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# MEMBER OF MINISTER'S SURPRISING MESSAGE

Dr. Tolmie to Learn Latest Development in Drydock Question; Premier Oliver Will Not Commit Government to Location

Determination of the people of Victoria and Esquimalt to secure some more definite advice on the policy of the Union Government to-wards the proposed new graving dock at Esquimalt than that of the message of yesterday from the Acting Minister of Marine was voiced in all quarters to-day.

The securing of a site on Lang's Cove with a frontage of 2,703 feet frontage to the water in 1914, the approval of the British Admiralty to the Esquimalt location, and the fact that a sum has been voted for a commencement on construction are all advanced in support of the local claim. The arguments, together with the announced

Provincial Fire Investigator

Says Catastrophe Probable

Unless Changes Made

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—That Vancouve is going to be wiped off the face of the earth by fire some day unless steps are

States Must Enter League of

Nations or Pile Up

Armaments

Washington, Feb. 26. — Secretar Daniels, speaking here before the National Press Club, declared that lanight that the American people to-da faced, the necessity of making a chole between the proposed League of Nations to safeguard the peace won to valor or entering on such naval armilitary expansion as would "enab

Czech Troops Move

From Districts in

port of the local claim. The arguments, together with the analog policy of initiating reproductive public works as part of the policy of reconstruction, seem to have convinced the public of Victoria and district that there never was any intention of abandoning the scheme, and that it would be proceeded with as soon as the period of readjustment came after the war.

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Stered by the telegram of Hon A.
K. Maclean to Mayor Gale, published yesterday in The Times, the city authorities will not lose any time to place the latest development before the city representative in Ottawa.

Before Dr. Tolmie, M. P., left Victoria for the East, the committee supplied a considerable amount of data, and in view of the latest development, Mayor Porter stated this morning that a wire would go forward to-day to the capital to notify the Federal member of the situation. Dr. Tolmie was expected to reach Ottawa last evening, so that he will be there in time to take the matter up.

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The local committee having charge of the subject will deal with the situation at a meeting cailed for to-morrow. The presence in the city of the Vancouver delegation also suggested to the Mayor that application should be made to receive a local delegation before any decision was given by the Provincial Executive to the application for a guarantee of bonds, and in answer to this request His Worship is in receipt of a letter from Premier Oliver stating that the Government's view is that the question is not one in which the British Columbia Government. To the Vancouver delegation this morning, headed by Mayor Gale, and introduced by the Attorney-General, Mr. Oliver stated that the Government did not consider it its duty to indicate where the drydock should be located, although fully alive to the necessity of a modern drydock on the British Columbia coast capable of handling the demands of moders shipping.

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Gossip and street corner talk with regard to the message from Ottawa is, of course, rife in the city. Various opinions are expressed, and though to a large pumber of citizens the latest development is but a harbinger of an ultimate decision not to build the dock at Esquimalt, there are a number of men well informed on the question who consider that nothing of particular bearing on the final policy has taken place.

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It is pointed out that the original intention of the Borden Government was to build a dock and to allow it to be operated by a private company, the only alternative being the construction of a national dock. It is known, however, that no company hitherto would undertake such a proposition, though many large organizations were given the opportunity. As all firms hitherto approached refused such offers, under the Government's scheme, there was nothing to do but allow the Lang Cove site to lie idle. Under these circumstances, according to an opinion commonly expressed, the only course for Victoria to follow was to continue her endeavors to find a company which would undertake the operation of the dock.

dock.
Again, it is thought that Vancouver has adopted a "dog-in-the-manger" attitude, and in order to persuade the Government to construct a dock on the Mainland has adopted a policy of "knocking" Esquimait. Victoria, on the other hand, it is pointed out, has consistently argued that the drydock should be built on the Island, but has cast no discredit on any other site proposed elsewhere.

#### **BLOCKADE IN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN LIFTED**

Paris, Feb. 26.—The Allied blockade the eastern Mediterranean Sea has en lifted.

#### **EDUCATIONAL FUND**

Within sight of their objective, and after a brief respite while participating in the Portland Convention, the Rotary Club will make a final drive for the remaining \$700 required to make up Victoria's quota of \$2,000 towards the Winnipeg Convention on Canadian Education. That great results will ensue from this convention is a certainty, and public-spirited citizens of Victoria, who appreciate the effort the Estary Club is taking in the direction of securing the best possible educational system for our Canadian public schools, are asked to subscribe. Subscriptions will be gladly received at the business office of The Times. The fund stands as follows:

Griffith Hughes ..... 50.00 ffles (Rotarian) .... E. A. McMillan .....

2.00

## **EX-KAISER EXPECTS**

Seems to Think Germans Will Be Sorry They Threw Höhenzollerns Overboard

SAYS THERE ARE GOOD "PATRIOTS" IN GERMANY

pop repent having overthrown the conarchy," is a statement attributed conversation the ex-Royal exile had with Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau the German Foreign Minister.

"All that is happening in Germany goes to my heart," continued the ex-Kaiser. "I did not will it. There are still good patriots in Germany wh will not allow her to become bank

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, ac cording to the correspondent, went to Amerongen two months ago and de-livered to the former Kaiser a constayed at Amerongen for a short i riod, accompanied by the ex-Kaiser's lawyer, Dr. Wangemann. Hohenzollern is described as bein very cheerful and hopeful.

Landing of Storkerson Party in Alaska Explodes Western Current Theory

Ottawa, Feb. 26. The landing of Storker Storkerson and his party on the northern coast of Alaska after floating for seven months on an ice pack in unknown Privar assa, an ounced yesterday, is an office the Canadian Arctic Expedition. Several important facts are established as an outcome of the re-entry into civilization at Fort Yukon, Alaska, of Storkerson, which will have great effect in determining future Arctic activities, according to a statement made by Mr. Stefansson when interviewed by the Canadian Press here last night. Three Main Facts.

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Mr. Stefansson said stat three outstanding facts have been established by the landing of the ice expedition:
First—That the generally accepted theory among Polar explorers and geographers that there exists an ocean current flowing westward parallel to the coasts of Alaska and Siberia is discredited.

Second—That the so-called island of Keanans, which is marked on all modern Polar charts somewhere in the region of sevent-four degrees north latitude and 140 degrees west longitude, is non-existent.

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Third—It is a final demonstration of the soundness of Mr. Stefansson's claim that food supplies from the outside may be dispensed with in Arctic expeditionary work, a constant source of food always being available in the form of seal and Polar bear meat.

"Lastly," said Mr. Stefansson, in conclusion, "the party penetrated 150 miles farther borth than any one else had gone in that part of the Arctic ocean."

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# tions to safeguard the peace won by valor or entering on such naval and military expansion as would "enable us single-handed to guarantee American rights and American interests from Halifax to Tierra del Fuego." "There is no half-way house," said the Secretary. "We must assume our share of responsibility for world justice and world peace in co-operation with other free nations, or we must reject to proposal of a League of Nations endorsed by the chosen representatives of fourteen nations representatives of fourteen nations representing 1,200,000,000 people and accept the burden of military expense and the danger of militarism which such a choice would involve. It is a momentous period of world history. "If the nations should leave to the future the conditions a they existed prior to 1914, the fruits of victory would perish and those who offered their lives would have died in valu. "No American right will be placed in jeopardy by the manifest destiny which beckons us to the imperative duty of leadership in world democracy and world peace. We cannot escape the large responsibility which entrance into this war imposed if we would. We would not if we could." MAY BE AVOIDED

That is Feeling in Well-Informed Quarters in London

London, Feb. 26.—There is a feeling n well-informed Labor and Government quarters here that strife with the miners will be avoided. These are the greatest days of anxiety that the British public has known since the gravest lays of the war. Within a few days it will be ascertained whether Mr. Lloyd George can convince Labor that precipitate action spells disaster.

Warsaw, Feb. 26 (Associated Press)

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#### **Bolshevik Troops** Are Driven Out of Libau and Windau

Copenhagen, Feb. 26.—The ports of Libau and Windau, in Courland, on the Baltic Sea, which were taken by Bolshevik troops on January 31, have been recaptured.

#### Four Army Absentees in Montreal Sent to Jail Six Hours

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Judge Lanctot had before him in the police court here this morning sixty men charged with being absentees under the Military Service Act. Ten cases were disposed of Air tills young men admitted the charges against them. Judge Lanctot said he could not consider the men in the same class with murderers and thleves and send them to Jail with such criminals. He sentenced four of them to six hours in jail, two were fined \$25, two \$10 and two of them were discharged.

#### Nationalist Group to **Europe From South** Africa on Cruiser

Cape Town, Feb. 26.—(Reuter's)—At Cape Town, Feb. 25.—(Heuters) as a meeting of the Nationalist members of the South African Parliament it was decided to accept the Admiralty's offer of a warship to convey the Nationalist Party's deputation to England, from where it is to go to Paris, where arguments in favor of establishing a republic in South Africa will be advanced.

#### Allied Troops Drive **Bolshevik Forces** North of Odessa

Athens, Feb. 26.—Greek troops, operating with detachments of French and Roumanian - troops, have advanced north of Odessa, pursuing Bolshevik forces along the Dniester River. After a short fight they occupied the fort and town of Tiraspol, on the right bank of the Dniester, fifty-three miles from Odessa, according to a Salonica, dispatch. The retreating Bolshevik roops obsolved many dead and wounded and left guns and munitions in the hands of the Allied forces.

#### **Congress Council** Tells Austrians to Pay Debt Coupons

Paris, Feb. 28.—The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference has decided, according to a Havas report, to telegraph to Vienna asking that coupons of the Austro-Hungarian debt falling due on March 1 be paid.

The telegram to be sent to Vienna will specify that payment to be made on the coupons will not affect the portionment of the Austro-Hungarian debt among the different states which formed the Dual Monarchy, it is reported.

#### INFLUENZA WAVE IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Feb. 26.—Deaths from influenza in this country increased at an alarming rate last week, according to the official figures issued to-day. The total number of deaths from this cause in ninety-six great towns of England and Wales was 3,046, as compared with 1,363 in the preceding week.

Moves Second Reading of Reenactment of Settlers' Rights Act

#### ASKS LEGISLATURE TO **DEFEND ITS OWN ACTS**

Legislative Press Gallery February 26

Dealing with the historical and E and N. Land Belt, Vancouver Island, the Honorable William Sloan, Minister of Mines addressed the House this afternoon on the second reading of the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights' Act, 1919. This is a measure re-enacting the Act of 1917, which was disallowed by the Dominion Government. The legislation gives those holding property within the area of the railway beit and who have, or think they have, sound claims to coal rights therein, another opportunity of making application for Provincial title to the same.

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The Act, to which Mr. Sloan spoke, has assumed special importance, however, because the Dominion Government has taken the position that it cannot be allowed to remain in force, while the Province retorts that the principles involved are distinctly and clearly within its authority and that the action of the Federal administration is a direct and vital infringement of Provincial rights as defined by the terms of union.

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Mr. Sloan covered his subject very exhaustively. It was a question which dated back to the time that British Columbia entered Confederation. Prior to, and at that time, there was an agitation throughout the Province for railway construction, and the Dominion Government, when British Columbia agreed to enter Confederation, agreed that the Province should have railroad connections with the East, the terminal of the road being at tidewater. As a result of the persistent representation of the people of Vancouver Island, an understanding was reached that Eaquimalt should be the terminal of the road.

But, Mr. Sloan pointed out, the islanders were disappointed for years. They, however, did not cease their agitation, and the disaffection became so marked and of such a threatening nature that the authorities were compelled to give the problem attention. Finally, ten or twelve years later, action was obtained; the E and N. Railway Company was organized and the construction of a railroad from Esquimalt to Nanaimo was commenced. There was, however, a quid pro quo, and a very considerable one, consisting of no less than a cash bonus of \$750,000 and the land grant in question. This, then, was the genesis of the trouble and injustice which the Government was endeavoring, in some measure, to right.

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#### FOCH SAYS ALLIES **WILL MAKE GERMANY DISARM FOR PEACE**

Paris, Feb. 26. Marshal Foch, discussing the diplomatic situation with a representative of the Havas Agency said the new armistice convention would provide for the naval and military disarmaent of Germany. He added that there was no doubt that the Supreme Council also would add to the new agreement clauses concerning financial and territorial questions. In that way the armistice convention, the Marshal said, would comprise also the basis for a preliminary peace treaty.

# A MOVEMENT TO OVERTHROW THE CABINET IN SAXONY

Berlin, Feb. 26.—(Associated Press)—Special dispatches from Manuheim to-day report that peasant revolts are breaking out in var-ious districts in Baden as the result of friction between the Workmen's Councils and the peasants. The peasants, it is reported, are resentful of the dictatorship of the Soviets.

Copenhagen, Feb. 25.—Via London, Feb. 26.—A fresh reyolt broke out at Mannheim to-day, Spartacan forces occupying the post office, the telegraph office and the raifway station and communication with the city being interrupted.

Copenhagen, Feb. 26.—A dispatch received here from Mannheim by way of Berlin says:

"After two days of negotiations the Majority and Independent Socialists agreed to rescind the proclamation of the Soviet Government and to abolish martial law. The Independent Communists consented to evacuate public buildings and surrender their arms. They are being guaranteed immunity."

In Saxony.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Via London, Feb. 26.—Spartacans and radical Socialists and ordered the officers of the seized plants to leave. Work has been stopped in many Saxon factories by the have launched a movement to overthrow the existing Government in Saxony, where the newly-elected Diet was to assemble to-day. A general Copenhagen, Feb. 25.-Via London, Feb. 26.-A fresh revolt

# FOR THREE-DAY STAY

Russian Situation and Other Questions Will Be Discussed by Supreme Council During His Brief Visit; Poland and Morocco Discussed Yesterday

Paris, Feb. 26.-Mr. Lloyd George will return to Paris from London on Saturday and will remain for three days. Russia will be among the subjects considered by the Supreme Council during his

The Council of the Great Powers continued the discussion yesterday of Poland and authorized Marshal Foch to send a series of inquiries to the Inter-Allied Commission now in Warsaw. Until a reply is received the question of getting the Polish divisions now in France into Poland by way of Danzig will be deferred.

The Council also began a hearing on Morocco, in which France seeks to terminate the present unsatisfactory international supervision. Mr. Balfour, for Great Britain, and Henry White, for the United States, spoke in favor of the observance of the "open door" in any readjustment, so that all countries would enjoy equal trade

## STATE QVERTURN IN **BAVARIA COMPLETE**

Workers and Peasants Now Arrived Safely February 20 Claim They Have Uprooted Militarism

formed that militarism has been uprooted in Bavaria.

Dusseldorf.

London, Feb. 26.—After the election
for the town council had been held in
Dusseldorf, says a Cologne dispatch today, bands of armed Spartacans compelled the officials to surrender the ballot boxes at the point of revolvers and
made bonfires ia the streets of the ballots and all the election documents.
The Spartacans wound up with a little
promiscuous shooting which resulted in
several casualties.

The dispatch adds that a telegram
of protest was sent to the Ministry of
Home Affairs on behalf of the Centre
Party, which is said to have received
a majority of the votes cast,
Another general strike in Dusseldorf
is threatened, the advices say.

