

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional showers.
Lower—Mainland—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, mostly cloudy, with sleet or rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—The Better 'Ole.
Fitzgerald—Vandeville.
Dominion—Reading Broadway.
Columbia—A Perfect Lady.
Hornum—The Haunted Pyjamas.
Variety—The Unbeliever.
Princess—Levee.

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SPECIAL TRIBUNAL TO DEAL WITH CRIMINALS WHO STARTED THE WAR

Sub-Committee of Commission on Responsibility States It Is Open to Peace Conference to Adopt Special Measures to Meet the Situation

Paris, March 15.—A sub-committee of the Peace Conference Commission on Responsibility for the War has reported that strictly and technically a criminal prosecution of those who brought about the struggle would be "anomalous and unnecessary," according to an official communication made public. The report adds, however, that the Peace Conference "might adopt special measures, and even create special machinery to deal with those who planned the war."

The sub-committee received evidence which clearly analyzed the facts relative to the origin of the conflict, it is stated.

Another sub-committee which has dealt with violations of the laws and customs of war also has submitted its report, stating that the powers "should not, in the exercise of criminal jurisdiction, be blocked by consideration of rank."

The Commission, the official report says, is considering the reports.

HAIG IS CLASSED WITH WELLINGTON

Among First Half Dozen Generals in British History, Says London Times

London, March 15.—Discussing Field Marshal Haig's retirement from the command of the British army of occupation in the Rhine region, The Times remarks that in the last few months of the fighting he was an intangible as Wellington himself.

"When all deductions have been made on account of others," says the paper, "enough will remain to put him among the first half dozen generals this country has produced. The mistakes he may have made at Passchendaele must always be accounted one of the most tragic passages in our history. We doubt, too, if he understood as early as some others, how vital was the principle of unity of command, and perhaps he carried his distrust of the amateur in military affairs to an unwholesome length. He was always the typical soldier of the old regular army, but after everything is said, he showed himself in this war a great leader of men."

ADMIRAL W. S. SIMS BACK TO STATES

London, March 15.—Vice-Admiral William S. Sims, commander of the American naval forces in the war zone, in a farewell speech at the American Litchfield Club yesterday, said that in 1916, when sixteen American warships spent several weeks in European waters, he submitted a secret report to the admiral commanding, that in his opinion and that of many American and British officers, war could not be put off more than four years.

RAILWAYMEN MAKE BROAD DEMANDS

Workers in United Kingdom Demand Share in Management of Roads

London, March 15.—A serious situation has arisen with regard to the differences between the railwaymen and the companies in the United Kingdom as to pay and working conditions, it was admitted by J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, in an interview after the adjournment of a meeting of the organization. Mr. Thomas said, however, that he was still working to reach a settlement and that the meeting had been adjourned until Thursday next, with a decision to be reached meanwhile as to the next steps to be taken.

A decision also had been reached at the meeting, Mr. Thomas announced, that the representatives of the "Triple Alliance" should be called together next Friday to make a final decision as to the co-operation of the miners, transport workers and railwaymen.

Demands.

The national programme of the railwaymen as set forth in the demands made include the making permanent of all increases in wages granted during the war, fixed hours of employment, a fortnight's holiday annually with pay and equal representation of all the railwaymen in the management of all the railways.

The proposals made by the railway companies have not been divulged, but the roads are understood to recognize the necessity of an increase (Continued on page 4.)

American Transport Hit Mine and Sank: Nine Were Drowned

London, March 15.—Nine sailors are reported drowned in the sinking of the American naval transport Yeshaven, which struck a mine at 1.35 o'clock Friday morning, according to a report to Lloyd's. The Yeshaven was bound from Baltimore to Copenhagen.

Thirty-five survivors have been landed at Hartlepool by a British steamship.

The Yeshaven measured 3,550 tons and was built in Connecticut in 1918. She was taken over by the United States Shipping Board after the United States entered the war. She left Baltimore on February 23 for Copenhagen. The sinking of the Yeshaven probably occurred in the North Sea.

FOOD AND SHIP TERMS OF THE ALLIES ARE ACCEPTED BY THE GERMAN DELEGATES

Brussels, March 15.—The German delegates to the Conference here regarding the taking over by the Allies of the German mercantile fleet and the provisioning of Germany definitely accepted yesterday the conditions imposed by the Allies.

The above dispatch does not state the amount of food the Allies will allow the Germans, but it may be judged from the following dispatch, which was sent from Brussels on Thursday evening:

Collishaw Hopes to Attempt Atlantic Flight on May 1

Winnipeg, March 15.—Lieut. Col. Collishaw, D. S. O. with bar, D. F. C., of Nanaimo, now in Winnipeg, says he will attempt to fly across the Atlantic on May 1. The flight will be from Newfoundland to Ireland, a distance of 3,000 miles, and the officer expects to cover it in twenty hours.

Lieut. Col. Collishaw's companions on the trip will be Major Leckie, D. S. O., of Toronto; Major McKeonor, D. S. O., of Listowel, Ont.; and J. Sinclair, of Toronto.

TOO MANY VICTIMS FOR BERLIN MORGUES

Many Killed in Latest Spartan Uprising; Further Fighting Reported

London, March 15.—A dispatch received here from Copenhagen last evening said that the victims of the latest Spartan uprising in Berlin, according to The Berlin Zeitung am Mittag, were so numerous that it was difficult to find accommodation for the bodies in the morgues.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen last evening said Spartan forces still retained part of the Berlin suburb of Lichtenberg, and were stubbornly resisting the Government forces. Fighting was continuing in Lichtenberg and in the Karlsruher district.

Numerous persons had been killed and wounded in the fighting. Many buildings had been destroyed by bombs.

The dispatch said that only a few messages were reaching Copenhagen from Berlin, and that these were delayed.

In Bavaria.

Basel, March 14.—(Via London Central March 15.)—The Bavarian Central Council has issued a statement declaring its desire for complete socialization, according to advice from Munich. A Socialist central economic office will be established, it is stated, the control of which will be exercised by a council which will include workmen, intellectuals and peasants.

As the Saxon Chamber has passed a resolution asking for the socialization of Saxony, it has been decided by the Bavarian Central Council to get into communication with the Saxon Government and propose that experts on social questions be sent to Plauen, Saxony, for a conference.

PROPOSED FLIGHT INCLUDES VICTORIA

Vancouver World and Aerial League Promoting Coast-Prairie Flight

Vancouver, March 15.—The Vancouver World announces to-day that in co-operation with the Aerial League of Canada it is promoting an aerial flight across the Rocky Mountains. The plan includes a flight from Vancouver to Calgary via the Crow's Nest Pass and Kamloops with a preliminary flight to Victoria and return. It is stated that only Canadian and British airmen are eligible, using machines of Canadian or British make.

The flight is to be under control of a committee of the Aerial League and The Vancouver World, and trophies and a purse will be awarded. The flight is to demonstrate "the practicability and reliability of an aerial mail service," but the element of competition may be introduced if more than one machine is available. The flight is to take place as soon as machines can be procured from England.

NEBRASKA TORNADO KILLED ONE PERSON

Lincoln, Neb., March 15.—Wire communication in parts of Nebraska was still demoralized to-day as a result of a tornado which visited a section of Saunders County forty-five miles north of Lincoln late yesterday. One person was killed and three injured by the tornado. Considerable property damage was done in the limited area through which the tornado swept.

INFINITESIMAL FALL IN COST OF LIVING IN THE DOMINION

Ottawa, March 15.—A slight decrease in the cost of living in Canada is shown in the report of the Labor Department for February. The Department's index number of wholesale prices fell to 279.8 for February, as compared with 286.5 for January. The decreases include hog products, eggs, potatoes and bread. In retail food prices there were slight decreases in many of the twenty-nine commodities included in the report, including meats, eggs, butter, bread, flour, sugar and potatoes.

The Department's computation of the weekly cost of food for an average family of five is \$12.41 for February, as compared with \$13.48 for January and \$12.54 for January, 1916.

ALBERTA FARMERS ARE INSISTENT

Take Lead in Demanding Tariff Be Reformed This Session

Calgary, March 15.—The United Farmers of Alberta have taken the lead in what practically amounts to an ultimatum to the Government on the tariff issue, according to a statement secured by the Canadian Press from the executive offices of the organization here. Though they did not announce the fact, the United Farmers were the first to wire to Ottawa, sending instructions last week to Rice-Jones, head of the United Grain Growers, to present their case to the Dominion Government for a revision of the tariff, and also having the local branches wire the various Alberta members as to their stand. The wire sent to Ottawa and the replies received from some of the Alberta members follow:

"Full board meeting United Farmers now sitting Calgary request that you, while in Ottawa, present farmers' platform to Government as representing the organized farmers of Alberta in lieu of sending delegate from here with joint deputation from three prairie provinces. Also make personal demands on each of Alberta members on behalf of their farmer constituents, that they work and vote for enactment into legislation of reforms embodied in platform at present session. An mailing copy of platform to each Alberta member."

Members' Replies.

The following are opinions of prairie members:

Michael Clark: "I have been working along the lines indicated for many years, and you can rely on my continuing to do so."

J. H. Douglas: "I may say that all the western men are as a unit in support of a measure of this kind, and we have strong hopes that something will be done this session."

H. H. Halliday: "I can assure you that I fully appreciate the necessity of this action, and am glad to be able to advise you that the members for the three prairie provinces are almost unanimous on this subject."

Buchanan in Sympathy.

W. A. Buchanan: "I can state my position very briefly. I am in entire sympathy with the platform and have advocated it in my newspaper. I will use my influence as a member of the House of Commons to forward its adoption in legislation."

D. L. Redman: "I will give this matter my earnest and sympathetic attention."

Mr. Rice-Jones, who has just returned from Ottawa, was very pessimistic over anything being done this session on the tariff. The situation appeared to be that while the Western Union members were solid for tariff reform, yet they were hesitating to embarrass the Government by coming out and voting for it and thereby possibly defeating the Government.

EMPIRE DELEGATES DECLARE THE NAVY MUST BE KEPT UP

Paris, March 15.—At a meeting of the British Empire peace delegation yesterday some aspects of the draft of the covenant of the League of Nations were considered, especially as it affects the future of British naval needs, according to Reuter's Paris correspondent.

A memorandum was submitted by the British Admiralty bearing upon the effects of the covenant on the navy and making specific suggestions. These were considered.

It is understood that, broadly, the delegation agreed that in fixing future naval armaments, the defensive needs of the scattered British Empire can be adequately met only on the basis of the pre-war proportion of strength of the British navy to that of the other navies of the world.

POLES FIGHTING HIGHER PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS ASKED

Repulse Germans in Silesia; Drive Bolsheviki Out of Slonim

Warsaw, March 13.—Delayed—Polish troops, with the assistance of local militia, have repulsed German volunteer forces which attacked the fields in the region of Dombrowka, Silesia.

On Three Fronts.

Warsaw, March 13.—Delayed—Fighting continues on three Polish fronts with varying success for the contending forces according to a statement issued by the Polish General Staff to-day, the text of which follows:

"Bolshevik troops again attacked Slonim, in the Grodno district, and succeeded in entering the town, but were eventually driven out at the point of the bayonet."

"Our troops have repulsed all attacks by the Ukrainians against Lemberg, Grodek and Jazielnica, inflicting serious losses on the enemy. The fighting continues and our troops have occupied Jaksmanice, Siedlejska and Bydow."

"German attacks on the Posen front have been repulsed near Moreberg. The Germans fired on peasants who were working in the fields."

200 Britishers Get Out of Canada in Dissatisfied Mood

Toronto, March 15.—About 200 dissatisfied Old Countrymen made up a party which pulled out of here last evening at 8.30 bound for Portland, Maine, whence they will sail on the steamship Megantic for England. The party represented nearly every section of Toronto. Fully half of the men were discharged returned soldiers dissatisfied with present working conditions in Canada. Winnipeg and British Columbia came in for the most criticism. They said it was impossible to get work and there were thousands of Southern Europeans with jobs.

Another cause for the exodus was the threat of permanent prohibition in Canada.

Australia is the land of promise for a number who left last night.

UNREST IN WESTPHALIA IS SUCH BRITISH TROOPS MAY BE SENT TO KEEP ORDER

London, March 15.—"Acute unrest prevails in the whole Westphalian industrial region and it probably will be necessary to enlarge the British bridgehead in that direction," says a dispatch to The Mail from its correspondent with the British army.

The German province of Westphalia is one of the most important industrial districts in Europe. It has one of the richest coalfields in the world and the industry is developed on a vast scale. The British bridgehead east of the Rhine is semi-circular in shape, centering about Cologne, the radius of the circle being eighteen miles. It does not reach the line between the Rhine province and Westphalia at present.

PRELIMINARY PEACE PACT SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITH SPEED AND SIGNED, SAYS MR. LLOYD GEORGE

He Is Reported to Hold That Only Immediately Necessary Terms Should Be Included and Haste Made; Document Ready Perhaps Within Three Weeks

Paris, March 15.—(Associated Press).—Speedy completion of the preliminary peace treaty is understood to be the main endeavor of Mr. Lloyd George when the Peace Conference resumes full swing. The British Prime Minister is said to be firm in the conviction that the finishing of a preliminary pact should be the first consideration of the Conference.

British Conference circles incline to the belief that the document will be ready for signature within about three weeks.

This preliminary compact would not include any proposition for the League of Nations, which would be left for consideration with the final treaty.

The British programme is understood to contemplate the signing of separate preliminary treaties with the Central Allies as soon as possible after Germany is disposed of. Next would come the consideration of any amendments to the present constitution of the League of Nations, and then the League would be whipped into permanent shape. The final peace treaty would follow and would include the League of Nations plan.

The leading thought among the British at the present moment seems to be to strip the preliminary peace terms of all unnecessary incumbrances and secure the signature of that document so that the world can begin to settle back to normal.

Austria.

Paris, March 15.—Unofficial discussion of the possible neutralization of Austria is continuing here. The plan apparently has strong support among the Austrian Conservative forces, especially the Church and the Christian Socialists.

The movement for the neutralization of the Austrian Tyrol is a more definite one than that of the remainder of Austria, because of the protection it would afford Italy.

It also is suggested that the Austrians (Continued on page 4.)

WIDOW OF MAJOR WARMINGTON APPEARS BEFORE OTTAWA PENSION COMMITTEE

Ottawa, March 15.—Mrs. Em. J. Warmington, widow of Major Warmington, appearing before the Pension Committee of Parliament, made a strong plea for higher pensions for the widows of soldiers.

The widow of a private gets \$40, with allowances for her children if she has a family.

Mrs. Warmington said she could not see how a woman was able to get along on less than \$100 a month and keep a house going. She made a special plea for officers' widows in order that they might be able to raise and educate their children properly.

Figures.

Kenneth Archibald, of the Pension Board, gave the Committee the following totals of pensions of officers and dependents:

Number of officers drawing pensions—Lieutenants, 658; captains, 231; majors, 92; lieutenant-colonels, 18; colonels, 2.

Widows—Lieutenants, 435; captains, 153; majors, 128; lieutenant-colonels, 41; colonels, 1.

Others—Lieutenants, 8; captains, 2; majors, 4; lieutenant-colonels, 1.

Colonel Hugh Clark asked why there were no generals' dependents on the pension list, and the names of the late Major-General Lipsett and Mercer were mentioned. Mr. Archibald said that probably they had no dependents.

CELLULOSE INQUIRY IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, March 15.—What has become of the committee of inquiry on the cellulose scandal, demands an anonymous correspondent in The Times, who complains that the body has no power to compel a witness to attend or to take evidence under oath. "No body," the correspondent claims, "is under obligation to tell the whole story and the committee will have to make up its mind on evidence either partial or prejudiced."

NEUTRAL NATIONS GIVE THEIR OPINIONS ON WORLD LEAGUE

Paris, March 15.—The invitation sent by the Peace Conference to neutral states to participate in a discussion of the League of Nations has brought responses from Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. These countries have forwarded statements on their views to the Secretary of the Conference.

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TWO FIRES TO-DAY IN QUEBEC CITY

Firemen Have Tussles With Thermometer Five Degrees Below Zero

Quebec, March 15.—With the thermometer hovering five degrees below zero, Quebec's fire brigade early to-day had to fight two big fires which broke out almost simultaneously. The first blaze was discovered about 2 a.m. in the wholesale liquor warehouse of the Campagne d'Agence Europeenne, Notre Dame Street. For a while it looked as though there would be a big conflagration, but the firemen kept the flames confined to the building, which was ruined from cellar to roof.

About 3.40 fire was discovered in the wholesale storerooms of the J. M. Orkin Company, Frontenac Lemoine, while hoisting a ladder, fell from a height of thirty feet, badly injuring his skull. He was taken to a hospital.

A woman, sick in bed in the upper part of the Orkin Building, was saved by Constables Collin and Higgins, who were on the scene previous to the arrival of the firemen.

PROHIBITION FOR YEAR AFTER PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED

Ottawa, March 15.—To validate the legislation the war regulations enforcing prohibition and make them effective for one year after the final declaration of peace is the policy of the Dominion Government as announced by Sir Thomas White, Acting Prime Minister, to a deputation which presented a memorial from the Dominion Prohibition Committee yesterday. The Government also is considering the question of submitting a plebiscite. The deputation was told frankly that there had been representations on the other side, but of rather a moderate character, the labor men, for instance, desiring more "bite" in their beer.

MEDICAL SERVICE OF ARMY CRITICIZED

Charges Made in Quebec Legislature by Brig.-Gen. C. A. Smart

Quebec, March 15.—Charges that the Canadian army medical service in France, the United Kingdom and Canada had been "careless and callous" was made yesterday afternoon by Brigadier-General Charles A. Smart in the Quebec Legislative Assembly. "Favoritism and pull," he declared, had been practised by Surgeon-General Bapiste, Major-Generals Jones and Foster, Col. Chisholm and other officers. Major-Gen. Sir Sam Steele, he asserted, had died of a broken heart because of "unfair treatment received from headquarters." He added that Lady Steele had authorized him to make this statement, and he declared it could be backed up by correspondence which he proposed to make public unless it was given out by army officials. Sir Robert Borden, he declared, was familiar with the details of General Steele's treatment, but, like others, "wanted to hush it up."

He is convinced. Four years of active service overseas, he concluded, had convinced him that the medical administration overseas had been bad, and he had "no confidence in those who are administering affairs in England to-day." Gen. Smart said that in the area he commanded at Shorncliffe there were seven hospitals under his command. He paid a high tribute to Canadian doctors and nurses in the hospitals in England and France. In 1916, however, a policy had been enforced whereby the Canadian wounded, coming from France, were not sent to Canadian hospitals, but were scattered throughout England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. He understood and believed that this policy had been inaugurated by Sir George Perley, the Canadian High Commissioner in London.

It had been organized under protest, but Sir George Perley had had his way. A terrible mixup had ensued between Imperial and Canadian hospitals and staffs, but the unsound policy inaugurated had been shoved down the throats of the Canadian authorities by Sir George Perley.

Investigation. General Smart went on to tell how the Canadian Government had sent Colonel Bruce overseas to investigate the whole question, and how his recommendations were considered by a committee presided over by Surgeon-General Bapiste, one of the heads of the Imperial medical service. General Smart then told the House that Sir William Bapiste was the officer who was responsible for the breakdown of the medical services in Mesopotamia, and the Royal Commission which investigated that gave a finding that was strong on the terrible responsibilities for the crimes perpetrated on the men in that particular campaign. It was almost unfit to print the terrible things those men had to endure, and Sir William Bapiste was responsible for it. At that time, General Smart said, the Mesopotamian affair was not publicly known, but he mentioned it to show the class of men who condemned the recommendations of Colonel Bruce, who was relieved of his appointment and control and replaced by the present Director-General of Medical Services, General Foster, who was very pliant in the hands of those over him and was chosen to carry out the policy of Sir George Perley and have the wounded scattered all over the country.

A LIBERAL GAIN IN BRITISH BY-ELECTION

London, March 15.—The bye-election in West Leyton caused by the death of the member elected in the general election in December has resulted in the election of A. E. Newbould, an Independent Liberal, who defeated K. F. Mason, Coalition Unionist. Newbould got 7,244 votes and Mason 5,185. This was a gain for the Liberals, as in the general election Newbould was defeated by 5,607 votes out of 15,900 by his Coalition opponent. Coming after the reduction of the Coalition vote in the West Derby Division of Liverpool, where Admiral Sir William Reginald Hall received 5,000 fewer votes than his predecessor, Sir F. E. Smith, the result in West Leyton has given considerable encouragement to the Liberal followers of Mr. Asquith.

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THE COLORS—Navy is the always correct shade which adapts itself to utility or dress wear, and the majority of the suits are in this color. However, sand is being used, as well as rouille (our old friend who used to be henna). A soft green, which is similar to the sage, is pleasing to the eye, and the brighter blues proclaim the spring.


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DEATH SENTENCE FOR EMILE COTTIN

Anarchist Who Tried to Murder Premier Clemenceau Sentenced Yesterday

Paris, March 15.—Emile Cottin, the anarchist who recently made an attempt upon the life of Premier Georges Clemenceau, was sentenced yesterday to death by the courtmartial which tried him. The verdict was unanimous.

Cottin declared that if he had escaped after his attack on the Premier, he would again have tried to take M. Clemenceau's life if he thought he might succeed.

Cottin first conceived the idea of shooting the Premier in May, 1918, according to an official record read at the trial. At that time employees of aviation factories were on strike. Cottin practiced shooting after that, it was said.

Statement by Cottin. After Capt. Mornet, the prosecutor, had asked for the death penalty on the ground that there had been premeditation and no mitigating circumstances, Cottin rose and made a most amazing statement. He said he was a militant anarchist and anti-militarist, an anti-patriot and against all constituted authority.

"I would have shot the Kaiser with more relish than M. Clemenceau because he too represented authority," he continued. "I have no country; my country is the world."

He made a long, rambling statement, saying that he gloried in the fact that he had done, and that he favored Bolshevism and Spartacism and wished to strike down all who were in authority.

Cottin declared that measures taken by M. Clemenceau to prevent possible incidents which might have arisen in May, 1918, during the strike of the employees of aviation factories, had exasperated him. He said they had "arrested meetings and were responsible for discontent."

During the day the prosecution pointed out that at the time of the aviation workers' strike the Germans were only fifty miles from Paris. Evidence adduced during the day showed that a cylindrical-conical bullet having a diameter of seven millimetres had lodged in M. Clemenceau's body, that the second bullet passed through his overcoat and coat, and that two others had penetrated his overcoat.

GREECE AND ITALY WANT CANADIAN GOODS

Paris, March 15.—Greece and Italy have joined the list of European nations that are negotiating with Canada for credit in loans which would be employed in the purchase of supplies of manufactured goods in Canada. France and Roumania already have signed contracts involving credits of \$25,000,000 each and discussions with Belgium regarding a similar loan have been proceeding for some time.

The negotiations with Greece and Italy are still in their infancy, and the amount of the credits desired by these nations has not yet been stated. It is believed, however, that Greece will be in a position to pay cash for most of the things she needs, and would require only a small credit.

