

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high northerly and easterly winds, continued fine and very cold.

Victoria Daily Times

Royal—An Accidental Honeymoon. Princess—The Three Musketeers. Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—The Dark Star. Variety—The Red Lantern. Columbia—The Prodigal Liar. Romano—Our Better Self.

THREE ALLIED LEADERS CONFERENCE IN LONDON

ANOTHER OFFENSIVE AGAINST PETROGRAD BEING PLANNED NOW

Scheme Is For Northwestern Russian Army Esthonians and Finns to Co-operate; British Watch Bolsheviki and Indian Border

Stockholm, Dec. 11.—A new offensive against Petrograd is being planned, according to an interview with C. G. Lianozov, head of the Russian Northwestern Government, printed in the Helsingfors Huvud Stadsbladet. The most important step, M. Lianozov says, is to arrange for joint action by the armies of White Russia, Finland and Esthonia.

It is declared that 8,000 men of the Russian Northwestern Army were not disbanded following their recent retreat from the Petrograd front, and are now fully equipped and prepared to fight.

London, Dec. 11.—A serious situation has developed in the trans-Caspian region, where, as a recent Bolshevik official statement showed, the Bolsheviki claim to have resumed the offensive and occupied Kazanlik. The British War Office reports afford no confirmation of this claim, but its truth is generally accepted.

It is pointed out that the Bolsheviki result in a grave position for Great Britain in Asia, as the Bolsheviki successes bring them in closer relations with Afghanistan and create a danger that these two influences adverse to the British may combine to make trouble on the border of India. It is conceded that the Bolsheviki and Afghans have a common desire to see Great Britain embarrassed in those regions.

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AUSTRIANS ARE CALLING FOR FOOD

Chancellor Is in Paris to Negotiate With Allied Leaders

Supreme Council Again Asks Hungary to Send Peace Delegates

Paris, Dec. 11.—Dr. Karl Renner, Chancellor of the Austrian Republic, arrived in Paris this morning to lay before the Peace Conference authorities the critical situation in Austria relative to food.

Hungary. Paris, Dec. 11.—(Havas).—The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference has answered a message from Premier Huszar of Hungary in which the latter asserted the delay encountered in sending Hungarian delegates to Neuilly was caused by the fact that some of the delegates were prisoners in Roumania. The Council refused to enter a discussion of this matter and renewed its invitation to Hungary to send representatives at once.

EXCHANGE EFFECT ON LOCAL BUSINESS

American Money at Premium of Twelve Per Cent.

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Pound Sterling at \$3.69 On Market in the States To-day

New York, Dec. 11.—New low records on foreign exchange rates were made to-day when demand bills on the pound sterling fell to \$3.69. The pound later rose to \$3.72, closing at that figure. Lire cheques dropped 10 centimes, being quoted at the rate of 12.5 for the dollar. The rate on Francs cheques was slightly improved and early quotations were made at the rate of 11.82 for the dollar.

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Several other arrests were made besides that of Kelly. The prisoners were taken to Kingstown in military lorries. They were then placed in boats and taken out to a wharf, which sailed for an English port. The approaches to the harbor were guarded by the military with armored cars and tanks.

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The Mansion House was surrounded this afternoon and a search of the building was carried out by the police and troops.

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Chinese Coolie Train in Quebec Killed Two Canadians

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 11.—Two men were killed and four were badly injured at 2 o'clock this morning when a C. P. R. special passenger train going toward Montreal, bearing Chinese coolies from overseas, collided with a freight train at Milan, near Farnham, Que. The freight had been placed on a siding and the switch in some way was left open. The passenger engine collided with the rear end of the freight, sending two cars off the track.

The victims: M. H. Booth and J. B. Buchanan, conductor and passenger on the freight.

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Documents Prove Hohenzollern to Be Quite Unbalanced

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Commenting on a four-volume compilation of documentary pre-war history, The Verwaerts says: "Whoever reads the former Kaiser's marginal remarks will have no doubt that Germany before the war was ruled by next to a madman."

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PRISONERS MAY RECEIVE SUPPLIES

Britishers Held By Bolsheviki May Get Food and Money

J. O'Grady Represents Britain in Negotiations With Soviet Agent

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—While the outlook for an agreement looking to an exchange of prisoners is, on the whole, regarded as most unpromising here, one matter which may result from the negotiations between James O'Grady, representing the British Government, and Litvinoff, the Bolshevik delegate, will be the granting of permission by the Soviet Government for the entry of clothing, drugs, food and money for British prisoners into that country. In return for this permission, the Bolsheviki will be given the right to import a shipment of drugs for their own use.

Both British and Russian prisoners may send letters home at stated intervals, according to arrangements which have been made.

Sir William Osler Ill in England Is Slightly Improved

Oxford, Dec. 11.—Sir William Osler, Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford University, who has been ill for some time, was slightly improved in condition to-day.

Sir William Osler, a native of Toronto, passed his seventieth birthday anniversary last July. He was stricken with pneumonia in November but was reported convalescent about the middle of the month. Private advice within the past day or two announced, however, that he had taken a turn for the worse, and that his condition was regarded as serious.

Clemenceau's Visit Delays Irish Bill in British House

London, Dec. 11.—The introduction of the Irish Bill in the House of Commons was again postponed to-day. Mr. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, spokesman for the Government, announced that in consequence of the visit of Premier Clemenceau of France, Mr. Lloyd George would be unable to bring the measure forward either Monday or Tuesday, and he could not say whether it would be introduced next week.

LABOR DEPARTMENT LOOKS INTO ONTARIO RENTAL SITUATION

Toronto, Dec. 11.—An investigation has been made by D. L. Sutherland, a special officer of the Dominion Department of Labor, and a number of assistants into the rents charged in Toronto. It is the Department's intention to make a survey of the cities in all parts of Ontario.

COAL MINING IS RESUMED SLOWLY IN UNITED STATES

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Difficulty in officially notifying miners that the coal strike was over prevented general resumption of coal production throughout the United States to-day. From Indiana came the most optimistic reports, with word that coal was being hoisted from several big mines with the expectation that Saturday would see a state-wide resumption of mining.

Illinois miners throughout the strike were among the most insistent for a maximum increase in wages and no union mines were reported in operation this morning. The same condition obtained in Iowa and Kansas. Michigan miners at a few points resumed work, but doubt was expressed that all miners would accept the order to return to work.

In the eastern fields miners' workers were busy notifying the miners and little coal was expected to be mined to-day. Ohio mines were expected to be in general operation Monday. Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—General operation of the bituminous coal mines

ADRIATIC QUESTION AND OTHER PROBLEMS DISCUSSED IN LONDON

Clemenceau, Scialera, Italian Foreign Minister, and Lloyd George Holding Important Conferences in British Capital

London, Dec. 11.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, the Government leader, answering several questions in the Commons to-day, hinted that the Adriatic trouble was a subject of discussion between Premier Clemenceau of France, Foreign Minister Scialera of Italy and Premier Lloyd George, as was also the Russian situation and Turkey. He gave no indication of the course of the conferences, however.

London, Dec. 11.—Georges Clemenceau, Premier of France, arrived here this forenoon about 10 o'clock. During his stay in London he will confer with Mr. Lloyd George and Vittorio Scialera, Foreign Minister of Italy.

TUG IS REPORTED TO HAVE FOUNDERED

American Craft Reported Lost in the Gulf of St. Lawrence

Halifax, Dec. 11.—It is reported here that the United States Shipping Board tug Bison, bound from the Great Lakes to Halifax, has been lost. In company with four other tugs she sailed from Quebec some days ago and it is understood she became separated from the others, which are reported as coming down the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The local office of the Shipping Board could not confirm the report this morning.

Ashore. Sydney, N.S., Dec. 11.—The United States steamer Lake Dalewood has just run ashore at Fort Hood Island, thirty miles north of Point Tupper. Assistance is being sent from Pictou and the steamers Restless and Bras d'Or are going from Sydney.

The Lake Dalewood is in a very exposed position and pounding heavily and likely to be a total wreck.

In Tow. Halifax, Dec. 11.—The United States Shipping Board steamship Davidson County, reported sending out S.O.S. calls for several days, has been taken in tow by the United States steamship Togaues.

FALL KILLED MAN

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 11.—Alexander Reid, a returned soldier, was killed yesterday afternoon at the Corby distilling plant at Corbyville, and Percy Slack was seriously injured. The men fell down an elevator shaft, a distance of fifty feet.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The German naval authorities have been backward in removing mines from the North Sea according to a Hamburg dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung. At a meeting of the Nautical Association in that city, the dispatch says, maps were shown indicating that 3,700 square miles of the North Sea are as yet not cleared, while Great Britain and the United States have almost finished clearing the fields laid by their navies during the war. It is claimed here that the delay has been due to lack of coal.

Gambling. Berlin, Dec. 11.—More drastic prohibitive measures have been formulated by the Government as a consequence of the rapid re-opening of gambling houses since the suspension of martial law. In future anybody gambling, even in a private club, may be punished. A convicted gambler will not be released, as heretofore, but imprisoned for a maximum period, and in addition, may be fined from 100 to 1,000 marks.

Unconfirmed Report Tells of a Clash in the Fiume Area

Paris, Dec. 11 (Havas).—French troops have clashed with d'Annunzio volunteers at Fiume and many were killed and wounded on both sides, according to a Geneva dispatch printed with reservation by The Petit Parisien. It is said the d'Annunzio troops had pillaged French depots at Fiume.

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STATE AID FOR AERIAL SERVICES

British Committee Considers System to Link Parts of Empire

London, Dec. 11.—The committee which has been considering the organizing of civil air routes to link the United Kingdom with the outlying portions of the Empire, has considered three possible methods:

First—Operation by the state itself; second, a chartered company combining state and private capital, and third, private enterprise aided by the state.

The committee favors the third course on the ground that this was the way the development of British trade proceeded in the past.

The state also should provide meteorological information and maintain landing places.

DUAL TAXING OF MANUFACTURES

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—A deputation from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, including Sir Joseph Flavelle and George Walsh, of Toronto, waited upon Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, to place before him the case of the Canadian manufacturer of goods exported to the United Kingdom under the present dual taxing system. It was stated by members of the deputation that taxes are levied both upon the profits of the producer in Canada and on those of the agent who may be handling the product for the Canadian firm. The Canadian manufacturers felt that this levy upon them was unfair and wished to place the facts before the Minister, who took the matter up with them and promised consideration.

DIED IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Rev. E. H. Beckman, who came from Hamilton to take charge of the English Lutheran Church on Maryland Street here seven months ago, died yesterday. He was taken ill on his arrival and never was able to officiate in his new charge. He was a single man, twenty-seven years old.

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GRADE STEER GRAND CHAMPION AT FAIR HELD IN ONTARIO

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 11.—Once again the coveted championship of all breeds and ages at the Ontario Winter Fair has been awarded to a grade steer, which, by virtue of his splendid conformation and perfect condition, took precedence over the purebred specimens representing the blue blood of beefdom. At noon yesterday the celebrated English judge, J. J. Cridland, placed the rosette, emblematic of the grand championship of all classes, upon Roan Jasper, the fifteen-month-old shorthorn exhibited by J. M. Gardhouse, of Weston, Ont. This is the first time in the history of the Winter Fair that the premier award has been given to a calf.

TORONTO WELCOMES MME. JACQUEMAIRE

Toronto, Dec. 11.—There was no lack of enthusiasm at the reception tendered by the city to Mme. Clemenceau-Jacquemaire, daughter of the Premier of France, in the Council chamber yesterday. The reception was not prolonged, the Mayor reading an official address partly in French and partly in English. Every reference to the part played by France in the war and to the "Tiger of France" was instantly applauded. At the conclusion of the address, the French consul, Rochereau de La Sabliere, replied on behalf of Mme. Clemenceau-Jacquemaire. But not content with the consul's reply, the visitor spoke in French and thanked Mayor Church for the welcome extended her.

ONTARIO FARMERS TO CHOOSE NEW LEADER

Toronto, Dec. 11.—R. H. Halbert, M.P., elect for North Ontario and president of the United Farmers of Ontario, has definitely decided. It is understood, not to stand again for the presidency of the organization, and will terminate his connection with the United Farmers of Ontario in his official capacity at the annual meeting next week. Mr. Halbert has been president of the United Farmers of Ontario for five years.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The Court of Appeal to-day ordered a new trial of Ernest Currell on the first count of the charge "of having assisted Frank McCullough to escape." Currell was the death watch set to guard McCullough after the latter had been sentenced to death for the murder of Detective Williams. McCullough was recaptured later and the sentence was carried out.

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S. E. ELKIN NOT WILLING TO JOIN BORDEN CABINET

St. John, N. B., Dec. 11.—Before leaving New York last evening S. E. Elkin, M.P., was asked regarding the rumor in Montreal papers that he might become a member of the Union Cabinet. Mr. Elkin said that he had existed for the war and while it was his intention to serve his constituents by keeping his seat in the House of Commons until the next general election, his political position was now somewhat detached as regarded parties and he certainly would not consider a proposition to join the Union Cabinet.

JAPAN SENDS MORE TROOPS TO SIBERIA

Washington, Dec. 11.—Fresh Japanese troops are being sent to Siberia, according to official dispatches from Vladivostok. Two transports are now unloading, the messages advised, and others are en route. Japan's original force in Russia was approximately 30,000 men, while the United States sent about 8,000 and the European Allies lesser forces. The recent rapid advance of the Bolsheviks against the armies of the All-Russian Government has caused concern in Japan and it is said the Government had determined to take steps in agreement with the United States and the Allies to combat the Bolshevik menace.

TREES FELLED IN RAID IN IRELAND

Belfast, Dec. 11.—A party of men armed with axes and saws raided an estate in County Clara, which is under the control of the land judge's court, an agent of which is an Ulster Orangeman. The party cut down 300 trees and carted them away. A search by the police has revealed portions of many other freshly-felled trees in houses in the same locality.

LONDON TRUTH AND TITLES QUESTION

London, Dec. 11.—Truth, commenting to-day on the conferment by the Prince of Wales of titles during this American visit whereas the Canadian Parliament voted acceptance of such, says: "Perhaps democracy in Canada is not very robust, but it does seem rather ridiculous that the King's own subjects there should be barred from honors which citizens of the republic over the border can accept."

NO SHIP TRAINS.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11.—Owing to an order of the United States Railway Administration, no special trains can be dispatched from Halifax for United States points with passengers landed here from trans-Atlantic liners. Thus, the special which had been arranged to leave with the United States passengers from the Cunard liner Royal George had to be called off.

MGR. OF NATIONAL ATHLETIC CLUB INDORSES TANLAC

Cory A. Hesse Is Back on His Feet Feeling Fine and Stronger Than For Years

"No, sir, I don't want any other medicine in the world," but Tanlac for I don't believe there is another one that can compare with it," was the statement made a few days ago by Cory A. Hesse, of 743 Cambie Street, Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Hesse is a popular salesman for the Anderson Furniture Co., at 1855 Granville Street, and is also manager for the National Athletic Club and for a number of years has been one of the most highly respected citizens of Vancouver.

"For the past three years I have been troubled with indigestion so bad that I practically lost all my appetite," Mr. Hesse continued, "and half the time when I came home to dinner all I cared to eat would be a piece of bread. It seemed that nothing would me up and cause my heart to palpitate so bad that I could hardly get my breath. My back bothered me nearly all the time, and the pains were so bad that often I would have to walk right slow, and at times I have had to put both my hands on my hips trying to straighten up and even then I could hardly make it, why, it was almost impossible for me to stoop over and pick up anything off the floor. I couldn't sleep well at night, and as I could get no strength or nourishment I felt tired-out and weak all during the day.

"So many people of Vancouver were taking Tanlac and praising it so highly that I made up my mind to give it a trial. Like the others I am now ready to give it my unqualified endorsement, for four bottles have not only overcome all my troubles, but they have added ten pounds to my weight and put me back on my feet feeling fine. My appetite has come back and everything agrees with me, and in fact, I can hardly get enough to eat for I enjoy my meals for the first time in three years. The pains through my back have completely disappeared, and I am able to stoop over and straighten my back up without an ache or pain. My sleep is sound and restful, and I get up of mornings feeling just fine, and I am stronger than I have been in years. Tanlac is the medicine for me first, last and all the time."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas Avenues.

TO DEFEND INDEPENDENCE.

London, Dec. 11.—The representatives of the Governments of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Ukraine and White Russia in conference at Dorpat declared themselves in favor of a military and political convention to defend their independence, according to news which reached London last night from Kovno.

Butter Making Is Popular

Letters are still coming in asking how to make butter with Pacific Milk.

We printed the recipe again in last Saturday's Province. There are too many letters to answer each one individually. If you did not see it we will be glad to print it again. Write P. O. Box 882, Vancouver, if you want the recipe.

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INFLUENZA KILLED ABOUT 5,000 INDIANS

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—A special dispatch to a local afternoon paper from its correspondent in Ottawa says in part: "Vital statistics, gradually coming into the Department of Indian Affairs, indicate that the mortality from influenza among the 150,000 Indians on the various white, and in hunting districts was almost 5,000. The greater proportion of the deaths occurred in Ontario and Quebec."

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WINNIPEG RECOUNT.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—The recount in Ward 8, where the result of the democratic contest was doubted, did not change the result. J. Blumenberg stays as the alderman and R. Jacob as school trustee.

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BROAD POLICY IS NEED AT PRESENT

Currie, in Ottawa, Speaks of
Employment of Returned
Men

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Inspector-General Sir Arthur Currie has arrived in Ottawa to take over the duties attached to his office. He is accompanied by Lady Currie and family, and is at present a guest of the Chateau Laurier.

