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**URGING RULE OF ROAD BE CHANGED**

Vancouver Automobile Club Wants Vehicular Rule in British Columbia Altered

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—The Vancouver Automobile Club will endeavor to have the rule of the road in British Columbia changed to make this province uniform in that respect with Alberta and the other provinces to the East, Washington and other states to the south, and with the Yukon and Alaska to the north and west.

This was one of the things put down on the programme for the present season by the Club at its largely attended annual general meeting last evening in the sports room of the Hotel Vancouver.

It was pointed out that many of the accidents which had happened from time to time in which not only automobiles but other carriages and street cars were concerned had been due more or less to the fact that British Columbia has a different rule of the road from the other provinces and states, where vehicles turn to the right, while vehicles in this province turn to the left.

Other goals which the Club has set up to reach are a road to the interior via Hope and Princeton or some other feasible way, a paved road between New Westminster and Blaine, better roads in general and a bigger Club, a drive for members being one of the things to be undertaken at once. The Club last year had 708 members, as against 544 in 1917, which showed a good increase, but this is expected to be eclipsed this year.

**MAY HEAD DOMINION POLICE.**

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—It is reported that Brig.-Gen. McBrien, at present overseas, will be appointed to succeed Sir Percy Sherwood as Chief Commissioner of the Dominion Police. General McBrien, who is a Western man, has a splendid war record, and it is stated, possesses special qualifications for the position.

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**A CLASH BETWEEN OTTAWA AND QUEBEC**

Quebec Judge Says He Was Instructed to Treat Deserters Leniently

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—"Quite wrong," was the remark made here yesterday by an official statement attributed to Judge Langelier of Quebec, that he had received instructions from Ottawa to treat military service deserters with leniency.

"No instructions have been issued," said Hon. Arthur Meighen, Acting Minister of Justice. "Any general instructions issued were of an entirely opposite nature."

**Judge's Statement.**  
Quebec, Feb. 12.—Judge Langelier, whose decisions in the cases of military absentees have aroused widespread comment, in a statement to the Canadian Press yesterday said with regard to his instructions from Ottawa:

"According to the instructions I received from Ottawa, I understood that in taking from court-martials the cases of those absentees, to bring them before civil tribunals, the intention of the military authorities was that a mere act of submission to the law was required."

"This, fundamentally, is plainly told in black and white in the written instructions which were handed to me, as emanating from the Federal Department of Justice, and which read as follows:

"When an individual surrenders and alleges in his plea that he was induced, misled, or that he had any physical reasons for not reporting, we recommend that the constable or officer suggest to the magistrate that he merely impose a light or nominal penalty or fine; and such written instructions further say:

"There shall, of course, be no abuse, but on the other hand we do not believe it will be wise to fill the jails with absentees."

No Dictation.  
Concluding his statement, Judge Langelier said:

"If my decisions are erroneous, the Appeal courts are open to bring redress. If I have acted through corruption there is also a remedy. I am subject to impeachment before Parliament. But no one has the right to dictate to me in what manner I must administer justice."

"If the Ottawa Government finds it convenient to change its instructions and show more severity, let it do so, but it will find that the number of absentees reporting will singularly slump. I find it improper on the part of the Ottawa Government to fill up the press with stories absolutely unfounded and unjust to me before communicating with me. In my execution of my duties as a judge nobody has a right to interfere. I have but one guide, my conscience."

**NEW HEAVY PENALTIES FOR THOSE SUPPLYING LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Stiff penalties for the sale of liquor to officers or men in uniform are provided by an Order-in-Council just passed here. The Order provides that any person, other than a medical officer, physician or surgeon, no matter whether licensed to sell liquor or not, who sells liquor to a soldier in uniform, may be tried by court-martial, and if found guilty be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not exceeding twelve months, or a fine of \$300, or both.

The sale, gift or delivery of intoxicating liquor to officers or men in uniform, whether members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force or otherwise, or whether on duty or leave, is expressly forbidden. Any person committing an offence against the regulations may be apprehended and detained as if subject to military law and tried by general or district court-martial, as the circumstances may demand in the opinion of the officer commanding in the district where the offence was committed. In any prosecution instituted under the provisions of the Order the onus of proving that the sale or gift of liquor was not illegal is thrown upon the accused.

**ROGERS DENIES HE KNEW WINNIPEG SOLDIERS' LEAGUE**

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The attention of Hon. Robert Rogers was called yesterday to a Winnipeg dispatch that the Winnipeg branch of the Great War Veterans' Association was reported as having adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas it is proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Soldiers' and Sailors' Parliamentary Protective League is a tool of Hon. Robert Rogers and Lieut.-Colonel A. G. Foss, therefore be it resolved unanimously that we will kill it."

Mr. Rogers's reply was as follows: "Statements made at the War Veterans' meeting in Winnipeg, Saturday night, coupling my name with the Soldiers' and Sailors' Parliamentary League are absolutely incorrect. I know nothing about such an organization and never had anything to do with it either directly or indirectly."

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**KAROLYI CALLING FOR INVESTIGATION**

Wants the Leaders Who Kept Hungary in War Punished

Budapest, Feb. 10.—Via London, Feb. 11.—A full investigation to fix the responsibility for the continuance of Hungary's participation in the war and to establish the truth concerning "crucities and barbarities committed in Serbia, Belgium and France, the ruthless submarine warfare, the inhuman war in the air and the use of gases and bombs," was demanded to-day by Count Karolyi, the President of Hungary, at a meeting of the Hungarian Constituent Assembly, according to a dispatch from Budapest.

Count Karolyi said he had always agreed with President Wilson that the only durable peace possible is one based upon the right of self-determination and understanding between the peoples.

**INVESTIGATION OF THE TORONTO POLICE COMMISSION ASKED**

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The members of the Toronto Police Union have unanimously decided to stand by their demand that a full investigation of the Police Commission be held and that the present members of the commission step down. In making this decision the Police Union refused the proposal of Chief Justice Meredith, chairman of the Royal Commission appointed to the effect that a body be appointed by the Provincial Government to deal with complaints of the members of the force by way of appeal from the Board of Police Commissioners.

**GERMANS WANT TO USE WARSHIPS IN FIGHTING BOLSHEVIKI**

London, Feb. 12.—Representatives of the German Government have asked permission from the Armistice Commission at Spa to be allowed to use warships against the Bolsheviki, who are seizing towns on the Baltic coast, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News Agency.

Germany also has requested the support of Allied warships.

**ROGERS NOT SEEKING LEADERSHIP OF PARTY**

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Discussing the rumor that his friends were aiming to make him a candidate for the leadership of the Conservative Party, Hon. Robert Rogers said to an interviewer here yesterday:

"One can't prevent people from talking through their hats, but I assure you I am not aiming at the leadership of a party, and would not accept such a position under any circumstances, no matter what the prospects of success might be. I am a Conservative, and always have been, and in the event of a party election I would do my bit to secure the success of that party."

**CHINAMAN CONFESSES MURDER IN WASHINGTON**

Washington, Feb. 12.—Police officials announced yesterday that Ziang Sun Wan, a New York University student, has confessed that he had killed Ben Thodore T. Wong and G. H. Hsieh. The confession, as announced by the police, gave a rather hazy story of the murders, the motive for which was believed to have been robbery. Wan entirely exonerated his brother, T. L. Wan, who was arrested with him on Sunday night.

**TURKISH OFFICIALS ARE BEING TRIED**

Paris, Feb. 12.—The trial of those responsible for the Armenian massacres have begun in Constantinople.

The leader of Turkish officials being tried at present is Keimial Bey, Governor of Diarbekir.

The prosecutor, in opening the trial, declared it was necessary to punish the authors of the massacres, which had killed the whole world with a feeling of horror.

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**DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS TO CANADIANS**

London, Feb. 12.—The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Lieut. Norman Hamley, of Canada, for services in Italy; Capt. William Alexander Leslie, of Toronto, who undertook sixty-three night raids and nine night reconnaissances; and Lieut. W. B. Wilson, of Elmbank, Toronto, who fought, with four others, twenty-two Pokkers.

The Croix de Guerre and the Order of Leopold have been awarded to Capt. G. C. Mackay, son of the Rev. J. Mackay, of Mimico, Ont., and the Order of Leopold to Capt. Bert Wemp, of Toronto.

**POLISH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS**

Warsaw, Feb. 10.—Delayed.—(Associated Press).—The Assembly opened to-day with a speech by General Pilsudski, who requested the oldest delegate to preside as temporary chairman and two of the youngest delegates to act as temporary secretaries.

The Assembly adopted a resolution assuming control of Poland by virtue of the election of the delegates by the people, and stating that the representatives are the national representatives of Poland. The Assembly then adjourned until February 12, when a constitution will be adopted.

**Real Health Producer**

It is an old theory which still has many believers that children should not be allowed to eat candy. Medical men say such a theory is all wrong. Children and adults should eat candy and lots of it. Nature demands a considerable amount of sugar, and pure candy instead of being injurious or causing tooth-rot, as is often stated by parents, is a real health producer. Wiper's candies are all pure, just try them.

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**A HARDER THING.**  
Grey—"How are you getting along in the stock market?"  
Green—"Well, I'll tell you. I traded a lot of money for experience and now I'm trying to reverse the process."

# LETTERS

## THE OTHER SIDE

To the Editor.—I am at a loss what to do. The teacher of a child of mine at the end of last week sent me an official card of enquiry as to the reasons for absence of the child from school. Would it be a breach of etiquette to send a card in reply asking the teacher also for reason of absence? D.A.D.  
Feb. 11, 1919.

## A NON-STRIKER'S VIEW.

To the Editor.—Since the names of those teachers who have refused to go on strike have been made public through the press, I would like the opportunity of stating my own position through the same medium for public consideration.

First and foremost I am not, and have not been a member of the Victoria and District Teachers' Association for over a year. Neither do I intend to be again until it is freed from some influence which I personally consider detrimental to the educational interests of the city. Hence resolutions passed by the Association do not affect me unless I choose to act along with them. This I have judged inexpedient to do as far as the schedule presented to the teachers and to the Board is concerned. It embodied on the one hand a request for "equal pay for men and women"; on the other, an advance of from less than eight to about seventeen per cent. Neither of which do I consider I should support.

While I am in favor of women being paid sufficient for those their whole lives into educational work assured in a very "practical" way that their yearly wage will contain enough to provide for old age as well; yet I am in favor of, at least, equal life conditions for men. This cannot always be interpreted in the expression "equal pay for men and women."

Again, while the increases asked for range from about eight to seventeen per cent., there has been no special effort to make the different percentage increases meet the actual increased life needs of these trying times. Apparently, just the opposite, likely without intending, has been accomplished. A good schedule will, without doubt, be a splendid thing, but the supplying of life needs in "times like these" is vastly more important. Personally, I am not satisfied with the salary I am now drawing. There

are too many things my home has to go without; but I have not yet seen any movement which I could reasonably support to better the condition. Hence, for these reasons I have not supported the Association.  
ROBERT E. COLLIS,  
February 11, 1919.

## A LOW TAX RATE.

To the Editor.—For some time I have read and listened to the remarks of various people dealing with the financial standing of the city of Victoria. In almost every case they have given the impression that the city was rapidly approaching the fate of South Vancouver and one or two other bankrupt districts.

For my own information I decided to visit the Parliament Buildings and get the facts. A comparison of the school rate and the total levies for the past four years for a few of the more important of the thirty-five cities and twenty-eight districts is as follows:

1915	School Rate	Total Levy
1. Point Grey	1.27	22.40
2. Saanich	1.5	7.5
3. Victoria	2.10	19.32
4. Oak Bay	2.25	10.60
5. North Vancouver	2.67	16.04
6. Vancouver	4.795	24.44
7. Vernon	6	30
8. New Westminster	6.96	34
9. South Vancouver	7.85	23.60
10. Nelson	24.5	37.8
1916		
1. Point Grey	2	21.18
2. Saanich	2.14	11.10
3. Victoria	2.55	20.58
4. Oak Bay	3	11.2
5. North Vancouver	3.63	21.53
6. Vancouver	4.542	24.44
7. Vernon	6	30
8. New Westminster	6.12	26.40
9. Nelson	7	38
10. South Vancouver	8.95	27
1917		
1. Point Grey	2.94	27.60
2. Victoria	2.95	22.14
3. Saanich	3.2	14.5
4. Oak Bay	4.5	17.4
5. North Vancouver	4.55	21.28
6. Vancouver	5.2	26.66
7. Vernon	6	32
8. New Westminster	6.8	28.7
9. South Vancouver	10.55	41.4
10. Nelson	13	38
1918		
1. Point Grey	3.182	28.323
2. Saanich	3.73	14.40
3. Victoria	4.66	27.7
4. Oak Bay	5.4	17.4
5. Vancouver	5.518	26.66
6. North Vancouver	5.7	24.44
7. New Westminster	6	33.4
8. Vernon	6	34
9. South Vancouver	10.65	41.40
10. Nelson	13	38

These total levies are all gross; each

is subject to its local discount. The rise of Victoria to the fifth lowest place in the 1918 total levy is due mostly to an increase in the debt rate from 10.25 to 13.88 mills.

For the same year Victoria is the eighth lowest in the school rate for the thirty-five cities of our province, and there are only thirteen of the twenty-eight country districts lower. For the same year Victoria's total levy is the thirteenth lowest of our thirty-five B. C. cities.

I am also given the information that while some few isolated sections of our city have been unduly burdened with local improvement taxation, yet these cases are few, for the most of our local improvements have been done with practically as low a tax rate as exists in other cities.

From these facts I gather that Victoria, having the thirteenth lowest total tax levy of our thirty-five British Columbia cities, offers, with the exception of the 1918 low extraordinary local improvement areas whose tax is being adjusted by some recent legislation, most splendid tax-inducements to incoming residents, and ought never be referred to as likely to be financially "landed where other bankrupt municipalities are." When I considered buying a home about two years ago my mind had been so filled with the idea of Victoria's "excessively high tax rate that I bought outside of the city limits. I find this now to have been a mistake.

R. E. COLLIS.

## THE TEACHERS' STRIKE.

To the Editor.—The teachers' "strike" is another distressing symptom showing that the grossest materialism is permeating the whole fabric of our social life. To those of us who have been teachers it seems well-nigh incredible that such a thing could occur, and the attitude of the teachers of Victoria cannot fail to lose for them a large share of the respect and esteem in which members of the teaching profession have always been held.

When a teacher becomes dissatisfied the only correct and dignified attitude is to resign, giving reasonable notice which, I think, should be at least three or four months. To "strike" in a body is to stoop to mob rule, and the result must be a loss of individual self-respect as well as being a very harmful example to the pupils.

What the School Board should do under the circumstances I would not undertake to advise, but any disciplinary measures they may adopt should be heartily supported by the people.

EX-TEACHER.

Victoria, B. C., February 1, 1919.

Teacher—"What is a little boy called who has neither father nor mother?"  
Willie (whose father attends the races)—"A tank outsider."

## PROVISION OF LAND FOR RETURNED MEN

Order-in-Council Passed at Ottawa Gives Settlement Board Authority

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Government has taken action toward the immediate procuring of land for soldier settlement. It is well known that the Minister of the Interior has had under preparation a bill to be sent to Parliament enabling the Soldier Settlement Board to acquire farm lands within settling districts, and as well to acquire stock and implements for sale on specially favorable terms to returned soldiers.

The granting of the armistice and the consequent demobilization of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces is rapidly taxing the Board, and the very great desirability of placing the Board in a position to provide soldiers with land sufficient for this season's operations has convinced the Government that no time should be lost and that appropriate legislation, under the War Measures Act, should be put into effect at once to take care of the demands. It is understood that very early in the session Parliament will be asked to ratify the action taken by the Government by the passage of a bill practically along the same lines as the Order-in-Council just passed.

This course has been urged on the Minister by the Great War Veterans' Association and the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, which have all along taken keen interest in the project and are rendering the Board every assistance in their power.

## Provisions.

The provisions of the law just put into effect are briefly as follows: The Soldier Settlement Board is invested with authority and provided with funds for the purchase of lands suited for immediate settlement by soldiers. It is also empowered to purchase stock, equipment, and building material for sale to settlers. The sales are to be at cost price to the Board. It is the intention of the Board that, as far as possible, the soldier will sell his own land, the price, of course, being the value of the land as established in every province, which qualification council will determine whether or not the applicant is reasonably certain to succeed as a farmer.

If the settler so qualifies and the land selected is deemed such as will enable him to make an application to earn for himself a living thereon and to pay for it, the purchase will be made through the assistance of the Board, the soldier being asked to pay ten per cent. of the purchase price in cash, more than \$4,500 must be left outstanding and owing to the Board at the time of sale. Provision, however, is made to cover cases of men who may not be able to cover the ten per cent., but who already have successful farming experience in Canada and who are otherwise so qualified or equipped as especially to fit them as farmers. In these cases the whole or a part of the ten per cent. may be dispensed with, and consequently a balance may be left owing by them up to \$5,000. The interest on the balance is to be five per cent., and all is to be repaid on the amortization plan by twenty-five annual installments.

The Board also is given authority to provide each soldier with implements and stock up to the maximum value of \$2,000. It will be seen that this amount is \$500 above the figure that was estimated some time ago as the probable limit of advance for this purpose. Should the soldier already have implements and stock, but no cash, the matter can be adjusted with the Board. The advance for implements and stock is to be repayable in four annual installments, commencing in "the third year thereafter no interest charged thereon for the first two years." Further assistance also may be given the settler by way of an advance up to \$1,000 for permanent improvements including the value of building materials supplied. This advance will be repayable on the same terms as the balance owing on the land.

## Protected From Seizure.

While the amounts owing the Settlement Board remain unpaid the lands and goods supplied will be fully protected from seizure to the prejudice of the Board, nor can sales or charges be made without the Board's consent. The crops grown will be protected from seizure to the extent of the obligations due the Board or to fall due within a reasonable time after seizure. The terms of the law as now enacted are, as can readily be seen, such as to commit the Dominion to a very substantial outlay with regard to such men who qualify as a settler under the act. In the case of men who may be entitled to have the cash payments dispensed with the commitment may run up to \$5,000. In the case of others, who with of course, the vast majority, it may reach \$4,500.

Every precaution is being taken to guard against improvident purchases. The Order-in-Council does not provide for expropriation, as it was felt that there would be no need of expropriation prior to the subject being dealt with by Parliament, but the bill that will be presented to the House will contain provision for expropriation where the owner demands more than a fair price for his land. The expropriation provisions, will, of course, apply to land not at present in use—that is, to wild land or to farms without buildings. Authority in this direction, the Board has every reason to be confident that there will be an abundance of land made available for purchase at the most reasonable prices to satisfy the requirements until such a statute is enacted.

## THIRD DIVISION TO LEAVE FOR CANADA EARLY IN MARCH

London, Feb. 12.—The Canadian Third Division is to be completely in England this week and the first units will embark for Canada at the beginning of March. Bramshott Camp will be cleared of other troops, which will move to Ripon in Yorkshire. All the men of the Third Division arriving in England will receive eight days' leave. Witley Camp is being reserved for other divisions from France.

## HE NEVER EXPECTS TO BE WITHOUT IT

Back Hurt Him So He Could Hardly Straighten Up; Troubles End Since Taking Tanlac

"The first thing I did when I got back to Vancouver was to ask where I could get Tanlac because it has done me so much good. I never expect to be without it," said George Butcher, 2174 York Street, Vancouver, who has just come back to his old home after ten months in Seattle, where he was employed in the shipyards.

