

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy and milder, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy and milder, with sleet or rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—When a Woman Sings.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—The Callaux Case.
Variety—Dr. Hunt and Miss Talmadge.
Columbia—The Balance.
Variety—A Japanese Nightingale.

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TUBE EMPLOYEES IN LONDON GO ON STRIKE ON LUNCH-HOUR ISSUE

Hundreds of Thousands of People Affected; Miners in Anthracite Region Consider General Strike; Uneasiness Felt in Belfast

London, Feb. 3.—The employees of five electric tube lines of London struck this morning to enforce their demand for a half-hour lunch period in an eight-hour day. The electric train service on the Brighton line also is affected.

Threats are made to extend the strike if troops are brought into the strike district.

Trains on the district railway lines and buses still are running, but hundreds of thousands are inconvenienced, being unable to reach their work.

London, Feb. 3.—A general meeting of the miners in the anthracite region is to be held on Thursday to consider the calling of a general strike.

London, Feb. 3.—Seven thousand miners in the Amman Valley, Carmarthenshire, Wales, struck to-day in sympathy with the workers in a neighboring district who had been fined for stopping work to attend the funeral of a fellow miner.

Fever Hits London.
London, Feb. 3.—The strike fever in the United Kingdom spread to London to-day. Londoners this morning found the entrances to the principal tube stations closed, owing to the midnight decision of the employees not to move trains to-day unless a half-hour luncheon interval were allowed them in their new eight-hour day.

The electric system of the London, Brighton & South Coast Railway also was partly stopped, while other suburban railways were threatened with stoppage.

Buses and street cars were running, but for some time now these means of conveyance have been unable to cope with the ordinary traffic because of the shortage of buses and cars and of men to operate them.

Hotel Employees.
The workers in the large hotels will hold a meeting to-day to decide whether after dinner to-night they shall strike in an effort to enforce demands for shorter hours, better wages and improved conditions.

The next stoppage on the programme is that of the engineers, who expect to go on strike Thursday for a forty-hour week. A similar demand is engaging the attention of the Cabinet members consisting of skilled and unskilled women workers and electrical trade unions. Other unions such as the railway clerks are withholding a strike until the Cabinet is able to consider the grievance.

The fact that Mr. Lloyd George remains in Paris leads to the conclusion in many quarters that the Cabinet members do not consider the situation as serious as it looks on its face.

Increase Demanded.

Dublin, Feb. 3.—(Associated Press).—A labor congress has been summoned for next week to meet in the Mansion (Concluded on page 4.)

Hughes Stands by Australia's Demand For ex-German Areas

Paris, Feb. 3.—Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters'—interviewed by The Mail, Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, declared that he refused to subscribe to the provisional arrangement made by the Peace Conference for the former German colonies in the Pacific. The Peace Conference was the sole League of Nations spokesman and it should draw up a mandate for the jurisdiction of those territories and issue it immediately, he said. The problem of New Guinea was a matter of life and death for the Australians.

Allied Troops Now in Adrianople Keep Turk Brutality Down

Salonica, Feb. 3.—Detachments of Allied troops have arrived at Adrianople and put an end to Turkish terrorism of the inhabitants which had been in progress during the war.

RAILWAY WORKERS IN SWEDEN ON STRIKE

Copenhagen, Feb. 3.—A serious railroad strike has broken out in Sweden. Workmen last night stopped work on nineteen different lines.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL REMOVE UNDERSEA CRAFT FROM NATIONS' ARMAMENT

London, Feb. 3.—The abolition of submarines as warships may be decided upon by a League of Nations committee during the coming week, according to the Paris correspondent of The Mail. It is said that this was one of the several understandings which were reached at the conference on Friday between President Wilson, General Smuts, Lord Robert Cecil and Colonel House, and probably will be proposed among the first planks of the platform of the sessions this week, during which it is hoped the League's constitution may be definitely formed.

British and American delegates, representing the biggest naval powers, are said to have sounded all naval opinion on this point. It was suggested by some that the submarine might be used defensively within the three-mile limit of territorial waters, but the overwhelming sentiment was that the submarine must be abolished outright.

"After scrapping the submarine," the correspondent says, "it is understood that recommendations will be made that the economic weapon take the place of all other weapons in future wars."

PROHIBITION PLAN FOR THE DOMINION

Report Says Parliament Will Be Asked to Extend Present Regulations

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—The prohibition legislation to be brought before Parliament at the coming session has been practically decided upon, according to a special dispatch to The Manitoba Free Press from its staff correspondent at Ottawa.

"It is understood," the dispatch adds, "that Parliament will be asked to extend for one year from the declaration of peace the regulations enacted last Spring by Order-in-Council under the War Measures Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation of liquor, and also prohibiting transportation of liquor from 'wet' to 'dry' areas within Canada. The year's further trial of the present prohibition regulations is to be followed, according to the legislation as now contemplated, by a national referendum giving the majority of the people of Canada a right to say whether or not the whole Dominion shall wipe out entirely the manufacture and sale of intoxicants."

TRACTORS REMAIN ON THE FREE LIST

Ottawa Also Decides Meat Cattle Shall Continue Duty-Free for Year

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Gasoline farm tractors costing less than \$1,400 will remain on the free list until otherwise provided for. Meat cattle will remain on the free list for another year, dating from February 7, 1919.

Both originally were placed on the free list for one year dating from February 7, 1918. By Order-in-Council the period in which remission and refund of duty are authorized has now been extended as indicated.

DISALLOWED ACT IS NOW RE-INTRODUCED

Provincial Government Takes Up Gauntlet Thrown by Federal Authorities

MR. SLOAN INTRODUCES SETTLERS' RIGHTS BILL

Legislative Press Gallery, February 3.
During this afternoon's sitting of the Provincial Legislature the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, intends to present to the House an "Act to amend the Settlers' Rights Act, 1914." This is the legislation which was passed at the 1917 session of the present Parliament and disallowed by the Dominion Government in the early summer of last year.

The original enactment was designed to give title to settlers within the E. & N. Railway Belt, who have bona fide claim to the coal rights of their property. By its disallowance those who might have been able to prove their title have been unable to do so. Coal rights which they consider to be justly theirs remain undeveloped while the legislative power of the Provincial Government has been challenged in respect of the administration of civil and property rights, the latter of which are distinctly set out under Terms of Union as appertaining to the province.

Accepts the Gauntlet.
In presenting the bill to the Legislature this afternoon proposing the re-enactment of the Settlers' Rights Act of 1917, the province accepts the gauntlet thrown down by the Dominion. The present Government proposes to stand by the settlers, whose cause they espoused in the first instance, and who may take on greater significance (Concluded on page 8.)

Supreme Council Heard Greek Premier at To-day's Session

Paris, Feb. 3.—Premier Venizelos of Greece was before the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference this morning and made a statement on the claims of Greece.

Premier Venizelos will continue his presentation of the case of Greece at to-morrow morning's session. The Czechoslovak delegates also will be heard again at to-morrow's session, it was announced.

Artillerymen From Kronstadt Bombed City of Petrograd

Stockholm, Feb. 3.—(Via London, Feb. 3.)—Petrograd has been bombed by Kronstadt artillery and many persons have been killed, according to travelers quoted by the Finnish papers. Serious disorders are prevalent in Petrograd.

Ukrainians Said to Be Preparing to Attack Roumania

London, Feb. 3.—Ukrainian troops are preparing to attack Roumania, which is said to have mobilized its forces to meet the assault, according to Copenhagen advices to The Mail.

Valk Is Captured by Estonian and Finnish Armed Forces

Stockholm, Feb. 3.—A communication issued by the Estonian Government says: "In the direction of Volmar, Finnish troops and our detachments have captured the town of Valk, our troops advancing southward."

Valk is about seventy-five miles southwest of Lake Peipus.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT MUST GRAPPLE WITH RECONSTRUCTION TASK

Masses Demanding Better Living Conditions Following War Before Government Has Got Half Way Through With International Task at Paris

London, Feb. 3.—No British Parliament in a hundred years, except the Parliament led by Mr. Asquith, which had on its shoulders the heavy responsibility of deciding whether or not Britain would enter the European war, had more important work to deal with than the House of Commons led by Mr. Lloyd George will find when it holds its first meeting. The problems of the new House may be summarized in one word—reconstruction.

For some time the British leaders, in common with the leaders of the other Allied states, have been at work in Paris on the tremendous task of international reconstruction, but meanwhile the problems of domestic reconstruction have not been marking time. They refuse to wait even until the more urgent business of world reconstruction has been settled in Paris. Many people predicted that there would be labor troubles in the United Kingdom after the war, but very few, if any, foresaw that they would be thrust upon the country so quickly and so sharply.

The working classes and the plain people were told that after the war there would be "a better life" for the masses. Apparently they expect and demand that "better life" sooner than the Government is prepared to take in hand the business of constructing the new era.

Many Explanations.
There are as many explanations for the present industrial unrest as there are points of view. Some say that the workmen are uneasy and restless, and that the strikes are merely a sort of holiday outbreak and not to be taken as serious symptoms of any labor policy. Another and extreme view is that the British people are infected by the general world movement, which is roughly described as Bolshevism, and that the social foundations are threatened.

The strikes in Belfast and Glasgow have several new features. Instead of merely striking against their employers and confining the battle to the familiar campaign of men against masters, the strikers are disrupting the nerve centres of their communities. The strikes entail not only the stoppage of work in certain industries, but are paralyzing the every-day life of the cities. Transportation, lighting and power for manufacturing are the vital arteries of normal living, and strikers and their supporters are putting at a standstill.

Sympathies Divided.
Sympathies are divided regarding the merits of these strikes. As usual, there are some who say the Belfast shipbuilding magnates are "masters of the old-time employing caste, whose only method is to take it or leave it," and who might have avoided trouble by a little diplomacy and a spirit of (Concluded on page 4.)

REPUBLICANS MARCH ON CITY OF OPORTO

Portuguese Monarchists Defeated and Forced Back; Reports Are Conflicting

Paris, Feb. 3.—Portuguese monarchist troops are retiring toward Estarreja, with the intention of falling back to Oporto, following their defeat at Agueda in the Province of Beira. The royalists are reported to have been forced to retreat precipitately to avoid envelopment and lost heavily, according to advices received here.

Machado Santos has introduced a bill in the Portuguese Senate, excluding monarchist Senators and Deputies. At Oporto public officials have been given three days to move to the monarchy. Such travelers as have succeeded in getting from Oporto to Lisbon are said to tell contradictory stories, some maintaining that the monarchists are making headway and others being equally convinced they are losing ground and comparing the present situation at Oporto with the time of the siege of 1848.

Conflicting Reports.
Paris, Feb. 3.—The situation in Portugal is uncertain and conflicting reports are being received here. Dispatches from Lisbon yesterday stated that a royalist column had been put to flight near Oporto, and the commander killed. Coimbra was reported quiet. Royalist prisoners at Viseu and Vizeu had been placed in prison at Coimbra.

With monarchist victories confirmed, a national Government had been constituted with Senor Conclero as Premier and Minister of War, according to a dispatch received from Oporto. The message declared that the monarchists claimed a large part of Portugal and were awaiting the arrival of former King Manuel.

Toward Oporto.
Madrid, Feb. 3.—In a skirmish on Thursday between Portuguese republican and monarchist forces the monarchists were defeated with a loss of fifty killed and 200 wounded. The town of Chaves, reports from the Portuguese frontier, is still held by the republicans, who are reported to be marching on Oporto, the monarchist stronghold.

Preliminary Peace May Be Signed in April; Lloyds Adds

Toronto, Feb. 3.—A special dispatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire from Lisbon says: "Some of Lloyd's brokers who up to a week ago considered the signing of a preliminary peace before June as a long shot, have reversed their opinion within the last few days and now consider it almost an even money' risk that April will see the preliminaries concluded. Everything indicates an earlier conclusion than seemed certain ten days ago."

AN INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENT URGED

Canadian Minister of Justice as Member of Committee Makes Suggestion

Paris, Feb. 3.—(Associated Press).—An international people's House of Representatives to be established in connection with the League of Nations is a striking proposal contained in a memorandum submitted to the Peace Conference by Hon. C. J. Doherty, Canadian Minister of Justice, through the British League of Nations Committee, of which he is a member.

Every nation in the world would be represented in this body, and the delegates would be representatives of the people themselves. This plan is to be presented to the various delegations of the Peace Conference.

Mr. Doherty's view is that it would be a vital mistake to declare at this time the principle that the interests of humanity are to be confined only to sovereign states. He believes that the present time is opportune to interest the peoples of the world directly in methods for the prevention of war, and that the opportunity ought to be seized.

PROMINENT CITIZEN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Thomas F. Geiger Succumbs to Wound Sustained While Hunting at Cowichan Lake

Accidentally shot in the leg at Cowichan Lake on Sunday afternoon while duck hunting with a companion, Thomas F. Geiger, the well-known part-proprietor of the Riverside Inn, succumbed at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, early this morning.

According to the account of the accident obtained from friends of Mr. Geiger, he was out in a boat on the Cowichan River not far from his hotel yesterday afternoon with Frank Naason. The two men were in quest of ducks and at about three o'clock it seems that Mr. Geiger's shotgun was leaning against the seat. Apparently, as the owner took the weapon up from its position, it somehow exploded, the charge hitting Mr. Geiger full in the right leg, and breaking both bones. A terrible loss of blood resulted, and when the wounded man had been rushed to Duncan his condition was extremely serious.

Succumbed This Morning.
Dr. Paul Higgins, of Victoria, notified of the accident, proceeded immediately to Duncan and with Dr. Watson (Concluded on page 4.)

RAILWAY SHOPMEN WAIT AN INCREASE

Employees in Canada and States Will Present Demands in Spring

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Drastic changes in the wages and working conditions of the railway shopmen and machinists in Canada and the United States will be demanded in the spring. In Canada the annual schedule of wages will be presented to the Railway War Board.

The wage scale demands will be: Machinists, 85c. an hour; helpers, 60c. an hour.
The present scale of wages is: Machinists, 80c. an hour; helpers, 45c. an hour.

The railway shopmen also will demand that they be given two weeks' holidays each year with full pay and the right of free transportation.

About 120,000 railway men will make these demands, along with thousands of other machinists employed in factories and repair shops throughout the country.

Will Unite.
The employees of every railway concern in Canada and the United States will amalgamate in demanding these conditions. The railway men will demand also that the conditions and wages become universal in the railway shops on the continent. Should the demands of the railway shopmen be met, it would mean that the sum of approximately \$124,500 would be added to the pay list of the railways of Canada and the United States each day.

Included in the railway shopmen who will make the demands are the machinists, boiler-makers, helpers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, electrical workers and railway carmen.



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PETER WRIGHT ON THIS COAST NOW

Chairman of British Seamen's Union in Vancouver; to Come to Victoria

SPEAKS OF GERMAN METHODS IN WAR

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Peter Wright, chairman of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union of Great Britain and Ireland, reached Vancouver Sunday, accompanied by Commodore Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto, head of the Navy League of Canada. They registered at the Hotel Vancouver and will be in the city until Tuesday night, when Mr. Wright will address the Canadian Club. Mr. Wright will speak at a large meeting to be held in this city on his return. It is planned, when the people will have an opportunity to hear from him, the reasons why the seamen and firemen of the British Isles have boycotted the Germans.

Mr. Wright is not making his first trip to this coast, for he came here thirty-eight years ago aboard a sailing ship. "Vancouver was nearly all forest then, with only a few huts for buildings," Mr. Wright said last evening. "What I see now is very different from what I saw then." Mr. Wright is one of the two or three most powerful men in the world of British labor. His union, together with the seamen of Sweden, Norway and Denmark, has boycotted the Germans. They refuse to sail vessels to German ports or to ship on vessels which have German sailors. They demand ton for ton of the ships destroyed by the German submarines and they demand that the men responsible for the U boat warfare be dealt with. In telling these facts, Mr. Wright specifically mentioned Admiral von Tirpitz, former head of the German Navy, and included the commanders of the German submarines. "As a result of the U boat atrocities,

17,000 members of our union were slaughtered, in spite of the fact that Germany agreed at The Hague Conference to protect these men in the event of capture and to give due warning prior to boats being torpedoed," Mr. Wright said.

"A large number of people have an idea that the war was not created by the rank and file of the German people. We as seamen indict the whole German nation."

Mr. Wright was appointed by the executive of the union, of which he is an executive member, to come to Canada and the United States to give the seamen's story to the people of Canada and the United States as to their attitude toward Germany.

"At the outset of the war," he said, "we had employed on British ships a great number of German seamen, who were also members of our organization. Some of them had been on our ships for as long as a quarter of a century. The majority of them became accustomed to our ways, and we knew by experience, and loyal, faithful members of our union."

"When the war came they were interned. At the request of Havelock Wilson I had an interview with the Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, and Lord Kitchener with a view to obtaining permission to look after the welfare of these men, as we considered the war was not of their creation. I obtained permission and forthwith, at the request of the executive, went to Southampton, and there purchased a large estate, for which I paid \$100,000. Upon this all the German seamen were interned and buildings of all kinds were erected for their comfort, and regular concerts were arranged for them. They were supplied with libraries and the best of food. In fact, their quarters were the most comfortable in Great Britain as far as I was concerned, for they were under confinement."

"We thought this treatment would be an example for Germany to follow, and that Germany would deal likewise with the 4,000 of our men who were interned in Germany in the first week of the war. Unfortunately the German naval or military authorities acted in the opposite way, following the usual system of 'kultur'."

"Our union, as an organization, being allied with the International Transport Federation, with head office in Berlin, with a man of the name of [redacted] as secretary, I wrote a letter drawing attention to the brutal treatment our interned seamen were being subjected to. Attention also was drawn to the brutal method in which our men were wilfully shot when in boats without means of defence. I received a reply from Jockard, in which he stated that at a conference of labor leaders held in Germany it had been unanimously agreed that the unions could not interfere with the naval and military policy of Germany."

"Had our naval authorities subjected enemy seamen to the treatment to which our men were subjected, the labor leaders of Great Britain would have taken action. We would have brought pressure to bear to ameliorate their condition."

"For a number of years there had been a code of honor among seamen, and it was not blemished until the German, with his 'kultur,' saw fit to adopt inhuman methods."

"When the Lusitania was torpedoed, with a loss of 1,500 persons, including 500 of our members, Havelock Wilson and I, after giving instructions to the commander of the cargo containing the interned German seamen to congregate all the men in the dining-room, visited the place. Wilson told the men that he regretted that it was impossible to hold the concert which was to have been held on the following evening and he informed them that 500 of their brother seamen had lost their lives through the sinking of the Lusitania."

"We naturally expected that one of these men would express regret, but everyone remained silent. When Wilson and I left, within a minute the whole of the audience, consisting of over 1,000 German seamen, started singing at the top of their voices the 'Wacht Am Rhein,' and 'Deutschland Uber Alles.'"

"Just imagine it. These men had been away from Germany for a number of years and had become accustomed to living with us. Their action satisfied us that 'once a Hun, always a Hun.' They were there as the apostles of the German Fatherland."