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DOMINION TROOPS AND SHIP SHORTAGE

London, March 15.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's.)—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday by Capt. Loseby, whether he was aware that delay in the demobilization of the Canadian, Australian and New Zealand troops was causing considerable anxiety and unrest, Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of State for War, said the troops of the Dominions were being repaired as fast as transport facilities would permit. Instructions had been issued to explain to the men that the reason for the delay was solely due to a shortage of ships. The selection of men for priority was not a matter for the War Office, but for the Governments of the Dominions. He was not aware who had informed the Australians that fourteen ships were being set aside for them. Nothing of the kind had been done. The demands on shipping were most varied and most extensive, and present hopes might be disappointed periodically, but he was quite certain the Canadian and Australian authorities would explain the difficulties to the men. Nevertheless, the greatest progress was being made.

GEN. PAU'S MISSION SAILS.

New York, March 15.—The French Mission to Australia, headed by Gen. Pau, of the French army, sailed for France yesterday on the Mauretania.

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STATES CANADIANS WERE INSULTED

Peck Declares at Ottawa Sir C. Ferguson Charged Them Wrongly

Ottawa, March 15.—Sir Charles Ferguson, Military Governor of Cologne, was strongly criticized in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V. C., D. S. O., Unionist member for Skeena. From the first moment, Col. Peck declared, the Canadians had found the British authorities unympathetic. The Canadians had been put out of bounds by a message which Colonel Peck characterized as most insulting. It contained the words, "Owing to the continued misbehaviour of the Canadians, Cologne will be out of bounds."

Col. Peck was proud to say, however, that there were Canadian officers who resented that order. Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie replied that the order, in the way in which it was couched, could only be considered an insult, and the commander of the First Canadian Division, Major-General Sir Arthur Macdonald, challenged production of proof that the Canadians had been unduly obstreperous.

Married Cologne Woman. "Sir Charles Ferguson was married to a woman of Cologne, and that might account for some of his strange sympathy for the inhabitants," said Col. Peck.

Col. Peck declared that when twenty-five miles east of Cologne, he had to tell his men he would in Parliament defend the character of the Canadian troops. Col. Peck then informed the House that he would make the name of Sir Charles Ferguson sink in the nostrils of all patriotic and honest men.

Gen. Currie. Replying to what Sir Sam Hughes had said in the House, Col. Peck said Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie was a commander whom he was proud to have served under with extreme affection and loyalty. He described him as one of the great commanders of the war.

GOING TO STATES. Honolulu, March 15.—Baron Shimmi Goto, former Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. Inazo Nitobe, a member of the faculty of the Imperial University at Tokyo, arrived here yesterday on the steamships Korea on route to the United States, where they will study after-the-war economic conditions.

Mrs. Louis Wants a Cake. We have cake recipes that are inexpensive and nice to eat. We have sent this lady several. But we know that many women have cakes of their own that are also very nice.

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DUNCAN PEOPLE TO HEAR LECTURES

Specialists of University of British Columbia Will Deliver Series

Duncan, March 15.—Specialists of the University of British Columbia are to give a series of lectures here on the following subjects: Relation of Capital to Labour and a Policy of Reconstruction, A City Milk Supply and Horticultural Crops. The subjects were chosen at a representative gathering of citizens of Duncan who met at the call of H. Hopkins, Agricultural Supervisor. The topics were selected from a wide range suggested.

Hospital Board. E. W. Carr Hilton has been appointed as secretary of the Duncan Hospital Board in place of W. A. McAdam, whose resignation was accepted with regret owing to his appointment as Publicity Commissioner in Victoria.

Women's Association. At the first public meeting of the newly formed Women's Independent Political Association, with the president, Mrs. O. T. Smith, in the chair, about fifty women were present to listen to an address on the aims of the association by Mrs. Gordon Grant of Victoria.

Farm Sold. "Swallowfield Farm," Westholme, formerly owned by Capt. C. C. Clifton, has just been sold to Major Richard Gore-Langton, Royal Artillery. Major Gore-Langton is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bevan, of Quamichan Lake. The farm, which is about 300 acres in extent, has one of the best stretches of grazing and arable land in the district, and also has some of the best shooting.

BORDEN SCORED BY HON. W. S. FIELDING

Speaker Says British Delegates Could Have Represented Canada at Congress

Ottawa, March 15.—In the Commons yesterday afternoon, Hon. W. S. Fielding contended that unless Canada had some special reason for requiring representation at the Peace Conference he should have been contented to be represented by the British delegates. Even if a claim of indemnity was to be made, Mr. Fielding argued that the bill could very well have been made out on this side and sent over to the British delegates.

ONLY ONE OCCASION SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE PROCEEDINGS had Sir Robert Borden been admitted to the Council of Ten, and what, at the time, was under consideration on this momentous occasion? The matter before the Council was Serbia's claims for more territory. Coming to the tariff, Mr. Fielding defended the past record of the Liberal Party. While expressing the view that government by party would soon be again resorted to, and that the Liberals were likely to do most for the country, he indicated his intention of supporting the Union Government for the present. He would not cast a vote having for its purpose the defeat of the Union Government because of the present lack of unity in the Liberal Party, which made it impossible for it to assume power.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 15.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Wounded—Pte. E. E. Whitford, Vancouver. Artillery. Killed in action—Lieut. D. McKenzie, Wallingford, Conn. Dr. Driver R. G. Leckie, Vancouver; Gnr. William Gee, Victoria. Engineers. Died—Sapper G. E. Munro, Whalton, B. C. Machine Guns. Died—Pte. J. P. Pochack, Vancouver.

OLD EDITOR RESIGNS. Springfield, Mass., March 15.—Solomon Bulkley Griffin has resigned as managing editor of the Springfield Republican, a position he has filled for more than forty years, and will devote his time to business interests and to private literary work. His successor is Howard K. Regal.

AEROPLANE DUEL DEFERRED. Paris, March 15.—The four seconds of Leon Vaudecrane and Robert Schreiber, former army aviators, who propose an aerial duel, met yesterday and decided that as a state of war still exists, it is impossible to permit any duel in France. Therefore the question of a challenge has been postponed until the treaty of peace is signed.

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THE NEW DOMINION FRANCHISE MEASURE

Ottawa, March 15.—While a draft of the new Dominion franchise bill has been prepared and printed, final consideration has not yet been given to it by the Cabinet, but it is expected to be dealt with very soon. It seems pretty certain that the principle of the War-Time Election Act, with its effect of disfranchising enemy aliens, will be continued, but in a somewhat modified way. The ban may be lifted to five or ten years, and it is probable also that disfranchisement may apply only to such as have been naturalized in the last ten years. Moreover a distinction will be made between the regular enemy aliens and those of nationalities which in part have been sympathetic to the Allies. The latter would be allowed the vote. Evaders and defaulters are to be disfranchised for a period undecided. The right of women not only to vote, but to sit in Parliament, is likely to be asserted.

SUCCESSION DUTIES

Vancouver, March 15.—Chief Justice Hunter has ruled in favor of the executors in a dispute over the succession duties payable in this Province from the estate of Sir William Van Horne, who owned 2,000 shares of stock, valued at \$200,000 in the B. C. Sugar Refinery. The provincial authorities claimed \$4,242 as the portion of the tax payable to British Columbia, but the executors were upheld in their contention that only \$8,523 should be paid.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Ottawa, March 15.—The loss of time over industrial disputes in Canada during February amounted to 125,385 working days, which was less than during either January, 1913, or February, 1915.

HER FIVE CHILDREN Had Whooping Cough At The Same Time

Whooping cough is one of the most dangerous diseases of children, especially to those under five years of age. It first starts with a fever and cough, sneezing, watering of the eyes and an irritation of the throat. Later the coughing increases, the child becomes livid in the face, the eyes appear as if they would burst from their sockets, and suffocation seems imminent till relief is brought by the "whoop." On the first sign of whooping cough we would advise the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This famous remedy will clear the bronchial tubes of the collected mucus and phlegm, and in this way ease the racking cough and in a short time make it disappear entirely.

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TROTZKY HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

London, March 15.—Leon Trotzky, the Russian Bolshevik Minister of War and Marine, escaped assassination by an inch last Sunday, according to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Helsinki. Trotzky was returning to Petrograd from a visit to the Red Army on the Riga front. When the train stopped at a small station three members of the Red Guard fired several shots at him as he was leaving a sleeping car. The same evening Trotzky related the

AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE ORGANIZED

New York, March 15.—Leading oil producers, refiners, distributors and other petroleum interests of the United States, Canada and Mexico, at a meeting here yesterday, organized the American Petroleum Institute, designed to be the petroleum industry's representative to the steel industry.

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LESS ORATORY AND MORE TRUTH.

Flamboyant oratory based on half a truth was more or less tolerated before the war. With the line between party more definitely pronounced the man in the street was always ready to dismiss forensic displays in Parliament as politics, pure and simple. The people of the country to-day are not so kindly disposed towards irresponsible statements. There is a very definite aversion to the public man now if he seeks to pillory his neighbor without indisputable facts behind him.

Lieut.-Colonel Peck's answer to Sir Sam Hughes should be interpreted by the former Minister of Militia as a very necessary correction to statements thoughtlessly uttered. There is no doubt at all that generalship radiating from the cushioned comfort of a spacious armchair would have ended the awful conflict long ago. Some of these comfortable commanders doubtless consider it unfortunate that Marshal Foch did not arrange an international convention whereat the amateur strategist could have taken his part in an earlier deliverance of mankind from the carnage which has sent the world into mourning.

Because it has not been possible to work miracles there is all the more reason why people in authority should hesitate before giving voice to expressions of opinion so closely affecting the honorable wounds of the nation.

It is more than a pity that General Hughes should detract from the excellent services he rendered to the country during the early months of the war, particularly when he discounts himself by ill-considered action, which not only strikes at the heart of the home bereaved, but also brings opprobrium on his own head.

Colonel Peck explained to Parliament how the importance of Cambrai turned on its relation to the whole battlefield. It was not a local Canadian battle but part of a vast military enterprise covering an extensive period, the culmination of which was the signing of the armistice on November 11 last.

The great part played by Canadians on this section of the western line will rank with the many brilliant achievements which the historian will place to their credit.

QUESTIONS, BUT NO DISCUSSION.

The population of Allied countries will find nothing to complain of in the manner in which the Entente Commission conducted its negotiations with a German delegation on Wednesday afternoon. As the executive head of the Commission, Vice-Admiral Wemyss permitted the representatives of the Fatherland to ask questions; but discussion was pronounced out of season.

This is as it should be, for the war which came to an end in November resembles nothing in history. The victor is peculiarly entitled to call the tune and conduct the orchestra in all matters incidental to future harmony.

One can still marvel at the German frame of mind, however. We are told in a dispatch from Brussels that Under-Secretary of State von Braun, who presided over the German delegation, was fully prepared to tell the Allied representatives "that the feeling in Germany was a matter of interest to all Western powers."

Vice-Admiral Wemyss was apparently disposed to forego the "advantage" of this information and confined himself to a statement concerning the feeling in Allied countries and what Germany must do to get the food for which she craves.

In return for her merchant ships to the extent of approximately two and a quarter million tons, together with substantial securities, the Allies will furnish food to the Fatherland until next harvest. This was the decision made known to the German delegation.

It is not at all surprising that the Teuton representatives went to Brussels desirous of dictating their own terms and to ask that food be sent in quantities proportionate to Germany's needs. The fixing of financial conditions in a manner that would be satisfactory to the Germans was also to have been another plea.

It may be reasonable to expect that in time those who are endeavoring to conduct the Fatherland's negotiations with the Entente will arrive at the conclusion that the Germany of 1919 is not the Germany of 1914. But until reason dawns we shall expect to see these little exhibitions of Prussianism cropping up under all sorts of conditions. In the meantime, displays of petulance will not alter the fact that the Entente, not Germany, is the top dog.

TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS.

In his contribution to the debate on the Budget the member for Similkameen was on safe ground when he spoke of the need for providing more accommodation for the treatment of tubercular cases. This is a matter which has engaged the attention of the Provincial Secretary from the moment he took office, and it may be safely said that were the Province in a more affluent state a substantial vote would have been included in the estimates now before the House.

Nevertheless the annual death toll from tuberculosis in British Columbia will have to be reduced. To the lay mind there appears to be but one sure means to a permanent remedy: More accommodation is the fundamental requisite if the incipient is to be treated at a stage when a complete arrest of the disease is possible.

It will be argued that many persons in the early and hopeful stages would still be prevented from entering the ordinary institution on account of financial difficulty. We contend, on the other

hand, that if the life of the citizen is valuable to the state, the state must foot the bill to save that life where capacity so to do is denied the subject.

The institution at Tranquille has done a magnificent work and the 1918 vote of the Legislature of \$75,000 for the recent extension was a commendable investment. There was one point in Mr. McKenzie's speech that will doubtless commend itself for action by the Government. He drew attention to the continued practice which permits cases from other Provinces to become a charge on British Columbia institutions. The Similkameen member's proposal is a system of certificate or permit so that the whereabouts of such patients may be known and any charges properly debited on the Province of origin.

Sections of British Columbia possess a climate that very considerably arrests the progress of tuberculosis once the patient will obey orders. This Province has no desire to shut off the sufferer from a neighboring Province who may recover, or at least prolong his or her life, by early treatment in the health-giving ozone of the dry belt. But to this end there is no reason why the Dominion Government, in its contemplated health programme, should not take a broader and more practical view of the fight against tuberculosis. This Province is doing its best; but the matter is of such vital importance that delay will only lead to still greater inroads on the life of the country by this most insidious disease.

HE MUST NOT ESCAPE.

We are glad to perceive even a momentary divergence of sentiment among the members of the Commission charged with investigating the responsibility for the war. To recommend to the Peace Conference that the ex-Kaiser be merely branded before the world as an arch-criminal would be adding a touch of burlesque to his complicity in the most diabolical catalogue of crimes history will ever record.

One of the possibilities is a trial of the former German Emperor and other heads of enemy states by an international tribunal, or by military tribunals judging those charged with the violation of the rights of nations during war.

There is no reason why William Hohenzollern should escape and we venture to believe that nine-tenths of the population of the Allied countries will be satisfied with nothing short of well-merited punishment. Stigmatizing this international brigand would be like pouring water on a duck's back.

United States delegates have opposed an international tribunal on the ground that America was not a belligerent during the whole period when such violations were committed. Thus does the humorous element persist in coming to the surface.

Supposing the United States is agreeable to take the atrocities in Belgium for granted and then consents to ante-date her own belief that Germany transgressed when more than one hundred Americans went down with the Lusitania. Would not this point of view bridge the gulf between August, 1914, and the date of America's declaration of war sufficient to insure unity of action?

VANCOUVER ISLAND CONSTRUCTION.

Satisfaction will be felt by the people on the southeastern section of Vancouver Island with the assurance given to the Premier of this Province, that the Dominion Government intends to press on to an early completion of the Victoria-Nitinat link of the Canadian National Railways.

While we may not have considered the reaffirmation of the Government's policy in connection with this undertaking necessary, it is good to know that the Federal authorities are now looking upon railway construction, in fulfillment of overdue obligations in this Province, as part of definite post-war programmes.

The communication from the Federal Minister of Railways and Canals indicates that expedition will be applied to dispose of the requisite formalities incidental to occupancy of lands to be traversed by the national line. This is satisfactory, and it is to be hoped that quicker progress in construction may now be possible on account of an easier labor market.

Early commencement on the Kamloops-Vernon stretch of the Canadian National system should find employment for many returned men, not only in actual construction work, but also in connection with various opportunities which develop in railway construction areas.

British Columbia's legislators sat until midnight last night. This is a commendable manner of dealing with the business of the Province, providing everybody keeps awake.

Joseph Archambault, one of the Liberal members from Quebec, suggested in Parliament yesterday that if total prohibition were adopted an Order-in-Council should compel all hypocrites to wear a badge with a yellow star for every case of liquor in their cellars. He made no provision for suits to be made of the badge.

The local Legislature laid itself out for two hours of amusement yesterday afternoon. It could have been made enjoyable had an invitation been sent to six of the High School girls—who thronged the galleries—to deliver a three-minute opinion on the state of the House.

German delegates have broken off relations with the Inter-Allied Commission to Poland, as a protest against their treatment. When will these people realize that they really did lose the war?

Alvo von Alvensleben has luxuriated of late in an alien internment camp in Utah and from a recent dispatch it is learned that he will shortly accompany several more of his species to the Fatherland. He always said he could uphold the interests of his country better when he was out of it. Since the fortunes of the Fatherland have changed it is meet that he should return.

Turkish forces in Southern Asia are terrorizing the Greeks, according to a dispatch from Salonica. A reminder in proper quarters that there is an armistice in existence might have some effect if the reminder is couched in the right terms.

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PRELIMINARY PEACE PACT SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITH SPEED AND SIGNED, SAYS MR. LLOYD GEORGE

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trian canton of Voralberg be annexed to Switzerland.

The Swiss are uneasy over the possibility of a union between Germany and German-Austria and unofficially have advised the peace delegates of the Swiss view that the virtual envelopment of Switzerland by the Germans under such a plan would threaten Switzerland's future.

German Experts.

London, March 15.—British and German committees have opened negotiations in Rotterdam, a German Government wireless message received here says, concerning the exportation from Germany of potash, timber, dyes and other products.

Polish Boundary.

London, March 15.—A dispatch received here from Paris last night said that one of the first questions to be considered by the Council of Ten, with President Wilson participating in the discussion, would be the boundary between Poland and Germany. The Polish Boundary Commission, as well as the General Territorial Commission, had virtually agreed unanimously on this subject.

While no official announcement had been made, it was known that Danzig would be included in Poland and that the Commission had agreed upon a boundary which would give Poland a strategic point which should make her an effective barrier between Bolshevism and Western Europe.

RAILWAYMEN MAKE BROAD DEMANDS

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in pay to meet the high cost of living, and a scheme suggested is one under which the men would receive an increase varying from thirty to fifty per cent. above the pre-war rates, the scheme being largely based upon the idea that prices will fall in two years to a level equivalent to twenty per cent. above the pre-war prices.

Anxiety.

The Daily Telegraph characterizes the action of the men as an ultimatum to the Government and the outlook is generally regarded with much concern.

Trouble also is brewing in another important industrial quarter, the Agricultural Union's programme being in conflict with the employers in regard to wages and hours. The men have asked an increase of £1 per week over the existing minimum wage. The employers offered an advance of five shillings. The union offered to compromise on ten shillings, but this was refused. Now the union has summoned a national convention to formulate a final programme.

HOMeward BOUND

Twelve Men Returning Who Crossed Atlantic in Grampian.

The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by the Dominion Government that the Grampian, ex-Grampian, arrived there on March 14, and probably left on the same date for this district: For Victoria—S. J. Charman, Wm. W. Murray, 416 Ferry Street; A. Fenwick, 213 Maple Street; John Rhodes, 2750 Shelburne Street; J. M. Brinkman, 869 Phoenix Street; A. H. C. Jones, 513 Michigan Street; K. Carter, 642 Battery Street; B. G. Walker, F. E. Guest, D. G. Buck, A. Lund and S. A. Morrison.

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RETURNED SOLDIER TO BE BENEFITED

The Rehabilitation Committee Makes Important Recommendations to Legislature

Legislative Press Gallery, March 14.

Copies of the correspondence relating to the purchase of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway were brought down in the House by Premier Oliver this afternoon.

A report was received from the Rehabilitation Committee of the Legislature recommending that in formulating measures for the rehabilitation of returned men, full consideration should be given to the fisheries, for two main reasons, the employment of returned men, and the reduction of the high cost of living. The recommendation of the committee in this matter follows:

"In the light of the above facts, your committee humbly recommends that the Government of the Province of British Columbia urge upon the Dominion Government the establishment on the Pacific Coast of a training school for the training of men to engage in deep-sea trawl-fishing by providing a number of suitable vessels equipped for deep-sea fishing officered by experienced navigators, engineers and fishermen, who would act in the capacity of instructors and to whom returned soldiers could be apprenticed for instruction in navigation, the operation of steam and gas-engines, care, casting and hauling of trawling-gear, and the dressing, storing, curing, packing, and shipment of fish; the men during their apprenticeship to be paid a proper living wage and to be given a bonus from the ship's earnings after capital expenditure had been provided for.

Would Be Profitable.

"It is believed by your committee that, well managed, such an operation would be sufficiently profitable to furnish the means of operation and maintenance, and create a sinking fund that would reimburse the Government and permit the vessel to be transferred to organizations of the men who would be desirous of operating on their own behalf in the course of time. It is the opinion of your committee that at the present time there is room for ten such ships on the Pacific Coast of Canada, each of which could provide training for at least twenty-five apprentices. Such a school, it is believed by your committee, could be directed and operated in connection with the Naval Training School now established at Esquimalt. In further connection with the deep-sea fishing industry, it is the opinion of your committee that the Dominion Government should establish at suitable places in the Province, such as Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Victoria, fish curing, packing and marketing of fish, and through which the catches of the trawlers could be distributed. Your committee is of the opinion that such a proposal, if established, would mean the development of an industry through which it would be possible to distribute fish not only in the Province of British Columbia, but throughout the Northwest, as far as including the Province of Manitoba.

Turn Over Fisheries.

"Your committee further recommends that, in the event of the Dominion Government not seeing its way clear to inaugurate and maintain such a training school or to lay down some broad lines for the development along lines of conservation, the Dominion Government be requested to turn over the entire fisheries of the Province of British Columbia to the Government of the Province of British Columbia, by way of leasing such fishing grounds as are in the Northwest, as far as of such being done by the Dominion your committee humbly recommends that the Government of this Province take into its consideration the advisability of laying down a policy embracing the putting into effect and the

A Bank Account and An Insurance Policy

From the "Chronicle"

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 12, 1894.

Considerable interest is being manifested by the ratepayers generally in the coming vote on the electric light loan by-law of \$55,000. The Council is alive to the necessity of improved lighting, and should the proposition fail to carry it is proposed to give it to a private company. Those who advocate giving the contract to a private company are of the opinion that the ratepayers should be asked to endorse an agreement of that kind.

There was an unusually high tide this morning. At 7 o'clock it was nearly three feet higher than yesterday morning. The wind storm was probably responsible for the rise.

carrying out of the recommendations heretofore made."

The report will be further considered on Tuesday next.

Soldiers' Aid Commission.

The committee also recommended that the Government take into consideration the advisability of reorganizing the Soldiers' Aid Commission with a view to establishing it on the following basis:

"That it consist of a chairman, a representative of the Government; three civilians, representing the civilian population; three returned soldiers, representing the returned soldiers and their dependents. And that the Commission be given full sweeping powers to extend aid and relief to soldiers and the dependents of soldiers by extending relief either directly to the individual or through the medium of soldier organizations; and, further, that the Commission shall have power to assist in the maintenance of soldiers' organizations, having as their interests the welfare of the soldiers either returned or returning to British Columbia.

"It is further recommended that the Government take into consideration the advisability of placing a vote of \$250,000 in the estimates of this session and the advisability of placing at the disposal of the said Commission the said \$250,000. It is provided further that the Government consider the advisability of granting the Commission power to raise further moneys by public subscription or donation to supplement such a fund."

This report will be considered on Monday.