Course; Hudson Maxim Would Admit Chinese

New York, Feb. 26.—A plea for complete restriction of immigration during the next few years, in order that the aliens now in the United States may be Americanized and American standards of living lowered no further by a "flooding of the labor market," was made by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, in an address here last night at a meeting of the Council of Foreign Relations.

A plea of an entirely different nature was made by Hudson Maxim, the inventor, who urged that, while the immigration laws should be altered to bur "timber for Bolshevism, anarchy and discontent," 1,000,000 Chinese coolies should be brought into the country immediately for employment solely on farms and as household servants. Mr. Maxim said cheap labor was needed to lower the cost of living. In presenting his side of the case, Mr. Morrison asserted that the desire for self-preservation, which had caused the workers to band together for collective bargaining, now caused them to ask a ban on immigration. He declared that Samuel Gompers, President of the Federation, had shown that the National Labor Immigration League had been financed by large employers of labor and steamship companies.

Labor will fight importation of coolie labor to the last ditth, declared Mr. Morrison at the close of Mr. Maxim's address.

PARIS STRIKE ENDS.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The strike of em-ployees of the slaughterhouses here has been declared off, the men being satisfied with measures being taken by

# ISS. MONTEAGLE IS

After Rough Passage From This Coast

Viadivostok, Feb. 20.—Delayed.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Corre-spondent).—The steamship Monteagle arrived here yesterday after a rough passage.

The Monteagle sailed from Victoria on January 31 for Viadivostok via Yokohama. She carried supplies for the Canadian force in Siberia and had on board a number of officers who joined her at Vancouver.

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A Fight.
Vladivostok, Feb. 24.—In an engagement between Japanese and Bolshevik forces, twenty miles east of Blagovieshtchensk, capital of the Amur Province, the Japanese lost two officers and eighteen men killed and twenty wounded. The Bolshevik force was estimated to number 3,000.

Trade.
Vladivostok, Feb. 20.—Delayed).—

## Morrison, Labor Leader, Urges 5720,000,000 NAV SCHEME IN STATES

Senate Naval Committee Favorably Reports Three-Year Building Programme

Washington, Feb. 26.—The \$720,000,-000 naval appropriation bill, with its new three-year building programme, was ordered favorably reported to-day by the Senate Naval Committee without a dissenting vote. Republican members reserved the right to oppose a provision empowering the President to suspend the programme in his discretion.

Demobilization

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per cent. of the United States army
officers on duty on November 11 hast
and thirty-three per cent of the enlisted men had been discharged by
February 19, the War Department announced to-day on the basis of compiete returns to the General Staff.
The total strength of officers and men
on November 11 was 2,679,688, while
discharges to February 19 numbered
1,235,428.



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**BOLSHEVIKI TRIED** 

GERMANS RETURN LOOT.

TO GET INTO FRANCE Paris, Feb. 26.-Three agents of the Russian Bolshevik Government, it is now known, attempted to get into

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The Boisheviki were not permitted to proceed to Paris, but are being held at the port where they disembarked. The agents are said to carry 1,500,-

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After reciting some of the work of the Canadian soldiers at the front, Capt. Manion said it was due to the splendid work of these men that Sir Robert Borden was able to take his place equally with the representatives of other nations at the Peace Confer-

**DEBATE IS UNDER** 

Members of Commons Dis-

cuss Proposals Outlined in

Speech From Throne

Paris, Feb. 26.—Stocks and bonds taken by the Germans from branches of the Credit Lyonnaise in St. Quentin, Douai and other towns occupied during the war were returned to the owners, who have identified them at an unusual meeting in the vaults of the bank in Paris.

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He thought the Government had done as well as any Government could have done during the progress of the war. It was true there had been criticism, but so long as there were human beings there would be mistakes made, and some of the criticisms might be just.

D. D. Mackenzie.

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possible.

The two young men who had moved and seconded the Address deserved congratulations, said Mr. Mackenzle. He had been particularly impressed with their reference to the returned soldiers, and he understood they were both returned men. He gathered from their remarks that they were possibly rather dissatisfied because the Government was slow in taking effective means for helping the returned soldiers.

Delay.

Ottawa, Feb.: 26.—The mover and seconder in the Commons, of the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, both returned soldiers, in brief speeches which met with the general approval of the House, yesterday afternoon reviewed the legislation promised in the Speech from the Throne, and emphasized more particularly the need of problems affecting the demobilization of Canada's fighting men being adequately dealt with.

Major D. L. Redman, Calgary, the mover, trged upon the Government the desirability of keeping enemy aliens out of Canada; while Capt. R. G. Manion, M. C., Fort William and Rainy River, the seconder, in dealing with the labor question, expressed the opinion that much could be done by curtalling profiteering and reducing the cost of living.

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The speaker went on to say that he did not wish to be unduly critical of the Government in this, his first speech as Liberal Leader. He could not, however, refrain from referring to certain matters bearing on the problem of the returned soldier, specially as the subject had been brought up by the Government. The Department of Soldiers' Civil He-Establishment, he said, appeared to have established nothing but the salary of the Minister in charge. A wideawake and capable young man from the maritime provinces (F. B. McCurdy) had found it necessary to resign from his Department because it was accomplishing nothing.

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The returned men, said Major Redman, were anxious to be absorbed into the civilian life of the country. All they asked was that their war service should not in any way handleap their future. The soldiers, however, had been seemed to living a year simple life, and to having things done quickly. They would perhaps be impatient of what they regarded as unnecessary delay. The problem of their employment was the greatest one. Every soldier who had fought at the front feit that his country owed him a job.

Capt Manion. for.

The glories won by Canadian soldiers in the war should not be lost sight of, said Mr. Mackenzie. On behalf of the Opposition and the people of Canada whom it represented, he wished to congratulate the boys on what they had accomplished.

Farm and Factory.

Mr. Mackenzie warned the Government that the country would suffer it something were not done to counteract the flow of the population from the farm to the factory. The tendency now was for people to leave the farms and cangregate in the cities. Thus the production of food was decreasing and the prices consequently increasing.

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Mr. Mackenzie went on to refer to the new franchise bill which the Government proposed to bring down. He was glad, he said to see a Conservative Government which was willing to extend the franchise. He wished to emphasize the fact that not a cent of money should be unwisely spent at the present time and the Government should not go in for making new voters, lists, which would entail such expenditure. There was no necessity, he argued, to duplicate voters' lists.

Highways.

With regard to the proposed vote for building highways, Mr. Mackenzie said there was a constitutional question involved. They were breaking into provincial matters and it was his view, as it had been the view of Liberal-Unionist members, that they should leave with the provinces the question of the expenditure of road moneys. He suggested that one way to avoid the diffigably would be to divide the grant pro rata among the provinces and law.

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of the cost of administration.

In the Senate.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Moving the adress in reply to the Speech from the throne in the Senate yesterday, Senator Bennet, said Parliament must see to it that the who had risked their lives and neir all for their country would be eath with in no mean way.

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ens, Senator Bennett said that for are Canada had thrown down all rriers against aliens, and now she ust suffer the consequences. The impration motto of Canada from now must be "not quantity but quality." Dealing with problems of re-conruction, Senator Bennett said that e country must sooner or later face e problem of declining wheat exports at that this in turn involved the declopment of mixed farming on the rairies.

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Paris, Feb. 25.—(Associated P—The German armistice delegat Spa have protested against the de atlon of Germans from China, country expelled two shiploads of mans and cent them to Austral January and is preparing to send to the Teutonic countries direct.

# INVESTIGATING OLD

Authorities Trying to Discover Facts Connected With Death of Nun

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Sir Thomas White, the Acting Prime Minister, emphasized the need of securing employment for munition workers and returned soldiers. In this connection, among otheg things he mentioned that \$20,000,000 would be spent by the Government on rallway extensions.

EMILE COTTIN READ ANARCHISTS' WRITINGS

## TO LADY LAURIER

patch to The Winnipeg Telegram from Ottawa says:

"An Order-in-Council will be passed immediately placing the fine which can be imposed on defaulters under the Military Service Act at \$250 as a minimum, and a maximum of \$5,000. Fines of this amount will be validated. All others will not be recognized, and the defaulters who have been nominally lined will be rearrested.

"This means that all those fined \$5 and by Judge Langelier; of Quebec, will be ordered to be rearrested."

INTO RUSSIA.

Paris, Feb. 26.—A Russian wireless nessage received here says the Soviet lovernment has authorised the entry nto Russia of the commission which he recent international Socialist Con-ress at Berne proposed to send to innto Russia of the commission which the recent International Socialist Con-ress at Berne proposed to send to in-restigate conditions. The message concluded by expressing doubt as to rhether the Governments to which the numbers of the Socialist communications.

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#### **BILINGUAL DISPUTE** WAS A MATTER OF SORROW TO LAURIER

Ottawa, Feb. 26.-That Sir Wilfrid

workers and returned soldiers. In this connection, among othes things he mentioned that \$20,000,000 would be spent by the Government on railway extensions.

Dealing with the financial situation, he said the continuance of business and agricultural prosperity must depend on the raising of sufficient money to provide for the marketing of Canada's produce abroad. He was inclined to think that under present conditions party policy was a matter of secondary importance.

Bills.

Three bills were introduced in the House during the afternoon and read aftest time.

F. B. Stacey, Westminster District, introduced a pill to change the name of his constituency to that of Fraser Valley, to prevent confusion with an adjoining constituency.

Hon. Arthur Meighen introduced two bills. One would carry into effect in the railway belt of British Columbia a principle already in effect in regard to other Dominion lands, enabling the Crown to convey to a deceased entrant. The other would so amend the Yukon Act as to reduce the Yukon Council from twelve members to three, thereby reducing the cost of administration.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—That Sir Wilfrid Laurier resigned the leadership of the Labreal Party at the time of the debate over the bilingual question, but was persuaded to retain his poet two the that the declared that he had not acted under that he almost activation to anaffechists.

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#### O'CEALLIGH GUILTY OF TRICK IN GETTING A BRITISH PASSPORT

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Lady Laurier is the chief and practically the sole beneficiary under the will of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Senator Beique, of Montreal, so informed a press representative, stating also that the will will be filed for probate within the next few days.

Asked as to the extent of Sir Wilfrid's estate, Senator Beique would say only that it was considerable, and included a goodly amount of life insurance, as well as real estate at the corner of Laurier Avenue East and Chapel Street, Ottawa.

HEAVIER SENTENCES
FOR ARMY DEFAULTERS

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—A special dispatch to The Winnipeg Telegram from Ottawa says:

"An Order-in-Council will be passed immediately placing the fine which can be be a fearliters under the connection of the City of Dublin to President to set a date for the reception committee to present to the him the recedom of the City of Dublin to Tueked away in-his bag-sage, however, O'Cealligh said last evening that thus far he had received no reply to letters and telegrams to President Wilson asking the President to set a date for the reception committee to present to him the freedom of the City of Dublin the President of the Trish Government."

O'Cealligh six really an advance agent

to him the freedom of the City of Dub-lin.

O'Cealligh is really an advance agent for the three delegates. Professor de Valera, Arthur Griffiths and Count Plunkett, who were named to repre-sent the "Provisional Government," al-though he is authorized to act in ad-vance. He remains hopeful that a date will be fixed for the Peace Conference to hear the claims of the "Provisional Government" for the recognition of Ireland as a sovereign nation.

TWO WERE DROWNED IN NEW BRUNSWICK

St. John, N. B., Feb. 26.—Lieut. R. Johnson, of St. John, a broker, and R. Osten, recently returned after beig for years a prisoner in Germany, whe he was on business when the war brough, were drowned in the Kennebecas

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Macavity's closed sutomobile. Colone Macavity, who was commanding office of the 26th Battalion in France, was in the car also, and Chauffeur Sergean Harris was driving. Colonel Macavity and the chauffeur broke out of the car and managed to swim to an opening for the car floated under the ice.

PETROGRAD PEOPLE **EATING DOG MEAT** 

Stockholm, Feb. 26.—The stocks of cattle in Russia have decreased greatly, and the animals that were too weak ly, and the animals that were too weak to do any work have been slaughtered, according to reports made at a veter-inary conference in Petrograd, as quoted by Bolshevik hewspapers. More than fifty per cent. of the animals left in Bolshevik Russia, it was added, are affected with glanders and mange, and these diseases are being spread among the people.

The newspapers say that dog mess is purchased eagerly in Petrograd at twelve rubles a pound.

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GROUP DF COMMUNISTS ARRESTED IN BUDAPEST

## FIRE INSURANCE

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The most satisfactory year in the history of the Canada National Fire Insurance Company was in 1918 with a fire loss ratio of 43.79 per cent., or all fire insurance companies operating in Canada during the year 1917; or as compared with an average of 59.88 per cent. covering a period of the last forty-nine years—1859 to 1917.

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Gross premiums for the year amounted to \$237,208.72, being an increase of \$46,384.68 over the previous year.

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The Company's securities are of a very high order, consisting of first mortgages on choice city and farm properties, with ample margin of security; also Government War Bonds and good interest bearings, stories.

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The revenue of the company for 1918, which showed a gain of \$35,063.26 over the previous year, amounted to \$341,269.56. After previding for all management expenses, war taxes and

ments, which bear a good rate of interest, are distributed throughout the four Western Provinces as well as in Northwestern Ontario.

The Company now has a very efficient organization for transacting a general fire insurance business from the Maritime Provinces right shrough to the Pacific Coast.

The Company, having in mind the prevailing disturbed business conditions, deemed it good-business to add another \$25,000 to the Contingent Fund, which brings this fund up to the substantial sum of \$100,000. Cash reserve at the end of the year amounted to \$72,321,62, and this, combined with the large amount of other liquid assets owned by the Company, places it in a splendid position to meet any possible contingencies.

The Company reports that its head

splendid position to meet any possible contingencies.

The Company reports that its head office promises were fully occupied during the year.

The general progress made by the Company during the year may be regarded as most satisfactory, particularly in view of the continuance of war conditions and the general apathy in the building trades. With a return to normal times, and activity in building operations, the Company expects to make much more rapid progress than it has made leven during the past four years. With a return of prosperity, the Directors are most hopeful as to the future of the Company and look for very material progress being made during the next few years.

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being permitted to join the Entente dallies.

Owing to the volte face of members of Parliament, who first voted overwhelmingly for breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany, and shortly afterwards voted equally overwhelmingly against declaring war, the President, accepting the advice of his legal adviser, dissolved Parliament, and this was the reason given for the rebellion in Southwest China, which tasted until the armistice in Europe was signed, when peace was made between North and South China. According to Chinese papers in this peace Dr. Sun Yet Sun and his own particular party was left out, it being alleged that he disagreed.

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#### STATE HEALTH INSURANCE.

That the general health of modern communities might be better, is a fact known in a vague way to everybody. The number of people who suffer from minor ailments is in truth rather startling, as was shown by the experience of Canada and the United States during the process of recruiting for the

But to conclude forthwith that a system of state health insurance should be inaugurated without delay is travelling at too high a speed. can easily understand that there are a great many questions that will require to be asked and answered before such a social and economic de-parture would commend itself to the country at

Nobody could quibble at the arguments advanced by Major McIntosh in the Legislature on Monday. As a medical man he very naturally possesses a viewpoint denied to the layman. But he must remember that he is addressing his theories to the Province of British Columbia.

