

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 4 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, generally fair and mild, followed by showers.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Batling Jane. Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—The Border Wireless. Variety—Inside the Line. Columbia—The Woman in the Web. Romano—The Border Raiders.

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MORE SPEED TOWARD COMPLETION OF PEACE TREATY FORESHADOWED

Delegates of British Empire and United States Impressed With Necessity of Moving Troops Back to Home Countries; French Are Cautious

Paris, Feb. 18.—(Associated Press).—Some of the Allied Powers are planning, as soon as the Russian problem, now before the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference, is disposed of and a few more hearings are accorded representatives of small nations, to take up the larger problem of the treaty of peace.

The French Government is fully aware of the feeling and expresses its sympathy with the motives that underlie it, but there are fears of dangerous complications and failure to realize the necessary

fruits of victory if there should be undue haste in the conclusion of a treaty of peace. France is insisting upon compliance with the armistice demands, which call for the return of much property taken by the Germans, principally industrial machinery.

Answering the French objection that a long time may be consumed in arranging the boundaries of new states carved out of enemy country, the advocates of limitation of armistice demand that such re-adjustments as are necessary can proceed after the signing of the peace treaty.

It also is held there should be no delay because of indemnities. It is impossible to ascertain the exact details of the armistice inflicted during the war, and it is argued that lump sums should be agreed upon and placed in the peace treaty on the basis of the fairly comprehensive examinations already made by agents of the Allied Powers.

No feasible plan of settling the Russian question has been developed during the two days of hearing given the subject by the Supreme War Council. The effort will be resumed to-day, but the weight of opinion seems opposed to any plan involving the use of force or an extension of present military activities even if the Princes' Island conference should fail.

SAY CANADA HAS LOST GREAT MAN

London, Papers Pay Tribute to the Late Sir Wilfrid Laurier

London, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters.)—All the London papers publish long obituary articles and tributes to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Times says: "Canada loses in Laurier one of the most famous of her sons a man who left his mark on her life more for his own conspicuous qualities than for any political structure of his building or for any legislative achievement that he fathered."

The Daily Chronicle says: "Laurier's name will be permanently associated with some of the most important phases in the development of the British Commonwealth. Not only will Canada always rank him among the great builders of her nationhood, but he will hold his niche in the temple of world history."

Two Ideals. The Daily Graphic says: "Laurier without question was one of the most distinguished Prime Ministers the British Dominions have yet produced. Throughout his career he upheld clearly two ideals—the nationhood of Canada and the unity of the Empire."

The Daily News says: "No man had a more delicate political path to traverse or walked that difficult path with more circumspect statesmanship and wisdom than Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was loyal both to his people, and if his dual loyalty laid him open sometimes to misunderstanding, it was always sincere and inspired by his disinterested passion for his country."

Lenine and Trotzky Quarrelling Over Proposed Conference

Stockholm, Feb. 18.—Serious differences of opinion have arisen between the Moscow Soviet headed by Premier Lenine and the Petrograd Soviet headed by Leon Trotzky over the Allied proposal for a conference on Princes' Island, according to a dispatch from Helsinki.

Niagara Falls Would Be Capital City of League of Nations

Niagara Falls, Feb. 18.—The Niagara Falls City Council passed the following resolution: "That the Mayor of this city cable the Peace Conference at Paris setting out the advantages of Niagara Falls as a permanent seat for the League of Nations, and request the authorities of Niagara Falls, N. Y., to co-operate in our endeavors to provide that the seat be so located."

Hamburg and Other Towns Reported in Spartacans' Hands

Copenhagen, Feb. 18.—A general strike has been declared in part of the Ruhr district along the Rhine, and Spartacans have occupied Bochum, Hamburg and a number of other places, according to a report from Berlin.

DENKINE'S ARMY CAPTURES 31,000 BOLSHEVIK SOLDIERS AND REACHES CASPIAN SEA

Odessa, Feb. 13.—Delayed.—The anti-Bolshevik army of General Denikine has reached the Caspian Sea, having advanced 350 versts and captured 31,000 prisoners, ninety-five guns and eight armored trains. Denikine's army scattered a Bolsheviki force of more than 100,000. Bolsheviki war materials on railway cars which stretched for a distance of thirty miles also were captured.

Following his victory in the Caspian region, General Denikine will be able to turn his attention to the Don region, where the position of the forces opposed to the Bolsheviki has been precarious for several weeks.

General Denikine, former Chief of Staff of the Russian army, is the military power behind the anti-Bolshevik Government of Ekaterinodar, which is affiliated in the campaign against the Bolsheviki with the Omsk Government of Admiral Koulchak.

BLOCKADE AS LEVER IN ALLIES' HANDS

Washington, Feb. 18.—Continuation of the economic blockade of the Central Powers through the control of exports to bordering neutral states is desired as a guarantee of acceptance by Germany of the terms of peace, Vice-Chairman Woolley, of the United States War Trade Board, to-day informed the House Interstate Commerce Committee.

"It is the view of our delegates at the Peace Conference," wrote Mr. Woolley, "that the enemy should not be permitted to revive his commerce and industry and return to pre-war conditions before he has assented to grant to the Allied Governments the reparation to which they are entitled and until he has delivered into their hands satisfactory guarantees that he will perform the covenants into which he must enter as a condition of the making of peace."

London, Feb. 18.—The Bolsheviki Seventh Army in Esthonia and Livonia attacked furiously on all sectors of the Narva, Pskov and Voina fronts Saturday and the fighting still was continuing yesterday, according to The Daily Mail's Helsinki correspondent.

"The Seventh Army," says the correspondent, "consists of 40,000 men, who have more than 100 guns, several armored trains and aeroplanes from the Ural front."

"Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Minister of War, gave the order for the attack, in accordance with a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Petrograd Soviet Wednesday after Trotzky had stated that the occupation of Petrograd by anti-Bolsheviki White Guards would mean an end of the Bolsheviki revolution."

"The Estonians had just cleared Esthonia of Bolsheviki troops but the Esthonian Staff was ready and after several hours of stubborn fighting regained the initiative. The battle is progressing with severe losses."

ALL ARMY FLAGS IN CANADA HALF-MASTED TILL LAURIER BURIED

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Militia Department has issued instructions to the commanders of the military districts throughout the Dominion that all flags flying from military buildings shall be half-masted out of respect for the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They will be flown at half-mast until Saturday, when the funeral will take place.

The Department also is holding itself in readiness to provide a guard of honor or to comply with any other request along this line which the Government may make. While the body is lying in state in the House of Commons chamber, it is probable a military guard will be on duty.

RETURNED SOLDIER WOUNDED BY THUG IN VANCOUVER LAST NIGHT

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Thomas Duncan Wolfe, aged twenty-four, a returned soldier, lies dangerously ill in a hospital here, suffering from a wound from a bullet directed by some unknown person, believed to be a highwayman. Wolfe was accosted by a man last night near Wolfe's home, 1175 Haro Street, who told him to throw up his hands. Instead of complying with the desperado's command, Wolfe fought and was shot. The bullet entered his right breast, going through the lung and passing out beneath his shoulder blade.

LETTERS TO TROOPS SHOULD HAVE WRITERS' NAMES ON ENVELOPES

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—A recent order published in Militia General Orders reads: "In view of demobilization, all correspondence addressed to soldiers overseas should be endorsed on the outer cover with the name and address of the sender in order that the communication may be returned in the event of its being undelivered."

The reason for this order is that a great quantity of mail matter is coming back from the front undelivered, the men to whom it was sent having been withdrawn and sent back to Canada. The troops' movements have been rapid and to a considerable extent difficult to follow and the Militia Department, in addition to its other work in connection with demobilization, has itself called upon to trace the addresses of more than 200,000 letters and parcels.

People in Canada who comply with this request may save themselves much delay and annoyance, and also will assist the authorities.

BRITISH PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE ADOPTED

Paris, Feb. 18.—Equal representation for Governments on the one hand and employers and labor on the other was decided upon by the Peace Conference Commission on International Labor Legislation yesterday in adopting plans for the meetings of the proposed annual International Labor Conference.

The plan adopted was that presented by the British delegates, as amended by the proposals by the Belgian delegation. Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, presided over the meeting.

Ukrainian Forces Inflict Defeats on Bolsheviki Troops

Stockholm, Feb. 18.—The Bolsheviki forces operating in the Ukraine, according to advices from Kiev, have suffered several severe defeats at the hands of the Ukrainians.

German Cabinet at First Thought of Resisting the Allies

Weimar, Feb. 17.—Via London, Feb. 18.—The German Cabinet voted early Sunday morning to reject the terms of the Allies for a renewal of the armistice and take chances of an Allied military advance being ordered. After consultation with the party leaders, however, the decision was changed and on Sunday night the order was issued that the armistice be signed.

A NEW BRITISH MOVE TO ADVANCE DOMINIONS

London, Feb. 18.—A new body known as the Overseas Parliamentary Committee has been formed of members specifically interested in the Dominions. Peers who hold such interests are to be invited to join.

VERNON'S FINANCES

Vernon, Feb. 18.—The Vernon City Council has made arrangements with the Royal Financial Corporation, of Toronto, to repurchase civic debentures amounting to \$29,000 due in 1921 and 1922. Payment will be made in Victory Loan Bonds held in the city, and the arrangement will result in a saving of about \$7,500.

BOLSHEVIKI CONTINUE TO KILL OFF HELPLESS ONES IN PETROGRAD AND MOSCOW

London, Feb. 18.—It has been learned from various reliable sources, says Reuters, that the situation in Petrograd and Moscow three weeks ago was worse than ever. Executions were being continued in the prisons, and often were carried out to the lively strains of a regimental band, the victims being lined up at the edge of a long open grave and shot by Lettish soldiers.

The food situation in Petrograd has gone from bad to worse. Hundreds of persons are dying weekly, and the present population is little more than 500,000.

ALLIES WILL ALLOW GERMANY ARMED FORCE OF ONLY 250,000 MEN

Reports From Paris Say Allies Will Take Over German Munition Factories and Have Heligoland and Kiel Canal Fortifications Dismantled

Paris, Feb. 18.—The special Commission of the Supreme Council charged with the task of drafting the terms of a definite armistice which will hold good until the peace preliminaries are signed has almost completed its task and it is possible, says a Havas statement, that Marshal Foch will be able to notify the Germans on Thursday or Friday of the military and naval terms, which will be essentially those of the preliminary peace treaty. It is understood that the terms will include clauses by which Germany will be allowed to maintain only 250,000 men under arms to keep order. All war materials beyond what is necessary to equip these troops, according to reports, are to be placed under control of the Allies, who also will hold Germany's munition factories.

A dispatch from Paris last night said that the disarmament the Allies would require Germany to carry out was understood to include both the naval and military branches, and that the naval authorities expected the ultimate naval terms would provide for the dismantling of the fortifications of Heligoland and the Kiel Canal, the canal to be opened for commercial navigation.

While the blockade was not raised by the new armistice terms, the expectation was that the disarmament under later and more complete terms would obviate the necessity of a further blockade and permit such economic and food relief as determined upon.