General Currie, speaking of the progress of re-establishment of the soldiers, said that in the rural districts of the prairies and British Columbia he had found the returned men were fairly well established in civil life again. In some towns and cities, however, while many were at work, there were many still seeking congenial employment. British Columbia, he said, has to face a serious problem in that from 15,000 to 17,000 more men were discharged there than were enlisted in the Province. The facilities of that Province were hardly equal to taking care of the task with which it was faced. Many of the industrial concerns in the West were doing all they could to get the returned men back into civil occupations, but it was a hard matter to handle all of them.

Sir Arthur considered that there was need of a broad, statesman-like policy of giving employment to the returned soldiers, as otherwise there was bound to be some hardship during this winter.

COWICHAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETS

Duncan, Dec. 11.—Mrs. F. S. Leather, first vice-president, was in the chair at the monthly meeting of the Cowichan Women's Institute this week. Letters of sympathy on the loss sustained by the Institute in the death of Mrs. Blackwood-Wilman were read from the Advisory Board, the King's Daughters and from Mrs. Watson. On motion of Mrs. Christmas and Mrs. Miller, the following resolution was carried unanimously:

"That we, the Cowichan Women's Institute, place ourselves on record as expressing our sense of bereavement in the loss of our late president and our gratitude to the late Mrs. Blackwood-Wilman for her work in the past and our determination to carry on the work."

Mrs. W. H. Hayward, first president of the Institute, who will leave shortly for England, said a few words, expressing her regret at leaving old friends, and bade good-bye to the members.

The secretary's report showed \$146.88 in the war-workers' committee fund, which work Mrs. Hayward had had as her special charge. It was decided to turn this sum over to the Navy League.

The Friendly Help Committee had \$40 to its credit.

A hearty vote of appreciation of Mrs. Hayward's work was passed. An exhibition of fancy work and ideas for Christmas work and also of soft toy animals made by local Institute members and also an exhibit of soft toys made by English Institutes kindly lent by Mrs. Watt, created a great deal of interest.

Lecture.
Dr. Plaskett's illustrated lecture on astronomy at the Odd Fellows' Hall here was exceedingly well attended and very interesting. The minds of many in his audience were set at rest when in answer to a question the speaker stated that he expected nothing worse than a probable electric shock on December 17.

The next lecture will be by A. S. Barton, of Victoria, on "Birds," on the second Tuesday of January.

BELGIANS WELCOMED SWISS PRESIDENT

Berne, Dec. 10.—Via London, Dec. 11.—President Ador, replying to an interpellation in the State Council today as to whether his recent visit to Belgium had been authorized by the Federal Council, said his visit was purely private, and had nothing to do with Switzerland's foreign policy. He said he was surprised at being met by King Albert, and in view of the publicity given his visit, he judged it an act of courtesy to call upon certain Belgian Ministers.

President Ador's visit has provoked widespread comment, it being suggested that he acted contrary to the constitution, which provides that the foreign policy of Switzerland is solely in the hands of the Federal Council as a whole.

President Ador declared his conviction that Switzerland's time-honored and splendid tradition of isolation must give way before the exigencies of modern times, as her interests require closer contact with foreign countries.

NELSON'S WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM

Nelson, Dec. 11.—Owing to the country being bare of snow, except in the high altitudes, the present cold snap is freezing the soil to a considerable depth, causing the formation of anchor ice in the creeks and diverting the flow from the intakes of pipelines and, in the towns, arresting the replenishment of the reservoirs through diminished flow.

Various mines are inconvenienced by the shutting down of compressors for want of power, but this condition will right itself before long, as the streams will wear permanent channels in the ice.

The city reservoir has fallen alarmingly, owing to consumers letting their taps run, and the city has issued a warning against the practice.

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"Venus" Pure Silk Thread Stockings, black and colors, splendid wearing, at per pair **\$2.00**

Drop-Stitch Silk Hose, black only, at per pair **\$3.25**

Very Fine Silk Thread Stockings, black, white, navy and grey, at per pair **\$2.50**

Extra Quality Black Silk Stockings, wearing parts reinforced, at per pair **\$3.50**

Fancy Lace Stitch Hose, in black, navy, grey, cordovan, at per pair **\$2.50**

Lace Stitch Silk Hose, black, navy and pearl, at per pair **\$3.25**

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A PRACTICAL PLAN.

While it might be difficult to devise a practical programme of productive public works for nation-wide application during the winter, there is no serious obstacle in the way of such a policy on this Coast, where in many localities work can be carried on as well in the winter months as in the summer.

For instance, one of the most pressing needs on the Island and lower Mainland is road and highway communication and, as the population of the country increases, this need will become still more insistent. Why should not a substantial proportion of the \$40,000,000 appropriated by Parliament which it is proposed to devote to unemployment relief, be diverted to road work in the Coast districts?

Such operations would clearly fall within the category of productive public works, for they would facilitate colonization and the development of the country's resources and would be permanent assets of the Province in other ways. This work must be done sooner or later. Why not do it now and at the same time relieve the unemployment situation?

The Dominion Government could advance the money to the Provincial Government which could supervise its expenditure. In this way work could be furnished for thousands of men now idle at wages sufficient to carry them through the winter, while, at the same time, they would have the satisfaction of knowing that they were making a permanent contribution to the development of the country.

All this is apart from the question of Government assistance for the resumption of shipbuilding here, and has to do with the fund appropriated for unemployment relief, which it is proposed to distribute through the Canadian Patriotic Aid organization. A combination of the two, however, would fully dispose of the unemployment problem.

The Dominion Government must assume a larger share of responsibility in dealing with unemployment in British Columbia than in any other Province, for the very good reason that it helped considerably to create the situation it is now being requested to alleviate. By facilitating the discharge here of some seventeen or eighteen thousand returned men who enlisted in other parts of Canada, it complicated the problem of soldiers' re-establishment in this Province and overloaded the labor market to an extent which was bound to be felt most acutely immediately there was a decline in industrial activity.

It is clearly the duty of the Federal authorities to adopt far-reaching measures in relieving the situation which has arisen, and the delegation which is to leave for the national capital need have no compunction in submitting its demands, no matter how comprehensive they may be.

COAL STRIKE SETTLED.

After a duration of five weeks the strike of United States coal miners has been brought to a close. With one dissenting vote the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America voted yesterday afternoon to accept President Wilson's proposal for return to work, pending final settlement of its wage controversy with the operators by a commission to be appointed by him. The end came none too soon. Although far from a disaster to industrial America, the lack of coal output had begun to make itself felt in the large manufacturing areas, while domestic hardship, aggravated by a fairly general cold wave, already had created a problem of grave concern to the authorities. By instituting rigorous restrictive measures, however, the country as a whole stood the test imposed upon it by the mine workers remarkably well. Nevertheless, the public—which always pays the piper—had no voice in calling the tune. It had to grin and bear it.

One of the most important lessons of the strike is a clear demonstration that the power of the extreme element is on the wane. Those officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who were responsible for the conduct of negotiations between the rank and file, the operators, and the Government are men of sound judgment. They fully realized their responsibility and at no time during the five weeks of almost continuous activity did they allow themselves to be swayed by the vapors of a relatively small element whose chief interest in the country's unhappy plight centred around an opportunity to convert a temporary handicap into chaos. Moreover, the peaceful settlement now reached is not only a vindication of the spirit of give and take which marked the progress of the proceedings, but it is also tangible proof that the aim of the great body of mine workers was to correct conditions which, in their opinion, impaired the standard of living.

Under the new circumstances the American miner finds himself at the stage which brought about the appointment of the Sankey Commission in Great Britain. The miners on the other side of the Atlantic made large demands and the Commission, to a very large extent, declared them to

be justified. The operators threw up their hands and replied that the granting of the whole catalogue of demands would spell ruin to the industry. The American operator, therefore, added no ring of novelty to the argument when he gave voice to the same cry. While the British miner will not be satisfied until he realizes his dream of state ownership and state control, his lot to-day is a great improvement on the old order of things. Trouble there in connection with nationalization is a grave possibility. On this side a satisfactory finding by the Commission should remove most of the grievances of the United States miner.

ALSO THE DRYDOCK.

Presumably the deputation which is going to Ottawa in connection with the shipbuilding question will ascertain the status of the drydock. It should be able to satisfy itself that practical steps for the commencement of this work are about to be taken, and it should administer a jolt or two to the Federal officials charged with the matter. Besides, a number of rather disturbing rumors on this subject have been flying around, and it is advisable that they be disposed of. Obviously the work must proceed, for the Government is pledged to it, a Minister was elected with it as one of the cardinal planks of his platform, and it is equally obvious that the Minister could not creditably remain in office if the Government violated that pledge. But time is flying and the Department of Public Works should get busy and have the job started.

THE PAPER "PRODIGALS."

The head of the Canadian Export Company, Ltd., warns newspaper publishers on this side of the Atlantic about the prodigal consumption of paper, of which, he says, there is a great world shortage.

The warning has little, if any, application to Canadian newspapers, very few of which are "prodigal" in their consumption of paper; but it is strictly to the point in respect of many publications south of the international boundary line which waste, collectively, thousands of tons of newsprint in weekly supplements much of which could be dispensed with without any injury to their readers.

Often some of our contemporaries south of the line have had as many as one hundred pages in their Sunday issues, while one paper not long ago contained 140 pages. This enormous consumption of paper is responsible for much of the shortage, which is estimated for the present year at 200,000 tons and which, unless there is a drastic reduction in size by those journals, will reach 500,000 tons.

PRESCRIPTIONS AND "PATIENTS."

In the course of its observations on prohibition legislation our morning contemporary refers to a correspondent who points out that the liquor vendor has dispensed as many as eight and ten prescriptions to one man on the same day. As the Act stands at present there is nothing surprising in this. Assuming that liquor is sometimes prescribed by the medical profession to produce Dutch courage rather than to correct a physical malady, there is nothing to prevent the "patient" visiting eight or ten doctors with as many different names. It does not follow that he would himself present the prescription to the vendor—who would become suspicious and curb the obvious abuse—yet he may find himself in possession at the end of the day of some sixteen or twenty quarts of the forbidden liquid.

If this is common, how does our contemporary suppose that the Prohibition Commissioner is to set about detecting it? As soon as the "patient" is armed with the prescription there is no authority under the Act to prevent its being filled. Even if the same man presents three prescriptions in one day—all made out to different names—there is nothing to prevent him assuming the role of a messenger for the man in whose favor the prescription is supplied. Here is the obvious flaw in the Act which, it might be pointed out, was voted upon and approved by the people of the Province.

Singularly enough the rival who stood to catch the lost contracts as they dropped from the British coal operator was the United States. The strike now ended, however, is all the proof that is needed to show that if it is going to cost more to mine coal in Great Britain, the same conditions will apply in the United States.

Twenty-eight Victorians gathered at the City Hall last night in "mass meeting" to discuss the untidy land at the rear of the Empress Hotel. The City Hall has been condemned as a mass meeting place, and the Mayor was of the opinion that our reminder of the fact was reflected in the sparse attendance. How would it be if His Worship took it out of the weather—with an expression of regret that he did not advertise the meeting for a more inviting edifice than the City Hall?

SUCCEEDED IN MISSION.

Judging from the example of the visitor Prince, there can be no better messenger of amity between Great Britain and the United States than a mannerly young fellow of the royal blood who needs nothing what-ever to say on politics or other vexed problems, whose simple duty it is to see, be seen and enjoy himself, and who proves in that task a "good mixer" and a wholesome specimen of intelligent young manhood. Surely the parting guest has succeeded in his mission.

THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER.

The public ought to be the great deciding factor in all issues that threaten its security through interruption of the means of production and transportation. Instead, because it is unorganized and without a spokesman, it is a meek, spineless bystander, with purse in hand to pay the hospital bills and after the scurrilous content to return to the fields, where, yoked like oxen, it must plough a deeper furrow.

A BUSINESS OFFER.

(OTTAWA JOURNAL) We will leave the alcohol out of the beer if Farmer Drury won't put water in the milk.

WOULD CONSIDER SOVIET OVERTURES

British Trades Congress Wants Blockade of Soviet Russia Lifted

London, Dec. 11.—Before adjourning until February, the Trades Union Congress here adopted a resolution yesterday, calling upon the Government immediately to consider the peace overtures of the Soviet Government and raise the blockade between Russia and the outside world, and demanding the right for an independent inquiry into political, industrial and economic conditions in Russia.

The resolution also instructs the parliamentary committee to appoint a delegation to visit Russia.

The Congress adopted a proposal for the establishment of a general headquarters, to replace the parliamentary committee. A Trades Union Council will be formed in order to prevent overlapping and assist in the settlement of strikes.

Unemployment.

John Robert Clynes, former Food Controller, moved a resolution declaring "that the Congress strongly condemns the Government for withdrawal of the civil unemployment benefits without making an alternative provision," and demanding that effective steps be taken to find employment or maintenance for those affected by the Government's action. Mr. Clynes declared it was wicked to give doles when work could and should be provided. It would have been better, he said, if the £40,000,000 spent on unemployment benefits had been spent on work and employment.

During the course of the debate on Russia, Colonel John Ward, M.P., intervened, but was greeted with hooting and hisses and such disorder that Mr. Thomas was forced to appeal for freedom of speech.

Saw Lloyd George.

James H. Thomas, Labor member of Parliament for Derby, and general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, reporting the interview he had with Mr. Lloyd George on Monday, said the Prime Minister admitted it was the duty of the state to find work or provide sustenance for the unemployed, and looked upon society falling in that respect as barbarous.

The Prime Minister intimated to him that the iron molders, strike was having a paralyzing effect, not only on the iron trade, but at Woolwich, where repairs of various kinds were greatly hampered. He thought the labor movement should taken some method of settling the dispute.

Russia.

Regarding Russia, the Prime Minister said the policy he outlined was the Government policy, and that when the £15,000,000 last voted, was spent no support of any kind would be given for Russian intervention. With respect to the demand for abolition of conscription, Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that the peace treaty had not yet been ratified, and declared it would be nonsense to abolish the conscription law while any danger in connection with invasion by Germany existed.

COAL MINING IS RESUMED SLOWLY IN UNITED STATES

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confident that there will be no delay on the part of the members of the union in resuming work. The telegrams were supplemented to-day by circulars reiterating the instructions to resume work immediately. These circulars were mailed to the locals. Reports received this morning told of the return of the miners in nearby fields and in other instances of some of the men reporting for work to-day.

Officials Pleased.

Government officials were well pleased with the outcome of their efforts for a settlement of the miners' controversy and indications to-day were that the charges of contempt for alleged violation of the Federal court injunction against furtherance of the strike would not be pushed against the eighty-four international and district officials who were made defendants in the proceedings.

Inquiry.

The Federal grand jury investigation of charges of violation of the Lever Act and anti-trust laws, scheduled to start last Monday, but postponed until December 17, will proceed when the jurors appear next Wednesday, according to the best information available. The probe will be nation-wide in its extent, it is declared, and will involve both operators and miners.

Relief in Sight.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Relief from the most serious coal shortage ever known in the United States is in sight. No immediate relaxation of the rigid fuel conservation measures is in prospect, but the return to the mines of the first of the approximately 460,000 bituminous coal miners, ending a forty-day strike, and abatement, except in the east and far northwest, of the severe weather of the past two days held forth hope for a rapid return to normal conditions. At some of the mines delays in resumption of production after acceptance yesterday at Indianapolis of the proposal of President Wilson for settling the strike were in prospect. Reconciling workers were expected to be few, however, and the

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Montreal, Dec. 11.—Denial is made of a claim cabled from London that the Dominion Steel Company plans to spend \$10,000,000 on improvements now that British capitalists have invested \$35,000,000 in it. The claim was credited to Colonel Grant Morison, who was mainly responsible for interesting the British capital. The denial was made by a responsible official on behalf of the steel company here.

THREE UNIVERSITIES IN HOCKEY SERIES

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Three universities, McGill, Queens and Toronto, will be represented in the inter-collegiate hockey union schedule this season. Each club will have two games at home, as in the rugby union, the opening game schedule to be played between McGill and Queen's on Local ice on January 24.

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS.

New Westminster, Dec. 11.—The local bank clearings for the past week were \$29,508.

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NAVY'S THRILLING DEEDS RECORDED IN FINE PHOTOS

Magnificent Collection of Pictures Is Comprised in Naval Exhibition Here

While every man, woman and child in the British Empire realizes the tremendous part played in the great war by the invincible British navy, few have any conception of the magnitude of the task or of the trying conditions under which the men in navy blue carried on their ceaseless vigil of the seas. There is, therefore, a stirring appeal in the fine collection of pictures depicting naval scenes and naval life during the great war, and now being shown at the Armory, Bay Street. The collection has been sent throughout the Dominion by the British Government, under the care of Capt. Talbot, a naval veteran, and in this city is being shown under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada.

Photographs, Not Paintings.
The collection comprises nearly two hundred pictures, many of them colored and all real photographs and not mere imaginings of an artist's brain. Each depicts some phase or scene in the life of the navy during the recent warfare and their historical significance cannot be underestimated. Wonderful photographs taken from the air and showing the sinking of merchant vessels by the Hun torpedoes, scenes in British submarines while under water awaiting the arrival of enemy ships, happenings on some of the leviathan fighting ships, and incidents in some of the naval actions of 1914 to 1918—all have their place in the exhibit.

That most spectacular incident, the blocking of the Zebruge mole is graphically described in a series of magnificent photographs taken from the air during and after the operations, and all who were privileged to hear the splendid lecture given by Capt. Carpenter, V. C., on this subject, should not fail to see the camera records of the thrilling happenings visualized in his address.

War-Scarred Vindictive.
Few will be able to look unmoved upon the picture of the gallant little Vindictive, as she appeared, torn with scars, but still with her indomitable spirit unquenched, after limping back to an English port from her daring raid upon the Zebruge Mole. In this connection it is interesting to note that this photograph of the Vindictive is seventeen feet by twenty-five feet in size, and has the unique distinction of being the largest photograph in the world and the largest ever taken from a single negative. It is a triumph of the photographer's art, and in this way has a unique interest apart from its historical associations.

