

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Generally fair and milder.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Lord and Lady Algy.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Arizona.
Columbia—Infatuation.
Robson—A Man's World.
Variety—The Price of a Good Time.

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PREMIER OLIVER TAKES LEGISLATURE ON TRIP OF PROVINCIAL SURVEY

Indicates Efficient Financing; Answers Opposition Fully; Says Mr. Bowser Silent as Crescent Oyster on P.G.E. Inquiry

Legislative Press Gallery, March 20.

Very little of the detailed criticism levelled at the administration by the Leader of the Opposition and his supporters was missed by Premier Oliver in his closing contribution to the Budget debate this afternoon. The Leader of the Government went very fully into the question of finances, and reminded the House of the current position of British Columbia, the obligations it requires to face in the ordinary way and the added burdens occasioned by this Province's part in the general repatriation of returned soldiers. He explained that in spite of the volume of criticism relating to the returned soldier question, there had not been one single fruitful suggestion for dealing with the

problem by any member of the Opposition forces. Mr. Oliver clearly defines the responsibility of this Province in this connection by a further reference to the correspondence which had passed between the Acting Prime Minister of Canada and himself in which, both had reached a complete agreement as to the definite intentions arrived at by the Provincial Premiers' Conference in November last.

Railway Matters.

The Premier took a good deal of time in making the position of this Province perfectly clear in its dealings with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company up to the financial conclusion by which British Columbia acquired the system. He challenged the Opposition Leader to move for the committee of investigation, which Mr. Bowser had promised the public of the Province through a newspaper interview some time ago. The Premier had been surprised that the committee of investigation, which Mr. Bowser had promised the public of the Province through a newspaper interview some time ago. The Premier had been surprised that the committee of investigation, which Mr. Bowser had promised the public of the Province through a newspaper interview some time ago.

STATES CONDITIONS IN POLAND PITIFUL

Writing to Chicago, Mme. Paderewski Tells of Terrible Incidents

Chicago, March 20.—In a letter received here to-day by John F. Smulski, president of the National Polish Department, Madame Paderewski, wife of the Polish Premier, described conditions in Poland as pitiful, and said she felt as if she were in a "hell" and that the Polish army was hungry and without shelter. She said that the Polish army was hungry and without shelter.

GIRL IN SEATTLE CONFESSES MURDER

Says She Poisoned Mrs. Dudley Storrs, Whose Husband She Loved

Seattle, March 20.—Dudley M. Storrs, of Okanagan, Wash., an automobile mechanic, whose wife died here Tuesday after eating a poisoned cocktail, was expected to arrive here to-day.

BRITISH BUILDING ENORMOUS AIRSHIPS

Dirigibles to Carry Eighty Tons; Observers at Work in Newfoundland

London, March 20.—Following successful trials of new British dirigibles of the rigid type of construction, the Government, according to The Mail, has ordered the building of two enormous airships. Each will be 800 feet in length and will have a capacity of 2,000,000 cubic feet. They will be driven by six engines, which will generate a total of 1,500 horse-power, and it is said, will have a lifting power of eighty tons, compared with twenty-nine tons, the largest load carried by any known to be in existence.

WESTERN CANADA LIQUOR CO. FINED

Vancouver, March 20.—Pleading guilty to four charges of illegally importing liquor into British Columbia, the Western Canada Liquor Company to-day paid a fine of \$1,000 on each count. Five other charges pending against the company were withdrawn.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS WOOL ON HAND

Washington, March 20.—Statistics made public by the War Department to-day show the Government has on hand and contracted for 487,100,540 pounds of wool remaining to be disposed of. The wool purchased or contracted for amounted to 722,450,168 pounds, valued at more than \$500,000,000. It included 10,000,000 pounds of domestic clip yet to be delivered; 4,000,000 pounds to come from South America; and 94,000,000 pounds contracted for with the British Government.

UNIONIST CAUCUS AT OTTAWA TO-DAY

Twenty-Five Members Take Part in Discussion of Tariff

WHITE SAYS COURSE CAN BE MAPPED OUT

Ottawa, March 20.—The Government caucus on the tariff question to-day was the most largely attended of the session. The purpose of the caucus was to hear the views of the Unionist members as to what the fiscal and trade policy of the Government ought to be.

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London, March 20.—The Luxembourg Chamber of Deputies passed a bill on March 18 by a vote of thirty to twenty, calling for a plebiscite to decide whether the present dynasty will be maintained, a new dynasty created or a republic established, according to dispatches received here.

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Sydney, N. S., March 20.—During the absence of the police, who were attending a fire set in a distant part of the town, a gang of men armed with revolvers, crowbars and other implements and weapons yesterday, stormed the police station at New Waterford and made off with several wagonloads of liquor before the authorities became aware of what was going on.

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Calgary, March 20.—A heavy dose of carbolic acid, believed to have been administered by herself at a dance in the Alahzar Temple here last night, ended the life of Mrs. Charlotte E. Harrison, the nineteen-year-old wife of Pte. Harrison, who is overseas with the Canadian forces. The young woman was rushed to a hospital, and Dr. Upton summoned, but medical efforts were without avail, and she passed away at 4:30 o'clock this morning.

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Paris, March 20.—A Japanese amendment to the covenant of the League of Nations providing that the contracting parties shall agree to grant equal and just treatment to all aliens within their borders who are nationals of state-members of the League, will be submitted to the Supreme Council, it has been learned by Reuter's from Japanese sources.

Bolsheviki Forced by Polish Troops to Evacuate Pinsk

Copenhagen, March 20.—Bolsheviki troops, under pressure of Polish forces, have been compelled to retire and evacuate Pinsk, 100 miles east of Brest-Litovsk, according to a dispatch from Warsaw.

Mitau Is Wrested From Bolsheviks by Lettish Troops

Copenhagen, March 20.—The important railroad junction town of Mitau, southwest of Riga, has been captured by Lettish troops, a Lettish official statement issued on Wednesday announces. The Bolsheviks, the statement adds, are retiring along the whole front.

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GERMAN REPORT SAYS MANNHEIM AND KARLSRUHE NOW OCCUPIED BY FRENCH BECAUSE OF OUTBREAKS

HON. W. J. HANNA DIES IN GEORGIA

Ex-Food Controller of Canada Succumbed To-day Following a Stroke

Toronto, March 20.—News has been received here that the Hon. W. J. Hanna, head of the Canadian end of the Standard Oil Company, former Food Controller of Canada and one-time Provincial Secretary of Ontario, died following a stroke to-day in Augusta, Georgia, where he had been for some time, accompanied by his physician.

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Berlin Paper Says Allies Hold Cities East of Rhine; German High Command Beyond Berlin Cabinet's Control in Polish Field

Geneva, March 20.—(Havas).—French troops have occupied Mannheim and Karlsruhe, on the east bank of the Rhine, owing to Spartan outbreaks there. The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, says.

Paris, March 20.—The negotiations between the Inter-Allied Commission and the German Government's representatives at Posen have again been interrupted at a time when results seemed about to be reached. It is stated that this was the result of the evasive attitude of the German Government. Dispatches state that the German high command appears to be in open conflict with the Berlin Cabinet and will not undertake to respect an armistice between the Germans and Poles.

A decision in keeping with the situation is expected to-morrow.

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LAMMASCH, FORMER PREMIER OF AUSTRIA, IS GOING TO PARIS

Geneva, March 20.—(Havas).—Dr. Lammassch, former Premier of Austria, and a strong opponent of the union of German-Austria with Germany, is on his way to Paris. The newspapers here consider his journey of great importance.

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POLITICAL SPLIT IN GERMANY WIDENS

Berlin, March 19, via London, March 20.—That the Majority and Independent Socialist parties are irreconcilably split is the common expression in political circles as a result of a speech by Wolfgang Heine, made in the Diet in reply to the demand of the Independents for repeal of martial law in Berlin.
Following closely upon Minister of Defence Noske's castigation of the Independents at Weimar, Heine, who is Prussian Minister of Justice, and one of the Majority leaders, presented a scathing indictment of the faction of Hugo Haase, the Independent leader, in which he re-

viewed the intimate co-operation existing between the Independents and the Spartacists from the first day of the revolution.

Heine told the Independents that they were more concerned about Russia than about the welfare of Germany, and said that it was not the Russian steamroller that had brought about Germany's defeat, but Bolshevik infection and corruption paid for with stolen Russian funds.

The speaker added that while the Spartacists were the gunmen of the Independents, the Independents were the real and greater menace, as they were the root of the terrorist movement.

TRIES TO EXCUSE EX-KAISER'S FLIGHT

Hindenburg Alleges Hohenzolern Skipped Out for Good of Country

Berlin, March 20.—The German press is aroused by recent criticisms of former Kaiser Wilhelm for his flight from Germany to Holland last fall. Field-Marshal von Hindenburg has prepared and published here a defence of the ex-Kaiser's action. After depicting the situation as it existed in November, caused by the weakening of the army, the doubtful reliability of the forces in the field and the breaking out of the revolution at home, Hindenburg writes:
"The peaceful return home of the Kaiser then became impossible. It could only have been carried out through the forceful employment of loyal troops and civil war would have been added to the hostilities with the enemy."
"The Kaiser could have betaken himself to the fighting troops in order to meet death at the head in a last attack on the enemy, but the armistice so keenly desired by the people, would thereby have been postponed and the lives of many soldiers uselessly sacrificed. The Kaiser, finally in agreement with his advisers and after a severe mental strain, decided to leave the country solely in the hope that he could thereby best serve the Fatherland, save Germany from further losses, distress and misery and restore peace and order to her."

G. LAMBERT SPEAKS OF BRITISH FINANCES

London, March 20.—Speaking in the Commons yesterday on the second reading of the appropriation bill, George Lambert, former Second Assistant Civil Lord of the Admiralty, said that there were two budgets this year aggregating £1,500,000,000, and that if this sum were to be raised by taxes, it would mean fifteen shillings in the pound income tax and a doubling of the duties on tea and sugar.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, the member added, would have to resort to borrowing.
He appealed to the Government to be results in restoring the export trade unhindered and unchecked by any "absurd Government rulings."

MOUNTED RIFLES WELCOMED IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 20.—The Fourth Canadian Mounted Rifles, the first battalion of the Toronto district to return from the war as a unit, arrived last night at the C. P. R. station at North Toronto and tens of thousands of citizens turned out to welcome the unit home.

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MIGHT SAVE TIME BY LEARNING CHINESE

Vancouver Magistrate Finds Chen Shue Yen Case Lengthy Proceeding

Vancouver, March 20.—"I'm not sure but that we should save time if we started in to learn Chinese," said Magistrate Shaw yesterday afternoon in connection with the hearing of the case of Chen Shue Yen, the Victoria Chinese editor charged with being a member of an unlawful association.
"I am beginning to feel a great sympathy for the trial judge, if there should be one," said His Worship at another stage of the proceedings, after futile attempts had been made to obtain perfect translations of documents written in Chinese characters.
During the afternoon colored silk banners, bearing mottoes such as "Violent Advance," "Lead on," "Be Diligent," "Building up a nation," and "We have some good luck," were translated into English by Mr. Chong, interpreter for the crown, a dense crowd of Orientals which thronged the courtroom taking keen interest in the proceedings. The banners, which were said to have been taken from premises occupied by the Chinese National League, were each inscribed in memory of "some gathering of the said League." These are evidently all obituary notices, said Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., counsel for the defendant. "They are all in memory of something."
"I wish there had never been a re-sedition," replied the magistrate wearily.

REID RECALLED

At the opening of the session Sir Charles recalled Malcolm R. J. Reid, Immigration officer, and questioned him regarding a statement made by the witness after leaving the stand at a recent hearing, when he remarked that any interpreter who officiated on behalf of the prosecution in the case was threatened with death.
"I said in a long adjournment as I was afraid the interpreter we were using would be shot," said Mr. Reid.
Sir Charles then remarked that nothing showed on the notes to that effect, whereupon Magistrate Shaw pointed out that the statement of Mr. Reid was made after he had given his evidence, and would therefore not be taken by the stenographer.
The incident closed with counsel for the defence expressing the opinion that the witness' comment was most unwarranted.

CANTEENS AT CANADIAN CAMPS IN BRITAIN

London, March 20.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters)—In the House of Commons yesterday Sidney Robinson drew attention to the statement that in connection with the disturbances at Kinross Camp the vet canteen had been established in Canadian camps in direct contradiction of Canadian wishes, and said that if there had been no liquor at the Kinross Camp there would have been no disturbance. He asked what steps the Minister of War proposed to take to prevent an occurrence of such happenings.
Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Minister of War, replied that he had received report furnished by the Canadian authorities. The matter had been left entirely in the hands of those authorities. He did not think it was his business to deal with it beyond the extent to which he was forced by specific questions.
"We canteens were not and never had been provided for Canadian troops except on the decision of the Canadian authorities and he was informed that so far from their provision causing disturbances, as was believed that they had quite a contrary effect."

NEUTRAL NATIONS AND THE LEAGUE PLAN

Paris, March 20.—The following subcommittee has been appointed to meet the representatives of neutral countries in a discussion of the League of Nations: Great Britain, Lord Robert Cecil; France, Leon Bourgeois; Greece, M. Venizelos; Belgium, Paul Hymans; United States, Col. E. M. House; Serbia, Dr. M. R. Messingh. The Peace Conference Commission on the Czecho-Slovak claims decided on its report at a meeting held yesterday.

PRINCESS PATS ARE DEMOBILIZED

Ottawa, March 20.—The famous Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Canadian Expeditionary Force, is no more.
Demobilization was completed here shortly after seven o'clock last night, the last man being discharged and the unit disbanded.
It is considered that the demobilization constitutes a record for speed, as the men did not reach their barracks for dinner until shortly before one o'clock in the afternoon. There was a touching scene as Lieut.-Colonel Hamilton Gaul, organizer of the unit, bade the men farewell.
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CONTROL CEASES

Washington, March 20.—Termination of all Government control of lumber imports into the British Isles, effective March 31, was announced yesterday in official dispatches. The British Board of Trade also has withdrawn maximum prices other than for pit wood.

Took Severe Cold ON HIS LUNGS

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Mr. G. E. Stratyuk, Canora, Sask., writes: "I took a most severe cold on my lungs, and was coughing up phlegm and blood most of the time. I had the cough for over two months, and took a great deal of different medicines, but found no relief from them. At last a friend advised me to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I did, and it gave me great relief in a very short time, and to-day I am enjoying good health again."
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NEW BRITISH ARMY BILL EXTENDS TILL END OF APRIL, 1920

London, March 20.—During debate in committee in the House of Commons yesterday, on the Military Service Bill, Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of War, opposing the amendment limiting the operation of the bill to December 31, 1919, instead of April 30, 1920, emphasized the fact that the British regular army had virtually disappeared, and that it was necessary to keep men whom the bill would retain with the colors for overseas garrisons. He had every hope, however, that the British foreign establishment would be on a voluntary basis before the end of the year.