"For six months my appetite was so poor," he continued, "I didn't feel like eating anything. What little I did force down would lie on my stomach like a lump of lead, and gas would form and bloat me up until I was afraid sometimes I was going to choke. I was so badly constipated that I had a headache nearly all the time, and there was a pain, right across the small of my back like there was something the matter with my kidneys, and whenever I stooped over to pick up something I could hardly straighten up again. I couldn't sleep at nights either, and kept on losing strength until I was scarcely able to do my work, and often I was so short of breath that I would have to stop work so that I could sit down and catch my breath. The medicine I was taking didn't seem to be doing me any good, and so many of the men at the plant told me to take Tanlac, I decided to try it. It helped me right from the start, and my stomach is in such fine shape that I always have a good appetite, and am mighty glad when meal time comes around. I eat everything I want, and it doesn't give me a bit of trouble afterwards. I am not bothered with constipation, and am entirely rid of headaches. That pain in my back is gone, too, and I can bend over and straighten up again without feeling it at all. I sleep sound every night, and feel just fine in the morning now. I have gained ten pounds, and all my old strength has come back so I can work as well as I ever could in my life. I feel that Tanlac has almost made a new man of me and I say to everybody I hear complaining, 'Take Tanlac, it's the best medicine in the world.'"

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

## GERMANS HAVE MADE EBERT PRESIDENT

Cabinet of Fourteen; Talking of Resorting Again to Conscription

Weimar, Germany, Feb. 11.—(Via London, Feb. 12.)—(Associated Press.)—Pleading churchbells announced to the people of Weimar at 11 o'clock this afternoon that the German folk for the first time in history had chosen the head of their own state.

Friedrich Ebert, formerly a saddler and now Socialist leader, appeared before the theatre twenty minutes later, and received, as President of Germany, plaudits such as formerly marked the appearance of the monarch who once stigmatized the party to which President Ebert belongs as being made up of men "unworthy to bear the name of German."

Despite the certainty of Ebert being elected, the theatre was crowded this afternoon beyond anything previously seen since the opening of the National Assembly. The gallery resembled the Reichstag tribune in the old days, with men and women in gala attire jammed in every available inch of space. The boxes and balconies also were crowded.

## Confusion.

The voting by ballot caused confusion as the delegate struggled along the narrow aisles. Great crowds massed outside during the session, waiting patiently in the cold for a chance to see the new President when he left the building, which he did immediately after a very brief speech of acceptance. He smilingly acknowledged the ovation given him.

The vote against him probably came from the solid Conservative block and a few of the old National Liberals, while the Independent Socialists and some others signified a lesser degree of disapproval by casting blank ballots. Announcement of the solitary vote for Matthias Erzberger brought a laugh from the entire House. The lone vote for Philipp Scheidemann likewise caused mirth.

## To Meet To-Morrow.

The National Assembly adjourned until Thursday. To-morrow will be spent in preparing a programme and definitely constituting a new Cabinet. At to-day's meeting the armistice conditions and the blockade were denounced. There was unanimous approval when a message from the Wurttemberg Legislature was read, protesting against the armistice conditions and predicting future wars if peace should be signed on their basis.

Dr. Eduard David, President of the National Assembly, made during the day a dramatic address to President Ebert. He was repeatedly disturbed by a woman Independent Socialist and member of the House, shouting disapproval of her actions, drowned the speaker's words at times.

## Cabinet.

Copenhagen, Feb. 11.—Via London, Feb. 12.—According to a dispatch from Weimar, an agreement has been reached by the German National Assembly on the composition of the new Ministry, which will consist of fourteen members. Philipp Scheidemann has been selected for Chancellor, Dr. August Mueller for Minister of Economics, Bauer as Minister of Labor, and Landsberg as Minister of National Defence and Justice.

## Conscription.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Via London, Feb. 12.—Conscription of various classes of men in Germany up to thirty-five years of age will be decreed soon, according to information given the correspondent to-day. Authority in this direction, it is expected, will be given the Government by the National Assembly soon, and it is understood that Gustav Noske, mentioned for the

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post of Minister of National Defence, will adopt measures to establish the army. Recruiting of volunteers has failed. The contemplated emergency action has been hastened by the increasing menace of Poland and more urgent need for forestalling an expected-Bolshevik invasion.

The present chaos in German military organization due to demobilization and disorganization of all authority and discipline, which is being accentuated by the domineering role of the revolutionary Soldiers' Council, has brought the nation to a point where it was stated it is virtually incapable of hastily mobilizing an equipped force of even the modest dimensions required for such an apparently small task as defending the German-Polish frontier.

**ARRIVED ON CORSICAN.**

St. John, N. B., Feb. 12.—The following western officers arrived here yesterday on the liner Corsican: Lieut. E. W. Berry, Vancouver; Capt. B. E. Cadepole, Mission Junction, B. C.; Lieut. R. W. Cross, Winnipeg; Capt. D. C. Dixon, Vancouver; Lieut. T. B. Farquharson, Victoria; Lieut. W. E. Hall, Winnipeg; Lieut. William Kennedy, Medicine Hat; Lieut. F. A. McCumber, Swift Current, Sask.

**DEMobilIZATION OF FRENCH ARMY PROCEEDS**

Paris, Feb. 12.—The demobilization of the French army has not been suspended, contrary to the persistent rumors, but is proceeding on schedule, according to a statement made to the Associated Press by a French official. Since Marshal Foch's estimate that the Germans could mobilize 3,000,000 men in six weeks, there has been a feeling of uneasiness expressed by the French public. Pessimistic views have been openly discussed, as have also apprehensions of a renewal of the German offensive. The newspapers have commented on the situation in a manner such as to call for frequent blinks in their pages due to the censorship.

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**IDLE RUMORS FROM GERMANY.**

That Germany is very reluctant to carry out the armistice terms, need surprise nobody. It was only to be expected that she would make difficulties in giving up agricultural implements, or railway locomotives, or the machinery she stole from France.

But there is considerable room for doubt as to the story that she has concentrated eighteen divisions on the western front under von Hindenburg and that she is in a position to put three million men into the field.

To begin with, the day has passed when the German Government could compel any such number of men to remain under arms unwillingly. In fact, the whole rumor is contradicted by what is happening on her eastern frontier where she is unable to raise enough troops to deal with the Poles. Would Hindenburg be idly facing the Allies on the west, while sections of Germany are being seized by Poland? The story doesn't stand examination.

Nor need anybody be unduly alarmed when reading that Marshal Foch "has made a declaration of serious character." Perhaps he has, but if so it is likely to be serious for the Germans rather than for the Allies.

If the Germans want to renew hostilities, it is hardly possible to prevent them. It is, however, quite possible to insure that they will not get very far with their new venture and that the consequences for them will be extremely unpleasant. The populations of Allied countries may be perfectly confident that effective precautions for this purpose are being taken.

**SCHOOLS OPEN.**

With the prospect of an amicable settlement between the Board of School Trustees and the Victoria and District Teachers' Association in sight, through the good offices of the Minister of Education, schools of the city re-opened this morning. A fair-minded review of the whole of the circumstances and a decision accordingly may be depended upon from Dr. MacLean.

It is a pity that the strike weapon was used and unfortunate that the Board was unable to prevent it. That it should have lasted no more than two days is a matter for satisfaction as far as the parents are concerned, while it is to be hoped that very little moral damage has been done to the chief sufferer—the impressionable pupil.

**GET OUT THE FACTS.**

During the latter part of last year Premier Oliver demonstrated to the people of British Columbia that it is possible to get action from the Ottawa Government when this Province has a good case. When the requisite amount of pressure was brought to bear upon the responsible Department the Federal authorities consented to permit an investigation into the conditions obtaining in Fishery District No. 3. Information in the shape of a score, or more of affidavits, a petition from the Port Alberni Board of Trade, representations of the Great War Veterans' Association and the personal appeal of the Provincial Commissioner of Fisheries were necessary, however, to generate the Department of Naval Service into activity.

At the moment the Commission is halted because there is not sufficient elasticity in its terms to enable it to stretch out far enough to embrace what was described by Major Burde in the House yesterday afternoon as "very material evidence." When the British Columbia Legislature reaches a unanimous decision to ask the Dominion Government to widen the terms of that Commission, so that all matters bearing upon the waste and destruction of fish in any part of this Province may be disclosed, there should be no question of hesitancy at Ottawa.

Apart from the anomaly of Federal regulations controlling fishing rights in this Province, here appears to be a case possessing all the earmarks of wanton destruction and waste, if not very serious malpractices.

Major Burde is to be congratulated upon his determination to get to the bottom of the trouble and the Legislature would do well to follow up this comparatively mild resolution with representations pressing for a more favorable understanding with Ottawa on the subject of fishery rights. From the startling disclosures made by the member for Alberni in his maiden speech a few days ago, implemented by the testimony of the Provincial Commissioner yesterday afternoon, it is patent that unless action of a very drastic nature is taken at once the fish and fishing industry of British Columbia will pass into oblivion.

By widening the scope of the inquiry and permitting the facts to be disclosed now, action may be taken to save for British Columbia a vital industry, and for Canada a valuable food supply.

**AUSTRALIA DID IT.**

Authoritative information has reached the Premier of this Province to the effect that unless orders can be promptly secured numerous British Columbia sawmills will be obliged to suspend operations. It had apparently been taken for granted that an order for one hundred million feet of railway sleepers and other timbers merely awaited a guarantee of bottoms for its confirmation. There is a very serious situation to be faced and it calls for treatment without delay.

Premier Oliver has wired the facts as he understands them to Sir Thomas White, Acting-Prime Minister, to whom he has pointed out that Australia experienced great difficulty in securing tonnage for moving her accumulation of wheat. Persistent efforts on the part of the Commonwealth authorities, however, solved her difficulty and preserved her market at the right time. Sir Thomas is urged by the Premier of this Province to make prompt representations to the proper authorities in the matter of tonnage. Orders apparently are subject to an assurance that tonnage is available to convey the product.

It is common knowledge that the British Timber Controller is calling for tenders through American brokers on the Pacific Coast. If lack of pressure for bottoms on the part of the Dominion Government results in the loss to British Columbia of the hundred million feet contract, it will be another solar plexus to industry in this Province brought about partly by a disregard for the needs of Canada west of the Rockies. It will also mean the establishment of an export connection across the border at the expense of British Columbia.

And it may be as well to remember that the functions of Great Britain's Controller may end at any moment leaving the Old Country purchaser free to make his contracts on a large scale whither he will. If this section of the Dominion is to get the benefit of lumber orders arising from a gigantic overseas re-construction programme, it is patent that the market should be established now. This is the end to which Mr. Pattullo has directed considerable effort for many months past. While he is still hopeful Ottawa can help to "turn the trick" if it acts with decision.

**MUCH MORE SENSIBLE.**

There is no question of doubt that Princess Patricia will cherish her relationships with this Dominion and its people for many days to come. Equally true is the belief that a wedding gift of Victory Bonds, as a token of national esteem and endearment, will suggest to the mind of Her Royal Highness a much more practical remembrance of the country she loved so well, than the most wonderful set of furs in existence.

**A GOOD APPOINTMENT.**

No mistake has been made by the Dominion Civil Service Commissioner in the appointment of Robert J. C. Stead as Publicity Agent for the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

If Canada is to get the benefit of the right class of settlement more can be done to secure it by telling the truth than by the publication of reams of gaudy pictures that fade on closer inspection. Mr. Stead knows his Canada. Her cities, her foothills and her rolling prairies may claim a very close relationship with him.

As a farmer, journalist, traveler and author, he will be in a position to bring to bear on his work a studied regard for the sort of information required by the intending immigrant.

Clear-cut fact may be depended upon from Mr. Stead, whose recent novel "The Cowpuncher" effectively "takes the measure" of that brand of opportunist to whom many arrivals in this country during the last decade owe a lasting grudge.

It is not surprising to learn that Canadian soldiers in England show no enthusiasm for attending classes for training in agriculture. The training might be very valuable but just at present they are in no mood for it. What they want above all else is to get home.

British shipyards have recently booked orders for over a hundred vessels, representing a very large tonnage. Just now there is nothing the world needs more than ships. A fair proportion of these will be constructed on the Pacific Coast of Canada if our labor troubles can be kept within anything like reasonable limits.

Sir Thomas White states that many thousands of aliens now resident in Canada will return to Europe as soon as shipping and passports are available. As to those of the aliens who belong to enemy countries, their departure will give mutual satisfaction. As to the others, their places can be filled by native Canadians and the period of reconstruction thus bridged over more easily.

The following extract is clipped from The London Daily Mail of January 15: "A large number of immigrants from Europe are entering Canada. During the past month nearly 5,000 Italians, Serbians and Austrians have left Europe for Toronto alone." This would cause the people of Toronto a good deal of alarm if it were true, while the existence of such a condition would give hope to British Columbia lumbermen that bottoms for their products would soon be available.

**POPULATION OF FRANCE DECREASES**

Drop of Over 880,000 in Four Years Exclusive of War's Ravages

Paris, Feb. 12.—France's civil population in four years has decreased by considerably over three-quarters of a million without including the deaths in occupied northern France and the losses due directly to the war. Official statistics show that in 1913 the births outnumbered the deaths by 17,000. But this slight excess disappeared in the following year, since which time the deaths have outnumbered the births in 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917 by nearly 300,000 in each year. The total excess of deaths over births for these four years is given as 883,160. The births, which numbered approximately 600,000 in 1913, dropped to 315,000 in 1914, and 343,000 in 1917, while the deaths increased, but not in comparable proportions, so that the total decrease in population was due to the great decrease in births and not to any great increase in deaths. The statistics cover seventy-seven departments, excluding eleven independent departments, including 1,400,000 persons killed in the war.

**FIGHT FOR EQUALITY OF FREIGHT RATES**

Vancouver Board of Trade Demands West Be Treated as East

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Calling upon the Provincial Government to stop the discriminatory treatment of the Western section of Canada with regard to transportation and freight rates on the railways, a resolution was presented to the Vancouver Board of Trade at its meeting last night by Charles Woodward, and seconded by E. S. Knowlton. After a suggestion that it should be laid over for a special meeting had been rejected, the resolution was carried. It states that the transportation and freight rates for eastern manufacturers and wholesale institutions east of Winnipeg.

It was resolved by the Board that immediate action should be taken by the Province of British Columbia to combat this discrimination. "We state very emphatically," the resolution says, "that this discrimination should cease, and that the freight rates west from Winnipeg should be the same as those east of Winnipeg, and that we urge that Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, and his Government, to take some strenuous action against this discrimination in freight and passenger rates, which is detrimental to our prosperity."

Canada as a Whole. The resolution also points to the fact that the Canadian National Railways are Government roads, and that they should be operated in the best interests of the citizens of Canada as a whole. In view of this the Dominion Government should be asked to see that justice is done to the western people. It also was decided that Hon. John Oliver, as Premier, should be asked to work out some scheme which will include the co-operation of the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, which are vitally interested in cheaper freight rates for the sending of their millions of bushels of grain to the nearest seaboard.

The Board of Trade will send copies of this resolution to all the Boards of Trade and to the Grain Growers' Associations east of here, asking for their co-operation. It also will request the appointment of two members from the City Council, the Vancouver Ratepayers' Association, the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council and the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association, with two more representatives to be appointed by the Board of Trade, to be permanent committee to carry this matter through to a successful issue.

**ALIEN AGITATORS BEING DEPORTED FROM THE STATES**

Seattle, Feb. 12.—More alien labor agitators, Industrial Workers of the World and persons of alleged Bolshevik sympathies are to be deported today by Henry M. White, Commissioner of Immigration. Several cases are held up in the courts on habeas corpus proceedings, he said, and other cases have been decided. Between ten and fifteen would be deported soon, he said.

**GERMAN SECTIONS OF TRANSYLVANIA WANT UNION WITH ROUMANIA**

Bucharest, Feb. 11.—Via London, Feb. 12.—(Havas)—A delegation representing the Saxon population which forms the main part of the German settlements in Transylvania and Banat, has arrived here and requested union with Roumania. The delegates declare they rejected union with Germany because the Saxons were separated from Germany for eight centuries.

**SOLDIERS' BOARD HAS INFORMATION DIRECTOR**

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—C. W. Cavers has been appointed Director of Information of the Soldier Settlement Board, Department of the Interior. Mr. Cavers is a retired soldier, having enlisted in the 50th Battalion in Montreal in July, 1915.

**MARTIAL LAW IN POSEN EXTENDED**

Basel, Feb. 12.—(Havas)—The state of martial law proclaimed recently by the German authorities in the region of Kulmsa, Posen, has been extended to other localities in the vicinity, according to a dispatch from Danzig.

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**COMMITTEE CONSIDERS REPARATION DEFEATED GERMANY MUST MAKE**

(Continued from page 1)

Financial Problems. Every delegation admits the gravity of the financial problems presented and the absolute necessity for their settlement if the world is to be saved from universal bankruptcy. There must be the fullest and most cordial co-operation between the nations now represented at the Conference in an effort to restore the stability of currency, reduce prices to a reasonable level, get rid of superfluous issues of war paper, prevent further excessive fluctuations of exchange and regulate the rates of interest on and the amount of bonds to be issued.

Already initial steps have been taken to commit the Peace Conference to the adoption of a great international pooling system of debts, to include all neutral nations as well as the belligerents, whether they wish it or not. This will meet with the most determined resistance from American delegates, who feel that the United States did her full share in aiding the Allies by furnishing troops and almost unlimited supplies of money and materials.

Would Impose Duties. The revival of the spirit of the old Paris Economic Conference, which planned boycotts and after-the-war discriminations, is sometimes in evidence during discussions. It made its appearance in the desire of one country to impose discriminatory duties on enemy commerce during the consideration of the plan to make all international waterways open for all nations on even terms.

The general acceptance of the principle of international control over such waterways to the extent at least of prescribing rules which shall govern navigation and define the riparian rights of abutting nations is thought to have paved the way for ultimate agreement of the Commission upon a report which probably will be received with approval by the Peace Conference or its legate, the Society of Nations.

International Force. Paris, Feb. 12.—The French Government formally presented to the League of Nations Commission last night an article providing for the creation of an international force. The introduction of this article for inclusion in the Society of Nations plan closely follows the disclosure by Premier Clemenceau in his recent interview with the Associated Press of his conviction that the League of Nations must be supported "by the determination of each nation which will be willing to renounce its traditional aloofness."

The contention of Leon Bourgeois, who presented the article in question, is that the international force proposed must be of sufficient proportions to prevent Germany or any other country from breaking the peace, or, if peace should be broken, to restore it promptly again by collective power.

Two Separate Bodies. Paris, Feb. 12.—A statement issued by the Bureau of the League of Nations Conference explains that the Supreme Economic Council is not to be confused with the Economic Commission of the Peace Conference. The Supreme Economic Council will decide economic questions during the armistice. The Economic Commission will advise the Peace Conference on economic questions in connection with the peace terms.

**ALFONSO PLANS TO VISIT SOUTH AMERICA**

Paris, Feb. 12.—King Alfonso of Spain has definitely decided to visit South America, according to the Gaulois. He will go to Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and Rio de Janeiro, it is stated, but the date of the voyage has not yet been fixed.