Particularly striking are the immense photographs showing the sinking of depth charges, the method adopted with so much success by the British to combat the hidden menace of the sea—the German submarine. One picture shows vividly the volcano-like effect caused by the explosion, the water leaping to a tremendous height, while in another the explosion has left merely a tell-tale patch of oil upon the water to show that the bomb found its mark. One of the war's many maritime tragedies is depicted in another series of three striking photographs showing the actual torpedoing of a ship laden with barrels of oil, followed by the rescuing of the crew by a waiting "T.B.D." Another photograph, taken from an airship, shows a torpedoed merchantman being disintegrated by the waves and is one of the most wonderful photographs in the whole collection.

The Lighter Side.
Nor is the lighter side of a naval life forgotten, for there is a splendid series showing the various phases of a tar's life during war-time, while peculiar interest attaches to the group of pictures illustrative of the work of the Women's Royal Naval Force, popularly known as the "Wrens." Any illusion that the war-time work of these women constituted a "cushy" job will be dispelled by these camera reproductions. Altogether the collection forms a wonderful picture-epoch of the part played by the navy and the mercantile marine during the great war and no Britisher, worthy the name, should miss seeing this convincing record of the nation's greatness.

Opened To-day.
The exhibition was formally opened this afternoon by the Lieutenant-Governor. Arrangements have been made for the attendance of school children with their teachers each afternoon, when Lieut. H. F. Helmsing, late R.N.V.R., and secretary of the Provincial Branch of the Navy League will explain the pictures to the children.

The Armory is being especially lighted and heated for the duration of the exhibit and to add to the comfort of visitors, the ladies of the Navy League Guild are serving afternoon tea daily at a nominal charge.

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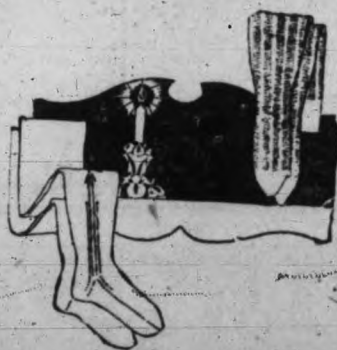
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—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

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- Boys' Corduroy Pants**—Well made and good quality. At, a pair, \$2.75 to \$3.95
- Children's Plush and Corduroy Hats**—In black, brown and green. At, each, \$1.50
- Children's Tweed Suits**—Coat with high button neck and straight knee pants; well assorted patterns. At, a suit, \$4.75 to \$8.50
- Children's Velvet Corduroy Suits**—In brown, blue and green; the coats have button-up collars, the pants straight cut. Special, \$8.50
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

YOUNG LAWYER WAS WED LAST NIGHT

Miss Edna McIntyre Becomes Bride of Forrest L. Shaw; Pretty Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McIntyre, 1402 Stanley Avenue, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last night, when the Rev. P. C. Parker solemnized the marriage of their elder daughter, Edna Elizabeth, to Forrest Linden Shaw, son of Mrs. A. A. Shaw and the late Mr. Shaw. The bridegroom, who saw considerable service with the 7th Battalion during the war, is one of Victoria's prominent young lawyers, being a member of the law firm of Alkman & Shaw.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns for the occasion, and numerous friends witnessed the pretty ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully gowned in white, accented with silver, girle and orange blossoms, and wore an embroidered veil caught to the hair with orange blossoms. She carried a lovely bouquet of bridal roses, and was attended by her sister, Miss Janet McIntyre, daintily dressed in pale blue satin with silk net and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. N. E. Sadler, also recently returned from overseas, acted as best man. The bride's mother was charmingly gowned in navy blue, and the groom was handsomely bearded. The groom's mother wore a becoming gown of black satin.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace; bride to groom, pearl tie pin; groom to bridesmaid, silver vanity case, and to best man, a pair of cuff links.

During the ceremony Mrs. Chas. Conyers played the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" and Mrs. R. D. McCaw sang "Hallelujah" because very sweetly. At the close of the ceremony a dainty buffet supper was served by girl friends of the bride. The place of honor on the charmingly appointed table was occupied by the two-tiered wedding cake on its massive pedestal. Among the guests present were the bride's mother, Dr. W. H. McIntyre, who, with Mrs. McIntyre, came down from Nanaimo for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were the recipients of numerous costly presents, including a number of gifts showered upon the bride by her girl friends. The young couple left for a honeymoon trip to Portland, via Vancouver, and will later make their home in this city.

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Sweet Personal

Rev. George Dean and Mrs. Dean, of Salt Spring Island, accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Fullerton, of Vancouver, left on Tuesday morning for California to spend the winter months.

Boys who returned wounded will hold a re-union on Friday, December 19, in St. John's Hall. Mrs. Simpson, who has taken such an interest in the boys, has consented to help make this affair a success. Dancing will take place from nine to one o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

From the Vancouver Province: "Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Milne, Edmonds, left on Sunday for Victoria to reside. Mrs. Milne has been connected with several organizations including V. O. N. O. E. T. L. O. D. E., Ladies' Auxiliary 4, W. V. A., and the Women's Canadian Club."

Owing to the inclement weather, Mrs. James Cameron, nee Lotus Griffiths, has decided to postpone indefinitely her post-nuptial reception, which was to have been held at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Griffiths, Trutch Street, to-morrow afternoon.

Many Vancouver Island residents will be interested in the announcement of the marriage on Dec. 8 at St. Paul's Church, San Diego, California, of Dr. H. C. Ridewood, F. R. C. S., of Victoria, who served with the C. A. M. C. with Frank of Lieutenant-Colonel during the late war, and Miss Mary Medd, elder daughter of Dr. W. H. B. Mead, V.S., who served with the Imperial Army Veterinary Corps, and Mrs. Medd, recently of Salt Spring Island. Both bride and bridegroom are very well known in Victoria.

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The general arrangements were under the joint co-operation of Mrs. S. F. Tolmie and Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, assisted by Miss Forsyth, Miss McRae and Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan. Among those present at the affair were Dr. H. Williams, Dr. Baxter, Dr. Duck, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Vye, Trustees J. Owens, of the Saanich School Board, Rev. Jones and Mrs. Jones, of Saanich; Mrs. Harold Robertson, president of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses; Mrs. B. Schwengers, Miss Jessie McKenzie, and others.

Shortly after 11 o'clock a delicious supper was served in the downstairs cafe, while throughout the evening cold drinks were dispensed from a buffet in the main entrance lobby. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and was kept up with zest until 1 a. m. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the extension of the V. O. N. work in Saanich and for the purchase of extra equipment for the health centre in that district.

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Hunting Song d'Orville
Miserere Misses Doris and Jean Gibson
Trumpeter's March Spindie
Master Dick Tanner Master Dick Tanner
Study Carita Leeder
Restless Search Noel Cusack
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Study Heller
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Scherzo Brillante Lucille Hall
Chant d'Amour Stojowski
Miss Dorothy Dean
(a) Liebesfreud Kreider
(b) Orientale Cui
Intermission.

Part Two.
Valse Impromptu Widor
Nocturne Orieg
Miss Lorna Greenshields
Rustle of Spring Stading
Miss Eva Neal
Impromptu Schubert
Miss Alleen Long
Bird as Pretext Schumann
Miss Alice Nash
Spinning Song Mendelssohn
Miss Winnie Gilmer
Nocturne Liszt
Miss Kathryn Bradshaw
La Galette Weber
Miss Reta Ormiston
Hark, Hark, the Lark Liszt
Miss Huber
Prelude and Allegro Fuganti-Kreider
Miss Mary Izard
God Save the King.

ANOTHER TAG DAY
Y. W. C. A. Workers Will Be on the Streets Saturday Looking For One Thousand Dollars.

On Saturday the Young Women's Christian Association will hold a tag day with the object of raising \$1,000 to pay off the indebtedness of the association.

During the war the Y. W. C. A. incurred an unavoidable indebtedness of \$1,000, which amount has now been reduced to \$1,000. The directors have been working extremely hard, in order to wipe out this indebtedness. They have engaged less expensive clubrooms and received considerable response to appeals.

The young ladies are hopeful of raising the required amount on Saturday. They appeal to the generous public to assist them as liberally as possible.

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Mrs. A. L. DeVine, of Los Angeles, Cal., says: "After I had suffered from female trouble for years, not being able to do my housework, or get any relief from doctors, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I want to tell the world the good this medicine does." This woman is perfectly justified, and should be commended for telling others how she regained her health.

PERHAPS IT WAS A WIDE ONE.
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OPTIMISTIC TELEGRAM ON SHIPBUILDING COMES FROM MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

Dr. Tolmie Wires Delegation To Be Ready to Close Deal; Representatives Will Leave To-morrow Afternoon

Greatly encouraged by telegrams received to-day from Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, and from Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister, the delegation chosen yesterday to press upon the Federal Government the necessity of building ships here, will leave for Ottawa to-morrow afternoon.

Dr. Tolmie's encouraging wire to Mayor Porter received this morning was as follows: "Urge delegation leave immediately. Delegates should be ready to discuss fully and close deal. Please wire exactly when to expect you."

Dr. Tolmie's advice that the delegation should be able to "close a deal" with the Dominion Government is regarded as a very favorable development.

Prime Minister Replies. After some delay Mayor Porter's three telegrams to him were answered by the Prime Minister this afternoon in the following telegraphic message:

"Your telegram received; Dr. Tolmie has already requested a delegation to come forward immediately. I hope you will accompany them."

Leave To-morrow. It is not likely Mayor Porter informed The Times to-day that the delegation will be able to leave until to-morrow, although Chris Chelberg and Clarence Hoard, representing the Chelberg Ship Company, will leave for the East to-night and will meet the other delegates at the Capital. So far the delegates who have been chosen and who have discussed fully the representations to be made to Ottawa are: Mayor Porter, representing the City of Victoria; J. O. Cameron, representing the Victoria Board of Trade, of which he is President, has decided not to accompany the delegation.

"I feel that I can do more good at home under the circumstances," Mr. Cameron told The Times to-day. "If the men who go to Ottawa get what they want, someone will have to organize at this end and get things in shape for the resumption of shipbuilding. It is almost impossible for me to go away."

J. C. McIntosh to Go. J. C. McIntosh, Federal member for Nanaimo Riding, returned to the city this morning from Tacoma. At a meeting of the Esquimalt Council it was decided to ask Mr. McIntosh to represent the municipality on the delegation, and it is probable that he will accompany the others mentioned. Representatives of the returned soldiers and of labor will be announced later.

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Two Houses Gutted To-day; Eight Alarms Up to Noon. Keep Firemen Busy

Following closely upon the disastrous conflagration at the Moore-Whittington Mill yesterday, eight smaller fires had occurred to-day up to noon. Two houses were badly damaged, while the roof was burned off a third and more or less serious damage was done to five other buildings.

The cold weather and the resulting efforts of the population to keep dwellings heated are considered by Fire Department officials to be the main cause for the exceptional number of alarms yesterday and to-day. While firemen were still working at the mill, and when Chief Vernon Stewart had just returned from the fire, the engines were summoned to Carroll Street, where a dwelling was in flames. Firemen by high wind, the fire gutted the building almost completely.

Later in the morning a six-roomed house in the 1500 block on Hillside Avenue caught on fire. This building, too, was almost entirely destroyed. A report was current this morning that the Oaklands School had been burned. As a matter of fact, however, the school building was not touched by the fire.

Between ten and eleven o'clock a roof was burned off a house on Avalon Road.

Five other alarms were answered by the Department during the course of the morning. All but two were roof fires. A chimney fire occurred on Rockland Avenue and small damage was done by flames which started in the old jail.

Fire Department officials fear other fires if the present weather continues. Yesterday eight alarms were answered, but there were no very serious fires, besides the conflagration which destroyed the Moore-Whittington Mill.

Curio Dealer—That, sir, is a rare old revolver, carried by Christopher Columbus.

Customer—What! Why, revolver were not invented in Columbus' time. Curio Dealer—I know. That's what makes this one so rare.

AGE RESTRICTION IS NOT FAIR PROVISION

Provincial Returned Soldier Commission Want Educational Phase Unhindered

Not the least important resolution passed by the Provincial Returned Soldier Commission at its meeting at the Parliament Buildings yesterday was one requesting that the Federal Government remove the age restriction in respect of the soldier who desires to resume his educational studies at the point where he left them to join the ranks of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The resolution as follows was passed without dissent:

"Inasmuch as the Federal Government has recognized the necessity of specially caring for the soldier who joined the forces under the age of eighteen years.

"And inasmuch as vocational training has been provided in such cases.

"And inasmuch as the education and training of large numbers of soldiers who have been placed upon these men by refusing to grant to such men any measure of assistance towards rehabilitating themselves by completing their training or education.

"And inasmuch as it is not in the best interests of the country that such men should be added to the army of unskilled labor.

"Be it resolved that the Federal Government be approached with a view to having the age restriction removed so that each and every soldier who can show that his opportunity to educate himself to fill the place to which his natural bent and inclination inclined him has been retarded, shall be given an opportunity to complete such education or training with the assistance of the Federal Government, either by a free grant or by a partial grant and partial loan, provided always that such continuation of education or training shall be under the supervision of the Federal Government."

It is the intention of the Commission to see that every Commission and every service organization in Canada gets a copy of the above resolution with the request that similar recommendations be made to the Government.

CHEAP COBBLING MATERIAL. "I really can't see how such a large family could be brought up on so small a wage as you say your father did," said the listener. "Think of the cost of footwear alone." "Oh, that didn't stump father," returned the Yorkshire man. "You see when our shoes got thin 'e went fishin' an' brought 'ome a few soles and 'eels."

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called acid indigestion.

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food fermenting and creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

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Smartly Tailored Suits of Tweed

\$35.00, \$45.00, \$49.50 and \$59.50. Women who anticipate the purchase of a tweed suit for general wear and can appreciate fine tailoring and recognize good practical styles, should interest themselves in this collection. They are featured in Donegal and Fanny Tweeds in a good selection of colors from medium grey to dark brown and green mixtures. They are mostly belted and include some particularly good Norfolk Effects.



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Fibre Silk Scarfs, in self colors. Good size and nicely finished, \$4.00 to \$7.50. Fibre Silk Scarfs, in a good assortment of colors, with striped ends, \$3.75 and \$4.50. Fibre Silk Scarfs, in various Roman stripe effects, \$5.50 to \$8.50. Pure Silk Scarfs, in self and stripe effects, \$8.50 and \$14.00. Our assortment is large and representative of the newest styles in handles. Gloria Covered Umbrellas, at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50. Silk Covered Umbrellas, in black, \$8.50, \$9.75, \$10 and \$10.50. Umbrellas, with colored silk covers, up to \$15.00.

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Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, with daintily embroidered corners, in all white or white with suitable designs. Nicely boxed, 25¢ to 65¢. Women's Fine Quality Linen Handkerchiefs, in white and white with colored embroidered corners. Two or three to a box. Prices from 35¢ to \$1.25. Children's Handkerchiefs of lawn and silk, in white and colors, with suitable designs. Nicely boxed, 25¢ to 65¢. Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, with corners of Point Venice lace. Boxes containing two or three, \$3.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 a box.

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DAUGHTERS OF L. & L. G. L. Officers Elected Last Night; Generous Donations to Local Charities.

At the meeting of the Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, Daughters and Maids of England, held last night, the sum of \$224 was handed to the secretary as the proceeds of the recent bazaar. The members voted their thanks to all who had in any way contributed to the success of the affair. A donation of \$25 was voted to the B. C. Protestant Orphanage and \$25 to the Friendly Help Society for relief work. The election of officers resulted as follows: Past President, Sister Smith; President, Sister Coleman; vice-president, Sister Silk; chaplain, Sister Godfrey; secretary, Sister Bridges; treasurer, Sister Caldwell; surgeon, Dr. Bechtel; first guide, Sister White; second guide, Sister Stevens; third guide, Sister Hibberdson; fourth guide, Sister Partridge.

SUIT AND PURSUIT. "What is the result of wearing a new suit?" asks a fashion writer. Our experience is that it is generally followed by a long knock at the door and an intimation that a well-to-do man will oblige.

NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGE

Moore-Whittington Mill Loss Yesterday Is Large; Small Insurance

While no final or complete estimate of damage has been made yet, officials of the Moore, Whittington Lumber Company state that the disastrous fire at their plant on the Inner Harbor yesterday destroyed the sawmill proper, the planing mill, boiler house and dry kiln, ruined all the machinery—the most valuable part of the whole property—and caused a loss estimated at \$90,000. The mill was covered by only \$21,000 insurance.

Pending the investigation by the official adjuster, William Moore, managing director of the mill, is unable to state whether the plant will be rebuilt. Mr. Moore asserted, however, that if it is at all possible operations will be resumed with no more delay than is absolutely necessary.

Cause of Fire. Neither the mill operators nor officials of the Fire Department are quite sure of the origin of the fire. It is generally thought, however, that an overheated bearing in the machinery under the big saw started the flames, which quickly spread on the dry wood sawdust and grease. Employees who noticed the blaze at first were not very much alarmed. They quickly laid a line of hose from the hydrant near by but, owing to the freezing of the latter, no water could be secured. Meantime the flames had increased in volume and were soon sweeping through the whole mill. While at first the people who happened to be in the district saw only dense clouds of smoke, now huge pillars of flame shot up into the sky.

Alarms Sent In. Telephone alarms were sent into the Fire Department as soon as the serious character of the conflagration was realized. When Chief Vernon Stewart sped down Government Street in his hot, however, he perceived immediately from the smoke and flames that it would be hopeless to try to save the mill. Indeed, when the engines arrived close behind the Chief, who was the first on the scene, the whole structure was engulfed in flames. The Chief, who took personal charge of the subsequent operations, determined, therefore, to confine the blaze to the mill and keep it from spreading either to the neighboring houses, the Leigh Mill or valuable piles of lumber standing nearby.

