

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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LEAGUE PLAN IS SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS

Draft Prepared by Commission Read to Peace Conference by President Wilson

TO-DAY'S SESSION OF CONGRESS A LANDMARK IN WORLD'S HISTORY

Quotations of Great Importance Still To Be Decided But Foundation is Laid For Settlement of Them at Sessions Which Will Follow

Paris, Feb. 14.—(Associated Press).—The plenary session of the Peace Conference to be held in the famous clock room of the Foreign Office here this afternoon may mark the conclusion of the first and probably the most important phase of the work of the world's greatest international gathering.

BOLSHEVIST AGENTS BUSY IN ROUMANIA

But Roumanian Legation in London Knows of No Uprising

London, Feb. 14.—Reports of a rebellion in Roumania have been current for nearly a month with varying details, but all have emanated from German or Austrian sources, and have not been confirmed by advices from disinterested points.

GERMANS SAY THEIR OFFENSIVE AGAINST POLES SUSPENDED

Zurich, Feb. 13.—(Via London, Feb. 14).—(Havas).—The German offensive against the Poles has been suspended, according to Berlin newspapers.

AUTOMOBILE THIEVES BUSY IN HAMBURG

Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—There is a panic in Hamburg as a result of depredations by bands of thieves operating throughout the city, according to Berlin dispatches to The Handelsblad.

FRENCH GENERAL DIES

Paris, Feb. 14.—General Moine, Military Governor of Paris, died suddenly last night while attending dinner at the home of Jean Cruppi, former Minister of Foreign Affairs.

ROTARY FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Table listing names and amounts for the Rotary Fund for Educational Meeting, including G. McGeevor, J. Kingman, J. H. Beatty, etc.

NEW INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION

Peace Conference Commission on Labor Decides on International Office

Paris, Feb. 14.—An official communication issued here last evening said: "The eighth meeting of the Peace Conference Commission on International Labor Legislation was held this morning under the presidency of Samuel Gompers."

CONSCRIPTION PLAN AFOOT IN GERMANY

Ebert Says New Government is Planning a "People's Army"

Copenhagen Feb. 14.—The programme of the new German Government, which has just been published in Berlin, includes conscription along democratic lines to establish a people's army, equal rights for men and women improvement of the educational system, rationing at maximum prices of food and other necessities of life, care of the wounded and the families of those killed during the war, socialization of all industries ripe for such treatment, particularly the coal and iron mines, and considerable additions to the income taxes.

Supreme Council To Make Statement On Russian Conference

Paris, Feb. 14.—It is probable, it is reported, that before President Wilson leaves France for the United States the Supreme Council will desire to elucidate the attitude it will adopt relative to the Princes' Island conference with representatives of Governments in Russia.

Arbitration As Basis of Peace Throughout the World

NO PRESSURE ON CHINESE CABINET

Japanese Ambassador to Britain Denies Japanese Government Has Moved

Paris, Feb. 14.—The Havas Agency has made public the following statement: "Viscount Chinda, the Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, again affirms categorically that allegations contained in a dispatch from Peking, dated February 13, and published in London on February 12 are absolutely without foundation."

Paris, Feb. 14.—The Havas Agency says it has been informed by the Japanese delegation to the Peace Conference that the announcement that Baron Makino, the senior Japanese delegate, had received an order to publish certain agreements concluded between China and Japan was premature.

SAYS INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO CONSTABLES

Quebec Dominion Police Inspector Speaks of Fines Imposed on Army Deserters

Quebec, Feb. 14.—Lieut.-Colonel Whitehead, Inspector of Dominion Police at Quebec, in a statement in connection with the Judge Langier incident, which involved the importation of small fines on army deserters here, said: "I would state that I gave to Judge Langier official copies of the Military Service Manual and Revised Instructions for dealing with deserters and absentees without leave, which is the law for dealing with defaulters."

C. P. R. LIFTS ALL FREIGHT EMBARGOES AFFECTING LINES

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that all embargoes on freight have been lifted.

EMPIRE PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN THE DOMINION

London, Feb. 14.—The Council of the Empire Press Union to-day resolved to accept the invitation from the Dominion of Canada to hold the next Imperial Press Conference here in the early autumn of 1920.

LEAGUE TO USE ARBITRATION, TRADE PRESSURE AND, IF NECESSARY, ARMED FORCE TO BANISH HIDEOUS SUFFERINGS OF WAR FROM THE WORLD

Calm Consideration of Disputes Between Nations Relied Upon to Prevent Armed Clashes; Should That Fail League Would Resort to Severance of Trade and Financial Relations With Nation in the Wrong; World Now Knows Democratic Nations' Proposals; Twenty-Six Articles in Draft

Paris, Feb. 14.—At a plenary session of the preliminary Peace Conference this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock President Wilson, as chairman of the Commission on the League of Nations, will read and explain the following report:

"Covenant: Preamble—In order to promote international co-operation and to secure international peace and security by the acceptance of obligations not to resort to war, by the prescription of open, just and honorable relations between nations, by the firm establishment of the understandings of international law as the actual rule of conduct among Governments and by the maintenance of justice and a scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations in the dealings of organized peoples with one another, the powers signatory to this covenant adopt this constitution of the League of Nations:

Organization. (a) Article I.—The action of the high contracting parties under the terms of this covenant shall be effected through the instrumentality of a Body of Delegates representing the high contracting parties, of meetings at more frequent intervals of an Executive Council and a permanent International Secretariat to be established at the seat of the League.

Meetings and Votes. Article II.—Meetings of the Body of Delegates shall be held at stated intervals and from time to time as occasion may require for the purpose of dealing with matters in the sphere of action of the League. Meetings of the Body of Delegates shall be held at the seat of the League or at such other place as may be found convenient, and shall consist of representatives of the high contracting parties. Each of the high contracting parties shall have one vote, but may have not more than three representatives.

Article III.—The Executive Council shall consist of representatives of the British Empire, the United States of America, France, Italy and Japan, together with representatives of four other states, members of the League. The selection of these four states shall be made by the body of delegates on such principles and in such manner as they think fit. Pending the appointment of these representatives of the states representatives of (blank left for names) shall be members of the Executive Council.

Article IV.—All matters of procedure of the body of delegates or the Executive Council, including the appointment of committees to investigate particular matters, shall be regulated by the body of delegates or the Executive Council and may be decided by a majority of the states represented.

Article V.—The permanent Secretariat of the League shall be established at (blank), which shall constitute the seat of the League. The Secretariat shall comprise such secretaries and staff as may be required, under the general direction and control of a Secretary-General of the League, who shall be chosen by the Executive Council. The Secretariat shall be appointed by the Secretary-General, subject to confirmation by the Executive Council.

Article VI.—The high contracting parties recognize the principle that the maintenance of peace will require the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement of common action of international obligations, having special regard to the geographical situation and circumstances of each state, and the Executive Council shall formulate plans for effecting such reduction. The Executive Council also shall determine for the consideration and action of the several Governments what military equipment and armament are fair and reasonable in proportion to the scale of forces laid down in the programme of disarmament and these limits when adopted shall not be exceeded without the permission of the Executive Council.

Article VII.—Admission to the League of States not signatories to the covenant and not named in the protocol hereto as stated to be invited to adhere to the covenant, requires the assent of not less than two-thirds of the states represented in the Body of Delegates and shall be limited to fully self-governing countries, including dominions and colonies.

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Article IX.—A permanent Commission shall be constituted to advise the League on the execution of the provisions of Article VIII, and on military and naval questions generally.

Article X.—The high contracting parties shall undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all states-

members of the League. In case of any such aggression, or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression, the Executive Council shall advise upon the means by which the obligation shall be fulfilled.

Article XI.—Any war or threat of war, whether immediately affecting any of the high contracting parties or not, is hereby declared a matter of concern to the League, and the high contracting parties reserve the right to take any action that may be deemed wise and effective to safeguard the peace of nations.

Article XII.—The high contracting parties agree that should disputes arise between them which can not be adjusted by the ordinary processes of diplomacy, they will in no case resort to war without previously submitting the questions and matters involved to arbitration or to inquiry by the Executive Council and until three months after the award by the arbitrators or recommendations by the Executive Council shall be made within fourteen days after the submission of the dispute. In a case referred to the Body of Delegates the provisions of this Article and of Article XII, relating to the action and powers of the body of delegates (passage missing in dispatch.)

Article XIII.—The high contracting parties agree that whenever any dispute or difference shall arise between them which they recognize to be suitable for submission to arbitration and which can not be satisfactorily settled by diplomacy, they will submit the whole matter to arbitration. For this purpose the Court of Arbitration to which the case is referred shall be the Court agreed on by the parties or stipulated in any convention existing between them. The high contracting parties agree that they will carry out in full good faith any award that may be rendered. In the event of any failure to carry out the award, the Executive Council shall propose what action can best be taken to give effect thereto.

Article XIV.—The Executive Council shall formulate plans for the establishment of a permanent Court of International Justice, and this court, when established, shall be competent to hear and determine any matter which the parties recognize as subject for submission to it for arbitration under the foregoing article.

Article XV.—If there should arise between states-members of the League any dispute likely to lead to a rupture which is not submitted to arbitration as above, the high contracting parties agree that they will refer the matter to the Executive Council. Either party

to the dispute may give notice of the existence of the dispute to the Secretary-General, who shall make all necessary arrangements for a full investigation and consideration thereof. For this purpose the parties agree to communicate to the Secretary-General as promptly as possible statements of their case with all the relevant papers and the Executive Council may forthwith direct the publication thereof.

Where the efforts of the Council lead to the settlement of a dispute, a statement shall be published, indicating the nature of the dispute and the terms of settlement, together with such explanations as may be appropriate. If the dispute has not been settled, a report by the Council shall be published, setting forth with all necessary facts and explanations the recommendation which the Council thinks just and proper for the settlement of the dispute. If the report is unanimously agreed to by the members of the Council other than the parties to the dispute, the high contracting parties agree that they will not war with any party which complies with the recommendations and that if any party shall refuse so to comply, the Council shall propose measures necessary to give effect to the recommendations.

If no such report can be made it shall be the duty of the majority and the privilege of the minority to issue statements indicating what they believe to be the facts and containing the reasons which they consider to be just and proper.

The Executive Council may in any case under this article refer the dispute to the Body of Delegates. The dispute shall be so referred at the request of either party to the dispute, provided that such request must be made within fourteen days after the submission of the dispute. In a case referred to the Body of Delegates the provisions of this Article and of Article XII, relating to the action and powers of the body of delegates (passage missing in dispatch.)

Article XVI.—Should any of the high contracting parties break or disregard its covenants under Article XII, it shall thereby ipso facto be declared to have committed an act of war as against all the other members of the League, which hereby undertakes immediately to subject to severance of all trade or financial relations, this prohibition of all intercourse between their nationals and the nationals of the covenant-breaking state and the prevention of all financial, commercial or personal intercourse between the nationals of the covenant-breaking state and the nationals of any other state whether a member of the League or not.

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**TORONTO WORKERS WANT FORTY-HOUR WEEK AND INCREASE**

Toronto, Feb. 14.—A committee from the different trades unions of Toronto which was instructed to draw up a programme for a meeting called for the purpose of discussing unemployment, decided last night to ask a meeting to endorse a forty-hour week and a twenty-five per cent. increase in wages.

Trade union bodies throughout the country are to be asked to endorse the decision of the Toronto meeting, which is to be followed by a mass meeting in Toronto of trade unionists.

**GEN. THWAITES ON ARMISTICE COMMITTEE**

Paris, Feb. 14.—Major-General William Thwaites has been appointed as one of the British delegates on the Committee of eight named by the Supreme War Council to deal with the armistice problems. The other British member is Lord Robert Cecil.

In Paris dispatches on Tuesday it was erroneously stated that Major M. B. Thwaites was the British military member of the committee. Major-General Thwaites has been Director of Military Intelligence at the British War Office for some time past.

**DOMINION PROFITS AND INCOME TAXES**

About \$62,500,000 Collected, According to the Department of Finance

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—A statement from the Department of Finance gives the following information respecting the administration of the Business Profits War Tax Act and of the Income War Tax Act of 1917:

The returns from both these measures will exceed the estimates given to Parliament as to the amounts expected to be realized.

Under the Business Profits War Tax assessments were made aggregating \$65,000,000, of which about \$5,000,000 has been collected. The balance probably will be received within the next two months.

The returns to date from the Income War Tax Act of 1917, which applies only to incomes in excess of \$3,000 in the case of married persons and \$2,000 in the case of unmarried persons, show that about 30,000 assessments were made, of which 13,000 have been paid by the Department and approved to date is \$5,500,000. About \$1,500,000 has been collected. The difference is represented mainly by assessments made last month.

In connection with the income tax it is pointed out that firms and corporations subject to the Business Profits War Tax are not liable to income taxation, provided that taxation under the Business Profits Act is equal or greater than an income tax would be. The result is that a large portion of income taxation which would be otherwise collected is not assessable because of assessment under the Business Profits War Tax Act.

**RUSSIAN ARRESTED ON THE MAINLAND**

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—"Capital has obtained all the riches of the world, and we have to fight our enemies with weapons to obtain it. The purpose of the Social Revolutionary Party is to obtain all the riches of the world, and we have a hard fight before us against capital and religion. Included in our efforts must be endeavors to free Russia."

(Signed) "The Russian Union of Canada."

The above is a free translation of one of the documents found on the person of Sam Czechulak, a Russian who was arrested here on Wednesday just as he was setting foot on the gangplank to go aboard the Empress of Japan to sail for Russia. He was brought before the police magistrat yesterday on a charge of carrying prohibited literature, and was remanded until to-day.

Czechulak possessed a goodly sum of money, and came from Hamilton, Ont. His arrest was made through the efforts of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

It is said that a mass of literature of the most inflammatory and seditious nature was obtained when the arrest was made.

**TROUBLE BEGAN SIX YEARS AGO, HE SAYS**

Williams Spent Many a Hard Earned Dollar Trying to Get Well; Health Restored

The remarkable results being obtained from Tanlac is further evidenced in the case of Fred Williams, of 1640 34th Street, North, Vancouver, who called at the Owl Drug Store, recently, and stated that the medicine, besides relieving his suffering, had increased his weight ten pounds. His complete statement follows:

"My trouble started over six years ago with indigestion and since that time I have spent many a hard earned dollar for medicines but kept getting worse. My stomach was in such a bad condition that I couldn't eat anything but what would ferment and the gas formed by it would blow me up until I felt like I was going to choke. There were terrible pains in and about my stomach at times and my back, across my kidneys hurt me so bad sometimes that I could barely straighten up when I stooped over. I was so nervous and racked with pain that it was almost impossible for me to sleep at night. I was simply in misery all the time and had gotten so weak that it was an effort for me to get around."

"I had begun to think I would have to give up my work and I no doubt would if it hadn't been for Tanlac. But Tanlac certainly has fixed me up in fine shape. I can eat just anything set before me without the least trouble afterwards and you may know my food agrees with me, for I have gained ten pounds in weight in just two weeks' time. All my pain and nervousness is gone. I sleep as sound as a dollar at night and can work all day and feel fine all the time. Tanlac is great, there's no getting around that fact, and I am glad to recommend it for what it has done for me."

"The food people eat does them absolutely no good unless they digest it. When you suffer from indigestion or other forms of stomach trouble, the food does you harm instead of good, because food which is not digested stays in the stomach and ferments, causing pain, swelling gas on the stomach, shortness of breath, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness and many other disagreeable symptoms. If this condition is permitted to run on for an indefinite period the entire system becomes saturated with poison and various complications are apt to result."

Mr. Williams' trouble was relieved by Tanlac simply because it toned up his vital organs and enabled him to restore his food properly to his system. Next, it enables the weak, worn-out stomach to thoroughly digest its food permitting the nourishing elements to be converted into blood, bone and muscle.

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

**NEW METHOD OF DEALING WITH ALIENS**

Power Given Judges Throughout Canada to Intern Enemy Aliens

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The Government, it is announced, has taken decisive action in the matter of dealing with enemy aliens. Special regulations were enacted yesterday by the Governor-in-Council under the powers conferred by the War Measures Act, 1914, and now have the force of law, whereby, with respect to localities to be designated by the Minister of Justice, power will be conferred upon the county and district court judges, and in the Province of Quebec, upon the judges of the Superior Court, to direct the internment as prisoners of war of persons of enemy alien nationality residing or being within the designated localities.

The procedure will be of a summary character and very simple. The judge of the locality or, upon his request, any judge having like powers for another county or district, may, upon summary complaint by an municipal or local authority or by any person who in the opinion of the judge is sufficiently representative of the feelings of the community to lay a complaint, inquire and determine summarily whether it is expedient for maintaining or securing the public peace or safety, or for the prevention of any disturbance, that such a person should, in view of his hostile nationality, be interned as a prisoner of war. If the judge be of the opinion that such person ought to be interned, he is to grant an order to that effect, whereupon the person may be apprehended and interned by any peace officer or by any military officer, non-commissioned officer or man thereupon deputed to do so.

No Counsel.

In case of objections to this inquiry, the judge may in his discretion either cause the man to be brought before him or he may proceed in his absence, with or without notice, and the person charged is not to be represented by counsel unless by the special authorization of the judge.

The persons whom the judge orders to be interned are to be subject to like custody, detention and treatment as prisoners of war interned in the ordinary and due course of law.

It is anticipated that in cities or other localities where the enemy alien question is provoking agitation and exceptional difficulty committees of representative citizens will be locally constituted, whose duty it will be carefully to review the cases of aliens of enemy nationality who are living in the locality and to inform and assist the judge by bringing to his attention and submitting to the exercise of his power all cases with respect to which, in the opinion of those committees, he should adjudicate.

In this manner it is thought the cases can be disposed of expeditiously and with due regard to the merits and requirements of each particular case.

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**FORMING PLANS FOR LABOR LEGISLATION**

Peace Conference Commission on Labor Fusing British and French Plans

Paris, Feb. 14.—The acceptance by the Peace Conference Commission on International Labor Legislation of Article IV of the British draft of measures to settle the future status of international labor, marked the safe passage of an obstacle which the labor leaders expected would provoke a bitter contest, for the reason that it is the most radical of the projects organized by the League of Nations.

This article provides that at the proposed International Labor Conference the representatives of the Governments, the employers and working people, shall be entitled to speak and vote independently without regard to the views expressed by the other representatives of their nations and to have power to draw up conventions binding on the nations represented.

The rapid progress made upon the balance of the British draft, in which will be incorporated certain features of the French labor plan, appears to warrant the belief that the essential aims of the delegates of both nations will be accepted in their entirety by the Commission, although final action by the Peace Conference is not predicted.

The British draft covers a wide field, including the following provisions:

Recognition of the right of workmen to combine and the right to carry out peaceful picketing.

Recognition of the right of workmen to combine politically, and the right of trades unions to participate in politics.

Uniformity of the rights of workmen employed abroad, the protection against loss when in foreign country through the lapse of state insurance against sickness, old age, accident, unemployment and similar causes.

Prevention of unemployment through the adoption by the different Governments of a policy of distribution of orders for public works so as to keep the demand for labor at an approximately uniform level.

A system of inspection of factories and workshops to ensure the execution of labor laws.

An international code regulating labor conditions in the mercantile marine under every flag, to be worked out by a special maritime commission of the League of Nations continuously in session to take up new points.

It seems to be agreed that the wholly differing wage and money standards of the East and West demand definite fixing.

The British plan also contemplates the creation of a permanent committee to fix minimum wages according to the conditions in the various regions and to make a special study of native labor problems.

It is proposed to include in the League of Nations plan the constitution of an international committee composed of delegates from the existing national Parliaments to suggest labor legislation to the Society of Nations.

The abolition of military training in schools and the interchange of university students is proposed.

The French proposals include the recruiting of labor through national employment bureaus, prohibiting of the labor of children under fourteen years.

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**GREEK AND ITALIAN TROOPS TO ASIA MINOR**

Paris, Feb. 14.—Greece has been authorized by the Peace Conference to send additional troops into Thrace, the Smyrna district and adjacent territory along the coast. It is understood that these troops and those which Italy is about to send to the Asia Minor districts of Adalia and Kenesh will be considered as Allied troops, subject to withdrawal by the Conference.

This move is construed by observers here as the first step toward making Italy and Greece the mandatory powers for the territory thus occupied.

