

WEATHER FORECAST
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—Lord and Lady Algy.
Princess—Alice in Wonderland.
Faitness—Vaudville.
Dominion—The Misdemeanor Widow.
Variety—The Girl Who Stayed at Home.
Columbia—Told in the Hills.
Romano—The Girl Problem.

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MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED IN GERMANY

Hon. John Oliver and Ex-Mayor Todd Meet in Verbal Battle

In Warm Debate on Bridge With Ex-Mayor, Premier Tells Electors C. P. R. Wants By-Law Quashed—“You Will Never Get Such a Chance Again,” He Says

Sparks flew when Hon. John Oliver and ex-Mayor A. E. Todd waged a real, old-time platform battle over the Johnson Street Bridge question for nearly two eventful hours at the public election meeting in the High School last night.

A death trap, a relic of the Middle ages, and a calamity were the names Mr. Todd in a carefully prepared speech applied to the proposed viaduct. Taking the bridge agreements in detail, he endeavored to pick holes in nearly every vital clause; declared that the Dunsmuir agree of 1887, which forced the Railway Company alone to build a traffic bridge for use by the city, was still binding; warned the electors against being stampeded by unsound arguments and admonished them not to make fools of themselves because the Provincial Government had invested large sums of money on the old Indian Reserve.

In his most aggressive style Premier Oliver answered each of Mr. Todd's objections, warmly replied to all his interruptions and informed the audience in a summary of his arguments that the Ex-Mayor had been given his opportunity, and had failed to get results. Mr. Oliver called upon the electors to keep faith with the Government which had invested a million dollars on the Reserve, and to show that their agitation for industrial development was not simply a camouflage to make the city and the Province look ridiculous. He had no doubt that the C. P. R. wanted the electors to turn down the by-law in order that it might install a cheaper bridge on which there probably would not be even a foothold—and Mr. Todd's protests against such a bridge, he asserted, would not amount to “shucks.” The issue before the electors was clear, the Premier emphasized. Either Victoria would expand or it did not—and there was no doubt that the present agreement was the most advantageous that could be dragged out of the Railway Company.

While Mr. Todd was accorded a generous measure of support, Premier Oliver obviously had the audience, which consisted of about a hundred persons, with him, and no vote on the matter was required to show the people's support of the Bridge By-Law.

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Eupen and Malmédy Districts Governed Now by Belgium

Aix la Chapelle, Jan. 14.—(Havas)—Belgian sovereignty over the districts of Eupen and Malmédy, awarded to Belgium by the treaty of peace with Germany, was proclaimed yesterday.

Maj.-Gen. Gwatkin Has Been Knighted for War Services

London, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Major-General W. G. Gwatkin, C. B., of the General Staff of the Canadian Militia, has been made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George for his war services.

OVER 400 LOST WHEN SHIP SANK

Only Fifty-seven Saved from S.S. Afrique in Day of Biscay

La Rochelle, France, Jan. 14.—More than 400 persons are believed to have lost their lives in the wreck of the steamship Afrique on Roche Bonne Shoal, Bay of Biscay. Only fifty-seven survivors are known to have been landed. Hope for the rest of the passengers and crew faded during the night, as hour after hour passed without any tidings, and seventy-two hours after the vessel foundered many feared one of the greatest marine tragedies of modern times had been enacted off the coast just before dawn Sunday morning. Sailors and French colonial soldiers are the only persons from the ship known to have reached land safely.

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Disorders in Berlin Lead Government to Take Firm Measures

Riot at Reichstag Building Is Followed by Martial Law—Street Parades and Demonstrations of All Kinds Prohibited

Berlin, Jan. 13, 8 p. m.—Via London, Jan. 14.—(Associated Press).—The Government to-night proclaimed martial law in all sections of Germany following the mob demonstrations this afternoon in which at least ten persons were killed and many others were wounded by machine gun fire from guards in front of the Reichstag building.

Gustav Noske, Minister of Defence, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief for the Greater Berlin district and Brandenburg province.

Street parades, meetings and demonstrations of all kinds have been prohibited.

To-night Noske's troops placed riflemen with a barbed wire cordon throughout the downtown streets. The Reichstag square was given a reinforced patrol. The Wilhelmstrasse was barred to all traffic and the Government building was virtually inaccessible except to those employed there.

Paris, Jan. 14.—(Havas).—Martial law has been declared throughout Germany with the exception of Bavaria, Saxony, Westphalia and Baden, according to Berlin advices. Dispatches from Bernese say that during the demonstration before the Reichstag building in Berlin yesterday, two policemen were killed and two are missing. Ten others were wounded. Twenty members of the crowd which attempted to rush into the building were killed and forty wounded.

Thirty-One Killed.

Paris, Jan. 14.—(Havas).—Thirty-one persons were killed during the riot in front of the Reichstag building in Berlin yesterday, according to Berlin advices reaching here to-day. The cabinet of the National Government, together with the Prussian Cabinet, has issued a statement in which the members declare unambiguously for the maintenance of order by all means available.

Casualties Numerous.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—Via London, Jan. 14.—Many persons were killed and wounded in a melee by the members of a mob and police guards in front of the Reichstag building here this afternoon.

The mob, organized by extremists as a protest against the industrial councils bill now before the Reichstag, began to gather this morning. By midnight a great leading to the Tiergarten was crowded with masses of people carrying red flags and placards.

Anticipating a demonstration before the Reichstag building, the authorities had surrounded the building with public security guards and machine gunners, who barred all approaches. As time passed the mob was joined by striking tram employees and soon inflammatory speeches were begun by agitators.

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LARGE INCREASE IN CROWN TIMBER SALE

Statement for 1919 Issued by Mr. Pattullo Contains Encouraging Statistics

According to a statement issued this morning by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, the value of Crown timber disposed of during the past year aggregates \$254,572.99, as against \$259,763.13 for 1918, \$483,281.50 for 1917 and \$380,408 for 1916.

Vancouver and Island districts top the list at \$223,166.21; Fort George comes second with \$134,650.32, and Prince Rupert a very close third with \$133,596.95.

Greater All Round.

The number of sales and quantities involved is greater in every district than in any previous year. This increase is particularly noticed in the Upper Fraser River district, east of Prince George, where over 56,000,000 feet of saw timber, besides a considerable quantity of ties and cordwood, were disposed of, as against 11,000,000 during the previous year.

Another notable increase is shown in the Upper Thompson district, north of Kamloops, where some 16,000,000 feet of saw timber and 390,000 ties were sold as compared with 12,000,000 feet and 78,000 ties in 1918.

The total number of sales for 1919 is 356, as against 133 in 1918, 255 in 1917 and 227 in 1916, while the acreage cruised for sales has increased from 23,318 acres in 1916 to 61,809 acres in 1919. It is pointed out by the Minister that this striking increase in timber sales, involving the cruising of a much larger area, has entailed a good deal of additional work on the part of the Forestry officials, as a consequence of which a reorganization of the Department has been effected in order to cope with its growing business. Returned soldiers and men from the temporary staff already have been brought in.

Other Increases.

In the matter of piling, the Minister's statement shows that over 4,000,000 lineal feet were sold in 1919, as against 378,000 feet in 1918, and a large increase also is noted in the number of cords of shingle bolts and cordwood.

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Ottawa Is Requested to Change Commerce Board

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press).—Reconstruction of the Board of Commerce was urged on the Government to-day by a delegation representing the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada. The delegation asked that the Board should be remodelled so as to consist of:

A consumer, a producer, a manufacturer, a retailer and a chairman with judicial experience. In regard to the last-named the delegation suggested the retention of the present chairman of the Board, Judge Robson.

The delegation also asked that the price-fixing activities of the Board should cease.

Sir George Foster, in reply to the delegation, remarked that the appointment of the Board of Commerce was an attempt to settle the “valuing unrest” resulting from the increased cost of living. It might be that the Board was not a perfect organization, but no one was perfect, and Sir George felt that the Board was doing its best. However, the delegation had presented its views and necessarily an answer could not be given immediately. He promised full consideration of the representation made.

Brief.

The proceedings were brief. The delegation presented a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Dominion Board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada. The meeting, the resolution stated, was attended by representatives from all the provinces throughout Canada.

Referring to the Board of Commerce, the resolution claimed that the investigations of the Board in regard to retail merchants had not disclosed any combines or excessive profits; that the element of competition among the merchants prevented undue profit-making; that conditions of merchandising in the various parts of Canada were so varied that general regulations as to margins of profit could be made which would be fair to the merchants and consumers; that the orders of the Board of Commerce had resulted in a great deal of disturbance in retail trade circles and that the uncertainty as to what further orders would be made from time to time was still more disturbing, not only to retail merchants but to manufacturers, wholesalers, bankers, the laboring classes and consumers. There followed the recommendations as to reconstruction of the Board already cited.

Trade Commission.

On the question of the profit-fixing it urged, textually, that “the Board of Commerce” be suspended; insofar as the fixing of retail prices and profits is concerned, it was suspended; furthermore, the Board as reconstituted should be entirely suspended.

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ONE OF GREATEST MARINE TRAGEDIES OF RECENT YEARS

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MISCHA ELMAN NOW IS BECOMING AMERICAN CITIZEN

New York, Jan. 14.—Mischa Elman, violinist, took out his first naturalization papers to-day. Elman stated he was twenty-eight years old, born in Tolstoi, Kiev, Russia, and resided in New York.

FAMOUS DOG HAS ENDED CAREER

Muggins, World Celebrated Collector, Died To-day of Pneumonia

“Muggins,” the famous dog which has collected over \$21,000 for the Red Cross and other patriotic causes and is known to travelers to this port from every corner of the globe, is dead. This beautiful little animal, a pure-bred Spitz, succumbed at one o'clock to-day to pneumonia after an illness of several weeks' duration. His mistress, Mrs. Woodward, 532 Toronto Street, is inconsolable, and her grief will be shared by many tourists who retain pleasing memories of Muggins and his sagacious ways.

Born in Victoria seven years ago, Muggins gave five years of his life to the collecting of money for the Red Cross and other patriotic causes. Throughout the whole of that time, in rain or shine, he met every coming and departing liner from the Orient and Australasia at the Outer Wharf and jingled his box among the departing passengers. His appeals met with but few refusals, and the huge sum of \$21,000 has passed through his collecting box into the channels of the Red Cross and kindred organizations. In recognition of his services Muggins was presented with numerous medals from the beneficiary organizations.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT STEADILY INCREASES

Year 1919 Shows Tenfold Increase in Applications for Pre-emptions

Gradual agricultural expansion in British Columbia is reflected in a statement just issued by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, covering the operations of the Forest Branch for the year which has just closed. The preliminary summary of the annual report that will be presented to the Legislature in due course shows that during the year 1919 over 1,750 new applications for pre-emptions in the Province were examined by the Forestry Department compared with 175 such examinations in 1918.

Many From Returned Men.

A large number of these applications—which are for permission to enter on vacant agricultural land—were from returned soldiers who had selected homesteads and are now settling down to convert them into farms. In all these cases, the Minister recites, close co-operation was established between the Provincial Forestry Department and the Dominion Soldiers' Settlement Board for quick reporting on areas available for settlement.

The largest number of new pre-emptions have been taken up in the Fort George District, including Fort Fraser, Lillooet and the Cariboo, while a big increase also is noted on the coast. Attention is made of the fact that a very considerable influx of Prairie and Eastern farmers has taken place, the majority of whom have made new homes in this Province along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

District Details.

Two hundred and seventy-nine new pre-emptions were examined in the Cariboo, 391 in the vicinity of Fort Fraser, 371 in the Prince George neighborhood and 127 in the Lillooet District. There were also 144 new applications inspected in Omineca, 100 in the southern interior and about 260 on the lower coast of Vancouver Island.

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BOURGEOIS ELECTED BY FRENCH SENATE

Become President of That Body in Succession to Dubost

Paris, Jan. 14.—Leon Bourgeois was elected President of the Senate by that body on the third ballot taken to-day for the choice of a presiding officer. He received 147 votes as against 125 for Antonin Dubost, the retiring President of the Senate.

Former Premier and leading representative of France in the creation of the League of Nations, Bourgeois is a considerable plurality to-day in the balloting in the Senate for election of a President of that body.

M. Bourgeois, however, did not obtain a sufficient number of votes for election on the first ballot, nor was he successful when a second ballot was taken and a third ballot will be necessary.

The vote on the first ballot stood: Bourgeois, 122; Antonin Dubost, formerly President of the Senate, 103; Justin de Selves, former Foreign Minister, 17.

On the second ballot Bourgeois secured 103 votes; Dubost 73 and de Selves 60.

M. de Selves was Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Caillaux Cabinet.

President.

Paris, Jan. 14.—(Havas).—Encouraged by their success in electing Paul Deschanel as President of the Chamber of Deputies, his adherents are preparing to announce his candidacy for the Presidency of the Republic at the preliminary meeting of Parliament at Versailles next Saturday.

Premier Clemenceau's friends assure he will not declare his candidacy, but will accept the Presidency if the vote is favorable at Versailles on Saturday.

A. J. SMALL, TORONTO, STILL IS MISSING

Discovery May Be Made He Is Held For a Ransom

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The reward offered for information leading to the discovery of the whereabouts of the missing millionaire, Toronto, theatrical man, A. J. Small, was increased yesterday to \$5,000 by the missing man's wife, who forwarded a cheque for that amount to the local police. Private detective agencies in addition to the city police, who have been scouring the country for clues, have it is stated, discovered several important leads which point to the conclusion that the missing man is being held for ransom.

Victory Bonds.

Just prior to his mysterious disappearance, Mr. Small had purchased \$350,000 worth of Victory Loan Bonds, which he had deposited in the safety vault of a local bank. On December 1, the day before he disappeared, it is understood that \$20,000 of the bonds had been registered. It is understood that so far only \$100,000 in registered bonds have been satisfactorily accounted for, the key to his vault having disappeared with its owner.

COUNCIL OF THREE CONSIDERS FIUME

Jugo-Slavs Did Not Appear Before Allied Premiers To-day

Paris, Jan. 14.—The Council of Three—Premier Lloyd George, Great Britain; Premier Clemenceau, France; and Premier Nitti, Italy—to-day continue consideration of the Fiume question. The Jugo-Slavs and Italians were believed to be near an agreement but the Jugo-Slavs failed to appear before the Council to-day.

It is said the Slovenes have objected to the Italian proposal that Fiume be a free city with its territory extending to the present Italian frontier.

The Council will consider the Turkish question to-morrow.

MAY AGREE ON TREATY NEXT WEEK

American Senators May Get Together on Certain Reservations

Washington, Jan. 14.—Prospects of ratification of the peace treaty with Germany by the Senate before Friday, the date of the initial meeting of the League of Nations Council, had been abandoned to-day by leaders of all factions involved in the controversy.

William J. Bryan in telegrams to a member of the Senate a few days ago urged that the treaty be ratified before the League Council met so that the United States might participate.

Next Week.

Among Democratic Senators, however, there was a well-defined feeling that next week might bring an agreement on reservations in which soon thereafter would result in another ratification vote. Republican leaders, particularly those of the mild reservation group, viewed the compromise negotiations of the last few days as promising.

HOME FOR NURSES.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Plans have been approved for a nurses' home for municipal hospitals to cost \$300,000.

MANY SUBSCRIBE TO THE FUND FOR LAURIER MEMORIAL

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press).—With the exception of Ontario and Saskatchewan, where local conditions have had an effect on the preliminary organization work, the campaign to raise a fund for the erection of a memorial to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier is progressing splendidly, it is stated by those who have the work in hand. Expectations are that when the fund closes on February 17, the anniversary of Sir Wilfrid's death, the objective of \$100,000 will have been reached or exceeded.

CHURCH INSURANCE CONCERN FOUNDED

Methodists Move in Ontario to Protect Buildings Against Fire

Toronto, Jan. 14.—A Methodist fire insurance department with an Ontario Government agency license has been started in this city. This is the first step toward a Methodist Church fire insurance company, according to Rev. S. W. Dean, financial secretary of the Methodist General Conference in Canada. The Methodist insurance scheme is fathered by Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, who is said to look forward to a \$20,000,000 Methodist church fire insurance organization in the not distant future.

The ultimate aim is a federated fire insurance company of all the Protestant churches in the Dominion, with insurable church property of an approximate value of \$100,000,000.

Count Aldrovandi Named to Represent Italy in Germany

Paris, Jan. 14.—The Italian delegation in Paris announces that Count Luigi Aldrovandi has been appointed diplomatic representative of Italy in Germany.

880 GERMANS ARE DEMANDED BY ALLIES

Paris, Jan. 14.—Germany will be compelled to surrender to Allied military authorities for trial 880 persons guilty of crimes committed against the rules of warfare. Of this number, 330 will be demanded by France.

The list was completed at a meeting yesterday attended by Baron Birkenhead, Lord Chancellor of England, Edward Fernex, French Under-Secretary for Military Justice, and other representatives of the Allied nations.

Ministry Urged to Build P. G. E. Ry. to Swan Lake

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press).—A resolution calling upon the Provincial Government to complete the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to the ultimate terminus, Swan Lake, within two years, was carried by the Vancouver Board of Trade at a meeting last evening. A motion also was passed calling for the selection of a special committee to go to Victoria as soon as convenient to urge the completion of this work by the Government. C. Spencer, chairman of the Board, will select the committee.

Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Provincial Attorney-General, was present at the meeting and listened with considerable interest to the reading of the report of the special P. G. E. committee of the Board of Trade which for some time had been making an exhaustive study of the situation.

The report of the special committee contained the following recommendation:

“Having received the assurance of Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, that the P. G. E. will be completed this year (1920), as far as Prince George, we desire the Board to place itself on record in appreciation of the prompt action of the Government in arranging the completion of the road to that point.”

EX-PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY WOUNDED IN A SWORD-DUEL

Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 14.—Jose Battle y Ordonez, twice President of Uruguay, was wounded in the arm during a duel with swords with Senator Leon Aguirre yesterday afternoon. The ex-President was wounded a few seconds after the beginning of the encounter, forcing its suspension.