"We forthwith approached the War Office and asked that it take charge of the men as we declined to have any further dealings with them."

"Half of our members who were prisoners in Germany were brutally murdered by starvation and violent treatment. As to the atrocities that were committed against them, I will tell at the public meeting which is to be held here."

"At an international conference of captains, mates and engineers of Great Britain and Ireland, together with Swedish, Norwegian and Danish seamen, we decided to boycott the Germans until such time as they have created a democratic Government, under which a war such as we have passed through will be impossible. We also agreed that until justice and reparation are obtained for the horrible crimes committed, we will continue the boycott with all the power at our disposal."

"Questioned as to the Stockholm 'peace' conference, in which he saved British labor from participating, Mr. Wright dismissed the topic with the word 'camouflage.'"

It is planned to have Mr. Wright address the Canadian Club here on February 10 and the Women's Canadian Club February 13.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—A book of Canadian Express money orders, serial numbers 850 to 879 inclusive, was stolen on Saturday morning from Leo Roy, of Lee Roy & Company, Portage Avenue, an agent of the Canadian Express Company, at the point of a revolver. While Roy was making out an order at the request of the robber, the man whipped out a revolver and, pointing it at Roy's head, grabbed the book of twenty orders and made his getaway.

SHE HAD SUFFERED EVER SINCE A GIRL

Mrs. Quayle Tried Twenty Years to Find Right Medicine; Tanlac Restores Her

"Tanalac is the only thing that has helped me, and that's saying a good deal, for I have been trying for more than twenty years to get relief," was the remarkable statement made by Mrs. Eliza Quayle, residing at 1639 Union Street, Vancouver, while in the Owl Drug Store, recently.

"Ever since I was sixteen years of age," she continues, "I have suffered with terrible headaches, biliousness and stomach trouble. My food would invariably sour on my stomach and the gas formed by it would blast me up and keep me feeling miserable for hours. The gas would get up into my chest and cause my heart to beat and palpitate so I could hardly get my breath. I couldn't walk up a short flight of stairs or a little incline without being completely exhausted and out of breath when I reached the top. I often suffered with severe bilious spells, which would nauseate me, and there were such terrific pains through my temples that I could hardly see. I could hardly endure my suffering at times and would just have to give up and go to bed. I was extremely nervous and many a night I would just lay awake tossing, rolling and suffering, never closing my eyes for sleep."

"I had been advised to have an operation and it had begun to look like I would have to submit to that terrible experience, for nothing in the way of medicine seemed to reach my case. But Tanlac is not like anything else I ever tried and I will always feel grateful to the physicians, people who told me about it in the papers, for the results I have gotten from it have been perfectly wonderful already and I have just finished my third bottle. My stomach is in better condition than it has been at any time since I was a girl. My appetite is just splendid. I thoroughly enjoy all my meals and everything I eat goes down with me. I am never bothered with gas, bloating or shortness of breath enough to notice it any more. I have also been relieved of biliousness, headaches and nervousness and have lost several pounds in weight. I now sleep fine every night and feel stronger and better in every way. I can sincerely recommend Tanlac because it is the only medicine that has ever given me relief."

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

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The following casualties have been announced:
Infantry.
Died—Lieut. W. Petersen, D.C.M., Victoria.
Railway Troops.
Ill—J. Charlesworth, Vancouver.

MICHAEL CARNEY DIES IN HALIFAX; FORMERLY WAS M. P.

Halifax, Feb. 3.—Michael Carney, ex-M. P. for many years an outstanding figure in the business and political life of Halifax, died yesterday in his eighty-fifth year. He was born in Ireland and came to Nova Scotia when a boy of five years. He leaves an estate estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

COTTON STRIKE IN INDIA SETTLED; WAGES INCREASED

Bombay, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press Dispatch via Reuter's)—The big strike which rendered eighty-six factories idle and lasted three weeks, terminated today on the employers' side, on the advice of the Government of Bombay, granting a twenty per cent. increase in wages and a bonus of twenty rupees to the men.

VANCOUVER ISLAND FLOCKMASTERS MEET

Duncan, Feb. 3.—The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall here on Saturday. The report of the secretary-treasurer, Alex. C. Aitken, showed a most successful year, the outstanding feature of which were the importing of high grade rams to improve the stock of the islands and the great improvement in the annual wool sale, \$19,524 being turned over by the society.

The officers elected are: Hon. president, Dr. Tolmie, M.P., and J. C. McIntosh, M.P.; president, G. H. Hayward; vice-presidents, Kenneth F. Duncan, M.P.P.-elect, and Major Hayward; first vice-president, Captain Vigors Courtney; second vice-president, E. W. Patison; secretary-treasurer, Alex. C. Aitken; directors, Major Mutter, L. F. Norie, Whitney Griffith, Metehosin, G. S. Harris, Moresby, and F. J. Bishop, G. Robinson, Sahtiam. There is a membership of 128.

GROWING OF SEEDS IN COWICHAN DISTRICT

Duncan, Feb. 3.—The King's Daughters here will hold a sale of seeds, both of flowers and vegetables, on Friday and Saturday next. The seeds shown and the presence of such enterprising growers as the Crossland Brothers have stimulated the raising of seeds commercially to a great degree. The Crossland Brothers have taken several contracts from English firms, and have a habit of smaller growers, in many cases to beginners, and have followed it up by showing these how to sow and harvest the seeds. Several growers in Cowichan have taken contracts stimulated there to by the Department of Agriculture, which Department found markets with Canadian seed houses. This year the quantity of seed grown will probably be trebled. This new industry promises to be a splendid asset to Cowichan. The results in 1918 were eminently satisfactory.

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COL. W. K. McNAUGHT DIES IN TORONTO

Figure in Commercial Life of Ontario; Assisted During War

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Col. William Kirkpatrick McNaught, C. M. G., general manager of the American Watch Case Company, of Toronto, a former president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and of the Canadian National Exhibition, a member of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission and a former member of the Ontario Legislature, died yesterday at his home here after a brief illness. He was in his seventy-fourth year.

William Kirkpatrick McNaught was born in Fergus, Ontario, on September 6, 1845. He was educated at the public and grammar schools of Brantford and the Stratton Commercial College, Toronto. He started as a clerk with Robert Wilkes & Company, wholesale jewelers, Toronto, rising in nine years to be manager of the firm's silverware and cutlery department, and finally becoming buyer for the firm in 1877. He organized the wholesale jewelry business of Zimmerman, McNaught & Lowe, and in 1883 sold his interest in that company and gave his entire time to the organization of the American Watch Case Company, of which concern he became president and general manager in 1904.

He started his military career as a private in the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, in 1864, becoming a lieutenant in the York Rangers in 1878. He retired with that rank in 1897.

When the war broke out in 1914 he offered his services to the Government in any capacity in which he could be used, and was attached to the Headquarters Staff at Ottawa as an honorary colonel. He served as a member of the Special Land Transport Committee, which standardized and purchased the mechanical and vehicular land transport for the Canadian Overseas forces; at the request of the Minister of Militia, raised \$100,000 for a battery of armored cars, and later supervised the construction of fifty armored and auxiliary cars and the organization of the Eaton Machine Gun Brigade for overseas service. In recognition, one of the batteries in this brigade was named after him. He assisted in the organization and equipment of the 109th Regiment, Canadian Militia, and was, at the request of the Regiment, appointed as its Honorary Colonel in 1915.

He was an enthusiastic supporter of sports throughout his life. He leaves a widow, three sons and one married daughter.

EIGHT U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH IN FRANCE

Trois, France, Feb. 3.—Eight American soldiers were killed and thirty injured when a troop train conveying American soldiers from Chaumont to Brest collided with two German locomotives standing in the station at Montmermay, near here.

The men were on their way to Brest to take ship for the United States. The dead and injured were taken to Bar-sur-Aube.

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EARLY ARRIVING VETERANS GIVEN HEARTY GREETING

Pipers Play and Crowds Cheer Party Which Reached Victoria on Sunday

CASUALTIES RETURNING FIRST, SAYS SOLDIER

An overnight frost and equally cold morning, which showed the inner Harbor with a thin coating of ice around some of the small boats anchored there, had no effect in spoiling the welcome planned to some of the victorious army returning from England after doing their share in the great struggle in Europe. The men arrived in two different parties yesterday. The first party of one hundred men stepped off the gang plank from the Vancouver boat at 7 o'clock in the morning. Twenty other men, members of the same party crossing Canada, but delayed a little longer in Vancouver, arrived in Victoria at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Seventy of the men came back to Canada with 5,000 other Canadian veterans on the S. S. Aquitania, and the other fifty were men who arrived on the Hospital Ship Esquibo. The Esquibo pulled into port at Halifax a few days ahead of the Aquitania, but after a thirteen days' passage across the Atlantic the impatient veterans anxious to speed the homecoming, much to their chagrin, were snow-bound for a few days. Thus, the two parties joined forces and reached the terminus at the same time. Pipe Band Out. The Pipe Band was out to greet the men off the early morning boat, and Mayor Porter and the members of the Welcome Club were all there in full force to give the lads a hearty greeting and a cordial welcome on their

return to Canada. The illuminated addresses prepared for the returning soldiers were handed to each man before he left the boat by the Mayor, accompanied by a hearty handshake and a brief remark expressing the city's pride and thanks for the work the soldiers have done. George I. Warren and Sergeant Smith, in charge of the transportation, were well provided with automobiles. Some of the owners took parties out as far as Garden City, Royal Oak and other outlying districts. Although it was bitterly cold in the early morning the cheering spectators loyally waited to greet the men as they came off the boat. There was a good turnout to welcome the small party returning in the afternoon, and the Rev. Dr. Campbell distributed the illuminated addresses to the boys. Most of the men were casualties, and as one of the men stated, men at present in England who have been wounded are to be the first to be sent back to Canada. Nearly All Wounded. Nearly every man who landed from the morning boat from Vancouver had been wounded in action. Most of them are men sufficiently recovered from wounds received in the last five or six months of fighting to be ready for discharge from the army. The majority expected to report to the dispersal area at the Willows Camp for discharge as soon as their fourteen days' leave has expired. Others, including practically all of the men off the hospital ship, will report to hospital for further treatment. A military ambulance was on hand to meet some of the men who were not in fit condition to proceed to their homes and had to be taken to hospital, some to get the medical officer's approval before going home, and others to make arrangements for treatment during their furlough. Joyful Re-unions. There were the same joyful reunions with which the people of Victoria have become so familiar since the wounded men first began to arrive home from the battlefields. To all outward appearances most of the warriors seemed to be in good physical shape, although they wore a strip of gold braid on the left sleeve showing they had suffered at one time during their experiences in France. Several had been twice wounded, including a strapping veteran wearing the Mons Star ribbon, and another's decorations showed he had appeared in the casualty lists three times and was still active. The hearty greeting he got from some relatives waiting to meet him was evidently the outlet of anxiety held within bounds through many anxious months, mingled with pride and happiness at his return. A proud mother

was down with a baby of two or three years of age to exhibit to the returning and plainly delighted father as soon as he got off the boat, its accomplishments acquired since he had been away. Another mother was down to meet her son who she informed many of the waiting well-wishers, "was only a boy when he went away." When he stepped down the gangplank she refused all offers of automobiles on her son's behalf and taking his arm said she was going to walk home, "so that lots of people would see him."

Taking it Coolly. There were about twenty of the veterans who took the homecoming cool. When the boat which left Vancouver at midnight drew in to the Inner Wharf they were sound asleep and had to be roused and informed that they were home at last. After taking a hurried view of the old city again, they calmly sat down to a good breakfast before meeting the crowd outside waiting to welcome them. There were people left to cheer, however, until the last khaki-clad man had stepped off the gangplank. Well Satisfied. "We had a pretty good trip over," said one of the men who came on the Aquitania. "There were 5,000 of us on board, and we were a bit crowded. When you have been away from Canada over three years you do not mind packing a bit more than is comfortable to get back again. We made the trip in six days, and after the first two days out it was a good passage. I think she could have got over in four days, but we would have been in port sooner than they were prepared for us, although none too soon for the boys on board."

He explained the fact that he was wearing a full equipment by stating that he had been a "casualty." "I got a blighty three months before the Armistice," he said, "and came out of hospital to a training depot just before the fighting stopped to do some hardening up training to go back. Casualties First. "There has been a lot of kidding about what order the boys who are in England are to come back in," he continued. "They seem to have it settled pretty satisfactorily now. They are sending all the casualties back first, wounded men in England who were training for the trenches again or wounded men doing work around the camps. The wounded man not on regimental duty stands the best chance. They seem to be sending the hospital cases back to Canada as fast as they are in shape to travel." Drafted Men Busy. "The latest arrivals in England from Canada are being detailed for duty in the camps and hospitals," he also ex-

plained. He volunteered the information that the arrangement seems to suit them as well as it did the men whose yearning for Canada has grown with the long absence and increased as a result of their speculation during some of their exciting experiences of the last four years as to whether they would see the home land again. The new arrivals want to see a little more of England before they come back, and most of them think it is only fair they should relieve the old-timers. They all get along fine together.

Different in England. "Things are different in England since the signing of the armistice," remarked another veteran, wearing the badges of the 24th Battalion. "You can get white bread now and lots of it, and a square meal by paying for it, which was a thing which you could not do at one time. All the training camps now are just demilitarized areas and the boys are through with drill. The cast iron discipline got shattered pretty soon after the fighting in France stopped, and the boys are having a merry old time now while they are waiting to be sent back. Lots of them are taking French leave if they cannot get it officially to see their friends in England before they come home and a lot of the men are 'careless' about when they go back to camp. The punishment they hand out is not as severe as it used to be, and although the commanding officer usually throws in some other punishment, the entry of four or five days' pay stopped, which appears in the pay-book, is about all a man suffers."

Soon Corrected. Another of the men remarked that they had heard of the complaints which the men traveling on the Empress of Asia had made. "We had a kick the first day," he said, "there were not enough dishes, so we used our mess tins. We have been doing that too long to lose any sleep over it, but we had no hot water to clean them in. We packed to the O. C. and he had it adjusted right away. We had experienced transport officers on board who knew the business."

One of the men speaking on the training camps remarked that most of the men who were sent back were men who had been wounded, and discharged from hospital.

Some of the men who returned on the Esquibo, formerly used as the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, between Halifax and the West Indies, apparently did not entertain pleasant memories of the trip. "It was all right coming across Canada and from Vancouver," one commented, "but I never want to see the sea again. We were thirteen days coming over, and at times we seemed as high as an aeroplane. She is rather a small boat, and in some of the weather we met her know it. The food was all right and the accommodation was not bad, but nothing to give three rousing cheers about." The thanks of the Welcome Club are extended to the owners of cars who placed them at their disposal and also to the B. C. Electric Railway Company who ran a special car service to enable people to get down to the wharf.

SCORES EDUCATION IN THIS COUNTRY

Professor Osborne, Manitoba University, Says System is Far Behind

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Canada has never taken a big national view of education. There are no facilities in Canada for keeping abreast of the educational progress of the world. Canada has been systematically bled for forty years of its best scholars. Canada's best teachers' salaries are a national scandal. These were four points in a stinging indictment of the condition of this country's educational affairs contained in an address given by Professor W. F. Osborne, professor of French in the University of Manitoba, on "National Education in Education," before the members of the Ottawa Canadian Club on Saturday.

Sir Henry Drayton, president of the Club, in introducing Professor Osborne, referred to him as a keen and warm apostle of education in Canada. The primary purpose of Professor Osborne's address was to outline the plan for the great educational conference which it is proposed to hold in Canada this autumn.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Professor W. F. Osborne, of Winnipeg, secretary of the proposed national conference on Canadian education, has secured the Governor-General's consent to attend the conference and act as its patron. It is proposed to hold the conference at Winnipeg in September.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT THANKS POLICE FORCES

"The Committee of the Privy Council," says the latest issue of The Canada Gazette, "have had before them a report, dated January 5, 1919, from the Acting Minister of Justice, stating that he deems it proper to direct attention to the fact that the police throughout Canada, both provincial and municipal, or belonging to the counties or districts, have very cheerfully and efficiently attended to the numerous extra police duties imposed by the emergency legislation or war measures of the Dominion, including the troublesome matter of investigating, registering and reporting upon aliens of enemy nationality, the protection of the public interest against enemy activities and other matters of a like nature, and the Minister considers that these services of the local police, which have in general been gratuitously rendered, and with very satisfactory results, should be recognized by a public expression of due appreciation and gratitude on behalf of the Government. The Minister, therefore, recommends that this report, when approved, be published in The Canada Gazette for general information."

MODERATION LEAGUE IS BEING ORGANIZED

The provisional committee for Victoria of the Moderation League has been named and consists of the following gentlemen: Colonel E. G. Prior, Dr. Paul Higgins, W. J. Taylor, H. C. J. Mugrave and H. C. Burdick. The organization of the local unit of the league is under way, a meeting of representative citizens being in progress late this afternoon.

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GRAMPIAN BRINGS ABOUT 1,200 SOLDIERS BACK TO CANADA

St. John, N. B., Feb. 3.—The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services steamship Grampian docked here yesterday with a total passenger list of 1,554, of whom about 1,200 were returning soldiers. Among the number were twenty members of the Princess Pats, ten of whom were original members of that unit.

BIG VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHEME FOR THE DOMINION

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—A big scheme of vocational training for the whole Dominion, involving federal assistance to the provinces totalling \$25,000,000, to be expended during the next ten years, is being worked out by the Government, and probably will be enacted in legislation during the coming session.

EVENT AT DUNCAN.

Duncan, Feb. 3.—Owing to the health regulations the King's Daughters' sale of work here, which for a great many years has been held in December, has been postponed and will be held in conjunction with the organization's annual spring flower show. Arrangements for this combined event were made by the committee on Saturday.

GOMPERS AS LEADER.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The commission on international legislation for labor of the Peace Conference unanimously elected Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as president at a meeting on Saturday. Arthur Fontaine, of the French Ministry of Labor, was elected general secretary, with Mr. Butler, a British delegate, as joint general secretary.

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FROM THE ORIENT.

Duncan, Feb. 3.—Sir Henry and Lady May, of Hongkong, expect to take a house in Cowichan for the next two or three months.

"BING" AT DUNCAN.

Duncan, Feb. 3.—The St. John's Guild, of Duncan, under the leadership of Miss Monk, will hold a community sing on Thursday evening next in St. John's Hall, Duncan.

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WHY THEY WILL NOT GO.

The refusal of the Belgian Socialists and Trade Unionists to meet the Germans at the international Socialist and Trades Union Congresses to be held simultaneously at Berne, Switzerland, this week is easily comprehended.

Shortly before the war an International Socialist Congress was held in Brussels. Prominent among the delegates in attendance were well-known German Socialists and conspicuous among the subjects discussed were disarmament, international peace and war. On these subjects the German Socialists were particularly eloquent and vehement. They declared that no matter what imperialistic aims were cherished by the Junkers of their country the rest of Europe need not feel apprehensive, for the German workers would not allow themselves to be stampeded into war.