SIR FRANK BARNARD SENDS CONDOLENCES TO LADY LAURIER

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard, who were old personal friends of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to-day sent a message of condolence to Lady Laurier. His Honor sat in the House of Commons for several years with the late statesman and, although occupying a seat on the opposite side, states that the young Conservative members of the House in those days had the greatest respect for and were great admirers of the Leader of their opposition, who attracted them by his courteous manner, his flashed and polished address and the consideration with which he invariably treated his youthful opponents.

Premier Martin and Leadership of Dominion Liberals

Regina, Feb. 18.—Premier Martin last evening would make no statement in regard to a report that he would succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Dominion Liberal Leader. He laughed and said it was very interesting.

LENGTHY DOCUMENT HANDED TO FOCH

Twenty-Three Page Memorial on Germany's Attitude Presented by Erzberger

Paris, Feb. 18.—When the Germans came to sign the terms of the new armistice, says a Havas dispatch from Treves, Matthias Erzberger handed to Marshal Foch a twenty-three-page memorial in which an attempt was made to justify Germany's attitude, it being maintained that she had done her best to meet her obligations.

Another Complaint. London, Feb. 18.—One of the notes presented by Matthias Erzberger, one of the German Armistice Commissioners, to Marshal Foch at Treves on Friday complained of the failure of the Allies to commence negotiations at Spa for a financial treaty with Germany, according to a German wireless dispatch received here. Erzberger pointed out, according to the dispatch, that the arrangements made by the Allies called for a beginning of the negotiations on February 12, and that the German delegates were at Spa to commence work.

Merchant Ships. He said it would be necessary, in connection with placing the German commercial fleet at the disposal of the Allies, to arrive at an agreement regarding the amount and price of foodstuffs to be supplied Germany and concerning the manner of payment, according to the message. He declared that as these matters were not settled, it was impossible to give instructions to the commercial fleet, for, "however anxious the German Government is to fulfill its engagements, it is its solemn duty not to place the merchant fleet under foreign control until the purpose for which such a significant and painful measure was agreed upon has been assured."

BIG CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK IN BRITAIN FEB. 27

London, Feb. 18.—The Ministry of Labor announces that the national industrial conference planned last week will be convened on February 27 at Westminster and that it is desirable the conference be as fully representative of British labor as possible. According to unofficial statements, 500 invitations have been issued and Lord Robert Horne, Minister of Labor, will preside. The conference is expected to make its report by the end of March.

At an emergency meeting of the conference it has been agreed that the view of the Government's action in calling the conference, "nothing should be done precipitately in bringing the industrial movement into Germany."

Erzberger admitted Germany made a mistake in 1917 when she did not consult the people of Alsace-Lorraine as to their fate.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 18.—Addressing a party of Canadian editors touring debarcation points and investigating the handling of returned soldiers at a Board of Trade banquet here last night Premier Foster, of New Brunswick, said of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "His great concern to-day which has cast a veil over the whole of Canada. I refer to the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He filled a high place in Canada, as he was Prime Minister during the period of the Dominion's great growth. No matter what our political leanings may be, his passing will cause great regret in every walk of life. His loss will be felt also throughout the length and breadth of the Empire."

Quebec, Feb. 18.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux commented as follows on the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "The Canadian people will realize with difficulty the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was for a very long time an essential part of our national life. He will be mourned by all Canada, but particularly those of his own race, whose idol and glory he always was. Laurier was, in fact, one of the greatest, the purest, the noblest and the most beloved of our history. He easily takes a place beside Lafontaine and Cartier. As a statesman, he was the equal of Sir John Macdonald."

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Vancouver City and District Liberal Association, through its president, J. H. Falconer, last night forwarded the following telegram to Lady Laurier, at Ottawa: "The City and District Liberal Association of Vancouver offers you its deepest sympathy in this hour of your bereavement. We mourn with you the loss of your illustrious husband, the great leader of the Liberal Party of Canada."



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SERBIANS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA INDUSTRIES

Employers' Association Reminds Members They Are Not Enemy Aliens

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Having heard that Serbians were being discharged from industries in British Columbia under the general policy of discharging enemy aliens, the Serbian consul at Montreal has intervened and instructed his representative in the Province to investigate.

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WOMEN WANT PLACE IN OTTAWA COMMONS

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The Canadian Federation of Women's Institutes, at its first convention here, adopted resolutions yesterday demanding that Canadian women be admitted to the Dominion House of Commons on equal terms with men. The present prohibition legislation was retained and that the Federal Government make adequate provision for the establishment of a laboratory for investigation and experimental work in household economy.

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RED CROSS CONCERT TO BE HELD IN DUNCAN Duncan, Feb. 18.—A concert is being arranged by the North Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society with Miss Evelyn May in charge of the program. It will be held in the Opera House here on February 20.

TWO SUBMARINES GIVEN TO CANADA BY THE ADMIRALTY Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The British Admiralty has offered, as a gift to the Canadian naval forces, two submarines now at Bermuda. Sir Robert Borden, in behalf of the Dominion, has accepted the offer.

GERMANS AND POLES Berlin, Feb. 17.—Via London, Feb. 18.—Former members of the German army now serving in the Polish Legion have been acquitted of the charge of treason on the strength of a ruling by the Foreign Office that Poland can not be designated as a hostile power in the sense indicated in the statutory paragraph bearing on the offense of treason. An official statement submitted by the Foreign Office in conjunction with a supreme army command declares that separate activities do not constitute an act of war.

JUGO-SLAVS AND ITALY Paris, Feb. 18.—(Associated Press.)—The Serbian, Croatian and Slovene delegations to the Peace Conference have formally written to Premier Clemenceau, President of the Conference, that they are ready with the full consent of their Governments to submit to President Wilson for arbitration territorial differences between the Kingdoms of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and Italy. M. Clemenceau is asked to take immediate steps to communicate it to the Conference. It is added that a similar communication has been sent to President Wilson.

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WIPER'S TWO STORES 1210 Douglas 607 Yates St. CHINESE PEDDLERS' FEE IN VANCOUVER Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Failure has attended the first effort of the Chinese peddlers of Vancouver to quash the new city license by-law requiring from them the payment of a fee of \$100 each before they can do business. McJannet Macdonald yesterday gave judgment sustaining the preliminary objection taken by A. M. Harper on behalf of the city. The case may yet go to a higher court.

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## IMPERATIVE NEED OF NEW HOSPITAL

### Urged at Meeting of Medical Society and Jubilee Hospital Board

The imperative necessity for the erection of a new hospital building in place of the present Provincial Jubilee Hospital was emphasized at a joint meeting of the Victoria Medical Society and the Board of Directors of the Hospital held last night; when ways and means were discussed with a view to setting in motion the necessary machinery to attain this end.

Dr. Hudson, President of the Medical Society, was in the chair and opened the meeting with an enumeration of fourteen reasons cited by the society as indicating the necessity for the early erection of new hospital buildings. That the present building was unhygienic, and in a constant state of overcrowding, as many as twenty beds at the present time were occupied by patients who should be in an infirmary, were among the reasons advanced by the medical society in support of their contention.

It was further urged that the present time was opportune for the raising of funds, and the suggestion was made that the various industrial, philanthropic and other institutions in Victoria and district be approached with a view to obtaining their support in the project. Reference was made to the excellent work that had been undertaken by the hospital in the matter of caring for returned soldiers, and it was suggested that the Dominion Government be reminded that, in consequence, the Government had been saved the cost of equipping a hospital for this purpose. In view of this it was proposed that the Dominion Government be asked to give a substantial grant towards a new building.

Mr. Fraser, Vice-President of the Hospital Board, urged that an appeal should be made to the Dominion and Provincial Governments and to the local municipalities for the entire sum necessary for the erection of a hospital. In support of his proposal, Mr. Fraser took the stand that the hospital should not be regarded as a charity but as a public utility, of equal importance in the community as the police or the fire department or other public utilities. He further suggested that the money be raised by by-law, thereby ensuring that the ratepayers would contribute their pro-rata share instead of leaving the support of the institution to the charitably-disposed as at present.

That the erection of a new hospital would furnish a fitting memorial for the district, and at the same time prove an asset to the community, was another point advanced by Mr. Fraser, who reminded the meeting that its erection would furnish employment for many of the returned men.

Mr. Fraser's motion "that in the

opinion of this meeting the financing of this new hospital should be accomplished by an appeal to the Municipality of Victoria, surrounding municipalities and the Provincial and Dominion Governments," was second by Dr. Keys and passed by the meeting.

Reference was made by Mrs. Rhodes and others to items of expenditure which had come out of the money collected since 1912 by the Women's Auxiliary. R. S. Day, President of the Board, noted that the remainder of the \$100,000 proposed to have been collected during the campaign was in his office in the form of promissory notes which were not paid when due, some of them good, but the great majority not. The following is a statement of the sums expended: Excavations, \$7,000; power house and laundry, \$29,900; chimney, \$3,000; disinfecter, \$1,776; sewerage connections, \$6,181; architect's fees and preliminary expenses, \$18,464; moving doctor's house, \$1,522; total, \$67,850.

The committee previously appointed by the Hospital Board, comprising Mrs. Rhodes, Messrs. A. C. Fraser and L. U. Conyers, to bring before the public the necessity of relieving the present hospital situation, was empowered to continue its work, Dr. Foynt, being appointed secretary of the committee.

## FISHERIES INQUIRY WILL BE RESUMED

### Fisheries Protective Association Appeals for Funds to Fight Opposition

The West Coast fisheries inquiry in time to resume in the city of Port Alberni. Meanwhile the Barkley Sound Fisheries Protective Association appeals to the public for funds to assist them in saving the fishing industry of Vancouver Island.

I. M. Vince, a Boer War Veteran and a fisheries expert, in discussing the dispute in The Vancouver Province, says in part:

"The Government acted wisely in appointing a thorough practical man as fishery inspector and Mr. Wilson should have power and instructions to condemn inferior packs, as owing to the high price of Scotch-cured herrings the last few years of war, amateurs have gone into the business and brought discredit on this important industry through lack of knowledge in handling these fish, and to-day there are thousands of barrels of so-called Scotch-cured herrings in this country and the United States that are only fit for manure, and these are being offered for sale for human consumption. More herrings have been destroyed in this way than by the much-abused seine net, and this imperils the whole herring industry of British Columbia.

"The inferior pack is entirely responsible for the slump in this season's prices for Pacific Coast herrings. We fought the war that future generations might live and if we want to successfully harvest the immense wealth of the Pacific Ocean we must be prepared to go into deeper water to the natural fishing grounds for our supply of the silvery herring.

"Whether by seine net or gill net, the supply of herrings will be exhausted in the bays and inlets of British Columbia by this generation and the only remedy is to go into deeper water for centuries to come.

## COUNCIL DISCUSSES VARIETY OF ISSUES

### Graduated Business and Road Imposts Approved; Bicycle Tax Suggested

Twice during last night's Council meeting Alderman Cameron found it necessary to appeal to the Aldermen to talk about one thing at a time. "Here we have the different Aldermen jumping up and talking about two or three things at once, it has been the same all evening, and everything is all mixed up," he said.