It is said that Senator Battle sent his second to Senator Aguirre as the result of an article in the newspaper El Pais, of which Senator Aguirre is a co-proprietor.

COMMERCIAL BOARD TO SIT IN TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 14.—A sitting of the Board of Commerce will be held here Friday to hear two complaints. One is made by Charles Routley against the T. Eaton Company, which he alleges has a monopoly on the production of three wallpaper firms and that he is unable to secure supplies of this wallpaper.

The second charge is against the Bowles Lunch Ltd. to the effect that the price of a bowl of porridge in the company's restaurant has been advanced from 10c to 15c.

ALFONSO'S SYMPATHY.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—Via London, Jan. 14.—King Alfonso sent a telegram to-day to President Carranza expressing sympathy for the people of Mexico in their losses of life and property in recent earthquakes.

C.P.R. Will Erect a Fine Terminal Building Here

A fine office and terminal building will be erected here by the Canadian Pacific Railway for its coast steamship service. The fact that the company's plans, formed some years ago and postponed on account of the war, are now to be carried out was announced at Fort William to-day by D. C. Coleman, Western Vice-President of the C. P. R., who was in that city on his way to Winnipeg from Montreal.

The information reached The Times in the following Canadian Press dispatch:

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 14.—Extensions and improvements to the Canadian Pacific Railway system, involving an outlay of several millions and putting the company on a pre-war basis of construction, were announced by D. C. Coleman, western vice-president, who is here on his way home from Montreal. Practically every city and town of any size in the West will be affected.

Mr. Coleman is returning from a conference with other executives of the company at which appropriations, improvements and extensions were approved.

At Cranbrook, B.C., the engine house, machine shops and ice house will be replaced by new structures.

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POINCARÉ FINISHES TERM OF OFFICE

Only Two Other Presidents of France Completed Theirs

Paris, Jan. 14.—Approach of the Presidential election in France, January 17, recalls the fact that of the nine Presidents who have occupied the Elysee Palace since the advent of the Third Republic in 1870, only three, Emile Loubet, Armand Fallieres and Raymond Poincaré, have completed their terms of office.

President Thiers, the first Chief Executive after the Franco-Prussian War, resigned after a little more than two years in office of his seven.

Marshal MacMahon, the choice of the monarchist majority as successor to M. Thiers, and hero of the wars of the Second Empire, served five years and seven months. He then was forced to quit his post.

Paul-Eloi-Marshall MacMahon, acquiring power by his energetic fight against the latter's administration. He alone of all the nine Presidents has come near to the end of his term. M. Sadi Carnot, while attending the exposition at Lyons in 1889, was struck down by the Italian anarchist, Santo Caserio.

Three days after the tragic death of President Carnot, Casimir Perier was elected to fill the vacancy. After three months he resigned, charging the Republicans in Parliament with lack of support against the defamatory attacks of the Socialist, Felix Faure did at the Elysee Palace of his administration in the fifth year of his tenure.

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STATES MUST BUY EUROPE'S BONDS
If Export Trade to Continue, Says Sir George Paish

New York, Jan. 14.—It is the conviction of Sir George Paish, the well-known British financial authority, that if the American people desire that the present vast flow of exports to Europe shall be maintained without a breakdown, it will be necessary for them to offer their support by the purchase of bonds, just as they supported the war itself with bonds.
In a speech last night before the Council of Foreign Relations, which met at a dinner to consider various questions connected with the financing of American foreign trade, Sir George warned his hearers that in the present critical situation of export some device will have to be arranged quickly to relieve the existing system of financing. This system, Sir George explained, is one which contemplates some reasonable balance between exports and imports. It never contemplates that there will come a time in the world when all the Atlantic freight would be carried one way.

PRESBYTERIANS AND QUESTION OF DANCING

Montreal, Jan. 14.—A committee of the Montreal Presbytery declared a report at the Knox Crescent Presbyterian Church yesterday on the question whether dancing may be indulged in by Presbyterians.
The report states that the attitude of the church is to leave the matter to individual judgment and conscience and the committee considers that this attitude should not be departed from. A note of warning is sounded as to "certain types of dancing, the property or the moral tendency of which is open to serious doubt and which are offensive to the conscience of the members of the church."
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FARMERS' COUNCIL NOW IS PROPOSED

Provincial Move; Meeting in Victoria Set For February 25
Duncan, Jan. 14.—C. J. V. Spratt, president of the Cowichan Agricultural Society, will attend a meeting in Victoria on February 25, at which will be discussed a proposal to form a Council of Agriculture to centralize all provincial efforts along all lines of agricultural interest. Mr. Spratt will attend as a representative of the Cowichan Agricultural Society and the farmers of the district, having been appointed at a meeting of the directors of the Society.
Delegates from all parts of the province representing mixed farming, live stock, dairies, fruit-growing and poultry associations will be asked to attend, and from these five large groups will be chosen five members to form the executive committee of the new organization.

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RESIDENTS WILL DISCUSS LIBRARY
Meeting to Be Held in Duncan; "Cinderella" Production a Success
Duncan, Jan. 14.—A meeting of the Cowichan Library Association, to which the public had been invited was held in the Cowichan Women's Institute room for the purpose of electing a committee to manage the library (to the public, and to elect an executive of the Association. Miss Wilson, chairman of the Cowichan Library Association, presided and explained the work of the past few months and the management. The Women's Institute had a committee to have charge of the books for the public, and there also was a committee of five to manage the books sent from Victoria, under the British Columbia Libraries Act.
Mr. Warriner, from South Cowichan, wished to understand clearly whether the public would have any voice in the proceedings of the meeting or if it was only the members of the Institute, and also whether the library was a public institution untrammelled by any one section.
In answer to direct questions the members of the Women's Institute present disclaimed ownership of any of the books, and it was stated that they were books of the old Cowichan Library, to which, through the Institute, the books had been added, and that these were all held in trust until an independent public library could be organized, when the library as a whole would be merged with the public library.
Plan Approved.
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HUFF AGAIN IS MAYOR OF ALBERNI
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The citizens were given an account of the year's work at a meeting, at the conclusion of which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mayor Huff and the 1919 Council.
To show that the citizens were well pleased with his work, Mayor Huff was re-elected by acclamation, as were Mrs. Croll and Messrs. Currie, Bishop and Paul, of last year's Council. Miss L. Maroon and Mr. C. T. Harvey being elected to fill the vacancies caused by two members of last year's Council having moved away. Messrs. S. Hoy and P. H. Bishop were elected members of the School Board and George Forrest to the Police Commission.
JUDGE HONORED.
Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 14.—At a sitting of the Supreme Court yesterday, Prince Edward Island Law Society presented a congratulatory address to Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, Vice-Chancellor, on the occasion of his twenty-fifth year as a judge of the Supreme Court.

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RESIDENTS WILL DISCUSS LIBRARY
Meeting to Be Held in Duncan; "Cinderella" Production a Success
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Mr. Warriner, from South Cowichan, wished to understand clearly whether the public would have any voice in the proceedings of the meeting or if it was only the members of the Institute, and also whether the library was a public institution untrammelled by any one section.
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NOTES OF BELGIUM BOUGHT IN STATES
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Banking houses, banks and trust companies of New York, Chicago and other leading cities will participate in the underwriting, it was said.
The notes due January 1, 1925, are a direct issue on Belgian exchange, it was stated. They give the holders the right to surrender them at any time during their life to the fiscal agents and demand that Belgian francs be sold in the American market at not less than 11 francs to the dollar, "approximately the ruling rate," to meet them.
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MINISTER CALLED.
Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Rev. A. D. McKenzie, M. A., pastor of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, has been called to the pastorate of St. John's Presbyterian Church here. He will succeed Rev. W. H. Smith, D. D., who resigned recently to accept the

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The majority of women nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. Avoid them by taking in time.

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LETTERS

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

PROPOSED GOLF LINKS.

To the Editor.—To-morrow the ratepayers of Victoria will be asked to disapprove or sustain a by-law to raise the sum of \$20,000 toward the proposed golf links. As many of the ratepayers are poor laboring men and women I think it is a gross imposition to ask them to pay for and supply amusement for the benefit of the rich or those who can afford to patronize and take advantage of it. As the poorer classes can neither spare the time nor equip themselves for such amusements, I cannot therefore understand why they should support a by-law for the particular benefit of the rich, especially during the trying period of reconstruction and financial strain through which we are passing, when funds can be used to much better advantage.

A RATEPAYER.

RE JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE

To the Editor.—We all agree that after so many years of wrangling over the Johnson Street bridge problem, it is time that the bridge be built with as little delay as possible, for the following reasons: 1. We must have connection with Victoria West and Esquimalt by the shortest route possible. 2. The building of the bridge will give better fire protection to Victoria West and the industrial centre which will be located on the Reserve. 3. Direct communication and delivery to and from the industrial centre will greatly encourage industries to be established on the Reserve. 4. The increase in revenue to the city from taxes on land on the Reserve as soon as it is acquired from the Government by way of lease or purchase. Building permits, etc., will, in my opinion, contribute a large share towards the interest and sinking fund of this bridge. 5. If the by-law is carried the out-

side world will appreciate that we are not all pessimists, and that we have great faith in the future development of Victoria—the beautiful—and many, yes, very many newcomers can be expected to come and settle among us and help us carry the burden of taxation.

The major portion of the \$20,000 will be paid out among our own citizens for labor, lumber, sand and gravel, cement, etc., and we all know we have a duty to perform to our unemployed men who are very badly in need of employment.

I say, let us join hands, be optimistic and vote for the by-law so that prosperity may soon return to us tenfold.

P. B. SCURRAH.

THE BRIDGE BY-LAW.

To the Editor.—It seems to the undersigned that now is the opportune time to give our candid and unbiased opinion relative to things municipal.

Every year brings forth its little parcel of contentious matters of more or less importance. This year we have a most important matter to decide: one that in the writer's opinion is of such prime importance that if accomplished will start a new era of prosperity. This matter is no other than the building of the Johnson Street bridge.

We look back and recall all the past efforts in connection with the linking up of the Songhees Reserve and the city, and now the culminating point is about to be reached. Within a few days we are going to decide whether we shall throw away all our past efforts or make good use of them. Therefore should we not make our best effort to pass this by-law so that we can conscientiously feel we did our best for our home city.

The building of the Johnson Street bridge is one of the most important matters that we have been called upon to decide in years. Various civic governments have endeavored to secure this bridge, and now we are going to have a chance to decide whether we want to increase the business area of our city or mark time for another decade.

When it is understood that a great part of the annual interest and sinking fund cost of this bridge will be taken care of by the increased assessment on the land directly benefited by it and taxes that will be received from that portion of the Reserve as soon as it is used for business purposes, it is found businesslike.

This splendid industrial site is practically useless without this

bridge, and if we are to be prepared for the industrial development that is coming in the immediate future, it is most necessary that the construction of this bridge should be delayed no longer.

A vote for the Johnson Street bridge shows your confidence in Victoria.

FRED M. MCGREGOR,
203 Times Building, Victoria, B.C.

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To the Editor.—Some of the taxpayers in our city seem to be of the opinion that if the by-law is passed or endorsed by the taxpayers it will mean an increase in the general taxes.

They overlook the fact that when the city was reassessed by the new Assessment Board in 1918, the Board, in their wisdom, considered that Wharf, Cormorant, Yates and Johnson Streets were only semi-business streets, for the reason that the Rock Bay Bridge was condemned and the Johnson Street Bridge not yet built, property on those streets was not considered by them to be very valuable, and they reduced the assessment to two-fifths of what they were assessed for in 1914. But if the property on those streets is built, all the property on those streets, if the assessed value is only raised thirty per cent, which is not a great increase, and which, in my opinion, the property owners will be well able to pay, because the premises will be rentable, the increase derived from those four streets will more than pay the cost of the new bridge, and sinking fund for the next thirty years on the bridge, which amounts to an average of \$25,935 per annum, not to say anything about the increase in taxation to be derived from the property on the Reserve as soon as it is leased to private corporations.

So instead of increasing the taxes, we stand a fairly good chance of having our taxes reduced after the bridge is built and some of the property on the Reserve is occupied for industrial purposes.

LEWIS HALL, ex-Mayor,
502 Catherine Street, City.

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To the Editor.—I would like to call the attention of the ratepayers of the City of Victoria to one strong argument in favor of the bridge by-law. We have been asking and urging every Mayor and Council for the last seven or eight years to try to bring the Johnson Street Bridge problem to a successful conclusion. I am pleased to see that the Mayor and Council have at last succeeded in bringing about a settlement by which this bridge is about to be built, and it is up to taxpayers in the city of Victoria to put their shoulders to the wheel and not only cast their own vote, but also to influence other voters to cast their votes in favor of the bridge by-law, as in my opinion, if this by-law is defeated now, the C. P. R. will have a fairly good chance of getting the Board of Railway Commissioners to allow them to use their second-hand bridge across the harbor. The Provincial Government have distinctly declared that unless it is a joint bridge, they will not contribute one dollar, and we would, therefore, lose the \$100,000 from the C. P. R. and the \$200,000 from the Provincial Government. But the main question is, if this by-law is defeated now, is there any chance of another by-law to be endorsed by the citizens of Victoria within the next eight or ten years? As we know it is of vital importance to the City in general to have this bridge built, it is up to the taxpayers to unite and see that the by-law is carried by a very large majority.

JAS. HUNTER,
957 Moss Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Jan. 13, 1919.

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To the Editor.—Much good printers' ink has recently been lavished by certain advocates of the proposed Johnson Street Bridge in a fervid endeavor, worthy of a better cause, to impress the wavering taxpayer with the allegedly wonderful possibilities of enhanced industrial opportunities and of increment to real property values throughout the city and adjacent municipalities following the ratification of the ratepayers of this latest scheme fathomed by the Solons at the City Hall.

At this crisis in civic affairs it seems opportune to remind the taxpayers that from this self-same source projects of like import have emanated with fair regularity for years past, which, as in many instances, our annually recurring rate statements all too realistically prove, have but served to accentuate and render more acute our unenviable plight by comparison with neighbor-

ing cities where saner counsel and less unbusiness-like methods of finance prevail. By plausibility and specious reasoning we were led to expenditures which we have had ample time and opportunity of regretting, and except the writer fails lamentably in interpreting street opinion the Council's present appeal will meet the fate it deserves when faced by the ratepayers at the polls within the next few days.

A community with hardly more than half its taxes paid is scarcely likely to augment that which it is in duty bound to expend, before bringing upon itself further onerous indebtedness. As a means, doubtless, of leading the voting public to the frame of mind conducive of favorable consideration of the Council's pet project, we are so far let into the secrets of official deliberation as to be informed that the Provincial Government, should the by-law pass the electorate, will agree to effect some paving work on the lower end of Johnson Street, in addition to performing bridge approach work as an integral portion of the proposed undertaking, aside, of course, from its monetary aid to the project. How magnanimous the Provincial Government all this is!

But let us for the moment consider the reasons actuating the Province in its decision to spend a little money in connection with the building of the proposed bridge, and in so doing, see whether in similar circumstances a private owner would in his own interest do otherwise. The Province owns what was until recent years known as the Songhees (Indian) Reserve containing an area of some 112 acres. On this large area of valuable land with an extensive waterfrontage facing the harbor and all within the limits of the City of Victoria, it pays not a farthing in taxes into the depleted civic treasury, though standing to derive as much benefit from cost of civic administration as the city taxpayer.

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THE PREMIER'S APPEAL.

Premier Oliver's appeal for the endorsement of the bridge by-law should meet with a satisfactory response from the ratepayers. The proposed structure, he pointed out, was necessary to the industrial development of the former Reserve. The Provincial Government had spent \$750,000 on that area and was ready to devote \$250,000 more to preparing it for railway terminal and industrial purposes, and Victoria, he contended, should do its part, especially in view of the important benefits it would derive from these developments, the value of which would be jeopardized if the by-law were defeated.

The Premier is adopting the unusual course of participating in a local referendum campaign because he is convinced that the issue of the bridge is vital in its relation to the expansion of the city generally, as well as to the future of the former Reserve in which the Government is intimately interested. Every dollar which has been expended by the Government on account of that area, in acquiring it from the Indians and in subsequently clearing it, has been spent with the object of promoting industrial development on it, of making it an important factor in the prosperity of the city.

Without the most complete bridge connection between the Reserve and the city much of that expenditure must remain useless. And it is safe to assume that if the present by-law be defeated to-morrow the prospects of a bridge across the harbor, other than that which will be erected by the railway company for its own purposes, will be very remote for a number of years.

The opponents of this measure, for a large part, are likely to oppose any by-law involving a substantial expenditure for a bridge. They seem unable to appreciate the certainty that the construction of the proposed improvement would be followed by important advances in the assessment of property on the city side of the harbor owing to the increased value this connection with the Reserve would give to it, and that this would reduce the additional taxation the cost of the bridge would involve, while fresh sources of revenue that would be opened up on the Reserve would more than wipe out the obligation altogether. Victoria should follow the Premier's advice and endorse the by-law.

PASS THE GOLF LINKS BY-LAW.

There is a fairly widespread belief that the royal and ancient game of golf is the special prerogative of the rich and leisured individual. It is very true that it might have been so regarded a few years ago. Since then, however, the sport has become completely democratized because municipal enterprise has intervened on behalf of the public. Whether Victoria wishes to help in this process or not will depend upon the fate of the by-law to-morrow. If she desires to place within reach of everybody the opportunity of enjoying one of the most healthful and fascinating games in the whole sports calendar she will endorse the proposal to establish a municipal links.

Nor is that all. The passage of the by-law would authorize the addition of one more valuable attraction to Victoria's collection of world-wide inducements to the visitor. Moreover it should be remembered that a municipally-owned and operated golf links would commence to earn its own revenue from the time the first ball was teed on the opening day. Above all, however, we cannot emphasize too strongly the fact that the man or woman who places his or her cross against the by-law actually agrees that the individual of small means should be debarred from a healthful amusement because present inadequate accommodation limits the privilege to a fortunate minority. There are other reasons, of course, why the project should be endorsed; but as they are well known to the electorate it should be safe to predict that there will be well over the prescribed three-fifths majority in favor of this excellent investment when the votes have been counted to-morrow night.

