIRS

The British wooden steamship War Chilcat, bound from Victoria to London, and which put into San Francisco February 7 for repairs to her engine, is reported as having since put into San Diego with her machinery disabled.



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WIRELESS REPORT

Noon. Point Grey—Clear; N. W., fresh; 30.05; 42; sea rough. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W., light; 20.17; 46; sea smooth. Pachena—Clear; N. W., fresh; 30.07; 45; sea moderate. Ettevan—Clear; N. W., fresh; 29.50; 39; light swell. Alert Bay—Clear; N. W., light; 29.94; 42; sea smooth. Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.42; 38; light swell. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 38; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 42; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E., light; 30.69; 46; sea smooth.

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LINEAR CHICAGO MARU HAS HEAVY CARGO FOR DISCHARGE HERE

R. F. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, have received word that the Japanese liner Chicago Maru, which sailed from Yokohama, Feb. 15, is due to arrive here February 22.

The inbound liner has thirty-six passengers and 1,400 tons of Oriental cargo for this port.

AUSTRALIAN CREW HERE TO TAKE OVER STEAMSHIP BENOWA

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TENDERS FOR ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Separate tenders for the supply of the following goods quoted A, B, C, D and E, respectively, will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, February 24, 1919. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Payment will be made on satisfactory delivery being made. A certified cheque made payable to the City Treasurer equal to 5 per cent of amount of tender is to be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee of the fulfillment of the contract for supply of goods specified. Goods are to be delivered to City Street, Garbally Road. A—Cables. B—Incandescent Lamps. C—Flexible Cable. D—Sewing Machines. E—Sewing Machine. For full particulars apply to the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 24, 1919. W. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent for the City. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 24, 1919.

Some of Our Sale Prices

MALKIN'S BAKING POWDER	15c
Twelve-ounce tin	
MALKIN'S LEMONADE POWDER	15c
Twelve-ounce tin	
COCOA AND MILK	25c
Two tins	
CREAM OF BARLEY	20c
Package	
BUCKWHEAT PANCAKE FLOUR	20c
Package	
STUFFED OLIVES	15c
Bottle	
QUAKER HOMINY	15c
Package	
LIQUID VENEER	15c
Bottle, 30¢ and	
PINE TAR SOAP	25c
Six packages	
HYGIENIC PEACHES	50c
Three tins	
CHOCOLATTA	20c
Tin, 40¢ and	
PIONEER WHOLE CLAMS	20c
Large tin	
VAN CAMP'S SPAGHETTI	25c
Two tins	
EMPTY BISCUIT TINS	15c
Each	
LOCAL STORAGE EGGS	50c
Per dozen	
LOCAL FRESH EGGS	60c
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Father Vandame Learnt Language of Anglo-Saxons to Appeal for Relief

To have taught himself English in order to conduct a lecture tour in English speaking countries on behalf of the Belgian Relief Fund in the splendid accomplishment of Rev. Georges Vandamme.

Father Vandamme is a Catholic priest who saw much of the horror of the German occupation of his country, so he decided to go out and tell the world something of the harrowing details of the persecution of his compatriots. A year ago he spoke in Victoria on this subject, and yesterday he returned on the Niagara from Australia.

There he has conducted, he told The Times, a most successful mission on behalf of the fund, addressing over one hundred gatherings in all parts of the continent. In New Zealand, however, he states, it was impossible on account of the epidemic of influenza to conduct successful propaganda work. He was met here by Dr. Shaw, surgeon of the R. A. S. Mission.

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HOW CO-OPERATIVE COMMUNITY PLAN WOULD OPERATE

Soldiers Who Returned on Empire of Asia Want Scheme Started

EVERY DETAIL HAS BEEN FULLY CANVASSED

Accompanied by supplementary statements showing the genesis of the idea in a meeting on board the Empress of Asia, and extracts of what is being done elsewhere, the committee appointed to support a Co-operative Community Settlement has forwarded to Professor Black, chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board, Canada, a full statement of the case for the returned men who arrived on the Empress.

The body of the statement is as follows:

Three Hundred.

"We have about three hundred soldiers, representing almost every trade, and their families, who wish to form a co-operative settlement to take up the occupation of farming on a sound and profitable basis.

"We are also agreeable to include in the scheme any other returned men who may wish to join us.

"The tremendous difficulties which a man is called upon to face by his own individual efforts in the pioneering work on his land, we feel, would tend to discourage the majority of men, especially those who have never farmed before.