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The steamship Arava, Capt. Stewart, arrived from Australia at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

**AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN THE RUSSIAN FIELD TOTAL 324 SOLDIERS**

Washington, Feb. 12.—A cablegram to-day from the headquarters of the American Expeditionary Forces in France gives the total casualties in the American forces in Siberia up to February 9 as ten officers and 314 men killed, died of wounds or disease, wounded and missing in action. The total was divided as follows: Killed in action, two officers and sixty men; died of wounds, one officer, fourteen men; died of disease, fifty-four men; died of accident, five men; wounded severely, two officers, sixty-seven men; wounded slightly, three officers, thirty men; wounded to a degree undetermined, two officers, fifty-three men; missing in action, thirty-one men.

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—In brown only, 1-inch. Special, each, 25c.

—4-Inch Black Patent Leather, each, 85c.

—Women's Leather and Velvet Bags, good variety of styles. Special, each, \$1.39.  
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**Sample Lot of TEA APRONS Clearing at 75c**

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—Included are smart Donegal tweed effects in grey and fawn shades, also grey and brown herring-bone and self greys.

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## A BEDTIME STORY

### UNCLE WIGGLY SHOVELS SNOW

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Would you mind if I went away for a few days, Uncle Wiggly?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper of the bunny rabbit gentleman one morning.

"Go away? Not to stop, I hope!" cried Mr. Longears.

"Oh, no, just to visit my friend, Mrs. Longtail, the mouse lady, and her children, Jillie and Jollie, and Squeakie-Eekie, the cousin mouse," spoke Nurse Jane.

"Jillie has been taking cooking lessons at the hollow-stump school, and she wants me to taste her toasted cheese pudding. So I thought I'd pay the Longtail family a little visit."

"Go, by all means; you ought to have a little change and rest," said Uncle Wiggly. "But I shall be very lonesome."

"I'll leave plenty for you to eat," replied Nurse Jane with a smile that made her whiskers go tinkle-inkle.

And so it turned out. A day or so after that Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy packed her valise and left the hollow stump bungalow for a week-end visit with the Longtail mouse family.

"My! I didn't think a place could be so lonesome!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggly, as he came back to the hollow stump bungalow after seeing Nurse Jane partly on her way. "Well, I'll get something to eat, and that will help the time to pass until Nurse Jane comes back."

"So the bunny got out some of the nice things Nurse Jane had left for him—custard pudding trimmed with lettuce, a turnip pie with carrot sauce sprinkled over the top, and some parsnip turnovers with maple sugar Puffies around the edges. They were delicious.

But Uncle Wiggly couldn't eat all the while, nor did twinkling his pink nose make much fun for the lonesome rabbit gentleman.

"I wish Nurse Jane would come back," he said over and over again. But still he did not want to be selfish and spoil the muskrat lady's visit.

So, the next day, when Uncle Wiggly hopped up and got his own breakfast, he saw, as he looked from the window, that it was snowing very hard.

"Hurr y!" cried the bunny. "This will give me something to do to make

the time pass! I'll shovel the snow! It will be lots of fun!"

So he brought the shovel up from down cellar and, after waiting for the snow to get quite deep out in front of the hollow stump bungalow, Mr. Longears started to work.

And so he swung the shovel, taking up big white chunks of the fluffy snow and tossing them to one side to clear the walk and make it easy for the animal folk to pass. For animal folk don't like to tramp through snow any more than they can help. You just watch your cat if ever she has to wade in the snow and she shakes her paws to make them warm.

So Uncle Wiggly shoveled the snow, and he had the walk almost clean when, all of a sudden, his shovel seemed to stick in, or under, a big lump of snow, and the shovel wouldn't move.

"Ha, ho! I must have stuck it too far down into a big drift," thought the bunny. "It is more than I can lift. I'll take a smaller shovel!"

He tried to pull his shovel loose but it would not come.

"His, ho!" said the bunny. "I never knew snow to be so heavy before. If it was ice, now, I could understand, but white, fluffy snow—it's very queer!"

He looked at his shovel. It seemed buried to the handle in a soft, white lump of snow, and yet was as hard and fast as if in the ice.

And then, all of a sudden, the shovel was snatched from Uncle Wiggly's paws and there was a flurry, and scurry in the snow. The bunny was just going to be frightened, thinking perhaps the Pipsisevah had hidden under the snow to grab him, when there sounded a most jolly laugh, and a voice said:

"Ha! That's the time I fooled you, Uncle Wiggly!" And there stood Mr. Whitewash, the Polar bear gentleman laughing like a piece of apple pie. "I saw you shoveling the snow," said Mr. Whitewash, "so I curled up in the drift and I made believe I was part of it, because my fur is white just like snow. You shoved your shovel under my white fur, thinking it was snow, and then I grabbed it in my paws, so I have some fun. I fooled you all right, didn't I?"

"Surely enough you did!" laughed Uncle Wiggly. "Come on in the bungalow and have some carrot pie." And Mr. Whitewash did and the bunny wasn't lonesome any longer. And if the spool of thread doesn't unwind the clock and strike the minute hand in the face I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the button tree.

### MRS. HANINGTON TO SPEAK

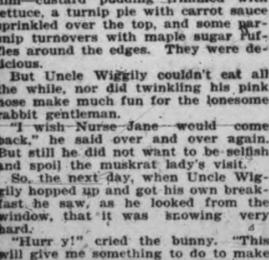
At Annual Meeting of Saanich Branch, V. O. N., on Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Hannington, Chief Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada, is to address the annual meeting of the Saanich branch to be held on Saturday at 3 p. m. in the Y. W. C. A. Yates Street.

The branch has invited the Saanich Council and School Board to send a representation to this meeting to hear Mrs. Hannington speak on the scope of the Order. All members of the organization, delegates from each Women's Institute, and residents of Saanich have been urged to attend.

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## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### FIFTY MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED WAR CLASPS

Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., Shows Excellent Reports; Much Money Raised

A splendid record of work for the year 1918 was presented to the members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., at their annual meeting held in the headquarters yesterday afternoon. Mrs. R. B. McMicking, the Regent, was in the chair, and forty-seven members were present.

In a graceful little address, Mrs. McMicking made reference to the vast work that lay ahead of the chapter, reminding them that in spite of the cessation of hostilities, there was still much to be done. She paid tribute to the members of the executive committee of the chapter for the splendid spirit of co-operation which had marked the efforts of the past year and contributed so largely to the success of the chapter's work.

**Secretary's Report.**  
Mrs. Williams, in her secretarial report, recapitulated the work of the past year. One of the most remunerative efforts was that of Heather Day, made possible by the generosity of Mr. Fraser, of Uclulet, who each year, on the anniversary of the departure of the first troops from Victoria, sent a vast quantity of heater to the chapter for disposal. As a token of appreciation of Mr. Fraser's kindness the Chapter last year presented him with a five-year's membership in the Navy League of Canada.

Practical and material help was given during the year to a number of patriotic and philanthropic causes and to several individual cases of necessity.

**Active Workers.**  
Reference was made to the splendid and untiring work of Mrs. Hamilton Gray as convener of the Conservation of Waste Committee, and to Mrs. Colin Cummins, who has efficiently carried on the depot since Mrs. Gray's retirement. The following were also thanked for their efforts: Mrs. J. D. Gordon, for her efficient handling of the work as a member of the Military Hospitals Committee; Miss Sorby and Miss Gill, field comforters; Mrs. Melrose as representative to the Local Council; Mrs. Dean, to the Patriotic Service Committee; Mrs. Hichen Smith, to the Girl Guides; Mrs. Stewart Williams for her assistance in regard to the day; Mrs. Worlock, Echoes secretary; Mrs. Cleaves, of Resthaven, through whom socks knitted by the returned men were sent; Mrs. Humberg, assistant secretary, and to Lady Crease for knitting face cloths.

**Much Money Raised.**  
The financial report of Mrs. Stewart Williams, the treasurer, showed that the receipts for the year were \$1,829.97, disbursements, \$962.52, leaving a balance in the bank of \$867.45. The donations made by the chapter were: Local hospital work, per Mrs. Gordon, including the purchase of sheets and pillowcases for the Willows Camp Hospital, \$24.30; Halifax Blind School, \$40; Y. M. C. A., \$35; South Park Cadet uniforms, \$50; Navy League, \$10; Navy Comforts, \$25; Naval Brigade, \$10; Christmas cheer, \$35; Belgian orphans, \$30; French orphans, \$10; Red Cross life memberships, \$20; Prisoners of War, \$40; Soldiers' graves, \$14; Blue Cross, \$10; Girl Guides, \$5; Jam Fund, \$25.

**Conservation of Waste.**  
Reporting for the Conservation of Waste Committee, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Cummins showed that the sum of \$377.15 has been raised by the sale of tins and waste material, while the expenses were \$55.75. Donations from this source were: Prisoners of War, \$40; Halifax Blind School, \$40; Y. M. C. A., \$10; Mrs. Gordon, for hospital, \$10; for "flu" patients, \$10; Field Comforts, \$10; Patriotic Aid, \$20; Blue Cross, \$15; soldiers' pyjamas, \$21; K. of C. Huts, \$10; French War Orphans, \$10; Belgian relief, \$10; Willows Camp comforts, \$11.75; Navy League Tag Day, \$25. A balance of \$25 was left in hand, and this, at the express wish of Mrs. Gray, was voted by the chapter to the Navy League of Canada.

**Pictures For School.**  
At the regular monthly meeting held yesterday war clasps were presented to Mrs. Houghton, who had her husband and son at the front, and to Mrs. H. H. Jones, whose two sons had been overseas. In reply to a communication from Mrs. Thomson educational secretary of the Navy League Chapter, it was decided to present the South Park School with a picture of their Majesties the King and Queen. This donation to be included in the proposed gift of historical pictures.

Mrs. Williams, retiring from the secretaryship after holding that office for the past four years, was accorded a standing vote of thanks for her services. Mrs. Colin Cummins was elected by acclamation to the office. Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Armbrister were elected delegates to attend the meeting on Thursday night for the consideration of the unifying of local patriotic effort. A vote of thanks was extended to A. F. Griffiths, chartered accountant, for his generosity in auditing the Chapter's books free of charge.

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## Social Personal

Mrs. Grace Davenport, of Hampton Court, has been visiting in Vancouver as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Walker.

Mrs. George, former regent of the I. O. D. E. Chapter at Port McLeod, Northern B. C., recently arrived in the city, and will take up residence here.

Hon. T. H. Johnson, Attorney-General of Manitoba, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Johnson is slowly recovering from his recent serious illness, and is now en route for California to recuperate. While in the city they are guests at the Empress Hotel.

On the evening of Monday, February 24, a musical treat is in store for music lovers. On that date a recital is to be held, the artists taking part being Miss Pauline Lawrence, concert pianist, and Glen Ellison, baritone. This will be Mr. Ellison's second visit to Victoria, his last recital being attended by over five hundred, who were charmed with the programme given for their entertainment. This year Mr. Ellison will be assisted by Miss Lawrence, an accomplished pianist, who will be heard in several numbers. Herbert Kent, of Kent's Edison Store, is bringing these artists to Victoria, and tickets of admission may be had, free of charge, by applying to him at 1064 Government Street. As the capacity of the Empress ballroom, where the recital will be held, is limited, those wishing cards of admission are advised to apply early.

## CAMPBELL CLUB PAYS VISIT TO "RESTHAVEN"

Large Party of Patriotic Workers Entertained Patients Monday Night

The Campbell Patriotic Club had a most enjoyable outing on Monday when they journeyed to Resthaven Military Convalescent Hospital. The party, numbering about sixty in all, left the Interurban Depot promptly at 6:15 in an special car, and were met at Meadlands by motors from the hospital which quickly conveyed them to their destination.

After a hearty welcome from the assembled patients and members of the staff the first part of the entertainment commenced, in the form of a whist drive, arranged by the men and three of the nursing sisters. At the conclusion of the enjoyable game adjournment was made to the dining room, where a delicious repast had been prepared by the matron with the assistance of the refreshment committee of the Campbell Club.

In the meantime the spacious lounge had been cleared, and a varied programme of songs and dances helped the evening to pass all too quickly. Rev. A. deL. Owen officiated as chairman, and songs were contributed by James Hunter, who was in excellent voice; Mrs. Golem, who gave two solos which were much appreciated; Miss Doolley, who was warmly applauded for her graceful Russian dance, and several comic songs, while at the close of the programme Miss Hole sang a popular number, in which all of the patients joined heartily.

After the singing of the National Anthem the Club extended very reluctant adieux, mingled with cordial expressions of thanks, to the matron, staff and patients, before leaving on the return journey to town.

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## CHAPTER'S FINE WORK FOR MEN IN HOSPITAL

"J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., Active in Interests of Returned Soldiers

With a comparatively small membership, but an apparently limitless fund of energy the "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., has accomplished a magnificent work for the returned soldiers since its formation. While, as the name implies, the chapter's first care is for the military patients in the hospitals its activities have been by no means confined to this sphere of work, the many other branches of patriotic endeavor having been splendidly supported.

**Generous Contributions.**  
At the annual meeting held last night the report of the treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Bolt, revealed the extent of the chapter's contributions to war effort. Receipts for the year amounted to \$1,562.00 made up as follows: Balance on hand February 1, 1918, \$159.70; dances, \$783.90; teas, \$141.30; raffias, \$121.95; garden party, \$85.70; rummage sale, \$57.50; donations, \$9; returned on accounts, \$35; initiation fees, \$62; monthly dues, \$100.65; badges sold, \$9.89; dues and card party, \$57.20. The disbursements during the year were: Soldiers' graves, \$13; seventeen chairs for hospitals, \$100; wood for carving (for soldiers), \$19; Cadets' prizes, \$10; hospitals, \$160; Municipal Chapter, \$54.30; dances, \$566.93; office, \$9.70; printing and advertising, \$59.28; teas, \$110.65; Prisoners of War, \$50; Field Comforts, \$50; overseas jam, \$100; army and navy flag, \$5.50; Comrades of War donation, \$10; Mrs. Ash, \$25; Red Cross, \$25; card party, \$9.20; funerals, \$12; Next-of-Kin Memorial room, \$119; Invalid Chair, \$65; French Relief, \$22.60. In the absence, through illness, of the secretary, Miss Alexander, the annual report was postponed until the next meeting.

**Officers Elected.**  
Mrs. E. C. North, the regent, and Mrs. Bolt, treasurer, were re-elected by acclamation last night, and the following officers were elected: First vice-regent, Mrs. Story; second vice-regent, Mrs. J. S. Harvey; secretary, Mrs. Pauley; standard-bearer, Mrs. Foster; educational secretary, Miss Duncan; historical secretary, Miss McIntosh.

Three new members were received into the chapter, Miss Boulton, matron of Esquimalt Military Hospital, Mrs. Charlesworth and Mrs. Hannan. Mrs. Charlesworth was presented with a special badge with the three war clasps, blue and red, for her husband and son overseas, and a white clasp for herself, she having served as a nursing sister in the overseas hospitals for some time. Miss Boulton was also presented with the white clasp for nursing services overseas.

**To Entertain Patients.**  
Miss Boulton appealed to the chapter to continue its entertainments for the men in the Esquimalt and Resthaven hospitals, saying that such entertainments proved an invaluable factor in helping the men on the hard road to recovery. She expressed the wish that the men could be given at least one entertainment each week. In response to her appeal the chapter decided to make arrangements for a concert at the hospital on Wednesday evening next, Mrs. Foster being placed in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Halsall reported that the chapter had handed in seventy-six made-up garments for French relief, this number including individual donations. Mrs. Crowe gave her report of Municipal Chapter and also for Field Comforts, while Mrs. Bruce Powley gave an interesting account of the visits to the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals.

**Music Exam. Successes.**—In the theory examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, London, Eng., held in December, the eight pupils entered by Madame Kate Webb, of the Dominion Academy of Music, were all successful, four gaining the maximum marks, as follows: Division I—Lorna Lewin, 99; Ellen Francis McKay, 99; Evelyn Wheeler, 99; Thomas W. Teape, 99; Margaret T. Gourlay, 97; Augusta M. McKay, 95. Division II—Cladya M. Gargacha, 97, and Blanche M. May, 96.

**DIFFERENT.**  
Mrs. Blank—I could have married Mr. Brown or Mr. Jones if I'd wanted to, and both of these men I refused to get rich; while you are still as poor as a church mouse. Blank—Of course, I've been supporting you all these years—they haven't.

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## SEVERAL BILLS ARE AT COMMITTED STAGE

Alien Resolution Passed Unanimously and Will Go to Ottawa

Legislative Press Gallery, February 11.

Following fairly lengthy remarks on the provisions of the measure, the Housing Bill passed its second reading in the Legislature this afternoon and was formally committed.

Leading the debate, A. M. Manson, member for Omineca, dealt exhaustively with the whole question and also voiced the opinion that British Columbia did not possess a housing problem at all.

He was inclined to believe that the phrase "housing problem" had been rather too aptly borrowed from the Mother Country, where the difficulties in connection with housing generally were acute.

Is a Problem.

J. W. Weart, member for South Vancouver, stated emphatically at the outset of his remarks that he was intending to support the measure, although he wished to make a few suggestions in connection with some of its

provisions. For instance, he could not view the idea of entrusting municipalities with the administration of any part of the scheme without considerable apprehension. Many municipalities, he said, at no distant date might find themselves in the position of South Vancouver.

Then again he would prefer to see any regulations in connection with the plan to be of a statutory nature and provision to implement such as occasion demanded.

He totally disagreed with the member for Omineca and declared that if a problem did not actually exist in an acute form now, there were factors developing from day to day that would soon convert the present situation into a difficult one.

With brief explanation from the Attorney-General the Act to amend the Equal Guardianship Act was read a second time and committed.

Soldiers' Land Act.

Second reading and commitment was afforded the Act to amend the Soldiers' Land Act, wherein the measure is somewhat amended and powers taken to develop lands acquired by the Government under its provisions. On the adjournment of the debate on the second reading a few days ago, Mr. Bowser told the Government that he saw in the amendment a "face about" in policy as it affected the relation of the bill to the returned soldier. For that reason he desired to hear the soldier members discuss it.

Nothing to Worry About.

Major McIntosh, in resuming the debate, declared that the returned soldier had no objection to the breaking up of such lands acquired under the Act and the admission of others than returned soldiers. He saw benefits

therein, particularly where family relationships were concerned. Of course, he said, any division would mean a lessening in portion, but he was not seeing any particular calamity for the returned man in the passing of the amendment. The power to develop the land was a good point, observed the soldier leader.

Alien Resolution Passes.

The resolution recommending to the Dominion Government that the doors of Canada should be locked against citizens or subjects of Germany and her allies in the recent war, and that all enemy aliens now in Canada be deported and barred re-admission, was passed unanimously this afternoon in the amended form as sponsored by the Hon. William Sloan.

The Leader of the Opposition congratulated the mover of the resolution and hoped for its unanimous passage. At the same time he pointed out that care would have to be taken in differentiating between the alien and the naturalized British subject.

M. A. Macdonald, senior member for Vancouver, also spoke in terms of commendation of the spirit of the resolution and expressed his desire for its prompt passage.

Mr. Sloan's amendment pointed out that as the whole question of immigration would undoubtedly be reviewed at the Peace Conference, Canada's representatives should be asked to adhere firmly to the principle that Canada shall always exercise full control over immigration to this Dominion.

