

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—Cinderella.
Fantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Johanna Enlita.
Variety—Skinner's Baby.
Columbia—The Landlady.
Romano—The Demon.

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RUSSIAN SITUATION DISCUSSED BY ALLIED DELEGATES IN PARIS

Princes' Island Conference Considered This Afternoon; Readjustment of World's Financial and Economic Relations Big Task for Congress

Paris, Feb. 15.—The Russian situation is set for consideration by the Supreme Council at its session this afternoon, which is taken to indicate that the question of the conference on Princes' Island, in the Sea of Marmora, will be taken up.

Now that President Wilson has left France for the United States, Colonel E. M. House will take his place at the sessions.

Paris, Feb. 15.—With the subject of the League of Nations now out of the way for some time to come, the biggest problem before the Peace Conference at present is believed to be readjustment of the world's financial and economic relations.

Three different organizations have been created to deal with the subjects. The Supreme Economic Council has been charged temporarily during the armistice period with the handling of only such pressing questions as the disposition to be made of shipping; the treatment of the blockade, which has been holding back not only the enemy's industry, but that of neutrals; the distribution of raw materials; and finally, those financial questions that require instant attention.

This Council, which includes some of the ablest financial and business minds of Europe and America, has firmly but quietly been supplanting the military officials who had been dealing with the same subjects. It was felt that the handling of these questions by the military was incidental to the war and that the time had come to place them in hands trained to deal with them. It was this opinion, held by the Supreme War Council, which caused the Economic Council to be created, as it was desired to deal with the question on the safe and sound lines of civilian experience.

Two other bodies. Of more permanent value is expected to be the work of two other organizations created by the Peace Conference. These are the Economic Drafting Commission and the Financial Drafting Commission. These include distinguished financiers from all the Allied countries.

The Economic Drafting Commission already has its report before the Peace Conference awaiting action by that body. Its high importance may be judged from the fact that it has undertaken to make a practical application of the third of President Wilson's fourteen points, namely, that of declaring for the removal as far as possible of all economic barriers and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all the nations consenting to peace and assisting themselves to their maintenance.

The problem involved includes the right of nations to discriminate between friends and foes in their trade relations and the propriety of continuing the many special trade treaties with their differential tariffs which in the past so often have jeopardized the peaceful relations of states.

Pooling of Debts. The Financial Drafting Commission is dealing with another subject of greatest moment to the business world. It is this Commission which will have to meet the instant demand of some of the European nations for the pooling of all the debts and resources of the nations, a proposition which seems certain to be strongly resisted by the American representatives.

Second only to this is the task which is being set before this Commission to secure information as to the financial resources, present and prospective, of the enemy countries, in order that the Commission on Reparation may complete its work, which is based on the idea, one of the delegates intimated, of making the enemy pay all that he can safely be made to pay.

STIFF-NECKEDNESS OF GERMANS INDICATED

Foreign Secretary Says He is Opposing Demobilization Demand of Allies

Basel, Feb. 15.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German Foreign Secretary, discussing Germany's foreign policy at the session of the National Assembly in Weimar yesterday, declared he had resisted and would continue to resist attempts of the Allies to make Germany demobilize all her military forces.

The task of the German nation might be summed up, he said, under two heads—first, ending of the state of war, and second, establishment of normal relations with other peoples.

"Unfortunately," he continued, "Germany's voluntary disarmament has not softened our enemies, who recently attempted to settle, on the basis of disarmament, questions absolutely pertaining to the Peace Conference."

GERMAN SHIP SUNK.

Stockholm, Feb. 15.—The steamship Stophania, of Baden, Prussia, was sunk when she struck a mine off the German Baltic coast, the whole crew of fifteen being lost.

President Wilson At Sea Now on His Way Back to States

Brest, Feb. 15.—President Wilson left Brest on his return voyage to the United States on board the United States ship George Washington shortly after 11 o'clock this forenoon. The liner weighed anchor at 11.15 o'clock.

GAS AND ELECTRICITY ARE SUPPLIED IN BELFAST AS INFANTRYMEN STAND GUARD

Belfast, Feb. 15.—The gas and electric services here, which had been cut off for three weeks because of strikes, were resumed today under military protection, troops having taken possession of the gas works and the electric power stations early in the morning. Infantrymen were stationed inside the plants with machine guns commanding the entrances. Most of the workers who had been ordered out by the strikers were back at work by noon. The sudden change in the situation passed off quietly.

The authorities will make an effort to restore the street car service Monday.

London, Feb. 15.—The industrial situation in the United Kingdom is marking time, pending the meeting to be held on Tuesday of the consultative committee of the laborites' "triple alliance"—the Miners' Federation, the Railwaymen's Union and the Transport Workers. At that meeting, it is expected, there will be a discussion of the question of common action. The Miners' Federation is thus far the only union that is committed to a definite course, negotiations regarding the demands of the railway and transport workers being still in progress.

TO TAKE FUNDS FROM WEALTHY GERMANS

Socialists Are Proposing to Deprive Rich of Much of Wealth

Weimar, Feb. 14.—(Via London, Feb. 15.)—There will be a sharp seizure of the fortunes of the rich in Germany, according to a prediction made before the German National Assembly here today by Dr. Heim, a Socialist, in discussing the Socialist's programme, especially concerning taxation. He did not believe, however, that the Government would be able to get the great sums by seizing fortunes, and he thought that the balance necessary must be taken from the war profits.

The wealthy, Dr. Heim added, will be hit "at their most sensitive point—their pockets." Luxuries will not be permitted, and the inheritance laws will be reconstructed so that all over a certain moderate sum will be taken by the Government. Dr. Heim said he feared that hundreds of millions of marks already had been squandered by the Finance Ministers of Saxony and Bavaria.

SCHEIDEMANN TALKS FOR GERMAN EARS

Says Teutons Would Not Forgive Allies for an "Unjust Peace"

Weimar, Feb. 14.—Via London, Feb. 15.—Philipp Scheidemann, Chancellor in the new German Government, addressing the National Assembly here, said:

"The Entente is able to force any kind of peace on Germany, but if it should be an unjust peace, 70,000,000 people in their hearts would never forgive nor forget."

One of the features of his speech was his reference to Austria's desire to join Germany. He said: "We desire no reluctant adherents, and by the same token nobody wishing to join us should be prevented."

Scheidemann showed himself able to handle conflicting demonstrations in the National Assembly with no sign of being intimidated by the widest opposition or moved by the most severe heckling. No speaker since the meeting of the National Assembly was opened has been so outspoken toward his opponents.

NEW RULES FOR TRIAL OF DESERTERS

Army Defaulters in Canada to Be Delivered Into Military Custody

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—New regulations to offset any attempts at "staged" prosecutions of military service defaulters will be issued within a few days. The regulations will provide that the offence of desertion or absence without leave shall remain cognizable as a military offence by military tribunals. And any offender, instead of being taken before a court of summary jurisdiction, may be delivered into military custody by any competent police officer.

Competent police officers are defined as police constables appointed under the authority of the Dominion Police Act, the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and "such members of any provincial, municipal or local force of police or peace officers as shall have been authorized by the Chief Commissioner or Acting Chief Commissioner of Dominion Police or by the Commissioner of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police."

"It shall be incompetent," the regulations continue, "to any court of summary jurisdiction or any other civil court or tribunal to proceed to the hearing or disposal of any charge of any offence of desertion or absence without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, unless the person charged be in the custody of or brought before the court or tribunal by a police officer or constable authorized as aforesaid."

New Military and Political Amnesty Shortly in Italy

Rome, Feb. 15.—On the occasion of the proclamation of the constitution of the Society of Nations King Victor Emmanuel will sign a liberal decree of military and political amnesty, it is announced.

GERMAN LONG-RANGE GUN TO THE ALLIES

Teutons Told to Hand Over One Which Bombarded Paris Region

TO BE SURRENDERED WITH OTHER MATERIAL

Coblentz, Feb. 14, via London, Feb. 15.—(Associated Press)—The Allies have taken steps to gain possession of one of the long-range guns which the Germans used to fire upon Paris.

The Inter-Allied Commission at Spa has made a demand upon the German commission handling the delivery of other spoils that a long-range gun be included in the war material which the Germans are turning over to the Allies.

All the German officers who have been questioned regarding the long-range guns have asserted that all the crews who were assigned to the task of handling the guns were sworn to secrecy and ever since the armistice signed "little has been known regarding the fate of these monster weapons."

A recent report was to the effect that one of the big guns had been dismantled in West Prussia, while another report from a discharged soldier said that a long-range gun had been seen on railway cars near Essen.

Seaside Shipyard Strikers May Request Wilson to Intervene

Seattle, Feb. 15.—A direct appeal to President Wilson to settle the present strike of more than 32,000 metal trades workers in Seattle and Tacoma was said by shipyard strikers today to be in contemplation by them. No official action has been taken as yet, it was announced.

Fifty-Two Agitators Arrested in Round-Up in City of Seattle

Seattle, Feb. 15.—Fifty-two alleged radicals, all of I. W. W. affiliation, have been arrested since Thursday night by city and county authorities here as a result of the recent general strike. Of the number, seven are held in default of \$5,000 bail on charges of criminal anarchy. Eight more warrants charging this same offence are unserved. Ten men have been released from the county jail.

DALY WILL GO ON LABOR MISSION TO UNITED KINGDOM

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—H. J. Daly, who recently resigned his position as chairman of the Reparation Committee, has agreed to undertake a special investigation of the Whitley system of labor councils in Great Britain. It is probable Mr. Daly will go overseas in connection with this mission in May.

PRINCE RUPERT DEATH.

Prince Rupert, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Oliver Beumer, a pioneer resident of Prince Rupert and the Yukon, died last evening after a brief illness.

AMERICAN PAPERS APPROVE LEAGUE DRAFT AND STATE TIME NEEDED FOR SUCCESS

New York, Feb. 15.—American press comment on the draft of the constitution of the League of Nations presented to the Peace Conference yesterday shows for the most part approval mixed with warning not to expect too much from the League at the beginning, but expressing hope that the League ultimately will develop into an international force making for world peace.

The New York World says: "The impossible will happen tomorrow," said Disraeli, and the impossible has happened. The constitution of the League of Nations is a living, organic fact."

British Steamship, Afire, Attempting to Reach the Azores

London, Feb. 15.—The British Steamship Moorish Prince, of 5,000 tons, is afire and making for the Azores, according to a report received by Lloyds today.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS ENDORSE SCHEME FOR SOCIETY OF NATIONS

Hail Draft of Constitution as Historic Document; Sound Start Made But Much Work Remains to Be Done Before Ideals Fully Realized

London, Feb. 15.—The London newspapers generally praise the draft of the constitution of the League of Nations as presented to the Peace Conference yesterday. Many hail it as the most important and most memorable document produced in the history of the world and congratulate the framers.

The general plan is praised by the morning newspapers, which express satisfaction over the "sound start" made, although several point out that considerable work has yet to be done before the ideals of the League can be fully realized.

A few provisions are criticized, namely, the omission of a provision for a general conference, included in the plan of General Smuts. Deploring the absence of this feature, The Manchester Guardian, which long has been a champion of the League, says: "We stand a good chance of getting the League of Nations run, not by the peoples but by officials. The defect is one which can not be overlooked, and when President Wilson comes back from the United States we trust the constitution of the League may be subjected to a somewhat searching revision."

London, Feb. 15.—(Reuters)—The covenant of the League of Nations is hailed by British newspapers as an historic document, drafted in an atmosphere of good faith and postulation.

The mandatory principle, it is pointed out, is based on the relations between Great Britain, the Overseas Dominions and India. The recognition of the Dominions as nations is welcomed as not the least significant feature of the covenant.

DOUBTS ON LEAGUE PLAN IN MINDS OF FRENCH WRITERS

Paris, Feb. 15.—The comments in representative French newspapers on the constitution of the League of Nations as presented at yesterday's plenary session of the Peace Conference reveal little enthusiasm over the shape the project has taken.

The Figaro says: "The Commission wisely decided not to ravish tomorrow from the eternal and confined itself to making safe the present. The mystic Society of Nations, therefore, has become a League of five great powers which, beat Germany and which, having conquered, mean to consolidate both victory and peace. A close alliance will result between Britain, the United States, France, Italy and Japan."

Alfred Capus, editor of The Figaro, says in addition that "the future is opened to better settlement, but that naturally it is as yet vague and nebulous."

Paris Journal. The Journal, one of the most widely circulated newspapers here, says: "While all are speaking of fraternization and eternal peace, the French people can not lose sight of reality, and reality is the proximity of 70,000,000 humiliated Germans shuddering under merited punishment. It is half man of the Reparation Committee, has agreed to undertake a special investigation of the Whitley system of labor councils in Great Britain. It is probable Mr. Daly will go overseas in connection with this mission in May."

WOMEN CAN GIVE GREAT ASSISTANCE

Can Prevent Much Unemployment in Canada by Buying Canadian Products

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—In reply to an inquiry from a woman's organization as to what can be done now, H. B. Thomson, chairman of the Canadian Food Board, states that the co-operation of women in the immediate peace readjustment is as invaluable as it was in the numerous war activities.

Now that the necessity for food conservation is less urgent, the women of Canada can perform a service in other directions of national importance equal to that accomplished by them during the past two years. For the present and the future, there is an obligation to see that their purchases shall be of strictly Canadian output for the following definite reasons:

To give employment to all lines of national industry and in all forms of production to returned men and others formerly occupied in war work.

To lessen the financial pressure caused by the enormous burden resulting from the war.

AGED OWNER OF VANCOUVER STORE WOUNDED BY THUG

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—John K. Cowan, an old man who runs a small store on the corner of Fraser Avenue and Forty-First Street here, is lying in a hospital in a very serious condition as a result of being shot by a thug who attempted to rob his store about 1 o'clock last night.

BRITISH HAVE GREAT Airship Which Might Cross the Atlantic

London, Feb. 15.—The first details of the construction of the British super-dirigible which her builders assert is capable of a non-stop round-trip Atlantic voyage, are published in The Daily Mail. She was built secretly. The ship's length is 570 feet and her diameter 78 feet. Her weight in flying trim will be more than 600 tons, including a carrying capacity of twenty-seven and thirty tons.

For these reasons, therefore, the directors suggest that the women of the Dominion give the same force to this national effort personally and through their organizations as they gave during the war activities.

Every dollar sent out of the country for commodities that can be produced here is bound to affect the situation immediately and adversely, says Mr. Thomson. It is estimated that the women of Canada purchase about ninety per cent of the commodities used in their homes. Therefore it is the women who can accomplish in this direction as great a work as they did during the war. It will incomparably relieve the situation and safeguard the national future, says Mr. Thomson. For every \$1,000,000 retained in Canada by these methods, a year's continuous employment will be given to at least 1,000,000 people.

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REORGANIZATION OF CANADA'S MILITIA

Plan is to Link Up Former Regiments With Overseas Battalions

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Major-General Newburn, Minister of Militia, in a letter addressed to the officers commanding units of the Canadian militia, draws attention to the fact that a committee, of which Major-General Sir W. D. Otter is chairman, is giving special consideration to the problem of reorganization of the active militia upon a plan which will at the same time preserve the history of the militia regiments and perpetuate the identity of the overseas battalions. In this connection the Minister of Militia quotes a letter from Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian Army Corps, in which he expresses warm appreciation of the effort to link up the units constituting the overseas forces with the old units in Canada. It is understood that a number of officers now with the overseas units will be added to the committee mentioned above, which will consult with representatives of the active militia as to how best the end desired may be attained.

General Newburn, in his letter, draws attention to the opportunity which is presented to the old regiments of the active militia to offer a suitable welcome to their returning comrades and to play an important part in consolidating and perpetuating the military traditions of Canada. It is hoped, he says, that the returning soldiers, whose record overseas will be a glorious heritage forever, will regard the militia regiments from which many of them proceeded, as their military homes.

TO MEXICO

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Sir William Mackenzie is on the way from here to Monterey, Mexico, to make an inspection of a railway, light and power company in which he holds a controlling interest.