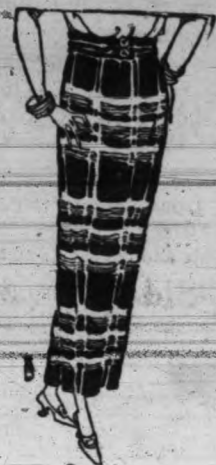
A VANCOUVER DEATH.

Vancouver, March 15.—H. W. Kent, a former manager of the B. C. Telephone Company and for years intimately connected with the business life of this city, died this morning following a protracted illness. Deceased had resided in Vancouver for over twenty-five years. He was fifty years of age.

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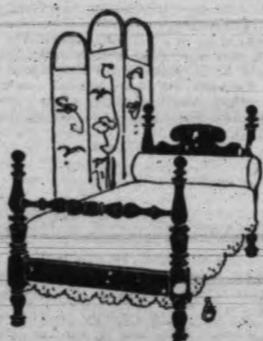
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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Jimmie Wibblewobble

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(By Howard R. Garis)

It was coming on toward spring in Woodland, near the Orange Ice Mountains, where Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunnym rabbit gentleman, had his hollow stump bungalow.

Of course, there was a little winter left yet, and each night and morning icicles hung from the edge of the bunnym's bungalow roof. But in the middle of the day, when the sun shone, it was quite warm.

It was so warm, in fact, one day, that all the ice melted out of the duck pond ocean, and when Uncle Wiggily was walking toward it he heard the sound of:

"Quack! Quack! Quack!"

"Why, that must be Lulu, Alice and Jimmie Wibblewobble, the ducks," said the bunnym to himself. "I haven't seen very much of them this winter. I'm glad to know they are out and about again. Hello, Lulu, Alice and Jimmie!" he called to the three duck children.

"Oh, hello, Uncle Wiggily!" quacked Lulu. "Please don't let Jimmie do it!"

"Do what?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Go swimming in the duck pond ocean," spoke Alice. "He says it's warm enough to go swimming, but mother said he wasn't to even paddle his feet in. She said the water was like ice yet, even if it is unfrozen."

"Oh, I just want a little swim!" quacked Jimmie. "The sun is so nice and warm, and the water sparkles like diamonds!"

"But it's as cold as snowflakes! You'd better keep out, as your sisters tell you," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, dear!" quacked Jimmie.

Uncle Wiggily talked to the three duck children a little longer, and then they wobbled and they wobbled over the field, while Mr. Longears hopped through the woods, wondering what sort of adventure he would have that day. He went to call on Grandfather Goosey Gander, and there he had a nice time, but no adventure, and it was not until toward evening, when the bunnym was on his way back to his hollow stump bungalow, that something happened.

Uncle Wiggily was just wondering what Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy would give him for supper when, all at once, the bunnym heard some wild quacking, and Lulu Wibblewobble, the duck girl, came flipping along the path.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" Uncle Wig-

gily!" cried Lulu.

"Yes! Yes! What is it? What's the matter?" quickly asked the bunnym, as he saw that Lulu was very much excited.

"Oh, it's Jimmie!" she quacked. "He went swimming in the cold duck pond, though we told him mother did not want him to, and now—now, oh, dear!"

"Yes! Yes! But what is it?" asked Uncle Wiggily, taking hold of Lulu's wing. "What has happened to Jimmie?"

"Oh, he was swimming in the duck pond ocean," went on Lulu, "and, all of a sudden it became cold, and the water froze, and now Jimmie is caught fast in the ice of the pond and we can't—boo, hoo—we can't get him loose!"

"Oh, dear me! That is too bad!" said Uncle Wiggily. "It's perfectly dreadful! What can I do to get Jimmie unfrozen?"

"Father and mother and Dr. Possum are trying as hard as they can to chop him out," said Lulu, "and Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrels, are trying to gnaw him loose from the ice with their teeth. But he isn't getting out very fast!"

"No, of course not!" said Uncle Wiggily. "That isn't the way to do at all! You can't gnaw ice; you must melt it. To melt ice you must have a fire or hot water. Ha! I have it! Come with me, Lulu!"

Quickly he ran to his hollow stump bungalow.

"Nurse Jane, your hot water bag in a hurry!" said Uncle Wiggily to the muskrat lady.

"What for?" she asked. "Is some one ill?"

"Jimmie Wibblewobble is frozen fast in the duck pond," said Uncle Wiggily, "and I am going to thaw him out. Your hot water bag will be just the thing to melt the ice."

And so it was. A little later Uncle Wiggily laid the hot water bag on the ice close to where Jimmie's legs were held fast. Soon the hot water melted the ice, and didn't burn the boy duck across the frozen pond to shore.

"But you'd better not go in swimming again until summer," said Uncle Wiggily.

"No," quacked Jimmie, "I guess I hadn't better."

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Miss Pitts returned home on Thursday after spending the past few weeks in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Gertrude Cumber.

W. G. Gaunce, will leave on Monday on a business trip to Winnipeg and other prairie points, expecting to be gone about a month.

Mrs. W. S. Fisher, of Winnipeg, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. J. Leckie, of Vancouver, for a few days before coming on to Victoria for a visit.

The winner of the corset-cover donated by Mrs. Silk to the Daughters of England, Princess Alexandra Lodge, for raffle, was I. Livingstone, 412 Kerr Avenue, the Gorge.

Mrs. Bolton, of Lethbridge, who was called to the city by the serious illness of her brother, the late Pte. James W. Bolton, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Reuter, 1218 MacKenzie Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Gladys, to Frederick Wille, of this city. The marriage will take place on Wednesday, March 19, at 2 o'clock, at St. John's Church, near St. A. Chadwick officiating.

A number of Victorians will be interested to learn that Flight-Cadet P. A. McCandless, son of A. G. McCandless, Inspector of Taxation and former Mayor of Victoria, arrived at Halifax on the Adriatic last Saturday. He is spending a few days in Toronto and expects to reach Vancouver next Tuesday. Leaving in 1916 with the mechanical transport column, he transferred to E. Battery, Anti-aircraft Corps, serving in France for eighteen months. He was with the air force when the armistice was signed.

On the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17, the Queen Alexandra Review will hold a patriotic dance in the Alexandra hall-room, Her Majesty's pieces orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music, card tables have been arranged on the balcony for those not wishing to dance, and a dainty supper will be served. As the number of tickets available is limited, intending patrons should not lose any time in securing theirs, which may be had from members of the Review, Spencer's Music Store, Straith's, and also at the door.

DELIGHTFUL COMEDY PLEASES AUDIENCE

High School Pupils and Students of Miss Bell Eilers Stage Successful Production

The High School auditorium was well filled last night with an audience which came away delighted with the varied programme rendered by pupils of the school and the students of Miss Belle Eilers, the well-known local dramatic teacher.

The delightful comedy, "My Lord in Livery," capably presented by a talented cast which showed the careful training of Miss Eilers, who personally played one of the leading parts. As Lord Thirlmere, she scored a remarkable success, all the more extraordinary as she assumed the part almost on a moment's notice in the absence of one of the cast.

Miss Eilers also evidenced much talent in her reading from Sheridan's School for Scandal, portraying both the characters of Lord and Lady Teazle with wonderful discernment.

The following attractive programme afforded an evening of continual enjoyment:

1. Piano-forte Duet
 2. Vocal Solo
 3. Vocal Solo
 4. Reading—Selection from "School for Scandal," by Sheridan
 5. Semi-Chorus
 6. Solo Dance
 7. Vocal Solo
 8. One-Act Comedy—"My Lord in Livery," by S. Theys Smith.
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PARKSVILLE INSTITUTE

Women Discuss Many Matters of Interest to District.

The Parkville Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting on March 5 when twenty-three members and two visitors were present, with the President in the chair. Among the various matters discussed was the request of the Y. W. C. A. for help in connection with the Travellers Aid in Parkville should need assistance. The secretary was instructed to write the association asking that the Institute be informed should such an occasion arise, when help would be forthcoming. It was also decided to discontinue the monthly donation of \$1 to the Y.M.C.A.

The school grounds' improvement grant was next discussed, also the Health Circular, which many parents had expressed their dissatisfaction on account of the absence of the health cards which were supposed to be signed by the Health Officer and given to the children. A letter of thanks was read from Dr. Davidson, of the Qualicum Hospital, expressing grateful appreciation for the Institute's generous donation to the Sports Fund of the hospital.

It was decided to waive the subject of canning in Parkville for the pres-

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I.O.D.E. CHAPTER MARKS HISTORIC ANNIVERSARY

Lady Douglas Chapter Held Delightful Function to Commemorate City's Founding

Tribute to the memory of the famous Governor of Vancouver Island, Sir James Douglas, was paid by over two hundred Victorians yesterday afternoon at the social gathering held under the auspices of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E. In accordance with their annual custom the Chapter commemorated the seventy-sixth anniversary of the landing of Sir James and the founding of Victoria, the observance this year taking the form of a tea and musicale at the Empress Hotel, and the ballroom presented a gay sight with its flower-bedecked tea-tables.

The guests on arrival were welcomed by Mrs. B. B. McMicking, the Regent, Mrs. (Col.) Holmes, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mrs. W. C. Goepel and Mrs. J. D. Gordon, and Mrs. Stewart Williams. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. H. A. Whillans presided at the door. The matter of seating the guests was in the hands of Mrs. Dean and Miss Gill.

The informal programme opened with a brief address by Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, who gave a short sketch of the life of Sir James Douglas, with particular reference to his parliamentary career, and at the conclusion of his remarks paid tribute to the members of the I. O. D. E. for their splendid work, both along patriotic lines, and in "keeping green the memory of our illustrious dead."

This was followed by the reading by George H. Bushby, the grandson of Sir James, of the dedicatory poem composed some years ago by Ernest H. McGaffey. Mr. Bushby gave a witty little address, and cited from his personal memories of the old Governor, depicting the fact that Victorians had allowed "this staunch old barque which had discovered every rock in the neighborhood of Victoria not by means of her lead, but with her keel," to be torn to pieces by human agencies. He pleaded for the cherishing of memories of the past "in these days when dollar-chasing seems to be the principle business in life." Reference was made to the roads designed by Sir James Douglas—the roads which remained as tangible evidences of his wonderful

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THE PERFECTION OF FANNING'S ART

The concert to be given by Cecil Fanning, the American virtuoso, at the Princess Theatre, Monday evening, March 24, 1919, will be one of the special features of this season. Mr. Fanning, on his last appearance here, was truly characterized as "a singer with a message," and whether it was his singing of aria, or ballad, or simple poem, the heart and soul of the concert position was laid bare. Mr. Fanning happily combines reading with his vocal work, and those who prefer this kind of entertainment will feel amply repaid when listening to him in either the simple or dramatic readings with which he beautifies his concert programme.

A critic not long ago, in speaking of this singer's perfection, said: "A song, be it ten or fifty measures in length, is to him a rounded organism, a vocal drama in itself, and the problem with him, then is to make each note and phrase play its complete tonal part."

It is this passion for perfection, this infinity of pains in polishing up a work of interpretation, that has made Mr. Fanning so celebrated for his musical insight. If he is singing a recitative from "Orfeo," or the "Springtime" of Rogers's "Spring Song in Time of War," one would believe, at the moment, that the singer had lived but for that particular aria or song, so thoroughly does he lose himself in its interpretation. Every syllable, every vowel, every consonant becomes, as it were, a vocal pearl upon the string of song. Every phrase becomes a contribution to a rounded whole; every sentence a part of a creation that the singer deems eminently worth doing well.

Mr. Fanning selects his programmes with great care and then his season's repertory decided upon, he throws himself heart and soul into intensive study and rehearsal. Accompanists who work with him during the summers preceding his going on tour know that they may expect hour upon hour of real toil. He has the happy faculty of seldom, if ever, being satisfied with an interpretation. He searches always for the little turn of phrase, the intensifying of an emotional bit, the sharpening of a climax, that will give to the message of song a greater force.

Then, when Mr. Fanning and Mr. Turpin, his accompanist on tour, get together for the few weeks preceding the actual opening of the concert season, all these matters of taste and of feeling are considered and determined for the season. The result is that beauty of ensemble which always marks a recital programme by these two master artists.

PABLO CASALS, THE WORLD'S 'CELLIST

Progress Across Continent of Famous Artist a Veritable Triumph

More or less, the world is interested in knowing of the incidents surrounding the lives and work of the men and women who are doing great things by their influence or speech or art in whatever form developed, and so, of Pablo Casals, the world-famous violinist, who comes to the Princess Theatre next Monday evening, a few interesting facts are here given.

His Career.

Born at Vendrell, Spain, in a home where the atmosphere was musical, his father having been an organist and conductor, Casals in his early years studied flute, piano and violin, as well as solfège and composition. When he was about nine years old, he heard his violin teacher play the cello, and he was enchanted by its beauty of tone. It seemed to combine something of all the other instruments and a quality of its own far finer than all of these, he thought. So he determined to study the cello, and he did.

At eleven or twelve he was already a finished musician, capable of making his own way in the world. He was sent to Barcelona, then and still a musical centre of no mean repute, to study under Garcia. There he played the organ in the churches, as did Bach in his early years—of whom Casals now stands acknowledged as the greatest living interpreter. Soon he became violinist in the orchestra of the opera and played the cello in one of the largest ensembles. By that time he was not understood that he played the part that too often the orchestras of the hotels and cabarets play in this country. The Spanish cafe music is like that of the best concert, Casals was soon recognized as a prodigy and the cafe where he played was thronged. His fame attracted people from all over the country. Musicians came to hear the greatest Spanish boy, among them several who opened up the way for him to meet Count Morphy, a great patron of the arts and the secretary of Queen Maria Christina, who tutored both Casals and the present King.

On account of the extreme youth of Casals, his parents desired that he remain in Barcelona, and consequently the Queen, who had heard of his wonderful art in the meantime granted him a pension which enabled him to devote himself more fully to his studies.

To Madrid he finally went to study at the Conservatoire under Breton for composition, and Monesterio for chamber music. The latter, who had already recognized his ability in Barcelona, was quick to do all he could in his power to develop and encourage it.

Went To Paris.

When Casals was about seventeen the Queen granted him a stipend to study in Brussels at the Royal Conservatoire. There he was treated rudely, and the boy, proud as only a Spanish youth can be, decided at once to leave Brussels and go to Paris. Count Morphy thought this a piece of youthful wisdom and had his pension pressed so that he was thrown on his own resources. An unknown boy in a foreign country, he must have experienced a period of intense hardship and discouragement. Finally he went to Cologne, director of "Les Concerts Colonne," which is the most important orchestra in Paris, and probably in Europe. He was engaged immediately for the orchestra and the door of fame was thus open to him. From that date his world-wide fame as a cellist was assured. Soon after he made his debut in Vienna and it is said that he there created a furore. He has played in all the civilized countries of Europe; everywhere his astonishing art has been acclaimed and recognized by the highest honors.

At the height of his European career, when the name of Casals had become a household word, the war broke out. Casals had always planned to come to America, though he had not expected to come so soon as he did. He thinks now that he is lucky that he is there; for it was in America that he met Susan Metcals, one of America's most talented singers, the woman who was to be his wife. Unfortunately, Casals has never wished to spend an entire season in America, for each year he wishes to return to Spain, chiefly because of the falling health of his mother and partly because he loves to play for his fellow-countrymen. This year he is making his first transcontinental tour and his reception throughout the length and breadth of the land has been truly phenomenal.

The sale of seats for this remarkable event is already far in advance of what was anticipated, and those intending to hear the artist are advised to book without further delay.

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These people are generally discouraged by being told that they have no voice, or after having consulted many teachers and studied, sometimes for years, find that there is still something defective which nobody has been able to remedy or explain. On the other hand, thousands of young and aspiring vocalists abundantly endowed by nature with fine voices, musical talent and everything requisite to make effective singers are continually being misled and vocally disabled.

The reason is, that teachers of singing hitherto had neither knowledge of vocal physiology nor the science of acoustics applicable to the voice, consequently no intelligible principles were ever formulated. The muscular movements which cause and affect tone were only guessed at, not analyzed, so that the prevailing methods of voice training being based not upon systematic

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She sings of war and martial fame, With fire sublime and grand; The blood leaps through my tingling veins At joyalty's demand.

The thrilling notes spell-blind me quite, Till, as they wane and pause, Peals thunder from a thousand hearts Responsive in applause.

But now she sings of holy love, The love that never dies, And throbs my heart 'twixt peace and pain; The tears start in my eyes.

She ceases, and the air seems filled With offerings fair and sweet; For flowers in rich profusion fall All round about her feet.

Ah me! I have no pretty blooms To bear my tribute's part; But something at her feet I've cast, Alas! it is my heart.

BAND RECORDS.

Columbia records of the French Army Band which played here last Saturday evening may be heard at Weller Bros. Ltd., grafonola department. Among these is "La Pave la Victoire March," a stirring military march which proved one of the popular numbers on their programme; also "Quand Madelon (Robert and Allier), "Le Tram" (Mougeot) and "March Lorraine."

CITY MUSIC NEWS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hanby, the Uplands, was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party last Monday evening, when the choir of the First Presbyterian Church arrived in a body and spent a very delightful evening of songs, choruses and speeches, finishing with an impromptu dance and supper. The "raison d'être" was the presentation of a purse of gold to Mr. Hanby, as conductor of the choir, has Hanby who was conducted the choir's activities during the past four years, and through whose instrumental it has done such excellent work in the presentation of a number of the best known oratorios.

At the Vocal Studios of the B. C. Academy, Hibben-Bone Building, last Saturday afternoon, the pupils enjoyed an interesting short address and musical programme given by Mrs. Fahey and Mrs. Nasmith. The key-note of the talk was the need for the student's awakening to a keener appreciation of the works of the old masters of English song writing.

A reference to the recitals at present being given by Edward Swain, Josef Martin and Phillip Sevasta, who will appear here May 5 and 6, 1919, under the auspices of the Willows Camp Chapter, L. O. E., is made in the Musical Leader: Under the auspices of Ransom Woman's Relief Corps No. 8, auxiliary to G. A. R., St. Louis, Mo., a concert was given at the Odeon Wednesday evening, January 22, by Edwin Swain, baritone; Phillip Sevasta, harpist and Josef Martin, pianist. The programme included selections by Chopin, Handel, Greig, Franck, Gillet, Cadman, MacDowell, Martin, Fay Foster and other well-known composers. Particularly pleasing were the comedy songs, "The Road to Peky's Heart," by Protheroe, and "Lover's 'No Not Myself at All," as rendered by Mr. Swain.

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At the Metropolitan Methodist Church to-morrow evening next, the following numbers will be played by the organist, Edward Parsons, at the usual half-hour recital commencing at 7 o'clock:

1. Cathedral Prelude J. Plag
2. Concert Allegro in G. P. J. Mansfield
3. Chant d'Amour J. R. Gillette
4. Vesperale Cyril Scott


The organ recital by Dr. J. E. Watson at the Christ Church Cathedral, Sunday evening at 6.45 p.m., will include the following numbers:

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 Offertoire in D Flat Salomy
 At Evening Dudley Buck

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ENGLISH BISHOPS ON WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

Bishop of Ely in Favor of Admission of Lay-Women

In the Upper House of Convocation in England recently the Bishop of Ely moved the following resolution: "In order that fuller use may be made in the Church's service of the gifts and experience of women, this house, makes the following recommendations, viz: That under conditions laid down by the Bishop of the diocese it should be permissible for women duly qualified and approved by him to speak and pray in consecrated buildings, at services, or meetings, for prayer or instruction other than the regular and appointed services of the Church."

EVANGELIST COMING

To Esquimalt Methodist Church at Beginning of April. A few days ago the Uno Animo Class of the Esquimalt Methodist Sunday School, under the direction of Mrs. Hughes, held a most successful entertainment, when the admission fee was regulated by weight. Mr. W. C. Holt proved an expert at the scales. Prizes were awarded to the heaviest and the lightest. Refreshments were served after an enjoyable programme.

terian Church Choir who are to give a concert under their auspices at an early date. Arrangements are being made for a "Ten Days' Mission" by the Rev. W. Lashley Hall, B. A., B. D., of North Vancouver, to commence on Tuesday, April 8, finishing on Good Friday, Mr. Hall is one of the most scholarly men in the Province, combining this with a rare evangelistic gift. For some time Mr. Hall acted as private and confidential secretary to the late General Booth, and was sent by him to Toronto for reorganization purposes. The pastor, Rev. R. Hughes, expects this visit to be of considerable spiritual benefit to the community, and has committees working to perfect plans.

OLDER BOYS TO CONFER

Two Gatherings Planned for Anglican Young People This Year. A meeting of older boys and young men of the Anglican Church in the city will be held next Tuesday evening in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom at 8 o'clock, to consider important matters arising out of opportunities of the hour. The Bishop of the diocese will preside, and it is hoped that representatives will attend from every parish in the city. In addition to the proposed diocesan boys' conference at the end of April, a meeting of the Diocesan Sunday School Association this week recommends that a conference for older girls be held in Victoria on October 4-5. This suggestion will fit in with arrangements planned to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of the diocese of Columbia.

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JEWES TO CELEBRATE FESTIVAL OF PURIM

Period of Rejoicing to Be Observed Sunday and Monday

The Jewish festival of Purim, a period of mirth and gladness, will be celebrated by Jewish people Sunday and Monday with special religious services. The festival is a reminder of the deliverance of the Jews from destruction in the Persian Empire, and in accordance with the book of Esther, these two days are always kept by every Jewish family. In a report made recently by a member of the Jewish Welfare Board on the organization activities at Camp Lewis it was announced that 294 classes for foreign-born soldiers and others who wished to advance themselves in efficiency had been conducted at Camp Lewis by the welfare board. Nearly 200 religious services have been conducted and 1,200 Bibles and prayer books distributed. Personal service, according to the report, has been one of the largest tasks of the workers. Five hundred visits were made to the base, hospital, 1,260 visits to the wards, 100 to the barracks and sixty-five to the guard house. In addition, personal advice was given to 1,400 soldiers, 23,898 letters and 1,400 parcels mailed for soldiers, and 1,020 letters written for them to their parents. The supplies distributed to the soldiers include 68,000 letters, 25,000 envelopes, 180,000 cigarettes, 1,600 kits and boxes of candy, and 1,200 Bibles and prayer books. A total of 42,900 men have visited the Jewish Welfare building.

WILL SHORTLY ENTER THE MISSION FIELD

Rev. Dr. J. L. Campbell, who on Sunday resigned the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Vancouver, received on Wednesday by telegram a call from the leading Baptist Church in Toronto, but the call will be refused by him, as he feels he must fulfill the mission in foreign fields which occasioned his resignation locally. During the week a committee of First Baptist Church, composed of Dr. Judson Clark and Messrs. Staines and McGregor, waited on Dr. Campbell to ask him to reconsider and withdraw his resignation, but were informed that the pastor could not meet their wishes. Rev. Dr. Campbell will leave about April 18 on a tour of the foreign mission fields, during which he will conduct Bible conferences. Before he completes his tour he will go around the world. ALL LADIES can sign the MODERATION LEAGUE Provincial Petition. Call 614 View Street, or Phone 854.