Rains. The most fortunate circumstance was that the wind was blowing from the northeast. Had the wind been blowing from a westerly point the whole section along the waterfront, in spite of all efforts, undoubtedly would have been swept away. As it was the gale fanned the flames and drove them to every corner of the plant.

Half an hour after the fire started, the mill was a pile of ruins. The flames had eaten north into the boiler house, down into the planing mill beneath the sawmill and consumed the dry kilns immediately to the south. On the harbor side a large pile of lumber also caught fire and burned fiercely. Some 40,000 feet of flooring timber piled in the dry kilns was a total loss.

The damage to the machinery is the most serious phase of the loss. Up to noon Thursday it was impossible to make thorough investigation for the debris was still smouldering and firemen were still pouring volumes of water upon the smoking ruins. It was apparent to the owners, however, that the mill machinery was entirely destroyed.

When the fire broke out Mr. Moore, who was in the office, hastened to the boiler house and with the assistance of the engineer, filled the three boilers with water. Later, however, a pipe broke, and the water was drained out. The boilers, which were installed last winter at a cost of \$20,000, were protected by brickwork and, it is thought, will be saved.

The plant and machinery are valued at \$75,000 to \$80,000. Loss of lumber, however, is estimated at about \$10,000.

Splendid Fight. Every fireman and engine that Chief Stewart could spare and still protect the city, in which a large number of fires occurred during the day, were used to fight the fire. The employees of the mill did splendid service in hauling hose and one of them, John Pulling, planer, was injured when he was knocked down and badly cut about the face. Lieut. Chisholm, of the Fire Department, was badly cut in the head and suffered slight concussion when a portion of burned roof fell upon him during the night, knocking him unconscious. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Firemen remained on duty all night at the mill and up to a late hour Thursday, keeping the smouldering debris from breaking into flame. Chief Stewart remained at the fire until an early hour Thursday morning and until other fires required his attention at half-past six. Deputy Chief Munroe, who was left in charge of the mill, worked from the time the fire started until ten o'clock.

The fact that about fifty men employed by the mill will be thrown out of work is a matter of sincere regret to Mr. Moore and his associates.

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Speaking of God's purpose and plan, Dr. Greg dealt with the cycles in nature, animals and seeds, everything going in cycles and beginning over again.

"It is the same in the Bible," he continued. "Genesis and then Revelations, proving that the Bible is an organic whole."

S. J. Willis, superintendent of Education for British Columbia, was to have presided at the meeting, but at the last minute he found a deputation of teachers waiting on him and he was forced to remain with them.

At noon to-morrow in the Crystal Theatre, members of the Rotary Club will have charge of the lecture. J. F. Scott, president, will preside. Dr. Greg will speak to the Rotarians on "Noah's Ark, the Unsinkable Ship." At the First Presbyterian Church in the evening, he will speak on "God's Demand for Reasonable Service."

TO ARGUE ISSUE

The question of what constitutes an "owner," in order to be admitted to the municipal voters' list, will be argued before Judge Lamont on to-morrow. H. V. Herchner will appear for persons omitted on the Oak Bay list, who are affected by a judicial decision on the point, and H. C. Lawson will represent the municipality.

CHRISTMAS Dainties ARE SENT TO ENGLAND

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ROTARIANS PLAN ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

A house to house canvass by fifty members of the Rotary Club for prospective guests at the Christmas tree will be made to ascertain the most suitable presents to purchase out of the Rotary Christmas tree fund.

The hope was expressed at this afternoon's luncheon that the fund would grow much faster as the date for the function approached.

Sympathy was expressed with Wm. Moore in the loss he sustained through the destruction of the Moore-Whittington mill.

R. R. Webb introduced some new acquaintance stunts which created a great deal of humor. Talks on the objects of Rotarianism were given by Wallace Terry, Lester Patrick and George I. Warren.

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THE THREE MUSKETEERS

Owing to the cold weather the Princess Players have decided to suspend the remaining performances of "The Three Musketeers" until the last three nights of next week. There will, therefore, be no performance to-night or for the remainder of this week.

NO WONDER

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It is well, when you decide that your teeth are to be made sound and wholesome, to have the work performed properly and without any delay. Right now is a very good time to have your teeth made perfect.

The "Toothache" season won't show any mercy when teeth with exposed nerves and decay spots are present in your mouth. And another bad feature of delay is that you will have to wait longer—and take your turn later on—a dental office is busier during the cold weather than in the summer months. To save time, make an appointment. Phone 3624.



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OUTDOOR CLASS FOR TUBERCULAR PUPILS SUGGESTED TO BOARD

That an open air class room be established at one of the city schools for pupils who have a predisposition to tuberculosis was the plan advanced in a letter received by the school board last night from Miss Muriel Grimmer, the school nurse.

About forty pupils, thus afflicted, attended the city schools, Miss Grimmer stated. Open air study would be

of the greatest value to them.

Municipal Inspector E. B. Paul strongly favored the idea, pointing that Victoria possessed an ideal climate for such outdoor work.

The board, however, decided to pass the matter along to its successor of 1920.

LIGHT READING.

She: "Do you believe in phrenology?"

He: "No. As an experiment I once went to have my head read, and I found there was nothing in it."—Blighty, London.

Returned Soldiers' Commission: What It Has Accomplished

The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission is a provincial organization, under the Department of the Provincial Secretary, formed for the purpose of furthering in various ways the welfare of the returned members of the Canadian army.

A statement of its objects was furnished to the first meeting of the Commission Wednesday.

Origin.

The Commission is an outgrowth of the Military Hospitals Commission, which was organized in June, 1915, for the purpose of finding employment for those men who were physically fit, and also for taking care of those who required special training or treatment before being able to take employment.

In October, 1915, the Military Hospital Commission, finding that it would be unable to cope with the problem from one central organization, requested that a conference of provincial representatives be called to discuss the question of co-operation.

Acting upon the recommendation of this conference each province agreed to assume the duty of endeavoring to find employment for discharged soldiers. In accordance with this agreement the Government of British Columbia passed an Order-in-Council, approved November 23, 1915, authorizing the appointment of the Returned Soldier Commission of this Province.

The Military Hospitals Commission of Canada was afterwards known as the Invalided Soldiers Commission and placed under the direction and control of the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

Original Aims.

At the first meeting of the Commission held in the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on November 22, 1915, the original objects of the Commission were enumerated as follows:

1. The finding of immediate employment for those discharged soldiers already returned to Canada who are able to work.
2. The provision of any special or technical training or treatment necessary to assist disabled soldiers who may be unable to take their former employment or to secure other employment.
3. The devising of a practical method of placing returned soldiers on the land under such conditions as will enable them to provide comfortably for themselves and families.
4. The finding of employment for the large number of soldiers who within a short space of time will return to Canada upon the conclusion of the war.

Immediate Employment.

1. With reference to the task of finding immediate employment it was decided by the Commission that this work could be best dealt with by forming sub-committees throughout the Province. Accordingly communications were sent to the mayors, Reeves and Government agents in various cities and districts requesting the formation of local employment committees. Working in conjunction with the Commission some sixty-two such committees were formed, while in a number of small districts secretaries were appointed to carry on the work of the Commission.

Vocational Training.

2. With reference to the second question, viz., providing special training and finding employment for disabled soldiers, an special committee of the commission was appointed to consider the matter, but the problem was eventually solved by the action of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in taking over the whole matter of vocational training.

Land Settlement.

3. The problem of placing the returned soldiers on the land has received a great deal of attention from the commission, and in conjunction with the Returned Soldiers Commission of the other provinces of the Dominion strong recommendations were made to the Government at Ottawa, with the result that the "Soldier Settlement Act, 1917," was brought into force, while the Provincial Government has enacted the "Soldiers' Land Act," and amended certain other existing acts, making them more favorable to the returned men.

Labor Bureaus.

4. The general question of finding employment for returned men which originally was in the hands of the various Provincial Returned Soldier Commissions, is now included in the duties of the Federal Department of Labor. Co-operation between the Federal and Provincial Governments is provided for under the provisions of the "Employment Offices Co-ordination Act," 1918, and also an order-in-council passed at Ottawa, December 17, 1918. In conformity with the scheme of the Dominion Provincial Employment Service, the Government of British Columbia, through the Provincial Department of Labor has already established labor bureaus at the following places: Vancouver, Victoria, Prince Rupert, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Nelson, Cranbrook, Fernie, Kamloops, Vernon and Kelowna. At each of these offices there are representatives of both the Provincial Government and the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

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construction was to commence early in October, of this year.

Such was the outpouring of the achievement, which undoubtedly assisted in the election of Doctor Tolmie, as Victoria's representative. He returned to Ottawa, but the drydock? Well, it has been pumped dry, to be flooded no more till next election.

The drydock has been a political spring-jack for the past decade. How much longer will the public be fooled? There must be something wrong, or promises made long ago would have been fulfilled.

All credit to the Honorable Gentleman, for his fight, but after gaining the confidence of the people on the issue in question, it would appear that their efforts were of no avail.

To-day is the day of need, and the day when such a project should be assuming practical form. It is getting well into December, but there is no sign of work commencing on the drydock, which would relieve the greatest problem that the city and community as a whole are confronted with at the present time, viz.—unemployment.

R. J. YOUNG, 363 Phoenix Street, Esquimalt, Dec. 10, 1919.

TAXPAYER OBJECTS.

To the Editor:—I see in the morning paper that the City Council is about to place a by-law before the ratepayers of this city, authorizing the expenditure of \$20,000 for a golf course at Cadboro Bay.

In the face of the heavy taxation with which this city is afflicted and the enormous financial indebtedness with which we will be saddled for years to come, it would puzzle the Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain to find ways and means to pay our present bills without assuming any other liabilities.

Owing to the present muddled condition of taxation whereof one and one half million delinquent taxes are due the city, and with the addition of the 15 per cent. penalty clause added to these, we are certainly not in a favorable condition to borrow money for anything which is not absolutely necessary.

Although the City Council endorsed this plan, to please those who presented the same, it knows well that such an expenditure will not be supported by the majority of the taxpayers, for it looks as though the Uplands Corporation would be the only ones to benefit thereby.

There are many essential things needed if we are to retain the name of "Victoria the Beautiful," namely the placing in good condition our various parks, the cleaning up of many dirty vacant lots on our principal streets and last, but not least, the abatement of that dreadful stench which assails the olfactory nerves of visitors crossing the Causeway at low tide. I think we are not justified in voting for this by-law under the present lamentable financial condition of the City. For the present, I think the lovely Golf Links at Macaulay, Oak Bak and Colwood will suffice the favored few who are able to enjoy this mode of exercise.

A TAXPAYER.

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scribed by Victoria, if the Government sees fit to award a contract, it may mean possibly eight ships, no more, and the total cost, perhaps, not one-half the amount subscribed!

It appears to the writer that Victorians generally have a too credulous belief in the good faith of the Dominion Government, a Government which in the past has persistently ignored the claims of this city, and in fact the whole Island.

It is to be hoped the biggest subscribers, together with Mayor Porter, will give them such a jolt that will make them understand something must be done, and that quickly, to relieve the present serious situation.

A JOBLESS WORKER.
Dec. 8, 1919.

CORRECTS THE MAYOR.

To the Editor:—Will you permit me to correct a statement which appeared in last Saturday's issue of The Daily Times, in which His Worship Mayor Porter was reported as saying that the delay in issuing the tax notices was owing to the dis-

organization of the Assessor's Office, through the resignation of two former heads of that department.

All the Assessor's Office has to do with taxes is to prepare assessment roll, which was completed, signed by members of the Court of Revision and delivered to the City Clerk on the 15th day of July last.

I cannot understand why His Worship should attempt to place the blame on a department that has nothing to do with issuing tax notices, and trust that he will be fair enough to correct the impression that has gone abroad through said statement.

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"Guess you are right, Dad."

"And what makes you so hungry?"

"I don't know, unless it is the Dr. Chase's Nerve Food mother is giving me."

"Something is making you look better, anyway; you have more color and seem to have more snap about you. Have you been weighed lately?"

"Yes, I have gained six pounds since I began taking the Nerve Food. Mother weighs me every week."

"That is fine. Now I hope you will be able to do better at school. I would like to see you at the head of your class or near it. I guess you did not have a fair chance before. You were half starved and we did not know it."

"That was no fault of yours, Dad."

"Perhaps not, in a way, for there was always plenty to eat, but the trouble was we did not see that you got what was good for you, and you got away under weight."

"One thing certain, I am feeling a lot better now, so I guess it must be from using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

"Yes, we shall give the Nerve Food credit for doing a whole lot, for I am sure you would never have gained up so quickly without it."

"Who told you about it, Dad?"

"I read in the paper that one boy in every three was under weight from malnutrition, and that was why so many boys were nervous, irritable and backward at school. Then I began to think about you and decided that you were not having a fair chance."

"You will not need to worry about me any more."

"No, I hope not, and I am going to warn other people of the risk they are running of having their children becoming physical and nervous wrecks for lack of proper nourishment. You had better go out and get some fresh air now before dark."

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AMPLE PRESSURE.

To the Editor:—We note through the daily papers that Mr. H. P. Bourne (Esquimalt Municipal Engineer) has reported against purchasing a fire pump for the municipality on the grounds that the water mains are small and the water pressure low.

If these conditions did exist they would be reasons for purchasing the pump but we can prove to any capable hydraulic engineer that such conditions do not exist and in fact the conditions are better than in the City of London (England) where fire pumps are used. Our pressure is 117 at sea level and all hydrants are supplied from pipes ranging from 29 inches diameter to 4 inches diameter.

Out of thirty hydrants in the municipality only about six are on dead ends and, of course, these dead ends will disappear as the municipality grows. We invite Mr. Bourne to bring in any capable hydraulic engineer to meet ours who will show him over the system in order that the public may get correct information.

Let us have light, let us hear the real reason for not buying that pump. THE ESQUIMALT WATER WORKS COMPANY.

Per E. B. Halsall, Secretary.

WHERE IS THE D.YDOCK?

To the Editor:—A few weeks ago the Honorable Dr. Tolmie arrived in Victoria from Ottawa in breathless haste to conduct his campaign in the by-election against T. Bernard, Labor candidate. In various speeches from the Honorable Gentleman's platform, reference was made to the terrific fight which he and his colleague (J. E. McIntosh, M.P.) had fought at Ottawa to get the drydock for Esquimalt.

Dinners and gold watches were the order of the day in appreciation of the Honorable Gentleman's strenuous efforts at Ottawa.

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Bank Clearings.—Clearings for the week ending to-day were \$2,444,673 as compared with \$2,801,797 in the corresponding week of 1918.

Will Not Buy Lots.—The School Board decided last night not to purchase a number of lots on Vining Street that have been used for school gardens for a number of years. It appears that the owner is determined to sell the lots, and the Board was given the opportunity of purchasing them.

Amputation Club.—A well attended meeting of the Victoria branch of the Amputation Club was held December 5, at which considerable business was transacted. Proposals regarding the opportunities of employment for disabled men were discussed, and a resolution was passed to the effect "That the club ask for the refusal of vacancies in government departments that occur from time to time, which could be filled by amputation cases." The club will hold its next meeting on December 19 at the G. W. Next-of-Kin rooms, Government Street.

Will Improve School Grounds.—On account of the unemployment prevailing in the city and the fact that, if all good well, school expenses for the year will be \$5,000 below the estimated cost, the School Board decided last night to spend \$2,000 between the present date and Christmas on the work of grading and draining some of the grounds about the High School and on the playing fields of other schools. The sum of \$5,000 was voted a long time ago to be spent on permanent improvements at the High School grounds, but the work has not been done.

Successful Sale of Work.—The Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. held a very successful sale of work yesterday afternoon in the association rooms, 512 Fort Street, Rev. W. B. Allen presiding at the sale, which drew large crowds. In the evening a dance was held. Mr. Watson furnishing the music. Mrs. Hines was convener of the general arrangements. Mrs. Palmer acted as treasurer, while the following were in charge of the various stations: Candy, Mrs. Lewis and Miss Lewis; home-cooking, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Donaldson; plain and fancy work, Mrs. L. Acher, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Wallace; returned soldiers' stuff, Miss Hall and Mrs. Hunt. The refreshment were in charge of Mrs. Guest and Mrs. Fisher. Mrs. Palmer raffled a beautiful camisole. Mrs. J. F. Peterson and Mr. Syson contributed special numbers. Miss Scott and Mr. Perry piano selections, while Mrs. Anstey acted as accompanist and Mrs. Gould told fortunes.

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RETURNED OFFICER WED YESTERDAY

John G. Simpson, Late 7th Batta., Marries Miss Mary MacKenzie

Two well-known young people of the city were united in marriage last night at a pretty wedding which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. MacKenzie, 449 Quebec Street, when her daughter, Mary Gilbert, became the bride of John Graham Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham F. Simpson, of 314 Cook Street. The bride, entering the room to the strains of the Wedding March played by Mr. Simpson looked charming in a gown of white crepe de chine and georgette. Her veil of lovely old lace was worn by the groom's mother at her wedding over thirty years ago. She carried a lovely bouquet of white chrysanthemums and roses and was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Kathleen Simpson, sister of the groom, attired in a very pretty frock of old gold messaline silk. Her bouquet was of yellow chrysanthemums.

The bridegroom, who wore his uniform as a lieutenant in the 7th Battalion, C. E. F., was supported by Gerald Bolton, who served overseas in the war in the employ of Murrie & Sons, but although under age on the outbreak of hostilities, he attempts to get overseas were finally successful, and he crossed over to England with the 4th Battalion early in 1915.

Winded in the rushback he was wounded twice, and upon recovering from the last injury he was gassed as an officer after serving the usual period of training as a cadet. He was returned to France to the 7th Battalion, and once again was wounded in the fighting for Cambrai on September 27, 1918. He returned from overseas December 24 last. Shortly afterwards he assumed the position of manager of the Bootery, 1111 Government Street. The happy couple presents left on the midnight boat for the Sound cities, and on their return will reside at 909 Bank Street.