WE WOULD LOSE IT.

Ex-Mayor Todd, who is opposing the bridge by-law, is reported as saying at the public meeting yesterday evening that "it would cost \$290,000 more for the city to enter partnership with the C. P. R. in bridge construction than to go it alone with the Provincial Government."

We never have underestimated the ex-Mayor's optimism, but his assumption that the Legislature would continue to vote \$200,000 as the Province's contribution to the cost of the bridge if the ratepayers, accepting his advice, rejected the whole scheme, strikes us as exceeding the limit.

Upon what does he base his assumption? Cer-

tainly not upon any sound appreciation of the intelligence of the average legislator, who would be foolish, indeed, to favor renewing an offer rejected under such circumstances. The members inevitably would demand that the Government divide that amount among their constituencies and Victoria would not have the slightest pretext for resentment if that course were followed. Is the assumption, then, based upon the idea that the Legislature could be cajoled or hypnotized by Mr. Todd, or anybody else, into revoting the \$200,000, year in and year out, whether it wanted to or not? That idea would scarcely be complimentary to the intelligence of the public, no matter how vividly it might reflect the boundless assurance of those who entertain it.

TUBERCULOSIS AND THE STATE.

It is very gratifying to learn that the Provincial Government is sympathetically inclined to view the care of the tubercular subject in British Columbia in the light of a Provincial obligation. In supporting such a policy as that which may result in the acquisition of the Traquille institution by the Province The Times, in common with the general public, does not lose sight of the magnificent work which has been carried on by the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society, which has been primarily responsible for the practical operation of the sanatorium for many years. But the time has arrived when the state cannot afford to allow the public health of the country to rely for its care upon voluntary effort and the per capita dole.

While the whole hospital system of the country eventually will have to submit to a very drastic re-modelling process there is a very pressing reason why the Province should lead in a programme of reform which will promise hope to every pre-disposed sufferer from the awful malady of consumption. Tuberculosis is in a class of its own as a plague, although medical science proclaims the day to be not far distant when its effects may be shorn of a good deal of their terror. But until the day actually has dawned this Province must guard its human asset in a manner that at least will eliminate completely the hopelessness which stags many an incipient patient in the face to-day.

Tranquille has done magnificent work. Its location and climatic attributes to cure are known and recognized. But its accommodation is limited at the present time to one hundred civilian patients. Provincial control and operation should render it possible for every sufferer, no matter what his condition, to get prompt treatment and the assurance that he may remain in the institution at the expense of the people as a whole until he has been pronounced cured. Only by the logical application of such a plan as that which is now under advisement can British Columbia reduce her mortality from this dreaded disease. By leading the way, moreover, our example may induce the Dominion Government to assist with a liberal contribution.

Nor is there any reason why the climatic virtues of the dry belt should not be capitalized in this country in the same manner as that which has marked the care of the tubercular subject by the various states of the union contiguous to the same arid belt which stretches to the Mexican boundary.

A ROYAL OPPORTUNITY.

From Calgary comes the announcement that the Prince of Wales intends to return from his next Empire tour by way of Canada to visit his ranch. The date of his arrival on this coast, presumably from Japan, which is included in the revised itinerary, should be about October or November next. In that case the suggestion of this paper a short time ago that His Royal Highness should be asked to tee the first ball on the municipal golf course would be in order. It would be a happy augury for Victoria's progressive recreation ground. We assume, of course, that the by-law will pass.

Vancouver firms engaged in the business of canning milk have been hauled over the coals on account of too low standards. It is bad enough when the genuine article is "off color" but when the substitute goes one worse something should be done quickly.

German Socialists want the ex-Kaiser brought to trial before a neutral tribunal either in Sweden or Switzerland. We should hazard a guess that the Alpine Republic will shy at any suggestion which would penalize further the business that sustained such a tremendous loss during the war. She already is harboring one of the old gang in the person of von Buelow.

Belgian miners may work an hour a day longer in order to supply France with coal. This is the sort of co-operation which is very annoying to the exponents of Bolshevism.

The number of criminals to be surrendered to the Allies by Germany dropped from twelve hundred to three hundred a few days ago. It has now increased again to eight hundred. If a round thousand, is wanted there should be no difficulty in selecting them if a platoon of the old 16th battalion with a vivid recollection of April 22, 1915, were to be sent as a selection committee.

It looks as if sanity will prevail between the British Government and the dissatisfied railwaymen. Nothing will be gained by either side by a display of peevishness because the first real offer was not accepted.

To-day only a minority may play golf in Victoria. With a municipal golf links the poor man will be able to play eighteen holes for about a quarter. Pass the by-law.

Mr. Bowser will be horribly disappointed when he discovers that the difference of opinion which is alleged to exist between the soldier settlers at Merville and the Provincial Land Settlement Board is something that lends itself to easy adjustment.

OTTAWA IS REQUESTED TO CHANGE THE COMMERCE BOARD

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trusted with the duties appertaining to an "Inland Trade Commission."

Several further suggestions as to how the Board of Commerce "would be of greater service to Canada" were laid by the delegation before the Government. These were mainly: The Board of Commerce should meet properly appointed committees from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Wholesale Merchants' Association, the Retail Merchants' Association, and other commercial bodies to secure proposals how trade could be improved by proper regulation.

On Evidence. Instead of the court attempting to dictate to the commercial classes how they should conduct their affairs, they should become a useful court to decide on the evidence laid before them on any commercial matter.

All agreements made either by manufacturers themselves, or between the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers should be laid before the Board of Commerce and if necessary, parties should appear to give reasons why the agreements were made.

All price contract agreements regarding trade marked goods should be laid before the Board for final ratification.

That charges could be made to the Board by any person subjected to unfair methods of trading and those engaged in unfair practices dealt with. Further suggestions made were that the Board should be given authority to make recommendations to the Government if any commercial legislation is found to be operating unfairly; that all agents or subsidiary agents in connection with the Board should be abolished; that all classes of the community buying or selling merchandise should come under the operation of the Board; that the Board should devote its time to seeing that the proper channels of trade are not interfered with, and that all statistical reports in connection with commerce should come under the direction of the Board.

LARGE INCREASE IN CROWN TIMBER SALE

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An important phase of the disposal of the Crown timber stock is the sale by auction of small lots, and fractions adjacent to present operations, which would be wasted unless utilized immediately.

Small logging units of mature or over-mature timber also are offered for sale as improvement cutting in the interest of the forest, while timber on agricultural lands is sold so that the land may be opened up for settlement. In this work there has been shown the closest co-operation between the various forest branches of the Department.

C.P.R. WILL ERECT A FINE TERMINAL BUILDING HERE

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At Revelstoke the engine house facilities will be improved to handle fruit traffic. Additional tug and car barges will be provided on the Arrow Lakes.

Pacific Coast. At Vancouver work on the new ocean pier will be pressed vigorously and there will be other improvements to provide for the handling of the growing traffic at the great port.

At Victoria a fine office and terminal building will be erected for the coast steamship service.

Many stations will be constructed in small towns in the prairie provinces.

Building of branch lines to promote settlement and to bring districts now without transportation will be proceeded with rapidly.

A full programme of ballasting and rail replacement will be carried out.

Inspection. The president of the company will shortly take a trip over the western lines to inspect and discuss present conditions.

Work of double-tracking those portions of the line where traffic is especially dense will be resumed.

At Fort William work will be started on another unit of the coal handling plant, requiring two years to build and doubling the storage capacity.

In Winnipeg there will be improvements in forms and enlargement of car plants.

Regina. At Regina the engine house will be extended, a new cooling plant will be erected and the main building will be rearranged to provide more room. Additional trackage at Regina Beach to care for excursion traffic will be provided.

At Weyburn a new express office will be erected and the engine house extended.

At Saskatoon the freight shed facilities will be improved and an electric staff system installed to Harwood section, and at Sutherland the car shop will be completed and the engine house facilities enlarged.

Moose Jaw. At Moose Jaw the new station and office building will be proceeded with. The platform will be reached through a subway from the station and the engine house extended.

At Yorkton the trackage facilities will be greatly increased.

Extensions will be made to the engine houses at Wynyard, Sask., and Hardisty, Alta.

At Medicine Hat station facilities will be improved, the engine house expanded and the trackage increased.

Calgary. At Calgary a new building for the Dominion Express will be erected east of the present Y. M. C. A. building, the freight terminal capacity will be increased by additional trackage and the ice house facilities will be extended.

At Edmonton there will be a rearrangement of the trackage and a substantial extension of the freight sheds.

At Lethbridge and MacLeod there will be a considerable improvement of present facilities.

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DISORDERS IN BERLIN LEAD GOVERNMENT TO TAKE FIRM MEASURES

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Over 40,000. When the Reichstag convened at 3 o'clock the crowd surrounding the building was estimated at 40,000 and new delegations of working people carrying red flags and banners inscribed with the words, "All power to the Soviet," continued to arrive. Troop reinforcements in huge motor trucks were added to the guards on duty, but only one arrest had been made since noon. Attempts made by the guards to disperse the crowds quietly were unheeded. At last the mob made a rush against the police lines, trying to disarm the guards and disable the machine guns. When it was seen the mob could not be checked in any other way, fire was opened on it. The shooting was at close range, and the front of the building was littered with



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dead and wounded. Order was soon restored. The Reichstag continued its sittings until 3 o'clock, at which time it was announced that bodies of persons killed in the fight had been brought into the court of the building. Rifle and machine gun fire was opened on the mob at 3:40 o'clock and lasted five minutes. It was most severe around the west portal of the building. Later the correspondent of the Associated Press counted at least twenty men lying in the outskirts of the Tiergarten, apparently wounded. When the troops began firing the crowds ran pell-mell in all directions.

At the sound of the guns, members of the lower House of the Reichstag left the assembly chamber and crowded into the lounging room, where there was intense excitement.

In Tiergarten. Some of the wounded lay in the Tiergarten for a considerable time after the shooting, although many were carried off quickly by the sanitary corps and placed in nearby hospitals.

Members of the National Assembly, which was meeting in the chamber, in the inner centre of the building, heard only faint reports of the shots. Gradually news of the clash reached the chamber and an exodus followed into the corridors, into which a score of men from the mob succeeded in penetrating and immediately started a general harangue. Up in the press gallery the excitement was equally intense.

The Government admits the loss of one member of the troop of guards, killed in the fighting, while several are missing.

Door Smashed. The big oak door which gives access to the west wing of the Reichstag building was smashed during the attempted rush. It was the prompt resistance of the public security troops on guard that prevented ingress, which would have resulted in the invasion of the chamber by the mob. Through this door a large calibre bullet fired from the ranks of the mob found its way and also passed through a second door in the lobby, crowded with members.

Provocation for firing upon the crowd was furnished by its attempt to storm the west entrance of the building. A score of men attacked several guards and wrested their rifles away just as soldiers rushed up. General firing immediately began.

When the mob ran into the street fronting the south side of the edifice soldiers stationed there immediately opened a fusillade. Six slightly wounded civilians were carried into the Reichstag building, a dozen others were transferred to the guard-house near the Brandenburg Gate and a number were carried off by members of the sanitary corps.

The Reichstag temporarily adjourned amid great confusion. President Fehrenbach was obliged to leave the chair, being unable to control the situation. Members of various parties engaged in violent recriminations and the members of the Cabinet left the chamber.

When the troops dispersed the crowd they extended their cordon in the direction of Unter den Linden, where throngs filled the street. An officer who charged along was severely beaten by the crowd.

Adjourned. After a short recess the House visibly quieted down and President Fehrenbach, rising from his seat, told the Deputies the day's casualties had reached a total which would occasion profound regret and that further deliberations could, under the circumstances, hardly be expected to continue with necessary calm. He suggested an adjournment until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Deputies received the announcement standing and then left the chamber.

Climax Coming. Independent Socialist leaders plan to continue demonstrations whenever the Industrial Council Bill is up for debate, and it is expected the climax will be reached on Thursday, which is the anniversary of the deaths of

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT STEADILY INCREASES

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Under the Land Act all new applications must be examined for timber quantities, and lands carrying over 8,000 feet of timber to the acre on the coast, and 5,000 feet in the Interior, are not available for settlement. Each new application must therefore be cruised for timber and an appraisal made of its best use from an economic standpoint.

Efficient Handling. The efficient handling of this work has put a considerable strain on the field force, as it is essential that intending settlers should not be delayed in getting on the land. After the first examination has been made and the applicant allowed entry, an annual inspection is required by the Land Act to insure that the residence duties and improvements necessary are carried out.

Each year a number of pre-emptors, having complied with all requirements, seek to obtain final title to their land. Before Crown grants can be issued a final inspection is necessary, and during 1919, 256 such inspections were made.

Large Increase. During 1919 the total pre-emption inspections of all kinds numbered 2,911 as against a total of 442 in 1918.

The importance and magnitude of this work is increasing, the Minister points out, and it was one of the factors supporting the recent increase in field staff.

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URGENT NEEDS OF JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Chairman Says Increased Support and New Hospital Are Imperative

Striking data on the conditions in the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was given in a report to the Kiwanis Club, presented yesterday afternoon at the weekly luncheon, from R. S. Day, chairman of the Board of Directors. Mr. Day said: "I am very pleased to hear that you propose to consider hospital affairs and will be glad at any time to do all in my power to assist you with information. I suggest that at an early date your committee should visit the hospital and after my return from San Francisco in about two weeks time I will be prepared to go through the whole place with any of your members who desire to do so. As you know, it will take some time to do it. Mr. Carver will give you details of the financial position of the Board. Two questions are facing us to-day:

1. Increased support.
 2. A new hospital.
- At present our support is derived from three sources:
- (a) Provincial Government grant.
 - (b) Municipal grants.
 - (c) Fees from patients.
- Subscriptions are too small to be considered. Legacies are used for permanent improvements.
- Per Capita Aid.**
- The Provincial Government gives us a per capita per diem grant of 45c. on every patient within our walls, which sum is increased to \$1.00 on tubercular patients. In consideration of this we are expected to treat free all patients sent us by the Government, to provide accommodation for and to treat advanced cases of tuberculosis, and it looks as if we will have to take in and treat any bed cases of venereal disease the Government may choose to send us.

Indigency.

In Vancouver the General Hospital for years have received from the city the same per diem grant as paid by the Government. Now the city has increased the grant to 60c. per day. In Victoria the Government grant is about 50 per cent. more than the municipal one.

Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich pay as the actual cost of treatment of their indigent patients.

In Saskatchewan and Alberta the Province and the municipalities bear the entire cost of hospital maintenance in excess of the receipts from patients. Public appeals are not made. In Victoria the municipality tries to throw the burden on the Government, and the latter throws it on the municipality.

Public opinion should be brought to bear upon both bodies, who should get together and devise some scheme, possibly by direct taxation, for hospital support. Along these lines the club could render effective help.

Hospital Too Small.

The population of Victoria and of the surrounding districts has outgrown the hospital. Every department was badly overcrowded, to the detriment of the patients. Sixteen patients in a ward designed for eight, three in a room meant for one, are everyday occurrences. In a recent letter in our papers alluding to the syphilitic patient in a room with two clean cases, the press changed the term "endure the smell" (modified by me from stench) to "endure his presence" and "endure his proximity." Your committee ought to know the stench was bad enough to make the nurses vomit. Yesterday I wrote another letter to the local papers calling attention to the advent of sixteen babies. I grant it is an unusual event, but it shows the demand and the need, and with an increasing population it is clear that a ward for six is entirely insufficient.

Incurable Cases.

A subsidiary question is the care of the incurable and incurable cases. We, in common with the Vancouver General, are burdened with many such patients, most of whom could be adequately cared for in an infirmary or in an addition to the Old Men's Home, by male nurses. They now occupy space required for curable cases, help in the overcrowding and sometimes add to the unpleasantness of the wards, especially if they are dirty cases.

The question of an infirmary has been urged in our reports for years and discussed with the Government and municipalities, but nothing has been done. If an adequate public spirit can be aroused to demand a start in the direction something will be accomplished. Three infirmaries, one here, one in Vancouver and one in the interior, would be a good start, or even two might serve for a time. Here again both bodies should get together and decide upon some suitable arrangement for buildings, equipment and support.

Modern Needs.

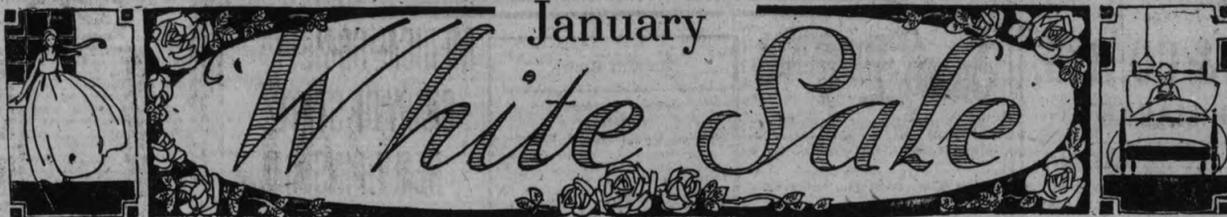
Another subsidiary question is the provision of funds to enable the hospitals to keep pace with modern requirements. Thanks to generous legacies, we are fairly well up to date in this respect, indeed in some ways we are second to none in the West, but we have in view departments that are most useful accessories, such as a complete hydrotherapy plant and these we hope to obtain ere long.

Burdened with a heavy debt, with a city and Government professing themselves unable to do more for us, and with a building spread out over a wide area, costly to run in nursing help on account of the distance to be traversed, and exceedingly costly in coal on account of the many small furnaces for heating every wing, our two great needs are more revenue and a new modern building.

WINNIPEG MAY HAVE A WAR MEMORIAL

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—A war memorial in the form of a cenotaph on the grounds of the new Parliament Buildings here has been suggested to Hon. George Grierson, Minister of Public Works. The monument, extremely simple in design, would be erected on the bank of the Assiniboine River. Tablets might be placed on the pillar for each of the Manitoba regiments which took part in the war.