Those who saw the operation of the Insurance Act in England during its early days will agree with the Major that there was a universal distaste for the multifarious detail required to be performed by the employer in the matter of deductions and contributions. A number of inequalities developed in connection with certain classes of labor. These, however, were quickly levelled up to the benefit of

both employer and employee.

Mr. Lloyd George knew that he would have a Mr. Lloyd George knew that he would have a struggle with the medical profession. The desig-nation of "panel doctor" offended the suscepti-bilities and professional instincts of the medico. Nevertheless, medical attendance brought more or less under the category of "popular prices" very quickly warranted the experiment. In place of a reluctance to submit to medical examination for the detection of minor maladies on account of the inevitable bill, the worker readily took advantage of the Act. The conversion of the medical pro fession was slow, but it has been permanent and the health of the country improved accordingly.

State health insurance in England is a vastly different matter to that of a similar plan for so sparsely settled a Province as British Columbia. What would be the attitude of the rural doctor called to attend a farm worker some twenty miles distant? We doubt very much if the medical profession in British Columbia, with a population about equal to the city of Seattle, would be readily wooed to the "panel" system.

According to the plan outlined by Major Mc-Intosh, two-fifths of the cost would be borne by the Provincial Treasury while the other threefifths would be raised by an equal levy on employers and employees. In case of siekness, a man would receive two thirds of his regular pay during the time he was not working. Would any of the parties concerned be willing to accept this arrangement? Moreover, the British plan was inaugurated in pre-war days. Is British Columbia or any other part of Canada ripe for so comprehensive a shake-up of her economic fabric?

The prevention of disease, however, is the most important part of the idea. As far as practicable all citizens should receive periodical physical examinations to insure the correction of incipient defects and the safeguarding against disease. This, it will be seen, is no small undertaking and well nigh impossible to carry out literally. It might be brought to a point where it would prove of substantial practical benefit. Major McIntosh must not be impatient. If he manages to get a committee of inquiry during the present session he will have good reason to be satisfied. To rush through legislation without considering all its phases would

#### THE ESQUIMALT DRYDOCK.

Until the Federal members from Vancouver selves in possession of the facts concerning the message from the Hon. A. K. Maclean, the new attitude of the Dominion Government toward the promised drydock at Esquimalt will remain ob-

We understand that the reply of the Provincial Government to the representations of the Vancouver delegation this morning was unanimous in agreement on British Columbia's need of such a structure, but that the subject of its location was purely a matter to be decided upon its merits. Quite so; the latter is a Federal question. No

other reply could have been reasonably expected from the Premier of this Province.

The merits of the proposal have never been in doubt and, as we have already observed, only the untimely intervention of war interfered with the practical application of a policy laid down by the Dominion Government in 1913.

In the light of the telegram sent to Vancouver's chief magistrate by the Acting-Minister of Marine and Fisheries, we are interested in Hans-ard's record for March 9, 1914. In reply to a a progressive understanding it is easy to believe that they must play second fiddle to American competition.

To the Editor,—In the review of "All Baba." given in to-day's issue, it is stated that I composed the musical setting. As I do not wish to have any competition.

According to the Auditor-General's report for 1913-1914 some \$264,000 has been expended on capital account in connection with the site at Esquimalt. So that in the absence of further details, it is safe to assume that the Hon. Mr. Mac-lightly.

"ALI BABA."

To the Editor,—In the review of "All Baba." given in to-day's issue, it is stated that I composed the musical setting. As I do not wish to have any false credit placed to my account I would like to say that your reporter was misinformed. The "score" was written by C. T. West in England. The production contains only one of my compositions. I simply orchestrated daughter a governess in Switzerland. The author of dastardly under-water crimes has escaped very lightly.

Musical Director.

B. W. BULLOUGH.

Musical Director.

B. W. BULLOUGH. question as to whether an Order-in-Council had

lean is somewhat rusty on memory and appreciably | STEFANSSON SAYS

wrong in the premises.

Files of The Times covering the period during which the transaction was announced translate a much more definite atmosphere to the subject and emphasize the opinion of a person whose reputa-tion in the shipping world yields second place to

mercantile marine and eventual naval policy is be-yond dispute. Until there is some assurance that the Government intends to proceed with its plans temporarily halted by war-Victoria must needs press her claims and see that any Mainland red herring is not allowed to be drawn across the trail.

#### WAS ALWAYS BRITAIN'S FRIEND.

Few people in this part of the world could have told the name of the ruler of Afghanistan who told the name of the ruler of Afghanistan who came to his end the other day at the hand of an assassin. Habibullah Khan seems nevertheless to have been a rather remarkable character whose acquaintance would have been worth cultivating.

quaintance would have been worth cultivating.

For one thing, he shared the aversion of his GERMAN SHIPS AS subjects to the construction of railroads in his country. He looked upon them as an insidious method of introducing the "white peril," and he

method of introducing the "white peril," and he would, therefore, have none of them. Neverthe-less, it is said he insisted that his children—who are in numbers befitting a pious and wealthy Mohammedan—should learn to speak the English language.

Whether from loyalty or sagacity, or a mixture of the two, he never wavered in his allegiance to Britain during the war. German emissaries went to see him and there is room for the suspicion that he took their money, but the profit of the transaction was all on his side. He merely scoffed at the idea that the British power was going down.

He was not without ambition, and he made no concealment of his desire to leave his kingdom larger than he found it. Towards the close of the struggle with Germany he came forward with a proposal that was not without its alluring features. He suggested that the boundaries of Afghanistan be extended to the Caspian Sea by taking in the Mohammedan tribes in that region who have shaken themselves free from Russia.

This arrangement would make Afghanistan twice her present size and give her more than the said that the suggest of the said that the suggest of the said that the suggest of the said that the boundaries of Afghanistan be extended to the Caspian Sea by taking in the Mohammedan tribes in that region who have shaken themselves free from Russia.

BRITISH OVERSEAS

This arrangement would make Afghanistan twice her present size and give her more than twice her present population, thus making her a real buffer state for the protection of India. Moreover, he argued, it would be in accordance with the modern principle of the self-determination of peoples, since it would be the sort of rule the tribes of Turkestan would understand and ac-

What led to his assassination has not been told in the dispatch narrating it. But at any rate he left Afghanistan a much more orderly country and much more closely attached to Britain than when he ascended the throne.

#### LUMBER ORDERS AND MARKETS.

From information in the possession of the Minister of Lands there appears to be no difficulty in obtaining markets for British Columbia's forest products. Mr. Pattullo has already made it perfectly clear that a guaranteed order from the Imperial authorities for one hundred million feet of railway sleepers and miscellaneous details is merely contingent upon tonnage. This consignment alone would practically double the annual export figures for this Province's lumber. We have already alluded to the energetic endeavors made by the Provincial Government to secure the needed bottoms.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Difficulties that have arisen between the senior students of the Manitoba Agricultural College and the present present energetically and the faculty have been settled, the Committee on Agriculture of the Legislature was informed last night when to restudents have retracted the charge of breach of faith against the president and faculty, which was stated to have arisen owing to a misunderstanding, and the students now are at liberty to return to the college and complete their studies or go to another institution for that purpose if they so desired.

As to future business, there should be a very GERMANS KILLED extensive market in the Orient. But no connection is worth development unless an attempt is made to maintain it. Is it not a fact that the lumbermen of British Columbia have been too prone to flirt with the Prairie market by reason of a fluctuating advantage in price? No export trade can be built up in the spasmodic fashion which appears to have characterized occasional be with the Orient in the past. It goes without say-ing that once the merchant has entered the market he must needs possess the facility to repeat his orders and stabilize his transactions.

The seat of the trouble with British Columbia's

export lumber business seems to be a lack of organization. For nearly two years this has been recognized by the responsible Department of the Provincial Government. And if combined effort is needed in any of this Province's industries it is essential in the lumber world. Until a co-operative selling agency is established and an effort made to capture the foreign market as well as to retain the eastern field, British Columbia will continue to see orders that belong rightly to her going to the United States.

## FACTS ESTABLISHED

Movements of Party.

much more definite atmosphere to the subject and emphasize the opinion of a person whose reputation in the shipping world yields second place to none.

Mr. Alfred Yarrow, now Sir Alfred Yarrow, inspected the possibilities offered by all the coast cities for the shippinding industry and he came to the conclusion that Esquimalt was the logical point for him to establish a branch of his world-famed Glasgow concern. He backed his opinion by exprinding a large sim, of more, we are not shippinding a large sim, of more shippinding and of the more shippinding an

#### **BATHING REGULATED** BY BOLSHEVIKI NOW

Paris, Feb. 26.—The Soviet Govern-ment in Moscow is regulating the sumber of baths each person is per-mitted. It has divided the population into three categories, according to into three categories, according to French refugees arriving here from Russia. Some are allowed to bathe twice a month, it is said, some once a month and others never.

## LEAGUE POLICE FORCE

London, Feb. 26.—(Reuter's). — The Anglo-South American Bank, Glen, Mills, Currie & Company, the North-ern Banking Company of Belfast, the United Bank of Scotland and Williams Beacons Bank are combining, it is an-nounced, to furnish capital for a new banking institution to be called the

#### MANITOBA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE DISPUTE ENDS

## BY BOLSHEVIKI

Paris, Feb. 26.—The German Lega-on at Libau reports that Holshevik reces occupied the Island of Osesi and sassingted the secretary of the Ger-an Legation, his wife and a courier his announcement is contained in a

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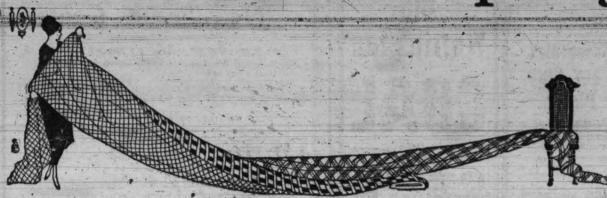
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#### A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY MENDS A DOLL

ce upon a time, when Uncle Wig-ourears, the bunny rabbit gentle-Once upon a time, when Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman. was hopping past the house where Susie Littletail, the rabbit girk, lived, he heard a sound of crying.

"Oh, dear! That sounds like trouble!" thought Uncle Wiggily. "I wish I could help whoever it is that is crying."

Then he saw Susie at the window, holding a doll in her paws, and Susie was doing the crying. As soon as she saw Uncle Wiggily she waved her handkerchief to him, all wet with tears as it was.

"Why, Susie! What's the matter?" asked the bunny gentleman, as he went in the Littletail rabbit house. "What has happened?"

"Oh, my nice doll, that I got for

"That's too bad," said Uncle Wiggily. Perhaps I can mend your broken doll, Susie. I'll take her home to my hollow stump bungalow and try."



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would. So he took Susie's doll under his paw and away he started.

Mr. Longears had not gone very far before he came to the coop where Charlie Chick, the little rooster boy, lived. And out in front was Charlie, crying and crowing as hard as he could cackle.

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"Why, Charlie!" said Uncle Wiggly, most kindly. "What's the matter. You seem to be in trouble."

"I am—boo-hoo—cock-a-doodle-do! I am," said the little rooster boy. "I got a nice woozy, make-believe bear for Christmas. When I wound him up he would growl and wave his paws and roar out that he was going to bite and scratch. But, of course, that was only in-fun. But now my pet bear toy is broken. He won't growl or wave his paws any more."

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"Perhaps I can fix him," said Uncle Wiggily, "I am taking Susie's talking doll home to my bungalow to mend, so I'll take your bear, too."

"Oh, thank yout" crowed Charile, and so Uncle Wiggily took the makebelieve bear under his other paw.

Soon the bunny rabbit gentleman was at his hollow stump bungalow, and then he began to mend the toys. He took the insides out of the doll and also out of Charile's bear. There were many wheels and springs and queer boxes to make the talking voice sounds for the doll and the grillery-growlery roars for the toy bear.

"Yes, these will be easy to fix," said Uncle Wiggily. "All they need is a little olive oil to make the wheels go around more easily. I'll soon have them mended."

So he worked away, and soon the bear leoked them.

So he worked away, and soon the bear looked just as it had when it came out of the bag Santa Claus carried, and Susie's doll was put together again. "Now," said Uncle Wiggily, "I'll just let the doll talk and sing a little, and have the bear growl a little, like a phonograph, to make sure they're all right, and then——"

"Oh, please don't!" 'begged Uncle Wiggily.
"Yes, I shall!" cried the impolite fox, and as he reached over to grab Uncle Wiggily the fox, with his paw, accidentally touched the spring in the doll's back.

All at once Susie's doll began to wave her arms very flercely indeed, and she cried in grillery-growlery voice:
"Look out for me! I can scratch and bit!"
And tickle your toes in the darkest night!"
"Oh, my!" howled the fox, "Oh dear

"Oh, my!" howled the fox. "Oh, dear me! This is terrible! Such a sawage doi!! This is no place for me!" And away he ran, not hurting Uncle Wiggily at all.

"Why—why" exclaimed the surprised bunny. "I didn't know Susie's doil was like that. Oh, I see!" he laughed. "I mixed the wheels up. I put the bear's machinery inside the doil, and the doil's must be inside the bear." And so it was, for the bear, instead of growling, said in a lady-like voice:

"I love my near the sawage of the sawage

instead of growling, said in a lady-like voice:

"I love my papa and my mamma, and I can blink my eyes."

"Oh, my!" chuckled Uncle Wiggily. "This will never do. They are all mixed up. My mistake!"

So he changed the bear's machinery, putting it back inside the fuzzy creature, where it belonged, and put the doll's wheels inside her, and both toys were all right again, and Susie and Charlie were happy once more. But it was a good way to fool the fox, wasn't it?

And If the clothespole doesn't go

t?
And if the clothespole doesn't go taking in a snow bank with the icicle and catch cold, I'll tell you next about I'ncle Wiggily keeping store.

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Major and Mrs. R. Roberts have gone over to Vancouver for a few weeks and are among the guests at the Glencoe Lodge.

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Thomas Cavan, of Cranbrook, former member for Cranbrook in the Legislature, arrived in the city yesterday, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Isabel Leeming left on Sunday morning for Vancouver en route for Cheshire, England, where she will visit with relatives for the next six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay, of this city, are spending a few days in Vancouver awaiting the arrival from England, of Mrs. Kay's Sister, Mrs. Drummond, of London.

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Mrs. Jack Anderson and Miss Lucy Oliver, who have been spending some weeks in the city, left on Monday for Vancouver en route for their home at Edmonton. Mrs. Oliver, who accompanied Miss Oliver, who accompanied Miss Oliver to the Coast will remain in Victoria for a few weeks before returning to the East.

The following item from The Nelson Daily News of recent date will be of interest to local friends of the groom: "Married, February, 14, at Christ Church, Vancouver, by Rev. (Major) C. C. Owen, Edith Emily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, Nelson, to Walter Noel, of Victoria."