Belgium was especially reassured. One German delegate stated that not only was she safeguarded by a treaty of neutrality but, what was even more efficacious, she had the guarantee of the comrades across the Rhine.

The echoes of those speeches hardly had passed away before German armies were surging over the Belgian frontier and in the forefront of them were the corps of Rupprecht of Bavaria, which contained a larger proportion of Socialists than any other portion of the German army. And among those German Socialists were some of the delegates who at Brussels a short time before had assured Belgium that the comrades in Germany never would permit the German rulers to precipitate a war, and certainly never would allow the neutrality of Belgium to be violated. German Socialists helped to raze Louvain and devastate Aerschot, Malines and Termonde and to murder the women and children of Belgian Socialists.

The German delegates to the Brussels convention might be regarded as the first camouflage of the war. They represented mainly the Majority Socialist party, the party of Scheidemann and Ebert, which subsequently was shown to be as militarist as the pan-Germans, which endorsed the treaty of Brest-Litovsk, the treaty of Bucharest, unrestricted submarine warfare and every outrage perpetrated by Germany in the war. Their business, of course, was to lull Belgium into a sense of false security while her murder was being contemplated. Indeed, it was chiefly at their instigation that the Congress was held at Brussels and at that particular time.

The German delegates who will attend the Congress at Berne will represent chiefly the Majority Socialist, or Government, party, of which Scheidemann and Ebert are the heads. Probably they will include some of those who deluded the Socialists of Belgium shortly before the war, and their business this time will be to try to convert the German defeat in the field and on the sea into a German victory at the Peace Conference. That is why Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, is supporting the Belgian Socialists and Trades Unionists in their refusal to attend the Congresses at Berne if German delegates are permitted to be present.

THEOLOGY AND RELIGION.

Archbishop du Vernet's arresting communication in our correspondence columns Saturday on "The Essentials of Religion" lays bare one of the ailments from which the modern church is suffering. "Theology," he says, "is not religion. Religion is the life of God in the soul of man. Theology is the intellectual expression of this religion. It is quite possible to have the life of God in our soul without our being able to give this an adequate expression in language."

"It is, no-doubt, very important that there should be an intellectual expression of our religion for otherwise we cannot, as intelligent beings, properly appreciate it ourselves, or effectively teach it to others. But an adequate expression of the life of God in the soul of man is one thing and the refinements of theology are quite another thing."

In this our learned correspondent succinctly differentiates between substance and shadow, between form and essence, between principle and the garb that is given to it. Theologians have very largely submerged the essentials of religion beneath a flood of conflicting and complicated theories, interpretations and formulae, whereas they are, in truth, "very few and grandly simple."

Certain premises are used as the infallible bases of arbitrary conclusions, whereas they are important only as illustrations of the fundamental truth or central thought. We have much religion based upon theology erected on precedent and concerned largely with the conditions of the past, instead of theology based upon religion and re-

lated more directly to the conditions of the present. The value of the church depends upon the measure in which it disseminates the "very few and grandly simple" essentials of religion, not upon the output or profundity of the theological expressions which come from it, the efficiency of its organization or the tradition that surrounds it. Too much organization, in fact, very often is the gateway to materialism which says one thing and does another, and which therefore loses its spiritual magnet, the power to impress and convince.

PROPERTY VALUATION.

A contemporary says a campaign should be inaugurated for Provincial legislation to compel municipalities to assess property according to its actual value. This raises the question of what is "actual value," an ancient, fruitful source of controversy. One humorist has said that the actual value of property is the price it will bring under the auctioneer's hammer on a rainy day. A reasonable basis upon which to establish an estimate in a general way, however, would appear to be the net revenue producing capacity of the property, but even this formula would not be infallible.

If either in Victoria, or Winnipeg where the municipality is at cross-purposes with the Provincial Government regarding assessment and the distribution of revenue, or any other Western city, an attempt were made to assess property on its legitimate earning value six or seven years ago, there would have been an incipient revolution. The basis of value then was the highest speculative price and many of those who now complain of excessive assessment insisted then that this was the only fair criterion of value and kicked when the assessor's figures were too low.

If the assessment value of property were based upon its net revenue producing capacity to-day it would be very low in many cases, so low, in fact, that even if the municipalities of British Columbia obtained all the sources of revenue they are demanding from the Province they would find themselves in the hole. And if another wave of real estate activity developed the Municipal Assessor would have to seek refuge in a bomb-proof vault.

As far as Victoria is concerned it had better stick to the assessment as determined by the commission of competent valuers a short time ago.

PARENT DEPENDENTS.

According to information furnished by the Board of Pension Commissioners provision has been made by Order-in-Council under which pensions may be awarded to parents or persons in the place of a parent of a deceased soldier in accordance with the degree of their dependency on the deceased soldier and in accordance with their needs.

It is pointed out that formerly it was necessary that these parents should have been wholly or mainly dependent on the soldier who has given his life. It also has been decided to recognize the claims of prospective dependents, which was impossible under the old regulations. If these provisions are reasonably and fairly administered they will remove causes of considerable hardship and dissatisfaction. There have been not a few cases in which parents of a deceased soldier who have had one wage-earner at home have since lost that means of support from various causes, and for them there was no provision. There are other cases in which the loss of one wage earner makes it impossible for the other, if there be one left, to adequately meet the needs of the situation, and the pension allowance should be sufficient to provide the difference.

THAT WEDDING GIFT.

We are quite in accord with those who have communicated to the press their objections to the presentation of a set of furs to Princess Patricia by the Canadian people as a wedding gift. Apart from the fact that the Princess, having spent a number of winters in Ottawa, must have a well-stocked wardrobe of this kind of apparel, a gift of this or similar kind strikes us as scarcely in accord with the spirit of the times. It would be much better to devote the fund that is being raised to the establishment of some institution for maimed soldiers, or the orphans of soldiers, as one of our correspondents suggests, or the equipment of a wing in a soldiers' hospital. This might be done with particular appropriateness in association with the immortal "Princess Pats," the first Canadian unit to see active service in France, whose record will be one of the imperishable glories of the war. And we venture the opinion that the Princess herself would prefer to be felicitated in that way.

GERMANY'S FUTURE.

Germany's future is scarcely a rosy one. Even should the national debt of about \$35,000,000,000 be repudiated, there remains the big sum which will be demanded in reparation of damage done in occupied territory.

SIR ERIC GEDDES IN WASHINGTON.

Sir Eric Geddes, during a recent visit to Washington, said: "It feels like getting back home," and he is fully entitled by the experience of his early days to talk in this strain. The first Lord of the Admiralty knows what work is at its most strenuous phase in America. He acquired the greater part of his technical knowledge at Carnegie's steel works at Homestead; then he took a spell at lumbering, and finally served on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway. All the while he was not dreaming of the sea, and it is probably as much a surprise to himself as to his American friends that he should return across the Atlantic as the "Ruler of the King's Navy."

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 A common towel is only for filthy people.
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DON'T WORRY.

INSTRUCTIONS TO HOUSEHOLDERS.
 Keep out of the sick room unless attendance is necessary.
 Do not handle articles coming from the sick room until they are boiled.
 Allow no visitors, and do not go visiting.
 Call a doctor for all inmates who show signs of beginning sickness.
 The usual symptoms are: Inflamed and watery eyes, discharging nose, backache, headache, muscular pain and fever.
 Keep away from crowded places such as "movies," theatres, street cars.
 See to it that your children are kept warm and dry both night and day.
 Have sufficient fire in your home to disperse the dampness.
 Open your windows at night. If cool weather prevails, add extra bed clothing.

RE-ORGANIZATION IS MADE OF LAND SETTLEMENT BOARD

Personnel is Reduced to Three Members; M. H. Nelems New Chairman

TWO FORMER MEMBERS IN ADVISORY CAPACITY

Legislative Press Gallery, February 3.
 Following the recent resignation of its former chairman, reorganization of the Provincial Land Settlement Board is announced by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, this morning. In future the Board will consist of a chairman and two members instead of an executive head and five directors. Melbourne Henry Nelems is to succeed Maxwell Smith as chairman, and his co-workers on the Board will be Charles Reginald Ward and F. R. de Hart. Duncan D. Munro and John A. Macdonald, former directors, will possess no status on the Board, but their duties will remain the same as hitherto, their respective services being retained by the new Board.

Less Cumbersome.
 In making the announcement this morning Mr. Barrow declared that a change in this particular Department had been contemplated for some time past with the sole object of rendering its functions less cumbersome, and to remove the necessity of drawing all the members of the Board from their important field work to attend the main office in connection with more or less routine matters.

The Personnel.
 The new chairman was formerly the Fraser Valley and Coast Mainland representative of the Board, and is well-known throughout that section for his all-round knowledge of the rural sciences and his intimate association with land settlement problems. Mr. Ward is an irrigation expert, and has filed the role of representative for the Board in the Eastern Interior section. Mr. de Hart hails from Kelowna and is a fruit growing expert and thoroughly conversant with conditions and needs of the Dry Belt. John A. Macdonald, of Nanaimo, and Vancouver Island's representative, as well as Duncan Munro, of Terrace, and hitherto more closely connected with the Northern Interior district, will both continue in their identical roles with the exception that their status on the Board itself automatically ceases henceforth.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT MUST GRAPPLE WITH RECONSTRUCTION TASK

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 give and take. Others contend that the workmen have struck without giving reasonable notice and with lack of ability to see two sides of the question. The Government, up to this time, has followed a line of non-intervention, but in the end the whole matter of industrial conditions will be involved in the legislation for reconstruction. The responsibility for carrying this out rests chiefly upon the Prime Minister, and there are indications that he will not be slow to grapple with it.

Liberal Principles
 In questions which the country is asking the only doubts are based on the fact that a majority of the members of the predominant party are Conservatives. On his last visit to Wales, and plainly in reply to these questions, Mr. Lloyd George said to a gathering of his constituents: "May my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I forget my Liberal principles."
 Upon whether the Prime Minister can lead his Conservative allies, or whether they will stiffen his Liberal principles, depends the course of reconstruction during the next few months.

TOM MOORE SAYS WORK WEEK SHOULD BE SHORTER IN CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in an address at the People's Forum here last night, said in referring to industrial unrest and its causes, that he believed Canadian labor could obtain its demands by evolution, without the application of the force of revolution. Mr. Moore advised the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to stop passing resolutions and start reducing hours of labor in factories.

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PROMINENT CITIZEN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

(Continued from page 1.)

Dykes, of that city, attended to Mr. Geiger's injuries. The accident had been so terrible that the doctors found that amputation was out of the question. At three o'clock this morning the patient succumbed, it being the belief of the medical men that the shock and loss of blood was responsible for his death.

Further details will probably be forthcoming at the inquest which is proceedings this afternoon at Duncan under the direction of Coroner Dr. Dykes, the chief witness being Mr. Nason, the companion of Mr. Geiger.

A Great Garsman.

Mr. Geiger was an "old-timer" of this city. Born here on July 16, 1871, the son of Thomas F. Geiger, of Blanchard Avenue, he attended the St. Louis College and the public schools. As a young man he showed extraordinary ability as an athlete, being one of the best-known oarsmen of the island. He rowed in many competitions, particularly in the Pacific Northwest regattas.

For a number of years Mr. Geiger was engaged in the plumbing business with his brother, E. F. Geiger, and some seven years ago he purchased the Riverside Inn, Cowichan Lake. Since that time he has managed the establishment with his partner, George Gidley. Mr. Geiger, who was unmarried, is survived by two brothers, E. F. Geiger and Charles W. Geiger of this city, his mother dying at an advanced age in July, 1916.

A Most Popular Man.

The untimely death of Mr. Geiger will cast a gloom over a wide circle of friends in Victoria and the adjoining country, for his genial disposition and hearty good humor made him a favorite with all who knew him. His hotel at Cowichan Lake undoubtedly owed a great deal of its general popularity to Mr. Geiger's qualities as a host, and as a result the establishment became one of the most pleasant and best-known resorts on the island to sportsmen and tourists. He was a member of Far West Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

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Tenders have been called for the land and water transport needed in connection with the fortification work at Esquimalt.
 H. M. S. Garnet sailed from Esquimalt this morning at 10.30 for England. The city band was out in a large boat to "play her out of the harbor."
 J. C. M. Keith, the architect, had a narrow escape from death last night. He fell thirty-five feet from the E. & N. railway bridge into the water. The police will enforce the law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors.

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO CONTINUE CONTROL OF BRITISH RAILWAYS

London, Feb. 3.—(British Wireless Service).—Lord Claude Hamilton, presiding at a meeting of the East London Railway Company, said that if deputations of the chairmen of the eleven great railway companies of England had waited upon Mr. Bonar Law, the Government spokesman in the House of

Commons, to elicit, if possible, the Government's intention regarding the railways at the close of the war. The delegation learned, according to Lord Claude, that the Government considered itself absolutely pledged that Government control of the railways would continue for a two full years after the declaration of peace. Mr. Bonar Law also informed the deputations that the question of the future management of the railways was still receiving the close attention of the Government, but that so far no final decision on the subject had been reached.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Miss Olive Watson, of Vancouver, who is en route for Shanghai, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, 422 Edward Street, during the week-end.

Messrs. Page and Beeson, graduates of Toronto Bible Institute and missionaries designate for Tibet, left yesterday on S. S. Fushimi Maru en route for the Orient. While in the city they were guests at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hitch, of the Tibetan Mission, accompanied by their two children, spent the week-end in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lambert, 46 Government Street. They left on the S. S. Fushimi Maru yesterday for the Orient en route for Tibet.

Local friends of the bride will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Alma Guendoline Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hale, of Edward Street, Victoria, to Chas. Henry Brown, R. C. N., of H. M. C. S. Niobe, Halifax. The marriage was solemnized at St. Matthew's Church, Ottawa, on January 22, Rev. G. S. Anderson officiating. The bride, who looked charming in a coat of anemone velvet trimmed with Hudson's Bay and hat of taupe satin, was given in marriage by Lieut. E. Haines, R. C. N., of the Department of Naval Service, formerly a shipmate of the bridegroom's on H. M. C. S. Rainbow for nearly five years. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been spending a short honeymoon in Montreal before taking up their residence at Halifax, N. S.

A very pretty house wedding took place on Saturday evening at the residence of the bride's brother, John B. Roe, 2335 Lee Avenue, when Jeannette Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roe, Blanshard Avenue, was united in marriage to William Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pearce of this city. The reception rooms were artistically decorated with winter blossoms and evergreens for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Campbell in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the young couple. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of carnations and bridal roses. She was attended by one bridesmaid, her sister, Miss Agnes Pearce, who wore a smart frock of champagne-colored satin. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond pendant, and the bridesmaid a pearl pendant, and to the groomsmen a diamond scarf pin. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride and groom sat down to a delicious supper, after which the evening was spent in music and song, including a number of bagpipe selections. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce left by the midnight boat for Vancouver and the Sound cities, and on their return will make their home in this city.

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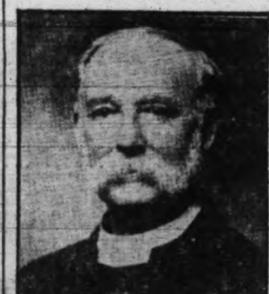
DISCUSS MATTERS OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman to Attend Conference at Winnipeg This Month

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, of Duncan, Chairman of the Advisory Board of Women's Institutes, has been spending the past few days in the city on business matters pertaining to the Institutes. While here she took occasion to interview Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, on the subject of mental defectives and their proper care—a matter which is receiving a large measure of attention in the consideration of re-construction problems. With Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman discussed public health conditions and a suggested programme of work which the Institutes could undertake along this line.

A conference is to be held in Winnipeg about the middle of this month, at which the question of a proposed federation of all the women's institutes, Homemakers Clubs, and such bodies throughout the Dominion will be considered. Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman will attend this conference, and in this connection has been conferring with Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, and W. T. McDonald, Deputy Minister, also with Miss Olive Hayes, who is attached to the staff of the Department of Agriculture as organizer of Household Science and Home Economics in the Institutes. Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman is to give a summary of the work accomplished by the Women's Institutes of British Columbia at the Winnipeg conference.

MODERATOR OF ASSEMBLY IS VISITOR TO CITY



THE REV. COLIN FLETCHER

The Rev. Colin Fletcher, of Thames Road Church, near Exeter, Ontario, now Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, is the guest of a life-long friend in the person of Rev. Joseph McCoy, of this city.

Mr. Fletcher has spent forty years in Huron County, Ontario, marrying in 1879 Miss Anna Agur and ministering to a prosperous farming community in the southern portion of the county in connection with his long association with the neighborhood he has the remarkable record of having known one family through six generations. When he told this story at a Sunday School one small girl ventured the remark that he must be 150 years old! The doctor, however, is a good deal younger and looks in excellent health. He is particularly glad to renew acquaintance with Mr. McCoy, both of whom being ordained in February, 1879. In fact it is the anniversary of the Knox Church pastor which was celebrated yesterday.

This evening there will be a public gathering to welcome Dr. Fletcher.

temporary Verse," and promises to be one of the most interesting of the series of educational addresses planned by the club for its winter season.

Dr. Sedgwick is a graduate of Dalhousie University, N. S., and obtained his degree at Harvard University. Prior to coming to British Columbia he was a member of the faculty of Washington University, St. Louis, U. S. A.

WORK FOR AN ARTIST.

Here's hoping the great Paderewski will be able to unscramble Poland from its neighbors.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

ion of the ceremony the bridal party and guests sat down to a delicious supper, after which the evening was spent in music and song, including a number of bagpipe selections. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce left by the midnight boat for Vancouver and the Sound cities, and on their return will make their home in this city.

BENEFIT CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Attractive Programme to Be Given February 12 for Destitute Family

A benefit concert, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the relief of a widow and three small children left destitute through the death of the father, a victim of influenza, has been arranged by Lady Emily Walker to take place at the Victoria High School auditorium on Wednesday evening, February 12.

By their usual generosity in any matters pertaining to patriotic or philanthropic causes, the boys of H.M.S. Lancaster have volunteered their services in connection with the affair and have promised to give four of their turns on the very attractive programme. An interesting feature will be the presentation of a Red Cross playlet, written by Miss Dorothy Switzer, entitled "In Red Cross Circles." Those in the cast will be the Misses D. Switzer, Jenny Andrews, P. Longpre, G. Switzer, M. Walker, E. Campbell, M. Switzer and Master Eric Walker.

The George Jay School orchestra will furnish selections, and a number of local artists will contribute vocal, instrumental and dance numbers.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Dr. Sedgwick, of B. C. University, to Speak To-morrow on Literary Topic.

Dr. G. G. Sedgwick, Ph.D., Professor of English at the University of British Columbia, is to be the speaker at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel ballroom to-morrow afternoon at 3.15. His subject will be "Some Characteristics of Con-

A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE RED JAY

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"My goodness, Nurse Jane! What are you up to?" asked Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, one day, as he saw his muskrat lady housekeeper in the kitchen of the hollow stump bungalow. In her paws she carried a dish full of something bright red.

"Are you going to color Easter eggs so soon?" asked Uncle Wiggly. "If you are I'll help you."