The army of occupation, he added, was on a different plan, and could not depend on voluntary recruiting. It was impossible to assert how long it would be necessary to have a British army on the Rhine in order to influence Germany's policy by the pressure of its presence, but he was very glad it had been decided to send food to Germany to enable Germany to get to work and to enjoy a real measure of peace.
It was all the more necessary, however, to keep a force on the Rhine to see that Germany carried out the terms of the peace treaty when it had been ratified, Mr. Churchill continued. Conditions in Europe were getting worse instead of better, he added; dangers were increasing instead of decreasing, and he considered that the date for the operation of the bill, April 30, 1920, should stand. He concluded by saying that he had every reason to expect the necessity for compulsion would have passed away by that date.
The proposed amendment was defeated.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT AND OIL ROYALTIES

Mexico City, March 20.—The Mexican Government has no intention of enforcing immediate collection of royalties on oil products in this country during January and February under the decree of President Carranza, issued on February 18, according to a statement authorized last night by the branch of the Treasury Department in charge of petroleum revenues.

BOLSHEVIKI DEFEATED SOUTH OF ARCHANGEL

London, March 20.—Bolshevik troops on Saturday attacked the town of Morjegora, 130 miles south of Archangel, but were repulsed according to a Russian official dispatch received here.
The enemy troops left fifty-seven dead and many wounded behind them, while five unwounded prisoners and six machine guns were taken from them.

FOR ATLANTIC FLIGHT

New York, March 20.—The Aero Club of America announced last night that it had been informed by the Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom of the appointment of Major Partridge, of the Royal Air Force, as official observer at St. John's, Nfld., for the Trans-Atlantic flight, which will soon start from Newfoundland.

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BIG TASK FACES MR. LLOYD GEORGE

Paris, March 20.—(Havas)—L'Homme Libre, discussing the appeal of M. Clemenceau and Signor Orlando and President Wilson to Mr. Lloyd George that he remain in Paris until the chief questions connected with peace should be settled, emphasizes that the critical situation in Great Britain arising from labor troubles which the British Prime Minister is facing, is sufficient to explain his impatience to return to London. The newspaper adds that Mr. Lloyd George is confronted to a greater extent than any other Government head with the duty of establishing peace and serving the interests of the working classes.
"On the morrow of the great European conflict and the eve of a new era, which imperiously demands close national unity," L'Homme Libre says, "Great Britain is in the throes of internal dissension. Mr. Lloyd George is anxious to conclude peace as rapidly as he is preserve concord among the people of Great Britain. Both of these aims are inseparably linked."

AUSTRALIAN TARIFF

London, March 20.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Melbourne says that Hon. J. W. A. Watt, Acting Prime Minister and Treasurer of Australia, announced the introduction of a measure in Parliament providing higher protective duties.

BREWERS IN STATES MAKING A FIGHT

New York, March 20.—William D. Guthrie, counsel for the United States Brewers' Association and allied organizations, announced to-day the opening of the legal fight of the brewers to have beer of 3½ per cent. alcoholic content declared a non-intoxicating beverage. The contest against the Government restriction of the alcoholic strength to less than one-half of one per cent, he stated, would be brought into the federal courts to-day by the Joseph Hoffman Brewing Company of this city, which would ask for an order restraining the Commissioner of Internal Revenue from interfering with its contemplated production of 2½ per cent. beer.

CANADIAN WOUNDED VIA PORTLAND, MAINE

Portland, Me., March 20.—Intention to bring to this port from overseas all the wounded of the Canadian army, about 20,000 men, was announced yesterday by Major-General Fotheringham, Director-General of the Canadian Medical Service. He came here to take charge of the arrangements for their reception.
The hospital ship Araguaya, bound here from Liverpool with more than 600 wounded Canadian soldiers, will arrive in port Friday afternoon, according to a message from her commander.

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The public is informed that this land is for purchase by returned soldiers and must be of good agricultural quality, and reasonable price, making possible the success of the soldier as a farmer. It should be within seven miles of transportation, open, water supply assured, and of moderate price. In giving particulars, mention nearest market and school. In comparison with the vast supply of vacant lands, the number of farms immediately required will be very limited. Owners, therefore, will kindly assist the Board by offering for the present only land which fills above requirements.

No commission will be charged or paid. No offers to sell will be binding on the person offering unless a sale is effected, and no obligation will be on the Board to accept any offer.

If application from a returned soldier be received for the purchase of land, an inspection and valuation of such land may be made by the Board, as soon as free from snow. If approved, negotiations may be entered into for the purchase and sale thereof. An approved list is desired for each district of British Columbia.

Address all communications concerning land in British Columbia to

MAJOR M. V. McGUIRE

British Columbia Provincial Supervisor, Soldier Settlement Board, Canada Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C.

Soldier Settlement Board, Canada

GAVE ACTIVE LEADERSHIP TO VICTORIA'S COMMERCIAL GROWTH; LATE R. P. RITHET



ONE OF VICTORIA'S FOREMOST CITIZENS PASSES TO HIS REST

R. P. Rihet Took Large Share in Building Up Commerce of City

FILLED WITH ABILITY. MANY PUBLIC OFFICES

Robert Paterson Rihet, one of the most prominent men in public and commercial life of Victoria, died suddenly last night at his residence on Humboldt Street after a lingering illness. Mr. Rihet took a leading part in the public life of the city, as well as built up a most successful commercial enterprise here.

The late Mr. Rihet, fourth son of John and Agnes R. Rihet, was born at Cleughhead, Applegarth, near Lockerbie, Scotland, on April 22, 1844.

He was educated at Assan Academy, at which Thomas Carlyle had been a pupil, and later mathematical master. His business training began in 1859 in a merchant's office in Liverpool, and was thorough and characteristic of that application to details to which the success of his later commercial ventures was due.

Came to British Columbia.

Mr. Rihet came out to British Columbia in 1882 via San Francisco, and quickly obtained employment here. After various engagements with early pioneer firms, in 1870 he entered the office of J. Robertson Stewart, who conducted a business on the present site of the building of R. P. Rihet & Co. The Victoria business was a branch of the San Francisco one as was the case of many similar businesses at that date. Eventually Mr. Stewart sold out his interests to Welch, Rihet & Co. The business prospered under the new partnership. In 1889 Andrew Welch died, as a result of which Mr. Rihet became head of the firm with which he was so long identified.

Elected Mayor.

Mr. Rihet took an active interest in the old Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and when it was reorganized as the British Columbia Board of Trade in October, 1878, he became its first president, continuing office during the succeeding years to 1885. In this year he was elected Mayor, defeating the late James Fell. He served one term in the Mayoralty.

In 1884 he was elected to the Provincial Legislature for Victoria city, and sat during the whole of that Parliament, the principal political issue with which he was identified being the British Pacific Railway. This railway had in view the resuscitation of the old Butte Inlet route, and would have secured that rail connection of Vancouver Island with the mainland, which was promised under the terms of Confederation. The issue occupied a great deal of political attention during the life of the Davie and Turner administrations, but eventually the opposition of mainland members gave the wavering ministries an excuse to fail to complete the terms of the proposal.

Mr. Rihet, while in the House, took much interest in the special relations between the Dominion and the Provinces, and was practically the first man in British Columbia to draw attention to the subject.

Builds Outer Wharf.

With the enthusiasm which he had displayed in his connection with the British Pacific question Mr. Rihet started to build the Outer Wharf. Through his foresight and never-failing faith in Victoria, the city has remained the port of first and last call for all trans-Pacific steamers. The importance of the harbor for coast and deep-sea shipping was recognized more recently by the Dominion Government in the construction of a breakwater, piers, and general harbor improve-

ments costing \$3,500,000. The Outer Wharf as constructed by Mr. Rihet's firm has remained for the present and is still the only facility for deep-sea bottoms here actually in use.

Interest in Navigation Co.

Mr. Rihet did not, however, confine himself to the business of his firm or to the question of the British Pacific. He held a large interest in the old Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., which was formed in 1883 and of which his brother-in-law, Capt. John Irving, was promoter and manager. It was capitalized for \$500,000 and the incorporators were John Irving, R. P. Rihet, William Spring, P. McQuade, M. W. T. Drake, William Charles and Alexander Munroe.

The late Mr. Robt. Dunsmuir was one of the directors. The company was a consolidation of the Irving and Hudson's Bay Co.'s lines, and took over the steamers R. P. Rihet, the Princess Louise, William Irving, Western Slope, Enterprise, Reliance, Otter, Maude and Gertrude, to which was added shortly afterwards the old Yosemite. The C. P. N. Company was sold to the C. F. R. and was now known as the B. C. Coast Service, of which Capt. Troup is general manager.

Other Interests.

Mr. Rihet was also one of the leading promoters of the building of the old Victoria Theatre in 1885. He was interested in mining, and also a director of the Albion Iron Works which, for many years, was one of the city's leading industries. He was also the principal owner of the Enderby Milling Co., a firm which did a large local business when the Okanagan valleys were producing considerable wheat.

Farm at Royal Oak.

At Royal Oak Mr. Rihet developed a large farm, on which he spent big sums of money in clearing, fencing and general improvements. As a result of this generous expenditure it has become one of the model farms of the district, and its yearly development was one of its owner's chief delights. Mr. Rihet owned what was known as the Wellington Farm on the Delta, where he conducted extensive agricultural operations.

Sojourn in San Francisco.

It was unfortunate for Victoria that after the death of his partner Mr. Welch it was necessary for Mr. Rihet to spend most of his time during recent years in San Francisco as President of the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Co., and also of Welch & Co. After the death of his partner the business in Victoria was reorganized, several of his old and trusted employees being admitted as directors and shareholders. Of these Mr. Seabrook succeeded him as general manager here, and after him the late J. H. Lawson.

In 1878 Mr. Rihet married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Alexander Munro, of the Hudson's Bay Company. He is survived by Mrs. Rihet, his son John Alexander, and a daughter Gertrude Alice, Mrs. Le Rouse, whose husband is vice-president of R. P. Rihet & Co.

SIBERIAN CRITICIZE THE UNITED STATES

Vladivostok, March 19.—Never since the landing here of troops in August has there been such widespread criticism of the United States. The newspapers are full of tirades and ingenious distortions of facts calculated to sow discord among the Americans, Russians and Allies. It is an unquestioned fact that there is a systematic campaign. Some newspapers of Siberia, it appears, have been subsidized and are distinctly hostile to the United States.

The Russians, never over-confident regarding the negotiations of the Americans, have been ready listeners, and the agitator Russia press, reprints and editorializes on the fabrications that have been put in circulation.

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DOMINION ESTIMATES AND THIS PROVINCE

Ottawa, March 20.—In the main estimates of the session, brought down in the Commons yesterday afternoon, the following votes for British Columbia are proposed:

Dominion public buildings, improvements and repairs, \$17,000. New Westminster, public building, paving roadway, \$1,000. Vancouver, Dominion buildings, improvements, repairs, \$7,000. Victoria, old Post Office building, to pay taxes due the city for 1918, \$1,475.60.

William Head Quarantine Station, repairs to existing buildings, fittings, \$5,900.

Repairs to wharves and other improvements: Arrow Park, \$940; Alice Arm, \$2,000; Chilliwack, \$2,100; Comox, \$20,500; Dewdney, \$800; Fraser River, \$25,000; Fraser River, \$1,000; Half Moon Bay, \$5,500; Harbors and Rivers, \$95,000; Harrop, \$475; New Masset, \$10,500; Okanagan Old, \$5,800; Okanagan River, \$5,800; Masset, \$4,000; Powell River, \$16,500; Port Clements, \$4,500; Fort Essington, \$2,500; Prince Rupert Quarantine Station, \$4,500; Queen Charlotte City, \$4,500; Refuge Bay, \$4,000; Roberts Bay, \$4,500; Saanichton, \$1,000; Shoal Bay, \$1,100; Dewdney, \$7,000; Skidegate, \$6,500; Spillier River, \$3,000; Squamish, \$675; Stewart, \$34,000; Tofino, \$1,700; William Head Quarantine Station, \$30,000; Wolfson Bay, \$1,400.

GEN. MAURICE SUPPORTS WORLD LEAGUE PLAN

New York, March 20.—Because "there is some hope of making war impossible through a League of Nations, but no hope of doing it any other way," Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, former Director of Military Operations of the British General Staff, declared here last night that he favored the project.

The General, who held his military portfolio from 1915 to the early part of 1918, added his opinion that "a great majority" of the British people were enthusiastic for the League plan.

For every American mother who had lost a son, he added, fifteen British mothers were mourning the same cause, and this had a tremendous influence on popular sentiment, at least in Great Britain, for an instrumental offering a chance of preventing future wars.

In France, where Sir Frederick recently traveled extensively, he asserted the desire was paramount to make Germany impotent as a security for France's future safety. But he predicted that as soon as the terms of the League covenant were settled, French opinion would be more favorable than at present.

BRITISH FLEET TO MAKE TOUR.

Santiago, March 20.—Announcement was made here yesterday that Great Britain will send a fleet of twelve warships to tour South America. The fleet will leave as soon as the peace treaty is signed.

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BANKS TO ISSUE EXCESS CIRCULATION

Ottawa, March 20.—A resolution offered by Sir Thomas White providing for the continuation in operation of certain provisions of the Finance Act which have been operative during the war under proclamation was passed by the Commons yesterday afternoon. These provisions, among other things, authorize the chartered banks to issue excess circulation.

Sir Thomas explained that the financial situation at present, owing to the length of the war, made it advisable to continue the provisions until conditions became normal.

The Minister said that of all the belligerents who had been in the war since its beginning the condition of Canada was, he thought, the best. Before the war, the Dominion notes outstanding had totalled \$125,000,000, and against this the Government held \$20,000,000 in gold. During the war the note circulation had expanded to \$150,000,000 and the holdings of gold to \$112,000,000. In addition to this security the Government held Imperial Government, Provincial and Municipal bonds and railway securities.

Sir Thomas said the regulations regarding the export of gold from Canada were still in effect.

ALLENBY ADVISES SUPREME COUNCIL

Paris, March 20.—General Sir E. H. Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine, arrived here yesterday from Egypt to advise the Supreme Council on Near Eastern questions.

Mrs. S. Got 20 Hot Cake Recipes



We have sent twenty different recipes to this lady. One would not believe there are so many ways of making them.

She has sent us a very nice letter of thanks, which we will publish as soon as her permission is received.

Would Mrs. V. of Beaver River, please send her recipe again? The number of eggs were omitted, and we could not forward this one. It is a particularly good recipe, too.

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ROBERT PATERSON RITHET.
In the passing of Robert P. Rithet the city of Victoria has lost an eminent citizen and a man of business whose vision comprehended not only the progress of the immediate community in which he lived, but embraced the whole of the Province.

BALTIC BRINGS
WHEN TO HALIFAX
Lieut.-Col. Johnson, of Victoria, Among Soldiers Who Arrived To-day

POPULATION OF CANADA 8,825,000
That is Estimate Given in Answer in House of Commons

New Art Glassware
Something Different You'll Like
The new Art Glassware we are showing is sure to appeal to you. It is just a little different. Similar to Tiffany glass.

FINANCES OF THE DOMINION.

Nobody who studies the figures of the estimates laid before the House of Commons by Sir Thomas White yesterday is likely to be aroused by them to any high degree of enthusiasm.

To point out one of its best features first of all, the people of British Columbia will note with pleasure that the Minister of Finance has kept his promise to do something for the continued encouragement of shipbuilding.

Also there are several comparatively small sums set apart for wharves and other minor harbor improvements at various points in this Province, not only on the coast but through the interior.

Where a feeling will be hard to resist will be in connection with the Government's railway proposals. It is difficult to believe that \$11,000,000 for construction and \$35,000,000 for equipment will suffice to put the publicly-owned railways of this country into proper condition so as to make them worthy competitors of the ably-managed private corporation with which they will have to stand comparison.