ORGAN RECITAL

The programme of organ recital to be given next Sunday evening at Christ Church Cathedral by Dr. J. E. Watson will include these numbers: Finale to Fourth Sonata—Mendelssohn Communion in A Minor.....Battiste Song from Lohengrin.....Wagner

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE AIDING DELEGATES

Appointed Member of Canadian Delegation at the Peace Conference

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—(Special Cable from J. W. Dufour).—The authorities were welcomed by representatives of the soldiers at the Canadian body in attendance at the Peace Conference, some person specially concerned with their interests, and in reply the promise was given that an appointment satisfactory to them would be made. The choice of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie was the fulfilment of this pledge, but up to the present his duties as commander of the Canadian forces in the field prevented his attendance in Paris. Sir Arthur is accompanied by Col. Rolston, commanding officer of the 85th Battalion, a Nova Scotia officer who distinguished himself in the war. At Vancouver and Edinburg Sir Arthur was in attendance and gave a report on the progress of demobilization, which is proceeding according to plans, with the prospect that there will be a speeding up of the timetable originally fixed.

The Conference Commission on Greek Claims has reached its final business of delimiting the boundary between Greece and Albania. Italy, as the prospective Mandatory of Albania, is disputing with Greece the possession of Northern Epirus, to which Greece lays claim on the grounds of language and race. M. Jules Cambon is chairman and Sir Robert Borden vice-chairman of the Commission. At the sitting to-day the conflicting claims to this territory were to be submitted in writing and an early decision is expected.

Waterways

The committee on the Internationalization of Waterways and Railways is making steady progress. Hon. A. L. Sifton presided as vice-chairman at the last session of this committee, which has been divided into two sections, one to report on railways, waterways and ports, and the other on general conditions which affect international transportation. It is expected the committee will advise the creation of a League of Nations for waterways. Where rivers supply international waterways the recommendation will be that the countries concerned in riparian rights constitute their own commissions, with reference to the League of Nations only in case of dispute. Thus the Canadian-American International Waterways Commission will continue as an agency of the League of Nations.

An important question which has just been remitted to the Committee by the Conference is that of the future control of the mouth of the Scheldt. Belgium, which has heretofore had no rights in this river, asks for free access to the sea by being given, by negotiation and upon terms, present Dutch territory on the left bank of the river.

SOUTH AFRICA AND EMPIRE CONNECTION

Cape Town, Feb. 14.—Via London, Feb. 15.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters).—The decision of the Nationalist Party to send a deputation to Europe to interview President Wilson with a view to getting South Africa declared a republic by the Peace Conference aroused an interesting debate in the Assembly. Sir Thomas Smart, leader of the Opposition, moved that the House condemn the agitation now being carried on for the dissolution of the Union and severance of the connection now existing between South Africa and the British Empire. He further expressed the opinion that such agitation if persisted in would lead to civil war and bloodshed in South Africa.

Acting Premier Malan moved an amendment, that the House, while welcoming all constitutional development which would make the Union in the fullest sense a self-governing Dominion, emphatically condemn the present agitation for the disruption of the Union and the severance of the connection between South Africa and Great Britain, and also repudiate all attempts to involve interference from any outside powers.

General Hertzog, the Nationalist leader, urged that no attempt was being made to break up the Union, but immediately claimed separate liberty for the Orange Free State and the dropping of the British connection. He declared that the recent freedom was a fraud. Representative Duncan claimed that it would be impossible to give back freedom to the Orange Free State as demanded. No more fitting restitution could have been made than the Act of Union.

GERMAN SOLDIERS IN FIELD WRANGLE

Berlin, Feb. 14, via London, Feb. 15.—The German offensive against the Poles has come to a halt as the result of political dissensions among the troops, according to a dispatch to the Tagblatt from Bromberg. The Soldiers' Council refused to recognize an order recently issued by the Minister of War. The troops, on the other hand, accepted it and elected new military chiefs. The military operations then ceased, in spite of the fact that the Germans had established a favorable position against the Poles, who proceeded to advance with numerically superior forces.

A company of German soldiers refused to return to Bromberg in the face of warnings, and the dispatch adds, was attacked on three sides by heavy Polish forces. The company was almost entirely wiped out. The dispatch to the Tagblatt says that the German forces are now reorganizing for another offensive.

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CANADIAN PAPER IN VLADIVOSTOK

Members of Canadian Engineers Are Issuing Little Typewritten Sheet

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—The following dispatch by mail, dated at Vladivostok on January 5, has been received by the Canadian Press here from W. E. Playfair, correspondent with the Canadian troops in Siberia:

To vary the monotony of Siberian nights and days a coterie of young men in the Canadian Engineers has launched a newspaper which is known as The Siberian Sapper. Plans are afoot for a more ambitious journal for the force, one which will appear so many times a week and contain news of the world outside, but in the meantime The Sapper, which is issued typewritten every little while, is the only organ apart from the routine orders from headquarters. The initial issue appeared just before Christmas with a brightly colored lady on the cover. It sold for fifty kopecks per copy. The contents are varied. Following a Christmas message to the troops by Gen. Himsley, G.O.C., was an article by Lieut.-Col. A. H. H. Powell, Base Commandant; editorials, jokes, "Matilda's Page," local allusions, a plenty, and letters to the editor. One soldier-poet eased himself of the following anent the variety of uniforms seen in the streets of Vladivostok:

BALLAD OF UNIFORMS.
Czech, Canadian, English, Yank,
French, Italian and Japanese—
(Some of almost Olympian rank)—
Plenty of color to some of these;
Lots of silver and gold and red
(Once I thought they were rather bright).
But our gayest uniform sure looks dead
When a Tova Official heaves in sight.

Every rank that the Army knows,
Everything from a General down,
Every color the rainbow shows,
Fill the streets of this bally town—
Uniforms of a dozen lands,
Decorations in brass and gold,
That gay with the armor of golden bands
Is the Vice-Director of Third-Class Roads

Fields of khaki and blue and drab,
Miles of silver and leagues of gold,
Swords and sabres to slice and stab,
Furs and leather to cheat the cold;
Stars and Eagles and Crowns and Bars—
But the brightest star in the whole
blame place
Is the Fourth Inspector of Cattle Cars,
With his fourteen fathoms of silver lace.

Once a ribbon looked good to me,
And a General's uniform not so worse,
While a brass-bound bonnet was fair to see.

Now it seems they're not worth a curse,
For the Second Deputy Acting Vice-Chief Inspector of Ironsick Wheels
Shuts out the dunces of a lot more ice
In his gold and silver from head to heels.

L'Envol.
Gee, I'm sick of my khaki rags
(Golden silver, dull and plain).
When the Chief Impounder of Yodka tags
Is all dressed up like a circus train.

A NEW CANADIAN WOMEN'S FEDERATION

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—The constitution which was drawn up by a special committee appointed by the Dominion Women's Institutes was presented and passed at last night's session of the conference. The name of the new organization is to be the Federation of Women's Institutes of Canada, and it includes the Women's Institutes of Canada, the Homemakers' Clubs of Saskatchewan, the Home Economic Societies of Manitoba, and the Homemakers' Clubs and Cercles de Femmes of Quebec.

As set forth in the constitution, the object of this federation is to bring into communication and co-ordination the various provincial Women's Institutes and like organizations throughout the Dominion, with the object of promoting education and moral, social and civic measures; to be a clearing house for institutional activities and information, and to outline and encourage nation-wide campaigns in the interests of the whole people, including home-making, child welfare, educational and other community affairs. It was recommended by the committee on constitutional laws that the

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following resolution be submitted to the resolutions committee: "That the Federal Government be requested to provide a laboratory for investigation, experiment and research in household methods, equipment, etc."

FUNERAL YESTERDAY OF MRS. R. M'DOUGALL HELD AT PENTICTON

Penticton, Feb. 15.—The funeral of Mrs. R. J. McDougall, wife of the representative of The Vancouver Province in the Press Gallery of the Legislature at Victoria, who died on Wednesday afternoon, was held at the family residence yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. Andrew Grievie officiated, assisted by Rev. J. A. Cleland and Rev. Ferguson Millar. The pallbearers were T. Andrews, G. F. Guernsey, John Power, O. E. Fisher, W. J. Gibbons and C. E. Burtch. There were many flowers, among the donors being members of the Legislature, The Vancouver Province, the Press Gallery and many Penticton people. Interment was in the Penticton Cemetery.

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HOME FROM SIBERIA EARLY IN SPRING

Movement of Canadians May Start in Latter Days of March

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The Canadian contingent in Siberia will come home this spring. The movement this way probably will start toward the end of next month or in April. Intimation as to the possibility of this course was given

some weeks ago, but it has now been decided definitely. The contingent has not been in any action with the Bolsheviks though a Canadian artillery section with the Imperial troops has fired some shells in the vicinity of Archangel. It went there from France. It was announced when the contingent left that the men would be free to return in a year after the armistice. Now it has been determined to bring them home sooner. The cost will be heavy, but it is to be borne by the Imperial Government.

Fighting Typhus.
Vladivostok, Siberia, Feb. 14.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent).—The Allied Red Cross train which is to combat typhus and other diseases by disinfecting the population along the trans-Siberian Railway is now en route westward from Vladivostok under the command of Captain Dalyn, of Toronto. The train, which has been carefully outfitted for this

sanitary work, will give special attention to centres where Allied troops are located, beginning at Nicolai. There have been serious typhus outbreaks at many points, especially Irkutsk. Archangel Front. Archangel, Feb. 13.—(Associated Press).—The situation on all sectors of the front in Northern Russia is unchanged, according to a statement issued at Headquarters to-day.

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OPPOSE HIGHER EXPRESS CHARGES

Fishing and Fruit Industries Heard by Railway Board at Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—A vigorous protest against the increase in rates proposed by the express companies of British Columbia was heard by the Board of Railway Commissioners here yesterday afternoon by representatives of the fishing and fruit industries, these two being particularly affected by the new rates, and by the Vancouver Board of Trade.

A. J. Hager, president of the Canadian Fish Company, Ltd., was the principal speaker on behalf of the fishing industry. He stated that for the past eighteen years he had been directly and indirectly connected with the shipping of fish east and west-bound. The express rate situation as it affected the fishing industry was largely international, a big volume of business being transacted between Canada and the United States in this respect.

During the years he had been connected with the business the rate had been \$1.25 per hundred pounds from various points on the coast here to eastern Canada and the western part of the United States. Recently the American companies had been granted permission to increase their rates to \$3.40. Mr. Hager compared the services given by the American express companies with that furnished by the companies on the Canadian side of the line. Up to a year ago the Americans had had a choice out of Seattle of three trains a day on a number of trans-continental lines, while they also had the privilege of assembly at the point of origin. Half a carload could be accumulated at the starting point, then the car could be shipped to Seattle, where it could be completed before going east. This was a very great privilege that had never been enjoyed on the Canadian side.

Unloading in Transit.
Another privilege, said the speaker, was unloading in transit at one or two points for the nominal sum of \$5, a concession not granted by the Canadian express companies.

Mr. Hager instanced cases of delay in shipments from Prince Rupert to New York and Boston. Sixty thousand pounds of halibut had been purchased at Prince Rupert for nineteen cents a pound and a carload of it sold in New York for twenty-five cents a pound, the car reaching its destination without delay and its contents in good order.

Another carload of the same kind of fish had been sent to Boston, but had been sadly delayed at Winnipeg with the result that it had reached the market too late and a loss of \$5,000 had been entailed. Mr. Hager said that he opposed the proposed increase of any increases whatever. Everyone was clamoring for cheaper food with the result that the fishing owners found themselves face to face with high wages, but with no market for their products at the high prices of the past.

Sir Henry Drayton, the chairman of the Commission, remarked at this point that the express companies claimed that they did not see why they should operate at a loss in order to allow the fish companies to operate at a profit. Mr. Hager said that the fish companies were paying two profits—one to the express companies and one to the railway companies.

PABLO CASALS IN RECITAL.
A rare treat is in store for all music lovers in Victoria in the coming of the celebrated cellist, Pablo Casals, who will appear here under the auspices of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club Monday evening, March 17, at the Princess Theatre. As in the case of the recent concert by Lucy Gates and the Trio de Lutèce, it is announced by Mrs. Walsh, the secretary, that the prices will be "popular," thus making it a foregone conclusion that a packed house will greet this prince of artists. Further particulars will be furnished later.

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FOCH WILL MEET NEW GERMAN MOVES

Authorized by Supreme War Council to Handle Any New Situation

London, Feb. 15.—With reference to the new armistice terms to be presented to Germany, the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says that when these terms are ready the Allies will give notice to Germany, not in a threatening sense, but in order to provide for the presentation of new conditions.

"With reference to the renewal of Monday," the correspondent states, "it is understood that Marshal Foch has been given definite verbal instructions by the Supreme War Council to deal on his own authority with any situation created by the Germans which demands instant action."

Polish Area.
"He will require a strict observance of the demand already made for the evacuation of German Poland by all German troops, thus removing the menace to Poland. This forms part of a general undertaking by the Germans not to take aggressive action against the Poles, but their recent behaviour has been just the opposite, and Field Marshal von Hindenburg has moved his headquarters to Kolberg, in Pomerania."

"With the general line of the terms to be embodied in the subsequent renewal of the armistice, Marshal Foch is completely satisfied. The drafting of them is left open to a commission of eight, set up last Monday, which is under the general direction of Marshal Foch. The drafting will proceed on Marshal Foch's return from Treves, and it is anticipated, will be completed at the end of next week. It will be ratified by the War Council. The terms will limit the size of the German army and the amount of military stores which may be maintained and they will prescribe where the army corps are to be stationed."

Brief Renewal.
Paris, Feb. 15.—(Special Cable from John W. Dufour).—The general scheme favored by the British has been adopted in relation to the renewal of the armistice. In brief, the proposal is that the armistice shall continue for a further short period contingent upon the strict fulfillment of the original terms by Germany, and that there shall thereafter be submitted with the least possible delay, a draft of the essential terms of peace as they will apply to Germany. The acceptance by Germany of these will mean the extension of the armistice until the signing of the definite treaty and a mitigation of the severity of the blockade.

It is certain that one of the preliminary terms of peace to which Germany must submit will definitely limit the extent of Germany's military power, thus enabling the Allies to carry out programmes of partial reduction in fighting strength pending the signing of peace.

There has been a tentative agreement between the Allied and German representatives as to furnishing food to Germany, but this arrangement is conditional upon the acceptance by the Germans of the terms to be submitted.

From Canada.
Canada has a direct commercial interest in the impending settlement, because there is an understanding that twenty per cent. of the meat products shipped to Germany from the reserves in Great Britain is to be replaced by produce in Canada. Thus the expected submission by Germany to the conditions will mean the shipment in the next couple of months of the bacon surplus which has accumulated in Canada.

GERMAN CABINET STILL BLUFFING ABOUT RECOVERING COLONIES

Basel, Feb. 14.—Via London, Feb. 15.—In addressing the German National Assembly in Weimar yesterday Philipp Scheidemann, the Chancellor, declared that the first essential of the Government's policy was maintenance of unity in the nation by means of a strong central authority. The immediate restoration of peace came next, which should be secured by adherence to the programme of President Wilson and the rejection of a peace by violence. The programme, he said, called for the restoration of the German colonies and the admission of Germany to the League of Nations, with equal rights. After reference to other points in the programme as it relates to foreign affairs, the Chancellor outlined the democratic and economic ideas of the Government. There would be a considerable reduction of the period of service in the new army to be created, and the troops now in barracks, including the 1893 class, would be demobilized. "The era of world domination is over," said the Chancellor at one point in his speech, "and no power can without let or hindrance, risk the vio-

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ation of the equal political rights of all. Urging the maintenance of the Wilson programme, the Chancellor said that if the programme were followed Germany would be the fatherland of all who desired to be Germans, and that they would be free Germans. Germany trampled under foot, however, would be as dangerous to all the peoples of the world as the Pan-Germans had been, he said.

RAILROAD DEFICIT IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 15.—Details of the first year of Government operation of the transportation systems of the United States were made public last night by the Railroad Administration. The net Federal income in 1918 of Class One roads—those having annual operating incomes in excess of \$1,000,000—amounted to \$688,200,000, leaving a deficit of \$202,135,000 from the standard return guaranteed the roads. The operating revenues totalled \$484,295, an increase of 24.4 per cent. over 1917, and the operating expenses \$2,939,315,122, an increase of 40.3 per cent.

TRANSPORTATION AND FOOD FOR FRANCE
Paris, Feb. 15.—(Havas Agency).—In the course of a discussion in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday on the high cost of living, Jules Cels, Under-Secretary of the Navy, declared that the transportation crisis was quadrupled in consequence of the bad quality of coal on hand. Lack of ma-

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GENERAL PAU, WELCOME!