The avalanche of discussion was precipitated by the letter of City Solicitor Hannington respecting the proposed 1919 legislation. Matters pertaining to the Private Bill the Municipal Act and its innumerable ramifications came in for their share of attention, and at the termination Alderman Sargent reminded the Council that it was not at all in order that he generally conceded, that no legislation would be passed this year, and there would be plenty of time to consider all phases of the situation with due deliberation.

The Council went on record as being in favor of the imposition of a graduated business tax, and a graduated property tax. Alderman Fullerton was opposed to the road tax, in its present form, as he considered it an injustice.

"Tell Us Why."

"You might tell us why you are opposed to it," suggested Alderman Sargent, in answer to which Alderman Fullerton explained that it was the man who did not own property who had to bear the burden. He claimed that the owner charged up his taxes to the man who paid rent.

Alderman Dinsdale voted for former cyclists were only too willing to pay licenses if the city would build fine four-foot paths for them to ride upon. To-day there were miles of good roads that they could use and yet paid no license. He thought they would not object to a small tax.

On the point being raised by Alderman Johns respecting the Amusement Tax, Mayor Porter said: "Premier Oliver informed us that we would permit us to increase the amusement tax, but that he could not allow us to take any of the amusement taxes now being collected by the Provincial Government."

Utilities Board.

Alderman Fullerton spoke at some length on the merits of the proposed Utilities Board. He was under the impression that it might be possible, unless precaution were taken to prevent it, that such a Board would be under the thumb of whatever political party might be in power. He objected that the personnel of the board would be subject to being over-ruled by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council, namely, the Executive Council. Mayor Porter stated that they should strongly oppose this course.

## CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTS

### Sanitary Officer States He Cannot Praise Tanlac Too Highly

"Most everybody" in Vancouver is either personally acquainted with, or has heard of, Joseph A. Hynes, chief sanitary inspector of the city for twelve years, residing at 1709 Van Ness Avenue, Vancouver. Mr. Hynes saw active service with the English Army in South Africa and Brazil, and was an officer for eighteen months in the present great "World War." He has two sons now with the "Colors" over seas.

In a statement which he made while in the Owl Drug Store, recently, Mr. Hynes told of his several years of ill-health, which prevented him from service "Over There." He also stated that he is now physically fit and expressed deep regret that he did not have Tanlac at the beginning of his trouble, as the medicine has almost made a new man of him. In describing his case, Mr. Hynes referred to heretofore find relief.

"For more than five years I have just suffered on account of the bad condition of my stomach. Soon after meals my food would sour and the worms in it would make me up until I could hardly breathe. I suffered terribly from palpitation of the heart, and was in so much pain at times that I would almost faint. My food had to be specially prepared, and consisted mostly of toast and milk. In fact, I was simply on a starvation diet, and lost weight and strength continually. There were times when the gas in my stomach caused me such intense pain that I would almost double up. I was also badly constipated, very nervous and had frequent headaches, and my back hurt me so sometimes that I could not find a comfortable position. After these attacks it would be hours before I was able to get around without much difficulty.

"So I rocked along, trying medicine of different kinds and getting worse all the time, until my attention was called to Tanlac. Well, I shall never forget the day I began taking that medicine, for I could feel good results almost immediately, and began to straighten right up. My meals now consist of meats, salads, vegetables, pie, etc., and I can digest these things better than I could the toast and milk before I took Tanlac. I have certainly made a new man of me, and I only wish I could have had it a few years ago, as I believe I would have been able for service 'Over There.' I have just now started on my fourth bottle, and have already gained ten pounds in weight. I never suffer any more from nervousness, headaches, nor pain of any kind, and the best things I can say are none too good for Tanlac."

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

## JITNEY QUESTION ARISES

### Council Postpones B. C. E. R. Matter in Order to Hear All Parties.

In order to give the jitney men and other parties interested an opportunity of putting their case before the City Council, it was decided at last night's meeting to lay the matter of the proposed agreement between the city and the B. C. Electric Railway over for one week.

As already stated, the whole matter has simmered down to the main point of six-cent car fare in exchange for six-cent light. Alderman Cameron pointed out that the letter which had been received from Local Manager A. J. Goward did not deal with the question of gas and power.

Alderman Sargent pointed out that it had been represented by the company that the expense in connection with these two items was too heavy to permit of the company, considering a reduction.

The jitney problem was raised by Mr. Goward's letter and Alderman Patrick stated that while he believed the jitney must go, he was in favor of giving drivers an opportunity of stating their case. Alderman Johns was of the opinion that the company was offering the city a good proposition, but thought the jitneys should be given a chance. They had proved a God-send in Seattle, and they should not be deprived of the right to exist.

A reference had also been made in Mr. Goward's letter to the terms stated in Mr. Kidd's letter to the Council of last August. Alderman Andros did not see how they could finally settle the matter without hearing Mr. Kidd's letter before them.

Alderman Sargent was anxious to have the City Solicitor instructed to prepare a by-law securing for the Council the necessary power to eliminate the jitneys if it were found necessary.

Alderman Cameron was of the opinion the Council could not very well instruct its solicitor until the Council had come to some decision.

## TRIBUTES TO GREAT WORK OF LAURIER

### Premier Norris.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Speaking in the Legislature here of Mr. Wilfrid Laurier's death, Premier Norris said:

"The passing of this distinguished statesman marks an epoch in the life of Canada, for the date of his death will be the reckoning point for many events in the history of the country. His association with the affairs of the Dominion, stretching over a great number of years always was noted for his fairness, combined with an ability beyond ordinary.

"Sir Wilfrid gave his life to Canada; he almost died in harness, and of no man can it be more truthfully said that during his life-time of service he discharged his duty to his country more conscientiously and honestly."

Premier Martin.

Regina, Feb. 18.—Dealing with the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier Martin said:

"The news of the passing of Sir Wilfrid Laurier comes with a sense of personal loss to all, irrespective of political affiliations. It is as though a great landmark—whichever it may be—commanding place in the landscape for many years had suddenly been removed from our gaze, leaving a gap which it will be hard to fill.

"Sir Wilfrid did not belong to a party; he belonged to the nation. I am sure time will only increase as it were the dignity of his figure, and root in memory more deeply in the affectionate regard of all classes of Canadians."

Premier Stewart.

Edmonton, Feb. 18.—Of the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier Stewart said:

"The death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a tremendous loss to Canada and the Empire. The honorable public career and the exemplary private life of our late great chief minister will long be an inspiration to public men in Canada."

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## DR. KING SPOKE TO ASSEMBLED DELEGATES

### Good Roads Convention Heard Minister of Public Works

Hon. J. D. King, Minister of Public Works, addressed the Good Roads Convention at the evening session of the convention yesterday promising that every consideration would be given by the Government to the resolutions which the gathering had considered. "Good roads," he stated, "more appreciated than ever before as adjuncts of development, the lessons of the war and the development of motor traffic bringing the question more acutely to the attention of governments. There are in British Columbia many miles of roads built for one class of traffic, that of the horse-drawn vehicle." He believed the system as now existing must be practically rebuilt at a cost considerably in excess of the five millions of the chairman, Mayor Gale, had suggested. He quite realized that the present system would not meet future requirements.

A Serious Problem.

Dr. King explained the system of district engineers now in operation, and deprecated the idea of men having to depend on the road work for a livelihood. He anticipated that the Province would have to be re-made. In British Columbia one-half of one per cent of the area of the Province, containing 88 per cent of the population, is under municipal control, while the balance must be provided with transportation facilities by the Province. In Eastern provinces such a condition does not exist. In Ontario the Government has made the municipalities responsible for the share of the cost of construction and maintenance of trunk roads within the territory. In British Columbia, perhaps they could not go that far, but they could designate what are trunk roads, and then, after fixing a policy for them, deal with the others with an outlet to the trunk roads leading through their districts.

The Provincial Highway.

Relative to the asked-for junction between the Coast and interior road systems, Dr. King stated the Government would first make full investigation before any route was selected, and the selection would be from the standpoint of the best interests of the Province at large.

Dr. King stated that so far the Provincial Government has had no official intimation that the Dominion is prepared to loan money to the Provinces for public works, but he believed the National Government has a duty to perform in connection with such roads as the Canadian Highway, a responsibility which has been recognized in the United States.

G. G. McGeer, M. P. P., and Mr. Speaker Keen also made short addresses.

## WILL CONTINUE TO CONSCRIPT PROPERTY

### Animated Discussion of Question Relating to Vacant Lots by Council

The question of whether or not the conscription of lots under the Greater Food Production Act should be discontinued was discussed by the City Council last night. It was decided that in view of all the trouble taken last year to bring the act into force, and the good results that had brought Victoria into the front line of producers no change should be made for this year at least.

It was contended by Alderman Johns and Alderman Clark that it was an injustice to continue the conscription owing to the fact that the war was over.

E. W. Bradley, secretary of the Increased Production Committee, stated that applications had already been filed for the conscription of vacant lots, but it was pointed out that the recommendation of the Committee, of which Alderman Dinsdale is Chairman, did not aim at the annulment of these applications. Mr. Dinsdale was argued by Alderman Dinsdale arguing and voting against his own recommendation and on being brought to book by Alderman Andros on this score, Alderman Dinsdale stated that he was privileged to change his mind. "He has that right," said the Mayor.

Was Ordered Off.

Alderman Clark cited an instance of a lot which he owned being sequestered down with oats and after the crop had been taken off he visited his property only to find that a weeder crop was sprouting up. The lady, whose husband had conscripted the lot, observed Mr. Clark and ordered him off his own property. Alderman Johns stated that owners should be free to sell their lots if they had a chance to do so, especially in cases where they had been paying taxes for the last twenty-five years and had received no return.

Other Aldermen pointed out, however, that there would be no hardship in this respect as reasonable compensation could be paid for the crop and the lots sold by the owners if they had an opportunity to sell.

## THAT FENCE AGAIN

### Mr. Morphy Gives Council No Opportunity to Forget Craigdarroch Railling.

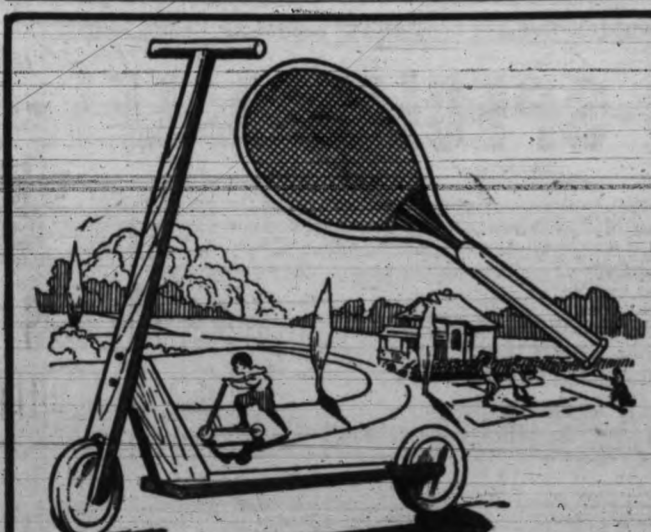
When the city widened Fort Street, part of the Craigdarroch property was expropriated and the fancy iron fencing was included in the purchase. For some weeks past frequently the fence has been forwarded by G. A. Morphy, on behalf of a client, to know where a portion of the fence was moved.