There might almost be room for suspicion that the size of this vote has been fixed by men who have no strong faith in public ownership, men who have convinced themselves that it will be a failure and who do not wish to struggle against fate.

Other soldier votes are \$25,000,000 for land settlement and \$22,763,420 for the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

Many details of the estimates might call for comment. If some features are unduly economical, others are unduly extravagant.

Although the Budget is nominally the work of Sir Thomas White, he of course must have consulted his colleagues and there are considerable signs of the influence of the Minister of Public Works, Hon. F. B. Carvell, with whom economy is now a mental disease.

We are not inclined to make any extended reference to the fact that there is no mention in the estimates for a Dominion drydock at Lang's Cove.

An item in which there will be universal concurrence is the vote of \$25,000 for a monument to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

He was endowed with the characteristics and dogged perseverance of his race. His native Scotch sagacity was allowed at all times to mingle with and expand in a Western optimism which constitutes a reliable base from which a new country may reach out to its destiny.

Despite the many and varied business interests which claimed the personal attention of Mr. Rithet, he gave of his wisdom to the public service at a time when the Province and this city in particular required that judgment upon which the future so largely depended.

Space does not permit the reference to many matters in which the late Mr. Rithet displayed so keen an interest. But no allusion to his life would be fitting without tribute to his pioneer work in securing for this port its prominence as a point of call for deep sea craft.

The death of Mr. Rithet will be sincerely regretted and the genuine sympathy of British Columbians will be extended to his widow and family.

"INCOMPETENTS" AND "DUBS."
Lieutenant-Colonel Pratt, a member of the Ontario Legislature, gave an interview to a Halifax newspaper on his return to Canada yesterday, in which he attributes the unrest of Canadian soldiers at Rhyll Camp to incompetency or unpreparedness of the Department of Militia.

He goes on to say that Argyll House is full of "incompetents" and "dubs," and that many officers there have "wrangled" their way through the war praying to God that it would last another year so they would be able to hang on to their jobs.

This is not the first occasion on which conditions at Argyll House have been under this sort of criticism. But when a member of any Canadian Legislature sees fit to make so serious a charge it would appear to us to be opportune for the authorities at Ottawa to take steps either to refute the allegation or to substantiate its accuracy.

When the Minister of the Interior informs the delegation representing the Empress of Asia Land Settlement Committee that he does not consider its proposal sound economically, his sincerity, as the representative of the Dominion Government, will very naturally be weighed in conjunction with what may or may not be wastage and extravagance in an important Department of the Public Service.

It is not infrequent that the self-imposed task is mildly contemptive of some future reward. Public service in an honorary capacity, even though it be flavored with intelligent anticipation, is usually short-lived.

The fact that the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board has requested Lieutenants Kirehner and Walker, of the Empress of Asia Committee, to remain in the East for another week, suggests that Ottawa realizes that the Community Plan and the soldiers' plea demand action from the Federal Government after all.

Halifax, March 20.—The White Star liner Baltic, bringing the 58th Battalion, of Toronto; the 42nd Battalion, of Winnipeg; the 1st C. M. R.'s, of Brandon, part of the 2nd C. M. R.'s, of Toronto, and the 10th Field Ambulance, of Winnipeg, docked here at 11.40 a.m. today.

Moreover, the usual list of names will not be available. It is stated, until 6 o'clock this evening.

Lieut.-Col. Johnson, D.S.O., with Bar Croix de Guerre, 1914-15 Star, of Victoria, B. C., is the only original officer of the 2nd C. M. R.'s who returned on the Baltic.

Among the officers of the unit who especially distinguished themselves are Captain J. MacGregor, V.C., M.C., Major G. Peakes, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., Croix de Guerre, at present in command of the 116th Battalion.

Lieut.-Colonel R. A. Macfarlane, D.S.O., with two Bars, commanding the 58th Toronto Battalion, is a Montreal man. He is one of the only two original officers now with the Battalion.

Lieut.-Colonel Burnett Laws, D.S.O., Croix de Guerre, 1914-15 Star, of Lloydminster, Sask., commanding the 1st C. M. R., went over as adjutant of the unit. He states that approximately 5,500 went through the unit during its period of active service.

band and the girl. Miss Garrison said she invited Mrs. Storrs to the luncheon to discuss with her the question of the Storrs getting a divorce.

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Ottawa, March 20.—Canada's estimated population to-day is 8,825,000, according to an answer given to Mr. Talbot in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

Lieut.-Col. Johnson, of Victoria, Among Soldiers Who Arrived To-day

Canadian grain, 18,347,147 bushels; American grain, 6,191,846 bushels.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Victoria Times, March 20, 1894.
Three Indians suspected of being implicated in the Savary Island murder returned to Alert Bay this evening, there being no evidence against them.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA BLAMED
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AUTOMOBILE KILLED LAD IN VANCOUVER
NEW GOVERNMENT OF POLAND RECOGNIZED BY BELGIAN MINISTRY
Brussels, March 20.—The Belgian Government has recognized the independence of Poland.

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- Rakes with 16 teeth...59¢
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- Rakes, concave steel, \$1.49 and\$1.59
- Hoes, field65¢
- Hoes, shank80¢
- Hoes, socket\$1.10
- Hoes, women's85¢
- Hoes, Dutch\$1.00
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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly and the Ball of String

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Once upon a time, when Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the two squirrel boys were going to school through the woods, they felt so cold that, as they came near the hollow stump bungalow of Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bunnny rabbit gentleman, Billie said: "Let's go in here and get warm!" "Oh, but maybe we'll be late for school," chattered Johnnie. "We won't stay long," went on Billie. "And maybe Uncle Wiggly will give us a sugar nut cookie," cried Johnnie. "Oh, maybe he will!" cried Johnnie. So they knocked at the door of the hollow stump bungalow. "Why, come right in and get warm!" invited Uncle Wiggly in his most jolly voice, and he twinkled his pink nose like a warm gas stove. "Nurse Jane will give you a cookie. I'm busy getting ready to go over to see Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear. He's lonesome in his frosty cave and he wants me to play a game of icicle checkers with him. So you boys go out in the kitchen. Give 'em some cookies!" he called to Nurse Jane. "Aren't you glad we came in?" whispered Billie to his brother. "Yes," said Johnnie, "I am."

So the squirrel boys were soon made warm in Nurse Jane's kitchen, and they sat there eating cookies. Then Billie saw Uncle Wiggly's tall silk hat on the mantel over the stove. "What is his hat doing there?" the squirrel boy asked of Nurse Jane. "Oh, just getting warm," answered the muskrat lady. "It's such a cold, windy day that I told Uncle Wiggly to warm his hat before he went out. "Yes, it is cold," said Johnnie. "And the wind blows hard," added Billie. "It most blew our caps off as we came along." "Then when Nurse Jane went out of the room Billie winked one eye at his brother and said: "I know a funny little trick we can play on Uncle Wiggly." "What?" asked Johnnie. "I've got a ball of string in my pocket," said Billie. "I'm going to put it on a kite when I make one. But now I can drop the ball of cord in Uncle Wiggly's tall silk hat. He'll never notice it if he goes out in a hurry, and when he puts his hat on his head the ball of string will stay inside. And it will tickle him, maybe, and make him sneeze." "Oh, that's a funny trick!" laughed Johnnie, though I am not saying it was a very nice one to play on a bunnny rabbit. "Let's do it," Johnnie

THE AFTERMATH OF WAR

The quantity of metal left on the battlefields of France and Belgium is so great that it would be a source of annoyance and even of danger to the tiller of the soil. A systematic sweeping, so to speak, of all the bombarded regions will be necessary. A French engineering journal describes an apparatus which, though created for this purpose, can be applied to other uses, for it will indicate the presence of steel and iron, not too deeply buried in the soil. This, however, is a slow way to proceed where long-continued bombardment has literally filled the soil with metallic fragments. Methods of salvaging are contemplated that involve passing the soil through plants for recovering the metal and returning the soil to its place levelled and ready for tillage. It is also pointed out that the concentration of fixed nitrogen in these battlefields soils, resulting from the enormous quantities of explosives used, will make these areas exceptionally fertile. (Tit-Bits)

Isn't it queer how many idle friends an industrious man has.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

CAREERS FOR WOMEN FREELY DISCUSSED

Domestic Service and Immigration Problems Considered by Local Council Yesterday

The relative attractions of a domestic, agricultural or business careers for women were freely discussed at the final session of the Women's Gift Centre yesterday, a number of the delegates and members voicing their views and experiences on the subject. An excellent paper entitled "Women in Agriculture," contributed by Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, gave rise to the discussion, which embraced such widely divergent fields as the question as to whether it was advisable to encourage British women land-workers to emigrate to Canada, matters pertaining to the problems of domestic service, and the possibility of inducing the girls of British Columbia to take up agricultural careers.

Immigration Matters. With regard to the question of immigration, Mrs. J. D. Gordon was in favor of the exercise of greater precaution at the ports of entry to prevent the admission into Canada of mental defectives or those incompetent to adapt themselves to existing conditions of life in the Dominion. Mrs. Whyte-Birch added to this suggestion that immigrants should bear with them a certificate both of health and setting forth their experiences in industrial or land pursuits. Mrs. David Donald declared that if the land girls who had done such magnificent work in England were to be asked to come to this country some steps should be taken for their proper care under a community system similar to that which had been found so successful in the Old Country.

Domestic Service Problems. A paper on "Professions and Employment for Women," contributed by Miss Marlatt, gave an interesting resume of the splendid work accomplished by British Columbia women in the various fields of labor during the war. With reference to domestic help, Miss Marlatt expressed her belief that the future would see women help specializing in particular branches of work and employed according to a standard of wages and efficiency.

Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. Frank Andrews shared in the view that the crying need of to-day was for girls to become expert in domestic arts before taking up other fields of work. There was a tendency for girls to desert the domestic sphere in favor of others to them, and the result that the mothers of the future were neglecting that education which would fit them as housewives. Mrs. MacLachlan pronounced in favor of a community service and the elimination of the drudgery of housework, in which view she was opposed by many who, or it might have been said, were trying not to laugh out loud, hurried from the hollow stump bungalow and ran on to school.

And, a little while afterward, Uncle Wiggly being in a hurry, put on his tall silk hat and hopped over to the polar bear gentleman's cave, never noticing the ball of string in his hat at all. It was a very windy, cold day in March, and Uncle Wiggly had to hold his tall silk hat on tightly with one paw, or it might have blown off. Maybe this is why he didn't notice the ball of string wobbling around inside his hat, on top of his head. But, all of a sudden, there came an extra strong puff of wind. It almost blew Uncle Wiggly off his feet, and to save himself from falling on the snowy path, the bunnny put out both front paws. This took one off his hat and the wind must have seen this. For, all at once the wind gave an extra hard puff, and away flew the bunnny's hat, right off his head. "Oh, dear me!" cried Uncle Wiggly. "There goes my hat! I'll catch cold, sure!" Then he noticed that something had fallen from his hat. It was the ball of string, and it landed at the bunnny's feet. He looked up in the air, and there his hat was sailing away toward the clouds. But the funny part of it was that one end of the string was tangled up inside the hat—caught in the lining I guess—and there the ball of cord was unwinding, just as if it were fast to a kite. "Why, my hat is just like a kite!" cried Uncle Wiggly. "And it has a string on it and everything! All I have to do to get back my hat is to pull on the string, and wind up the ball."

So he did, and he pulled down his hat that the wind had blown away. Just as a boy winds in his kite the bunnny wound in his hat and soon it was on his head again. "My! I wish I knew who was so kind as to put that ball of string in my hat," said Uncle Wiggly. And wisely he found out it was Johnnie and Billie Bushytail he thanked them very much. Wasn't that funny? And if the cheese cake doesn't try to crowd the rice pudding out of the oven when they're hiding from the milkman, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the box of pepper.

SOCA PERSONAL

Vancouver visitors in the city include Mrs. J. C. Ponsford, of Vancouver, and her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Paton, of Victoria, are among the guests staying at the Windermere Hotel, Santa Monica, California. Miss Hattie, of this city, has gone over to the Mainland to visit her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Creech, of Stanley Court, Vancouver. Mrs. C. R. Tomkins, of San Francisco, arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday and is the guest of her brother, John Ashworth, for a few days. Mrs. A. Anderson Perry, of Winipeg, came over from the Mainland on Tuesday, and is the guest of Mrs. Perry, of Wilmot Place, Oak Bay, for a few days. Mrs. Gordon S. Wood left on this afternoon's boat for Kamloops, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. Porrester, of Vernon, who has been visiting in Victoria and Seattle for some weeks past. The following residents of Victoria are among the recent arrivals registered at the famous Glenwood Mission Inn, Los Angeles, Cal.: Miss Ola Balcory, Mrs. George R. Taylor, J. A. Taylor, J. W. Ross and E. C. Matthews. Miss Kathleen Black, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Black, of 1450 Begbie Street, will leave to-morrow for Oakland, California, where her marriage will take place on March 24 to Cecil Gann, formerly of this city but now a resident of Oakland. Mrs. David Miller, secretary of the Municipal Chapter of Victoria, and Mrs. C. D. Nesbitt, Provincial educational secretary, left to-day for the Mainland where they will attend the annual meeting of the New Westminster Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. Mrs. John Oliver wife of the Premier, entertained at the tea hour at her home on Fern Street yesterday, when her guests included the wives of the members of the Legislature and a number of friends. Mrs. E. J. Procter presided at the daintily appointed tea-table, which was centered with a bowl of mauve and white crocus. The reception rooms were charmingly decorated with masses of spring blooms.

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The splendorous sum of \$24.30 was netted for the treasury of the Hollywood Red Cross as the result of an enjoyable five hundred party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McNaughton, Beachwood Avenue, last night. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Irving and Mrs. Ingle, and the consolation prizes by Mr. and Mrs. Watson. At the conclusion of the game dancing was indulged in until an early hour.

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR AT ST. JOSEPH'S Big Throng of Visitors Attend Annual Fete Day at Hospital

The forty-third annual fete day at St. Joseph's Hospital was observed in customary fashion at the institution yesterday by the holding of a linen shower, and from three until six o'clock steady stream of former patients, friends and well-wishers streamed through the portals and left tangible evidence of their good feeling in the form of gifts of linen. The lavish use of toy money, willows and fern fronds formed the spacious corridors and sun-rooms into a veritable bower, reflective of the advent of spring, and evoking the admiration of all who attended the delightful function. Attractive Arrangements. The guests were welcomed on arrival by a reception committee including Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mrs. W. T. Barrett, Mrs. G. Frasse, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. F. J. Sells, Mrs. W. Brennan and Mrs. Tetter. The gifts of sheets, pillowslips, towels, etc., were deposited in the nurses' reception room, which was beautified by huge geraniums in bloom, dainty treflex, and bowls of spring blooms. A delicious tea was served in the east and west sun rooms, Mrs. John Hart and Mrs. Hallan presiding over the carnation-decked tea-table in the former, while Mrs. George Jay and Mrs. Bannerman poured tea in the west room, where the table was centered with an epagne file with daffodils and violets. Assisting in serving tea were the following pupil-nurses: The Misses G. Croft, M. Gannon, M. Edgar, E. Dorrell, H. Cameron and C. Finlayson.