**ALLIES WILL OPERATE GERMAN STEAMSHIPS**

Paris, Feb. 14.—An official communication issued here last evening said: "The Maritime and Transportation Council met February 1, 4 and 11. Those present were: J. A. Salter, for Britain; H. M. Clementel and Boissin, for France; Signor Crespi, for Italy; and George Rublee, for the United States.

"Important decisions were made as to the allocation for management and use of Austrian and German ships.

"German vessels will be mainly employed in the repatriation of troops and cargo vessels for the carriage of food to liberated parts of Europe, including liberated areas and enemy countries. For vessels are to be divided for the purpose of management among the Allied Governments.

"These arrangements were made on the understanding that the ultimate disposition of the vessels by terms of peace would in no way be prejudiced, and in order to make this a fact they are being administered in the meantime in trust for the Allied Governments as a whole. They will fly the flag of the Allied Maritime Transport Service, as well as the national flag of the country undertaking their management.

"The Council appointed delegates to proceed to Spa, together with representatives of the food departments and the naval authorities of the several Governments to meet the representatives of the German Government on February 18 and arrange with regard to the delivery of vessels which the German Government was bound to hand over under the armistice of January 18 and the Treves agreement of January 17.

"The preparation of a considerable number of vessels has been proceeding, and vessels of about 750,000 tons deadweight tonnage have been named by the German Government and are now ready to sail. Meantime the Allied Governments are making an examination on the spot of the other German vessels in German ports."

**VOCATIONAL SCHOOL STRIKE IN CANADA BEING DISCUSSED**

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—If present plans of the striking returned soldier students in Winnipeg mature, every vocational school in Canada shortly will be involved, embracing practically 40,000 returned men.

At a mass meeting of the Winnipeg Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association yesterday a motion was passed appointing a committee to get in touch with all other vocational schools through the C. W. V. A., and ask for sympathetic action.

Frederic Norris will be asked to approach Ottawa for permission to intercede and settle the trouble between students and their teachers, which has tied up all work in the vocational school here.

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**MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX IN WINNIPEG**

City Council is About to Ask Legislature to Pass Bill

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—An income tax which is expected to bring between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 into the city coffers will be an established fact in Winnipeg by next fall, according to Leo W. Donley, Assessment Commissioner, who spoke at a special meeting of the city's legislative committee last night.

A draft of the proposed Winnipeg Act will be brought before Council members at a meeting on Monday next, and it is hoped to have the bill submitted to the legislature on Tuesday.

An important feature is the proposed taxation of Victory Bonds. City Solicitor Hunt reported that in a Toronto case the Bonds had been held to be subject to local income tax, but free from Dominion taxation. Income tax, he further explained, may be levied on the revenue a person gets from property in other cities.

It was decided to reduce the untaxable income from \$1,000 to \$500 in the case of single men and widowers without dependents and \$1,000 in the case of married men.

**JAPAN AND CAPTURED GERMAN ISLANDS**

London, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Paris last evening said: Japan had not yet agreed to the plan for making her a mandatory for the Caroline and Marshall Islands.

While the other powers had practically agreed to the mandatory principles and were willing to accept direction of the various former German colonies, Japan desired a more complete definition of the plan under which the two groups of Pacific Islands would be entrusted to her, and a more complete statement of the kind of international control and supervision which would obtain under the Society of Nations plan.

If it were the desire of the Society of Nations to have standardization and unification of development of the captured German colonies which would prevent Japan from giving a distinctly Japanese character to the Marshall Islands and Caroline Islands, the plan would not be acceptable to Japan, as it would hurt the national pride of her people, a Japanese delegate said yesterday.

**STREET CAR MAN WOUNDED BY THUGS**

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—A Sonner, a street car conductor here, was shot and seriously wounded last night by one of two bandits who held up the car upon its arrival at a beach terminal. There were no passengers in the car and the thugs obtained no money. Sonner was shot when he grappled with one of the men. Several shots also were fired at L. G. Hechen, the motorman.

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### MAIL FOR CANADIANS

#### AT VLADIVOSTOK

#### Christmas Ship Arrived Little Late but it Was an Event

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—A mail dispatch dated at Vladivostok December 29, from W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent with the Canadian forces in Siberia, received by the Canadian Press here says:

Canadians in Siberia had two Christmas celebrations this year. One was on Christmas Day, when, assisted by special rations and plum puddings furnished by the British Patriotic Society and gifts presented by the Canadian Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A., the troops had an old-fashioned Christmas dinner. The second, and better, was held to-day, when the Christmas mail arrived, a few days late but none the less welcome for that.

The arrival of vessels from Canada is an event that is looked forward to for weeks ahead by the Siberian exiles here. There comes a cable to the ef-

fect that on this or that date a certain ship sailed from Victoria or Vancouver. A few days later the cables announce that the ship put back to port. Then all in a moment the town teems with rumor. No more ships are coming; Canada has forgotten us; we will get Christmas mail in time for Easter, etc. But another dispatch advises of the coming of another ship and at once the gloom disappears, optimism prevails and everybody is glad he came almost.

#### Ship Frezes Up

Bright and early this morning the Nineshow steamed into Golden Horn Bay and dropped anchor some 400 feet from the Canadian ordnance wharf to get through with the customary port formalities. The wharf was soon lined with eager Canadians stamping up and down regardless of the below-zero air, warm in the prospect of a letter from home. But after the formalities were over the Nineshow remained where she was, for her works had frozen up as she waited and the which could not be worked to raise the anchor. As the hour went by the faces of the Canadians on the wharf assumed a hungry and yet more hungry expression. At last somebody had a brilliant expression. Some officers had landed in the ship's whaleboat, and there came a call for volunteers to man the boat and bring the mail ashore for sorting. It was lunch time, but every Canadian there dropped his mess tin and made for an oar. So the Christmas mail—sixty-one great sacks of it—was landed before the steamship ever touched the dock. The postal corps worked overtime and the men

walked about in the cold all day, but none of them cared for they had news from home, and Christmas packages and cakes and everything conceivable to remind them of the old home town and Yuletide cheer.

Yet despite the lack of Canadian news on the real Christmas the feast was celebrated merrily. There was goose, if not turkey, issued by the authorities as a special ration, and there were receptions and concerts for the men of every unit. Santa Claus, as represented by the Canadian Red Cross, saw to it that every Canadian and British soldier in Vladivostok had a remainder of the day—a little kit bag with toilet requisites, socks, or something needed—and in many messes the officers waited on the men at dinner. Ladies of the British Patriotic League visited several barracks and entertained the men quartered in them.

#### Over 1,500 Sacks

In the office of the Canadian Red Cross matron in the Y. M. C. A. headquarters Mrs. Grace Potter and her assistants prepared upwards of 1,500 Christmas bags for Canadian and British soldiers. But the Allies were not forgotten, and now Mrs. Potter is busy preparing gifts for the Russian Christmas, which falls on January 7. The British Patriotic League provided material for about 800 packages to be sent inland for Russian officers, and these also were handled by Mrs. Potter. The Y. M. C. A. did its part in providing tobacco and other comforts for the men, as well as districts for the Christmas dinner. Patients in the hospitals were visited, and refugees in various barracks as well.

Christmas compliments were exchanged between the commanding officers of the various Allied forces, and Major-General Newburn, Canadian Minister of Militia, cabled greetings. Brig.-Gen. Elmsley, the officer commanding the Canadian forces, received messages from the Russian, American, French and other Allied commanders and sent messages in return.

#### BRITISH GOVERNMENT URGED TO OPEN NEW FIELDS OF PRODUCTION

London, Feb. 14.—In a reply to a proposed amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne suggesting the stimulation of national undertakings throughout the Empire in fields of production too large for individual enterprise, Captain Amery, member for South Birmingham, speaking in the House of Commons yesterday on behalf of the Government, said the nation was approaching the limits of ordinary methods of revenue and added that it was advisable to inquire whether a system of partnership with industry is not feasible. He said that his plan might create new sources of wealth where individual enterprise might not be tempted to venture. "Undoubtedly," he said, "there are great fields over which the State might well ponder as to the advisability of development. The Empire has reached a stage when such opportunities should be considered."

#### PERTINENT QUESTION.

"Which would you rather be, a knave or a fool?" "I don't know. What has been your experience?"—Boston Transcript.

### VISIT THE ALLIED FORCES TO REMAIN

Presence Gives People of Siberia Time to Collect Their Wits

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—A mail dispatch from W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent with the Canadian troops in Siberia, dated at Vladivostok on January 2 and received by the Canadian Press here says:

Discussions now going on in Allied countries with regard to the proposed withdrawal of the military units now in Siberia are being watched with the keenest interest by the Russian press, and expressions in the local newspapers betray considerable fear of such action. From time to time there has been criticism of the Allied policy in the country, which is described as a "policy of inaction," but judging from the attitude of the press, when withdrawal is mentioned Russians prefer even a policy of inaction to no policy at all.

First of all, as was mentioned in previous letters, there is the fear of Bolshevik outbreaks should the moral support of the Allies be withdrawn from the Russian Government. Siberia never suffered as greatly at the hands of the Bolsheviks as did European Russia, and as a result the peasantry and working classes still are strongly tinged with the socialist doctrines. The new Russian government, evolved by the All-Russian Government at Omsk and continued by Supreme Ruler Kolchak, will not be strong enough to cope with the situation, especially as there remain such obstacles to unity as the Cossack Ataman, Semenov, who refuses to recognize the right of Kolchak to the title of Supreme Ruler, all Russians in Siberia who are not Bolsheviks feel that their lives and property are safeguarded through the presence of Allied troops and through no other means. Even if the Allies, apart from the Czechs, are not actually engaged in fighting the enemy their presence in the country certainly tends to stabilize matters and releases Russian Government troops from guarding this port and lines of communication for many miles inland.

#### Times to Think

There also is in the Russian mind an idea, however vague, that in some manner, as yet unexpected, the presence of the Allied troops will aid in solving the problem of what the future Russian Government is to be. The political situation is mere chaos and the outlook misty, but something is bound to turn up some time, and the Allied army of co-operation, watchfully waiting at Vladivostok or scattered in small units up the railroad to Omsk and beyond, seems to be giving the Russian time to think out his problem. This at least is the impression gained from many interviews with natives who take the trouble to discuss matters political and economic.

#### How Long?

And so a common question put to Canadian and other Allied officers is this: "How long are you going to stay in Siberia?" The question is interesting only in so far as it reveals the Russian state of mind, for it is never answered. The duration of the Allies' stay in Vladivostok or Omsk is a matter to be discussed by anybody here. It is on the knees of the high gods of diplomacy, but unless the Allies should decide to leave Russia to stew in her own fat there would be an army of co-operation here for years.

#### No Leader Yet

The writer has not met one well-informed Russian who is an optimist as to the future of the country. Some declare that it will be ten years before the country is on a solid footing again. Some place the estimate much higher. Others, however, are of the opinion that the might of Russia has passed forever and that the once-great empire will carry on interminable strife until it becomes a mere pawn in the hands of uncaring powers. Some of these are well known to have their eyes on this or that part of the immense Russian territory. One woman of noble birth who has seen through all the horrors of the revolution and of the Bolshevik regime and escaped with her children at last to the Pacific, told the writer that she had given up all hope for Russia and planned to go to England to spend the rest of her days in peace.

#### Monarchical Idea

Most people in Canada are inclined to think that with the ousting of the Czar the monarchical system in Russia passed once for all. Nothing could be less true. It is indicative of the present trend of Russian political thought that the very fact which accounts for the myriad of political parties now in existence. The whole history of the struggle for constitutional government shows the weakness of the Russian mentality in this respect. There was endless theorizing but little constructive effort along broad lines. To-day, dazzled by the kaleidoscope of events of the past two years and suspicious of all schools of political thought, the Russian is in no position to build up quickly a stable and satisfactory Government. He does not know his own mind and he has many painful phases to pass through before he comes to the light of self-government.

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#### RED CROSS BODIES IN SIBERIA UNITE

Vladivostok, Feb. 13.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent)—Arrangements have been com-

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pleted for the amalgamation of the British and Canadian Red Cross organizations here under charge of Col. Dennis, the Canadian Commissioner. The staffs of both societies are to be taken over by the new body. Plans are under way for the construction of a large hospital in Vladivostok for the treatment of typhus and other cases.

Capt. Holme, Toronto, and Lieut. Smith, Vancouver, former Assistant Commissioner and secretary respectively of the Canadian Red Cross, sailed for Canada on February 12.

NANAIMO PEOPLE WANT THE FISHERIES INQUIRY EXTENDED

Nanaimo, Feb. 14.—J. C. McIntosh, M. P., who came up to Nanaimo to take up several local questions preparatory to his departure on Saturday for Ottawa, speaking to a public meeting, stated that his chief object was to ascertain the feeling of the city on the question of the scope of the inquiry now being held into the administration of the fisheries in the Barkley Sound District. Many complaints had been made to him of the present administration and he was convinced that the present system required improvement.

He believes that the whole present system of the issuance of licenses is wrong, and his own suggestion is to eliminate the area system and to issue a license to every bona fide fisherman who applies for one.

With regard to extending the scope of the present Commission of Inquiry now sitting, he thought it ought to be done, and he had received resolutions in support of the extension from associations in other parts of his riding. What he wanted further was to know the feeling of the public of Nanaimo. After a thorough discussion a resolution was unanimously carried favoring the extension of the scope of the inquiry to take in District No. 2.

It also was resolved that the Commission ought to be enlarged so as to take up an investigation into the present system of the issuance of licenses in the whole of British Columbia.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—It is announced through the Canadian Trade Commission that the sanction of the Minister of Munitions will no longer be necessary for the manufacture of wire rope and wire for export to Overseas Dependencies.

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**LEAGUE OF NATIONS.**

At a plenary session of the Preliminary Peace Conference this afternoon President Wilson, as Chairman of the Commission on a League of Nations, read and explained the twenty-six articles which go to form the complete range of the proposal. Of outstanding interest to all the peoples of the world is that part of such a plan which may secure proof against armed conflict, either on a small or grand scale. Article XII goes to the point and reads as follows:

"The high contracting parties agree that should disputes arise between them which cannot be adjusted by the ordinary processes of diplomacy, they will in no case resort to war without previously submitting the questions and matters involved either to arbitration or to inquiry by the Executive Council and until three months after the award by the arbitrators or recommendations of the Executive Council."

Indissolubly linked with any effectual means to prevent war is the equally important essential to limit the amount of armament any one of the high contracting parties may have in readiness for use. Provision is made for this phase of the subject in Article VIII, the incidental amplification of which is merely concerned with the general subject and its relation to special cases, due regard being paid to geographical location and so on. The vital provision of the Article is as follows:

"The Executive Council shall also determine for the consideration and action of the several Governments what military equipment and armament is fair and reasonable in proportion to the scale of forces laid down in the programme of disarmament and these limits when adopted shall not be exceeded without the permission of the Executive Council. The high contracting parties agree that the manufacture by provincial (private) enterprise of munitions and implements of war lends itself to grave objections and direct the Executive Council to advise how the evil effects attendant upon such manufacture can be prevented, due regard being paid to the necessities of those countries which are not able to manufacture for themselves the munitions and implements of war necessary for their safety."

In the two articles referred to lies the crux of the whole question. No arbitration council chamber in the world will have the ghost of a chance to put the brake on any species of international aggression unless the argument for the aggression is sufficiently diluted by the process outlined in Article VIII.

Article XIV provides the machinery to deal with any of the high contracting parties who may break or disregard its covenants under Article XII, such to be regarded as an act of war as against all the other members of the League. The League thereupon "undertakes immediately to subject to severance of all trade or financial relations, the prohibition of all intercourse between their nationals and the nationals of the covenant-breaking state and the prevention of all financial, commercial or personal intercourse between the nationals of the covenant-breaking state and the nationals of any other state, whether a member of the League or not. It shall then be the duty of the Executive Council in such cases to recommend what effective military or naval force the members of the League shall severally contribute to the armed forces to be used to protect the covenants of the League."

With the democratic nations of the world in unison in respect of Articles VIII, XII and XIV, there is reason to hope that the requisite formula provided by the remaining twenty-three will ensure to the world the real and lasting peace for which it craves. The whole matter, of course, has yet to be discussed by the full Peace Conference.

**GERMANY CAN AND MUST PAY.**

Very general satisfaction will be given by the announcement made by the Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law in the British House of Commons yesterday. He stated that the British delegates to the Peace Conference have been definitely instructed to claim an indemnity which will include the cost of the war as well as the damage actually caused thereby. As to the amount of the bill Great Britain will render, and the manner and means of enforcing its payment, a special commission will decide. This is the first official declaration on the subject of indemnity and reparation in the interests of Great Britain.

The American view of indemnification and reparation as a means of punishment to Germany differs from that of the British Government in the light of Mr. Law's announcement yesterday. President Wilson has agreed that payment should be exacted only for the damage caused by Teuton military and naval aggression. Committed to

this principle the President also agrees that Germany should be made to pay for the maritime losses occasioned the Allied powers by reason of all violations of international law as applicable to naval combat. In material compensation for damage, of course, this item on Great Britain's account will dwarf that of all other nations.

There never existed any reason to doubt that the British Government would fail to insist upon this much. It began to be very problematical as to whether or not the apparent lack of decision concerning other indemnities could be interpreted as a back-down on the part of Great Britain. Mr. Bonar Law's statement, however, will set at rest a remarkably demonstrative spirit displayed by the British people. The Commission's finding as to the amount to be asked will be awaited with interest.

With the American and British view on the subject of the indemnity in conflict there develops a point which the conferees at Versailles will find fruitful of discussion. The representatives of France, Belgium and Italy may be depended upon to throw in their lot with the British view. None of the Allied nations know better than these, the extent to which Great Britain went in their behalf, both morally and materially, before the United States decided to send a soldier to France. None better than Great Britain, on the other hand, realizes the timeliness of American intervention.

Nevertheless, the closer association with the whole ghastly business, the staggering financial outlay in prime costs and in loans, not to mention the million-dead, should give a balance to the difference between the British and American viewpoints in favor of the former. Would American psychology have determined a lesser accounting had the circumstances been reversed? We think not.

The theory that Germany is unable to pay does not bear examination. That there are many ways of enforcing full satisfaction of even colossal terms has already been demonstrated by experts. Germany must submit to the process she levied on France after 1871.

**AMBASSADOR SIR ROBERT BORDEN?**

For a number of years past there has been more or less grumbling in this country over the lack of direct representation of Canada at Washington. There has always existed the feeling that the British Ambassador, while undoubtedly willing enough to see the needs of Canada and to shape his actions accordingly, was more often than not apt to be a man without special knowledge of this Dominion or of the problems constantly arising between Ottawa and the United States.

As a consequence, Canadians have on a number of occasions conceived themselves to have reason to complain that our particular interests were subordinated to what Imperial statesmen were pleased to consider the paramount necessity of maintaining pleasant relations with our southern neighbors. Nor has the shrewdness of the Americans been lacking on account of this very natural tendency on the part of the British representative. More often than not, in fact, advantage has been taken of that state of affairs at the expense of Canada.

Nevertheless, it is easy to imagine what complications might arise from the presence in Washington of two British Ambassadors, one from London and the other from Ottawa, each in possession of full powers yet perhaps not always acting in complete harmony. Possibly the suggestion that Sir Robert Borden has been selected for the important office of Imperial representative at Washington is the happiest solution to the difficulty. Sir Robert has merely said to newspaper representatives that he did not find himself in a position to discuss the question. Whether this convenient evasion on the part of the Prime Minister may be taken as tantamount to an admission of the accuracy of the newspaper dispatch remains to be seen.

At any rate of his personal qualifications there can be no question. With Sir Robert at the American capital there would be a British Canadian representative in every sense of the term. The Prime Minister has the temperament and the knowledge requisite, while he would be able to talk to our Republican cousins like one of themselves. Imperial considerations would, of course, take foremost place in all matters with which he would require to deal; at the same time his life-long natural ties with this Dominion would ensure a very practical analysis where the triple interest might be expected to conflict.

Such an appointment would be popular in Canada among men of every shade of political faith. The people of the Dominion would know that the interests of this country would be in competent hands and that the larger Imperial view would be in no danger of neglect. That Sir Robert Borden has given close study and deep thought to the complexities of the British Empire, brought about by its relations with the rest of the world, is well known.