Efforts are being made by various organizations in the city to induce Capt. Carpenter, V. C., the hero of the Zeebrugge incident, to include Victoria in his titnerary. This gallant sailor is now touring Canada giving a series of lectures illustrated with lantern slides, the net proceeds being devoted to Canadian charities.

C. J. Bunbury, of the Alandale Apartments, Linden Avenue, who recently returned from two and a haif years, service overseas, has been appointed Chief of Police at Cumberland, B. C., and will leave Victoria tor morrow to take up his new duties. Mr. Bunbury has had previous police experience at Greenwood, B. C., where he resided for many years. He left Victoria for overseas in the spring of 1917 with the 143rd Battalion, and after considerable service in France and with the military police in England, was invalided home a few months ago. Mrs. Bunbury who, during her three year's residence in the city, has been an indefautgable member of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., will leave with her three children for Cumberland on Saiurday.

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What was perhaps the most successful Red-Cross Concert of the season, was held in Duncan on February 20, Miss Evelyn May, who was responsible for the concert proved to be a clever organiser, and gathered together artists who charmed the audience. The principle feature of the evening was a delightful account of the experiences of the Canadian Airmen at the Front, by Lieut-Col. Raymond Collishaw, and the audience listened to his graphic description of his experiences with rapt attention, and gave him three hearty cheers at the close of his address. Those who took part in the concert were: Miss Dorothy Kirk, Miss Dorothy Dorrell, Miss Edith Revan, Miss Dorothy Switzer, Thomas Kelway and Mr. Butterworth. Every number was enthusiastically encored, and never has there been a more appreciative audience in Duncan. In a charming little speech after the concert Mr. Eiklington, president of the Red Cross, thanked Col. Collishaw and all those who had taken part. And also Miss Evelyn May, who was responsible for the success of the whole entertainment.

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When the heart begins to palpitate, it will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over your whole system, accompanied by weak, fainting and dizzy spells. When the heart gets into this condition, you become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to either social, business or household duties.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will lison and Mrs. Umbach were appointgive prompt and permanent relief to a list prompt and many lists and delegates to attend the annual menting of the Local Council of Women on March 11 and 12.

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VICTORIA LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT EMPRESS HOTEL BALLROOM

THURSDAY, FEB. 27

8.30 p. m.

Hospital: Appeal to Members for Dues

Rhodes, the President of the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, at a meeting of that body held in the Pemberton Building yesterday afternoon. In view of the press of demands for the various patriotic causes arising out of the war during the past arising out of the war during the past four years, the Auxiliary has been unable to appeal to the public for support to any great extent, with the result that the membership fees have been practically its only income. Faced with a constant demand for yllinen, blankets and other articles nevel been practically its only income. Faced with a constant demand for yllinen, blankets and other articles nevel been practically its only income. Faced with a constant demand for yllinen, blankets and other articles nevel been practically its only income. Almost without exception will be welsh need to their time in Wales and the hospitality of the Welsh are charming in their house. Almost without exception of plays a musical instrument. But they are the proposed and that's through the stomes. Almost without exception of plays a musical instrument. But they are the proposed approbation of the family can sing or play a musical instrument. But there is a surer way to get the full-rition which fills an important need in the community, the Auxiliary is somewhat hampered by the tardipess in payment of fees.

Through the kindness of R. S. Day, a responsible to the welsh people can cook! Then, too, things were a bit more plentiful there than in England, and it is hoped that all who have not yet paid their fees will kindly leave them at this office or, if more convenient, send them by mail to Mrs. Hartmann, the treasurer of the Auxiliary is somewhat hampered by the tardipess in payment of fees.

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To Resume Teas.

Mrs. Rhodes reported the purchase of a large quantity of flannelette, cotton and safety pins at particularly advantageous prices during the past month, her action in seizing the opportunity of such bargain prices being warmly commended by the members. The Auxiliary has decided to resume its fortingity teas for the soldier-patients at the Jubilee Hospital, and Mrs. Collison and Mrs. Pearcy will have charge of the arrangements for the first one of the series.

Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Collison and Mrs. Umbach were appointed delegates to attend the annual

National Birth Rate Commission England Hears Views of Prominent Men.

"There should be some form of health certificate before marriage," Col. C. J. Bond, vice-president of Lejcester Royal Infirmary, told the National Birth Rate Commission of England recently.

"In-certain nervous affections, blindness, muteness and others there is evidence of a natural attraction between people who are not suited. The gradual postponement of the age of marriage has been prejudicial to the production of healthy lives."

The Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Russell Wakefield), referring to a suggestion by Col. Bond that bachelors should be taxed, said nowadays women were hejding more independent positions and more and more was heard of wage-earning women.

Red Cross Committee to Hospitals.—In the absence of Mrs. Croft. Mrs. Curtis Sampson presided at the meeting of the Red Cross Committee to the Military Convalescent Hospitals, held at the Pemberton Building resterday morning. Chas. Williams, secretary treasurer of the Victoria branch of the Red Cross, was in attendance at the meeting, and after a brief address by him, the meeting made a recommendation that visitors be appointed to the various military convalescent hospitals. The committee has decided to resume its teas for the men in the hospitals. These teas were a successful feature hust year, and were suspended on account of the ban.

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## IROYAL BRIDAL GOWN OF MEDIEVAL STYLE

Wonderful Gown to Be Worn by Princess Patricia To-morrow

London, Feb. 26.—The following is an authoritative account of the trousseau of Princess Patricia of Connaught, who is to be married to the Hon. Alexander Ramsay to morrow. The wedding gowin has been designed to suit the Princess' distinctive style rather-than emphasize any fleeting modern fashion. It is made of broche panne velvet and falls y long lines like those of the Florentine ladies in the picture of "The Meeting of Beatrice and Dante." The royal court train is of of "The of the prince of the picture with the picture with the picture of the picture

The bridesmaids will wear picture frocks of love-in-the-mist blue and hats of shaded blue tuile. Two little pages will wear Highland dress, their kilts being their own clan tartan. When driving to and from Westminster Abbey the Princess will wear a long cloak of the same brocade as her wedding gown, lined with soft white Canadian fox. Her jewels will be pearls and a large diamond maple leaf brocch. The latter was given to the late Duchess of Connatight by personal friends in Montreal when she left Canada.

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The evening gowns of the trousseau are all made with a short train. A sapphire blue chameuse evening gown is embroidered in Greek key design in white diamonds. Another gown has a mother-of-pearl patiette top and a petticoat at one side.

A powdered blue and gold frock is trimmed with ions scarves of gold lace. A powdered blue and gold frock is trimmed with ions scarves of gold lace a rest gown of turquoise blue over green chiffon has a sash of green of gold metal tissue and a flowing train of chiffon. Apricot velvet is used to fashion a tea gown which has a long coat and draperies of black and gold mental lace. There are a number of plain and more elaborate tailor-mades. An interesting example of the former is of plain black and white striped suiting made with a waist beit. The skirt is pleated in the back and front and plain at the sides.

Two jumper frocks have been made by filmd women, working under the care of the London Association for the Blind. One of these is carried out in pigeon grey, knitted wool with amethyst wool effects and the other which is an afternoon gown, is of navy silk trimmed with beige.

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A Drab Coat of heavy material, fitted with storm cuffs and diagonal pockets-\$25.00.

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Putty Shade Gabardine Coat in belted style; slit pockets and fully lined with a wool check-\$39.50.

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workers who sold toys made by the Women's Institutes in various English villages.

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schools spent the last summer vaca-tion harvesting flax in the west of England. They lived in a great camp tion harvesting flax in the west of England. They lived in a great camp pitched in a beautiful park. Board, lodging and a minimum weekly wage of seven shillings was the concrete compensation received by these particitic workers, but there is no means for measuring the mental and physical advantages gained. The workers belonged to the National Land Service Corps. The Government workers signed for a year and wore a khaki uniform. Their wages were twenty-live shillings weekly of which eighteen went for board and lodgings in the near-by town. Winter work consists in desceding the flax. The pods are used for the manufacture of linseed oil and cake and the straw, after carefulf manipulation, yields the fibre which finally becomes linen cloth. The seed is saved for next year's sowing.

mun, 24; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, Penticton — Temperature, max yesterday, 25; snow, 2.1 in. Grand Porks—Temperature, max yesterday, 23; snow, 3.5 in. Nelson—Temperature, maximum terday, 23; snow, 2.6 in. Kasio—Temperature, maximum y day, 23; snow, 1 in.

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COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT

## SURVEY OF BRIDGE **ENDS IS UNDER WAY**

City Council Has Not Lost Track of Johnson Street -**Bridge Matter** 

Street bridge scheme will be completed within the next ten days. City Engin-

looking forward to an early start on the work.

City officials have been approached by a considerable number of returned men who are anxious to get'employment, and the Johnson Street bridge is the only really large public work in contemplation at the present time, apart from whalever road work may be carried on. For this reason there is more than ordinary interest centred in the progress of the negotiations.

Mayor Porter stated this morning that there would be no slackening in the efforts to get the scheme carried through to the satisfaction of all concerned, and at the present time the City Council was only awaiting the completion of the re-survey before again taking the matter up for consideration.

#### **OBITUARY RECORDS**

torney-General and Minister of Labor, this morning to discuss with him proposed labor legislation dealing with the hours to be worked by nurses in the courses of their professional duties.

The Attorney-General was urged by the deputation to go slowly in the matter as far as it applied to nurses, and the deputation felt sure that Mr. Farris would agree that to impose any set hours on the nursing-profession would not only be difficult, but would at times work undue hardship.

The members of the deputation were assured by Mr. Farris that their representations to him would meet with the consideration that their especial case deserved.

at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Geo. J. Cook, of 525 Nelson Street, Equimalt, has just received the sad news of the death of his father, George William Cook, of Greenwich, Kent, England, who passed away on February 6 at the ripe age of ninety-two years. The late Mr. Cook was a pensioner of the Royal Navy, having served through the Crimean war and holding medals for Inkerman and Alma. Later, he served as a pilot in the Thames. He is survived by his wife and three daughters in London, one daughter, Mrs. W. Beaney, of 3000 Douglas Street, Victoria, and one son, Geo. J. Cook, of Esquimalt, also six grandchildren in this city.

The funeral of Arthur Piekert A delegation headed by the Rev. Dr. Clay and the Rev. William Stevenson and other representatives of the Ministerial Association waited upon the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, this morning to discuss with him various features of the Bill to amend the Marriage Act now before the Legislature, Mr. Farris explained various points involved to the satisfaction of the delegation.

Emphasis was laid by the ministers upon the advisability of a more strict adherence to the publication of banns, and the view was also expressed by the delegation that more publicity should be given to application for marriage licenses.

While there was no request for the addition of any clause to the Bill relating to the eugenic phase of matrimony, the deputation discussed with the Attorney-General the advisability at some future date of making some provision for imposing the necessity of a clean bill of health incidental to matrimony.

six grandchildren in this city.

The funeral of Arthur Richard Trowsse took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, under the auspices of Camosun Lodge, A. F. & A. M., members of which attended the service in a body, Rev. F. H. Fatt officiating. The Masonic burial service was read at the grayeside by Wor. Master J. A. Griffith. There were many friends present. The following acted as pallbearers, all members of Camosun Lodge: Bro. Morrison, Bro. Schmeelk, Bro. Slade, Bro. Young, Bro. Burnett, Bro. Burgess. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CASTORIA for infants and thinken. Bears the Signature Chart H. Fletchire.

# HAS BEEN APPOINTED

But Development Association Will Consider Six "Possibilities"

the Victoria and Island Develop-ent Association met last night, and

The Committee which had been appointed to report on the industrial tax, reported to the meeting that the amendment proposed in the Provincial House means that no tax will be placed on Industrial Exhibitions.

The meeting revised all the by-lawa, of the association and the finance committee was asked to endeavor to collect the rent due from the Provincial Government for the mineral exhibit looked after by the association.

A committee comprising President Pendray, W. A. Jameson and Alderman Patrick was appointed to wait on the adjoining municipalities respecting subscriptions or a grant toward carrying on the work of the Development Association, as it was felt that these districts profited as much as victoria by the publicity campaign carried on.

Applications for the position of Commissioner of the Association were opened and referred to a committee, of which Mayor Porter, Reeve Jones, of Saanich, and Alderman Patrick are members, to investigate as to salaries expected, the committee to report back to the next meeting of the Executive on Tuesday evening next. There are about twenty-four applications for the position, but they were sifted down to six, and on these the committee will report.

When the Victoria delegation visited Portland for the big Rotary convention recently perhaps the most popular person attached to it was Miss Agnes Wallace, the well-known piper who last year accompanied the Rotarians to Spokane. This young lady, who marched at the head of the visitors, was widely admired and press photographers crowded about eager to smap her picture in her Highland costume. Miss Wallace is claimed to be the champion piper of the Pacific Coast.

#### **WOMAN WAS FOUND** DEAD IN SEATTLE

#### MENTIONED AS CHIEF OF LIBERAL PARTY

Lethbridge, Feb. 26.—A special dispatch to The Lethbridge Herald from Ottawa to-day intimates that Hon. W. L. Mackenzie-King will be the choice of the Liberal members of the House of Commons as permanent Leader and that they will use their influence at nal convention in his favor

#### **COLD WAVE MAKES** PEOPLE OF PRAIRIE PROVINCES SUFFER

#### 3,000 OF EMPIRE'S SOLDIERS MISSING AND NOT TRACED

the miners' convention here and in this connection the viewpoint of the intergramms approximated 3,000, including men of the Imperial and overseas armies and the navy, but excluding the Indian forces. It was not expected that many were alive. As a result of recent was recently and wounded prisoners had been reported and remained because it was not advisable to move them. Three medical orderlies had been left to attend to them. Their quarters were comfortable, and in charge of the delegates for sugstarted and wanted to know where they intended drawing the line.

Dave Irvine, international representative, entered into a long explanation as to why Chinese and even Japanese,

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versatile pillar of the company, Reginald N. Hincks, who will assume the
title-role. Assisting Mr. Hincks will be
Mrs. Beilby, whose excellent performance in "All-of-a-Sudden Feggy" is
still fresh to the memory of Victorians;
the Misses Agnes and Dorothy
Stuast-Robertson, Capt. Goodlake,
Licut. C. R. Dunsford, Licut. Harvey,
James Hunter and F. Peass.



#### TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—"Ali Baba" production for Red Cross benefit.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Elliott Dexter and Ann
Little in "The Squaw Man."
Columbia—Mae Murray in "Modern Love."
Romano — William Russell in "Hobbe in a Hurry."

#### DOMINION

Whenever Cecil B. DeMille, master of screencraft who has produced many famous Arteraft picture successes, takes up the details of a new production, not the slightest of these is overlooked. It is because of this that "The Squaw Man," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre this week, is regarded as one of the finest presentations of the season.

The most notable feature of "The Squaw Man," independent of its interest as a human document, is the superiority of its cast, every player appearing therein being of stellar magnitude. It is seldom that any motion picture presents so fine an array of prominent screen players, and among those in the cast are Elliott Dexter, Ann Little, Katherine MacDonald, Theodore Roberts, Jack Hoit, Thurston Hall, Tully Marshall, Edwin Stevens and many others.