"Oh, no, indeed! It's too early for Easter eggs," spoke Nurse Jane. "These are just some pickled beets I am getting ready for supper. You like them, don't you?"

"Very much," answered Uncle Wiggly. "I didn't know they were quite so red, though."

"Oh, I should say so!" cried Nurse Jane. "There's nothing redder than pickled beet juice, unless it is a cinnamon lollypop. So she set the pickled beet juice on the back-steps to cool, and then Uncle Wiggly put on his tall silk hat and took his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch down off the shack and started out to look for an adventure.

The old gentleman rabbit had not gone very far before, all of a sudden, he heard a sad and doleful voice say:

"Excuse me, sir, but I am very hungry. You haven't a few spare crumbs in your pocket, have you? I'd like some very much," and a big bird, with white and blue feathers flew down and perched on the snow-covered path in the woods just in front of Uncle Wiggly.

"Ha! Hungry are you?" cried the bunny. "And what might be your name, if I wish to inquire?"

"I am Mr. Blue Jay," was the answer. "I am one of the few birds that stay around your woods all winter. But now since there is so much snow on the ground, I cannot find any crumbs or seeds to eat, and I am very hungry."

"That is too bad," spoke Uncle Wiggly, most kindly. "I am sorry, but I came off without any crumbs this morning."

"Too bad! Too bad!" chirped the blue jay bird.

"But tell me, what do you want to do on the bunny. Not far from here is my hollow stump bungalow. Go there and Nurse Jane will give you something to eat."

"I will thank you," said the blue jay, and off he flew.

Pretty soon the bird came to the hollow stump bungalow, and he was so

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At the end of 1918 there were 1,550,000 women in England replacing men—running everything from printing presses to elevators—cheap workers as well as good. Will they give up their jobs? Will their employers want to let them go?

As our soldiers come home we, here, shall have to face the very problems which W. L. George describes in "Women and Labor" in February GOOD HOUSEKEEPING. As an authority on women's relation to society Mr. George answers clearly the questions that all of us are asking.

His article is only one of the important features for February—as important as James Oliver Curwood's tale of the Northwest Mounted Police, "The River's End," and Clara Savage's description of how Paris acted when it heard about the armistice; as Harold Kellock's "Who is a Bolshevik and Why?" and I. A. R. Wylie's latest masterpiece of fiction. With its pages of charming interesting Spring Fashions and the Good Housekeeping Institute's sound helpful facts, this number truly has a whole month of diversion and satisfaction—ready for you now—tonight!

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OBITUARY RECORD

Capt. Robert Seator passed away yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. O'Neill, 2335 Olympia Avenue, at the age of seventy-nine years, six months. The late Captain Seator was a native of Orkney, Scotland, and prior to coming to British Columbia some four years ago, had been a resident of Chicago, Ill., for forty years. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Miss Mayne Seator and Mrs. C. W. O'Neill, of Victoria, and Mrs. R. H. Coyne, of Oakland, Cal. Funeral services will be held at the residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. A. F. Murray, of Duncan, officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Jesse Walker Kippen, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kippen, of 1106 Broad Street, took place on Saturday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by Rev. H. S. Osborn. There were many friends present and the casket was covered with floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: J.

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Quoted Expert on Feasibility and Economy of Project

Legislative Press Gallery, February 3.

Backed by the knowledge that the subject of an inter-provincial highway may now assume a new significance as a means towards essential internal development as well as the provision of employment for returned soldiers, it was only to be expected that the member for Kamloops would trot out his "hardy annual" in moving the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne this afternoon. Mr. Anderson has been a consistent advocate of the Fraser River route from the coast to the interior, not only because of its general accessibility throughout the year but also on account of more economic construction and maintenance than that which would be entailed by further progress with the Hope to Princeton project.

British Columbia Backward.

Mr. Anderson pointed out to the House that the only route now in existence lies through a long detour in the State of Washington. And he pro-

Immediately following prayers,

George F. Haines, member for North Vancouver, rose in his place and asked for permission for the rules of order to be suspended in order to discuss a matter of urgent public importance.

The substance of Mr. Haines' resolution was that a warrant should be issued by the Speaker compelling the attendance of D'Arcy Tate to appear before the House and give information relative to the disposal of a sum of half a million dollars mentioned during the investigation into the affairs of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, at the time of the legislative inquiry. Premier Oliver said he did not consider that it was a matter in which the notice of motion should be waived, since the subject was one of twenty months' standing. He did not therefore consider it a matter of urgent importance. Major McIntosh asked if nine members stood up in their places could they proceed to the disposal of a sum of half a million dollars mentioned during the investigation into the affairs of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, at the time of the legislative inquiry. Mr. Speaker Keen ruled that notice should be given in the usual way, concurring with the opinion expressed by the Premier. Major McIntosh asked if nine members stood up in their places could they proceed to the disposal of a sum of half a million dollars mentioned during the investigation into the affairs of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, at the time of the legislative inquiry. Mr. Speaker Keen ruled that notice should be given in the usual way, concurring with the opinion expressed by the Premier. Major McIntosh asked if nine members stood up in their places could they proceed to the disposal of a sum of half a million dollars mentioned during the investigation into the affairs of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, at the time of the legislative inquiry. Mr. Speaker Keen ruled that notice should be given in the usual way, concurring with the opinion expressed by the Premier.

F. W. ANDERSON, M. P. P.

MONARCHISTS NAME CABINET IN PORTUGAL

Paris, Feb. 3.—A dispatch received to-day from Portugal via Madrid says a national Government has been constituted in Portugal as follows: Premier and Minister of War and of Food, Plaza Concelho; Interior, Senor Sollara Allegro; Justice, Finance and Religion, Viscount Banho; Education, Agriculture, Commerce and Industry, Count Azevedo; Foreign Affairs, Louis Magalhães; Public Works and Transportation, Sil Varamos. The dispatch adds that the Government which was named by the army has been welcomed by the people with enthusiasm. It also says that the Government, which is exercising its authority, is awaiting the arrival of former King Manuel.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, announces that the unoccupied land tax for the last financial year will bring the sum of \$137,000 into the Provincial Treasury.

"Sea of Mountains."

"If our province is, as one great Canadian claimed, 'a sea of mountains,'" commented the member for Kamloops, "let us capitalize the potential wealth of our magnificent scenery and provide a means whereby this 'Switzerland of America' may contribute its very practical benefits." Mr. Anderson admitted that the interior sections of British Columbia possessed an excellent system of highways and the same remarks applied to the coast regions. "But the most unfortunate circumstance surrounding these facts is the knowledge that there is no connection between the two. The coast range in our province remains the barrier and our neighbors to the south of us have surmounted what is our stumbling block," regretted the dry belt member.

The "Heights of Hope."

Recognizing the difficulties that would attend too high a location, Mr. Anderson went on to discuss the relative merits of the two proposed routes through British Columbia. One is by way of the Fraser River and the other is planned to traverse its mountainous range over the "heights of Hope" by way of Silver Creek. The member for Kamloops reminded the House that in 1911 the McBride Government employed a consulting engineer to report and estimate upon the cost of bridging the gap of ninety-two miles existing between Hope and Princeton. Survey cost in this connection amounted to \$14,352.10 or at the rate of \$154 per mile of road located. No attempt, however, was made to examine into the feasibility of the Fraser River course, which would have taken the project along the original highway known as the Cariboo wagon road.

Estimated and Actual.

Even supposing political considerations had had some influence in determining the Fraser River route, the fact remained, said Mr. Anderson, that twenty miles of the proposed route were graded at a cost of \$179,735, although the estimated cost did not exceed \$57,830, including the bridging of a number of spans totalling 610 feet. These circumstances suggested to the mind of the speaker that either our surveys were quite useless or else there was a serious bungling with public

funds. Proceeding with his argument in the light of these figures, Mr. Anderson told the House that the amount required to complete the seventy-two miles of this location, in the same proportion as the actual cost to the estimate made for the first twenty miles, would be \$747,500.

Snowballs in June?

"The total length of bridges estimated from Hope to Princeton," continued the member for Kamloops, "is 1,770 feet. The elevation of the summit is given as 4,475 feet above sea level and the maximum grade 8 per cent of various lengths. The report of the consulting engineer states that the route could be used for motor traffic for probably six months of the year. This, to my mind, Mr. Speaker, is condemnation to the route in itself," emphasized Mr. Anderson with no small amount of enthusiasm. The speaker also went on to point out that if heavy snow and freshets prevailed in the locality of the elevated section of the road for six months of the year, the cost of maintenance and repairs on the Hope-Princeton link would be altogether prohibitive. Injecting a little humor, Mr. Anderson saw good deal of wisdom in the action of the McBride Government by stopping short when the project had gone only twenty miles.

An Experienced View.

Relying upon the estimate and general statement of one of the best localizing engineers in Canada, who had spent six years in the Fraser Canyon, who had also located and built a railroad from Hope to Lytton, Mr. Anderson declared that he had been assured that the cost of constructing a high standard highway, sixteen feet wide, from Yale to Lytton would not exceed \$500,000, providing the work was carried out by competent contractors. This engineer stated, continued the member for Kamloops, that he had no hesitation in going on record with the declaration that the Fraser River route was not only feasible but that the cost would not be prohibitive.

Only Logical Location.

"Mr. Speaker, I claim that the Fraser River route is the only possible and logical location for a trans-provincial road," proceeded Mr. Anderson. "It is open from nine to twelve months of the year as far as Kamloops; the only other route proposed would be open from five to six months of the year—the latter in exceptionally good years. The Fraser River course would constitute the main artery for a system of highways already built and branching in many directions, following other natural routes through valleys leading north and south to the coast connection with Vancouver."

Convincing Comparisons.

Mr. Anderson proceeded to amplify his reasons for recommending the Fraser River route and declared that the cost would not be greater than to complete the road already commenced in the Hope-Princeton direction, which reaches an elevation of 4,475 feet—while the way through the Canyon would practically follow the water grade, except where it became necessary to climb the reach benches. He claimed that if properly built, maintenance cost would be nil as compared with the opening of the Hope-Princeton road every spring.

The speaker catalogued other exceptional advantages for the route he favored, in that the service provided by both Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways would lend economy in transporting men and construction material for the project. Furthermore, he declared that it would take three years at the former rate of progress to finish the uncompleted section of the Hope-Princeton location, work on which could be prosecuted from each end. Progress along the Fraser River route would, however, be limited merely by the amount of available labor. Construction on the Hope-Princeton route would also be controlled by the elements, whereas the other way would be "open" for the twelve months.

Asks For Appropriation.

The speaker went on to say that at present there is road communication between Vancouver and Yale, a distance of about 100 miles, thirteen miles of this from Hope would need some alteration and improvement, he said. The only portion through which there was no road was from Yale to China Bar, twenty miles in length. From China Bar to Lytton, Mr. Anderson stated, it was possible to drive in 1912, while the road was still used by Indians.

"Before I leave this topic, Mr. Speaker, I wish to impress upon the Legislature," said the member for Kamloops, "the importance of commencing this construction at an early date, that all members from the Interior and Coast districts will use every effort to make a reality of this trans-provincial road—the most important link of an all-Canadian highway. I urge that an amount be appropriated each year until a highway through British Columbia is completed to the Alberta boundary, working from west to east. No more useful work than this could be done by our Government to create employment for returned soldiers and to itself which would be a lasting reminder of a work judiciously undertaken."

General Observations.

At the outset of his speech Mr. Anderson made feeling reference to the part played by British Columbia soldiers in France and Flanders, while to the new "khaki" legislators he joined with other honorable members in extending hearty welcome. In his remarks about the rehabilitation problem in general the member for Kamloops voiced the view many times emphasized by the members of the Cabinet in the matter of prime responsibility for initiative on a grand scale. In pointing to the Dominion Government as possessed of superior jurisdiction he was mindful of the popular interpretation that Governments were merely organisms endowed with limited means and powers. He appealed for moderation in language in approaching this vital question and suggested that after all the Canadian soldier was a man of brains and vision, responsive to sensible argument.

Tribute To Premier.

Unstinted compliment was paid by the member for Kamloops to Premier Oliver for the splendid part he had played in bringing about a meeting of the Provincial Premiers at Ottawa, which resulted in clearing away the fog apparently encompassing the Federal officials in the matter of relative responsibility as between provincial and Federal Governments at that time. Public works and the practical policy of that Department came in for eulogy at Mr. Anderson's hands, while the progress of an active, energetic, and commendable effort to increase the plans of the Government to increase development and production likewise begot attention from the Kamloops representative. Obvious satisfaction over the prospect of early construction commencing on the Canadian National line from Kamloops to Vernon was expressed as

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he proceeded to attach credit for the fruits of his energetic appeal in this connection from the floor of the Legislature last session.

Relief To Soldiers.

Mr. Anderson voiced his satisfaction towards that section of His Honor's speech which foreboded protection to returned soldiers from tax sales. "In connection with the present War Relief Act," said the speaker in conclusion, "the date upon which it will come to become operative is very indefinite and the same applies to the Moratorium Act and other similar measures relieving debtors generally. "In order," he said, "to cause confusion and financial obligations and burdens maturing suddenly without any notice, as would be the case were the Powers in conference to define, for instance, the date of signing of the armistice as the termination of the war, I wish to inform the House that it is the intention of this Government to advance at the present session legislation through which to make a definite pronouncement that general moratorium relief, as at present existing, will be extended to a definite date which will permit the next session of the Legislature to deal with this subject should such action be imperative."

Moved the Address.

The member for Kamloops then formally moved before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. The charge against Bhaden Singh, a Hindu, of uttering false notes was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Arrested at Esquimalt.

George Watson was brought before Magistrate Jay this morning in the Esquimalt Police Court and remanded until to-morrow morning charged with the theft of a handbag. The bag, belonging to the secretary of H. M. S. Lancaster football team, was missed from the Coach and Horses Hotel on Saturday evening. Chief Palmer arrester accused to-day.

FIND LIQUOR IN HOTEL

Officers Under Inspector Murray Search Establishment at Goldstream.

A search for liquor was conducted upon the Goldstream Hotel last evening by Provincial Police officers in charge of Inspector Frank R. Murray. As a result a charge of having liquor in other than a private dwelling place was laid against the proprietress Mrs. Miller.

The officers proceeded to the establishment late last night and, entering the hotel, discovered a quantity of liquor. The officers taking part in the raid were: Inspector Murray, Detective Hood, Constables Atkins, Gilbert and Fryer.

DELINQUENT MOTORISTS WILL BE PROSECUTED

Henceforth motorists who have failed to provide themselves with licenses for 1919 will be in danger of prosecution, it was announced at the headquarters of the Provincial Police this morning. There still remains a large number of such delinquents in the city. Owners of cars are reminded that they are required by law to obtain licenses at the beginning of the new year, and that driving after that time with 1918 licenses is in violation of the Act.

QUARTETTE OF OPIUM SMOKERS PENALIZED

A quartette of opium smokers was arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning and fined, following the activities of Sergeant Fry and squad in the small hours of this morning.

The police officers entered premises over 557 and 561 Fisgard Street known as the Chinese Club, at 1 o'clock this morning. There, it is alleged, they found four Orientals in the act of inhaling the poppy smoke. In the course of the following, arrested in the raid, and pleading guilty, were fined \$15 and \$10 each: Wah, Chung, Wong, Low and Kal.

Greater Production Meeting

Whether or not the Esquimalt Greater Production Meeting will continue its work this season or dissolve will be decided when that body meets tomorrow evening at the Municipal Hall at eight o'clock. All interested in the question are invited to the present.

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Lancaster and Two Foundation Soccer Teams Fought to Next Round

Playing off the draws in the Jackson Soccer Cup competition, exciting games were again the rule on Saturday. In each of the three games the victory was by the narrow margin of one goal only.

Chief interest Saturday centred in the game between the Lancaster and the West, who are rival bidders for the league championship.

All roads led to the Canteen Grounds where the Lancaster team entertained the West. The West were minus of Baker, who is the latest victim to the "flu."

West v. Lancaster. The game started with the Lancaster kicking down hill, and immediately they got going. But Whyte drove them back and the West forward was the first to test the goalkeeper, but Leigh cleared his lines and the Lanks came down, and Whyte in clearing kicked the ball against Mercer, who was coming in, and in doing so slipped on the slippery turf, completely losing in Mercer, who made no mistake, amidst terrific cheering and handshaking.

LET US GO HOME Stanley Marples, the New forward of the Aristocrats, knows more about hockey than he does. A lot of other things, Stanley was out. One evening, At a little party The players had some wine. "It says here, In black letters," He said, "Moose Characteristic. What kind of services to Near beer do they Sell in this town To make a Printer? Spool Johnson That way? Let's go home."

SHIPYARDS CLUBROOM IS PROVING POPULAR

The popularity of the Foundation Club is gaining by leaps and bounds since the rooms were finally put into full commission, with a man constantly in charge to keep things in order.

Two hundred men shared in the relaxation and interest of the place one evening, while the various football and basketball teams engaged in practice work.

JUNIOR HOCKEY. Toronto, Feb. 2.—University training schools defeated Upper Canada College by a score of 5 to 1 in Junior O. H. A. fixture at the Arena Saturday afternoon.

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BOXING CLUB PRESIDENT.



President of the newly formed Victoria Boxing Association, which will stage its first tournament this month. Boxing is re-gaining its former popularity in Victoria now the boys are returning. Kid Berks, who recently received his discharge in Toronto, will probably be among the men back in the game at the tournament.

POPULAR SECRETARY IS ALSO REAL PLAYER

Percy Watson is in Old Position, Guarding Nets for Senators

With the revival of amateur hockey in Victoria the fans were satisfied when they saw the league again run with John Mowat occupying the presidential chair, and Percy Watson directing operations from the secretary's desk.



Percy Watson, however, is still in the game. He has been in it since hockey was played in the city, and is good for many years yet. This year he is guarding the net for the team that looks like running away with the honors, although the changes in the teams since the amateurs got started, has made it dangerous work trying to predict the result of any game.

SAYS DEMPSEY CROSSED HIM. Vancouver, Feb. 2.—Fred Watson, who was defeated by Dempsey last night to make the statement that his fight with Jack Dempsey at Harrison Park, N. J. July 27, 1918, was a pre-arranged affair to the extent that he and Dempsey were to box an eight-round "exhibition," and that Dempsey won in the first round by "double-crossing" him.