Hon. Robert Rogers says he knows nothing about the Soldiers' and Sailors' Protective League of Winnipeg. Maybe. But the Great War Veterans of Winnipeg, who have decided to have nothing to do with the League, are well acquainted with Mr. Rogers.

**LEAGUE TO USE ARBITRATION, TRADE PRESSURE AND, IF IT IS NECESSARY, ARMED FORCE**

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resulting from the above measures, and that they will mutually support one another in resisting any special measures aimed at one of their number by the covenant-breaking state and that they will afford passage through their territory to the forces of any of the high contracting parties who are co-operating to protect the covenants of the League.

**As League Members**

"Article XVII.—In the event of disputes between one state-member of the League and another state which is not a member of the League, or between states not members of the League, the high contracting parties agree that the state or states not members of the League shall be invited to accept the obligations of membership in the League for the purposes of such dispute, upon such conditions as the Executive Council may think fit, and upon acceptance of any such invitation the provisions shall be applied with such modifications as may be deemed necessary by the League.

"Upon such invitation being given the Executive Council shall institute an inquiry into the circumstances and merits of the dispute and recommend steps to be taken as seem to be best and effectual.

**Refuse to Accept**

"In the event of a power so invited refusing to accept the obligations of membership in the League for the purpose of a dispute, which in the case of a state-member of the League would constitute a breach of Article XII, the provision of Article XIV shall be applicable as against the state taking such action.

"If both parties to the dispute when invited to accept the obligations of membership in the League for the purpose of such dispute, the Executive Council may take such action and make such recommendations that will prevent hostilities and will result in the settlement of the dispute.

**Ammunition Trade**

"Article XVIII.—The high contracting parties agree that the League shall be entrusted with general supervision of the trade in arms and ammunition within the countries in which the control of this traffic is necessary in the common interest.

**Lesser Races**

"Article XIX.—To those colonies and territories which as a consequence of the late war have ceased to be under the sovereignty of the state which formerly owned them, and which are inhabited by peoples not yet able to stand by themselves under the strenuous conditions of the modern world, there should be applied the principle that the well-being and development of such peoples form a sacred trust of civilization, and that securities for the performance of this trust should be embodied in the constitution of the League.

**Mandatories**

"The best method of giving practical effect to this principle is that the Mandatory Powers should be entrusted to advanced nations who, by reason of their resources, by experience, by their geographical position, can best undertake the responsibility, and that territories should be accepted by them as Mandatories on behalf of the League.

"The character of the mandate must differ according to the state of the development of the people, the geographical situation, the economic conditions and other similar circumstances. "Certain communities formerly belonging to the Turkish Empire have reached such a stage of development that their existence as independent nations can be provisionally recognized subject to the rendering of advice, ward development and assistance by the Mandatory Power until such time as they are able to stand alone. The wishes of these communities must be a principal condition in the selection of the Mandatory Power.

**African Areas**

"Other peoples, especially those of Central Africa, at such a stage that the Mandatory must be responsible for the administration of the territory subject to conditions which will guarantee freedom of conscience or religion, subject only to the maintenance of public order and morals, the prohibition of abuses such as the slave trade, the arms traffic and the liquor traffic, and the prevention of the establishment of fortifications or military or naval bases and of military training of the natives for other than police purposes and the defence of territory, and will also secure equal opportunities for the trade and commerce of other members of the League.

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"There are territories, such as Southwest Africa and certain of the South Pacific Islands, which, owing to the sparseness of their population, or their small size, or their remoteness from the centers of civilization, or their geographical contiguity to the Mandatory state, and other circumstances, can be best administered under the laws of the Mandatory state as integral portions thereof, and subject to the safeguards above mentioned, in the interest of the indigenous population.

"In every case of mandate the Mandatory state shall render to the League an annual report in reference to the territory committed to its charge.

**Defined by Council**

"The degree of authority, control or administration to be exercised by the Mandatory state shall be not previously agreed upon by the high contracting parties, in each case be explicitly defined by the Executive Council in a special act of charter.

"The high contracting parties further agree to establish at the seat of the League a Mandatory Commission to receive and examine the annual reports of the Mandatory Powers, and to assist the League in ensuring the observance of the terms of all mandates.

**Bureau of Labor**

"Article XX.—The high contracting parties will endeavor to secure and maintain fair and humane conditions of labor for men, women and children, both in their own countries and in all countries to which their commercial and industrial relations extend, and to that end agree to establish as part of



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**Commerce**

"Article XXI.—The high contracting parties agree that provision shall be made through the instrumentality of the League to secure and maintain freedom of transit and equitable treatment for the commerce of all states-members of the League, having in mind among other things special arrangements with regard to the necessities of the regions devastated during the war of 1914-1919.

"Article XXII.—The high contracting parties agree to place under the control of the League all international bureaus already established by general treaties if the parties to such treaties consent. Fundamentally they agree that all such international bureaus be constituted in future shall be placed under control of the League.

**Treaties**

"Article XXIII.—The high contracting parties agree that every treaty or international engagement entered into hereafter by any state-member of the League shall be forthwith registered with the Secretary-General, and as soon as possible published by him, and that no such treaty or international engagement shall be binding until so registered.

"Article XXIV.—It shall be the right of the Body of Delegates from time to time to advise the reconsideration by states-members of the League of treaties which have become inapplicable and other international conditions of which the continuance may endanger the peace of the world.

"Article XXV.—The high contracting parties severally agree that the present covenant is accepted as abrogating all obligations between them which are inconsistent with the terms thereof and solemnly engage that they will not hereafter enter into any engagement inconsistent with the terms thereof. In case any of the powers signatory hereto are subsequently admitted to the League shall be deemed to have undertaken any obligations which are inconsistent with the terms of this covenant it shall be the duty of such power to take immediate steps to procure its release from such obligations.

**Amendments**

"Article XXVI.—Amendments to this covenant will take effect when ratified by the states whose representatives compose the Executive Council and by three-fourths of the states whose representatives compose the Body of Delegates."

**CONSCRIPTION PLAN AFoot IN GERMANY**

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programme declares for peace along the lines laid down by President Wilson, but refuses any peace of violence, the registration of German prisoners of war and for the establishment of a League of Nations, with disarmament and an obligatory court of arbitration so that war may be impossible in the future.

**Demobilization**  
 Weimar, Feb. 13, via London Feb. 14 (Associated Press).—The German Government plans, for the time being at least, a people's army on a basis of general conscription, and the Government will announce within a few days its intention to carry out complete disarmament and demobilization, a commission made up of representatives of the Centre, Democratic and Socialist Parties now being engaged discussing details of the new Government programme, said Friedrich Ebert, the new President of Germany, in an informal talk with foreign newspapermen here today. The statement answered questions of British and American correspondents, asked after he had read a formal statement which virtually followed the lines of his address on Wednesday, in which he emphasized Germany's intention to rehabilitate herself.

**CLAIMS OF CANADA AGAINST GERMANY**

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Canada's war claims against Germany, including war expenditures to date, now total more than \$1,140,000,000.

War expenditures alone from the beginning of the war to the end of last month totalled \$1,122,000,000. This represents accounts which have passed through the books of the Finance Department. In addition claims for actual enemy damages against Canadians—claims for damages by submarines and in other ways—now total about \$19,000,000.

About a month ago the Government cabled to Sir Robert Borden that claims for enemy damages totalled \$16,500,000. Since then claims have been coming in steadily to the extent of probably another \$2,500,000.

The figures are of public interest in view of Mr. Bonar Law's statement in the British House of Commons that the British delegates to the Peace Conference intend to claim an indemnity which will include the cost of the war.

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**TAKING AN APPEAL IN GARTSHORE CASE**

Provincial Government Counsel Instructed to Proceed in Vancouver Liquor Case

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—The decision of Chief Justice Hunter—quashing the conviction of A. L. Gartshore, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Magistrate Shaw on a charge of selling liquor, is to be appealed to the Court of Appeal. Some question has been raised as to whether the decision is appealable.

"We have decided there is an appeal, and I have instructions to go ahead with it," said C. W. Craig, K. C., counsel for the Government.

**Chief Justice's Judgment.**  
 The reasons for his judgment in the case were handed down by Chief Justice Hunter yesterday afternoon. The judgment follows:

"The defendant was convicted by a police magistrate for the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. He obtained a stated case questioning the validity of the conviction on several constitutional grounds and on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to prove a sale.

"I do not think it necessary to consider the constitutional points raised, as in my opinion the evidence was not sufficient to prove the delivery of any liquor by the defendant in consummation of the sale.

"All that the evidence shows is that the defendant said he could get the witness some liquor; that the witness said he would take a gallon of Scotch and two bottles of gin; that he thereupon paid about \$42 by cheque, but whether the cheque was cashed or not does not clearly appear, although I will assume that it was; and that about a week afterwards the witness found liquor in his house corresponding to what I bought. This last statement amounts to nothing more than that the liquor found might have been what he ordered from the defendant. There is no positive identification of that found with that ordered.

**Omissions.**  
 The witness had ordered Scotch; he was not even asked whether that found was Scotch. The witness had ordered Scotch; he was not even asked whether that found was Scotch.

**Based on Inferences.**  
 "It is, in short, quite consistent with the evidence that the defendant had supplied the bottles in question or any at all, or that he was either unable to do so or had decided not to do so. The evidence, therefore, while consistent with guilt, is not inconsistent with innocence and the conviction is in reality based on inferences prompted by suspicion and not on that certainty of proof which both law and justice require in all proceedings of a criminal nature, and it is idle to suggest that the Legislature intended to empower justice of the peace to convict on evidence which raises suspicion but does not amount to proof."

**RECORD OF CHAPLAINS WITH CANADA'S ARMY**

London, Feb. 12.—The total number of Canadian chaplains now serving in the overseas forces is 48. The number of honours gained include five C. M. G.'s, nine D. S. O.'s, thirty-three M. C.'s, thirty-five mentioned in dispatches and thirteen brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War.

Two chaplains were killed in action, one died of wounds, one was drowned on the Lusitania, and one was killed by a German submarine. Two died of illness and twenty-one were wounded.

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| Tea Kettles                       | Straight Saucepans                  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
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| Size 8—Regular \$1.75 for \$1.50. | 6-qrt.—Regular \$1.10 for 95c.      |
| Size 9—Regular \$1.95 for \$1.75. | 8-qrt.—Regular \$1.30 for \$1.15.   |
| London Kettles                    | Lipped Saucepans                    |
| 4-qrt.—Regular \$1.05 for 90c.    | Reg. 45c for 40c. Reg. 55c for 45c. |
| 6-qrt.—Regular \$1.30 for \$1.15. | Reg. 60c for 50c. Reg. 70c for 60c. |
| 8-qrt.—Regular \$1.75 for \$1.50. | Reg. 75c for 65c. Reg. 90c for 75c. |

### WHITE ENAMELWARE

| Straight Saucepans                | Rice Boilers                  |
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—This same model is shown in a heavier quality wool, and in shades saxe, emerald, dark brown, purple and mauve. Wonderful value at \$14.50.

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### Ribbons at Special Prices

—Lingerie Ribbons, varying from 2½ to 6 yards, according to width. A bolt, 15c.

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### 75 Smart Suits to Fit Boys 14, 15 and 16 Years, to Go Saturday at

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—Mahogany Calf Oxford Shoes, with military heels. Special Sale, a pair, \$5.00.

—Brown Calf Lace Boots, with brown buck tops, welted soles and French heels. Special Sale, a pair, \$7.50.

—Women's Shoes, First Floor, Douglas

### Blankets and Eiderdown Comforters at Reduced Prices

—Again we give our patrons the opportunity of filling up their bedding needs at reduced prices—prices lower than you can buy the same class of goods for elsewhere. Thus, you will prove it a wise policy to come and buy on Saturday.

—Full Size Blankets, 64 x 64. Regular \$12.50, selling for \$9.75 a pair. Made from nice quality long staple yarns with sufficient cotton to prevent shrinkage and add to the wear. Pink and blue borders.

—Grey Blankets. Regular \$10.50 values selling for \$9.75 a pair. In the medium shade of grey and large enough for full-size beds. This is a quality that will stand lots of washing and give long service.

—Grey Blankets, worth \$9.75, selling for \$7.50 a pair. In the light shade of grey and in a fine weave. Made from superior yarns that give extra warmth.

—Eiderdown Comforters. Regular \$25.00 values selling for \$19.50 each. Covered with an all-silk front and a fine quality sateen back. In the light pink or blue shades. These are lined with a very fine quality cambrie, making them guaranteed downproof. Filled with a fine quality down and exceedingly warm and light.

—Rippleette Bedspreads. Regular \$4.50 values for \$3.95 each. Size 80 x 90, which allows plenty of hang at each side of the bed. Light in texture, easy to launder, yet hard wearing. Quilts that have a neat appearance.

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—Leckie's Gunmetal Calf Bluchers, wide last.

—Waterproof Chrome Bluchers, with full double soles, in black and brown.

—Men's Boots, Main Floor, View

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UNCLE WIGGLEY'S LEMONADE

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One night, not so very many years ago, Uncle Wiggley, Longears, the bunnny rabbit gentleman, and Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, his muskrat lady housekeeper, were sitting in their hollow stump bungalow.

holding out something in a glass. "Drink that and—" The Boodledab drank, and then he gave a loud howl, and with his mouth all puckered up like a buttonhole he cried:

"What's that you gave me? Oh, how sour it is! Oh, I must run away and find a bee's nest to get some sweet honey. That wasn't lemonade!"

"Oh, yes it was," said Uncle Wiggley, sweetly. "Only I didn't put any sugar in yours." And then, as the ticklish chap ran out, Mr. Longears put plenty of sugar in the rest of the lemonade and every one said it was just fine.

"Well, I am glad to see you!" cried the bunnny and his pink nose twinkled so fast you could hardly watch it.

"I thought it was a boil, and after it had been there quite a while it began to get larger. I went to a doctor and he said it was an abscess, and lanced it. He gave me a wash for it, so I went by his directions until it healed up, but it commenced coming again, and in about three weeks it broke itself. I thought it would get better, but it didn't. A neighbor advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, so I sent and got a bottle, and by the time it was all gone, the abscess had disappeared, and now it is all better."

"Then, after a while, when Mr. Whitewash was telling a story how once he was lost on a cake of ice, Nurse Jane sort of lowered her head over the company and blinked her eyes at Uncle Wiggley. He knew what that meant, and he said to himself: 'I'll make a special extra good lemonade this time.'"

"Burdock Blood Bitters will heal and dry up sores, ulcers and abscesses, no matter how large or how long standing. If you have never applied it to a cut, wound, sore or ulcer, just try it and see what soothing, healing, cleansing power it possesses. It takes out itching, stinging and burning, and promotes the growth of healthy flesh. So, too, when taken internally, by its power of eliminating all impurities from the blood and making that vital fluid rich, red and pure, it cuts off the origin and source of the foul matter that goes to make boils, pimples, sores, ulcers, abscesses and the like, and at the same time the purified and enriched blood creates healthy tissue, where there was formerly, perhaps, a sore, full of pus."

"Well, I might feel stronger," said the unpleasant creature. "Why do you ask?"

"The annual meeting of the North Saanich Women's Institute was held in Burquist small hall last night, fifteen members being present. The President was in the chair. After a few well-chosen words from the President, Mrs. Simister, the Secretary, Treasurer's report was read, which revealed that the institute had had a most successful year. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Simister, President, and Mrs. E. Roberts, Vice-President, being returned by acclamation; Mrs. S. K. Halseth, Secretary; Mrs. Taylor, Treasurer; Mrs. Whitling and Mrs. A. McDonald, Directors. At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Simister, Mrs. Whitling, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. S. Roberts."

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Dr. and Mrs. Dykes, of Duncan, have gone to Harrison Hot Springs for a brief vacation.

From the Vancouver World: "Mrs. Bunt, widow of the late Rev. W. C. Bunt, with her son and daughter, is taking up residence in Victoria."

Mrs. G. E. Grist left on the Vancouver boat yesterday afternoon en route for Clinton on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Milburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Orr, of Englisha Lodge, Vancouver, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Vera Eleanor, to Dr. John F. Hill, of Victoria.

Mrs. James Sturgeon and her little daughter, Elizabeth, arrived from Vancouver yesterday morning to join Pte. James Sturgeon, who is stationed with the C. A. S. C. in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brakes, 3029 Belmont Avenue, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Rose Jeanette, to Archie Baddeley, of Leeds, England.

In the presence of a few friends last night, the Rev. Robert Hughes at Esquimalt Naval and Army and Navy Club solemnized the marriage of Alfred Goodwin and Mrs. Mary Charlotte Gull. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin will take up their residence later at Esquimalt.

William Cook, Victoria's oldest resident, is to-day receiving the congratulatory letters of many of his old friends on his attainment of his one hundred and first birthday. He was born near Champlain, Que. in 1818, and came to Victoria (then Fort Vancouver) more than seventy years ago. Mr. Cook is now living with his daughter at 2739 Fifth Street.

With the raising of the ban, the Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada have made arrangements to resume the series of Club dances at the Alexander Club, commencing on Monday evening next. Professor Heaton's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and the members are sparing no effort to conduce to the pleasure of patrons.

W. E. McTaggart, who only a few weeks ago returned from overseas, has become editor and manager of The British Columbia Farmer, the most widely-known agricultural publication circulating in British Columbia. Before leaving for overseas Mr. McTaggart was Fruit Markets Commissioner with the British Columbia Government. During that time he did much to further the marketing of British Columbia fruit in the prairie provinces. While connected with the Government, Mr. McTaggart established The Agricultural Journal.

A pretty birthday was given for the Lord Beresford Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, Vancouver, to celebrate their first birthday, and in honor of Miss Kathleen Hall, of Victoria, the chapter's first regent. The party was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lyne, newly-elected regent, who has from the first been one of the most indefatigable workers in the order. The rooms were fragrant with violets, daffodils and narcissi, and at the charmingly appointed tea table presided Mrs. St. John Mildmay and Mrs. Barwis, while Mrs. Ashfield served punch. The members of the chapter were assisted in serving the guests by Miss Audrey Mildmay and Miss Dorothy Lyne. Toasts were given to Miss Hall, Mrs. Lyne and to Lord Beresford, who had celebrated his 73rd birthday on the birthday of the chapter.

Mrs. Gerald G. McGeer, wife of the member for Richmond, yesterday afternoon was the hostess at a reception at the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, her guests including the wives of the members of the Legislature and of the Cabinet Ministers. Mrs. Spencer assisted her daughter in receiving the guests. Chrysanthemums and other winter blossoms were lavishly used in the decoration of the reception room, while the tea-table was overflowing with a bowl of fragrant violets. Mrs. Spencer and Miss Spencer presided at the tea urus, and were assisted by Mrs. Will Spencer, Mrs. L. George, Mrs. J. C. McGeer, Mrs. George, Miss Mary Spencer and Miss Lexa Denne. The hostess and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Gray, contributed to the pleasure of the occasion by giving musical numbers. Mrs. McGeer giving vocal selections and Mrs. Gray piano-forte numbers.

GARDEN CITY INSTITUTE

Mrs. Gordon Grant Addresses Women on Reconstruction Problems. A small but appreciative audience listened to a fine address given by Mrs. Gordon Grant of Victoria, in the Institute room at Garden City on Wednesday afternoon. The subject was "Reconstruction."

The speaker recapitulated the phases of reconstruction which are receiving the attention of every society and organization throughout the Dominion. She urged that the matters requiring readjustment after four years of war demanded that every citizen use his full mental, moral and physical powers, and that the spirit of true cooperation be fostered to help in the solution of the many pressing problems.

Mrs. Grant touched upon such questions as mothers' pensions, child welfare, vocational training, the housing question, health boards, a living wage and other phases of reconstruction.

Miss Ina Ficks flounced up to the globe-trotter, who was surrounded by an admiring crowd eager to hear his adventures. "Is it true, Mr. Trotter, that you were once captured by cannibals?" she queried. "Quite true, my dear young lady. I was once on the bill of fare for a wedding feast," answered Trotter. "Oh, help! How did you escape?" "Well, you see, the young lady broke off the engagement."

IT'S SOLE MERIT.

Self-conceit is to be deprecated, but we must admit it keeps many a man from feeling discouraged.—Boston Transcript.

