

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, continued fine and cold.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and decidedly cold.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—Pala First.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—He Comes Up Smiling.
Variety—Her Body in Bond.
Columbia—Peggy.
Romano—More Trouble.

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TROOPS OF CONTROL GLASGOW AND BELFAST HAS STRIKERS' POLICE

Quiet Restored in Scottish City; Force of 300 Constables Organized by Strikers in Belfast Co-operating With the City Police

Glasgow, Feb. 1.—Thousands of troops have arrived here and sentries with fixed bayonets are stationed at strategic points about the city. Everything is quiet this afternoon.

Councillor Shipwell, one of the strike leaders in the city district, was arrested this morning.

London, Feb. 1.—The administration of Belfast from Artisan's Hall by self-constituted rulers continues, the organization of a police force of 300 special constables by the strike committee having been effected. This force is co-operating in perfect harmony with the city police, and window-smashing and other disorders have virtually ceased. The entire city has accepted the rule of the committee,

which is prohibiting extreme agitators and Sinn Feiners from speaking. Anybody with a grievance must obtain permission from the committee before making it public.

The strikers' newspaper did not appear on Friday, but it was announced that an eight-page paper would be issued on Saturday and be continued each day to take the place of the usual papers. Many advertisements already have been received and the editorial staff has been appointed.

Football matches, dances and concerts at which strike leaders will be star performers were arranged for the weekend.

There is one trouble, however, which comes from the wives of some of the workers. They grumble because they are obliged to continue working in the textile factories while their husbands are idle.

The steamfitters at Lisburn, six miles south of Belfast, struck on Friday. (Concluded on page 4.)

BREMEN WORKERS READY TO FIGHT

Are Prepared to Defend City Against Troops Moving From Berlin

London, Feb. 1.—There is a critical situation at Bremen, toward which city troops are advancing from Berlin. A demand that the city be surrendered has been refused by the workers there, who decided to defend it, according to Copenhagen advices to the Exchange Telegraph. It is said that hard fighting is expected.

Arrest Demanded.

Basel, Feb. 1.—The arrest of Admiral Schroeder and Captains Koester and Deger, of the German navy, has been requested by the Central Committee of Sailors at Hamburg. The officers are accused, especially Admiral Schroeder, with being responsible for the execution of two sailors although they knew of the general amnesty order.

Admiral Schroeder became notorious when he ordered the execution of Captain Charles Fryatt, while he was commanding the German naval forces at Bruges.

Potash Shipment.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Via London, Feb. 1.—Schneiddekoop, director-general of the Potash Syndicate, told the Associated Press correspondent here to-day that as a condition of the armistice between Germany and the Allies, the former was likely to make a first shipment of 50,000 tons of muriate of potash soon. This potash would be sent to the United States, he said, in exchange for foodstuffs.

\$14,055,307 SPENT ON PUBLIC WORKS

Year's Outlay Kept at Low Level by Dominion Government

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The expenditures by the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year reached a total of \$14,055,297, of which nearly \$6,000,000 was spent on public buildings and over \$5,000,000 on harbor and river works.

The Department says the annual report, "has carefully adhered during the year under review to the policy of retrenchment followed since the outbreak of the war, with the result that the aggregate outlay this year is \$2,104,388 less than that of the preceding year and \$15,223,105 less than the expenditure three years ago."

The foregoing figure probably represents a minimum annual expenditure by the Department in recent years.

With the war over, it has been intimated that the estimates to be tabled when Parliament meets will provide for a large increase in expenditures on public works during the next fiscal year in order to afford employment for returned soldiers and others.

VIENNA UNEMPLOYED MADE A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST RENT AND CLASH OCCURRED

London, Feb. 1.—Serious disturbances have occurred in Vienna, where thousands of unemployed, incited by violent speeches to imitate the people of Budapest and refuse to pay rent, paraded through the streets, according to a dispatch dated Friday, to the Exchange Telegraph from Vienna. The paraders marched to the Parliament Building, pillaging shops on the way, but finally were dispersed by the police, who made a number of arrests.

FLOUR IN CANADA DROPPED SLIGHTLY DURING NOVEMBER

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The Cost of Living Branch of the Department of Labor reports that during November there was a decrease in the cost of flour, which, with other conditions, resulted in reducing the average cost of production of bread one-tenth of a cent a pound from the October figure.

The consumption per capita was about stationary.

Bread prices in the leading cities were as follows: Halifax, 13 cents; Montreal, 13 cents; Ottawa, 11 cents; Toronto, 11 cents; for a twenty-four-ounce loaf; Winnipeg, 7 cents for a one-pound loaf; Calgary, 8.9 cents for a twenty-ounce loaf; Vancouver, 8 cents for an eighteen-ounce loaf.

SAILORS RESORTED TO CANNIBALISM

Private Fredette, Sentenced to Two Years for Desertion, Tells Terrible Story

TWO MEMBERS OF CREW COOKED AND EATEN

An almost inconceivable and exceptionally revolting story of cannibalism at sea is associated with a military deserter who this morning was sentenced by Magistrate Jay to a term of two years' imprisonment for evasion of the army draft. This story of terrible suffering and hardship is a sequel to the wrecking of the American steamship Dumaru, which on October 15 last, was struck by lightning off Guam in the South Pacific Ocean, and abandoned by her crew.

Fearing that the explosives carried by the Dumaru would ignite and drive the entire complement to eternity, Capt. C. Borrisen ordered the abandonment of the ship, and the members of the crew got away in three lifeboats. While certain details of the subsequent terrible experiences of the Dumaru's crew were related following the landing of survivors at Manila, the most gruesome story of the marine tragedy has been disclosed by Pte. Frank Fredette, a deserter from the Canadian army service, who shipped on board the Dumaru at San Francisco.

As Last Resort.

When seen by a Times representative at the Police Station this afternoon Fredette freely admitted that he and the other members of the shipwrecked party had practiced cannibalism as a last resort to save themselves from starvation. When the sailors took to the life boat following the loss of the Dumaru he said, for eleven days they had subsisted on a biscuit apiece every twenty-four hours. After that time, however, their supplies had become so perished with thirst, their supply of water having run out, that they could not eat this food. Many of the men died from the terrible privations, and their bodies were thrown to the sharks which swarmed about the little boat. Half crazed with thirst, the remaining sailors soaked the biscuits in the salt water, and tried to swallow them. According to Fredette, "they were ready to eat wood."

On the seventh day of this torture the men in desperation agreed that the only hope of saving their lives was to eat the next one of them. In accordance with this agreement, instead of feeding them to the sharks, shortly after this terrible resolve had been made the Chief Engineer, and a deck boy died. The others, however, were able to kindle a fire under it with bits of oar they broke up for the purpose. The bodies of the men, which were terribly emaciated, were cut up, the pieces placed in the can and boiled in salt water. Fredette states that when the flesh had thus been prepared its taste could not be recognized on account of the salt. Almost all of the two bodies was thus consumed before the men reached the Philippines.

Landed at San Francisco.

Fredette landed at San Francisco a short time ago, and when his name appeared among the list of survivors the Military Police Department here secured his apprehension and brought the offender to Victoria for trial. Fredette arrived on the Admiral liner Admiral Farragut on Tuesday last in custody. This morning he was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for evading the Canadian military draft.

Fredette was formerly employed at the Cameron-Genco shipyards here, and when called upon to don the King's uniform he crossed the border, making his get-away in December, 1917. He shipped aboard the United States Shipping Board steamer Dumaru and after the wrecking of that vessel left the ship with other members of the crew in boats.

Fredette left the burning Dumaru in a lifeboat crowded by twenty-four men, and eighteen later succumbed to exposure and starvation.

Drifting helplessly on the wide expanse of the South Pacific for twenty-four days, the small food supply soon vanished, and suffering the terrible agonies of hunger and thirst, the tortured men were driven almost insane. According to the story told by Fredette they were without food for ten days, and without water for five days. The drift of the Pacific current carried the boat towards the Philippine coast and for some time before being picked up by the Philippine sailors had but two teaspoonfuls of water to appease their burning thirst.

The boat drifted 1,500 miles before the survivors reached the Philippine coast.

Allied Troops South of Archangel Made Further Withdrawal

Archangel, Jan. 31.—(Associated Press)—Another violent attack by Bolshevik troops on the British, American and Russian positions at Taresoy compelled the hard pressed and outnumbered little Allied column in this sector to withdraw yesterday approximately forty miles. Its new position is at the village of Srdmakrenga.

Councils in German Armies in Revolt Against an Order

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Via London, Feb. 1.—(Associated Press).—An order issued by Colonel Reinhardt, Prussian Minister of War, has aroused open revolts in the part of Soldiers' Councils in the German Army. The Council of the Ninth Army has declared that it will not obey the order, and has been informed that the Government will find means to enforce it.

Radical Elements in Germany Plan Diet of Their Own

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—It is becoming more apparent as the meeting of the German National Assembly approaches that the Radical elements of the left are planning the establishment of a counter Parliament, according to dispatches from Berlin.

The Berlin Workmen's Council has given evidence of its intention to bring about an election of a new central council composed solely of radicals.

Czecho-Slovaks and Hungarians Battle North of Budapest

Paris, Feb. 1.—Czecho-Slovak troops were attacked by the Thirty-Second and Thirty-Eighth Hungarian Armies on Thursday at Balassa, forty-five miles north of Budapest, according to a Budapest dispatch, says a Zurich dispatch to The Matrix. There was fierce fighting around the barracks occupied by the Czecho-Slovaks and when the dispatch was filed the Hungarians were preparing to bomb the buildings, using aeroplanes.

GREY A STUDENT AT ST. DUNSTAN'S

Ex-British Foreign Secretary, Becoming Blind, Learning to Use Typewriter

New York, Feb. 1.—Viscount Grey, former British Foreign Secretary, is fast becoming blind and is now enrolled at St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind in London, according to Sir Arthur Pearson, founder and director of the home, who is now in this city. The Viscount, who is the only civilian student at St. Dunstan's, is learning to use the typewriter.

Viscount Grey's sight has been going for three or four years, said Sir Arthur to-day. "He has been unable to read for about three months. In fact, he can no longer see to write."

Sir Arthur declined to state whether he thought Viscount Grey had permanently relapsed from public life, as he would not feel at liberty to do so. He added, however, that Viscount Grey never told him that he was going to retire because his sight was failing.

A \$5,000,000 MAIL FRAUD IN STATES

Chicago, Feb. 1.—More than \$5,000,000 is alleged to have been fraudulently obtained through misuse of the mails in an indictment returned here to-day against thirteen officers and promoters of the Pan-Motor Company, a Delaware corporation with a plant at St. Cloud, Minn. It is charged that \$5,000,000 persons were victimized by being induced to buy stock in the concern.

BORDEN MEMBER OF RUSSIAN COMMITTEE

Chief British Member of Committee Named to Meet Russian Delegates

GEN. BOTHA HELPS TO CLEAR POLISH QUESTION

Paris, Feb. 1.—(Special Cable from John W. Dufour).—When the Allied Governments determined last week to invite all the de facto Governments in Russia to cease hostilities and to join in a conference at Princes' Island, in the Sea of Marmora, Mr. Lloyd George requested Sir Robert Borden to undertake the duties of chief of the delegates representing the British Empire. It was arranged that he should be accompanied by another delegate from the British Isles.

This invitation was extended to Sir Robert Borden in view of the fact that he had taken a prominent part in endeavoring to reach a solution of the very serious problems which are presented by the existing condition in Russia. At the same time General Botha was offered, and accepted, membership in the important Commission to Poland of the great powers as representative of the British Empire.

Could Not Decline.

In view of Canada's claim to be represented as an autonomous nation at the Peace Conference, and having regard to recognition of that claim, Sir Robert Borden felt that he could not reasonably decline this duty, which he accordingly accepted, although with some reluctance, as he realized that it might postpone his return to Canada beyond the period which he had anticipated. It now seems doubtful whether the conference will take place, in view of the declared attitude of several of the Governments, which are still carrying on war with each other in Russia.

ALL TROOPS TAKEN OFF NARRAGANSETT

British Soldiers Removed From Vessel Ashore on Isle of Wight

Southampton, Feb. 1.—(Associated Press).—All the troops on board the transport Narragansett, which ran ashore last night on the ledge off Bembridge, in the eastern end of the Isle of Wight, have been removed by tugs and the local lifeboats. The removal was effected while the vessel held fast on the ledge despite the snowstorm and high seas that prevailed.

The Narragansett, an American transport, was left the British to bring across the Channel troops who had been given leave. There were almost 2,900 on board, among whom were sixty Americans on their way to the United Kingdom on leave.

One report says the vessel is undamaged and may be floated at the next high tide.

LIVES LOST WHEN MUNITIONS EXPLODED NEAR LONGWY, FRANCE

Brussels, Feb. 1.—Sixty German prisoners, three French officers and one American were killed and many injured when a munitions train exploded on the railway between Aubange and Longwy yesterday. The accident was due to a soldier dropping a shell.

PARIS FROWNS ON PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 1.—Reports for negroes desiring to attend a Pan-African congress at Paris have been refused by the State Department, which announced to-day that the French Government did not consider the present a favorable time to hold such a conference.

GERMANS MAY LEARN SOME DECISIONS OF ALLIES THIS MONTH

Preliminary Terms May Be Presented to Teuton Commissioners on February 17 Along With Terms for Further Renewal of the Armistice

Paris, Feb. 1.—Preliminary peace terms probably will be presented to Germany along with the conditions for a further renewal of the armistice this month, if present plans are not deranged. Recognizing the need for a return of the world to a normal peace-time basis, the nations associated against Germany are considering making a start toward the actual peace treaty by inserting some of the elementary terms into the conditions which will be submitted to the German Armistice Commission on February 17.

This decision is reflected also in the examination now under way to determine what Allied troops it will be necessary to leave in occupied territory.

Some officials who have been closely studying the situation believe that the armistice itself might well be developed into a peace treaty, just as they think a Society of Nations might be developed out of the deliberations of the Peace Conference. President Wilson is known to have examined this view and contemplated its possibilities.

SOME OF LONDON PAPERS NOT PLEASED

Dissatisfied With Plan Devised for Handling of Ex-German Colonies

London, Feb. 1.—The comments of the London newspapers with regard to the former German colonies display a continuance of dissatisfaction in many quarters.

The Post accuses the British delegates in Paris of weakly accepting the statement from Paris that President Wilson objected to the word "annexation," the newspaper adds: "If a word is the only cause of difference, and if the annexation of Germany territory is not justified by such precedents as the occupation of the Philippines, there is doubtless room for accommodation, but the ideal of making the British Government or a Dominion Government the servant of an international superior is an ideal the British people will not endure."

The Post also thinks it is necessary to correct the tendency in some quarters, not American, to regard President Wilson as the source of authority and the law-giver. It reminds its readers that the President is merely a delegate to the Peace Conference on equal terms with the others.

"Inexperienced Gentlemen."

The Express declares that Germany deliberately misled the colonial empire she had against the world empire she hoped to have and lost. "We never heard that she proposed that in the event of victory she would hand over the Dominion of the world to a council of perfect rather than of necessity, and if some Governments remain blind to its merits, it is not a case where they had been edged into seeing them."

May Be Modified.

The Mail, noting that the arrangements are officially described provisional, assumes that many be modified in the future, and says that in the process of modification the opinion of the Dominion certainly will be considered, with an assurance of Great Britain's sympathy and support. The newspaper, however, maintains that the British Empire is based on the principle of trusteeship, so in its fundamentals there is nothing opposed to Mr. Wilson's ideas.