General Paul Pau, the one-armed hero of the French army, may be assured of a warm welcome when he arrives in this city to-morrow.

When war broke out General Pau was in retirement; but the fighting instincts of the one-armed chieftain needed little to quicken them into action.

At the battle of Froeschweiler on August 6, 70, General (then Lieutenant) Pau was so badly wounded by the explosion of a shell that amputation of his right arm became necessary.

Victoria welcomes General Pau as a gallant gentleman and soldier, as a representative of a great nation and an indomitable army, as a friend of Canada and the British Empire.

WILL NOT GO BACK.

Philipp Scheidemann, the German Chancellor, told the National Assembly at Weimar yesterday that as part of the policy to restore Germany to unity would be the adoption of a programme demanding the restoration of the former German colonies and the admission of his country to the League of Nations with equal rights.

This estimable gentleman may just as well make his mind in advance that the idea of restoring Germany her former colonial possessions has been disposed of and an altogether different plan, irrevocably agreed upon, substituted.

To begin with Germany has never had nor ever will she have the ability to colonize. Treatment of her subject races during the last two decades has typified the same dragooning of the land into an acceptance of the national idolatry peculiar to the Fatherland.

The idea of self-government is very naturally pulsive to the old Teuton school and with a catalogue of Nations holding the captured colonies more or less in trust, until such times as self-government may be instituted, was expected to incur the wrath of Philipp Scheidemann.

In the meantime there is considerable hope of freer existence for the peoples who now live and live their being, minus the "inspiration" of the German flag.

LEAVE IT TO FOCH.

On Monday next the life of the armistice will be extended for what has been described as "a brief period." In other words the German representatives will be told that during the few days which must elapse before the new terms are presented, any additional display of truculence will be promptly treated with summary action by Marshal Foch.

The peoples of the Allied nations will have no quarrel with the arrangement. Matters left to Marshal Foch are not subject to political vacillation. He may now deal on his own authority with the situation created by the Germans should such restraints demand instant action.

It is satisfactory to know that the line of terms to be embodied in the subsequent armistice renewal is approved by Marshal Foch, who will reside over and direct the commission of eight whom has been entrusted the preparation of the draft. It is expected that the new terms will be completed by the end of the coming week ready for early ratification by the War Council.

demnities, the British members of the economic commission are considering a clause for insertion in the new terms designed to safeguard Allied requirements in this connection. It is easy to imagine that the wily Teuton will still try to evade his deserts and seek to remove German gold and any other goods and chattels upon which the Allies may find it necessary to levy distress at the proper time.

It is safe to assume that German behavior since November 11 last will lend considerable direction to the designers of the new armistice terms. Rebuttal on the enemy's part was expected. That she should persist in burying her head in the sand, with the pride of her fleet interned in British harbors, and her armies resting on the right bank of the Rhine, is in keeping with her arrogance and reflects her colossal blunder of 1914.

PREMIER OLIVER'S REPLY.

If any criticism can be offered of the speech of Premier Oliver on the Address, it is that he gave to the remarks of the Leader of the Opposition far more attention than they deserved.

Apert from this, the Premier gave a clear exposition of the present state of affairs in the Province and the policy his Government intends to pursue in dealing with existing difficulties. Especially welcome to his friends will be his statement that he has no intention of accepting the chairmanship of the proposed Public Utilities Commission.

The question of whether any sources of provincial revenue are to be handed over to the Municipalities may henceforth be regarded as settled. It was settled, in fact, last year; and settled in the negative; but the Municipalities were not inclined to accept the answer as final.

Provincial finances are gradually being got into shape. The cost of administration has been reduced to reasonable proportions. British Columbia is doing everything in its power for the returned soldier. These and other phases of the situation are being noted and approved by the electors.

NOT A BAD IDEA AT ALL.

If not altogether new, the suggestion of a British Columbia trade representative to Ottawa was never more opportune than it is to-day. During his address in the British Columbia Legislature on Wednesday afternoon M. A. Macdonald, K. C., urged upon the Government the necessity of taking steps towards this end.

As he very rightly pointed out, this Province needs business and it is perfectly true that business may be secured provided the proper means to secure it are employed. Such an official at the National Capital would go a long way to cure eastern Canada of its persistent and irritating habit of forgetting the interests of the Pacific Coast.

The senior member for Vancouver complained of a good deal too much guessing about the wealth of raw materials in this Province and far too little of accurate knowledge. Action on the Stansfeld report, which was freshshaded by the Hon. William Sloan, the continued expansion under the various Mining Acts, as well as a growing land settlement policy on the part of the Province, should provide good solid talking points.

Mr. Macdonald wants to see British Columbia place its goods in the window. If a good "stand" is secured at Ottawa a clever salesman could dress a figurative window that would sell the goods. If the suggestion is acted upon it should soon pay for itself.

The salary of the President of the new German Republic is to be "limited" to one million marks. Translated into our money, this is \$250,000. But it may be worth it. The job involves an incidental risk of sudden departure to the halls of Valhalla to drink mead with Odin and Thor.

MOBS.

A Washington housewife employs a negro servant girl who sweeps and dusts on the theory that you don't have to worry about the dirt you don't happen to see. The other day, according to The Pathfinder, her mistress was making an inspection of a bedroom when the girl had just elapsed up in preparation for an expected guest who was known to be very fastidious.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

ERECT NO VANITIES.

To the Editor.—I think every woman who has her man at the front must agree with what Canon Hinchliffe suggests about a memorial that will materially help the families of our heroes who happen to be in financial straits now or in the future.

Such things ought not to be, and I think it is up to our returned men and the widows, wives and sisters to organize and give what we can (some who are wealthy might even give a Victory Bond) and do our best to prevent such suffering in Canada or in British Columbia, if it is to be only a provincial fund.

MRS. MAC.

THE NEW FLAG.

To the Editor.—In a letter from L. V. Shaw, of Clementsport, N. S., published in your valuable paper of last Tuesday, it is proposed to be a new flag for Canada, and this flag to be distinctly Canadian. It is suggested in that letter that a wave of discussion be started here, with a view to meeting in Ottawa with a similar wave starting from the East, by which time a suitable design should be evolved.

February 14. W. A. MULCAHY.

AN APPRECIATION.

To the Editor.—Without expressing any opinion on the question involved in the late strike, it has occurred to me that if many of the parents have been as remiss as I in expressing their appreciation for the work of the teachers it is not surprising that a feeling of bitterness has arisen among them. For the past year I have had four children in the Margaret Jenkins School, each one in a different grade. Not only have they made splendid progress in their studies, but their whole attitude toward their work is admirable that it is a constant satisfaction to me.

One of the very best features of the school is the high type of patriotism it is developing. It is free from noisy demonstrations, but inculcates the spirit of sacrifice. In my opinion the way the lesson on Thrift Stamps has been given in the past week is the highest type of teaching. And it is not all theory either, for in the late war and the epidemic, the teachers' service has been phenomenal. If we parents could co-operate more closely with the teachers we should find ourselves richly rewarded.

EVLYN F. FARRIS, 615 Fowl Bay Road, Feb. 14, 1919.

DOUBTS ON LEAGUE PLAN IN MINDS OF FRENCH WRITERS

which Mr. Wilson constituted himself an eloquent defender.

Responsibility for War.—Paris, Feb. 15.—A report issued last evening by the Peace Conference Commission on Responsibility for the War.

Historic Moment.—Paris, Feb. 15.—(Associated Press).—When the delegates to the Peace Conference gathered at the Foreign Office here yesterday afternoon there was a feeling that a historic moment had arrived.

Britain, Italy and France.—Lord Robert Cecil and Premier Orlando of Italy, voiced their approval of the covenant, but Leon Bourgeois, representing France, while expressing his general satisfaction, made reservations which indicated that his proposals for an international military forces will be held again when the debate proceeds further.

Mr. Hughes.—Another slight evidence of dissent was found in the remarks of Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, who inquired, with some show of feeling, for an opportunity to discuss the scheme which would be given.

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own dressmaker. Frau Luisa Ebert, wife of the President of the new German Republic, was born forty-five years ago in a workingman's home in Bremen. She views her new social environment with resignation.

The Family.—The eldest son of the family, Friedrich Ebert, Jr., has entered newspaper work. The second son, aged twenty, was only recently discharged from the army.

VICTORIA BOY DIES IN LONDON HOSPITAL

News has reached Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, of the Bell Apartments, to the effect that their only son, Gunr. George Alfred Charles Stewart, has died in the 4th London General Hospital, Denmark Hill, S. E. No intimation as to the cause of death has yet been received.

Mr. Stewart left Victoria with B Section No. 1, Field Ambulance on August 8, 1915, after three months' training in Vernon. He arrived in England in December, and after one month at Sandhurst Training School and one week in Glasgow, Scotland, again volunteered for active service, being sent out to Alexandria, Egypt. He was there for three months with R. A. M. C., and from there was sent to Salonica, where he spent sixteen months with No. 4 Canadian General Hospital and two months in a convalescent home in Malta.

Publicity Commissioner.—The Executive of the Victoria and Inland Development Association held a lengthy meeting last night at which the constitution of the organization was put in shape and various other details of the work arranged. It was decided that applications for the position of Publicity Commissioner should be accepted up to February 24, all applications to be addressed to P. O. Box 705.

Consolidated School.—Mayor Wright, Alderman Mat. Hanson and School Trustee Adair, of Armstrong, waited upon Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, this morning with regard to the proposed consolidated school in their city to supply the needs of the surrounding district.

B. C. E. R. Agreement.—The report of the special committee, named by the City Council to negotiate with the B. C. E. Railway Company with respect to the proposed agreement between the city and the company, is expected to bring in a report on the matter at the meeting of the Council on Monday night, when the company's suggestions as to the terms of the agreement will be discussed.

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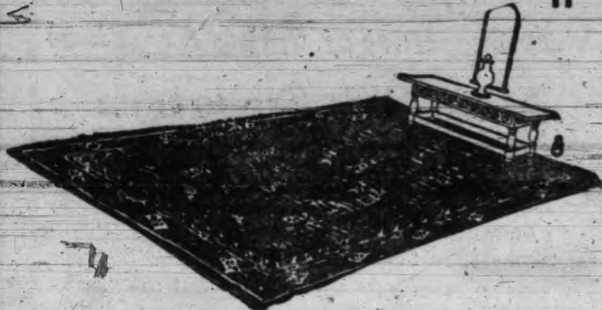
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CITY MUSICAL NEWS

The Matinee Chantant of the Ladies' Musical Club held last Saturday afternoon at the Empress Hotel was fairly well attended, and the programme presented was most interesting, consisting of vocal selections by Miss Eva Hart, Miss Lotus Griffith and Miss Mona Misenet, and a piano solo by Miss Ormiston, the latter being a pupil of Miss Heming.

A Valentine Musicals was given by the Young People's Society of the First Congregational Church on Thursday evening. The programme, of a most interesting character, was participated in by Mrs. Patterson, Miss Holloway, Miss Elida Pottinger and Master Jack Puntin, who gave vocal solos; violin solos by Miss Duckitt and Mr. Hood; mandolin solo, Mr. Pennick; instrumental trio by Miss Duckitt (violin), Miss Scowcroft (piano) and Mr. Rix (violin); vocal quartet, Misses Hatfield and Hughes, Messrs. King and Lock. Several readings were given by Miss Gilman. Valentines were on sale at fancy booths and a post office for their delivery was established.

One of the most unique musical events which have ever taken place in Victoria will be held at the Empress Ballroom on the evening of Monday, February 24, the arrangement having been concluded by Herbert Kent, of this city. On this occasion Glen Ellison, the popular Scottish baritone, will render a number of songs, some of a high order, some in a lighter vein. Mr. Ellison has a wonderfully appealing voice and it is when he sings the lovely old songs of Scotland that he rises to artistic heights. Miss Pauline Lawrence, a concert pianist of considerable ability, will be heard in solos, and it is safe to say that her playing will be much enjoyed. Mr. Kent announces that there will be no charge for admission, but invitations,

to the capacity of the ballroom, will be issued by him to those desiring to attend the recital and may be secured by either calling at Kent's Edison Store or phoning 3449.

Rehearsal of Music Club Chorus will take place at Madame Kate Webb's studio next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Cecil Fanning, baritone, will appear under the auspices of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club, March 27, at the Princess Theatre. Those who heard Mr. Fanning and his unique accompanist, Mr. Turpin, last season, will undoubtedly save this date. The prices will be popular, which will insure a full house to hear this delightful singer.

Will Address Club—F. A. McDiarmid will speak at the Women's Canadian Club Musicals, which will be held in the Empress Hotel on Tuesday next, February 18, commencing at 3.15 o'clock. Mr. McDiarmid's topic will be "Women's Work in the Navy League of Canada." H. J. Davis will take part in the musical programme.

A most successful silver shower was held at the rooms on Menzies Street on Friday afternoon, resulting in the sum of \$90.50 being added to the funds. The stalls were tastefully decorated in honor of St. Valentine, hearts and cupid being the favorite emblems. The stalls were presided over by the following: Candy stall, Mrs. Lewthwaite; Mrs. Northcott and Miss Cox; \$14.15; home cooking stall, Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. McMorrison, \$35.35; fancy work stall, Mrs. Dallan, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Charlesworth, \$33.29; flower stall, Miss Adams, \$13.15. The following were the winning numbers of raffish: Basket of candy, 7711; box of candy, 7784; ham, 5102; leg of lamb, 485; plant, 444; boudoir caps, 7736; fancy apron, 7677. Mrs. Wilkinson, the organizer, wishes to thank the various donors for their contributions to the shower, and also Messrs. McKay & Gillespie for gift of cordwood.

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CECIL FANNING, Baritone (on right), H. B. TURPIN, Accompanist

TONES AND SEMI-TONES

The foundation of the present prestige of Musical America rested firmly upon the exceptional accomplishments of a very few men, some of whom have now passed into the Beyond. These are Dudley Buck, W. W. Gilchrist, William Mason, George W. Chadwick, Edward MacDowell and Ethelbert Nevin. Others whose names occur are F. S. and Charles Converse, Arthur Foote, H. K. Hadley, Stillman Kelley, J. K. Paine, Horatio W. Parker, G. F. Root, Stephen C. Foster, Reginald DeKoven, Mary Turner Salter, Mrs. H. H. Beach, Homer Barfield, Sidney Homer, Clarence Eddy, Frank La Forge, Wilson G. Smith, Harry R. Shelley, R. Huntington Woodman and W. Neidlinger.

Edward A. MacDowell, the foremost of American composers, was born at New York City, December 18, 1841. In 1876 he studied composition at the Paris Conservatory, but almost immediately went to Germany where his teachers were Heymann, Ehlert and Raff. While in Germany he held important positions as an instructor, but in 1887, he decided to return to America, and for some time he studied and gave concerts in Boston. In 1894 he was assigned to the position of musical professor at Columbia University, a position which he filled with eminent ability until disagreements arose which resulted in his resigning rather than surrender his artistic convictions. His disappointment in connection with the university plunged him into a melancholy mood which, combined with insomnia and the strain of overwork resulted finally in his death in 1908.

Not long ago ten people were sitting in a private house listening—through the medium of a hard-rubber disc—to the words and music of "My Old Kentucky Home," as sung by Alma Gluck and a quartette of men. In the comment that followed someone asked: "Who wrote it?" and only two people in the company were able to answer correctly. "Stephen C. Foster," said the fame of the writer of popular songs. The song goes on, but the singer is forgotten. The negro melodies of Stephen C. Foster have been sung in every civilized country. They are as familiar to most that sing them as the A. B. C. to the schoolboy. Yet it is one of the penalties of song writing that the composer's name is unremembered by those who know his work. The author lives on his own pages, but not in them alone. His name is remembered; there are biographies and bibliographies; while the song writer is dismissed in a few lines in the dictionaries of music.

Stephen Collins Foster was born at Pittsburg, Penn., 1826, and died at New York City, 1864.

He was the composer of 176 folk songs of America, of which many are known and loved throughout the world. His best known songs are "Swanee" by which he sprang into fame, "Old Kentucky Home," "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," "Old Folks at Home," "Old Dog Tray," "Nelly

PROGRAMME OF AMERICAN MUSIC

In Preparation by Victoria Ladies' Musical Club

The second concert to be held by the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club takes place Thursday evening, February 27, at the Empress Hotel ballroom, where a programme of American music will be given. It is particularly notable that this work has been interpreted on several occasions this season, and it is hoped the reminder of the programmes will be given as at first scheduled, without further break.