The Gift Centre

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L. O. D. E. CHAPTER JUSTIFIED ITS NAME

Willows Camp Chapter's Annual Reports Show Care of Soldiers

The annual meeting of the Willows Camp Chapter, L. O. D. E., was held at the home of the regent, Mrs. E. A. Taylor recently when reports were read of the chapter's work during the year.

For Willows Camp. Three dances held at the Empress Hotel during the year realized the sum of \$511.64 while a rummage sale was held at the same place at the latter part of the year the members undertook the collection of comforts and invalid foods for the men of the Siberian Expeditionary Forces who were suffering from influenza. Owing to the untiring efforts of the Regent, with the assistance of the press, food of all kinds was collected and sent to the various hospitals. This work was carried on for some weeks.

Members of the Chapter have helped at all the tag days connected with the L. O. D. E., and also in taking up the collection at the public patriotic service. Property bags have been sent to the Calcutta Military Hospital; a baseball outfit to France; jam to the value of \$150 to the men overseas; games to the men of the 2nd Depot Battalion; stationed at the Willows during the epidemic; a library to the Willows school and in December 120 individual Christmas parcels were made up for the officers of the Siberian Expeditionary Force.

Generous Donations. The Chapter has supported a Prisoner of War, and given monthly contributions to the Overseas Newspaper Fund and the Overseas Y. M. C. A.

During the year donations have been sent to: President Home for Canadian Nurses in London, the Soldiers' Graves Fund, Relief Fund for the Halifax Blind, Armenian Refugee Fund, Red Cross, a "Corner of Blighly," prizes for the Cadet Field Day, field comforts, the Patriotic Aid, soldiers' children's Christmas treats, I. O. D. E. Fund for the rehabilitation of devastated areas in France and Belgium, and the Belgian Relief Fund. It was reported that 245 pairs of socks have been knitted and handed in.

Officers Elected. The officers for 1919 are: Regent, Mrs. E. A. Taylor; first vice-regent, Miss E. Frothing; second vice-regent, Miss H. Fleming; secretary, Miss K. C. Belton; treasurer, Miss J. Cameron; Echoes secretary, Miss J. Taylor; educational secretary, Miss L. Hayward; standard bearer, Miss J. Turner.

THE CROSSING OF THE RHINE.

(Eight hundred thousand men and 15,000 horses are crossing the Rhine at Cologne.—Wireless.)

God keep us humble! But the eyes will shine. The heart will swell with thankfulness—not pride. To mark this ebbing of the monstrous tide. So late in threatening flood. That Power divine Who to the Ocean saith: "Here then confine Thy waves," who set His Angel guard To onset of these legions, all pride of war Turns backward to this crossing of the Rhine. That Gentle Rhine, o'er which they passed before An innocent land in blood and tears to steep. The very River veils her face with shame. As conquered, humbled, mute, they pass once more: And their spent steps o'er the long causeway creep. God keep us humble! But we praise His name! —Lowther Bridger, in The Westminster Gazette.

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WAR MEMORIALS.

There is talk of "an approved pattern of memorial" to commemorate our dead in their own towns and parishes. All those with a sense of rightness, of appropriateness, and, at bed-rock of reverence, will hope that this talk will come to nothing. At any rate, no amount of official approval can force an official pattern on unwilling folks. The very essence of the matter is that such memorials should be diverse in form; their unity should be in the spirit; not in outward expression. One might say, with more truth than is contained in most generalizations, that uniformity is ab-

horrent to these islands and opposed to the genius of the race. Our counties are as various as flowers, our dialects are as various as songs. Even parish differs from its neighbor parish like fingers on a hand. These memorials, then, should each have native and local character and expression. The material from which they are made should be local material, characteristic of the place, whether of stone or wood, or even iron—so long as the iron be fashioned by hand and not an abomination cast in a mould. And the inscription to be placed on the memorial should be chosen by the people of the town or parish or village in which it is to be set up. Let it be in dialect, if

dialect seems best to fit the case of those who have died for us. For be it remembered that most men have died not for those immense abstractions, England or the Empire, but for a village, a street, a patch of familiar ground, a little house. These small things stood for the great. The average man does not consciously die for the immensities, but for the love of comrades and the hearth.—London Daily Mail. "So you have stopped trying to read Chaucer?" "Yes, his spelling looks like hot stuff, but I can't get onto his slang."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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City Police Department Received That Sum From Prohibition Act Infractions

Startling facts with regard to the effects of Prohibition on the sobriety of the community, as well as interesting information concerning the enforcement of law in Victoria, appear in the annual report of Chief of Police John M. Langley, which has been handed to the Mayor and the Police Commissioners.

One of the most remarkable statements contained in the Chief's report is to the effect that in 1914 there were 387 drunken persons arrested, while in 1918 only ten cases of drunkenness were before the Court.

The returns of the Police Court in fines, says the report were largely affected by the prosecutions under the Prohibition Act. The fines for the year amounted to \$11,220.50, as against \$8,482.45 in 1917. The increase of \$2,738.05 is, in the opinion of the Chief, largely a result of proceedings under the Act, which resulted in \$4,125 being levied as fines. It is interesting to note that, though the city gained \$4,125 through such fines, it has lost annually \$35,000, formerly the revenue from hotel licenses. Altogether, in spite of the ingenious methods employed by liquor offenders, sixty-one whites and eight Chinese were convicted in this connection.

In describing the conditions of the police force, the Chief states that the total strength is shown as forty-five men, which number is greatly below normal. Additions, however, it is stated, are being made as the need arises, and in two members who served at the front have rejoined.

The record for illness among police officers shows a total of 430 days, which the Chief does not consider excessive in view of the influenza epidemic.

No additions to the Gamewell system of police alarms have been made since 1914, but it has now become necessary, in the opinion of the Chief, to make certain repairs and renewals.

The Chief recommends the placing of spot-lights in the middle of the street at nine of the busiest intersections in the city, so that at night cars, as in many cities, may be guided in the proper course and prevented from cutting corners. In this connection it is pointed out that automobile

accidents to the number of 692 occurred during the year. The chief states that the morals of the city are in good condition. Out of 181 accidents reported 147 were given first aid attention by the police. Fifteen coroner's inquests were held during last year.

## OBITUARY RECORDS

At the family residence, 1955 Fowl Bay Road, last night, Mrs. Mary Agnes Nason, widow of the late L. B. Nason, passed away at the age of sixty-five years. The late Mrs. Nason was born in San Francisco, and came to Victoria in 1860. Mrs. Nason is survived by four sons, L. B., W. S., E. F. and G. K. Nason, and four daughters, Mrs. E. N. McConnon, Mrs. G. Howell, Mrs. Alfred Carter and Miss Maude Emily Nason, all of this city. The remains will repose at the B. C. Funeral Chapel till Monday, when they will be conveyed to the residence, from where funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock, Rev. G. H. Andrews officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

James Alexander White, a resident of Victoria since 1853, passed away early this morning at the Jubilee Hospital at the age of seventy-seven years. The late Mr. White was a native of Glasgow, a widower, and lately had been a resident of the Home for Aged Men. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements which will be announced later.

The funeral of Nelson Eugene George Turan, the three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Turan, of 3397 Douglas Street, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. J. W. Flinton officiating and interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

Henry Hagger, a veteran of the South African war, passed away at the Isolation Hospital last night at the age of thirty-one years. His widow is lying ill at the same hospital. Mr. Hagger was a native of London, England, and was a member of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

To Hold Banquet—The Retail Clerks of the city have completed all arrangements for holding a banquet at the K. of P. Hall next Wednesday, February 13, commencing at 8.30, to be followed by a concert and dance. The promoters of the entertainment have worked hard to insure success, and a large turnout is expected.

Mrs. Flatbush—So he's married a widow?  
 Mr. Flatbush—Yes, he's married to her, all right.  
 "As I love at first sight for him?"  
 "No, she saw him first."—Yonkers Statesman.

## UNCERTAIN WHETHER RACES WILL BE HELD

Considerable Confusion Among Aldermen Respecting Auto Meet May 24

Just at present it is difficult to say whether or not the auto races will be held as planned by the Northwest Auto Racing Association to take place at the Willows on May 24.

The promoters in Seattle were advised by the Military authorities here that the latter regretted that the races could not be held, as after the matter had been taken up with the civic authorities the latter declared that they could not see their way clear to allow the track to be used for the auto meet. It appears, however, that there was a misunderstanding at the City Hall and the letter, written by the military authorities, it is discovered, was written following receipt by them of a letter from Alderman Sangster, who is also secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Society dated February 6, in which he stated that "the executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association are adverse to the holding of this meet."

It is stated, however, that the Mayor and Council were also dealing with the matter and while Mayor Porter placed himself on record as "seeing no objection to the proposed meet, provided it met with the approval of the Military authorities," the Council also appointed Alderman Sargent and Clark, of the Council's representatives on the Board of the B. C. Agricultural Association to investigate the application with power to act. The latter reported "that no objections will be had against such meet at the time mentioned, provided that professional gambling is not allowed, and that any injury done to the city's property is repaired to the satisfaction of the City Building Inspector."

The matter will probably be brought up again for a clear definition of the Council's attitude at the meeting on Monday night. In the meantime the racing promoters in Seattle are anxiously awaiting a decision.

## TO REFORM ELECTION

Member for Omicron Would Change by Bill Voting for Law Society.

Legislative Press Gallery, February 14.

A. M. Manson, Member for Omicron, intends to introduce a Bill to the Legislature designed to cure what he considers to be somewhat unfair conditions in the election of members to the Law Society. Voting at the present time is carried on in a more or less haphazard fashion with very little opportunity of admission to the Society for practitioners in rural towns and outlying localities. Mr. Manson seeks to have prospective members duly nominated; their names printed, lists circulated and voting thereon carried out in a more organized fashion.

## MOTORISTS FINED

Provincial Police Start Drive Against Those Who Have Not Procured Licenses.

The drive against motorists who, in spite of persistent warnings and the requirements of the law, have failed to provide their cars with 1919 license plates was formally inaugurated by the Provincial Police this morning. The following were fined \$5 in the Provincial Police Court by the Magistrate, Inspector Frank Murray acting for the Crown: Leo Sweeney, A. C. Vickery, Amos York and John Bradley. In fining these defendants, the Magistrate intimated that in any future cases of the kind he might impose more serious penalties, particularly in view of the fact that now some six weeks have elapsed since the time when license plates should have been procured.

## POLICE MAY RECEIVE AN INCREASE SOON

Though no official announcement is forthcoming as yet, it is understood that the Police Commissioners at their last meeting were of the opinion that some increase in wages should be granted to the Police Department in response to the petition. It was thought that the increase should probably amount to about five or six per cent, on the present rate of payment, but the matter has not been threshed out in detail as yet. Some re-adjustment of staff is said to be under consideration. The Commissioners were unanimous in their opposition to the McGee plan for unifying the police forces of British Columbia municipalities, and the City Council will be informed accordingly.

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## MINISTER OF MINES NAILED OPPOSITION HEAD ON ELECTIONS

Mr. Sloan Sprang Into Debate on Address Without Preparation

TERMED MR. BOWSER'S TALK AN AFFLICTION

Legislative Press Gallery, February 13.

If the Leader of the Opposition felt that he "got away with anything" during his two and a half hour contribution to the debate in the House this afternoon, the much briefer discourse from the Hon. William Sloan, who followed him, must have come as a swift disillusionment. The Minister of Mines, primed up in a happy key—no doubt enhanced by recent deep drafts into Federal debates of a former decade, when his prophetic utterances were, alas, coming true—figuratively shot holes into Mr. Bowser's pet theme: the alleged reversion of public feeling as disclosed by the several by-elections since the General Election of 1916.

Mr. Bowser's Trivialities. In commencing his remarks, Mr. Sloan was at a loss to understand how the leader of a great party could waste time and energy on trivialities such as those which had characterized his lengthy harangue. The Minister described the speech of the Leader of the Opposition as an affliction on the House and declared that for three successive sessions he had not heard a single line of constructive criticism from Mr. Bowser. He had expected that at least some time would have been devoted to matters of moment to the people during a period when the province found itself in the throes of conditions the like of which had never been known.

Constitutionality. Noting some of the more pointed references to the part of the Opposition Leader to the Premier of the province, Mr. Sloan proceeded to extract the monotony Mr. Bowser seemed to see in the head of the Government conducting the affairs of his office, minus an actual verdict from the people as to his ability to fill it. The Minister of Mines took Mr. Bowser back to a certain date in the more recent history of the late regime when the present Leader of the Opposition, sidled into the saddle left vacant by the departure of the late Sir Richard McBride to London.

Had Mr. Bowser gone to the people and said "Here am I?" Had he followed that constitutional procedure most dear to his heart? Oh, dear, no, continued Mr. Sloan. After the defeat

of two of his Cabinet Ministers in Vancouver and Victoria and the narrow squeak of his Minister of Mines at Rossland, had he gone to the people and asked for their verdict? Oh, dear, no, answered Mr. Sloan. "And he even met the Legislature with his depleted Treasury benches, still minus the mandate to which he now attaches such importance," pronounced the Minister.

No Chance Now.

Mr. Bowser had said the people had had their share in the ground of late. "But they had their share very much closer to the ground when they sent my honorable friend back to the Legislature after the General Election of 1916 with the miserable little following supporting him to-day," was Mr. Sloan's parry to the gentle little thrust. "What would happen now," queried the Minister, "my honorable friend opposite would never go back after an appeal to the people; the present Leader of the Government would resume his seat with more strength than ever."

Oh, Those By-Elections.

From this point Mr. Sloan weaved the story of the by-elections. Mr. Bowser had said that the Liberal party could not or dare not find a candidate for a contest in Alberni. Mr. Sloan read the letter from Premier Oliver pressing his opinion that the soldiers of Alberni should be allowed to give effect to their views and nominate their choice without opposition from the Liberals; furthermore, that in his opinion a returned soldier should take that seat.

In Similkameen, if Mr. Bowser could get any consolation from the attitude of the Conservative member for Similkameen he was perfectly welcome to it. Mr. Mackenzie openly commended the Government on its policy of Okanagan lands and just as openly resented certain criticisms levelled at it by the Conservative member for South Okanagan.

What of Newcastle? asked Mr. Sloan. He had not noticed Mr. Hawthorthwhite breaking his neck to support the Opposition Leader. Vancouver: did the visible appearance of Mr. Bowser in support of the candidature of Walter Drinnan forestall disaster for the soldier aspirant in his own Terminal City? Was it not also significant that any endeavor on the part of the Leader of the Opposition to "assist" in Alberni should be discouraged by Major Burde. Was not Major Burde now a member of the House in consequence? persisted the Minister of Mines in a buoyant interrogative mood.

Wanted It And Got It.

Nor was the Minister of Mines fooled by the election in Victoria. Mr. Bowser had not been able to recon- ciliate Mrs. Smith's appearance on Major Langley's platform with her independent appeal to the electorate in Vancouver. So the speaker complimented Mrs. Smith on her choice between the Liberal party's nominee and Mr. Bowser's choice, when the ballot had sent to the bottom of the poll, Chilliwack: "Well," said Mr. Sloan, "the Government decided it wanted to see in the head of the Opposition what Mr. Bowser's platform was, and we got it."

Whereat the Leader of the Opposition fell back in his chair and laughed cut loud, forgetting for the moment that through the by-elections he could count one less on his side of the House.

After Mr. Ross.

For a few moments, in conclusion, Mr. Sloan turned his attention to the member for Port George. To the

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Conservative first Lieutenant's criticism of the Mines Department. Mr. Sloan pointed to last year's mineral production as a reason for the optimism in which the member for Fort George had been unable to share. He told him of the widespread interest in the Bounty Act of last year, suggesting the significance thereof in the light of Dr. Stanfield's report, which he intended to ask the House to take into further consideration at an early date.

Mr. Ross had chipped the Minister on his knowledge of fisheries, classing him as still of the fly-fishing variety. And here the genial Minister of Mines took reasonable pride in the fact that his particular association with the fishing industry of British Columbia had earned for him—so prominent journals had said—an international reputation.

"Red" Enough. Passing from the flower garden with bouquets neatly adjusted, Mr. Sloan made brief reference to the "Red Chamber." Despite the persistent endeavor of Mr. Ross to "speech" him to Ottawa, Mr. Sloan had decided that the Legislature of British Columbia was "red" enough for him. "Not that he had not had his chances," as the elderly spinster would nonchalantly observe with a change in the pronoun. Among other political preferences Mr. Sloan had declined with thanks was that of the Lieutenant-Governorship of British Columbia. Could Mr. Ross beat that? He thought not. "Hear, hear" from Mr. Bowser and "I'm not ambitious," from Mr. Ross.

Mr. Oliver Adjourns. Mr. Sloan noticed that the hands of the clock were near to six, so after telling Mr. Ross that the Department of Mines was not responsible for the price of coal, but that the Fuel Controller was, he took his seat. He also added another shot that the Government, led by Premier Oliver, was devoting its best efforts to develop the country and promote conditions that counted for something.

Premier Oliver adjourned the debate and will close the discussion on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne tomorrow afternoon, when the formal motion will be put to the House.

### LITTLE POWDER IN MODERN WARFARE

Wills—This morning you told me you had just returned from the war, and this afternoon I heard you admit that you had never smelled powder. Gillis—That's right, I fought the Germans. All we ever smelled was chlorine gas, fluorine fumes and poison spray.—From The Edinburgh Scotsman.

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## MEETING IN FAVOR OF FEDERATION PLAN

Tangible Scheme for Co-operation Will Be Drawn Up, and Decided Upon

The federation and co-operation of Victoria's patriotic organizations was strongly favored by a meeting representing nearly all local public bodies held last night in the Comrades of the Great War rooms. Finally, after some debate, it was decided that the provisional committee already appointed should draw up a plan for federation. This will be submitted to the different societies in order that they may send duly accredited delegates to a meeting at a later date, at which a definite decision for or against federation would be made.

Advocates Federation.

A strong speech in favor of federation was delivered by George Bushby. Mr. Bushby pointed out that the unity of effort thus effected would increase the work and results achieved by the individual bodies, but at the same time it was necessary that these organizations should preserve their autonomy. The beginning of the war, which taught the vital need of concentration, saw the formation of many societies in a hurried manner, but now, said the speaker, they must be put on a permanent basis with an established policy.

The formation of one body to carry on the great work which remained to be done, continued Mr. Bushby, would conserve energy, avoid overlapping and would efficiently gather, tabulate and record valuable information. In this way relief would be distributed through the right channel and to the right parties. The work, however, would be allocated to the different organizations composing the larger body, so that each one could continue its efforts along the lines in which it had been trained during the war.

Not only in distributing aid, the speaker said, would the federated or-

ganization be most effective, but it would be useful, for instance, in fighting epidemics.

The organization must be headed by responsible persons, and the public must be educated to giving only through societies. In conclusion, the speaker warned the meeting that it must proceed cautiously, and not undertake too much at first, and must refrain from a disastrous "plunge." Considerable debate over the means that should be taken to carry through the projected federation was heard. Bishop Schofield, Mrs. Spofford, ex-Sergeant R. E. Ault, H. T. Ravenhill, Mrs. Schofield, the Rev. A. deB. Owen and others speaking to the question. Finally, the provisional committee was requested to proceed with the drawing up of a tangible plan as stated, and add to its number if it so desired.

Major Edwards occupied the chair, while Mayor Porter acted as secretary.

### RECOMMENDS MEASURES

Oak Bay Medical Health Officer Urges Regulations to Fight Disease.

In the course of his annual report to the Oak Bay Council, Dr. Walker, Medical Health Officer, recommends certain measures for the isolation and combating of infectious diseases. The report states: "Under the Health Act both doctor and patient are liable to fine for failure to notify infectious disease. Doctors differ greatly in their degrees of forgetfulness, but patients (or householders) deliberately seek to hide infectious diseases because of both convenience and expense which they may suffer. I think the time has come for the communicable diseases to be separated into two groups: (1) Those diseases which are less amenable to control by preventive measures, e.g., measles and influenza. Failure to notify these is not as serious an offence in its consequences as is failure to notify diseases in the next group. (2) Diseases readily controlled by preventive measures; e.g., scarlet fever, diphtheria and smallpox. In these cases the public interest is best served by effective isolation of patient and quarantining of house; and the removal of cases to the Isolation Hospital should be compulsory, unless in the opinion of the medical officer of health effective isolation can be carried out at the patient's home and the patient wishes to remain there.