The Daily News, agreeing that there is a consensus of opinion that the colonies should not be returned to Germany, adds: "But to press unduly the claims of this or that country to their control is imprudent, and to press such claims in terms which tacitly imply that the League of Nations does not exist or is an ineffective sham, is worse than imprudent."

Directed by League.

The proposition thus accepted establishes the principle that none of the (Concluded on page 4.)

CANADIAN STEEL FOR CANADIAN NEEDS

David Carnegie Advises Manufacturers to Supply the Home Market

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Addressing a gathering of about sixty representatives of the steel, iron and metal trades in the Board of Trade building here yesterday on the subject of the prospect of trade with Britain, France and Belgium in Canadian iron and steel products, Colonel David Carnegie, a member of an ordinance advisory of the Imperial Munitions Board, said that France would not only be equal to the work of her own reconstruction, but probably would prove a formidable trade competitor of Great Britain.

All countries had increased their steel production capacity, but Canada's percentage of increase was greater than any country in the world.

Finally he declared that if the Canadian manufacturers would follow the example of Great Britain by determining to supply her domestic needs more fully, the Dominion would go to a considerable distance in using her surplus steel capacity. He urged that Canada should have at least one structural mill for rolling heavy structures, and thus produce her own requirements in this respect.

STATES IN COURT HE LOST \$125,000

Connolly, Wealthy Montreal Contractor, Tells of Buffalo Bucket Shop

Montreal, Feb. 1.—An extraordinary conspiracy to rob him of \$125,000 was told by Michael Connolly, a millionaire prominent here as a public works contractor, in sworn testimony before a judge in the Enquette Court yesterday. The change was that "the Excrement" would be a former member of Parliament for Berber, Que., had conspired with others of him of the amount named.

The story was to the effect that he introduced Connolly to one Harry, a telegraph operative who had information on a horse race that had won in a bet of \$5,000, and Connolly's story, but subsequently \$50,000 was lost, whereupon \$75,000 was bet further. This time they won, but the broker refused to pay because the cheque was on a foreign bank. Cash was paid in by Connolly, but before the broker could set the office was raided by men led by Connolly to be "fake" devices. The Reids were arrested. Connolly states that Excrement added him to make a speedy departure from Buffalo rather than appear as a witness for the Reids.

He charged Excrement with being a party to the alleged theft and a plea of not guilty was entered by Excrement when arraigned on the warrant issued against him by Connolly.

The only evidence heard yesterday was that of the conspiracy when he had concluded adjournment was taken until Thursday next.

Enemy Aliens in Vancouver to Be Discharged at Once

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Following a meeting with a special committee appointed by the Vancouver branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, the executive of the Vancouver Employers' Association decided to recommend to its members that enemy aliens, if any are employed, be forthwith discharged and such positions be filled preferably by returned soldiers.

A War Veterans' committee will meet the Manufacturers' Association on Monday and urge that similar action be taken.

BODY OF GEN. STEELE WILL BE CONVEYED TO THIS COUNTRY

London, Feb. 1.—The body of Major-General Sir Sam Steele will be conveyed to Canada in about six weeks' time, when Lady Steele will return. A memorial service will be held here next Thursday, when the Canadian and Imperial forces will be fully represented.



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AN ANTI-CHINESE RIOT IN LINDSAY

Two Chinese Laundries and a Restaurant Wrecked in Ontario Town

Lindsay, Ont., Feb. 1.—This town had a riot on its hands last night and the chief results were two wrecked Chinese laundries and a wrecked restaurant, and a returned soldier laid out by a club in the hands of Chief of Police Short. Minor results were some bruises from batons in the hands of Chief Short's six or seven policemen and a small fire in the laundry that was wrecked. The name of the injured soldier was not made public.

The police force had a strenuous struggle with the mob, numbering about 500, and during the contest between them and the rioters Chief Short held a revolver in one hand and wielded his baton with the other. The first laundry that was attacked was badly smashed, numerous shirts, collars, etc., being cast to the winds by the crowd that entered the building, and a small fire broke out. The fire was easily extinguished.

The damage was done while the Chief of Police and some of his men were conveying two Chinese and two children to a Chinese restaurant as a place of safety.

After midnight the mob wrecked the restaurant and another Chinese laundry, thus putting out of commission every Chinese place of business in the town, and then dispersed. Before the crowd dispersed, however, Chief Short was hit by a brick on the head and had to be taken home in an automobile. Charles Ling, proprietor of the restaurant, is in a critical condition from nervous shock.

The start of the trouble occurred yesterday morning, when a Chinese woman said to be the slave of an elderly Chinese in a damaged laundry, and demented, escaped from the laundry by jumping through a window, breaking the glass as she went through. Indignation at her supposed slavery and cruel treatment in the laundry culminated in the riot.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The number of British, French and American troops to be maintained in the occupied regions along the Rhine will be limited to 1,000,000 men, according to The Echo d'Paris.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The following casualties have been announced:

- Infantry
- Died—Pte. H. Mitchell, Armstrong, B.C.
- Wounded—Pte. J. McKenzie, Victoria.
- Ill—Pte. P. Clithero, New Westminster; Pte. H. Normand, Vancouver.
- Railway Troops
- Died—Pte. P. Beer, Vancouver.
- Ill—Pte. F. S. Peno, Victoria.
- Engineers
- Ill—Pte. J. W. Wise, Vancouver.

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HIGHER PASSENGER RATES ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS EXPECTED

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The Canadian railways, it is understood, will spring a surprise on the public on February 1, and according to gossip overheard in the Toronto terminals, it will not be a reduction in passenger rates, but rather an increase that the traveling public will be asked to pay. The new rates will be based on ten per cent. less than two one-way tickets.

PUBLIC WORKS FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Comrade (Captain) Marsden, who before going overseas was a contractor, has secured the endorsement of the Great War Veterans' Association for a proposition he is to submit to the Provincial Government in regard to public works. His plan is to take contracts for public works on a percentage basis, employing returned soldiers only at the standard rate of wages, all work to be done under the Engineer's estimates. If the contract is completed under the estimate, fifty per cent. of the subsequent work is to be returned to the Government and the balance given to the returned men in the form of bonuses. A committee composed of Messrs. McKinstry, de Welle, Ward and Benbow will investigate the plan.

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RETURNED MEN WANT INCREASED ALLOWANCE

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Nearly 300 returned soldiers who are attending vocational training classes in this city have signed a petition to the military authorities requesting that their allowances be increased to \$75 a month in the case of single men and \$100 a month for married men, with allowances for children. The petition has the hearty endorsement of Mr. Dean, head of the vocational training work for British Columbia, and Lieut.-Colonel Cooper, M.P., S. J. Grew, M.P., and H. H. Stevens, M.P., who have wired the Department stating that in order that these men shall have the full advantages of the training and be relieved of any financial embarrassment while taking the course it is necessary to make them a more liberal allowance. The increase asked for would add about \$25 to each man's allowance.

MAKERS OF ARTIFICIAL LIMBS OUT ON STRIKE

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The 200 striking employees of the artificial limb factories in this city claim that unless the present trouble is settled within a few days there will be 150,000 returned men throughout the Dominion leave their employment in a sympathetic strike. These will include, they state, all members of the amputation organization, and will mean the closing down of all the sub-factories for the manufacture of artificial limbs throughout the West.

CHOICE OF LAND FOR RETURNED MEN

Qualified Men to Look After Interests of Soldiers Desiring Farms

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The work of establishing competent and fully qualified men in every province who will look after the best interests of the returned soldiers in the matter of choice of land, location and suitability has been carefully planned by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment

and at the present time this organization has been completed and the Board is getting into action upon the work of placement. The men in charge of these centres will be returned men who have themselves technically qualified for farm life. The necessary organization to select and appraise the land which will be taken over by the Board as soon as full power is obtained also is being completed, so that any veteran already qualified to engage in farming and desirous of doing so this spring may be enabled to select his future home and engage in farming operations as soon as the land is ready for cultivation.

There have been some questions as to the policy of establishing community farming centres, many people having the notion that this would be the happiest plan of settling returned men on the land. To such questions, W. G. Black, Superintendent of the Land Settlement Board, says: "It is anticipated that those who are desirous of settling in community fashion

will have every opportunity of doing so. This Board intends to offer every encouragement to the soldier-settler and the organization is co-operating with every possible institution that may prove helpful to the work in order to reap the best advantages for the returned men."

U. S. RED CROSS SENDS MISSIONS TO THE BALKANS

Paris, Feb. 1.—To meet the immediate needs of war-stricken Balkan countries, where there is greater distress probably than in any other part of Europe except Poland, the American Red Cross has dispatched to the Balkans commissions that include staffs which worked during hostilities in France and Italy. It is hoped to save thousands of lives before the next harvest.

WORKING TO CREATE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Delegates at Paris Have Formation of Body as Chief Business

Paris, Feb. 1.—While the Supreme Council of the great powers was occupied yesterday with some of the lesser controversies—those in the Balkans and Poland—the chief business was at private conference as a sequel to the decision on the former German colonies. Having accepted the American plan for supervision of the colonies by the League of Nations, it has now become necessary to give body and substance to the projected League of Nations in order that it may perform the important tasks which are committed to its care. This is regarded as the chief business immediately ahead, and President Wilson is giving it his main attention.

The President went to American headquarters last night for another discussion on this subject with Lord Robert Cecil, the British representative, Colonel House, Secretary of State Lansing and others. It is the President's principal desire with regard to the conference, with the League of Nations supervising the mandates, that the details to be presented shall prove acceptable and workable. The President's plan will be carried out acceptably to him.

Official Report.
Paris, Feb. 1.—The following official report dealing with yesterday's peace proceedings was issued last evening: "The President of the United States of America, the Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the Allied and Associated Powers and the representatives of Japan met this afternoon at 3 o'clock."

"The delegates of the Great Powers completed the inter-Allied Commission which will shortly proceed to Poland, introduced the conclusions which they had reached after hearing representatives of Poland and of the Czechoslovak Republic regarding the provisional exploitation of the industrial district of Teschen."

"After listening to the reports made by M. Noulens and by General Botha in the name of their colleagues, the Allied Ministers decided to send to Teschen Allied delegates for the purpose of assuring a peaceful exploitation, in agreement with the Czechs and Poles, pending a territorial settlement of the question by the Conference."

"A statement of views of the respective interests and rights of Roumania and Serbia in the Banat of Temesvar was then heard. M. Bratianu and M. Mihu represented the Roumanian Government and the Serbian delegation was composed of M. Pachitch, M. Vesnitch and M. Trumbitch."

"The next meeting was fixed for February 1 at 3 p.m."

Boundary Issue.
Paris, Feb. 1.—The Premiers of Roumania and Serbia, M. Bratianu and M. Pachitch were heard by the Supreme Council yesterday on the boundary issue, the last question lying between them. It developed that another secret treaty was signed in August, 1918, as a condition of Roumania's entry into the war, under which Roumania was holding all the territory within designated river boundaries.

M. Pachitch, on behalf of the Serbs, Czecho-Slovaks and Rumanians, declared that the Roumania treaty was made without the knowledge of Serbia, which was largely concerned in it. He invoked the principle of nationality, which President Wilson enunciated in support of the claim of the Serbians to the region, where he asserted the Serbs largely exceeded the Roumanians in number.

Although the hearing showed a sharp difference in views, there is reason to believe that mutual concessions will lead to an agreement between Serbia and Roumania, or, if not, that a commission will be appointed to deal with the subject."

Adriatic Coast.
The hearing given to the Serbs yesterday is expected to be followed by the early presentation of the Jugo-Slav claims to the Eastern Adriatic shore, which involve delicate questions.

In anticipation of this question Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia has arrived here to lay Serbia's case before President Wilson. Meantime, reports from the region in controversy show increasing tension there.

One dispatch from Laibach says the Italian troops have withdrawn from Fiume, the central point of the controversy. The inter-Allied committee has taken charge of the city. Another dispatch from Fiume says that Serbian battalions entered Fiume and that the Italians retired to a point near Volosoa. The reports are unofficial, but they are taken as indication of growing amicability of this issue on the Adriatic coast.

BRITISH AEROPLANES WILL CARRY FOOD TO NEEDY BELGIANS

London, Feb. 1.—The Government has allotted a squadron of military aeroplanes to convey foodstuffs to Belgium for the relief of the population. The service, which is to be daily, is to begin immediately.

A SKIN AILMENT ANNOYING PARIS

Paris, Feb. 1.—The newest irritation to arise at the Peace Conference is what the French call "gale," and what is known elsewhere as "the French Itch." It is an annoying but not dangerous ailment of the skin. It is particularly in evidence in Paris nowadays, having been brought here by the soldiers from the battlefield.

BACK IN VERNON

Vernon, Feb. 1.—After wearing the King's uniform for more than three years, during which he served with a forestry battalion, Postmaster C. B. Lefory is again in civilian attire, and has resumed his duties in the Vernon Post Office.

BLAKE ROBERTSON LEAVES CANADIAN IMMIGRATION DEPT.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Blake Robertson, Assistant Superintendent of Immigration, has resigned his position in the Government service after fourteen years with the Department. Mr. Robertson is joining the export staff of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. He will be connected with the office the Association recently decided to open in Ottawa under the direction of Mr. G. Murray, the general secretary of that body.

Mr. Robertson became a member of the staff of the Immigration Department in 1914, coming to Ottawa from the west. He has been recognized for some years as one of the leading authorities on immigration in the Dominion, while his ability has been generally acknowledged.

No announcement has been made as to Mr. Robertson's successor.

ALLIES WATCHING GERMAN PLANS FOR ARMY DEVELOPING

Paris, Feb. 1.—Reports coming through Amsterdam stating that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg is raising four army corps for the protection of Germany's eastern frontier have attracted considerable attention in military circles here. The Allied military men are interested in particular, for the reason that if Field-Marshal von Hindenburg were successful in collecting such a body of troops its existence would upset the present calculations of Germany's armed strength, on which the size of the Allied army of occupation is to be based.

BELGIAN SOCIALISTS DESPISE GERMANS

Paris, Feb. 1.—The Belgian Socialists of the group of Emil Vandervelde, the Socialist member of the Belgian delegation to the Peace Conference, have again refused to take part in the international labor and Socialist conference now assembling at Berne. At a meeting yesterday of Socialists of the Allied nations, M. Trocke, for the Belgians, stated that the Belgian Socialists would not sit in any conference at which Germans were present.

SMALL CRAFT HIT MINE OFF NORWAY; ELEVEN LIVES LOST

Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—Eleven persons were killed when a fishing steamer struck a floating mine off Stavanger, it is reported.

Many mines are afloat in the North Sea, giving fishermen great anxiety.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF ELECTRICITY IN BRITAIN PLANNED

London, Feb. 1.—(British Wireless Service).—Control of the generation and distribution of electricity throughout the United Kingdom is proposed in a bill now being prepared by the Government. Authority over the electric supply, which is now vested in the Board of Trade and other Government Departments, would be transferred under the bill to a very small board, having probably only five members.

The United Kingdom would be divided up into districts, the Board members having in mind, first of all, the requirements of industrial sections. In each district a subsidiary Board would be appointed to take direct charge. All electric power stations would be purchased and placed in the hands of the local Boards, each of which would be responsible for the supply of electricity in its district and for the establishment of new generating stations and transmission systems.