"Your papa is a very funny man, is he not?" asked the visitor of the humorist's little daughter. "I guess strangers think he is," replied the little miss, "but we are used to him and don't worry about it any more."

## MINISTER OF LANDS BELIEVES IN SOUND REASON AND SENSE

Mr. Pattullo Says There is No Royal Road to Develop a Farm

PLENTY TO CRITICISE; NO CONCRETE ADVICE

Legislative Press Gallery, February 11.

In the opinion of the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, who continued the debate on the address in reply to the "Speech from the Throne" this afternoon, common sense, ability to reason things out, hard work and elbow grease are still the fundamental principles to be employed in the development of the modern farm.

Neither the old-time farmer nor the seasoned, but younger man, escaped the process embodied in those principles, nor was it likely that the new farmer, the returned soldier, would expect to find a path of swansdown leading to his own rural prosperity.

With this idea at the back of his mind, the Minister dealt with several phases of the Department over which he presides and related them partly to the general rehabilitation plan as well as to the development of the province as a whole.

Survey Work.

With reference to survey work, he said the amount of money expended had been comparatively small. This was owing to the fact that it was not thought wise to place men at work which might give way to the greater urgency of war-time production. However, some 50,000 acres of land had been surveyed, 375 miles of coast line had been traversed and the triangulation work completed, and important surveying in connection with the inter-provincial boundary line carried out. He thought that perhaps the best results for the money expended had not been obtained. This was due to the fact that it was not possible to conduct the work on a large enough scale to counterbalance the overhead expenses.

Water Department.

The Minister next touched upon the Water Department, taking up the question of irrigation lands. He said that some of the most important parts of the province were dependent entirely upon irrigation, and that it would be necessary to make provision for this. He effectively countered the criticisms of the member for South Okanagan, referred to certain irrigation and development companies operating in that district, and quoted figures to show that large sums had been expended and little return secured. He declared that the member for South Okanagan was well known as one of the chief holders in the parent company.

Mr. Jones hereupon objected to the statement and said the Minister of Lands had no right to go into the affairs of any such company during his address. He also inferred that perhaps the Minister was far from the truth.

Mr. Pattullo went on to state that the Government did not want anything favoring of confiscation, but still it was not fair that the people should have to pay for obligations assumed by private companies.

As far as development in connection with the lands of the province was concerned, the Minister said he had not been able to move as rapidly as he had liked, but owing to the unsettled condition of affairs due to the war it had not been possible to go any faster. And he asked the members to bear with the Government, assuring them that there would be much bigger results to show at the next session.

Magnificent Results.

Mr. Pattullo spoke of the Aeroplane Spruce Bill, and thought that a great deal had been done to assist the cause of Great Britain and her Allies through its operation. Spruce production for aeroplanes in British Columbia had been increased from 116,000 feet in January to 7,000,000 feet per month when the armistice was signed, and this figure surpassed the entire aeroplane spruce production of the United States.

He said he was a little fearful for the future of the timber business. The tremendous opposition of the producers of the United States made it so that British Columbia would have to fight for everything she got in the way of orders. It was absolutely essential, he continued, for the development of the business that an export trade should be built up. There must be a stabilization of the industry, while success would never come if entire dependence were placed in the prairie markets. He thought that the former Government had been remiss in not providing against the strong competition over the line.

Figures quoted by the Minister showed that in 1906 the export trade of the industry had been 6 per cent. of the total. This increased and decreased. In 1915 it jumped to 15 per cent, but fell to 4 per cent. in 1917, no figures were available for the year 1918.

Still Hopeful.

He referred to the reported orders to be placed by Great Britain, and was optimistic regarding the prospects of British Columbia. He thought some orders would be placed soon, but owing to the private nature of the correspondence he could disclose but little.

Mr. Pattullo spoke of the Grazing Bill and predicted quick results. He had visited various grazing districts and felt that the time had come for such legislation as that brought down. "There is no royal road to the development of a farm. Nothing but good old-fashioned work and elbow grease can do it," continued the Minister of Lands, as he proceeded to relegate some new-fangled notions of modern rural progress to the limbo of forgotten things.

Passing on to perhaps one of the most vexed and complex phases of the returned soldier problem, Mr. Pattullo declared that the Dominion Government had made it perfectly plain that it was ready to accept the responsibility for the major portion of the



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transition stage of the soldier from war to peace. It had also to be remembered, he continued, that no loan could be advanced to the soldier settling on the land in British Columbia under the Federal plan, except upon the recommendation and through the agency of the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board.

Go The Limit.

On the other hand, realizing the exact position of affairs and how necessary co-operation of the right character was, Mr. Pattullo reiterated what he has oftentimes announced in the press, that the province stood ready to go the limit in passing and utilizing such provincial machinery as would add effect to the Dominion scheme of land settlement. British

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Columbia would secure the lands and give the Dominion Government the option of taking them over, prior to development or afterwards, as had been done in the case of the South Okanagan property.

Mr. Pattullo deprecated the tendency to convert the returned soldier question into a process of political capital-mongering. It was, or should be, patent to all that nothing but a satisfactory solution to the whole question would satisfy anybody. Any suggestion of a concrete nature that would assist the Government in its plans to do the right thing for the returned man would be welcomed by him, said he. But no cure would be found in frivolous criticism.

Quite True.

Common sense and reason were the only antidotes to this as well as to any other complex problem. He maintained that the Provincial Government was doing all it could possibly do under the circumstances and that as the presently more or less immature plans developed into full growth, the problem would readily find its effective solution.

In conclusion, the Minister likened

the present situation to a baseball game in which the people who could play to win usually sat on the benchers. The belief existed, however, only just so long as the selfsame spectator remained on the benchers. When he took the diamond, as a rule the ball diminished to the size of a pill and he missed his hits.

M. A. Macdonald, senior member for Vancouver, adjourned the debate.

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COMMISSION IS ESSENTIAL IF PORT IS TO DEVELOP

W. G. Ross, Chairman of Montreal Harbor Commission, Imparts Valuable Advice

HOW MONTREAL BECAME ONE OF WORLD'S CITIES

How Montreal became the greatest grain exporting seaport in the world after building up one of the most efficient harbor organizations on the continent; and how Victoria could best achieve similar results was described in a most interesting address delivered last night to a representative meeting in the Board of Trade rooms by W. G. Ross, chairman of the Montreal Harbor Commission.

History of Port

In order that the meeting could draw its conclusions as to the measures needed in Victoria, Mr. Ross briefly sketched the development of port control in his own city.

The Harbor Commission, of Montreal, he said, was organized in 1830, and had as members some of Canada's foremost citizens.

At a peculiar position, Canada, remarked Mr. Ross, was in a peculiar position, and was starting out with numerous natural and artificial advantages.

Harbors, however, were just as essential to the development of the country as railways, which were useless without proper ports.

Montreal, he pointed out, was very advantageously placed as the grain of the prairies and the meat products of the middle States flowed through the city.

The Montreal Harbor Commission, foreseeing the situation had built two huge grain elevators, one of which was the largest seaport elevator in the world and could load nine steamers at one time.

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than in any port on the American continent, and the city had handled in the first working year of the war more than any two harbors in the United States.

Keeping Ahead of the Game. Montreal, continued Mr. Ross, had always made it a point to keep facilities ahead of requirements, so that the harbor had become the cleanest and safest, instead of the dirtiest and most dangerous part of the city.

Further Facts. Montreal owned, said the speaker, sixteen miles on either side of the river, as well as sixteen miles of railway. Cars to the number of 250,000 had been handled in the last twelve months, and it was the intention to electrify the whole system within the next year, and elevate some of the tracks.

The encouragement of industries to establish in Montreal had been a leading effort of the Harbor Commission, which had often built wharves for new concerns.

Nearly forty to fifty per cent. of Canada's track went through Montreal, a billion dollars' worth of commerce having been handled by the city last year. Indeed, as far as trade was concerned, the city was second only to New York and equal to any other two American ports.

A large dry-dock, towed across the ocean, was now able to handle in the city the heaviest ships, but the whole port was at a great disadvantage on account of the climate, which tied up industry for several months in the year.

The Montreal harbor, continued the speaker, was the only one in Canada which paid interest on the investment, which amounted to \$25,000,000.

"I don't think," he said, "that you will be able to develop your port successfully until you have a similar commission. As long as the management of the port is anyone's and everyone's business, you will get nowhere. The commission must be composed of business men. Politics and political influence must not enter into its functions. We in Montreal would never allow interference from Ottawa!"

"You want a business man's organization which should really run the harbor," he said, "and not a commission of this kind in every Canadian port. The feeling of the Minister of Marine is very favorable to the establishment of such bodies. I believe that if Mr. Ballantyne remains in office such commissions will be inaugurated."

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TRUSTEES ADOPTED RECOMMENDATIONS OF DR. MACLEAN

Some Members of Board Regret Ten Per Cent. Was Not Paid in First Place

SORRY TO SEE BOARD HAND OVER POWERS

Much discussion, characterized by not a few regrets, that the Trustees would not settle the present difficulty themselves, preceded the decision of the School Board yesterday afternoon to adopt the suggestions of the Minister of Education.

Minister's Ideas. The suggestions of the Minister of Education made to a deputation from the Board were as follows:

1. That the Board write a letter with pre-ambles stating situation briefly.

2. Stating the difference between the Board and the teachers.

3. That the Board request the arbitration of the Minister of Education on the ten per cent. increase from January 1 to June 30.

4. That both parties shall be bound by the results of the arbitration till June 30.

5. That a conciliation board be agreed upon if necessary as a request of one of the parties to determine schedule for school-year beginning September 1, such Board to consist of one appointee from the Teachers' Association, one from the Board of School Trustees and the third to be selected by the other two.

In case of disagreement, the Department of Education to have the power to appoint the third.

Final finding to be available not later than 1st of May, and to be binding on both parties.

Discussed in Detail. Each of the clauses of this memorandum were discussed in detail. Municipal Inspector Paul explained in answer to various queries that it was understood that any increase advised by the arbitrator should not exceed ten per cent. Moreover, the Minister would take no action unless his recommendations were adopted in full both by the Board and the Teachers' Association.

It seemed to Trustee Mrs. Andrews that her resolution proposed and afterwards withdrawn at yesterday's meeting would have included all the ground covered by the suggestions of the Minister. Had it been passed the schools would have been opened yesterday morning.

Had Mrs. Andrews's resolution been adopted, Trustee Mrs. Spafford declared, resort to the Minister would have been unnecessary.

Humiliating Position. Trustee Jay renewed his objection to saddling any other body with the duties of the School Board. "I am opposed," he said, "to putting the responsibilities of the Board upon any other organization. Yesterday I suggested that we pay a ten per cent. increase until June, but you opposed my measure. Now you propose to the Minister and ask him if we should pay it or not. He will probably tell us to pay the ten per cent. and you will be in the same position you would have been in had my proposal been adopted. He may, of course, temporize and suggest a nine per cent. increase. I am indeed sorry," he concluded, "to see the Board in the humiliating position that it cannot carry through its own responsibilities. We should settle the question ourselves."

Trustee Aitken, though agreeing with Trustee Jay, thought that the only thing to do was to leave the matter to the Minister.

A Question of Principle. "This is not a question of money," asserted Trustee Perry. "This is not a question of \$12,000 or any sum, but a matter of principle. And I feel very strongly when any body comes to the Board which is responsible on the mandate of the people, and holds up an axe to our necks. I have no objection to paying a ten per cent. increase. I have no objection to expending \$12,000 or even more. The moral influence of the strike is, however, the most regrettable thing. That a child should be able to call his teacher a scab is lamentable in the extreme. Mr. Perry refused to be guided or influenced by the possibilities of any future election, and he stood only on principle regardless of the consequences. The schools must be kept open particularly in view of the time already lost during the epidemic."

A Wrong Impression. The citizens at large, thought Mrs. Andrews, had a wrong impression of the salary situation. The teachers claim that they were teaching for the same salaries that were paid to them before the war, she said, was wrong. Not more than a dozen Victoria teachers were receiving the same remuneration granted to them in 1914.

Trustee Deaville was strong in his stand against the adoption of the recommendation and warned the Board that it would be giving away its power should it take such action. The Conciliation Board suggested, he felt, would act only at the instance of the teachers. "I wish I had voted to give them the ten per cent. increase," he admitted, "and kept the matter in our own hands. I cannot help thinking that the recommendation would vest the power of settling salaries in the hands of the Conciliation Board. The ten per cent. raise would end the strike."

Trustee Perry, after the recommendation had been finally adopted, desired to go on record as being opposed to paying the recalcitrant teachers a cent for the time they were on strike.

Sillicus.—"She is just the sweetest thing in the world." Cylicus—"That's what the fly thought when it got stuck on the molasses."

REQUEST FLYING BE ALLOWED IN CANADA

Aero Club Asks Minister of Militia That Prohibitive Regulation Be Rescinded

That the Order-in-Council prohibiting flying in the Dominion be rescinded is the request recently forwarded by the Aero Club of Canada to the Minister of Militia.

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private flying in Canada, and inasmuch as the need for this Order-in-Council now seems to be eliminated, the Aero Club of Canada—in order to provide for opportunity for the immediate encouragement and development of commercial aviation in Canada, respectfully asks your early and serious consideration of our proposal that the ban now existing may be promptly removed.

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URGES SUPPORT OF EDUCATIONAL REFORM

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick Says Winnipeg Conference Will Be Move in Right Direction

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In conclusion the speaker mentioned that the local Rotary Club had determined to raise \$2,000 for the financing of the project, and he solicited the financial aid not only of the Board of Trade, but the public at large.

"I hear that De Smart is going to marry his divorced wife." "Yes; her lawyer presented her in such an attractive light at the divorce trial that he fell in love with her."—Judge.

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Central W. C. T. U. in Y. W. C. A. Thursday, Feb. 13, 3 p. m.

Army and Navy Veterans.—A general meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada will be held tomorrow night at the Belmont Building.

Prepare for Portland Visit.—Final preparations for the trip to Portland to attend the big convention there will be discussed at the Rotary Club luncheon on Thursday. The Rotarians will also go more fully into the details of the 1920 District Conference, which will be invited to hold its session in Victoria.

Sues for Divorce.—From The Vancouver Daily Province: "Mrs. Doris Christine Fenton, of Victoria, has filed in the Supreme Court at Vancouver a petition for a divorce from her husband, Hergt Alfred Muel Fenton, of the 26th Battery, now stationed at Vladivostok. The parties were married in Wales in July, 1914. Service of the papers is to be made on the husband at Vladivostok."

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### MUST HAVE ORDERS FOR LUMBER MILLS

Serious Situation is Subject of Appeal From Premier to Sir Thomas White

Urgent action to secure orders for British Columbia mills is necessary to prevent closing down. Premier Oliver has wired to Sir Thomas White, Acting Prime Minister of Canada, drawing his attention to the subject.

He points out in his message that closing down may be necessary within three weeks, and further states: "Our men have been in negotiation with the British Timber Controller for the supply of one hundred million feet of railway sleepers and other timbers. Until very recently we had full confidence of success in obtaining this order. A short time ago we were advised that all difficulties had been cleared away with the exception of securing tonnage for this timber."

The persistent and successful effort of the Commonwealth Government in securing tonnage for Australia at a critical time is used as an argument for prompt action by the Canadian Government.

It has been a matter for comment that the British Timber Controller is calling for good evidence. They claim brokers on the Pacific Coast, and if the contracts are placed across the line, displacement of labor and disturbed industrial conditions are bound to ensue in British Columbia.

### SOPHIA INQUIRY ADJOURNED

Wreck Investigation Will Proceed at Juneau Later in Month.

The inquiry into the S. S. Princess Sophia wreck was adjourned yesterday afternoon after all the available witnesses for the present sitting had been heard. The next sitting will take place at Juneau, Alaska, on February 26 and 27. Yesterday afternoon Capt. W. H. Logan resumed the star but had nothing important to add to what was published in yesterday's Times. Thomas Veitch and John Donaldson, two divers, gave evidence. They did not think to look for the ship's log, though they were in the chart room. It was impossible to get aft of the chart house on account of the wreckage and the treacherous actions of the tides. Mr. Byers, owner of the cannery tender Electro, a gasboat forty feet long, stated that he was in the vicinity on October 23 and it started to snow about 6.30 p. m. He had to lay to at Bernard's Bay four days. Hallie LeRoy, owner of another gasboat called the North Star, said that on October 23 he was anchored in a bight at the south end of Malo Island across from the wreck. The weather was sloppy and he would not venture out at night. It was the morning of October 26 before he pulled out. North wind and snow were intermittent.

### A Pimply Face or Poor Complexion Quickly Restored

Thousands of young men and women would be handsome and attractive were it not for unsightly pimples, blackheads and rough uneven skin. Custom seems to recommend lotions and salves, but unfortunately their effect is but temporary. These disfiguring blemishes do not originate in the skin—their birth in every case goes further back, to the blood, which must be cleansed of humors before the pimples depart for good.

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### RECEPTION THIS EVENING

A reception in honor of Premier Oliver will be held at the Empress ballroom to-night at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the Victoria Liberal Women's Association. Liberals and their friends have been cordially invited. Cards of admission may be obtained at W. M. Ivel's Drug Store, Douglas Street.

### RETURNED HOME TO-DAY



MAJOR F. A. ROBERTSON, D. S. O. who arrived in Victoria to-day. The captain, who went overseas with the 4th Battalion, lost an eye in the action at Regina trench in November, 1916, but returned to France and lost a leg while in charge of a battery on the American front. He was recommended by Sir Douglas Haig to the King for his decoration, and was mentioned in the New Year Honors.

### FORWARD MOVEMENT CONFERENCE HERE

Sessions at St. Andrew's Church To-morrow; Dis-missed Speakers

In connection with the Forward Movement conference to be held at St. Andrew's Church to-morrow the following sessions have been arranged: Morning, commencing at 9.30, "Home Missions Situation" will be introduced by Rev. Dr. Christie, of Winnipeg; "Foreign Missions," by Principal Alfred Gandier, of Toronto, to be followed by open discussion. At the afternoon session at 2 p. m. Miss McGregor, of Winnipeg, Field Secretary, will speak on the work of the Women's Missionary Societies; Rev. Principal MacKay, of Vancouver on "Religious Education;" "The Financial Situation of the Church," by George F. Gibson, of Vancouver.

The evening session will take the form of a public mass meeting in the church auditorium, when the general subject will be "The New Era." Dr. Christie will speak on "Consecration and Stewardship," while Principal Gandier will take as his subject "The Challenge of the Forward Movement." This forward movement is the biggest thing the Presbyterian Church has ever embarked upon. It originated at the meeting of the General Assembly held at London, Ont., last year and every presbytery throughout Canada will hold conferences in this connection. Principal Gandier, of Toronto, is the chairman of the whole movement; and Miss McGregor has charge of the women's branch.

### ASSESSORS' JUDGMENT CALLED IN QUESTION

First Lawsuit Under Victoria City Relief Act Arising From Downtown Business Corner

Under the Victoria City Relief Act (No. 2), 1918, a case has been commenced in the County Court of Victoria, claiming \$500 damages from the assessors under the assessment clauses of the Act, for assessing lot 464, corner of Douglas Street and Fort Street, at a value greatly in excess of the assessment made by the defendants of lands of the same class.