The music on this occasion will be of a varied character. Gwendolyn Taylor Lewis, concert pianist, of Seattle, will play several groups by Haydn and MacDowell, as well as a suite by Victor Herbert. A triple quartette of ladies under the leadership of Mrs. Golem, will sing two of the best known of Stephen Foster's songs: "Old Folks at Home" and "Old Kentucky Home." Stephen Foster was an American who is known as the writer of folk songs. The entire list of these songs number 176, and are almost entirely Afro-American in subject. Some of the melodies were gathered at negro camp meetings, but most of them were his own. The ladies' chorus will also sing "Deep River," a Negro "Spiritual," which like many others such as "Weeping Mary," "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," and "Come, Trembling Down," are now being sung on many concert programmes as illustrating a phase of musical expression which has already been used and will be used yet again in building up American national music. Dr. Anton Dvorak, who lived and taught for some time on the American continent, contended that material for music in the highest artistic forms might be found in the songs of the American negroes. Indeed, he drew inspiration from Afro-American songs for his most popular symphony "From the New World," and his American quartette has figured on the programmes of the Kneisel quartette oftener than any other work in his repertory.

Another new feature of the concert will be three ladies' trios by Mrs. Golem (soprano), Mrs. Gideon Hicks (mezzo-soprano), and Mrs. S. Morton (contralto), who will sing compositions by Shelley, Clayton Thomas and Huntington Woodman, members of the younger school of American music. The solo vocalists will be Mrs. R. C. Morrison (soprano), and Mrs. S. Morton (contralto).

The concert will be given on February 27, at 8 o'clock, at the Empress Hotel ballroom, where Miss L. A. deW. Moore, who with Miss Ida Morris, will share the work of accompanying the artists.

It is certainly fitting that a statue should be erected to William Wright, and the epitaph is excellent: "I have wings and dare aspire. My flight is sure. I have ways to brave the tempest and penetrate the sky." Words of Victor Hugo.—Kingston Standard.

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- No. 18516—It's Never Too Late to Be Sorry, Harry Macdonough, Don't Cry, Little Girl, Don't Cry, Henry Burr.

FRANZ LISZT'S INNOVATIONS.

Liszt was the first pianist to sit with his profile toward the audience. Previous to him, it was the custom for pianists to sit either facing the audience or the reverse.

When Liszt's well-known concerto in E flat major was first performed it was severely criticised, especially by Dr. Eduard Hanslick, in Vienna, because the composer introduced a triangle into the score! In those days it was not "good form" to use instruments of percussion any more than could be helped, and for many years this beautiful concerto was neglected by pianists in Vienna until Sophie Menter broke the spell. When she was warned against performing it she replied promptly: "If I cannot play it, I won't play in Vienna, at all." She played it, and with great success.

Liszt began composing operatic transcriptions when on a tour through Italy around 1837. He discovered that his Italian audiences infinitely preferred operatic transcriptions to genuine piano music and wisely gave them what they wanted.

The piano recital was invented by Liszt. He was the first to give concerts in which he was the sole executant, and in this way established a custom which is very common to-day. Not only this, but he was the first to give little talks on music at these concerts, thus giving precedent for the modern pianoforte "lecture-recital." He did not do very much of this, however, and it remained for Hans von Bulow to develop the idea more systematically.

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Pablo Casals, the eminent violoncellist, is to appear in recital in Victoria on March 17 next under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. The recital will be held at the Princess Theatre and, encouraged by the success of their initial adventure as the pioneers of "music for the masses," the Club has arranged popular prices for this great event.

No greater tribute can be paid to this artist's playing than those expressed by four of the stars of the musical firmament: "He is the greatest interpretative artist I have ever heard," Eugene Ysaeye; "He is the greatest musician that has ever drawn a bow," Fritz Kreisler; "When the Russians speak of Casals they speak of him as of a god," Josef Hofmann; "There is only one Pablo Casals," Toucha Seidel.

When Dudley Buck was a boy he made a violin with which he used to serenade his mother. She thought it was a pity he didn't have a real instrument as he gave promise of something beyond the ordinary. The mother, who encouraged her child in his musical aspirations, mentioned the matter to young Dudley's father, who agreed to buy his son a real fiddle upon one condition, that the boy should practice one hour every day. It did not take long to get the second party to the agreement signed up, for, as Mr. Buck said in after years, he would have promised twelve hours of daily practice to get the new violin. This is only one of countless cases where a musician's accomplishments owe a very great deal to a mother's influence in stimulating a desire for music while the child was in his most impressionable years. Too often we become most extravagant in our praise of certain singers, instrumentalists, composers or teachers with-

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AT METROPOLITAN TO-MORROW

At the Metropolitan Methodist Church to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock the following music will be played the organist, Edward Parsons: 1. Fantasia in G. Jacks 2. Minuet from "Berenice" Hancock 3. "The Heavens Are Telling" Hay 4. Communion in E. Minor Bati

THAT ACCOUNTED FOR IT.

Jimmy Pouter was a little man, as pug-nacious as a ferret until he met someone bigger than himself. One day he went into a restaurant, very hungry and thirsty. He noticed a table away a huge man—one of those roaring kind—with a large portion of roast duck. Jimmy ordered some. When, however, the waiter brought it to him, he noticed that his portion was only about half the size of the big man's. "Look here," Jimmy remarked to the waiter. "This portion isn't anything like as big as that fat fellow's over there! What do you mean by it, at my money's as good as his, I suppose where's the manager?" The waiter looked at the big man and said: "That is the manager, sir!" He said

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ANGLICAN BODY HAS GREAT FUTURE

Canadian Churchman Points to Reports of Vestry Meetings as Indicating Progress

Canadian Churchman, "show that the Anglican Church has upon it the responsibility of prosperity. For causes which we are convinced are really worth while we have lots of money. Missions came in for increased giving. Church improvements were planned for the future. Some few ministers received increases in salary. Optimism was the dominant note throughout. "Let us realize that although every accessory to the parish church be provided, every account paid, the church plan in first-class condition, we may be like the Church of Laodicea, utterly dead to spiritual things. The shapely spire of our church may point to heaven as a witness in the town, but God wants more than that dumb witness from His own. We may have a stately service faultlessly rendered, but utterly devoid of spiritual significance because the members' hearts cannot rise above the visible."

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Metropolitan Congregation Has Unique Feature in Diamond Jubilee Celebration

The Metropolitan Congregation will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of its history, as well as commemorate the introduction of Methodism into this Province. The preacher for to-morrow will be the Rev. Ernest Thomas, of Vancouver, who will speak in the morning on "What has the church contributed to Canadian Christianity," and in the evening on, "The new world that God is making." The soloists for the day will be Mrs. Edward Williams, and Mrs. Gerald McGeer, of Vancouver. During the day a special thank offering will be taken. Tuesday night a Diamond Jubilee banquet will be given by the ladies of the church to be followed by a unique programme, in which a feature will be the burning of the mortgage on the present beautiful structure. Six of the nine young men who were insured in the interests of that mortgage will be present, and give five-minute speeches. The other three, of the nine are still living, but are not within reach for this occasion. An old-time choir and soloists will furnish music. Dr. J. H. White, a son of one of the original missionaries will tell something of the story of the church.

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

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Henry St., Victoria West 11.00 SERMON AND OBJECT LESSON. 2.30 Bible School 7.30 Subject: "CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS." Dr. H. N. Maclean Splendid Choir and Good Congregational Singing.

A GREAT DAY First Presbyterian Church Brown-Guice Mission Opens

11 a.m.—By ROYAL PROCLAMATION, Intercessory Service for Peace Congress. Preacher: REVEREND DAVID CHRISTIE, B.A., D.D. of Winnipeg, formerly of Glasgow. 3 p.m.—OPEN SESSION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL. 7.30 p.m.

POPULAR PEOPLE'S SERVICE

of Song and Evangelism, conducted by REV. C. NORMAN GUICE, the District singing evangelist.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE Hall 118, Pemberton Block. Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. Subject: "THE QUICKENING SPIRIT." 7.30 p.m.—Subject: "The Master Man" COME and hear the Gospel of Freedom and Truth.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Pastor, REV. JOSEPH JOHNSON. Morning at 11—Subject, "IN THE SCHOOL OF CHRIST." 1.30, CAPT. REV. DR. CAMPBELL. All seats free. Visitors and strangers cordially invited. EVENING SERVICE "REVIVAL" All seats free. Visitors and strangers cordially invited. Anthem, "Weary of Earth." Toner; Solo, "Consider the Lilies" (Yoniff); Miss Hadfield; Solo, "Ave Maria" (Gounod); Solo, "O Lord, My God, My King" (Gounod).

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH Corner Pandora and Quadra Streets. Minister, REV. H. S. OSBORNE. DIAMOND JUBILEE Preacher, REV. ERNEST THOMAS Vancouver. 11 a.m.—Subject, "WHAT THE CHURCH HAS CONTRIBUTED TO CANADIAN CHRISTIANITY." 7.30 p.m.—Subject, "THE NEW WORLD THAT GOD IS MAKING." SPECIAL MUSIC. Soloists, Mrs. Edward Williams and Mrs. Gerald McGeer. Jubilee thanksgiving. TUESDAY, the 18th, 6.30 p.m.—Diamond Jubilee Supper, 75 cents, followed by unique programme. 10 a.m.—JUBILEE FELLOWSHIP SERVICE, led by Alderman Patrick. We heartily invite you.

Emmanuel Baptist Church Fernwood Car Terminus. REV. WILLIAM STEVENSON, Pastor. Morning, 11—"JESUS AND THE HEALING OF DISEASE." Evening, 7.30—"Messages From the Unseen World" Strangers welcomed. Communion at close of evening service.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH Fairfield. Pastor, REV. B. H. WEST. 11 a.m.—"LOVE SEEKING THE LOST SHEEP." 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class. 7.30 p.m.—"CHRIST UNVEILING THE FUTURE." Strangers cordially invited.

First Baptist Church Corner Yates and Quadra. REV. P. CLIFTON PARKER. DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE. Morning—Mrs. C. Spofford will speak on WINNIPEG CONVENTION. Evening—The Pastor, on "PRAYER FOR PEACE CONFERENCE."

JAMES BAY METHODIST CHURCH Corner Mangles and Michigan Streets. Minister, REV. S. COOM. 11 a.m.—"THE WILL OF THE FATHER." 2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School session, "APPEAL FOR MISSIONS." 7.30 p.m.—"THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD" This is the day we commemorate Sixty Years of Methodism in Victoria. Be sure and come.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL Cedar Hill Road, Near Hillside Car Terminus. CHRISTIANS MEET 11 A.M.—For breaking of bread and worship. 7 p.m. Bright Gospel Service SPEAKER, MR. CUMMINGS. Gospel address at Strangers' Rest, 4.15 p.m.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH Meets St. John's Hall, Herald Street. 3 p.m.—Soul Culture Class. 7.30 p.m.—Mrs. Isles will speak on "THE GREATEST SIN." Circles, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Come and hear the Gospel of Internal Freedom.

Y. W. C. A. YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Fourth floor, Blussett Building, 104 Yates Street. Service for young women, 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and social hour. All girls and young women welcome. SOCIETY OF FRIENDS Meeting house, Fern Street, off Britt. Meetings for worship, 11 a.m.

Gorge Presbyterian Church Tillamook and Walter. Sunday morning sermon 11 o'clock. Subject: "THE SECRET OF POWER IN THE LIFE OF A GREAT MAN." Sunday School, 2.30. A welcome for all. DANIEL WALKER, Pastor.

MAXWELL SMITH EXPLAINS POSITION

Says Land Settlement Board Powers Out of Proportion to Executive Status

By reason of certain public interest being evinced, and on account of a number of conflicting rumors having gained circulation the recent retirement of Maxwell Smith from the office of Chairman of the Land Settlement Board of British Columbia, that gentleman states his position in the following terms: "I have, for many months, been seeking an opportunity of retiring from the Chairmanship of the Land Settlement Board, not because I have lost any of my old-time and well-grounded faith in the agricultural possibilities of British Columbia, or the feasibility of the rapid, judicious and practical settlement and development of the unoccupied arable lands of the Province, but simply because I felt that the oft reiterated importance and responsibilities of the Board were somewhat out of proportion to its actual executive status and temperamental of action. And furthermore, because the personnel of the directorate, notwithstanding the possession of many admirable individual qualities, were, by experience, training and temperament, not generally well qualified for the duties devolving upon the members of a highly efficient deliberative body as I consider such a Board ought to be.

"I cheerfully accept my full share of responsibility for all of the recommendations sent up to the Executive Council and loyally support every enterprise initiated by the Board during my term of office. "Among the more important of these might be mentioned, the practical utilization, for agricultural purposes, of the logged-off lands in the Comox Valley; the adequate protection of Nicomen Island; the development of the rich agricultural lands of the Pitt Meadows, through a proper system of dyking and underdrainage; and the completion of the Sumas Reclamation Project, which I am fully convinced is an eminently practical and desirable undertaking from an economic and engineering standpoint. "A good deal of merit is sometimes indulged in over the discussion of the mosquito pest in the Fraser Valley, but, in all seriousness, the mosquito is a real menace to the com-

TEACHERS CONSIDER THEY ARE BOUND TO MINISTER'S DECISION

Inquiry this morning from the officials of the Victoria and District Teachers' Association, as to whether or not the teachers proposed to accept the eight per cent. increase offered by the Board at its meeting last night, disclosed little information as to the position of the teaching staff. A Times representative was told by a high official of the Association that that body had received no notice other than reports appearing in the press as to any action taken by the Trustees or any offer made by them. As far as the Association was concerned, it considered itself bound by the agreement to submit to the arbitration of Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, he said. Until such time as information from the School Board shall have reached the Association, it would be unnecessary for the teachers to make any move, he stated, for, as far as they know officially, the Minister had the matter in hand.

fort, health and growth of dumb animals, as well as to the genus homo, in the flood infected areas; and the systematic drainage and cultivation of these areas would permanently destroy the breeding grounds of this pest, as well as enormously increasing the agricultural production of the valley. "Whatever may be the future fate or status of the Board, I sincerely hope that its work, successfully begun under many and trying difficulties, will be vigorously and honestly prosecuted to the ultimate prosperity and economic advantage of the farming communities of the Province, as I am fully satisfied that the various enterprises which the Board has, thus far, endeavored to initiate and carry out are wholly in the public interest."

DAY OF INTERCESSION. To-morrow (Sunday) has been set aside, under a Dominion Order-in-Council, as a special day of prayer and intercession on behalf of the Peace Conference, and as such will be observed in all churches throughout the country. The occasion will bear a special significance in view of the announcement of the draft of the constitution of the League of Nations, presented to the Peace Conference—a step fraught with tremendous issues affecting the whole world.

Sailors' Song Service—The regular song service for sailors and soldiers and their friends will be held in the Sailors' Club, Esquimaux, commencing at 8.30 to-morrow evening, when the Port Missionary will give an address illustrated with lantern slides. There will also be special music. At Unitarian Church—To-morrow evening J. Hamilton-Gunn, of the High School staff, will speak at the Unitarian Church on "Education as a Preparation for Life."

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TWO EVANGELISTS HERE NEXT WEEK

Mission at First Presbyterian Church—Includes Attractive Features

A fine programme of evangelistic services will commence at the First Presbyterian Church next week when C. Norman Guice and John Edward Brown begin their work in this city. At the intercession service to be held to-morrow by proclamation for divine guidance of the Peace Conference, Dr. David Christie, of Winnipeg, and formerly of St. Matthews, Glasgow, will deliver an address. In the afternoon an open meeting of the Sunday School, which all young people are invited to attend, will be conducted by Mr. Guice. In the evening will take place the big evangelistic service. On Monday Mr. Brown will take charge of the services. At 3 and 8 o'clock on every day except Saturday for at least two weeks, the visiting evangelists will continue their services. Mr. Guice having charge of the music and the young people's work. Arrangements are under way for children's services later in the week. Dr. John L. Campbell, who has had wide experience in evangelism, both in the United States and Canada, says: "In my experience of fifty years of evangelistic work, John Edward Brown is the sanest and strongest evangelist I have worked with. I give him my entire endorsement."