If private companies should wish to enter the electric business they would be compelled to buy their current from the local Board and their earnings would be under control.

CANADIAN MEATS AND THE BRITISH MARKET

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—H. S. Arkell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner, is now on his way to London in connection with the situation that has developed affecting the export of meats and other animal products from this country. A statement announcing his departure and his mission overseas, issued by the Minister of Agriculture, reviews the conditions now facing the Canadian livestock industry and the meat export business, and the steps taken to deal with them.

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UNREST IN BRITAIN.

Those who see in the industrial disturbances in certain parts of the United Kingdom something ominous for the future welfare and stability of the nation will find some reassurance in the chronicle of the developments in that country after the wars of Napoleon. That era of reconstruction and transition was marked by ferment among the masses which lasted for years. There were riots and demonstrations, the adoption of repressive measures by the authorities, and, at one time the monarchy itself was considered to be in danger. Almost everything the Government did—and it did many things which furnished legitimate grievances—provoked public dissatisfaction.

All this was regarded by certain unimaginative and undiscerning elements, particularly among the "stern and unbending Tories" as a symptom of a fatal malady which was certain to kill the patient. What it really was, of course, was a sign of the patient's convalescence. A patient is never crankier than when he or she is in the early stages of the transition from severe illness to health. And this ferment, which recurred from time to time, ultimately accomplished a great amount of good. It brought about many necessary reforms which far from sapping the vitality of the nation vastly increased it.

There is, therefore, nothing new in the present industrial upheaval in various centres of Great Britain with the exception, perhaps, that so far it has been characterized by much more restraint than was shown in the upheaval in the years following 1815. It is not new even apart from the experience of a century ago, for, if all the political and industrial reactions of the nineteenth century in Great Britain were recorded they would produce many volumes. But, like the ebullitions of the past, the present manifestations of unrest will bring about many far-reaching changes affecting the political, social and economic life of the country.

The war has altered the points of view of millions; it has taken them from the spheres and subdivisions, ordered by custom and tradition, which they and those before them had accepted as their natural lot, and put them elsewhere. It has placed the working girl on terms of equality with the daughter of the peer in a munition factory. It has converted ne'er-do-wells from the slums into efficient officers and endowed them with a sense of their responsibility and their place in the citizenship of the country for which they have fought. In sum, it established an entirely new social level.

It is impossible to restore the old basis, to revive the old points of view, to re-establish the old gradations and subdivisions of the national life. Thus, Great Britain appears to have entered upon an era of radical structural changes which from time to time is bound to be characterized by political and industrial disturbances and so-called "crises."

TESLA IS SURE.

The Montreal Herald reminds us that other scientists besides Marconi entertain the belief that there are beings of some kind on the stars and that it might be possible to get into communication with them. Nicola Tesla declares that he himself has received faint extra-planetary signals in his laboratory at Colorado Springs—signals of such measured order that they could not have been accidental static disturbances. This he recorded in an article in The Harvard Illustrated Magazine in 1906. Furthermore, he declares he signalled back, and that he is confident he produced disturbances on Mars, from which he suspected the signals to come. Whether there were instruments to receive his signals or intelligence to interpret them as signals he does not know.

The important suggestion he now puts forward is that instead of struggling to establish a code of communication through mathematics, it may be possible to establish communication by means of pictures. "Pictures have already been transmitted by telegraph," he says. "Then why not by wireless?" Why not, indeed? asks our contemporary. If there are intelligent beings on neighboring planets who understand wireless telegraphy, then, if we can flash pictures by wireless, we ought to get pictures back in the same way. Of course, as Mr. Tesla says, all such speculation appears foolish, visionary and idle unless we start from the premise that other planets of the universe are inhabited by life-form just as intelligent as the human beings in this world. He himself has no hesitation in accepting this premise, for he declares that it is a mathematical certainty.

Another scheme for signalling with Mars is put forward by William Smith Wensley, of Newark, N. J., who some time ago published a pamphlet outlining his system. Mr. Wensley says that as anything two miles, or more wide on Mars is easily seen in a photograph we could signal by means of figures two miles or more in length and width. In sending our first message on that basis about our

decimal system, the column of ten signs for figures would be over seventy miles long, counting three miles between each two signs, or a total of twenty-seven miles for spaces. These figures could be made at minimum expense by the Government growing a crop of uniform color in the figures of the diagram.

There is as much sense in the assumption that there are people on the other planets as in the assumption that all the human activity of the universe is concentrated on the infinitesimal speck known as the Earth. Learned men have told us that atmospheric conditions on the other stars preclude the possibility of life on them but it may be that the pundits there are declaring the same thing about the Earth. There would be nothing more wonderful in the existence of life-forms on Mars, for example, than there is in the existence of humans on this planet. Indeed, there would be nothing at all surprising in the discovery of it.

There is a certain sublimity in the egoism which is sure the sun shining on us to-day shines for us alone. People take a lot for granted when they solemnly assure us that this particular sun is the only one of many suns which gives life to a human family and that on only one element of its vast system. Some day, perhaps, the people of the Earth and the Martians will exchange as many jokes by wireless about the ignorance and restricted mental development of the "ancients" on the Earth who believed that they possessed all the life of the universe, as our comic weeklies give us about the curious views of our aboriginal ancestors regarding the natural phenomena of this sphere.

AN UNUSUAL REQUEST.

It is difficult to imagine any considerable proportion of the Victoria Metal Trades organizations entertaining favorably the request of the Seattle Metal Trades Council to down tools in sympathy with the strike in the Sound cities. While they may sympathize with the point of view of the strikers across the line, they are aware more than anybody else can be that they are surrounded by circumstances entirely different from those existing on the other side and that their compliance with the request from Seattle could not help the strike movement there.

While the strike in the Sound cities is nominally against the employers, it really involves a conflict with the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation or, in other words, with the United States Government. In what way could a strike of the Victoria Metal Trades, which so far have raised no issue of their own, be a factor in that situation?

Ship construction in Canada has nothing to do with the Emergency Fleet Corporation, which has no jurisdiction beyond the territorial limits of the United States and on what grounds, therefore, can the Seattle Metal Trades expect the Victoria workers to intervene in their affair? We do not recall that they indicated any readiness to down tools in sympathy with the strikes of the metal trades in British Columbia, and we are certain that any request for such action to them from Victoria or Vancouver would not have been complied with.

SHOULD TRAIN THEM ALSO.

The resolution adopted by the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada urging the Government to obtain a training-ship with a view to the training of boys on lines of practical seamanship, so as to provide a nucleus of crews for Canadian ships, is very much to the point and should be persistently pressed.

The Canadian Government has launched a programme of ship construction costing \$60,000,000 with a view to the establishment of a national mercantile marine. But that policy will be only a half measure, no matter how many ships may be built under it or what may be their aggregate cost, unless the country also provides for the manning of them. The maritime instinct cannot be inspired or developed in a nation by the mere building of ships, and the training of boys to be sailors should form as much a part of the Government's policy as the provision of funds for ship construction.

Further, it is understood that an agreement has been reached between the Dominions and the British Government regarding naval policy by which, it is reported, Canada will proceed with the creation of a Canadian naval force sufficient for her needs. In that case provision will have to be made for training recruits. It was for that purpose that the Laurier Government acquired the Rainbow and Niobe and these can resume their interrupted services.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

It is no secret that Lieut.-Col. Collishaw, the famous Canadian aviator, intends to make an attempt to fly across the Atlantic some time during the coming spring. It is understood, also, that in this venture he will have the support of the British Government which will furnish the machine and other facilities required for his plans.

Those who think this enterprise unduly rash know little of the development of air machines during the last few years. If the war had continued a few weeks longer we would have received over the wire one day the news of the bombardment of Berlin and other German centres, hitherto beyond the reach, by British aviators. Indeed, all preparations for such raids had been made, the starting points chosen for them being the region of Verdun and in Roumania.

It is in one of the gigantic Handley-Page machines constructed for this campaign that Lieut.-Col. Collishaw intends to try a flight across the Atlantic and he is convinced that the thing is altogether feasible. The shortest distance from land to land—Newfoundland and Ireland—is about sixteen hundred miles, and if the feat is accomplished at all it should be done in less than twenty-four hours.

The venture, however, should be under the auspices of the Canadian Government, possibly in association with the Government of Newfoundland, for if it is successful it will figure as conspicuously in history as the pioneer achievements of the famous navigators of the past through the trackless seas.

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INFLUENZA

Spitting in public places, tram cars, streets, sidewalks or lanes is a punishable offence, and why? Again it is to protect the public not only against influenza, but also against such infections as tuberculosis and pneumonia. It is a disgusting habit and quite unnecessary. It is true that this regulation has been more or less a dead letter, but from now on don't be surprised or lose your temper if a policeman taps you on the shoulder and asks you to spit. The Police Court to pay a fine—and repent of your sins. When a few public examples are made, you will be surprised how quick you will be to give up this habit when you know every time you spit you have to hand out good money to help run the city.

The public are earnestly warned to use common sense in attending places of amusement or assembly. Pick out the best ventilated theatres and moving picture shows—by so doing you encourage the honest man who is trying to do his best for the public health, and by not attending the ill ventilated and stuffy theatres, etc., you are in addition to protecting your own health, assisting the Health Department, for if such places get no remedy in their own hands, which is far more effective than all the laws and regulations that can be issued.

Placarding. It is ordered that all houses where a known case of influenza exists should be placarded with a card stating that influenza is present. The responsibility of notifying the Health Department rests upon the medical men and also the householders—both are equally responsible. The reason for the placard is to warn the public that they are courting trouble and rendering themselves liable to catching the disease by entering such houses. It is an unfortunate fact, and it shows an extraordinary mental condition that many people will deliberately enter a house where a known case of influenza exists. They state that they "are not afraid of catching the disease." Such people are a public nuisance and should be shunned as such. If they only were affected and suffered, it would not matter in the least, but—this is the important thing—how about them contracting the disease and carrying it to you or me? A long list of "Don'ts" have already been published or will be published—pay attention to them.

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GERMANS MAY LEARN SOME DECISIONS OF ALLIES THIS MONTH

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former German colonies, with the probable exception of Kiau Chau, which is in a different category, are to be annexed outright, but makes it clear that they are to be directly administered under the laws of the mandatory states, subject to general provisions to be laid down by the League of Nations. The relation, while less than complete union, will be far more than a protectorate. It was about this feature of the proposal that the discussion centred. All the Dominion Prime Ministers took part in it, strongly supporting the decision reached by the British delegation, which finally was accepted unanimously. There still remains to be decided what is to be the actual division of the former German colonies, but it may be assumed that the powers now in possession will continue under a provisional mandate from the Conference which subsequently will be ratified by the League of Nations.

Momentous Decision
 The consequences of the decision are momentous. With this decision about the former German colonies, where the case for annexation was strongest, it is clear that the policy of annexation is under taboo, except where the case for it is overwhelming, for instance, Alsace-Lorraine to France, and the Trentino to Italy. The application of the principle adopted will settle many other territorial problems as they come up, and the week spent on reaching this decision was well employed. A still more important result, of

course, is that it has transformed the project of the League of Nations from a mere abstraction to a definite form of international government, however rudimentary it may be in its first stage. The League of Nations is to allow mandatory power and define in each case the character of its application and exact periodical accounting, which is provided for in the memorandum adopted. It will need to be definitely organized with some kind of executive having supervisory functions. A definite scheme for such a League, it is predicted, will be before the Conference within the next fortnight in a form which will ensure its prompt acceptance.

In Silesia.
 Paris, Feb. 1.—The members of the Allied committee which will go to Teschen to investigate differences there between the Czechs and the Poles have proposed that an armistice be concluded in Silesia pending the decision of the Peace Conference.

The committee will start for Warsaw late next week, and it is not expected that it will be able to reach that city before the middle of February.

TROOPS NOW CONTROL GLASGOW AND BELFAST HAS STRIKERS' POLICE

(Continued from page 1.)

Engineers.
 London, Feb. 1.—Branches of the Society of Engineers resolved last night to strike February 6 and to continue the strike until a working week of forty hours is granted them. The decision of the engineers came as a surprise, as a week ago the London district society accepted forty-seven hours as a week's work, and it was regarded as immune from the influence of the Belfast and Glasgow workmen.

Several speakers at a meeting last night urged a movement for a national strike, declaring the time had arrived for the workmen to demand control of industry. An amendment to the main resolution in favor of linking London with the Clyde strike and stopping every industry in London was defeated by a large majority.

Extension Planned.

Belfast, Feb. 1.—The strike committee here announced last night that it contemplated trying to extend the strike to the whole of Ireland. In replying to an appeal from John Devlin, a member of Parliament, that he intervene in the strike, Mr. Lloyd George said that the Government did not control the hours of labor, and that he was in complete agreement with the reply of Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Privy Seal, to the Lord Provost of Glasgow, declining to intervene in the strike there. The Prime Minister added that that reply applied with equal force to Belfast.

Naval Demands.

London, Feb. 1.—As an instance of a novel phase of the strike movement, 2,000 strikers at Edinburgh yesterday demanded that the Edinburgh Corporation should grant £2,000 for a strike fund, and the Leigh Corporation £500, threatening unconstitutional acts if their demands should be refused.

ALL TROOPS BACK IN DOMINION BY END OF AUGUST

Toronto, Feb. 1.—"We hope to have all the troops back in Canada by the end of August," said Major-General McEwen, Minister of Militia, who was in Toronto yesterday. "As soon as St. Lawrence navigation opens up the troops will be landing at Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal, and will be arriving as fast as they can be transported. The Third Division will come back first, as announced. The troops will return in units as far as possible."

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The body of Albert Stroebel was buried in the yard of the provincial jail yesterday afternoon after the post mortem examination. The body was enclosed in a very plain wooden coffin and the jail officials were the only persons present.
 The Canadian-Australian Line steamer Miowera is to be docked at Esquimalt for repairs. About \$50,000 is to be spent on her.
 Not over five Victoria sealers will hunt on this side of the Pacific and the combined American and British fleets on this coast will hardly number a dozen. The sealers go out with the expectation that the regulations of the Paris arbitration will be put in force this year, and such action would spoil their season in these waters. It is believed that the regulations will be materially modified before both Governments ratify them.

BRAVE DEEDS OF CANADIANS REWARDED

London, Feb. 1.—The following details in regard to Canadian soldiers awarded medals have been given out:
 Captain Norman Mitchell, 4th Engineers, Military Cross. He was born in Winnipeg, 1889. He enlisted in Ottawa in January, 1916. He was a civil engineer and originally of the Railway Construction Corps. His father is C. N. Mitchell, of 319 Furby Street, Winnipeg.
 Lieut. Wallace Algie, late of the 20th Battalion, Military Cross. He was born in Alton, Ont., in 1891. He enlisted in Toronto in April, 1916. He

was employed in a bank. He was killed in October, 1918. He reached England with a draft from the Canadian Officers' Reserve. His next of kin is James Algie, of Dawson Street, Toronto.

Sergeant Hugh Cairns, late of the 46th Saskatchewan Regiment, born in 1896 in Newcastle, Eng. He enlisted at Saskatoon and was originally a plumber and belonged to the 65th Battalion. He died of wounds in November, 1918, after winning the D. C. M. His father is G. H. Cairns, Avenue G, North, Saskatoon.

Dobson—It was an awful trial for me to make that speech last night. "Clubbleigh—Don't mention it; just think what the rest of us suffered."