"But the element of compulsion, in the public interest, seems to me to necessitate the shouldering of the financial burden attributable to the disease by the public. Unless this becomes a recognized principle, failure to notify infectious disease will continue.

"I am not suggesting that the municipality should assume the entire financial burden of what I may call 'quarantinable' infectious disease within its borders, but I do think that this burden should be shared between the municipality and the Province, and I think it could be shown to be a form of philanthropy which would pay substantial dividends."

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Will Lecture—The Novel of Today will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. G. G. Sedgwick, of the University of British Columbia, before the Teachers' Association at the Empress Hotel at 8 o'clock in the evening. In addition to the lecture, which is open to the public, there will be a musical programme.

Women Employment—The Provincial Government's Employment Bureau for Women has been opened at 532 Broughton Street, on the west side of Government Street, and is now prepared to receive applications for employment from women and notification of the requirements of employers. The bureau is free to all. The telephone number is 2125.

Address by J. Wright Hill—On Monday evening at the Young People's Society of the Metropolitan Church, J. Wright Hill, of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on the work of the Navy League of Canada. During the course of the evening Mrs. E. Wilderspin rendered a solo, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all those present.

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BROWN-GUISE MISSION. C. NORMAN GUISE. The Brown-Guise Mission. The committee has completed arrangements for the mission at the First Presbyterian Church, and the first choir practice is set for Saturday evening. The Minister, Rev. J. G. Inkster, would like all who can help in the singing to attend the practice. Social hour will follow from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock. TO MEET COMMISSION. Fruitgrowers Will Decide When to Present Their Case. When the fruit-growers of British Columbia will present their case against the threatened rise in express rates to the Prairies on fruit and fish will be decided to-day at Vancouver by a committee which yesterday met G. E. McIntosh, in charge of transportation for the Department of Agriculture. The fruit-growers are not fully determined as yet whether it would be wise to appear before the Railway Commission at each of its various sittings throughout the Province, or to make their representations at one meeting. The purpose of the meeting of a representative committee in Vancouver is to agree upon this question. The Commission will meet in the Terminal City to-day, and will be here on Monday. Sir Harry Drayton and Dr. J. G. Rutherford will sit, on this occasion it is expected.

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BEEMAN GARDEN TRACTOR. A shipment just in. Do not leave your order too late. A full line of Tools for the Beeman can be supplied. DR. RUTHERFORD HAS WORTHY SUCCESSOR. An announcement has just been made of the appointment of George H. Hutton, B.Sc., of Lacombe, as successor to Dr. J. G. Rutherford, C.M.G., as Superintendent of Agriculture and Animal Industry for the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Calgary. Mr. Hutton, who for twelve years has been Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe, is well and favorably known among the livestock and agricultural interests of Western Canada. His work at Lacombe has always been characterized by its practicality and thoroughness and he has succeeded in bringing that farm to the front rank. Mr. Hutton is specially qualified by training and experience for the work and should do well in the new position to which he certainly takes the best wishes of the agriculturists of the West. To Draw Up Plan—In order to proceed with the drawing up of a plan for the proposed federation of local patriotic organizations, following the decision of a meeting last night, the provisional committee, which has the project in charge, will meet at the office of C. T. Cross in the Belmont House on Tuesday at half past two. Officers Installed—At the regular meeting of the Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 11, Daughters and Maids of England, the following officers were installed by D. D. G. P. Sister Palmer assisted by Past D. D. G. P. Sister White: W. P. P. Sister Catterall; W. P. P. Sister Smith; W. V. P. Sister Harding; W. Secretary, Sister Bridges; W. Treasurer, Sister Caldwell; Chaplain, Sister Kirk; Surgeon, Dr. Bechtel; First Guide, Sister Dent; Second, Sister Merry; Third, Sister Hancock; Fourth, Sister Watson; Inside Guard, Sister Summers; Outside Guard, Sister Halliday.

TRUE RELIGION MEANS A STEADY DEVOTION. Said Rev. David Christie at Final Session of Forward Conference.

The final session of the Forward Movement conference took the form of a mass meeting held in the auditorium of St. Andrew's Church last night. The first speaker was Rev. David Christie, of Winnipeg, who took for his subject "Consecration and Stewardship." The speaker pointed out to his audience that true religion was not an hysteria nor an excitement of the emotions, but a devotion of the whole man to the service of God. It involved a steady service, and the speaker related the incident of the giving by the Maharajah of Punjab of the "Koh-i-noor" diamond to Queen Victoria in honor of her husband and again on attaining manhood, to illustrate his meaning of the difference between the service offered to the Church in one's youth and later in life. The speaker's explanation of the Forward Movement was given by G. F. Gibson, of Vancouver, in the course of an excellent address on "The Meaning of Stewardship." A lucid and pertinent explanation of the work of the Forward Movement was given by Principal Gaudier, of Toronto, who emphasized the need for a new spirit in the Church. The speaker said that the Forward Movement was "just the conscious effort of all the churches of North America to do this thing—To make the world Christian." At the afternoon session, Miss McGregor gave an excellent address on the work of the Women's Missionary Societies, and spoke of the need for missionaries in Canada as well as abroad. Addresses were also given by G. F. Gibson on "The Financial Situation of the Church" and by Principal Gaudier on "Recruits for the Ministry."

ENDORSES PROPOSALS. Duncan City Council in Accord With Resolutions of Reconstruction Group. The Duncan City Council, at a recent meeting, endorsed the resolutions of the Victoria Reconstruction Group with regard to the reinstatement of returned soldiers in their pre-war positions, and the employ of returned men generally. Notice to this effect has reached the Group, with the statement that Duncan has already reinstated two of its employees who went overseas.

VETERAN'S FUNERAL. Impressive Scenes at Burial of Late Piper John McLeod, Formerly of 67th Battalion. Impressive scenes marked the funeral yesterday afternoon of the late Piper John McLeod, formerly of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, who passed away last Saturday, a victim of chronic nephritis. Headed by a pipe band under the direction of Pipe-Major Wishart, the cortege left the Sands Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, at 2.30. Among those present at the obsequies were Major Christie, D.S.O., and Lieut. J. Smith and about thirty of the deceased's former comrades of the 67th; ex-Sergeant-Major E. F. Nicolls and ex-Reg. Q.-M.-S. R. Macnicoll, representing the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and representatives of the Great War Veterans' and of the Comrades of the Great War. The coffin was conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage, the casket being covered with wreaths sent by his former comrades. The pallbearers were Ptes. S. Trickett, C. Haggerty, H. M. Henderson, J. Robinson, J. Grant and H. Clear, all of the 67th Battalion. Three volleys were fired over the grave. Pipe-Major Wishart piped a lament, and the bugles sounded "The Last Post." The late veteran leaves an aged mother at Stornoway, Scotland, to mourn his loss.

Left a Heritage.—In order that she may take possession of an estate which has been left to her, relatives are endeavoring to locate Nellie Hobgen. In 1911 she gave her address as Victoria, and information should be handed to the City Detective Department. Opium Fines.—Three Chinamen found by Sergeant Fry and squad in an opium joint in Chinatown on Wednesday night were each fined \$15 and \$25.00 costs, with the option of one month in prison, by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. They were Sing, Chew Dick and Billy Young.

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"We are out after the world's championship," says Eddie Oatman, the enthusiastic skipper of the Victoria Aristocrats, and Eddie was more enthusiastic than ever after the Victoria team's brilliant exhibition with a crippled team against Vancouver. In spite of the "flu" Lester Patrick has a line-up in which he places great confidence to administer another drubbing to Seattle on the Victoria ice to-night.

With Lester back in the game and according to all accounts of the last game playing as good hockey as he used to do when hockey was going strong here before the rink was placed at the disposal of the army, the Aristocrats are able to carry on an uphill battle with the absence of some of their players, and still carry away the honors. Every time Seattle has visited Victoria they have met with a warm reception, and Victoria has proved a sure buffer for the ambition of Pete Muldoon's men in the race for the lead. Lester's experience of the hockey game is proving useful in guiding the players towards success.

Irvin will help Lester Patrick on the defence to-night and the two new players he signed up this week, Leo Cook and Trooper Box, will be ready to jump into the game at any time. The line-up will be as follows:

| Seattle  | Position   | Victoria   |
|----------|------------|------------|
| Holmes   | Goal       | Murray     |
| Rice     | L. Defence | Patrick    |
| Rickey   | R. Defence | Irvin      |
| Walker   | Rover      | Tobin      |
| Morris   | Centre     | Dunderdale |
| Wilson   | R. Wing    | Wing       |
| Foyston  | L. Wing    | Marple     |
| McDonald | Utility    | Hox        |
| Murray   | Utility    | Cook       |
| Referee  | E. Ion     | Timer      |
|          |            | Wilkerson  |

### LESTER WAS KEEN ON WINNING THAT GAME

A hundred dollars for sixty minutes' work was what one of Vancouver's citizens was offered and refused to accept Monday evening. When the Victoria Aristocrats went to Vancouver for the hockey match Monday, they had but six men all told. They went on the afternoon boat, and went from the boat almost straight to the rink. When they were dressing, St. Griffin strolled in to see his old friend, Lester Patrick, who is managing the Islanders. Lester almost jumped off his bench with his clothes half off to grab St. by the arm and before St. could congratulate the Aristocrat leader on

### IF DEMPSEY WINS HE WILL MEET ALL COMERS

getting into the game again after his bout with the "Big Boy" the latter said: "Wanta play to-night?" St. said he wasn't in condition, hadn't played this year. "Never mind," came back, "I'll give you a hundred to play this game, just as you are." It took St. a moment or two to decide, but he scratched his head and said it would take even more than that to make him play against his old team, with whom he had lined up ever since the league was formed.

### ARMY PROFESSIONALS MAY PLAY AS AMATEURS

London, Feb. 14.—The Rugby Union, which has dealt with the position of those professional players in the army who have been allowed to play as amateurs. The following resolution was passed: "That up to the end of the 1918-19 season and any extension authorized by the Rugby Union in the case of army matches, in the case of such matches only, army players who are at present barred from playing under Rugby Union rules owing to having played under Northern Union rules or having signed a Northern Union form at any time, shall be permitted to play in army matches controlled by the Army Rugby Union as long as they remain in the army and do not at any time in the future whilst serving in the army play under Northern Union rules or sign a Northern Union form."

### CRACK DRIVER HANGS UP TWO NEW RECORDS

Ralph De Palma in Packard Sets Mark for Kilometer and Mile

Thomas Plimley, of Victoria, has received telegraphic details from Florida of Ralph De Palma's new record created at Dayton Beach. Although the track was only in fair condition De Palma hung up two new records as stated in the message, which reads as follows:

Ralph De Palma, driving a Packard sports twin six, equipped with Packard aviation motor, set a new official world's record for the kilometer (five-eighths of a mile) and the mile on Dayton Beach this morning.



RALPH DE PALMA

Official time announced by Chairman Richard Kennerdel, of the A.A.A. contest board is 24.92, as against previous record of 25.41. De Palma and his Packard lowered the kilometer record of 15.85 seconds to a new mark of 15.85 seconds.

The car performed magnificently, although the beach was only in fair condition. De Palma will go after his own record.

### SENATORS BATTLING HARD FOR TOP PLACE

Tightened Grip on National League Championship by Beating Canadiens

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Defeating Canadiens in a brilliant match at the Arena to-night, Eddie Gerard and his Ottawa Senators tightened their grip on the championship of the second half of the National Hockey League and incidentally shoved the Flying Frenchmen down into third place. After a match that was replete with spectacular plays, and which gave the Ottawa an opportunity of giving the grandest display they have offered this season—the home team skated off the ice victorious by the score of 7-0.

Play was very fast from start to finish and though Ottawa secured a lead of three goals in the first period and held Canadiens scoreless again in the second, while they themselves failed to score, the interest was sustained right up to the finish and Senators staged in the last ten minutes of the big match a rally which netted four goals and which set the spectators wild with delight.

Ottawa's victory may prove to have been costly as the club lost during the second period the services of Harry Cameron, their brilliant cover-point who may be out of the game for a week or so, owing to an injury sustained when Bert Orbeau kicked him on the right foot.

Boucher and "Newsy" Lalonde clashed with a minute or two to play, and both dropped their sticks and swung on one another. A minute later "Billy" Couture slashed Darragh across the arms and Darragh retaliated with a slash that hurled Couture to the ice. As he was passing Darragh the next time, Couture jabbed the Ottawa forward in the throat. There were signs of another outbreak but the bell sounded and they skated off without any serious damage being done.

### EXCITING SOCCER IS PROMISED SATURDAY

West's and Fragments in League Battle; One Jackson Cup Game

One cup tie and two league games will provide the soccer attractions for to-morrow. Three league games were on the original schedule, but Manager Locke announces that he is again unable to field a team to meet the Garrison owing to the rush of work at the plant which makes it necessary for his players to work Saturday afternoon.

The I. M. B. are anxious to see if some arrangements cannot be made for them to play mid-week games to catch up on their fixtures. Saturday's programme promised two keen fights, and the game between the West's and Fragments, who have just won their place to the top of the league, and hold an unbeaten record, and the Victoria West's at Oak Bay is sure to attract a big crowd. There are no two teams in the league whom the rivalry is so keen, and the enterprising manager of the West's is bound to have his strongest team out to meet the veterans. With the West's last year's city champions and losing the Island championship from the Fragments, the game arouses additional interest.

The cup tie game takes place at Beacon Hill. The Foundation A team and the Hospital eleven are due to clash to 2.45. The Hospital have once suffered defeat in a fight for the league leadership from the shipbuilders, and will be all the more anxious to recover their defeat to-morrow. The Foundation Club announces a good lineup to carry them through the second round. The convalescents have also been practicing for the encounter, and have a reliable eleven.

Practising have been announced as follows: Lancaster at Canteen. Yarrow v. Lancaster at Canteen Grounds. Yarrow selected from Jasper, Ord, Allen, Young, Thackery, Brown, McIlroy, Roberts, Douglas, Roe, Unwin, Baker, Karley, Irskine and Fulton.

Fragments v. Victoria West's. Fragments—Goal, Bruce or Youngman, Townsend, Gomm, Bowers, Pitts, Symonds, Harper, Bloom, Southern, Hargrove, McInroy, Reserves, Potts and Patterson. Hospital—Stevens, Appleby, Fraira, Hunwick, Reid, Scott, Clarkson, Williams, Cates, Hawkes, Carra, Swan. Foundation A: Davis, Newman and Bruden, Young, Lynn and Nash, Flinton, Stott, Templeton, Hopkins and Brynjoulsen. Reserves, Fawcett and Owens. Referee, Brynjoulsen.

### ADJUSTING FOOTBALL TO NEW CONDITIONS

London, Feb. 14.—Many of the restrictions imposed on football during the war were recommended to be withdrawn at a conference of officials.

The most important decision was that the season should be extended to begin on August 15 and to close on May 15. This is the proposal which failed to secure the three-fourths majority at a meeting in Manchester. As it is an alteration of rules, it will require the sanction of the annual or a special general meeting of the F. A.

It was further decided that clubs may now make any financial terms they like with players for the remainder of the season. At the same time it was agreed to remove the restriction in regard to agreements with players. This will allow agreements to be entered into after April 30 for next season, while the registration of professionals will begin on May 1.

### WILDE AND LYNCH ARE MATCHED IN LONDON

London, Feb. 14.—Jimmy Wilde, British flyweight champion, will meet Joe Lynch, New York, bantamweight, in a fifteen-round bout before the National Sporting Club, March 31, for a purse of \$15,000. Lynch will make 118 pounds.

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### FIGHT FANS FEAST AT PRINCESS THEATRE

Several Promising Boys Appeared at V. I. A. A. Show Last Night

A lengthy programme, mostly including novice's events kept a fair crowd interested until a late hour last night at the V. I. A. A. boxing tournament at the Princess Theatre. Although there was no stellar attraction there were lots of young fighters working out, and the event of the evening was when Harold Lineham and Charlie Martin met in the final of the 135-pound class. Lineham was making his first public appearance against an experienced ring man and was handicapped by Martin's long reach, but he made a big impression with the audience. Martin is always hard to hit and never in the same place a second, but Lineham did all the leading in the first round and never wasted a movement. Watching for every opening and using both hands he packed home some hard hits, but Martin put up a guard which saved him from a lot of punishment. The taller lad's experience held him in good stead in the last two rounds, and although he did not look to have the fighter's build to put in the hard ones, he showed that he can send them in hard and fast. It was a satisfactory decision when the fight was awarded to Martin, but Lineham got a heavy hand as he left the ring for his clever work.

Cockney Edwards and Stoker Gordon, of the Lancaster, appeared in a three-round exhibition. Edwards, a returned man, towered several inches above the stoker and did very little leading. He covered and side-stepped in a manner that showed he is good on the defensive work, but only opened up just enough to show that he might be able to hang up some hard knocks in a real fight.

Stoker Yates and Stewart Finch also appeared in an exhibition and fought like a couple of friends, although both boys looked as if they could put up a lively three rounds fighting for a decision. George Jones and Jack Andros were well worth watching, and Blyth, of the V. I. A. A., after a poor start made a good recovery, but had to drop out of the final through a sprained wrist.

The complete results were as follows: 115 lbs.—Woods, V. I., beat Mayhew (Lanc.); Shute, V. I., beat Clarke, V. I. Final, Shute beat Wood. 125 lbs.—Vincent (Lanc.), beat Campbell-Brown, V. I.; Jones, V. I., beat Hitch, V. I.; Pascoe, V. I., beat Walls, V. I. Semi-final, Jones beat Pascoe. Final, Vincent won by default. Jones broke thumb. 135 lbs.—Lineham, V. I., beat Younger (Lanc.); Martin, V. I., beat Selkirk (Lanc.); Jackson, bye. Semi-final, Wincham—beat Jackson; final, Martin beat Wincham. Cup to both men.

145 lbs.—Blyth, V. I., beat Wood (Lanc.); Andros, V. I., beat Best, Final Andros by default. Blyth, sprained wrist. 158 lbs.—Final, Andros, V. I., beat Alexander (University). Heavy—Pelly (University), beat Gibson, V. I.; Hilbert, V. I., beat Bond, V. I. Final, Kelly beat Hilbert.

Referees were W. H. Davies and Al Davies; judges, W. H. Spalding and Petty Officer Rhodes; timekeepers, Messrs. Oliver and Carroll.

### WINTERS IS PROMPTLY OF NEW YORK GIANTS

New York, Feb. 14.—The New York National League baseball club was informed to-day by the National Commission that Pitcher Jesse Winters, now a lieutenant in the army, still is the property of the New York club. The player was taken to the Marlin, Tex., training camp of the Giants last spring and then was released to the Kansas City club of the American Association under an optional agreement. In June he was drafted into the army.

### FLEMING WINNER

Montreal, Feb. 13.—"Frankie" Fleming, Canadian featherweight champion, defeated "Eddie" Wallace, of Brooklyn, in a 10-round bout here to-night.

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### ANOTHER ARMY MAN IS AFTER DIAMOND SCULLS

Another army man is out to emulate the record of Capt. Lou Scholes who trained in Victoria with the Siberian Expeditionary Force. The Captain, besides being an all-round sportsman, was also in possession of the Diamond Sculls and the other army aspirant for the oarsman's greatest honor is Lieut. Bob Dibble, the American rowing champion, who believes he can do a comeback at the next Henley regatta. He will also take part in the Knights of Columbus regatta to be held on the Seine, near Paris, in April. He states that he is going to Henley at any rate, and if he can get in fit condition he will take part in the K. of C. events. Though wounded twice while serving in France, "Bob" has now fully recovered and did considerable work on the water last year. He rowed at Henley in 1914, but was beaten by Sinigaglia, the big Italian, who incidentally won the event. Sinigaglia was killed while serving with the Italian army.

### CRICKETER IS AWARDED MILITARY DECORATION

Captain T. Barclay, well known in Victoria cricket circles, has been awarded the Military Cross, according to information just received. Captain Barclay secured a commission after serving with the Army Service Corps, but was unable to leave with the 58th Battalion owing to an accident which left him suffering with a broken leg at the time of the Fusiliers' departure. He, however, left with the 13th Field Ambulance in June, 1916, and has been serving in France continually since that time.