City Engineer Preston's report read at the Council meeting last night disclosed that part of the fence went to Mr. Monday, who stated that he had been given permission to take it away. "It would be interesting to know who gave Mr. Monday permission to take away a fence that the city had just purchased. It seems strange that the city should purchase a fence and then give it away."

Mr. Morphy stated that the fence had been handed over to the City Solicitor for report.

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people of Ontario, I extend sincere sympathy to you in your great bereavement. Your late husband will ever be remembered as a noble and distinguished Canadian, who gave the best part of his life to his country."

Premier of Ontario.

Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario telegraphed:

"My colleagues and I beg you to accept our deepest sympathy in your severe and irreparable loss. Ontario, with all Canada, shares your grief and pays sincere tribute to the memory of your late husband."

American Tributes.

New York, Feb. 17.—The New York Tribune says of the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

"Among the Canadian statesmen of our day, Sir Wilfrid Laurier easily ranked first. The Canada of the present is in a large measure his work. His greatest service perhaps to his countrymen was in moderating the antagonisms which had distracted Canada before the union, and which persisted long after it."

The New York Sun says:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier's public life of nearly half a century covers the development of Canada from a colony into something very like an independent nation. The fifteen years he served as Prime Minister saw the greatest growth of the Dominion in railroads, trade and agriculture of any period in its marvelous history."

The New York World says:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, dead at seventy-eight, leaves behind him a legacy of peace and unity in the Dominion. As in the case of Mr. Asquith, Sir Wilfrid was obscured by the war."

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PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME

Not alone in British Columbia, but in every Province in the Dominion the question of public works as an antidote to unemployment is well to the fore.

The British Columbia Legislature will be asked to pass an emergency vote to the tune of something like one million dollars. It may be more and it may be less.

In round figures, then, there will be available for immediate use something like \$2,750,000 essentially devoted to public works.

According to the estimate of the Minister of Lands, a further \$650,000 will be expended upon the development of the Southern Okanagan lands under the Soldiers' Land Act.

These are all essentially public works and represent an outlay of over six million dollars. That is to say, British Columbia is now required to make up its mind to a new obligation of some five millions of dollars.

With the interest payments on account of the Public Debt, the continual drain by way of interest on the Pacific Great Eastern Bonds, the private individual, the business man, and the industrial concern growing more restless each day under present taxation burdens.

Too vivid an imagination led this Province into a chaotic state. Present and future conditions demand imagination—leavened with a good deal of careful judgment.

If there is one thing that this Government has endeavored to do since it assumed office it has been to tell the people exactly what the conditions are and what is necessary to be done to correct them.

The Legislature expects to be told each year that virtually every constituency could easily absorb the greater proportion of the annual vote on works "absolutely necessary" to save the particular district from going to the dogs.

Our contemporary declares that the Dominion Government will loan the necessary funds for a Provincial Public Works programme. As its

primary duty to provide employment for the returned soldier and the man who wants work, we agree that the Federal authorities should come to the aid of this Province.

The Acting Prime Minister says in part: "It does not appear to me, in view of the favorable financial conditions now prevailing, that it will be necessary for the Dominion Government to make loans to any Provincial Government to assist in the construction of necessary Provincial public works."

Admittedly the financial horizon is clearer than it was prior to November 11. British Columbia's ability to take advantage of an easier money market, however, is measured by her ability to maintain the conduct of her own finances which may rid her hands of the opprobrious appellation "deficiency."

With an eye to the financial condition of the Province as a whole, how would Sir Thomas White view British Columbia's application for a straight \$5,000,000 public works loan? By the same token, what effect would such a loan, successfully negotiated between the two Governments, have on future flotations in the open, unscintillated money market?

NEW CONDITIONS AGREED TO

As well as the old terms, the new conditions of the armistice agreement will be lived up to by Germany. That Matthias Erzberger should display a typical Teutonic brand of reluctance is not surprising.

We read that the German commission objected to opening up the question of machinery stolen from the industrial areas of France and Belgium. Herr Erzberger wants no investigation.

On the next occasion, however, he will require to accept the inevitable fate of the Kiel Canal and Heligoland, as well as the Allied dictum prescribing the size of Germany's future military and naval forces.

Due to the unprecedented strain of war and an extraordinary epidemic wave the financial statements of the various Life Insurance Companies will be examined with more than usual interest this year.

SATISFACTORY YEAR

In addition to normal disbursements, some two million dollars have been paid out to beneficiaries and their friends during the war.

Undiminished dividends, a reserve of more than one million dollars, and assets of nearly six million dollars in excess of statutory requirements, with the essential stability of the company unimpaired, are commendable features deduced from the Annual Report of the company, referred to in yesterday's issue of The Times.

The recent flutter of the German publicity artist deceived nobody. A Hindenburg army of three million is a 1919 phantasy.

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DELEGATION ASKING FOR DUE PROTECTION

See Unfair Competition Unless Eight-Hour Day is Universal

A delegation consisting of J. A. Cunningham, representing the B. C. Manufacturers' Association; E. C. Knight, Employers' Association; Armstrong, B. C. Loggers' Association; Nash, B. C. Shingle Manufacturers' Association; Burdell, H. C. Salmon Packers' Association; and representatives of the Metal Trades Association, called upon the members of the Cabinet this morning and requested the Government to proceed slowly with the enactment of legislation shortening the hours of labor.

NO HOPE GIVEN IN OFFICIAL CHANNELS

Premier Oliver Says Automobile Taxes Are Used to Pay Post Road Indebtedness

"Unless the revenue of the province is very materially increased, your requests cannot be complied with," Premier Oliver told the Good Roads League executive this morning after the delegation had presented its list of road requests to the Government.

"If you want good roads you must educate opinion up to the point of paying for them by way of increased taxation," explained the Premier. "The natural resources of this Province have been alienated to a vast extent and the revenue from that alienation has also gone."

"Every dollar which has been spent on public works in British Columbia has been paid for by taxes. While it would give the Government the greatest pleasure to comply with your requests from a financial standpoint, we find that we are just entering into the difficulties of the war situation. Therefore, unless our revenues are increased very materially it will be utterly impossible to meet your requests. All we can promise is that your recommendations will be given our best consideration."

The Premier in alluding to the suggestion that auto licenses be earmarked for road purposes pointed out that this revenue had already been so earmarked. It went to pay charges for road construction carried out long ago.

The delegation was introduced by Hon. Dr. King and G. G. McGeer, M.P., and was accompanied by the chief spokesman, assisted by Ald. Johnston, of New Westminster, and Mrs. Goddard, Revelstoke.

Laurier's Place in History is Secure

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way of politically managing this country—views that finally produced a split in his party, one running along the racial lines.

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TIME'S SICKLE WAS HELD IN CHECK

In Spite of Influenza Epidemic, Death Rate for 1918 is Not High

In spite of the influenza epidemic, the death rate in Victoria last year was only 17.10 per thousand, on a population basis of 37,120, as compared with 13.63 per thousand in 1917, and 14.59 per thousand in 1916.

The number of cases of influenza reported up till December 31 was 2,759, and the number of deaths 101, a little over 3.5 per cent. of the cases reported. These figures derived from the annual report of Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer, for 1918, indicate that Victoria escaped comparatively lightly from the world epidemic, although there are to be added the deaths from the disease which have happened in the six weeks of the present year.

The steps taken to deal with the influenza epidemic, and also with the threatened outbreak of smallpox last spring occupy the principal attention in the report. As a result of the endeavor to bring about vaccination, which led to the formation of an anti-vaccination society here, 2,999 persons were vaccinated. The doctor in his office conducted nearly one thousand vaccinations.

Deaths from other infectious diseases included, one from diphtheria, forty-two from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no deaths from other infectious diseases reported, as for instance, scarlet fever, German measles, common measles, chickenpox, whooping cough and typhoid fever.

The city had 79 indigent cases at the Jubilee Hospital, being considerably less than 1917, when 179 patients were treated. There were thirty-two persons sent to New Westminster Mental Hospital.

A full report appears upon the details of inspection, reviewing the work of the department thoroughly. The statistics for 1918, as compared with 1917 are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: 1918, 1917. Rows: Births (959 vs 995), Marriages (379 vs 362), Deaths (101 vs 147).

Thus the birth rate and the marriage rate are slightly less than 1917.

HOMEWARD BOUND

Lieut. J. M. Boyd and Thirteen Returned Men Are En Route Here.

The British Columbia returned soldier commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Depot, Hall, N. S., that the following party of returned soldiers, from the Princess Juliana left there on February 17, per special train, for this district:

- For Victoria—Lieut. J. M. Boyd, care of Carmichael & Moorehead, Ltd.; J. H. McMillan, 950 Heywood Avenue; J. H. McMillan, 1818 Quadra Street; J. H. McMillan, 444 Grafton Street, Esquimalt; W. Rogers, care of E. Boggs, Park Street; A. W. Rowles, 1333 Four Bay Road; L. Smith, 2921 Cedar Hill; Tomms, 1285 Balmoral Road; R. O. Todd, Box 1103; R. J. Trenchard, Mt. Edward Aptis, Vancouver Street; H. McL. Turner, care of Mrs. Turner, Colanbia Hotel; P. H. Walker, 354 Devonshire Road, Esquimalt; A. A. G. Williams, 1815 Chambers Street; P. W. Woods, 1139 Hill Street.

For Ladysmith—Cadet D. P. Williams.

For South Wellington—E. B. Thatcher.

For Salt Spring Island—H. J. Wood.

ALLIES TO WITHDRAW FROM NORTH RUSSIA

Washington, Feb. 18.—Steps toward strengthening the position of the Allied troops in Northern Russia as a preliminary to their safe withdrawal in the near future are under way under the direction of the Supreme War Council. Secretary Baker, transmitting this information from President Wilson to the House Military Committee Monday, said all the American soldiers should be out of Russia this spring. To facilitate the withdrawal, additional forces are being dispatched to the scene. Great Britain is sending 2,400 troops and the United States is sending rail-

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 18, 1894.

It is reported that the £100,000 five per cent. debentures issued by the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company have all been taken.

The Government expects to bring the present session of the Legislature to a close in about three weeks. This will be done if nothing unforeseen happens.

The steamship Victoria arrived here at 11.30 o'clock last night from Yokohama.

road engineer units numbering about 600 men.

Secretary Baker also said General Bliss had informed him that the British military authorities felt no apprehension as to the military situation at Archangel.

NOSKE TALKS OF GERMANY'S "HONOR"

Basel, Feb. 17.—Via London, Feb. 18.—Gustave Noske, Minister of Defence in the German Government, in defending the attitude of Germany toward Poland before the German National Assembly at Weimar, said: "The honor of Germany must be defended at all costs against Polish imperialism. We regret our inability to do more for the protection of our frontier."

The Minister promised that the law would be applied in all severity against those whose guilt was connected with the deaths of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxembourg.

Returning Men.—The following men returned to-day from overseas: Pte. Lord and Bandsman Rance.

Turgoose, Feb. 13, 1919. "CHIEF."