The Strain of Overwork

Your work is heavy, and sore, tired muscles are a common occurrence. Each time your back aches you blame it on your work, and just there the danger lies—for that pain in the back may not be from strain, as you suppose, but the forerunner of Kidney or Bladder trouble. For your own interest, it is best to be particular and sure, as Kidney troubles inevitably pull you down and destroy your earning power. Take note of these symptoms. Do you get dizzy and have repeated headaches, painful urination, brick dust deposits or feel drowsy and, generally, poor for nothing? If so, it is your kidneys that are bothering you—not work—and GIN PILLS are necessary. No person can work properly when they feel sick, tired and dizzy all the time. The more they try, the more energy they use up; and this only tends to aggravate their condition, as the kidneys are already tired out with their endeavors to relieve their congested state and perform their function properly. The kidneys are a delicate and vital organ; once they become affected through any cause you suffer until the congestion is relieved and the cause remedied. Don't let your system become run down. A box or two of GIN PILLS will relieve those kidney complaints and restore your old-time health and strength. Your health is priceless. Don't risk losing it. Keep your kidneys in order always by taking GIN PILLS. Sold everywhere for 50c a box. Write for free sample to The National Drug & Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

PRESBYTERY FAVORS WOMEN INCUMBENTS

Question of Admitting Women to Pulpits Widely Discussed in East. The question of admitting women to the pulpits of the different denominations is fast becoming one of the questions of the day in church courts. At a special meeting of the Montreal Presbytery held last month, the opinion was expressed that women should be admitted to the pulpits of the Presbyterian Church. Regarding this, Rev. H. M. Milne, D.D., President of the Ottawa Ladies' College, is reported to have said: "If I gave my answer according to prejudice and feelings, I would say it was against women taking theological courses and places in our pulpits. However, the facts afford no support for such an expression. Experience has shown that women are capable of doing exceptionally good work. Last summer, they were unable to supply men, and there they demonstrated their adaptability, doing efficient work. In the face of this experience of the Presbyterian Church, I do not see how one can do other than favor the proposal. The only objections are on the score of sentimental reasons. The General Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Hamilton last fall, discussed the question and there were a large number of delegates in favor of the proposal, though it did not carry a majority of the conference. In view of these discussions the following statement from an English religious journal is of interest: Mrs. Bolitho, wife of Rev. Herbert Bolitho, formerly of South Shields United Methodist Church, and for many months a lieutenant in the Machine Gun Corps in France, has accepted the pastorate of Lister Hills Church, Bradford, and began her ministry on Sunday. Mrs. Bolitho's people are members of Union Congregational Church, Brighton, of which Rev. T. Rhoads Williams is minister. Congregationalism has now four lady pastors—Miss Maude Royden, at the City Temple; Mrs. Cotman, B.D., at the King's Weigh House; Mrs. W. A. Constable, at Crocker Church, Sheffield; and Mrs. Bolitho, at Lister Hills. What the Bible Society has done during the war will be explained on Sunday by Rev. Dr. Knox Wright, Secretary of that body, who is at present in the city. He will preach in the Church of Our Lord at eleven o'clock, and will speak to other congregations during his visit. Sailors' Song Service.—The weekly Song Service will be held at the Royal Naval Institute, Esquimalt, to-morrow evening at 8.30 o'clock, when the Port Missionary will commence a series of illustrated addresses on the "Story of the Cross." A cordial invitation is extended to sailors, soldiers and their families to attend the service.

To-morrow's Services in... The City Churches. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Henry St., Victoria West. 11.00 Subject:—WORSHIP, SERMON AND OBJECT LESSON. 2.30 Sunday School:—Well Done, Teachers! We! Dons, Children! 6.00 Gaelic Service. Sermon by Dr. Maclean. 7.30 Subject:—"BLASPHEMIES OF BRITISH-ISRAELISM."

EVANGELIST C. E. WOOD. Continues his series of prophetic Lectures, two of which were delivered in the Royal Victoria, in the COLUMBIA THEATRE, Sunday, March 16th, at 8 P.M. Instead of 3 p.m. as announced. Subject: "After the Coming of Christ, What?" This lecture, illustrated with stereoscopic views, will make the answer to this question so plain that you will wonder why you did not see it before, and will cause the truth about the resurrection, the binding of Satan, the final disposition of the wicked, and the home of the saved to stand out, as truth always does, with force and convincing power. THESE LECTURES ARE FREE DOORS OPEN AT 7.30 BRING YOUR FRIENDS

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ANGLICAN. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy communion, 8 and 8.30 a.m.; matins, 11 a.m.; sermon by Bishop Roper, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 7.30 p.m.; Boys' Bible Class, 8 p.m.; evening service, 7.30 p.m.; St. Mary's, Burns Street, Oak Bay, At 8 a.m. Holy communion; 11 a.m., matins and sermon; 7 p.m., Sunday School, 7 p.m., evening and sermon, Rev. G. H. Andrews, M. A., rector. ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street, At 8 a.m. Holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer, preacher, the Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A.; 2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Rector's Bible Class for young people; 7 p.m., evening, preacher, the Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A.; 7.30 p.m., choral celebration every first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN. ST. COLUMBA, Oak Bay, Mitchell and Granite Streets. Services will be conducted by the pastor, Subjects: 11 a.m., "What's Wrong With the World" and 7.30 p.m., "What Think Ye of Christ?" Visitors and residents are cordially invited to worship with us. NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE, Hall 418, Pemberton Block, Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. on "Our Heritage of God," 7.30 p.m., subject, "The Evolution of the Soul."

METHODIST. CENTENNIAL, Gorge Road, Rev. A. S. Colwell, B. A., Minister, At 11 a.m., Rev. R. E. S. Taylor, missionary to China; 2.30 p.m., "How Shall the Quiet of the World Be Restored?" Strangers welcome. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 315 Pandora Avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject for Sunday, March 16, "Substance." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIAN. CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 1041 North Park Street, Sunday School, 10 a.m. Teaching of bread, 11 a.m.; lecture, 2.30 p.m., subject, "Where Are Our Dead Friends?" CHRISTADELPHIAN, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, Memorial service, 10.30 a.m.; lecture, 7.30 p.m., subject, "Salvation, From What?" Seats free. Y. W. C. A. YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, fourth floor, Robart Building, 745 Yates Street. Service for young women, 10.30 a.m., followed by tea and social hour. All girls and young women welcome.

Gorge Presbyterian Church. Tillikum and Walter. Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject, "THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS AND HOW HE GAINED THE VICTORY." Sunday School at 9.30. There's a welcome for all. DANIEL WALKER, Pastor.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. PRESBYTERIAN. REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D. D., Minister. MARCH 16. 11 a.m.—Public worship. 2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School. 7.30 p.m.—Public worship. Rev. John MacKay, D. D., Principal of Westminster Hall, will preach at both services. A cordial welcome to all services.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL. Cedar Hill Road, Near Hillside Car Terminus. CHRISTIANS MEET. 11 A. M.—For breaking of bread and worship. 3 P. M.—School. 7 p.m. Bright Gospel Service. Mr. Rathie, speaker. Mr. Townsend, speaker.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH. Meets St. John's Hall, Herald Street. 2 p.m.—Soul Culture Class. Evening service 7.30, speaker, MRS. ISLES. Circles Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Quadra and Mason St. Rev. H. NOBBINS, who has just returned from France, will preach at both services. 11 a.m.—"THE CHRISTIAN IDEA." 7.30 p.m.—"DAVID'S SACRIFICE." Anthem, "Sun of My Soul," Solo, "Gloria to Thee, My God, This Night," Mr. E. R. Lock. You are invited. All seats free.

First Presbyterian Church. 11 a.m.—Subject, "Love One Another" An echo of the Revival. Preacher, REV. J. G. INKSTER. 7.30 p.m.—Subject, "Jerusalem" Near and Distant Future. Speaker, PROF. ODLUM. Reception of Communicants next Friday, 5 p.m.—Communion celebrated Sunday, March 23, 11 a.m.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH. Corner Pandora and Quadra Streets. Minister, REV. H. S. OSBORNE. 11 a.m.— 7.30 p.m.— The Pastor REV. R. E. S. TAYLOR, B.A. Missionary to China. Subject, "OUR DEBT TO CHINA." Splendid music. Evening school, Mr. J. O. Dunford. 10 a.m., Classes; 2.30 p.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., Organ Recital, Mr. Parsons. We will be glad to see you at these services.

JAMES BAY METHODIST CHURCH. Corner Menzies and Michigan Streets. Minister, REV. S. COOK. 11 a.m.—"MARKS OF THE MASTER." 2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School and Adult Bible Class. 7.30 p.m.—"THE SOUL'S AWAKENING." To be followed by Lantern Views. Heartily welcome to strangers.

Wesley Methodist Church. Corner McPherson and Fullerton. R. N. THOMPSON, Pastor. Service 11 a.m.—Preacher, REV. A. S. COLWELL. Service, 7.30 p.m.—Preacher, REV. H. S. OSBORNE. "The Family Church for Friendly People."

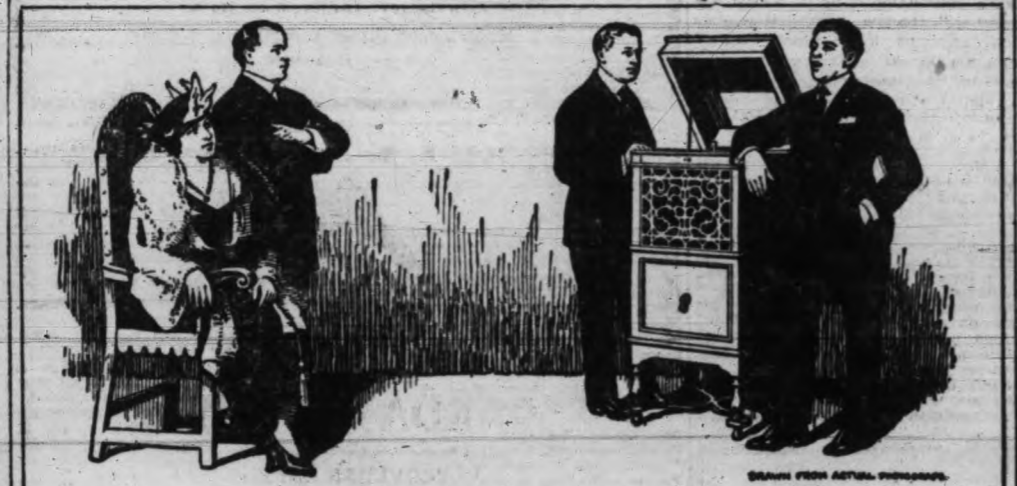
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Douglas Street Baptist Church. Cloverdale Car Terminus. 11 a.m.—Professor Odlum. 7.30 p.m.—THE PASTOR.

First Baptist Church. Cor. Quadra and Yates. REV. P. CLIFTON PARKER, M.A. 11 a.m.—"SPIRITUAL DECLARATION." 7.30 p.m.—"THE GOSPEL—A FOOD NOT A FAD." Sunday School, 2.30.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH. Fairfield. Pastor, REV. S. H. WEST. 11 a.m.—"CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST FOR SERVICE." 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class. 7.30 p.m.—"CHRIST IN EVERLASTING FAME." Strangers cordially invited.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE. Hall 118, Pemberton Block. Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. on "OUR HERITAGE OF GOD." 7.30 p.m.—Subject, "The Evolution of the Soul" COME and hear the New Gospel of Health and Happiness.



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The report points out that land settlement areas have been established in the Bulkley Valley and the Nechako Valley, the former of 14,600 acres, the latter of 40,000 acres. Of these areas, in the first instance, there are 3,000 acres and in the latter 7,000 acres available for settlement.

The Board also notes a proposal to have a small area of from two to three thousand acres in the Salmon River Valley, where land has been appraised for this purpose.

The Board has investigated a proposal to irrigate 8,000 acres of land at Cherry Creek in the Kootenay District, and has made reports on the Coldstream estate, the Pitt Meadows lands, and lands at Creston.

The Board acts as drainage commissioners for the draining of 400 acres of land in the Cameron District, its members are also acting commissioners for the Sumas reclamation scheme, which it is hoped will reclaim 30,000 acres of magnificent land at a cost of \$1,250,000.

The programme for Monday is as follows: At noon, at the Empress Hotel luncheon, under the auspices of the Canadian Club.

The following illustrated lectures under the auspices of the Navy League

TO BE CHARGED IN STILL CASE AGAIN
Tiderington and Son at Present Held on Breaking and Entering Charge

Though dismissed at Nanaimo on a charge of keeping an illicit still, Edward Tiderington is by no means finished with the law. Immediately upon the conclusion of the charge against him in a Duncan court of breaking and entering at Cowichan Lake, he will be arraigned, at the instigation of the Inland Revenue Department, on a charge of assisting in the operation of an illicit still.

Tiderington and his son have already been arraigned in Duncan on a charge of breaking and entering, but the case was adjourned.

It will be remembered that the father was charged with keeping an illicit still at Cowichan Lake and tried before Judge Bevan-Potts at Nanaimo. The charge was dismissed, but Provincial Constable Kier at once arrested him on a second charge, which was heard before Stipendiary Magistrate Maitland-Douglas here. The Rev. Father Schullan and the Rev. J. J. Nixon are watching the case against the boy, who is a minor, on behalf of the Cowichan Children's Aid Society.

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WILL RECONSIDER BRIDGE PROPOSAL

Delegation Discusses Rock Bay Project With Streets Committee

Urging that the Rock Bay Bridge project should not be allowed to drop, a delegation of interested parties waited upon the Streets Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon. After hearing their views the Committee decided to reconsider the whole project, it being suggested that crib work should be built so that the bridge site could be used as a convenient ground for suitable rubbish and could incidentally be filled in to the desired extent.

F. W. Jones pointed to the cost borne by the firms established on the far side of Rock Bay for hauling along the much longer Government Street route. His own concern, for instance, had to pay out thousands of dollars on this score, while many other companies were similarly situated. He urged that \$4,000 should be spent upon the approaches and then the actual bridge could be built when possible.

G. A. Kirk, President of the Victoria Inner Harbor Association, was of the opinion that if the bridge were constructed Store Street could be made once more one of the city's most important business thoroughfares. The bridge, he stated, would make railway connection by way of Rock Bay possible and would result in competition between the C. P. R. and the Canadian National Railway system, especially in the shipment of lumber. He advocated the construction of the bridge bit by bit as finances warranted.

Mayor Porter was able to enlighten the Committee as to the whereabouts of \$4,000 originally allocated to the building of the bridge. It had been left over from the Ross Bay seawall construction, he said, and was now reposing in the bank.

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HERO OF ZEEBRUGGE ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Public Functions Include Canadian Club Luncheon and Illustrated Lectures

Capt. Alfred Carpenter, V. C., R. N., who arrived in the city yesterday, is the guest of the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard, and was last night the guest of honor at a dinner party at Government House when a number of Navy League officials were present to meet the distinguished visitor. Lady Barnard also entertained at luncheon to-day in honor of Capt. Carpenter. He will not engage in any public function to-day.

The programme for Monday is as follows: At noon, at the Empress Hotel luncheon, under the auspices of the Canadian Club.

The following illustrated lectures under the auspices of the Navy League



CAPT. A. CARPENTER, V. C., R. N.

of Canada will be held at the Royal Victoria Theatre: Monday and Tuesday, March 17 and 18, at 8.30 in the evening, on the blocking of Zeebrugge and Ostend harbors, and Tuesday, March 19, matinee for children over eight years of age at 3 p. m. At this last-named no adults will be admitted unless in charge of children. During his tour Capt. Carpenter has raised over \$15,000 for charities.

A significant feature of the visit of Captain Carpenter here is that he will make a longer stay in Victoria than at any point in Canada during his tour.

On his return he will speak in Calgary on a return engagement, where an audience of 5,000 has been promised him, going from there to Edmonton, and on to Winnipeg, where he will speak again. He will then leave direct for Montreal and New York, taking a few days' rest in that port before sailing for England.

In the Old Country considerable interest is taken in the future of Capt. Carpenter's famous ship, the Vindictive.

The proposal to anchor her in the Pool at London Bridge is out of the question, because she draws too much water to permit her passage up the Thames. The authorities are inclined to the view that the Vindictive is in such a battered condition that she is hardly fit to be retained anywhere as a memorial.

Rowland's Irish Band Concert.—On Sunday evening at Pantages Theatre Rowland's Band will give the third of a series of "spring concerts." Coming so close to St. Patrick's Day the management of the band has arranged a most appropriate programme of Irish selections which will be featured in the band selections as well as the instrumental and vocal solos. Mrs. Gould and Mr. Dunford are among the vocalists for the evening, and there will also be a violin or cello and a cornet solo with a band accompaniment. The band this week will be under the personal direction of Bandmaster Rowland.

Some Missing Fence.—The fate of some iron fence, missing from the Craigdarroch grounds, was debated for about an hour by the Civic Street Committee yesterday afternoon. It was finally agreed, after the most careful deliberation, to send a bill to H. E. Monday for some of the fence which, he stated, had been given to him by the former city claims agent. There still remains a quantity of the fencing unaccounted for, and the committee decided to call in the assistance of the municipal Detective Department. Mr. Sargison explained that when he gave any permission to take away property of the kind it was with the idea that it would be ratified by the Council.



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 - A852—Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground.—Sung by Carroll C. Clark.
 - A2308—Silver Threads Among the Gold. Sung by Henry Burr.
 - CORNET SOLOS**
 - A2351—Love's Old Sweet Song. Played by Herbert L. Clark.
 - A2256—The Rosary. Played by Vincent C. Bruno.
 - R220—"Jean," Played by Sergeant Leggett.
 - ORCHESTRA SELECTIONS**
 - A6039—Martha Overture and Stradella Overture. Played by Philharmonic Orchestra of New York.
 - A6026 (a) Madrigal; (b) Moment Musical. Played by Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
 - A5987—Stephanie Gavotte. Played by Columbia Symphony Orchestra.
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 - A2595—Mickey (Medley Fox-trot). Played by Earl Fuller's Novelty Orchestra.
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CANADIAN CAR HAS FAR BETTER FINISH

H. A. Davie Views Buicks at Auto Shows and Says McLaughlin is Better of Two.

After viewing the latest models of Buicks at the Seattle and Portland automobile shows, H. A. Davie, local representative of the McLaughlin car, states that the Canadian product shows a far better finish. As is well known, the McLaughlin and Buick are the same auto, the latter being the American car. Mr. Davie was agreeably surprised to find that the McLaughlin showed finer finishing than the Buick, which is something for which the Canadian workman may feel proud.

Mr. Davie says that there is a tremendous demand for the Master Six and the Light Six. At the Buick factory 1,000 cars are being turned out each day, but that is not a sufficient number to meet the demand. Agents on the other side are forced to disappoint people who wish immediate delivery, two months being the quickest time in which cars can be handed over.

Canadian representatives also have a hard task in supplying the demand. Mr. Davie has a waiting list but explains that he has been promised between fifteen and eighteen cars in the next three months. A number of Eastern people have taken over the McLaughlin. This car is exceedingly popular in the East.

WHIPPET TANKS MADE AT STUDEBAKER PLANT

British Army Used Many of Handy and Interesting Machines

In addition to the manufacture of the well-known and popular Studebaker automobile, which is sold locally by Jameson, Lofe & Willis, few people are aware of the big part played by the Studebaker factories in turning out whippet tanks for use in the great world war. One of the interesting features of Seattle's big automobile show was the display of one of these whippet tanks.

Manufactured For Britain.

The Allies found in using the large armored tanks that they were capable of an advance through a defended area of from ten to fifteen miles a day, but in order to take advantage of any such advance it was necessary to transport a large army at practically the same rate of speed. It was impossible for the infantry to keep up with these tanks. If they should make any such advance as the tanks were capable of the men were tired out and were not efficient. Therefore the small whippet tanks for the transportation of troops and supplies was developed and the Studebaker tank was manufactured for the British Government to supply this need.

Studebakers were making 5,000 of these tanks at the time the armistice was signed. There was a total of 25,000 of these tanks being made by various concerns for the British Government.

Rough Seats on Tank.

The space forward of the motor was used for the transportation of the troops, in which instance rough seats were placed in the tank. For the transportation of water, large steel tanks were installed. For the transportation of food and ammunition special equipment was built upon the platform. With the use of 25,000 tanks that were being made, it was estimated that the British could transport an army of 300,000 to 400,000 men and keep up with the large armored tanks.

At the time the armistice was signed only a small number of these had been delivered. The power plant on this tank is identical with the power plant on the Studebaker light six-passenger car. Examine the motor and you will note the same motor, same transmission, same axle construction, in fact you will note that the sub frame upon which the motor, axle and transmission are mounted is the frame that is used in the touring car, except that it is sawed off directly in the rear of the transmission. In other words, this 7,000-pound tank is operated by the fifty-horsepower motor which is used in the Studebaker light six touring car.

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McMorran Garage on Johnson Street Prepared to Meet All Motorists' Needs.

"Just say that I am still in business at the old stand and that things were never better with me than at present," said Manager McMorran, of McMorran's Garage, Johnson Street, when asked how business was going since he moved into his new quarters.

In addition to the Moreland truck agency, Mr. McMorran has a good line of used cars of various makes on hand. The concern also handles everything that is needed by the motorist.

Mr. McMorran has been appointed Vancouver Island agent for the Garfield trucks, and the Biscoe and Hubmobile cars.

FORD STARTING SYSTEM EXPLAINED

Lighting and Starting Apparatus Installed in Only Two Models

The Ford electric lighting and starting system is now being installed on coupelet and sedan models assembled at the Detroit plant. Other assembly plants will have the systems just as rapidly as production will permit, says The Ford Owner of Milwaukee, Wis.

This starting and lighting system has stood the test of the Ford Motor Company. The system must be right or it never could have received the stamp of approval of Ford engineers, the statement continues.

Only an instrument bearing the coupelet and sedan, will be equipped with the starting and lighting system. The starter will be furnished on these 1920 models at an added cost of \$75. It will be impracticable to install the starter on old Ford cars, because such a change would necessitate replacing the front cylinder cover, transmission cover, flywheel and timer.

The starter is of the two-unit type, consisting of a generator, starting motor and storage battery. It is extremely compact, light, efficient and accessible.

The generator is driven by a small spiral gear off of the large timer gear. No chains or belts are required. The motor engages with the flywheel through a Bendix drive and teeth cut on the rig of the flywheel.

All enclosed cars supplied with starters will hereafter also be equipped with instruments bearing on which will be placed the coil switch, ammeter, primer and light switch. Side and tail oil-lamps will be discarded. In place of the side lamps a combination head lamp will be provided. This head light contains two bulbs for furnishing bright and dim light.

Production is Large.

A six-volt, eighty ampere, three cell battery of standard construction will be furnished, the battery to be housed in a metal box carried on the left running board. Because the number of batteries required is so great it is probable that several well-known manufacturers, maintaining service stations throughout the country, will supply this demand.

When one considers that the Ford Motor Company will produce more closed cars in the next year than most of the largest manufacturers have ever produced of all models in any one year, then one can appreciate what a tremendous problem has been handed to the Ford production managers.

Under such circumstances the starting and lighting equipment will of necessity be confined to the closed cars for some time at least.

Those contemplating the purchase of open passenger cars, who feel that they must have a starter, need not turn from their first choice, for they can equip their Ford cars with electric starters which are now manufactured by independent companies.

A Ford enclosed car equipped with the new Ford starter was exhibited as one of the features of Seattle's big Auto Show.