MOTORISTS OPPOSE ANY TAX INCREASES

Hunters Must Stop Using Highway Signs for Target Shooting

Motor car owners here think motor cars are already adequately taxed and they want no more imposts.

This attitude was made plain at the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Victoria Automobile Association last night, when it was decided to oppose the proposed increases in taxes on motoring, of which rumors are being circulated. They declared that heavier motor taxation would savor of class legislation.

The Governors learned that hunters have taken to using highway signs for target practice and in other ways—disfiguring—the signs which have been erected by the Automobile Association and the Provincial Government.

The question is to be taken up with the Provincial Game Board and that body will be asked to put a clause in hunting licenses forbidding the shooting at highway signs.

C. L. Harris, secretary, announced the formation of the Port Alberni Automobile Club, which completes the chain of clubs running up the Island from Victoria.

"This Port Alberni Club, with the formation of the Courtenay Automobile Club on the Island," he said, "Nanaimo has a powerful club, Cumberland is well looked after and our own district as everyone knows, is well supported. The Island Automobile Association has worked hard to get organizations going right up the Island."

It was brought out that the membership of the club is now larger than it has ever been.

The creation of a camping out site for visiting motorists in Beacon Hill Park or some other open space near the city is to be taken up at the beginning of the year.

The association will follow up its suggestion to the Provincial Government recommending the advisability of continuing the Island Highway from Campbell River to Salmon River, the affair to be taken up in personal interview with Hon. J. H. King.

LEGAL POINT HALTS COURT OF REVISION

Question of Law Involves Votes of Several Hundred People in Oak Bay

Trouble arose at the sitting of the Oak Bay Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List last night. In order that a legal point, involving the franchise of several hundred citizens, may be referred to Judge Lammman for decision, the Court adjourned.

By statute a voter must be the assessed owner of land within the municipality. The words "assessed" and "owner" are defined separately. The municipal solicitor claims, therefore, that a voter must be on the assessment roll and also be the owner as set forth by the Act, that is, the registered owner. In many cases one person is the assessed owner and another the registered owner. Following the advice of the solicitor, the clerk did not place upon the voters' list anyone who is not both the assessed and registered owner. Several hundred names were thus eliminated.

Citizens appeared before the court last night and protested against their names being thus struck off the list.

Until a decision can be obtained from the court, the Court of Revision will be adjourned from day to day.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Weather-Logical Department

Victoria, Dec. 11—4 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and intense cold is general. The temperature ranges from 29 below zero at Kamloops to 38 below in Saskatchewan.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	15	10
Portland, Ore.	18	13
Seattle	26	21
San Francisco	54	49
Penticton	12	7
Cranbrook	15	10
Nelson	9	4
Kaslo	9	4
Calgary	11	6
Edmonton	10	5
Qu'Appelle	16	11
Montreal	14	9
Toronto	23	18
Ottawa	20	15
St. John	41	36

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 21; minimum, 16; wind, 32 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 6 below; minimum, 20 below; wind, 4 miles W. weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 6 below; minimum, 20 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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Pantages—Vaudeville.

Princess—R. N. Hincks and Company present "The Three Musketeers."

Variety—Nazimova in "The Red Lantern."

Dominion—Marion Davies and Matt Moore in "The Dark Star."

Royal Victoria—Robert Warwick in "An Accidental Honeymoon."

Columbia—Mrs. Desmond in "The Prodigal Liar," and two-reel comedy.

Romano—Fanny Ward in "Our Better Selves."

admires. Norman Kerry, who plays opposite Miss Davies, is a player of wide reputation, as is also, Mr. Moore, who has a strong role. G. Butler Clonbough, well known to Paramount and Arctur audiences, has a characteristic part. Then there are Dorothy Green, a charming player, Ward Crane, George Cooper, Arthur Earle, Emil Hoch, James Laffey, William Brotherhood and Fred Hearn, all screen players of reputation and ability.

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PRINCESS

Although the weather is cold outside, the Princess Theatre is splendidly heated and consequently the patrons are enabled to witness the splendid production, "The Three Musketeers," in absolute comfort. Easily the best production that Mr. R. N. Hincks has ever presented for the public's entertainment, it is proving in consequence a most popular attraction. Fully to appreciate the splendid and elaborate nature of the show it must be seen. No words can adequately express the excellent presentation of one of the greatest plays ever written which Miss Eva Hart, Miss Hickman, Major Bullock-Webster, Mr. R. N. Hincks, and the other members of the exceptionally strong company are so correctly and



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A BEDTIME STORY UNCLE WIGGILY AND TOODLE'S TAIL.

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"Here is the basket," said Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzy to Uncle Wiggily one morning, as she stood beside his easy chair in the hollow stump bungalow.

"The basket? Oh, yes, quite a pretty basket it is, too," spoke the bunny gentleman, looking over the top of his glasses. "A present from some one?" he asked, interested like and commendatory.

"A present! Oh, you funny bunny!" laughed Nurse Jane. "Why, don't you remember? You said you'd go to the store for me, and here is the basket in which to put the groceries, so you will not spill them."

"Oh, yes! Of course! The store! The basket! The groceries!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, twinkling his pink nose forgetful like. "It quite slipped my mind, Nurse Jane."

"Well, as there is a lot of snow and ice outside, and as it is very slippery walking, it is no wonder something slipped off your mind," went on the mustat lady. "But now here is the basket, and when you are ready I wish you'd go to the store for me."

"I'll go right away," said Uncle Wiggily, and, putting on his tall, silk hat and his red mittens to look stylish and at the same time sanitary, the bunny gentleman hopped over the snow and ice, through the woods and across the fields with the basket on his paw.

It did not take him long to get to the grocery store, which was in a little grove of evergreen trees, which were so thick and warm that they kept off the cold snow and ice.

"Please fill up this basket with groceries for Nurse Jane," said Uncle Wiggily to Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear gentleman, who kept store when he wasn't delivering the milk. You see, being a polar bear, Mr. Whitewash didn't mind the cold more than did Toodle and Noodle Flat-tail, the beaver boys.

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No greater testimony could be paid to the popularity of the Arion Club, perhaps, than was afforded last night when, despite the trying weather conditions, over three hundred patrons gathered in the Empress Hotel for the first concert of the twenty-eighth season of this veteran choir.

The somewhat chilly atmosphere of the ballroom had but little apparent effect upon the audience, for the programme was received with the customary warmth and enthusiasm which always falls to the happy lot of this musical aggregation.

The choir has regained much of its former even balance since the cessation of hostilities permitted the return of a number of its younger singers. There was a marked strengthening in the tenor parts, which for the past few seasons has been a little lacking in vigour and brilliancy.

The only other assisting artists were Miss Eleanor Barfoot, L.R.A.M., a talented musician who, in addition to being a gifted harpist, is the new accompanist for the club. As the harp solo she gave "La Danse des Fees" (Alvare), a charming sprightly composition conveying the impression of fairy feet rhythmic to the music of the flower-bells.

Lecture for Boy Scouts—Capt. C. S. R. Cowan, D.S.O., M.C., L. of H., Assistant Forester, British Columbia Forest Service, has kindly consented to give an illustrated lecture on "The Forests of British Columbia and Their Protection," to the Boy Scouts of Victoria.

Wound Up Year's Business—Yesterday afternoon the members of the Garden City Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Birkett, Marigold.

"SEVENTEEN" PROVES A BRILLIANT COMEDY

Characterization Work Was Excellent; Very Poor House Greets Performance

Any seventeen-year-old boy who thinks that a dress suit and a box of chocolates are sufficient to sway the mind of the present-day dame of a like age should have seen the humiliating set-backs which William Sylvanus Baxter received as he sought the hand and favor of Lola Pratt in that sparkling comedy "Seventeen," which was staged at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening.

William Baxter, admirably played by Thomas Kelly, was one of those bored lads whose ideas had advanced far ahead of his years. To dress suit was of supreme importance to any young man of seventeen. When Lola Pratt (Lola Davis) visited the neighborhood and the gay youths were anxious to pay homage to her, Baxter, whose idol was Sydney Law, became buried under the grave importance of doing his calling in proper dress.

The comedy was very brilliant in its characterization. The youthful playboy interpreted their parts in a most pleasing manner. The whole affair revolved around the actions of Baxter, but he did not share the entire success of the play. Jane (Lillian Rose), his eleven-year-old tattle-tale sister, provoked much amusement for the audience but unbounded embarrassment for her brother by her continued revelations to her parents of Baxter's love pursuits.

One of the most interesting scenes of the play was in the second act, when Baxter and Johnnie Watson (Wallace Ford) held a midnight serenade outside the Parcher home.

It is to be regretted that the attendance was very small last evening. So far this week two excellent comedies have been staged here. "A Prince There Was" was played on Monday and Tuesday, and last night "Seventeen" appeared. At the three houses there were not enough people to fill the ground floor of the theatre.

Mr. Baxter Aldrich Bowker; Jane, Lillian Rose; Mrs. Baxter, Judith Lowry; William Sylvanus Baxter, Thomas Kelly; Johnnie Watson, Wallace Ford; May Parcher, Florence Murphy; Lola Pratt, Lola Davis; Genesis, Louis John Bartels; Joe Bullitt, Robert McGreary; Mr. Parcher, Eugene Stockdale; George Crooper, Ben Lyon; Ethel Boke, Agnes Horton; Wallie Banks, Raymond, Whitman; Mary Brooks, Alma Hamerly.

ROMANO

For the first time in motion pictures, Charon, the mythical ferryman of the ancient Greeks, whose occupation was the conveying of souls across the River Styx, has been utilized in a feature photoplay.

The concluding scenes of "Our Better Selves," the latest Fannie Ward feature vehicle, which plays at the Romano Theatre to-day, depict the souls of the hero and heroine leaving this terrestrial globe for an after-world under the guidance of Charon, and these scenes form some of the most impressive tableaux which have ever been seen upon the silver screen.

The story deals with a man and woman who discovered their better selves after the severest trials and suffering, and the keynote of the play is exemplified in a caption reading, "Though we may tread upon a road of thorns for the sins we have lived, yet we have not lived in vain, because in the end we have found our better selves."

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Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

Amateur Puckchasers Eager for First Dudleigh Cup Game Monday

Old Favorites Will Clash With New Players in This Season's Tilt—Foundation Players Join Senators

Four keen teams of well trained puck-chasers will open the race for the amateur trophy Monday night at the Arena, the date-scheduled to fire the opening gun in the winter game. From eight to nine the Senators and Elks will fight for superiority, and from nine to ten the G.W.V.A. and the Two Jacks will mix in a desperate battle to get the first points of the season.

Hard Training

Since the arena opened the ambitious amateurs have been steadily practising so that they will be able to open the season in the best of condition and each enthusiastic manager has been trying to cultivate that little edge over the other team that will help his men to hang up the counters. When the teams take the ice they will be well used to each other's play, and the first game of the season should be well worth watching.

A Team of Veterans

George Straith, the enterprising leader of the Elks septette has once again surrounded himself with a team of veterans who fear no opposition that may be forthcoming. George's aggregation had a big disappointment last year when they ran through the season successfully and then lost out for the title to the Foundation in a memorable play off series. This year the Head Senator has gathered into his camp the shining lights of the team which proved his downfall last year. Alex. Straith, who was in the army when the race opened and secured his discharge in time to guard the net for the ship-builders and help in his brother's downfall, will this year guard the Senators' net. Wickson, another ex-soldier, who joined the Foundation towards the end of the season, will also line up with the Senators. Wickson is a six-foot specimen with speed and ability far above the usual run of the amateurs looks like a great acquisition to the manager. Hamm, another former member of the Foundation septette, and one of the prettiest players and nearest shots in the game, Charlie and Hughie Burnett are other Foundation men in the race. Hughie Burnett proved a good goal getter last season, while Charlie made a capable manager. Quinn, Smith, Fitzsimmons, A. Smith, Moore and Guy Patrick, a brother of the Aristocrat manager—complete the Senator crowd.

Spence's Experts

Darrell Spence is entering the race full of confidence in the ability of the antlered seven. The Elks were contenders for honors throughout the race last season and this year's lineup looks promising. Between the poets he will have Vic Gravelin, the young custodian who guarded the hump for the Two Jacks last year. Gravelin made a sensation during his first year in senior hockey and with Alex. Straith is mentioned as among the best net guardians the amateurs ever produced. Irwin and Cook will be on the defence line. Cook proved himself a capable man at breaking up dangerous rushes last season. Stewart, McAdam, Glazen, King, Spence and George complete the party.

Mike's Hopesfuls

Mike McDonald, the amateur cyclone, has again surrounded himself with a bunch of young players to wear the Two Jacks Dope colors. He has been fortunate in securing the services of Percy Watson, the veteran goal-tender who is doubly busy during the hockey season through holding the job of league secretary. Watson's ability is shown by the few goals that were scored against the Senators last year for whom he kept goal. Sid Elmer, who wore the Foundation colors last season has thrown in his lot with the Two Jacks. Mike considers he has made a good move in securing the speedy red-haired goal getter who played so conspicuously when the Foundation and Senators clashed in the deciding games for the Dudleigh Cup. He also has another former Towers player in Gatin. "Boo" Market and Ross Miller, two of last season's favorites, will again be on hand. Smith, who came from the Boundary League and at one time partnered Mickey Mackay, Oatman, a brother of the Aristocrat captain; Michel, the Drennan brothers, Smith.

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The picture was taken after the North Wards won the Island championship at Ladysmith. The Wards still number several of the team that played on that occasion in their ranks, whilst others appear with the Wests and Harbor Marine eleven.

LOOKING THINGS OVER

Spilling the Rugby

Unless a sudden change in the weather takes place before Saturday there is little likelihood that a Victoria fifteen will be able to attempt a second victory in the representative games against Vancouver Saturday. Reports from the Mainland indicate that the cold snap is even more severe in Vancouver than in this city, and the Mainland playing fields are as hard as a sheet of iron. With bonfires to illuminate the scene for night skaters and enterprising salesmen pitching coffee stalls on the ice, the weather is not of the kind that makes rugby possible.

Dempsey's Popularity

When Jack Dempsey vanquished the Kansas giant and became the world's heavyweight titleholder one of the first items of news that he gave out for publication was that he intended to become a popular champion and a fighting champion. Mr. Dempsey then immediately set about securing his popularity by holding out for the largest purse ever recorded. When Jess got \$10,000 for stepping into the ring the amount was thought ridiculously large, but Jack has an \$15,000 offer and still makes no decision. There seems to be little doubt that in spite of all Jack's ambitions to popularity that the opinion of fight fans or anything else amounts to nothing when purses are being considered.

Carpentier Upset Dope

Dempsey's big demands and apparent unwillingness to risk his title would help to make additionally popular a victory for Carpentier if the two should meet. The Frenchman's victory over Joe Beckett upset the dope of U. S. sporting writers, who declared that the French idol was out of the business for good. Other complimentary remarks made of the Frenchman were that he had been leading too fast a life to ever be any good in the ring again. One Sammie who reached the war zone three or four years after the French heavyweight had done more than his share in the great struggle, came back with the information that Carpentier had got soft and flabby during the war as he had had a cushy job during the whole of the time. Carpentier upset that calculation. He may not be able to get the decision over the champion, but there is little doubt that the French fighter will prove more than a handful for the titleholder.

Yacht Racing

In connection with the Olympic Games which are to be held in Belgium next year there will be four days' yacht racing at Ostend. The dates are already fixed, July 11 to 14, inclusive. Each nation will be invited to send one competitor for each class, and it is hoped that races will be arranged for all classes adopted at the recent international conference, although it is unlikely that next year will see any of the biggest class vessels built. Following on the Olympic races there is quite a long list of continental regattas already arranged.

The additional fixtures are July 13, Dover to Ostend; July 14, Ostend to Flushing; July 17, Flushing to Hauswert; July 18, Hauswert to Antwerp; July 19 and 20, Antwerp regatta; July 21, Antwerp to Hauswert; July 22, Flushing to Ostend; July 23 and 24, Ostend regatta.

RANEY REPORTS AGAINST RACING

Social Service Commission Counsel Says Jockey Clubs Mercenary

Toronto, Dec. 11.—An interim report has been made by Hon. W. E. Raney, K.C., to the committee on legislation of the Social Service Council of Canada on the race-track inquiry.

Mr. Raney has made the report in his capacity as counsel for the Social Service Commission at the investigation. He has since resigned. Referring to the contentions of the jockey clubs, he says it is clear from the report of the auditors that profits of many millions of dollars were made by the jockey clubs of Ontario between 1916 and 1917 and that none of this was diverted to the thoroughbreds but went into the pockets of the shareholders.

He cites George M. Hendry's Windsor Club figures of total takings of \$162,975 in 1913, of which \$63,010 was paid out in purses. In 1918 the takings were \$445,833, of which \$85,800 was paid in purses.

The Ontario Jockey Club in 1915-16 and 1917, paid \$500,000 in dividends. The Windsor Jockey Club in 1915-16-17 paid \$540,000 in dividends. He also cites the great increase in the value of the stocks of these clubs.

In the half-session of 1917, before the Orator-in-Council, the Govern-

ment audit showed that \$12,557,351 passed through the betting machines, from which the jockey clubs took a rakeoff of \$1,162,543.

Mr. Raney, in his summing up, says the figures prove the charges as to the mercenary character of the business carried on by Canadian betting houses which call themselves jockey clubs. Whatever be the importance of the thoroughbred strain, it is quite clear he is not a growing factor in the horse-breeding industry, he declares.

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Hockey Existence Made Precarious by Increasing Cost, Says President

Amateur Competition for Players and Overhead Problems Hit Promoters Hard

(By A. P. Garvey.)