The photoplay was adapted by Beulah Marie Dix from the famous

win Stevens and many others.

The photoplay was adapted by Beulah Marie Dix from the famous play by Edwin Milton Royle, and it is said to be a story of flawless continuity. The photography is the work of Alvin Wyckoff, and many of the scenes are remarkable for their artistry and interest.

Hockey SEATTLE **VICTORIA** FRIDAY, Feb. 28th

#### Two Soldier Sons of Victoria Pioneer





train scene in this episode is about the only one in the entire serial in which they are lucky—they are in the

#### ROMANO

"Hobbs in a Hurry," the picture which will be shown at the Romano for the last time to-day, is a breezy Western story, abounding in comedy bits, and hard-riding groups of distinguished American cowboys, and, a number of unusual scenes aboard a limited express. Scenically the production is out of the ordinary in many ways, some of the backgrounds being taken among the rugged foothills that lie just to the west of Santa Barbara, California, where the American studios are located. It is a high-speed journey of laughs, thrills and suspense—with more laughs. "I was out of breath and laughing when the picture was finished," said Mr. King. "And I was with him," smiled "Big Bill," the star. "We certainly developed some speed."

## **NEXT ENGAGEMENT** ON ROYAL STAGE

Two Night Play Will Be Presented Next Week

said to be a story of flawless continuity. The photography is the work of Alvin Wyckoff, and many of the scenes are remarkable for their artistry and interest.

PANTAGES

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Thomas A. Woods, founder and head of the Prisoners' Honor System in Monreal, was invited two weeks ago to see "Turn to the Right," by Manager George F. Driscoll, of His Majesty's Theatre, owing to the dare the banjo? Nobody! Joe Roberts plays the banjo? Nobody! Joe Roberts is the most popular "single" that has ever played vaudeville in this city. Should this statement be doubted, listen to come to the said the very things that has every played vaudeville in this city. Should this statement be doubted, listen to come to be received by Alexander Pantages programme for little listen to that banjo yarr of his his pais he is going to take the second will be removed the listen to that banjo yarr of his his pais he is going to take the list better than ever. There is not opinion, his two pals, whose acquaint and the his many that the second ovariety of all sorts of good things on the same Pantages programme for the seek. In feet his better than ever. There is not only the programme for the same Pantages programme for the same Pantages programme for the same Pantages programme for the seek. In feet his better than ever. There is not only the pantage of the country of the seek. The Imperial Pekinese troupe of Chinese illusionists and entertainers are the headline features.

COLUMBIA

The name of Mae Murray as the star of a motion picture has come to be regarded generally as an indication that the feature has more than ordinary interest. In "Modern Love," which say the part of t

"If you do away with evil-speaking you do away with three-fourths of ou-conversation."—Maurice Maeterlinck.



# **CONCERT TO-MORROW**

American Music Theme of Programme; Mrs. Lewis, of Seattle, to Play

American music is to be the theme of the programme for the next of the Ladies' Musical Club concerts, to be presented at the Empress Hotel tomorrow evening. An exceptionally attractive programme has been arranged by Miss L. A. W. de Moore, the convener for the occasion, and vocal and instrumental numbers by American composers promise an ensemble to delight the most factidious music-lover.

The occasion will mark the second visit to Victoria of Gwendolyn Taylor Lewis, the talented pianiste of Seattle, who playing at her recital here last fail won for her the encomiums of Victoria musical circles and ensured for her a warm welcome at any time. One of Mrs. Lewis's numbers will be by special request, the Fantasie Rigoletto (Verdi-Lisst). Other instrumental numbers are to be furnished by Miss Scruby, the well-known cellist.

The quaint folk-songs of the South are to have their place on the programme and will be sung by a chorus of ladies of the club, under the direction of Mrs. Golem, with Mrs. J. O. Cameron at the plano. Songs by the modern American composers will be rendered by Mrs. R. G. Morrison, Mrs. S. Morton, and trios by Mrs. R. Golem, Mrs. Golem, Mrs. Gideon Hicks and Mrs. Morton. Mrs. Gideon Hicks and Mrs. Morton. Mrs. Gideon will share the duties of accompanist.

Officers Elected
The following officers were elected
of the ensuing year;
Honorary President, Sir Frank Barlard; President (re-elected by aclamation), F. A. McDiarmid; Viceresident, H. T. Ravenhill; Treasurer,
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Sushby, Wingate, J. J. Shallcross, Lifton, Revs. A. de B. Owen and Archold, and Mrs. Thomson.

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Nazarene Church — Cor. Chambers and Balmoral Road, Rev. J. T. Little, of Newberg, Oregon, will conduct

on prominent Welshmen of to-day. A large number of Welsh people have during the past year made this city their homes, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance 16 greet the newcomers, also several returned menfrom overseas. The ladies are requested to bring sandwiches and cakes, so that refreshments can be served.

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Brown Guice Mission.—The Brown Guice Mission is proceeding at the First Presbyterian Churchs This evening the subject will be "A Startling Call." Afternoon meetings will continue.

cxecutive committee to take charge of the general work of the campaign.

Y.M.C.A. Instructors to Train—F.M. Graham, general secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., was among the "Y" representatives who attended a meeting of the executives of the Y.M.C.A. Summer school in Seattle yesterday. The date of the school session was fixed at July 14 to 29. Relationship between industrial men and the Y.M.C.A. and reconstruction problems are to be the featured subjects in which association secretaries and Y.M.C.A. men will train in the association's Summer school for the Northwest which convenes annually at Seabeck, on Hood Canal. The departments to be established are those for boys, physical, religious, education, industrial and army and navy.

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unual ball of the Cowichan Agricul-ural Society, to be held in the Agri-ultural Hall at Duncan to-morrow

having been employed in the decorative scheme. The floor has been specially prepared for dancing.

Before the war curtailed social activities, the Agricultural Society's annual ball was the big feature of the social season in the Cowichan district, harge parties motoring up from Victoria specially to attend the event. Every effort has been exerted by the committee in charge of arrangements to make to-morrows armistice ball eclipse even the galety of the ante-bellum affairs, and a number of Victorians have expressed their intention of attending. The returned soldiers of the Cowichan district and their wives have accepted the Society's invitation to attend the affair as guests of the members.

members.

Miss Thain's orchestra, augmente

#### PARTY ENDS IN COURT

ot Newberg. Oregon, will conduct evangelistic services, commencing February 27 at 7.30 p. m.

Annual Welsh Commemoration.—On Saturday in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fort Street, at 8 o'clock, the Victoria Cymrodonon Society have arranged a programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. The society is fortunate in securing F. J. Stacpoole, K. C. Registrar-General, who has consented to give an address on prominent Welshmen of to-day. A large number of Welsh people have

Raffle of Polar Bear Skins.—The two magnificent polar bear skins given to the Red Cross Society by the Stefanson Canadian Arctic Expedition are now being raffled for the benefit of the society's funds. The larged skin is displayed in the window of the Red Cross (Hinton) building on Government Street, and the smaller one is at Wilkerson's. The large skin is the first prize and the smaller one the second, and either of them would make a very handsome rug or decoration. Tickets can be purchased at the C. P. R. Ticket Office, Wilkerson's, Morris's, or at the Temple Building headquarters. The proceeds of this raffle will be used locally by the Red Cross Soicety for the care and comfort of sick and wounded returned soldiers. The larger part of the Red Cross work hereafter will be of this nature, and a great deal of money will be required for it. goods.
Arrested by Inspector Heatley, Sergeant Fry and Constable Bishop, all six appeared before the Magistrate, the host being punished as stated, and the other reveilers being fined \$6 for drucketness.

#### Stomach So Bad THOUHT HE WOULD DIE

cause the sufferer knows only too well, and any one who has suffered knows what joy it would give to be able to eat three good meals a day and not be punished for it after.

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less to reach. Mr. H. L. Fairweather, Cumberland Mr. H. L. Fairweather, Cumberland Bay, N. B., writes; "I was troubled with my stomach for two years, and sometimes was so bad I though. I would die. I tried everything I ever heard tell of, and had medicine from three doctors, but continued to grow worse. One day I read of some wonderful cures made with Burdock Blood Bitters. After taking two bottles, I could eat any kind of food without any bad effects, and by the time I had taken four I was in perfect health."

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Getting Married."—Hear Dr. Sipprell SOME CHANGES MADE this subject, Wesley Church, Vie-

# in any useful work and public enterprise where his help and advice could be of assistance. As a member of the Presbyterian Church of St. Aidan's he was a devout and useful worker, and for several years had been a member of the Board of Management of that body. His sudden death from pneumonia came as a great shock to the whole community, and his host of friends feel his removal from their midst as a real personal loss. In his home, where he lived with his father and three sisters, Mr. Rutland Glendenning's life might have been considered ideal, he was ever a dutiful and affectionate son and a kind and considerate brother, and his bright and sunny disposition and sound common sense were an inspiration not only to the family circle, but also to his many close friends. He leaves to mourn his loss his father, Adam Glendenning, and his three sisters, the Misses Florence and Julia Glendenning, and Mrs. T. Keyworth Harrap. He was laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, where a large number of sorrowing friends congregated at the graveside to pay their last respects to his memory. A number of beautiful wreaths were placed upon the grave.

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though financially Columbia Hospital, Van Anda, was far behind the others. Especial reference was made to the excellent service rendered by St. Michael's, Rock Bay, and St. George's, Alert Bay. The death of Miss Fry, who was nursing at St. Michael's during the epidemic, was a great loss to the institution, and was regretted by all who knew here. Otherwise the death rate both at St. Michael's and St. George's had been remarkably light.

With regard to, the Church work, owing to the withdrawal of Rev. F. Comley from the Mission in July and the difficulty of finding others suitable for the work, the number of services held was smaller than usual. However, 140 Church services had been held at various points from Van Anda Zo. Kingcome Inlet.

The Columbia had spent much of her time during the last quarter of the year in readering first aid to "flu" cases in isolated places. Church House, an Indian village, was instanced where there were thirteen cases at one time. The Columbia made several calls, at one time bringing the doctor from Rock Bay, and everyone of the thirteen recovered.

Mr. Antle also reported that he had day last at his father's farm, "Brentwood," Blenkinsop Road, death has
removed from the community one of
she hest-known and most respected
characters of the younger generation
in the Cedar Hill neighborhood.

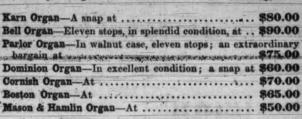
The late Mr. Glendenning was born
in 1878 upon the farm where he has
spent his whole life. He received his
education at Cedar Hill School and,
aithough he never travelled far afield,
he was always well known as a progressive and public-spirited young
man. He was an untiring worker
upon the farm which to-day mutely
testifies to his industry and care,
while he was always ready to assist
in any useful work and public enterprise where his help and advice could
be of assistance.

Violent Devotion.—Startled by the sound coming from premises at the corner of Johnson Street and Quadra Street last night, the good people of the neighborhood telephoned to the Police Station, and informed the desisergeant that a fight was proceeding. When Constable Bishop hastily appeared on the scene he found, on making investigations, that nothing more violent than a religious meeting of a sertain sect, commonly known as the "Holy Rollers," was proceeding.

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SATURDAY'S SOCCER

the meeting of the Victoria District Soccer League held night, the fixture list for Sat-y was drawn up as follows:

Victoria West Brotherhood vs. Lancaster, at Beacon Hill. Referee, Lockley. Yarrows vs. Garrison, at Central Park. Referee, Masters. Fragments vs. I. M. B., at Oak Bay. Referee, Lock,

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## SPORTS WILL BE FEATURE OF VETERANS' VICTORIA DAY FESTIVAL HERE

Arthur Manson Will Arrange For Big Field Day at the Willows, and Aquatic Events at the Gorge

"A big track and field meet at the Willows and aquatic events at the Gorge are prospective features of the Great War Veterans' Twenty-Fourth of May Pageant to be recommended at the next meeting to be held Saturday, March 8. At a meeting of the committee held last night Arthur Manson, President of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, was chosen as convener of the events, with power to select his committee to work out the details. The Willows camp was suggested as the venue for the track and field events, it be ing considered the only place large enough to accommodate the crowd expected. Mr. Manson will enlist the support of men active in different branches of sport to assist him in the arrangement of both the swimming gala and the track meet.

Ask Schools to Close.

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It was decided by the committee to recommend to the general meeting that Friday, May 23, be a children's day, and the school trustees be asked to close the schools on that day. Suitable celebrations will be made, including the crowning of the May Queen. The big parade will take place the following day with as many floats as can be arranged for, and veterans and representative of as many societies and public bodies as will take part. The track and field meet and aquatic sports will be held in the afternon, and fire works, a torchlight procession and one or two dances are suggested features of the evening. Harold Beckwith was selected to arrange a popular girl contest. An invitation is extended to any society, that has not received notice, and is willing to co-operate to be present at the meeting Saturday, March society that has not received and its willing to co-operate to be present at the meeting Saturday, March 8, and also any individual willing to co-operate in promoting the pageant.

Conveners Elected.

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Conveners were elected last night as follows to form the different committees, and they will meet again an hour before the next general meeting to prepare reports for presentation—School Children's Day, W. H. Spalding, A. M. Aitken and Physical Instructor Sinclair; Floats, Vice-President Axon, of the Great War Veterans Association. Amusement Committee, Tom Dooley. Popular Girl Contest, Harold A. Beckwith. Sports Committee, Arthur Manson. Finance Committee, Mr. Hamilton. Prizes and Donations, Kenneth Ferguson. Publicity, H. W. Hart. Transportation, Mr. Foote. Tagging, Mrs. Ball.

## MICKEY KING FIGHTS WAY TO POPULARITY

In Hard Battle With Jimmy Darcy as Main Event of Seattle Card

Seattle, Feb. 25. — Mickey King fought his way back into the hearts of local boxing fans to-night, when he eft-hooked his way to a decision over Jimmy Darcy in the main event of the Pool boxing programme. Surprising his most ardent admirers, the Australian took the lead at the start of the second round and held it until the and

end.

It was one of the best bouts of the local ring season. The two big fellows stood up and battled until both were wobbly on their pins from the fast pace. Darcy, ever on the aggressive strove vainly to land a knockout blow, and while he cracked the Seattle man several times flush on the jaw, Mickey shook his blows off and kept up a continual rapid fire delivery of hooks and jabs.

The decision pleased most of the fans, some claiming that the Rose City.

reason.

The bout, coming right after a frost of a bout—the Ridley vs. Adams go—was lightning fast. Darcy lost no time in taking the aggressive, forcing the going at the onset. King took some stiff clouts in the first minute and it tooked for a short time as if it was going to be a Darcy night. But Mickey rallied and evened up the round by clever work with his left.

As a result of King's great showing, the promoters have wired south for a man to meet Mickey at the next show. HONORS FOR OFFICER

#### **UP-ISLAND PLAYERS ARE** AFTER M'BRIDE SHIELD

he was generously cheered each time he crossed the line a winner.