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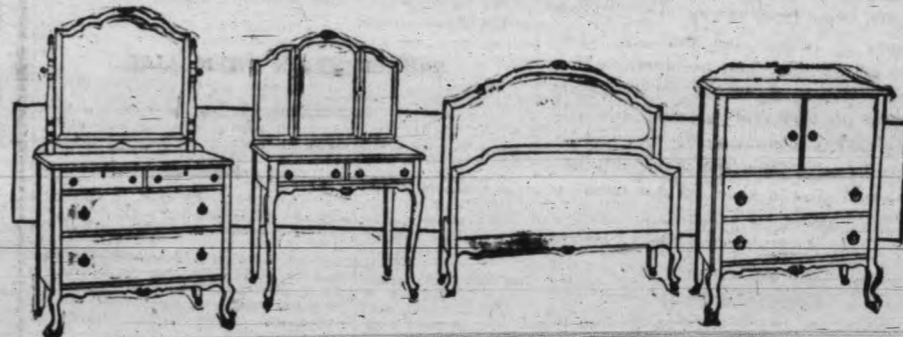
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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND MR. CHUCK

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"Where are you going, Uncle Wiggly?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she stood in the doorway of the hollow stump bunaglow one day and watched the bunny rabbit uncle gentleman starting to hop across the snow-covered fields.

he comes out of his burrow, and, if the sun shines even a little peep, I'll hold a big umbrella over Mr. Chuck. Then he won't see his own shadow, for the umbrella will make a big shade of its own," said Nurse Jane.

"Oh, I'm just going to look for an adventure," said Uncle Wiggly, "and also see if I can find out how much more winter we're going to have, so as to tell about getting in any more coal."

And Nurse Jane did. She walked along with Mr. Chuck when he came out of his burrow next day. The sun was under a cloud, but when it came out to shine, and make shadows, Nurse Jane hoisted her umbrella and Mr. Chuck never saw his shadow and he wasn't afraid and he said he'd only go back in his burrow for four weeks, instead of six.

"So I thought I'd go call on Mr. Stubbitt, the brown bear gentleman, or Mr. Whitewash, the Polar bear, or Mr. Chuck, the father of Woodie and Waddie, the woodchuck boys, to see if I can find out whether any of them expect to go out and see their shadow in the woods to-morrow."

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"Oh, ho hum!" yawned Mr. Stubbitt, lazy like. "No, Uncle Wig, which excuse me for calling you, shortlike, I don't believe I'll go out. It's too nice and warm in my hollow log. Let Jack Frost make any kind of winter, and as much more of it as he pleased, I'm not going to look for any shadows."

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"Dear me!" thought Uncle Wiggly. "This isn't at all right. I must go see Mr. Whitewash."

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"No," said Mr. Whitewash, comfortable like, "I don't believe I shall go out to-morrow. Winter may last as long as it likes for all of me. I'm not going to look for my shadow."

Mr. Bower touched upon the question of Indian reserves, and also upon that section of the British North America Act which empowered the Dominion Parliament to pass laws for the "peace and good government" of the Canada, yet gave to the provinces the right to deal with property and civil rights.

"Then I must try Mr. Chuck, the groundhog gentleman," thought the bunny. "Perhaps he can tell me what the weather will be so I can tell about getting more coal. I'll go call on him, and, at the same time, I can see Woodie and Waddie."

Any court could have before it the question of the constitutionality of an act, and such a question could be taken to the Privy Council or to the Supreme Court of Canada. Legislation upon matters of naturalization and the alien question were entirely within the jurisdiction of the Federal Parliament.

"So, Uncle Wiggly hurried on across the fields, and soon was at the burrow of underground house of Mr. Chuck. The bunny tapped on the flat stone that was the front door, and Mr. Chuck poked out his head, in answer to Uncle Wiggly's question, 'I'll go out to-morrow and see if my shadow shows, if the sun shines, and I see my shadow. I'll go back in my burrow for six weeks, and I lose no opportunity in recommending them to weak people whom I meet.'"

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"Oh, dear!" That means more coal," thought Uncle Wiggly. "But he said nothing until he got back home again and told Nurse Jane."

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THE DOMINION'S DOMAIN

TWO JURISDICTIONS UNDER B. N. A. ACT

Leader of Opposition Explains Constitution to Women's Political Association

Elucidation of the many points at issue in constitutional jurisdiction as differentiated between Federal and Provincial authorities were afforded to about seventy members of the Women's Independent Political Association through the medium of an address delivered by W. J. Bower, K.C., M.P., last night.

British North America Act. In his opening remarks the speaker recapitulated the steps leading to confederation, and the passing of the British North America Act in 1871. This Act Mr. Bower described as the work of master minds, for despite the language and religion, those responsible for the drawing up of the Act had evolved a constitution which had proved workable in a vast and new country.

Sections 91 and 92 were dealt with more particularly by Mr. Bower. The former defined the powers of the Federal Parliament while the latter section assigned the subject over which the Provincial Legislatures have jurisdiction. On certain subjects, in agriculture and immigration, both Federal and Provincial Parliaments had certain rights in common, and each may make laws on these subjects, provided the provincial laws did not conflict with those passed at Ottawa.

Divorce Laws. As a former Crown Colony British Columbia came into confederation on a somewhat different basis from the other provinces, continued the speaker. This province adopted the civil and criminal laws existing in England in November, 1858, where such were not applicable to local conditions.

Railway Belts. In British Columbia more than any other province the jurisdiction bristled with constitutional questions. The speaker mentioned the case of the railway belts along the C.P.R. and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway lines which were granted to the Dominion under the terms of British Columbia entering confederation.

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granting of homestead rights to settlers placed such homesteads within the jurisdiction of the Province, said the speaker.

At the close of the address, Mr. Bower was accorded a standing vote of thanks, Mrs. J. D. Gordon sponsoring the resolution, which was seconded by Mrs. Graves. A number of questions on constitutional matters were presented by members of the Association.

SOFT PRESENT

Sir Henry and Lady May and their three daughters, of Hongkong, are staying at the Buena Vista Hotel at Cowichan Bay.

Public opinion in England showed a tend to more equitable treatment in divorce matters, and the findings of the commission appointed to review the whole question suggest that the Imperial statutes may be amended to this end.

Mrs. Drake, of this city, has been visiting in Vancouver for a few days as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Williams, of Fairview.

Mrs. D. Clifford Reid, of Seattle, accompanied by her daughter Roma, is spending a few days in the city. They are among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss E. Ravenhill has left for Seattle en route for the Utah agricultural college at Logan, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Alice Ravenhill, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. R. T. Hood, of Leonard Street, entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. O. B. Fleming of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming have recently arrived from the Mainland and will take up residence in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Mooty Hoops, who have been residing for some years at Soda Creek, in the Cariboo District, have decided to take up their residence in the neighborhood of Victoria, and are located for the present at Verdier Avenue, Saanich, where the Doctor intends to practice his profession.

Mrs. Armbrister, who recently came from Vancouver to take up residence at Victoria, has received word that her son, Lieut. Cyril Armbrister, of the 47th Battalion, has been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished services at the battle of Valenciennes.

He obtained his commission in 1915 and was at the front until November, 1918. He is now with the army of occupation and is in his twenty-second year.

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Mrs. Emilie Malette, Montpelier, Quebec, writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for some time and am well satisfied with them. They are surely the best medicine I know of for little ones."

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Island Arts and Crafts Club.—At a committee meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Club, held on Thursday last, it was decided that in future the

MANY "FLU" CASES ARE BEING REPORTED

Necessity Still Exists for Victoria Residents Being Constantly on Their Guard

Every Household Should Be Prepared to Treat Disease When First Symptoms Appear.

The reports presented at the last meeting of the city health committee were to the effect that the "flu" has not by any means been banished from Victoria and that many cases were being daily reported.

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Public Gathering Called to Discuss After-War Problems.

In connection with the work of the Victoria Reconstruction Group, Mrs. R. S. Day, convener of No. 4 Committee, has called a public meeting for 3 o'clock on Wednesday, February 5, at the Board of Trade rooms.

The object of the meeting will be to discuss the plan of work already adopted, and the best method of carrying it into effect under the different subsections of home life, the social, industrial and political status of women, health, education, housing, care of soldiers' dependents, professional nursing, the care of the sick poor in their own homes and trained social service work.

Mrs. Day's committee is empowered to invite the help and co-operation of every man and woman who is interested in the vital question of the reconstruction of social life and it is hoped that organizations interested in this work will be fully represented.

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Plan Enjoyable Concert.—The Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association have completed arrangements for the concert to be held at the St. John's Hall, Herald Street, on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Reconstruction Meeting.—All members of the Local Council of Women have been requested to attend a meeting of the women's department of the Victoria branch of the Canadian National Reconstruction Group to be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday next at 3 p.m.

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Lieut. MacKinnon Returning.—Among the Victorians who crossed the Atlantic on the Aquitania and are expected to reach here to-morrow is Lieut. V. M. MacKinnon, R. A. F., youngest son of Mr. M. MacKinnon, of Howe Street. Lieut. MacKinnon left Victoria with the 62nd Battery, 15th Artillery Brigade, in the summer of 1916, enlisting when he was only sixteen years of age. He obtained a commission in the Royal Air Force last year. One of his brothers, Lieut. Jos. MacKinnon, R. A. F., was reported missing more than a year ago while another brother, Lieut. T. J. MacKinnon, was invalided home in 1917 and is now at Balfour.

Freeman Benefit Fund.—Subsequent to the closing of the Times subscription for the benefit of Mrs. Freeman and her two children yesterday, a cheque for \$25 was received at this office from the Military Headquarters Club, payable to the widow. The donation has been handed to Mrs. Freeman for her immediate use.

Fairfield Road Repairs.—It will require a municipal report state roughly, \$16,000, to put Fairfield Road, between Dallas Road and Fowl Bay, into good shape and to lay a concrete sidewalk down one side of the thoroughfare. The finished macadam road provided for in this estimate would be eighteen feet in width.

ASIA MEN WANT TO FARM ON SENSIBLE COMMUNITY SCHEME

Committee of "Three Hundred" Wait Upon Messrs. Pattullo and Barrow

DOMINION POLICY WILL REQUIRE SOME CHANGES

For more than two hours this morning four members of the "Empress of Asia Land Settlement Committee" discussed with the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Major J. W. Clark, Superintendent of B. C. Soldier Settlement, and J. J. Threikeld, of the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board. The detailed memorandum submitted to Premier Oliver several days ago and already published in the press of the Province. Representing the returned men were Lieut.-Col. W. S. Latta, D.S.O., Major A. S. Mills, D.S.O., Lieut. W. H. Kirchner, D.C.M. (Secretary), and Sergt. L. C. Rogers.

Community Settlement

The delegation concerned itself with this specific case for which an early provision is asked. It was made clear to the members of the Government and the Dominion official that three hundred British Columbia soldiers who returned to this country on the Empress of Asia are ready to go on the land. They have not merely expressed a passing wish to become farmers; they have all been carefully tabulated, their names, addresses and former professions duly recorded for prompt reference as soon as a decision has been reached.

The whole trend of the discussion centres around the policy to be followed by the Dominion Government in the matter of soldier settlement. The delegation desires either "the Federal or Provincial" authorities to acquire a block of land for the exclusive use of the three hundred men with whom the present proposal is immediately concerned. The members of the Committee claimed this morning that by reason of the Federal Board's machinery failing to permit it to deal with a committee or a body of soldiers, a real concrete proposal, backed by three hundred veterans, remains high and dry. In other words, the present Dominion legislation only recognizes the individual and contains no provision for community settlement. This latter is precisely what the three hundred want.

Will Do All Possible.

If the plans formulated on the Asia are to come to fruition the Dominion Government will require to commit itself to the policy and practice of community settlement for returned soldiers and towards that end the delegation urged the Provincial Ministers to use their wisest judgment.

Both Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Barrow expressed themselves as in accord with the proposals of the delegation and promised that such co-operative legislation as might be necessary, or other assistance within its power to give, the province might be relied upon for its co-operation.

Embodies Principal.

Mr. Pattullo advised the delegation that he had referred two proposals to Professor Black, of the Dominion Board, in connection with the Okanagan lands recently acquired by the Dominion Government. One of the proposals suggested to the Federal official was that the province go ahead with the development of the tract in question and that the Soldiers Settlement Board might afterwards acquire such agricultural sections within the area for the exclusive settlement of returned soldiers under the Dominion Act. Such acquisition by the Dominion authorities would be at cost.

A New Expression.

Detailing to some extent the general proposals of the three hundred, the delegation had come to the conclusion that the arrivals on the Empress of Asia represented a new expression from the soldiers who had yet to return to Canada. It was made clear that these men came back with a very vague idea of what provision had been made for the returned soldier. At various times suggestions had reached the Dominion Government and in England indicating that the "people at home" desired to know what the returned soldier wanted. For that reason, the Asia men had taken the matter in hand with the result that as soon as the "agricultural squad" came in sight of British territory its programme was ready for submission to Premier Oliver and his Government.

Want "Red Tape" Eliminated.

The delegation realized that the matter of any extensive plan of soldier settlement of the community order was one for treatment primarily by the Dominion Government. Granting that much, the members of the committee desired the Provincial Government to do everything in its power to remove every semblance of Federal "red tape" which lessened the effect of Provincial legislation designed to assist the soldier to the land.

Former Trades.

Of the three hundred budding agriculturists a table of former trades followed by them was given to the Ministers as follows: Farmer, 73; student, 3; builder, 2; stonecutter, 1; baker, 2; clerk, 19; druggist, 1; butcher, 2; prospector, 2; miner, 15; unclassified, 89; laborer, 25; printer, 1; engineer and mechanic, 24; chauffeur, 2; blacksmith, 1; carpenter, 15; added to which are ten nurses who desire to enter into a practical study of the rural sciences. It is claimed from this collection of varied experience that a community could very largely become self-sustaining in time, developing within itself as time went on.

Only Natural.
The deputation expressed itself to a Times representative as well pleased with the consideration given by the Ministers, and left the impression that so long as the Governments of the day have everything in readiness for the many thousands of men who will return during the next twelve months, all will be well. The suggestion was thrown out, however, that the men of the Asia represented the new view of the soldier in respect of what he will do when he returns to Canada. In other words since the signing of the armistice the Canadian soldier—in common with those from the other Dominions—had had more time to think of his return to his native land. The words of the day, in the other hand, did not progress along the same lines, said one of the delegation, it would be safe to expect trouble.

STUART WHYTE WILL STAGE PANTOMIME

F. Stuart-Whyte's third annual presentation of English pantomime will be "Cinderella," which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre for two days, Friday and Saturday, with a Saturday matinee, February 14 and 15.

With such a fascinating story as a basis, it is little wonder that the pantomime version of "Cinderella" is welcomed whenever and wherever it is presented.

Mr. Whyte has prepared a wonderful production of the piece for this Canadian and American tour, and has provided a cast and chorus which would do credit to any stage in the English speaking world.

Sailors' Song Service.

The Sailors' Song Service which has been postponed during the last two weeks owing to illness, will be resumed to-morrow night. Sailors and soldiers and their friends are invited to attend at the Sailors' Club, Esquimaux, at 8:30 o'clock. A short address will be given by H. O. Litchfield, and Miss Evans will sing a solo.

Private Conference.