RESULTS OF FOOTBALL IN THE OLD COUNTRY

Scores Show Hard Fights in Matches Played in London Combination

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Feb. 2.—Scheduled English League football games, played yesterday on the grounds of the first-named clubs, resulted as follows:

- London Combination. Arsenal, 2; Tottenham Hotspur, 1. Chelsea, 2; Clapton Orient, 0. Crystal Palace, 3; West Ham United, 0. Millwall Athletic, 1; Fulham, 1. Queens Park Rangers, 0; Brentford, 0. Lancashire Section. Burnley, 4; Southampton, 0. Bury, 1; Blackpool, 0. Everton, 3; Manchester City, 0. Manchester United, 2; Liverpool, 1. Oldham, 4; Blackburn Rovers, 0. Preston North End, 0; Bolton Wanderers, 0. Rochdale, 2; Burnley, 0. Stoke, 1; Stockport County, 0. Middle Section. Barnsley, 2; Sheffield United, 0. Bradford, 2; Notts Forest, 0. Coventry, 3; Hull, 0. Grimsby, 1; Lincoln, 2. Huddersfield, 1; Birmingham, 0. Leicester Fosse, 0; Leeds, 0. Notts County, 2; Bradford City, 0. Sheffield Wednesday, 0; Rotherham County, 0. Glasgow, Feb. 2.—Following are the results of scheduled Scottish League football games played Saturday: Celtic, 2; Kilmarnock, 1. Partick, 2; Morton, 1. Third Lanark, 1; Clyde, 4. Dumbarton, 0; Rangers, 2. Ayr United, 2; Clydebank, 0. Falkirk, 1; Hibernians, 1. Hearts, 4; Hamilton, 1. Motherwell, 1; Airdrieonians, 3. St. Mirren, 1; Queen's Park, 1. Rugby. Following are the results of scheduled Northern Union rugby games, played Saturday: Bramley, 21; Bradford, 3. Halifax, 24; Hunslet, 1. Hull, 12; Batley, 2. Leeds, 2; Hull Kingston Rovers, 5. Swinton, 5; Broughton Rangers, 3. St. Helens, 8; Warrington, 3. Widnes, 11; Leigh, 7. Wakefield, 2; Dewsbury, 11. Barrow, 17; Salford, 2.

WILLARD'S PURSE IS A RECORD BREAKER

Up to the time that Jess Willard steps into the ring to meet Jack Dempsey or some other man and collects \$100,000, win, lose or draw, Jack Johnson, the former heavyweight champion, holds the record price for a boxing bout.

His share of the \$101,000 purse offered for his battle with Jim Jeffries at Reno, Nev., on July 4, 1910, was \$60,000. In addition he received \$10,000 as a bonus for signing the articles and \$33,000 for his share of the moving picture privileges.

FORMER LIGHTWEIGHT SAYS HE IS THROUGH

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Willie Ritchie is through with the fight game. Jimmy Coffroth, promoter, has just offered to the former lightweight champion a match with Kid Ted Lewis. Coffroth figured that it would be a strong attraction. Ritchie didn't take kindly to the suggestion and Sunshine Jim as much as admitted the other night that the fight would never take place.

HANK GOWDY EXPECTS TO RETURN THIS MONTH

Boston, Jan. 31.—"Look for me in February," writes Catcher Hank Gowdy, baseball's pioneer patriot, in an interesting letter sent from the banks of the Rhine to L. C. Page, a Boston publisher. The message is written from Oberwinter, where the star is with the Forty-second (Rainbow) Division, and bears the date of December 23.

FOUNDATION FORCE TO ROOT STRONG TO-NIGHT

Planning for Big Crowd to Watch Battle With League Champions

The Foundation athletes are making a big feature of to-night's battle with the Senators in the amateur hockey race. Most of the officials of the company and their families, have announced their intention of being on hand to witness the game. A rush for tickets has been made among the men in the yard, and they are gathering together motor horns, megaphones and any other instruments to make lots of noise.

ANOTHER BOXER WHO IS BACK FROM FRANCE

Another sportsman who has been looking up old friends since his return to this side of the Atlantic is Billy Handien, who has just arrived from England. Billy, who is a Nanaimo boy, went over with the 103rd Battalion, and soon got in the firing line with the 2nd C. M. R's. He was in a lot of hard fighting, and there in 1916-17, and got a blighty after going through the Vimy Ridge scrap which kept him out of the line for the rest of the time, although he refused to be placed on the shelf and did duty at the training camp at Seaford.

CANADIENS' HEAVY SCORE AGAINST TORONTO MEN

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Canadiens made a show of Toronto in a schedule fixture of the National Hockey League at the rink on Saturday night, defeating them 10 to 0. Canadiens always had the edge on their opponents and used every man in their club, starting the game with five substitutes and two regulars. Play was too one-sided to be interesting, Toronto playing like a lot of school boys against seniors.

FORMS STOCK COMPANY TO GET WESTERN LEAGUE

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Charlie Moll Friday formed a stock company in Winnipeg comprised of several of the most influential business men of the city, and to-morrow night is leaving for the West to endeavor to reorganize the Western Canada Baseball League.

SASKATOON CURLER WINS CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

Saskatoon, Feb. 3.—The Grand Challenge and the Cairns Trophy will both remain in Saskatoon for this year. A. F. Dickson won the former trophy to-day by defeating Butch Wilson, of Davidson, by 14 to 5. The game was stopped at the eleven end. This is the first time this trophy has been won by a local curler. For the Cairns Trophy, George Sullivan defeated H. E. McKenzie, of Dundurn, by 15 to 5.

GOOD-BYE TO CHANCES OF MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The resumption of Joe Shear's fighting career at Theatre Francaise on Friday was brought to an abrupt ending when he was technically knocked out by Battling Lahn, a Brooklyn featherweight. Shear returned from overseas a month ago, and on his arrival declared his willingness to go after Frankie Fleming. In preparation for that bout he given an opportunity to-night to make good and failed to do so.

KING'S PLATE AS USUAL

Toronto, Feb. 3.—W. P. Fraser, Secretary, has issued entry blanks for the King's Plate which will be run as usual this year at the Woodbine track, whether racing is legalized or not. The stake this year will be worth \$5,500 and the King's Plate is worth \$1,000 to the second horse, \$500 to the third and \$500 to the breeder of the winner.

The Toronto Athletic Club will erect a ten-story building devoted to athletic purposes. It will be modern in all its details, affording recreation for women as well as men. The roof garden will be winter garden, and the skating surface. Work on the structure is about to begin.

TUBE EMPLOYEES IN LONDON GO ON STRIKE ON LUNCH-HOUR ISSUE

House here to demand a universal forty-four-hour week at wages 150 per cent. above the pre-war rates, with a minimum of fifty shillings (approximately \$12.50) weekly for all workers.

At Glasgow. London, Feb. 3.—The workmen in Glasgow who remain loyal to their unions, which have not sanctioned the strike there, were returning gradually to work this morning, according to The Evening Standard, as a result of a protest by the authorities to give them complete protection. Many works which had been forced to close down in consequence of a lack of electric power were provided with sufficient current to-day to resume operations.

UNEASINESS AT BELFAST

London, Feb. 3.—The presence of large bodies of troops in Glasgow is believed to insure a continuance of the present state of order there, but at Belfast the second week of the strike begins, according to reports received here, with increased uneasiness although there are no signs of any dissension among the ranks of the men to resort to further violence.

CONFERENCE HOPED FOR

A dispatch to The Westminster Gazette says the Belfast strike committee is anxious for peace. The committee is said to have declared that it will not be its fault if a conference with the employers is not arranged this week. The employers, however, the dispatch adds, say they can do nothing locally, as the question must be decided by the national organization.

RAILWAY CLERKS

Birmingham, Feb. 3.—A meeting of 500 delegates of the Railway Clerks' Association, which is having a controversy with the railways over the question of its recognition, yesterday adopted a resolution, with only twelve dissenting votes, to bring upon the various branches and members to take such action as the executive deems advisable in the event of a satisfactory settlement not being reached by Tuesday. This, in all probability, means a strike.

DISALLOWED ACT IS NOW RE-INTRODUCED

from a constitutional standpoint, it proposes to insist that the power of the province—as laid down by the framers of the Constitution of the Confederation of Canada—shall not be infringed in two of its most important particulars by the central administration. "Hands Off." Members of the Government believe that many of the settlers have a just claim to the coal rights on property which they or their forebears, have occupied for over half a century in some instances. Moreover it is their intention to support them in obtaining at least a fair opportunity to advance proof of their claims. The policy of "hands off" the long determined administrative powers of the Province will likewise beget the unqualified support of the members of the Government.

OTHER DISALLOWANCES

Provincial legislation, it is pointed out by Mr. Sloan, has been disallowed in the past, but only in cases where the subject dealt with came within the purview of the Dominion. Some years ago British Columbia had undertaken the passage of an Act placing regulations upon the immigration of Asiatics. The opinion was that the Federal law was not sufficiently stringent, as a consequence the West was becoming flooded with Orientals. Local feeling ran high and, in spite of repeated disallowance, the Provincial Act was presented more than once and more than once became a part of the statutes of the Province, only to be disallowed by the Dominion on advice of the Minister of Justice.

LABOR MEETING IN CALGARY PUT OFF

Calgary, Feb. 3.—The decision of the labor men here to hold a meeting on Sunday afternoon in the Al Ashar Temple was called off owing to the use of the hall being denied them. It was intended to have passed resolutions similar to those passed last Sunday, demanding the release of political prisoners and asking for the removal of the ban from prohibited literature.

TO AUSTRALIA

Saskatoon, Feb. 3.—H. N. Ross, assistant manager for the International Harvester Company at Saskatoon, left yesterday for Australia, where he will be assistant manager with M. J. Rodney, formerly of Winnipeg, as general manager of the International Harvester Company's business in Australia and New Zealand.

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NO POLO CHALLENGE New York, Feb. 3.—There can be no possible thought of a challenge for the International Polo Cup this year, said H. L. Herbert yesterday at the annual meeting of the Polo Association held here. This trophy was won back from the United States just before the war broke out, and in the four odd years that have passed since that time the ranks of the British poloists have been sadly depleted by casualties on the field of action. Until there is time for the Hurlingham Club to refill its ranks there will be no thought of a challenge.

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Women's Canadian Club Meeting, Empress Hotel Ballroom, Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 3.15 p. m. Speaker, Dr. G. Sedgewick, Professor of English, University of B. C. Subject: "Some Characteristics of Contemporary Verse."
Wanted--A young lady with experience in Dentist or Medical Office. Apply Dr. Lewis Hall.
Blue Cross Donations--The Victoria Blue Cross Committee is in receipt of \$100 forwarded from the Nanaimo Branch by Mrs. McKenzie (conventer), and \$1.00 from Miss Pownall-Whight.
For Big Pageant--The City Council has decided to meet the request of the Great War Veterans' Association to reserve Mar. 24 as a great pageant event. All the associations, organizations, civil and military authorities, trades unions, sportsmen and others will be asked to join forces in making the celebration the greatest success ever held in the city. Further details will be announced in due course.
The Woman's Independent Political Association invite all ladies interested to hear W. J. Bowser, K. C., M. P. P. speak on "How Canada is Governed" at the Navy League rooms, Union Bank Buildings at eight o'clock tonight.

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LEAGUE TO HOLD CONVENTIONS HERE

Provincial and Dominion Branches of Navy League at Empress

The Dominion Council of the Navy League of Canada will hold its first meeting in Victoria on Thursday morning next, when the three-day convention will be opened in the ball room of the Empress Hotel at 10 o'clock. At 1 o'clock the delegates will be the guests of the Canadian Club at a luncheon, and during the afternoon a visit will be paid to the various officers' and institutions connected with the local and provincial branches of the league in the city. In the evening a mass meeting will be held in the Royal Victoria Theatre, to which every loyal citizen of Victoria is cordially invited. The local officers hope that a good impression will be made on the visitors from all other parts of Canada by a display of enthusiasm and a large attendance at this event. On Friday another Council meeting will be held in the morning, with a second session after luncheon, and on Friday evening there will be an inspection of the Navy's Naval Brigade, followed by a Ball at the Empress Hotel. The convention will be concluded on Saturday noon next with a luncheon at the Empress Hotel following the transaction of business during the morning. The annual convention of the Provincial Branch of the Navy League is also scheduled to take place next week, Wednesday being the day set for a meeting at the Empress Hotel.

Presbyterians Pleased--Victoria West Presbyterians found yesterday a day of privilege and enjoyment. At the afternoon service Ernest F. Page, of the Tibetan Pioneer Mission, delivered a heart-touching message based on the Romans 5: 3. In the Bible school in the afternoon inspiring words were rendered by the Rev. Colin Fletcher, M.A., D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly; Rev. A. E. Mitchell, B.A., Moderator of the Synod of B. C., and Rev. Joseph MacKay, M.A., of Knox Church. A unique evening service was conducted by the pastor. What representative members of the church had written in answer to the query, "Why do you attend church?" was read. Next Sunday evening service was conducted by the pastor. What representative members of the church had written in answer to the query, "Why do you attend church?" will be dealt with similarly. The choir, which is attracting considerable attention, was on duty in almost full strength, and rendered effectively two delightful anthems, "Vance's Great is the Lord" and Gabriel's "Sweet the Moments."

Blind Hero to Speak--Mons. Fribourg, hero of many battles in France and now totally blind as the result of a shell explosion in the trenches, will give the second of a series of lectures at the Provincial Library, Parliament Buildings, to-morrow evening. The subject of his address will be "Reims Depuis Vingt Siecle," and it will begin promptly at 8.30. Those interested should communicate with Miss Sayward, phone 441.

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CHICAGO FINANCIER WILL PASS THROUGH
J. J. Abbott, Here Last Year, is Returning to the Orient
John Jay Abbott, of Chicago, who passed through Victoria last year from the Orient, is on his way back and will probably cross on the North Pacific route. At that time he was accompanied by Joy Morton, one of the leading financiers and business men of the Middle West and a director of the Continental and Commercial Bank, which has made a loan of five million dollars to the Chinese Government. Notwithstanding some disappointments in Chinese methods of finance, as revealed to Mr. Abbott during that visit to Peking, his interest in China has continued and increased and he has been the most active factor in the reorganization of the new American group in which his bank will take an active part. Mr. Abbott spent considerable time during the past year in New York and Washington in connection with this work. Bankers Decided Year Ago. Over a year ago the bankers representing the American group decided to re-enter the international group on earnest solicitation from the other powers, but the State Department at Washington declined to support them. In June of last year the State Department requested the bankers to take up the matter, and after assuring themselves that the Government would not lead them into another withdrawal and at great loss, as was forced upon them during the early days of Wm. J. Bryan's administration, they consented to take up the matter. An interest of fifty million dollars was planned but this has not yet been effected probably due to conditions in China. A prominent American banker recently said: "When China places her governmental affairs on a sound basis to deal with and settles the factional questions, the international group will be prepared to finance such a movement to a liberal extent."

Successful Home Cookery Sale. Success, both from the social and financial standpoints, crowned the efforts of the committee in charge of the home cookery sale at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday afternoon. The generous stock of delectable home cooked products proved all too small to accommodate the demand, and before the event was in progress two hours was completely sold out. Miss Dowie, who had in charge the general arrangements for the sale, together with Miss Henderson, had charge of the cookery, and Mrs. George Brown and Miss Bromley-Jubb directed the tea arrangements. The event realized \$30.55.

Successful Candidates in Civil Service Exams. The current issue of the Canada Gazette contains the names of the successful candidates of the recent Civil Service Examinations for positions as stenographers in the Public Service of Canada. Frederick J. Merriman, of Victoria, a returned soldier and member of the Times' editorial staff, headed the list for Canada. Other local successes were Hilda G. Parkinson, of Esquimalt, and Agnes M. Olding, of Victoria.

Denman Street Work. City Engineer Preston reports that although there is already a trail on Denman Street between Fernwood Road and Belmont Avenue, which needs some small repairs in places, from Belmont Avenue to Richmond Avenue there is no road at all. The cost of a twelve foot macadamized trail will be approximately \$2600, and the Engineer recommends that it be done. No action has yet been taken by the aldermen.

Wanted--A young lady with experience in Dentist or Medical Office. Apply Dr. Lewis Hall.
Gamosun Chapter--Regular monthly meeting Wednesday, February 5, at 2.30.
To Meet To-night--The Victoria West branch of the Red Cross Society will hold its monthly meeting to-night at eight o'clock at the work rooms, 418 Craigflower Road.

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CHAIRMAN REFUSED TO ALLOW RED FLAG TO BE BROUGHT OUT

Last Night's Federated Labor Meeting Went Off Quietly

Dressed in the King's uniform, supporting himself with two crutches, and wearing mute testimony of his part in the great adventure, a returned soldier took the platform at the Labor Hall last night and declared to upwards of five hundred people that there was only one flag to-day--the Red Flag. He pointed to the Union Jack which enveloped the Chairman's pedestal, and confessed that he had gone to France to defend the old standard. Conditions met with since he had returned, however, had brought him to a change of view and suggested the substitute which he asked to be waved there and then. Despite the chorus of assent which went up from many parts of the hall, Chairman Robert Donachie flatly refused to countenance any such demonstration as suggested by the impromptu orator and the only untoward incident which marked the proceedings opened and thereupon closed in less than five minutes. Expected Trouble. Last night's gathering was arranged by the Federated Labor Party to take place as usual at the Columbia Theatre, but the hint that a body of returned soldiers had designs on other than the presentation of floral tributes to the promoters, the management of the house of amusement in question was not disposed to extend the usual accommodation as suggested by the impromptu orator and the only untoward incident which marked the proceedings opened and thereupon closed in less than five minutes.

Mr. Barnard had a large catalogue of subjects and took his audience on an excursion to France and regaled it with a recital of some of the things which the Government of Canada had permitted to exist because its honest governmental functions had become subservient to the will of the profiteer. The Sam Hughes entrenching tools, the flour rife, and the Oliver equipment were the chief overseas bones of contention, "and we were told that Canada was behind us to a man," said the speaker as he proceeded to describe how the broken bodies of Canadian soldiers had been used as a mart of exchange by the commercial opportunist in Canada. When he returned to Canada, continued Mr. Barnard, he found that Sir Joseph Flavelle had been drawing his big profits from the food of the people despite the stress of war; the milling companies, too, were wallowing in excess profits and were required to give up but a very minute fraction of their gains. After Mr. Patrick. To discuss the terms of peace behind closed doors was likewise anathema to Mr. Barnard. It was puzzling to him how reasonable minded people could expect the world to be made safe for democracy by secret deliberation. There was everything to be gained by allowing the light of day to penetrate into all matters of concern to the people. That was the reason he was not afraid to have his say. That was the reason labor was intent upon holding its public meetings, "and a thousand Joseph Patricks won't stop it." From this reminder of a notice of motion by the local Alderman, Mr. Barnard indulged in a little local color at the expense of Mr. Patrick. Those Awful Newspapers. Quoting at length from newspaper correspondents--and the speaker appeared to be wedded to a Vancouver morning daily--Mr. Barnard declared that the news about Russia was scarcely alike for two days at a time. This gave him an opportunity of following the lead set by speakers on previous Sunday nights, and he proceeded to slash the "capitalistic financially saturated press."