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Mrs. Chas. Bremner, of Edmonton, is visiting Mrs. H. A. Bremner at Hampton Court, Cook Street, for a few days.

Miss Ethel Boulton, former matron of the Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital, is leaving Vancouver this week for New York, where she will take a special nursing course.

Mrs. J. Wilson, R. N., first nursing sister, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, of the Vancouver overseas contingent, has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Esquimalt.

Miss Workman, buyer of millinery for David Spencer, Ltd., will leave to-night for the mainland en route for New York, Chicago, Montreal and other eastern fashion centres, to undertake the purchase of spring creations.

The Robert Burns McMicking Chapter has completed arrangements for the holding of its dance at the K. of P. Hall on January 22, the anniversary of Queen Victoria's "Wet Day." The proceeds of the event will be used for the furtherance of the chapter's patriotic work.

Mrs. Frederick Grevelt, of Calgary, who made many friends during her sojourn here some months ago, has retired from the office of president of the St. Marks W. A. of that city, an office which she has held for the past seven years. She was presented with a handsome handbag, and a beautiful bouquet of carnations by the members in token of their appreciation of her devoted service.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cookson will leave to-day for the east en route for Dinant, France, where they will make an extended stay before visiting friends in England. Numerous little social functions of a "farewell" nature have been arranged in Mrs. Cookson's honor, and on Friday afternoon last she was the guest at a delightful tea given by Mrs. A. F. Griffiths at her residence at Scott Avenue, when Mrs. Cookson was presented with a charming little gift-book, to the accompaniment of wishes for "Bon voyage."

GONZALES CHAPTER AT BUSY SESSION

Nomination of officers for election at the annual meeting next month formed one of the chief items of business at the monthly meeting of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Parker were elected to a nominating committee. The annual meeting is to be held at the home of the regent, Mrs. Sampson, on February 10 at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital tendered grateful thanks to the chapter for a timely gift of baby clothes for use in the maternity ward. The regent presented Mrs. Myers with a War Workers' badge awarded by the Field Comforts Commission.

Mrs. Kent presented a report of the Municipal Chapter meeting, and Mrs. E. H. Griffiths reported for the Local Council of Women. Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Stanier and Mrs. J. J. Shallcross were appointed the chapter's delegates to the Council's annual meeting.
A standing vote of sympathy was passed by the meeting to Mrs. W. E. Oliver on her recent bereavement and instructions were given to send flowers to Mrs. Nation, who is seriously ill.

MADE PRESENTATION TO CHAPTER REGENT

Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., Re-elects Mrs. R. B. Micking

Mrs. R. B. McMicking will again direct the activities of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., during the coming year, for at the meeting of the Chapter yesterday afternoon she was re-elected regent by acclamation. "As a token of appreciation and esteem for her fine services and remarkable courage under trial," Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, on behalf of the officers and members, presented Mrs. McMicking with a handsome purse. Owing to the retirement from office

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of Mrs. J. D. Gordon, first vice-regent, and Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, second vice-regent, nominations of these two officers were received, the election to take place at the next meeting. Other officers re-elected by acclamation were: Secretary, Mrs. Colin Cummins; assistant secretary, Mrs. David Donald; standard bearer, Mrs. T. C. Cummins; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Worlock; educational secretary, Mrs. A. N. Mouatt.

Fifty-seven members were present at the meeting. Mrs. Worlock gave a comprehensive report of the Municipal Chapter meeting and Mrs. T. H. Brown reported for the committee having in charge the distribution of Christmas gifts. Hampers were sent out to thirteen families, including twenty-five children. A number of letters conveying thanks to the Chapter had been received from the pleased recipients and were read at yesterday's meeting.

The Chapter voted a donation of \$10 towards the expenses of the recent Child Welfare exhibit and a monthly donation of \$2.50 to the Girls' Club, 1242 Port Street. Two new members were welcomed at the meeting and Mrs. Meredith was presented with a war clasp in recognition of her son's service overseas. Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. Mellree and Mrs. H. P. Hodges were elected delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women.

A standing vote of condolence was extended to Madame Webb, a member, in the loss of her husband.

MEDICAL SOCIETY CHARY OF STATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Tell Social Welfare Commission "Not in Favor of Ill-advised Legislation"

INCREASED HOSPITAL ASSISTANCE URGED

A general sympathy with the various matters now under investigation by the Social Welfare Commission was manifested at the evening session held in the Court House last evening, when representatives of various public bodies and members of the general public gave evidence before the Commission. With the exception of the Victoria Medical Society, which, through its representative, Dr. Geo. Hall, proved somewhat non-committal on the subject of state health insurance, the general tenor of the evidence proved strongly in favor of the immediate establishment by the Provincial Government of health insurance, maternity benefits and mothers' pensions.

Hospitals Inadequate.

Mrs. C. de V. Schofield, speaking for the health committee of the Local Council of Women and the Social Service Commission, advocated a system which incorporated three main factors—state medical aid, a campaign of education on hygiene through the schools and an extension of anti-tuberculosis work. "It is a disgrace that a Province with such a climate as British Columbia should have such a huge death-roll from tuberculosis in the Victoria Sanatorium should be reserved solely for incipient cases." The inadequacy of hospital accommodation in Victoria was also emphasized by Mrs. Schofield, she declaring that the whole question of social welfare in this city hinged on the inadequacy of accommodation at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The enlargement of the hospital to include out-patients, with an out-patients department and social service department was urged by the speaker.

Along the lines of public health nursing, Mrs. Schofield recommended an extension of the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses, this organization to be given state aid and the wages of the nurses standardized. The speaker was in favor of the extension of maternity benefits to women of all classes, independent of their means, on the grounds that every mother was entitled to such help, and that only by such a scheme of general assistance would the stigma of charity be removed.

Maternity Cash Benefits.

Miss McRae, of the Saanich Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, cited from her own experiences in support of maternity benefits. "I would suggest that such benefits be paid to the mother in two instalments—the first when the prospective mother wants to buy clothes for the coming child and the second at the birth. The allowance should be sufficient to cover the expenses of nurse, doctor and supplies for the infant." In response to a suggestion that free hospital treatment be provided for dependent mothers, whose breadwinner had been lost through death, disability, desertion, insanity or through incarceration in jail, in this contention she was supported by Mrs. William Grant, who thirty years ago had shown her the vital necessity of a scheme of maternity benefits and mothers' pensions. Mrs. Grant voiced the opinion that the unmarried mother should have the same care as the married, to enable the woman to keep and care for her child under the best possible conditions, and to once that she has a opportunity of becoming a good citizen.

The Unmarried Mother.

"The health of a community should be the first charge on that community," said Dr. Ernest Hall. "I am in favor of a national insurance system, which would go farther—in case of sickness a wage-earner should be given not only free medical attention, but should be paid sufficient to keep his family from starvation. Health being of greater importance than education, I would advocate compulsory medical attendance so that every individual should have a chance of developing to the highest standard of citizenship. Medical attendance and hospitals should be free to every individual, and the cost should be borne by taxation." While advocating straight State medicine, Dr. Hall did not approve of the nationalization of the medical profession, on the grounds that they should be free to carry on a private practice in addition to the public office, should they so wish. The speaker also recommended that every doctor under a State insurance scheme be called upon to pass an examination every five years, his salary to be based upon the results of such periodical tests.

Dr. Raynor outlined a tentative scheme of health insurance, covering an obligatory system to include medical, dental hospital and nursing care for families where the breadwinner earns less than \$1,500 a year. He was not in favor of ex-

tending maternity benefits to every prospective mother, irrespective of her financial situation.

Medical Society Committee.

Reporting for a committee appointed by the Victoria Medical Society to consider the questions under discussion, Dr. George Hall stated that while the Society could favor State health insurance academically, it could not accept such an act as at present in force in Great Britain and in some of the eastern states. He thought the Province would not be justified in enacting State health insurance at the present time, as there was no immediate need for it in British Columbia. Assistance for laboratories and state aid for infectious diseases were advanced by the speaker, also state aid for hospitals and sanatoria and for sufferers from venereal diseases. Dr. Hall suggested that the Province should watch the working of health insurance in other states before embarking upon any such scheme here, at which the chairman, E. S. H. Winn, observed: "Wouldn't we rather lead than follow, doctor?" a remark which elicited applause from the gathering. Dr. Hall: "We as ratepayers are considering the financial aspect. Where are we to get the money from to establish such a scheme? We do not want any ill-advised legislation on this matter."

Large Families.

In response to a question by Dr. T. B. Green, of the Commission, as to the effect of poverty on the number of abortions, Dr. Hall declared that the large families were borne by those least able to afford it. Chairman Winn: "Then don't you think, doctor, that they are the very ones who should receive assistance?" Dr. Hall, in concluding his evidence, stated that he thought tuberculosis sanatoria should be controlled and maintained by the Province. Miss Winn, psychologist to the Victoria public schools, gave evidence as to the need for the proper care of and treatment of mental defectives.

George McGregor, vice-chairman of the Jubilee Hospital Board, favored a scheme of general health insurance, as such would relieve the hospitals of much of the financial burden caused by the treatment of indigent patients. He did not approve of payment of a maternity allowance to prospective mothers, but thought special maternity hospitals should be maintained by the state, each woman to have free treatment.

Support Proposals.

The advantages of the British Act were emphasized by Alderman W. F. Fullerton, who represented the City Council and the Ancient Order of Foresters. A lengthy document, representing the recommendations of the Victoria Local of the Typographical Union, and urging health insurance for all wage-earners, public nursing centres under government control, pensions for mothers and illegitimate mothers, and free dental care for schoolchildren was read by C. K. Christian and filed as evidence.

Merchants' Burden.

Expressing his own individual opinion, Dr. Paul Higgins favored a system of health insurance for wage-earners only, but opposed any suggestion to extend this free treatment to members of the wage-earner's family. Standardization of hospitals and a general improvement in hospital conditions were among the re-

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commendations made by the doctor. Ex-Alderman Peden spoke in favor of health insurance, maternity benefits and public health nursing, in which recommendations he was supported by R. T. Chave, a merchant of Saanich. Mr. Chave declared that the merchants to-day were carrying a burden which rightly should be borne by the government for sickness and the attendant expenses caused the wage-earner to run into debt with tradesmen, the merchant being forced to extend credit, his business suffering accordingly. Dr. Rogers, House Superintendent at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, recommended that "wherever coercion is exercised for the benefit of the community, as in the case of quarantining diseases, the community should stand the expense. And if the wage-earner is shut up and taken away from his work because of such diseases he and his family should be compensated."

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Mrs. Archie Wills, a newcomer to the city and a soprano with an enviable reputation in the city of Toronto, who she has done much concert and oratorio work, is to be the only assisting artist at the annual students' recital of the Ladies' Musical Club to-morrow night. The concert will be held at the Empress Hotel ballroom.

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EXCHANGE KEEPS PRAIRIE WINTER TOURISTS IN B. C.

The high discount which Canadians have to pay when taking their money into the United States is resulting in many Prairie people who feel they must have a warmer climate for the winter spending this season in British Columbia cities instead of going to California. From ten to twelve per cent. discount in money as the Prairie man crosses the boundary line means that a big slice is taken off his holiday pleasure before he gets started.

Because of this situation an association is being formed in Winnipeg to encourage the idea of keeping Canadian money at home until it is accepted at face value in the United States. The movement is headed by Col. C. W. Rowley.
Railroads are co-operating in this, and are offering the Canadian coast cities as a substitute for California.
"It is estimated that \$40,000,000 each winter is spent in California and Florida by Canadians who can find the same climate on the Canadian Pacific coast among their own people, who will not discount their money," says the Winnipeg correspondent of the Calgary Herald, who has been investigating the move and the attitude of winter Prairie tourists.

"J" Unit Chapter Met.—At the monthly meeting of the "J" Unit Chapter, L. O. D. E., held last night, the members voted the sum of \$100 to the Widows and Orphans' Fund. Nominations for officers for election at the annual meeting next month, were made at the meeting, and plans were made for the holding of a dance in the near future. On Friday evening the members will journey out to Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital to give a concert and dance. The chapter gratefully acknowledged a donation of \$5 from Mrs. M. A. Foster towards the care of soldiers' graves.

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from back-ache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

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Factory Sites on the Reserve are available at a nominal rental as soon as the Johnson St. Bridge is built.

MAYOR PORTER ON THE BRIDGE BY-LAW

His Worship Replies to Criticism Launched by Correspondent in Press

The Times this afternoon received the following communication from Mayor Porter, in which His Worship replies to some of the criticisms of the Bridge By-law raised in correspondence which has appeared in the press:

To the Editor:—I notice a letter appearing in your issue of the 12th instant over the signature of our esteemed citizen, W. Marchant, in which he has objection to the terms and conditions of the Bridge By-law now before the electors.

In reply, I again desire to state that the terms and conditions were arrived at after many months' negotiation on the part of our Council and in conjunction with the heads of our engineering and architectural departments, and that this deal could not be consummated without the expenditure of a certain sum of money as has been outlined, on the other hand I would point out that the revenue that will arise from any such expenditure will in a very short time offset the outlay.

As a criterion to go by, permit me to advance the Empress Hotel agreement. At the time this proposition was before the Council, many of our many objectors to the agreement, probably our good friend amongst them, it was termed reckless extravagance, but what has our city now in this investment? Why, undoubtedly one of the greatest assets not only our city can claim, but one that our Province might well be proud of.

As for advancing arguments against the building of the bridge on the ground that our people will assume considerable liability in case that unforeseen accidents might occur, and in citing the regrettable accident which occurred, and to further offset such arguments I might mention scores of bridge structures which are double and treble the size and length of our proposed bridge and probably have an element of risk with them. For instance, take the joint bridge across the Fraser and the length of our proposed bridge and probably have an element of risk with them. For instance, take the joint bridge across the Fraser and the length of our proposed bridge and probably have an element of risk with them.

In conclusion, as to remarks as to the wasteful and needless expenditure from time to time, it is also to be regretted that these facts which cannot be denied and which will probably arise at times for all time to come. Again, take for instance, the Great War, with the world's greatest statesmen at the helm—mistakes galore. Again, take the Government's expenditure on the railways, and by way of example, take the political heeler that has to be provided for by way of office. No doubt the country is well recompensed by the services of many of these officials, but on the other hand there is possibly a class which could be so-called parasites, which, so far as results are obtained, are a drag on the community. It might be possible that a class of High School girls and boys could suggest some way of getting rid of this evil, as well as getting a better agreement between the city, the Government and the Railway.

R. J. PORTER, Mayor.

CHINESE CONSUL AND COMPENSATION TERMS

Dr. Koliang Yih Tells Premier Oliver That Amendments Work Injustice

Beneficiaries under the provisions of the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Act resident in China have not taken kindly to the effect of the amendments passed at the last session of the Legislature on the ground that payment on the basis of comparative monetary values has given the outside resident the worst of the bargain.

Although not in the nature of a very serious complaint this was the delicate hint dropped this morning by Dr. Koliang Yih, Chinese Consul in Vancouver, who called to pay his respects and extend New Year's greetings to Premier Oliver.

The case in point was discussed tentatively and Dr. Yih promised Mr. Oliver that he would formulate a case as far as his compatriots were concerned so that the Government would be able to judge its merits and in its wisdom effect such cure as might be deemed equitable to beneficiaries both at home and abroad.

It will be remembered that the amendments to the Act last year gave power to the Compensation Board—where beneficiaries were resident outside the Province—to pay them in amounts of equal value in their own country to those paid out in this Province or Dominion.
It has been found to be invariably the case that the cheaper money abroad was sufficient to warrant the benefit, provision, and as a matter of fact, the money saving effected has enabled the Board to increase the British Columbia resident widow's allowance from \$20 per month to \$25 and that of each child—irrespective of number in family—from \$5 to \$7.50.

Mr. Oliver stated, however, that due consideration would be given to Dr. Yih's representations as soon as presented in concrete form.

First Presbyterian Church Anniversary—The anniversary service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on February 8. Dr. J. S. Henderson, St. Andrew's, Vancouver, will be the anniversary preacher, and Dr. M. A. Matthews, of Seattle, will attend, to speak at the anniversary supper next day.

The Plague of Pimples

Body Covered With Them.

The primary cause of pimples arises from the blood not being in a good condition. When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples will break out all over the body, but more particularly on the forehead, nose and chin, and although they are not a dangerous trouble they are very unsightly. What you need when pimples or boils break out is a real good blood purifying medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters.

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MAYOR DENIES STATEMENTS BY EX-MAYOR TODD

Council Unanimous on Matter; "We Must Have the Bridge," He Says

On the eve of what he considers the greatest decision Victorians have been called upon to make for many years Mayor Porter to-day testified a powerful plea for support to the Johnson Street Bridge by-law and replied to a number of statements made by ex-Mayor A. E. Todd at the campaign meeting last night when His Worship did not have time to answer his critic.

A Death Trap?
"In the first place, Mr. Todd criticizes the plan of the bridge, and says it will be a 'death trap,' the Mayor observed. "In answer I must point out that the bridge plans were prepared by the City Engineer, a most competent official, and were approved by the engineers of the C. P. R. and of the Provincial Government. When these officials declare that the plan is satisfactory I cannot see how a layman can find such grave faults."
"Mr. Todd criticizes the bridge agreement, also intimating that it does not protect the city adequately. The agreement was prepared by the City Solicitor, in whom we have every confidence, and was approved by the solicitors of the railway company and of the Provincial Legal Department.

Council Unanimous.
"I take particular exception to Mr. Todd's statement that the City Council was not unanimous in its endorsement of the by-law. That is not true. Every individual member of the City Council is in support of the project. There was a division only on the question of whether the matter should be laid over for a week.