In view of the large amount of business confronting the City Council, Mayor Porter and members of the Council met in the Council Chamber in private session on Thursday evening for the purpose of having an informal discussion of various matters with a view to becoming better acquainted with the many questions which will have to be settled with all possible dispatch.

Less Frequent Service.

Henceforth the motor bus service from town to the Gorge, operated by Eric Lamiton, will be cut down to one round trip every hour. A bus will leave the Gorge end of the route at half past seven in the morning, and every hour after that time, while the same vehicle will leave town at 8 o'clock and every hour afterwards.

City's Bond Sale.

City Comptroller Hammar is in receipt of letters from two of the financial houses who unsuccessfully tendered for the recent issue of Victoria City Bonds, in which they complimented the city on the good terms secured, and congratulated the local authorities on the result.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—Harold Lockwood and Ruby de Remer in screen classic production, "Pals First."
Dominion—Douglas Fairbanks in Aircraft picture, "He Comes Up Smiling."
Variety—Mae Murray of "Ziegfeld Follies" fame in "Her Body in Bond."
Columbia—Billie Burke in "Peggy."
Romano—Frank Keenan in "More Trouble."

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Those who remember Kathleen Kirkham's performance in support of Douglas Fairbanks in "A Modern Musketier," will be delighted with her work in the new Fairbanks Aircraft photoplay, "He Comes Up Smiling," which is being shown at the Dominion Theatre this week. She has an excellent role which proves a delightful vehicle for the display of her talents. As a tramp, Mr. Fairbanks provides his audiences with many highly enjoyable moments.

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Both Mr. Barrow and Mr. Pattullo reiterated the assurance already given to the Dominion authorities by Premier Oliver, and fully understood at the recent conference of Provincial Premiers, that British Columbia was ready and waiting for Federal action. The request of this morning, however, was an additional phase, and to a very large extent identical in spirit to the principle involved in the tentative proposal made by Mr. Pattullo to Premier Black. The latter was none too precise in his reply thereto as yet. Elucidation of this particular point would doubtless be provided within a very short time, and some information forthcoming as to whether the Federal authorities contemplated broadening its machinery to embrace the community plan.

Former Trades.
Of the three hundred budding agriculturists a table of former trades followed by them was given to the Ministers as follows: Farmer, 73; student, 3; builder, 2; stonecutter, 1; baker, 2; clerk, 19; druggist, 1; butcher, 2;

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The Arion Club will give the first concert of their twenty-seventh season next Tuesday evening in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. In spite of the serious situation which has resulted on account of the prevalence of influenza in the city, the members of this pioneer organization have from time to time, when the release of the ban permitted, rallied around the conductor, Herbert Kent, with the result that a very delightful programme will

LARGE CHOIR WILL PRESENT "MESSIAH"

Famous Masterpiece to Be Sung at First Presbyterian Church

Next Thursday evening, the oratorio "Messiah" by Handel will be given at the First Presbyterian Church, Quadra Street. In error, the date was incorrectly given last week as February 5. The chorus which is composed of many professional as well as amateur singers, has under the leadership of Jackson Hanby, been doing remarkably fine work during the past three months, and the production bids fair to be a distinct improvement on even the rendering of "Judas Maccabaeus" which was such a decided success last season. Mr. Hanby's skill in bringing the best out of his chorus is too well known to remark upon, and with him has been associated Harry Charlesworth, the talented organist of First Presbyterian Church, whose accompaniments have given such great pleasure and satisfaction.

The soloists, Mrs. R. Morrison (soprano), and Mrs. Hudson (contralto), will be remembered for their excellent work in "Judas Maccabaeus" last year. J. MacMillan Muir (tenor), who has been engaged to sing, has not been heard often in Victoria, but has had a wide and varied musical training under some of the best masters in the Old Country, and during the last few years under the able direction of R. Thomas Steele to whom he owes his superior technique and ability. He is also an enthusiastic piano and organ student, having appeared in organ recitals before coming to Victoria. Mr. Muir also brings an ardent literary mind to bear on his work so that his rendering of the tenor solos will be characterized by considerable musical and scholarly ability. David Ross (baritone), of whom special mention has already been made, will sing the



be presented. The membership this season is thirty-five, all of whom are as enthusiastic as their leader in the promotion of the best class of music. The soloist, Miss Eva Hart, soprano, and Mrs. R. B. Bennett (violin), Miss Maude Scruby (violin), and Miss Ida Morris (viola) will be the assisting artists, the names of whom it is only necessary to mention in order to be assured of the quality of the work to be performed.

- The programme is here given:
1. Awake, My Love..... Gericke
 2. Prayer of Thanks..... Mary Cameron
 3. Vocal-Aria from The Spectre's Bride..... Dvorak
 4. Sextette from The Spectre's Bride..... Dvorak
 5. (a) Kyrie at Sea..... Donizetti
 6. (b) The Yeager Stars..... Nevin
 7. Instrumental Trio—Fairy Tales..... Edward Schmitt
 8. (a) Allegretto.....
 9. (b) Allegro Vivace.....
 10. (c) Andante.....
 11. (d) Andante.....
 12. (e) Andante.....
 13. (f) Andante.....
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base solos of the work. As the oratorio is a branch of the musical art to which Mr. Ross has given years of study, it can be readily understood that he will bring to his hearers that atmosphere which will make his work complete.

The personnel of the chorus follows: Soprano: Mesdames Atwell, Barnes, A. Botteley, T. J. Binks, C. A. Edwards, Hamlin, Huffman, W. Hick, W. H. Hart, T. Hall, Kribbas, Kennedy, R. C. Mackay, J. Perry, W. H. Radbourne, H. B. Sargison, E. Slack, A. Stokes, H. J. Symons, J. Watson, Wiseman, T. Witty, H. Walton, Wilderstein, R. Archment, G. Downard, McNulty, Misses Christie, E. Killan,

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 soprano soloist in "Messiah."

Binks, A. Y. Cairns, Calthorpe, C. Clapham, F. Fletcher, Edmonds, W. Galt, J. W. Green, R. Hardy, H. Holdcroft, Hornsby, C. M. Hurst, Hughes, Lothian, E. R. Locke, A. L. Meugens, Parfitt, Proudfoot, Parker, Purdy, W. Robinson, E. L. Saunders, J. Symons, D. Smith, M. D. Snell, J. E. Slough, J. Watt, E. Williams, T. Young, A. Melhuish, A. Cartwright.

At the organ: G. Jennings, Berneit.

At the piano: Harry Charlesworth. Conductor: Jackson Hanby.



CITY MUSIC NOTES

The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club Chorus will meet at Madame Webb's studio, 1153 Fort Street, for resumption of weekly practice, next Monday afternoon at three o'clock sharp. As certain important work must be accomplished for presentation on the programme of American Music, February 27, all members of the chorus are urged to be present on time.

At the Metropolitan Methodist Church on Sunday evening next at the usual half-hour organ recital at 7 o'clock the following programme will be played by the organist, Edward Parsons:

1. Grand Choeur in G Minor..... Gullmunt
2. Andante Cantabile from the Fourth Organ Symphony..... Widor
3. Prelude on Hymn Tune "Amen-dam"..... Demarest
4. Angelus..... Gray

Master Jack Puntin, the boy soloist, whose singing was so much enjoyed last Sunday evening at the First Congregational Church, is a pupil in voice and piano of Madame Kate Webb, Dominion Academy of Music.

The Choral Society (Gideon Hicks, conductor), which discontinued practice until after the presentation of "The Messiah" next Thursday evening, will meet for practice on February 11. The concert scheduled for February 11 has been postponed until further notice.

Several incidents mentioned in the "Recollections" of Jackson Hanby, Conductor of First Presbyterian Choir, Victoria, touching musical matters in Winnipeg, a portion of which appeared last week, concern, amongst others, David Ross, the prominent baritone of the Vancouver, who will sing here in "The Messiah" on February 5. He says: "Mrs. Vermer, David Ross and Jackson Hanby gave a concert at Selkirk. The following number appeared on the printed programme: 'The Auld Forty-two,' by J. Porridge. I will have a copy of that programme. Nothing too Scotch in those days. We sang the trio 'Faire Ye' from Artie that night. Ross was very ambitious in those days and suggested that we sing it in the original text, Italian. As we were giving the concert to a town audience and not at the asylum, I considered it a waste of time, but Davey was a stickler and gave us a good drilling on the way down. As I did not take it seriously, I had forgotten it by the time the concert started and sang my part through in broad Yorkshire, much to Ross's be in the audience that night, and after-wards I asked him for his opinion on the Italian. Without hesitation, he pronounced the Yorkshire brand the best of the assortment!"

"In old Knox Church, the habit of the minister was to read out the title of the anthem. This evening a distinguished professor was on the preaching job. A monthly anthem publication was entitled 'The Parish Choir.' The professor looked at the title, turned to the back of the anthem, cover, got no light and then in a dignified voice said: 'The choir will now sing "The Parish Choir." He looked at Davey Ross over his specs and resumed his seat. It was sure a parish choir for the moment. Davey was the only one who kept a straight face."

Mrs. Gwendolyn Taylor Lewis is spending a few days at Camp Lewis, giving concerts under direction of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mrs. E. Franklin Lewis, mentioned

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No. 18509—After You've Gone. Marlon Harris. I'm Glad I Can Make You Cry. Henry Burr.

WORK OF CHOIR'S AT ST. PAUL'S

One of the most enterprising choirs of the District Churches of Victoria is St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West. Under the energetic and able leadership of Mrs. Lewis Hall they are giving excellent music every Sunday, music above the average standard, necessitating faithful and earnest practice. Not content with working at the music for Sunday services, they have, during the last two years, given attention to secular work in the form of Scottish and Irish concerts in which the choral work of the choir has been a prominent feature. Easter and Christmas have found this organization prepared with special services of some appropriate for the season, including several cantatas.

It is the intention of the choir to again give a Scottish entertainment on February 13 in aid of the Piano Fund. This will take place at Temple's Hall Victoria West, and judging by the success achieved by the choir on previous occasions, a rare treat is in store for those who may be privileged to attend. The first part of the entertainment will be a lecture by a well-known Scotsman entitled a "Trip to a Through Scotland," illustrated by specially prepared slides, and followed by a concert of music between sixty and seventy. The second part will be a programme of Scottish songs by some of the best vocalists in Victoria.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Henri Rabaud, famous French musician, now conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, has become one of the "forty immortals" of France.

News has just been received of his election to membership in L'Institut de France. Under the institute is the Academie des Beaux Arts, comprising five chambers of the various fine arts. The membership of the academy is fixed at forty and is for life—thus the name "forty immortals." Of these there are always six musical composers. Rabaud takes the place of Widor, who in turn has become secretary perpetuelle. The others are Sainte-Saens, Dubois, Paladilhe, Faure and Carpentier. Rabaud is the only conductor to hold the honor, although he was elected on his merits as a composer.

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The professor of music in Edinburgh University said recently that choral singing was the natural expression of British musical genius. "Those who called us an unmusical nation," said the professor, "are compelled to admit that in choral singing we set the standard which the nations who have received the symphony and the opera, accepted as classical. It was our choral singing that inspired Handel to rise to his true greatness."

Under authority of the board of governors of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, the institution will issue, beginning the present month, a new musical journal to be known as "The Conservatory Quarterly Review." Whilst the journal will deal primarily with matters relative to the conservatory's various departments, including the regular graduation and local examinations in music, considerable space will be devoted to general musical activities in Canada and elsewhere. A special feature of the journal will be a "Questions and Answers" department, dealing with examinations and general musical problems.

Bruce A. Carey, the Supervisor of Music in Public Schools at Hamilton, Ontario, has arranged a course of ten singing with special school music instruction, to which all the teachers of that city are invited. This is an excellent idea for use by other cities; and for its proper carrying out would require a standing still in music in all other branches of art and work.

Frances Alda, the distinguished dramatic soprano and member of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is scheduled to appear in Victoria under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club early in April. Madame Alda has been singing for the forces in the United States, having appeared at as many as thirty concerts this season. She is also Chairman of the Recreation Department of the United States Navy, and in such capacity has done much valuable work in the way of providing music so much needed at the camps.

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Important--General Board W. C. T. U. meeting in Y. W. C. A. Monday, Feb. 3, 3 p. m.
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The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E. will hold its Annual Meeting at headquarters next Monday, Feb. 4, at 2.30 p. m. Members are earnestly requested to attend and invited to tea at the close of the proceedings.
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Women's Canadian Club.—Dr. G. G. Sedgewick, Ph.D., Professor of English at the B. C. University, is to address the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Tuesday afternoon next at 3.15. Dr. Sedgewick, who was a graduate of Dalhousie University, was on the faculty of Washington University, St. Louis, before coming to Vancouver. His subject will be "Some Characteristics of Contemporary Verse."
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ELECT OFFICERS

Ward One Ratepayers Choose Officials for Year's Work.

Officers for the year were elected by the ratepayers of Ward One, Saanich, at a meeting in the Cedar Hill Hall last night. Reeve Jones and Councillor Terrell being present. E. Horner was again chosen as president, while D. A. Smith was accorded the position of secretary-treasurer. Discussion of the lighting question and the possible introduction of lights into the Mount Tolmie district formed the main business of the evening. It was also urged that the British Columbia Railway Company should extend the tracks of the Mount Tolmie line for about 125 yards, and inaugurate a more frequent service on that route. It was suggested that cars should run every half-hour in the morning and early evening, for the benefit of people engaged in business in the city.
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Your Fire Insurance is Costing Too Much. See the Independent Agency. Eight reliable companies. Duck & Johnston.
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Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter.—The annual meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held Monday, February 3, at 8 p. m. in I. O. D. E. headquarters, Arcade Building.
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Service of Praise.—There will be a "Service of Praise" in St. John's Church on Sunday evening commencing at 7. Well-known and popular hymns and chants will be used with a view to hearty congregational singing. An interesting feature will be the singing of children's hymns and parents are asked to have their children accompany them to the service.

MAXWELL SMITH HAS RESIGNED HIS CHARGE

No Longer Chairman of Land Settlement Board; Remains in Service

An announcement was made by Premier Oliver last night to the effect that Maxwell Smith was no longer chairman of the Land Settlement Board, his resignation having been tendered to the Minister of Agriculture early in the afternoon. Mr. Smith's wishes to be relieved of his duties were acceded to and arrangements made for his services to be retained in connection with the compilation of a series of agricultural text books and pamphlets, a task commenced by Mr. Smith at the request of Premier Oliver some little time ago.
 On April 3, 1917, Mr. Smith was appointed Chairman of the Agricultural Credits Commission in succession to William Manson, former Minister of Agriculture, and on July 27 of the same year he succeeded to the Chairmanship of the Land Settlement Board on the premature death of the late Mr. Smith. He has since been in the settlement and development act. That position he has continued to hold up till the time of his resignation yesterday, and while the Board has had a comparatively free hand in all its transactions, Premier Oliver in his former capacity of Minister of Agriculture—and in succession to him, the Hon. E. D. Burrows—have maintained a general oversight of the Board's activities.
 The retiring chairman was born in Forfar, Scotland, in 1863 and in his early youth he came out to Canada with his parents, settling in Minto, Wellington County, Ontario. In the early '80s he migrated to the Western States and subsequently returned to Toronto. For more than a quarter of a century he has lived in British Columbia and from 1902 to 1909 occupied the position of Dominion Fruit Inspector in this Province. As editor of the Fruit Magazine he became well known as a writer on agricultural subjects.