### UNIVERSITIES ARE IN FOR SPORTS REVIVAL

Montreal, Feb. 11.—That all branches of sport will be revived at the various Canadian universities this season is assured by the announcement of the annual meeting of the Canadian Inter-collegiate Amateur Athletic Association. The meeting will be held at Kingston on Saturday, February 22, when plans for the coming season will be decided on. A movement to revive rugby football has been carried on for the last two or three months and arrangements have been completed at McGill, Queen's, R. M. C. and Toronto University to take up the gridiron game again next season. This will also be dealt with at the meeting at Kingston.

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### IMMIGRATION "THE KEYSTONE" OF RECONSTRUCTION

Observations by Major-General A. D. McRae, C.E.

In these days of uncertainty and unrest, with falling dynasties and the march of Bolshevism, statesmen in Europe may well plead for a continuance of unity and co-operation. The new era of reconstruction in Canada, as in other Entente countries, will present difficulties second only to the war.

**Better Standard of Living.** The past four years have done much to eradicate class distinctions and to obtain for every man the right to so live as to enjoy the amenities of life. If the people of Canada are to realize these fruits of victory, they must anticipate the problems of reconstruction and be prepared to deal with them in a large comprehensive way. Canada should enjoy the highest standard of living and all good Canadians must cooperate and as in war, cheerfully make whatever sacrifices are necessary to that end. The world cannot return to pre-war standards.

**Soldiers' Return Home.** Our soldiers, separated as they have been by thousands of miles from their homes and families, have for four years carried for Canada the great burden of the war. No consideration must now be permitted to interfere with their immediate return home, other than the limit of transport available. The peacetime industry of Canada is rich in these commodities. The best hope for the future of our industry and commerce rests in the development of our natural resources and the use of our own raw materials in manufacture "at home." Supported by increasing home consumption Canadian manufacturers might look forward with confidence to competing in the markets of the world.

**Farmer's Value to His Country.** With only 8,000,000 people we cannot expect to employ efficiently the army of expert mechanics who have been trained during the war. Our country is capable of sustaining seven or eight times its present population and with so much unoccupied land available for agriculture we should be able to bring about such an increase in agricultural population as would not only absorb, in the consequent increase in business, the soldiers and munition workers, but would also relieve the great burden of taxation which must necessarily follow if we are not to increase, and if our present population is to carry the full burden of our national debt. It has been estimated that a thousand new farmers placed on the land, through their production and purchases, will occasion such an increase in industrial and commercial activities as will absorb several times their number; thus it will be seen that a large increase in our farmers would soon absorb in the general business of the country such of our soldiers and munition workers as are not content to become farmers.

**Soldiers Not Farmers.** Too much must not be expected from the effort to place the returned Canadian soldier on the land. It has been estimated that only about fifteen per cent of our returning soldiers will be content to become farmers. The remainder will have to be given an opportunity to return to their previous occupations or failing that, to select future vocations more to their liking. This is not an unreasonable expectation. How then is Canada to develop rapidly its agricultural resources except by immigration to the land?

**Restricted Immigration.** Until unemployment is satisfactorily overcome only such immigration should be admitted as is destined for the land and which has the necessary means to be self-supporting. This necessitates a very big increase in the money requirements of the incoming settler, who should have at least sufficient funds to finance himself for his first three years' residence in Canada. In this respect the immigrant from the United States, on account of his close proximity to his former home and his familiarity with the conditions of our country, might be treated on a somewhat more favorable basis. From an Imperial standpoint it is regretted that we cannot for the present accept every British immigrant who is offered both in body and mind. This situation to some extent might be relieved by co-operation between our Government and certain British societies organized to financially assist the British soldier; the Dominion might arrange for the land with reasonable acreage ready for cultivation, the money for buildings, implements, livestock and other equipment.

are under the supervision of their army engineers. **Agriculture First in Reconstruction.** Canada is pre-eminently an agricultural country. Its great wealth is yet at the grass roots and must be ploughed up. Our success depends on our agricultural development.

Following the signing of peace there is certain to be a tremendous struggle for the world's trade and our new country, with its infant industries, will be at a marked disadvantage in competing with foreign manufacturers who during the war have become accustomed to the advantage of modern machinery and who, as in the past, may be expected to enjoy the further advantage of cheaper labor.

**Use Our Own Raw Materials in Manufacture at Home.** Europe emerges from the war hungry for raw materials. These she must have if her commercial supremacy is to be maintained and she hopes to get them unhindered by local restrictions. Canada is rich in these commodities. The best hope for the future of our industry and commerce rests in the development of our natural resources and the use of our own raw materials in manufacture "at home." Supported by increasing home consumption Canadian manufacturers might look forward with confidence to competing in the markets of the world.

**Adoption of a Land Act.** As a result of war emergency measures we have all become accustomed to the increased taxation which is levied to the good of the State. The land holder should no longer be permitted to hold undeveloped land to the detriment of his country. A Land Act similar to the one existing in other places at the disposal of incoming settlers the undeveloped lands tributary to the present railways in our Western Provinces would result in providing farms for many of our returning soldiers. This would greatly increase both the earnings of the railways and the business of the country. Under the Irish Act the land is taken over at an appraised valuation and paid for by long time Government securities bearing a low rate of interest. Our Government should be in a position to take over any privately owned land required for settlement at pre-war values, any increase in the value of undeveloped land which has accrued since the war is due to the high prices of agricultural commodities resulting from the war, and ought not to be paid for either by the State or the soldier. The land, when resold to the settler, could be paid for by easy instalments spread over a long period of years, which would still put the Government in funds to redeem its land securities at maturity. The terms of repayment should relieve the settler of any payments for the first few years of his occupancy, thus enabling him to take care of the necessary expenditure for buildings and equipment.

**Opening Up of Scrub Land.** Canada has many million acres of scrub land admirably suited for farming once it is properly broken. To do this economically requires the use of heavy machinery which is too expensive for the individual. The Government, with the cooperation of the Province, might undertake the breaking up of a part of each homestead. This would furnish employment for a considerable number of men. Many of the tractors now used on the Western Front will soon be for sale. They will be sold at scrap prices, and would furnish admirable power for land breaking.

**Extent and Value of Immigration.** On the basis of pre-war colonization Canada might look forward to an immigration from Europe for the first five years following the war of three million people. Two-thirds of such an immigration would be suitable only for the industrial needs of the Dominion, and consequently cannot be received until a new development creates a demand for the same. A careful survey of present conditions in Great Britain justifies the expectation that with an aggressive colonization organization Canada should secure during the next five years from Great Britain alone a selected immigration of at least 1,000,000 people who would bring with them in cash or credit an average of \$1,000 each. This new wealth would aggregate half of our present interest bearing debt. Canada's total immigration during the next five years even on a much restricted basis should bring cash into the country far in excess of our entire national debt. Such new credit will go far to offset the balance of trade which, with the discontinuance of the manufacture of munitions, is likely to be against Canada again, in the near future. The developments resulting from such immigration would add greatly to our national wealth, reduce the burden of our taxes, increase our industrial and commercial activities and in one way or another absorb all of our present war forces. We have nothing to fear from our present national obligations if we quickly develop the natural resources of our country.

**Moderate Taxes Essential.** The emigrant from Europe leaves his old home largely in the hope of avoiding the extreme burden which

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**Advantages Offered by Neutral Countries.** Immigration will not wait the demobilization of our forces, but the shipping conditions necessitate. Advantage must be taken of the desire of the emigrant to move before he becomes again tied down to some occupation in his own country. If we are to get the class of immigration we desire we must be prepared to take early advantage of the situation.

Millions of soldiers of the Great War have already decided that they will not return to their previous in-door life and will emigrate to the Western Hemisphere. A considerable percentage of this emigration will be direct to the United States, receiving more favorable consideration than Canada, but if we are not in a position to accept the emigrant he will elsewhere, particularly in the countries of South America, which having assumed no share of the burden of the World's War, have the advantage of low taxation to offer.

**Probable European Restrictions.** Immigration will not be looked on with favor by many countries in Europe, where the effect of depleted manhood will soon be apparent. It is to be expected that some of them will resist a further drain of their manhood, and will increase their restrictions on emigration accordingly. It would not seem possible, however, that Great Britain can afford to discourage or prevent emigration to other countries if she is to maintain the supremacy of British influences, which she undoubtedly wishes to do.

**No Immigration Next Year.** The return of Dominion soldiers, including their wives and children, will require at least the summer of 1915, so that there will be no immigration of importance to Canada next year. We therefore have a breathing spell in which a policy of immigration and colonization (non-existent since the outbreak of war) can be decided upon and put into effect. An it will require approximately a year to bring the time should be lost in beginning a campaign for such European immigration as we require.

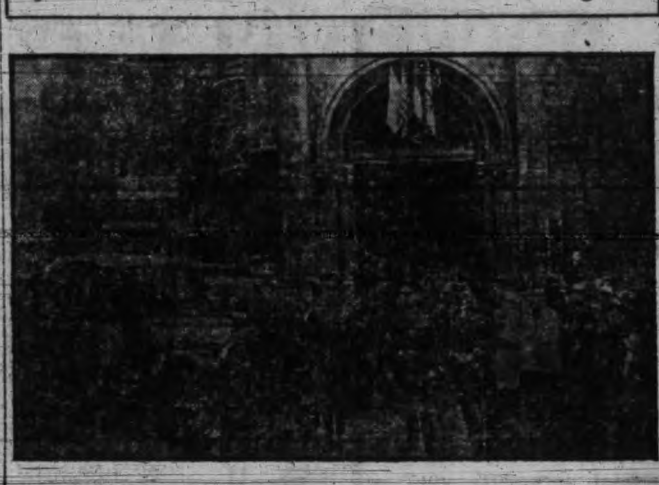
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Scandinavian countries are filled with repatriated citizens from Central Europe. These men, who have no desire to return to their native countries where direct colonization efforts are not permitted. The armies awaiting demobilization will be in camp both in Great Britain and France for some months to come and offer an excellent opportunity for colonization effort. It should not be overlooked that there are in Europe over 2,000,000 young American soldiers, who would make excellent citizens in Canada and many of whom will not return to their pre-war occupations. Many civilians in Great Britain as well as officers who will soon be discharged from the army have fixed homes which under the increased cost of living makes their social obligations in Great Britain a burden they hope to escape and they are looking for the Dominion for a new home. These men have the means to purchase improved farms in our older provinces and would be quite successful in settled communities where modern conveniences.

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In 1914 there were 2,900,000 more women than men in Great Britain and this unfortunate situation has been greatly aggravated by the casualties of war. Over 1,500,000 additional British women have been absorbed in war activities during the past four years. A large number of these are certain to find themselves out of employment at an early date. A visit to the munition plants and other war activities in the North of England, Scotland and the West of Scotland with the desirability both from an economical and an Imperial standpoint of getting many of these magnificent women, who are but counterparts of our own mothers, to emigrate to Canada and thus become mothers of our future generations. The British people would welcome and assist this movement. The difficulties of taking care of female emigration are apparent, but it would appear that our Canadian Y. M. C. A. which has established such an enviable reputation overseas might be employed by our Government to take up this great Imperial work and should with the assistance of the Y. W. C. A. and other religious organizations in Canada be able to bring over many thousands of good, strong, clear-minded British girls. It requires no prophet to see the great influence which such an immigration would have not only on the development of the western provinces but also on the future maintenance of British and Imperial sentiment in Canada.

### Official Liberation of the Town of Denain, Belgium



The four figures in the front row include General Currie, the Prince of Wales, and General Watson. Among those in the rear is Sapper J. Barf, who was in the City Building Inspector's office before going to the front.

The world's war has placed on his country. It is certain to look carefully into the question of taxes when selecting his new home, and will make his choice accordingly. It is therefore of great importance that taxes in Canada should be as moderate as possible and not unduly burdensome, at least for the farmer.

**Unity in Colonization Effort.** The war should relegate to the official scrap heap the old indirect methods of diplomacy and business, which have in the past to a large extent prevailed. Social duties should no longer form the major portion of official responsibilities. The world now realizes that efficiency can best be obtained by direct methods. Co-ordination and co-operation of individual interests are the order of the day. Pre-war immigration methods, like other pre-war activities, must be revised. Our colonization organization overseas should get into line. The existing connection between Provinces through their various London offices should be discontinued. It is immaterial where the settler locates in Canada so long as he is within the Dominion. The time has undoubtedly arrived when our High Commissioner should be empowered to select and supervise our colonization work. He should centralize, co-ordinate and direct the work now carried on by the various provinces, each proclaiming its own interests, frequently to the detriment of a neighboring province, and not always with due regard to the needs of the new settler.

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all its emigration offices in Great Britain. It would be much regretted if after excellent records this organization has made overseas it is permitted to again become purely local in its activities and not utilized in connection with such a human business as colonization.

**Avoid the Uniffs.** In the campaign for emigration both of men and women great care should be taken to avoid large centres such as London and other places where the class of emigrant is not of the physique suitable to our new country.

Many Britishers have a misconception as to our climate and particularly among British women there is an entire lack of appreciation of the modern conveniences which we enjoy and an unfounded fear of loneliness in a new and sparsely settled country. These two are the principal obstacles to be overcome so far as women are concerned.

**Capitalize the Work of Our Soldiers.** It would be difficult to overestimate the tremendous amount of advantageous advertising which Canada has received through the fighting record of her men on the field of battle. The high standard which they have set in Europe has been accepted as typical of Canada. As a result hundreds of thousands of people of this continent are looking to us for their future homes. The benefits which we will receive, from the history of our men on the Western Front will continue for a century and if proper advantage is taken of same we should be able to choose the best of the European emigration for years to come.

To Europe and the world Canada now appears as a nation, thanks to our fighting men. Let us capitalize the reputation our army has made, by aggressive colonization work, which will obtain for us both the men and the money we require to develop the natural resources of our country and enable us to successfully carry on during the period of reconstruction which is at hand.

### WAGE SCHEDULES ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION

Civic Salaries Question May Be Disposed of Next Monday

It is considered certain that the question of wages and salaries paid to civic employees will be brought to the attention of the City Council at the Monday night meeting in the form of a report by the Conciliation Committee of the Council on the schedule submitted recently by the Civic Employees' Protective Association.

The schedule has been engaging the attention of the Committee for some days, and it is the intention of the Council to dispose of the matter as expeditiously as possible. The Council also has to deal with the salary situation as regards the Fire Department. Following the dispute of last Fall, a report of the Joint Committee of Firemen and Aldermen on Fire Department matters dated October 21 recommended that the application for increases in salary be embodied in the budget, and referred to the 1915 Council for consideration. If adopted the following scale will be paid to the department employees retroactive from January 1, 1915: Captains, \$145 per month; engineers, \$145 per month; firemen, \$125; firemen and drivers, first year, \$105; second year, \$115; third year, \$125. Fire alarm operators are to rank as firemen and electricians to rank as captains.

### C. SIVERTZ HEADS POSTAL WORKERS

Saskatoon, Feb. 14. — Christian Sivertz, of Victoria, was elected president of the Amalgamated Postal Workers at their convention here today. J. A. Ellrick, of Winnipeg, was chosen secretary-treasurer. Provincial vice-presidents are: F. Knowles, Vancouver; C. Boothman, Calgary; E. Riley, Saskatoon; P. E. Sutton, Winnipeg; A. Logan, Port Arthur.

### ALIEN ENGLISH. HARDLY WORTH WHILE

From bill of fare in a Greek restaurant: Home mad clam shudder. Boiled Pigknuckles with spinach. Small stick with French flies. "Have you any terrapin?" "Yes, sir." "Could you serve me a half portion?" "We could serve it," said the waiter judiciously, "but you couldn't see it." Louisville Courier-Journal.

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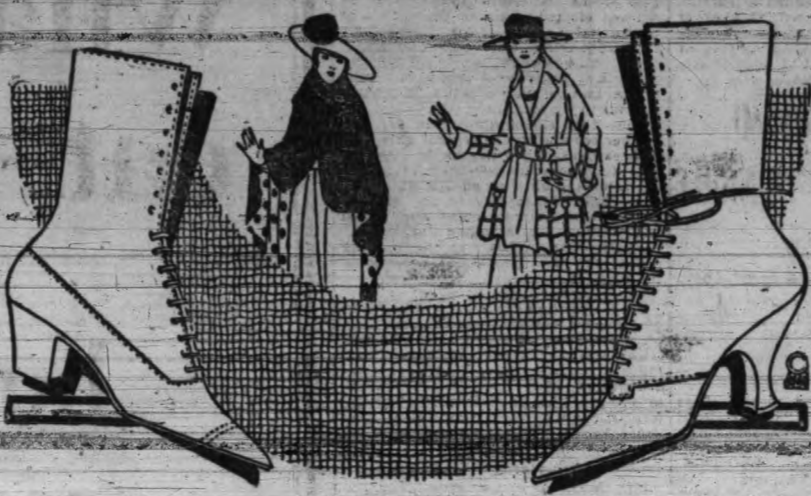
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February 13.

Not even his staunchest supporter would claim that Mr. Bowser gave to the House this afternoon one single new idea. It had been bruited abroad that the Opposition Leader had loaded both barrels of his political breech-loader with shot that would pepper any ordinary Government out of existence. Scarcely a vacant seat when he commenced suggested to the Press Gallery that the private members expected something novel. The public galleries were well patronized and the visitors fairly hung on in the hope that after all the bomb would be thrown. But like "the to-morrow we worried about yesterday," it didn't happen.

deeds and shortcomings of the administration, the Leader of the Opposition re-delivered almost identically the same speech as he contributed to the debate last year. True, he had a few more bye-words to add, a few more Orders-in-Council, a few more special warrants, a few more appointments to "ward heelers," and he again reiterated his advice that the Government go into the money markets and borrow for a programme of development. But of new ideas—none. Following the lead set by the member for Fort George, Mr. Bowser likewise insisted that Premier Oliver is about to consider his translation from the Premiership to the chairmanship of the Public Utilities Commission. And as he smiled at "that ambitious young man," the Attorney-General, he thought Mr. Farris was to jump into Mr. Oliver's shoes.

The Leader of the Opposition was in excellent voice and stood the strain remarkably well; neither was he wanting time on P. E. equipment.

Constitutional Law.  
After feeling references to the death of the late Richard P. Wallis, Conservative member for Alberni, and extending greetings of welcome to the new members, Mr. Bowser sailed right into Premier Oliver. He described the head of the Government as a student of constitutional law, saying that the Premier had stated he had been endeavoring for years to teach the Leader of the Opposition the principles of parliamentary procedure. Still the Premier was content to continue in office, although he had never been endorsed as Leader of the Government almost out of eight bye-elections, had been the product of a political caucus, with a majority of one—a Premier whose policy had not received the ratification of the voters, and who in seven out of eight bye-elections, had been unable to elect a supporter.

"The war is over; reconstruction is on. You have settled the P. G. E. and assumed a very serious obligation. You are undertaking heavy financial burdens in connection with land settle-

ment and other projects," said Mr. Bowser, addressing the government benches. "You have introduced a policy of a Public Utilities Commission, and intend to bring down an act introducing the Initiative and Referendum." The people have a right to pass on all these things. You say this was in your platform, was any plank left out, may I ask?

"Go to the country and see if the electors approve of your undertaking these heavy obligations," he admonished. "The by-elections, with one exception, have all been expressions of lack of confidence in the Government."

An Outrage.  
Mr. Bowser characterized as an outrage the part taken by civil servants in recent by-elections, naming several office holders as proof of his contention. He commented upon the encomiums passed by Messrs. Pauline and Anderson when they spoke of the Premier as the best friend of the returned soldier. "I wonder if this means that the Premier is to be translated, kicked upstairs, so to speak," he asked.

Land Settlement.  
"The Government has been in power for more than two years. What has been done for the returned soldier?" he asked. "How many have been put on the land? And take the quality of the land set aside and its accessibility. The 100,000 acres in the Stuart Lake country is fifty miles from the railway, the clearing is heavy, and it is exceptionally difficult to get to it. The South Okanagan lands will be so expensive that the soldier cannot settle there."

ture for roads, streets, bridges and such undertakings.