As far as the necessity of the new bridge is concerned, I can only reiterate the arguments that the bridge will open up three-quarters of a mile of waterfrontage for factory sites, only two of these sites available in the city—and virtually in the centre of the city at that; that the opening up of these areas will at once make them taxable and revenue producing; that the resulting taxes and the increased assessment on property on this side of the harbor near the new site should pay for the bridge alone, without the general ratepayers having to shoulder any additional burden; that if the city builds a bridge of its own, its operation probably would interfere with the operation of any bridge which the Railway Company might install and that two bridges would be a detriment to navigation—indeed, it is quite possible that the Department of Marine and Fisheries would not allow us to install a second bridge near the railway bridge. The question before the city is clear-cut and decisive. We have needed the bridge and have been trying to get it for years. To-morrow the city will have the opportunity to start the industrial expansion of the city."

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INJUNCTION EXTENDED

In Chambers yesterday E. P. Davis, K.C., counsel for the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Co., was successful in securing an extension of the time limit of an injunction against

Williams and others, E. C. Mayers, of Vancouver, wished to have the injunction set aside, but Mr. Justice Murphy granted the extension until January 21.

A legal battle has been started between rival boards of directors for the control of the plant and con-

tracts of the Prince Rupert Drydock Company. The first shots were fired in Vancouver, and the battle has been shifted to Victoria. Argument will be heard later.

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"Is your blood starving for iron? Iron is red blood food. If you were to go without eating until you became weak, thin and emaciated, you could not do a more serious harm to yourself than when you let your blood literally go hungry for want of iron—iron that gives it strength and power to change food into living tissue." Says Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital.

"Modern methods of cooking tend the rapid pace at which people of this country live has made such an alarming increase in iron deficiency in the blood of American men and women that I have often marvelled at the large number of people who lack iron in the blood—and who never suspect the cause of their 'wheat, nervous, run-down' state. But in my opinion, you can't make strong, sturdy men and women by feeding them on metallic iron. The old forms of metallic iron must go through a digestive process to transform them into organic iron—Nuxated Iron—before they are to be taken up and assimilated by the human system. Notwithstanding all that has been said and written on this subject by well-known physicians, thousands of people still insist in dosing themselves with metallic iron simply, I suppose, because it costs a few cents less. I strongly advise readers in all cases to get a physician's prescription for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and original packages and see that this particular name (Nuxated Iron) appears on the package. If you have taken preparations such as Nux and Iron and other similar iron products and failed to get results, remember that such products are an entirely different thing from Nuxated Iron." If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can walk or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have increased their strength and endurance in two weeks' time while taking iron in the proper form.

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Don't Throw Away \$300,000, the Government and C.P.R. will not contribute to the Johnson Street Bridge again.
Victoria Presbyterian W. M. S.—The annual meeting of Victoria Presbyterian W. M. S. will be held in First Presbyterian Church on Friday, January 16. There will be three sessions, morning session, to begin at 8:30, and afternoon session at 1:30, at which Rev. Mr. Dowie, a returned missionary, will give an address on "Formosa." The evening meeting, commencing at 8 o'clock,

will be of a social nature, to which the men are invited as well as women, with a special invitation to all young women and girls. Miss Archibald, of Trinidad, will give the address of the evening. Solos will be rendered and at the close of the programme refreshments will be served.
The Building of the Johnson Street Bridge will help relieve the unemployment problem.
The New England Restaurant will reopen January 15.

"BREEZY" MEETING WINDS UP A DULL CIVIC CAMPAIGN

New Candidates Promise Better Things for City If Elected

The dullist civic election campaign Victoria has seen for a number of years came to an end at a more or less exciting meeting in the High School last night.

The majority of the new candidates for office on the City Council and the School Board were present, and each promised to do his or her best to govern the city more satisfactorily than it had been governed in 1919. The present aldermen recited their achievements, promised a continuance of their good works and answered questions on the policies they had carried out.

By the time Premier Oliver and Mayor Todd had finished their oratorical struggle over the bridge question it was ten o'clock, and the hundred people who formed the audience were beginning to grow rather weary. The speeches for the most part did not revive them, but a verbal tussle between Alderman Joseph Patrick and the President of the Victoria Jitney Association, over the question of jitney prohibition, afforded a few moments of interlude, and necessitated the interference of the chairman, Mayor Porter.

Mr. Woodward's Views.
"We believe that we represent a view point that will help to solve the city's problem," said Eugene S. Woodward, President of the Trades and Labor Council and leader of the labor ticket. "We are asking for only three seats, which we would get under proportional representation, which we have no doubt, will be established by the passage of the Proportional Representation By-law. "Labor is vitally interested in the condition of the city, as it is first affected by industrial circumstances. You will not go wrong by entrusting three seats to labor. I want to say that some of the men in overalls can express themselves and show a grasp of government problems that would put the average business men to shame. And not many of the men in the Trades and Labor Council would have to admit, as did the members of the City Council, that they do not understand proportional representation. "We shall put human values first. We shall consider as more important the proper maintenance of the Jubilee Hospital—the condition of which is a disgrace at present—than the

rise or fall of the tax rate by a mill." In conclusion, Mr. Woodward strongly deprecated the adequacy of salaries paid to a large part of the civic employees, 150 of whom, he said, will receive less than \$105 a month. This, the speaker thought it would be admitted, was far from sufficient under prevailing conditions.

In refuting the "hoary-headed old saying, 'Woman's Place is in the Home,' Mrs. Graves, the women's candidate, declared that woman's place was wherever she could serve humanity. When she had been struggling for a livelihood in the world, Mrs. Graves recalled, no question of this kind had been hurled at her.

Mrs. Graves assured her audience that her candidature was not a personal matter. The women of the city, she said, had urged her to run in order that their sex might secure the representation to which their numbers entitled them.

"We claim that we are capable of representing the opinion of labor whose views deserve representation in the City Council," asserted Christian Sivertz, the second labor candidate for the Aldermanic Board. "Organized labor has been advised to keep out of public governing bodies and to confine its efforts to the industrial field, but we believe that the constitutional method of electing representatives will achieve the same result as 'direct action' in possibly as short a time and without the turmoil and confusion."

Mr. Dewar objected to Mr. Sivertz being called a foreigner. Mr. Sivertz, he said, had lived here for twenty-seven years, and his sons had served overseas, one of them making the supreme sacrifice.

"Some of you young men who have votes now, remember when little boys, the Johnson Street bridge, Alderman Joseph Patrick observed, "if you turn down the by-law you will still hear about it when you are grandfathers. Solomon and a council of arch-angels would not satisfy the public at the head of our civic government. Every time someone comes along with a little scheme and we turn it down, people say we are old women, and not progressive. I want to say we have got to be mighty careful in these matters, and not worry about vote-catching."

"There are seventeen candidates in the field, so you have got to vote for three of the present council—three will go back, and there are just three things I would like you to vote for—the Johnson Street Bridge, the 'Gold By-Law, and Patrick!'"

In the midst of the generous applause which was accorded Alderman Patrick, A. Gilson, president of the Victoria Jitney Association, wanted to know if the alderman favored the prohibition of jitneys in Victoria.

"Why didn't you ask the other candidates that?" Alderman Patrick promptly demanded.

"I'm asking you—you haven't answered my question," Mr. Gilson replied.

Handling the Truth
"Well, I'll tell why he doesn't ask the others," Alderman Patrick retorted, maintaining his reputation for making revelations regardless of personal consequences. "This gentleman came to my house and asked me if I wanted the jitney vote and asked me to sign a paper saying I was opposed to the prohibition of jitneys. I told him I wouldn't sign any papers before an election; no, not a picture post card!"

"Do you always handle the truth in the way you are now?" Mr. Gilson demanded. "I didn't ask you that question, and I can bring proof to bear on the matter."

"You did, and I can bring proof also, although you didn't know it at the time, my dear fellow."

"The gentleman is accusing me of saying things that are not true. This point called upon the next speaker."

"I have a right to ask questions as a citizen," Mr. Gilson protested. "Quite true," His Worship replied. "But you are trying to make a speech. However, go ahead with your second question."

"My second question is this, 'How many persons have asked you to secure legislation to prohibit the running on any or all of the streets of Victoria?'"

"In not in the witness box," Alderman Patrick replied with considerable heat, "and it's none of your business how many people have asked me."

This retort was greeted with a burst of applause, and Mr. Gilson sat down.

"I would like a different bridge agreement than the one embodied in the bridge by-law," Alderman W. J. Sargent, chairman of the city finance committee, admitted. "and I fought my hardest to get more advantageous terms for the city. But if you are going to have a joint bridge you have the best agreement you can secure, I am sure of that. The question is, do you want a joint bridge? If so, pass the by-law. If not, why turn it down!"

The alderman quoted exhaustive figures, already published in these columns, to show how the new Johnson Street Bridge, by opening up new land for taxation and raising the assessment on Johnson Street property would "carry" itself without shouldering additional burdens on the ratepayers at large.

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- 2. BECAUSE**— industries are anxious to establish plants on the Reserve at once.
- 3. BECAUSE**— it will give access to the C.N.R. terminals which will be built IF the by-law is passed.
- 4. BECAUSE**— the Provincial Government is willing to give \$200,000 NOW, and build the main road across the Reserve.
- 5. BECAUSE**— the C.P.R. is willing to give \$100,000 NOW.
- 6. BECAUSE**— it will provide employment NOW, at the time it is most needed.
- 7. BECAUSE**— the Dominion Government will build immediately a \$90,000 building on the Reserve for the Marine Fisheries IF the by-law passes.
- 8. BECAUSE**— seventy-six acres of unproductive land will become revenue-producing to the city immediately it is leased or sold, and another thirty acres in five years.
- 9. BECAUSE**— the increase in assessments of property on Johnson, Yates, Cormorant and other adjacent streets will pay nearly all the cost of the bridge.
- 10. BECAUSE**— this improvement will bring many new people to the city, who will bear their share of the taxation.

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Strikes Boy on Roller Skates.—Allen Craig, while skating along Oak Bay Avenue, near Monterey Avenue, last evening about 8.30 o'clock, was run down by a motor car driven by H. M. Redpath, 1061 St. Patrick Street. The boy's hip was dislocated, and he was rushed to the St. Joseph's Hospital and attended by Dr. Holmes. Mr. Redpath informed the police that he was unable to avoid striking the boy.

Lady Alderson Chapter.—Members of the Lady Alderson Chapter are requested to be present at the regular meeting to be held at 3 p. m. Friday next in I. O. E. rooms, when important business will be transacted.

Joint Installation.—This evening at 8 o'clock there will be a joint installation of the three local lodges of the A. O. U. W., viz. Victoria Lodge No. 1, Vancouver No. 5 and Western Star No. 7, at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates Street, when Grand Master E. Pope, of Port Hammond, will install the new officers for the ensuing term.

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WANT CANDIDATES TO SUPPORT HIGHER PAY
Labor Asks Would-be Aldermen to Pledge Themselves to Increase Wages

Aldermanic candidates in tomorrow's election have received the following letter with regard to the city wage scale from E. S. Woodward, President of the Trades and Labor Council, and himself an aspirant for aldermanic honors:

"The scale for 1920, as suggested by the Federated Council of Civic Employees, provides for a general increase of 15 per cent for all who receive less than \$150 monthly. The only exceptions are specified in the enclosed schedule. The old men are requesting a weekly wage of \$22. I feel sure that the reasonableness of these claims will be once impressed upon you. Kindly therefore favor me with your replies to the following questions:

1. Will you if elected do your utmost to secure for all civic employees, other than the old men, a minimum wage of \$110 monthly?
2. Will you actively support a general increase of 15 per cent in the remuneration of all who receive less than \$150 monthly with the exceptions mentioned in the enclosed schedule?
3. Will you favor a wage of \$22 weekly for the old men engaged in street cleaning operations?
4. Will you agree to refer the drafting of a new wage scale to a committee consisting of equal representation of the City Council on the one hand and the Federation of Civic Employees on the other, with a neutral chairman to be mutually agreed upon?

Divergent answers have been given to the questions by the candidates.

Children's Dances.—The Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans held the first of the dance practices Monday afternoon in the rooms 512 Fort Street, for the children's fancy dress ball to be held on St. Valentine's Day. There was a splendid attendance of children, and there are any other girls and boys between the ages of 4 and 15 years, who would like to attend. The next practice will be on Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Girls' Corner Club.—The club will meet on Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, supper being served promptly at 6.15, to which all girls working in the city are cordially invited. There will be a short musical programme, after which the new president for the coming three months will be nominated. Miss Bartlett, now on furlough after working for some years as a missionary in China, will speak on her experiences during her stay in that country. This should be very interesting, and an enjoyable time is anticipated, the meeting closing before 8 o'clock.

K. of C. Entertainment To-Night.—The weekly entertainments held by the Knights of Columbus Army Post will be resumed again to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. In future these affairs will be held on Wednesday of every week. Military five hundred will be played during the first part of the evening, and will be followed by dancing until midnight. The Broughton Brothers will be on hand again to give their usual good dance music, as these affairs are given for all service and ex-service men of this city, a cordial invitation is given to them to attend, and bring their lady friends. As usual, admission will be free.

Imperials Meet To-night.—A meeting of the Imperial Forces Club will be held this evening at 8.30 o'clock in the Central Building.

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PRAIRIE MEN WANT CITY TO ATTRACT AND INTEREST THEM
Endorse Measures for Improvement; "Blizzard" Evening for Visitors

To make Victoria keep up with the times, show some ambition as a modern and progressive city, and make herself interesting and attractive to Prairie people, members of the Prairie Club last night formally came out endorsing and appealing for support for the municipal golf links, the Johnson Street Bridge and municipal baths.

A part of their campaign to amuse themselves here this winter, officials of the club are planning three "evenings" for the 1,000 Prairie people now in the city. These "evenings" are to be of a social nature for the older people with plenty of lively and modern dancing for the younger persons from the Prairies. The object of these functions is to get lonely Prairie people here to meet and know one another. At last night's meeting E. J. Bawden, chairman of the executive of the club, announced a donation for this purpose from the Victoria and Island Development Association.

This "blizzard" evening for Prairie people will likely be staged in about two weeks. Secretary Playfair starts on the arrangements to-day.

William Lothian, president of the club, announced that 200 persons are the guests of the club every week. He pointed out that recent patronage of the club was so large that a new era in its history is being opened.

WILL STUDY BOYS' WORK WHILE EAST
Dr. Raynor Left Last Evening for the Y. M. C. A. Convention

Dr. Raynor left last evening to attend the third biennial convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Canada, to meet in Toronto on January 20. The western division of the National Council, including Alberta and British Columbia, will be represented. The annual meeting of the National Council and the semi-annual meeting of the National Council staff will take place during the same week at the same place, meaning James Owens for Canadian Y. M. C. A. laymen and employed officers.

The Toronto convention will be the third since the national organization of the Y. M. C. A. movement was effected, the former ones having been held at Winnipeg and Ottawa. The convention is composed of delegates from the various local Associations throughout the country, chosen on the basis of membership.

One of the big questions for the convention to consider will be its policy to meet new conditions arising out of the new contracts formed and new fields of operation opened up as a result of the Association's activities during and since the war. Another question is the relationship to the inter-club competition regarding foreign work. Some important amendments to the constitution are up for discussion.

Dr. John M. Macnicol, the famous International Secretary of the movement will be present as will also Charles R. Towson, the international secretary of delegates representing the Y. M. C. A. and kindred work.

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SAANICH LEARNS OFFICIAL DETAILS OF "SHINGLE AFFAIR"
Reeve Jones Tells of Police Chief's Dismissal; Is Challenged by Macnicol

He told of his work for the municipality, and was well received by the audience.

The atmosphere, however, became so overcharged when he began to attack the reeve and Commissioner Owens by bringing up personal charges against them that the meeting abruptly terminated.

Says High School Needed.

Before the "shingle affair" monopolized the meeting, Reeve-elect George Watson, gave a short outline of his programme for the coming year, and dealt with the work of the School Board, on which he served during 1919. He declared that Saanich is growing so fast that a Saanich High School is a necessity.

Councillor Henderson gave details of expenditure in the ward for his term of office, and thanked the electors for returning him by acclamation. Councillor Dooley also spoke. School Trustee Coates presided.

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Sketching From Life Models.—All who are interested in the "Sketching From Life" meetings in connection with the Islands Arts and Crafts Club should make a special point of attending the first to be held in the club room, 202 Union Bank, on Friday, January 16, at 8 o'clock.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE
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Reeve C. E. Jones gave his story of the "shingle affair":

"On a certain Saturday in October Mr. Dryden was told Constable Rankin that he was going to take two bundles of shingles which belonged to the soldiers' housing scheme, and which were under the care of Constable Rankin. He was advised by Mr. Rankin that he was not to remove these shingles without permission. This permission could have been obtained from Clerk Cowper, or then in the office, or from Major Spurgeon, superintendent of the soldiers' housing scheme.

"This permission was not sought or obtained, and the commissioner, following a fortnight to go by without taking any action. As no report had been turned in or the shingles returned or any mention made whatsoever by Mr. Dryden, they considered he had exceeded his authority, and established a very bad precedent.

"At a meeting of the commissioners, it was decided to ask him to send in his resignation, to be in by November 1, and to take effect at the end of December.

"Time went by, but no resignation was at hand, even by the first week of December. A meeting of the Board was held, and the chief declined to tender his resignation, as he was then immediately dismissed."

No Legal Basis For Charge.

Commissioner Owens told of his service in the dual capacity as police commissioner and school trustee. He pointed out that the vote he had cast for the dismissal of Chief Dryden was unjustified.

Mr. Macnicol then charged that there was nothing in the explanation of the reeve as everybody had been given to understand that the shingles had only been borrowed.

"There is absolutely nothing in the whole charge as far as its standing in a court of law," he said. "It was only raked up against the chief two months ago, when they were looking for an excuse to get him."

Opposes Lowering Dignity.

Reeve Jones arose and declared that Dryden had been given fair treatment.

"In the opinion of the police commissioners Dryden was considered not the best man for the job, and we had a perfect right to discharge him," said the reeve. Any attempt to re-instate him would be lowering the standing and authority of the Board and the officials of Saanich."