LETTERS

EXAMPLES ARE DANGEROUS.

To the Editor.—Now that the reprehensible strike of the teaching staff of our schools is ended, I opine we may look forward in the coming years to similar action on the part of say—the High School pupils. Should any number of the teaching staff of that institution render himself or herself in any way obnoxious to the pupils, they may even collectively demand the instant dismissal of the offending party. Of course, this is unlikely to occur, as we naturally expect something less reproachful from the students, and the teachers are all so generally personae grata with their charges, but—examples are dangerous.

Turgoose, Feb. 13, 1919. "CHIEF."

MACEY'S SPECIAL SALE! Local capital seeks control of this business. To accomplish this we must reduce our big stocks, having during the last few seasons enlarged our original lines of Office Supplies and Office Furniture to one of the best General Stationery Stores on the Coast. WE MUST UNLOAD Until March 1st we will conduct a big Stock-Reducing Sale, when almost every article will be reduced by ONE-THIRD of the present price. THIS MEANS Bargains—Real Bargains—in Everything. Writing Papers—Crane's and various makes and grades; in several colors. A particularly good line. Regular \$2.00. Special Sale price..... \$1.34. Quill Pen Sets—Make a dainty gift. In several colors. Regular at \$2.25. Special Sale Price..... \$1.50. Brass (Genuine) Smokers' Sets and Desk Sets that are in a class never before shown here. Framed Mottoes and Nursery Rhymes for children. Also Photo Albums and Scrap Books—Quite new ideas. Glassware—For use in both office and home. Inks—in every make and size. Real Bargains in Office Furniture and Supplies. Watch Window Displays. Macey 617—View 619 Central Bldg. Opposite

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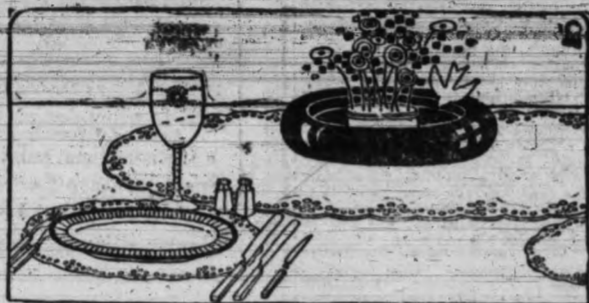
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**IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN**

**Social Personal**

Miss Brown, of Dr. Leeder's office, was expected back in the city to-day after a week-end vacation in Vancouver.

Recent arrivals from the mainland include Mr. and Mrs. J. Gohly, of East Burnaby, who will take up their residence in this city.

Miss F. Edwards, of the local staff of the Imperial Bank, has gone to her home at Nakwagoon for a month's vacation, to recuperate after a severe attack of influenza.

His many friends will be pleased to note that Inspector George Mackenzie, of the City Health Department, who has been suffering from a severe attack of influenza is now convalescing.

Miss Mollie Bunbury, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams. George Ross, Miss Bunbury was for some months a member of the nursing staff at the Work Point Barracks Hospital.

Dr. H. T. Rutherford, vice-president of the Cowichan Agricultural Society, and W. A. McAdam secretary, are down from Nanaimo, and have been interviewing the Provincial Government with regard to the big Victory Exhibition to be held under the society's auspices in the coming fall.

The many Victoria friends of Manager W. A. Turquand, of the Hotel Vancouver, will be interested in the announcement that he has accepted the management of the Hotel in Southern California, and with Mrs. Turquand and family will be leaving the mainland city in the near future.

A dance is to be held in the Agricultural Hall at Saanichton, under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, on Friday evening. Dancing to the strains of music furnished by Heaton's orchestra will continue from 8.30 till 2 a. m. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Thirty-second anniversary of their wedding day was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wyatt, of 2335 Powl Bay Road last evening with an enjoyable social gathering and card party, to which some forty friends were invited. Six tables were arranged for military five hundred. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. At the close of the merry gathering the host and hostess were warmly thanked, the guests voicing their felicitations on the auspicious occasion.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized in Nanaimo on Sunday evening, when the Rev. Mr. Vance united in marriage Sgt. Howard Byron Cook, of Los Angeles, who has recently returned from overseas with the Canadian forces, and Miss Winifred Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, Macleary Street. The bride was attended by Miss Laura Hancock, the groom being supported by Harry Cooper, brother of the bride. Sgt. and Mrs. Cook will take up their residence in Victoria.

At the residence of the bride's father, 1429 Monterey Avenue, last evening, Rev. Dr. Campbell, in the presence of a number of friends of the young couple solemnized the marriage of Alfred J. T. Grimshire, of Nicola Valley, and Miss Nellie Norman, daughter of Stephen Norman. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kate Norman, and Miss Mina D. Hitchcock. Mr. and Mrs. Grimshire left on the midnight boat for Vancouver en route for their future home in the Nicola Valley.

Mrs. Mary Riser Hamilton was the guest of honor at a special meeting of the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club on Saturday afternoon in the club-room at the Hotel Vancouver. Mrs. Hamilton is leaving shortly to paint in the devastated areas of France. The artist left a charming souvenir in the form of an exquisite little oil painting from her brush, which will hang on the club-room walls. Other guests of the club were Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Fitzmaurice, Mrs. Anne Anderson Perry, Mr. Paton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pringle and Miss Freda Sternburg.

Mrs. Harry Whitney Treat, wife of the well-known Seattle financier, is prominent in a movement inaugurated by the Sunset Club of Seattle to establish a "Little Theatre" at the Sound City. The movement is to be inaugurated at the Club house on Thursday evening of this week, when three plays will be presented. The leaders of the city, of pronounced dramatic ability, comprise the company. A stage with appropriate scenery has been set up at the club, and every effort has been made to produce suitable settings for the plays. The plays to be produced are "The Glittering Gate" and "The Lost Silk Hat," both from the pen of Lord Dunsany, and "Spreading the News" by Lady Gregory.

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**COLONEL BYNG-HALL HAS ARRIVED IN CANADA**

Many friends in Victoria will be pleased to learn that Lieut.-Colonel P. Byng-Hall is among the Western officers who arrived at St. John, N.B., on board the Metagama. The Colonel, who before the war was a member of the realty firm of Mall & Sawyer, is an old Indian Army Veteran with a D. S. O. for his service in China. Before the war he held the rank of Major in the 8th Regiment and immediately upon the outbreak of hostilities proceeded to Valcartier and went overseas with the first contingent. He went to France with the 7th Battalion and was taken prisoner at the Second Battle of Ypres in April, 1915. After being interned in Germany for about two years, he was exchanged to Holland and afterwards to England.

Other Victoria officers are Capt. S. E. Tait, Victoria; Lieut. H. Burne, Victoria; Lieut. E. C. Resper, Victoria; and Lieut. H. Smith, Victoria.

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**TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS**

Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—William S. Hart in "The Border Wireless."  
Variety—Lewis Stone and Marguerite Clayton in "Inside the Line."  
Royal Victoria—Dorothy Gish in "The Woman in the Web."  
Columbia—New Vitagraph serial, "The Woman in the Web," and Herbert Rawlinson in "Smashing Through."  
Romano—George Larkin and Betty Compton in "The Border Raiders."  
Columbia—New Vitagraph serial, "The Woman in the Web," and Herbert Rawlinson in "Smashing Through."  
Royal Victoria—Dorothy Gish, the charming Paramount star who achieved world-

wide fame by her portrayal of "The Little Disturber" in David W. Griffith's masterpiece, "Hearts of the World," and who more recently was seen in the Paramount-Artcraft special picture, "The Hun Within," scored a great personal triumph by her impersonation of an arduous role in "Battling Jane," her first Paramount starring vehicle which was presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre yesterday. The photoplay instantly was acclaimed as one of the finest seen in this city in many months, and it reflects great credit upon the producers, star and players and all who had any part in its production.

Without question this is the most charming photoplay that has been seen here in a long, long time. The personality of Dorothy Gish is irresistible, and the story is one that lends itself to her character of being most admirably. Likewise there is an exceptional cast with lovely Katharine MacDonald, Raymond Cannon, Geo. Nichols, Bertram Grassby, Kate Toncray and others, well known to screen patrons, and Elmer Clifton directed the production which is in every respect excellent.

**DOMINION**

C. Gardner Sullivan wrote the scenario for "The Border Wireless," William S. Hart's newest Artcraft picture, and he has achieved a remarkable work, according to reports. The picture is showing at the Dominion Theatre this week. The original story was written by Howard E. Morton.

C. Gardner Sullivan has written many photoplays showing a remarkably facile touch and an imagination that is exceptional. This picture is decidedly "red-blooded," yet sufficiently different from the Hart pictures that have preceded it to have the merit of distinct novelty.

The patriotic note is impressive and the love interest well sustained. Wanda Hawley, beautiful and clever, is leading woman and Mr. Hart himself directed the production. The support includes Charles Arling, James Mason, E. von Ritzon, Barthold Sprotte and Marcia Manon.

**ROMANO**

Betty Compton, who plays Rose Hardy, the cow-girl heroine of "The Border Raiders," the first of the Pathe Programme Features, to be shown at the Romano again to-day, is a tireless horsewoman.

Mr. Larkin as John Smith, fero dealer and "drifter," does highly creditable work—with a big surprise at the finish. Another exciting episode of the Pathe serial, "Hands Up," starring Ruth Roland, will also be shown.

**COLUMBIA**

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**VARIETY**

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All members of the chapters of the Daughters of the Empire are reminded of the wedding gift to H. R. H. Princess Patricia of Connaught, from the people of Canada. A box for subscriptions has been placed at the headquarters in the Arcade Block and all donations from the smallest silver coin upwards will be welcomed to assist in this expression of loyal congratulation to the Princess so closely identified with Canada's history. The gift will take the form of Victory Bonds and the last day for receiving subscriptions will be Thursday of this week.

**COLUMBIA**  
TO-DAY  
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A. E. FORKMAN, Public Works Engineer, Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C., February 11, 1919.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after March 1, 1919, dogs will be impounded as follows, pursuant to the Dog By-law, 1917:

1. Within the City Fire Limits, unless in charge of some person and led on a leash or chain.

2. Anywhere within the City Limits, unless wearing a collar and license tag for the current year.

J. PITMAN, City Health Officer, City Hall, Victoria, February 14, 1919.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

TENDERS FOR ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Separate tenders for the supply of the following goods marked A, B, C, D and E, respectively, will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, February 24, 1919.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Payment will be made on satisfactory delivery being made.

A certified cheque made payable to the City Treasurer equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender is to be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee of due fulfillment of the contract for supply of goods specified.

Goods are to be delivered to City Stores, Garibaldi Road.

A—Carbons. B—Incandescent Lamps. C—Electric Cables. D—Lamp Standards. E—Motor Generator Set.

Sealed tenders to be received at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 19, 1919.