Special Warrants.  
The Leader of the Opposition said there had been an outrageous misuse of special warrants. The day before the House met special warrants were passed to the extent of \$315,980. "Why not have waited for the elected representatives of the people to pass supply?" he asked. "That would have been responsible Government," said he as memory of the past became temporarily obscure.

The speaker went on to refer to the evident desire of the Attorney-General to abolish Grand Juries. However, he thought, these had shown their utility in the case of the "Hoys" Industrial School. He said blame had been cast upon the old Government, whereas he thought the present Government had been asleep for two years.

Roads.  
Mr. Bowser thought that the roads in many districts were in a wretched condition. He had been pretty well all over the Province and in many instances came to the conclusion that district engineers were taking all of the allowances for salaries and motor cars. He compared the figures of 1918 with those of former years, stating that in 1912-13 the old Government spent \$3,412,322 for roads, with the cost of supervision \$104,517, or 3.1 per cent. In 1917-18 the Oliver Government had expended \$918,269, the supervision costing \$87,921, which, together with the added district engineers' expenses, \$28,402, amounted to a total of \$1,034,592, or 14.2 per cent. The speaker declared that a cost of supervision for the expenditure of a sum only a quarter as large as that of the old Government, a cost which was in excess of the cost of supervision of the expenditure of \$3,412,322, was a manifest proof of a saving.

Mr. Bowser referred to the estimated surplus of the Minister of Finance—a sum of eighty over a million dollars. He asked how this surplus was said to be available. It was through penuriousness, he thought, stating that \$800,000 of it was taken from needed expendi-

the commissioner ineffective by clipping his powers as to purchases.

Had Time to Offer Advice.  
"If you cannot develop a policy yourselves, ask for advice," he concluded. "Be not afraid of the future; our debt amounts to but little. Go out and borrow to meet the present conditions and you will find the people behind you. None will find you more support than the members of this party."

The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, followed Mr. Bowser on a few notes hurriedly made during the latter's address.

## RED CROSS REPORT

Many Donations and Much Work Received During Month of January.

Sub-Committees

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| James Bay                | 245.35 |
| Cloverdale               | 25.00  |
| Sidney                   | 850.00 |
| Happy Valley             | 1.00   |
| Rocky Mountain           | 203.25 |
| Royal Oak                | 8.46   |
| Elk Lake                 | 82.70  |
| Fairfield                | 200.00 |
| Pearwood                 | 425.85 |
| St. Andrew's Bay Cross   | 18.00  |
| Uchuelst                 | 17.00  |
| North Ward               | 181.25 |
| Chadboro Bay             | 10.00  |
| Heriot Bay               | 5.00   |
| St. Shiltoe              | 5.00   |
| St. James                | 150.00 |
| Fairfield                | 90.00  |
| Oak Bay                  | 90.00  |
| Victoria                 | 170.34 |
| Mayne Island             | 25.00  |
| Mackenzie Ave. Red Cross | 25.00  |
| Graham Island            | 4.00   |
| Anonymous                | 15.00  |
| Mt. Tolmie               | 15.00  |

Women's Institutes

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Colwood                  | 4.50   |
| Leise Hill               | 25.00  |
| Metochin                 | 23.99  |
| Shawnigan and Noble Hill | 137.99 |

Monthly

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| C. H. French (3 mos.)            | 10.00  |
| Pitcherbert Bullen               | 100.00 |
| D. J. Angus                      | 25.00  |
| H. T. Shaw                       | 5.00   |
| W. H. Whitley                    | 2.00   |
| Staff of Bank of Montreal        | 15.75  |
| James Island Patriotic Fund      | 5.00   |
| Miss Scott's Circle              | 275.00 |
| Miss Dupont                      | 2.00   |
| William Fernie (2 mos.)          | 20.00  |
| Miss Helen McLimont              | 10.00  |
| A. F. Boustice                   | 10.00  |
| Mrs. H. E. Carmichael            | 10.00  |
| Port Alberni Patriotic Society   | 100.00 |
| Mrs. James Angus                 | 10.00  |
| Mrs. E. J. Taylor                | 2.00   |
| Per Provincial Chapter, I.O.G.E. | 20.00  |

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| Mrs. Wick's, balance of raffle             | 50.21  |
| Miss Hill                                  | 7.00   |
| D. R. Ker                                  | 25.00  |
| A. V. Pineo                                | 25.00  |
| Mrs. H. E. Carmichael                      | 25.00  |
| Miss Douglas                               | 5.00   |
| Carberry Gardens Circle                    | 5.00   |
| Mrs. J. Taylor                             | 5.00   |
| Philathea of First Baptist Church          | 5.00   |
| Vancouver Portland Cement Co.              | 125.00 |
| Miss Kathleen and Jean Dunnett             | 5.00   |
| Bastion Chapter, I.O.G.E.                  | 125.00 |
| William Ahrens                             | 5.00   |
| Mrs. Judson                                | 2.00   |
| Junior Workers of the War Club             | 5.00   |
| No Name                                    | 5.00   |
| Margaret Rocks                             | 5.00   |
| Stenographers' District—Dopet              | 5.00   |
| L. S. U.                                   | 5.00   |
| Mrs. J. E. Walker                          | 5.00   |
| Nimphist Timber Co., Alart Bay             | 5.00   |
| Mrs. J. W. Moore, N. Carolina              | 5.00   |
| Mrs. E. B. Pemberton (Christmas Gift Shop) | 445.25 |
| Mrs. K. Oldham                             | 5.00   |
| B.C. Lumber & Shingle Mfrs.                | 250.00 |

Gordon Drysdale, Ltd. 50.00  
St. Margaret's School 6.00  
Miss E. A. T. Lee 2.00  
Anon. 1.00  
Miss E. T. H. 25.00  
Soltair & Blaney (per Mrs. Southern) 10.00  
W. A. R. Club 29.25  
On account of sale of Christmas holly 270.25  
Mrs. Sawyer 5.00  
Norma M. Burns 25.00  
North Hall Circle 4.00  
Major and Miss Walsh 27.50  
Muggins 108.24  
City collection boxes 113.02  
Victoria Ward—12 pyjama suits, 18 shirts, 5 scarves, 5 caps, 26 wash cloths \$654.74  
Nanaimo Branch forwarded to Headquarters, \$2,100. Received bills from the B. C. Electric gratefully acknowledged, \$32.05.

Work sent in by sub-committees:  
Knitting machine socks—Temple Building, 80 pairs; James Bay, 163 pairs; Fernwood, 40 pairs; Oak Bay, 24 pairs; Victoria West, 18 pairs; Fairfield, 6 pairs; Hollywood, 7 pairs; Gorge, 3 pairs.  
Auxiliary to Temple Building—228 shirts, 6 handkerchiefs, 103 shirts, 36 handkerchiefs, 182 pairs socks, 3 sweaters, 2 scarves, 7 dressing gowns, 5 caps, 26 wash cloths.  
Equipment—27 pyjama suits, 16 shirts, 14 handkerchiefs, 87 pairs socks, 3 scarves, 100 caps, 35 refugee garments.  
Cloverdale—47 handkerchiefs, 90 pairs socks, 15 shirts, 23 handkerchiefs, 206 pairs socks, 5 sweaters, 14 scarves.  
Fairfield—23 pairs socks, 12 shirts, 95 handkerchiefs, 70 pairs socks, 1 sweater, 4 caps, 6 refugee garments.  
Fernwood—48 pyjama suits, 24 shirts, 255 handkerchiefs, 130 pairs socks, 2 sweaters, 3 scarves, 42 caps, 6 property bags.  
James Bay—11 pyjama suits, 18 shirts, 162 handkerchiefs, 150 pairs socks, 5 sweaters, 7 scarves, 1 dressing gown, 26 caps, 1 pair mitts, 14 property bags, 3 wash cloths, 18 refugee garments.  
Hollywood—11 pyjama suits, 4 shirts, 15 handkerchiefs, 82 pairs socks, 2 caps, 18 refugee garments.  
Gorge—49 pyjama suits, 54 shirts, 13 handkerchiefs, 23 pairs socks, 3 caps, 18 refugee garments.  
Royal Oak—19 pyjama suits, 1 shirt, 220 handkerchiefs, 28 pairs socks, 3 scarves, 2 caps.  
Elk Lake—25 handkerchiefs, 14 pairs socks, 1 scarf, 2 caps.  
Chadboro Bay—12 pyjama suits, 4 shirts, 25 handkerchiefs, 11 pairs socks, 2 scarves.  
Garden City—44 pyjama suits, 27 shirts, 24 handkerchiefs.  
West Saanich—10 pyjama suits, 18 shirts, 44 handkerchiefs, 9 pairs socks, 6 caps.  
South Saanich—4 pyjama suits, 9 shirts, 89 handkerchiefs, 21 pairs socks, 1 dressing gown, 34 property bags.  
Hastings-on-Sea—12 pyjama suits, 18 shirts, 12 handkerchiefs, 15 pairs socks, 31 refugee garments.  
Lake Hill—20 pyjama suits, 17 shirts, 56 handkerchiefs, 23 pairs socks, 3 sweaters, 3 caps, 1 property bag.  
Mt. Tolmie—12 pyjama suits, 18 shirts, 44 handkerchiefs, 50 pairs socks, 3 scarves, 2 caps.

Mt. Newton—5 shirts, 15 pairs socks, 2 sweaters.  
Mackenzie Ave.—2 pyjama suits, 2 shirts, 52 handkerchiefs, 28 pairs socks.  
Sole—6 pyjama suits, 2 shirts, 27 pairs socks, 4 scarves.  
Colwood—5 pyjama suits, 10 shirts, 7 handkerchiefs, 19 pairs socks, 7 scarves, 12 caps, 7 property bags.  
Albert Head—4 pyjama suits, 5 shirts, 35 handkerchiefs, 1 pair socks.  
Business Girls' Club—17 shirts, 8 handkerchiefs, 1 pair socks.  
Mrs. Abbey's Committee—11 pyjama suits, 17 shirts, 29 pairs socks, 1 cap, 1 scarf, 1 cap, 25 property bags.  
Willing Workers—4 pairs socks.  
W. A. R. Club—25 handkerchiefs, 5 pairs socks, 1 scarf, 1 cap, 25 property bags.  
Mrs. Duker's Class—11 pyjama suits.  
Moresby Island—16 pairs socks.  
Normal School—24 pairs socks.  
Goldstream School—2 scarves.  
Y. W. C. A. Annex—7 pairs socks, 1 scarf.  
Culcheth—23 pairs socks.  
Victoria Club Red Cross—63 handkerchiefs, 1 pair socks.  
St. Andrew's Red Cross—29 pyjama suits, 6 handkerchiefs, 44 pairs socks.  
Metropolitan Red Cross—4 pyjama suits, 84 handkerchiefs, 44 pairs socks.  
Fairfield, B. C.—6 pairs socks.  
Temple of Thousands—1 pyjama suit, 54 handkerchiefs, 15 pairs socks, 14 caps, 28 writing pads, 5,000 envelopes.

Donations  
Ganges Chapter, S.S. Island—15 pyjama suits, 4 pairs mitts, 75 pairs socks.  
Mrs. Pemberton—8 pairs socks.  
Mrs. Trinchard Davis, Shanghai—2 scarves.  
Miss Mess—12 property bags.  
Mrs. Milligan—7 property bags.  
Mrs. Godelt—1 shirt.  
Socks.  
Miss Fraser, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. G. H. Harward, Mrs. Lowrey, Mrs. Lander. Thirty-three cases were shipped containing 294 pyjama suits, 326 shirts, 604 handkerchiefs, 148 stretch caps, 60 scarves, 155 trench caps, 155 pairs socks, 1,652 pairs socks, 200 writing pads, 5,000 envelopes.

No. 425-A. No. of Application, 2349-F. LAND REGISTRY ACT.  
Notice Under Section 4.  
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register the Lathbury and the Owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to Hubert Lathbury, bearing date the 5th day of December, 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 19th day of October, 1917, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 7, of Section 3 and 41, Map 57-A, of the said District, and which is now under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" (R.S.B.C. 1911), are required to consent to the said land being filed before the Registrar, as owner, of the person entitled under such tax sale and each of you, within five calendar months after the date of the said land being filed before the Registrar, and I shall register the said Hubert Lathbury as owner of the said land so sold for taxes.  
Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of January, A.D. 1919.  
F. J. STACPOLE,  
Registrar-General of Titles,  
To J. A. White, Registered Holder of the said land.  
I direct my attention to the fact that in case of publication thereof in four issues, you in each consecutive week of a newspaper circulating in Victoria, and in the said land so sold for taxes.  
Registrar-General of Titles,  
January 23, 1919.

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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

A milk bath and its dire consequences leading to a court-martial, are graphically pictured in Mary Pickford's latest Arctcraft photoplay, "Johanna Enlists," which is drawing capacity houses at the Dominion this week.

COLUMBIA

The most picturesque rustic scenery available in the state of Florida, has been utilized as background for the action of Metro's production of "The Landloper," a photoplay based on Herman Day's novel of the same name.

ROMANO

Edith Storey is starred in "The Demon," the feature photoplay offered

DOMINION

PHONE 4631 TO-DAY

Mary Pickford

In "Johanna Enlists" Comedy, "A MILK-FED VAMP" Mutt and Jeff in "THE FREIGHT INVESTIGATION"

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Romano patrons to-day and to-morrow. An added attraction to the week-end programme the management announces the eleventh chapter of the thrilling Universal serial, "The Brass Bullet," starring Juanita Hansen and Jack Mullan;

VARIETY

Canary birds, parrots, fancy and expensive lap dogs and imported long-haired cats are fair enough pets, but there is no pet like one's own baby.

PANTAGES

One of the charming numbers of the bill of vaudeville now showing at the

Pantages, is the presentation of a clever little lady of personality and prettiness, La. Petite Elva, a comparatively recent acquisition to vaudeville.

SECOND PANTOMIME OF SEASON TO-NIGHT

"Cinderella" Will Be Attraction; From Fairyland to Stage of Royal

Direct from Fairyland to the stage of the Royal Victoria Theatre is the new pantomime, "Cinderella," which will be transformed into the four black rats and the six white mice.

HER PROXY

"Well, auntie," asked her young master, "do you really believe in the Bible?" "Yes, sah, every word."

CAMOSUN CHAPTER'S FINE ACHIEVEMENT

Excellent Reports at Annual Meeting; Mrs. Andrew Wright Again Regent

Mrs. Andrew Wright, a former regent of the Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., was elected again to that office at the annual meeting of the Chapter held at headquarters on Wednesday afternoon.

Other officers elected were: First vice-regent, Mrs. Barnacle; secretary, Mrs. Mayhew; educational secretary, Mrs. Martin; public secretary, Mrs. Miller; treasurer, Miss Stitch; standard bearer, Mrs. Kippen; councillors, Miss Agnew, Miss Fell, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Aattie, Mrs. Colton, Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Luxton.

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Much Money Raised. Miss Leitch, the treasurer, gave the following financial statement:

Table with 2 columns: Receipts and Expenditure. Receipts include Balance February 6, 1918, Members fees, Prisoners of war, Entertainments, Sales, badges, etc., Cash donations, Quilt, Bags. Expenditure includes Amalgamation fees, Entertainment expenses, Prisoners of war and Red Cross, Supplies, High School Cadets, Y. M. C. A., Chocolates for soldiers, Travellers' aid, A corner in Blighly, Jam, Christmas stockings, Widows' and orphans' Christmas, Soldiers' graves, Pension for Mrs. J. J. Butte, Victorian Order, Small donations, Petty cash, Balance.

After some discussion the members decided to reduce the annual membership fee from \$2 to \$1.

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The WEATHER

Victoria, Feb. 14—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low on the Coast, accompanied by rainy, mild weather.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR SCORED SUCCESS

Enjoyable Concert at Temple's Hall, Last Night; Interesting Lecture

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Diego, Honolulu, and Hawaii.

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COMING! COMING! ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE Feb. 24, 25, 26 GRAND PANTOMIME And Oriental Extravaganza "Ali Baba" and the Forty Thieves 100 Voices Beautiful Ballets 100 Voices Gorgeous Costumes All the Atmosphere of the Orient 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 PROCEEDS IN AID OF THE RED CROSS Matinee, Wednesday, Feb. 26. Children Half-Price

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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 TO-DAY EDITH STOREY in "The Demon" HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY 11th Chapter, "The Brass Bullet"

Pantages Vaudeville 12 TALLYHO GIRLS Mlle. LA FOY'S MODELS Five Other Big Acts Shows: 3, 7 and 9 p. m.

ARENA Hockey Seattle vs. Victoria Friday, Feb. 14 8.30 p. m. Prices (Including Tax): Reserved 50c and \$1.10 Unreserved 25c and 50c Seats now on sale at O'Connell's, 1137 Government Street.

MUTT AND JEFF

Looks Like John D. Will Have to Keep an Eye on Jeff

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SHINGLING... SHINGLING AND ROOF REPAIRING... SEWER AND CEMENT WORK... F. BUTCHER, sewer and cement work...

SHOE REPAIRING... SHOE REPAIRING... SHIP CHANDLERS... MARVIN & CO., 8, 1207 Wharf...

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE... NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing over the undermentioned land...

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY... SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Ford Runabout," will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Tuesday, February 18, 1919...

ERRINGTON SCHOOL... Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender for Errington School" will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 18th day of March, 1919...

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PRAIRIE PEOPLE PURCHASE HOMES

Retired Ranchers Attracted by the Beauties of Victoria

Miss Taylor, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, reports that quite a number of prairie people who have been attracted to Victoria through the instrumentality of the Association, have been so pleased with the city and its surroundings that they have recently purchased homes here with the idea of settling down in Victoria after their season's crops have been harvested.

The locality in question is splendid residential property facing the main highway to Saanich. Four or five prairie people who have recently arrived in the city have purchased homes in the same locality, and it would seem that there may be a considerable community of ex-ranchers settled in the vicinity shortly if the inquiries respecting property indicates anything.

It is the farmers in the city have done exceedingly well out of their crops during the past few years, and are now looking forward to a residence in a climate that is less severe than that of the Canadian West.

The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Depot, Portland, Maine, that the following party of returned soldiers from the Araguay arrived there on Thursday, February 13, and probably left the same day for this district:

For Victoria-Capt. H. G. Ware, 412 Parry Street; Lieut. H. G. Bolt, 1508 Gladstone Avenue; Lieut. J. Rochford, 2051 Rymnyede Avenue; Lieut. G. Gibson, 305 Empress Avenue; P. Wilson, 3227 Oak Street.

For Vancouver-Lieut. L. J. E. Smith, J. E. Maher, J. P. Lobb, E. J. Hill, H. R. Brown, N. A. Shaw, R. L. Stevens, W. D. Will, W. Albion, N. S. E. B. Burpee, A. E. Thurbon, J. A. H. Lee, T. R. Brown, E. C. Plumsted, D. A. Sparks, F. N. Ward, C. Wright, R. L. Irvine.

For other places in the province-Lieut. J. H. Dickey, Revelstoke; J. Amos, Prince Rupert; M. Isaacs, Windermere; J. J. McLennan, Glen Valley; H. Ernie, Duncan; G. Gibson, Bella Glolla; F. W. Hughes, Port Kells; W. Poirish, Shuswap; S. W. Thomas, Eburne; C. R. Berry, East Tobson; C. Clarke, New Westminster; C. B. Ellis, New Westminster; G. Freeman, Port Moody; F. L. Glover, Kamloops; J. A. Hewat, Fernie; R. Johnston, Nicola; J. H. Woodward, Kamloops.

For places outside the province-F. Lord, Rollington, N.B.; M. Matheson, Abbey, Sask.; A. D. Campbell, Whytecoombe, C. B.; M. D. See, Tumerville, Ont.



MISS SUET PARKER... Has the role of "Cinderella" in F. Stuart-Whyte's charming English pantomime, "Cinderella," which will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Saturday afternoon and evening by a splendid company.

SOLDIERS FOR COAST FROM ARAGUAYA... Party Reached Portland Yesterday, and Are Now Homeward Bound

de jewelry she must contribute forty-two and one-half per cent, and the same thing was true of all the articles she would require to feed her husband and herself.

his percentage on what the jobber paid, and then there was the retailer to be satisfied. Taking all these conditions, he maintained that the total value demanded of the farmer was fully fifty per cent, increase on the cost of practically everything when taken into consideration.