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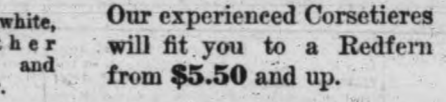
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Lectures on Health and Hygiene at West Road Hall Saturday

The Health Exhibit which will be held by the West Saanich Women's Institute on Saturday is arranged with a view to bringing home to parents and residents the need of more attention to the health not only of the "child in our midst," but of the people generally. As this work is being carried out with the support and sympathy of the Department of Agriculture, the Hon. E. D. Barron, Minister of Agriculture, will open the exhibit at 3 p.m. Mrs. Ralph Smith will also speak on the needs of the schools, both from the standpoint of beautifying the grounds and the interiors of the rooms. All members of the Institute in the municipality will be glad of the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Smith, who is honorary member of the institutes throughout the province, and convener of the Committee on Legislation for the Federated Institutes of Canada. Rev. Hugh Dobson, of Dominion-wide fame on health work generally and child welfare especially, will give a lecture on the advantages of the school nurse, and of the school as a community centre. Dr. Ernest Hall will speak on Venereal Diseases as affecting children. These lectures will be illustrated with lantern slides. Reeve Jones will occupy the chair and all members of the Council and School Board have been cordially invited to attend. IN A FIX "What are you puzzling over, John?" asked his wife. "Why, that Mrs. Newrick we gave the St. Bernard pup to was asking if it should be fed on meat or dog biscuit." "Well, on biscuit, shouldn't it?" "Yes, but she spells biscuit with a 'k', and if I spelled the word right it might hurt her feelings." "Oh, my meat, then." "But she spells meat with two 'e's'."

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Minister of Lands, Answers Criticism With Regard to Shipbuilding Policy

MIDNIGHT DEFENCE OF ADMINISTRATION

Legislative Press Gallery, Night Session, March 19. Beginning his speech on the Budget a few minutes before midnight, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, gave the Opposition some sharp criticism over the knuckles in connection with what he termed their unreasonable and groundless insinuations that the Liberal Government was not doing its duty.

Very briefly and concisely he reviewed some of the transactions and legislation carried out and left it to the common sense of his hearers to say whether or not there was anything the Government should be ashamed of. On the other hand they had every reason to be proud of the progress made.

Mr. Pattullo had just been preceded in the debate by W. R. Ross, member for Fort George, whose interesting wanderings in search of something with which to criticize the administration had resulted in taking up almost the entire evening. Mr. Pattullo considered that the speech by Mr. Ross was a very high tribute to the administration of the Land Department, for the only item in regard to which Mr. Ross had raised any question was one relating to a sum of \$30. Considering the thousands upon thousands that had been handled Mr. Pattullo thought this a pretty good record.

In Chaotic State.

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Doing Its Utmost.

British Columbia was doing its utmost in behalf of the returned man and it was a fact that the Soldiers' Settlement Policy of the Federal Government was now, after two years, being adopted by the Federal authorities. The Province, said Mr. Pattullo, had transferred lands to the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board to help carry out its plans, to link up roads, furnish schools and supply any other governmental assistance.

The Government was ready to go even further than the delegates of the Empire of Asia community scheme, Kirchner and Walker had suggested, and in view of the approval of the Government's proposals he was rather surprised at the reports in the newspapers respecting the alleged utterances of these returned officers.

Shipbuilding.

Mr. Pattullo next reviewed the timber situation of the Province and as a result of the Government's activities large orders were now being received, an order for seventy million feet having been negotiated yesterday. He referred to the wonderful shipbuilding work that had been done by the Opposition just prior to the last election and asked where the fleet of ships were now that was supposed to carry British Columbia produce to the world's market.

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Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings for the week ending March 20 show an increase of \$9,162 over the corresponding week of last year, according to figures issued by the Victoria Clearing House. This year's figures are \$1,440,602, and those of the corresponding week last year \$1,740,840.

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- Grey Wool Blankets, fine values. Pair, \$11.75, \$10.50 and \$8.50
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Dr. K. C. Macdonald Has Something Good to Say About Land Scheme

Legislative Press Gallery, March 19. Another speaker on the debate this afternoon in connection with the budget was Dr. K. C. Macdonald, Liberal member for North Okanagan, who said: "The best way to stop the possible spread of Bolshevism, is by lowering the cost of living, and doing something definite towards increasing production. In this connection I should like to refute some of the statements of members of the opposition, and point out that never before in the history of the Province has agricultural development been so much to the fore. The huge sum of \$49,500,000 represented the value of farm produce last year. I am certain the residents of the farming districts are well satisfied with the present administration of the Department of Agriculture."

Practical Appointment. Dr. Macdonald said it was a matter for congratulation that at last a practical farmer held the portfolio of agriculture.

Mr. Walters Speaks. Joseph Walters, member for Yale, was the next speaker. He dealt at length with the question of mineral production, claiming that more attention should be given by the Minister of Mines to the utilization of by-products. He spoke of the apparently abortive efforts of the convention which recently visited Ottawa for the purpose of placing the iron and steel situation before the Federal Government. Nothing much could be learned of this visit in the way of direct results, and he thought the Province might well proceed with a policy of its own with regard to scientific chemical research, and the encouragement of mining and other industries.

GETS SIX MONTH HOIST

Hawthornthwaite Bill Provides for Forty-Four-Hour Week.

Legislative Press Gallery, Morning Sitting, March 20. The suggestion by A. M. Manson to give a six months' hoist to the bill introduced by J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Newcastle member, gave the latter full opportunity to repeat his previously-expressed predictions of coming trouble through the growing unemployment and the return of thousands of soldiers. The bill, which calls for the establishment of a forty-four-hour week, leaving power in the hands of the Executive Council to apply it, was

JANITOR HANGED IN EMPTY HOUSE

House Hunters Find George Wallis Suspended From Rope; Worried Over Injury

Suspended from a rope made fast to the balustrade on the floor above, the body of George Wallis, janitor of the Alexandra Club, was found in a vacant house on Courtney Street this morning. He had evidently committed the deed three or four days ago, and was found in a most remarkable manner by two men who were looking for a house to rent. Wallis had apparently fastened the rope around the balustrade and put a running bowline around his neck. He then leaped over and was killed instantly.

Two men who were engaged in the trying pursuit of locating a house to rent found this empty one and commenced to make a survey. They saw the body dangling at the rope's end and were terrified. They notified the police that a woman had committed suicide in the house. When the police arrived they found the person to be a man, and papers gave his identification.

Demented For Some Time.

Some little time ago Wallis met with an accident at the Alexandra Club and had both knees broken. He is said to have worried a great deal over his failure to obtain compensation for the injury.

Wallis had been residing on Johns Street, but had not been seen there for a week. He originally came west from Saskatchewan, and for some time was a painter in Vancouver. He had been janitor at the Alexandra Club for the last three or four years. He is believed to have relatives in New Westminster, and was about sixty years of age.

An inquest will most probably be held to-morrow morning.

RAILWAY AN ASSET

Member for Cariboo Sees Great Future for P. G. E.

Legislative Press Gallery, Night Sitting, March 19. Apart altogether from the rights and wrongs of the criticism levelled at the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, J. M. Yonston, member for Cariboo, in resuming the budget debate this evening, said that the present Government had looked the matter straight in the face and the great thing now was to see that the line was made a financial success.

He saw no reason for doubting that this end could be brought about as the railway tapped a very large district that was extremely rich in natural resources. He was of opinion that the time would not be far distant and that the line would sooner or later be extended to the Peace River District where a certainty. Then, it would become possible to ship large quantities of wheat to the coast where it could be milled and the southern portion of the province furnished with its own flour. Mr. Yonston pointed to the fact that the construction would open up a big field for employment for returned soldiers as well as opportunities in other lines.

MODIFYING PLAN

Empress of Asia Community Settlement Deputation Will Remain at Capital.

Supplementing the messages which have passed between Premier Oliver and the Empress of Asia Community Settlement Deputation now at Ottawa, a reply to Mr. Oliver's wire, as already published, was received to-day from Lieutenants Kirchner and Walker by the Premier.

The message was as follows: "Your wire regarding financial responsibility received. We are still conferring with Dominion authorities, and evolving modified plan of a common basis. Land Settlement Board have requested we stay in East, at least another week until details of definite plan decided upon. Receiving every consideration from authorities here." This message at any rate indicates for the deputation of soldiers a fuller consideration of their claims for recognition of the scheme.

OBITUARY RECORDS

William Henry Hickman passed away this morning at his home at 1995 Duchess Street after a long illness. The late Mr. Hickman was born in Bristol, England, fifty-nine years ago. He has been seriously ill for many months and came to this city four months ago in the hope that the change of climate would prove beneficial, but without avail. He is survived by his widow and family residing at the above residence. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday morning at 8.45, proceeding to the Roman Catholic Cathedral where service will be held. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

The remains of the late Robert Paterson Ritchie will repose at the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Friday afternoon when they will be conveyed to the family residence. The funeral will leave the residence on Saturday at 2.30 proceeding to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church where services will be held at 2.45. Interment will be made in the family mausoleum at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Martha Ann Middleton were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence, 2938 Quadra Street, by Rev. T. Habershon. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral offerings. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. N. J. Sproule, W. C. Hastings, A. W. Rear and A. H. Roggers.

The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co.'s interests in Victoria and timber holdings at various points, a company according to a statement made to The Times by a responsible business man to-day, is at present being organized. The negotiation, it is understood, has not yet been concluded, but it is anticipated that the new organization will be able to take hold of the business in the near future, progress on negotiations having been accelerated this week.

RECOGNITION GIVEN.

Berne, March 19. — Via London, March 20.—The Swiss Federal Council to-day recognized the new Serbian-Croatian-Slovene nation.

DAMAGE IN BERLIN.

Basel, March 19.—Via London March 20.—The damages incident to the latest revolt in Berlin will aggregate more than 512,000,000 marks. The Frankfort Nachrichten says. Claims for damages for this amount already have been filed against the city.

Rumor is That Organization Will Take Over Canadian Puget Sound Property

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The new public utilities bill will enter the House this afternoon. An important change which will probably be made to the bill in committee is one affecting the six cent fare in Vancouver. The original intention had been to have all existing rates continued until changed by order of the board, and the bill will reach the House in that condition. The Government now plans, however, to make a radical alteration in the case of Vancouver in order to meet public desires there. If the City Council cancels the existing agreement for a six cent fare, thus creating a condition where the continuation of that rate is caused by the utility bills alone, the B. C. E. R. Company will be required to keep track of all extra money collected over a five cent fare. This will be placed in a trust fund in a chartered bank. Eventually when the commission deals with fares the company will get the money back if six cents is adopted. If a lower fare is set the difference in the trust fund will probably go to the Vancouver General Hospital.

While the number of members on the board is left open at present as between three and one, it is believed that one commissioner will be agreed on, the salary to run between \$7,000 and \$8,000 per year. No appointees have yet been selected.

An appeal from board rulings on questions of law may be taken to the Court of Appeal. In other matters there may be an appeal by leave of the commission or if that is refused then by order of the executive. This appeal is also to the Court of Appeal. Prosecutions of companies may be launched by anyone without leave from the Attorney-General. The rate clause is to be hinged on the valuation clause, the rate being such as to give a reasonable return on the valuation and to be comparable with a fair and adequate service to the public. The valuation of a public utility will be on the basis of a going concern, having reference to the money actually and reasonably spent to provide equipment necessary for present day operations. All extravagant expenditure or expenditure in anticipation of future growth is to be eliminated from consideration.

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**ARCHDEACON STUCK
IS GIVEN HONOR**

Royal Geographical Society
Recognizes His Activities
in Far North

London, March 20.—The Royal Geographical Society has awarded the back grant to Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, of the Yukon, in recognition of his travels in Alaska and his ascent of Mount McKinley in 1913.

Seattle, March 20.—Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, an Alaska Episcopal Church official and author of works on travel in the North, has claimed that his ascent was the first ever made of Mount McKinley, Alaska, the highest mountain on the North American continent. Others have asserted they reached the "top of the continent" ahead of his party.

Archdeacon Stuck has made a plea that the big snow-capped peak be called Mount Denali, which he asserts is the original native Indian name.

The Archdeacon has made several winter sled tours over the snow trails along the Arctic coast between Point Barrow, up at the corner of the continent, and Herschel Island, a Canadian outpost, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River. He also has piloted a launch over nearly all of Alaska's many inland waters. During the summer his residence is at Fort Yukon, ten miles inside the Arctic Circle.

**KELLY, PRESIDENT
OF GRAND TRUNK,
COMES TO CANADA**

Halifax, March 20.—Among the civilian passengers who arrived here on the S.S. Baltic to-day was H. Kelly, president of the Grand Trunk Railway. He left by special car attached to the Maritime Express.

**HOCKEN SPEAKS AT
AN ORANGE MEETING**

Cornwall, Ont., March 20.—In connection with the annual meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario, a largely attended public meeting took place last night. Sir Sam Hughes could not attend.

H. C. Hocken, M. P., of Toronto, denied the charge sometimes laid at the door of Orangemen that they were bigoted, and said that through their efforts the Roman Catholics of Ontario had been given more privileges than those in any other province.

He advocated, as did Mr. Edwards, followed, a national system of education and said that in Quebec Province the people were not allowed to have compulsory education while the bishops of the Roman Catholic Church did not want it.

**NOVEMBER 11 AS
THANKSGIVING DAY**

Ottawa, March 20.—J. E. Pedlow, Liberal member from South River, has given notice of a resolution in the Commons declaring that November 11 each year should be set aside as a day of national thanksgiving to be a perpetual memorial of the signing of the armistice ending the great world war.

Representatives of the Retail Merchants' Association of the Dominion, who waited on Hon. A. K. Maclean, Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce, yesterday also urged November 11 be fixed permanently as Thanksgiving Day in the Dominion.

NO APPEAL

London, March 20.—(Canadian Press Dispatch via Reuter's)—The Privy Council to-day refused leave to appeal in the case of the Attorney-General of Ontario and the Church of Christ (Christian Scientist) vs. Cameron, et al.

Miss May Orr, of Bobsaycegon, Ont., desired that the whole of her estate, to the value of over \$200,000, should be used "for good ends." She bequeathed several Christian Scientist churches. Her next of kin disputed the home bequests and the court ordered that the Attorney-General should be added as a party. The Ontario courts decided in favor of two bequests, but the Supreme Court of Canada overruled this and the estate thereupon fell into the residue of the estate for the next of kin's benefit.

WORLD LEAGUE UPHELD

Lucerne, March 20.—At to-day's meeting of the International Conference of Christian Labor Associations, in session here, a resolution strongly supporting the League of Nations was passed. There are 150 delegates including representatives of associations in Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Holland and Lithuania.

BOARD OF SURVEY

London, March 20.—The Canadian Overseas Ministry of Militia has appointed a Board of Survey to be responsible for the inspection prior to embarkment of all ships used for the repatriation of Canadians. This body will consist of members appointed by the Quartermaster-General and the Director of Medical Services. It will inspect sanitation, ventilation, heating and messing accommodation, also that of the hospital and infirmary, and the numbers to be respectively accommodated first, second and third class.

THEOLOGICAL SESSION

Kingston, Ont., March 20.—Acting on the requests of a number of returned men who desire to serve a year's theological course, the Educational Board of the Presbyterian Church has arranged for a theological session to be held at Queen's University this summer. The session will represent the eastern colleges, which include besides Queen's, Knox, Montreal and Halifax.