LEADER OF BRITISH LABOR WILL SPEAK

Peter Wright, Prominent in British Labor Circles, to Address Canadian Club

One of the foremost figures in British Labor circles, in the person of Peter Wright, Chairman and Trustee of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union of Great Britain, will address citizens at a luncheon on Thursday noon to be held at the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the Canadian Club. The luncheon will be held in co-operation with the Navy League, prominent members of which are on their way to this city to attend a conference next week. It is expected that Mr. Wright will speak on the German marines atrocities, on which subject he is a leading authority. Mr. Wright is a member of the Newport, Council, Monmouthshire.
 Mr. Wright, who is a Lieutenant of Havelock Wilson, M. P., has won an enviable reputation as a fearless champion of right. Since the outbreak of war he has come into his own as one of the foremost exponents of unimpaired ideals, and unlike many other labor leaders, he represents a union of patriots which typifies the brotherhood of the sea.
 "He is a bitter enemy of the pacifist and the socialist," says the January issue of "The Star," the official organ of the Navy League of Canada, "and his steadfastness to the cause of the British Empire and of civilization brought its own reward. He was one of the few labor leaders selected by the British Government to investigate the conditions of the reclaimed territory while under German rule, and to tour the Allied and neutral nations in the interests of British labor, and for his beloved Seamen's Union. His tour, which will last approximately three months, is being made under the auspices of the Navy League."
 Already Councillor Wright has delivered a number of addresses at different cities on his way west, and when he spoke at Ottawa every Cabinet Minister then at the capital was present. Last night he addressed a distinguished gathering at Calgary.

A CRIPPLE FOR THREE YEARS

Helpless in Bed With Rheumatism Until He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES."



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 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

INTERESTING PUBLICATION

The "Educator," Contains Many Articles of a High Order.

Excellent information concerning Victoria and its neighbor across the Gulf, their shipbuildings, beauty, climate, and various attractions, as well as a number of other remarkable articles are contained in this month's Educator, an illustrated magazine endorsed by the British Columbia Federation of Teachers.
 The publication, which is of a literary character, deals with subjects not alone of interest to teachers, but to British Columbians at large, for attractive articles on travel, industry, self-culture, child training, native art, poetry and music afford a variety and scope that should make absorbing reading for a large number of people interested in such matters. Of particular interest to the teachers and people of this city is a most striking article by Lila M. Geddis, who paints the charms of Victoria in a way that should prove a revelation even to its inhabitants.

TAKES NEW POST



Gus Brown who for the past nineteen years has been connected with the B. C. Funeral Company, has severed his association with that firm, and has entered the employment of Frank Thomson, funeral director, 327 Pandora Avenue. Mr. Brown has many friends here. He is Exalted Ruler of the Victoria Lodge of Elks at the present time.

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DIED ON WAY HOME

Lieutenant Paterson is Victim of Influenza After Splendid Army Record.
 After a few days previous notice that his son, Lieutenant William Paterson, D. C. M., was suffering from influenza while on his way home from overseas Walter Paterson, of the Cowichan Creamery, later has received information that the gallant young officer had been unable to throw off the complaint. Lieut. Paterson died before he could reach home, from which he had been absent since 1914.
 Sincere sympathy will be extended to the parents in the particularly sad circumstances surrounding their son's death. Enlisting as a private in the 50th Gordon Highlanders in October, 1914, he had won his way into the commissioned ranks, and been decorated for bravery. He joined the 30th Battalion in France, and later went to the 7th Battalion. After being decorated at Festubert for receiving his commission on the field, Wounded in November, 1915, he returned to France to take part in the fighting on the Somme front, and later secured leave to return to Canada, and was married in Victoria to Miss Ann Isabel Busch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Busch, of Fernwood Road. He again went overseas, and after doing duty in England rejoined the 7th Battalion in the firing line, and although his name again appeared in the casualty list he remained on duty, and marched with his battalion into Germany.

Is Your Nose Plugged? Have You Catarrh?

If Subject to Colds, Here is Real Good Advice.
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MUCH CITY WORK IS IN PROSPECT

One Million Dollars' Worth of New Roads Sought; Streets Committee Meets
 One million dollars' worth of macadam road construction in the City has been the subject of application, according to a statement made by Mayor Porter at the meeting of the Streets Committee held yesterday afternoon. As announced in The Times yesterday, the Council feels that as much work of this kind as possible should be carried out as part of the program of supplying work during the period of reconstruction, and also to make amends for the lapse in road work while the war was on.
 Alderman Fullerton considered it a serious situation when people could not have their fuel and supplies delivered at their homes because trucks could not use some of the roads in the city.
 Alderman Johns said his idea of civic finances was the same as Sir John Aird's, and thought due caution should be taken so as not to plunge the city into financial chaos. "We must not be carried away by sentiment," he said.
 A policy in regard to the matter will be worked out before anything is done.
False Economy.
 City Engineer Preston's advice was declined last year to the effect that a few hundred dollars should be spent in order to obviate the conditions in Beton Hill Park. These conditions are caused by the overflow of the artificial lake, which overflow, it was alleged, was the cause of collapse in the neighborhood being flooded. The Council now finds as a result of a lawsuit begun in the local courts, that it must not only spend \$700 on the work as required in the first place, but that there will be a lot for legal costs as well. With the exception of Aldermen Patrick, Johns and Clark, it was the personnel of the present Council who turned the Engineer's recommendation down.
Street Sweeping.
 The Committee yesterday did not answer Engineer Preston's query as to how the street cleaning work would be carried out this year—whether on the basis of an old men's charitable institution or on the basis of economy and sanitation. The question will be answered next week.
 The mechanical street sweeper is bound to come to the fore in the discussion of this question. The engineer claimed last year that the business section of the city and in fact most of the city streets could be kept constantly in first-class condition through the employment of one of the Elgin motor-driven street cleaners.
 There were to be a few for legal costs, and the four new horses which the committee authorized Mr. Preston yesterday to purchase.
Bridge Agreement.
 As already announced, General Superintendent H. E. Beasley, of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, has undertaken to permit of the whole of the E. & N. bridge being thrown open to allow of the unobstructed passage of the men quitting work in the local shipyards en route to their homes at 4.15 in the afternoon. The agreement governing this arrangement was submitted to the committee yesterday afternoon, and was referred to the City Solicitor for advice.
Esquimalt Road.
 The question of paving Esquimalt Road between Springfield Street and Point Ellice bridge was discussed. Mayor Porter, Alderman Sangster, Chairman of the Streets Committee, and City Engineer Preston will investigate fully and report back on the project. There are several knotty problems to be straightened out before this matter can be settled in a manner that will ensure satisfaction to all and avoid future trouble, but it had been admitted long ago by everyone concerned that the pavement is an absolute necessity.
Women's Liberal Association.—The monthly meeting of the Victoria Women's Liberal Association will take place in the Arcade Building on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend, and all new members are cordially invited.

Smiles

There has been no more beautiful harmony, no more exquisite words, no more delicate sentiment put into a popular ballad in months, if not years, than found in Smiles. With an accompaniment of violins and orchestra bells Campbell and Burr weave a harmony which will never grow old. A song of this character is a joy forever. Waters of Venice has been one of the most popular waltz records in Columbia lists for some time (A5771). To the dreamy melody Von Tilzer has added love lyrics of equal beauty. In addition is an oboe intermezzo which for the first time features this interesting instrument in a popular song. Ask for record No. A2616.



- ### Other Popular Columbia Records
- A2568—Merrily We'll Roll Along and Everything is Hungry Down in Honey-Tony Town, sung by Peerless Quartette.
 A2563—He's Got Those Big Blue Eyes Like You, Daddy Mine, and I'll Miss My Daddy's Good-night Kiss, sung by Henry Burr.
 A2561—Hindustan and in the Shadow of the Desert Palm, sung by Campbell and Burr.
MARCHES.
 A2562—On to Victory March, Parts I and II, played by Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps.
 A1132—Hail to the Spirit of Liberty March and Gate City March, played by Prince's Band.
 A1131—A Little Birch Canoe and You (Waltz) and Tiger Rose (Waltz), Prince's Band.
 A1175—Baby's Lullaby, played by W. Whittick.
 1225—Requiem, played by Albert Henry.
DANCE MUSIC.
 A2596—Darktown Strutters' Ball (Fox-trot) and Good-bye, Alexander (One-step), played by Svedin's Jazz Band.
 A2545—Rock a Bye Your Baby With a Dixie Melody (Fox-trot) and These Draftin' Blues (One-step).
 6078—On the Level You're a Little Devil (Fox-trot) by Prince's Band.
 6085—A Little Birch Canoe and You (Waltz) and Tiger Rose (Waltz), Prince's Band.

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FORD SERVICE STATION

Revercomb Motor Company Signs Contract for Establishment Here.

The Revercomb Motor Company has signed up with the Ford Motor Company of Canada for a Ford Service Station in Victoria, and henceforth will carry a full line of standard Ford parts. Recently it was announced by the factory that there would be a thirty per cent. cut in the prices of most of these parts and the ruling is now in operation among all dealers. Revercomb's have heretofore continued their operations chiefly in the work of carrying out Ford repairs, and as they have specialized in this feature for some time they have become popular with a large number of Ford owners who have found that their repairs have been handled efficiently and economically.

OVERLAND PLANT TO DIVIDE ITS PROFITS

Big Motor Car Works Will Go Fifty-Fifty With Employees

A half and half profit sharing plan with employees in all branches has just been announced by John H. Willys, President of the Willys-Overland Company at Toledo, Ohio. Only a fair return on the capital invested is a provision included in the grant.

The Company has 10,000 men on its payroll, all of whom will be affected by the generous scheme which the Overland President has outlined for his employees.

Thomas Plimley, local distributor for the Willys-Overland cars turned out by the Canadian factories at West Toronto, on hearing the above news stated that he was not at all surprised, as the action was only in accordance with the high standard of treatment meted out by the Overland people to all with whom they had any dealings.

The automobile industry is one that is increasing in importance and is developing throughout the world by leaps and bounds. Despite the fact that millions have been invested in the industry and that it provides one of the largest payrolls in existence, it is a notable feature of motor construction history that the percentage of labor disputes has been comparatively nil as compared with other industries of like proportions.

This happy condition of affairs has been due mainly to the fact that the employers have forestalled the demands for increased pay to meet increased cost of living by advancing their wage schedules automatically to meet the changing conditions. The Willys-Overland people have been no exception to this rule, and the fact that they now propose to go fifty-fifty on the profits with their employees places the concern on a basis that will cast a pleasing influence over its patrons and add joy to the hearts of the thousands of employees affected by the ruling.

WAS PIONEER OF TYRE INDUSTRY

Founder of Pneumatic Tyre Industry Dead; Dunlop's Wonderful Story

William Harvey Du Cros, founder of the pneumatic tyre industry and one of the pioneers of the motor car industry, died, aged 72, at Inisicarrig, his residence at Dalkey, near Dublin.

Mr. Harvey Du Cros, whose sons were keen cyclists, and were among the first to examine the Dunlop tyre. They saw its possibilities and formed a company with a capital of £15,000 to manufacture it.

In 1889 Mr. now Sir Arthur Du Cros, one of the sons, brought a bicycle with pneumatic tyres to London, but it was not until a year later that the success of his party of racing cyclists convinced the British public of the superiority of the pneumatic over the solid tyre.

Six to Thirty Thousand. The Dunlop Company, which started with six workers, now employs over 36,000 hands. In 1916 it was estimated that the pneumatic tyre industry produced £150,000,000 a year throughout the world.

Mr. Du Cros was associated with the development of the motor car industry, and was interested in various companies. He was Conservative M.P. for Hastings from 1896 to 1908. He was descended from a Huguenot family who settled in Dublin in 1702.

WHAT LOCAL FIRMS ARE DOING IN WAY OF INCREASING TRADE

Rennie, Ward, & Wallis report that they have almost all the repair work for him, and the past week has been a very busy one indeed, according to Mr. Rennie. Just at present the firm is handling a large stock of second-hand motor cycle parts, for which there seems to be a big demand.

Cartier Bros. report that they are finding difficulty in securing a sufficient number of used cars to meet the demand. Mr. Cartier states that he sold two cars during the past week, and the demand continues to be just as strong as ever for used cars in good condition.

F. G. Woods is not at all sorry that he decided to step into the accessories business as a business all by itself, as he finds that his new store on Douglas Street is particularly well patronized by owners of all makes of cars. Through young concerns, Mr. Woods is no stranger to the automobile enthusiasts of Victoria, and this fact accounts in a large measure for his success.

The Pacific Motor Car Company is doing a rushing business in wrecking old automobiles and selling the parts that are in good condition. In this way owners are able to obtain parts and effect repairs that otherwise would cause considerable trouble and delay.

McMorran's garage on Johnson Street has become the mecca for motorists in search of accessories, spare parts or the efficient handling of repairs. Mr. McMORRAN reports a brisk inquiry for new and used cars, and he is in a position to meet the requirements of his many patrons.

FORD PRICES

The policy of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, to sell its cars for the lowest possible price consistent with dependable quality is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions there can be no change in the price of Ford Cars.

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Mr. Boulton explained that it was with the intention of maintaining the best hire stand in the city that he obtained the two new Studebakers and he expresses great satisfaction with the result.

Family parties, weddings and pleasure trips about the city go to make up most of the local activity and Mr. Boulton assures his patrons that they need have no fear as to a period of thorough enjoyment whilst driving in those cars under the skilled guidance of expert drivers.

The most favored out-of-town trips are around the Saanich Peninsula and over the Malahat Drive, but of course the fishing enthusiasts are exceedingly well posted on the haunts of Cowichan Lake and other places within easy reach, whilst a large number prefer to

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combine a more extended journey through the scenic attractions of Vancouver Island with a sporting outing by traversing the highways as far as Great Central Lake and Campbell River, especially the latter.

It was in September last that Mr. Boulton bought out Harry Taylor's stand on Douglas Street, near Fort Street, and by fair and courteous treatment he has managed to build up a clientele that is not only advantageous to himself but is serving to add to the popularity of the Studebaker through the satisfaction given to those who patronize Mr. Boulton's Studebaker service.

ABOUT MUDHOLES

Old Newspapers Will Aid in Pulling Car Out.

Although Vancouver Island holds the proud position of possessing roads that are unexcelled it sometimes happens that a motorist finds himself in an out-of-the-way place on a rainy day where difficulties in the shape of mudholes are met.

A motorist who has had experience along these lines offers the following simple solution:

"I always have stored away somewhere in my car a stack of old newspapers. They don't take up so much room but that I can always find a place for them. When I strike a mudhole and the wheels begin to fly round in that exasperating way which tells me that I am firmly and definitely stuck, I get out my bundle of papers."

"Taking a newspaper, I fold it in half horizontally across the page and proceed to the task of working the paper between the tire and the mud. This is a simple matter, and is accomplished by feeding in the paper while the wheels are being revolved. I feed, the paper lengthwise. Usually only a few will have been worked in when the car will pull out without difficulty."

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DUTIES OF EMPLOYERS.

Employers are requested by the Dominion authorities to note that the obligations placed upon them under the Military Service Act, 1917, of making full inquiry into the status of men employed by them are still in force and the penalties imposed upon those who employ defaulters and deserters remain effective.

Men who are, or who may appear to be in Class I under the Military Service Act, 1917, must continue to carry with them at all times adequate proof of their status and identity. It is the duty of employers to demand production of such proof and make due inquiry before employing any such person.