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Battling with the H. C. of L. problems which confront one daily would seem fairly easy when compared with the task and the enormous responsibilities and ever-increasing difficulties which fall to the lot of the Pacific Coast hockey magnates each season. A close-up view of the hockey situation with its numerous side issues, almost as complicated as the barbed wire entanglements on any front, furnishes fans with much food for thought, and brings closer home to them the realization that hockey magnates, particularly those of the Pacific Coast, are doing a good work, making great personal sacrifices and rapidly growing grey-headed in an effort to provide them with the greatest and most thrilling of world sports.

Ever-increasing heavy overhead charges, salary demands, which have advanced in keeping with other luxuries and necessities of life in these gay days of the wild rampages of old man H. C. of L., makes the existence of artificial ice plants and hockey clubs precarious, but few sportsmen realize the problems with which the magnates have to contend and when they do they will wonder whether, after all, it is worth while, but they will agree that followers of skating and hockey, both amateur and professional, are indebted to the men behind the big enterprises on the coast for providing them with a form of amusement on which there is less return financially than in any other industry and the future success of which is not altogether assured.

Competition for Players.
Competition for the services of players resultant from the action of Alberta in re-instating several professionals, including Mickey Mackay and Barney Stanley, Vancouver veterans, has added to the problems with which the hockey magnates are wrestling. It would seem to the average sportsman an easy matter for a big professional circuit to outbid any amateur organization in the country. But such is not the case. On the other hand the amateur club in a city which is without professional hockey is better able, as instanced by the Alberta situation to step the limit in securing one player of first class calibre, not by payment of a direct salary in contravention of amateur laws, but by indirect measures. The sum of \$2,000 expended in securing the services of one good man around whom a strong professional circuit is considered reasonable by an amateur club. For a professional club it means that the officials must pay this price to seven or nine men, and, instead of the majority of the players being only of mediocre class, every one on the professional club must be of ranking value. The heavy expense entailed in lining up a strong professional club such as the critics on the larger circuit demand to-day must be met, while the amateur club, with one shining star on whom might be lavished a goodly sum, fills in the remaining positions with any and all comers. Thus it is quite clear that the competition between the amateur and the professional organizations is a serious one. Such conditions will always exist so long as some idea of the form of competition with which the professional must contend, around Mickey Mackay the Columbus club of Calgary will build a strong club; the same goes for Edmonton with Barney Stanley at the helm, or Regina with Moore and Moosejaw, with Stan Marples. But the deflection of one man from the ranks of the professionals is a serious blow. Fans will readily appreciate what must necessarily follow the reinstatement of professionals and their subsequent inclusion in the amateur ranks.

Dangerous Possibilities.
In commenting on the situation, President Frank Patrick of the P. C. H. A. does not hesitate to express the opinion that the situation is fraught with dangerous possibilities but he bears no ill will toward the middle west amateur clubs in extending the olive branch to the pros. He is naturally pleased to see the game develop so rapidly in Alberta and Saskatchewan and believes that by promoting and fostering the sport in these provinces that hockey will soon occupy a pre-eminent place in the world of sports, with the prospect of inter-league competition with the western provinces in the not distant future. The means employed in securing playing talent for the Alberta clubs will always be questioned and does not appear to be conducive to the best interests of sport, but the coast president is "broad-minded" enough to admit that the game will move ahead even though the professionals have been hard hit. The damage has been done, adding, as it does, to the problems confronting the coasters in filling depleted ranks.

Heavy Investment.
Providing modern artificial ice rinks means the investment of thousands of dollars and skating and ice hockey in coast arenas may be considered a luxury, but patronage has been encouraging, so much so that President Patrick readily pays a glowing tribute to coast sport lovers for the liberal patronage in the past. "But," the coast magnate points out, "hockey is precarious business with ever-increasing overheads confronting us. New Westminster, Spokane and Portland are a few of the cities which have tried a whirl at the ice sport and were compelled to close down, owing to heavy expenses, and while we have kept the game going in Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, few realize the tremendous strain we

have been under and the difficulties which we have faced."

\$500 Per Day.
How many people realize what it costs to operate a club in these days of high finance? Few, we would say, but for general information it is interesting to note that operating expenses of the Vancouver club last season totalled \$28,353. This includes travelling, league overhead expenses, equipment, etc.—and with players' salaries over 100 per cent, in advance of those paid six or seven years ago, one gets a fairly good idea of the cost of operating and meeting the competition of to-day. Even hockey sticks have advanced 33 1-3 per cent. over pre-war prices. With ten home matches, such as were scheduled last season, it is necessary to average nearly \$3,000 per game before the expenses are met. The Vancouver Arena operated for slightly over 100 days last season and the expenses averaged \$300 per day—heavy, we'll say, and all for the purpose of providing Vancouverites with a form of amusement which is unexcelled. The same goes to Victoria and Seattle arenas and the hockey clubs in those cities.

Pro Hockey May Go.
But let it be said right here that Frank Patrick has the right regard for the enthusiasm and the patronage accorded hockey and skating in the coast cities. The towns rank as the second sporting centres in America and the Vancouver magnate adds his meed of praise to the sport loving public for the generous support they have accorded sport. However, briefly summarized, this is the situation as it exists to-day and it certainly impresses one with the great responsibilities assumed in conducting coast public for the general support of the largest artificial plants in America and furnishing it with hockey par excellence. Added to their troubles the magnates find the amusement tax—another source of difficulty. This amounts to approximately 18 per cent of the gross receipts for a season, all of which goes into the government exchequer. The officials feel the government has accorded them every consideration in the past, but the tax is a difficult one to handle and means much less revenue. With amateur hockey elsewhere there are no big problems, which makes it comparatively easy for the managements and the day may come when professional hockey may be no longer on the cards, for one to handle and means much less revenue. With amateur hockey elsewhere there are no big problems, which makes it comparatively easy for the managements and the day may come when professional hockey may be no longer on the cards, for one to handle and means much less revenue.

Lifted the Game.
The advent of the P. C. H. A. marked a new era in hockey as the organization lifted the game out of the slough into which it had fallen in the East and made it popular and respected. It has had a hard struggle for existence but held fast to the guiding principle—honest sport. The Patriots have always worked to widen its scope to the largest possible national extent and the coast body stands for the maintenance of the absolute integrity of the sport alike in its organization, its legislation and its exposition—and in all of these aspects it lives up to its ideals and fulfils its purpose to a degree unexampled in the history of few branches of athletics in this country. The Pacific Coast leaders have been particularly active in the constructive and legislative phases of the present day game. They are the originators, creators and developers of present day coast hockey in the highest sense of the word and their labors in the various stages of the latter day game have had a wonderful effect.

Another Notable Swimming Record.
Miss Westley Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Westley Newton, continued swimming until Monday at Oak Bay, when the "Nor-Easter" forced her to stop. This is one of the most exposed bays around the city.

EXPECTS REVIVAL OF PRO BASEBALL

Meeting of Directors of Tyees Club Will Be Called Next Week

That the Northwestern International Baseball League will be revived again this season is a forecast handed out by Jim Brown, last year's manager of the Tyees Club. Brown states that he anticipates that Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Great Falls will be the other members of the league besides Victoria.

A higher classification and better players than took part in the games last season he says will be probable. The best of last season's players, he believes, can be secured again and if the plan goes through Victoria will have an opportunity of witnessing better baseball than has been staged on a local diamond in years.

Vancouver, Jim states, has practically given up hopes of securing a berth in the Pacific Coast League and will be ready to jump in the Northwestern League again. A meeting of the local directors will be held some time next week.

INTER-CITY RUGBY TEAM IS SELECTED

Stanford and California Want to Send Combined Fifteen

Although the weather makes a trip to Vancouver for the second inter-city battle for the McKechnie rugby trophy exceedingly doubtful, Victoria has named the next representative fifteen. The choice is as follows: Williams, J. Macdon, S. Gillespie, Bendroff, Johnson, D. M. Grant, Grubb, Pendray, McCallum, Robinson, McFias, Travia, Norris, Wilson, Bennett, Lewis, and G. C. Grant.

W. H. Davies has received a telegram confirming the news previously given that Stanford and California Universities desire to send a combined team to British Columbia. A guarantee for a game in Victoria on December 26 is asked for. Mr. Davies has handed the matter over to the Victoria Rugby Union.

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"I Would Rather Have You Kiss Me," Says Midinette When He Offers France

Paris, Dec. 11.—The enthusiastic welcome given Georges Carpentier on his return Monday night from London, where he defeated Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight boxer, continued unabated throughout to-day. Police "barrages" were required every time the champion appeared on the streets, and at one time he was obliged to take refuge in a boulevard restaurant, which was besieged by a vast crowd. One little midinette broke through the police cordon and entered the restaurant with a huge bouquet of flowers which she presented to Carpentier. The latter offered the girl a hundred-franc note which she refused, saying "I would have you kiss me."
Carpentier kissed the midinette on both cheeks. He was greatly affected and said: "Is it any wonder I dread to think what would have happened had I been defeated at London?"

CLOSE RACE IN BROAD STREET BILLIARDS

Standing of teams to date in the Broad Street Billiard League is as follows:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
B. Newman's team	5	4	1	5
Penton's team	5	4	1	5
Taylor's team	4	3	1	4
Penkoth's team	4	2	1	4
Dutckett's team	5	3	2	4
Owens's team	5	2	3	4
Orchard's team	5	2	3	4
Gardner's team	4	1	3	4
E. Newman's team	5	1	4	3
Snell's team	4	0	0	0

Last night's match was won by Penton's team by defeating E. Newman's by 133 points. Scores:
Penton 200 E. Newman 253
G. Hawthorne 250 Copas 149
Wallace 120 Flinton 156
Kidd 140 D. Davis 159
Tucker 125 Ferguson 129

Have thorne played an invincible game, making 20 and three successive breaks of 27, 28 and 24.
To-night's game is between Snell's and Penketh's teams at 8 o'clock.
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WILDE BELIEVES HE BEAT SHARKEY

Says He Was Never in Danger, and Was Never Bothered

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.—Jimmy Wilde, although accepting the verdict of the press in good spirit, has a complaint he wishes to make. Jimmy thinks that public sentiment influenced the decision in last Saturday's bout with Jack Sharkey, and he is so positive of his victory that he doubts very much whether Sharkey would even be considered by English matchmakers for a trip overseas and a bout in London.

"I understand that all the decisions have gone against me," said Wilde, "but I am positive that had the fight been fought in England I would have won easily. I do not think there was any doubt about it, even though I did not fight my usual fight."

"I know I was not in the best of condition for the battle. But, even so, I think I won and won handily. Sharkey's blows were mostly on my elbows and around my head and shoulders. He crossed and shook me once in the third round, but I was never in danger and was never bothered by his blows."

START TO EQUIP TECHNICAL SCHOOL

A start on the work of equipping the new technical classes to be established at the High School next fall was made by the School Board last night. On recommendation of Manual Training Superintendent Binns, the Board decided to purchase from the Canadian Puget Sound, Timber and Lumber Company machinery costing \$1,375, and including a band-saw with a motor, an eleven-inch jointer and a rip saw.

The Board determined also that in future Mr. Binns would be known as the Supervisor of Manual Training and Technical Education. This decision was made as a tribute to Mr. Binns' keen interest in technical training, and his untiring efforts to have it more widely established in Victoria. He will have charge of manual training in the public schools and the technical classes in the High School.

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ADMIRAL LINE STEAMSHIPS TO RESUME CALLS HERE

New Schedule Is Being Prepared and Is Expected to Become Effective Early in January—Labor Conditions in California Show Improvement

The beginning of the New Year will see the resumption of direct steamship service between British Columbia and California. The Pacific Steamship Company is preparing a new schedule that will again place Victoria on the route followed by its steamships between Seattle and San Francisco.

While the steamship company has been doing its best to maintain a regular service out of Seattle, British Columbia people have been somewhat inconvenienced by having to go to Seattle in order to make connections with the south-bound boats.

Local Agents Advised

R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Pacific Steamship Company, were advised by the Seattle office this forenoon that the strike conditions in San Francisco were such as to permit the company to go ahead with the preparation of a new schedule of sailings, and it is expected that the new schedule will become effective at the beginning of January.

Prior to September last a weekly service was given by the President and Governor between Seattle, Victoria, San Francisco and Southern California ports. The calling of the waterfront strike at San Francisco had the effect of completely disorganizing the Pacific Steamship Company's schedule and for a time only a partial service by the smaller ships of the fleet was given out of Seattle to the Golden Gate.

As soon as the new schedule is drawn up the big boats of the company will be put back on the run. It is not yet known whether the new schedule will include calls at Wilmington and San Pedro as formerly.

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Scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and announced on page 10 of this issue, have been

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BUNKER REGULATIONS AT CANADIAN PORTS

Preference Given to Canadian and British Boats During Coal Shortage

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—In view of the present scarcity of coal in Canada, the Canadian Trade Commission has issued certain regulations with regard to the bunkering of coast of Canadian ports.

The regulations which are now in force provide that the bunkering of boats will be governed by the available coal supply, and that preference will be given in the following order: 1—Canadian-owned boats.

SALVORS OF STEAMER JOAZEIRO AWARDED \$200,716 BY BOARD

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 11.—The assessment board dealing with the claims of the Atlantic Salvage Company in connection with the refloating of the steamer Joazeiro, lately ashored at Glace Bay, has awarded the wreckers \$200,716.79.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The Department of Marine advises mariners that the present fixed lights on the Frasermouth Outer Range, Fraser River, B. C., will be changed to occulting lights on or about December 19, 1919.

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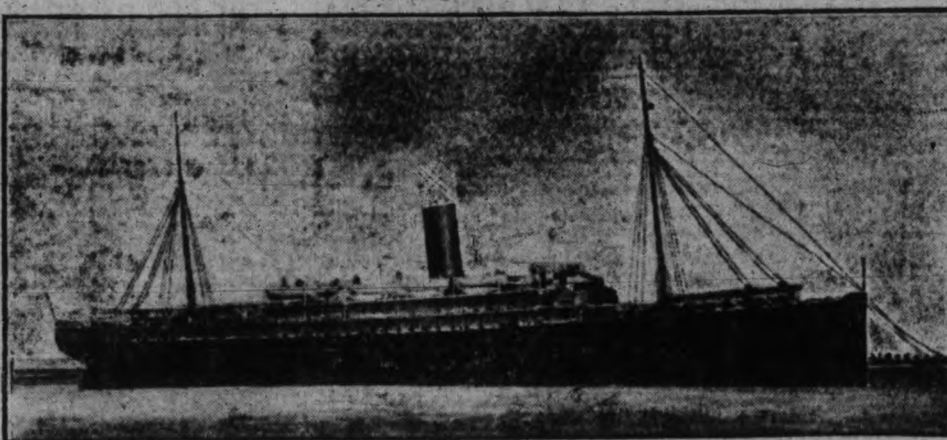
CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

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VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

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WILL RESUME EARLY IN NEW YEAR



S.S. PRESIDENT

MUCH OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED WATERWAY

Adoption of St. Lawrence Scheme Feared by Certain American Interests

Washington, Dec. 11.—Charging that agitation for converting the St. Lawrence River into an ocean waterway was supported by the "same insidious people who had corralled the Mississippi," Charles Campbell, a former sea captain and now a traffic expert of New York, dinner last night of the delegates of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

BRANTFORD MINISTER PASSED AWAY DURING VOYAGE OF CORSICAN

St. John, N. B., Dec. 11.—Returning to his berth on Sunday night, December 8, after conducting the last service on board the steamer Corsican, which docked here yesterday, Rev. S. D. Scammell, of Brantford, Ont., passed peacefully away during the night.

ADMIRAL LINE SERVICE TO RESUME

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Makura Will Now Arrive in Port Late On Saturday

The Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Captain Robert Crawford, reports by radiogram that she will not reach Victoria until Saturday afternoon. The inbound liner was scheduled to make this port tomorrow from the Antipodes.

LARGE FLEET OF U. S. SHIPS PASSED DOWN ST. LAWRENCE

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Of a fleet of 250 vessels built on the Great Lakes for the United States Emergency Shipping Board, which were scheduled to come down the St. Lawrence during the navigation season of 1919, 234 have come down as well as forty-six tugboats.

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SHIPBUILDING IS PEACE VENTURE NOW

Expert Shows Production of Vessels on Scale to Compete With British Ships

The feature that stands out most prominently in the shipbuilding outlook in Canada is that of cost, writes T. H. Fenner, Editor of "Marine Engineering of Canada" in "Financial Post." Canada to-day is booking orders for ships at a cost that approaches Great Britain, and compares favorably with any shipbuilding nation in the world.

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The future of the industry lies in the building of steel ships, except in a few isolated cases where wooden vessels for special purposes may be built. The lumber trade on the Pacific Coast can usefully employ this type of vessel and a few of them are being built.

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According to Lloyds, the merchant vessels under construction on March 31, 1919, amounted to 7,512,784 tons gross, of this number there were 603 steel steamers, of 2,270,816 gross tons, and five vessels of wood or composite construction, of 1,533 gross tons.

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The time used in Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. Figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where business hours in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C. for the month of December, 1919.

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset, Hour, Min. Sunrise, Hour, Min. Sunset.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Has Taken Bond. The Ladysmith Smelting Corporation has taken a bond on a property at Thurlow Island from the Green Lake Mining & Smelting Company.

Coal By-Products. An exhaustive paper prepared by Alexander Sharp, C. E. dealing with coal and its by-products, was read last week at the first of a series of winter lectures held by the Vancouver Chamber of Mines.

"Approximately 200,000 tons of coal are consumed in Vancouver per year," it was stated, "representing a waste of 4,400,000 pounds of sulphate of ammonia at \$70 per ton, equal to \$308,000; also 1,800,000 gallons of tar at 2 cents per gallon, equal to \$36,000, not to mention 2,000,000,000 cubic feet of gas worth 50 cents per thousand cubic feet, equal to \$1,000,000. Eighty per cent of this gas is lost with present methods of consumption."