OVERLAND SCHOOL FOR EMPLOYEES

Big Plant Considers Welfare of Those Engaged in Automobile Industry

A department for the technical training and advancement of employees "where learning can be done while earning" is the latest step of the Willys-Overland Company in the line of advancement in the mutual interest of the company and its employees according to information received by Thomas Plimley, local Overland distributor.

The new department devoted to this work occupies two floors of a factory building in the Willys-Overland plant; machine shops, tool and die rooms, inspection, drafting and lecture rooms, form part of the equipment.

Men will enter this course of training only at their own request. The work is entirely voluntary.

An interesting innovation of the Willys-Overland plan is that men will receive instruction during working hours. Old employees will be paid within 10 per cent. of their former wages while in training. They may enter training for a short period of time or for a longer period, according to the instructions they require to fit them for the advanced work they desire to undertake.

Enter Any Time.

Men may enter the training department at any time, or leave at any time.

AUTOMOBILES HAVE BECOME NECESSITY

Chevrolet Bulletin Draws a Few Comparisons With Past Methods

"Stop for a moment and think of what it would mean if we did not have passenger automobiles to use. What would you do for a quick method of transportation? Where could we find a satisfactory substitute?" is the question asked in a recent issue of The Chevrolet News Bulletin just received by the Beggs Motor Company, local agents for the Chevrolet.

"We look upon the railroad as an important method of transportation but, as a fact, it is restricted compared with the automobile. The automobile will take you to places that the railroad cannot reach. Each automobile owner has, in reality, a private railroad. He is president, vice-president and general manager. And in addition he is his own time master. The automobile gives its purchaser a travel independence that is well-nigh complete.

"Without the automobile the world would almost come to a standstill. What would the doctor, the salesman, the business man do without an automobile in these busy days of commercial pursuits?

"But, and perhaps most important of all, what would the farmer do without his car.

"To him the automobile has been a transformation. It would be an absurdity to call the automobile a 'pleasure car' as the farmer uses a 'pleasure' car. It would be as logical as to call the reaper, or any piece of machinery, a 'hand organ.'

"On the farm the automobile is a 100 per cent. utility. It is the connecting link between farm and the outside world. The uses of the automobile are many and so varied in character that a catalogue of many pages could be compiled setting forth the multiplied uses of the farmer's car."

On Gear Changing.—If drivers would only learn it, the easiest way to avoid many gear changes is to make necessary ones quickly. By slowing down the engine to about 500 revolutions at the beginning of a hill it is often possible to save making an additional change later on, in addition to which one makes a quicker climb, anyway. Also the early change saves strain on the engine and transmitting parts.

It is possible to trace the influence of the Crusades in the adoption of certain types of hand instruments, notably the kettle-drum.

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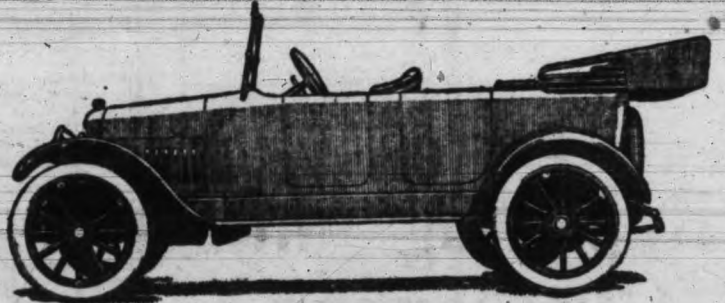
No agreements will be required of those entering training and no contract will be made. No age or educational qualifications will be asked.

The new department, in the words of the officials of the company, will begin in a moderate way. It is probable that all who will desire this training cannot be accommodated at one time, but every effort will be made to extend the training course as rapidly as conditions permit in order that every man who wants to advance himself may have an opportunity as soon as possible to take advantage of the training.

Mechanical and Technical.

Training is offered at once in general machine work covering various types of machines used in production, tool making and die making, die sinking, blue-print reading, practical mathematics and such other technical and manufacturing studies as lead to definite opportunities available in the factory. In addition to the courses named there are courses of a technical character and a course leading to foremanship. The course will be open to all employees who are qualified, in order as they can be accommodated.

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There is logic in doing one thing and doing it well. We have followed that logic. And results tell today. Maxwells have always been noted for their reliability. Now they will become noted for their beauty.

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"The reception accorded the recent announcement that Goodyear tires were again available in sufficient quantities to insure nation-wide distribution, after a long period in which all the outputs were limited by Government order to fifty per cent. of the previous year's output, was one of the most welcome and pleasant surprises we have experienced," says A. F. Osterich, secretary of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, O.

"In all sections of the country," he says, "motorists have enthusiastically welcomed the return of these tires in quantities insuring a continuous supply for their use, the fact that they were hard to secure during the war period seeming to have made car users more than ever appreciative of their quality.

"We appreciate greatly the patience displayed by our customers during the period of shortage, and regard it as a

great tribute that so many thousands of tire users elected to wait on these tires.

"Government restrictions have now been lifted and the situation is again becoming normal. Our obligation is once more to our customers, and just as rapidly as it can be accomplished we will be making good on our promise that all needs may be supplied quickly.

Quick Action.
"Two months after the signing of the armistice our tire output had trebled, jumping from 6,000 to 18,000 daily. We have now reached a production of 20,000 per day and in a few weeks will reach 25,000. In another month we will be making more tires per day than ever before in our history.

"Our readjustment from a war to a peace basis has been rapid, because our anticipation of conditions following the signing of the armistice found us in a position to shift immediately back into domestic production. Labor that had been temporarily transferred to other departments was brought back quickly, new labor hired, and in less than ten weeks we were approaching our former production figures.

"Large shipments of tires are being made daily to our various branches throughout the country for distribution among our service stations, to take care of the immediate needs of the many thousands of car users who had been patiently waiting to renew their Goodyear equipment.

"We are confident that the needs of all our tire users will be amply supplied, and this also applies to tubes, motorcycle tires, pneumatic truck tires, repair material and accessories."

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Watch Your Pedals.

The pads of the various pedals on the car inevitably become smooth from the constant pressure of the shoes. When an emergency arises and the foot is pushed down on this smooth surface a slip results that may spell disaster. To prevent this the pedals may be removed, placed in a vise and roughened with a diamond-nosed chisel and hammer.

Value of Chalk.

Do not leave tire chalk out of your tool kit. Some of it should be shaken into the shoe every time you change tubes. It helps the tube to settle into place and reduces friction between tube and shoe, thus prolonging the life of the tube.

Examine Your Car.

This is the time of year to go over the various parts of the mechanism which may have suffered through the entrance of water during the winter's driving. For instance, the average owner will be surprised to find how much water can make its way into the steering gear case through the small opening between the halves. In this particular case the case should be dismantled, cleaned with kerosene, and then repacked with grease. The wheel bearings, universals and brake system connection should also be inspected and relubricated.

Road Troubles.

Mud and sand are the two road conditions most dreaded by motorists. It may be useful to remember that wheels

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stuck in either of these may be aided by creating a little of the opposite condition. A little dry sand will give traction to wheels stuck in the mud, and a bucket or two of water will give a hold to wheels buried in deep sand. Remember this the next time. It may help you.

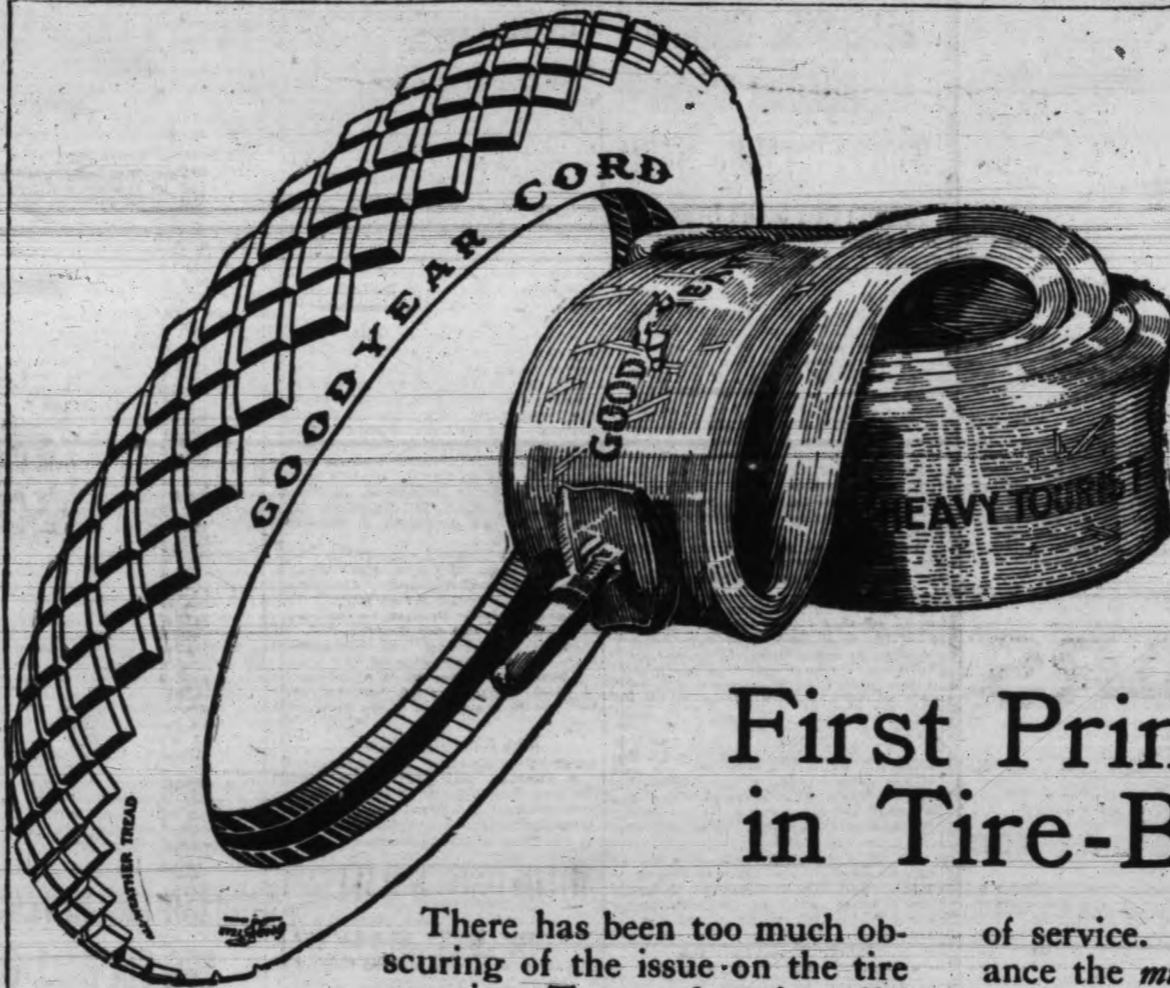
Piston and Cylinder.

In cases where the piston and cylinder are slightly scored it may be possible to make an emergency repair for temporary purposes. First take out

the piston and find out what has caused the trouble and remove the cause if it is still present. The roughest edges should then be smoothed on with whatever means are at hand. Next thoroughly clean piston and cylinder, replace the parts and supply additional oil to help fill in the scratches.

Oil Your Springs.

As the solid rubber tires wear down, greater and more frequent attention should be given to lubrication of the spring leaves.



First Principles in Tire-Buying

There has been too much obscuring of the issue on the tire question. Too much "price talk" and "local talent"—too many generalities.

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Unless care is taken to have the surface absolutely clean, considerable difficulty is encountered in attempting to paint over polished brass. To insure a satisfactory job the brass should first be scoured with a mixture of salt and vinegar to remove all grease, after which the surface should be washed with hot soap suds and wiped dry with a clean rag. Thereafter the paint may be applied without risk of its running

while wet or chipping off after it has dried.

CLUTCH TROUBLES

If the sliding member of the clutch is rusty, it will give the effect of a grabbing member. The rusted portion will prevent the clutch's engaging gradually, holding for a fraction of a second and thus forcing a quick engagement. The operator often believes that the trouble is due to poor facing or worn engaging members.



VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

Seattle Lost to Vancouver But Carried Off Coast Championship



SEATTLE METROPOLITANS. 1919 Champions of Pacific Coast Hockey.

Vancouver, March 15.—Beaten to a standstill but with a five-goal lead set up as a result of the first match in Seattle, the Mets last night succeeded in holding the Vancouverites to four goals, scored one themselves and finished out the play-off series with a two-goal margin in their favor.

Seven goals to five was the total count in the two games played, and by blocking their nets against Vancouver's onslaughts last night the Seattle men, runners-up in the thirty-game schedule, are to-day champions of the Pacific Coast circuit and next week they will represent the Coast in the Stanley Cup series with Canadiens.

Electrified Fans.

Amid scenes of wild excitement the Vancouverites electrified the thousands of fans who thronged the arena by scoring the first goal within twelve seconds of the start of the match.

The big throng rose en masse and cheered. Hats were tossed into the air, noise producers of every description tooted forth and cowbells clanged. It was a wonderful demonstration and signalled the start of what will go down in sport annals as the greatest, the most stubbornly-contested hockey match ever played in the West. Battling until their knees sagged and their tongues were hanging out, the players of the rival teams set and maintained a terrific pace throughout the game. Roar after roar went up from the vast assemblage as the play progressed from end to end. Women screamed their appreciation of the efforts of the rival squads to score, men hugged their worst enemies as their favorites forced the play and the huge ice plant shook from top to bottom with the thunderous applause of nearly ten thousand wild-eyed, leather-lunged rooters. It was a wonderful scene, a wild burst of enthusiasm rarely witnessed at a sporting event.

YALE LOWERS RECORD FOR RELAY SWIMMING MARK

New Haven, Conn., March 14.—Yale's relay swimming team lowered the world's record for the 300-yard relay race in a meet here to-night, in which Columbia was defeated 37 to 17. The time was 1:41. The old record, established by the Yale team two years ago, was 1:42 1/2.

EASTERN NET PLAYERS ARE TO VISIT WEST

New York, March 14.—Details for an East versus West team series consisting of six singles and three doubles matches, are being arranged by the officials of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association. When the executive committee meets next Friday a recommendation will be made to have the contest take place at Cincinnati.

CLASSIC ROAD RACE

Santa Monica, Cal., March 15.—Seventeen drivers, most of them nationally known, were to compete here today in the annual Santa Monica road race, one of the most noted in motor-dom.

Although unable to enter the race because his car did not comply with American Automobile Association regulations, Ralph de Palma was to drive an exhibition lap half an hour before the race was started at 1 o'clock. In practice he had circled the course at the rate of 10 7/10 miles an hour.

Among the best-known drivers who are to struggle for the \$9,000 offered in prizes were Eddie Pullen, Cliff Durant, Joe Thomas, Earl Cooper, Louis Leocoe, Roscoe Saris, Omoto Toft and Eddie Hearne.

BILLIARDS.

Patton (0.25) won from Hibberson (0.100) by 70 points in the semi-final of the Express billiard handicap last night. Patton's best break was 31 and Hibberson's 21. A closer game was played between Mann (0.150) and Wright (1.100). Mann won out by 25 points. His high break was 33 and Wright's 17.

SPEEDIEST AMATEURS BATTLE MONDAY FOR PROVINCIAL TROPHY

Will Be First Inter-City Hockey Series Since 1914-15

The Foundation players, in the opinion of those who have seen the amateurs play both on the Mainland and in Victoria, will take a lot of stopping when they meet the Towers in the first of the two games against Towers, total goals to count, for the provincial amateur championship. Charlie Burnett has a good string of men to call upon in case of necessity, and is able to make enough changes in his selection to keep his selection fresh and going at full tilt all the way.

HARPER WAS BUSY DEFENDING CROWN AGAINST GORMAN

Seattle, March 14.—Bobby Harper is still wearing his crown to-night as the lightweight champion of the Northwest, but he had a narrow escape at the hands of Joe Gorman, of Portland, when the two boys met at the Elks Club. Gorman forced the fighting throughout, the four rounds and, although the referee called the contest a draw the Portland battler had a slight shade. Harper only evened up the scrap in the last round when he sent Gorman to the canvas, although the fall was as much a slip as a knock-down.

Judges Awarded Draw, but Gorman Had Slight Shade, Says Seattle Report

The first three rounds were rather slow, with Harper failing to show as good form as he has on previous occasions. The last round, however, was full of action, with both boys slugging away, toe to toe, and there was very little to choose between them. Coming out of a mix-up Gorman went to the mat, but was up in a flash and at the finish was going at full speed. It was a very exciting combat, but neither boy showed the skill and action they displayed at their former meeting, when Harper was given the decision.

Blue Birds Are Here

After the amateur championship battle Monday, the Blue Birds and Mike McDonald, officials of the Victoria team while over here, and hopes to arrange matters so that Allison can take part in the return game here on March 24.

INTER-CITY CHESS.

A chess match between the Vancouver and Victoria Chess Clubs will be played this evening at the Y. M. C. A. building, corner View and Blanshard Streets. Play to commence at 7 y.m. Eight players on each side. Lovers of the game are invited to look on.

WITHOUT THE PADDED MIT.

Paris, March 15.—The Paris police have taken a hand in the proposed aerial duel between Leon Vaudecrane and Robert Schreiber, former army aviators. The police give two reasons why the duel should not be held, namely, that duelling is forbidden and that people below would be endangered.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, March 13.—The executive committee of the United States Golf Association has selected the week beginning August 18, in which to hold the national amateur golf championship at the Oak Mount Golf Club, Pennsylvania. The women's national title tournament will take place during the week beginning September 29 at Shawsheen-On-Delaware, Pennsylvania, over the links of the Shawnee Country Club.

KILLIFER WILL WARM UP.

Chicago, March 15.—"Bill" Killifer, having doffed his army khaki with its insignia of a sergeant, was on his way to California to-day to get his throwing arm in shape before the arrival of his team-mates.

WELTERWEIGHTS MATCHED.

Tulsa, Okla., March 13.—Ted "Kid" Lewis, welterweight champion of England, has been matched with Willie Laughlin, South Bethlehem, Pa., in a twelve-round bout here March 31, it was announced to-day.

FOUR TEAM SERIES FOR HOCKEY TITLE

Canadiens and Ottawas Will Use Victoria as Home Ice, If Big Plans Go Through

The greatest stunts ever pulled off in the history of professional hockey, and something unique as well as revolutionary, will probably be seen this season in a twelve game series between the four crack teams in Canada for the world's title. The Seattle and Vancouver players are all agreed to the proposal, and the Ottawas and Canadiens, it is thought, will immediately fall in line as soon as the magnitude of the series is presented to them.

Four Evenly Matched.

Ottawas and Canadiens having won half of the National League schedule in the east and the Millionaires and Mets having played so closely on the coast all season, President Frank Patrick figured that the best thing to do, from the standpoint of all concerned, players, fans and everybody else, was to have all four of the universally recognized best teams in the game this season perform in a grand series for the big title. It would give the fans a chance of seeing each one of the four teams play on both Vancouver and Seattle ice; and the two Eastern teams battling in Victoria; it would mean more money, no doubt, for the players, and be more satisfactory all round.

Coast Players Agreeable.

Both Seattle and Vancouver players had agreed to the proposition, which was submitted to them by the league president. The players of both teams are still eager for it, and it is believed that both Canadian and Ottawa clubs would also be strongly inclined to it. In case the series goes on the Canadiens will not play an exhibition game in Vancouver on Monday night, but instead will play the Millionaires in the first game of the big series on Tuesday night and the following night, Wednesday, the Ottawas will play at Seattle against the Mets.

The Canadiens favor the four-team series, because their expenses in making the coast trip are so enormous in these days of high cost of everything that a short series in which all the games would be played in the small Seattle rink might not pay them very well.

Calgary, March 14.—The Canadiens of Montreal completely outclassed the Calgary all-stars in an exhibition match to-night by the score of 12 to 1.

Major R. A. Schwarty, the English Rugby International and South African cricket captain, who died in France from influenza a week after the signing of the armistice, left £26,147.

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ALBERTA CHAMPIONSHIP. Edmonton, March 14.—The Columbus Club of Calgary, before 2,000 spectators, defeated the South Side Club here to-night, 9-6, in the second and final match to decide the Alberta hockey championship.

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D.D.D. The Liquid Wash. GERMAN AND RUSSIAN MONEY. Copenhagen, March 15.—A dispatch from Berlin received here, but bearing no date, says the National Assembly at Weimar has passed three readings of the bill forbidding transactions in Russian money except through the Imperial German Bank.

ENGLISH CRICKETERS FOR SIX BALL OVER. Australia Will Play Eight Ball Over Next Season. The controversy in England concerning the duration of the over in county cricket has been settled by adhering to the present rule of six balls. In this connection it is of interest to note that in inter-State cricket in Australia next season the eight-ball over has been fixed, says The Australian Cricketer. So far as the Australian tour in England in 1919 is concerned, Major Campbell and Major W. Findlay (the secretary of the Surrey C.C.) will settle the fixture.

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Resolutions Passed at Meeting of Reconstruction Committee

WILL ASK GOVERNMENT TO START INDUSTRIES

Resolutions calling for government health insurance, the creation of an Unemployment Insurance Bureau, and an investigation of local industrial conditions by the Dominion Government with the object of starting public works for the employment of returned men and others unemployed were passed at a meeting of the Industrial Reconstruction Committee, of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, last night. Delegates were appointed to wait upon the cabinet to present the resolutions.

No Executive Powers

About 140 were present at the meeting representing executives of labor unions and soldier and sailor organizations. E. S. Woodward, President of the Council, occupied the chair.

After Comrade Tait, Mr. Anderson of the Victoria District Teachers' Association, and a lady delegate had announced that they were without executive powers from their associations, the resolutions were put for those present at the meeting to vote upon as individuals.

Nearly two hours' discussion took place on the first resolution moved by the secretary, Phil R. Smith, calling for insurance against unemployment. The resolutions which were passed with one dissenting voice against the first resolution were as follows:

Unemployment Insurance

"Whereas a careful enquiry has revealed a large number of whites out of employment in this Province, and whereas an unemployed army of 25,000 is being daily added to in a discharge of those who were engaged in overseas service.

"And whereas it is computed that at least 35,000 white industrialists will be without viable means of support this coming winter.

"Therefore be it resolved that this representative meeting of service aid and industrial organizations impress upon the Provincial authorities, the immediate recognition of the great hardships which now face the industrial section of the community, and ask the same be averted by the creation of an Unemployed Insurance Bureau maintained by special levy on creative industry and in the same manner as the machinery for the Workmen's Compensation Act."

New Industries

James Dakers, Metal Trades Council, moved, and W. Rolston in his private capacity seconded.

"Whereas at the present time there is a large number of unemployed in the City of Victoria.

"And whereas the situation is getting more serious every day due to the large number of men being discharged from the service.

"And whereas the prospect for work in this district on the completion of the wooden ship building programme is limited to a few industries.

"Therefore be it resolved that this meeting representing many of the leading service and industrial organizations of this city, do hereby request the Dominion Government to investigate local conditions with the object of starting such public works as will assure employment for those men and their dependents who so faithfully served the Empire in time of need and any other of our citizens who need employment, and be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier, Minister of Labor and the local Dominion members."