RELEASED BY VILLISTAS

Juarez, Mex., March 20.—A telegram was received here to-day from Bishop A. B. Call, of the Mormon Settlement at Catalina, Colono, stating that Bishop J. C. Bentley, Head Missionary James T. Whetton and Albert Tiesler, another Mormon, had been released by Francisco Villa's troops and had arrived at a logging camp sixty miles south of Colono. Bentley and 100 miles below the border.

**FINE TYPE OF MEN
GOING BACK TO LAND**

Soldier Settlement Board Chairman
Outlines Policy to Audience
of Members of Parliament

A large number of Western members of Parliament gathered in room 17 at the Victoria Memorial on Tuesday night to hear W. J. Black, chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board, explain the soldier land settlement proposals. The gathering had the effect of practically clearing the House of Commons and for the second time since Confederation the House had to adjourn for lack of a quorum.

Mr. Black gave a lucid and powerful exposition of the situation which confronts the country with reference to placing soldiers on the land. He showed that there was a great rush of applicants in many of the provinces and that men of fine-type having farming experience and abundance of enthusiasm were rushing forward to take advantage of the opportunities offered. In Manitoba 340 men had been accepted as qualified in the last three weeks. Altogether there had been 1,300 men assisted with loans averaging \$1,400, the total loans to settlers being \$1,500,000. A large percentage of the men had from \$500 to \$2,000 capital. They were mostly farmers' sons, men who have worked on farms before enlisting or men who had drifted into the cities but now desired to return to the land.

Advantage of Collective Buying. A feature of the address was the statement that plans were being perfected to give the settlers the advantage of collective buying of equipment whereby a considerable saving would be effected. In the purchase of live stock the Board was being assisted by the Live Stock Branches of the Dominion and Provincial Governments and only the best stock was being secured at the lowest prices. The Board was asking the men to purchase the minimum of requirements the first year in order that they may not be too heavily burdened with debt.

Mr. Black also outlined the intentions of the Board with regard to standardizing buildings. A ready-made, knock-down house would be shipped in at a price from 25 to 35 per cent. lower than civilians could lay down similar houses. In the plans of these houses special attention was being given to the needs of the women and their advice was being secured.

Problems For Individuals. Mr. Black concurred in the remark of one of the members that this was not so much a problem for Governments as for individuals. The Land Settlement Board was an institution of the Government organized for the purpose of providing leadership in carrying out the provisions of the Act. He was making "co-operation" the watchword of the Board and desired above all things that the people of Canada should help to carry out the programme. It was essential that there should be united action.

On the origin of the Soldier Settlement Board a year ago it was beset by men who had left the farms to go overseas and who were anxious to resume work on their homesteads. Some were settled before the work was properly organized. "We want to carry out this programme with a reasonable amount of sympathy for the men, but at the same time as a business proposition. We propose to assist every returned man whose best interest will be served by being located on a farm; and that no man shall be assisted who is not qualified. I don't believe it is in any man's interest to go on a farm unless he has sufficient practical experience to understand the hardships as well as the joys."

He added that this precaution would possibly encourage criticism by men who were not qualified to go on the land, but it was a safe policy and one satisfactory to the men who could make good. He absolutely frank by putting all the cards on the table. The task would be easier, if this policy had been followed in the past.

Community Co-operation. With regard to community co-operation which was receiving the attention of the Board, Mr. Black stated that the Board was receiving valuable assistance from the Provincial Governments, universities, farmers' associations and veterans' associations. The Grain Growers' Association was coming to the assistance of the soldiers in this way, and he had been assured that some of these organizations were going to take a special interest in the individual settler and give him the utmost encouragement and help.

Owing to the rapidity of demobilization the Board had been compelled to enlarge its organization rapidly. The volume of business done to-day was twice as great as it was four weeks ago; but he said the Board was a business institution and was not going to be swayed up and embarrassed by too much red tape.

Referred to the Qualification Committees which passed on the applicants, he said they were composed of men who understood the conditions of life under which the soldiers were to live and make money. That was the main consideration. These committees would be enlarged when necessary. It was not essential for the applicants to present themselves at the Provincial Office, as field men, graduates in the practice and science of agriculture, were being sent out to test the qualifications of the soldiers so that no time would be lost. The Advisory Loan Committees, composed of men who had had experience in lending money on farm property, were required to satisfy themselves that there was reasonable security in site property both for the Government and the settler.

Still Seeking Crown Lands

Regarding Crown lands, the Board had not discontinued its efforts but was redoubling its investigations. A member questioned: "How are you going to get around the cry that the man who gets free land is being treated better than the man who has to buy his?" Mr. Black said his belief was that the man who got desirable land near a railway would be much better off than the man who got a free home, but that this had not yet been proved. Instead not improved and somewhat removed from a market centre.

Another member asked if the soldier would be allowed to sell his equity after six or five years. Mr. Black said that the Board would be reasonable. The chairman of the Board then dealt with the question of reserving or ten acres adjacent to cities. The still overous. The Board was endeavoring to secure the release of forest reserves, some of which would be held as special land.

He testified that the veteran associations were giving valuable assistance

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in helping the men to a proper understanding of the conditions. Training For Soldier Settlers. Regarding further training for soldier settlers, Mr. Black said the Board was encouraging men who had not sufficient money to go to work with farmers and a selected list of farmers was being prepared in each province. There were many such men who would be glad to assist a returned soldier to get on his feet. Then there was a twelve weeks' course which would be purely practical and where a settler would be taught all that was necessary for him to know. After that course the man must go to work for a farmer and if he desired further training he might attend an agricultural college, but the Board was not going to pay one cent for theoretical training.

It was important to see that the man made good after he started, and the Board had inaugurated the follow-up system, under which there would be intelligent guidance of the settler. If that soldier made good on the farm that to leave him alone. The soldier settler would be visited and guided in his farming operations, but it proposed factually to guide these men in the first few years.

Pressing Problems. There were some pressing problems which were receiving careful consideration. One was small holdings of five or ten acres adjacent to cities. The Board was not going to rush into it blindly, but it was investigating with the idea of finding out what class of farms and what combinations of farming would be suited to these small areas. A committee was preparing a

report and the finding of this committee would determine the policy of the Board. In British Columbia there were many difficult problems by reason of the variety of climatic and other conditions; and in Alberta the question of grazing lands was being investigated. Mr. Black answered many questions and the Western members exhibited the keenest interest in all the phases of the land settlement policy.

**VANCOUVER VETERANS
IN SMOOTHER WATER**
Vancouver, March 20.—Four members of the executive council of the Vancouver Branch of the Army & Navy Veterans' Association, J. E. Ward, D. A. Bailey, W. M. McKay and M. M. Marsden, presented their resignations to the general meeting held last night. Vice-President B. Evans also offered to resign. Future of the executive to work together harmoniously was the principal reason ascribed for the tendered resignations. A general discussion, in which those who participated spoke their minds freely, cleared the atmosphere and when the motion to accept the resignations was put to the meeting it was defeated by a big majority, the resignations being voted on separately. Following this decision several members expressed their pleasure at the turn events had taken and predicted that now that the general misunderstanding had been swept away

the association would continue to prosper. Comrade M. J. Crehan gave notice of a resolution, which he and other comrades will present at the next annual Dominion convention of the Association and which if carried, will have an important bearing on the policy of the organization regarding membership. This resolution proposes that for three years after peace is declared the Army and Navy Veterans' Association admit to membership only veterans of other wars, long service men and soldiers who did not reach the active theatre in the present war, excluding veterans of the present war.

**HAMILTON BOARD
OF TRADE DESIRES
TARIFF LEFT ALONE**
Hamilton, Ont., March 20.—The Hamilton Board of Trade has forwarded to the Acting Prime Minister a protest against any tinkering with the tariff. The resolution reads: "The Board of Trade of Hamilton views with alarm and strongly opposes interference with the tariff at the present time. With the present conditions of labor any further unsettlement of trade would be bound materially to increase the number of men out of work."

QUEBEC AND LIQUOR.
Quebec, March 20.—Hon. Walter Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, announced yesterday that the referendum on beer and wine will be held on April 10.

CIVIL SERVICE AND ORGANIZED LABOR
Ottawa, March 20.—The question of affiliation with organized labor came before the convention of the Civil Service Federation of Canada at its session here this morning. Two distinct groups of opinion manifested themselves, one of which stood for affiliation at the present time and the other for deferring the matter until a later date. The net result was that it was decided that the local association belonging to the Federation shall take referendums on the question before the next meeting in September, and that in the meantime educational work on the subject shall be conducted under a special committee.

**COFFEE CULTIVATION
IN CENTRAL AMERICA**
The cultivation of coffee is simple, writes Commercial Agent Strachan in Commerce Reports, in describing coffee cultivation and harvesting in Central America. Earth is drawn up toward the tree so that the rainfall is drained off the rows. To prevent the washing away of the hillsides rectangular pits are dug at intervals which collect the surplus flow of water, causing it to seep slowly through the soil. Flowing is not desirable. Weeds are cleaned out twice a year with machetes. The trees blossom at the end of the dry season. The cherries ripen at the close of the rainy season. All the cherries on any given plant do not ripen at the same time. Where a sufficient supply of labor is available, only the ripe cherries are removed at the first picking and the rest are left to mature, but when there is a shortage of labor, all approaching ripeness are removed at a single picking. The few scattering ones that remain are permitted to ripen and fall to the ground, to be picked up by the poor people of the neighborhood and cleaned for their own use. Coffee is quite generally picked by women and girls, who receive a fixed sum per measure. The pickers carry a basket fastened to the waist, leaving both hands free. Where the task system is employed, planters complain that the pickers are apt to injure the trees through careless handling. The baskets are emptied into measures, the measures into carts, and the fruit hauled to the "beneficio," a building fitted out with machinery for removing the pulp and shell. Coffee-treating machinery is expensive, beyond the reach of the smaller growers, who find it more practicable to sell the fruit in the cherry to the larger finiqueros. The beneficio capacity in most localities is considerably greater than the crop, this condition assuring the smaller growers active competition. The motive power of a beneficio is water power or steam. In Salvador and Nicaragua there are few good streams in the coffee country. Water is needed for washing and fermenting coffee and washing animals, as well as for motive power. Many finiqueros have constructed large, open cement drains, which collect water during the rainy season.

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The Annual Meeting of the Anti-Vaccination League will be held tonight in the K. of P. Hall, room No. 3, commencing at eight o'clock. All cordially invited.

Wins Military Cross.—Captain Spencer Walpole Kinrod, son of Mrs. Kinrod of Derby Square, Douglas, Isle of Man, has been awarded the M. C. for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Captain Spencer Kinrod is twenty-eight years of age, and enlisted at the outbreak of war in the Canadian Scottish. He was wounded in May, 1916, and again twelve months later. He obtained his commission in 1916, and in 1917 was made a captain and transferred to a machine gun section. He was on the island about a year ago. Captain Kinrod was stationed in Nanshalin when the war broke out.

Fire Call.—The Fire Department was called out to Menzies Street this morning to extinguish a fire which was consuming a tree.

Seamen Sentenced.—For deserting from their ship, the Cape North, Captain Cowper, three seamen were yesterday sentenced to ten weeks' hard labor by Justices of the Peace Northcott and Shottell. They were M. Holst, H. Hartensen and M. Norgaard.

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SCOTS ON PROGRAMME

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Several well-known Scottish artists will be on the programme at the Pantages Theatre this evening. They are joining hands with Tom McKay's Scottish Revue, which has caused such a riot of fun all week, and will make a Scottish night of it.

The Sons of Scotland and St. Andrew's Societies offered to help Tom McKay make a night and have a number of very versatile artists to entertain the public. It is quite certain that the programme will be of exceptional interest and may prove so attractive that it will have to be repeated. The Scots of the town are expected to be present in huge numbers.

Dates of Editorial Convention.—Information has been received by the Development Association that the National Association will arrive in this city on August 17, and leave the following day. Arrangements are now being made for the entertainment of the party.

AUDIENCE HEARS OF MOUNTAIN SURVEYS

A. O. Wheeler Lectures on Experiences in the Rockies

How the heights of the Rockies were surveyed was described with the aid of striking lantern slides by A. O. Wheeler, who lectured to a large audience under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at the Girls' Central School last night. Mr. Wheeler is the well-known Alpinist.

Mr. Wheeler, whose associations with the survey of the Rockies is well-known, told the audience exactly how the great work was carried out, and added to the interest of his address by his account of many humorous and pathetic incidents which occurred in the various camps.

He pointed out that the survey of the Rockies is divided into three sections: from the International Boundary to the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from thence to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and then to the northern boundary of British Columbia and Alberta. So far, he said, the survey of the first section and about half of the second had been completed. There were two distinct parts to the survey, the work on the mountain passes, and the survey of the mountain tops between.

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Members of the Legislature and their wives to the number of seventy-five attended a dinner at the Empress Hotel last night given by Premier Oliver. The affair was given in the ballroom, which had been specially decorated for the occasion.

Toasts were drunk to H. M. The King, Premier Oliver, W. J. Bowser, K. C. Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Speaker and the Members of the Legislature. The Leader of the Opposition proposed the health of the Premier and Mrs. Oliver. Premier Oliver responded with a health to Mr. and Mrs. Bowser. F. H. Mobley, the Liberal Whip, proposed the health of Mr. Speaker and the latter extended the honors to the Legislature. Owing to the limited time during the adjournment of the House there were no responses.

The best of good feeling prevailed and there seemed to be a general sentiment among the members of appreciation of Premier Oliver's efforts toward having the members of the Legislature meet on common ground, no matter what differences of opinion existed politically.

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CAME FROM TROPICS TO VISIT MOTHER

T. W. Arthur, Member of Benowa's Crew, Has Visited All Parts of Globe

From the sweltering heat of the Australasian tropics to the frigid zones of the Great Northwest is only an incident in the world-wide travels of T. W. Arthur, of Melbourne, Australia, but it has proved one of his most interesting experiences.

Mr. Arthur reached this port from Australia on the last voyage of the liner Niagara as a member of the complement of officers shipped to this coast under Capt. A. S. Morton to take over at Seattle to the order of the Commonwealth Government.

After being engaged for a period of four years in lighthouse construction in the Northern Territory of Australia, Mr. Arthur found himself back in Melbourne, and availed himself of the opportunity of shipping with the crew assigned to the Benowa in order that he might visit his aged mother in Winnipeg. Mrs. Arthur, widow of Capt. G. Arthur, who for fifty years navigated the high seas between England and Australia, is eighty-seven years of age, and had not seen her roving son for many years. Despite her advanced age Mrs. Arthur recently left her former home in Bolton, Lancashire, to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Newton, at Winnipeg, and this fact induced her son in Australia to seize the opportunity of making the trip to Canada and at the same time visit his mother. In the Northern Territory of Australia where Mr. Arthur has been located for the past four years, engaged in lighthouse construction for the Australian Government, the temperature registers 124 degrees in the shade. He experienced the other extreme in Winnipeg, with its winter temperature of 35 to 28 degrees below zero.

Mr. Arthur is a world-wide traveller and has made thirty-six voyages between England and Australia besides visiting every portion of the globe. He has been engaged in building bridges across turbulent rivers in the jungle regions of Central Africa and has crossed the roof of the Andes in South America, but his one ambition was to cross the Rockies.