Another Missourian, Loran Murchison, of the St. Louis Athletic Association, also was a double winner. Murchison, who holds the 220-yard national title, won the opening event, a seventy yard dash handicap from scratch in 72-5 seconds. Ten minutes later he won the special invitation scratch dash at seventy yards in exactly the same time.

Joie W. Ray, of the Illinois A. C. Chicago, in winning the one and one-half mile race, secured permanent possession of the Rodman Wanamaker at liver trophy, as this was the third time he had been victor in this event. The time, 6.51, was 4 2-5 second behind the world's indoor record of 6.46 3-5, made by Ray in this race here two years ago. President Arthur Manson and W. H. Spalding, of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, will pay a visit to Ladysmith and Nanaimo this week with the object of organising the aportsmen in the district, and Mr. Manson, as president of the Victoria and District Football League, is also hoping to make arrangements with the soccer players of the districts to take part in the fight for the McBride Shield. It is practically assured that the Up-listand players will enter the competition, making a three-cornered fight between Victoria, Up-island teams and Vancouver. The Ladysmith players who beat Yarrows second eleven Saturday have a team strong enough to make them dangerous contenders, and will probably play a series of games with Nanaimo, the lossers being eliminated from the contest.

## WILL GET PENNANT YET, SAYS BULL MOOSE

Johnson Back in the Game Looks for Victoria to Be in Play-Off

that the Aristocrats are in the cellar. "Where are some of the people getting this noise that the Aristocrats cannot win now," he wanted to know. "These boys are not out of the race yet by a long way. We figured on winning the championship, but had a stroke of hard luck. Second place is good enough for the blay off, and the way, he Aristocrats are going now we just want to get in the play off and then watch the smoke. We are not looking for any luck to get in the play off either. We want no more bad luck and an even break, and we can show Pete's pets and the Vancouver birds something. We would like Seattle to win to-night and they could do us a good turn by doing so, but we have a chance yet, even if we lose the next two games, but we don't intend to do anything like that." With the closest race in coast hockey nearing an end, a win or lose for any one team makes a big difference in the race, as the following table made up to date shows:

P. C. H. A. Standing.

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# JAMES BAY ATHLETE

#### COLUMBUS CLUB HOCKEY CHAMPIONS OF CALGARY

#### **BUSINESS MEN TO ENTER** IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

#### PORTLAND TEAM ONLY NEEDS THIRD BASEMAN

Portland, Ore., Feb. 26.—Receipt of a telegram to-day from the Detroit American League Club to the effect that seven players had been sold to the Portland Pacific Coast League team, caused Manager Walter McCreedie, of Portland, to announce that he now had enough players to-place an experienced team in the field, with the exception of a third-baseman. The seven players sold to Portland include, besides Outfielder Frank Walker and Catcher Delmar Baker, already announced, Outfielder George Maisel, last year in the army, but formerly with San Francisco: Pitcher Carroll Jones, last year with Detroit; catcher and first-baseman Koehler, with the Richmond International League team last year; first-baseman and outfielder Blue, with St. Paul last year, and second baseman Frank Fuller, last year in the army, and before that with Newark. New York, Feb. 26.—Lieut. Bob. Simpson, the University of Missouri hurdle champion, now with the 44th Infantry, U. S. A., scored two firsts over the high and low hurdles at seventy yards at the Millrose Athletic Club indoor games at Madison Square Garden to-night. Simpson made the trip from the Presidio, San Francisco, to take part in the competitions, and he was generously cheered each time he crossed the line a winner.

Another Missourian, Loran Murchi-

#### KENNEL CLUB SHOW.

#### AFTER ALLAN CUP.

Regina, Feb. 25.—The winner of the Saskatchewan League will challenge for the Alian Cup again, the feeling here be-ing that the class of hockey played this year is superior to that in 1918.

#### AMATEUR HUCKEYISTS NAMAIMO RINGMAN SET PLAY OFF DATE

Inter-City Games March 24 and March 30 Will Complete Schedule

tain another victory at the expense
the Senators. The ambitious Elks a
relying on a win from the Foundati
Company Monday to pave their w
to the play off, and Manager Spen
who like the Foundation Company h
enthused some new blood into his tea
since the last meeting, is keen on sto
ping the shipbuilders' winning streal
The play off is scheduled for Mar
17, and the amateurs' season is due
close with a game between Vancouv
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March 24, and an inter-city gam
Vancouver vs. Victoria, March 39.

#### WESTERN CANADA BALL LEAGUE REORGANIZED



y lightweight of Nanaimo, whi the returned from overseas. Hand has seen in several bouts in Vic-while training with the 193rd Battalion.

#### LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION WILL PICK UP BOUTS

ONTARIO HOCKEY.

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## **BIG SOCCER DAY FOR** SCHOOLBOYS THURSDAY

Oak Bay and Esquimalt Will Meet at B. C. Electric Ground

municipalities, irrespective of ages. For the junior team, Oak Bay will rely on practically the same team that beat Victoria juniors last term, and it confidently expected that they will maintain their unbroken record. Last week a test game for the seniors was held and many promising players were found to be schooling in Oak Bay, and though they may be unable to field a very heavy team, the visitors will find that keenness and a good knowledge of the game are not wanting.

Swimming Baths.

The first step has been taken by the Association to provide salt water swimming baths, primarily for the use of the Oak Bay Schools. Last week the Municipal Council passed a resolution to ask the Government to grant them the foreshore rights in the proposed site, with the view to granting the Oak Bay Schools Athletic Association a lease. On the receipt of the lease from the Council the Association will at once go ahead with the scheme, and it is confidently anticipated that the first public salt water tank will be in operation this year.

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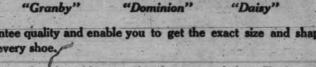


















## LENGTHY WRANGLE ON QUESTION OF **SOLDIER SERVANTS**

Re-employment of Men Who Left Provincial Service and a Resolution

#### INCIPIENT ROW WAS ONE MEMBER'S VERSION

Mr. Giolma's Motion Was Changed From Guarantee to Concurrence in Policy

Legislative Press Gallery,

The question of re-employment in the Proyincial Civil Service of its members who had left it to join the Canadian Expeditionary Force was again a subject for lengthy discussion this afternoon.

tee would permit.

will be remembered that David
iteside, member for New Westmin, adjourned the debate on this new
elopment and the Hon, J. D. Macn, Minister of Education and Pro-Lean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, gave notice to move an amendment which sought to have the Government on record as concurring in all the several Orders-in-Council passed by this and the late Government on this particular subject. These, be it noted given in effect the protection sought by the Victoria soldler member. The resolution passed on division as amended by the Provincial Secretary.

Withdraw Amendment.

When the subject was reached this afternoon Premier Oliver, asked for permission to withdraw his amendment and it was agreed. On his suggestion, in the absence of the member for New Westminster, the Legislature also decided to proceed with the debate, reserving the right to Mr. Whiteside to take his part when he arrived.

Dr. MacLean declared at the outset that the Premier's amendment was chiefly for the purpose of provoking discussion, and for the purpose of his immediate argument he was not intending to pass judgment on it. He did appeal, however, for abstention from impassioned language on a resolution of that kind. He pointed to the fact that answers on the Order paper had synchronized with Mr. Glolma's resolution; the former stating clearly that the policy of re-instating all members of the cicil service on their return from active service had been followed out with but one exception. And in this one case, the Minister explained, the member of the service had not volupteered until April of 1918, and then his term had not carried him further than the Province of Quebec.

The One Case.

ne same time, the Minister con-it was considered that even he ason to expect consideration. It ned, however, that he had not jeveloped, however, that he had not proven himself a very satisfactory servant and at the time he was seeking re-instatement, with eil the rights and privileges of a tried and seasoned reteran, his particular job was already filled by a returned sman who had lost a limb in battle. The Minister asked if it was conceivable that the man who had fought and had lost to that extent should be turned out for the man who had not left Canada. He thought not.

Standard Oil's Method.

M. B. Jackson, K.C., member for the Islands, believed in the amendment; but very strongly urged "spon the Legislature—and an added wish that all employers of labor would follow suit—the secssity of remembering the duty to the man who went to fight for Canada. He would like to see the policy of the Standard Oil Company of Canada followed, which recognized its responsibility to the full and gave the man his old wages whether his producing capacity was impaired or otherwise.

Major R. J. Burde, member for Alberni, spotted the trouble as one of distrust of the party system on the part of the returned soldiers. But a definite resolution would have produced a guarantee had it passed, he said. Instead of that it had been tampered with by the Premier and after a suggestion from the Leader of the Opposition there came an amendment from the Provincial Secretary which very nearly Woughts both sides in agreement.

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He did not like the smiles on the faces of the members of the Cabinet, he Continued. It suggested to him a sort of toleration of the soldier members and typified the intention to "vote us down anyway." It had to be remembered that they had been away and perhaps were not so well versed in political practices. He agreed with the Provincial Secretary when he said that the Civil Servant should not be treated any different to the returned man who was standing "outside" shivering for a job.

Lieut. Mackenzie, member for the Delta, and the member for North Vancouver, also supported the original resolution as moved by the junior member for Victoria.

Premier's Reply.

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Premier Oliver referred to the attitude of the returned soldier members, insofar as his amendment was concerned, as unfair and their vision as distorted. Those who had criticized his actions evidently could not see clearly, and in matters of this kind he thought it very evident that they were incapable of, getting the proper perspective. The Premier stated that the amendment had been drawn up without consultation with his colleagues and that in his hurry he had evidently not 'met the situation.' That was the reason for the withdrawal of the amendment. This was done, he declared, in order to assist the junior member from Victoria.

"I think those Orders-in-Council went far enough to protect the civil servants' interests. I have no hesitation in taking that stand, notwithstanding the fact that there are returned soldier members in the House," continued Mr. Oliver.

"Bribes and Insults."

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The Premier went on to deal with the motives of the Leader of the Opposition. He said that Mr. Bowser had criticized the action of the Premier with regard to the Orders-in-Council. He also thought the Leader of the Opposition had enlisted patriotism as a means of obscuring difficult situations, declaring also that something in the nature of an inducement, bribe or insult-had been offered the civil servants who were promised the difference in pay if they enlisted.

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## A GREAT DISCOVERY

(BY J. H. WATSON, M. D.)

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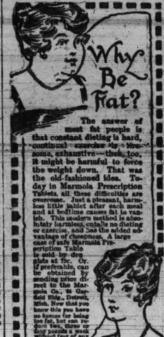
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Thin Argument.

the men who had risked their all in the fight for freedom.

The Attorney-General.

"The Honorable the Leader of the Opposition," commenced the Attorney-General, who followed in the debate, "says he will support the original resolution because he wants it to go out that this Legislature and British Columbia is a unit behind the returned soldier, yet he has spoken for over half an hour this afternoon in an attempt to show that this House is not a unit behind the returned soldier.

Mr. Farris passed on to Mr. Bowser's observations on the "benefits" accruing to returned soldiers by the return to the Crown of many millions of acres under the Soldiers' Homestead Act. The Attorney-General tritely observed that amongst the lands in question was the Stewart River section—the best that had reverted. What action had the Leader of the Opposition taken, asked Mr. Farris.

He had undertaken a flying trip to the Stewart River country, and had returned with the definite object of spreading discontent in respect of these lands. The Attorney-General declared that a man in the position of the Leader of the Opposition, who would stand

lands. The Attorney-General Genared that a man in the position of the Leader of the Opposition, who would stand on his feet in the Legislature and attempt to show that the Government as a whole or any member of it was setting up a sort of conspiracy against the returned soldier, was neither faithful to the trust reposed in him as the leader of his party nor to the Legislature in ition.

And Nero Fiddled.

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And Nero Fiddled.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, member for Newcastle, told the House that a crisis was very near at hand in the Province of British Columbia and that the whole thing was being virtually played with. Just as Nero fiddled while Rome was burning, so was Premier Oliver quibbling and appeared to be content with quibbling. The only solution which appealed to Mr. Hawthornthwaite was the relinquishment of the reins of office by the Premier, a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor asking him to dissolve Parliament, and an immediate appeal to the country. That was the remedy, said the member for Newcastle, unless the Government could do something.

Feet on the Ground.

The Hon. T. D. Pattulio, Minister of Lands, declared that the Government was not in the clouds, but that it had both its feet on the ground. The "fiery rhetorie" of the member for Newcastle was more interesting than harmful and there was an entire absence of practical suggestion. "We are laying the foundations for a sancand sensible policy," concluded Mr. Pattullo.

On David Whiteside's arrival in the Trouse he took part in the debate and said that he was surprised to find a sort of inciplent row in progress in connection with a subject in which all were practically in unison. If the member for Victoria would consent to add in his resolution a provision that positions in the Civil Service would be

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE

## Canada National Fire Insurance Company

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

The amount of business written by the Company in 1918 was \$22,520,425.00 or \$2,518,079.00 in excess of 1917. Only in one previous year did the Company write more insurance and that was in 1915, when the amount was \$23,223,662.00. With the return to normal times and a resumption of building operations which may be expected after the necessary readjustment of labor conditions has been effected and the prices of building material have reduced considerably, the volume of fire insurance will be materially increased, which should result in a substantial addition to our premium income.

Premiums on our gross insurance will be materially increased, which should

Premiums on our gross insurance written in 1918 were \$287,208.72 as compared with \$240,824.04 in the previous year, showing a gain of \$46,334.68. Re-insurance premiums in 1918 amounted to \$97,091.82, an increase of \$14,267.55. Gross insurance in force at December 31st, 1918, totalled \$31,775,452.00, being an increase of \$688,722.00 over last year, the premiums thereon being \$457,705.38 compared with \$431,604.36 for 1917.

Re-insurance in force at the close of the year totalled \$5,700,103.00, which the premiums amounted to \$115,912.57. Net insurance me force December 31st, 1918, was \$23,075,348.00, the premiums thereon amount to \$341,79261.

The fire waste in Canada in 1918 is estimated at \$35,000,000,000,000, exclusive of forest fires. This amount, however, includes quite a large amount uninsured property. The net losses in Canada in 1916 and 1917, incurre by all fire companies operating in the Dominion, were \$17,220,231.00 an \$18,685,024.00 respectively. The net losses in 1918 will no doubt be considerably in excess of these figures.

During the period of the War, or, in other words, a time

chiefly of mortgages. These mortgages are upon improved city and farm properties and amount to \$1,532,208.01. It will be gratifying to learn that payment of interest and principal showed considerable improvement over the preceding year. With the funds which had accumulated during the year the Company was enabled to subscribe for another \$250,000.00 of Dominion War

operating in Canada, only three British companies have a larger surplupolicyholders.

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Now that the World War is practically a thing of the past, we in Camay look forward hopefully to the future. This will be a very eventful
in which practically the whole world is affected, and until the Peace
ference, now in session, shall have concluded, and the definite peace tagreed upon, made known to the world, it is difficult to accurately pr
at this time what developments will follow.

of evidence at hand that a period of readjustment has arrived and many complex problems will have to be faced. Compared, however, with many other
countries, Canada will be less affected, and as she arose to the occasion during
the War so she undoubtedly will face the new situation with a strong feeling
of assurance and confidence. Greater production in all lines, extended markets
for her products, combined with national, as well as individual, effort and determination will combine for the general good and prosperity of our Dominion
With the splendid organization possessed by this Company it will be in
a position to take full advantage of the returning prosperity, and, while
thanking the Sharehofters for their continued support and paironage you

co-operation, and trust that even a larger measure of patronage will be extended to the Company this year than has been the case in former years.