Employers failing to comply with their obligations in this respect, render themselves liable to the penalties provided under the Military Service Act and Regulations.

Rabbit Breeders to Meet.—For the purpose of forming a Victoria and District branch of the Rabbit Breeders' Association of British Columbia, a meeting of local enthusiasts will be held at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. building. The meeting is open to all who are at all interested in rabbit breeding.

Military Police Wanted.—The Acting Provost Marshal announces that forty more military police are needed for duty in Siberia, and application should be made in person, if possible, to the A. P. M. at the Belmont Building. Preference will be given to returned soldiers. Men should be able to ride and in medical category A.

MAJOR F. A. ROBERTSON IS AWARDED D. S. O.

Local Officer Who Lost Eye and Leg Arrives in Canada

Among the B. C. soldiers honored by the King in the list of New Year decorations was Major F. A. Robertson, of Victoria, who has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. This officer went overseas with the 47th Battalion and lost his right eye in the action of Regina Trench in November, 1916. Refusing to accept honorable discharge he chose to enter the artillery branch. He returned to France commanding a battery on the American front during the past summer, when a bursting bomb from a hostile airplane resulted in the loss of his right leg and a part of his right hand. For a time his life was despair-



MAJOR ROBERTSON, D. S. O.

ed, but his splendid constitution pulled him through. Until the armistice was signed it was Major Robertson's plan to return to France to fight on to the finish. For his splendid service on the front, Sir Douglas Haig recommended him to the King for the Distinguished Service Order. Major Robertson is now on his way home, having arrived by hospital ship a few days ago in Halifax and is at present in St. Andrew's Hospital, Toronto. He expects to reach the Coast in a week or ten days. Capt. A. E. Robertson, a younger brother of Major Robertson, is still in England, and is attached to the Inventions Department of the Imperial Munitions Board. For the last four years Capt. Robertson has been giving special attention to the invention of a new gun which has attracted the attention of military officers who urged him to devote all his time to his invention. The tests that were made in Victoria and Ottawa were so satisfactory that he was sent to London with it, where he is under the direction of the I. M. B. Information reaching here states that so far the tests are very satisfactory.

WILL CONSIDER THE STANFIELD REPORT

Central Iron Committee to Hold Next Meeting on Thursday

In view of the generally discouraging character of Dr. Alfred Stanfield on the prospect of electric smelting in British Columbia, owing to the high price of electric current, the Central Iron Committee has decided to get together on Thursday evening and discuss the whole situation. The development of iron ores of the Island has throughout engaged the attention of the committee, and while at the last meeting of the committee it was resolved to obtain data on the hydro-electric resources of the Island, various circumstances have prevented much progress being made so far in the new year.

While the Stanfield report, an official summary of which appeared in The Times, is not encouraging to the industry at the present time, the committee is in receipt of a letter from a Chicago promoter or financial, the details of which will be laid before the meeting. He hopes, of course, that the Central Committee is still engaged in encouraging the industry and wants some information concerning present conditions in the Province, having had personal experience of British Columbia mining in past years. The meeting will be held at the Secretary's office, Winch Building, on Thursday.

RE-ELECTS DIRECTORS

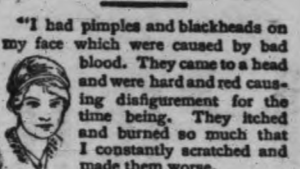
Victoria No. 2 Building Society Held Seventeenth Annual General Meeting.

The seventeenth annual general meeting of the Victoria No. 2 Building Society was held last night at the society's office in Winch Building. The Directors, Secretary and Auditor's reports and the accounts, showing a successful year's working, were adopted and the thirty-ninth drawing for an appropriation was held. This resulted in the award of a loan to shares 47 A and B, held by Ruth Wilson. The outgoing directors, W. P. Marchant, A. E. Mallett, Wm. Marchant, E. J. Wall and Ruth Wilson were re-elected, as also were the other officers of the Society, namely, Thornton Fell, K.C., solicitor; J. G. Brown, surveyor; Wm. Scowcroft and W. T. Williams, auditors, and E. J. Goodrick, secretary.

Friendly Help Association. The Friendly Help Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday next at 10.30 in the rooms at the Market Building (upstairs).

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Goodyear's Emphasize Necessity for Proper Inflation

Goodyear's Tire Company warns motorists that proper inflation is essential to good service in any pneumatic tire but it is of prime importance in the case of a clincher tire. This is true because of the construction and principle of the clincher type of casing. The clinch or hook of the one-piece clincher rim fits over the lip-shaped bead of the clincher casing—holding it securely in place. Naturally there is a certain amount of wearing action against the side of the tire by these hooks or clinches—even under normal conditions.

When there is not enough air in the casing the wearing action is increased as the tire flexes under the load. Soon the outside protection of rubber is worn away—and then the chafing and rubbing soon wears through the fabric. Clincher or one-piece rims often become bent. Running on a flat tire results in these hooks or clinches of the rim becoming dented. These uneven places form sharp projections—which dig and cut severely into the tire. Clincher rims should be examined thoroughly from time to time—and straightened if necessary. Rust should also be removed by sandpapering.

LONG LIST OF CASES FOR FEBRUARY COURT

Many Trials Stood Over From January in County Court

The following is the list of trials, dates for which will be set down in the County Court on Monday morning. The names of solicitors appearing are given: Ab Chin (Brandon) vs. H. Caldwell (Aikman), Fong Chot Lin (Brandon) vs. H. Caldwell (Aikman), J. Cossford vs. Davis et al, Powkes et al, F. W. Coote (Hall) vs. Winterburn et al (White), Lighthall & Delancey (Taylor, K. C.) vs. J. Herbert Gray (Brandon), J. Howcroft (Aikman) vs. Corp. of the Dist. of Saanich (Robertson), J. C. Brill (MacKay) vs. J. Kingshaw (Maclean), F. Clough (Tait) vs. Greenwood and Clough (Moresby), Standland Co. Ltd. (Marchant) vs. A. Jones, Gore & McGregor, Ltd., (Fell) vs. F. M. Rattenbury (Shandley), A. Muir (Innes) vs. B. L. Robertson (Bliss), Rex. (Harrison) vs. H. Thompson (appeal) (Lowe).

Stood Over From January. W. J. Cox (Patton) vs. W. H. Price, Rex. (Harrison) vs. W. J. White (appeal) (Lowe), L. M. DeBald (Brandon) vs. A. Greenwood (Higgins, K.C.; Scott & Peden (Tait) vs. F. G. Waddell (Aikman), P. Fox (Bradshaw) vs. Bank of Toronto (Miller), Kirkham & Co. (Higgins, K.C.) vs. J. S. Harvey (Moresby), Mar-Ban-Chow and Mar Chung (Bullock-Webster) vs. L. J. Camussa (Mar-

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How to Recognize and Avoid Kidney or Bladder Troubles

Medical Research has Proven that Diseases Arising from Congested Kidneys Can be Cured if Detected in Time

The Symptoms of These Afflictions Should be Understood and Recognized

Kidney and Bladder complaints are among the most common afflictions that the human body is heir to. Thousands of people suffer for years with pains in the back, swollen joints or difficult urination, and never once try to rid themselves of their agonies because they don't understand the cause, nor seat of their trouble.

Perhaps the best-known diseases resulting from kidney derangements are Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Inflammation of the Bladder, Stone and Gravel. These diseases are all the result of deranged kidney action, and can be cured only if the kidneys are restored to perform their proper function of cleansing the blood—before the trouble becomes chronic.

THE KIDNEYS AND THEIR FUNCTION.

The Kidneys are classified among the most vital organs of the body; and the importance of taking the greatest care of them—cannot be accentuated too strongly.

If the health of the body is to be maintained, every effort must be made to keep these delicate organs in such perfect condition that they will perform their proper function with regularity and ease.

The duty of the Kidneys is to filter the blood and keep it freed from the poisonous waste that is being constantly thrown off by the body and collected up by the blood stream. The Kidneys—two in number—are situated just over the hips in the small of the back. Each Kidney is composed of a mass of fine spongy tissues that are fed by a multitude of minute blood vessels.

These blood vessels are so small that they separate the blood into thin thread-like streams, and make it easy

for it to filter through the tissues. This filtering process removes the impurities and waste matter.

You can readily understand, then, that when for any reason at all, the Kidneys become congested and due to this congestion fail to filter the uric acid and other impurities from the blood, trouble starts. All the poisons that otherwise would have been expelled from the body now remain in the blood stream and circulate through the system again. In a short time these impurities lodge in joints and muscles, setting up infection and fostering disease. Poisoning of the blood stream is the direct cause of most suffering to-day. We have studied the cause of these afflictions, let us go further and learn how to detect them before they get a fatal grip on the system.

THE SYMPTOMS.

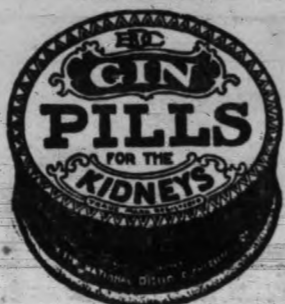
The first evidences of poison in the blood are headaches, followed by dizziness, and a general feeling of lassitude. The affected person feels drowsy, dopy and listless. This state is followed by the chief danger signal—that pain in the back—when it comes—be warned, for your health is in danger. If this pain in the back is allowed to continue, Painful Urination and Brick Dust Deposits will likely follow. With some people, the joints and ankles begin to swell, and evidences of Rheumatism are noticeable.

Kidney troubles soon tell upon the appearance, a gradual wasting away is noticed, the skin becomes sallow and drawn, dark circles begin to appear under the eyes, while deep wrinkles mar the features, and the whole aspect of the person is one of depression and lifelessness.

The symptoms stated above are the

ones most generally noticed; there are others. Nature gives plenty of warning that she is in trouble. It is for you to heed her signals of distress and assist her in remedying the defect. If you don't—you suffer—for kidney derangements soon change to chronic complaints, and chronic complaints bring suffering untold.

THE REMEDY.



On reading the foregoing you will readily understand that in order to relieve any kidney disease the cause must first be removed—that is exactly what Gin Pills are made for—and do. Gin Pills act directly upon the kidneys to relieve the congestion and restore them to their previous state of health. Once the kidneys are performing their function properly, the blood is purified and the infection removed by Nature itself—that is, providing you deal with the cause as soon as the symptoms appear. Don't wait and trust that time or good luck will restore your kidneys to their former healthy condition. A few Gin Pills as prevention are worth many dollars of cure.

There is the point. Don't hesitate and put off till to-morrow. Once your kidneys are out of order, you must get them into proper shape again—or fatal results will surely follow. Stick to the tried and proven remedy, Gin Pills. They have relieved thousands of others. They will do the same for you. You can buy them anywhere for 50c a box, or if you prefer, write to us and we will send you a sample box of Gin Pills free. A trial will soon convince you that Gin Pills remedy Kidney and Bladder troubles.

TO OPEN RITZ HOTEL AS EX-SOLDIERS' CLUB

Knights of Columbus Inaugurate Scheme for Returned Men's Hostels

The Ritz Hotel on Fort Street, which has been vacant for some years, will shortly blossom forth in a new guise—as a residential club for returned soldiers.

K. of C. Scheme.

Arrangements to this end are now being made by the local Knights of Columbus, under a scheme by which the funds raised in the big campaign of last fall will be devoted to the establishment and maintenance of returned soldiers' clubs throughout the Dominion. The drive undertaken last year was for the purpose of establishing and equipping K. of C. huts in the war areas and in England, but with the intervention of the armistice the need for more huts has ceased and those at the head of the movement have decided to divert the funds to the purpose mentioned in the foregoing. The local committee in charge of the work have been negotiating for some time for a suitable location, and after much effort they have decided to take over the Ritz Hotel premises, as eminently suited to such a purpose.

This building has all the advantages of a central location, is on the chief car-line, is strictly modern, in every respect. The hotel has one hundred bedrooms, of which only one floor will be furnished for the present. The main reception rooms on the ground floor will be fitted up in as home-like a manner as possible, and the ex-soldier man will find billiard-room, lounge and well-equipped dining-room adjacent to his comfort. The efficient elevator system will solve for the veteran on crutches or stick the problem of transportation to the different floors.

Returned Soldier Staff.

Work is to be started on the premises on Monday under the direction of the local committee, and it is expected that the transformation of the premises into comfortable, home-like club quarters will have been completed by the middle of February. Pte. Jack Neary, who went overseas with the 48th Battalion and took part in most of the big actions until the battle of Passchendaele, has been placed in charge of the club and will supervise its running.

The club is to be staffed entirely by ex-soldier men who by reason of their experience, will be able to cater to the needs of the returned soldier. One noteworthy feature in connection with the venture will be the establishment of a labor bureau at the club, to help the men in their search for employment.

Everybody Welcomes.

The Knights of Columbus are opening similar clubs at each of the demobilizing points throughout Canada. Lt.-Col. Clarence Smith, a returned officer and well-known financial man of Montreal, being at the head of the work. In the provinces the organizing of the clubs is to be in the hands of provincial supervisors, Patrick Donnelly, the well-known business man of

To-morrow's Services in... The City Churches

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Henry St., Victoria West
 11.00: Ambassador Page. 2.30: Rev. Dr. Fletcher, Moderator General Assembly.
7.30: QUESTIONAIRE, "Why I Attend Church," and Song Service
 Hear reasons given by those who attend.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 Pastor, Rev. J. JOHNSTON.
 Morning at 11—Subject, "CONVERSION," or "The Man With the Goods."
Evening, at 7.30, POPULAR SERVICE
 Subject, "NOWADAYS," or "Who's for the Good Old Times?"
 Are men "Wage Slaves?" Is it true that "It never cost the human animal so many hours of labor to clothe and feed himself as it does to-day?"
 Organ Recital at 7. All seats free. Visitors and strangers specially invited.

St. John's Church
 Cor. Quadra and Mason Streets
8 a. m.—HOLY COMMUNION
11 a. m.—MORNING PRAYER, FOLLOWED BY HOLY COMMUNION
7 p. m.—
Evensong and Special "Service of Praise"
 At this service the well known and most popular of the hymns and chants will be used, so that all can join in the singing throughout the whole service.

ANGLICAN
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy Communion, 8 a. m. and after matins; matins, 11 a. m., preacher, the Dean; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; Men's Bible Class, 4 p. m.; evensong, 7 p. m., preacher, the Dean.
ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion, sermon by the Rector, 2.30, Sunday School and adult Bible Class; 7 p. m., evensong and service of praise. Visitors cordially welcome. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A.

ST. PAUL'S ROYAL NAVAL STATION AND GARRISON CHURCH, Esquimalt, B. C. Choral eucharist at 10.30 a. m., preacher, the Rt. Rev. Charles deV. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia. Shortened form of evensong at 7 p. m., with special music.
ST. MARY'S, Burns Street, Oak Bay. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., matins and holy communion; 3 p. m., children's service; 7 p. m., evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M. A., Rector.

ST. PAUL'S ROYAL NAVAL STATION AND GARRISON CHURCH, Esquimalt, B. C. Rev. W. Baugh-Allen, chaplain. Parade service, 10.30 a. m.; Choral evensong, 7 p. m.; choral celebration of the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m.
REFORMED EPISCOPAL
CHURCH OF OUR LORD, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets, Morning service, 11; evening service, 7. Rector, Rev. A. dell Owen.