Mr. Brown is now completing a five-day mission in Dr. Campbell's Church in Vancouver. It is said that his annual conference in Winona is the largest held in the country, for he is President of the Federation of Christian workers for America and editor-in-chief of The Evangelist. Rev. Dr. White, son of Rev. Edward White, one of the pioneer missionaries, at a meeting at Mount Pleasant Church, Vancouver, on Monday, described the early days and work of the pioneer band of Methodist missionaries in British Columbia. He said they were men of great vision and were not content to stay in one place to preach to a handful of people, but within five years that original band of four had reached every settlement in the Province, traveling from north to south of Vancouver Island, and all through the Mainland settlements up into the Cariboo, preaching at Yale and Hope and other settlements as they journeyed. A man "stationed" at Nanaimo found his district included all the country between Comox and Maple Bay, while the man at Victoria was responsible for all the country surrounding that city.

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St. James Church Receives Pleasant Surprise; Will Hold "at Home"

The friends and members of St. James' Church received a pleasing and gratifying surprise, through the news that the Rector, H. T. Archbold, had this week been the recipient of the anonymous contribution of money with which to carry out necessary repairs and overhauling of the pipe organ in order to put it in first-class condition. At a meeting of the management committee held on Tuesday evening a hearty vote of thanks was extended the unknown donor on behalf of St. James. There is a very noticeable increase in the interest shown in the work in this parish, which covers the whole of James Bay, and St. James' Church is reaching out for more members. It is the desire of the Rector and the executive to get the residents over the Bay together for the discussion of matters which vitally affect not only the moral but the physical well-being of the community, and in this connection an "at home" will be held in the evening of the 17th inst. at the St. James' Institute next Friday evening at which topics of general interest will be discussed, in addition to which refreshments will be served and an informal programme held.

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Matter Taken Out of Dr. MacLean's Hands at Meeting Yesterday

TRUSTEES DECIDE THEY CANNOT DELEGATE POWER

While the whole matter was under the consideration of the Minister of Education, the School Board, at its meeting late yesterday afternoon, suddenly re-opened the salary controversy with the teachers, ascertaining that it had no right after all to have invited an arbitrator to settle the problem. In the end the Trustees, while appreciating the Minister's effort to come to their assistance when they had asked for it, agreed to withdraw from the proposed arbitration and to offer the teachers an eight per cent increase.

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INTERESTING NEWS FOR WORKING MEN

TO SEEK POWER TO REGULATE HOMES

Council Will Act With Ex-Servicemen in Applying for Legislation

Members of the Streets Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon informed a deputation from several returned soldiers' organizations, that, according to written opinion of the solicitor it was beyond the city's power to do anything in connection with the children's homes on Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street and it was a matter to be taken up with the Provincial Board of Health.

Asks Council's Aid. Nevertheless, E. C. B. Bagshawe introduced a number of speakers, but first explained that in view of the legal situation he would ask the City Council to join with the ex-service organizations in approaching the Government for the passing of legislation which will give the city more direct authority in the matter of regulating and controlling such institutions.

Mr. Bagshawe expressed the opinion that had the organizations investigated the conditions nothing would have been heard of the case in question and nothing would have been done. He stated that the reports of the Fire Chief and the Medical Health Officer supported the contention that the premises were not suitable for the purpose of keeping children and that the amount paid per child for maintenance was insufficient to furnish the necessary sustenance and comforts for children of immature age.

No Criticism of Proprietor. Major Bapty stated that there was no censure of the keeper of the home. The law had done good work so far as finances available would permit, but it was felt that the conditions under which these future citizens of the country were being reared were not those desired. Dr. Price's report, though favorable to the home in many respects, was a strong indictment against the place and at the same time a "very good sugar-coated pill."

Comrade Kidner laid stress on the fact that there was no animus against the proprietor of the home whatever, and it was very satisfactory to note how much she had accomplished under very difficult circumstances. It was deplorable, he thought, that some legislation was not in force to put such homes under strict supervision.

E. B. Halsall offered to read all the evidence gathered in connection with the investigation made by representatives of the various organizations, but the aldermen politely declined, with the suggestion that the documents might be left for their perusal. Mr. Halsall stated that "there was no doubt a considerable amount of cleaning up took place at the home in question after the investigation. It seems impossible that a woman could keep those children in proper condition at \$1.50 a month."

The City's Home. Alderman Sangster informed the deputation that the city operated a children's home and the maintenance charge per child was \$15. He invited the deputation to visit the home, as he thought it was every good citizen's duty to take an interest in such places and assist with helpful suggestions.

H. W. Hart and Lincoln Smith spoke in favor of the suggestion of securing legislation to cover the matter, the former stating that notwithstanding all the letters written and the speeches made, the various organizations represented wished to state emphatically that they did not in any way blame the lady who ran the home, of whom Mayor Porter spoke very highly.

Alderman Fullerton submitted a motion that the Streets Committee put the matter before the Board of Health with a view to having the necessary legislation passed. A vote of thanks was also tendered to the deputation for the part they and their associates had taken in the matter in conducting an investigation.

CLOVERDALE SCHOOL TO BE ENLARGED Accommodation is Still Inadequate in Vicinity of City Limits.

The anticipated early extension of the Cloverdale school will be taken in hand at once, the Saanich School Board having decided to proceed shortly with the building of four additional classrooms. The estimate of probable attendance, which caused so much debate when the school was proposed, has been more than exceeded, and additional accommodation is already necessary.

The Saanich Teachers' Institute has accepted the Board's offer, already reported, for a compromise on an advance of 75 per cent increase for all grades, instead of a discrimination of 75 per cent for principals and 45 for teachers.

For First Aid.—Five school teams have been entered for the examinations in First Aid methods which are being conducted by Capt. Mustard, C. A. M. C. in connection with the Provincial Competition. The Margaret Jenkins School entered two teams and the others were from Quadra Street, Victoria High School and Esquimaux. Some of the teams were examined at the Pemberton Gymnasium on Thursday night.

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Charged in Court.—Charged with obtaining money and goods under false pretences, Paul Murray appeared in the Police Court this morning. The case was remanded until Monday.

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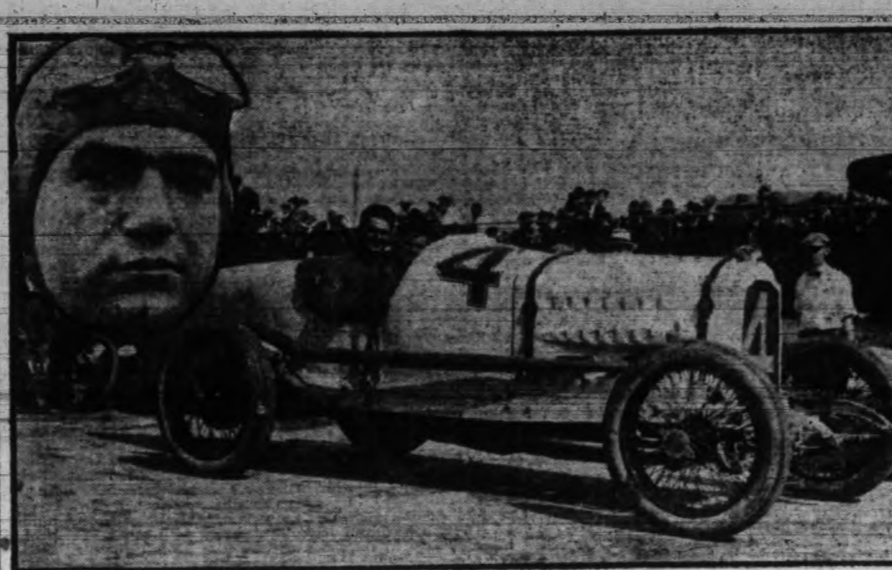
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Ralph De Palma (insert) in his Packard car, with which he has established at Dayton Beach, Florida, a new record for the kilometre, or five-eighths of a mile. He sped over the course at 149.72 miles per hour, as against the previous pace set by Bob Numan with Gernan Blitzen Benz eight years ago of 141.72 miles per hour. Official time announced by Chairman Richard Kennendell, of the A. A. A. contest board, is 24.02, as against previous record of 25.41. De Palma and his Packard lowered the kilometre record of 15.33 seconds to a new mark of 15.55 seconds. He drove a special twin six, equipped with Packard aviation motor. Thomas Plimley is the local representative of the Packard interests.

URGES PLANS FOR ROAD BUILDING

Island Automobile Association Offers Valuable Suggestions

The Island Automobile Association is taking an active part in the agitation for new and better roads. At the directors' meeting this week the association appointed Messrs. Cole, Fraser, Macfarlane, Saxe, Todd and Campbell, with President C. H. French, as a delegation to attend the meeting of the Good Roads League of British Columbia to be held in Victoria on Monday.

It is almost needless to say that at this meeting the important question of an immediate start on the construction of the Canadian Highway will be given first place in the deliberations, as the work to be carried out in this province will probably form the largest item in the construction of this national trunk line that is now being urged in every part of Canada, and will most probably be dealt with at the coming session of Parliament.

The Association is approaching the Provincial Executive for the purpose of pointing out that a portion of the road that already existed, running through the Fraser Canyon, was destroyed by the laying of rails by the C. P. R. and C. N. R. They wish compensation from the Federal Government with the idea that such compensation may be applied on the construction and repair of the roadway. In short, they demand that the road destroyed be replaced, so as to connect the Coast with the Interior. This adjustment is to be brought about by means of an assistance from the Federal Government to assist in the construction of the highway. The association will work in conjunction with similar organizations throughout Canada to attain this purpose.

REMOVING TRUCK WHEEL

One Man Can Very Easily Accomplish the Trick.

To a great many repairmen the removing of a dual tired rear truck wheel is considered a two or three man job. But it can be done by one man with very little effort. On nearly all large trucks the rear overhangs the wheels to such an extent that a tackle cannot be used to lift them on or off. Take a piece of tin about twelve inches wide by eighteen or twenty inches long, smear one side with a light coat of grease, and after having jacked the wheel off the floor, slide the tin under it, crossed side up. Put the tin under just far enough so that the inside tire will rest on the greased surface. Remove hub cap, outside bearing, etc., then let the jack down until the tire just rests on the tin and the axle is simply held up by the jack and not by the wheel. If the axle is lowered enough so that it hangs free, the wheel will pull off easily by simply sliding it on the greased tin. The removing of the heaviest truck wheel is only a one-man job and an easy one at that as

ENDORSES HIGHWAY

The Victoria Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada unanimously adopted a resolution at their meeting on Wednesday night endorsing the proposed construction of a Canadian Highway from ocean to ocean.

The resolution will be forwarded to the provincial and federal authorities to whom the automobile associations throughout Canada are looking for assistance in obtaining a sufficient fund to carry out the work, in connection with which an immediate start is being urged.

CADILLAC COMPANY SUPPLIED CHASSIS

One Service to Allied Governments Was in Traveling Equipment

One of the most interesting pieces of traveling equipment used by the Allied army in the war was the giant automotive searchlight, mounted on a Cadillac chassis, which was standard equipment for a special electric generator.

The searchlight itself, with a reflector approximately 60 inches in diameter, capable of throwing a light fifteen miles, is carried on a small, light chassis.

Upon reaching a sheltered position from which observations are to be made, the small chassis is run off tracks mounted on the Cadillac chassis and down a ramp the cable attached to it unreeling from a large drum on the Cadillac. The small chassis and light are located in a position from which the light may be most advantageously operated.

The Cadillac Company was chosen by the United States Government to manufacture the various gauges for the Government inspection of Class B military trucks, known as Liberty trucks. Special accuracy was required in these gauges. The Government paid a high tribute to Cadillac engineering genius and the craftsmanship in leaving the limits of measurement entirely to the judgment of Cadillac engineers and designers. More than 1,500 of these gauges were made as soon as they had demonstrated their merits after passing the most critical inspection by the Government Bureau of Standards.

WILL RACE ON COAST

Big Speed Event for \$25,000 Purse Arranged at Tacoma.

Seven of the world's greatest speed kings will come to the coast to battle for a \$25,000 or \$25,000 purse, according to advice recently from President W. C. Baldwin, of the Tacoma Speedway Association, who is already laying plans for his big race next July.

INCREASE LICENSES TO PAY FOR ROADS

Washington's Auto Tax May Be Made to Cover All Improvements

To find means of providing money with which to carry on the great work of road construction and road improvement in the State of Washington is the question which is agitating motorists, laborers, industrialists, farmers and others of the neighboring State at the present moment.

It was proposed some time ago by Dr. P. H. Carlyon, of Olympia, State Senator from Thurston County, that Washington should follow the lead of Illinois and float an issue of bonds for the purpose. Illinois authorized \$60,000,000 and Washington proposes to issue \$30,000,000 worth of bonds.

The novel feature about the scheme, however, is the proposal to double the present license fees in order to produce a fund that would not only take care of the interest on the bonds, but would pay them off in twenty years and provide for the expense of the department having the matter in control.

ECONOMIZE ON GAS

Revercomb Motor Company Offers Advice to Ford Owners

Walter Revercomb, of the Revercomb Motor Company, Yates Street, states that Ford owners in Victoria are greatly pleased with the Wilmo Manifold, which his concern is now selling. He has the following to say respecting this new appliance:

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—F. Stuart-Whyte's production, "Cinderella."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Variety—Bryant Washburn in "Skinner's Baby."

DOMINION

"Johanna Enlists" the picture which will be shown on the Dominion screen for the last time to-day, is a picture by Frances Marion, the Rupert Hughes celebrated story, "The Mobilization of Johanna." It was directed by William D. Taylor and the military atmosphere was provided by "Our Mary's" own regiment of soldiers—the 143rd Field Artillery—of which she is the honorary colonel.

DOMINION

PHONE 4631 TO-DAY Mary Pickford In "Johanna Enlists" Comedy, "A MILK-FED VAMP" Mutt and Jeff in "THE FREIGHT INVESTIGATION"

VARIETY

TO-DAY BRYANT WASHBURN in "Skinner's Baby" Also Lyons-Moran Comedy

COLUMBIA

TO-DAY Harold Lockwood in "The Landloper" COMEDY—BILLY WEST In "STRAIGHT AND NARROW"

ROMANO

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COLUMBIA

Harold Lockwood has a most congenial role as the hero in Metro's production of "The Landloper," a screen story adapted from Holman Day's novel of the same name to be shown at the Columbia for the last time to-day. "The Landloper" is a colorful romantic drama with Mr. Lockwood enacting the role of the picturesque hero, Walker Parr. Parr is the assumed name of a wealthy young man, who, on a wager to prove his theory that any man can find the full measure of joy in life, no matter what his station, becomes a knight of the highway. His three months have about expired when he reaches the town of Marion. There he finds romance and adventure.

VARIETY

Six babies were "tried out" before one was found suitable to enact the title role in Bryant Washburn's Esplanade comedy-drama, "Skinner's Baby," which is being shown this week at the Variety to capacity houses. The chief difficulty was that the infants became frightened at the unusual surroundings in the studio and insisted upon crying instead of laughing. Needless to say, the mothers of the rejected ones, all believe the picture will be no good. It is the sequel to "Skinner's Dress Suit." Hazel Daly, creator of the role of Honey in "Skinner's Dress Suit," again appears in the role of Harry Beaumont wrote the story and directed its screening.

PANTAGES

Vaudeville in many of its most fascinating forms will be represented in the new Pantages bill which will open with the matinee performance on Monday. The programme comprises many novelties and entertaining features.

The headline attraction will be presented by The Colonial Five in a series of songs of yesterday and today, showing the contrast in the styles of songs at different periods as well as costumes. The act is splendidly dressed and has some beautiful effects, all believe the Senator Murphy as Chairman of the Committee will have a great deal to say on the conditions of the day, both political and social. The Honorable Regal and Moran will offer a miniature vaudeville programme all by themselves. They are clever entertainers.

Murray and Klein have a line of patter that is new and amusing. Love and Wilbur have a neat turn on the rings that is a pleasure to watch.

The twelfth episode of "A Fight for Millions" will complete a most interesting programme of vaudeville that will please even the most blasé of amusement seekers.

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Terribly wearing on the system is the cough that comes at night and prevents sleep. Sometimes it is a constant cough, cough that will not be quieted.

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Last fall I took a severe cough and cold in my head. I was unable to do anything. At night I could not sleep, but cough, cough, all night long. A friend advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the second bottle was used, I was entirely cured, and I have found this the best cough medicine I can buy."