"The Germans claim to have developed from coal tar 43,000 different colors, hues and dyes," the paper adds. "Their success in this business may be gathered from the fact that before the war there was in that country twenty-one joint stock companies engaged in its manufacture."

"The annual value of dyes produced in the world in 1915 amounted to \$250,000,000. Germany produced 74.7 per cent of that amount. The balance, Switzerland 7 per cent, Great Britain 6.5 per cent, France 5.4 per cent, and the United States 3.3 per cent."

"The cost of the 200,000 tons of coal consumed by Vancouver yearly is about \$1,300,000. This quantity of coal contains about 2,000,000,000 British Thermal units of heat, only about 20 per cent of the heat is used by the present methods of burning coal in stoves, fireplaces or furnaces. The balance is wasted, goes up the chimney, blackens the city, and injures the health of the citizens."

"What is being done elsewhere can be done here. The principles of carbonizing coal should be adopted to supply cheap fuel for manufacturing and domestic purposes. Then the Province will advance as an industrial centre. Our iron ores will be smelted with a coke sold at about \$5 per ton. It all depends on the by-products extracted from the coal and how manufactured. Coal is too valuable to be used for fuel and fuel only. Ten years from now not a scuttful of raw coal will be consumed in the city of Vancouver. The foundation will have been laid for a great by-product

Marion Davies in "The Dark Star" at Dominion



Scene from "THE DARK STAR" by Robert W Chambers Paramount-Artcraft Special

industry including dyes of all colors, shades and hues."

Manson Creek.

Not in many seasons has the outlook for big work on the Manson creek placers been so bright as are the prospects for the summer of 1920, says The Interior News. After their outfit has been idle for several years it is fairly well decided that the Killdare people will resume in the spring on their ground, and now it is announced that representatives of Dawson capital are enroute to Hazelton with a view to making preparations for operating on Manson creek.

Sunrise Mine.

Following comprehensive investigations carried on by mining experts representing the Guggenheim interests at various intervals during the past few years, the Sunrise mine on

Nine Mile Mountain near Hazelton has been bonded to the American Refining and Smelting Co., an arrangement having been entered into and the papers sent to New York for signature. A large sum is involved. The mine is about a mile from the well known Silver Standard.

A Wonderful Mine.

The spectacular history of Virginia City, Goldfield, Tonopah and several other famous Nevada mining camps has long advertised that state to the world as a gold and silver producer. But what does the world-at-large know of Nevada's copper? says the Standard Oil Bulletin. The Nevada Consolidated Copper Company mines, near the town of Ruth, are among the largest operations of their kind in the world.

A photograph shows the Eureka pit and in the distance the Liberty pit of

this company. Once separate pits, they are now joined, forming one big "glory hole." From rim to rim at its greatest measurement is a full mile. Operations here are on a scale in keeping with the size of the hole; steam shovels scoop up the ore loosened by blasts, and it is loaded into cars having a capacity of fifty tons. These are drawn to the rim of the pit by donkey engines. There they are made up into trains of thirty-two cars and hauled by an eight-wheel-drive engine to the smelter at McGill, twenty-four miles away.

These stupendous mining operations, the towns that exist because of them, and the railroads connecting them, make its sub-station at East Ely very important in the field of the company's operations.

Gold Mines Taxation.

Strong pleas for reduction of the taxation on the gold mining industry have been placed before the Premier, finance minister and other ministers and it is probable that some alleviation from the present heavy taxation will be made during the next session of the local legislature.

With the very considerably increased cost of labor and supplies and the diminished value (relatively) of the metal produced, it is quite impossible for some of our gold mines to continue operations under present conditions.

At the last general meeting of the Hedley Gold Mining Company it was decided to stop operations at the end of the present year, that is, so far as actual mining is concerned, the development work is to be continued because under existing conditions the work had ceased to be profitable. Last year this mine produced 21,845 ounces of gold and about \$40,000 worth of arsenic. From the last reports it is hoped that an arrangement will be reached between the owners and the miners, whereby operations may be continued. It is hoped this may be, as a cessation of this splendid producer would be a considerable blow to the gold mining industry of the province.

Under the act passed last year, a gold mine was defined as a mine in which the value of the gold content of the ore was eighty-five per cent of the total value, and on account of the unfavorable market position of gold in comparison with other metals, such mines were exempted from the two per cent tax on their output. This definition, the gold miners of the Province consider, needs revision, as there are a number of mines that are producing a product the value of which is considerably below eighty-five per cent of the total price, and which, if they should be considered as gold mines, should be but for the gold content the ore would be valueless.

Gold Mines Taxation.

The taxation on gold mines was the subject of premier importance at the Canadian mining convention recently. The big mine at Hedley, B. C., was an example of where a company is seriously considering shutting down its plant on account of the very high expenses of mining the gold.

The discussion arose out of a paper given by F. W. Holler, on the taxation of gold mines, in which he said that the production of gold now was only 40 per cent of what it had been before the war, but that the use of gold now was ten million dollars more, as the jewellers were doing great quantities of it. The question was mainly this, "How can men operate a gold mine at a narrow profit or even a loss when they are selling the gold to the arts profession at \$20 an ounce, the same price at it has been for years?" asked Mr. Holler. "The only way to get relief, he said, was to get lower taxation and then many more mines could operate. In view of the fact that the arts were using so much gold why could they not be made to pay a tax on this gold and the money put into a fund to be used as a bonus for gold mines. Most of the gold was now shipped to the assay offices or the mint, where it was given to the manufacturers, and thus the collecting of the tax would be very simple. He then introduced the following resolutions:

"That a committee be appointed to take up the matter with the Provincial and Dominion authorities, and that the council of the Canadian Mining Institute appoint a live secretary and that all the finances be provided by the gold companies. Also that the committee consider the matter of a gold excise tax for all the gold used by the arts whereby they would have to pay \$2, \$3, or \$4, or whatever amount was decided upon for each ounce of the gold."

This resolution was received enthusiastically by the meeting. Mr. E. A. Hagen said that gold had depreciated 25 per cent per annum and that this question was pure an economic one and should be dealt with by statesmen. "The federal reserve board of the United States have taken steps to rectify this and have withdrawn a large amount of the money used in gambling on the stock exchange. During the war all the countries have been kite-flying and now they are trying to remedy the inflation of currency," he said. In speaking of the Victory Loan, he said that it had been done with patriotic intentions, but that the government had taken every dollar the people were willing to give and he thought this was not right. Lately the government had legislated that the banks could do all the kite-flying they wanted to and had issued a great deal more currency than they were supposed to. On the suggestion of the chairman the matter was laid over till the afternoon meeting, when the resolution would be put before the meeting and discussed further and action taken on the matter.

POPPER'S LULLABY.

Rockable, baby! Rip-tarra-ra-lee! Mommer's gone madding; left baby with me, If I stop rocking the baby will yell Like forty-six demons carousing in rip-tarra-ra-lee! —Tennyson J. Daff.



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Nanaimo Water Supply. Two schemes for improved water supply were laid before the Nanaimo Board of Trade Tuesday evening by a delegation from the City Council consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen Jones and Matthews. Both were improvements of the present South Fork pipe line according to surveys by Mr. A. F. King, the city engineer. In the first of these plans 14-inch pipe would be used, following the present pipe line with some cut-offs as far as at least as the dam, the cost of installation being \$146,951. The second was a 16-inch pipe line along the same route, tunnelling the Extension hill for about 200 feet. This would give a fall of 200 feet between the intake and the dam and insure a good head of water, and

would provide 2,000,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours as compared with 240,000 gallons under the present system. The Mayor favored the second plan, which would cost \$199,107. The Board of Trade will hold a special meeting next Tuesday, when Mr. King will present the scheme in detail.

Cougar Shot. A cougar measuring seven feet over all was shot last week on Mount Sicker, by Peter Budot, Jr. After following the panther for about three hours, the hunters found that it had killed two deer within half a mile of each other.

Senator Addressed Veterans. There was an absence of the heckling which has characterized some recent Mainland meetings at the meeting last evening of the Great War Veterans' Association Nanaimo branch, addressed by Senator Plants on the gratuity question. The Senator expressed himself as entirely in accord with any feasible plan for

assisting the returned soldier and rather favored the Margeson plan of gratuity. Canada, however, was faced with a large expenditure and there was a limit to the Government's power to go in the rehabilitation of soldiers.

Nanaimo Y. M. C. A. In reporting his first month as Y. M. C. A. County Work Secretary, C. B. McKinnon, informs the supporters of the Association work that he has visited seven towns and had conferences with seventeen leaders of prospective leaders of boys' work. Mr. McKinnon thinks there is a wonderful opportunity in his district for work among boys and young men. He plans during the next three months to organize Tuxis and Trail Rangers groups in the seven towns of the district, to stimulate organized play in schools, encourage work among teen age girls parallel with that of boys, and arrange for a father and son, mother and daughter, week in February.

NOT SOON ENOUGH

"Robson, do you know why you are like a donkey?" the witty friend asked.

"Like a donkey?" echoed Robson. "Why, what do you mean?"

"Because your better half is stubbornness itself."

The just pleased Tobson immensely, for he at once saw an opportunity for a glorious dig at his wife. So when he got home he said: "Do you know why I'm like a donkey?" He waited a moment, expecting his wife to give it up. But she didn't. She looked at him coldly and then said: "I suppose you were born so." —Albany Journal.

Teacher—"How many sexes are there?" Little Boy—"Three." Teacher—"What are they?" Little Boy—"The male sex, the female sex and the insects." —London Leader.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
Section 24. In the Matter of Lot 12, Subdivision of Lots 2 and 3, in Block "A," Victoria City, Plan 5215.

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Proof having been filed in my office of the lost of Certificate of Indefeasible Title numbered 8562-1 to the above mentioned lot, in the name of James Ferguson Armstrong, and bearing date the 1st day of October, A. D. 1913, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue a new Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost certificate, to the said James Ferguson Armstrong, on the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, if no objection is received in writing by reference to such lost certificate of title is requested to communicate with the undersigned. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1919.

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Section 24. In the Matter of Lot 15, of Section 51, in the Matter of Farm Estate, Victoria City, Map 975.

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Proof having been filed in my office of the lost of Certificate of Title No. 742-1 to the above mentioned lands in the name of Joseph McFarland, bearing date the 24th day of September, 1913, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, to issue a new Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information or claims in respect to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this twenty-eighth day of November, 1919.

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THE DRY DOCK, ESQUIMALT, B.C. Owned and operated by the Government of Canada.

Parties requiring the use of this Dock should apply to CAPT. I. A. GOULD, Dockmaster.

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One Man Who Smiles

But while the householder in the water supply has failed them, the plumber in wearing a smile. There is a great demand for the man with the wrench, and he will be busy for the next few months remedying the great damage done by the frost.

NEW UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PLAN IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Dec. 11.—A bill embodying a comprehensive plan for national unemployment insurance will be introduced by the Government in the Commons before Christmas, it was announced at yesterday's session of the Trades Union Congress here. J. H. Thomas, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, made his announcement, stating that Mr. Lloyd George had informed representatives of the Congress to this effect.

ALBERTA OFFICIAL DIES IN ST. PAUL

Edmonton, Dec. 11.—John Perrie, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs of Alberta, died in St. Paul yesterday on his way to Rochester, Minn. A wife reached the city last night announcing his death, but without further details.

Mr. Perrie had left Edmonton during the day in response to a summons from her husband, but he died before she reached him.

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Christmas is Drawing Near

And in order for you to get satisfaction it will be necessary for you to do your shopping early. We are showing some excellent lines of cosy Felt and Leather Slippers, which make a very useful present at Christmas time. Prices, \$2.50 to \$1.25



1231 Government. G. D. CHRISTIE See My Windows.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

WYVART-DUKE—On December 9, 1919, at St. John's Church, Victoria, by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, John Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, and Beryl Mary, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, of Kenmore, Blackpoint Road, Victoria, B. C.

DIED.

McDIVITT—On the 11th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Davidson, 2544 Work Street, of Mrs. Mary Spiers McDivitt, aged 77 years, born in Glasgow, Scotland, a resident of this city for the past 13 months, her husband having died in 1908, leaving her a widow, one daughter and a grandchild, of this city.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 13th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. L. Clay will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARR—At the residence, 207 Government Street, of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carr, funeral at Reform Episcopal Church Friday, the 13th, at 1:15 o'clock.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Motor Dealers Will Meet—Local automobile dealers will meet in the Board of Trade rooms to-night, for purpose of organization.

Passed Street Car—Jameson, Rolfe & Willis were fined \$10 in the police court this morning for allowing one of their trucks to pass a standing street car.

Would Abolish Coal Scuttles—With civic officials rushing about the City Hall to-day with buckets of coal and bundles of kindling, a plan to have the building heated by hot water is being considered with renewed eagerness. It is pointed out that there is a cellar in which the furnace for hot water heating would be installed. Some of the city aldermen are understood to be in favor of the plan.

James Bay Card Party—Owing to the unfavorable weather the military five hundred party scheduled to take place at the Connaught Seaman's Institute this evening has been postponed indefinitely.

Musical Club's Christmas Concert—On Thursday next, December 18, the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club will hold its annual Christmas concert. As in former years, Mrs. Gideon Hicks will have charge of the program. To enhance the Christmas atmosphere, the carol singers will be attired in quaint early Victorian costume, thus infusing the "real old-fashioned Christmas" sentiment into the proceedings.

The Cause of Heart Trouble

Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach which inflate and press down on the heart and interfere with its regular action, causing faintness and pain. Fifteen to 30 drops of Mether Seigel's Curative Syrup after meals sets digestion right, which allows the heart to beat full and regular.

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APPOINTMENTS

In the list of Provincial appointments to be gazetted in this day's issue of the British Columbia Gazette are the following:

To be a Justice of the Peace: Robert Borland, Keithley Creek, Cariboo.

To be a Coroner for the Province: Filmer Engers Coy, Invermere, Kootenay County.

To be Medical Health Officer at Kelowna: G. L. Campbell, M. D. C. M., during the absence of W. J. Knox, M. D.

Joseph C. Dockerill, Vancouver, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, appointed to be a Clerk of the Peace for the County of Vancouver.

To be Notaries Public: Joseph Frederick Noy, Vancouver; Alexander Ogston, Barrister and Solicitor, Vancouver; Roy Halstead Marlatt, Buckley Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands; Thomas McClymont, Prince Rupert; William Walton Rose Mitchell, Nanaimo, and Chauncey Erwin Eckert, Vancouver.

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What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. You are now breathing, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold or catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH HELD SALE OF WORK

At St. Mark's Hall, Boleskin Road, yesterday afternoon the ladies of St. Mark's Church held their annual Christmas sale of work, followed by an informal entertainment in the evening. Socially and financially the affair was a marked success and much credit is due to Mrs. Joseph Rogers, president of the Women's Auxiliary, and the executives of the different branches for the excellent arrangements.

The stalls were beautifully decorated and the many lovely wares found on the stalls were under the auspices of the Mothers' Union, Mrs. E. H. Fisher and Mrs. Bullen sold plain and fancy work.

The Ladies W. A. also had a large selection of dainty articles, Mrs. McElrath, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. J. Rogers, president, being in charge. Other stalls included home cooking, Mrs. W. Graham; girls' w. A. fancy work stall, in charge of Mrs. S. H. Brooks, president; Mrs. George Jarvis and Miss Sybil Bridges; Junior Girls' W. A., Mrs. H. Wilson, president, Mrs. Prentice, Junior. The excellent work done by girls of eight to fourteen years of age displayed on this stall created special admiration.

Mrs. Watson had charge of guessing competitions, which resulted in a good sum of money being realized. Many handsome donations were made, including a dressed baby doll for guessing competition by Mrs. W. H. Goodwin. Other gifts for the guessing competitions were made by Mrs. J. W. Flinton, Mrs. Joseph Rogers and Basil Bullen. Captain P. Garvin auctioned several cakes given by members of the congregation. Tea was served by Mrs. Carver, assisted by Mrs. MacDonald.

OBITUARY RECORD

The poor and needy of the city lost a true friend by the death yesterday of Mrs. Edith Carr, daughter of the late Richard Carr, who passed away at her home at 207 Government Street at the age of sixty-three years. The late Miss Carr has been a resident of Victoria since 1864 and prior to a breakdown in health was an active worker on the Protestant Orphanage Home Committee, the Friendly Help Society and kindred organizations. She is survived by three sisters, living in this city. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow at one o'clock, proceeding to the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street, where the Rev. A. de B. Owen will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Ross Bay.

The death took place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Riddell, 2544 Work Street, at an early hour this morning, of Mary Spiers McDivitt, aged sixty-seven years, beloved wife of James McDivitt. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the past eighteen months. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one daughter and a grandchild in this city. The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Clay will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TEEN CONCERNS IS WEEK'S RECORD

New Incorporations Include a Number of Victoria Enterprises

Company registration business for the week ending at noon to-day almost touched the year's high water mark in point of numbers. No fewer than nineteen new concerns have been issued with certificates of incorporation during the last seven days, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of the British Columbia Gazette. They are as follows:

Fleming Oil Company, Limited, non personal liability, public, authorized capital \$100,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

B. T. Fall, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Victory Land and Timber Company, private, authorized capital \$20,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.

Charter Lumber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$20,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.

B. C. Grocery Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Nanaimo Meat and Produce Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$25,000; registered office of the company, Nanaimo.

J. Nelson Corp Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$5,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Turpin Brothers, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

George I. Warren and Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.

The Fletcher and Richards Lumber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$24,000; registered office of the company, Courtenay.

North West Lumber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

White Spruce Lumber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$100,000; registered office of the company, Fernie.

President Silver Mines, Limited, non personal liability, authorized capital \$100,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

International Moving Bill Boards, Limited, public, authorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Canadian Mercantile Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$100,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Sun Oil Company, Limited, public, authorized capital \$100,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Vancouver Sheet Metal Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$5,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.

Canadian Lignite Company, Limited, public, authorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.