This he recently accomplished on the occasion of his visit to Winnipeg. Thirty-eight years have elapsed since he last visited Canada and he was greatly impressed with all he saw during his transcontinental tour.

Mr. Arthur is a member of the Ancient Mariners of Australia and in 1897 he was engaged to break up Lord Nelson's historic ship the Fouroyant, after she became a wreck at Blackpool, England.

In recent years he has been living among the wild native tribes of Northern Australia, where he has been superintending the construction of a modern reinforced concrete lighthouse near Port Darwin.

IRISH CONCERT

Attractive Programme to Be Given at Metropolitan Church Under Auspices of Young Women's Club.

Under the auspices of the Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan Methodist Church an Irish concert will be given in the Church Schoolroom to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. The programme is as follows:

Vocal Solo—Mrs. M. Morton.
Recital—Selected.....
Vocal Solo—Should He Upbraid..... Bishop
Miss Kate Ede (pupil of Madam Waddy).
Vocal Solo—The Dear Little Shamrock,
Master Jack Puntin (pupil of Madam Waddy).
Concertina Solo—Selected.....
Vocal Solo—Clarence's Farewell to Kathleen.
Miss Kittie Puntin (pupil of Madam Waddy).
Recitations from Pupils of North Ward School.
Vocal Solo—An Irish Folk Song.....
Miss W. Bell.
Recital—The Star Little Shamrock of Ireland.....
Miss Climo.
Vocal Solo—Where the River Shannon Flows.....
Mr. H. Parker.
Vocal Solo—Killarney.....
Mrs. W. W. W. W.
Vocal Solo—When I Think of Old Erin.....
Club Swinging by Eight Girls.
Vocal Solo—Selected.....
Mr. S. Lalay.
Vocal Solo—The Minstrel Boy.....
Master Jack Puntin.
Recital—Roll Learning to Dress.....
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Vocal Solo—The Daughter of Mother Machree.....
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- A2688—Year Day Is On the Coal Pile Now, Arthur Fields, and Look What My Boy Got in France, Irving Kaufman.
- A2690—On the Road to Calais, from "Sinbad," Al Johnson, Comedian, and It's Never Too Late to Be Sorry, Sterling Trio, male voices.
- A2689—It's Worth While Waiting for Someone Worth While, Campbell and Burr, and Down the Lane and Home Again, Samuel Ash.
- A2692—Come On, Papa, and Oh, What a Time for the Girls When the Boys Come Marching Home, Avon Comedy Four.
- A2691—Baby's Prayer Will Soon Be Answered, Harry Charles Harrison, and Glad-I Can Make You Cry, Lewis James.
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Royal Victoria—William Faversham and Maxine Elliott in "Lord and Lady Algy."
Dominion—"Doug" Fairbanks in "Arizona."
Variety—Mrs. Charlie Chaplin in "The Price of a Good Time," and "Charlie" himself in an uproarious comedy.
Columbia—Gaby Deslys in "Infatuation."
Romano—Emily Stevens in "A Man's World."

DOMINION

With Arizona only forty-eight hours from Los Angeles, Douglas Fairbanks and his producing staff went to that picturesque country to film the exterior scenes of the famous Augustus Thomas play "Agesion," which is on view at the Dominion Theatre this week.

A special train carried the Fairbanks company to this location. Mr. Fairbanks used the famous screen horse, the cavalry scene. He has some thrilling rides, and these afforded him another opportunity to prove his ability as a crack horseman.

PANTAGES

All the world loves an Irish tenor. For proof of this ask your phonograph dealer how many records of MacCormack or Chauncey Olcott he sells as compared to those of Gluck or Caruso. Jim Doherty, one of the tenors at Pantages this week, is the possessor of a rich high-pitched tenor voice. He has had his numbers reproduced by many of the larger phonograph companies, more particularly the Edison and Columbia. Mr. Doherty is presenting a routine of new and original Irish melodies, several of his own composition, for he composes as well as sings.

In addition to this big attraction on the bill are five other especially good acts, as indicated by the ringing applause given throughout the programme. The bill is one of many surprises and gains popularity accordingly. The headline feature is the outstanding Scottish concoction called McKay's Scotch Revue. Should anyone believe the bagpipe is only fit for playing "Cock of the North," he would do well to hear how fine a popular tune sounds on one. McKay's pretty pipers are the girls who are able to do it right, too. It's a good bill right through.

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the New York Motion Picture Company, the old Rex Company, the Universal Company and the Jewel Productions, Inc. Mrs. Smalley's latest photographic masterpiece, "The Price of a Good Time," from "The Whim," by Marion Orth, which appeared in Breezy Stories, is drawing overflow houses at the Variety this week, where it is shown as the feature photodrama, with Mildred Harris (Mrs. Charlie Chaplin) in the stellar role. The same programme also presents Charlie Chaplin in a rollicking comedy.

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PREMIER OLIVER TAKES LEGISLATURE ON TRIP OF PROVINCIAL SURVEY

(Continued from page 1.)

idence, knowing that the Federal Government is pledged to carry on construction on both these important lines of railway, nor has the fact that this railway company is obligated to construct terminals in the City of Victoria been overlooked. In a very few days I expect the General Manager of this road to arrive in Victoria, at which time the question of terminal construction in Victoria will be discussed.

The P. G. E.

"Now, I come to our own little pet—the Pacific Great Eastern Railway," said Mr. Oliver with a smile. "When the Government took over this road operations had ceased. The road was blocked with slides and the previous management averred it would take three months to clear the road for operation, but, owing to the splendid work done by the Chief Engineer of the Railway Department, aided by the Inspector of Equipment, and the men working under them, in three weeks' time work was reorganized and the road cleared and ready for operation, which operation has been continued up to the present time without more than one or two days' interruption. The equipment had been added to very largely; the railway has its own steamers and car ferry; some thirty-six stock cars have been purchased and also a gas electric car and we are negotiating for a number of flat and box cars, 405-gallon trucks and locomotives."

Mr. Oliver here detailed the construction work on the Clinton section of the line with the statement that he expected Williams Lake would be reached by September and Soda Creek before winter.

Mr. Bowser's Oyster Silenced.
"All kinds of rumors of wrong-doing in respect of the settlement with Foley, Welch & Stewart have been circulated," he continued. "The Hon. Leader of the Opposition gave an interview to The Province and declared he would move for an investigating committee, but he has taken no action. The Hon. the Member for North Vancouver takes up the cry and files the order paper with resolutions. The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition has no confidence in the Government on this account. Not one of the three has had courage to place on the order paper a definite charge of wrong-doing on my part or that of the Government in this connection. The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition has been as silent as one of his Crescent oysters. The Hon. the Leader of the Soldier Party and the Hon. the Member for North Vancouver are so suspicious that they think some nefarious deal has been entered into to prevent the full inquiry for which they are so anxious."

That Half Million.

The Premier dealt at considerable length with the P. G. E. transactions and more particularly with the mysterious fate of the famous \$500,000 campaign funds. Proceeding, he said: "There can be no doubt whatever but that Foley, Welch & Stewart expected to recoup themselves out of the contract and the whole contract was framed and carried out in such a manner as to allow them to do so. The fact that the investigation showed an approximate profit of over five million dollars amply proves this, but Mr. Speaker, I submit that Foley, Welch & Stewart did not get away with the plunder, the audits made account for monies received."

From this point Mr. Oliver enumerated the expenditures outside of the Foley, Welch & Stewart contract, as per the report of Price Waterhouse & Company, as follows: Engineering and construction account, \$1,427,848.92; interest on bonds, \$1,621,647.60; erection expenses, \$3,600; interest charges refunded by company, \$139,207.36; sundry items, \$9,616; total of, \$2,601,304.04; expenditures by P. Welch, as per report of Marwick, Mitchell & Peatt, \$15,372,553.19; to this is added the \$2-

801,304.04; add to this payment made by Foley, Welch & Stewart to the Government of, \$750,000, and you have a total of cash accounted for, \$19,223,857.68.

Not Out of Public Monies.

"Now, it must be remembered," he went on, "that these audits were made in January and February of 1917, and that the contractors maintained and operated the road for fully a year after these audits were made at a heavy loss to themselves. The total proceeds of the bonds paid over to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company were, \$18,246,979.14; the Railway Company was paid under the terms of the Loan Act of 1916, \$988,681.59, making a grand total of \$19,235,660.73. It will be seen that without allowing one dollar for profit, for use of contractors' plant, or for ordinary incidental expenses, that Foley, Welch & Stewart have accounted for \$17,536,979.14 (less the total amount received from the proceeds of the bonds and from the proceeds of the Loan Act.

"In the face of these figures, how can it be argued that the half a million dollars, which Mr. Tate received for the purpose of taking care of campaign funds and other matters, came out of the public monies of this Province?" asked the Premier.

Answers Accusation.

To the accusation that he had allowed Foley, Welch & Stewart to take away a large amount of the contractors' plant claims to be the property of the Government under the terms of settlement, Mr. Oliver said: "I have submitted to this House copy of a letter from Messrs. Burns & Walker, dated November 15, which letter contains a schedule of the assets proposed to be conveyed to the Government. That schedule of assets was the basis of negotiations all the way through from start to finish. At no stage of the negotiations was there a suggestion that contractors' plant and equipment should be conveyed to the Government. I have in my hand the original agreement signed by R. P. Elliott as solicitor for Foley, Welch & Stewart, Frederick Wilson, D'Arcy Tate and F. E. White, and there is not one word in this agreement indicating that any of the contractors' plant was to pass to the Government."

Nothing to Hide.

"I have nothing to hide or fear, but I do not propose to waste my time or that of this House to satisfy the idle curiosity of my honorable friends opposite," said the Premier. "If they will make a definite statement of wrong-doing on my part, and abide by the consequences, then they can have any inquiry they wish into by alleged wrong-doing. The suit against the Railway Company against Foley, Welch & Stewart and other defendants was settled, and that settlement approved of unanimously by this Legislature. No recovery of the famous \$500,000 is possible, or of any further sum, and it is idle to suggest to the public that they are losing something on account of not proceeding further with the investigation."

Workmen's Compensation Board.

"The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition made a number of very unfair and unjust reflections upon the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Board," the Premier continued. "He alluded to the enormous overhead expenses. I am advised that when this Act was framed by the Hon. Leader of the Opposition he estimated the overhead expense to be 15 per cent. The facts are that the actual cost of administration is 4.83 per cent.

"The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition describes the proposed Fabric Utilities Commission as a safe retreat for weary politicians," said Mr. Oliver. "I sincerely hope we may secure a Board as fully competent as that of the Workmen's Compensation Board which holds the continental record for safety-first inspections and for prompt adjustments and is the most competent Board on the Continent of America, if not in the whole world."

Finances.

"The Leader of the Opposition says the Government borrowed money in 1916 at 5.52 per cent, but makes no mention of a sale of 3,130,000 4½ per cent. 10-year bonds money proceeds of which cost 6.39, infers that because of the advent of the Liberal Government the credit of the Province sank until in 1917, 7½ per cent. for money was demanded. I think there is another reason other than the advent of the Liberal Government. During the election campaign the financial condition of the Province was discussed very thoroughly, and it was found that during the five years—1912-1916 there had been a succession of deficits aggregating \$11,285,938, and that for the current year there was an estimated deficit of \$5,300,000, a total actual and estimated deficit for six years of \$22,585,938. These startling disclosures seriously affected the credit of the Province. I would point out that after the Liberal Government came into power they cut expenditure and rustled after revenue and the deficit of 1917 was \$2,524,956 instead of \$5,300,000 estimated."

"The honorable gentleman refers to this Government going 'hat in hand to Ottawa,'" went on the Premier.

"I draw attention to the fact that the Ottawa Government practically prohibited provincial borrowings in Canada at that time as such borrowings would interfere with the success of the Dominion borrowings. If this Government had to go hat in hand to borrow the responsibility for that humiliating position must rest with the Hon. Leader of the Opposition and his friends."

Rehabilitating Credit.

Mr. Oliver here reminded the Opposition leader of the facts which had resulted in the rehabilitation of the Province credit and the flotation of a \$3,000,000 loan with which to repay the Dominion at a price of approximately 5.54, and not 5.52 as suggested by the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition.

"All the monies received on capital account during six years of the late Government from the sale of land, timber licenses, timber royalties, sale of Government property and royalties on coal produced were used up in the payment of the ordinary running expenses

of the Government," the Premier went on. "The capital revenue thus received in 1912-1913 amounted to \$5,168,844, and the deficit for that year was \$3,116,000. This is the sort of administration which not only destroys credit, but makes heavy taxation necessary, and ultimately leads to bankruptcy and repudiation. I know it must be very bitter for my hon. friend to realize that this Government succeeded in reducing the gross deficit for 1917-1918 to less than one-half million dollars, and still more galling to think of the possibility of a surplus for the current year. I do not know whether there will be a surplus or not, but I can assure him it will be very welcome if it materializes."

Mr. Oliver then referred to the borrowings of his Government and proceeded:

As this Government had a deficit of less than half a million in 1917-1918 and none for 1918, all the borrowings were on capital account or to meet obligations incurred by our predecessors. In this connection I may point out that this Government, previous to March 31, 1917, had to provide \$658,374 to meet the deficit incurred by the previous Government, and a further provision of \$785,352 in 1917, before June 30, 1917, so that in the first seven months we had to provide for approximately \$1,400,000 of a bad legacy left us by the outgoing Government.

Taxation.

"The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition complains that we have increased taxation. It is true that he advised us to borrow money rather than increase taxation, but we have to consider the result of my hon. friend's borrowing proclivities. In 1913, \$525,429 was sufficient to meet the interest and sinking fund on the public debt, but for the year ending March, 1918, \$1,858,000 had to be provided for the same purpose," said he.

"Add to this one million dollars for interest on Pacific Great Eastern Railway Account, and you have the enormous increase of \$2,400,000 to be met, if not from taxation, from whence is this money to come? For the year ending March, 1916, \$2,007,397 was the amount of taxes collected. The deficit for the same year was \$3,791,000."

Civil Service Salaries.

"The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition finds fault with the fact that we have not been able to effect the promised reduction in the amount of the civil service salaries. I note, however," Mr. Oliver went on, "from the Public Accounts that the Civil Service salaries in 1915-1916 amounted to \$3,557,562.26; whilst the same service in 1917-1918 was, \$1,326,673.52; or a reduction of \$2,230,888.74. Whilst this reduction is not very large, yet, it is a start in the right direction and we hope still further to reduce this charge upon the revenue. It must be remembered that owing to the increased cost of living salaries have had to be increased, and a considerable amount paid by way of bonuses."

"Our hon. friends opposite have had some fault to find because this Government did not continue their policy in respect of the building of wooden ships. I am not aware, Mr. Speaker, that this Government in any way interfered with the policy which the late Government laid down in this respect," said the Premier. "We are told that twelve ships were under the provisions of the 1916 Act. I am not aware whether this Act really had anything to do with the construction of these twelve ships or not. Our Hon. friends opposite, however, insist that it had, and I am quite willing to concede that claim for whatever it may be worth. However, the Act expired by the effluxion of time, as it was intended, and this Government certainly did nothing to hasten its demise."

The Returned Soldier.