Health Insurance

The Rev. Robert Connell moved and Mrs. Sutton seconded:

"That in view of the expense of medical attendance and the consequent unwillingness to seek it on the part of persons who require it due to their inability to pay; of the resulting suffering to the individual and family and of the loss to the community through the inefficiency of its members who are ill.

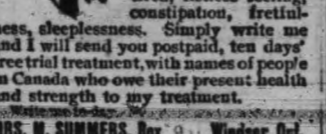
"Be it resolved that the Provincial Government be requested to take steps to initiate a Health Insurance Act with due provision for medical, hospital and nursing treatment for all who require the same in cases of both sickness and accident."

Phil. R. Smith, after explaining that the object in view was to obtain representative action and views on many important industrial matters that would come up during the next twelve months, stated that 32,000 soldiers had returned to British Columbia up to January 1, 1918. The balance to come was 27,000 and from the questionnaires sent out to the men before they left for England it was probable that another 20,000 would be added to the number, making 47,000. September would probably see all the men back. There were at present, he claimed, 8,000 men out of work in Vancouver and 2,000 in Victoria and with other parts of the Province the total was made up to 15,000. With 47,000 men to come back they were faced with the prospect of 62,000 men being out of employment.

He had just secured figures of the Oriental admissions to Canada which showed that in 1918, 2,870 Chinese were admitted and 879 Japanese. These figures were up to September and had practically doubled themselves. The 1915 figures were the highest since 1898.

R. G. Duggan seconded the resolution and remarked that the war had changed many people. They believed that a country which was worth fighting for was worthy of supporting its citizens. The men who returned from France were entitled to be relieved of the perpetual fear of distress through unemployment. There was an element

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trying to create what is called a boom, and he noticed that the City Council, in its wisdom or otherwise, had voted a good sum of money to bring 5,000 people out to fill 1,000 jobs.

In answer to questions the secretary stated that no amount of insurance had been set in the resolution as what they wanted was an expression of opinion on unemployment insurance.

A Veteran's Views

R. Donachie said he had just received information that an amendment to a minimum wage scale had been thrown out in the House because the Premier stated that it would violate a treaty made with Japan. It means, he said, that British Columbia workmen's wages must be governed by the Orient. Some action was necessary to bring about industrial conditions suitable for the men who were to return to the Province or that resolution which was so vividly dreamed by those in power would be necessary.

Taylor, of the Firemen's Union, expressed little faith in resolutions and suggested that a demonstration would be the most effective means of obtaining their ends. Comrade Foot, of the G. W. V. A., said the time had come for constructive work, and advocated the Government be asked to foster industries on the Island, mentioning the construction of a dry dock and steel works.

J. Dakers and C. Sivertz both spoke in favor of the establishment of Government Industries, and Comrade Tait, of the G. W. V. A., remarked that the passing of the resolution in favor of unemployment insurance would be a step towards that end. With that law on the Statute Book the Government would see that no man was kept out of employment drawing on the fund.

Minister's Support

Introducing the resolution for State Health Insurance, the Rev. R. Connell said the question of expense would be raised, but the Government of British Columbia must learn that apart from the humanitarian side of the question there was also a cash value of every individual to the community. He also referred to many hardships which had come under his notice during the war through the lack of medical attendance and the means to pay for it.

Mrs. Sutton, seconding the resolution, said that it was hard on soldiers' families who during the war had had to use the little money that the Patriotic Society put into the bank for them to pay doctors' bills.

Opposition to the resolution calling for new industries was raised by Mr. Watterson, of the Blacksmiths' and Helpers' Union, who claimed that the basis of industrial trouble and unemployment was not the lack of employment, but over production.

Meets Cabinet Tuesday

Arrangements have been made for the following delegation to meet the Cabinet Tuesday at 10 o'clock: R. Donachie, R. Henry, E. J. Woodhouse, Rev. J. Connell, T. R. Smith, F. Huby, A. Young, J. Eva, Morrison, Mrs. Sutton and A. C. Johnson.

BILL AWAYS ONLY THE ROYAL ASSENT

Settlers' Rights Bill Passes Various Stages in Legislature

Legislative Press Gallery, Night Sitting, March 14.

Passage through all its stages was afforded the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Bill this evening. It now awaits the Royal Assent, which may or may not be withheld.

The Premier's Provincial Elections Act came up for discussion, and was laid over when Dr. F. J. A. MacKenzie, member for Delta, said he wished to bring in an amendment.

The Better Housing Bill was discussed and again left in the committee stage. The Wear amendment came up but nothing definite was done.

The Bill to secure uniform conditions in Fire Insurance Policies was put through committee.

The Committee reported progress on the Initiative and Referendum Bill, which is still in its second reading, a few minor amendments having been offered by Premier Oliver.

R. H. Pooley continued the debate on the second reading of the Bill brought in by the Minister of Mines to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act. He said he thought there was an ulterior motive behind the Bill which was to remove the Chinese from the mines. If that was the object in view he hoped it would be successful and with great pleasure he would support the Bill. J. H. Hawthorthwaite, member for Newcastle, adjourned the debate.

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The Bill introduced by Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, to amend certain acts, the operation of which depends on the continuation of the war and setting the expiration of their operation definitely at March 31, 1920, was given second reading.

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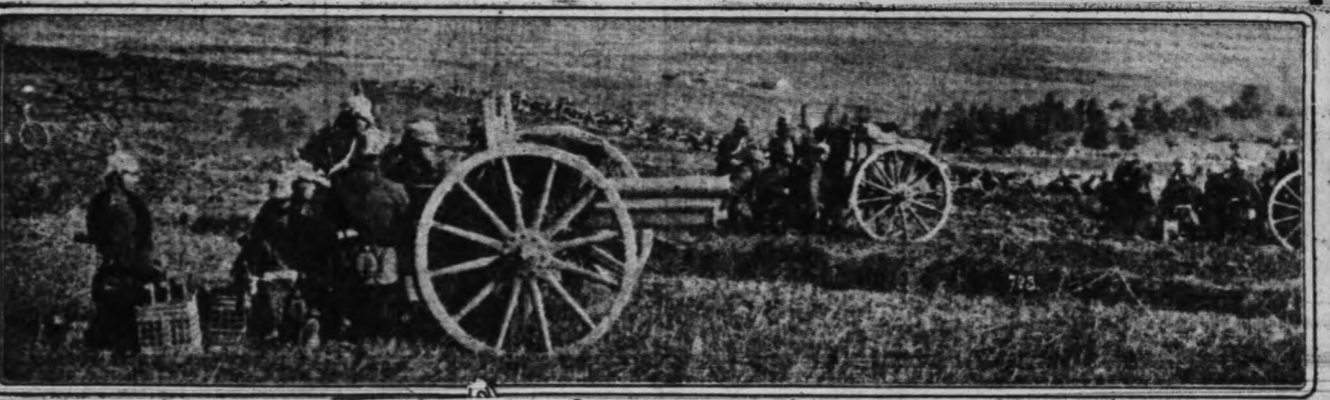
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THE ART OF SINGING
(Continued from page 7.)

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—Film version of Captain Bruce Bairnsfather's play, "The Better 'Ole."
Variety—Raymond McKee and Marguerite Courtot in "The Unbeliever."
Dominion—William S. Hart in "Branding Broadway."
Columbia—Madge Kennedy in "A Perfect Lady."
Romano—Harold Lockwood, in "The Haunted Pyjamas."
Princess—Grand Revue

ROYAL VICTORIA

"The Better 'Ole," a film version of the successful play, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre all this week, has proved to be a sensational success, as its authors ventured it would be. Taken all round, it is the finest British picture ever produced. No foreign picture has ever surpassed it in its power, humor, pathos, production and acting. It has taken six months to bring it from scenic stage to the finished film, and the time has been well spent. The film goes much further than the play, it is a fuller story, with connected scenes and it introduces some new characters. The picture is a succession of stinging emotions, which exhibitors call "punch," with alternating flashes of humor and humanity, connected by the

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WM. S. HART
IN
Branding Broadway
Mack Sennett Comedy
"HIDE AND SEEK"

wittiest sub-titles ever seen on the screen. One or another is constantly before the eyes. A tear can hardly start to trickle down the cheek before it is checked by laughter, which dries it up. The great gathering cried until it laughed and laughed until it cried. Never was there such a mingling of tears and laughter at the showing of a picture. The prologue which outlined in a succession of striking scenes what we are fighting for, will do more to bring home to all than thousands of speeches. There are times when the acting is so expressive that the motionless attitude of the players brings tears to the eyes. There are scenes so real and so tremendously powerful that one forgets that one is looking at a picture. It is the first effort of Welsh, Pearson & Company, and the first picture produced by George Pearson, but his very best.

The secret of this play's wonderful fascination is its close and true analysis of the spirit which animates the men in the trenches, that spirit that keeps them cheerful under conditions almost indescribable. The army is full of Old Bills, Alfs and Berts, and their sorrows and pleasures—pleasures under circumstances that would seem to make the very thought of the word a mockery—are true reflections of what the daily life of the boys is "over there." But "The Better 'Ole" will do more than raise a laugh and dim the eyes with tears at pathos so piquantly drawn. It will serve to make the people at home understand as perhaps they never have understood why this war was fought out to a bitter end, and how much is due to the Berts and Alfs and Old Bills who stand a living wall of protection for England against the horrors that overtook Belgium and the places where the German's foot has been set.

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Arthur Shirley, who plays a strong role in "Branding Broadway," William S. Hart's new Arctcraft offering, which is now at the Dominion Theatre, is a well-known juvenile actor, with a fine record for consistent good work. In this picture he appears as the spendthrift son of a millionaire, whom Mr. Hart, who personates a puncher from

ROMANO

TO-DAY
HAROLD LOCKWOOD



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COLUMBIA

TO-DAY
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out west, seeks to tame. He gives a sterling performance, marked by its verisimilitude and convincing qualities. One may say it doesn't require a great deal of skill to play the part of a young ronder, but anyone with this opinion should try it and see for himself. Shirley gives a clean-cut interpretation.

Andrew Robeson has a splendid character part as the father of the young ronder, that of an old gentleman who is afraid that his son will make a misalliance. His work is also characterized by forcefulness and naturalness. Lewis W. Short does excellent work as a detective.

PANTAGES

The spirit of Auld Scotland will pervade the show at Pantages next week when Tom McKay offers his big Scottish Revue headliner for the programme. This act is undoubtedly one of the finest Simon pure Scotch aggregations of performers ever seen on this continent. All its cast are native born sons and daughters of the land of heather. The feature of the turn is a bagpipe and drum band which, while playing the Orthodox airs of the old land, gives a modern variation in the form of "Jazz." Jim Doherty, a tenor singer, who has made records for several of the leading phonograph companies, is another feature of the bill. Mr. Doherty entertains his turns, "A Little Bit of Irish," and sings several beautiful Irish numbers in a very pleasing tenor voice. William Slato, offering a monologue in which he burlesques an Italian candidate's speech in an election campaign, will provide much laughter. Joe Lowe and the Baker Sisters offer a routine of music, dances and songs of unusual class. "The Jerrish animals" are "exceptionally well trained" and the monkeys who are trained together. And the Zara Carman trio are three women hoop manipulators who offer a classy turn of hoop rolling feats.

VARIETY

Of the United States Marines who took part in "The Unbeliever," the feature photo-drama to be shown at the Variety for the last time to-day, 128 actually have been killed on the blood-red fields of France and Flanders. Among the dead is Lieut. Shaughnessy, of the picture, whose death scene there was but the peroration of the grim death that came to him. The hero of the story starts with unbelief in both God and his fellow-men, save as the latter are represented by his own "set," and the God of the trenches and the God of the land, his unbelief out of him. With the manoeuvres of the marines as background "The Unbeliever" has to do with other things with the love story of Philip Landcutt, a private in the marines, and Virginia Harbrot, a Belgian girl of gentle birth, caught in the horrible vortex of the war as a victim of some of its most terrible phases.

COLUMBIA

Charity and kindness are not strangers to burlesque performers. Humble as is their calling, their kindness toward kinfolk and others in need abounds. Those who look upon the burlesquers as means of livelihood as a thing degraded. An instance of this is brought out in Madge Kennedy's newest picture, "A Perfect Lady," from the popular Rose Stahl stage play by Channing Pollock and Renold Wolf, which is on the Columbia screen for the last time to-day.

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Playing opposite Harold Lockwood in that most popular Metro wonder-play, "The Haunted Pyjamas," a screen version of Francis Perry Elliott's novel of the same name, is a young woman who has been in the pictures only six months. She is Carmel Myers, a striking beauty of the brunette type, who was "discovered" by D. W. Griffith while she was attending high school in Los Angeles. Before she was signed to play the role of Frances Kirkland in this production, Miss Myers appeared in several productions made by the Fine Arts Studio. In "The Haunted Pyjamas," which will be the attraction at the Romano for the last time to-day, Ed Sedgwick will make his first appearance in a Metro production.

WHY ESTIMATES FOR LIBRARY ARE LARGER

Institution Asks for Return of Pre-War Scale; Improvement-Grant

Though the estimates for the Public Library were shelved for later consideration, members of the City Council in Estimates Committee last night expressed the opinion that the sum proposed to maintain free reading matter for the citizens of the city during the present year was too large. The estimates call for the pre-war grant of \$20,000, as well as \$2,000 for shelving purposes.

Before the outbreak of war the City Council granted the library \$20,000 for its running expenses, but soon this was cut down to \$10,000, and later to \$5,000. The result was of course, that the upkeep of the stocks of books was impossible. The present stock of standard works is in a bad state, many of the volumes having been cleaned, patched and repatched time and time again. It is claimed by the library officials that the stock must be renewed this year, and also that the cost of books has increased to a very large degree. It is pointed out, too, that in 1914 the library was circulating some 700 books a day, while now 1,100 volumes are borrowed daily. In spite of the increased running costs over 1914, the library is asking from the city only a return to the old scale, and it is understood that in this will be included the grants of the outside municipalities. The latter, it is hoped, will be increased along with the city's grant.

The \$100,000 included in the estimates for shelving is intended to give some relief to the present condition of crowding in the institution. Not only is there insufficient book room, but the space at present available makes it most uncomfortable for patrons. There is scarcely room for two people between the racks, and many of the books are piled so low down as to almost shut out from light and difficult to secure. It is proposed to remedy these conditions by building a sort of gallery over the present circular racks. Such an addition would be of material assistance and, it is thought, keep the library in a less crowded condition for the next five years.

In the buying of books for this year the library officials intend to use the quarters of the funds at this disposal

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NATIONAL ASPECT OF A THRIFT CAMPAIGN

Dr. Adam Shortt Gives Practical Advice to Canadians

Many persons appear to be more or less sceptical, writes Dr. Adam Shortt, as to the necessity or even the advantage of continuing the campaign of thrift and saving now that the war is over. A few of the reasons, chiefly from a national point of view, for the continuation of this policy, and, incidentally, for promoting the investment in thrift stamps, may be stated.

Heavy Outlay.

In the first place, though the war has ended so propitiously for the Allies, and, therefore, for Canada, the very heavy national outlay involved in our contribution towards the present safety and future freedom of civilization is far from being paid for. Apart from the heavy taxation required to gradually liquidate the enormous increase in the national debt, the war still entails a very great and even increasing outlay of many millions annually for interest on the war debt and pensions for the soldiers who served in the war and their dependents. To meet these unavoidable requirements and to resume the normal activities of peace, many of which were more or less crippled or even suspended during the war period, the country must continue to raise every penny in the way of additional taxation than was obtained from the various war taxes during the actual duration of the conflict. If, therefore, there was necessity for economy and thrift during the war period, they are at least quite as essential both now and for several years to come.

Advantage of Thrift.

Under stress of actual necessity during the struggle, foreign capital markets being partly, at least, closed to us, we learned that we could more fully furnish our own capital than had been supposed. It will be of great national advantage, and therefore of individual benefit, that the repayment of these domestic loans, and the interest disbursements in the meantime, will be distributed in Canada instead of requiring to be sent out of the country in the shape of products of native industry for which no corresponding return would be received.

Though the specific restrictions on borrowing abroad are now practically removed, yet the desirability of continuing to supply the capital needs of both Governments and corporations from which Canada itself is quite as vital since the war as during it. The extensive war profits incidental to the production of munitions and other supplies of an urgent nature during the war period, are coming to an end. Many of the new industries arising, instead of subscribing largely to capital funds, will themselves be calling for capital in common with many other industries and corporations which were more or less out of the market during the war. These new capital funds, as we have seen, should come from within Canada, but will require more largely in future to be derived from smaller savings rather than from large profits. The diffusion of participation in the capital supply of the country makes for economic and social stability and a more intelligent interest in the

EMPRESS HOTEL TO HAVE NEW MANAGER

Manager Calza Will Not Return; H. B. Jackson Here Temporarily

The recent changes made in the management of a number of the western hotels under the C. P. R. system involves the severance of Manager Calza's connection with the Empress Hotel. Mr. Calza left some weeks ago on a vacation trip to New York and the Eastern States, and it is now learned that he will not return to Victoria. John O. Evans, the manager of the Chateau at Lake Louise, who has been in charge of the local hotel since Mr. Calza's departure will leave for the mountain resort on Sunday to take the necessary steps preparatory to the summer season at the Chateau, and will return again in April to resume his managerial duties at the Empress Hotel.

until such time as a permanent manager is appointed.

While Mr. Evans is away the hotel management will be in the hands of H. B. Jackson, a former manager of the Empress, and until recently in charge of the Royal Alexandra Hotel at Winnipeg. Mr. Jackson, as noted in these columns a few days ago, has been appointed to succeed W. A. Turquand at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Turquand is leaving the C. P. R. service to undertake the management of a hotel at Coronado, California. Mr. Jackson, accompanied by Mrs. Jackson, arrived in the city a few days ago and is renewing old acquaintances made in the days of his former management of the local hotel.

ALWAYS POLITE.

Two navvies were returning from a lecture at the parish hall to which they had been persuaded to go, when one of them, after a thoughtful pause, said: "Say, Henry, I don't see no necessity of bringing us fellows all the way 'ere to teach us about manners in the 'ome. We ain't so bad as that feller made out."

"Of course we ain't," assented Henry. "Not by a whole lot," went on the first. "I never swears before my wife."

"I don't, either," interrupted the other. "I always says, 'Ladies first!'"

—Tit-Bits.

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There are, of course, many other phases of this subject, especially those connected with the personal advantage of the small investors in the national funds, which the purchase of thrift stamps or otherwise. The above considerations, however, sufficiently indicate, at once the national advantage and the urgent national requirement that every form of saving is necessary to meet the present and future needs for additional domestic capital for the maintenance and development of the country.

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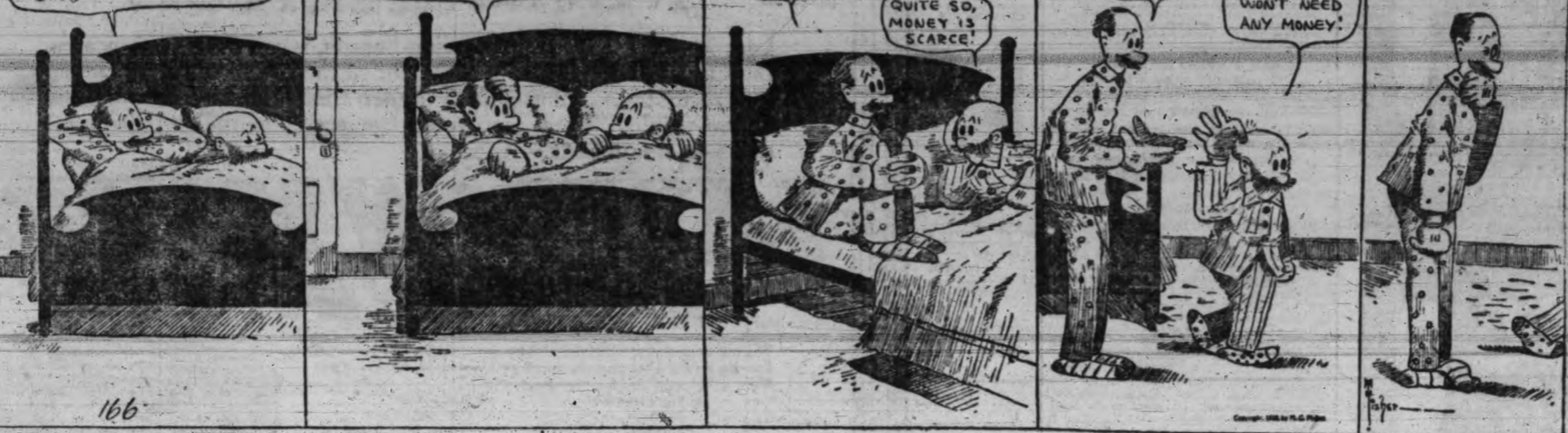
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Den — Old English Mahogany Wing Arm Chair, Up Lounging Chair, Mahogany Oak Smoker's Table, Inlaid Clock, Electric Music Lamp, Copper Coal Suttle, Fire Basket, Cane Arm Chair, Folding Card Table, Webster's Dictionary, Window Curtains, Copper Warming Pan, Pictures, Axminster Rug, etc.

Hall — Mahogany Settee, Oak Hall Chair, Goat's Head, Curtains, Hall Carpet, Runner, etc.

Dining Room — Mission Oak Extension Table, 5 feet wide, six Oak Dinners, Oak Buffet, Oak Dinner Wagon, Decorative Plaque, Syracuse China, Dinner Service and Tea Service Complete, Plated Ware, Doulton Dishes, Glasses, Fire Basket, Set of Golf Clubs, Tennis Rackets, Electric Toaster, Electric Percolator, Wilton Rug, etc.

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Bedroom III — Full-sized Brass Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattresses, Dressing Table, White Enamel Chest of Drawers, Chair, Mirror, Pictures, Carpet, etc.

Bedroom IV — Mahogany Four-post Bedstead, Box Spring and Hair Top Mattresses, Mahogany Chest of Four Drawers, Federal Writing Table, Box Ottoman and Cushions, Stair Carpet, Wood and Coal, Pair of California Pottery Flower Urns, Garden Roller, etc.

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BE LAUNCHING IS SET FOR THURSDAY

Two Foundation Ships Will Be Sent Down the Ways as Scheduled

Should no untoward incident intervene, the launching of the first two hulls of the French contract will take place as scheduled on Thursday next at the Foundation yards. Most of the sea connections are in, and it is fully expected that the shafts and propellers will be installed and the steel rudders slung into position by the early part of the coming week. Satisfied that no delay can step in to halt progress of the work, the Foundation Company have completed arrangements to stage the double launching on March 30. The names of the vessels are not yet available, but will have been selected by the beginning of the week, when it is expected they will be announced simultaneously with the announcement of the hour of launching, and the sponsors.

The launching ceremonies will be celebrated in the customary Foundation way, and as the yards will be thrown open to the public it is anticipated that a record crowd will turn out to witness the initial stage of this contract glide into the water. The full details of the projected programme have not yet been decided upon.

Merry-Making at Club.
The yard employees will be given a holiday to take in the launchings, and at night the "big Foundation family" will "get together" at the clubhouse to celebrate the event. The club of the Foundation organization are making all arrangements for the big programme to be staged in the clubhouse following the immersion of the ships. Probably the biggest feature at the forthcoming launching will be the Foundation Band, which, under the wing of Bandmaster Lou Turner, will render patriotic and popular selections during the preliminaries.