Do not accept any other "pine" preparations when you ask for "Dr. Wood's." This remedy has been on the market for a quarter of a century. It is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"Is your wife fond of moving pictures?" "I should say she is. Scarcely a week goes by she doesn't make me get on the stepladder and change 'em all about."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PREMIER OLIVER STATES TIME FOR LUXURIES HAS PASSED; ECONOMY ESSENTIAL

Dominion's Primary Duty to Care for General Unemployment; Repudiates Charge of Neglecting British Columbia's Share in Reparation; Traverses Opposition Leader's Inaccuracies

Legislative Press Gallery, February 14.

With a speech lasting for exactly two hours and a half, Premier Oliver concluded the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne this afternoon. The Leader of the Government regretted that it was necessary for him to waste a little time in the correction of misstatements made by the Leader of the Opposition. He regretted it particularly in view of the fact that in Canada and in British Columbia to-day the need for a deliberate attention to the big things was more insistent than ever it had been before. Mr. Oliver dealt with all the more outstanding inaccuracies to which Mr. Bowser had given prominence yesterday afternoon and invited both Opposition and soldier members to make known any belief they might possess that the present administration was failing in its duty to the returned soldier, to the people and to the province as a whole.

He outlined the many phases of public policy to which the Government had committed itself and again pointed to the necessity of a period of thrift rather than the indulgence in heavy borrowings.

Preliminaries.

At the commencement of his address Mr. Oliver made special reference to the death of His Royal Highness Prince John. He declared that the Government had considered it the part of wisdom to leave any reference to the death of the Prince to the House because he was averse to the principle of emphasizing grief. The Premier voiced his earnest regret at the passing of the former member for Alberni, although in Opposition ranks during his first and only session of the Legislature, had shown himself to be a man of outstanding ability. To the Honorable the Speaker Mr. Oliver paid a graceful tribute and remarked that despite his having completed the allotted span, his youthfulness appeared good for many years to come.

North Vancouver Member.

From congratulatory remarks to the mover and the seconder of the address to a more general observation in relation to the speech delivered in the debate as a whole, the Premier turned his attention to the particular utterances of the member for North Vancouver. He felt that Mr. Hanes was adopting a feeble attitude, believing it to be right. He might be wrong, however, suggested Mr. Oliver proceeding. It was nevertheless the prerogative of the House to permit the utterance of perfect freedom of thought.

Mr. Oliver felt sure that the honorable gentleman had done his work well at the front. He reminded the House that the North Vancouver member had gone to the electorate on a fourteen-point platform. "He appears to have picked out one point and gone to rest on it—the Pacific Great Eastern Railway," remarked Mr. Oliver as he concluded Mr. Hanes had considered that to have thirteen left would be unwise. As a matter of fact, he had stuck to the one only, and had discarded the rest.

Fatherly advice.

"Then he desires the Attorney-General and myself to resign," continued Mr. Oliver. "Why he does not need to petition the Lieutenant-Governor to attend to a little matter like that; if he will pay a little attention to parliamentary procedure he will find that all he requires to do is to place a resolution before the House—and I am sure that my honorable friend the Leader of the Soldier Party would be obliging enough to second it—and secure a vote. You will perceive, Mr. Speaker, that I am merely giving the honorable gentleman a little bit of fatherly advice, because he has not had the parliamentary experience of my friend the Leader of the Opposition and myself."

The Soldier Leader.

Mr. Oliver tripped off to a little counsel with the soldier leader. Major McIntosh had arrogated to himself the appellation of soldier leader, continued the Premier. "And he, too, has gone to rest on one point. After all, what do his efforts on the floor of this House amount to?" queried the Premier. "He says we can't do too much for the returned soldier and I agree with him. But he does not tell us what to do. Then he says do everything."

Mr. Oliver described the leader of the soldier party as an adept at changing his mind. He alluded to the fact that as soon as Major McIntosh saw the announcement of the Okanagan lands purchase he had expressed himself in the newspapers as in warm agreement with the proposal. Then he began to hear something, commented the Premier, and he became suspicious.

"He is ready to listen to things whispered in his ear and then ready to put the worst possible construction on them," suggested Mr. Oliver as he challenged Major McIntosh to give up any information capable of proving that the deal had been a wrong one.

Those Orders-in-Council.

Could the soldier leader charge the Administration with the passage of Orders-in-Council that had the same intent as those put through by the late Government? asked the Premier, in view of Major McIntosh's objection to Orders-in-Council procedure. If so now was the time to say so, in defence of the Government's actions. The Premier declared that the abnormality of the times rendered it necessary that legislative measures be endowed with that additional elasticity that no statute law could provide. If all the details were to be included in the new laws of the country there would be a figurative jamming at the breach and the very thing for which they were designed would get no benefit whatsoever, he said.

No Seller Follows.

Graceful tribute was paid by Mr. Oliver to the lady member for Vancouver. Mrs. Smith had made good in the Legislature and she had to her credit a very important measure bearing upon the social conditions of the province. The Premier congratulated her upon her return to the Leader of the Opposition, who had branded her as a "seller" of the Liberal Party.

ed to the House that the lands in question formed part of the tract set aside by the late regime by whom they had been described as exceedingly choice and fine for the returned soldier. But in the meantime there had been a change of Government and by some extraordinary hand of Providence a choice lands had now become bull-pit ridges.

Again, by some unrecorded seismic disturbance the choice "bull-pit ridges" had slipped off and were buried miles nearer the North Pole. And Mr. Bowser had been to see these lands, continued the Premier. No sooner had he returned than he sought out a reporter and told the returned soldier through the newspapers that they should think twice before buying seriously of settling on those bull-pit ridges.

Truth Not in Him.

The Premier transferred his attentions to the Leader of the Opposition and dealt with that honorable gentleman's glib references to the doing in the party caucus. Mr. Bowser had intended to live up to his reputation, which had christened him as the key-hole politician, said Mr. Oliver. "The truth isn't in him, so it can't come out," rapped the Premier, in a burst of laughter. "What he tells me I have not appealed to the people. If he has any doubt about my position in this House let him put it to the House, let him put it to the House," emphasized Mr. Oliver.

"As the Leader of the Opposition he has the constitutional right to test the feeling of the House by the customary procedure of resolution. Let him do that. I will not do it. I will do it when he appeals to the people. The Premier went on, warming up to his theme. "Did he appeal to the people when he translated himself to the Premier's chair, no. He met the Legislature in 1915 a couple of Cabinet Ministers shy; both badly defeated in by-elections and he nearly lost a third. Was it easy for him to pry loose after the General Election? No, it took him two months to pry himself loose, and you could see burnt papers flying from the chimney of the Parliament Buildings; they were clearing up and there were lots of those papers but I don't want to see. They did leave one or two which are very interesting, and if he goes to the country it is very likely he may run up against some of them on the public platform."

Different Now.

Mr. Bowser—"Produce them now." Mr. Oliver—"Oh, that's my choice, my friend does not possess the generalship to command time and place as he used to."

"The Leader of the Opposition talked for nearly three hours yesterday," commented the Premier, "and I noticed the member for Esquimalt taking count of the number of times it was necessary to interrupt him."

Mr. Pooley—"Yes, I understand there were forty-eight last year and there were seventeen yesterday."

Mr. Oliver—"Yes, exactly, my honorable friend is setting weaker; he was only worth seventeen this year as against forty-eight last."

Mr. Oliver made passing reference to the election of the Hon. John Harcourt in Victoria and declared that all the Opposition forces and all the bigotries of professed Christianity had failed to shake the confidence of the electors in their own representative. The Premier then stated that Mrs. Smith had followed her late husband to the Legislature.

Mr. Pooley—"As an Independent."

Mr. Oliver—"Yes, as an independent and not as a servile supporter of the Liberal party."

Passing on to the attitude Mr. Bowser had assumed in relation to the comment offered by an Eastern newspaper, which had described Mr. Oliver as delivering an impassioned plea on behalf of the returned soldier "with tears in his eyes," the Premier replied: "I would like to see the tears of sympathy that could be wrung from my friend's eyes; you might just as well expect to see red blood from a herring."

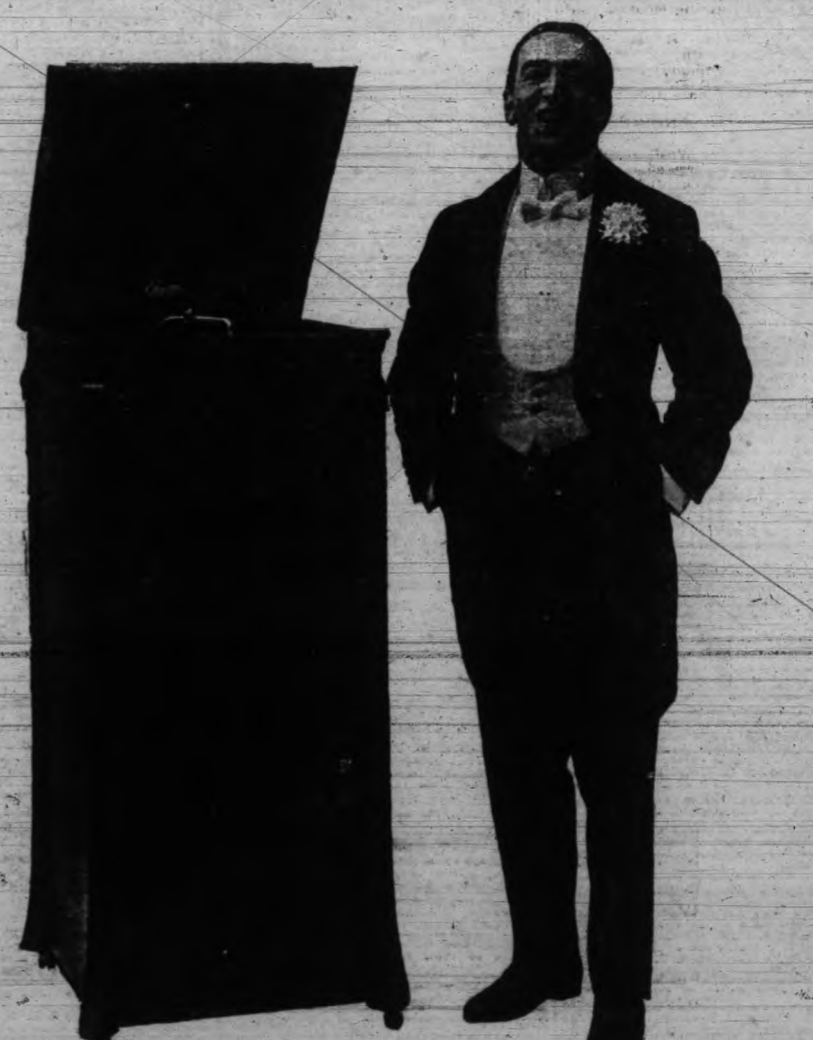
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position. He went on to defend the attitude the Government had chosen to take on the matter of public works, which Mr. Bowser had described as a starvation policy. Into Mr. Oliver's hands had the Leader of the Opposition delivered himself for the former proceeded to ask that honorable gentleman as to who had left the Provincial ladder bare. "I want to say to this House and to the people of this country that British Columbia has had to go on short rations and the Province will have to go on short rations for many years to come because of the profligate policy of the late Government."

From which point Mr. Oliver provided the House with considerable detail relative to the cost of labor and materials as well as to remind the Leader of the Opposition that the generous policy of Public Works in his day of power was carried on with borrowed capital upon which the people of the Province were still paying large parts of the annual revenue by way of interest.

"Camouflaged Surplus." "My friend opposite has called the surplus a camouflaged surplus. I don't think he realizes the significance of the words he uses. He makes a statement on the floor of this House, which

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of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST the WORD

SEATTLE WINNERS OVER VICTORIA BY EIGHT GOALS TO TWO

Bernie Morris in Great Form Helped Mets to Put Over Big Victory

In a game in which the fighting element was strongly in evidence, Seattle took full advantage of the absence of four of the Aristocrats' puckchasers, and trounced Victoria by eight goals to two on their home ice last night.

It looked in the first period as if Victoria would be able to make Pete Muldoon's men play all the way, but the hope of the home fans was squashed when Morris kept raining them in on Tommy Murray. Bernie was shooting like a machine gun all the evening, and three or four goals he got during the game were scored in succession.

Real Live Wires. Rickey had some teeth dislodged playing good hockey, but he and Tommy Dunderdale were like a couple of live wires waiting for the contact. During the first period Roy had his arms around the Aristocrat and they went to the floor scuffling and resumed it again after they had started to climb the fence for a three-minute penalty each.

Defence Men Were Pressed. Lester Patrick and Irvine on the defence line were worked hard and the local manager broke away several times in dashes which had the home fans yelling with excitement. He was in a lot of promising moments, and when the home septette threw everything they had into getting goals, he several times passed everyone on the ice in brilliant fashion.

Charlie Tobin was in a lot of hard work and took a lot of tumbles. Playing as rover he helped the defence men for the greater part of the game until Victoria paid less attention to keeping the net clear and went after goals.

Rowe showed that he was going to need a lot of watching right from the start, and he was the first man to look like scoring, but Lester and Irvine closed on him and Lester got away with the disc to the other end and gave Marples a nice pass. Marples shot it right across the goal mouth, but there was no one there to give the right direction to the puck.

In the remaining periods everything went Seattle's way. Oatman, Marples and Dunderdale got together once or twice in combined efforts that looked like goals and a lot of hard shots were rained on Happy without result. Box was only on for a short time but shaped up fairly well. He nearly marked his return to the game by hanging up a counter in the last period, and was close on goal when Rowe landed on him in time to make him deflect his shot.

The Summary. Line-up—Seattle, Victoria. Holmes... Goal... Murray. Rowe... Defence... Patrick. Walker... Rover... T. H. Morris... Centre... Dunderdale. Foynt... L. Wing... Oatman. McDonald... H. Wing... Marples. Referee, Tom Timmeckers, W. H. Wilkerson and F. Sweeney.

First Period. 1—Seattle, Walker... 10.23. 2—Victoria, Tobin... 37. 3—Victoria, Marples... 2.20. 4—Seattle, Morris... 3.55. Second Period. 5—Seattle, Morris... 4.55. 6—Seattle, Morris... 5.35. Third Period. 7—Seattle, Walker... 2.20. 8—Seattle, Murray, from McDonald... 10.25. 9—Seattle, Morris, from Rickey... 4.21. 10—Seattle, Rowe... 1.42. Penalties—First period, Dunderdale and Rickey, three minutes. Second period—None. Third period—Dunderdale and Rowe, ten minutes.

Boxing classes at the Duck Building for anyone wishing to become proficient in the noble art will be resumed on Monday. Free instructions will be given by the local boxing instructors on the look out among the novices for competitors in the next boxing tournament, which they hope to put on within the next two or three weeks.

HANS WAGNER LEAVING BASEBALL DIAMOND

Pittsburg, Feb. 14.—Hans Wagner, one of the greatest baseball players ever seen on the diamond, has signed another contract, but not with the Pittsburgh baseball team. This time it is with the Carnegie Institute of Technology, as physical director, the authorities having made the announcement today.

SOUND CITY FIGHTER NEVER BEEN BEATEN

Bobby Harper Gained Easy Win From Harold Jones at Seattle

Seattle, Feb. 15.—Bobby Harper, Seattle's flashy little 135-pounder, upheld his record of never losing a fight when he administered a merry lacing to Harold Jones in the main event of the Elks' boxing show last night. Taking the lead in the second round, Harper outboxed the clever Tacoma lad at every angle of the game, and won the verdict without a question.

In the semi-final, Harry Gillum defeated Jack May via the decision; Eddie McKenna won the call over Joe Hill, Jim Jorge lost on a foul after beating Fred Gray and Morgan Jones won a close scrap from Harry Dawson.

The main go was a fine boxing contest. The two boys showed no inclination to stall, and battled from the word go. Harper surprised his most ardent admirers by his showing. After an even first round, the local boy swung his pretty left hand into play and from then on he won as he pleased. His left hook and jab played a tattoo on Jones' features, and he crossed with his right neatly on several occasions for points. Not that the visitor was not trying. Jones made a desperate effort to even up the fight in the final round, but his endeavors were fruitless, as his opponent outfoxed him in nearly every exchange.