W. W. NORTHCOTE, Purchasing Agent for the City, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 19, 1919.

A SAILOR'S TRIBUTE Mr. Charles Walker, 1st Class Officers' Steward on H.M.C.S. "Canada", writing from Halifax, says: "Anyone who knows the agonies suffered from salt rheum will appreciate my gratitude for what Zam-Buk has done for me. "All last winter my hands were covered with this disease—they were just one mass of cracks, and it was almost impossible for me to continue my duties. I used remedy after remedy, but nothing did me any good. Then Zam-Buk was recommended and I commenced using it. The relief I soon felt was really wonderful, and after a few weeks' treatment my hands were completely cured." This is but another illustration of the way in which Zam-Buk cures even long standing cases of skin disease which have defied all other treatment. Sufferers never regret buying Zam-Buk, and they need not try it first! Why experiment with ordinary preparations when this world-renowned preparation may be obtained at so great a cost? Zam-Buk is just as good for cuts, burns, bruises, blood-poisoning, eczema, children's rashes, etc., and for piles. All dealers, 50c. box.

WIRELESS REPORT

Feb. 18, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.30; 32; fog seaward. Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.35; 31; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Firwood, 7.20 a. m., off Matia Island, northward. Pichena—Cloudy; E. light; 30.25; 40; light swell. Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.05; 34; light swell. Alert Bay—Overcast; N. W.; 29.92; 38; sea smooth. Triangle—Rain; S. E. strong; 30.28; 40; sea rough. Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E.; 30.20; 35; sea moderate. Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 30.30; 38; sea moderate. Pichena—Overcast; S. E. light; 30.25; 43; light swell. Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.99; 40; light swell. Alert Bay—Overcast; N. W. light; 29.90; 40; sea rough. Triangle—Rain; S. E. strong; 30.10; 42; sea rough. Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.77; 43; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. strong gale; 29.60; 39; sea rough.

OCEAN TONNAGE FOR AUSTRALIA

Nearly 300,000 Tons Assigned During January and February

An official list containing the names of twenty-nine vessels, aggregating 290,387 tons, which were dispatched from the United Kingdom for Australia in January and during this month, has been issued by the Commonwealth Shipping Board, according to news brought by the liner Niagara. This is in addition to the number of transports known to be on their way from the United Kingdom to Australia with troops. The January sailings included the following: City of Exeter, 3,373 tons gross, Demothenes, 11,283 tons; Northumberland, 12,160 tons; Ulysses, 14,499 tons. Sailings from England for Australia in February include the Anchises, 11,916 tons; Arranagh, 12,269 tons; Ascanus, 11,104 tons; Balmoral Castle, 12,361 tons, with soldiers' families; via the Cape route; Benalla, 11,118 tons, with soldiers' families; Ceramic, 18,481 tons; City of Cairo, 7,899 tons; City of Karachi, 5,573 tons, with munition workers; Cluny Castle, 5,152 tons; Delta, 4,669 tons; Derbyshire, 4,776 tons; Euripides, 14,947 tons; Karoa, 7,008 tons; Kenilworth Castle, 12,975 tons; Khyber, 9,971 tons; Nile, 5,588 tons; Plassers, 7,246 tons; Port Denison, 10,265 tons; Port Macquarie, 7,236 tons, with war workers; Themistocles, 11,231 tons, for Australia, is carrying imperial troops to India; and Warwickshire, 4,012 tons.

CAPT. MAGNESON, FORMER RESIDENT HERE, DIED AT VANCOUVER LAST SUNDAY

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Capt. Magnuson, a resident of Victoria for many years and a retired sea captain, died in this city on Sunday, aged sixty-one years. The remains will be shipped to Victoria. Deceased leaves a son and four daughters.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Large Stock Oriental Goods, About 600 Folding Theatre Chairs and About 25 Tons of Submarine Wire Nets.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of Lorenzo Joseph Quaglini, in an action wherein the instant Amusement Company, Limited, is Plaintiff, and Lorenzo Joseph Quaglini, Defendant, I have seized and taken possession of a quantity of goods and chattels, consisting of: A large stock of Oriental Goods, including Sausages, Venetian, Teasets, Coffee and Teapots, Jugs, Brass Fingers, Bowls, Lacquer Cabinets, Trays, Carpets, Umbrellas, Brass Candelsticks, Ash Trays, Paper Knives, Sets of Boxes, heavy Pewter Tea Caddis, Shoppers, Soap, Stone Ornaments, Ivory Toys, Trunks, Carved Rosewood Tables, Rosewood Arm Chairs (inlaid), Screens, Tea Sets in Baskets, also J. Taylor Safe, Electric Banjo in case, Linoleum, Glass Sashes, Cook Stoves, Steamboat Bungee, Leather and Wood Trunks, Platform Scales and Weights, Sewing Machine, Picks and Matlocks, Carpenters Tools, Books, Showcases, Bureau, Shutter Doors, 4-in. Brass Shells, two large pieces Plate Glass, Bird Cage, Parrot Cages, Billiard Seats, Footlights and Fittings, etc.; also about 25 tons of Submarine Wire Nets and about 600 Folding Theatre Chairs, and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction at the Maston Block, Broad Street, near Fandora Street, Victoria, on Monday, February 24, 1919, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Terms of sale, cash.

MAQUINNA IN SERVICE.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna, which has completed repairs necessitated by the mishap at Sandy Creek, will be the night run to Vancouver to-night. She will resume her West Coast sailings February 20.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LINE.

S.S. "BENOWA."

The Master will not be responsible for any debts or liabilities incurred by any of the crew for the above vessel, except his consent, or that of the Agents, in writing is first obtained.

BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO. General Agents.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

For sale, 36 lots in a subdivision near "Chimney Point" on the "Victoria" Electric Railway. Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, February 24, 1919.

Full particulars and form of tender may be received upon application to the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak.

RECTOR B. COWPER, C. M. C.

OGDEN POINT PLANT ALL ACCOMMODATION TAKEN ON KASHIMA

Operations of Imperial Munitions Board Will Cease by End of Month

LAST OF VESSELS ARE ABOUT READY FOR SEA

The end of the present month will see the termination of Imperial Munitions Board activities at the Ogden Point Assembly Plant.

Notices are posted at the works to the effect that operations will cease by the end of February.

The only vessel to be completed is the War Squash which will be ready to put to sea within the next two weeks. Her crew will be signed on within the next few days.

Two other vessels, the War Ewen and the War Tanco, are still in port, but the immediate dispatch of these ships is expected.

In anticipation of the closing down of the plant a large number of workmen have been recently by the Imperial Munitions Board.

Since the Ogden Point plant was opened in 1917, eighteen 2,500-ton wooden steamships have been equipped with boilers, engines and auxiliary machinery at the L. M. B. plant and dispatched to sea.

Under the L. M. B. contract twenty-seven of this tonnage were built in British Columbia shipyards.

By Private Firms.

Nine of the vessels were equipped with machinery by private firms as follows: Yarrows, Ltd., Esquimaux, five; Victoria Machinery Dept., one; Hutchison Bros. & Co., Ltd., one; Wallace Shipyards, Vancouver, two; B. C. Marine, Ltd., Vancouver, two; and one at New Westminster.

The contracting firms for the twenty-seven wooden hulls were: Foundation Company, of B. C. Ltd., Victoria, five hulls; Cameron Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., Victoria, four hulls; Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, six hulls; Lyall Shipbuilding Co., North Vancouver, six hulls; New Westminster Engineering and Construction Co., Poplar Island, four hulls, and Pacific Construction Company, Port Coquitlam, two hulls.

Vessels Assigned.

The vessels built on this coast by the Imperial Munitions Board, on completion have been turned over to the British-Shipping Controller, and then assigned to different firms in the United Kingdom, acting as managing owners on behalf of the British Government.

Following are the vessels which have been completed and assigned to managing owners: War Cariboo, War Nootha, War Puget, War Solihull, War Songhee, War Sultan, Managing owners, H. Fernie & Sons, Liverpool, Eng.

War Comox, War Yee, Managing owners, R. & J. H. Ree, Liverpool, Eng.

War Atlin, War Cayuse, War Edenshaw, War Ewen, War Kitimat, War Sumas, Managing owners, J. Cook & Sons, Vancouver, B. C.

War Rabine, War Camchin, War Haida, War Masnet, War Nanosaw, War Skeena, War Skilike, Managing owners, Easton, Grieg & Co., Glasgow, Scotland.

War Casco, War Chilcat, War Nicola, War Squash, War Tanco, War Talia, Managing owners, John Hardie & Co., Victoria, B. C.

The British Columbia head of the Imperial Munitions Board is Robert P. Butchart, and with him have been associated Capt. James W. Troup.

ESQUIMALT'S CREW DEMANDING WAGES

As a sequel to the sale of the British auxiliary schooner Esquimalt to French interests the members of the original crew are now demanding full payment of wages covering the period of their absence from Victoria.

The crew of the Esquimalt returned to this port on the liner Makura from Australia. They were paid off at Port Said and have been four months making the trip home by way of the Antipodes.

The men claim that they signed on the ship's articles here for a year on the understanding that wages would be coming to them until returned to the port of departure.

The Canada West Coast Navigation Company is said to be morally responsible for the payment of the men's wages as the vessel was owned and operated by that concern when she cleared from Victoria some fourteen months ago. During the voyage the Esquimalt was sold to French interests and she was ordered to proceed to Marsailles, the Canadian crew being paid off at Port Said.

Shipped to Sydney.

From Port Said the Esquimalt's crew were sent to Sydney, N.S.W., and from the Australian port they were sent home as distressed seamen.

When the Esquimalt left here she was under the command of Capt. Foster, but he subsequently left the vessel and returned home, turning the command over to Capt. Davis, the first mate. The Esquimalt was in charge of the craft when she was acquired by the French.

The Esquimalt is a vessel of 2,500 tons register, and is one of six wooden auxiliary schooners built by the American-Gentry Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., at Point Ellice.

CANADA MARU IS BACK IN ORIENT

After an absence of over six months from her home port, the Japanese liner Canada Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, arrived at Yokohama from Victoria on February 11. The Canada Maru was wrecked near Cape Flattery on July 26, 1918, and when salvaged by the B. C. Salvage Company, she was brought to Esquimalt for repairs.

The repair contract, which was handled by Yarrows, Ltd., occupied exactly one hundred working days.

MAKURA FOR SOUTH

The Canadian liner Makura, after her return from the Orient, carrying a large list of seafaring passengers, is due to leave the Outer Docks this evening on her return voyage to Auckland and Sydney.

Canadian National Railways

TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAIN SERVICE—COAST TO COAST ROUTE. City Ticket Office, 423 Fort Street, Pemberton Block, Phone 111. The New Route of Comfort, Convenience and Service. Through Trains leave Vancouver 9 a. m. Sunday, Wednesday, Friday. Electric Lighted Steel Cars. Excellent Dining Car Service. Moderate Rates. NEW SCENERY. NEW SERVICE. NEW TERRITORY. Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax. Agents for All Atlantic S. S. Lines.

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BUY WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS 25c Buys a Thrift Stamp

Sixteen Thrift Stamps buy one War Stamp, value \$5 January 1, 1924. Start to-day. On sale at City Ticket Office.

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Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10.30 a. m. for Port Angeles, Duwamish, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 7.15 p. m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 8.30 a. m.

Secure information and tickets from PUGET SOUND NAVIGATION CO.