The ex-chief himself then spoke.

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VICTORIA PULLS FOR METS TO-DAY

A Fight Friday for Top Position if Vancouver Wins To-night

Lloyd Cook's Millionaires, who have the busy week this week in the Pacific Coast hockey tilt, follow their Monday's game with the Aristocrats with a game on the Seattle ice to-night against the fast stepping Metropolitan and then jump from the Sound city to provide the opposition to the Victoria Aristocrats Friday night at the Willows Arena.

Mets in the Way. Had the Victorians not administered the first defeat handed out to a home club this season the Millionaires would have been in a favorable position to stage a fight for the top position with the Victoria septette Friday night, but the Mets have provided the stumbling block. Cook's men have to hand the U. S. men the icy mitt before they can battle for a tie with Victoria.

Hard Fighters. By turning the trick to-night the Seattle men will be doing the Victorians a favor, and the chances of Pete Muldoon's men look good. Not until Dubbie Kerr shot the puck past Holmes twice within the space of twenty-five seconds last Friday had Jack Walker's crowd lost a game by a greater margin than one goal. In two battles this season the Mets and Vancouver have finished even. At Vancouver the Millionaires carried the day, three to two. At Seattle the home team won three to two.

Millionaires Determined. Smarting under the defeat handed them by the Victoria Aristocrats on Monday evening, says a Vancouver message, the Vancouver Millionaires left this morning for Seattle, where they will endeavor to demonstrate to the Sound city crew just how it feels to lose a game in your own back yard.

Probably no other element had had such an effect on the Vancouver team this season as being the first to lose a game at home. But the experience has had a beneficial influence, as the Millionaires are to-day fraught with 100 per cent. determination to measure up to the standard their individual records warrant.

Regina Beat Saskatoon. Regina, Jan. 14.—Regina defeated Saskatoon here last night in senior Saskatchewan hockey league by a score of 2 to 2. After the first few minutes the game was never in doubt and it was a matter of the score Regina would win.

Wayburn Won. Wayburn, Sask., Jan. 14.—Wayburn won from the Regina here last night, 12 to 6, and tied up "B" group of the Saskatchewan League. All clubs now have two wins and two losses. Moynes was the star of the game.

Benefit Game. Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Only a small crowd turned out for the Joe Hall Fund game here last night when the Manitoba League representatives defeated the Winnipeg League players 8 to 5 in an interesting hockey contest. The score was tied with three minutes to go when the winners spurred and shot three goals.

Junior O. H. A. Toronto Canoe Club 15, Parkdale Canoe Club 2. Junior O. H. A. St. Michael's College, 9; Upper Canada College, 2.

AT THE VIMY ALLEY At the Vimy Alleys Monday night the Victoria West Bowlers snatched a victory from the Musical Five by 76 pins, Moulton having high score with 214 and high average of 188.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Total. Includes W. Fairall, H. Moulton, O. Bingham, C. Monson, Nehring.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Total. Includes F. R. Vinnal, W. Cummings, O. Durand, W. Vinnal, A. Vilcox.

West Coast Marines. At the Vimy Alleys last night the Victoria Wests won from the Harbor Marine.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Total. Includes Todd, Stewart, Monk, Baxter, Hudson.

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SPORTING NEWS

DEMPSEY'S WAR RECORD IS IN THE LIMELIGHT

Americans Should Blush With Shame for Champ, Says New Jersey Man

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 14.—Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion, and his manager, Jack Kearns, will not be permitted to participate in any boxing contests in the state of New Jersey, John S. Smith, president of the New Jersey Athletic Commission, announced last night.

"Jack Dempsey, prize fighter, is not good enough for the state of New Jersey," he added. "The state commission," he continued, "supported the action of various officers of the American Legion in branding the champion as a 'slacker.'"

Mr. Smith compared the "war record" of Dempsey, who has not acted as a labor scout for a shipyard, with that of Georges Carpentier, the French champion, who risked his life in battle and won the highest possible honors.

"All red-blooded Americans should blush with shame when Dempsey's war record is mentioned," he concluded.

Dempsey's Defence. Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—Denial of charges that Jack Dempsey was a "draft dodger" and "slacker" and defence of his conduct during the war were made by Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, in a signed statement issued here to-day. The statement follows:

"Jack Dempsey was not a 'draft dodger' during the war. Anyone who makes such a charge can not support it with facts. "When the draft call came in 1917 Jack Dempsey was placed in Class 4-A. This was because he was a married man and, in addition was supporting a mother, an invalid brother and a sister. Dempsey at the time made no claims for exemption, merely stating the true facts in his own case, when filling out his questionnaire.

"Sometime later the draft board, re-adjusting the classifications, placed Dempsey in Class A-1, but all the time he was in the service. It was longer it seems a certainty that Dempsey would have been a uniformed man.

"During the course of the war Jack Dempsey was employed as a riveter and as a recruit in the Sun Shipbuilding plant at Philadelphia and also in one of the shipyards in Seattle, where he was not doing that, he was appearing in stic contests at the benefits for the different war charities. By this means approximately \$1,000 was raised for the various war funds."

WILL SEND RIFLE TEAM TO BISLEY

Provincial Associations Will Be Asked to Select Members

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association will send a representative rifle team to the Bisley Rifle Association competitions at Bisley this year and arrangements are now under way for their selection. Each Provincial Rifle Association will be asked to select one or more members, according to the plan decided upon but the final decision as to the composition of the team will be left to the commission of the Dominion Association. All members of the team must conform to the age limit of the Canadian Expeditionary Force which in the case of non-commissioned officers and men is 45 years.

The annual business meeting of the D. C. R. will be held in Ottawa, Friday, February 27, at 11 o'clock in the morning, when the officers for the coming year will be elected.

The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association will resume its annual prize competition at Rockcliffe range this summer when a full week's shooting will begin August 15. This is one week earlier than usual and the change has been made in order to try to insure better weather conditions.

The only rifle permitted in the regular competitions will be the short Lee-Enfield with sights as issued. This is the service rifle and is the same as is to be used at the Bisley matches in England in July. The matches will be open to all members of the militia, or ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

TURNING RACING PLAN DOWN. Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The Grand Circuit stewards to-day killed the idea of a two-weeks' exhibition by the New York State Fair Commission in Syracuse in 1920 when they refused to allow Syracuse two weeks of Grand Circuit racing.

Announcement was made that David Look, New York, will be elected president of the new trotting association which will be formed here to oppose the National and American Associations as a governing body of the racing sport in the United States.

BASEBALL SECRETARY RESIGNS POSITION

Joe Dilworth's Retirement on Leaving City Causes Regret

J. W. Dilworth, who for eight years has been active in amateur sport circles in Victoria and for the last year held the position of secretary to the Victoria Baseball League, announced at a meeting of the League last night that he would have to resign the position of secretary, as he would leave the city at the end of the month to take a position in Vancouver.

Since he came to Victoria eight years ago Joe has been active in baseball circles and sporting circles generally and did a lot of hard work both as scorer and secretary for the success of the amateur league last season. He also was one of the organizers of the British Columbia Baseball Association, which promises to do a lot for amateur baseball next season. In addition he has worked hard in connection with the movement to procure an athletic park for Victoria near the Empress Hotel.

Many expressions of regret were passed that the secretary had to resign the office. The recently formed B.C. Baseball Association was discussed at the meeting and those present hailed the formation of the new body with delight. Secretary Dilworth reported that, after paying all expenses last year, the league finished up with a balance in hand of a little under \$100. The inter-city games had provided some good baseball, and the league was \$50 in hand on the post season battles.

February 17 was the date set for the annual meeting. Fred McKiltrick was elected secretary pro tem.

HARPER STILL WEARS NORTHWEST LAURELS

Fought a Draw With Jimmy Dundee, Aggressive Californian

Seattle, Jan. 14.—Bobby Harper retained his northwest title last night at the Crystal Pool when he drew with Jimmy Dundee, the aggressive Californian 130-pounder, after the two lightweights had had through six very interesting rounds. Frankie Denny, the best of the California welters, carried away a decision over Jimmy Dundee after a sensational contest in which a couple of knockdowns by Denny were just enough to give him the call.

A big crowd of fans saw the show, which was staged by the Elks Lodge, and not only did the patrons see a high class card, but the Seattle Boys' Club, a local organization of working boys, benefited by the programme. The Elks turned over all the proceeds to this organization.

The main event was a fast exhibition in every one of the six rounds. The local boy made good on his promise to disregard his defensive tactics, and he not only forced the fighting but he was the aggressor in the going in the early rounds. But Dundee finished in his usual manner, and at the finish had a big shade in the losing column. The draw decision was well received, with Dundee's supporters claiming he should have won, and Harper's friends just as positive that Harper had the edge.

Frankie Denny, San Francisco welterweight, won a decision over Jimmy Storey, of Seattle, in six rounds. Henry Gillum of Salt Lake, was given the decision over Al Baker, of Philadelphia. The men are light-heavyweights.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 13.—Ted O'Hara won a decision over Eddie Landon in a fast four-round bout here to-night. Joe Leopold, of Boston, was given a decision over Bud Ridley in the semi-final.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—"Kid" Regan, local bantamweight, won the newspaper decision over Jimmy Taylor, of New York, in an eight-round non-decision bout here to-night.

STEEPLECHASERS PLAN REVIVAL OF THE SPORT

New York, Jan. 14.—Plans to revive interest in both amateur and professional steeplechasing were considered to-day by a special committee appointed Monday night at a meeting of more than 100 horsemen under the auspices of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

The low scale of weights was blamed for the fact that certificates were issued to only twenty-five amateur riders last season.

The New England Restaurant will reopen January 15.

Do You Skate? advertisement with text: If so, let us fit you properly with a new pair of Skates. Skates hollow ground and finished on oil stones. Do not forget, we carry a full line of Bicycles and Accessories, also a good many other things that make real valuable gifts for Christmas. HARRIS & SMITH 1220 Broad Street. Phone 3177

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BROAD ST. LEAGUE BILLIARD SCHEDULE

Fixtures Arranged From January 15 to February 24

In the games played this week in the Broad Street Billiard Hall, Orchard's team beat Snell's team by 2 points. Score 900 against 898.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes Orchard, G. Petch, Mogridge, Morley, Total.

To-night's match should be very interesting, with Bucket's team matched against E. Newman's, this match being the last one in the half series.

The second half of the series of league games has been drawn as follows: Jan. 15.—Orchard's team vs. Owens' team, 9:30 p.m. Jan. 19.—Taylor's team vs. E. Newman's team, 7:30 p.m.; Fenton's team vs. Snell's team, 9:30 p.m. Jan. 20.—Penketh's team vs. Gardiner's team, 7:30 p.m.; Bucket's team vs. B. Newman's team, 9:30 p.m. Jan. 21.—Orchard's team vs. Owens' team, 7:30 p.m.; Gardiner's team vs. B. Newman's team, 9:30 p.m. Jan. 22.—Owens' team vs. Penketh's team, 7:30 p.m.; Bucket's team vs. Taylor's team, 9:30 p.m. Jan. 26.—Fenton's team vs. Orchard's team, 7:30 p.m.; Snell's team vs. E. Newman's team, 9:30 p.m. Jan. 27.—Orchard's team vs. Penketh's team, 7:30 p.m.; Bucket's team vs. Gardiner's team, 9:30 p.m. Jan. 28.—Owens' team vs. Fenton's team, 7:30 p.m.; E. Newman's team vs. B. Newman's team, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 2.—Fenton's team vs. Bucket's team, 7:30 p.m.; B. Newman's team vs. Orchard's team, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 3.—Penketh's team vs. Taylor's team, 7:30 p.m.; Gardiner's team vs. Snell's team, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 4.—Bucket's team vs. Owens' team, 7:30 p.m.; Taylor's team vs. B. Newman's team, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 5.—E. Newman's team vs. Fenton's team, 7:30 p.m.; Snell's team vs. Penketh's team, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 9.—Orchard's team vs. Gardiner's team, 7:30 p.m.; Fenton's team vs. Taylor's team, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 10.—Snell's team vs. Bucket's team, 7:30 p.m.; Gardiner's team vs. Owens' team, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 11.—Orchard's team vs. E. Newman's team, 7:30 p.m.; Snell's team vs. Penketh's team, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 12.—Orchard's team vs. Taylor's team, 7:30 p.m.; Snell's team vs. B. Newman's team, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 15.—Gardiner's team vs. Fenton's team, 7:30 p.m.; Owens' team vs. Snell's team, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 17.—E. Newman's team vs. Penketh's team, 7:30 p.m.; Orchard's team vs. Snell's team, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 18.—Fenton's team vs. B. Newman's team, 7:30 p.m.; Owens' team vs. Taylor's team, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 19.—Penketh's team vs. Bucket's team, 7:30 p.m.; Gardiner's team vs. E. Newman's team, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 23.—Taylor's team vs. Gardiner's team, 7:30 p.m.; Fenton's team vs. Penketh's team, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 24.—Bucket's team vs. E. Newman's team, 8 p.m.

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SPORTING NEWS

How Vancouver May Tie With Victoria Friday

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Victoria	4	2	.667	Victoria	4	2	.667	Victoria	4	3	.571
Vancouver	2	3	.400	Vancouver	3	3	.500	Vancouver	4	3	.571
Seattle	2	3	.400	Seattle	2	4	.333	Seattle	2	4	.333

SUNDAY SCHOOL

BASKETBALL GAMES

Change in Schedule Provides for Only One Senior Division

The executive of the Sunday School Athletic Association met last night, and decided to re-arrange the basketball schedule so as to provide for more senior games. The schedule had been decided into two senior divisions A and B but will be made into one division only, so that every team will be matched with every other team in the competition.

Four senior games will be played each week, two on Wednesdays and two on Saturdays. The revised schedule will be completed in a few days.

To-night one senior game will be played at the Y. M. C. A. commencing at 8 o'clock. The competing teams are the "Onwegos" and the Metropolitans, the game to be played at the Y. M. C. A. At the First Presbyterian gymnasium the ladies will play their opening game, St. Mary's meeting St. Andrew's at 8 o'clock. A friendly game will be played between the Pilgrims and a Presbyterian team.

The intermediate game which was scheduled for to-night has been called off on account of sickness among the players on both teams.

The officers of the association are all enthusiastic basketballers. Stan. Young, president; Peter McKecknie, vice-president; W. Erickson, secretary. All being well-known players of this strenuous game.

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NORTHWEST TITLE AT STAKE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—When Harold Jones climbs through the ropes at the V. A. C. boxing show in Dominion 2 all to-night, as principal in the main event, he will realize an ambition that he has been waiting for, and which he had hoped to get from his showing against Earl Baird.

The fact that Baird was hustled between the sheets with an attack of la grippe a few days ago gave Jones a bye, and to-night he will go up against Bobby Harper, the northwest lightweight champion.

It will be the first time the northwest title has been at stake in Vancouver, and the turn in the card has aroused considerable interest.

The titleholder is reported to be a clean-cut type of boxer possessing a finish that has made him the premier lightweight on the Pacific coast.

Jones is highly pleased with the opportunity to get a slap at the titleholder and feels confident that he will make it mighty interesting for Mr. Harper.

TOOK COIN FROM ARENA CASHIER ON MAINLAND

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—A lone masked bandit armed with a very serviceable looking revolver, held up the cashier in the office of the Arena rink to-night and secured \$151.

MISS STEWART'S TOUR

Librarian Is Meeting With Great Success in Kootenay.

Miss Helen Stewart, Librarian of the Victoria Public Library, and member of the Provincial Library Commission, is meeting with great success in Nelson, in her endeavor to assist in the reorganization of the Nelson Public Library, in connection with the plan for making that institution a free municipal library.

She is also in the Kootenay for the purpose of outlining a scheme for a system of local exchange libraries, with Nelson as the centre, in the event of the by-law for municipalization being carried, and a third purpose is to ascertain in a general way the feeling of the public toward an extension of the Government's library activities, with a view to reporting to the Minister the results of her inquiries.

Miss Stewart has addressed a number of meetings in Nelson, of all classes of people, and recently met the library board and leading citizens, who were called together to secure the passage of the library by-law on Thursday.

TEA, COFFEE, SPICES MAKE PRICE JUMP

Sugar Shortage Given as Reason for Increase in Condensed Milk

Tea and coffee have now gone up. The price advance was started about two weeks ago. One brand and grade was advanced after another until by this week each grade and brand has had its turn. The advance runs about 8 per cent.

With tea and coffee rising, spices of all sorts bounded upwards yesterday. Their increase was 10 to 15 per cent.

The sugar shortage is given as the reason for the advance of from one cent upwards on each can of condensed milk and condensed coffee. Dealers explain that not only is the sugar that goes into these products costing the manufacturers more, but the retail sugar shortage has increased the demand for condensed milk and coffee, and the price just naturally goes up.

WORK OF DETECTIVES

Record During Past Year; Recovered Much Property.

During the past year a total of \$112,394.63 worth of property was lost or stolen in this city and the detective department was successful in recovering \$86,612.95 of the goods, according to the annual statement just issued by Inspector of Detectives, George Perdue. In 1918 the lost and stolen property amounted to \$57,240 of which \$35,427 worth was recovered. The detectives were more successful during 1919 in recovering property than they were in the preceding twelve months. In 1918 they recovered 81 per cent. of the lost or stolen property, but last year they succeeded in returning to the owners 76 per cent. of the goods lost.

A total of seventy-one motor cars and 349 bicycles were stolen during 1919, as compared with forty-five motors and 351 bicycles in the preceding year. The detectives recovered all the automobiles last year and also located 184 of the bicycles.

Cheque artists were fairly busy in the city last year. Bogus cheques to the face value of \$1,327.20 were passed compared to \$153 in 1918. One conviction was obtained on a charge of counterfeiting.

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LITTLE PRINCESS KILLED.

La Louviere, Belgium, Jan. 13.—(Via London, Jan. 14.)—Through the blowing down of a tree in a park belonging to the Prince de Croÿ during a storm yesterday, Princess de Salm-Salm, aged nine years, was killed. Prince Alexander de Croÿ, also aged nine years, was seriously injured also.