The launching stages are being so designed that they can be utilized as frame-assembling platforms to facilitate the work on the vessels which will be put under way immediately after Hulls 207 and 208 are delivered into their native element.

REFERS PROPOSES PRELIMINARY WORK NOW IN PROGRESS

Sir Lynden Macassey Makes Comparisons Between British and Pacific Coast Labor

Start Made in Construction of Buildings at New Steel Shipyard

No time has been lost by Sir Lynden Macassey in putting his contract under way for the construction of the new steel shipyard at the Harbor & Marine Co. at the new steel shipbuilding site on the old Songhees Reserve.

Within a few days after the signing of the contract the material required for the preliminary work was on the ground, and a force of men put to work on the foundations.

As the erection of the main shop progresses attention will be turned to the other buildings, which are to be put up by the Harbor & Marine Co. at Hospital Point in connection with the Dominion Government's contract for two 8,100-ton steel ships.

The office and technical staffs are already housed in a temporary structure on the building site, and a start has been made in preparing for the building ships. These building slips will be 400 feet in length, and will be constructed at a southwesterly angle from Hospital Point.

The roadway railway tracks have been shifted back to facilitate the construction of the ways. The contractors have received no definite word as to when the first delivery of steel will be made, but it is expected that the initial requirement will arrive from the Works before the end of the month. The early part of April should see construction actively in progress at the new steel shipbuilding yard.

NEW FISH RECORD CREATED AT RUPERT

Halibut Amounting to 824,800 Pounds Passed Through Port in February

Prince Rupert, March 15.—The February fishing business represented the largest catch for that month of any since the industry began to be developed at this port. Halibut to the extent of 824,800 pounds passed through Prince Rupert in February, creating a new record. This fact is made the more remarkable by the fact that the large steamers of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company were tied up because the men refused to continue under the old agreement. The dispute is still unsettled. A few other boats also were tied up and it is evident that had the entire Northern fleet been operating another 100,000 pounds at least would have been added to the catch. The boats which rolled up the huge total were all of small tonnage and manned by a few men each.

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FOREMAST CARRIED AWAY IN STORM

Disabled Barquentine Lahaina Succeeded in Putting Into Neah Bay

Minus her foremast, carried away in a heavy Pacific storm, and otherwise battered by the fury of the elements, the American barquentine Lahaina, yesterday afternoon put into Neah Bay, near Cape Flattery.

The Lahaina is owned by the well-known shipping firm of Hind, Ralph & Co., of San Francisco, and is bound from Melbourne, Australia, to Puget Sound to load lumber. The vessel has been a long time making the voyage, and this coupled with the fact that heavy storms have been sweeping the Pacific caused considerable speculation in coast shipping circles regarding the safety of the ship.

Most of the barquentine's canvas was carried away when the foremast went over the side. The disabled wind-jammer will be towed to Seattle. The Lahaina is a familiar vessel in these waters, and has previously loaded lumber at this port.

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SAFETY—SPEED—COMFORT

WIRELESS REPORT

March 15, 8 a. m.

Point Grey — Clear; N.W. light; 29.5; 31; thick; severe; calm; 29.5; 32; sea smooth.

Pachena — Rain; calm; 29.45; 34; sea moderate.

Estevan — Snow; S.W.; 29.24; 35; heavy swell.

Alert Bay — Cloudy; calm; 29.20; 32; sea smooth.

Triangle — Rain; S.W., strong; 29.49; 35; sea rough. Smoke, Steamer Carmousin, 815 p. m. Millbank Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point — Snow; S.W.; light; 29.56; 30; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay — Cloudy; S.W., strong; 29.58; 35; sea rough.

Estevan — Snow; calm; 29.35; 28; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey — Passing showers; W.; 29.61; 41; sea smooth. Spike str. Prince Rupert, 915 a. m., off White Rocks, 8.30 a. m., southbound; spike str. Redwood, 9.25 a. m., off Slater's Island, southbound.

Cape Lazo — Overcast; calm; 29.55; 40; sea smooth.

Pachena — Overcast; S. W. fresh; 29.45; heavy swell.

Estevan — Passing showers; S. W.; 29.22; 39; heavy swell.

Alert Bay — Overcast; calm; 29.20; 40; sea smooth.

Triangle — Cloudy; N.W.; 29.61; 40; sea rough. Spike str. Nicholson, 8.45 a. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point — Clear; clam; 26.60; 43; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay — Cloudy; S. W.; 29.56; 37; sea rough.

Prince Rupert — Cloudy; calm; 29.22; 39; sea smooth. Spike str. Cordova, 11 a. m., off Green Island, southbound.

FUGITIVE JEBSEN HAS BEEN LOCATED

German Conspirator of Mazatlan Fame is Reported to Be Alive

San Francisco, March 15.—Captain Fred Jebesen, German naval reserve officer and subject of a world-wide search following the filling of a neutrality conspiracy charges against him here in connection with operations of the steamer Mazer, Mazatlan and the schooner Annie Larsen, is alive despite reports that he was killed in the Pacific, a German submarine, John W. Preston, special assistant United States attorney, has announced here. He doubted if Jebesen could be extradited.

Preston declined to specify Jebesen's present whereabouts, but said he was not in Germany or the United States.

Before his flight Jebesen was prominent here as a shipping man.

CANINE IS ASSOCIATED WITH SOPHIA DISASTER

Seattle, March 15.—Believed to be the only survivor of the steamship Sophia which sank last October in Southeastern Alaskan waters, an English setter dog is making himself at home at the harbor, having arrived there from Tofino Bay, according to word received here.

The dog arrived in Tee Harbor covered with oil, half wild and nearly starved, shortly after the Sophia foundered. It is believed the dog swam about Lynn Canal for hours after the Sophia made her last plunge and finally reached shore.

H. Johnson, agent of the C. P. R. in Sitka, said he remembered that several dogs were shipped on the Sophia just before she sailed.

Johnson is making inquiry among Skagway residents in an effort to determine if any of the animals answered the description of the setter.

CARMANIA FIRST TO HAVE CUNARD FUNNELS

Prince Rupert, March 15.—A resolution has been passed by the Prince Rupert Board of Trade petitioning the Government for either a trade or mail subsidy to a small boat service out of this port. There never has been a purely local service plying between Prince Rupert and coastal points within a radius of about 100 miles. What is wanted is a small steamer having limited passenger and freight accommodations.

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PAYMENT OF SURVEY FEES

Vancouver, B.C., March 15.—Acting as a board of arbitration under the powers it holds, the council of the Vancouver Board of Trade has decided that fees assessed against Balfour, Guthrie & Co. in connection with surveys of the S.S. War Noble, must be paid by the company. Two surveys were made by Capt. Worsnop, an arbitrator, and while the fees were only for \$15.00, the establishment of precedent at stake was considered of sufficient importance by both to obtain a ruling from the arbitrators.

A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSED SEVERE HEADACHES

The duty of the liver is to prepare and secrete bile and serve as a filter to the blood, cleansing it of all impurities and poisons.

Healthy bile in sufficient quantity is Nature's provision to secure regular action of the bowels, and when the liver is sluggish it is not working properly, and does not manufacture enough bile to thoroughly act on the bowels and carry off the waste products from the system, hence the bowels become clogged up, the bile gets into the blood, constipation set in, followed by sick and bilious headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, heartburn, water brash, bad taste in the mouth in the morning, jaundice, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

Miss Dian Clark, Myer's Cave, Ont., writes: "I take measures in writing you concerning the good-as-have received by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for a sluggish liver. When my liver got bad I would have severe headaches, but I got better after I had used a couple of visits of your pills."
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 14.

Arrivals: Str. Swance, at New York from St. Nazaire; str. Aquitania, at Liverpool from New York; str. Canada, at Liverpool from Portland; str. Alaskan, at St. Nazaire from New York; str. Empress of Japan, at Hongkong from Victoria.

Tacoma, Wash., March 14.—Arrived: Steamer Santa Inez, Seattle; str. Glendora, Astoria. Departed: Str. Dacca, Bellingham.

Portland, Ore., March 14.—Arrived: Str. Tahoe, Los Angeles. Departed: Str. Wapama, San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 14.—Arrived: Str. Duke, Seattle; str. Alaskan, from West Harcuvar, Portland; Northland, Mazatlan. Sailed: Str. Antonio, Mavros.

Wellington, March 14.—Arrived: Makura, Vancouver, for Sydney.

Hongkong, March 7.—Arrived: Empress of Japan, Vancouver.

Shanghai, March 7.—Arrived: Pascual, San Francisco.

Seattle, March 14.—Arrived: Str. Malmoe, Admiral Dewey, San Diego; Jefferson, Southeastern Alaska. Departed: Str. Santa Ana, Southeast Alaska; President, San Diego.

ARGYLE IS DUE

The tanker Argyle will with oil from Oulem, Cal. is due here to-day, bound for Port Moody.

Union S. S. Co.

Of British Columbia, Limited

All sailings from Vancouver effective March 20.
S. S. "Chelonia", Rivers Inlet, Bella Bella, Thursday.
S. S. "Camouan", Prince Rupert, Anxox Route, Friday.
S. S. "Venture", Surf Inlet, Skeena, Prince Rupert and Naas, Tuesday.

Other points on application.
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GERMAN SHIPS IN CHILE

Santiago, Chile, March 15.—The owners of the German vessels in Chilean harbors, having been notified by the Foreign Ministers that their vessels would be turned over to the United States under an agreement between Chile and the Supreme Allied Council of Paris, asserted that Chile had no right to give up the ships. The Minister replied that the Government had fully decided to turn the vessels over to the United States when the demand was made for them.

MAKURA AT WELLINGTON.

The Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Robert Crawford, is reported to have reached Wellington, N. Z., March 7, from Victoria.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND PEACE TREATY

Paris, March 15.—President Wilson authorizes the statement that there has been no change in the original plan for linking together the League of Nations and the peace treaty. The plan was enunciated by the Peace Conference itself at the first plenary session, and it is added, there has been no departure thus far from the order then laid down.

JAPAN AT HONGKONG.

THE C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan, from Victoria via Vladivostok, arrived at Hongkong yesterday.

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MEMBER FOR COWICHAN MAKES MAIDEN SPEECH

Takes Part in Debate on Budget; Member for Slokan Also Speaks

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 14.

Mr. Nelson, member for Cowichan, made his maiden speech in the Legislature this afternoon during the Budget debate. He expressed his hearty appreciation of the cordial welcome that had been extended to him by every member of the House.

Mr. Duncan said that in considering its expenditure he hoped the Government would deal generously with the Cowichan district, which he believed, had sent more men to the front, per capita, than any other district of similar proportions in the world.

Cowichan was rich in agricultural, mining, timber and fishing resources and if these industries were encouraged it would go far to relieving the difficulties of the returned soldier problem. He referred to the fine showing made by his district in agricultural products and he characterized the Cowichan Creamery as a co-operative institution which was without equal in the Province. The district was also a leader in poultry breeding and various other branches of production. The Government might well, therefore, consider Cowichan in connection with its returned soldier policy.

Compliments Government.

He complimented the Government on the steps taken last year to exempt a portion of improvements on land, but he would like to see this carried still further. Though the Government was also doing its best to assist by keeping down the price to the rancher of stumping powder, he would be glad to see the manufacture of this com-

modity undertaken by the Province itself. Mr. Duncan concluded his speech by making a strong appeal on behalf of the returned soldiers.

C. F. Nelson, member for Slokan, was complimentary to the Minister of Finance for the able manner in which he had faced the financial difficulties of the country. The fine showing made by his Department was extremely gratifying.

Mr. Nelson said that the people had become so accustomed to thinking in large figures in connection with items of war expenditure that they should not be alarmed and they should not hesitate to face a generous expenditure, required to ease the distress and reconstruction and the rehabilitation of the returned men.

Objects to B. C. House.

Mr. Nelson objected to the amount placed in the estimates for the maintenance of British Columbia House, and he suggested that the Government should take immediate steps to sell the structure. Even better, he thought, would be the proposal to get in touch with the Dominion authorities with a view to having them take it over, so that the magnificent building might be used not only for Federal but for Provincial purposes as well.

It was true, said Mr. Nelson, that the Government had reduced the estimates for this year's maintenance of the B. C. House, but they should study economy still further and give consideration to the proposal he had submitted to the House.

Urges Co-operation.

Mr. Nelson considered there was some overlapping in assessing mining and other districts which it would be well to eliminate. He was in favor of the Government giving the question of mining taxation very careful consideration as it was an industry which required careful nursing and should not be over-taxed. He also thought that the Dominion and Provincial Governments should work more closely together in dealing with the question of securing employment for returned men on demobilization, and that in this connection care should be taken to see that these men did not become crowded in cities but should be encouraged to settle in the outlying districts to some extent.

Dr. MacLean moved the adjournment of the debate.

DECIDE TO ORGANIZE FEDERATED SERVICE COUNCIL IN CITY

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A step forward in the process of the formation of a Federated Service Council having for its aim the co-ordination of the various patriotic, benevolent and social service endeavours of the city, was made at a meeting held in the Comrades' home last evening. A number of the patriotic and other public bodies of the city were represented at the gathering, and Major F. B. Edwards presided.

The greater part of the evening was taken up with a discussion of the report of the provisional committee, presented by George G. Husby. This report enumerated the aims, objects and formation of the proposed Council, and was discussed clause by clause. The chief interest centred on the clause suggesting that the various federating organizations be assessed for the sum of \$300—the maximum amount considered necessary for the maintenance of a central office.

Generous Offers.

After several delegates had voiced the objections of their parent bodies to this sum, which was considered excessive, C. P. Cross in reply announced that the difficulty had been met through the generosity of six public-spirited citizens who had offered the sum of \$100 each towards the expenses of the central bureau for the next six months. The announcement of this generous gift was followed by an offer from H. T. Ravenhill to donate his services in a secretarial capacity to the Council, on the stipulation that a proper office be found and a stenographer provided to assist with the clerical work. A resolution of acceptance and thanks to the unknown donors and to Mr. Ravenhill was moved by the Rev. A. deB. Owen and carried with acclaim by the meeting.

With the removal thus of the main stumbling-block in the way of the formation of the Council matters progressed rapidly. The terms of membership to the proposed Council as set forth in the committee's report, however, gave rise to some discussion, objection being taken to the alleged limitations imposed by the use of the word "patriotic" in the following clause: "All existing organizations doing any patriotic service within the prescribed district shall be eligible for membership."

In asking that the wording be altered to read "organizations doing any patriotic, benevolent and social service," Bishop Schofield pointed out that the term "patriotic" had assumed a far wider meaning since the war, and under the new order of things embraced the work being done for the civilian community. His Lordship also reminded the meeting that the soldiers were the citizens of the country, in which sentiment he was echoed by ex-Sergeant Ault.

After some further discussion along similar lines the report was finally adopted with one or two alterations, and it was decided to call a meeting on March 23 when the process of organization of the Federated Service Council will be proceeded with.

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OVERLAND SCHOOL FOR EMPLOYEES

(Continued from Page 10.)

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Competition is Keen.

It is being generally recognized that with the decline of the old apprenticeship and the rapid development of specialization in modern industry, the employee who competently makes unadventurous the individual workman became handicapped. The result has been that our American industries as a whole are now feeling the need of a new type of workman, one that both employer and employee join hands in appreciation of the fact that all industry will suffer where the workman does not know "every part of his job." It makes him more efficient as a workman and more independent as a citizen.

In the past much stress has been laid upon collegiate and university education. This has been ineffective and has accomplished excellent results, but the advantages of this form of education were limited largely to those who could afford to remain eight years in grammar school, four years in high school and four years in college—a total of sixteen years with little or no earning until twenty-one or twenty-two years of age.

Upwards of 900 of the people of this country, however, are unable to continue with these advantages and about sixty-five out of every hundred have had no schooling beyond the eighth grade, and four years in college—a total of sixteen years with little or no earning until twenty-one or twenty-two years of age.

Those men who have come "up through the ranks" know what it has meant to learn their work with no interested instructions. They know what great sacrifice, expense and loss of time were entailed in obtaining their training, for advancement in the school of "hard knocks." Many a good man has not been able to succeed as he otherwise would with proper encouragement.

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HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Boys Debate Jitney Question; Girls Hear Lecture on Composer Wagner; Shooting Contest Between Boys and Girls Next Monday.

Beta Delta

The first meeting of the Beta Delta under the new executive took place Thursday with President L. J. O'Brien occupying the chair. The meeting took the form of a debate, the subject being "Resolved, that the jitneys should be abolished." The speakers on the affirmative were Howlett and Pettman, and on the negative, Keenan and Pillar. The speakers all made a good showing, although the sympathy of the audience seemed to be on the side of the negative. Messrs. Coates, Hamilton and Richards acted as judges and, after considerable deliberation, declared in favor of the negative. Mr. Coates then made a few words to the Society, and the meeting adjourned.

The girls of the school are very proud, and have just cause to be so, of their latest achievement. With the able assistance of Miss Moore, in barely the two weeks that the club has been in existence, it has reached a membership of seventy-six girls. The only requirement for admission into the choir is a good voice, and anybody who hears the chorus will agree that it "can sing."

Portia

This week's meeting of the Portia Society was extremely interesting, Ira Dilworth having kindly consented to give a talk on the great operatic composer Wagner.

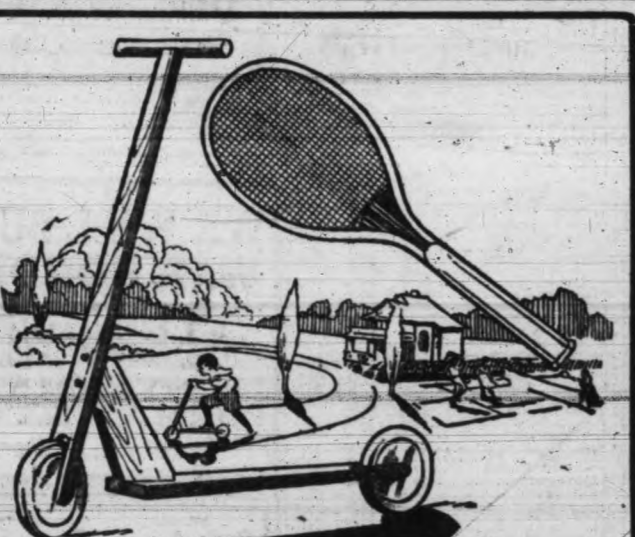
Mr. Dilworth first dealt with the life of Wagner, telling of his youth and the hardships which he surmounted. It

was interesting to note, said Mr. Dilworth, that Wagner was not a born musician, but he realized the spark of genius which smoldered within him and strengthened it until it became a burning fire which would never die. It was also comforting to know that the great Wagner was no god. He had many and strong characteristics, but was truly human. This would possibly be well exemplified by the fact that he had been terribly egotistical. Without this egotism, however, he would surely have fallen before the criticisms of his contemporaries.

The audience was indeed charmed with the stories of the pathetic love affairs of "Tristan and Isolde" and "Parsifal."

Girls and Boys Compete

An evidence of the rapid progress made by the Girls' Shooting Corps, under Lieut. Hutchison, next Monday, it is to shoot in competition with the boys, many of whom are experienced marksmen. Many of the girls competing are novices, but have made excellent scores in the short time they have been practising. The match is likely to prove exciting as the girls are determined not to take second place.



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their unions with the avowed intention of telling their respective members that the whole thing was but a pipe-dream. Then matters grew so warm that eventually W. Lawson, of Fernie, demanded a roll-call. This, however, was not agreed to by the chair, and the conference eventually accepted the resolution of the British Columbia men as a guide to the "central committee" of the new organization.

One of the opposition, Delegate Somerville, of Winnipeg, who frankly admitted that he was a representative of the international organization, stated that there was nothing to be gained by going away from that conference until the delegates knew something definite as to what they were going to do. There was a wailing in the labor movement, he said, that was determined to destroy all craft organizations, and that proposition was a most serious one. The resolution of the British Columbia men, he contended, stated definitely that "must" be done. That was a suggestion that he doubted very much the craft organizations would adopt.

Delegate Armstrong, of Winnipeg, on the other hand, stated that it was a "pretty safe bet" that the majority of those attending the meetings of the various organizations would want to dictate the policy of the new organization. He instanced the fact that according to the international rules, it required a fifty-five per cent majority to call a strike. It was impossible to get such a majority at their meetings in Winnipeg, even when there was a strike in prospect, he said. That showed what they were "up against."

WESTERN CANADA MORE DETERMINED
Fielding Says West Does Not Mean to Allow East to Dominate

Ottawa, March 15.—In the Commons yesterday afternoon Hon. W. S. Fielding said the manufacturers were feeling surprised and alarmed in regard to the tariff. With the Legislatures of Manitoba and Saskatchewan unanimously passing resolutions in favor of tariff reform and with Government members in the House of Commons favoring tariff reduction, the manufacturers no doubt had cause for alarm. He was not questioning the motives of the Ministers in their attitude, but he questioned their wisdom.

There was, he said, an intelligent selfishness and I think our manufacturing friends indulged in a clumsy selfishness when they arraigned themselves against the reciprocity agreement. (Opposition cheers.) There was evidence of a determination...

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because he thought the time had not come for a change. At present no vote which he would give would have its object the turning out of the Government. He did not think an election in the near future would be a good thing for the country. He did not think it would be wise for the Liberals to get into power at present. The Liberal Party, he said, lacked that unity and unanimity which was necessary to a successful government. Although he felt that the only Government which would meet with real success was a Liberal Government, unity in the party must be secured. This, he said, Mr. Fielding would not be gained by differing statements in the party assuming "a holler than thou" attitude, or by throwing rocks at those who disagreed with them. Neither could it be obtained by offering forgiveness to wanderers who had strayed across the House. The Leader of the Opposition had seen fit to invite these members back into the fold—"to come and sin no more." These wanderers, said the speaker, were not asking for forgiveness. They had separated themselves from their party for conscience sake, and they did not regard themselves as sinners. Could not the question of despatch be considered as one of which there had been an honorable difference?

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 15.—Oats closed $\frac{1}{2}$ cent higher for May and $\frac{1}{2}$ cent higher for July. Barley closed $\frac{1}{4}$ cent higher for May and $\frac{1}{2}$ cent higher for July. Flax closed $\frac{1}{4}$ cent higher for May and $\frac{1}{2}$ cent higher for July. C. W. 63 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3 C. W. 62 $\frac{1}{2}$; extra 1 feed, 63 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2 feed, 63 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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CHICAGO GRAINS REBOUND AGAINST SHORTS TO-DAY

Chicago, March 15.—Traders were very much at sea this morning, the majority had been looking for a break and were very much surprised at the nervousness eventually started. The early sellers covering and prices with great rapidity. The close was strong and the finish was on an average about three cents above yesterday's close.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

	High	Low	Last
Bowen Copper	24	23	24
Canada Copper	190	190	190
Cork Province	50	49	50
Crow's Nest Coal	70	69	70
Drum	70	69	70
Granby	72	71	72
Howe Sound	24	23	24
International Coal	30	29	30
McPhillips	60	59	60
Nabob	60	59	60
Nugget	24	23	24
Standard	60	59	60
Silversmith	11	10	11
Stowmarket	12	11	12
Union Copper	30	29	30
Sunoco	37	36	37
Surf Inlet	37	36	37
Althabasca	36	35	36
Pitt Meadows	15	14	15
Spartan Oil	12	11	12
Trojan	4	3	4
B. C. Permanent	47	46	47
Anglo-French 64	98	97	98
Victory Bonds, 1922	100	100	100
Victory Bonds, 1923	100	100	100
Victory Bonds, 1924	100	100	100
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	High	Low	Last
March	22.25	22.25	22.50
July	22.00	22.00	22.25
Oct.	21.50	21.50	21.75
Dec.	21.50	21.50	21.75
May (old)	22.25	22.25	22.50

MONTREAL STOCKS.