"Therefore, the following principle of co-operative community settlement presents itself as the most favorable plan for success to our soldiers who are desirous of going on the land:

(1) We suggest that a block of land be allotted to us in central or southern British Columbia, within easy reach of transportation facilities, preferably in the Okanagan, the land to be properly surveyed into farms, of good quality, all cleared, with an abundant supply of water, and there should be a sufficient amount of free range adjoining for grazing purposes.

(2) In their handbook, issued by the Soldiers' Settlement Board, the Dominion Government states that they will advance, in the nature of stock, implements, etc., and for improvements to the land (for building houses, barns, etc.) to the value of \$2,500 to the soldier settler.

Cash Under Trustees.

"(3) We propose that, instead of the above allotment of stock, implements, etc., that the Government grant a sum of money equivalent to \$2,500 per man, to be handed over to a trust committee, formed by the community, and this committee to have the power of using this money for improvements to the land, for stock and implements.

"The trust committee would guarantee to the Government the use of each farm, in the nature of stock and improvements and that no farm would have more than its allotment advanced, and that each individual farmer would be responsible to the Government, through the trust committee, for the money advanced on his property for stock, implements and improvements.

"By this method it makes it possible for the soldier settler to be immediately self-sustaining and to carry on improvements to his own farm in particular and to the community in general.

(4) It is agreed that each of our soldier-settlers will work for the benefit of the community, under experienced supervision, until all the necessary improvements have been made and each individual farm placed on a producing basis.

Expenditure of Money.

"(5) The money grant would be expended on improvements and stock, as follows: The erection of a large building for a general store and stocked with all the necessary merchandise for the immediate requirements of the community.

"A portable sawmill and lumber mill will be purchased for the erection of houses, barns, pig-styes, chicken-houses.

"All carpenters in the community, under the direction of an architect and foreman carpenter, will do all the necessary building of houses, also school and assembly hall.

"We have approximately twenty-four carpenters among our soldier-settlers, and these carpenters, with the assistance of laborers, should erect on an average at least two houses per day.

"By this means our housing problem will be solved within a period of six months.

"Plumbers and painters will follow after the carpenters and finish off the houses.

"Fencing—A foreman and his helpers will look after the erection of the fencing for the individual farms.

"Cultivation—We have ninety-three expert farmers among our soldier settlers, and these men, under the supervision of an experienced foreman, will plough, cultivate, plant, seed and crop sufficient land for the first year's requirements of the community.

"We propose to plant, in bulk, for the first season, all the necessary crops required for the community, such as wheat, corn, barley, beans, clover, carrots, turnips, potatoes, onions, pumpkins, cabbages, tomatoes, etc., and any surplus crops from this first season's cultivation will be sold for the benefit of the community in general.

"A sufficient number of implements such as tractors, ploughs, cultivators, seeders, will be purchased to carry on this part of the work.

"If it is necessary to irrigate the land for the first season, gasoline pumps and wooden piping will be procured to bring the water on to the land.

"As soon as the survey of the individual farms is completed and the location of the houses made, a certain number of fruit trees will be planted in a convenient part on each individual farm, providing the settler with fruit in due season for his own consumption.

"A sufficient number of live stock, in the nature of milk cows, beef cattle, sheep and pigs, will be purchased to provide the community with milk, butter and meat, and these will be under the supervision of expert cattle-men and their helpers.

"The raising of a large quantity of poultry of all kinds will be immediately

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- A Pretty Suit of Pekin Blue Velour Cloth. Coat is made Norfolk effect to waist line; novelty belt and pockets; plain skirt with belt and slash pockets; size 16. Price \$42.50



ly taken up under the control of poultry experts and their helpers. This will give the community a sufficient supply of poultry and eggs for the first season.

"Under the supervision of an expert roadmaker a gang of men, with the necessary roadmaking equipment, will carry out this part of the work.

"An expert electrician, with his helpers, will look after the installation of telephones and electric light equipment.

"An engineer and his helpers will well-drilling machinery will look after this branch of the work.

"We have two doctors and several nursing sisters amongst our soldier settlers who will look after the general health of the community.

"We have several teachers among our soldier settlers who will look after the education of the children.

"A telephone system will make it possible to have orders placed into the community, and to have the trucks to the settlers' homes, thus saving the housewife the loss of time in going out and for her supplies. The telephone system will also materially

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