RACES AND SKATING DURING HOCKEY RESTS

The spectators at the game on the Victoria rink last night had an additional attraction provided for the intervals between periods. Pete Muldoon, manager of the Seattle septette, took the ice between the first and second periods with his pupil, Miss Venita Engel, and gave an exhibition of fancy skating. Miss Engel, a fifteen-year-old pupil of the Seattle manager, with only two seasons' hockey tuition gave a graceful exhibition which won rounds of applause.

The first series of races for the cup donated by W. H. Wilkerson, for the fastest skater among the amateurs were also held. The boys raced approximately a mile, and W. McAllister was an easy winner. C. Candy tried hard to gain on the winner, and did not give up the fight until he had covered the complete distance. Ross Miller was third.

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MAY CURTAIL GAMES FOR HOCKEY TITLE

President Patrick Suggests Neutral Party Arrange Series

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Future world's hockey series will be decided in the next two or three games instead of three out of five as at present if the National Hockey League magnates desire to make a change. An announcement to this effect was made today by President Frank Patrick of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association. The Vancouver magnate, always desirous of improving conditions governing the game on the coast and for the annual world's series, is agreeable to a change if the easterners signify a willingness to reduce the world's series schedule to the best two out of three matches.

Criticism of Present Plan. In recent years exception has been taken by various magnates and critics in the East to a three-out-of-five schedule for world's series play. It was pointed out that it was detrimental to the game to endeavor to play a long schedule in a few days, and that an improvement could be worked to decide the championship in not more than three matches. It was also argued that there was too much commercialism to a long schedule. No change has so far been made, however, in the original programme, but if the N. H. L. officials request a two-out-of-three game series this season, it is probable that it will be adopted.

President Patrick, who a few weeks ago informed the N. H. L. that any suggestions they had to make concerning world's series competition, such as uniform rules, the appointment of the Eastern style of play, the N. H. L. penalty system, etc., would meet with his approval, has again come forward with another fair proposition to the Easterners, which he feels that magnates would improve their standing in the hockey world can hardly be overlooked. The coast magnates believe that in the interests of both leagues, the game and the public, that it would be better to have the world's series handled exclusively by a neutral party, who would be responsible for all details, including the dates, appointment of referees, etc., and in this connection would be pleased to have the N. H. L. sanction the appointment of S. E. Lichtenheim, of Montreal.

Well-Known Sportsman. Lichtenheim, who is one of the best-known sportsmen in the East, was formerly prominent in both hockey and baseball, being a member of the Montreal Hockey Club, and owner of the Montreal Baseball Club. He is popular with sportsmen throughout the country, and his appointment as referee in the head of the world's hockey series would no doubt be welcomed by all interested. Lichtenheim is held in high regard by sportsmen, particularly by hockeyists, and there is no doubt that if the N. H. L. accepts the suggestion of the coasters that the Montreal method be preferred to make the long trip west, Lichtenheim has lost a small fortune in eastern sports, but he has always come up smiling, and his enterprise, ability and willingness to cooperate in such undertakings bearing on sport in general have won for him the admiration and good will of the public.

The first world series match will be played in the West on Wednesday, March 19, and every second day thereafter until the championship is decided. If the leagues decide to play the series in three series the play will extend over at least a fortnight. Officials have not been named. President Patrick is again urging the easterners to bring along an official, which meets their agreement on Mickey Ion, coast arbiter, will also be one of the officials in the cup matches.

WILLIE HOPPE'S RIVALS PLAY FINE BILLIARDS

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Champion Hugué Kieckhefer and Alfred De Oro played remarkable billiards to a tie, 60 to 50, last night, in the second block of sixty innings in their three-cushion match for the title. De Oro scored his title first. De Oro's high run was six, Kieckhefer's five. The total score now stands 100 to 95 in favor of Kieckhefer.

CANADIAN CURLERS REGAIN GORDON MEDAL

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Canadian curlers regained possession of the Gordon Medal in the international competition played against sixteen rinks from the United States yesterday at the various local rinks. The Canadians won by a majority of 127.

FOUNDATION CRICKETERS.

The committee of management of the Foundation Cricket Club met a week ago to formulate a draft constitution to be considered at a general meeting of the newly-organized club to be held at the Clubhouse on Tuesday evening, February 18. Amendments to the draft will then be fully considered, and the committee especially desires that every one in the two yards interested in cricket will make it a point to lend a hand and the value of their suggestions to this important matter. The meeting will also discuss obtaining a ground for practice. There are several plans for consideration in this regard, and it is hoped that something even better may be suggested.

SCHULTZ SIGNS CONTRACT.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Frank Schultz, former C. and later with the Washington Americans, signed a contract to manage the Binghamton team of the International League yesterday.

UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL.

Moscow, Idaho, Feb. 15.—University of Idaho basketball team defeated Whitman College here last night 45 to 16. Hunter, for Idaho, scored twenty-nine points.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

After Epidemic, Clubs and Societies Are Well Under Way, Debating, Athletics and Literary Work Keep Students Busy.

All activities in the Victoria High School have been considerably hindered by the recent influenza wave, but no epidemic could ever curb that school spirit upon which they rely. Generally speaking the High School activities this year may be divided under the following headings: Cadet Corps, Beta Delta, Portia, Athletics, Camosun and Agriculture Club.

Cadet Corps. Among the High School activities the Cadet Corps plays an important role. Under the able command of Cadet Major Alex. W. Moore, it is indeed measuring up to expectations, and ought to lead the Province when the results of the inspection of next May are made known. In addition to the four platoons of infantry the Cadet Corps also has a splendid bugle band, and a signalling and Field-Telegraph Corps, which parade each week. There is also an officers' and non-commissioned officers' class which parades every Friday. The Battalion itself parades every Friday afternoon, weather permitting, from 3.30 until 4 p.m. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the Cadets are in marksmanship are allowed to practise at target shooting, and in this way several very competent marksmen have been produced this year. The school has entered two teams for the Imperial Challenge Shield, having come fifth in the Dominion shooting for this shield last year. The school has also entered a team to shoot for the Provincial championship.

Marksmanship Association. Douglas Wallace, gold medal, 12 targets, average 68.8, possible 70; J. Phipps, silver medal, targets average 66.8, possible 70; Brown, bronze medal, average 54; V. Bond, bronze medal, average 54.4. This brings the total number of medals won by the Cadet Corps in one year up to five gold, seven silver and nineteen bronze. A girls' shooting club has been formed, and practice takes place every Monday with Miss McCleod as chaperon, and under the direction of the Cadet instructor. It is hoped to obtain matches with other teams in the near future.

Beta Delta. One of the essentials to an all-round education is the power of clear and forceful expression. In the High School there is an organization, The Beta Delta Society, which meets this requirement and the boys who take an interest, active and earnest, in this society cannot fail to obtain the foundation of public speaking. Opportunities for debating part in debates and after the speakers have finished any person in the audience may rise and express his opinions on the subject under discussion. Any speaker who obtains a certain number of points is presented with a gold pin, of a most coveted honor. Every year the Beta Delta provides a team of four boys to defend the Sears Cup against Vancouver.

The main officers of the Club this year are as follows: President, O. J. Boulton; vice-president, M. Dickson; secretary, E. Yeo, and treasurer, Alex. Moore. The first meeting was held in the auditorium, the programme being as follows: Pianoforte solo, by Miss G. Hall, illustrated lecture on England by O. J. Boulton, address on public speaking by J. O'Brien, Yeo impersonating Marc Antony, and later Waterson; address by C. Brown on the German navy. The next meeting was on the subject "Vocations," after the president had explained the necessity of choosing a vocation before leaving school. Moore, MacDonald, Hildeout and Hall spoke on various vocations.

Portia Society. The Portia Society is a literary and debating club which was organized some years ago to help the girls in

the Victoria High School develop the art of public speaking. This part of public speaking, which comes naturally to a few, can be cultivated by many, and one of the best and easiest ways to acquire it is at school. The classroom does not altogether satisfy the need, hence the organization of the Portia to supplement its work. This club seeks to awaken and stimulate an interest in literature, art and social, economic and political problems of the day. The members are encouraged to read the best books and magazines so that they may be able to understand and discuss in an intelligent way important questions of general interest.

The society meets once a week. The programme sometimes consists of a debate and a general discussion after-wards of the subject debated. Frequently there are short speeches on various subjects, an effort being always made to choose topics that are of vital interest, and that will stimulate thought. Occasionally the Portia is fortunate enough to secure the services of outside speakers. The inexperienced members of the club generally begin their career as public speakers before they attempt to take part in a debate. The silver-tongued orators who sometimes appear are a wonder and surprise to all, and the progress that is made and the interest shown well repay all the efforts of the Portia to justify its existence.

The Camosun. In common with all other activities about the school, The Camosun has suffered seriously this year, not only owing to the long closing of school, but also, and perhaps even more, because of the altered conditions under which the school has continued its return. It has become even more urgently necessary to focus attention upon preparation for the inevitable examinations, and many of the best students, to whom the magazine looks for support, find their store of energy so depleted that when the day's work is done they have little time and perhaps less inclination for the kind of effort demanded.

Nevertheless the importance of the school magazine's function as a means for developing independent self-expression among the students has been thoroughly realized, and despite difficulties, the board of editors has been successful in publishing the usual number of issues this season. It is worthy of note that for the first time in the Camosun's history, some twelve or thirteen years, the position of editor-in-chief is held by a girl, Ursula Edwards.

The February issue, which has just appeared, is devoted to the spirit of St. Valentine, and is of an entirely frivolous character. Within its covers will be found an original little story, "The Changing Valentine."

Agriculture Club. The only meeting of importance was one held in the Auditorium a short time ago. The main item was an excellent lecture given by E. E. Hallwright on Agriculture. Numerous slides, many of which were colored, gave it an added attraction.

TRAP SHOOTING.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—George Nichol, of Kansas City, won the national white fire handicap here yesterday at the fifteen annual mid-winter trapshooting tournament after trying for first place with five others. Frank Troch, of Vancouver, Wash., won the inter-state amateur target cup with eighty-eight out of a possible 100. Nichol won the handicap by a run of three straight in the shoot-off.

CURLING.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—In the competition for the Winter Cup Thursday, the Montreal Curling Club was defeated by the Country Club, of Brookline, Mass., 20 to 17.

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WIRELESS REPORT

February 15, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Misty; calm; 30.00; 40; dense seaward.

KEY WEST ARRIVES. The freighter Key West, under charter to the C. P. R., passed up Victoria on Monday morning.

ORGANIZED LABOR MAY CALL STRIKE ON MONDAY

Refusal of Some Firms to Meet Macdonald Award Likely to Precipitate Action to Enforce Demands of Shipyard Workers

That organized labor is determined to call a strike on Monday next unless the shipbuilders and allied trades comply with the demand for the payment of the Macdonald Award of two and three-quarter cents is the statement made to-day by James Dakers, president of the Victoria Metal Trades Council.

"Some of the firms take the stand that Macdonald had no power to go outside The Labor Gazette in making his findings, but in this they have no ground to stand on as the spirit of the agreement was based on the actual cost of living."

Organized labor is clothed with full authority to go to the mat with the employers on this question, and unless the demand is acceded to by Monday noon labor will take steps to enforce it.

With the exception of the Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., which concern yesterday agreed to comply with the provisions of the Macdonald Award, and the Choborg Ship Company, of Victoria, all the shipyards and the trades affiliated with the shipbuilding industry in the Province are affected by the threat of organized labor.

Two Yards Exempt. In the event of a strike being called on Monday it is not anticipated that the Foundation or Choborg employees will be ordered to down tools. At least such was the intimation conveyed by a prominent labor official in discussing the situation.

Telegrams which have passed between Edward E. Jenkins, assistant Pacific Coast manager of the Foundation Company, and Hon. Gideon D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, making the Foundation Company's position clear, were published in full in yesterday's Times, proving the company's desire to comply with the letter of the Macdonald award.

MANILA MARU WILL MAKE PORT TO-MORROW

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Manila Maru is due to reach William Head at 5 o'clock to-morrow morning from the Orient.

PRINCE RUPERT IS READY TO RESUME

G. T. P. Steamer Completes Overhaul and Will Sail Tomorrow for the North

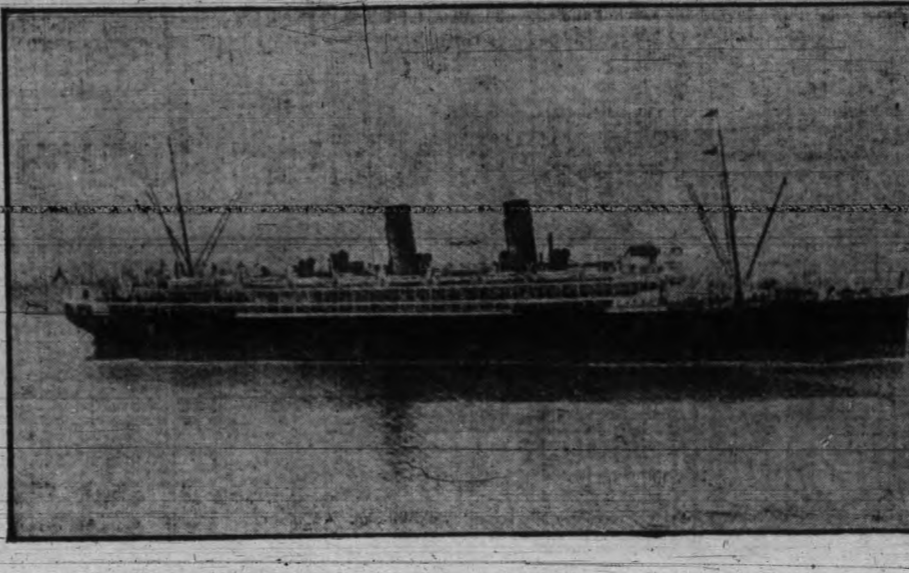
Shortly before noon to-day the G.T.P. steamer Prince Rupert arrived at her berth in the Inner Harbor from Esquimalt.

The vessel presented a spick and span appearance after completing her annual overhaul and is now in the best of shape for the Northern business during the coming season. At 9 o'clock to-morrow morning the Prince Rupert will resume her sailings to Prince Rupert and Anxox, departing from the G.T.P. wharf, with Capt. Duncan McKenzie in command.

SLASH IN PACIFIC FREIGHT RATES IS EFFECTIVE MARCH 1

Washington, Feb. 15.—Ocean freights for general cargo moving from Pacific coast ports to Japan and China have been fixed at \$12 a short ton by the Shipping Board, effective March 1.

WILL MAKE QUARANTINE TO-NIGHT



NIAGARA WILL DOCK TO-MORROW MORNING

General Pau Will Be Accorded Fitting Reception on Landing at Outer Docks

The Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, with a number of distinguished passengers aboard from Antipodean ports, is due to reach William Head at 7.15 o'clock to-night.

VESSEL WAS THOUGHT TO BE HARD ASHORE

Proved to Be Burnside Laying Cable Near Clover Point

Cable-laying operations off Clover Point by the American cable ship Burnside was responsible for a crop of rumors this morning to the effect that a vessel of mysterious origin had gone ashore on the Dallas Road front.

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An Appreciation.

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The steamer Marmion is undergoing extensive repairs at the plant of the Victoria Machinery Depot. The Marmion, which formerly was operated in the cement-carrying trade by the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, is now owned by the Coastwise Steamship and Barge Company.

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The Department of External Affairs gives notice that in order to avoid inconvenience and delay, all British subjects in Canada who propose to leave for destinations abroad via ports in the United States should be in possession of passports.

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P. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., February 12, 1919.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

TENDERS FOR ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

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LIVELY MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
MARRIED.—WATERS-SMALLWOOD.—At Seattle, Feb. 12, Miss Thelma M. Smallwood, niece of Dr. and Mrs. A. McCarter, city, to Ernest C. Waters, of Victoria, and Mrs. Mary Patricia Road.
GOODWIN-GULL.—At the Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Robert Hughes, Alfred Goodwin and Mrs. Mary Gull, of Esquimalt.