"We are told that this Government is doing nothing for the returned soldier. I would like to know just what it is that our honorable friends opposite advocate should be done," Mr. Oliver continued.

"They, in no way, are muzzle in this House, and if they have a policy to advocate I venture to think they have sufficient ingenuity to be able to place their policy before the Legislature so that it may be discussed in an intelligent manner. Of course my honorable friends will say that it is not the duty of the Opposition to place its policy. I think I can point out where Oppositions have formed policies and challenged the verdict of the House upon the policies which they outlined. However, if my honorable friends are satisfied with their position I have no complaint to make."

Artificial Stimulants.

"But, Mr. Speaker, I say that we are doing something for the returned soldier. The Province already has heavily mortgaged and this Government is adding to this mortgage in an endeavor to meet a situation largely caused by the necessity of assisting in the rehabilitation of the returned soldier. It is a resorting to what I might describe as artificial stimulants. Now, sir," Mr. Oliver explained, "artificial stimulants administered to a sound body eventually will bring about a diseased or weakened condition. Artificial stimulants administered to a body politic has brought about an unsound economic situation which even now is threatening. But this Government proposes to administer some millions of dollars of stimulants in the hope of preventing a collapse of the patient."

Returned Soldier Employment.

"We have been criticized very freely for not appointing more returned soldiers to Government positions. Information supplied to the Legislature during the session of 1918 showed that we had 114 returned soldiers in permanent position and 100 in temporary position," he proceeded.

"In two years under the late Government only forty-six returned soldiers were so employed. Since July 1, 1918, we have appointed 142 men to positions. One hundred and sixteen of

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these were returned soldiers and of the other twenty-six, four were experts and in respect of several other appointments no returned soldier was available at that time. At the present time, we have 171 returned soldiers employed, 150 of which are in permanent employment and twenty-one in temporary employment.

The "Asia" Scheme.
"Then, Mr. Speaker, the honorable Junior member for this city accuses the Government of repudiating an agreement entered into with a committee representing a body of returned soldiers who desire to form a Community Settlement," asserted the Premier.

"I would like to ask in what way has this Government been guilty of repudiation? This House passed a resolution some two or three weeks ago on this matter and that resolution had the support of this Government and still stands in its entirety, and this Government has not receded in the slightest degree from the terms of that resolution. But, Mr. Speaker, there may be a difference of opinion as to what is meant by that resolution. Does that resolution mean that this Government and this Province undertake to finance the scheme of these men? To my mind it certainly does not—and it was not so understood by the Government, and I venture to say it was not so understood by the Committee who made the report."

Where the Dividing Line?
"The Junior member for Victoria declares that this Government has done nothing for the returned soldier; that we have nothing ready for him, no lands ready, no farms ready, no nothing. I would like to ask our honorable opponents to make their position clear on the question of where the responsibility of caring for the returned soldier lies. It is either a Federal or a Provincial responsibility, or it is a divided responsibility. If a Federal or Provincial, which is it, if a divided

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responsibility, where is the dividing line?" he asked. "I have no hesitation in saying that as I read the Constitutions of the Dominion and of the Province, the duty of caring for the returned soldier is solely a Dominion obligation, and I have so stated repeatedly, not only on the floor of this House, but in the Conference at Ottawa."

"The Federal authorities did not contend that the care of the returned soldiers was a Provincial responsibility. What they asked us to do was to cooperate with and assist them in handling this problem to the best advantage, which we agreed to do, and we are doing so to the best of our ability." In connection with responsibility for repatriation plans in general Mr. Oliver referred to the correspondence with the Dominion Government already tabled.

Frondeur Farm.
"Another small matter which has received considerable attention at the hands of our hon. friends opposite is the matter of the Frondeur Farm, and the loss which has occurred in connection therewith. Many questions," said he "have been asked in this House in respect of this matter, many unfounded stories have been circulated in respect thereof. The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition declares that this Government lost \$10,000 in connection with this farm, and the hon. the member for Esquimalt places the amount of loss at \$8,000. I think the latter amount, approximately, is correct." Here Mr. Oliver gave the reasons why this loss was incurred and said:
"As has been stated on the floor of this House this farm consists of 400 acres of clear lands, the average loss for the two years would amount to about \$10 per acre. Every person engaged in farming on this island knows that the last two years have been very unsuccessful for crop production—cold, late springs followed by excessively dry and hot summers; these in turn followed by wet harvest condi-

Catarrh of the Stomach Is Dangerous

"Thousands Have It and Don't Know It," Says Physician. Frequently Mistaken for Indigestion—How to Recognize and Treat.

"Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from indigestion, coated tongue, bad breath, sour burping, stomach, frequent vomiting, rumbling in stomach, bitter eructations, gas, wind and stomach-acidity and call it indigestion when in reality their trouble is due to gastric catarrh of the stomach," writes a New York physician.

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of albumen covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest them. This condition soon breeds deadly disease in the fermented, unassimilated food. The blood is polluted and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form and frequently an ulcer is the first sign of a deadly cancer.

In catarrh of the stomach a good and safe treatment is to take before meals a teaspoonful of pure Bismarck Magnesia in half a glass of hot water as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water washes the mucous from the stomach walls and draws the blood to the stomach while the bisulphated magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucus and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Moreover the Bisulphated Magnesia will serve as a powerful but harmless antacid which neutralizes any excess hydrochloric acid that may be in your stomach and sweeten its food contents. Easy, natural digestion without distress of any kind should soon follow. Bisulphated Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take and can be obtained from any local druggist. Don't confuse Bisulphated Magnesia with other forms of magnesia, milk, citric acid, but get it in the pure bisulphated form (powder or tablets), especially prepared for this purpose.

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tions are responsible for the major portion of the losses incurred in connection with this farm.
Judged by Deeds.
"I regret, Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Oliver in conclusion, "that there is a disposition on the part of the hon. gentlemen opposite to seize upon every possible pretext to impute improper motives to indulgence in destructive rather than helpful criticism. I think, Mr. Speaker, that future generations will judge of the capacity of the hon. members of this House by the manner in which they legislate and administer the affairs of this Province for the good of the people rather than for party advantage. For myself, and the Government of which I have the honor to be the Leader, I can say that we sincerely desire to work along the lines of curing the greatest possible good for the Province of British Columbia."
Music Teacher—"Your little Willie is improving, but he wants close watching when he gets to the scales."
Mother—"That's just like his father. He made his money in the grocery line."

SEVEN GOAL LEAD FOR SEATTLE IN FIRST OF CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Speedy Attack and Aggressive Back Checking Too Much For Les Canadiens

Seattle, March 20.—Seattle's Metropolitans, champions of the West, to-day were one game ahead of Montreal's Les Canadiens, champions of the East, in the series to determine the world hockey championship. In the first game last night Seattle won 7-0.

Seattle played in what has been described as whirlwind championship form. The local puckchasers clearly outskated and outchecked the visitors. Les Canadiens, playing on strange ice and under western rules, new to them, seemed handicapped. Saturday the second game will be played under eastern rules.

Live Contenders.

"Newsy" Lalonde and his fighting Montreal crew uncorked enough hockey last night to convince the 3,500 spectators that the invaders still "read" the "book" of the world's title despite their trouncing at the hands of the western champions.

The Seattle seven never played a more skillful, prettier or cleaner game than that which humbled the invaders. Every member of the striped-jerseyed Metropolitans was "on" last night from Captain Bobby Rowe to Utility Player Harry McDonald. But to Harry "Happy" Holmes, guardian of the Seattle nets, goes the honors. Holmes made the greatest exhibition of goal-tending ever staged on the local ice and to this individual Manager Muldoon owes the shutout victory. Recovering from their first period confusion, the visiting forwards opened up a bombardment of the Seattle goal in the latter session which equalled anything which "Cyclone" Taylor, Mackay and the Vancouver sharpshooters ever sent Holmes's way. But Holmes was equal to the occasion. Standing up before the bullet shots of Lalonde, Pitre and the rest of the Montreal scorers, "Happy" won his way into the hearts of the fans by turning aside every effort of the visitors. On several occasions the Frenchmen worked their way through the local defense and stood with nothing but Holmes between them and a goal. But Holmes stopped them all.

Hard Checking.

Next to the phenomenal work of the Seattle goalie, the speedy attack and aggressive back checking game of the Metropolitans was responsible for the undoing of Les Canadiens. Led by Jack Walker and his hook check, the Seattle players checked like furies, hounded the visiting forwards until they gave up the rubber in desperation, and five out of six times emerged from the scramble with the disc in their possession. With the exception of "Bullet" Pitre, star forward of the invaders, the Metropolitans skated Montreal all the way. Pitre furnished several sensational moments by his whirlwind dashes down the ice, and will stand a lot of watching in the remaining games.

Weak Defence.

Yezina, touted by the easterners as the world's best goalie, played second fiddle to Holmes. The Frenchman stopped a flock of shots, but the Metropolitans beat him for goals on seven occasions. There was nothing whatever lacking in Les Canadiens' attack, but their defence was weak. Manager George Kennedy crossed the depesters by shaking up his team before the game, and he afterward admitted that he had made a fatal mistake. The speedy Metropolitans broke through the Montreal defence time and time again for free shots while Bobby Rowe and his sidekick, Rickey, were on their toes every minute on the Seattle end of the ice.

Montreal showed their unfamiliarity with the centre-ice rule. They passed but seldom, and then their combination play was faulty. The seven-man style also worried the visitors. They are not used to a three-man defence, and when a visitor broke through for a rush and found three instead of two opposing sticks awaiting him, he became confused and lost control of the puck.

Jack Walker Starred.

Jack Walker played a wonderful game and caught the eye of every fan, and he was easily the best man on the ice. Foyston was little behind in effectiveness, while Wilson and McDonald, who both held down forward berths, were in good form. And "Muzz" Murray, filling in at Bernie Morrie's position, played an unusually brilliant game. Murray was put out of the conflict in the second period by a wicked clip from Cleghorn's stick, but up to that time he was playing bang-up hockey.

Lalonde and Pitre played the best hockey for the invaders. Both of these men are fast skaters and brilliant stickhandlers, and they will take a lot of beating in games to come. Bert Corbeau played a hard game in the final period, while Joe Hall was good in streaks.

The second tilt of the series, scheduled for Saturday night, will find the visitors playing at their own style and all the more dangerous because of that reason.

Summary.

Canadiens.	Position.	Seattle
Yezina	Goal	Holmes
Corbeau	Defence	Rickey
Lalonde	Defence	Walker
McDonald	Rover	Walker
Berlanquette	Centre	Murray
Pitre	Wing	Foyston
Cleghorn	Wing	Wilson
Couture	Utility	Wilson
J. E. Hall	Utility	McDonald

Summary:
 Scores—Murray from Rickey, 4:51; Foyston, unassisted, 6:43.
 Penalties: None.
 Substitutes—Canadiens: Hall for Cleghorn; Seattle—McDonald for Wilson.
 Second period—3, Seattle, Murray from Wilson, 5:58, 4, Seattle, Foyston from McDonald, 2:57, 5, Seattle, Walker, unassisted, 6:43.
 No penalties. Substitutions: Canadiens—McDonald for Cleghorn; Seattle—McDonald for Murray.
 Third period: 5, Seattle, Foyston, 4:36, 4, Seattle—McDonald from Rickey, 14:44.
 Penalties: None. Substitutions—Canadiens: Couture for Bernie Morrie; McDonald for Cleghorn; Cleghorn for McDonald; McDonald for Cleghorn.

GEORGE WHITEMAN GOES TO TORONTO

World's Series Hero Has Accepted Terms of Internationals

Toronto, March 20.—President McGaffrey, of the Toronto Internationals, announced yesterday that Geo. Whiteman, world's series hero, had been purchased from the champion Red Sox and that he has accepted terms.

Infielder Gonzales also has been signed. Manager George Gibson left last night for Gainesville, Ga., where he will practice with the New York Giants.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 20.—Player Forest Cady was awarded to the Philadelphia National League Club by the National Baseball Commission here yesterday. The commission ruled that Cady's terms had been accepted by the Philadelphia club, previous to the acceptance of his terms by the San Francisco club.

Chicago, March 20.—Sixteen members of the Chicago Nationals left here last night in charge of President L. Mitchell for Pasadena, Cal., where they will begin training Sunday.

Pitcher Harry Weaver and Vic Aldridge held a conference with President Mitchell to-day over their contracts and Weaver came to terms. Mitchell hopes to satisfy Aldridge before reaching Pasadena.

New York, March 20.—Derrill Pratt, second baseman of the New York Americans, who had announced he would retain his position in a steel mill at Lebanon, Pa., has instead of so doing, signed a 1919 contract with the Yankees. Manager Huggins was informed last night.

Salt Lake City, March 20.—Bob Steele, left-handed pitcher with the Pittsburgh and New York National League clubs last year, has been released to the Salt Lake City Club of the Pacific Coast League, according to a telegram received by the management of the Salt Lake club yesterday.

Lancaster, Ohio, March 20.—Benny Kauff, outfielder for the New York Giants, who was recently discharged from military service, was married here yesterday to Miss Hazel Cassley, daughter of a Pennsylvania railroad engineer. Kauff announced he would join the Giants at New Orleans on Friday.

KING PRESENTS TROPHY FOR EIGHT-OARED RACE

London, March 20.—(Reuters).—It is officially announced by the Honley regatta committee that King George has promised to present a trophy for an eight-oared race. The event will be open to amateur crews of service men representing any Allied nation and British dominion colony and protectorate which raised its own expeditionary force. The committee decided not to accept any overseas or foreign entries this year, except in the four events for Allied forces.

PARIS DRESSMAKERS IN FAVOR OF RACING

Paris, March 20.—The Government has consented to resumption of horse racing in France, beginning May 5. Among the latest petitioners in favor of the resumption was the dressmaking industry, which declared that the race meets were of the greatest importance to it as affording the means of launching new fashions.

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SENATORS PILE UP BIG TOTAL AGAINST VICTORIA SEPTETTE

Eastern Team, Outplaying Aristocrats, Win by Eleven to Three

Without having to show all the hockey they are capable of, the Ottawa Senators had little difficulty in piling up eleven goals against the Aristocrats last night, while the home puckchasers only managed to put three shots past Benedict during the whole evening. It was Tommy Murray's busy night, and the young Aristocrat's lender came off the ice at the end of each period bathed in perspiration from the hard work. He stopped some shots that made the Ottawa manager watching the game get highly enthusiastic about the capabilities of the young Aristocrat, but there were others which were sneaked past him without difficulty. The goalie was suffering from eye trouble which had his left eye closed, and the sharpshooters Senators were banging in shots with clockwork regularity.

Eight-Goal Lead.

The visitors found the net eight times before the Aristocrats hung up the first counter. Nighbor, Cameron and Boucher being responsible for the goals. In addition to a defence that was as solid as a stone wall, the Senators gave as fine an exhibition of clean combination play and opportune well-directed shooting as seen in Victoria for many a day. Not a pass went wide all the evening. They looked with the puck as if it were glued to the stick, and when they approached the goal-mouth all were in line ready to help rush the disc through the net.

Victoria's First.

There was only one time, about ten minutes, during the last period that Victoria looked as good as the Senators. Led by Manager Patrick the local men threw themselves into the play in a game effort to even up the score. Tobin gave Loughlin an eye trouble, and Charlie got a long counter during the period after firing in a lot at the safe Eastern net guardian, Eddie Oatman played in the first two periods, and it was the manager and the captain of the team that opened the scoring for Victoria with one of those brilliant combined efforts that the United States Hockey Board, elected officers for next year and cleared up other important matters that have been hanging fire for some time. It was decided to adopt the O.H.A. playing rules for future Cup games.