The assessors, who are named as defendants, were A. M. Bannerman, chairman; Arthur Coles and A. R. Wolfenden, and they acted gratuitously. Joseph Roscowitz, owner of the property, is the plaintiff, on whose behalf W. C. Moreby has filed plaint. The former assessment was \$76,670, and the assessment as set by the assessors for the 1918 roll was \$94,000. The claim is set out that the assessors "arbitrarily assessed the said land of the plaintiff at a value greatly in excess proportionately to other lands on the same street in the same vicinity or of a same or similar class."

High School Entertainment.—At the High School to-night an excellent concert will be given, under the direction of Lady Emily Walker, on behalf of a family which has been left in distressing circumstances following the death of the father and the serious illness of the mother and large family with influenza. An attractive programme has been prepared to which a number of men of H. M. S. Lancaster as well as local artists will contribute.

### "LANCASTER" MEN TO GIVE FINE CONCERT

At Christ Church Schoolroom Thursday in Aid of Piano Fund

The members of the Christ Church Cathedral branch of the Anglican Young People's Association are making an effort to-morrow evening, to wipe off the major part of the debt upon a piano recently bought and which was much needed by the various organizations of the parish. The success of this endeavor is practically assured as the theatrical party from H. M. S. Lancaster, by kind permission from Flag-Captain Gresson, R. N., has most kindly undertaken the whole programme. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, not only to achieve a momentary success, but in order to show due appreciation of the sailors' generosity in helping a local cause.

Fine Programme.  
The full programme follows:  
Overture, orchestra; song, "Three for Jack," J. Kecey, E. R. A.; recitation, "Devil-May-Care," J. Reynolds, S. P. O.; comic song, "Finnigan's Ball," G. F. Howard, S. C. M.; ventriloquist, F. A. Phillips, L. D. Stoker; song, "Two Eyes of Grey," J. Taylor, E. R. A.; comic song, "How Dare You," J. Reynolds, S. P. O.; selection, band; comic song, "Me and My Girl," J. E. Mullinger, L. D. Seaman; selected item; song, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," J. Taylor, E. R. A.; comic song, "I Followed Her Here," J. E. Mullinger; dance, "Hornpipe," J. Kecey; duologue, "Alice," J. Reynolds and F. A. Phillips; descriptive gallop, "Motor Ride," orchestra; comic song, "All the Days of the Week," J. Reynolds.  
Conductor and Bandmaster, T. R. Lowndes; pianist, J. Taylor.

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### SCOTTISH ENTERTAINMENT

Gathering Will Be Held at Semple's Hall To-morrow Evening.  
To-morrow evening in Semple's Hall at Victoria West, the annual Scottish entertainment under the auspices of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church choir will be given, commencing at 8 o'clock prompt. Capt. Martin, R. N., has consented to preside. Mrs. Lewis Hall will be the accompanist for the evening, and has surrounded herself with a splendid array of talent for the occasion. The following will assist: Mrs. Kenaley, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Ogilvy, Messrs. J. Petrie, J. Hunter, E. Petich, J. Dobbie and J. G. Brown—all well-known vocalists with established reputations. James Walker imitable in his Scotch recitations and Miss Agnes Wallace, whose harp solo rouse a Scottish audience to fervor. The choir of the church will also give some of those beautiful Scotch part-songs conducted by Mr. Brown. The latter will also appear in the role of lecturer in an illustrated lecture entitled "A Trip to and Through Scotland," the illustrations shown by A. S. Huxtable. Doors will open at 7.30 p.m.

Veterans Returning.—Four veterans returned to Victoria this morning and Pte. E. Jewell was the only one whose name was announced to return on the afternoon boat.

### Was Pulled Through THE TRYING TIME IN A WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. H. Membury, 325 Seaton St., Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and found them to be of great benefit to me. In fact, I consider they saved my life, and I have told many of my neighbors about them."

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Then they sent for a specialist, as they began to think it was my mind. When the specialist came he was baffled for I answered his questions all right. Every day I was getting weaker, and when my husband came he could see that I was going, as I could read his thoughts, but said nothing. Next day a friend came with a cab and took me to their home. They got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I started taking them and began to get better, and at the end of two weeks I could walk around the room. I am now well and able to do my own work." Price, 50c. a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Calls For All Men.—An appeal for men in category A, is made by Major-General Leckie for the 11th Detachment Canadian Garrison Regiment. Returned soldiers are invited, says the General, to enlist in the mobile companies for regular infantry work. The object is to have two smart well-trained companies in the Province, one to be stationed at Vancouver and one on the Island. Men re-enlist on the regular Canadian Expeditionary Force terms. At present there is a shortage of men to form the nucleus of two companies, and although the General desires as far as possible to have the companies formed of men who have served overseas, he has had to enlist men who have only seen service in Canada.

**DOMINION**  
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TO-DAY  
**Mary Pickford**  
In "Johanna Enlists"  
Comedy, "A MILK-FED VAMP"  
Mutt and Jeff in  
"THE FREIGHT INVESTIGATION"

**HAVE YOU SEEN  
Skinner's Baby?**  
**NOT LOST  
JUST ARRIVED  
THIS MORNING**  
If You Like to Laugh for  
Hour and a Half  
**SEE  
Skinner's Baby  
TO-DAY**  
Service First  
**VARIETY**



**TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS**  
Royal Victoria—Ethel Clayton in "Woman's Weapons."  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Variety—Bryant Washburn in "Skinner's Baby."  
Dominion—Mary Pickford in "Johanna Enlists."  
Columbia—Belle Bennett in "A Soul in Trust."  
Romano—Margarita Fisher in "Money Isn't Everything."

**ROYAL VICTORIA**  
The various "bohemian" quarters, so-called, of the larger cities, notably that included within the precincts of Washington Square, New York, are the productive of many men and women who assume a license in all matters of life that is denied the more retiring element of society, or at least is not given as much publicity. For the artificial bohemian loves to pose, to have his name and his deeds alike blazoned before the world. He must be dining and winning and generally talking that he finds work almost crowded out. Yet he never wearies of telling what he is going to do. And he dearly loves the ideas of the soul mating, affinity seeking type. He is, in short, an unadulterated fraud.  
A woman of this type is the dangerous influence which enters the life of the Nicholas Elliot's in "Women's Weapons." Paramount's newest picture, starring beautiful Ethel Clayton, which will be shown to-night and to-morrow night at the Royal Victoria.

The role is played with skill by Vera Doria.  
Miss Clayton is an admirable opposite to this outie figure. She beats the new type of vampire by use of woman's weapons—those best known to the sex. In other words, she disgusts her temporarily infatuated husband with the power and wins him back again. Beautiful Marie Dix wrote the story, and it was directed by Robert G. Vignola with consummate skill.

**DOMINION**  
Douglas Maclean, who supports Mary Pickford in "Johanna Enlists," her newest Arteract picture, directed by William D. Taylor, which is at the Dominion Theatre, is one of the most pleasing types of leading men, with not only good looks, youth and personality, but with talent as well. His part in "Johanna Enlists" is that of a young and aristocratic Captain of an American company of troops, but he "falls" for Johanna when he learns that her last name is like his—Van Renssaler. Douglas Maclean has done much stage and screen work, and in both departments of the drama has achieved a reputation for conscientious and capable acting.

**PANTAGES**  
Twelve Tally-Ho Girls, one of vaudeville's most noted musical organizations composed of "pretty" girl singers and instrumentalists, provide the headline attraction of the new bill at the Pantages. This is one of the most pretentious musical acts on the circuit, and the girls at once justify the confidence that has been placed in their offering as a feature attraction. Besides being gifted musically, they have a decidedly artistic eye in the manner of dressing their act. They give great punch to the programme as a closing number.  
Quite as important as a good closing act on a bill of vaudeville, is a good opening one. This has been accomplished with striking results in this case by the introduction of Mile. La Toy's Models, an artistic posing novelty in which some remarkably well trained dogs are featured.  
In between these two big attractions are presented four acts of wide variety, though each contributing comedy amusement of the best selection. Burke and Burke are responsible for an exceptional novelty of breezy comedy, dance and song; Zuhn and Dreis are a pair of "somewhat different" comedians with cross fire and "nut" patter. La Pettie Elvins sings in a most convincing manner and introduces many changes of pretty costumes, and Edwin Lester gives his playing of the piano and songs a touch that wins popularity. The eleventh episode of "A Fight for Millions" gives a thrilling introduction to an attractive programme.

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**VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD**  
**BOXING TOURNEY TO BE HELD AT PRINCESS**

Several New Entries Received for V. I. A. A. Show To-morrow

Fourteen or fifteen contests are to be staged to-morrow night at the V. I. A. A. boxing tournament and the promoters have decided that the event shall be staged at the Princess Theatre instead of the Duck Building. Several new entries have been received including Ernest Jackson, 135 pounds; J. Wood, 115 pounds; Jimmy Best, 145 pounds. Two kid events will also be staged. The exhibition and Tommy Best and Herbert Best, of eleven and nine respectively, will meet in the ring.  
Charlie Martin and Stewart Finch, at 135 pounds, will be one of the main events on the programme. Martin is well known to the Victoria fight fans, but Finch, who will be making his first public appearance in the city, has done most of his fighting in London. Stoker Yates and Stoker Gordon will probably be matched to meet. It was hoped to find local opponents for the two Lancaster men, but owing to the length of the card it is probable that they will meet, so that both men can be seen in action.

**SKI CHAMPIONSHIP AT REVELSTOKE MEET**  
Revelstoke, Feb. 11.—With the hotel accommodation of this city taxed since last year, a week in advance and with large numbers of visitors already on the scene, the fifth annual ski tournament which commences to-day promises to be a long and an advance of any previous year. Never has there been so much of the spirit to excel displayed as this year, and the committees are most untiring in their efforts to give the best yet in this Canadian winter sport. The heavy snowfall of Saturday night, together with last night's additional amount, will make the hill somewhat heavy, but it is not anticipated that it will prove a very serious handicap. Much interest is centred on to-day's long distance ski race, which is of seven miles and for the champions of British Columbia. There are five entries in this race consisting of Imingen and Johnson, of Rossland, and Nelson, Gundersen and May, of Revelstoke. Among to-day's expectations is the establishment of a new world's record for boys, distance race, fifteen years and under. Ivid Nelson, brother of Nels Nelson, champion of Canada, having already far exceeded the world's mark in practice jumps, which he appears to be able to repeat without effort.

**ROMANO**  
One of the most picturesque and prettiest sets seen in some time is being photographed at the American Studio in Santa Barbara by Director Edward Slioman in "Money Isn't Everything," a novel photoplay featuring the American Beauty Star, Margarita Fisher. Women who see "Money Isn't Everything," which will be shown for the last time to-day at the Romano, will be charmed with the attractive settings of this picture.

**VARIETY**  
No home is complete without a baby. If you don't believe it, see "Skinner's Baby," an Essanay picture, featuring Bryant Washburn. It is a sequel to the famous "Skinner's Dress Suit." The idea of becoming a father does not occur to Skinner, who is the junior partner in the McLaughlin, Perkin Company, until the head bookkeeper of the firm comes down one morning and passes around the cigars. Later he has a conference with his wife. The outcome of that talk forms the interesting plot of "Skinner's Baby," which is delighting large audiences daily at the Variety.

**COLUMBIA**  
"A Soul in Trust" is the Triangle photoplay which reveals a sensational tragedy. It is a seven-reel feature, with Belle Bennett in the lead, supported by those sterling actors, Darrell Foss and J. Barney Sherry. Triangle enthusiasts are assured of an evening of rare entertainment in "A Soul in Trust." This picture will be shown at the Columbia for the last time to-day.

**ORIENTAL SETTING FOR PANTOMIME**  
"Ali Baba" Will Have Colorful Features; Chorus of 100  
Rehearsals for the production of "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," an Oriental extravaganza and beautiful pantomime, which will be presented by a company of 100 talented players on the Royal Victoria stage to-morrow, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 24, 25 and 26, with a Wednesday matinee, promise a delightful treat for patrons of the entertainment, which is being produced for the benefit of the Red Cross.  
The chorus of this wonderful fairy play will be enhanced by particularly alluring music, tuneful choruses and pretty ballets, the entire production spiced with humorous situations and clever witticisms. Mile. Barbara Fay is acting as stage manager and ballet mistress, and in her capable hands the production bids fair to be an outstanding success. She has arranged a number of beautiful ballets, as well as solo dances and "specialty turns" calculated to delight both children and grown-ups.  
Principals in the cast include J. W. Davis in the title role, B. Hudson, as Abdullah; Miss Isabelle Taylor, as Fatima; Miss Hannah Barr, as Morgiana, the slave girl; W. Cobbett, impersonating Mrs. Cassim, and Will Maclellan, as Hassanac. The Royal Victoria orchestra will furnish the music, with Mme. Kate Webb playing the piano accompaniments.

**ROMANO**  
TO-DAY  
**Margarita Fisher**  
In  
"Money Isn't Everything"  
11th Chapter, "Hands Up"  
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**CANADIAN CHAMPION LOST TO ED. M'GOORTY**  
New York, Feb. 12.—A London dispatch to The Herald, dated Tuesday, says: "Eddie McGoorty knocked out Harold Rolf, the heavyweight champion of the Canadian forces, in the eighth round of a scheduled fifteen-round contest at the National Sporting Club last night.  
"McGoorty, although at a disadvantage in height and poundage, proved the speedier and cleverer fighter, easily outboxing his opponent, who very much resembles the late Bob Fitzsimmons, in the first six rounds.  
"In the seventh round, however, Rolf made a good fight, and landing four rights on McGoorty's jaw, appeared likely to upset the odds in favor of the American.  
"Then came the eighth round, which was so sensational as to bring the crowd to its feet. The American got right to work at the bell, flooring the Canadian twice and finally forcing him to take the count.  
"Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 12.—Joe Jeannette of Hoboken, out fought Tom Cowler, English heavyweight, in an eight-round bout here Monday night. Buffalo, Feb. 12.—Tom Gibbons, St. Paul, outpointed Larry Williams, Bridgeport, in a ten-round bout here Monday night.  
"Peoria, Ill., Feb. 12.—Pal Moore, of Memphis, conqueror of Jimmy Wilde, got a shade the better of it in his ten-round go here Monday night with Earl Puryear."

**GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS IN TORONTO IN JUNE**  
Title Events Will Be Held for First Time in Five Years  
Toronto, Feb. 11.—That the Canadian golf championships, in abeyance for five years, will be revived this year, and decided on the links of the Lambton Golf and Country Club at Toronto, was announced to-day by Ralph H. Reveille, honorary secretary of the Canadian seniors and of the rules committee. The championships will start on June 30, and will continue for a week. The tournament of the Canadian seniors, inaugurated last year, when international games were played, will also be held this year at the Lambton course, taking place in September, though the dates have not been definitely fixed.  
**Record Season.**  
The decision to revive the championships was reached at a meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association members held in Toronto, and the meeting was unanimous in the belief that the present year will be a record season for golf in Canada. New clubs, Mr. Reveille reported, are springing up all over the Dominion, the latest being the Mount Bruno Club, near this city, and the new club at Midland, Ont., which has a sporting nine-hole course.  
**75,000 Golfers.**  
Throughout Western Canada, Mr. Reveille declares, the growth of golf is really phenomenal, and new clubs are being organized throughout all the western provinces. Mr. Reveille estimates conservatively that there are now 75,000 golfers in the Dominion.

**TAYLOR AND MORRIS TOP HOCKEY SCORERS**  
"Cyclone" Taylor, champion scorer of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, is today tied with Morris, of Seattle, in the race for individual scoring honors. Taylor only bagged one marker last night. Although effective against the Caps early in the season, he has failed to do much in the last two games, going with but one point. Mackay and Wilson are tied for second place in the race.  
Last night's match was the eighteenth on the Coast League calendar and was the tenth in which the losing team has scored but one goal. There have been three shutout games this season with the score 1 to 0.  
**Individual Scoring Records.**

Player and Team	Goals	Ass. Pts.
Taylor, Vancouver	19	5
Morris, Seattle	18	5
Wilson, Seattle	8	4
Mackay, Vancouver	8	4
Foyston, Seattle	9	2
Stanley, Vancouver	5	4
Ross, Seattle	5	4
Harris, Vancouver	3	2
Walker, Seattle	3	2
Dunderdale, Victoria	4	3
Cook, Vancouver	3	2
Johnson, Victoria	2	2
Oatman, Victoria	2	2
Tobin, Victoria	3	1
McDonald, Seattle	2	1
Harbour, Victoria	2	1
Irvin, Vancouver	2	2
Murray, Seattle	2	0
Marple, Victoria	2	0
Duncan, Vancouver	1	0
Rickey, Seattle	0	1
Loughlin, Victoria	0	1
Genge, Victoria	0	0
Totals	87	51

**LONG-DISTANCE RUNNER VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA**  
Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 12.—Jack Caffery, famous long distance runner, died of pneumonia at his home here this morning.  
When at his best Caffery had no superior in the marathon game. He first attracted notice in 1898 when he made a record of 1:54.95 for the Herald road race, a distance of 10 miles 155 yards. In 1900 Caffery came back and led Billy Sherring home, making another new mark of 1:51.52. This stood until 1914 when Melior completed the course in 1:48.43.  
Caffery also won the Boston marathon twice and for a long time held the record for the 25-mile distance.

**BRITTON BESTS RYAN.**  
Trenton, N. J., Feb. 12.—Jack Britton decisively defeated Willie Ryan, of New Brunswick, N. J., in an eight-round bout here Monday night.  
**HARRY GREB WINS.**  
Syracuse, Feb. 11.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, outpointed Bill Brennan, of Chicago, in a ten-round bout here Monday night.

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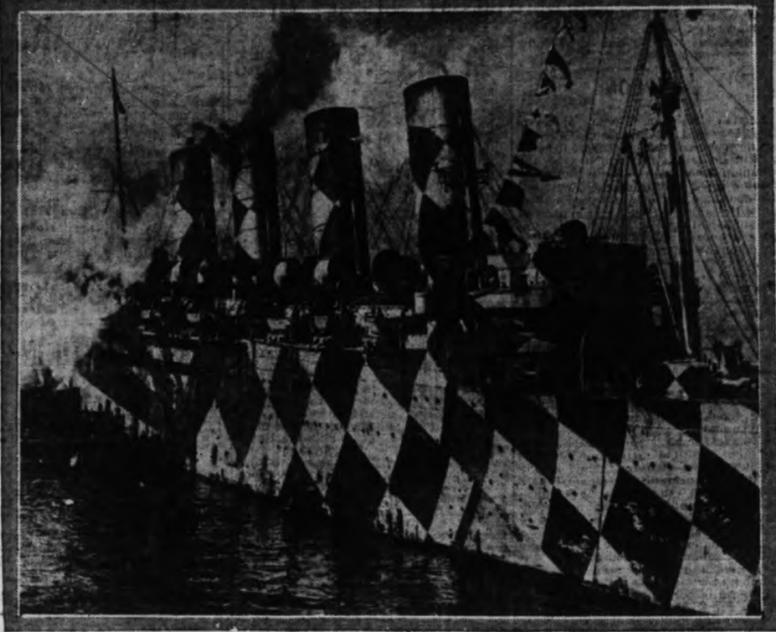
Delegate to Macy Board Says Workers Have Course Mapped Out

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—While admitting that the endurance of the shipbuilding industry in this Province is problematical through the reconstruction period, J. A. Moore, delegate at the Macy Award Board, representing the boilermakers on the Pacific Coast and local business agent for that trade, stated to the Royal Commission inquiring into the wage dispute between the shipyard workers and the Coughlan Company that in case there was a slump in the shipbuilding industry the workers would ply their trade along other lines of industry.