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, 2025 Stanley Avenue. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., minister. Right Rev. Colic Fletcher, M. A., D. D., Moderator of General Assembly of Presbyterian Church in Canada, will preach at the morning and evening services, and Rev. John Knox Wright, M. A., D. D., will address the young people's service in the afternoon. There will be special music at all services. At 11 a. m., subject, "The Heritage of the Christian Ministry." A very cordial welcome is extended to all. At the morning service the Rev. Leuchlan Campbell, M. A., B. D., will give a short address to the children. A mass meeting will be held in the Church on Monday at 8 p. m.
ST. PAUL'S, Victoria West. At 11, Ambassador Page; 2.30, Rev. Dr. Fletcher, Moderator, General Assembly; 7.30, questionnaire and song service, Why I Attend Church. Hear reasons given by those attending.

METHODIST
CENTENNIAL, Gorge Road. Rev. A. S. Colwell, B. A., pastor. Special missionary sermons. At 11 a. m., Rev. S. Cook; 7.30 p. m., Rev. R. M. Thompson. All cordially invited.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 335 Pandora Avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, February 2, "Love." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

METHODIST
UNITARIAN CHURCH, Fernwood and Balmoral. Rev. E. J. Bowden, B. D., Service at 11; evening at 7.30, Mr. E. C. Morris, subject, "Religion in the Light of Modern Psychology."
CHRISTADELPHIAN
CHRISTADELPHIAN A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Memorial service, 10.30 a. m. Subject, "Ten Kings of Daniel's Vision." Seats free.
CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 1041 North Park Street. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; breaking of bread, 11 a. m.; lecture, 8.30 p. m., subject, "Resurrection, Not Death, the Gate to Life Eternal."

NEW THOUGHT
NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE, Hall 118, Pemberton Block, Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Christ Has Come," 7.30, subject, "The Reality of the Unseen."
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.
Y. W. C. A.
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, fourth floor, Stobair Building, 745 Yates Street. Service for young women, 4.30 p. m., followed by tea and social. All girls and young women welcome.

JAMES BAY METHODIST CHURCH
 Corner Menzies and Michigan Streets Pastor, Rev. S. COOK
 11 A.M.—REV. R. M. THOMPSON.
 7.30 P.M.—REV. D. M. PERLEY, B.A., B.D. Be sure and hear these special addresses.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
 REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D.D., Minister
 February 2, 1919.
 11 A.M.—Public Worship.
 2.30 P.M.—Sabbath School.
 7.30 P.M.—Public worship.
 The preacher for the day will be the
Rev. John McKay, D.D.,
 Principal of Westminster Hall, Vancouver.
 Soloist, Edmund Petoh.
 A cordial welcome to all.

Emmanuel Baptist Church
 Fernwood Car-terminus. REV. WILLIAM STEVENSON, Pastor.
 Morning, 11—"JESUS AND THE CHOICE OF THE CROSS;" also Children's Address. Communion at close.
 Evening, 7.30—
"HEAVEN AND IMMORTALITY"
 Sunday School open session, 2.30.

First Baptist Church
 Yates and Quadra. REV. P. C. PARKER, M.A., Pastor.
 Morning, 11—REV. DR. BRYCE.
 Evening, 7.30—MR. J. M. GRAHAM, Secretary Y.M.C.A.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Fairfield. Pastor, Rev. B. H. West.
 11 A.M.—"LOVE IN THE CHURCH."
 2.30 P.M.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
 7.30 P.M.—"CHRIST THE PREACHER AND HEALER."
 Strangers cordially invited.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL
 Cedar Hill Road, Near Hillside Car-terminus.
CHRISTIANS MEET
 11 A.M.—For breaking of bread and worship.
 3 P.M.—School.
7 p.m. Bright Gospel Service
 Speaker, MR. T. MILLER.
 Gospel address at Strangers' Rest, 8.15 p.m.

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OBITUARY RECORD
 Rev. Wilmet Baugh Allen, Rector of St. Paul's Royal Naval Station Church, Esquimalt, has received the sad news of the death at Cairo, Egypt, of his only nephew, Richard Lancelot Baugh Allen, who succumbed to influenza.
 At his home, 1215 Walnut Street, on January 30, the death occurred, following pneumonia, of Albert George Moss, aged forty years. The late Mr. Moss went overseas as a private in the 88th Battalion and only returned to this city a short time ago. Lately he has been employed at the Legislative Buildings in the capacity of watchman. Mr. Moss is survived by his widow, in this city and his mother, four brothers and four sisters in England. The funeral, under full military honors, will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2 p.m. Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.
 The funeral of Mrs. Emma Collis, who passed away at her home, 2477 Cadboro Bay Road, on January 29, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many sympathizing friends were present, and the numerous beautiful flowers betokened the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Collis was held. Rev. F. H. Fatt delivered a very impressive service. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The pall-bearers were: A. R. Dancy, L. Burnaster, W. Gibson, C. Thornton, R. Dewar and W. J. Miller. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.



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Sid Elmer Throws Out Challenge on Behalf of Towers Club

Sid Elmer, the manager of the Tower Hockey Club, of Vancouver, who has come to Victoria to make his home here, has thrown out a challenge on behalf of the Vancouver club, who claim the title of the champions of the Pacific Northwest.

The challenge will be discussed at a meeting of the amateur hockey players to be held on Tuesday. A battle of such nature would provide just the additional interest to perpetuate the splendid start which amateur hockey made this season.

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VICTORIA LEAGUE LEADERS AFTER A STRENUOUS BATTLE

For Fourth Time Lester Patrick's Men Defeat Seattle Septette

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Victoria stepped to the lead in the Pacific Coast hockey race last night after a battle with the Seattle team that provided the hardest and swiftest brand of hockey seen on the local ice since the season opened.

Mets Aggressive. There was no slackening when they resumed and with one goal necessary to equalize, the Mets played their most aggressive hockey.

Marples Going Fine. Marples, the latest addition to the home septette, was there with everything that was expected of him.

The Captain in Form. Eddie Oatman was not in the game for the whole play, but when he was on the ice he was every body's eye.

Swift First Period. Battling hard from the start the Seattle forwards invaded the home team's territory, and Rowe and Bernie Morris were in combined onslaughts on Tommy Murray's net that called upon every bit of hockey they knew to break up Murray did more work in the first period than he did in the rest of the game.

RETURNING ATHLETES ANXIOUS FOR SPORT

Kid Berks and H. R. McDonald Are Among Latest Arrivals From Overseas

Two more sportsmen well known in Victoria are back from the firing line and anxious to drop back into their former places in sport. The war seems to have given added zest to the sporting enthusiasm of many of the golders and among the main desires of some of them seems to be to renew association as soon as possible with the sports in which they took an active part up to the time of their departure from the Canadian shore.

Reduced the Lead. Two minutes afterwards Seattle registered their one and only counter Murray was on his knees during a mix-up in front of his net in which he had saved some hot ones but had been unable to clear the puck when Murray sent it to Foyston, and the latter got a swift ice-burner between the posts.

Summary. First period - 1, Victoria, Dunderdale from Oatman, 10:48; 2, Victoria, Johnson from Oatman, 2:07; 3, Seattle, Foyston from Morris, 2:19; second period, none. Third period, none.

Substitutes. First period - Oatman for Tobin, Foyston for Murray, Murray for McDonald.

Table with columns: W, L, Pct. Victoria 5, 4, .555. Seattle 5, 5, .500. Vancouver 4, 5, .444.

ONTARIO HOCKEY. Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 1.-The Tigers last night defeated the Dentals four to three, taking the lead in the senior O. H. A. series.

NEW CRICKET CLUB FOR LEAGUE CONTEST

Foundation Club is Formed, With Big Enrolment of Players

A new entry into the Victoria and District Cricket League this season will be the Foundation Athletic Association. The club was formed at a meeting under the chairmanship of Alex. Monteth and following officers were elected: W. Gregson, chairman; Q. D. H. Warden, vice-chairman; and J. J. Bradford, secretary-treasurer.

Summary. The meeting was called to order by Alex. Monteth, president of the Foundation Athletic Association. He read briefly to the allegations that had come from some quarters that the Foundation Association were using un-sportsmanlike methods in their effort to make winning teams, by re-iterating that this was contrary to the intent of the association, and the true facts concerning the anticipation of a cricket team.

Matthewson Mentioned as Manager of Giants. New York, Feb. 1.-Christy Matthewson, idol of New York baseball fans for many years, may become manager of the New York Giants, according to reports in well-informed baseball circles here to-day.

Shipyard Bowlers are After Northwest Title. It is understood that the Foundation team is considering seriously being represented at the proposed Pacific Northwest bowling tournament, to be held in Vancouver, March 24-29.



Article No. 9 Cut out for Reference

War to Peace

Free Medical Treatment for Ex-Soldiers and Sailors

THOSE discharged soldiers or sailors who become ill or disabled again as a result of some disease or injury suffered during war service receive free medical and surgical treatment.

Table of Medical Representatives. Columns: City or Town, Name of Unit Medical Director, Asst. Unit Medical Director or Medical Representative. Lists locations from Nova Scotia to N.B.

This service is provided by the Medical Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

An ex-soldier or ex-sailor who has a recurrence of a war disability should, if he is not too ill, go at once to the local medical officer of this Department.

If he is too ill he should have that medical officer notified at once.

Should he be taken ill in a place where there is no representative of the Department, he should call in a local physician to give him the necessary immediate treatment and ask him to communicate immediately all details of the case to the nearest medical officer of the Department.

The name of the authorized medical representative of this Department for each locality is given alongside.

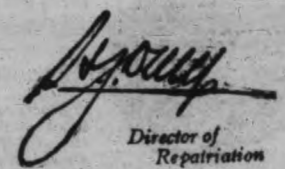
Treatment at the expense of this Department can only be secured through these representatives. The Department cannot pay any bills for treatment which have not been authorized by the Department.

If the medical officers recommend it, pay is given to patients, and allowances are granted to their dependents by the Department, during the period of treatment.

The established scale of pay and allowances that may be granted depends upon the extent to which the treatment recommended by the medical officer of the Department prevents the patient from doing his regular work.

Arrangements for special care of patients of the Department have been made with hospitals in all the larger towns and cities from coast to coast.

Sanatoria for treating tuberculosis under most favorable conditions are operated in every Province under the direct supervision of the Department.



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Evening, "WILL THE CHURCH ACCEPT HER CHALLENGE?"
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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

WILL ARRIVE FROM OVERSEAS TO-MORROW

Another large party of veterans will arrive in Victoria on the morning boat from Vancouver to-morrow. This will be the largest party since the Empress



PRIVATE J. BEAUMONT
6th Infantry Battalion.



PRIVATE W. H. COCHRANE
7th Battalion.

of Asia debarked, and one of the largest parties of returned men to reach the city. There are about seventy for this city who reached Canada on the

Empress to-morrow, and a request has been made for the use of cars for the men. Anyone who will lend a car is asked to telephone 4740. Special cars are also



PRIVATE F. G. DIAMOND
5th Infantry Battalion.



GUNNER E. J. D. HICKEY
62nd Canadian Field Battery.

Aquitania. Among the men are many who have been wounded in the last two or three months of fighting preceding the signing of the armistice,

come Club has charge of the arrangements. In the list handed out of the men returning there were 179 who gave no



PTE. E. R. HILL
29th Infantry Battalion.

and some who have been disabled and placed on light duties in England. Many are men who, having recovered from their wounds, would have been



PTE. R. P. HOWELL
46th Infantry Battalion.

Canadian address, and it is thought possible that some of these men may be for Victoria or the surrounding district.

The special car service in the B. C. Electric Railway will leave all terminals at 8:30 o'clock for the city. A service will be maintained every forty minutes until the regular service begins at 9 o'clock.



SIGNALLER FRANK VINALL
2nd C. M. F's.

returning to the firing line, but returned to Canada instead. It is expected there will be a large party of relatives and friends to welcome the men as they step off the Vancouver boat.
The boat is expected to arrive at 7

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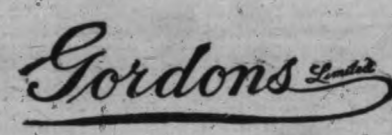
REMOVING HANDICAPS OF RETURNED SOLDIER

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The removal of all possible handicaps of the returned soldier is the first duty of the Government and the Repatriation Committee, and to that end both are devoting much time and energy.
The crippled soldier is handicapped seriously in the struggle for existence. Other wars have left thousands with no chance of overcoming these difficulties, with disastrous results to both the individual and the community.
The Dominion Government, however, made the restoration of these men, so far as is humanly possible, one of its first cares. For the man with a limb off, artificial limbs, of the latest and most satisfactory models were provided. A factory, equipped with every modern device was built at Toronto, and with expert advice from surgeons who have been over there, is turning out the best possible limb.
The Government not only gives these limbs to the returned men, but assumes all care of them, and will restore them when necessary. Repairs are provided whenever necessary.
In addition orthopedic boots, special boots, splints, braces, trusses, supports, artificial eyes, in short, every device known to science to bring back the pre-war physical efficiency of the soldier. He will not be quite as efficient as he was, but his physical handicaps have been reduced as far as modern science can accomplish this.
Repair depots have been established at Halifax, Fredericton, St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Hamilton, Pa-

gina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria, so that every crippled soldier is within easy access of a place where his needs can be attended to.
The purpose of discovering whether or not E. T. Kingsley's speech in the Columbia Theatre last Sunday night is not a violation of the law and its author liable for punishment.
To Peace Conference.
Exception was also taken to the proposed American plan for the government of Germany's former colonial possessions, and a resolution strong in sentiment of "what we have held" will be forwarded to the Acting Prime Minister of Canada with the suggestion that he forward it to the Peace Conference through Sir Robert Borden. Particular reference was made to German East and West Africa and the islands in the Pacific, wrested from Germany by the might of Britain alone, and not by force of Allied arms.
Officers For Year.
W. J. Edwards, who resigned the secretaryship more than a year ago to do his bit with the Engineers, was again placed back in the office as has creditably filled for a number of years. The officers for the ensuing year, therefore, are: President, Major Walter Barty; Vice-President, Beaumont Bony; Secretary, W. J. Edwards. President Barty outlined in a brief address the work accomplished by the Association during the year past, while

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CAMPAIGNERS DECLARE WAR ON SEDITIONISTS

Veteran Service Organization Met in Annual Meeting Last Night

Strong denunciation of Bolshevik propagandists was voiced at the annual meeting of the British Campaigners' Association last night, and a resolution adopted urging upon the Dominion Government the necessity to deport all foreign sedition mongers and to punish all Canadian revolution advocates. Investigations will also be made for the

the retiring secretary, E. B. Halsall, informed the meeting of the satisfactory state of the organization's finances.

Children's Home.
On the subject of the Children's Home at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street, Comrades Bagshawe and Halsall reported on progress made.

"As far as I can see, there is no doubt whatever that the trouble at this place was mainly owing to lack of sufficient help," reported Comrade Halsall. "One of the chief points against it is that it is generally admitted to be a first step. The Fire Chief in his letter admitted that... Dr. Bechtel's report condemns the place in very strong terms."

Comrade Bagshawe said that the committee had prepared a report to submit to the Mayor, but up to the present the Mayor had not met the committee.
"I think the service organizations have done a good work in bringing the matter before the public," declared Mr. Bagshawe.
When love feeds on beauty alone it soon turns up its toes.