It is with a feeling of warm appreciation that your Directors refer to the untiring efforts of the Officers and Staff and they also wish to thank the numerous Agents of the Company for their splendid co-operation during the past year.

The election of Directors for the current year resulted as follows: J. H. G. Russell, Dr. A. D. Carscallen, Lt.-Col. D. E. Sprague, W. T. Alexander, W. J. Boyd, E. L. Taylor, K.C.; F. H. Alexander, S. D. Lazier, Toronto, Ont.; Col, the Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Edmonton, Alta.; F. N. Darke, Regina, Sask.; Thos. S. McPherson, Victoria, B.C.; Andrew Gray, Victoria, B.C. At a subsequent meeting of the new board Mr. J. H. G. Russell was elected President; Lt.-Col. D. E. Sprague and F. H. Alexander, Vice-Presidents; and W. T. Alexander, Managing Director.

#### ecember, 1918

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

National Fire Insurance Company for the year ending 31st December, 1918, and have found them properly stated and sufficiently vouched. We have verified the Cash on Hand and in Banks and the Mortgages and other In our epinion the Balance Sheet presents a correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31st December, 1918, according best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shown by

(Signed) D. A. PENDER, SLASOR & CO.

Chartered Accountants. Winnipeg, 15th February, 1919.

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Division.

OF TIMBER DEVELOPMENT

Interviewed regarding Canada's probable contributions toward the timber requirements of Europe during the coming year, Sir Douglas Cameron, of Winnipeg, former Lieut.-Governor of Manifoba, who spent several weeks in Victoria this winter before going East, gave it as his opinion that this country-will have no difficulty in filling all European contracts which have been different and any further, orders which may be placed here.

Despite the fact that home consumption of building operations, and that this year's cut east of the Great Lakes has been reduced almost fifty per cent. by shortage of labor, in-victoria this winter before going East, gave it as his opinion that this country to fulfill all demands which may be made upon it.

Given ordinary conditions in the

camps next winted, he considered that Canada should be able to furnish the bulk of the timber used in France and Belgium in the work of restoration. That the demand upon the country would be great he did not doubt, in view of the depletion of French and British forests during the war, and the probable inability of Scandinavia to cope with such a huge order. Sir Douglas was recently re-elected a director of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association.

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as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

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Dated at Oak Bay, the 12th day of February, 1919.

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CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C. FIREMEN'S UNIFORM SUITS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to March 3, 1919, for the making and supplying the necessary quantity of Uniform Suits and Extra Pants for the City of Victoria Fire Department, to be made, furnished and delivered to Headquarters Fire Hall as per specifications which can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Local Improvement Commission.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the local Improvement Commissioners, appointed under the "victoria Relief Act, '918 (No. 2), "will hold their first sittings, or the comissionated for the commissionated for the commissionated for the commissional control of the commissional control o TYPEWRITERS. New and second-hand, repairs, rantais; ribbons for all-machines. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 732 Fort St., Victoria. Phone 4798. AME HEADS, rugs a specialty. All is taxidermy. Wherry & Tow, 629 ora. Phone 3921.

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Victoria, B. C., February 26, 1919.

the resolution had passed the House unanimously, and it began to appear that the people of British Columbia, generally, were becoming awakened to the injustice which many of the early settlers were suffering. In the following year the Hon. Mr. McInnes, then Provincial Secretary, introduced a bill which gave to settlers Crown grants of such rights as the Province then possessed.

looet, the Member for Fort George and the Member for Newcastle. Its effect was to give settlers a stated time within which to make application for title to under surface rights on their respective properties. This legislation, Mr. Sloan stated, was much criticized and was vigorously attacked by the E. & N. Railway Company through the courts.

But, Mr. Sloan said, the end was not yet. The time allowance set by the 1914 Act expired before many of those entitled to coal rights made application for the same. They found themselves,

entitled to coal rights made application for the same. They found themselves, therefore, in the position of having lost their opportunity. The 1904 Act had been taken advantage of by forty-five applicants who were successful in proving their claims and securing crown grants. Many others now came forward urging that the Act be reopened and advancing cogent reasons for such action. They maintained that their rights were just as sound as those which had obtained recognition. If a few were entitled to justice, surely the same justice should be extended to them, was their argument.

While it was to be regretted, Mr. Sloan said, that all had not come forward under the 1904 Act, still the claims of those who did not were, in his opinion, and also in the opinion of all who had given unbiased consideration to the question, entitled to attention. They had misunderstood the 1904 Act, Mr. Sloan asserted, and it would be the height of linjustice to permit them to suffer the loss of property rightfully theirs through a misunderstanding.

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taken, which had culminated in the
Settlers' Rights Amendment & ct. of taken, which had culminated in the Settlers' Rights Amendment Act of 1917 and which gave the settlers another opportunity of recording their applications for under-surface rights within the railway belt. Having passed the House, some 180 applications had been submitted for consideration, but the Minister pointed out that it was doubtful, of course, if this number of claims could be reasonably established. It-was this Act which had been disallowed by the Federal Government, and it was this measure which the Legislature now was asked to re-enact.

Shows What Can Be Done.

Before the disallowance of the 1917 Act, however, two crown grants had been insued and as a result, Vancouver stand now had a new and flourishing coal mining industry. The Granby

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lion that I could hardy retain a fining.

I would eat, and sometimes the gas would press on my heart until I would almost smother. I had to live on the very lightest of foods, and would often go for days at a time without eating or drinking anything except a little tea or water. My nerves were so shattered that I couldn't stand for the children to play around me. I could bardly or drinking anything except a little tea or water. My nerves were so shattered that I couldn't stand for the children to play around me. I could bardly sleep at sil, and was so weak was miserable that I had to hire most of my work done. It was all I could do to walk up the stairs, and would be so exhausted on getting to the top that I would have to rest for a time before I could move around. My head ached all the time so had that I was almost frantic, and sometimes I would get so dizzy that I would almost fail. During the past year, especially, I ached and pained all over, and although I tried everything I knew of or heard about, I kept getting worse. One time I spent three months in the hospital, but got only a little temporary relief.

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#### WINNIPEG DRILL HALL CONSUMED BY FIRE

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Fire broke out in the Broadway Drill Hall here a 2.15 o'clock this afternoon and in a few minutes the building was destroyed. The building, which was of frameonstruction and of considerable age burned with great rapidity. It had not been used for some time.

The cause of the fire is as yet unknown and the loss has not been estimated.

## BRUCE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B. C., Pebruary 23, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruce (nee Miss Ethel McGaghey), a daughter.

then ready for presentation to the next plenary session of the Peace Conference.

Some hard problems have been encountered by the Commission, and there have been numerous conflicting views to harmonize, but these difficulties have been overcome, and the British proposals as a whole have been accepted. There still remain some matters more or less extraneous to the constitution, such as the question of immigration, but these will be taken up later.

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In shipbuilding it had been a busy year and a total tonnage of 145,400 had been iaunched, valued at a proximate and seen iaunched, valued at approximate and seen iaunched, valued at approximate and seen iaunched, valued at approximate wooden vessels and six steel steamships, valued at \$15,000,000.

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Munitions Board's Stock in British Columbia Needs More British Columbia Will Be Energetic Spirit, Says Manu-facturers' President Disposed Of

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Much, interest exists in lumber manufacturing circles here at the pending disposal of a very large amount of spruce timber by the Imperial Munitions Board.

able growth in general moustrial enterprises, and he hoped to see this continue.

At the commencement of his address, Mr. Ramsay referred to the departure of George Bushby, who was president of the Association for the first six months of the year but who moved to Victoria, whereupon the duties fell upon himself.

More Energy Needed.

In speaking of the conditions in this province following the coming of peace, he said that "il seems to me that we in British Columbia lack some essential necessary to the successful building of a country. Whether it is want of the proper spirit, lack of initiative or pure apathy I do not know, but the lack' is there, and in my opinion is the first thing to be remedied.

"A great deal of prosperity in the last four years has come through the shipbuilding yards established in this Province. Those yards have been carrying on against adverse conditions, and the life of some of them is limited unless more orders under more favorable conditions can be procured. Let us help get those orders," said Mr. Ramsay.

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require greater distribution.

"Another problem we have to face is the labor problem, and if both employer and employee have taken the lesson taught by the war to heart there should be little or no difficulty in getting together. The interests of both are identical, as the one can not exist without the other, and I hope to see in the future, instead of strikes, lockouts, arbitration boards, Royal commissions, etc., the two parties arranging their differences amicably."

In referring te the lumber industry, Mr. Ramsay said that while the year was not the banner one for production in British Columbia, it was the most important in the history of the Province. Mention was made of the aeroplane spruce operations, and he said that for the nine months of the year ended with September the spruce sales for aeroplane purposes had amounted to 113,000,000 feet." of prices and the distribution of imported bacon, hams and lard would be suspended from March 31.

This decision does not affect bacon, hams and lard produced in the United Kingdom, concerning, which a further announcement will be made later.

The Pood Controller reserves the right to re-impose control if selling prices to the consumer should rise above the present prices, or if adequate supplies should not be forthcoming. In connection with this, the Board of Trade, at the request of the Food Controller, will issue general licenses permitting the importation of bacon, hams and lard arriving on or after March 19. Consignments imported under these general licenses before March 31 may not, however, be sold until after that date.

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or aeroplane purposes had amounted to 113,000,000 feet."

Pulp and Paper.

The pulp and paper industry was in a flourishing condition, and indications were excellent for an indefinite period to come. There were six large plants in the Province, with an aggregate capital of \$20,000,000, and when working to capacity they had an annual output of 60,000 tons of paper, chemical wood pulp, kraft and newsprint. The fishing industries of the provinces had had an excellent year, and while the sockeye run had been very disappointing, the pack of salmon throughout the Province had exceeded that of 1917 by some 60,000 cases.

Reports for the year on mining had not been completed by the Government, but an estimate of the mineral production during 1918 showed a value of approximately \$42,000,000, or about twelve per cent. increase over 1917.

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Madrid Feb. 26.—Reports from Barcelona show an aggravation of the strike situation there. The electrical workers in the Province of Lerida, adjoining Barcelona, are threatening to strike in sympathy with workers in the electrical plants of Barcelona, who have been out for some time.

The Daily News says:

to tolerate spoon-feeding during the war, but that why we should permit Prussianism to become part of our public life."

BRITANNIA MINES

## CHILD MURDERED

Officers.

In the election of officers, James Ramsay was chosen for president, while the others appointed are: Vice-president, J. H. Falconer; hon, treasurer, E. G. Baynes; vice-president for Vancouver, A. B. Weeks; vice-president for New Westminster, Nels Nelson; Section 1, food products and kindred industries—A. E. Mason; Section 2, lumber, shingles, pulp and paper-George Murray; Section 3, printing—J. H. Hamilton; Section 4, smelting, shipbuilding and metal trades—J. J. Coughlan; Section 5, fisheries and allied industries—3; W. Watson; Section 6, oil refining, chemical works, etc.—L. C. De Merrall; Section 7, general contracting—F. T. King, and Section 8, drygoods, brushes, etc.—F. A. Brodie. Berlin, Feb. 26.—(Associated Pre-The German Government soon Herin, Feb. 26.—(Associated Press.)

—The Grman Government soon will appear to all holders of foreign securities to turn them in for use in paying for food importations, The Neue Berliner Zeitung says it is informed. The securities will be paid for by the Government on the basis of current quotations.

#### MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN BERLIN

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Via London, Feb. 26.—(Associated Press).—The municipal election in Greater Berlin yesterday showed a remarkable increase in the vote of the Independent Socialists. They led the polls with several thousand votes more than the regular Socialists, who made a better showing than in the Prussian election. Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Rev. Dr. W. A. Briggs, for twenty-eight years a missionary in Siam under the auspices of the United States Foreign Mission Board, is dead at his home here, aged fifty-two years. He was a graduate of New York University. At the outbreak of the war in 1914 Dr. Briggs had to combat German intrigue in Siam that sought to turn the natives against British and to stir up rebellion among the natives. He was very successful in his efforts, and for his services was thanked by the British any thorities in Burma. A short time ago while in a hospital here he was decorated with the Order of the British Empire. His aged mother resides in Toronto, and two sisters and a brother live in New York.

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Carvell States Ottawa's Task is to Deport Bolshevist Agitators

Ingreamount of spruce timber by the large amount of spruce timber by the limperial Munitions Board.

The signing of the Armistice found British Columbia producing aeroplane and Washington combined. Tremendad Stricts of Large and Proceedings and Journals of the House with a view to economy. Hon, J. D. Reid presented a bill to of the Imperial Munitions Board called for tenders for the sale of all logs, on a hand and it was stated this morning by an official at the Board's office the that it was hoped to close the whole matter up by March 15.

Reports current among lumbermen are that the stocks approximate 60,000,000 feet in the water and as much more in the woods. Official estimates, however, place the net stock on hand at about 50,000,000 feet.

An appreciation of the amount that will soon be marketed can be gained from the fact that it takes a good sized and the tit takes a good sized and the place to carry 1,000,000 feet of manufactured lumber. The logs, too make aeropisme material. So for make aeropisme material. So for every thousand feet of choice logs now in the water, several thousand feet were left in the woods as discarded with flat was necessarily destructive logging from the point of view of the ordinary lumberman, but the demand at the time was for one thing, and that the best, and nothing was allowed to their fatheriand.

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#### INFORMATION BRANCH IN BRITAIN OPPOSED

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#### JUDGMENT RENDERED IN \$100,000 SUIT

Vancouver. Feb. 26.—Judgment for the plaintiffs in respect to the land has been given by Mr. Justice Macdon-ald in an action brought by Innes & Griffiths against the Cameron Valley Land Company, Ltd., and the Mer-chants' Finance & Trading Company, Ltd., for foreclosure under a mortgage to recover \$100.000 and interest. The case was heard at Victoria, His Lord-ship entering decision here this morn-ing.

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summer. Already a number of people are going in and more will follow soon. The fact that the Bush mine is shipping rich ore to Tacoma and is getting good returns is giving others confidence in the district.

No word has yet been received from Sir Donard Mann as to whether he will develop his properties this coming summer, but it is generally expected that he will do so. At any rate there will be enough mines working to make things hum there and to keep a good steamship service going.

#### HOSPITAL VESSEL ARRIVES.

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Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Carrying 574 invalided soldiers, the ambulance transport Essequibo is now on her way across the Atlantic, according to advices received at the Militia Department. She sailed from Liverpool on February 24, and is expected to take about ten days to make the crossing, arriving at Portland, Me., about March 6. There are forty-our officers and 530 of other ranks on board.

Of the invalids on board 382 are convalencent. There are 125 ortheopedic cases, thirty-two amputation cases, forty-seven surgical cases, sixty active treatment cases and six cot cases. There is a single tubercular case, seven special sense cases and fourteen neuro cases.