Taking the same Vancouver daily as a running text he allowed the impression to obtain that all the telegraphic dispatches from abroad were either originally "concocted" or "doctored" in the city of Vancouver. If it were Bolshevism to talk that way, then he was a Bolsheviki; but so long as the newspapers printed the "varying stuff" he would be unable to separate the wheat from the tares. As to knowing anything about the Bolsheviki, Mr. Barnard had to confess ignorance, for he had not been "hypnotized by any old lady of seventy-five." The speaker's inference in relation to Mr. Hawthorthwaite's interview with Madam Ershkova appeared to tickle the humor of the audience. Going to City Hall. The Chairman was unable to answer a question from a member of the audience as to why it had been decided to place 1,200 E. N. W. M. P. men in British Columbia. The gathering agreed with E. S. Woodward that labor should meet at the City Hall to-night en masse to protest the passing of the Patrick resolution.

Madras Reaches Vladivostok. News was received at Military Headquarters of the arrival at Vladivostok this morning of the transport Madras, carrying a detachment of the Siberian Expeditionary Force from the mainland. The local officers on board included Col. W. S. Cockburn, Major Ritchie and officers of the medical unit.

For Shelburne Street--City Engineer Preston's estimate of the cost of constructing a suitable roadway on Shelburne Street in response to a petition from the residents, is \$2,500, divided as follows: From Haultain Street to Kings Road, \$112; Kings Road to Ryan Street, \$574; Ryan

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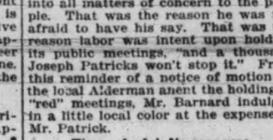


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Attractive Features at Local Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
 Variety—Dr. Zell Hunt, hypnotist, and Norma Talmadge in "The Children in the House."
 Royal Victoria—Theda Bara in "When a Woman Sins."
 Dominion—"The Caillaux Case," William Fox production.
 Columbia—Earle Williams in "The Balance."
 Romano—Fannie Ward in "A Japanese Nightingale."

SECOND BERNHARDT SEEMS THEDA BARA

Radiant Dominating Star of the Screen at Royal Victoria in "When a Woman Sins"

Many of the foremost dramatists have frequently expressed the conviction that Theda Bara, the famous screen star, is the logical successor to Sarah Bernhardt, the great French tragedienne. The sobriquet applied to Miss Bara, "The Bernhardt of the screen," has been earned by the fact that in her various interpretations of emotional roles she has achieved the same heights in the silent drama that the wonderful Bernhardt has reached on the speaking stage.

In her latest super-production, "When a Woman Sins," which is being shown at the Royal Victoria all this week, Miss Bara has a part not unlike that in "Camille," which both she and Bernhardt have enacted. The famous Dumas drama was produced by Miss Bara on the screen, and was one of her big triumphs. Bernhardt, too, made one of the greatest successes of her long career in "Camille," and persons who have seen both the Bara screen version and the Bernhardt stage play have remarked on the striking resemblance between the acting of the two famous stars.

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DOUBLE ATTRACTION OFFERED AT VARIETY

Dr. Zell Hunt, Psychic, Will Appear; Norma Talmadge

Dr. Zell Hunt, a noted hypnotist and psychic, is the special attraction at the Variety this week in conjunction with the attractive picture programme. His visit has aroused wide interest among local theatre-goers, who are anticipating the enjoyment of this unique feature. Dr. Zell will be assisted in his experiments on the stage by local people from the audience. He will make his first appearances to-day.

Except only war, there is no subject more prominently before the people of Canada to-day, more discussed in homes, newspapers, clubs; any subject which is receiving more earnest thought and consideration from those who have the most vital interests of the nation at heart, than that of domestic relationships—marriage and divorce. The problems involved naturally find their way to the motion picture screen. In the newest Triangle play, "The Children in the House," which will be presented on the Variety screen all this week, with charming Norma Talmadge cast in the role, there is presented a particularly interesting domestic situation, used as a basis for a powerful and dramatic story.

Cora Vincent has married the wrong man. She had a chance to marry the right one, but allowed herself to be influenced by her parents to accept the man who had money rather than the one who had character. Two children are born. Their father is dissolute and in the net of a siren. The other man has not married. In her grief and desperation, the young wife appeals to him for sympathy, and his reply is to ask her to elope with him.

Would she have been justified in doing so? Would she have done so? Neither question is answered in the picture story, for at the critical moment her two little ones, frightened by a thunder storm, run in upon the

FANNY WARD STARS IN ROMANO OFFERING

"A Japanese Nightingale" is Produced; Fascinating Photodrama

So far as visual delight is concerned, there is an enchanted garden in "A Japanese Nightingale," the first of the Pathe Extra-Selected Star Photoplays, featuring Fannie Ward, which will be shown at the Romano for three days beginning to-day. It is of a beauty which has evoked spontaneous expressions of wonder and admiration, and even experienced travelers could not believe at first that they were not looking upon some floral paradise in the land of the Mikado.

The location is on the Pacific Coast, where a millionaire man of dreams, by the magic of a bottomless purse, has been able to have a section of Japan picked up and transported to his estate. Real Japanese players add to the fidelity of the story, and Miss Ward as Yuki, the heroine, has done the most poetically dramatic work of her career. All in all, it is a great love story, an exquisite picture and a triumph of emotional portrayal.

The story has an unusual record in that it was first a "best seller," then one of Broadway's big dramatic successes, and now finally is shaped into a pictorial masterpiece, with a potent star; a picked company, the majority of whom are skilled Japanese players; and the artistic and sympathetic director of the master craftsman, George Fitzmaurice. It is so lyrical in its feeling, so rich in color and emotion, that Alden Sodge-wick, author and critic, has called it a "singing picture."

EARLE WILLIAMS AT COLUMBIA THIS WEEK

Story of London Stage Beauty Who is Saved by Recluse

Earle Williams, Vitagraph star, who is noted for the forceful personality which he registers in his screen work, was born in Sacramento, California. His father was one of the early settlers who emigrated from Booneville, Missouri. Science failed to attract Mr. Williams, for he left the Polytechnic College of California without waiting for his degree. After some training in stock companies he followed the path taken by so many other famous actors of the pictured drama and entered the moving picture field with Vitagraph, as an extra. His finely carved features and the cogency with which he expressed his strong personality on the screen soon won him recognition by Albert E. Smith, Vitagraph's president, and placed him in the top ranks of leading men. As the ascetic man from the hills in "In the Balance," the Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday, he depicts a man who has secluded himself in his ancestral home. There he leads the life of a recluse till, through an accidental meeting with a great actress, he wins her heart. This is strikingly told in his powerful story, which is adapted from "The Hillman," the novel by the famous English author, E. Phillips Oppenheim. Mr. Williams as "John Strangeway," the Hillman, and Grace D'Armond as "Louise Maurel," the Actress, are supported by Miriam Miles, Denton Vane, Julia Swayne Gordon, Robert Gaillard and Tempier Saxe.

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The most celebrated criminal action of modern times is without question the "Caillaux case" of France. Affecting the politics of Europe, the sinister group who made up the "Caillaux ring" has been the source of sensation after sensation in the public press. And now "The Caillaux Case" has been

filmed by William Fox and is featured on the screen at the Dominion for one week, commencing to-day. Every person who reads the newspapers remembers the furore caused a few years ago when Mme. Henriette Caillaux, beautiful wife of the powerful French Minister of Finance, shot to death Gaston Calmette, editor of the Paris Figaro, for exposing alleged dishonorable acts of her husband. This is only one of the many thrilling climaxes that Adrian Johnson has included in the scenario of this absorbing drama. It is only through the trial and condemnation to death of Bolo Pasha for his pro-German activities in France that the Caillauxs are finally balked in their unscrupulous careers. Evidence found by the United States Government in the papers of Count von Bernstorff, the dismissed German Ambassador, involves Caillaux with Bojo in treasonable acts, sends to a prison cell this man who was once Premier of the French Republic, and

drives into disgrace the ambitious woman who inspired his schemes.

MYSTERY OFFERING IS PAN HEADLINER
 Big Illusion Act Vies for Popularity With Hilarious Comedy and Song This Week

LeRoy, Talmie and Bosco maintain their assertion of being the greatest illusionists in vaudeville to-day in the headline position on the new bill of vaudeville vaudeville which had its first showing this afternoon. The feats of legerdemain performed by this famed trio have probably never been equalled and English audiences and critics have admitted the supremacy of the turn to the offerings of Maskelyne and Devant. The apparent simplicity with which LeRoy causes a young woman to be transported from one elevated cabinet to another, which a moment before had been shown to be empty, thrills and surprises the audience. The climax of this act comes with the materialization of a flock of some fifty ducks into tubs filled with water on the stage.

Will Stanton, whose famous "souse" business in a big musical comedy success a few years ago, "Maid in America," won him fame throughout the land, will offer his tabloid sketch, "His Last Drop" as the added attraction of the bill. Will Stanton makes hilarious comedy and is supported by a capable company in presenting a decidedly popular turn of music and dance in a cabaret setting. Santucci, the wizard of the piano accordion who rivals the famous Deiro as a player of this instrument is another decidedly popular attraction. Santucci makes a hit all the time with his repertoire of operatic and popular renditions, being so good in the work that he is numbered among the decidedly few players of the accordion whose services have been used for the making of phonograph records. Gertie Van Dyck and her brother offer a very unusual and attractive singing and posing act. Miss Van Dyck is possessed of a pleasing personality for the benefit of her work as well as a gifted voice. The brother plays her accompaniments, showing great feeling and excellent technique. Francis and Wilson are a pair of versatile entertainers who, besides singing and dancing, give a novel acrobatic offering as the opening number of the bill. The tenth chapter of "A Fight for Millions," gives a touch of thrills and sensation to the programme.

"FURS AND FRILLS" AT ROYAL NEXT WEEK

Richard Carle's New Musical Comedy, Here Two Days, is Delightfully Refreshing

It has been said that a substantial plot cannot be successfully exploited by a musical comedy without marring what the public seeks most of all—diversion pure and simple without anything to tax the mind. This theory will be disproved Monday and Tuesday next, however, when Richard Carle comes to the Royal Theatre for two nights in "Furs and Frills." The plot of this piece has to do with a Russian noble coat of great value, which is the subject of many strange adventures. While the story is substantial, and may be designated as a real plot, it will be found that every complication furnishes fresh fuel for laughter, and that it doesn't tax the mind to follow the logical sequence of events. Mr. Carle, in the role of MacTavish, has a role admirably fitted to him, and many of his admirers have declared that his interpretation of it is the most masterly of his notable comedy career. An able cast and a large beauty chorus leaves nothing to be desired in the way of talent.

SPENT TWO YEARS IN HUN PRISON CAMPS

Captain Thos. Cowley Was Among Veterans Who Returned Yesterday

Captain Thomas Cowley, who was among the party arriving yesterday has spent two years in German prison camps, and six months in Holland. He went to England on the signing of the armistice, and reached St. John, N. B., on the Metagama on January 17. The captain, who is a brother of Major Penrose Cowley, who has returned after serving with the Canadian Artillery, left Victoria in May, 1915, and since August of 1915 until he was taken prisoner he was doing sea-plane duty with the Naval Air Service, including Channel patrol work. He has also taken part in many raids. He was picked up and taken prisoner by a German destroyer.

The captain was met at the boat by relatives and friends, but had little to say about the many experiences he has been through since he left Canada. He mentioned, however, that during the early stages of captivity in Germany prisoners suffered severely from shortage of food and well knew the meaning of "pangs of hunger" until parcels from Canada began to arrive. The per- fectual bare wire around the camp

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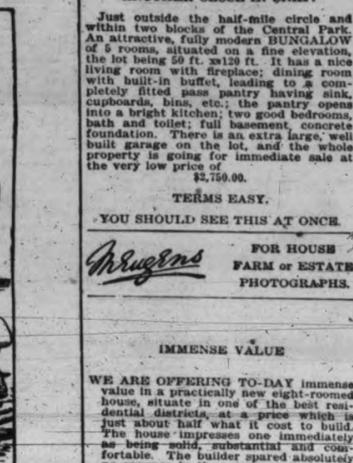
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...certainly got off a man's nerves," the captain stated. Gunner E. S. Bailey was met at the wharf by Lieut. F. R. Wright, representing the Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimaux, of which Gunner Bailey was an active member before leaving for overseas some time ago. He served with the Heavy Artillery until wounded, and has been in hospital for some months past. In honor of his return the Church flew the Allied flags yesterday. Pte. Walter Fletcher, who arrived yesterday, enlisted August 5, 1914, at the age of fifteen years and eight months. He went to the front with the machine gun section of the 46th Battalion, and was wounded twice in 1917. Afterwards he was passed in February, 1918. He was employed previously at the Empress Hotel, and played for the C. P. R. football team. He is a brother of Pte. C. Fletcher, of the 16th Battalion, who was wounded at Festubert, and returned to Victoria in November, 1915. Mistress—"Have you a good character, Jane?" New Servant—"Yes, mum; I was three years in my last place, mum!" Mistress—"That speaks volumes for you, Jane. Where was it?" New Servant—"In the reformatory, mum!"

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HELP WANTED—MALE

DICTIONARIES—For lined cards are responsible for much confusion through their being left open to show the binding. Diction Printing Co., 709 Yates. Moving soon to Govt. St., next Bank of Montreal, 25c. on all writing papers. For this week. f3-8

COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY IS JOHNNY ON THE SPOT

A THOUSAND MEN to cover bald spots by using Tonifoin Hair Tonic.

TWO RETURNED SOLDIERS to act as solicitors; good pay to producers. Call to-day, Room 115, Dominion Hotel, 71-3

WANTED—Boy, with wheel, for grocery store; good wage for suitable person. Phone 505. f3-8

COURSE FOR BOILERMAKERS now ready. International Correspondence schools, 1225 Douglas Street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

TONIFOAM is delightfully refreshing and cleanses the scalp. 50c. and \$1. druggists and barbers. f3-8

WANTED—Cook-generous, good place. Apply 1137 North Main Street. Telephone 0911. f3-9

WANTED—Head fitter, to take charge of alteration room. Apply Gordon Drysdale, Ltd. f3-9

PEACE WORK AT WAR PAY guaranteed for three years. Knit urgently needed socks for us on the fast, simple Auto-Knitter. Full particulars today, 3c stamp. Auto-Knitter Co., Dept. 392, 907 College Street, Toronto. f3-9

WANTED—Competent housemaid, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday every week. Mrs. J. A. Rithet, 1299 Rockland Avenue. Telephone 1267. f3-9

WANTED—A young lady with experience in dental or medical office. Apply Dr. Lewis Hall. f3-9

WANTED—Woman to do general housework, sleep out. Apply Phone 1391R. f3-9

WANTED—Maid, Empress Hotel. Apply to Housekeeper. f3-9

WANTED—Alteration hand for suits and dresses. Apply Gordon Drysdale, Ltd. f3-9

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

LIGHT WORK, skilled, trustworthy, \$2. Box 1816, Times. f3-10

WANTED—Position by a third-class stationary engineer, permanent position preferred to high wages, city or country. Box 1785, Times. f3-10

AGENTS WANTED.

PICTORIAL HISTORY OF GREAT WAR—400 official Canadian British photographs, 18 color plates. Author, Professor (Major) Wallace, Toronto University, three years overseas. Send for our sample and convince yourself that ours is superior. Write to-day to John Hertel, Limited, Spadina, Toronto, f3-14

HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR by Professor March, "Canada's Part in the War" by celebrated Canadian Colonel Nasmith. Mammoth book, three hundred illustrations; great money maker; sample book free. Bradley-Garretts, Brantford, Ont. f3-14

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

CITY MART, 736 Fort St. Phone 1483. We have some rare bargains in good pieces of furniture. Drop in and see for yourself.

LADY'S SKATING BOOTS with skates attached, size 4 1/2. Phone 1399. f3-12

PIANO FOR SALE. 924 Hillside Ave. f3-12

NEW RUBBER ROLLERS studded to your order will do the work as good as a new machine. Price, Locksmith, 837 Fort St. f3-12

AT ALL DRUGGISTS AND BARBERS—TONIFOAM, the guaranteed dandruff cure. 50c. and \$1. f3-12

DON'T HESITATE—Phone 5103 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of at new machine. Price, Locksmith, 837 Fort St. f3-12

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

WINE AND BEER, IRON AND WINE—Nutritious and stimulating. f3-9, at Fawcett's. Phone 630.

THE PHOTOGRAPHER ARCADE BLDG.

WINDOWS, doors, interior finish, rough or dressed lumber, shingles, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge and Hillside. f3-12

COATES TRANSFER CO. MOVING HAULAGE AND PARCEL SERVICE. 747 FORT ST. PHONE 1765.

WANT—SALB—15-foot launch, 20-h.p. heavy duty engine; 30-foot launch boat, 6-h.p. 4-cycle engine; good sailing yacht, 10-h.p. 4-cycle engine. Call 514-12

A SNAP—Canada Ideal range, with water front, like new, only \$35. The Island Exchange, 739 Fort St. f27-12

We have a large selection of second-hand Singer Machines. f3-12

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\$5 puts a Singer Machine of the latest model in your home, balance monthly.

A BARGAIN—Jacobin finished oak library table and chair to match, price \$50. The Island Exchange, 739 Fort St. f27-12

WANTED—Furniture for 5 rooms. Phone 3411. f3-12

FOR SALE—Gent's bicycle, in good condition, \$14; also pair of tube skates and shoes, size 7, \$5.50. f3-12

WE BUY AND SELL ANYTHING FROM A TRACUP TO A PLANO AT AUCTION PRICES.

PRIVATE SALE SATURDAY. HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES. 747 FORT STREET. PHONE 1765. f3-12

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STATIONERY, china, toys, hardware and notions. 253 Cook St. T. J. Adney. Phone 2449. f3-12

WILSON RUG, 7x9, like new, only \$22.50. The Island Exchange, 739 Fort St. f3-12

FOR SALE—Furniture of six roomed house, and house to rent, close in. Phone 2449. f3-12

TIP-TOP PRICES PAID for all classes of furniture. Select Auction Rooms, 728 Fort Street. Phone 2272. f3-12

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CAMERON LUMBER CO., Phone 5099. f3-12

FURS re-modelled and cleaned; skins made up. Mrs. M. Lennie, Room 1, Brown Block, Broad Street. f3-12

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—A registered imported Poland China boar, almost 2 years old; price \$50. Address N. E. Watts, Sidney, B. C. Phone 2917-24. f3-12

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Belgian horses, New Zealand-bred, half-price to clear. Apply 90 Dallas Road. f3-12

WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 6019L, or write 615 Elliott Street, City. f3-12

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, 2 years old, in two weeks. 2564 Maple St. f3-12

FOR SALE—Pure bred Plymouth Rock pullets, 1918 hatch. Apply Sylvester Feed Co. f3-12

BREEDING STOCK—Flemish Giants and Belgian Hares, from eight months old. Call any time at 1217 Oxford Street, Fairfield, City. f3-12

PERSONAL

CUT THIS OUT FOR LUCK—Send birth-date and 10c. for wonderful horoscope of your entire life. Prof. Raphael, 94 Grand Central Sta., New York.