SEATTLE DELEGATES TO SAN FRANCISCO

Seattle, Feb. 12.—It became known here early this morning that three delegates from the Seattle Metal Trades Council will leave here to-day for San Francisco to appear before "the rank and file" of the unions affiliated with the Iron Trades Council of San Francisco. It was said the purpose of the delegates will be to urge the unions of San Francisco to join the Seattle metal workers in a strike to obtain the original demands made to the Macy Board by coast shipworkers.

PICTURESQUE STUDY IN CAMOUFLAGE



Reproduction from an actual photograph of the great Cunard liner Mauretania taken on the occasion of her arrival at New York with the first American troops returning from France.

PILOT WAS FINED, MASTER REPRIMANDED

Sequel to Collision Between Steamship Sicilian and Car-Ferry Canora

The levying of a fine of \$100 against Jules Lamarre, Quebec pilot, coupled with a severe reprimand to the master of the colliding ship, is a sequel to the collision between the steamship Sicilian and the C. N. R. car-ferry Canora, which vessel is now lying at Esquimalt undergoing overhaul following the completion of her long voyage from the Atlantic coast.

MAKURA WILL MAKE PORT THIS EVENING

Canadian-Australasian Liner Expected to Pass Quarantine Before Sundown

Driving at her best speed on the last lap of the voyage from the Antipodes the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura is racing against time in an effort to reach William Head this evening before official sundown.

FINE STEAMER TO REPLACE GALIANO

Steam Yacht Stadacona and Three Other Craft Coming to Esquimalt

To replace the lost steamer Galiano in the fishery patrol service on the British Columbia coast, the big steam yacht Stadacona will shortly leave Halifax, N. S., together with three steam trawlers which are also to be utilized in the fishery service, bound for Esquimalt.

AMERICAN MOTHERS!

Our boys "over there" are blessed with good American mothers who keep them supplied with warm, hand-knitted socks—knitting, knitting, knitting the livelong day, knitting until these boys are safely home. The women of America belong to that army of mercy who backed up our boys at the front to the very end. But those American women who have experienced the backache, the dizzy, "headachy," or dragging-down feelings which accompany the weaknesses and ills of woman-kind—all can find some neighbor, some friend, who has been benefited by that "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's, which was prescribed by him fifty years ago, and which has done so much for womankind, a tonic which contains no alcohol nor narcotic.

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WIRELESS REPORT

Feb. 12, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.33; 34; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.35; 36; sea moderate. Estevan—Rain; S. E. moderate gale; 29.40; 34; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Makura, 12.30 a. m., 230 miles from Cape Flattery at 9 p. m., northbound; spoke steamer Manila Maru, 2.15 a. m., 1,200 miles from Estevan, eastbound. Alert Bay—Overcast; S. W.; 29.33; 39; sea smooth. Etchemin—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.50; 37; sea rough. Spoke steamer Admiral Rodman, 11.50 p. m., off Swanson Bay, 8 p. m., southbound. Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.44; 35; sea rough. Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E. moderate gale; 29.30; 38; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.42; 37; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Snow; N. W. strong; 29.55; 37; sea moderate. Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.78; 37; sea rough. Pachaena—Snow; S. E. light; 29.59; 38; sea moderate. Estevan—Rain; S. E.; 29.35; 37; sea moderate. Spoke str. Princess Margaret, 9 a. m., at Tofino, northbound. Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E. strong; 29.52; 40; sea moderate. Triangle—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.54; 48; sea rough. Spoke str. Admiral Farquhar, 9 a. m., left Ocean Falls, 6 a. m., southbound; spoke str. Princess Ena, 11.25 a. m., Suhartle Bay, northbound. Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.44; 35; sea rough. Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.40; 42; heavy swell. Prince Rupert—Overcast; N. W. strong; 29.35; 31; sea moderate.

ANDREW ALLAN IS DEAD AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Andrew Allan, a member of the well-known shipping family, who at one time owned the Allan Line of steamers, died here yesterday morning following an operation for cancer. He was born in 1860.

Nobody likes corn flakes better than Bobby and I have the best—POST TOASTIES

Montreal, Feb. 12.—James W. Carruthers, President, and John C. Newman, Director, resigned when the directors of the Canada Steamships, Ltd., yesterday decided to pay an initial dividend of four per cent. a year on the common stock of the company.

LABOR WITHDRAWS FROM INQUIRY

Maintain Stand Robertson Agreement Be Included in Scope of Commission

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Maintaining the stand taken on Tuesday that unless the commission's powers were broadened to include the Robertson agreement as affecting all other firms connected with the shipbuilding industry and not merely confined to the settlement of the dispute between the workers and the Coughlan concern, the representatives of the metal trades council announced that they would withdraw from the inquiry when the Royal Commission inquiring into the Coughlan dispute resumed this morning.

At the opening of the sitting H. S. Nightcales, representing the metal trades council, informed the chairman that he had wired Hon. Mr. Robertson, Minister of Labor, to the effect that unless the commission's powers were broadened he stated the labor men would have no further negotiations with the Commission. The Minister's reply caused not a little amusement and he read for it placed the Commission in exactly the same position as it has been since receiving the paper. "Your wire received," it read. "Request received, that the Commission should investigate all matters at issue and therefore is not restricted in any way but has full authority to consider any questions that may be regarded as part of the general dispute."

BAYLY HIPKINS HERE LOOKING OVER FOUNDATION PLANT

Bayly Hipkins, vice-president and Pacific Coast manager of the Foundation Company, accompanied by E. E. Jenkins, assistant Pacific Coast manager, reached the city yesterday from Seattle.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset. Lists sunrise and sunset times for various days in February.

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RUSH OF BUSINESS BEFORE WAR VETERANS

Further Telegrams on Night Workers; New Committees Elected

A rush of new business added to that left over from the adjourned annual meeting kept the Great War Veterans busy until 11:30 last night, and the subjects to be considered were not then exhausted.

The newly-elected president, Comrade G. P. Heiney was in the chair, supported by the vice-president, Comrade Axon, and before the regular business was proceeded with the new head of the association assured the members that he would endeavor to carry out the duties to please all the members of the association.

He was certain he would find cordial support from the Vice-President Axon. A president he did not intend to stand for any undue criticism from the floor of the meeting. Complaints must go through the regular channels. He also pleaded for the support of the members in carrying out the objects.

Vice-President Axon said there were many men coming back, and there would be a great deal of work to do, and many complaints to consider. He stated that the delay was due to the support of the members and regular attendance at the meeting.

Night Workers Again. Comrade A. R. Berry's letter of resignation was read to the meeting, and upon a motion that it be accepted with regret and thanks for past services was defeated. The comrade agreed to withdraw his resignation. Comrade Berry stated that his resignation was presented as the result of

the action at the last meeting regarding the voting and the fact that night workers were not given the opportunity of voting.

An echo of the lengthy discussion on voting was found in the reading of further correspondence between the Provincial Secretary, C. Wellesley Whittaker and W. P. Purdy, Dominion President, which was considered by the meeting.

Alien Enemies. It was during the reading of a letter from the Comrades of the Great War to join in the suggested demonstration against the employment of alien enemies. It was also decided to include in their objections the matter of employment of sailors. A comrade stated that there were 7,000 sailors in the province. Boats that were to be retained in the ports were to be done in this province. Chinese crews were employed at the same rate of pay that held in Japanese ports, whereas the law stated that the rate of pay should be paid according to the port of registration, and the registration ports of most of the boats was in British Columbia.

Helped Aged Mother. A letter was received from the Director S. A. and A. P. Militia and Defence, Ottawa, acknowledging receipt of correspondence together with a check for \$100.00. The comrade stated that the check was for a mother of a soldier. The letter stated that the Pay and Allowance Board had agreed to pay the mother an allowance of \$100 per month and that the allowance would be retroactive from October 1, 1917, date of her application, and a cheque for \$415 adjusting the account to January 31, 1918, had been issued. Future remittances would be made at the monthly rate of \$45 and would be composed of \$30 separation allowance and \$15 assigned pay. The comrade stated that the delay was much regretted and was due to the great difficulty in getting the facts in the case.

The chairman pointed out that this was the third case that they had adjusted in such a satisfactory manner. In this particular case the woman had increased to 475 a month and that of married men to \$100 per month and that the allowance be retroactive from September 1, 1918, was read. It was decided to endorse the resolution.

Soldier Member. Major McIntosh, M. P., who was present in the room, was accorded a cordial vote of thanks for his efforts on behalf of returned soldiers and asking the four members in the House and the Major, were doing all they could for the veterans, and they hoped soon to have two other men to help them. The other members of the House, he believed, realized that it was not only a good thing to do all they were able for the returned men, but it was a good thing for themselves to do so.

He urged the comrades to stand firmly together, not only to work for their individual ends, but for the good of the province and the Empire. Certain interests tried to divide the soldier members, but they had shown that they were not going to be used as the tools of any interests. He congratulated them on the two soldier members for the Island they had in the House in Major Burde, the member for Alberni, and Frank Giolma, the junior member for Victoria.

Procedure Motions. Comrade Prescott with Comrade Shadforth as alternative, were named for office if the provincial executive agreed to a representative to sit in an advisory capacity who understood the interests of soldiers.

Notice of motion was given by Comrade Webb to rescind the motion preventing any member with less than six months' service in the association holding executive office.

On the suggestion of Comrade Dawson, a delegation was appointed to interview the City Council with regard to reserving a plot in the cemetery where returned soldiers could be buried. The comrade remarked that such a plot would provide a fitting memorial of the war.

Standing committees were elected as follows: Visiting Committee—Comrades Ault

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DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND, R. S.—Lodge Primrose, 4th Thursday, A.O.F. Hall, 8 P. M., 122 and 4th Wednesday.

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"The city is more prosperous to-day than it has been for a number of years and this is taken away that have you? You will agree that the position would not be enviable. We have the climate and the only way to get the money is to make a grant the money would be raised in other ways and every member of the association would be asked to contribute either time or money.

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"What on earth does that mean?" they asked him.

"Well, I saw it was a right thing to do the letters," he said, "and as I don't understand what all the others meant, I just put L. F. P., or Latefy Frae Paisley."—Fit-Bits.

"Ah, man a good story I told under that fine old tree out there." "Oh, yes; I see it is a chestnut tree."—Baltimore American.

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**LIT'S, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS**

**BORN.**  
LOCK—February 10, born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lock, son.

**MARRIED.**  
CHRISTIAN—CHRISTIAN—On February 11, John Christian and Gladys Marie Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cameron, 521 Superior Street.

**DIED.**  
TURAE—The death occurred Tuesday, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Nelson Eugene George Turae, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Turae, of 497 Douglas Street.

**ANSWERS TO WANT ADS**

Replica on hand February 11: 1159, 1245, 1249, 1249, 1252, 1312, 1325, 1334, 1372, 1512, 1513, 1517, 1518, 1522, 1542, 1545, 1714, 1722, 1752, 1759, 1820, 1866, 1874, 1882, 1894, 1902, 1915, 1922, 2418, 2424, 2430, 2494, 2527, 2542, 2584.

**CITY OF VICTORIA**

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned on to 4 p. m. Monday, the 17th instant, for the **PRINTING AND BINDING OF THE ANNUAL REPORT** of the Corporation for the year 1918. Specifications and all particulars can be seen and had at the office of the City Clerk after Friday noon, the 14th instant.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Purchasing Agent.  
City Hall,  
Victoria, B. C.,  
February 12, 1919.

**COURT OF REVISION**

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has appointed Friday, March 14, 1919, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, as the time and place for hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1919, as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll. Any person complaining of or objecting to the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor of the ground of his complaint, at least ten days before the date of the first sitting of the Court of Revision, as shown above.

Dated at Oak Bay, the 12th day of February, 1919.  
O. W. ROSS,  
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**CANADIAN TRADE TO OVERSEAS CHANNELS**  
How Germany's Lost Commerce to British Dominions May Be Secured

Germany has lost its export trade to other parts of the British Empire, therefore, Canada should henceforth enjoy increased trade with Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. As in the case with Canada, the manufactured articles supplied by Germany to these overseas Dominions, were very similar. In 1912 Germany exported to Australia goods to the value of 87,579,000 marks (par value of the mark in Canadian currency is 23.8 cents); to New Zealand, 8,900,000 marks. In the case of British South Africa, Germany sold goods to the value of 14,526,900 marks in 1912. Some of the principal articles Germany sent to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa were metallic goods, hardware, machinery, cotton goods, etc. The value of the electro-technical apparatus exported to these British Dominions in 1912 was:

To Australia	2,035,000 marks
To New Zealand	172,000 marks
To South Africa	4,019,000 marks

An Extensive Exchange.  
And under the head of Vehicles and Vehicles, the German exports were:

To Australia	3,117,000 marks
To New Zealand	94,000 marks
To South Africa	1,149,000 marks

Germany also sold these countries a large amount of miscellaneous textiles, dry goods and fancy goods.

In 1912 Germany's textile trade with Australia, New Zealand and South Africa was as follows:

Cotton goods	7,775,000 marks
Woolen goods	2,124,000 marks
Silk goods	1,655,000 marks

In 1912 Germany sold toys in these countries as follows:

To Australia	2,999,000 marks
To New Zealand	412,000 marks
To South Africa	572,000 marks

Musical Instruments.  
A very large item in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa's purchases from Germany, was musical instruments, the amounts being:

Australia	8,392,000 marks
New Zealand	1,145,000 marks
South Africa	2,100,000 marks

As in the case of Canada's imports previous to the war, German glassware and earthenware was purchased in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa in considerable amount, the figures in 1912 being:

Australia	3,030,000 marks
New Zealand	629,000 marks
South Africa	1,523,000 marks

Rubber.  
The value of the rubber exported to Australia from Germany in 1912 was 4,460,000 marks. To New Zealand it was 538,000 marks, and to South Africa 390,000 marks. In the same year Germany also sent leather goods to Australia valued at 2,395,000 marks; to New Zealand at 273,000 marks; and to South Africa at 290,000 marks.

Germany has supplied these parts of the Empire with considerable quantities of paper and cardboard. Such supplies are now cut off and must be purchased from other sources. Why should not Canada supply these? In 1912 the value of the export of these articles from

New Zealand	492,000 marks
South Africa	4,994,000 marks
Australia	71,000 marks
Germany	60,000 marks

Germany was as follows:

To Australia	2,342,000 marks
To New Zealand	251,000 marks
To South Africa	640,000 marks

Drugs and Chemicals.  
A large amount of drugs, dyes and chemicals of various kinds have been purchased by these three countries. In illustrative, there may be mentioned an export in 1912 from Germany of simple chemicals to Australia of a value of 3,353,900 marks, and to New Zealand of a value of 498,000 marks. Again colors and dye-stuffs were exported from Germany to Australia of a value of 788,000 marks, to New Zealand 174,000 marks, and to South Africa 197,000 marks.

This survey, made by the Canadian Reconstruction Association, of the principal articles exported from Germany to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa may serve to indicate the extent to which Canada, if manufacturing conditions and shipping facilities can be improved, may hope to benefit through supplying off of Germany's exports to these countries.

**HE HAD.**  
Judging from the report as to new bombs, more deadly gas, bigger airplanes and so on which the Entente Allies had almost ready before the armistice, the Huns would have been contented in a very short time. No wonder Foch said "I have them."

A couple arrived, one evening at a music hall with very young baby.  
"I'm sorry," said the manager, firmly, "but you can't take that baby into the hall."  
"Why not, sir?" asked the astonished father.  
"Well, it might cry, and create a general disturbance."  
"No, it won't, sir!" was the prompt reply. "Baby's used to going to entertainments." "Is it?" "Yes, it was as good as gold at his granpa's funeral yesterday."

**REPORT DENIED.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A report has been received at militia headquarters from Brigadier-General J. P. Landry, commanding at Quebec, denying the statement that four men died from hospital fever as a result of drinking "doped liquor." The report states that the matter has been investigated and no deaths from this cause have occurred.

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Tells of Grand Fleet's Shortcomings and Growth of Strength Until 1918

**ADMIRAL DOES NOT CONCEAL THE TRUTH**  
London, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters).—A book by Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet, dealing with the operations of the fleet while under his command, was published to-day. It tells of the dangers to which the fleet was exposed when it was short of cruisers and destroyers, and with bases defenseless owing to submarine mines and torpedoes. He points out that the German high sea fleet possessed sixty-six destroyers compared with the Grand Fleet's forty-five. He reveals that owing to the submarine menace, the Grand Fleet moved to Lough Swilly in the North Sea, and was only when the Scapa Flow anchorage had been rendered reasonably safe.

Position Improved.  
Admiral Jellicoe says that neither in 1914 nor 1916 did the British margin of superiority justify him in disregarding the enemy's torpedo attacks. The position gradually improved after 1915, especially as the British destroyer forces with the Grand Fleet increased steadily after the Battle of Jutland, considerably reducing the danger of successful torpedo attacks. Moreover, Lord Jellicoe says, the submarines made it probable that the enemy suffered severely from submarine attack in the British.

Regarding the book, Lord Jellicoe says: "The position assumed and we could have afforded to take risks which in 1916 would have been most unwise. If the German fleet had come out to battle, a terrible punishment awaited it."

One third of the book is devoted to the lessons of the Battle of Jutland, summing up the danger involved in leaving too much to chance in a fleet action, because the British fleet was the one and only factor vital to the existence of the Empire, and indeed to the cause of the Allies.

"We had no reserve, outside our battle fleet, which could in any way replace it in the event of disaster, or even should its margin of superiority be eliminated," his book says.

Moreover, Lord Jellicoe says, he knew his ships were inadequately protected with armor compared with the battleship type of ship, while the German fleet at Jutland was far better off in this respect, in addition to their possessing the most efficient armor-piercing shell.

Difference In Reckoning.  
When the battle fleets approached there was a difference in reckoning between the British battle fleet and the battleship force, but the latter being engaged several hours on a repeatedly long line. Hence, instead of the enemy being encountered right ahead, he appeared on the starboard bow.

Instant action was necessary and Lord Jellicoe decided to deploy on the port wing, the division thus compelling the Germans to turn off the starboard to avoid collision. This maneuver, as the reviewers declare it, threw the enemy into complete confusion. The German admiral realized that his only hope lay in escape, and this he did.

Defeated Enemy's Tactics.  
Profiting by his superiority in torpedo craft, low visibility, the approach of darkness and his proximity to his bases and mine-fields, the enemy at this period fired hundreds of torpedoes, as the Germans were stated, and though the Germans were in the gravest peril, the position of the Grand Fleet, menaced by determined torpedo attacks in thick weather, was not altered. In the same year Jellicoe's fleet, by four times turning in battle line during the action, cleared the torpedoes which were racing toward the British ships and defeated the tactics on which the Germans had based their hopes.

Tribute to Captains.  
Lord Jellicoe pays a tribute to the skill of his captains in handling their ships, thus avoiding torpedoes and collisions while keeping their stations. He explains why he did not seek a night action and explains that the Germans had more powerful searchlights. The superiority in destroyers and the greater number of torpedo tubes fitted in their ships gave the Germans an opportunity of scoring heavily at the outset of the action, and in an action the result must always be a matter of chance.