DEED.
NASON.—On Feb. 14, 1919, at the family residence, 1955 Fowl Bay Road, Mary Agnes Nason, relict of the late E. B. Nason, of Cariboo, aged 85 years; born in California—she was the second daughter of the late Adam and Mary Watson, and came to Victoria in 1859. She is survived by four sons, I. B. W. S. E. F. and G. K. Nason, also four daughters, Mrs. E. M. McConnan, Mrs. George Howell, Miss Alice Campbell, and Miss Maude Emily Nason; also seven grandchildren, two sisters and one brother.
The remains will repose in the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Monday morning. The funeral will take place from the residence on Monday, Feb. 17, at 11 a. m., where service will be held by the Rev. G. H. Andrews. Interment in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery.

LORIMER.—At Straneshott, England, Samuel Wilson Lorimer, late Canadian Pioneer, youngest son of the late Wm. Lorimer, Toronto Star, native son of Victoria; born April 24, 1852.
The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel and the funeral will be held on Monday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m., the Rev. A. D. O. Owen officiating.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Frederick Bernard Pemberton, as the owner in fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Frederick Bernard Pemberton, bearing date the 20th day of November, 1918, in pursuance of a deed made by said Collector on or about the 18th day of July, 1917, of all and singular these certain parcels or tracts of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the District of Victoria, B. C. The Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as lots 7 and 8, in Block L, of Subdivision 14 and 24, Map 877.

You and all persons claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose titles are not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" (R. S. B. C. 1911), are required to contest the claim of the said purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of pending litigation filed before the registration, as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, you and each of you shall be deemed to have accepted and agreed to the sale by your claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Frederick Bernard Pemberton as owner of the said land as sold for taxes.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1919.

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F. J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar-General of Titles.

To Richard H. Falwell, Registered and Assessed Owner.

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A meeting of the above will be held at the Esquimalt Municipal Office on Tuesday, February 18, at 8 p. m. All persons interested are invited to attend.

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ESTABLISH SYSTEM OF MINING INSTRUCTION

Correspondence Method Has Been Adopted by Ministers of Mines and Education

COURSES ON MINING SUBJECTS OUTLINED

Arrangements have been made by Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, and Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, for the establishment of a system of instruction by means of correspondence which will give all miners who are British subjects and resident in British Columbia an opportunity to qualify for positions of trust and responsibility in connection with their chosen vocation.

In making this announcement it is pointed out that for some years the Department of Education has been conducting night schools for the benefit of men engaged in the mining industry with a view to providing that instruction which is necessary for thorough preparation for the examinations set by the Department of Mines for those aspiring to important charges in connection with the operation of mines.

Visits of Inspectors.

The conditions of the shift system under which miners work heretofore has mitigated against that pronounced success which is so much desired by both the Mines and the Education Departments, and in order to overcome this difficulty and to bring the opportunities of study within reach of a greater number of men the decision has been reached to conduct the classes and disseminate the required knowledge through the medium of correspondence. It is considered as probable, although no definite statement has been authorized as yet, that the correspondence will be augmented by personal visits on the part of instructors to the various sections of the Province for the purpose of giving an insight into the conditions of the mines to students who, perhaps, may not readily be obtained through the mail.

Study For Youths.

It is explained that not only will those subjects be covered in which a mastery is necessary before British Columbia papers are shotliterated, overmen and mine-managers can be obtained but a preparatory course also will be given. As the examinations referred to, which are conducted by the Mines Department, are only open to men not less than twenty-three years of age it is proposed to provide means of study for youths between the ages of fourteen and twenty-three. If the years intervening between the time of attendance at day-school and the time when the young man is eligible to sit for his first test be wisely spent the facility for acquiring knowledge will be prevented from becoming dulled, the receptivity of mind being preserved. This, it is considered, will furnish the opportunity by which boys fresh from school may persistently and patiently pursue those studies which will lead them successfully to the final examinations.

It is felt that this change in the present system will be generally appreciated, having the effect of placing within the convenient reach of every one interested the means of securing that training necessary for advancement. That the young men who take advantage of the course will be well rewarded is assured as there is no question as to the importance of the study-habit inculcated during adolescence and matured in adult manhood.

Outline of Subjects.

It is interesting, in this connection, to outline some of the courses proposed. Those of most importance are prescribed for the first year (preparatory), and fourth, fifth and sixth years.

The first year courses include: Arithmetic, mensuration, drawing and English in relation to mining, for young men over fourteen years of age.

Fourth year courses for the firebricks, shiftboss, or shotligger's certificate (third class); for men of twenty-three years or over, are: Mining, arithmetic, geology and the theory of mining.

Fifth year—Course of work for the overman's certificate (second class); candidates to be at least twenty-three years of age. Shaft-sinking, colliery explosions, lighting, methods of working, transmission of power, technical electricity and its uses for safety, mathematical calculations.

Sixth year—Cover work for mine manager's certificate (first class); Candidates to have five years' practical experience, and at least twenty-five years of age: Geology of coal, shaft-sinking, methods of working coal, hoisting and haulage, mine drainage, ventilation, theory and practice, lighting, surveying, mechanics, boilers, steam engine, air-compressors, pumps, electricity, preparation of coke and laws relating to coal mining in British Columbia.

Women Can Fortify Their Health

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Case Adjudged.—The appeal of Rex vs. Thompson, which was before Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday, has been adjourned until Tuesday next at 11 a. m. Accused was sentenced to six months. Accused was on the charge of committing an infraction of the Prohibition Act. C. L. Harrison is appearing for the prosecution, and J. P. Walls for accused.

NAVY LEAGUE CHAPTER SELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. David Doig is Again Selected as Regent; Reports of Officers

Accompanying is the list of officers chosen at the annual meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday afternoon:

Regent, Mrs. David Doig; First Vice-President, Mrs. M. Appleby; Second Vice-President, Mrs. L. Travis; Secretary, Mrs. J. Thaw; Educational Secretary, Mrs. A. Thomson; Echoes Secretary, Mrs. C. Cookson; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Smith; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Plumb; Councilors, Mrs. A. T. Monteith, Mrs. R. H. Rickaby; Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Guy Langton, Mrs. A. M. Cooke, Mrs. Kenning, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Bruce Powley and Mrs. Kingham.

The Hon. Treasurer's report showed a balance, after meeting the expenses of the chapter, of \$23.80. The total disbursements were \$1,617.91.

The Patriotic Service Committee reported on the relief fund to be furnished by the Patriotic Fund, and the other activities of the Committee. The opinion was expressed that the work of the Committee would continue for some time to come on account of the large number of soldiers returning.

Mrs. Thaw submitted an excellent report of the work done during the past year. She pointed out that there was no branch of patriotic work in the city which had not been represented by members of the chapter, as the Red Cross rooms, the returned soldiers' associations, patriotic service widows and orphans, day camps, comforts, National Registration, and during the late epidemic of influenza several members had given their services as nurses.

Mrs. Doig referred to the stimulus given by the recent meeting of the Dominion Council of the Navy League of Canada in Victoria. She urged each member of the Chapter to become a member of the League. The delegates from the Victoria Chapter were Mrs. Gordon Smith and Mrs. Thaw. Mrs. Hasell was nominated as Councilor to the National Chapter. Mrs. Cookson was chosen delegate to that Chapter. Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Weston were presented with War Service Badges. Mrs. Straughan was elected a member of the Chapter and welcomed.

Thanks were extended to the officers who have represented the Chapter on various occasions in the city.

WAR VETERANS HOME.

A large party of returning men from overseas, who crossed the Atlantic on the Carmania, arrived in Victoria this afternoon on the day steamer. Fifty-seven, according to the wireless report, were on board for various points on Vancouver Island.

RETIRES FROM BOARD

MAXWELL SMITH who explains in this issue his reasons for retirement from the Land Settlement Board Chairmanship.

NO ORIENTALS

Member for Newcastle Would Have No Orientals Employed in Building Houses.

Legislative Press Gallery, February 15.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite, Socialist member for Newcastle, has filed an amendment to the Housing Bill, seeking to have inserted in that section of the Bill dealing with the letting of contracts for construction a fair-wage clause, such fair-wage clause to be inserted in turn in all contracts entered into. Mr. Hawthorthwaite requires a further addition to the Bill providing that no orientals shall be employed on the building of houses under the Act.

MARKET PRICES

City Market Quotations Show Few Changes.

Retail prices prevailed to-day at the City Market with few changes, as follows:

Fruit—Four, five and seven pounds for 25c; per box, \$1.25 to \$2.25.

Dairy Products—Eggs, 60c per dozen; butter, 55c to 60c per pound; cream, 40c a pint.

Vegetables—Potatoes, \$2.00 per sack; carrots, bunch, 5c (per sack, 2c a pound); leeks, bunch, 5c; Spring onions, 5c; dried onions, 10c per pound; cauliflower, 10c and 15c each; parsnips, 2 1/2c per pound.

Meats—Young mutton, 25c to 35c per pound; veal, 25c to 35c per pound; beef, 25c to 35c per pound; pork, 25c to 35c per pound.

Poultry—Roasting Spring chicken, 45c per pound; young fowl, 40c per pound; young geese, 45c per pound; young turkeys, 40c per pound.

Fish—Fresh cod, 12 1/2c and 15c per pound; fresh herrings, 6c per pound; smoked black cod fillets, 25c per pound; smoked black cod tips, 6c per pound; blotters, 23 1/2c per pound; kippered herrings, 15c per pound.

TORONTO COMPANY TO DEAL IN FISH WASTE

Marine Products, Ltd., with headquarters at Toronto, has been incorporated for the purpose of carrying on the business of fishing and the dealing in fish, marine mammals, algae and fisheries waste for the manufacture primarily, from the materials at present unmarketable, of a human consumption of live stock feeds, fertilizers, oils, glycerine and other like derivatives; to manufacture fish meals by dehydration and compound the same; to manufacture and compound fertilizers; to carry on the business of farming for the production of certain raw materials needed for the compounding of livestock feeds and fertilizers, and the testing of same; to collect or purchase marine algae, and manufacture marketable commodities therefrom; to carry on the business of manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of stock foods, specialties and preparations; to mine, quarry, dig or dredge minerals necessary in the compounding of feeds and fertilizers; to manufacture and sell patent fuel or manufactured fuel.

Chinaman Fined.—A Chinaman named Chung Lung was fined \$5 in the Provincial Police Court this morning for failing to carry a license on his motor car. The police are checking up these licenses, and those who have failed to take them out are advised by the police to do so at once.

BUY U.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

SAPPER LORIMER DEAD

Member of Well-Known Family Passed Away After Serving in France.

Information has been received here of the death of Sapper Samuel Lorimer, whose brothers, W. A. Lorimer, of the City Treasury Department; J. A. Lorimer, of the B. C. Paint Company; and Walter Lorimer, of the Customs Department, have resided in the city for many years. Another brother is overseas, and two sisters reside here.

Sapper Lorimer left the Provincial Police to take leave in 1915 to join up with the 1st Canadian Engineers, and he reached France in the spring of 1916. Though he saw a great deal of service he managed to get through without sustaining any injuries.

A letter was received yesterday afternoon from the young soldier stating that he was in good health, and was anxiously awaiting the time when he would be sent home on the heels of which came the sad news from an uncle in Scotland that he was dead.

Sapper Lorimer was recently stationed at Witney and it is presumed that he fell ill and was taken to Bransford. No details were given in the message as to the cause of the sudden demise. It was only recently that the father and the sapper's sister, Miss Lorimer, died here, where the family is very well known. Sapper Lorimer was a well-known athlete. He was a member of Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F.

FIGHTING SCOURGE IN SOUTH SEAS

Australian Naval Relief Ship Visited Polynesian Islands

News of the influenza scourge in the South Sea Islands was brought by the Makura. While the steamer was delayed at Sydney, N. S. W., the Government relief-ship returned to Port Jackson.

The relief naval ship which carried the party about 450 in all—made a pretty picture as she rode at anchor in the sunlit waters of the harbor. She took away with her nine medical men and a large number of orderlies, as well as a generous supply of blankets, medicine, and other supplies. This staff was landed, and engaged in the task of trying to quell the epidemic—a task of no small proportions, because of the reported disregard of most of the natives for the fundamentals of health.

Places Visited.

Samoa, Tonga and Suva were visited. From all accounts the whites appear to have escaped comparatively lightly in proportion to their numbers. Fifty among the natives that the mortality has been great. They have been dying "like flies," to quote one man, largely because of their mode of living and the difficulty of bringing home to them the necessity for taking the proper preventive and precautionary measures.

With the white population it has been different. They have readily seen the significance of the scourge, and are co-operating with the medical men to stem the deadly tide. An instance of this is the promptitude with which the white people of Suva, for example, and other more remote islands, have taken to their heels, as one of their strongest lines of defence.

The men on the relief ship cannot speak first-hand of the ravages of the disease, because they did not land, but from all that they could gather the epidemic at the places at which they touched appears now to be well in hand.

To Avoid Infection.

Four doctors and nineteen orderlies were landed at Suva, together with stores, tents, a big supply of milk, and other provisions. It was reported in Samoa, according to one of the men, that the epidemic was practically under control upon their arrival, although they had already lost about twenty per cent. of the population, and about two per cent. of whites.

The captain called for volunteers in case they were needed for landing, and in order to help to fight the epidemic. All hands immediately volunteered, but their services were not required. "The captain" said one of the men, "took every precaution to see that none of the ship's company came into contact with anyone or anything, and after all his care we found ourselves spending Christmas in quarantine. We estimated while in quarantine that if one of the ship's company fell for the 'flu' every few days, and they kept putting us back in quarantine, we should have taken exactly nine years and a few months before all got away."

The men were surprised upon reaching Tonga to hear that the white population had the epidemic well in hand, and needed only small quantities of milk, outside medical stores. A relief party was landed there, as at other parts.

Fijians Lazy.

In the minds of those who know him, the Fijian is regarded as a loafer. Now he has another undesirable quality to be added—that of ingratitude. Most of them have refused to do a man's turn toward assisting their brethren in distress. European voluntary workers have gone round with cans of food, sometimes reaching a settlement staggering under the weight of them. Healthy or convalescent Fijians have refused assistance unless guaranteed payment beforehand. Instances are numerous where they refused even to bring a cup of water to milk with the quinine for some sufferer.

The Fijians at first refused to man a vessel laden with medicines and supplies unless they were given wages 500 per cent. in excess of the usual rates, although it was a special trip solely to take relief to their own countrymen. A threat of labor conscription put an end to this. Altogether the Fijians have come out of the business in a bad light.

CHURCH UNION MAKES PROGRESS IN AUSTRALIA

Dr. Carruthers writes in the Sydney Morning Herald in a lengthy review of Church Union progress in 1918 throughout the world: "So far as the movement for Church union in Australia is concerned, the year 1918 has been fruitful of results that are of large possibilities. A basis of union as between the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches in Australia has been prepared by a representative committee charged with that task. The basis has been provisionally approved by the Presbyterian General Assembly of Australia, and in process of consideration by the Church courts throughout Australia of the Churches concerned. Informal overtures have been made by the Baptist churches to have the opportunity of joining in these negotiations. A good deal has been done in the way of promoting co-operation between the denominations, especially in regard to the cultivation of devotional fellowship and work among the young. The conviction is spreading and deepening that with the promotion of the spirit of union among the people of the several Churches the work of effecting organic union will eventually be found to be easy and natural."

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RETIRE FROM BOARD

MAXWELL SMITH who explains in this issue his reasons for retirement from the Land Settlement Board Chairmanship.

RED CROSS

The regular monthly meeting of the North Ward Red Cross Branch will be held in the rooms, Scott Building, on Monday, February 17, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

The card party held in the rooms on Thursday evening proved a most enjoyable one. Another will be held in the same place and same hour on February 27.

Guard of Honor—Members of the 88th Fusiliers Guard of Honor will assemble at the old Drill Hall on Menzies Street at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning to act as an escort to General Paul.

Local Wills—The following probates of the wills of deceased persons were issued during the week in the Supreme Court Registry: John H. Dairy Products, George S. G. Noland, Raymond Earl Bray, John Martin Dunn; Charles Mortimer Lamb, Re-sealed; Angus D. McCugan; Richard Pickering; Administration: John Williams Johnson; George Sias; Administration resealed; Mary Wilkie Palmer. Official Administrators: J. A. E. Chandler, Hannah G. Chandler; Julian A. Williams.

Cadboro Bay Park—Alderman Dinsdale has posted a Notice of Motion suggesting that the Council at its meeting on Monday night pass a resolution asking for an extension of the lease from G. B. Goward of the Cadboro Bay Park, the annual rental for which is \$300. The agreement provides for an annual renewable lease.



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