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For particulars of all sailings apply to Office No. 1, Belmont Bldg. Phone 1925. GEO. MCGREGOR, Agent.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Feb. 17.—Arrived—Steamer F. S. Loop, San Francisco; Nemo City, San Francisco; Governor, San Diego; Manila Maru, Hongkong. Sailed—Ketchikan, Alaska.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Arrived—Steamer C. O. Smith, Coos Bay; Iris, Seattle. Sailed—Steamer Klamath, Seattle.

Yokohama, Feb. 11.—Arrived—Canada Maru, Tacoma. Sailed, Feb. 12—Siberia Maru, San Francisco.

Hongkong, Feb. 11.—Arrived—Shinko Maru, Seattle.

Tacoma, Feb. 17.—Arrived—Steamer Justin, Shanghai; Alaska, Alaska; steamer Amur, Vancouver, B. C.; steamer schooner Rainier, San Francisco. Departed—Steam schooner Rainier, Tacoma.

Portland, Feb. 17.—Arrived—Steamer Cello, San Francisco.

BUY War-Savings Stamps

What is a War-Savings Stamp? It is the evidence of a promise of the Dominion of Canada to pay the owner \$5.00 on January 1st, 1924.

What does it cost? A War-Savings Stamp costs \$4.01 this month; \$4.02 in March; and the price advances one cent each month in 1919.

What are the extra cents for? These represent the interest earned.

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**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS**

**BORN.**  
PATRICK—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Feb. 14, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Patrick, 441 Walton Street, a daughter.

**DIED.**  
PARKER—On the 16th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, James Parker, born at Chester, England, aged 54 years. The funeral takes place on Wednesday, February 19, at 2 p. m., from the Thumson Funeral Chapel. Interment at Colwood Cemetery at 2 p. m.

MURRAY—On Feb. 17, 1919, at the Isolation Hospital, Jeannette Malcolm Murray, of 214 Irving Road, aged 54 years, a native of Barrow-in-Furness, England, and a resident of this city for many years. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, preceding to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, where service will be conducted at 9 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MAGNUSIN—On 18th inst., at Vancouver, Theodore Magnusin, aged 41 years, born in Norway, and for the past 22 years a sea captain on this coast. He leaves to mourn his loss one son in Vancouver and four daughters in Norway.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. J. J. McCoy will officiate. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

McCREADIE—On the 17th inst., at the family residence, 1217 McKenna Street, Rachel Jane Johnston, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCreadie, aged 28 years, 4 months, born in Ottawa, and a resident of this city for the past seven years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her parents, two sisters and one brother.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Inker will officiate. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAMPBELL—On the 17th inst., at his home, 249 Oliver Street, suddenly, James Campbell, aged 62 years; born in Simons, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past eight months, late of Lethbridge, Alberta, and Kamro, Ontario. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two daughters and two sons.

The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral notice later.

**ANSWERS TO WANT ADS**  
Replies on hand February 18: 57, 597, 743, 1119, 1245, 1259, 1281, 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, 1436, 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British-Israel Association will meet at 1283 Richardson Street, between Cornwall and Moss Streets, on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 8 p. m. A full attendance of members, friends and inquirers will be appreciated.

A Correction.—In the list of contributors to the Red Cross for the month of January, the sum of \$137 was shown as received from the Shawinigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute instead of from the Shawinigan and Cobble Hill Victory Loan Committee. This amount was received by them in connection with the sale of Victory Bonds in that district.

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Famous Band Will Play Here.—The famous French Military Band, consisting of fifty-four trained musicians, all veterans of the war, will play in Victoria on Saturday, March 2, under the auspices of the Rotary Club.

New-Set English Golf Hats.—New-Set English Golf Hats, new English model hats, exclusive styles, strong school stockings, 35c and 50c. The Beehive.

Meeting Postponed.—Owing to pressure of work Mayor Porter is desirous that the meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Welcome Club, due on Thursday evening, should be postponed to Thursday week, February 27, at 8 p. m. in the City Hall.

Deserter Sentenced.—William Young, charged with desertion from the Canadian forces, was sentenced to eighteen months in prison by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Liquor Charge.—For having liquor in other than a private dwelling place, Fong Gan was fined \$50 with the option of one month in jail by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Kills Two Birds.—George I. Warren, Manager of the 1919 Home Products Fair, has concluded a successful tour of the Island in the interests of this year's big event, and has succeeded in obtaining the support of the various districts. In addition he has created considerable interest in the affair from the standpoint of the fair's usefulness as an advertising medium for the industrial and productive features of the different communities visited. As a representative of the Board of Trade, Mr. Warren also succeeded in organizing a Board of Trade for Comox Valley, which will form one of the units in the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island.

**PANTAGES OFFERS VARIED FEATURES**  
Quaint Colonial Act is Headliner in Attractive Vaudeville

The headliner at the Pantages Theatre this week is "The Colonial Five" comprising four dainty members of the fair sex and a mere man who present a quaint conception of song and dance reminiscent of the early Colonial days. It is a distinctive and particularly appealing act. Hoops and pantaloons figure largely in the costuming of the young women and the pleasing Southern intonation is conspicuously in evidence in the rendition of the song numbers. Many of the popular plantation classics described in no time in establishing themselves in popular favor. The offering runs from interesting patter to instrumental music and clever repartee.

Senator Murphy is back with his topical specialty and his "Hibernian brogue." Economic problems are set forth by the "Senator" to the complete satisfaction of everybody. His arguments are smile-compelling and his delivery has lost none of its power. Murphy is an old favorite with Victoria audiences and his return engagement is a welcome feature.

Training in the art of acrobatic work, music, singing and dancing, "The Four Meyakos" make a big hit. The youthful Japanese artists in this act represent the acme of versatility. The opening number is a clever exhibition of hand-walking and other novel feats of the athletic order by two girls. They are also excellent musicians and can sing and dance nicely. The boy is a violinist of considerable ability.

Henry Regal and Sim Moore spring something of a surprise in legerdemain, eccentric dancing, monologue and impersonations, ending up with an exhibition of really high-class athletic feats. This act is one of the best drawing cards of the entire bill.

The opening turn is a gymnastic novelty presented by Love and Wilbur. They are graceful performers.

The twelfth episode of the film serial, "A Fight for Millions" is gradually working towards an exciting climax.

**ENDORSE FUND FOR WINNIPEG CONFERENCE**

Resolutions endorsing the step to hold the Winnipeg Educational Conference this year, and appointing the subject of the day in taking the effort up were passed at a meeting of the committee held yesterday. This committee which was constituted after the meeting of the men from the shipyards at quitting time.

Some additions to the fund are as follows: C. D. Burdick, \$25; A. Friend, \$5, and Mrs. R. S. Day, \$5.

Owing to Special Services at First Presbyterian Church, the W. C. A. gymnastic classes will meet in the Pemberton Gymnasium, Boys' Central School, to-morrow evening and following Wednesday evening.

Special—Scars treatments for falling hair, Combs and pin curls, etc. made to order. Open Wednesday afternoon. Empress Hair Dressing Parlor. Phone 6939. Res. Phone 4509R. Room 202 Pemberton Bldg., second floor.

Can Cross Bridge.—The Foundation Shipyard Company has erected gates at the west end of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Harbours. The agreement between the company and the city has been signed, so that hereafter the arrangement will be in effect whereby the bridge will be thrown open entirely to the men from the shipyards at quitting time.

Bond Issue Authorized.—The recommendation of the Civic Finance Committee that the City Comptroller be authorized to arrange for the issue of \$39,775.86 Local Improvement Bonds, ten-year at six per cent., to be given at par was approved by the City Council at its meeting last night.

Was With Local Stock Brokers.—It has worked havoc with the staff of the Vancouver office of Burdick Bros. & Brett, the well-known brokers, causing the death of Chas. H. Johnson, the telegraph operator, while in the office, formerly of the Victoria office, is lying in a critical condition from the same disease. The late Mr. Johnson passed away in Vancouver last night. He is well-known in Victoria, having been at the local office of the firm for some time, prior to which he was operator for the Canadian Press in the mainland city. He leaves a wife and three children, in addition to a host of friends, to mourn his death.

Shocking Accident at Nanaimo.—David Stewart, of Nanaimo, employed as a brakeman by the Canadian Western Fuel Company, was fatally injured at the Harewood mine on Saturday, when he was run over by loaded coal cars, both legs being severed above the knee and his left arm severed from his body. The young man succumbed to his terrible injuries at the Nanaimo Hospital on Sunday morning. He was a native of Northfield, and prior to entering the service of the Canadian Western Fuel Company was employed in the Nanaimo store of David Spencer, Ltd.

Soldier-Member Back from France.—Lieut. Frank J. MacKenzie, M.P.P. for the Delta constituency, has just returned from France, and came to Victoria yesterday to resume his seat in the Legislature. Going overseas originally with the 131st Battalion, he returned to Canada a year ago and attended sessions of the Legislature, then went to France again, being one of the first in charge of four thousand Chinese laborers sent to France for reconstruction work in the devastated areas. Since then he has been engaged in the mechanical transport section of the third division, with the Canadian Engineers, and with the engineering truck springs during the big drive which ended in victory.

**A MOTHER'S WORK**

Mothers as a rule spend so much time in looking after their children and in household work that they overlook the absolute necessity for that rest and relaxation upon which their health depends. The consequence is that soon they find the various ailments breaking down. The daily humdrum of household life as a mother knows it, with hurried meals and family and household cares, quickly thin the blood and weaken the nerves. Then follow headaches, pains in the side and back, swollen limbs, palpitation, a constantly tired feeling, and often an inclination to fretfulness. These symptoms are the sign of poor blood, and are the inevitable penalty of overwork and over anxiety in the care of children and the affairs of the household.

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**M'GEER CONFIDENT ROADS WILL BE BUILT**  
If Government is Obdurate, However, Another One Will Be Found

Absolute confidence that in spite of the stand taken by Premier Oliver this morning, the Government would carry out an extensive good-roads programme this year, was expressed by Gerald McGeer, M.P.P., at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel to-day, when the Convention of the Good Roads League was entertained by the City. The private members of the House, declared Mr. McGeer, were in favor of such development, but they would wait and see the estimates as brought down by the Government. Should these not be satisfactory, they would come back to the people and take steps to see that there was a Government in the Province which would carry out an extensive policy of improvement—and he did not care much what Government it was.

With the end of the war, Mr. McGeer reminded the gathering, the time had come to adopt a policy of development in British Columbia, though, of course, during the war, the Government had carried out a policy of development. "As far as the private members of the House are concerned," he asserted, "your policy is going to go through this year. I am convinced that if Mr. Oliver's mind be intended, and did intend, to carry out a goodly part of your programme, and I am sure that the Government's policy will be extended."

It was probable, said the speaker, that the Premier had adopted a stony attitude toward the request for a \$5,000,000 expenditure, in order to protect the League coming back later on, and asking for \$15,000,000. "The work outlined," continued the Member for Richmond, "will be started and largely carried out this year."

He would wait until the estimates were brought down, however, but if they did not prove satisfactory, the members would come back to you and take steps to see that there is a Government in the Province that will carry out these things, and we don't care much who it is!