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UNFURNISHED HOUSES

FOR RENT—House, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1013 Broad Street. Phone 4332. f3-12

THREE ROOMED COTTAGE, with extensive chicken houses and two acres good land under cultivation to rent with option of purchase. Apply J. P. W. White, 118 Hastings. Phone 1299. f3-12

HOUSES FOR RENT (UNFURNISHED)

733, 737 and 739 VIEW STREET (between Douglas and Blanshard)—Ten rooms, six bedrooms, modern plumbing, dwellings in excellent condition, immediate possession; rent, including water, \$25. f3-12

FAIRFIELD—1228 Oscar Street, seven rooms, three bedrooms; will be renovated thoroughly for reliable tenant; rent \$20. f3-12

1218 PALMORAL STREET (corner Camosun)—Ten rooms, five bedrooms; will be renovated; rent in accordance with repairs, about \$20. f3-12

HESTERMAN, FORMAN & CO. Phone 55.

FURNISHED HOUSES

EIGHT-ROOM, FURNISHED DWELLING, garage, good location, 423, McPherson & Fullerton Bros. Phone 1885. f3-12

MODERN SIX ROOMED HOUSE, piano and gas, 5 miles from Parliament Buildings. Phone 4113. f3-12

FOR RENT—Four roomed, furnished bungalow, immediate tenant wanted. 1315 Crescent Road, Fowl Bay. f3-12

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

WANTED—Housekeeping room, suitable for business girl, central, gas, heated if possible; must be reasonable. Box 1820, Times. f3-12

SYLVESTER APARTMENTS—Double and single suites, also a few rooms for lodgers. 715 Yates Street. Phone 5245. f3-12

TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, bath, cabinets, reasonable rates. Call 1055 Hillside. f3-12

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AT 410 OSWEGO STREET—Furnished rooms, modern, phone. f3-12

FURNISHED double and single rooms, in private family, with breakfast board if desired, Oak Bay; gentlemen preferred. Phone 5452L. f3-12

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GENTLEMAN desires comfortable bed-sitting room, with private family preferred; full or partial board if convenient; centrally situated. Box 1797, Times. f3-12

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THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS for rent. 723 Discovery Street. f3-12

BUSINESS CHANCES

NICE GROCERY BUSINESS for sale, low rent, on main road; would suit married couple or returned soldier. Box 3204, Times. f3-12

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—For rent, "Five Points" Store. See Shanks, 1281 Fairbairn Road. Phone 3093L. f3-12

MANAGEMENT of office of small business, or agency, with view to partnership, required by capable business lady. Box 1164, Times. f3-12

MISCELLANEOUS

RE-UPHOLSTERING, book covers, carpets, re-planned, furniture, painted, prices reasonable; work guaranteed. Phone 4188R. f3-12

"BEHOLD OF EVERY DESCRIPTION"—Write for our free offer. Harry's Seed Store, Dept. 4, 380 Dorchester Street West, Montreal. f3-12

APPLES—Bingham Orange, Golden Russet and other good varieties. Come and select from the grower, J. W. Webb, Ironmead, Carey Road, end of Douglas Street. f3-12

C. P. COX, piano tuner, Graduate Halifax School for the Blind, 159 Fort Turner St. Phone 1211L. f3-12

SKATES hollow ground by latest electric machines, 5c. pair. Price, 8241-61. f3-12

KALSMONING and general house decorating; reliable work; reasonable prices. Phone 4186R. f3-12

LET LANS LUNCH and TMA RAJES, 147 Fort Street, UPSTAIRS, entrance next to Terry's. Catering to private parties a specialty. Open from 12 to 11. Canada Food Board License No. 30-2541. f3-12

POULTRY AND EGGS

FINE WYANDOTTIE PULLETS for sale. Phone 5245L. f3-12

BUY the Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Journal, monthly, 10c., at Hibben's Book Store. f3-12

TONIFOAM removes dandruff and itchy scalp from the hair. 50c. and \$1. druggists. f3-12

FOR SALE—White Orpington Rooster, second year; pure bred; Bell & Clark, England. Phone 4329L. f3-12

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COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY. 55c. AT ALL GROCERS.

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Bicycles cleaned and overhauled \$1.75
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We have a client with a six roomed, fully modern bungalow who wants to exchange it for a larger house. If necessary he would assume a mortgage and pay in addition about \$1,000 cash. The bungalow has a large basement, furnace and shelving. Open fireplace in dining room, built-in buffet with plate rack, glass cupboard with drawers, kitchen with glass cupboard with drawers, bath and toilet. Lot 62135. Full particulars from the agents, GRUBB & HAMILTON, Mahon Block (Over 15c. store). f3-12

AUTOMOBILES

A "MOVING" OPPORTUNITY—302 1/2 plain tires, \$13. These casings are well-known makes, and are not old stock. They can be purchased from the factory to-day at this price. Finlay's New Location, Brownson St., at Gordon, on and after November 15. f3-12

OLD CHURCH BLDG. SALEROOM.

Good used cars of the sort you have been looking for. Run good, are nicely re-painted and cleaned up equal to new cars, and the prices no higher than you pay for the shabby second-hand looking cars. New cars guaranteed to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the customer. A list of over twenty good cars to choose from at prices to suit every pocketbook. Dodge, Gray Dora, Studebaker, Chevrolet, Hudson, Ford, Chalmers and many others. W. M. D. CARTIER, High-Class Auto Training, Taps and Dust Covers, Repairs. New Quarters, Old Church Bldg., Corner Gordon and Courtney, near Post Office. f3-12

CAMERON MOTOR CO., Sales Garage, Cook Street. Auto electric lights and cylinder grinding. Tel. 4633. f3-12

FOR SALE—Cheap, several second-hand automobile truck and passenger bodies. Finlay's Garage. 241-31. f3-12

THREE SNAPS FOR THIS WEEK.

FIVE-PASSENGER DODGE, '17, in splendid condition. Owner requires quick action and will sell for \$1,999. f3-12

FIVE-PASSENGER HUDSON, a car you will enjoy driving, like new in appearance and in the road. This was a \$2,400 car. f3-12

TWO-PASSENGER HUPMOBILE "that runs and looks like new" and will cost but little to operate. Cash desired. \$400. f3-12

CARTIER BROS., Phone 5287. We sell tires and save you money. f3-12

SHILL GARAGE, LTD., 825 View Street. Expert repairs, all auto work guaranteed. National rubber treadler studs and tire trouble. Tel. 3492. f3-12

TEA KETTLE AUTO STAND—New Model, 12 inch, \$12.50 per pair, \$25 per pair. H. Court. Phone 4343. f3-12

Special Rates for Island Tours. Seven-Passenger CADILLAC CARS For Hire. TOM BAKER, Returned Soldier, Post Office Auto Stand. PHONE 311. f3-12

MOTOR SERVICE STATION, 720 View St. E. V. Williams. Night Phone 23727. Tel. 22. f3-12

4-PASSENGER LIGHT STUDEBAKER, \$275; terms if desired. f3-12

5-PASSENGER OVERLAND, in good order, \$400; terms if desired. f3-12

5-PASSENGER STUDEBAKER, \$375; terms if desired. f3-12

5-PASSENGER STODDART-DAYTON, \$300; terms if desired. f3-12

5-PASSENGER RUSSELL, \$450; terms if desired. f3-12

1-CHASE TRUCK, good solid tires; a snap. f3-12

Look into these bargains and come and arrange terms at 1052 Fort Street. MASTERS. Phone 5569. f3-12

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"DELICIOUS, APPETIZING," "VICTORIA BRAND MARMALADE"

CARS stay bright when Simonized: Simmonized surfaces require washing. Get your car done. Island Auto Simonizing Station, 82-26 Yates. Phone 2815. H. Hughes, agent for Simons, Kleiser and Polish. f3-12

BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD., 921 View and 228 Fort. Cadillac Agency, R. A. Playfair, Mgr., Tel. 202. Distributors for Hudson, Dodge, Chrysler, Chalmers, Chevrolet and Cadillac Motor Cars. f3-12

FOR SALE. One Ton Ford Truck, in good running order, tires all good, \$800. f3-12

1915 5-Passenger Ford, in good repair, \$975. Ford Delivery, a snap at \$45. McMORRAN'S GARAGE. f3-12

COMING EVENTS

FOR LANTERN SLIDES, AMATEUR FINISHING. My Patent "TEMPERMETER" ensures uniform results. Home, piano specialist. Phone 5702X. f3-12

ALICE announces that her hair now is all her own. Tonifoin grow it. Try 50. f3-12

VICTORIA REVIEW, NO. 1, MACCABEES—Whist drive Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 8 o'clock, at 219 Vancouver Street, corner Pembroke. Light refreshments. Prizes. Admission 25c. f3-12

G. W. V. A.—Don't forget the usual meeting 5:30 this evening at 8:30 in our Clubroom, 512 Fort Street. Script prices. f3-12

THE MEETING of the Ladies' Guild of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada called for Tuesday, 4th, 11 a. m., has been postponed owing to the number of meetings being held during the week by the Navy League. f3-12

THE EXECUTIVE MEETING of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association will be held on Tuesday, at 3 p. m., in the Commodore's Rooms. f3-12

G. W. V. A.—The regular general meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday, February 4, at 3 p. m. Every member is requested to be present for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term. f3-12

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY to G. W. V. A., assisted by a concert party from H. M. S. Lancaster, will give a concert in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, on Wednesday evening, February 5, 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. Come early. f3-12

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ODDY'S Second-hand Furniture store, 1817 Douglas. Open to buy good furniture, carpets, etc. f3-12

COATES TRANSFER CO. MOVING HAULAGE AND PARCEL SERVICE. 747 FORT ST. PHONE 1765. f3-12

WE PAY absolutely top prices for good cast-off clothing, any kind, tools, stoves, heaters, furniture, etc. Phone 2211. f3-12

APPLY TONIFOAM to blackheads and pimples. f3-12

WANTED—Rowboat, about 14 ft., must be light in weight, flat floor and deep. Box 1785, Times. f3-12

SMALL screw cutting lathe, any make; will pay cash. Box 1902, Times. f3-12

PITFALLS TO AVOID. In obtaining the greatest efficiency for your money, that piano of yours should be tuned musically and touch adjusted by the man with 33 years' experience amongst leading English, Canadian and American makes of pianos. Phone 4141 for CRESSWELL, 843 Yates Street. f3-12

WANTED—Small gas range, in good condition; also kitchen cabinet. Phone 4599L. f3-12

SUITS, APPLE CIDER IS THE BEST substitute for brandy for Christmas plum puddings and mince meat. Horse Radish from grower. At all Grocers. Canada Food Board License 14-55. The Western Pickling Works, Ltd., 861 Fairview Street. Phone 642. f3-12

FOR ENLARGEMENTS, COPYING, ETC.

WANTED—Any class of old metals or jewelry, for sale. Call for list of prices paid for bottles, seals, auto tires, carpenter's tools, etc. Ring up 1232 City Bank Co., B. A. Aronson, 861 Johnson Street. House phone 2844. f3-12

WE BUY cast-off clothing, furniture, everything, stoves, heaters, tools, in fact, everything. Fenton, 641 Johnson. Phone 2316. f3-12

FURNACE, 819 Yates St. (opposite Dominion Theatre), will purchase good furniture in any quantity. Valuations made. Phone 1143. f3-12

WE BUY ANYTHING FROM A TRACUP TO A PLANO. MUST BEAT THE MARKET. MUST HOLD NECESSITIES. 747 FORT ST. PHONE 1765. f3-12

AUTO LIVERY

IRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
KILLIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Amos Killis, of Esquimalt, B.C., at 1225 Prior Street, on January 31, a daughter.

DIED.
MOSS—The death occurred on January 30, at his home, 1219 Walnut Street, of Albert George Moss, aged 40 years, born in Buckinghamshire, England, a resident of Victoria for the past 8 years.

SATOR—The death occurred on Feb. 3, at his daughter's home, 2235 Olympia Ave., of Capt. Robert Sator, a native of Orkney, Scotland, a resident of B.C. for the past 4 years.

MILLER—The death occurred Sunday morning, Feb. 2, at the family residence, George Road, of Ellen Armitage, beloved wife of James C. Miller. The deceased was a native of Bath, Ontario, and 67 years of age.

Funeral Wednesday, 2 p. m., from his late residence, 2235 Olympia Ave., Oak Bay. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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TASK TO ADJUST DIFFERENT CLAIMS

Allied Delegates Have Heard Allies' Requests for Territorial Re-distribution

Paris, Feb. 3.—(Associated Press.)—The delegates of the five great powers are now in a position to compare clearly their own aspirations and those of all their Allied friends and to see the differences that must be reconciled. The maximum hopes, often overlapping, have been told freely and it remains for the Peace Conference to adjust them into a coordinated whole.

NAVY LEAGUE HEAD IS IN VANCOUVER

W. G. Ross, of Montreal, to Come to Victoria Tomorrow for Meeting

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—W. G. Ross, president of the Harbor Commission of Montreal, together with N. P. Fennell, secretary of the Dominion President of the Navy League of Canada, arrived here yesterday from the East.

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That is Suggestion of Major-General McRae for Reconstruction Period

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Although not wishing to appear pessimistic, Major-General A. D. McRae, who returned here yesterday from overseas, is of the opinion that in considering the trade prospects of the reconstruction period it is bad judgment to expect too much business from Europe.

DEALINGS IN STOCK MARKET AT LOW EBB

Market Closed Firm; Motor Stocks Had Most Attention

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, Feb. 3.—Stock Exchange transactions dropped to a low point today. Interest was seen in motor stocks, but outside of this there was nothing of note.

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Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs within the City of Victoria are hereby notified that unless the taxes on dogs belonging to or harbored by them are paid on or before the 10th day of February, 1919, proceedings will be taken against delinquents for an infraction of the provisions of "The Dog By-law."

ANSWERS TO SMALL ADS

Replies on hand February 1: 1159, 1245, 1259, 1289, 1312, 1325, 1324, 1372, 1465, 1514, 1515, 1521, 1514, 1524, 1642, 1652, 1714, 1725, 1771, 1824, 1830, 1894, 1904, 1927, 1945, 1954.

TWO SHIPS BRINGING 3,471 SOLDIERS

Carmania and Tunisian Will Reach Atlantic Ports About February 10

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Militia Department has received word that the transports Carmania and Tunisian, carrying a total of 3,471 Canadian soldiers are now on their way across the Atlantic.

The Carmania, which left Liverpool for Halifax on February 1, probably will dock on February 10. She has on board ninety-five officers, 3,074 of other ranks and twenty-five cadets, the latter all from British Columbia military district.

The Tunisian left England on January 31 and should arrive at St. John about the same time the Carmania reaches Halifax or a few days later. She has twenty-four officers and 253 of other ranks on board.

The classification of those on the two vessels by military districts is as follows:
Carmania—
British Columbia—Eleven officers and 397 other ranks.

Regina—Two officers and 204 other ranks.
Calgary—Five officers and 204 other ranks.
Winnipeg—Four officers and 201 other ranks.

Tunisian—
British Columbia—Two officers and twenty-one other ranks.
Regina—Twenty-seven other ranks.
Calgary—Thirty-six other ranks.
Winnipeg—One officer and thirty-three other ranks.

CHARLES HAPSBURG, ONCE AN EMPEROR, NOW WANTS DIVORCE

Zurich, Feb. 3.—The Præsidial Tribunal is authorized by the statement that former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary intends to apply for a divorce.

FRANCE

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Great Britain will take mandatory power over the German islands south of the equator for Australia and over German Southwest Africa for the Union of South Africa. She also will have the mandate over German East Africa and some parts of Arabia and she particularly has claims in this respect over Mesopotamia.

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Monday, the 10th day of February, 1919, at 10.30 a.m. at the Law Courts, Victoria, B. C., is fixed as the time and place for proceeding with the investigation before the Commissioner in the above matter.

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ARABIA MARU WILL ARRIVE THURSDAY

Japanese Liner is Completing Voyage From Singapore and Yokohama

If a wireless message from seaward to R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Osaka-Shosen Kaisha, the Japanese steamship Arabia Maru reports arrival at William Head on Thursday morning from Singapore and ports of China and Japan.

The Arabia Maru is making a good run of thirteen days from Yokohama having sailed from the Japan coast on January 24.

Out of a total of 328 passengers aboard, the O. S. K. liner will disembark 275 on arrival here, the remainder being booked through to points in the United States via Seattle. The Arabia Maru also carries a full cargo of Far Eastern merchandise, and will discharge 700 tons at the Outer Docks. This will be the largest cargo that has been put ashore here from an O. S. K. liner in many months.

Makura This Week. No definite word has been received here by the agents of the Canadian-Australasian Line regarding the arrival of the liner Makura, but it is anticipated that she will also make port on Thursday from ports in the Antipodes. The Makura has not been on this coast since last November. She was delayed in the South Seas by the Spanish influenza epidemic and the seamen's strike at Sydney, N. S. W.

The liner Niagara, of the same fleet, is also en route across the Pacific from Australia, and is expected to arrive here shortly after the Makura.

Japan in To-Morrow. The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan, with a large list of cabin passengers and capacity cargo is scheduled to reach quarantine early to-morrow morning from the Orient.

WIRELESS REPORT

February 3, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 31; sea smooth. Spoke str. Arabia Maru, 8 a. m. off Esplanade, southbound.

Cape Sable—Rain; calm; 29.92; 32; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; light; 29.75; 41; light swell.

Estevan—Rain; S. E.; 29.66; 35; sea moderate. Spoke str. Arabia Maru, 1.50 a. m., 1.200 miles from Estevan Point, eastbound; spoke str. Himalaya Maru, 1.55 a. m., 1,955 miles from Estevan Point, eastbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. W. fresh; 29.54; 38; sea smooth. Spoke str. Asuncion, 5 p. m. off Milly Island, southbound.

Triangle—Rain; S. E.; 29.75; 40; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.66; 36; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Passing showers; S. E.; 29.65; 42; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E.; light; 29.58; 21; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.86; 39; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E.; light; 29.85; 38; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; S. E.; light; 29.68; 43; light swell.

Estevan—Rain; S. E.; 29.54; 42; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 29.48; 42; sea smooth.

SUCCESS OF MOTOR SHIP DEMONSTRATED BY CITY OF PORTLAND

The motorship City of Portland, of the McCormick fleet, recently arrived at Shanghai after a passage of thirty-five days from Astoria. The distance was over 6,000 miles, and the average speed was about seven and a half knots.

According to the officials of the McCormick Company, the voyage has demonstrated that under normal pre-war conditions a vessel of the Portland type is capable of operation under the closest competition, and that the net result will indicate a handsome profit with the present rates cut in half or better.

The saving in fuel, men and the increased amount of freight collected because of the larger carrying capacity of the motorship, brings into the treasury of the owners a sum slightly more than \$20,000 in excess of what would have been netted if the vessel had been provided with oil-burning apparatus.

The freight money collected for transporting 2,000,000 feet of lumber is \$87,000, and more than one-fifth of that sum is saved because the Portland is a motorship. The boilers on the Portland have given the same satisfactory results for more than one year without breakdown or delay.

SENATOR IS SHORTLY DUE FROM SINGAPORE

The steamship Senator, of the Admiral Line, is due to arrive on the coast February 10 from Singapore and Chinese ports with general Oriental cargo and steerage passengers. Her cargo includes a large shipment of rubber from the Straits Settlements.