	High	Low	Last
Ames Hudson, com.	50	49	50
Bank Telephone, com.	50	49	50
Brazilian Traction, com.	50	49	50
Canada Car Fdy., com.	50	49	50
Do, pref.	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	87 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canada Cement, com.	64	63	64
Canadian Loan, com.	42	41	42
Canada Steamship, com.	42	41	42
De. Invest.	74	73	74
Civic Investment, com.	90	89	90
Cons. Smelting, com.	25	24	25
Dom. Iron, com.	50	49	50
Laurentide, com.	90	89	90
Maple Leaf Milling, com.	140	139	140
Quebec Railway, com.	200	199	200
Pennamac, com.	92	91	92
Quebec Railway, com.	200	199	200
Shawinigan, com.	117 $\frac{1}{2}$	117 $\frac{1}{2}$	117 $\frac{1}{2}$
Steel of Canada, com.	61	60	61
Spaulding River, com.	26	25	26
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FINANCIAL NEWS

PROFIT TAKING IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Market Reactionary at Close
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New York, March 15.—Traders were in a mood to take profits at the close of the short session to-day and the selling was accompanied by a natural reaction. It is expected that the cut in steel prices which will probably be announced next week will be drastic and steel shares have been shaping themselves for the past few days in anticipation of this action. The passing of the dividend by Calumet and Hecla was a help to the element who are inclined to sell the market short at these levels.

	High	Low	Last
Althabasca	36	35	36
Am. Best Sugar	24	23	24
Am. Sugar Ref.	118	117	118
Am. Can. Co.	44	43	44
Am. Car Fdy.	90	89	90
Am. Locomotive	67	66	67
Am. Metal & Ref.	87	86	87
Am. T. & Tel.	104	103	104
Am. Wool	67	66	67
Am. Steel Fdy.	81	80	81
Anaconda Mining	40	39	40
Agr. Chemical	100	99	100
Atlantic	92	91	92
Atlantic Gulf	111	110	111
Baldwin Loco.	87	86	87
Bethlehem Steel	65	64	65
Boston Ship. Mfg.	135	134	135
Brooklyn Transit	23	22	23
Canadian Pacific	122	121	122
Chic. & N. W. Ry.	27	26	27
Crucible Steel	69	68	69
Chesapeake & Ohio	58	57	58
Chic. Mil. St. P.	45	44	45
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	24	23	24
Chic. & N. W. Ry.	27	26	27
Chicago Copper	32	31	32
Chile Copper	18	17	18
Cons. Smelting	25	24	25
Distillers Rec.	64	63	64
Eastman Kodak	117	116	117
Goodrich (B. F.)	67	66	67
Gl. Nur. Ore.	42	41	42
Gl. Northern, pref.	93	92	93
Hills & Lea, pref.	95	94	95
Inspiration Cop.	60	59	60
Int'l Nickel	75	74	75
Int'l. Mer. Marine	20	19	20
In. Div.	109	108	109
Kennecott Copper	30	29	30
Kan. City Southern	19	18	19
Lehigh Valley	58	57	58
Lack. Steel	63	62	63
Maxwell Motors	40	39	40
Midvale Steel	45	44	45
Mex. Petroleum	130	129	130
Standard Oil (Ind.)	110	109	110
Missouri Pacific	24	23	24
Mo. Kan. & Texas	4	3	4
National Lead	66	65	66
N. Y. N. H. & Hart	31	30	31
Norfolk & Western	104	103	104

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CONCLUSION OF WAGE DISPUTE EXPECTED

Final Meeting With Civic Employees Reported Satisfactory

A satisfactory settlement of the question of civic employees' wages seems a certainty in the near future. The final meeting between representatives of the City Council and of the employees was held this morning, and the two parties, it is reported, were able to arrange the difficulties satisfactorily.

The Civic Employees' Association will hear a report of the whole matter at its next meeting. "I think everything is arranged satisfactorily," said Alderman Patrick at the conclusion of the conference. This optimistic opinion was echoed by Alderman Sangster. "We have not been able to meet all their demands," he said, "but we have, I think, dealt fairly with the question, and have gone as far as possible."

Dance Was Successful.—The dance held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society in St. John's Hall on Wednesday passed off very successfully, and the committee begs to thank all those who attended for their patronage, rendering the dance the success that it was. Miss K. Miller contributed to the evening's enjoyment by singing two of her favorite songs, which were greatly applauded.

Date of Dance Changed.—Owing to the Alexandra ballroom being engaged for Monday evening, the date of the next of the series of dances held under the auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association has been changed to Friday next. Headline orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

COMPANY OF ROYAL GARRISON REGIMENT TO BE FORMED HERE

Recruiting Office Opened; C. E. F. Rates of Pay and Allowances

Between the process of demobilization of troops and the reconstitution of the permanent forces of Canada there is a wide gulf which needs bridging in order that the various military duties attendant upon these two processes may be carried out with efficiency and expedition. With a view to filling this need the Royal Garrison Regiment is undertaking a recruiting campaign throughout Canada to bring the regiment up to strength and form a force from which men may, if they so desire, be later assimilated into the permanent force or in which they may serve merely for a certain period.

Each of the military districts throughout Canada has a detachment of infantry, composed of one or two companies of the Canadian Garrison Regiment, the detachments receiving the same number as the military district in which it is stationed. Recruits are being sought for the 11th Canadian Garrison Regiment for duty in Military District No. 11, and to this end a recruiting office has been opened, by permission of Cross & Co., in Belmont House, Humboldt Street, where full particulars may be obtained.

C.E.F. Pay and Allowances

In the case of the 11th C.G.R. one company will be stationed at Victoria, one in Vancouver, and in addition an internment guard will be sent to Vernon. The regiment will carry on garrison duties during the reconstruction of the permanent force and perform various military duties during the demobilization of the C.E.F. Attestation is to be the same as for the C.E.F., namely, recruits will sign on for the period elapsing until the signing of peace and for six months after if required. Pay and allowances will also be the same as for the C.E.F., and will include separation allowance for those having dependents.

At Work Point Barracks

"C" Company is the one assigned to Victoria, and it will be stationed at Work Point Barracks. This company will have a decided advantage in being assigned to the commodious, well-ventilated brick buildings formerly occupied by the permanent force. Soldiers with a knowledge of the discomforts of tent life will appreciate the advantage accruing to those quartered in barracks which are weather-proof and equipped with every modern convenience. In addition there is a spacious drill and recreation ground adjoining the barracks, and in the latter connection is shown the satisfaction that particular attention will be paid to all branches of sport. It is intended that "C" Company shall figure prominently in local sporting events during the coming season.

War-Scarred Officers

The officers of the company are for the most part Victoria men who were identified with the local militia units prior to the war and all have seen service overseas. The training in the 11th C.G.R. is to be the same as for overseas service, and will include instruction in musketry, machine gunnery, tactics, as well as the usual infantry drill. Men with overseas service are particularly wanted to enlist in this company, but previous service is by no means an essential qualification, and there is room for young men of good character and physique who are anxious to secure a military training at a reasonable enrolment.

Recruiting for the Vancouver company has been brisk, some seventy men being taken on the strength during the past week, and it is hoped to bring the local company up to full strength shortly. Intending recruits should make application to the recruiting offices at the Belmont House, Humboldt Street entrance.

WILL INVESTIGATE ORIENTAL SITUATION

Agricultural Committee of Legislature Considers Immigration

The question of Oriental immigration was further considered by the Agricultural Committee of the House this morning, and a resolution was passed asking the Minister of Finance to ascertain if possible the amount of money sent out of the country by Orientals, and to ask the Minister of Lands to furnish a statement of the amount of land owned or leased by Orientals in British Columbia.

A resolution of approval was passed in regard to the Agricultural Journal, Editor Ferris was commended for his work, and it was shown that during the last few months the circulation had increased from 2,500 to 6,000.

The matter of telephone accommodation and telegraph service was considered and an endeavor will be made to increase the efficiency of these public utilities.

It was also shown that something in the nature of a combine existed in this Province in connection with the manufacture and sale of stumping powder. Two large concerns were said to be responsible for the high prices. A statement to this effect will be included in the report to be submitted to the House.

Elected Officers.—The Women's Auxiliary to the G. W. V. A. held their annual meeting last night when the following officers were elected: Honorary President, Mrs. Palmer; President, Mrs. Ball; First Vice-President, Mrs. Hatcher; Second Vice-President, Mrs. James; Secretary, Mrs. Frigg; Treasurer, Mrs. Palmer; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Stewart. The Executive will be composed of Mesdames Cave, Guest, Evolving, Ricketts, Hine, Mrs. Richards, Robinson, McVie and Sparks.

SECOND POWER LINE FOR NORTH OF CITY

Proposal to be Considered With Estimates; Present Line Taxed to Capacity

Among proposals which remain to be considered by the City Council in connection with the Estimates is a suggested extension of the lighting system in the northeast section of the city.

City Electrician Hutchison, having investigated the matter thoroughly, reports that the capacity of the present power line in the vicinity of Haul-trail and Ryan Streets and around Cedar Hill Road is being used to the utmost, and that large extensions to the arc lighting system with power from it would be impossible. The district, in his opinion, however, requires further lighting on the streets. He therefore proposes to run another line out to the district from the power plant on Herald Street.

It is estimated that the cost of such a line would be \$2,500, while the extension of lights, it is suggested, could be done by degrees. At present there is a quantity of apparatus on hand which could be used for such work.

The proposition was considered briefly in Estimates Committee on Thursday night, but was laid over for further discussion.

CLEAR AMBIGUITIES FOR IRRIGATORS

Amendments to Water Act Propose to Prevent Recurrence of Existing Problems

Important amendments to the Water Act are included in a measure introduced yesterday by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. Had these amendments been introduced some years ago, it is claimed that the present irrigation problems in the dry belt would not have arisen.

Provision is made for an increase of the Compensation Fund. A license system becomes imperative when tolls are charged. Provision is secured to deal with a recalcitrant licensee, and one who refuses either to pay the rentals due to the Crown, or willfully disobeys the orders of the water engineer.

A penalty of \$1,000 is incurred for entering into a water agreement without having obtained the approval of the Water Board.

In order to encourage the development of a water power, it is provided that an annual fee may be paid for a period of twenty-one years.

In connection with the Conservation fund, provisions enumerate the regulations apportioning the liability for repayment of moneys expended from the conservation fund, where a class of persons are liable for such repayment.

The amendments to the existing statute contemplate consolidation of the amendments passed at the last two preceding sessions of the Legislature, and the simplification of amending clauses to the Principal Act.

An amendment will clear up ambiguity which has existed as to whether the works on land are appurtenant to it in case the land is sold, in the same manner as the license is appurtenant. Under the proposed legislation the works shall not be separated from the land without permission by Order-in-Council.

GOVERNMENT TO AID IN REORGANIZATION

Allowance Grants Have Been Made to All Military Units to Recoup Regimental Funds

Grant allowances to city and rural military units and their auxiliaries have been made by the Department of Militia and Defence. On the recommendation of the Minister of the Government has set aside a sum of \$142,856, which has been divided among the various units according to their merits.

At the outbreak of war every unit in the Canadian militia depleted to the point of exhaustion its accumulated regimental funds obtained by the pooling of the annual drill pay allowed since 1914 and consequently it is practically impossible for them to proceed with reorganization unless the Government recoup them to a certain extent for the moneys expended.

In view of the fact that nearly all the officers of the various units are now overseas and to allow the officer commanding each unit to proceed immediately with the temporary re-establishing of his cadre, pending complete organization when demobilization has been effected, an adjutant, with the rank of captain, a sergeant-major and an orderly room clerk, who have returned from active service overseas, will be allotted to any city units that are reconstituted, and the officers commanding such districts.

The Minister in his report recommended that in case of emergency, or in aid of civil power, be authorized to call out, upon the request of the officer commanding the district, such units and for such a period as may be needed. Officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, who are not overseas, will receive the same pay and allowances as are at present in effect in the C. E. F.

Grants to Local Units.—Several Victoria units are receiving the maximum grant for reorganization. The Fifth Regiment, G. A., 59th Gordon Highlanders, 88th Regiment, 103rd Regiment are each receiving \$1,500. The grants made to other local units are as follows:

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Will Sing and Dance at Royal Victoria on Wednesday Evening

Victorians who treasure memories of the delightful singing and dancing of Mrs. D'oyly Rochford (nee Phyllis Davis) will be given an opportunity of renewing their acquaintance with this clever artiste on Wednesday evening next. Mrs. Rochford has kindly consented to assist in the Hinecks benefit performance to be staged at the Royal Victoria Theatre on that evening. She will contribute two specialty turns. The first will comprise a song and dance entitled "Tinkle-Too," a number which has proved the biggest hit of the New York season, while her second number will take the form of a medley of song and dance.

Miss Eva Hart, another favorite, is to appear, by special request, in her song-hit from "The Mandarin," "I Want to Be His Wife," and in addition will render a song entitled, "I Was a Shy Little Girl." The programme is also to include a special performance of "The Fool of the Family," the recently-produced successful comedy from the pen of Reginald K. Hincks, for whose benefit Wednesday's entertainment is being organized.

So widely-known and so generally popular has Mr. Hincks become during his associations with the Red Cross Stock Company that there is little doubt but that Victoria will turn out en masse on Wednesday evening to pay their just measure of appreciation to this talented and versatile worker in a great cause.

Assaulted Young Boy.—For assaulting Claude Briggs, a young lad, D. Johnson was fined \$10 in the Police Court this morning on a charge of being a deserter. Some time ago he appeared before Magistrate Jay and on giving his word that he would become a soldier he was discharged. He was with the Siberian forces and when due to sail went sick. On recovering he was again put on draft and this time disappeared. On March 10 he was arrested in Vancouver on a charge of vagrancy after a very exciting chase in which several shots were fired.

Deserter Gets Two Years.—Harold Fred Murphy was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Police Court this morning on a charge of being a deserter. Some time ago he appeared before Magistrate Jay and on giving his word that he would become a soldier he was discharged. He was with the Siberian forces and when due to sail went sick. On recovering he was again put on draft and this time disappeared. On March 10 he was arrested in Vancouver on a charge of vagrancy after a very exciting chase in which several shots were fired.

POPULAR APPOINTMENT

Major H. E. Ridgewood is Gazetted as Acting Lieut.-Colonel.

Recent appointments in the Canadian Army Medical Corps include the name of Major H. E. Ridgewood, the well-known Victoria practitioner, who becomes an acting Lieut.-Colonel. The name appears in the list which contains the name of Major J. W. McIntosh, M.P.P., who has also recently become a Lieut.-Colonel.

Lieut.-Col. Ridgewood spent a considerable portion of the period of the war in France, and since his return to Victoria he has given special attention to soldier patients in civilian hospitals.

OBITUARY RECORDS

The remains of the late John Sey-John were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery this morning, service being conducted by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick at the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10.30 this morning. The pallbearers were A. D. Carr, W. J. Williamson, D. K. Patterson and H. Walkie.

A Special Meeting of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association will be held at the Comrades of the Great War rooms at the old Y. W. C. A. on Monday afternoon at 2.30, to make final arrangements of tag day to be held on Saturday, March 22.

To Meet Monday.—The Great War Next-of-Kin Association will hold a special meeting on Monday at 2.30 o'clock at the Comrades' Rooms, Douglas Street.

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BUDGET DEBATE IS CONTINUED BY MR. J. S. COWPER

Complaints of High Tariff and Control Exercised by the East

MANUFACTURERS RECEIVE SOME HARSH CRITICISM

Legislative Press Gallery, March 14.
In continuing the debate on the Budget, J. S. Cowper, member for Vancouver, referred to the tremendous burden of taxation borne by the people of Canada as a result of the high tariff, and said that the trouble in British Columbia was not with the climate, the people or the resources of the Province, but rather with the fact that the Province was more or less ruled and dominated by the manufacturing interests 3,000 miles away.
He spoke of the taxation of every-thing by the people, and said that in spite of the fact that it appeared as if certain citizens thought they were being taxed out of existence, the amount paid by the average individual was only \$18.40. There were thousands of men, he said, who were not paying more than five dollars per year taxes and still they were enjoying the full rights of citizenship. Mr. Cowper quoted figures to show that fully 50,000 men in this province were expected to pay the poll tax this year, which meant, he said, that just that many citizens were "getting off very lightly."

High Tariff Evils.
He dilated upon the alleged evils of a high tariff, analyzing certain statements which showed that the duties levied were forced from the consumer because the "interests" would not lower the tariff. At the same time he thought there was perhaps too much complaining about the awful burden of taxation, and referred to the great number of citizens who were paying as high as \$250 taxes, quite painlessly. There was such a thing as painless extraction.

Cause of Starvation.
Mr. Cowper commented caustically upon the operations of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, an institution, he said, which had been in a position to state that if it so desired it could bring several millions of people practically to the verge of starvation. It was time, he said, when the people of Canada and of British Columbia should know more of such an organization, with its battalion of "3,000 pot-bellied manufacturers."
"Are we to revert to the days of feudalism?" he asked, "when the many must work for the few?"

Stand of Labor.
He took up the question of ship-building, saying that it was not possible for the workers in this province to compete with those of the Clyde. There must be an adjustment of conditions to fit circumstances in such a province, and steps should be taken to make British Columbia, as it should be, one of the greatest manufacturing centres of Canada.
"We will solve the difficulty," he said in conclusion, "when we fling back the taunt to the Eastern manufacturers and magnates that we intend to stand upon our own feet and assert our rights."

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SAW NO REASON FOR EXTENDING POWERS GRANTED

Pooley Motion Respecting Public Accounts Committee Defeated

HOUSE FAILS TO SEE JUSTIFICATION FOR IT

Legislative Press Gallery, March 14.

Nearly two hours were spent in the House this afternoon in discussion of a resolution by R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, asking that the accounts of the Prohibition Commissioner up to December 31, 1918, together with the audit, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts forthwith, with power for the committee to inquire into all details pertaining to the matter.

Members on both sides of the House took part in the debate, which finally resulted in a division and defeat of the motion by a vote of 25 to 13, those supporting it being: Messrs. Bower, Ross, Rose, W. A. McKenzie, Hawthornthwaite, Cowper, McIntosh, Pooley, Jones, A. McDonald, F. J. A. Mackenzie, Glolma and Burde.
The argument against the motion was that no cause had been shown by the report of the Public Accounts Committee why power should be extended to include accounts beyond the fiscal year. During the discussion of the question the sharp retorts of the speakers were mingled with the laughter of the House and the large number of visitors present in the gallery.

Challenges Opposition.
Premier Oliver and Attorney-General Farris characterized the resolution as a move on the part of Opposition members to try and create the impression that there was something wrong that the Government wished to hide. They both challenged the Opposition to make a specific charge on the floor of the House. R. H. Pooley and the Opposition Leader, dealt at great length on matters that had transpired in the Prohibition Commissioner's department.

Mr. Speaker was of the opinion that the resolution was absolutely out of order as it should have come through the committee's chairman, otherwise the House would be flooded with motions. Nevertheless he was willing to let the House decide the matter.
The Premier pointed out that if an investigating committee found its powers were not sufficiently wide to complete the investigation in hand, such committee might report and obtain further instructions from the House. He cited the notable instance of the Pacific Great Eastern inquiry.

Premier's Reply.
Mr. Bower said that that was true enough, but the Public Accounts Committee was largely of one complexion and therefore it would be difficult to get matters before the House, to which the Premier replied by referring the Opposition Leader to some past history wherein under the Conservative regime the Public Accounts Committee had not reported once during the years 1915, 1914 and 1913.
Mr. Bower stated that the Government had always welcomed investigations into their actions and the Premier retorted by recalling such inquiries as the purchase of the Court House site, formed of a solid rock location, and other matters which the public had not forgotten.

Province Not Defrauded.
Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, F. A. Pauline, member for Saanich, said that the committee had been appointed to deal with the accounts of the last fiscal year and he had on various occasions been compelled to raise questions relating to matters beyond that date. Further,

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the Comptroller-General had made the statement under oath that as far as the Prohibition Commissioner's official acts were concerned there was nothing wrong and the Province had not been defrauded of one dollar. As for the disappearance of a number of cases of liquor, the guilt had not yet been placed upon any particular party.

HON. DR. MACLEAN SAYS EDUCATION IS BADLY NEEDED

In Resuming Budget Debate Gives Interesting Report on Work

SHOWS WHY ESTIMATES SHOULD BE APPROVED

Legislative Press Gallery, Night Sitting, March 14.

In resuming the budget debate this evening Hon. Dr. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, said he considered it his duty to give an accounting of his stewardship during the past year in order that the members might better understand the items for expenditure brought down in the estimates.

After giving a general review of the work carried on he emphasized the necessity of development of education along technical lines and he prophesied that within a very short time a technical school would be a reality. He considered that the Federal Government should contribute an equal amount with the Province in order to bring this about, and no time should be wasted if the Province was to overcome the lamentable lack of skilled workers.

Dr. MacLean explained the steps that had been taken by his department for the promotion of education in mining and agricultural branches.
Mentally Deficient.
The treatment, training and education of the mentally deficient were matters that were fully dealt with and Dr. MacLean was convinced that the Province in the hey-day of its existence had been almost criminally lax in attention to the imperative demands of the deaf, dumb and blind boys and girls of the Province who for treatment were obliged to go to an institution in Winnipeg. It was hard on both parents and children

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For Returned Soldier.

He concluded by submitting figures to show that despite the attacks that had been made upon the Government respecting the treatment of returned soldiers, British Columbia had done more in the way of giving returned men preference in matters of employment than any other province. The Leader of the Opposition adjourned the debate.

MODERATIONISTS MEET

Establish a Committee for the Purpose of Canvassing City for Funds.

Members of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Moderation League decided last evening to initiate a drive for subscriptions for the purposes of the campaign, the argument being put out that the prohibitionists had been able to succeed by generous contributions of supporters. There are about 2,000 names on the petition to the Governments for amendments to the present Act; and it is believed that the support should be financially backed up in order to secure an adjustment of the condi-

tions complained of by members of the league, and those who have already shown their wish for a change. A committee was appointed to prosecute the cause, and took in view the expediency of a canvas of the city.

DEATH REPORTED

An old offender that hung on for years. Nothing touched his stony heart but Putnam's Corn Extractor, and out he came, root, stem and branch. All corn cured just as quick when Putnam's is used; try it, 25c. at all dealers.
"That man is not a bit sociable. He prefers a loaf all to himself."
"How crusty he must be." Well, more American.