It was absolutely essential for the Government to realize, said ex-Mayor Todd, that requests for road improvement were made by the whole Province and not by automobilists alone. There was no doubt in his mind that the programme would be carried out at an early date.

Mayor Gaer, of Vancouver, President of the Good Roads League, was quite satisfied with the progress of the convention, and was not in the least discouraged by the stand of the Government in answer to its requests. "I believe," he declared, "that in 1919 the Government will lay down a programme of road building such as has not been seen for many years in this Province."

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Delegation of Seventy-Five Will Leave for Portland To-morrow.

Seventy-five members and friends of the Victoria Rotary Club plan to leave to-morrow for Portland, to attend the convention of the Pacific Northwest, Vancouver, preparations have been made by the club for its part in the conference.

Will Watch Game.—After the City Council meeting last night, Alderman Patrick invited the Mayor and aldermen "and all the little aldermen" to attend the hockey contest between the Victoria and Vancouver teams to be played here Friday night. The aldermen expressed their hearty appreciation of Alderman Patrick's hospitality.

Guest of Honor.—The Executive of the Victoria & Island Development Association will give a dinner at the Empress Hotel at which Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., will be the guest of honor on the eve of his departure for Ottawa to attend the Parliamentary Session. J. C. Penderay, the new President of the Association, will preside.

**GIVEN FIFTEEN MONTHS**  
Paul Murray on Several Charges Will Go to Prison; Worthless Cheques.

Several crimes in which the passing of false and forged cheques figured during the sessions of the Police Court yesterday and this morning, when Magistrate Jay sentenced Paul Murray to fifteen months in prison.

Three separate charges were laid against Murray in connection with worthless cheques with which, it is alleged, he victimized different people about the city. On one charge he was given twelve months, on another three, and finally on a third was added another ninety days to be served concurrently with the other two sentences.

The Engineer's Car.—I congratulate the Engineer on his perseverance," said Alderman Andros when the Finance Committee's recommendation that the latter be furnished with a McLaughlin car on which the present machine would be traded in for \$750 came before the Council. He criticized the Committee for bringing in such a recommendation in these strenuous financial times. Some of the aldermen considered that while an old car might lock well it might set far from well, and it was good business and economy to employ an up-to-date machine. The matter was stood over for one week.

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## Greater Victoria Building Society

To be incorporated under the Investment and Loan Societies Act. A Meeting of Subscribers will be held at 8 and 9 Winch Building at 8 p.m. on Monday, February 24. The attendance of any other prospective members or persons interested will be welcome. Prospectuses and forms of application for shares from T. J. GOODLAKE, Acting Secretary-Treasurer. Phone 3269 8 and 9, Winch Building

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## John Edward Brown C. Norman Guice

**First Presbyterian Church** Dear Friends: We are having most glorious times up here. The old-time religion is making everybody happy and real "Reconstruction" is going on. To-night: The Dixland Evangelists sing and speak about "Killing Lions." To-morrow: At 3 p.m. they are on the "Spirit Filled Life." At 4 p.m. they have a meeting in the Church Hall for boys and girls of High School and Senior Public School age. At 8 p.m. they hold a rousing evangelistic service. Come, see and hear for yourself. Yours faithfully, JOHN GIBSON INKSTER.

FOR RESULTS UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

## DELEGATES DESIRE GOVERNMENT'S AID

### Ambitious Programme of Road Construction is Submitted by Good Roads Convention

Resolutions for road development in various parts of the Province, including the Jordan River-Port Renfrew road, were placed before the Executive Council to-day by the delegation from the Good Roads Convention, which is now sitting in Victoria. These resolutions were adopted at the afternoon session yesterday, the only important divergence of opinion being with regard to the route of the provincial highway, the Hope-Princeton and Yale-Spence's Bridge routes, both having their champions.

### To Open Up Fraser Valley.

That a road be constructed from Vancouver and New Westminster to Agassiz on the north side of the Fraser and from New Westminster to Rosedale on the south side of the river. That a road be constructed from Rosedale to "Horseshoe Bend" on the trans-provincial highway, to open up timber and mining country and to eliminate the necessity of a six-mile detour into Washington. That surveys for a continuous wagon road from Creston to Saino be undertaken at once.

That the Provincial Government pay half the cost of repairing Clark Road, between New Westminster and Port Moody, a trunk road which is almost impassable.

That the Government be urged to construct the necessary five miles of road which will complete the One Mile Creek road, forming a shorter and better route between Merritt and Princeton.

That as the North Shore of Burrard Inlet is the northern terminus of the Pacific Highway, endorsement be given the North and West Vancouver applications to the Government to pay one-third of the repairs to the Capilano bridge, the auto administration having already agreed to pay one-third.

That the road from the North Shore ferry to Capilano Canyon and Capilano bridge be hard surfaced, the Provincial Government pay half the cost.

### The General Scheme.

That in order to cope with the unemployment situation and recognizing the desirability of carrying on public works of a revenue producing nature, such as highways, it be suggested to the Provincial Government that \$5,000,000 of a twenty-year loan be obtained from the Dominion authorities, the revenue from B. C. automobile owners to be earmarked for the repayment of the loan, the proceeds of the loan to be applied to the roads of Province.

That the Provincial Government be asked to pay one-half the cost of hard surfacing the Canadian Highway through the city of Chilliwack.

That the sixteen-mile road be constructed from Taft to Boulder and Mars, in order to connect Revelstoke with the Okanagan.

That the Government be urged to extend the Fort Fraser road north-westerly to connect with the road system of the Bulkley Valley.

### Canadian Highway.

That co-operative action between the Victoria and Ottawa Governments for the construction of a Canadian Highway be advocated.

That the Government be urged to take steps to change the rule of the road.

That a delegation meet the Provincial Executive and propose the paving of the Island Highway from Craigflower Bridge to Hanson's Bridge; also the paving of the Pacific Highway from New Westminster to Blaine; the construction of a road from Jordan River to Port Renfrew, and the Campbell River to Salmon River; and also the repairing of the Vancouver Island Highway at various points.

### Interprovincial Highway.

The final resolution invited the Government to expedite the construction of a Coast-interior road as part of a Canadian highway, said construction to begin not later than May 1, 1919, and to be either by way of the Hope-Princeton route or the Yale-Spence's Bridge route.

Linked up with this motion in a general way was another which had also been rejected and which recited the facts that the C. P. R. and C. N. R. railway construction had meant the destroying of the old road through the Fraser Canyon, there having been neither compensation nor replacement. This resolution suggested that the Provincial Government make a claim upon Ottawa for compensation, proceeds of the claim, if any, to be earmarked for the construction of the Canadian Highway route.

## CIVIC SALARIES QUESTION

### City Council Will Hold Special Meeting on Thursday to Discuss Matter.

The meeting of the City Council terminated at such a late hour last night that it was found impossible to dispose of the Conciliation Committee's report on the new scale of salaries submitted by the Civic Employees Protective Association and it was therefore decided to hold a special meeting on Thursday evening for the purpose of reporting on the matter. The Council will go into a committee of the whole and that all others, including the press will be excluded. The Conciliation Committee has been working hard for several days and it is believed that the report brought in will appeal to all from the standpoint of fairness.



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## NEPHEW OF VICTORIA ENGINEER IS FAMOUS

### Major Beresford Topp Has Had Remarkable Military Career

From cub reporter to second in command within the space of four years is a summary of the brilliant military career of Major Beresford Topp, D.S.O., M.C., who was formerly on the editorial staff of The Mail and Empire, and now on his way to London, England, to represent the Information Branch of the Repatriation Committee.

Major Topp was born in the town of Bracebridge, amid the rocks of Muskoka. The son of a physician, he was educated at the public and high schools of his native town, went to Toronto to train as a newspaper man, although his home suggestion was that he should be a doctor.

He was making his way as a writer when the war broke out, and he was assigned the task of covering Valcartier Camp by Murdoch McDonald, the city editor of The Mail and Empire.

When the first division left Valcartier Camp he went overseas with it and acted as war correspondent for his paper, till his blood was so fired by the conflict that he ceased writing and became a combatant on June 3, 1915.

He carried on as a fighter till August, 1915, when he returned to Canada and took out a commission in the 42nd Battalion, the Fifth Royal Highlanders of Montreal, under Lieut.-Col. George S. Cantile, with which regiment he served until the end of the war.

After getting his commission in Canada, he returned to England and took a special course with the Grenadier Guards, Chelsea Barracks. Thereafter, he was attached to the 17th Reserve Battalion, C.E.F., as a full-fledged combatant officer.

He carries three golden stripes on his left sleeve. He was wounded in July, 1916, at the Ypres Salient, again at the battle of the Somme in October, 1915, which kept him in hospital for three months, and the third time at Cambrai in September, 1918, which put him out of action for seven weeks.

His rank was that of a lieutenant beginning with the 42nd Battalion. He was made captain in October, 1918. He got his acting majority in May, 1917, which was confirmed early in 1918.

He does not seem to know just why he got his decorations of D.S.O. and M.C. but the scrap at Amiens on August 8, when he was second in command of the 42nd Battalion, preceded his getting the D.S.O. He received the Military Cross for the excellent work he did in June, 1918, and the Bar to the Military Cross following his fighting at the Cambrai show.

Major Topp has quite recovered from his three wounds and, at the age of twenty-five, is in prime condition to carry on as an important official in connection with the repatriation programme, which aims to demobilize Canadian soldiers and aid in re-adjusting industrial and social conditions in Canada. His war service makes him an outstanding figure among Canadian officers and his experience has fitted him to deal successfully with the first hand with other men who have been at the front.

In London he will be associated with Major Anderson, of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Committee, at 6 Hanover Square.

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## SUNDAY TRADING

### Meeting To-night Will Consider Violation of Lord's Day Act.

To consider the question of trading on Sundays, a meeting of Victoria retail merchants will be held in the Board of Trade rooms at 3 o'clock to-night. The Board of Trade has received a letter from the Victoria Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, calling attention to the "very considerable trade that is carried on in Victoria on Sundays, in violation of the Lord's Day Act of Canada," and asking for an expression of opinion on that subject.

The Rev. William Stevenson has been asked to be present, and after stating the case more fully and answering any questions he will retire and allow the meeting to determine its attitude. Particulars will then be passed on for the information of the Board of Trade when dealing with the matter.

## CATARRRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

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## SENDS CONDOLENCES

### City Council Regrets Loss of Canada's Eminent Statesman.

At the meeting of the City Council last night deep regret at the loss to Canada through the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was expressed by the several aldermen. The ex-Premier's splendid traits as a diplomat, statesman and simple citizen of the land he so much loved were extolled. It was moved by Alderman Patrick and seconded by Alderman Sargent that a message of condolence be sent to Lady Laurier in her sad bereavement, a standing vote being taken.

Rudolf Tesqot Speaks, 5c and 10c, at E. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas St.

## FUNERAL TO-MORROW

### Late James Parker Will Be Laid to Rest Beside Life's Partner.

James Parker, who died at the Jubilee Hospital on Sunday morning, will be buried at Colwood, the funeral to take place from the Thomson Funeral Parlour at 8 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. He will be buried in the