WILL BE "BONO DRY."

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—A "bone dry" Canada within six months is predicted by liquor dealers here. By that time, it is stated, stocks of Canadian whisky will be used up, and Scotland will be kept busy supplying her own needs.

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"Lord and Lady Algy," the new Goldwyn photoplay in which Tom Moore is starred, again demonstrates the possibilities of the screen to present vast spectacular effects without in the least affecting the dramatic merit of the story. The picture, which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night and until Thursday, combines some of the most colorful spectacles with a beautiful and dramatic story. A huge ball-room scene and the running of the Derby are both shown vividly on the screen. The limitations of the theatre strike one especially in a picture of this kind, in which the important events are pictured, a thing physically impossible for the stage to accomplish.

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PRINCESS Never has a play proved so instantaneous a success as "Alice in Wonderland" at the Princess. The picture is one of the most attractive in which Miss Burke has yet appeared, and will delight scene lovers, who never tire of the enthralling genius of this popular star.

PANTAGES The Prince Joveddah De Radjah the past and present seem few secrets, and the future little of mystery. He frankly lays claim to possessing powers held by few mortals and in "The Girl Problem" establishes his claim by solving seemingly impossible problems. He is at the Pantages this week and every question, whether it deals with the long ago, the immediate present or the distant future, with business or pastime, is readily answered. The only thing that is not to be solved in the play to preserve the Christmas Pantomime flavor and to keep the kiddies in a roar of laughter, whilst the singing and acting entertain everyone. Miss Eva Hart herself has never made so great a hit, and her exquisite voice is heard to perfection in the carefully chosen songs which fall to her lot, and on Saturday she had to respond to many encores.

HON. JOHN OLIVER AND EX-MAYOR TODD MEET IN VERBAL BATTLE (Continued from page 1.)

Regrets Small Attendance. Mayor Porter, at the commencement of the meeting, expressed regret that so few were present, and declared that the lack of interest in Victoria showed in civic affairs was most lamentable.

COLUMBIA "It can't be done," maintained an ex-doubtful after witnessing "Told in the Hills," Robert Warwick's new Paramount Artcraft picture, which is showing at the Columbia Theatre this week. He referred to a thrilling feat in the picture, "Genesee" Jack Stuart, played by Major Jack Stuart, in which he is seen to climb a tree in one blow, barrel and stool flying twenty feet or more apart. The former fighter explained that he had seen it tried, and while it was possible to break the gun in two or split it so cleanly in one, his statement precipitated a hot argument among the crowds who saw the picture.

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The Government had spent huge sums on the Reserve. "The Dominion Government," declared Mr. Todd, "has fallen down in its duty in not forcing the railway, the latest Viceroy's star series, to build a highway bridge. The Order-in-Council at that time is just as good as the drydock Order-in-Council."

ROMANO If you loved a man, would you deliberately compromise yourself that he might be easy to the other girl? This is one of the many striking situations faced by Erminie in "The Girl Problem," Corinne Griffith's latest Viceroy's star series. Erminie (Miss Griffith) does not know the man loves her, and she is ready to sacrifice herself for his happiness. But the other man—he proves "white." Miss Griffith has one of the strongest and most artistic roles in "The Girl Problem," a role ideally suited to her high society girl type, bringing out her charm and beauty as well as her rare talents as an actress.

ROMANO (Continued) The speaker was asked by one of the audience why he had not attended the Victoria West meeting. Mr. Todd replied that he had been unwelcome at the meeting and that some of the aldermen would speak on the subject. A number of organizations in Victoria, Mr. Todd stated, had endorsed the bridge-by-law without seeing the plan of the bridge. "I don't own any property here," Mr. Todd said, "but my wife owns a small cottage and I am going to advise her to vote for the bridge."

ROMANO (Continued) Mr. Todd observed that the Government, relying on the good faith of the railway, had not seen to it that three-quarters of a million dollars preparing industrial sites on the Reserve, the city, he said, had voiced its wish against the railway bridge by electing Mayors and Councils on the issue. "It's a question of keeping faith with the Government," he said, "and I am going to turn it down cold now the time comes."

ROMANO (Continued) "Do You Want C.N.R.?" Pointing out that the establishment of Canadian National Terminal at the Victoria wharves is entirely dependent upon the installation of the new bridge, Mr. Oliver reminded the audience that this development would bring about a payroll to Victoria. "Do you want it?" he demanded. "Then vote for the bridge-by-law!"

ROMANO (Continued) "What does the development of the Reserve mean to Victoria anyway?" Mr. Oliver asked. "Does the public generally realize the plans for the development of that area that have been prepared? And I venture to think that the majority of the people here do not. The plans will bring the C.N.R. to Johnson Street; they will make available many acres of land which will be sold placed with water on one side and a railway on the other. Is Victoria going to derive any benefit from that fact? Let me tell you what the land owner in the city is taxed up to the ears, and will not vote for anything that will increase his taxes. How much have rents increased in the last two and a half years? Mr. Cross," the Premier asked turning to C. T. Cross, who sat in the audience.

ROMANO (Continued) "Do you know why that is?" the Premier asked. "It was because there was a payroll of \$700,000 a month from the industries on the Reserve—bring the men here and settle them down permanently, working in permanent industries, and you won't have to worry much about your taxes."

ROMANO (Continued) "What is your present unemployment situation the result of? It is simply the result of the closing down of those industries, the activity of which increases your rentals fifty per cent—and you were up against it. You had to send a delegation, headed by your Mayor, to Ottawa to bring the payroll back!"

ROMANO (Continued) Referring to Mr. Todd's criticism that the Railway Company had been exempted from local improvement taxes in respect of the roads on the western side of the bridge, Mr. Oliver reminded his opponent that this exemption would cease in five years. "And as quick as the land can be made available, I am confident it will be put to use for industrial purposes, and as soon as it thus passes out of the control of the Province it becomes taxable by the city, in the same way that the Harbour Marine Company is taxable right now. "If Victoria wants industries where it is going to put them but on the Reserve? Do you think that you

are going to get industries if it remains necessary to go round by Point Ellice to get to them? Not much. The situation, from an industrial point of view, is ridiculous. And remember the million dollars that the Province has invested over there is not to be sneered at—and the Province is willing to pay more yet. As a matter of fact, the Province is paying \$60,000 a year interest on the money invested in that Reserve. It will be a great drawback to the Province if that money continues to be 'dead money' which is bringing in nothing. Disaster is the fate of businesses which invest money which brings no return. Just recollect the Province's big investment, and the fact that it now offers to invest \$200,000 more in the bridge.

ROMANO (Continued) "Mr. Todd says other Governments promised to build roads from the west end of the bridge. I venture to say that that promise was set forth only in a draft agreement, in which the one party who drew it up can put anything it likes, but the other party can refuse to sign such an agreement."

ROMANO (Continued) "That is incorrect," Mr. Todd interrupted. "As far as the McBride, Bowser and Brewster Governments were concerned that was actually the case." "Well, what was an agreement worth then?" the Premier asked in reply. "There was also an agreement regarding the expropriation of land at the foot of Johnson Street, and it was worth nothing if it was not put behind. I doubt if the ex-Mayor can show any agreement with regard to that road."

ROMANO (Continued) "I disagree with my friend, ex-Mayor Todd," Mr. Oliver droned. "Do you mean that an agreement which I, authorized by the Legislature of this Province, have signed on behalf of this Province is no more binding than agreements which were signed without authorization from the Legislature?"

ROMANO (Continued) "Was it Binding?" "If the people of Victoria had ratified Mr. Bowser's agreement it would have been effective," Mr. Todd asserted. "No it wouldn't," Mr. Bowser's promise to build a bridge was an election word, and was made without authority from the Legislature. But if the present by-law is ratified immediately the C.P.R. and the Government are bound to fulfill certain things in conjunction with this city—a condition never achieved before."

ROMANO (Continued) "I am surprised that the people who write letters to the press have not suggested that the Federal Government join hands with the city and the Provincial Government and use the money to carry on work which has to be done at some time. It would be far better to put the men to work at a productive occupation. As far as it is practical to carry on work," the Premier declared, "I am prepared to start work on getting the bridge installed as soon as it is considered by the engineers after the by-law is passed. There won't be a very large number of men employed, but every little helps. And I would suggest that the Mayor get the Dominion Government to pay half of the cost of breaking the rock for the bridge, using its relief fund, and putting unemployed to work."

ROMANO (Continued) "The essence of Mr. Todd's arguments," Mr. Oliver summed up, "is that the Province will be a party to this effect—I don't want you to pass that by-law. I want you to give me an opportunity to drive a better bargain." I reply, "He has had his opportunity, and though he worked

ROMANO (Continued) "I am speaking for the people of the whole Province," the Premier concluded, "the people who have spent a million dollars on that reserve and are ready to put in another quarter of a million. Speaking as the Premier and as a man who has worked overtime on this proposition, I want to say that you have got as good a bargain as it is possible to bring out of the C. P. R."

ROMANO (Continued) "The burst of applause which greeted Mr. Oliver's address left no doubt as to the attitude of the meeting on the bridge question."



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hard and faithfully he did not get results! No Railway Pressure. "I want to tell you that the C. P. R. has been driven into the present position, and I don't believe that the C. P. R. wants you to pass that by-law. I have not seen anything in the attitude of the Railway Company during the negotiations that would lead me to believe that it wants you to ratify this measure. It will be cheaper for them if you turn it down. As soon as it is turned down, they will apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for permission to install the old Red River bridge—and the chances are ninety-nine out of a hundred they will get it—if you turn the by-law down. And then you will have a bridge over which you probably won't have a footpath. "Ex-Mayor Todd says he will fight for the 1887 Order-in-Council," the Premier pursued. "Do you want to have vehicular traffic on a sixteen foot bridge, with trains on it as well, as provided by that old agreement? If that's the kind of bridge you want—why, turn down the by-law."

Will Win Anyway. "What can Ex-Mayor Todd do if you turn down the by-law, and the Railway Company applies for permission to install the Red River bridge? The Railway Company will claim 'We entered an agreement satisfactory to the city and to the Provincial Government, but the city turned it down. We must have the permission'—and they will get it. Mr. Todd's protests won't amount to much. "I am speaking for the people of the whole Province," the Premier concluded, "the people who have spent a million dollars on that reserve and are ready to put in another quarter of a million. Speaking as the Premier and as a man who has worked overtime on this proposition, I want to say that you have got as good a bargain as it is possible to bring out of the C. P. R."

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FIRST ANNUAL DANCE PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Employees of D. Spencer, Ltd., With Friends Have Fine Time

Employees of David Spencer, Ltd., with their friends gathered in the Alexandra ballroom last night to celebrate their first annual dance. It was a most pronounced success and the hope was expressed by everyone present that arrangements would be made to hold a similar affair each year in the future.

Five hundred and fifty people attended the dance. It was the largest and prettiest crowd that has ever graced the interior of the ballroom. A spirit of freeness and happiness permeated the dancers and they tripped lightly across the floor to the delightful strains of Heaton's orchestra. The dance commenced at 8:45 o'clock and continued for an hour and a half, when a short halt was called in order that the people might

revel in a short but interesting programme. Messrs. Waude and Locke rendered songs and H. M. Diggon entertained with a series of card tricks. Immediately afterwards dancing was resumed and continued until the early hours of the morning. While many of the young people failed to resist the call of the music some found pleasure in playing cards. The tables were well arranged in the balcony and vestibule.

The Happy Throng. The balcony was crowded most of the time by persons who wished to view the happy throng and the beautiful decorations. The hall was decorated under the direction of Mr. Harper, of the housefurnishings and carpet department. The scheme was carried out in purple and gold and flags and festoons were liberally used.

Between 10:30 o'clock and 1 o'clock a very attractive buffet supper was served in the cafe. Messrs. Smith and Russell, who formed the refreshment committee, saw to it that the dainties were of the best and in keeping with the high standard of the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spencer and Mrs. David Spencer, Jr., with a party of friends thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Owing to the fact that David Spencer, Jr., was in the East on business, he was unable to attend.

Efficient Committee. The success of the evening was due to the energetic efforts of the committee, which was under the chair-

manship of W. B. Grant. No efforts were spared to make the dance a success and assure the employees a pleasant time. The committee consisted of the following: Miss Rolph, Mrs. Weatherston, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Webb, Miss Brown, Miss Ray, Messrs. Thornton, Blackburn, Laver, Locke, Cooper, Harper, Smith, Russell, Heaton, McCallum and Dodds.

Mr. Grant stated last night that he sincerely hoped that the dance would be made an annual affair. It had achieved the desired result of bringing the clerks together and assisting in building up a better spirit of co-operation and comradeship.

PREPARING ISSUE OF WRIGLEY'S DIRECTORY FOR PRESENT YEAR

Announcement is made by Roy F. Wrigley, President of Wrigley's Directories, Ltd., Vancouver, who was in the city Monday that the new and enlarged edition for 1920 will be issued about May 1.

The new issue will be largely modelled upon that which attracted so wide popularity in 1919, and which is utilized in every public institution and office in the Province for the valuable information of an informative character which it contains. Over 2,000 places in the Province received some measure of attention, varying according to their importance in the issue which is now in circulation, and the publishers promise that an increased number of references, in keeping with the development of the Province in the meantime, will assure the fullest measure of publicity which could be expected from a larger volume in the early Spring.

HOLD FIRST PARADE

Machine Gun Brigade Hears Talk From Capt. C. S. Cowan.

After spending several months in organization the 11th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade is now an active body and the first parade was held on Monday night at the Armories. Major Rolston was in charge of the parade and Capt. C. S. Cowan and Lieut. Eaton were in attendance. The ranks were well filled and it is expected that the brigade will become a very successful organization. This is the first time in history that Canada has had an active militia machine gun corps as a separate unit.

Capt. Cowan gave a very interesting talk on the adaptation of the machine guns to the multitude of purposes in the war and told of the method of machine gun warfare in the concluding days of the war.

The brigade is still looking for further members. The drills have been arranged to take place on Monday and Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock.

Factory Sites on the Reserve are available at a nominal rental as soon as the Johnson St. Bridge is built.

WILL BRING BACK EARLIER CUISINE

Once Famous From 'Frisko to Alaska, New England Seeks Former Glories

The historic New England Hotel, opening in 1858, rebuilt in 1892, the restaurant of which became famous from San Francisco to Alaska, re-opens to-morrow. The restaurant has been closed for some time, and during the last two weeks rebuilt.

Harry Wille, who learned the business of running an elite restaurant through serving for twenty years as night manager of the house under the widely-known restaurateur, Louis

Young, has taken over the hotel and the restaurant. He is being assisted in the business by his son Roy Wille, and his nephew, Louis Young, who both recently returned from service at the front with the Canadians. The restaurant besides being rebuilt, lined with cosy boxes, has been enlarged to provide seating accommodation for 120 persons. The three storeys of hotel rooms above have been renovated and brought up-to-date. The kitchen has been modernized.

Re-open Tony Bakery. But the famous old New England bake ovens with all their immensity, are still in place and in perfect order, although they have not been used for some time. These are the ovens that turned out the bread and cake and pastry for the famous New England bakers, which was the favorite shop of Victoria. To operate these ovens and put out bakery commodities of distinctive quality, Mr. Young imported an European bakery chef. This man for some time has been living out in the country. Mr. Wille realized that the old New England could not be recreated without the noted bakery chef. So he had a

search for him instituted. He finally located the man, who did not need much persuasion to consent to return to the scene of his early bakery triumphs. All other early employees who played their part in giving the New England its character are being brought back.

How to Keep Age-Lines and Wrinkles Away. Don't forget that the woman who smiles will have a skin more free from wrinkles than the woman who frowns. When wrinkles begin to appear it is a good plan to bathe the face once a day for awhile in a harmless solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel. This is remarkably effective in erasing the hateful lines, not only because of its astringent action which tightens the skin and thus irons out the lines, but also because of a helpful tonic effect which improves capillary circulation and nerve tone. There is nothing better for flabby cheeks or chin. Be sure to ask the druggist for the powdered saxolite.

MACKENZIE KING NOT COMING NOW

Western Trip Postponed by Opening of Session; Be Here in Summer

The Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Dominion Liberal leader, has definitely postponed his Western trip. Final word to this effect was received from Ottawa by telegraph today by Henry C. Hall, M. P. P., a member of the national Liberal committee.

"Mackenzie King has left for the Maritime Provinces," says the telegram. "It is most important that he should be in Ottawa before the opening of Parliament for the neces-

sary conferences and the completion of work preliminary to the session. "Eastern engagements prevent his return to Ottawa until the last of the present month. Under the circumstances there is no alternative but to postpone the Western trip." Local Liberals who have been planning a reception to their leader were disappointed when shown the telegram to-day. "Liberals here all regret the announcement very much," said Mr. Hall. "I have just received private word of the triumph he has achieved at the eastern meetings so far. At Newmarket, Ont., recently the reception he had was wonderful." Liberals here expect that Hon. Mr. King will come to British Columbia at the close of the session. This will likely be in the Summer.

A COCKROACH IN THE KITCHEN. Where's the Keating's? Every cockroach that comes into proper contact with Keating's Powder dies. This is a fact. Sold in cartons (not loose). 15c., 25c. and 40c. None genuine without the signature on the red label round each carton.

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Raced Up Coast With Fire Raging in Hold

Harrison Line Freighter Crown of Galicia Was Seriously Threatened With Destruction—Crew Fought Tirelessly to Keep Fire Under Control

After an eventful voyage from the United Kingdom the British freighter Crown of Galicia, of the Harrison Direct fleet, reached Victoria at 10.15 o'clock this morning, her last port of call being San Francisco. On the run from Glasgow the ship was on two occasions threatened by fire, but owing to the tireless efforts of her officers and crew, who worked unceasingly to keep the fire under control, the vessel completed her voyage apparently unscathed. A large part of the cargo carried by the Crown of Galicia was damaged by fire and water, it is stated, but the full extent of the damage will not be ascertained until survey has been completed by Captain W. H. Logan, representative here for the vessel.