The local agents of the Admiral Line have not been advised whether the Senator has steerage passengers for Victoria. On previous voyages the steamship has called here to disembark Chinese.

On her return trip to the Far East, the Senator is due to sail February 20 with cabin passengers and freight for Kobe, Hongkong and Singapore.

KOBE AND MOJI HARBOR PROJECTS

Trade at Each Point Demands Better Handling Facilities, Mayors Tell Authorities

The ports of Kobe and Moji should by all means be rebuilt and enlarged, as at the present condition of these ports the trade cannot adequately be handled, states The Asahi, and recently the mayors of the two cities came to Tokyo to be consulted by the authorities of Home Office regarding the need of such improvement and the plans of executing the work.

The expenses for the rebuilding of the Kobe harbor, it is understood, will amount to about ¥24,000,000, and for Moji ¥8,000,000, totalling ¥32,000,000 for both projects, this amount to be expended in four or seven annual instalments. Usually, the expenses of improvement of ports for foreign trade have been borne by the central and local government accounts at the ratio of two to one, whereas expense of harbor work at those ports used for coast-wise trade is paid for at the ratio of half and half between the two accounts.

Because of the present financial situation, however, it is doubtful whether work upon the plans proposed will be started this year, although the two cities mentioned have been agitating vigorously, suggesting that the funds may be secured by collecting from the local government accounts for the year and by presenting an additional appropriation bill in the Diet to cover the share of the central government.

FUSHIMI MARU HAS SAILED FOR ORIENT

N. Y. K. Liner Left Last Night With Over 400 Passengers

With over four hundred passengers and a full cargo, including shipments of steel and tin plate, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Fushimi Maru put to sea yesterday for the Far East.

The Fushimi Maru is the first of three large N. Y. K. liners to sail for the Orient early this month. The trio of liners will take out more than one thousand passengers.

The steamship Kamo Maru, of the same fleet, will sail Tuesday instead of to-day, the departure of the vessel having been delayed to complete the loading of her big cargo at Seattle.

The liner Kashima Maru is scheduled to leave for the Orient February 14, but it is likely that the sailing date will be postponed owing to the three days' delay recently occasioned at William Head.

Twenty first-class and over one hundred steerage passengers boarded the Fushimi Maru following her arrival at the Outer Docks last evening. The ship reached here from Seattle at 6.50 p. m., and cleared at 9.50 p. m. for Yokohama.

Among the outbound passengers on the Fushimi Maru was M. J. Wright, who is to take charge of the Admiral Line's new office at Manila. Up to his appointment to the Manila office Mr. Wright held the position of assistant-general freight manager of the Pacific Steamship Company at Seattle.

Another passenger was Charles Kirkwood, who for many years has been interested in shipping and commercial enterprises in the Philippine archipelago.

ALASKA STEAMSHIP COMPANY WILL SEND VICTORIA TO ORIENT

The most recent shipping concern to invade the trans-Pacific field is the Alaska Steamship Company, which will dispatch the steamship Victoria from Seattle to Oriental ports.

The voyage of the Victoria will be more or less an experimental one, and if the venture meets with success the service will become permanent.

The cargo to be carried by the Victoria will consist of steel, wood pulp, lumber, tin plate and miscellaneous freight for Yokohama, Kobe and Hongkong.

The Victoria, formerly known as the Parthia, was operated in the trans-Pacific trade long before she became the property of the Alaska Steamship Company.

She was formerly operated out of Vancouver and Victoria, the Parthia shoal in Burrard Inlet, being named after her.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Arrivals: St. Penrovia at Halifax, from Great Britain; str. Adolph at Halifax, from New York; str. Prospero at Halifax, from Newfoundland; str. Sagamore at Halifax, from Boston. Departures: Cable str. Jeremac, from Halifax for sea; str. Aquitania, from Halifax for Liverpool; str. Glendovee, from Halifax for London.

STANFORD FOR LUMBER. The American barquentine Jase L. Stanford, in tow of the tug Etanook, passed up to Vancouver yesterday to load a cargo of lumber offshore.

WEST COAST FISHERY INQUIRY TO BEGIN

Wide Scope of Investigation by Mr. Justice Eberts

Public inquiry into West-Coast fishery conditions will open in Port Alberni on Wednesday next at 8 p. m., before Mr. Justice Eberts, the special commissioner.

The subjects to be covered during the sessions are as follows:

1. The alleged wastage by purse-seining in Barclay Sound.
2. The purse-seining for herring depleting the industry?
3. Have packers and others created wastage in U. S. has not been of serious proportions and avoidable?
4. Similar inquiry regarding salmon fisheries in Barclay Sound district.
5. Have any of the Federal Fishery officers who have jurisdiction and responsibility for the administration of the above district shown partiality, inequality, dishonesty or inefficiency in the administration of the fisheries of above district?

CANADIAN NAVIGATORS SEEK INCORPORATION

Canadian Merchant Service Guild Makes Application to Government

Notice has been officially gazetted that application will be made at the forthcoming session of the Dominion Parliament for an act to incorporate the Canadian Merchant Service Guild with the object of uniting into one body the masters, pilots and mates operating out of any port in Canada.

The Canadian Merchant Service Guild was formed on the coast about a year ago and measures were shortly afterwards taken to secure the incorporation of the body, but no action at that time was taken by the Government.

The Canadian Merchant Service Guild has since become a very strong organization, embracing practically every master, pilot and mate on the British Columbia coast. A similar organization is in existence on the Great Lakes and the Atlantic seaboard.

It is ultimately expected that Canadian navigators throughout Canada will have representation with the Canadian Merchant Service Guild.

CHINESE GIVEN EXTENDED LEAVE

Order-in-Council Passed to Meet Accommodation Shortcomings

Until six months after by proclamation it has been officially notified that a state of war no longer exists, Chinese, who are homebound, and who registered in the twelve months prior to November 15 last, will be permitted to return to Canada.

The explanation of the order, which is published in the Canada Gazette, is of course due to the lack of adequate accommodation in vessels crossing the Pacific. While The Times has frequently stated that deficiency is to be supplied as soon as transportation problems simplify, meanwhile hundreds of Chinese domiciled in Canada are stranded across the Pacific.

The order is worded as follows: "Whereas provision in the trans-Pacific service to Canada have so materially reduced the boat accommodation that there are now in China many Chinese legally entitled to return to Canada who are unable to secure transportation;

"And whereas this situation has been brought about by war conditions; Therefore His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Immigration and Colonization and under and by virtue of the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, is pleased to make and do hereby make and enact the following regulations:

"All Chinese, who have registered out between November 15, 1917, and November 15, 1918, may prolong their return to Canada without in any way affecting their right to free re-entry until six months after a proclamation has been published in The Canada Gazette declaring that a state of war no longer exists."

BRUCE ISMAY HEADS FUND TO ASSIST MERCHANT SEAMEN

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—J. Bruce Ismay, son of the founder of the White Star Line, has given £25,000 in War Loan stock to inaugurate a "National Mercantile Marine Fund," the object of which, he says, "is to mark the admiration of the very splendid and gallant manner in which the officers and men of all ranks of the British mercantile marine have carried on throughout the war."

The fund is intended primarily to provide grants or pensions to seamen and to provide for widows and orphans of British mariners.

LINER MAURETANIA PERFORMED GREAT SERVICE DURING WAR

Giant Cunarder Has Been Transport, Hospital Ship and Armed Cruiser

The war log of the Cunard liner Mauretania is the story of the effort of the British merchant fleet in the successful struggle against German aggression. The Mauretania was commandeered in the early days of 1915, and in June of that year made her first voyage from England to Mudros, on the island of Lemnos, with troops for the Gallipoli campaign.

Since the war began the Mauretania has undergone three complete changes. First she served as a troopship carrying soldiers to the Gallipoli Peninsula. Then she was converted into a hospital ship, this time carrying the human wreckage of Gallipoli back to England. Then she was once more turned into a troopship and was used in transporting Canada's fighting men to Europe. Finally, after a prolonged visit to the Clyde, the Mauretania emerged, this time as an armed cruiser, with six big guns on her decks, a full naval crew and fitted also to carry thousands of soldiers. From that time on until the armistice was signed the Mauretania was engaged in transporting American troops from New York to Europe.

Speed Saved Her. Throughout her war career—the Mauretania might just as well have remained unarmed, for her high speed gave her a great degree of immunity from U-boats. She steamed through various submarine zones during four years of active service without a scratch and often with limited escort. She was one of the few troopships that relied upon her speed to escape U-boats. No convoys could keep up with her.

Only on one occasion was the Mauretania attacked by a U-boat. She was leaving Mudros on her way to England when attacked by a submarine. The torpedo was successfully manoeuvred. The torpedo passed ten feet under the ship's stern. Only once later did the Mauretania sight a submarine, but her speed saved her.

Restrain in Command. Capt. A. H. Rostron took over the command of the Mauretania in September, 1915, succeeding Capt. Dow. The big liner was withdrawn from the hospital service on March 1, 1916, and her crew paid off. She was laid up at Liverpool until September of the same year, being converted once more into a troopship. The demand at that time was so strong for soldiers on the Western Front to keep a fast ship at Liverpool but was taken off this service after a period of two months and sent on a mysterious errand to the Clyde.

Carried Americans Over. When the big Cunarder emerged from the Clyde about January 1, 1918, she was an armed cruiser. She was still equipped for troop transport, however, and was sent to New York to transport American troops to France. The first trip in this service was made from New York last March.

That time the Mauretania made seven voyages with American troops. She has transported a total of 33,339 American officers and men to Europe. The average speed of the Mauretania was from 22 to 23 knots and the fastest time made by the greyhound was 25 1/2 knots. At the present time the Mauretania is engaged in transporting American soldiers back to the United States. It may be recalled that Capt. Rostron was in command of the liner Carpathia when that vessel rescued several hundred of the survivors from the liner Titanic.

BRITISH TONNAGE PLAYED BIG PART

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More than half of the American troops landed in France were transported across the Atlantic in British bottoms. Since the removal of the censorship regulations it has been brought to light 1,101,446 American soldiers were shipped from the United States to the fighting fronts in vessels of British register. Ships of the Cunard Line played a very prominent part in these operations by transporting 446,819 American troops. Vessels of this company made 230 voyages with men of the United States Expeditionary Force between the declaration of war and the signing of the armistice.

New Tonnage Acquired. It was recently announced that the Cunard Line had purchased six cargo steamships from the British Government. These vessels which were acquired by the company, to augment its various freight services, have been renamed as follows: Vitellia, Vindelia, Verentia, Venusia, Vennonia and Vellusia. They are said to be the first vessels under the British flag to be transferred to private ownership by the British Government. The size and character of the six steamships has

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not yet been revealed, but it is reported they are vessels of large cargo capacity.

CANADIAN TRAVELERS NEED PASSPORTS

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Canadians travelling abroad other than to the United States are advised to obtain passports from the passport section of the Department of External Affairs. Notification also has been received from the British Embassy at Washington that passports are necessary for all Canadian citizens leaving the United States for no matter what destination. Owing to failure to secure passports many have been turned back at United States ports when leaving such ports for Cuba, the West Indies or Central or South America.

DR. OSWALD MEREDITH JONES, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Oswald Meredith Jones, late of Victoria, B. C. deceased, who died on the 2nd day of April, 1918, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, by the said Oswald Meredith Jones, Kathleen E. Jones, the sole executrix therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the said executrix, c/o Royal Trust Company, Union Bank Building, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 2nd day of February, 1919, after which date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice, and the said Executrix will not be liable for the assets of the said Testator or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the said executrix at the said office of the Royal Trust Company on or before the 22nd day of February, 1919.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 1919. A. P. LUXTON, Solicitor for the said Executrix.

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- Feb. 15—Baltic...New York-Liverpool
- Feb. 15—Tunania...St. John-Liverpool
- Feb. 17—Carmania...New York-Liverpool
- Feb. 17—Scandinavian...St. John-Liverpool
- Feb. 18—Pannonia...New York-Liverpool
- Feb. 22—Royal George...New York-Liverpool
- Feb. 22—Metagama...St. John-Liverpool
- Feb. 22—OLYMPIA...Halifax-Liverpool
- Mar. 1—AQUITANIA...New York-Liverpool
- Mar. 1—Lapland...New York-Liverpool
- Mar. 1—Scotia...St. John-Liverpool
- Mar. 1—Mellia...St. John-Liverpool
- Mar. 15—Caronia...New York-Liverpool
- Mar. 15—Adriatic...New York-Liverpool
- Mar. 15—Meganite...Portland-Liverpool
- Mar. 15—Canada...Portland-Liverpool
- Mar. 15—Saxonia...New York-Liverpool
- Mar. 15—Pannonia...New York-Liverpool
- Mar. 19—Grampian...St. John-Liverpool
- Mar. 19—Northland...Portland-Liverpool
- Mar. 19—Townshead...St. John-Liverpool
- Mar. 22—Baltic...New York-Liverpool
- Mar. 22—Carmania...New York-Liverpool
- Mar. 22—OLYMPIA...Halifax-Liverpool
- Mar. 22—AQUITANIA...New York-Liverpool

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

Notice Under Section 38 No. 403B No. of Application, 214109. To CHARLES BONIFACE, Ld Holder

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register FREDERICK BERNARD PEMBERTON as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Frederick Bernard Pemberton bearing date the 5th day of November, 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 18th day of July, 1917, of all and singular that certain parcel by tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as—

Part 2.88 acres of Section 58, as described in Certificate of Indefeasible Title No. 18791.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" (R.S.B.C. 1911), are required to notice the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pending being filed before the registration, as owner, of the person entitled under such tax sale you and each of you will be forever estopped and barred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said FREDERICK BERNARD PEMBERTON as owner of the said land so sold for taxes.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 12th day of December, A.D. 1918.

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St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Showed Successful Reports at Annual Meeting

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, West, held its annual congregational meeting recently, the pastor, Rev. Dr. MacRae, presiding. There were several features which marked the meeting as one of more than ordinary interest; the attendance was unusually large, reports exceedingly gratifying, the general spirit exceptionally happy, and the results eminently satisfactory. Excellent reports were read by representatives of the various organizations. The close of the year found the activities of the Church in splendid condition, every financial claim satisfied and a small balance in the treasury.

Much of the year's success was due to the untiring efforts of the Ladies' Aid Society, under the presidency of Mrs. John Cotford. The following new members are added to the Board of Managers: Arthur Coombes, H. C. Dillingham, B. C. Lambert, George McCandless (re-elected) and D. Templeton. The other members of the Board are A. Buchanan, D. Fraser, R. McCann, Fred Peatt, John Ross, Wm. Sloan, M. A. Solandt, W. H. McDonald is Financial Secretary and William Proudfoot is made trustee. As a mark of appreciation a small annuity of not less than one hundred dollars was given the pastor emeritus, Rev. Dr. MacRae, who founded the Church, and served the congregation wisely and well for many years. Four hundred dollars was added to the pastor's salary.

A social half hour, during which the ladies served refreshments, terminated a most enjoyable and successful annual meeting.

MILLION DOLLAR FUND FOR MISSIONS

Series of Meetings Will Occupy Methodist Pastors Next Week

At the recent General Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Hamilton, Ont., it was resolved to raise one million dollars for missions during the present conference year. In keeping with this plan the Victoria and Nanaimo districts at a joint meeting held in the Metropolitan Church decided to undertake the raising of \$25 per cent. of the total year's givings, which is required to meet the amount.

Yesterday there was an exchange of pulpits, when Rev. D. M. Perley preached at Belmont, 11, and James Bay, 7:30; Rev. A. B. Osterhout at Esquimalt, 11, and Belmont, 7:30; Rev. A. S. Colwell at Fairfield, 11, and Wilkeson Road, 7:30; Rev. S. Cook at Centennial, 11, and Hampshire Road, 7:30; Rev. R. M. Thompson at James Bay, 11, and Centennial, 7:30; R. Hughes at Wilkeson Road, 11, and Wesley, 7:30. This evening Rev. Dr. White, Superintendent of Missions, will give an address in Centennial Church, illustrated by lantern views; Rev. Mr. Taylor at Metropolitan, 8 p.m.; Rev. Dr. White at Belmont, 8 p.m.; Rev. Mr. Taylor, Esquimalt; Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Rev. Dr. White at Wesley; Rev. Dr. Sippel, of Vancouver, at Metropolitan; Rev. Taylor at Wilkeson Road, and Rev. Dr. Osterhout, Superintendent of Oriental Missions, at Hampshire Road, Friday, at 8 p.m.; Rev. Dr. White, Garden City; Rev. Mr. Taylor, James Bay; Rev. Dr. Sippel, Fairfield, and Rev. Dr. Osterhout, Chinese Mission, Sunday, February 9, when the appeal will be made for contributions to the mission fund, pulpits supplied as follows: James Bay, Rev. Dr. White, 11, M. Graham, Y. M. C. A., Secretary, 7:30; Fairfield, Rev. H. R. Baker, 11, and Rev. Dr. White, 7:30; Belmont, Rev. Dr. Osterhout, 11, Mr. F. W. Davey, 7:30; Wesley, Mrs. Ralph Smith, 11, Rev. Dr. Osterhout, 7:30; Esquimalt, Mr. Patrick, 11, Rev. D. M. Perley, 7:30; Centennial, Rev. Mr. Taylor, 11.

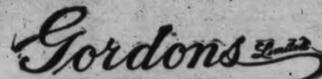
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TEACHERS MEET BOARD ON SALARY QUESTION

Saanich Trustees Will Confer Further Before Reaching Decision

Urging that a decision as to their salaries be held over until they had been given an opportunity to lay their case before the Trustees, a deputation of Saanich teachers waited upon the School Board on Saturday. After some discussion, at the suggestion of Chairman G. F. Watson, the teachers agreed to call a meeting and draft a scheme for submission to the Board using the present scale as a basis and meet that body again next Monday. The deputation consisted of: Mrs. Wright, Principal of Keatings School; Miss Williams, Principal of Gordon Road; Miss Edgingham, of Cloverdale; and Misses Main and Beane, of Tolmie.

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FORTUNE FICKLE TO PIONEER MINER

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He sold platinum at eight dollars an ounce to outside purchasers more than thirty years ago, and now it is quoted at \$105 an ounce! Then, as now, it came from the gravel of the Tulameen, where he located it in 1886. Instead of eminent geologists coming out to study the formation, with buyers eagerly seeking it in the market, in 1886 it was so little thought of that Mr. Edwards had to place it through the courtesy of an official of the Department of Mines at Ottawa. Needless to say at the price, it did not pay to pursue systematic search for the element. Mr. Edwards relates to The Times how he came to examine diamonds there, stating that in the eighties the presence of precious stones was known in the creeks tributary to the Similkameen and Tulameen. Personally he has picked up a diamond of which favorable report was made, but the report of the discovery was discontinued. The camp dropped out of sight until the favorable report of Charles Campbell recently on the district. Mr. Campbell, who is now head of the Geological Survey in the province, made the standard scientific report on the Tulameen district.

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