Chipman, Limited, incorporated in the State of New York is now registered to do business in British Columbia; capital \$75,000; head offices, New York and Vancouver.

How to Shed a Rough, Chapped or Blotchy Skin

This is what you should do to shed a bad complexion: Spread evenly over the face, covering every inch of skin, a thin layer of our mercurized wax. Let this stay on over night, washing it off next morning. Repeat daily until your complexion is as clear, soft and beautiful as a young girl's. This result is infallible, no matter how soiled or withered the complexion. The wax literally absorbs the thin film of surface skin, exposing the lovely young skin beneath. The process is entirely harmless, the old skin coming off so gently and gradually.

Mercurized wax is a veritable wonder-work for rough, chapped, reddened, pimpled, freckled or sallow skin. It is obtainable of course at any drug store, and one ounce usually suffices.

In looking for the real thing don't overlook what is at your door.

RUGBY GAME CALLED OFF

A wire from Vancouver received by the secretary of the Victoria Rugby Union this afternoon states that next Saturday's inter-city game is called off, owing to the frost-bitten condition of the ground.

MAN WHO SAVED A LIFE IS ACQUITTED

William Stewart Wins His Case in Police Court; Evidence of Doctor

William Stewart, who, according to his evidence, was rushing with a bottle of whisky to revive a friend who was about to expire from drowning when arrested by the police and charged with having liquor in his possession, appeared before Magistrate Jay again in the police court this morning. After hearing the evidence of several witnesses called by R. C. Lowe, counsel for the accused, to testify that Stewart was sober when arrested, and the statement of Dr. H. M. Adams, who furnished a prescription to the accused, Magistrate Jay dismissed the charge.

In answer to questions from Mr. Lowe, Dr. Adams stated that he had issued a prescription to William Stewart on October 8. The accused had been suffering from asthma, and he had recommended it as a remedy.

City Prosecutor Harrison cross-examined the doctor as to what directions he had given Stewart for the use of the whisky, and the witness said that he did not remember. Mr. Harrison wished to know whether the witness had given the liquor as a beverage or a medicine, and the doctor replied that it was a medicine.

Twenty Prescriptions a Day

The prosecutor examined the prescription book containing the stub receipt for Stewart's prescription.

"I see here that you issued twenty prescriptions on October 8. Is that right?" asked Mr. Harrison. The witness agreed.

Asked as to what he recommended for Stewart besides asthma, the doctor said that sometimes he prescribed for old age.

"Prior to prohibition these old people did not come to you for whisky, did they?" questioned Mr. Harrison.

"They didn't have to then," replied the witness.

"I notice that all your prescriptions are made out for two quarts. Why do you do that?" asked the prosecutor.

"I do that owing to the high cost of a prescription," the witness stated.

S. J. Burrey, an express driver, told the court that on Friday afternoon last Stewart had come and asked him to proceed to Store Street and help him take a drowning man to a hospital. Burrey said that Stewart seemed quite sober.

R. F. Kettle also testified to the sobriety of the accused.

Magistrate Jay said that he did not doubt but that Stewart had saved life, and the fact that he suffered from asthma may have caused him to appear a little excited and short of breath when the police officers apprehended him. Accused had sworn that he had only received one prescription in two months, which was not extravagant.

HALIFAX PROTEST SENT TO OTTAWA

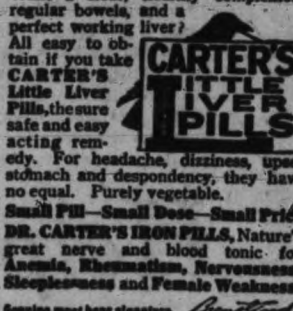
Halifax, Dec. 11.—The Council of the Board of Trade decided to wire a protest to the Canadian Board of Commerce against a United States port being used in connection with the shipment of goods to Roumania. Canada has extended a credit of \$25,000,000 to Roumania and this Board will point out to the Board of Commerce the fact that there are facilities at this port and that they should be used for this purpose.

MOTOR BUS PLAN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—The inauguration of a motor bus service by the city under an improvement in the street car service is effected immediately, is the plan which Alderman Heaps intends to place before the City Council.

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CITY RETAIL MARKET QUOTATIONS TO-DAY

Market demands show sympathy with the prospect of Christmas necessities, several articles being largely in demand which are required for Christmas puddings and so forth.

Few increases are announced, except in citrus and other imported fruit.

Vegetables.

Table listing vegetable prices: New Carrots, 1/2 doz., 02 1/2; New Turnips, 1/2 doz., 04; Lettuce, bunch, 05; Potatoes, Ashcroft, 6 lbs., 25; Onions, dry, 3 lbs., 25; Vegetable Marrows, per lb., 25; Brussels Sprouts, 1/2 doz., 14; Celery, local, dozen, 1.00 to 1.50; Cucumbers, doz., 4.00 to 4.50; Eggplant, 1/2 doz., 20; Garlic, 1/2 doz., 40; Parsley, bunch, 10; Leeks, local, doz., 40; Mint, doz., 45; Parsnips, each, 10; Peppers, green, 1/2 doz., 25; Pumpkin, 1/2 doz., 02 1/2; Squash, Hubbard, 1/2 doz., 04; Tomatoes, hot-house, 4-6 ct. crate, 4.50 to 5.00; Tomatoes, field, crate, 1.75.

Fruit.

Table listing fruit prices: Oranges, doz., \$1.84 to \$2.00; Dates, pkg., 25 to 30; Bananas, doz., 70; Grapefruit, each, 10; Lemons (Cal.), doz., 42; Apples, 2 lbs. 25c, and 3 lbs. 25c; Prunes, lb., 25; Cranberries, lb., 24; Grapefruit, Arizona, 6.50; Apples, 2 lbs., 25; Grapes, Corinths, crate, 3.50; Pears, 4.00; Persimmons, case, 4.50; Pineapples, case, 4.50; Pineapples, crate, 1.00.

Nuts.

Table listing nut prices: Almonds, per lb., 44; Walnuts, per lb., 39 to 50; Brazil, per lb., 45; Filberts, per lb., 42; Roasted Peanuts, per lb., 25.

Dairy Produce and Eggs.

Table listing dairy prices: Salt Spring, lb., 75; Cowhlem Creamery, lb., 75; Govt. Creamery, 3 lbs., 1.77; Prairie, special, lb. bricks, 72; Prairie, first Govt. grade, 71; Dairy, bricks, 60; Solids, 1/2 cent less per lb.; Oleomargarine, per lb., 38; Eggs (local), doz., 85.

Cheese.

Table listing cheese prices: B. C. Cheese, lb., 32 1/2; Swiss Ontario, crate, 34 1/2; Finest Ontario, twin, lb., 34 1/2; Stiltons, lb., 40.

Lard.

Table listing lard prices: Compound, tierce basis, lb., 28; Pure, tierce basis, lb., 32.

Meats.

Table listing meat prices: Beef, boiling, lb., 15 to 18; Roasting Beef, 17 to 20; Beefsteak, 25 to 45; Mutton, forequarters, local, 19; Pork, 35 to 45.

Fish.

Table listing fish prices: Bluefish, lb., 10; Crabs, each, 1/2 lb., or 2 for 25; Flounders, 3 lbs., 25; Red Spring Salmon, lb., 25; Cod, sliced, 25; Cod Fillets, 15; Finnan Haddie, lb., 18; Herring, fresh, 4 lbs., 20; Herring, kippered, lb., 12; Oysters, Equimait, dozen, 40; Salt Salmon, 24; Shrimps, 24; Smelts, lb., 15; Soles, 3 lbs., 25.

Skates, 3 lbs., 25; Halibut, lb., 30.

Flour.

Table listing flour prices: New Government Standard, 2.85.

Feed.

Table listing feed prices: Timothy Hay, Per ton, \$12.00; Barley, 7.00 to 8.00; Ground Barley, 12.00 to 13.00; Oats, 6.00 to 7.00; Crushed Oats, 6.00 to 7.00; Whole Corn, 8.00 to 9.00; Cracked Corn, 8.00 to 9.00; Feed Corn Meal, 8.00 to 9.00; Wheat, No. 1, 8.00 to 9.00; Scratch Feed, 7.00 to 8.00; Alfalfa Meal, 6.00 to 7.00; Alfalfa Hay, 28.00 to 30.00; Straw, 18.00 to 20.00; Hran, 60.00 to 70.00; Poultry Chop, 65.00 to 75.00; C. N. Meal, 65.00 to 75.00; C. N. Cake, 45.00 to 55.00; Oil Cake, 28.00 to 35.00; Oyster Shell, 25.00 to 35.00; Ground Bone, 70.00 to 75.00.

Wholesale Meat Prices.

Table listing wholesale meat prices: Pork, 28; Beef, 15 to 19; Mutton, 25; Lamb, 25; Lamb, 25 1/2 to 37 1/2; Veal, 25 to 28; Bacon, 45 to 47.

CABINET TO CONSIDER POLICE PENSION PLAN

Deputation Headed by Chief Langley Waited on Government To-day

Consideration of a pension scheme to be participated in by British Columbia policemen will be given by the Oliver Cabinet at the earliest opportunity as a result of a conference, at the Parliament Buildings this morning, with a deputation headed by Chief Langley of Victoria.

The local chief pointed out to the Premier and his colleagues that the policeman commenced to wear the "blue" soon after he had passed his teen age and invariably before the question of training for a commercial or professional career had occurred to him. Having chosen his avocation, however, it was equally true that he "stayed with it" until he became too old to take up any other calling. Nor was his monthly emolument sufficient, as a general rule, to permit of his provision for old age.

In supporting his plea for favorable consideration by the Government Chief Langley pointed to an efficient measure now in operation in New Zealand and in Scotland.

Deputy Chief Palmer had studied the plan now in operation in England and said he considered that it might well be taken as a pattern for British Columbia. Whatever course ultimately was adopted, however, he desired to emphasize that recognition of the principle of provision for declining years should be forthcoming as a return, in part, for the services rendered of service in the force.

Men who entered the police force, he contended, were required to measure up to exceedingly high standards, physically, morally and mentally. Nor did he wish the Government to lose sight of the benefits that would accrue to the community by its possession of a satisfied police force in place of labor disturbances.

Officer Mitchell, of Vancouver, voiced his approval of the plan and urged that any eventuating policy be made compulsory in its application. In his opinion the policeman should be able to retire in comfort at the age of fifty-five. To meet the demands to which such a pension fund would be subjected from time to time Mr. Mitchell advocated a provincial grant and the assessment of the police force and the municipality to provide the balance.

After formally presenting their case the several members of the deputation entered into a discussion with the Cabinet as to how various schemes were operated in other cities in Canada and other countries. Before the conference came to an end, moreover, it was agreed that detailed information should be placed in the hands of the Government so that as much light could be shed on the feasibility of a British Columbia plan.

NEW ELEMENT IN VANCOUVER ELECTION

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—The United and Public Service Council, composed of international labor union members and representatives of returned soldier organizations, de-

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TO GAIN TIME IS GERMANS' PURPOSE

Dr. E. J. Dillon, in Vancouver, Speaks of Attitude of Teutons

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—"It is the opinion that the aim of the Germans in their present attitude towards the Allies is to gain as much time as possible," said Dr. E. J. Dillon, European continental correspondent of The London Telegraph for many years, and who is considered one of the greatest living authorities on European national questions. On a trip through America, chiefly for recreation purposes, Dr. Dillon arrived in Vancouver late last night and will stay a few days in the city before resuming his journey to California, where he will spend the winter.

Dr. Dillon does not believe the Germans have any intention of renewing hostilities or that they are seriously prepared for such a move at yet.

"While the German Government at present is of the opinion that the acceptance of the Allies' demands will put an end to their production and thus to the possibilities of recuperation, there is no doubt that they do not contemplate serious resistance to the Allies," said Dr. Dillon. "Their aim is to gain time and they will, if it comes to that, allow the Allies to occupy parts of Germany."

Adriatic Problem.

Regarding Fiume and Italy, Dr. Dillon said:

"The principal cause of the present deadlock is the uncompromising attitude of President Wilson at the Peace Conference. If Premier Orlando of Italy had been dealt with in a give-and-take spirit the problems would not now exist, but as things stand now I am afraid there is little to be done. The question should have been considered as an economic problem with Italy on a very broad basis, for Italy is hard pressed for raw material, but instead of that it narrowed down, under the uncompromising attitude of President Wilson, until now the entire difficulty can not be foreseen."

"The danger spot lies in the attitude of the army on the one hand and that of the Government on the other. The Government is obliged to take a stand against d'Annunzio, but cannot dispute his motives or aims, and this being known throughout the army makes action of any kind a complicated matter. It is a very bad situation."

MARSHALL AGAIN MAYOR OF CALGARY

Calgary, Dec. 12.—Complete returns in the municipal election Wednesday show that Mayor R. C. Marshall was re-elected for a term of one year over his opponent, Alex I. G. Ruttle, by a majority of 2,372 votes.

The Citizens' Committee scored a sweeping success in the aldermanic contest, all four of its candidates winning. They are George Webster, contractor; H. Adams, lawyer; Captain Fred Shoultice, returned veteran and lawyer, and Ald. Frank Press, manager of the Calgary branch of the Canadian Credit Agency. The two other aldermen

chosen were re-elected for two years. They are Aldermen A. G. Broatch, a labor candidate and enthusiastic advocate of the One Big Union, and Mrs. Annie Gale, whose tendency has been to support Labor ideas in the Council.

The two Labor candidates won largely through the system of proportional representation voting. The surprise, however, was in the defeat of James Rae and Walter Smitten, the regular Labor candidates, by Broatch and Mrs. Gale. This was largely due to the split in labor ranks in the fight over the One Big Union.

Successful candidates for the School Board were F. S. Selwood and Mrs. F. Langford, endorsed by the Citizens' Committee and R. B. Gale and Harry Fryde, Labor candidates. F. W. Baker, John Burns and D. G. Yennie were elected to the Separate School Board.

Four money-by-laws also were passed by the ratifiers.

CANADIAN RAIDER LAUNCHED TO-DAY AT WALLACE PLANT

North Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning at Wallace's Shipyards, the 5,100-ton steel steamer Canadian Raider, was sent down the ways into the Inlet, Mrs. S. J. Crowe, wife of the member for Burrard was sponsor, and Mrs. Cyrus Peck, wife of the V. C. member of Parliament for Skeena, pulled the trigger which released the ship. The vessel is the third built by the yard for the Canadian Government.

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TRUSTEE WISHES TO SECURE INJUNCTION AGAINST CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Andrews Still Fighting to Prevent Mr. Riddell Voting at School Board

Maintaining that the School Act gives the chairman of British Columbia School Boards no right to vote on questions under consideration, Trustee Mrs. Andrews announced after a meeting of the Victoria Board last night that if Chairman P. J. Riddell persisted in his practice of voting she would be obliged to apply for an injunction to restrain what she considers his illegal action.

The chairman's powers when ballots are being taken has been a subject of considerable debate in the School Board recently, Trustee Mrs. Andrews having been waging a determined fight to stop Major Riddell voting, on the ground that he has no power to do so under the School Act.

"At the last regular meeting of the Board," Mrs. Andrews explained last night, "certain correspondence between me and the Department of Education regarding the subject of the chairman voting was read. However, now I have the opinion of S. J. Willis, the new Superintendent of Education, I should like to read them, Mr. Chairman."

After some argument Mrs. Andrews was allowed to read the following letter from Mr. Willis:

Dear Mrs. Andrews: I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst., in which you ask the opinion of this Department on certain questions of school law, and beg to submit the following as my interpretation on the points you have raised:

Question: "Does not Clause 42 of the School Act which says, 'Such chairman shall have a casting vote in case of an equality of votes between the other members of the said Board upon any question before the said Board, but shall not otherwise vote as a member of the said Board' prohibit the chairman from voting whether by ballot, aye or nay or any other method of voting?"

Answer 1: Section 42 of the School Act prohibits the chairman from voting except in the case of a tie.

Question 2: "Is not balloting voting?"

Answer 2: If a vote is taken by ballot, pursuant to a resolution to that effect, then such balloting is voting.

Question 3: "When five ballots are cast does three ballots constitute a majority?"

Answer 3: Where five ballots are cast, three ballots, of course, constitute a majority.

Question 4: "Can the Board of School Trustees make by-laws inconsistent with the School Act? Would not a by-law giving the chairman a vote be inconsistent with Clause 42 of the School Act?"

Answer 4: The Board cannot make by-laws inconsistent with the Act and a by-law giving the chairman a right to vote, would be inconsistent with Section 42.

With Mrs. Andrews still objecting a motion referring to the Council of Public Instruction the question of the chairman's powers was carried.

In the ensuing business Chairman Riddell voted on the choice of teachers for the city schools.

CHANGES MADE IN TEACHING STAFF

Thomas W. Hall Will Be Principal of George Jay School; Other Appointments

Changes in the teaching staff of the city schools were made by the School Board last night.

To succeed Harry Charlesworth, who tendered his resignation to become Organizing Secretary of the B. C. Teachers' Federation, the Board appointed Thomas W. Hall, principal of Burnside School, to the principalship of George Jay School. W. H. Wilson, of Sir James Douglas School, will succeed Mr. Hall.

To fill other vacancies that have occurred, the Board appointed Harry Cross and Miss Irene Craig, local students who have studied at the Provincial Normal School, to the teaching staff. Both Mr. Cross and Miss Craig are old pupils of the High School where they were well-known. Mr. Cross is a returned soldier.

Mrs. Osborne was appointed assistant school nurse.

It was stated at the meeting of the Board by Municipal Inspector E. B. Paul that various other appointments would have to be made before the commencement of the spring term.

TRUE TO FORM

Old Giles was taking out an insurance policy on his life, and he and his wife were puzzling over the forms that had arrived for him to sign.

"See this," said Giles, "it says: 'Age of father if living.' I suppose I must fill it in."

The form was at last filled in and a few days later Giles received a visit from the agent.

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