#### A. R. Boyle and Samuel Moss Claim Majority of People Are Opposed to It AFRICANS LOYAL TO

Prominent Wool Merchants Arrive Here From South Africa

on Katori Maru

THE IMPERIAL POLICY

"South Africans have implicit faith in Botha and Smuts, and have no fear that the movement will be successful," said A. R. Boyle, wool merchant of East London, South Africa, in discussing the separatist agitation fathered by the Herzog faction in South Africa, "But unless the movement is promptly scorched there is always the danger that it will grow and develop into a serious problem."

serious problem."

Mr. Boyle, who is head of the well-known South African wool firm of A. R. Boyle & Co., accompanied by his pariner, Samuel Moss, of Dordrecht, Cape Colony, arrived in Victoria this morning aboard the N. Y. K. liner Katori Maru. They are travelling through to England by way of Japan, Canada and the United States.

"The majority of South Africans," said Mr. Boyle, "are strongly in favor of the Imperial policy, and the general impression is that Herzog can never who out in his seperatist movement. Were it to succeed," he added, "it would mean another rebellion."

South African leaders. "They have acted all through the war as well as any Britisher, and in championing the Imperial policy they have been brought into conflict with people of their own nationality," said Mr. Boyle. "They are strong men," added Mr. Moss, "who have been mainly instrumental in welding South Africa together. They cannot be praised too highly. The destiny of South Africa can well be left in their hands."

Business Good.

Business conditions in South Africa are excellent, according to Mr. Boyle. South Africa never really felt the war, declares Mr. Moss.

Both gentlemen unhesitatingly express the opinion that the only way to settle the South African problems is the passage of an immigration containing provision for the admittance of immigration to settle on the land. They state that South Africa has immense possibilities for the settler.

Mr. Boyle is ap Australian by birth, but has spent many years in South Africa, where he has large interests in the wool business.

Mr. Moss is a South African and a strong Imperialist.

Cattle Breeder. Another South African arriving here on the Katori Maru was D. O. Torr, prominent in South Africa as a cattle breeder, who is making a tour of Canada and the United States.

B. Shagam, also interested in the wool business, arrived by the liner from South Africa via Japan.

## **DEMAND EQUALITY** WITH U. S. PACKERS

B. C. Salmon Canners Seek Establishment of Credit With Italian Government

Vancouver. Feb. 26.—On Monday tht the B. C. Salmon Canners' Assocition sent a lengthy telegram to Siromas White, Acting Prime Minister Canada, pointing out to him that Association wanted British Columicannerymen to be placed on an ality with the American packers of equality with the American packers of canned salmon by the Government es-tablishing a credit with the Italian Government for the purchase of Cana-

tablishing a credit with the Italian goods.

The United States Government has established a credit with the Italian Government for the purchase of canned salmon, the terms providing that all purchases so financed should be of goods manufactured in the United States and that no British Columbia salmon could be purchased with this money, thus closing the principal market to British Columbia canners.

The British Columbia packers have 250,000 cases of unsold chum salmon which they are anxious to sell to help finance the coming season's pack. The market in the United States for this class of fish has been closed by the tariff and the British Columbia canners feel that there is a danger of the United States for this sistances of their Government, obtaining a preferential entry into the Italian market, where, once their brinds are established they would get the business, and might possibly obtain from the Italian Government a preference in tariff similar to the one the canners here now enjoy with France.

SCHOONER CAP NORD TO LOAD LUMBER HERE FOR BRAZIL

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 26.—The auxiliary schooner Cap Nord, which was milt at Lyall's, North Vancouver, last all, has been chartered by C. P. Coles & Co., Vancouver, to carry from Victoria to Brazil. The to the Hamerly interests of Fra but the deal was not completed she was recently put on the cha market. The Cap Nord has a gr tonnage of 2,500, capable of carry 1,500,000 feet of lumber. She has masts and topsall,

## O. S. K. TO DEVELOP SERVICE TO LONDON

When 10,000-Ton Liners Are Ready, Ships of Chicago Class May Be Transferred

has been admitted to the London Shipping Conference it is the intention of the Japanese-company further to extend its field of shipping activity and develop the new service between Yokohama and London. Capt. S. Yamane, master of the O. S. K. liner Chicago Maru, in port yesterday from the Far East, made reference to the entry of the company into the charmed circle of the London Shipping Conference, and stated that a regular service of steameships had already been inaugurated between Japanese ports and the United Kingdom via the Suez Canal. The first vessels to be dispatched in the new European service were the Altai Maru and the Borneo Maru and otherships of large tonnage have since been placed on the London run. Owing to the fast that comparatively little merchandise is being exported from the United Kingdom at the present time, it may be necessary, stated Capt. Yamane, to temporarily route the O. S. K. Shipe, Low. And Japan by May of the Panama Canal. The company has not yet been admitted to the New York Conference, and consequently the company's ships, for the present, would have to load at New Orleans, at which port the company has set ships the ships of the present, would have to load at New Orleans, at which port the company has set ships for the present, would have to load at New Orleans, at which port the company has setablished connection with the extension of its South American line.

While it is the intention of the O. S. K. line to engage in the European passenger business, it will devote its activities principally to the development of the freight trade, Cagt.

## PLANS PHILIPPINE PUBLICITY BUREAU KATORI MARU IN

Arsenio N. Luz, Manila Editor, to Assist Morgan Shuster at New York

Bound to New York to assist in the establishment there of a publicity bureau for the Government of the Philippine Islands, mainly for the placing of commercial information before the people of the United States, and also for the purpose of enlightening the American public on the political conditions in the Philippines, Arsenio N. Luz, of Manila, reached here to-day on the N. Y. K. liner Katori Maru. It is proposed that the publicity bureau be under the management of Morgan Shuster, formerly of the Philippine bench, who sprang into fame in his attempts to organize the finances of Persia on a sound basis.

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his attempts to organize the finances of Persia on a sound basis.

Mr. Luz is a prominent journalist of Manila, editor of El Ideal, and is a member of the special Philippine mission to the United States, which is headed by Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Senate. He is a consistent advocate of the American ideal in the Philippines, although he is now on his first trip to the United States. He will cross the continent by the Canadian Pacific Railway and expects to be in New York for the next two years.

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## **POSTUM**

Bayly Hipkins, Vice-President of Foundation Co., Confers With Ottawa Representative

tion Company, is to-day conferrin with officials of the Imperial Muni tions Board relative to the leasing of chinery the twenty wooden steam

here for French registry.

The Poundation operations in V toria have reached the stage where is necessary for the company to rive at a decision as to the most sirable location for the equipment the French fleet the first batch which is now approaching the launing stage.

In connection with the proposed transfer of the Ogden Point plant, J. W. Nicholls, assistant director of wooden shipbuilding at Ottawa, recently arrived in the city from the East, and this morning was in conference with Bayly Hipkins and Scott Calhoun, legal representative of the Foundation Company.

As the outcome of the negotiations it is anticipated that a satisfactory arrangement will be reached whereby the Foundation Company will be in a position to lease the ship-outfitting plant at a reasonable figure.

The negotiations for the leasing of the plant are being carried on with the 'imperial Munitions Beard, while the negotiations for the dock where the plant is located are going on with the heads of the Canadlan National Railways. It is understood that the latter organization will place no obstacles in the way of the Foundation Company securing the use of the property.

Question of Price

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The whole question now hinges upon
the figure asked by the Imperial Munitions Board for the lease of the
quipment. Unless the lease of the
plant can be secured at a reasonable
rental the Foundation Company will
be forced to send the hulls to its outfitting plant at Tucoma to be madeready for sea.

The company wishes to outfit the
ships in Victoria, and if the Ogden
Point plant can be acquired on favorable terms, this will be done.

## PORT FROM ORIENT

N. Y. K. Liner Brought First Party of Serbian Officers From Siberia

With 237 passengers on board and 7.500 tons of cargo in her holds, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Katori Maru, Capt. I Noma, reached port at 10 o'clock this morning after a passage of fourteen days from Yokohama. The big steamship ran into heavy weather for two days after clearing the Japanese coast, but the remainder of the trans-Pacific voyage was completed under moderate conditions. On the first day out from Yokohama the Katori Maru bumped into a snorting southeaster, and on the following day the wind suddenly switched around to the northeast. A dirty sea was kicked up but the big ship weathered through and completed her voyage without further incident.

The Katori Maru brought in sixty-four saloon passengers, twenty-eight second cabin and 144 in the steerage accommodation. Twenty-one saloon passengers disembarked here after the steamship was safely berthed at the Outer Docks.

Conspicuous among the passenge coming ashore at this port was Serbian military party which has bee strached to the Allied forces operal ng in the Siberian theatre. Thes were Lieut R. Pleskovitch, Sveloza //dakovitch, M. Moskovitch, Sveloza

ing in the shortist that were Lieut. R. Pleskovitch, Svelozar Vidakovitch, M. Moskovlevitch and M. Marinkovitch. This is the first party of Siberian officers to pass through this port from Siberia.

Lieut. Pleskovitch, in broken English, stated that the party was making its way back to Serbia via this country and France. They have seen considerable service in the military operations against the Bolsheviks.

F. W. Carroll's periodical trips through this port to and from the Orient. W. F. Bathgate, a business man of New York, got as far as Viadivostok when he decided to return to the United States. He declares that Viadivostok is in a most unsettled state. There is every possibility of the Allied forces leaving Siberia soon, he says. The Katori Maru has 7,040 tons of general Oriental cargo for Seattle and overland points, and while here she discharged 464 tons, part of which is destined for Vancouver. The raw sike cargo amounted to 2,080 bales and is valued at over \$2,000,000.

#### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tacoma, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Steam schooner Davenport, San Francisco. Portland, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Steamers Asuncion, Oleum, San Francisco; Wapama, Los Angeles.
San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Steamers Levejoy, Senttle: Chehalis, Gray's Harbor: Mona (British), Wellington, N. Z.; Providencia, Port Gamble; Johan Poulsen, Astoria; Pasadena, Albion.
Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Steamer Annette Rolph, San Francisco. Seattle, Feb. 25.—Arrived: Steamers Maricopa, Stanwood, President, San Francisco; Atsuta, Maru, Kobe, Salled; Queen, San Diego.

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Point Grey—Rain; calm; 29.36; 37; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.35; 36; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Curacao, 11.45 a. m., Seymour Narrows, souhtbound; spoke steamer Northwestern, 9.45 a. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.

ern, 2.45 a. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.
Pachina—Overcast; E. light; 29.14; 46; sea moderate.
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.10; 44; light swell.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.04; 39; sea amooth.
Trimagle—Overcast; N. W. strong; 29.42; 35; sea rough.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.64; 32; sea smooth.
Reda Bal—Overcast; N. W. strong; 29.52; 35; sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.32;

SHIPYARD STRIKERS OF WASHINGTON WANT INQUIRY ON COAST

38; sea smooth. Spoke steamer P Albert, 7.05 p. m., leaving Cums Inlet, southbound; passed out ste Chelohsin, 9.20 a. m., southbound.

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## **ESOUIMALT TEACHERS MET BOARD MONDAY**

Salaries Question Was Subject Matter of the Conference

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considered, and until a definite policy had been adopted to meet with the ap-proval of all concerned. He stated that the Board agreed with the teachers that the present system of guaran-teeing salaries was unsatisfactory, and it would welcome suggestions with re-gard to a better system.

Presents Schedule.

Principal Leonard Tait laid before the Board a salary schedule drawn up by the teachers which, in their opinion, was fair to the Board, ratepayers and teachers alike. In explanation he observed that with the ten per cent. Increase the Esquimait teachers would still receive less remuneration than those of Oak Bay or Saanich. With the adoption by the Board of the schedule, however, which carried with it a maximum salary reached in five years in stead of nine years, as prescribed in the schedule of the Teachers' Association, they would be on an equal foot, ing with the teachers of the other districts.

When the chairman asked if the ten ber cent, increase on salaries in the per cent, increase the Esquimait teachers and the formation to the Forest Act are contained in a bill introduced in the Legislature this afternoon by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

Where a timber license covers timber the is converted into a pulp purpose than for lumber, this license may be converted into a pulp purpose than for lumber, this license may be converted into a pulp purpose than for lumber, this license may be converted into a pulp purpose than for lumber, this license may be converted.

Provision is made for the valuing of timber on any site wanted for industrial purposes, where that site is on an account of the forest account of the

per cent increase on salaries in the cense, meantime as a settlement pending consideration of the schedule by the Board was generally approved by the teachers, Miss Morrison wanted to know if the increase was additional to the usual annual increase. The chairman explain that there was no system of automatic increase in force, but that owing to the reduction of salaries in 1914, the salaries were re-established by granting increases annually, but in no case could such be regarded as automatic.

Mr. Bowser's Resolution Re Prohibition Act's Admir tration Ruled Out .

Legislative Press Gallery,

the administration and en at of the British Columbia ition Act. The Leader of the on in the shape of a motion for continuent of a Select Commit-seven members; but it was by ruled out of order by Mr

this was a proposal to inquire into matters which are now being gone into by a Commissioner, that a question of Goygrament policy was involved in the investigation, and that the Tesonution was an interference with such policy. He added that the investigation would involve the expenditure of public funds, and therefore could only be proposed by the Government. He quoted authorities to the effect that when any question is before a Court of Law, the House will not deal with it by resolution or otherwise.

Mr. Bowser took exception to this ruling, and quoted a number of cases in which investigations had been ordered by the Legislature, which involved a large expenditure of the public money. He maintained that the House had the undoubted right to appoint a Special Committee at any time togo into anything within its jurisdiction. I'e claimed also that his resolution could not be construed as an interference with the case before the Court, because he had been careful to leave out any reference to the Domision Order-in-Council. This was the point which was now being taken to the Court of Appeal.

Appealed to the House.

Mr. Bowser further contended that if the Speaker's ruling were allowed to stand it would mean that anybody could start an action about a matter of public importance, and have it before the Court during, the time in which the Legislature was in session, and thus prevent a legislative investigation. This he held to be entirely in-

which the Legislature was in session, and thus prevent a legislative investigation. This he held to be entirely inconsistent with the recognized powers of the Legislature. "if, nowithstanding my argument you are not affected," concluded Mr. Bowser, "I will be under the necessity of appealing from your decision to the House."

Appeal he accordingly did, but the Chair was sustained by a vote of twenty-seven to eleven. The minority consisted of: Messrs. Pooley, Schofield, Jones, Archie McDonaid, F. J. A. McKenzie, Bowser, Rose, W. A. Mackenzie, Hawthornthwaite, McIntosh and Giolma.

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Size 9 x 10-6 Brussels	. Worth \$39.50	. Sale	\$29.7
Size 9 x 10-6 Brussels	. Worth \$45.00	. Sale	\$36.50
Size 9 x 6-9 Axminste	r. Worth \$39.50	0. Sale	\$29.7
Size 9 x 6-9 Brussels.			
Size 1-6 x 7-6 Wilton.	Worth \$29.50.	Sale	\$17.50
Size 1-6 x 7-6 best B	russels. Worth	\$25.00. Sale	\$17.50

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