The sweet young thing was asking questions. "What are those ships?" she inquired. "Them's men-of-war," replied the old man.

"Oh! and what are the little ones just in front?" "Them's little tugs," "Oh, yes, of course; tugs-of-war. I've heard of them."-Tit-Bits.

"Mabel, how do you think I'd look if I covered my ears with my hair?" "Yes, you'd look all right, dear. But-" "Thank you. "Have you enough hair?" Kansas City Journal.

A FIGHT FOR LIFE

Just at the Critical Moment-he may feel dizzy-a "Stitch" in the Side or Back.

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called Anuric (anti-uric).

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water, and at each meal take Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength).

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Soldier Settlers and the Tariff

Hon. C. A. Dunning, in the Saskatchewan Legislature, as reported in the Saskatchewan Phoenix:

In illustration of his contention of the abuse of the tariff, Mr. Dunning made reference to the project of the Federal Government to advance money to the soldiers at five per cent to enable them to settle on the land.

When the soldier started out on his farm, he declared, he would find that while the Government was lending him money at five per cent he was being penalized thirty-two and one-half per cent, additional for the privilege of building his house with lumber.

When the soldier's wife came to buy furnishings for her house she would find she must contribute special levy to the eastern interests on everything she bought; twenty-seven and one-half per cent, for a broom and scrub brush, thirty-seven and one-half per cent, on her chairs, forty-two and one-half per cent, for the bed, blankets and the counterpane, and even on the hairbrush she must pay an additional forty per cent. If she required a fit-

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS. NARON—On Feb. 13, 1919, at the family residence, 1915, 17th St., Mary Agnes Naron, relict of the late R. H. Naron, of Carleton, aged 85 years; born in California. She was the second daughter of the late Adam and Mary Watson, and came to Victoria in 1854. She is survived by four sons, I. B. W. Naron, R. H. Naron, also four daughters, Mrs. R. M. McConnan, Mrs. George Howell, Mrs. Alfred Carter and Miss Hazel Emily Naron; also seven grandchildren, two sisters and one brother.

The remains will repose in the R. 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 Ross Bay Cemetery.

WHITTE—On Feb. 13, 1919, at Jubilee Hospital, James Alexander White, a native of Scotland, aged 77 years, and a resident of Victoria since 1852.

The remains are resting at the R. C. Funeral Chapel, and the funeral will take place from there Monday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m., the Rev. A. G. D. Owen officiating.

HAGGER—At the Isolation Hospital, on Feb. 13, 1919, Henry Hagger, a native of London, England, aged 31 years. The deceased was a member of the South African War, and was a member of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada.

The remains are resting at the R. C. Funeral Chapel and due notice of the funeral will be given.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cright desire to thank their many friends for the expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement.

ANSWERS TO WANT ADS

Replies on hand, February 14: 637, 743, 1159, 1245, 1259, 1265, 1272, 1273, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 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WILL OPERATE AS SEPARATE UNIT

Harbor and Marine Co., Ltd., to Build Steel Ships for Dominion Government

Steps are being taken for the incorporation of the Harbor and Marine Company, Ltd., which concern is laying down a plant here for the construction of two 8,000-ton steel steamships for the Dominion Government.

Workers are now engaged in moving the foreshore tracks to parallel the bluff abutting on the property. The removal of these tracks will give an unobstructed area for the two building slips, which will be 400 feet in length and heading in the direction of the entrance to the Inner Harbor.

It was stated by C. J. V. Spratt, President of the building company, this morning that construction will be commenced as soon as the first shipments of steel are delivered. It is expected that the keel plates will arrive on the coast by the early part of March.

The superintendent-engineer in charge of construction will be J. S. Clark, a naval architect of international experience, who is now installed in the Pemberton office supervising the completion of the plans.

RENEWING SUBMARINE CABLE TO VICTORIA

Port Angeles, Wash., Feb. 14.—The Government cable ship Burnside is renewing the former Western Union cable line between Port Angeles and Victoria across the Straits of Juan de Fuca, making headquarters at Port Angeles harbor.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Arrivals: Finland, at Finland, from St. Nazaire; Manchuria, at Brest, from New York; Goetoe, at Liverpool, from New York; Essequibo, at Liverpool, from Halifax; Minnedosa, at Liverpool, from St. John; Niagara, at Bordeaux, from New York; Stavanger, at Bergen, from New York; Guiseppe Verdi, at Gibraltar, from New York; Araguaia, at Portland, Me., from Liverpool.

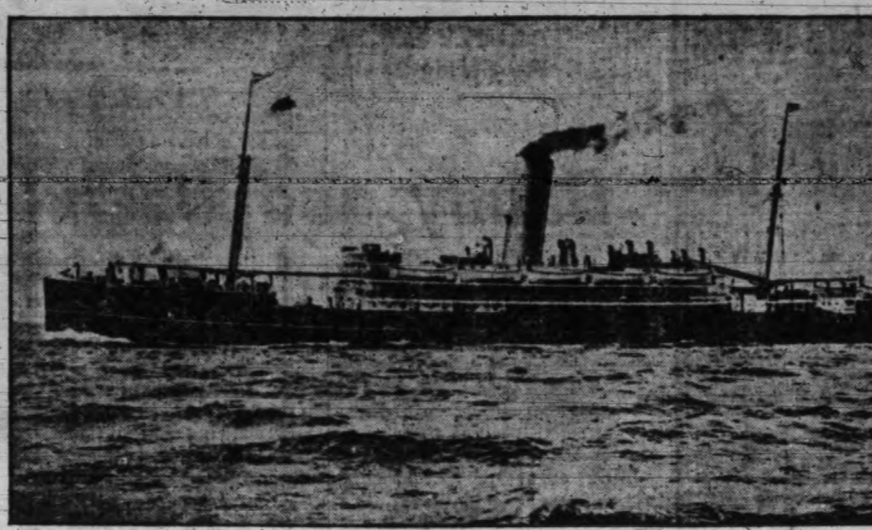
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Engaged in Repatriating Troops



HUDDART-PARKER LINER ZEALANDIA

The steamship Zealandia was formerly operated in the regular service of the Canadian-Australian Line between Sydney and Victoria. She is at present plying between the United Kingdom and Australia, carrying repatriated troops.

G. T. P. OFFICIALS ARE VISITING HERE

Traffic Men of Company Speak Optimistically of Future Business

Visiting Pacific Coast ports on an inspection tour a party of traffic officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and Steamship Company arrived in Victoria this morning from Seattle en route to the Mainland.



W. E. DUPEROW

Assistant general freight and passenger agent, Prince Rupert; W. C. Riddell, advertising agent, Winnipeg, and C. E. Jenney, general agent of the passenger department, Vancouver.

Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of G. T. P. coast steamships, who was in Seattle with the party, proceeded to Vancouver direct.

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From the observations made it is likely that a definite announcement as to the summer steamship services will be made in the near future. The officials pointed out that the G. T. P. could be depended upon to provide quick service for freight and attractive service not only for the regular passenger business, but also for the tourist rush, which is expected to develop on a large scale than ever during the coming season.

COMPANY TO MEET MACDONALD AWARD

Foundation Company Agrees to Pay Disputed Amount of Adjuster's Finding

Announcement was made this morning by Paul B. Thompson, manager of the Foundation yards in Victoria, that the company, as a party to the Robertson agreement, agreed to pay the 2 1/2 cents per hour under the findings of the Macdonald award on the increased cost of living.

Since the dispute arose in this connection the whole matter has been referred to Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor at Ottawa, and the Minister's decision as placed in the hands of the Foundation officials here is to the effect that the men are entitled to the increase. The non-payment of the Macdonald award was voted upon by shipyard workers today, but with the decision of the company to adhere to the provisions of the award it is expected that the proposed ballot will be called off.

The following telegrams have passed between E. E. Jenkins, assistant manager of the Foundation Company, and the Minister of Labor:

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30, 1919. Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, Government Buildings, Ottawa, Ont.

Necessity of making important decision seriously affecting our operation in this province on account of labor unrest impels us to inquire whether or not we as shipyard operators under Robertson agreement are to accept as legally unquestioned the position of Adjuster Macdonald in his recent award on increase in cost of living, and is his award final and incontestable? Your advice at our expense by 1 p. m. to-morrow, Friday, will be highly esteemed.

The Foundation Co. of B. C. Ltd. Edward E. Jenkins, Assistant Mgr. Welland, Ont., Feb. 12, 1919. E. E. Jenkins, Victoria, B. C.

The so-called Robertson agreement was made voluntarily failure to respect decision of adjuster could be deemed to be a repudiation. May I suggest it be complied with at least until Commission reports on Coughlan case.

G. D. ROBERTSON. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12, 1919. Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, Government Building, Ottawa.

Following wire received by Mr. E. E. Jenkins, signed by you February 1, quote: "The so-called Robertson agreement was made voluntarily, failure to respect decision of adjuster could be deemed to be a repudiation. May I suggest it be complied with, at least until Commission reports on Coughlan case end of quote; also following wire to J. C. McIntosh, of Victoria, signed by you February 3, quote message received; have referred it to Department of Naval Service with request that matter be dealt with as you suggest and of quote. We are operating extensively in Victoria and organized labor is pressing us for decision relative to the Macdonald award of two and three-quarter cents per hour increase, as of December 1, which to date we have not recognized; please state definitely whether Macdonald award shall be recognized by our company, for which payrolls have been made, but payment withheld pending your decision."

Foundation Co. of B. C. Ltd. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13, 1919. The Foundation Co. of B. C. Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

Your wire Macdonald was clothed with full authority to establish variation in rates as fluctuations in the cost of living might justify. This arrangement being embodied in the general agreement becomes part of it and failure to recognize Macdonald award becomes a violation of the agreement. Suggest that adjustment should be made on the basis of his award which is subject to revision on March first. It is reasonable to anticipate that future awards will not further increase rates, and as cost of living declines they will automatically gradually return to those established in the original agreement made last June.

G. D. ROBERTSON, Minister of Labor.

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HARDWOOD VESSELS DURABLE AS STEEL

Criticism of the Australian Government's scheme to build wooden vessels of Australian hardwoods has been replied to by A. C. Barber, A.M.I.N.A., naval architect who designed twelve of the vessels for which contracts have been awarded by the Australian Commonwealth, as follows:

"As regards the alleged unsuitability of wooden vessels to compete in the maritime trade of the world," said Mr. Barber, "some might reflect for a few moments on the vast quantity of perishable goods which were imported to this country in the early days, when there was no other method of sea transport than in wooden hulls.

"It has been contended that the hardwood vessels will be leaky and unsuitable for cargo other than timber and coal. There are few people in this country who have given more than passing thought to hardwood vessels, and it is manifestly absurd to compare them with the softwood vessels built in America, as the strength of the two woods are in the proportion of six to one.

In other words, when hardwood vessels are carefully designed they are almost as strong and more durable than steel. The question of water tightness of a vessel depends chiefly on the care taken thoroughly to caulk the seams, and if this is done by hand, as set out in the specification, there should be no necessity for recalculating the Australian vessels to any extent for a period of twenty years. In America the vessels have lately been caulked by pneumatic tools, in order to save labor and time, with the result that the work has had to be done over by hand at the end of the voyage. The specification of the Australian vessels calls for six threads of oakum in each seam.

Double Bottoms. The design of thirteen of the vessels about to be constructed is rather unique, as they have double bottoms, similar to the present-day steel vessels, and are designed on the most scientific methods known to naval architects, and, therefore, apart from the great advantage of being constructed of specially selected Australian hardwoods, cannot be compared with the softwood vessels of America. Tween decks have been fitted for a specific purpose, firstly to make the vessel more rigid, and thereby eliminate the racking strains which take place in a vessel's hull at sea; secondly, as a separate floor space for carrying general cargo, and thereby giving the ship's master a better opportunity to load his cargo to the best advantage. Lloyd's rules require tween decks to be fitted, or other adequate compensation in lieu of them. The vessels to be built in Australia have received Lloyd's highest standard of classification, viz., 100 A1 for twelve years.

Wooden Programme. The completion of the Government's wooden shipbuilding programme, which will involve the expenditure of over £1,000,000, must have far-reaching effects, including that of stimulating the trade and industry of Sydney to an appreciable extent. It behooves those who have the interests of the State at heart to make this industry a success and a stepping-stone to greater things in the development of Australia's mercantile marine.

LANCASTER LEAVING FOR BREMERTON DOCK

British Cruiser Will Get Away on Sunday for American Navy Yard

Having completed extensive engineering repairs here, H. M. S. Lancaster will leave Esquimalt harbor on Sunday morning for the Bremerton Navy Yard, where she is to be drydocked for the removal of the accumulation of marine growth below the water line. Naval officials state that the Lancaster will remain at Bremerton about two weeks, and upon being floated from the American drydock the British warship will return to Esquimalt to be outfitted, presumably for a voyage to home waters.

The Lancaster has been stationed on the Pacific during the greater part of the war period, and has performed good service in patrolling Southern Pacific waters. The naval basin at Esquimalt is not large enough to accommodate a vessel of the dimensions of the Lancaster, and as the vessel is badly in need of cleaning and painting before she steams on another long voyage, arrangements were made for the removal of the drydocking of the big cruiser at Bremerton.

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Casualty List Shows Need. The chief factor in inducing us to erect the new observatory is the many marine disasters reported in this country each year. Many lives are lost yearly, not to speak of the great sum of damages sustained to the ships and cargoes, largely because of the lack of such an institute. Mr. Shinjo further states that when the new observatory is ready it will work most effectively and quickly to give preliminary warning to all steamers near this country as to the sudden occurrence of storms, and the happening of marine catastrophes through wireless or otherwise. Such advantages as will accrue from the new institute to all steamers, including foreign ships as well as Japanese, will be immeasurable, he says.

The needs of such an institute has long been felt by all engaged in marine enterprises in this country, and also by the authorities concerned with shipping. However, owing to the many other enterprises which have required urgent attention as to funds, the matter has long remained unattended to until now, when it is assured of going through by substantial contributions raised among leading steamship firms in this country.

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### Party Arriving on Sunday In- cludes Representative Industrialists

General Pau and the French mission are due here from New Zealand on the Niagara, which is expected to berth on Sunday morning. Sir Joseph Pope arrived in the city yesterday to welcome the party on behalf of the Canadian Government.

The Canadian Club luncheon to the General will take place at noon on Monday at the Empress Hotel.

In New Zealand. The French Mission was warmly welcomed at Auckland. One of the members, who was interviewed, summed up the objects of the mission thus: "We want to find out how Germany did her trade here, then to take her place." The time at their disposal was not long enough to enable them to establish definite trade relations in New Zealand, he said, but they hoped to gather information which would form the foundation of future operations.

The member added that France's demand for wool would be increased in future as the result of the return of Alsace, where a large number of woolen manufactures were located. He also thought there was a good opportunity for establishing direct soft-goods agencies in the Dominion.

Dr. Steffert said that during his visit to Australia he was greatly impressed by the immensity of the country, and its great possibilities, especially as a producer of raw materials—wool, meat, and metals. He was impressed by the unity of the Australian nation, a unity which the war had apparently done much to strengthen.

Industrialism. Two industrialists connected with the party are Paul Thomsen and Adolf Hodee.

M. Thomsen, who is by calling a carver in wood, has been for some years a judicial counsel to the associated trades unions of the Seine, which includes Paris. When any dispute arises he acts as adviser to the workers in any questions that may arise in which an appeal to the Courts may be requisite. He was for some years secretary to the Federation of Woodworkers, and has been instrumental in founding many unions in the provincial districts of France.

M. Hodee, a gardener, is secretary of the Union of Gardeners of the Seine. He is a man who has studied the scientific as well as the practical side of his calling. For some years he was attached in a responsible capacity to the botanical school in Paris. But he has evinced a keen interest in all matters designed for the benefit of the working classes.

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## SOLDIER CLERGYMAN DENOUNCES SELFISH MEMORIALS OF WAR

### Fund for Dependents is Best Token, Says Canon Hinchcliffe

After listening to an impressive address by Canon Hinchcliffe at their general meeting last night, the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada assured the khaki clad clergyman that they would bear in mind and try to help follow up his suggestions for a Dominion fund to help needy dependents of men who have laid their lives in France as the most appropriate memorial of the great war.

Government grants and pensions relieve a great deal of distress, but there are many cases which they do not reach, said the Canon. The Patriotic Society gets many calls for help from dependents of men who have fallen and has not sufficient funds to meet them. These cases were coming up now, and would be coming up for the next twenty years.

A Thanksgiving Fund. Soon, he hoped, they would be holding a thanksgiving service for peace, and why not, he asked, at the same time take up a thanksgiving offering for a fund to meet such cases as he had mentioned. He had taken the matter up with Premier Oliver, and had received an assurance that if it were not done throughout Canada it would at least be done throughout British Columbia. There would be a fund then, he said, which would eliminate some of the humiliating methods which widows and dependents of men who had given up their lives in the great struggle had to be subjected to obtain relief. Instead of such a system, would it not be much better if there were a fund from which a cheque could be sent to such dependents with an appropriate message of Canada's thanks for what they had given for the country?

Church Objected. There were objections to this, he said, and the first objections had come from the leaders of the churches in Canada. One objection was that the Government should do everything; another that soldiers and soldiers' dependents did not want anything savouring of charity. Another objection was that they would not be able to help everybody. These, he thought, were poor objections when face to face with a widow and children who were starving.

Such a fund, he said, would be a fund of the Canadian people to show their appreciation of the men who had made the supreme sacrifice over there, and he suggested that everybody would join in. Arrangements might be made whereby everybody offered one day's pay to the fund.

Selfish Exploitation. The idea of erecting a memorial to the soldier was prevalent, but in every idea there was a streak of selfishness. "The idea seems to be to get a monument," let us see what we can give ourselves, Vancouver said. "Let us erect a Liberty Hall." Victoria said, "Let us have a swimming bath or make an auto road to the top of Mount Robson." Chilliwack took the bluntest by exploiting the soldier to get public subscriptions to erect a school which they would otherwise have to pay taxation to get, and which they had to build in any event. "If there is any exploiting of the soldier to be done," he said emphatically, "let it be done for those who are dear to the soldier. It is a disgrace to the people of Canada that they have always memorial to the dead soldier they should see what they can give themselves."

"I have written letters for soldiers and talked to soldiers who were dying," he said, "and do you think their thoughts have ever turned to tablets or glass windows or wondering what kind of memorial will be made to them. Their thoughts have always turned to those who were dependent upon them, and what they will do when the one they looked to for support has gone. The Government cannot handle this problem. It is too busy. The church cannot as the church is just as busy as the City of Victoria wondering what she can give herself as a memorial. It must be a fund of the right thinking people of Canada, and we want to make it a national idea."

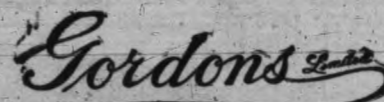
The Senior Service. G. A. Kirk, the newly elected President, stated that that was the first time he had had the opportunity of addressing the members since they had chosen him for the office, he wished to return thanks. He mentioned that it was the third time that they had chosen a man of the senior service for the presidency, but he had also had army experience, was born in the army in fact, and had the interests of both services at heart. Col. the Hon. G. R. Prior, forwarded his resignation of the office of second vice-president, and Comrade M. B. McGuire was elected to fill the position. A letter of resignation was also received from Comrade W. W. Winby. W. P. Winby was elected to fill the vacancy. Comrade A. E. Craddock resigned from the Social Committee, and the appointment of a successor was left to the Executive Council.

Secretary H. J. Young, announced that the ladies auxiliary had raised \$1,172.69 as the result of Saturday's tag day.

The Returned Boy. Comrade Snelling raised the question of the returned boy. "There is a lot of talk about what is going to be done for the returned man, how about the returned boy?" he asked. There were thousands who went away from home as boys with their education unfinished, and although they would be in need of further education they would not after their experiences want to go back to school on the usual status. Comrade Ridgway Wilson stated that a boy returning from overseas was not only given a chance to finish his education, but was also given an apprenticeship for from six to twelve months at a selected trade, and "was in addition paid \$50 per month while doing so. The Secretary reported that the Army and Navy Veterans had been asked to submit a scheme providing for the proper care of these boys by the Government, and it was under consideration at the present time. He believed it included a course extending over two years.

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