The hatch covers were removed following the docking of the ship and a survey of the damage is being conducted this afternoon.

Captain Tired Out

Completely tired out by long periods on the bridge since the vessel cleared from the Panama zone, Captain William Baird, promptly retired to his cabin, after seeing his command safely berthed alongside, to seek a much-needed rest.

Fire first broke out in the forward hold as the Crown of Galicia was passing through the Panama Canal, the blaze originating among bales of cotton waste. After the fire had been fought for several hours the ship was rushed into Panama where fire-boats took charge and it was believed that the outbreak had been extinguished. Convinced that it was safe to proceed Captain Baird headed his ship out into the Pacific to complete the last lap of his voyage up the coast. It was when the steamship was well out to sea that the fire again broke out in the forward hold and the extent of the damage was estimated to be about one-third of the cargo.

Further steps were taken to hold the fire under check and the command was given for full speed ahead.

Exciting Race

This was the signal for an exciting race with the wind and the sea. With the fire in her hold gaining and smoke belching from her hatch the Crown of Galicia finally completed a three-day run at her best speed and slipped into the harbor of San Pedro. Water was pumped into the hold and during the race the vessel was kept as close inshore as possible for safe navigation, as it was feared that the flames would reach a consignment of tin ore which was on board. It is believed that this occurred it is believed that the fate of the ship would have been sealed.

Following her arrival at San Pedro much of the cargo was removed from the forward hold and distributed in other parts of the ship. Consequently it will be an extremely difficult task properly to estimate the extent of the damage to the cargo.

The intense heat scorched the plates but as a cursory examination of the ship itself sustained no serious damage.

The freighter has two hundred tons of United Kingdom freight for discharge here, the local shipments including a consignment of liquor.

The ship is due to get away at 6 o'clock for Vancouver, where she will unload the balance of her inward cargo.

Well-Known Ship

The Crown of Galicia is one of the best known vessels of the Harrison Line and has been out to this port on many occasions since the service was inaugurated. For many years she was commanded by Captain H. J. Laidlaw, well-known to shipping men of this port, who was officially recognized for his valuable services with the British battle squadron at and following the Battle of the Falklands, when Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee, accounted for the German fleet under Admiral Count von Spee.

The Crown of Galicia was the vessel selected to carry the German prisoners, rescued following the naval encounter, from Port Stanley to the United Kingdom.

Captain William Baird, her present commander, is also well known here, having been formerly master of the steamship Crown of Toledo and other ships operated by Prentice, Service & Henderson, who, in conjunction with the Harrisons, maintain the Harrison Direct Line.

Proportionally the Harrison Line lost more tonnage through the activities of German submarines than any other British steamship company. A considerable part of the lost tonnage has since been replaced and the com-

KEEPERS SNATCHED FROM STARVATION

Two Families from Belle Isle Lighthouse Landed at North Sydney, N.S.

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press).—Snatched from starvation by the seamanship and daring of the crew of the Newfoundland steamer Seal, two families from the Belle Isle lighthouse colony arrived at North Sydney yesterday, en route to their homes in Quebec.

They were W. C. White, wife and two children, and Rouse, Bouchang, wife and two children, all of whom were with the twenty persons marooned on the lonely island, when the failure of the Government expedition and the grounding of the steamer Arnamore exposed them to danger of death from starvation.

According to the story they told on arrival at North Sydney, the little colony had not reached the actual point of starvation when the Seal hove in sight, but they were near enough to it, as only one barrel of flour remained between them and starvation. The last milk cow had been slaughtered for fresh meat and things looked dark when the first faint trailer of snow from the Newfoundland steamer appeared on the horizon.

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Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is unstrung. The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do to their health. In any faint and dizzy spells, smothering and sinking spells, become nervous and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

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MINISTER SUPPORTS SOLDIER PROSPECTOR

Hon. Wm. Sloan Will Encourage Men in Their New Scheme

Within a few days Hon. W. Sloan, Minister of Mines, will meet the special committee on the hands of the prospecting party, which is attempting to push forward the proposals for prospecting advanced by Major-General Leckie recently, and talk over the matter with the members of the committee.

The G. W. V. A. launched the scheme by calling a meeting of all returned men who were interested in prospecting. This meeting was presided over by a "Prospector" who was invited to go into the matter more fully, and then a further meeting was called. The matter of remuneration, the possibility of a recommendation of bringing in a "fifty-fifty" basis, even the cook participating in an "even split" in the event of a lucky strike, the opening of a "Prospector's" compensation in the event of accidents, had all been discussed. The committee thought it advisable that a certain standard of physical fitness should be insisted upon. They had thought, would have to be elected by the men of that party, subject to the Government's approval.

In the event of an accident, the committee recommended that any man sustaining injuries in the field would come under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The qualifications of the leader of the prospecting party were also considered. Comrade Greaves expressed the view that he would like to see qualified mining engineers service out at the head of the various parties. Comrade Ley maintained against this that highly trained men of such stamp were not going to be available without good salaries attached.

A resolution to the effect that the committee should be given full authority to carry on with the scheme and interview the Provincial Government or any other parties, reporting back to a general meeting to be called at their convenience, was adopted by the meeting.

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SAY LUMBER EXPORT HALTS LOCAL TRADE

Builders Charge Mills Refuse Supplies; Carpenters' Wages

Charges that local contractors and builders cannot get lumber from the mills here, in spite of the fact that hundreds of thousands of feet are being shipped away weekly to all parts of the world, were made at the meeting of the "Victoria Builders' Exchange," at their offices, 508 Sayward Building last night.

The contractors asserted that because of this situation, not only is the building industry suffering severely here, but many men are prevented from getting employment. Other businesses are also adversely affected.

"The bulk of the lumber cut by the local mills is being shipped out by the Province and very little lumber is being made here," said one of the contractors.

Besides the difficulty in getting a supply for local needs, there was considerable discussion on the high price of what lumber is released for local building by the mills.

The contractors also took up the question of carpenters' wages and decided that there should be no advance in them and that they are to remain at present, \$6 for an eight-hour day.

We Want It and Want It Badly—the Johnson Street Bridge.

POLICE CONSTABLE FIGHTS TO GET QUOTE UNQUOTE

Constable Clare Had Exciting Time in Gordon Bar in New Year's Eve

Sensational evidence was given by Police Constable Clare in the police court this morning in the charges against Peter Cook, bartender at the Gordon Hotel, Johnson Street, of keeping liquor for sale. While wearing his uniform, Constable Clare entered the bar on New Year's Eve and obtained a drink of what he claimed was whisky. On finding that he was a police officer, he was told by the bartender to prevent him from leaving, the constable told the court, and later when Constable T. Palmer entered the bar to arrest Cook, Clare had to pull out his revolver in order to force the men to let Palmer out.

Constable Clare entered the bar at 10 o'clock door New Year's Eve dressed after the fashion of a seaman. He went to the bartender, who was the accused, and asked "How are you getting on, mate?"

"Without further conversation," the witness told the court, the accused placed his hand beneath the counter and drew out a bottle containing liquor. Clare asked the price of the drink and was informed that it was 25 cents. Witness then took the drink, and as he did not swallow it, the accused told him to drink it quickly as they had to be careful what they were doing these days.

The officer replied "Is that so?" and then informed the accused that he was a police officer.

Exit Was Barred

According to Constable Clare, the accused reached over the bar and endeavored to take the glass away. The witness stepped back, the glass fell to the floor, and immediately the accused turned and ran. Clare then shouted "Stop that man." At the order two men who had been standing outside rushed in, and with three men for the door, Constable Clare and the witness rushed down the front of the bar he said the accused, raced down the street, witness drew his club, tightly clenching the glass containing the remains of the liquor in his hand, and the witness saw the man in a police officer's uniform and to make way. He made his way into the street and was joined by Constable Palmer, who was another witness from across the street.

Constable Clare did not wish to go inside again as he was afraid he might lose the liquor, so Constable Palmer proceeded in. When the witness found that the men inside the bar were obstructing Constable Palmer, he drew his revolver and ordered them to stand back, which they immediately did.

Constable Palmer informed the court that he watched Clare enter the bar and shortly afterwards saw the struggle was in progress and later Constable Clare came running out, holding a glass. The witness then went to enter the bar, but he was holding the door. He finally wrenched it open and went in. The accused, he said, was behind the bar and on watching the officer enter he rushed to the far end of the bar and emptied a jug. Witness told Cook he would have to go to the police station, but the accused said he would not go, then so the officer jumped over the bar and arrested Cook.

"Pretty Hard Lines"

On the way to the police station witness said to him: "Pretty hard lines. I was just going off shift and only had a little left to sell."

C. S. Williams, a chemist, who with D. E. Whitaker, Provincial Government analyst, analyzed the liquor which Constable Clare had secured, was called to give evidence. He was, however, unable to tell the percentage of proof spirit which the liquid advanced by Major-General Leckie recently, and talk over the matter with the members of the committee.

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small to give a satisfactory result, as it was subject to a very large error.

When the accused was called to the witness stand he admitted serving Constable Clare, but said that it was not liquor. It was Ho-Ke, which carries a label as being the "best non-alcoholic stimulant." He denied that he had paid him for the drink. When he saw that the constable was running away with the glass he jumped over the bar and fell on the floor and the liquid was spilled. The reason he shouted to the men to stop the officer was done solely to the fact that he did not think he had any right in running away with his glass. Cook said that there had never been any liquor in the bar while he had been serving there.

The case is proceeding this afternoon.

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A man with few of this world's goods and with a serious illness was rushed on the operating table of one of the Victoria hospitals recently, but because doctors discovered that he did not have the money to pay the operating fees demanded, they refused to go on with the operation, and "one of the stretchers wheeled out. The man subsequently died.

This was the first startling fact that members of the Provincial Social Welfare Commission, gathering data on health insurance, mothers' pensions and maternity benefits, learned when they opened their Victoria session in the Court House yesterday afternoon.

Ben Simmonds of the Amalgamated Carpenters of Victoria told of the case.

Dr. T. B. Green, who with E. S. H. Winn, chairman, Mrs. Spofford and D. McCallum constitute the Commission, was so surprised that he asked whether he had understood Mr. Simmonds correctly.

"I have never heard of such a thing in my life," said Dr. Green. "I would not like anything so serious to be made public without it being backed up."

Mr. Simmonds agreed to furnish the Commission with all particulars of the case in writing. He did not think it well to bring out in public the name of the man who was a member of his union.

Joseph Ley, of the carpenters, also testified about the same case.

"The man ultimately died," added Mr. Ley.

Woman and Children Die

"Many of our members have also lost their children through being unable to provide them with proper nursing," Mr. Simmonds continued. "One of the members of our organization, who was out of work was unable to provide sufficient medical and nursing attention for his wife as he had not the money. Because of this neglect the woman died, and is being buried this afternoon."

Mr. Simmonds said because of such cases he favored and the organization he represents has gone on record as favoring government health insurance, mothers' pensions, maternity benefits and public health nursing.

Jubilee Hospital a Disgrace

Declaring that the Government should take over all the hospitals, Councillor Tom Dooley, of Saanich, referred to a letter in The Victoria Times a few days ago from R. S. Day, Chairman of the Board of the Jubilee Hospital.

"Conditions in the Jubilee Hospital are a disgrace to any civilized community," Mr. Dooley testified. "The hospital is overcrowded, beds are in the corridors and the nurses are underpaid."

"There is a very great danger of needless loss of life at the Jubilee Hospital unless the Government does something," testified Eugene S. Woodward, President of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council. "The charity system of keeping up the hospital has broken down."

Mr. Woodward presented resolutions from nearly all women's organizations of the city, the Salvation Army and other bodies including labor interested in welfare work, supporting the proposals about which the Commission is gathering information.

Saanich Children Deteriorating

Councillor Dooley told of how the children of Saanich are deteriorating in health because of inadequate medical attention. He presented the 1918 medical figures from the Saanich schools, showing that one-third of the pupils in the municipality are medically unfit. Medical examination, the report stated, showed that there were 1,147 children in this category. Of these 259 have adenoids and 37 enlarged tonsils.

"It costs \$30 for an operation on adenoids and \$7.50 for the use of the operating room," said the councillor. "Most people cannot afford to pay this and the children are sent on to school in this physically defective condition. These physical defects produce mental defects and mental sluggishness so that the children are deterred in their work at school. It takes twelve to eighteen months longer to educate a child rendered defective with adenoids than it does a normal child. Because of this extra time these children are forced to spend in school, Saanich is losing \$4,000 a year, which is expended on this additional instruction."

Christian Science Appeal

Mr. Dooley explained that under a state medical service these physical defects, bringing mental defects would be removed by the state and thus the state would really save money directly, as well as indirectly through the better health of its young citizens.

A Dunlop, a barrister, appeared representing the Christian Science body of British Columbia. He declared that he was not instructed by his church to oppose the proposals. He requested, however, that full liberty of conscience should be given to anyone procuring treatment or healing under the schemes.

Wants Public Health Nursing

Dr. Arthur G. Price, medical health officer of Victoria, asserted that it was not fair that the patient and the family of a patient being treated for an infectious disease should have to bear not only the expense of treatment, but also the loss of time from employment, as the treatment of the infection and its isolation was in the interests of and for the protection of the community. The disease, even, is not contracted through any fault of the individual but through the community. He included tuberculosis in the category of these diseases. Venereal diseases, he explained, had already been placed in this class and are now to be treated by the state.

Dr. Price declared that money for health insurance should be raised by a tax on the income of the community as a whole. The object should be to make the proposal Dominion-wide.

He advocated public health nursing

ing "as long as nurses are kept within bounds and do not attempt to take too much responsibility on themselves." He favored each patient having the right to choose his own medical adviser.

"The public doesn't yet realize the importance of preventive treatment," said Dr. Price.

Alderman Albion Johns, chairman of the health committee of the City Council, favored all the proposals and told of the necessity of the poor of the community laying up a store for unforeseen days.

"Those who can pay should help those who can't," the alderman said. "I think the hospitals should be free. The revenue should be provided for by a levy on all. The proposals should be made Dominion-wide as we have people land here from other parts of Canada and they become sick and a charge upon this community."

Opposes Health Insurance

George I. Warren, representing private health insurance companies, said he favored all the proposals, except Government health insurance. "I believe that the people of British Columbia at the present time are taxed to such an extent that health insurance as a provincial measure would not be feasible," Mr. Warren said. "I think it premature for the Province to attempt it."

Brought Germany's Downfall

"Most of the countries in which health insurance has been established are our enemies and they have gone to their downfall since they introduced it."

"I suggest that there are more countries that have compulsory health insurance that are our allies," said Chairman Winn.

Mr. Warren explained that about 1,000 workmen on Vancouver Island held health insurance policies in his company.

"Does it ever occur to you that it is only about three per cent of the workmen on the island?" Mr. Winn. "Would it not be advisable to extend that benefit to the other ninety-seven per cent of the workmen?"

Fears Cost to Public

"It all depends on circumstances," replied Mr. Warren.

"The question of the right to insurance depends on circumstances?" Mr. Warren thought, but made no reply to this.

"I think you are in a hole," Mr. Warren, said Mr. Winn.

"If we are going to have health insurance, someone will have to pay for it," Mr. Warren then said. "I think the person having the insurance should pay for it."

"Suppose he can't?" asked Mr. Winn.

"A certain number of persons would take advantage of the Government scheme who are not entitled to it," objected Mr. Warren. "It is a question as to whether the citizens of B. C. are to be saddled with additional taxation or not."

"You are worrying unnecessarily," replied Mr. Winn.

"I am opposed to the Government of B. C. going into the insurance business," Mr. Warren continued. "I should not the strong help to provide for the weak?" Mr. Winn concluded.

School Conditions Astonish

"What ever member of the School Board has seen in the schools of this city has astonished him," said School Trustee Perry. "I hope that when this commission finishes that its report doesn't go into the waste paper basket like the reports of many other commissions."

School Trustee Capt. A. M. Aitken approved of the objects of the Commission.

Labor Completing Report

James Dakers, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, said organized labor here has not yet completed its report on the proposals. This will be presented to the Commission later on in written form.

The report for this was given by Chairman Winn.

Mr. Dakers said he personally believed that the lower paid worker the less he should be assessed for health insurance. Under some forms of health insurance, a real hardship is being forced on the workers.

As Obligatory as Education

Fred Davy, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, submitted statistics of sickness work of this, the oldest beneficiary organization in British Columbia.

As his own opinion he said this legislation should be Dominion wide. He hoped there would be no hasty legislation to rush this bill through the House.

G. P. Stewart of the Sheet Metal Workers, said that health insurance was just as much a function of good government as public school education.

Mr. Simmonds declared that the cost should be met by taxation on the community as a whole, as the contributory system meant depriving poorer persons even of necessary food.

Merely Distributing Loss

In opening the session Mr. Winn explained that the Commission was appointed by the Provincial Government in response to the demand from social workers for several reforms to better the health of the people.

"Health insurance is the method whereby the economic loss of the individual can be spread over the whole community instead of being borne by the individual," Mr. Winn said.

He explained that as far back as 1883 Germany brought in a very complete measure of health insurance gathering the whole country under it. Lloyd George in England followed with a similar measure in 1911.

Just Cold Blooded Business

"We in America have been neglecting this," Mr. Winn went on. "Those of us who have in receipt of a good salary are to buy our own insurance. But everyone who needs protective health insurance is unable to buy it."

He declared that health insurance was now more important than ever in Canada because of the losses sustained by this country in the war and the need for conserving life.

"It is purely a matter of cold blooded business," he added.

State's Duty to Mother

He explained that thirty-eight states of the union have already introduced mothers' pensions, whereby children of poor mothers, or those who have lost their husbands' support through death or illness, are enabled to keep their children instead of handing them over to institutions. The results of leaving the children with the mother show a saving of from eighteen to thirty-two per cent over the former system of caring for the children.

Under the maternity benefit scheme he explained that everyone whose earnings were limited should have free medical attention during gestation.

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