The Admiral, after careful estimates as to the relative strength of two fleets early in the war, expresses surprise that the enemy was so cautious and says: "If this country in future decides to rely for its safety against raids or invasion on its fleet alone, it is essential that we possess a considerably greater margin of superiority over any possible enemy in all classes of vessels that we had in August, 1914."

Cruiser Hampshire.  
London, Feb. 12.—A book written by Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet, which made its appearance to-day, gives the cause of the sinking of the British cruiser Hampshire, on which Lord Kitchener lost his life. The Admiral explains that the Hampshire struck a German moored mine which had been laid by a submarine.

The book contains revelations of British unpreparedness at the beginning of the war. The Grand Fleet had to run out of harbor several times because submarines were reported inside.

Fire Control Defective.  
Admiral Jellicoe says he avoided a night action with the big ships off Jutland because the British searchlights and fire control were defective. He recommended a greater superiority of all classes of vessels than in 1914.

**NEW ARMISTICE TERMS ARE FIXED**  
Supreme Council To-day Decided on Conditions Germany Must Meet

**INTERNATIONAL ARMY FOR THE LEAGUE**  
Paris, Feb. 12.—The Supreme Council at its meeting to-day decided on the conditions for the renewal of armistice with Germany, according to an official announcement.

Paris, Feb. 12.—A French semi-official note issued after the meeting of the Peace Conference Commission on the Society of Nations this morning says:

"It is reported that a great step was made toward an agreement, the American and British delegates having decided to adopt the views of France regarding the creation of an international army and fleet."

Labor Body.  
Paris, Feb. 12.—The Peace Conference Commission on labor at its meeting to-day adopted Articles IV and V of the British draft for an international labor organization.

Article IV, provides that representatives of the Governments, employees and working people should be free to speak and vote independently at the proposed International Labor Conference without regard to the views expressed by other representatives of their nations.

Article V, provides that the International Labor Conference shall meet in the capital of the Society of Nations unless it is decided by a two-thirds majority to meet elsewhere.

It also is agreed that an office should be established in the capital of the Society of Nations as a part of the organization of the Society. The office will be under the control of a director appointed by the governing body.

**RESTORE SIBERIAN RAILWAY TRAFFIC**  
Allies Will Operate Lines in Interests of People of Siberia

Washington, Feb. 12.—Acting Secretary Polk announced to-day at the State Department that the United States Government now had accepted formally the proposal of the Japanese Government in regard to the restoration of railway traffic in Siberia.

"The purpose of the agreement," Mr. Polk's statement said, "is to assist the Russians in Siberia in regaining their normal condition of life, and agreement has been reached upon a definite understanding that the railroads are to be operated for the interests of the people of Siberia. The United States and Japan have expressly voiced their disinterested purpose not to infringe on any existing right either of Russia or where the Chinese Eastern Railway is concerned, of China."

Under the plan, which already is being put into effect, the Siberian railway system, which includes the Chinese Eastern Railway, is to be supervised by an International Committee with a Russian as chairman. In addition to Russia, Japan, the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and China have been asked to be represented.

The technical and economic management of the railways will be in the hands of a technical board, the president of which will be John F. Stevens, who was head of the American Railway Commission sent to Russia in 1917. A military board will co-ordinate matters affecting military transportation arising from the presence in Russia of military forces of the Allies.

"The understanding was broached before the Council of the Armistice," the official statement says, "that the problem of aiding the people in Siberia remains the same and has become even more urgent. Russian railway officials have repeatedly urged the assistance of Mr. Stevens and expressed their cordial and special desire that they should be helped. The Allied Governments have been unanimous as to the urgency of the situation."

**MACHINE GUNS ON STRASBOURG CHURCH**  
Paris, Feb. 12.—General Hirschbauer, the Governor of Strasbourg, has made an official report to Marshal Foch that he has obtained sworn evidence showing that the Germans throughout the whole war used the towers of Strasbourg Cathedral for machine gun supports, for observation points for the direction of artillery fire and for listening posts against aeroplanes.

"The report adds: 'Thus, the Germans themselves did exactly what they unjustly accused the French of doing at Rheims.'"

**ANOTHER FISH STORY.**  
"But, Tommy, dear, where is the big trout you said you caught?"  
"Oh, er, that one! Why—y-yes, of course, that trout, and it looked so good I cooked it and ate it on the spot. And, speaking of eating, Maude, I wish you'd hurry up that dinner. I haven't had a mouthful all day."  
And then Maude, for the first time, doubted her husband's veracity.

**BUY U.S. WAR-SAVING STAMPS**

**NOT SATISFIED WITH NEW MUNICIPAL BILL**  
Reeves and Councilors of Lower Mainland Offered Criticism Yesterday

New Westminster, Feb. 12.—Criticism of numerous sections of the draft of the new Municipal Bill, which was framed jointly by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities and the Provincial Government, and a memorial of protest, against the provisions of the Mosquito Control Bill, were the chief features of an important session of the Reeves, Councilors and Clerks of eleven lower mainland and Fraser Valley municipalities held in this city yesterday afternoon.

Of more importance perhaps in view of the generally expressed dissatisfaction regarding the ramifications of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities and its alleged disposition to deliberate in favor of cities instead of rural communities, was an admission by several of the Reeves present that the fault lay mostly at the respective doors of the municipalities themselves.

This confession of weakness on the part of the rural folk was made first by Reeve A. D. Patterson, of Delta, following a motion by Reeve McRae, of Kent, and Reeve Ansell, of Maple Ridge, that the municipalities of the Fraser Valley withdraw entirely from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, and form their own organization to be known as the "Rural Municipalities of British Columbia," and to be quite separate and distinct from the city bodies.

Reeve Patterson said had this motion been put up to him a few years ago he would have sanctioned it readily. He was convinced to-day, however, that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities was a powerful weapon for general betterment of municipal conditions. If, as argued by the sponsors of the motion, it had become a sort of steamroller by which municipalities of the first class succeeded in carrying their own particular motions while sidetracking the rural sections, the fault lay with the latter, in as much as they did not get together prior to the annual sessions of the Union and organize themselves so that they could go to the convention in a state of preparedness and function as a unit and not as individuals with individual grievances. He would prefer action along this line rather than a break-away.

Condemned.  
Section 79 of the Municipal Bill, providing for a board of control or Provincial governing board of three, to be appointed by the Government and to have the jurisdictional powers of Supreme Court judges, was unanimously condemned by all present. A motion that this clause be made inapplicable to municipalities of the second class carried almost as soon as put.

On the issue of mosquito control, eight of the eleven districts represented denounced it in unmeasured terms and the Government will be informed that nine municipalities want the measure to be killed before it reaches the floor of the House.

It was also agreed that the Reeves of the meeting voted to ask the Provincial Government to secure the services of a Dominion entomologist to come to the coast this summer and study the pest and the mosquito situation generally.

**WAR GRATUITY PLAN IS MADE BROADER**  
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—An Order-in-Council providing for the payment of the war gratuity to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who are eligible for it, but who join the Canadian permanent force after discharge from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, has been passed. A previous Order-in-Council removed the right of such men to receipt of the gratuity on discharge because they had been taken into service of a Canadian land force, and were in receipt of military pay.

**AMERICAN STAMSHIP ABANDONED AT SEA**  
New York, Feb. 12.—The American steamship Accoma, a 3,500-ton wooden vessel from New York for Marseilles, February 7, was abandoned at sea at noon yesterday with eight feet of water in her engine room, according to a message received here to-day by the Naval Department from the British steamship Androscago.

The message added that the crew had been taken on board the British ship.

**SKI JUMPING CONTEST AT REVELSTOKE TO-DAY**  
Revelstoke, Feb. 12.—The second day of the fifth annual Ski Tournament here is not favored with ideal ski weather. Snow fell early this morning and the air is mild and misty. Expectation is running high for the events of the afternoon and thousands of people are in the city eagerly anticipating the big event. Interest centres on the championship of Canada jump, when no less than nine contestants will jump for the distinguished title.

The following is the line-up: Nels Nielsen, Revelstoke, amateur champion of Canada; Ewald Arverson, Vancouver; Nils Ruud, Chicago, runner-up for two years to American champions; Steve Henrikson, Chicago, amateur champion of America; Nils Willman, Edmonton, amateur champion of Alberta; T. H. Imingen, Rosland; Jarl Johnson, Rosland; L. Larsen, Seattle, runner-up last year to Canadian champion; Len Maley, Revelstoke.

The Canadian record is 147 feet 6 inches. All the contestants will be given three jumps.

**FIGHTING CONTINUES SOUTH OF ARCHANGEL**  
Archangel, Feb. 11.—(Associated Press)—Bolshevik forces have resumed the offensive in the region of Srednackrenka. For a brief time last night the Bolshevik troops occupied several Allied blockhouses, after penetrating the town, but they were driven out by a British and Russian counter-attack. The fighting continued to-day.

**MINERS' WAGES CUT IN ARIZONA AREA**  
Jerome, Ariz., Feb. 12.—Scores of miners are leaving the Jerome district as the result of the troubles following the seventy-five cent wage cut announced Monday by the copper companies.

Last night the radicals held several meetings and the bulk of the union men refrained from showing up for work, fearing a clash with the element which the mine officials and police class as I. W. W. members.

The mine managers stand by their statement that they will close the workings indefinitely until the copper market becomes more satisfactory unless enough miners to keep the smelters going appear for work.

EXPRESS LOSSES.  
Chicago, Feb. 12.—The losses of the express companies in the United States through theft and "lost" packages amounted to nearly \$18,000,000 last year, according to William Gourlay, general manager of the American Express Company. Careless wrapping, poor paper and twine, he said, often caused exposure of the contents of packages and caused packages to be lost through theft that otherwise would not have happened. Fully seventy per cent of the person baggage goes astray, he added, does so because of old marks.

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**5,000 ON STRIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA**  
San Francisco, Feb. 12.—A general meeting of the Oakland Boilermakers' Union, half the members of which are out on strike, to consider further strike action and an announced meeting of the Oakland Telephone Operators' Union to consider demands on the employers were the outstanding features to-day in the strike situation in the San Francisco Bay region.

There was no change in the general strike conditions to-day. A Conservative estimate placed the total number of strikers at 5,000 in both San Francisco and Alameda County.

Labor leaders here to-day said that the delegation being sent here by the metal trades strikers in Seattle with the announced intention of gaining the sympathy of the San Francisco Bay district ironworkers for their cause might be given a hearing if they could secure the proper credentials. "That would rest with the organizations before whom they desire to appear," it was announced.

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**BOLSHEVISM IN GERMANY SPREADING, SAYS DERBERG**  
Berlin, Feb. 11.—Via London, Feb. 12.—(Associated Press).—Dr. Derberg, writing in The Zeitung Am Mittag, says:

"Bolshevism in Germany up to the present has been a local and passing phenomenon, but is becoming more general and threatening, especially in the big cities, where the people are subsisting on hunger rations and hordes are unemployed."

"In the meantime," he continued, "our opponents in Paris are quarrelling among themselves over what can be taken from Germany and how she can be made to pay."

He says that Germany asks only the most urgent food supplies for the big cities, with a prospect of a gradual increase in railway material to keep industries alive. A modest amount of coal, he says, also is asked.

**DE PALMA SHATTERS AUTOMOBILE RECORDS**  
Daytona, Fla., Feb. 12.—Ralph de Palma broke the world's automobile record for both a mile and a kilometer in straightaway dashes to-day on the Daytona Beach. The time for the mile, as announced by officials of the Automobile Association of America, was 24.92 seconds, against Bob Burman's record of 25.40 seconds, made in 1911. De Palma's kilometer time was 15.85 seconds, or two seconds below the record.

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**DESERTERS' SENTENCES BEFORE QUEBEC HOUSE**  
Quebec, Feb. 12.—There is a possibility of a debate in the Provincial Legislature on the controversy arising out of the penalties imposed on army absentees. Already there is a petition before the House inscribed by Arthur Sauve, leader of the Opposition, asking for the production of all correspondence, telegrams and documents exchanged between the Provincial and the Federal Governments on the prosecution of draftees and their fines. That some member of the House will take the occasion of this production of documents to bring in the question of penalties imposed in this province is expected.

**GENERAL STRIKE IN HUNGARIAN CAPITAL**  
Basel, Feb. 12.—(Havas).—The general strike has been resumed in Budapest, according to dispatches received here.

Wittich, the leader of the Hungarian Socialists, it is added, has been arrested at Pressburg.

**DOMINION LOAN.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—No official decision has yet been reached in regard to the floating of a reconstruction loan, but there have been several semi-official intimations that such a loan may eventually be placed on the market.

There is no immediate necessity as funds from the last loan are still well in hand.

**TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET**  
Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Oats closed 1/2 cent higher for May and 1/4 cent higher for July. Barley closed 1/4 cent higher for May and 1 cent higher for July. Flax closed 1/2 cent higher for May.

Oats—Open, High, Low, Close	66 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2
Barley—	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Flax—	310 1/2	311 1/2	310 1/2	311 1/2

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 68 1/2; 3 C. W., 61 1/2, extra 1 feed, 63 1/2; 1 feed, 59 1/2; 2 feed, 55 1/2.  
Barley—3 C. W., 81 1/2; 4 C. W., 76 1/2; rejected, 89 1/2; feed, 69 1/2.  
Flax—3 N. W., 304 1/2; 2 C. W., 301 1/2; 3 C. W., 281 1/2.

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B. Frozen Meats, at Esquimalt.  
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D. Frozen Fish, at Esquimalt.  
E. Fresh Milk, at Esquimalt.  
F. Fresh Vegetables, at Esquimalt.  
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## GOOD WORK DONE BY CITY DETECTIVES

### Interesting Information on Law-Enforcement Contained in Annual Report

The excellent work of the City Detective Department last year is seen in the report of that organization which has been handed to the Chief of Police by Inspector of Detectives George M. Perdue. The report shows that while in 1918 a larger quantity of goods and money was stolen than in the previous year, a larger percentage of articles was recovered, while the Department attended to a far larger volume of liquor cases than in 1917. Interesting information on the enforcement of the Prohibition Act is also given. In commencing his report Inspector Perdue states that crime is about on a par with previous years, except for a Chinese political assassination very few serious cases having occurred.

### Prohibition.

With regard to the Prohibition Act, the report states: "The Department has not succeeded in putting a stop to the illicit liquor trade, and we are aware that a number of places are selling goods which are above the percentage allowed by law. A number of convictions have been secured against these places, and a large amount of liquor sold, together with a greater percentage than two and a half having been manufactured and supplied to the bars. The police can hardly be held entirely responsible for the sale of liquor which is said to be in the country as it is reported many carloads of whisky have been dumped on the Province where it was not to anyone who had the wherewithal to buy, and this by parties who were responsible for the enforcement of the Act."

### Case of the murder of Tang Huan Lung.

The case of the murder of Tang Huan Lung, who presumably on account of political machinations, was shot and killed on the street by Chong Wong is mentioned in the report which remarks that the Department has dealt severely with the Nationalist Association throughout Canada causing searches to be made here where a large amount of damaging evidence was collected.

### Hold-Ups.

Four hold-ups were reported during the year, three of them having been committed by youths who were apprehended and dealt with. Some serious crime committed in the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's Interurban office resulted in a two-year penitentiary sentence for the culprit. In six cases of assault on minors, arrests were made and convictions secured.

### Co-operation between the city and military police is highly commended in the report, and the Inspector is pleased to say that the work of his department received favorable comment. In this connection the department did a great deal of work investigating, reporting and locating.

### Many Bicycles Stolen.

Automobiles and bicycles accounted in a large measure, says the report, for the amount of property lost as stolen during the year. With regard to bicycles the Inspector remarks that he has called the attention of the Police Commissioners on more than one occasion to his proposal that the City Council pass a by-law compelling all owners of wheels to register them at the City Hall, paying a small fee. Under this system each bicycle would carry a conspicuous number plate as do automobiles and motor cars. The Inspector, after examining into the laws of other cities in this connection, conferred with City Prosecutor Harrison, who was strongly in favor of some such measure. The cases of theft of

## OAK BAY COUNCIL HAD LONG SESSION

### Large Number of Important Matters Passed Upon at Prolonged Meeting

From every side suggestions for educational reform are received, so it was decided to have a committee formed of some of the leading citizens of Winnipeg, including W. J. Bullen, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Professor Osborne of the University of Manitoba, Chief Justice Mather, Sir James Aikins and Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, Past International President of the Rotary Club. They concluded that there should be held a National Conference which should consider the best means of making Canadian education assist in producing a high type of citizenship in the future generations.

## EXPECTED TO-DAY



**GEORGE BELL, M. P. P.**  
who is expected on the Makura this evening after a New Zealand tour.

## TO DISCUSS FEDERATION

### Meeting To-morrow Night to Confer on Question of Unifying Local Patriotic Effort.

Two delegates from every society in the city undertaking patriotic work will meet at the assembly room at the Comrades of the Great War Club to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock to confer on the question of federating such work under one committee or council. The step is being taken in an endeavor to unify the various patriotic efforts and obviate the overlapping which has prevailed, despite the utmost care, during the past few years. A full discussion of the proposed scheme is expected at the meeting, to which every organization in town has been asked to send two delegates. Should any organization have been overlooked in the list of invitations sent out, they are asked to accept this intimation through the press.

## WEDDINGS

### Christian-Cameron.

At the home of the bride's parents, last night, the marriage was quietly solemnized by Capt. John Christian, of the whaling vessel "White," and Gladys Maude Cameron, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cameron, of 521 Superior Street, and niece of the late Agnes Deans Cameron. Rev. Dr. Clay performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Cameron, Clifton Cameron, brother of the bride, acting as groomsmen. Capt. and Mrs. Christian left last night for a short honeymoon trip before taking up their residence in this city.

## CIVIL SERVANT'S DEATH

### Young Sergeant-Major, Recently Married, Expected to Be Home Soon.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Alfred Huggert, of 1110 Melville Street, has been advised by the Director of Records that his son, Company Sergeant-Major Alfred Huggert, died from bronchial pneumonia-influenza at the military hospital at Ripon, Eng., on February 4. Sgt.-Major Huggert went overseas with the 30th Battalion from Victoria and was in France by May 29, 1915. He saw considerable service for fourteen months and was wounded during the operations on the Somme in 1916. Since then he was engaged as physical instructor and also upon the staff of the remedial medical branch at Epsom. More recently he was upon the Canadian army gymnastic staff. All these positions he secured by examinations. He was twenty-eight years of age and had lived all his life in Victoria, where he entered the civil service more than twelve years ago. A distressing feature of his death is the fact that he was married as recently as August 29, and was soon to leave England for Victoria with his young bride.

## Vagrancy Case.

The charge of vagrancy against Joseph Lee was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

## Failed to Report Accident.

C. McAllister was fined \$5 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for failing to report an automobile accident.

## Young Liberals.

A meeting of the Young Liberals Association of Victoria was held last night for organizational purposes. Matters affecting the welfare of the association were discussed, and J. T. McDonald was elected the new secretary.

## CATARHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or have head noises go to your drug-gist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it a pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing becomes easy and the mucus stops dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone losing hearing or who has Catarrhal Deafness, or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

## "THE NEW ERA"

The conference on the Forward Movement begins at 3.30 to-morrow in St. Andrew's Church, and continues all day. All sessions open to the public. PRESBYTERIANS, ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE AND RALLY TO YOUR STANDARD.

## ROTARY CLUB HAS ESTABLISHED FUND

### Will Join Organizations in Backing Winnipeg Educational Conference

The movement is criticized in some quarters that it is entirely a matter for the attention of the Government. Owing to the Provincial educational rights the Dominion Government's powers are limited. This committee believes that the Provincial Governments will be most useful in adopting conclusions of the Conference, but is of the opinion that the movement would not be so successful if left to the initiative of the various governments. It is proposed to bring together at this Conference the best brains and experience in the British Empire.

## Many Matters.

After various small matters of a routine nature had been disposed of the Council decided to endorse the proposal of the Victoria Public Library and the Young Women's Christian Association for grants were referred to the Finance Committee.

## Health Officer's Report.

The Medical Health Officer's report for last year shows that the health of the municipality had been excellent, and that the residents had suffered in a comparatively small measure from the ravages of the influenza epidemic. The annual report of the Health Officer, who is extremely anxious that doctors should promptly report all cases of infectious disease, and he thought that which every organization in town should be established for an isolation hospital. As the agreement with the city governing isolation cases had been cancelled, the Council decided that combined representations be made by all parties concerned to the Government.

## A Protest.

The Council endorsed the action of the Reeves and the Municipal Clerk in endorsing the petition circulated as a protest against the clause in the city's Private Bill which would exempt from taxation city property in neighboring municipalities. Councillor Shallock was appointed to oppose this measure before the Private Bill Committee of the Legislature.

## Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision: It was decided, will consist of Councillors Shallock, Drake, McNeil and McNeil and will meet on Friday, March 14, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

## Contributed to Canadian Patriotic Fund Central Fund.

By Victoria Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund ..... 232.69  
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General Expenses ..... 471.85  
Printing and stationery ..... 23.85  
Postage stamp ..... 20.00  
War tax stamps ..... 30.00  
Sundry expenses ..... 60.46  
1918 Campaign Expenses ..... 95.00  
War Bonds and other securities on hand ..... 1,500.00  
Balance—Petty cash ..... \$ 50.00  
Cash on hand ..... 206.69  
Canadian Bank of Commerce ..... 18,236.54  
Less balance allowance account ..... 8,653.36  
Total ..... \$676,134.64

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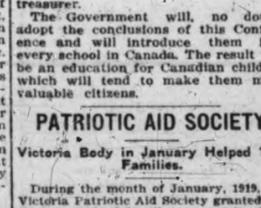
## OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Esther James took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel where service was conducted at 3.30 by Rev. Wm. Stevenson. There was a very large attendance and an abundance of floral tributes covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: E. Stancel, A. Southall, O. Miller, H. Richmond, J. Fenerty and W. Spredborough.

The funeral of Mrs. Esther E. Whitlag, wife of L. A. Whitlag, of 219 Rose Street, took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by Rev. A. E. Nunna, of Keatings. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes covered the casket. The following brothers of the deceased acted as pallbearers: F. A. Lidgate, Thos. R. Lidgate, W. D. Lidgate and R. L. Lidgate.

## Wong Chew Wal, a prominent member of the local Chinese Masonic fraternity, passed away last night at the Jubilee Hospital. He was sixty years of age, a native of Canton and had been a resident of Victoria for many years. Funeral services will be held at the Chinese Masonic headquarters on Sunday next. Later the body will be shipped by the B. C. Funeral Co. to China for interment.

## EXPLAINED DEVELOPMENT



**W. G. ROSS**  
Chairman of Montreal Harbor Board, who explained development of harbor to Board of Trade members last evening.

## PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY

### Victoria Body in January Helped 1149 Families.

During the month of January, 1919, the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society granted assistance to 1,149 families, comprising 3,027 individuals, the allowances being \$29,321.32.

## Receipts.

Subscriptions previously published ..... \$666,321.15  
Collections for January, 1919 ..... 4,740.30  
Victoria Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund ..... 232.69  
Special Subscriptions—  
War Bonds and other securities ..... 1,500.00  
Trust accounts ..... 649.50  
Total ..... \$676,134.64

## Disbursements.

Previously published ..... \$656,114.64  
For January, 1919: ..... 20,216.99  
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## Advances from Central Fund.

Canadian Patriotic Fund, \$1,150,583.95  
Disbursements under Canadian Patriotic Fund—  
From commencement to Dec. 31, 1918 ..... 1,118,627.26  
For January, 1919 ..... 29,321.32  
Balance on hand ..... 8,635.36  
Total ..... \$1,158,583.95

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Quaker or Robin Oats ..... 28c  
Large tub .....  
Quaker Tomatoes ..... 20c  
Large tin .....  
Shredded Wheat ..... 14c  
Per pkt. ....  
Maple Leaf Milk ..... 12c  
Large tin .....  
Ashcroft Potatoes ..... \$2.35  
100-lb. sack .....  
Wild Rose Pastry Flour ..... 70c  
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Auctioneer.

## OH! THAT BACKACHE!

### AFTER INFLUENZA—GRIPPE—COLDS—THEN LOOK TO KIDNEYS!

It is a fact to be borne in mind that the part of nature to throw off the poisons during the attack of Spanish influenza results sometimes in nephritis, or inflammation of the kidneys. In view of the seriousness of this disease as a result of toxemia, (storage of poisons within the body) it is most essential that treatment be directed towards prompt casting out of the toxins, or poisons, from the body. This means that the excretory organs—the bowels, skin and kidneys—should be excited to their best efforts to throw out the poisons. Every one should clean house—internally—and thus protect oneself from many germ diseases, by taking castor oil or a pleasant laxative such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, which are made of aloe and jalap. Take these every other day. This will excite efficient bowel action. If you suffer from backache, irritation of the bladder and the kidneys, shown by the frequent calls to get out of bed at night, considerable sediment in the water, brick-dust deposit, perhaps headache in the morning, you should obtain at the drug store a simple tablet which expels the uric acid and the toxic poisons from the system. This is called "Anuric" (anti-uric), and was first put up by Dr. Pierce. By its action on the bladder and kidneys, it expels these toxic poisons.

To build up the strength and improve the blood, because after the influenza there are usually too few red blood corpuscles, take an iron tonic such as "Ironic," manufactured by Dr. Pierce, to be had in tablets at drug stores, or some good herbal tonic such as one that has served great usefulness for the past fifty years, namely, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made from wild roots and herbs without alcohol, and put up in tablet and liquid form.



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## RE-ORGANIZATION OF MILITIA REGIMENTS

### Major-General Leckie Wants Units Placed on Sound Footings Again

The reorganization of the militia units whose ranks have been depleted since the war is one of the after war objects to which Major-General Leckie is calling attention. The General points out that it is desirable that the 8th Regiment, 50th Regiment Gordon Highlanders of Canada, the 5th C. G. A. in Victoria and the other militia

units in the Province should be built up to the standard that they were before the war. There are many returned officers back, the General believes, who would be willing to take hold of the regiments and many returned men who do not want completely to sever their military associations. Under these circumstances, he says, as militia units they could be successfully reorganized and on a better and more military footing than ever before. The militia units have proved their worth in a manner that leaves no dispute as to the desirability of re-establishing them as soon as possible. Canada would never have been able to rise to the occasion, remarks General Leckie, and send the first contingent overseas with the expedition she did but for the fact that she was able to call upon the men who had received their original grounding in army work and drill in the militia units.

**Fusiliers Active.**  
The 88th Victoria Fusiliers is apparently carrying on militia duties as in pre-war days. The organization of the regiment was proceeded with soon after the overseas battalion left in the summer of 1918. The Fusiliers will be represented at the reception to General Pau.

**Brown-Guise Mission.**—Arrangements have been completed at the First Presbyterian Church for the Brown-Guise evangelistic mission, which is to open at the church on Sunday next. Rev. John Edward Brown will preach at the various meetings, and Mr. Guise is to conduct the singing, and have charge of the Young People's work. In reference to Mr. Brown, Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the First Baptist Church, Vancouver, B. C., whose church the evangelist is now conducting a mission says in a letter to Mr. Inkster, "I have been for fifty years in touch with evangelists and their work, and I put the Rev. John E. Brown, who is now holding meetings in my church, in the first ranks of the ablest men that I have met. I give him the very strongest endorsement as a sober, sane exponent of the Divine truth."

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## SCOPE OF INQUIRY MUST BE BROADENED SAYS LEGISLATURE

### Major Burde's Resolution Re Fisheries Investigation to Go to Ottawa

### HON. WILLIAM SLOAN ENDORSES ITS TERMS

### Claim Made That Material Evidence on Hand but Barred Out

Legislative Press Gallery,  
February 11.

Unanimous endorsement was given by the Legislature this afternoon to a resolution sponsored by Major R. J. Burde, M.C., soldier member for Alberni, urging upon the Dominion Government the necessity to extend the scope of the Commission—now temporarily suspended—charged with an inquiry into conditions in Fishery District No. 3. In introducing his motion the member for Alberni informed the House that very material evidence bearing upon the situation had been refused admission to the hearing. If the fishermen were to get fair play, he said, it would be necessary to broaden the terms of the Commission so as to allow all matters bearing upon the waste and destruction of fish in the district to be brought to light.

To permit of his motion being discussed as soon as the House met, rules and orders were suspended. The Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Commissioner of Fisheries—to whom Major Burde tendered thanks for his good offices in behalf of the fishermen and his insistence in getting the inquiry started—heartily endorsed the resolution, as did R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt.

**Had The Evidence.**

Major Burde regaled the House with startling figures in connection with the operations of the Lummi Bay Packing Company, proving that so heavy had been the company's pack in 1917 that scow loads of salmon from the United States. The company had been totally unable to deal with the tremendous catches. That was in 1917, yet the firm was permitted to retain its two purse seine net licenses the following year, when not only was the pack nearly twice as large, but the shipments to American points had increased in the same proportion. There was conclusive evidence, he said, that the fisheries were being exploited to the point when absolute extinction could be reckoned with as a very important possibility.

**Sloan's Prophecy Coming True.**  
The Hon. Mr. Sloan congratulated the member for Alberni in bringing such an important matter to the attention of the Legislature. If the exploitation of one of the province's finest assets continued, declared Mr. Sloan, there would very soon be no fish left. He, too, emphasized the fact that the resolution asked that the scope of the inquiry might be broadened so that intelligent evidence might be admitted. The Minister explained that he had always taken a very great interest in the fishing industry of British Columbia and from a wealth of data he read to the House it was patent that prophecies made by Mr. Sloan when a member of the Ottawa Government, relative to the fishing industry of the West, were being fulfilled. The Minister had always contended that the policy of regulation of British Columbia fisheries by Ottawa had been wrong; the fishing rights logically belonged to the province, and he, technically they belonged to the Dominion Government. His earlier prophecy in connection with the depletion of the sockeye in the Fraser had been borne out and had not necessary his recommendations to the recent International Fisheries Commission. Prohibition for a period was the only solution there, if the sockeye run was to be got back to the same volume as before.

**Minister Overcame Obstacles.**  
The speaker recapitulated the negotiations that led up to the continued preservation of Cowichan Bay from encroachment. Even then the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne had replied to Mr. Sloan that a Dr. Fraser had advised the Department that the bay could very well stand further fishing operations without danger. Mr. Sloan, he pointed out, had maintained his point in this connection and eventually won it. At the same time it had been necessary for the Federal member for Nanaimo to tackle Sir Robert Gordon himself on the matter before it was finally settled to the satisfaction of the people.

**There is room for suspicion in British Columbia at this time in relation to the subject of this resolution,** remarked Mr. Sloan. "If present conditions continue the fisheries will go. The people of British Columbia must take a definite stand to protect the fisheries of this province. There must be some change in the administration of fisheries at Ottawa. Fisheries business is now only an adjunct of the Department of Naval Affairs. The portfolio is usually a Montreal appointment and as a rule its incumbent is not familiar with conditions." In conclusion, Mr. Sloan expressed his warm approval of the resolution.

**Mr. Pooley Supports.**  
R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, added his commendation to the action of Major Burde and suggested that included in the broadened scope of the inquiry should be power to inquire as to whose recommendation was responsible for the granting of the trap license in Nitinat Lake to the packing company referred to. He considered it nothing less than a scandal.

**Major Burde** replied that the granting of his request would make it possible to enter every sort of material evidence bearing upon the premises.

### SHIFTING EXIGENCIES.

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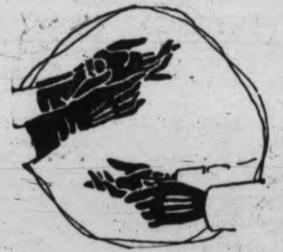
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- Misses' and Children's Fine All-Wool Cashmere Hose:** in 1-1 ribbed, seamless. These are splendid wearing quality; come in black and cream; sizes 5 to 8 1/2. Price, pair, 75¢ to \$1.25.
- Misses' All-Wool Seamed Hose:** in 1-1 ribbed, good quality, cashmere, black only; sizes 8 to 10. Prices, 90¢ to \$1.10.
- Misses' Pure Wool Hose:** in extra fine quality, 1-1 ribbed. These will wear satisfactorily; have reinforced heels and toes; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, pair, \$1.75.
- Boys' Pure Wool Hose:** in 4-1 ribbed, splendid wearing school hose; black; sizes 7 1/2 to 19. Regular \$1.75 for pair, \$1.29.
- Boys' and Girls' Cotton School Hose:** medium weight, 1-1 ribbed, good quality cotton; sizes 7 1/2 to 10. Pair, 39¢.
- Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose:** 1-1 ribbed heavy weight cotton; sizes 7 1/2 to 10; black. Price, pair, 50¢.
- Children's Heavy-Weight Cotton Hose:** fine 1-1 ribbed; black; sizes 6 to 10. Prices, pair, 75¢ and 85¢.
- Ladies' Cashmerette Hose:** in good quality. These are made with garter tops, spliced heels and toes; black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, pair, 50¢.
- Ladies' Black and Cream Cashmerette Hose:** These will wear extremely well; seamless throughout; have reinforced heels and toes; wide garter tops; sizes 8 1/2 to 10, including O.S. black, 9 1/2-10. Price, pair, 65¢.
- Ladies' O. S. Hose:** of good quality cashmere, made with wide garter tops, spliced heels and toes; black, size 9 1/2 only. Price, pair, 85¢.
- Ladies' Fine All-Wool Cashmere Hose:** in navy; size 9 only. Price, pair, \$1.00.
- Ladies' Extra Fine Quality Cashmerette Hose:** These have wide garter tops, spliced heels and toes; black, sizes 9 to 10. Price, pair, \$1.25.
- Ladies' Very Fine Quality All-Wool Cashmerette Hose:** made with wide garter tops, double heels and toes; exceptional quality; black, sizes 9 to 10. Pair, \$1.75.
- Women's Extra O. S. Cashmerette Hose:** full fashioned, seamless throughout; have extra wide garter tops; double in wearing parts; size 7 1/2. Pair, \$1.75.
- Ladies' Silk Boot Hose:** nice lustrous finish. These are well shaped, have wide elastic tops, double heels and toes; colors, sky, champagne, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair, 75¢.
- Silk Lisle Novelty Hose:** for women, of extra fine quality. These are well made, have wide garter tops, spliced heels and toes and seamless feet, which will be found perfectly comfortable, colors, nigger brown, tan, champagne, pearl, mid grey, sky, smoke, black and white, in stripes only. Per pair, \$1.25.
- Ladies' Fine Quality Fibre Silk Hose:** with lisle thread tops, spliced heels and toes of lisle; colors, pearl, mid grey, smoke, putty, navy, champagne, gold, green, black and white. Per pair, \$1.25.
- O. S. Lisle Thread Hose:** extra wide garter tops; black and white; sizes 9 1/2 and 10-75¢.
- Ladies' Extra Fine Lisle Thread Hose:** knit to fit and reinforced where greatest wear comes, in heels and toes. Will wear splendidly; colors, bronze, Palm Beach, pearl grey, black and white; sizes 9 to 10. Per pair, 75¢.
- Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose:** nice fine quality, with spliced heels and toes; black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair, 50¢.
- Women's Good Quality Silk Hose:** These will wear satisfactorily. Have wide garter tops, also heels and toes of double lisle; colors, smoke, grey, Russian calf, champagne, gold, navy, black and white. Pair, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
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- Ladies' Pure Silk Thread Hose:** in fancy stripes and clocks; colors, champagne, Russian calf, cordovan, grey, navy and white. These are made with wide garter hem of lisle, spliced heels and toes. Pair, \$2.50.
- Ladies' Pure Silk Thread Hose:** in heavy quality silk; colors, pearl, dove, beaver, black and white. These have deep garter hem, spliced heels and toes of lisle. Pair, \$3.50.



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- Another Excellent Glove** is of Washable Suede, which will make a very smart glove for the early spring. To be had in a good variety of colors, including French grey, tan, mastic, beaver, natural, white and black. They can be had with black and white embroidered points in the above shades. This glove is very easily washed. A pair, \$1.25.
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- We have a very attractive line** of Children's Washable Suede in a heavy weight. To be had in white only. This Glove fits perfectly and wears very satisfactorily. A pair, \$0.85.
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- Exquisite Collars** in georgette crepe and embroidered net, in the new long sailor effect. These are prettily trimmed with fillet lace or tiny buttons. Others come in plain hemstitched style; white only. Price, \$2.75.
- Dainty Neckwear** in the new cowl style, sailors and long fringe-effect, in georgette crepe and wash satin; very prettily finished with lace edging. Price, \$2.50.
- Large Sailor Collars** in the new Jersey silk, daintily trimmed with silk Maltese lace. This material is very durable and would look well on any dress. Price, \$3.75.
- A Good Assortment of Collars** in long front effect with flat back, in pique, voiles and muslin; also Children's Round Collars in pique. These are good quality and would renovate any waist. Price, each, only 50¢.
- A Good Range of Collars** in roll effect and sailors, in materials of georgette and wash satin. They are very dainty and stylish. Price, each, \$1.00.
- Very Attractive Collars** are shown in wash satins and georgette. Made in the newest shapes, cowl effect, sailors and long roll style, also satin and pique collar and cuff sets. Price, \$2.00.



## SALESMENSHIP CLASS

Demonstration is Given in Shoe Selling at Watson's Shoe Store.

tion with the Victoria High School night classes, on Monday evening. At the invitation of Mr. Watson, of Watson's Shoe Store, Yates Street, the class was held at that store. The two salesmen—Mr. Boyce and Mr. E. Smart—gave the students many good pointers and helpful suggestions on how to "fit" shoes; how to study the foot and note its lines and slight defects, and further demonstrating how

a trained shoe salesman will tactfully point out and suggest remedies which the prospective customers are bound to appreciate. During the evening several of the students acted as prospective customers and salespeople. H. I. Hopkins, instructor in salesmanship and advertising, reports that very satisfactory results are being obtained as a result of these classes.

## WARNED.

It was in a street car. The woman wore a long-wisp of artificial grain, which, protruding horizontally, tickled the ear of the roughly dressed man who occupied the seat beside her. At last he could stand it no longer. He took out his jackknife and opened it. "Lady," he said, "if thou' oast gets into my ear again there's gon' to be a harvest."