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William Faversham and Maxine Elliott will be seen in R. C. Carton's sparkling comedy of "Lord and Lady Algy" at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night.

William Faversham appears in his original role of Lord Algyon Chetland, in which he won one of his earliest and greatest successes. As one of the American stage, Maxine Elliott, radiantly beautiful, has returned to the stage after an absence of seven years, and has duplicated her earlier triumphs as Lady Algy. Supporting these stars in a cast of notable players including Frederick Lloyd, Maud Horder, Mary Compton, Harvey Hays, Robert Ayton, Philip Leigh, Percy Waran, Erville Alderson, Emily Fitzroy, Herbert Belmont, Franklin Fox, Frederick Raymond, H. Jess Smith and Eleanor Bennett.

"Lord and Lady Algy" is a comedy in three acts. The story has to do with the separation of Lord and Lady Algy. They mutually agree to part owing to lack of ready money and differences of opinion as to the value of race horses and cigars. They are about to be reconciled when Algy's brother, Quarmby, enters into a flirtation with Mrs. Tudway, a flighty, romantic little woman who imagines her husband does not love her. Quarmby, taking advantage of Algy's "bachelor" position, arranges to have Mrs. Tudway at Algy's flat. Unwillingly, Algy is drawn into the complication, which threatens to lose for him once and for all the chance of a reconciliation with his wife, but Lady Algy soon sees through the plot and order a vote of the people to be taken on the point. The principle involved is that one instalment and the then current year's taxes will have to be paid within the current so as to obviate sale on account of arrears of taxes.

To Consolidate Arrears

Municipalities Given Power Along Lines of Victoria Bill.

A matter of interest to the various municipalities in connection with outstanding arrears of taxes was dealt with by the Municipal Committee of the Legislature this morning when it was decided to extend the general power to all municipalities the right to consolidate all arrears and extend the payment over a period up to but not exceeding ten years, somewhat along the lines of the Victoria Bill.

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n. J. W. deB. Farris Speaks on Departments Under His Control

Legislative Press Gallery, Night Sitting, March 19.

though maintaining he was in any but a fighting mood, due to the fact that he had been a fellow-guest the Premier's dinner party before night session opened, Hon. J. W. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, soon developed considerable energy in his address on the subject and roundly denounced the Opposition members and the leader of that party for charges preferred against the ver administration.

"With But One Single Thought," Mr. Farris again referred to the statement of John Nelson, past president of the Prohibition Party and publisher of a World, that there had been no references and no understanding between himself and Mr. Bower in any way. The Attorney-General then went so far as to state that apparently it was not necessary for Mr. Bower to refer to Mr. Nelson to hold conferences, in his mind evidently running along the lines of making political capital out of the Findlay case.

He referred to a story in The World partaking of the nature of a parable, and to the per as "this interesting journal," either the story was a sort of "carbon copy" of the famous un-answered speech of Mr. Bower's, however, he continued, "The World" got me into a fighting mood to-day, and I must state I am surprised the eddy into which the Leader of Opposition evidently has drifted."

Mr. Farris then took up the question of the administration of the Provincial Police department, claiming at the heads of the various branches competent men, many of whom had been appointees of the late Conservative Government.

Unsound and Unfair.

He read the names and quoted the words of some of the officials mentioned from time to time by members of the Opposition and maintained that these men had done much to increase

the efficiency of the department. He thought the criticisms of the Opposition were uncalled for, unsound and unfair.

Touching upon the activities of the game department, he said this department had practically been abolished by the present Government, and read excerpts from a long report showing the details of the administration of the game laws.

Speaking as the Minister of Labor, Mr. Farris outlined the work of the new provincial bureaus, and said that the Province had been ahead of the Federal Government in the organization of these bureaus. He paid a glowing tribute to the work of the Deputy Minister, J. D. McNiven, whom, he maintained, had saved the Province many times the entire cost of the administration of the Department through averting labor troubles and misunderstandings in the industrial world.

He went on to say that there were three bureaus opened in Vancouver—two for men and one for women. Those for men were presided over by a manager and four clerks, and with one exception the employees were returned soldiers. There were two bureaus in Victoria, and shortly there would be another in Nanaimo, one in Prince Rupert, and at various other points in the Province. Where sub-bureaus would suffice this plan would be followed.

Splendid Showing.

He referred to the saving to labor through the inauguration of the system, saying that the ten private labor bureaus in Vancouver had in one year cost labor \$46,929 for 31,900 appointments. This sum would now be saved, and together with the sum to be received as a subsidy from Ottawa there should be sufficient practically to make the bureaus self-supporting.

"It sometimes seems well to get an up-to-date viewpoint of things you have said in the past, as to the proposals which were made before the elections," said Mr. Farris, in referring to the election of the soldier member for Victoria. He offered some friendly criticism of Mr. Giolma's programme, which was held as representing some 25,000 returned men, and pointed out that since coming on the floor of the House Mr. Giolma had discovered that his platform did not cover Provincial needs, but dealt really with Dominion problems. He thought it was the duty of every member of the House to do his part in solving these problems insofar as the Government was able.

Went Wrong Way.

Mr. Farris took the stand that Mr. Giolma, instead of supporting an amendment which was brought before the House respecting the P. G. E. Railway, should have confined himself to aiding the Government in dealing

with matters affecting the returned soldiers which were really within this Province.

"I regret in a way," he continued, "the necessity of making this statement. But in these trying times it is the duty of members of the Government to refrain from taking an unfair position even where criticism is sometimes justified."

Touching upon the question of the present situation and the criticisms aimed at the Government by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Farris said public men should be very careful of the words they uttered. To-day there was abroad the spirit of Bolshevism, he said, and with industrial strife, which would, if allowed to run rampant, destroy the social structure itself, together with the situation of unemployment, it was the duty of all to move cautiously.

"We have our soldiers returning," he continued, "soldiers who have made sacrifices which make them worthy of the greatest admiration and sympathy. Some of them have been badly affected by the trials and the strain they have gone through, and this no one should overlook when making public utterances. There would then be no stirring up of strife."

"Not Worthy of Himself."

Mr. Farris stated that the Leader of the Opposition was "not worthy of himself," and was not showing a proper appreciation of the situation in the Province when he got up in the House with a sneer on his face and charged the Government with not only doing nothing to relieve the returned soldier situation, but was trucking with Austrians and Germans. Any man who got up and tried to convey the impression that there was a conspiracy of this kind going on was not only unjustifiable comment, but comment constituting a serious menace to the welfare of the country.

CELIC PARTY IS EN ROUTE TO COAST

Major Hall, D. S. O., on Way Home From Overseas

The British Columbia Returned Soldiers' Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Service Command, Halifax, N. S., that the following officers and men from the "Celtic" arrived there on March 18 and will proceed by special trains to their respective dispersal areas:

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Lieut. Eaton, 855 Queen's Ave.
Capt. Banting, 1611 Stanley Ave.
Gnr. Burnet, 1277 Oscar St.
Pte. Burns, 2819 Maple St.
Spr. Campbell, Maplewood Rd.
Cpl. Carter, 3125 Yew St.
Cpl. Chamberlain, 308 Metropolis Hotel, Yates St.
Pte. Crocker, 825 Walker St.
Pte. Dickson, 1017 McCaskill St.
Pte. Down, 2845 Cedar Hill Rd.
Cpl. Edmonds, 1759 Hay St.
C. S. M. Fuller, 303 Mary St.
Pte. Goodman, 1929 Chambers St.
Lec.-Cpl. Goodman, 1404 Pembroke Street.
Spr. Harrison, 829 Queen's Ave.
Sgt. Hthecock, 1670 St. David St., Oak Bay.
Cpl. Nello, 116 Menzies St.
Spr. Peirce, 1130 Oliver St., Oak Bay.
Cpl. Redfern, 209 St. Charles St.
Pte. Robinson, 556 Alpha St.
Sgt. Rooney, 520 Admiral's Road, Esquimalt.
Sgt. Samson, 2920 Blackwood Rd.
Dvr. Hunt, 4746 Fort St.
Spr. Lavin, 1049 Pendergast St.
Dvr. Maynard, c/o Miss G. Bell, 2317 Belmont Ave.
Sgt. McMillan, 849 North Park St.
Pte. McGowan, 211 Battleford Ave.
Spr. McKenzie, 2310 Richmond Rd.
Sgt. Shaw, 1273 Hampshire Rd.
Spr. Smith, 1809 Cook St.
Pte. Southwell, 2525 Cowart Ave.
Bdr. Storey, 1038 View St.
Cpl. Sutton, 2646 Douglas St.
Pte. Sweetland, 495 Dauphin Rd.
Pte. Tomes, 1255 Balmoral Rd.
Pte. Wilson, 1120 Vancouver St.
Gnr. Flight, 497 Head St., Esquimalt.
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SOLDIER MEMBER FOR ALBERNI IS A LITTLE ANXIOUS

Says There is Good Reason for Investigating Fisheries

MRS. RALPH SMITH HAS SUGGESTIONS TO OFFER

Legislative Press Gallery, March 19.

That the Japanese would stand watching in the fishing industry and that there was a system of "fake" naturalization going on in order that they might operate without disturbance was the contention of Major R. J. Burde, member for Alberni, in resuming the Budget debate this afternoon.

Major Burde began by complimenting the Minister of Finance on his Budget, with which he could see nothing to complain. As he had said when he first took his place on the floor of the House, what he returned wanted was action and he was therefore anxious to see the amount proposed for public works brought down as quickly as possible and the spending process begun.

He appealed most emphatically to the Government to see that this Province had proper representation on the Board of Fisheries Control which was about to be established, and he hoped that representations would be made to Ottawa in this connection.

A Great Waste.

There was no doubt, despite the attempts of the lawyers to cloud the issue, that the investigation into the fisheries had disclosed a great waste of fish and that they were becoming extinct. The Japanese element in the fisheries question was one that was causing alarm and Major Burde claimed that there were far more allowed into the country than the Treaty allowed. He also asserted that there were far more Japanese carrying naturalization papers than were ever issued. "It is time to investigate," he said.

Whisky Trading.

The speaker said that he had been advised that the Japanese bosses possessed at all times a quantity of naturalization papers which were passed out, collected and passed out again just as required. The contention had been made that the Japanese fishermen had the reputation of being the best fishermen and getting the best results. Major Burde said that this impression had been brought about through the practice of Japanese trading whisky to the Indians for the privilege of taking their catch, thus swelling their own and making it appear that they were the only Simon pure fishermen on the coast.

"I have been waiting for the hon. the Leader of the Opposition to say something starting in this House. About the time of my election it was noised abroad that this present Government would be forced to go to the country because the Opposition Leader was going to bring in a P. G. E. scandal," said the speaker.

Major Burde said that in connection with the P. G. E. matter the names of the contractors had been brought into bad odor. He thought it was only just to General Stewart, one of the members of the firm of contractors, to say that there was no question in the minds of the people of Canada and the men who had served in France as to the honor and integrity of that officer.

Mrs. Smith Speaks.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, member for Vancouver, expressed pleasure at the Budget brought down by the Minister of Finance, but she was more particularly pleased with the House for the support that had been given in securing legislation for the benefit of the women and children of the Province. The Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act, which is being brought down by the Hon. the Attorney-General, would be greatly appreciated by the women particularly. She made favorable reference to the survey which Hon. Dr. MacLean informed the House a few days ago was about to be made of the mentally deficient children in the Province by Dr. Hincks. This work was being carried on throughout Canada by Eastern philanthropists and without one cent of cost to the people or the Federal or Provincial Governments.

Mrs. Smith favored the immediate appointment of a superintendent for neglected and dependent children, whose duties would include finding homes for them so that they could be made into better citizens than was the case under the present system of institutions.

A Meat Inspector.

A promise was also sought that the Government would appoint a meat inspector, it was well known that present conditions were promoting tuberculosis and anemia. She contended that something should be done to do away with the situation where two modern nations were subjected to the control of five meat concerns. Suggestions were offered for the promotion of the mining industry through encouragement from the Government, and the bettering of conditions in the industrial schools of the province.

Mrs. Smith was followed by K. C. Macdonald, member for North Okanagan.

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OPPOSED BY THE CITY PARKS

Clause in City's Private Bill is Opposed in the Legislature
MR. JACKSON EXPLAINS MATTER VERY CLEARLY
Legislative Press Gallery, March 19.

The Victoria City Private Bill was given its second reading in the Legislature this afternoon, but some strong objection was raised to Clause 22, providing for exemption from taxation of park sites owned by the city in neighboring municipalities.

F. A. Pauline, member for Saanich, argued that the bill imposed an obligation on the neighboring municipalities to provide roads by which the people of Victoria could obtain ingress and egress to parks which they owned within the boundaries of other municipalities, yet did not contribute one dollar toward the revenue of those municipalities. He asserted that he was nothing to prevent Victoria plastering the surrounding country with parks and having them policed as well, without the neighboring municipalities being asked to pay anything for it if the bill in its present form was allowed to go through. He referred to Clause 12 of the bill, which proposed to give Victoria further rights to establish a park at Elk Lake on the same basis.

A Bird Sanctuary.
On holidays there were 5,000 people, 95 per cent of them from Victoria, who visited the park and beaches of Saanich. He criticized the attitude of Victoria in neglecting the fine Elk Lake water supply, which at one time had supplied Victoria with 1,500,000 gallons of water daily, and proposed to create a park around this lake, which cannot be used by the people of Saanich and the district has been declared a bird sanctuary. The people of Victoria will also be able to come in and enjoy our municipal golf links and tear up our roads without paying anything," said Mr. Pauline. He said there was absolutely no reason why the very valuable water supply at Elk Lake should not be utilized for the benefit of Saanich Peninsula. He appealed to the Legislature to protect the rights which had been given to the smaller municipalities.

George Bell, member for Victoria, said that in order to avoid lengthy debates on the second reading of the bill he would be glad to give the bill his support and he for one would very seriously consider the objections of the member for Saanich when the measure was dealt with in Committee.

Mr. Weart's Views.
J. W. Weart, member for South Vancouver, said that the second reading had to do with the principle of the bill. He referred to the agreement entered into between Victoria and Saanich in 1914 and considered that it was a manifestly unfair if any more land in Saanich was to be exempted from taxation. He referred to the position of Burnaby, where large tracts were exempt and the burden of public institutions which were of benefit of the Province as a whole was placed on the shoulders of the municipality.

G. H. Pullen, member for Esquimalt, thought the Victoria City Council had had to do with the second reading of the bill.

Notice is hereby given that the Esquimalt Dog Tax is now due and payable at the Municipal Office, Esquimalt. Owners of dogs within the limits of the above mentioned Township who have failed to pay the Tax by the 31st day of March, 1919, will be liable to prosecution without further notice.

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March 12, 1919.

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Mr. Carving Done.
M. B. Jackson, member for the Islands, explained that there were only two properties affected, Mount Douglas Park and the Gorge Park. Many years ago the Hudson's Bay Company donated the Mount Douglas Park to the people of the Province and in the absence of anyone else Victoria was made the trustee and they occupy that position and no more. Both parks were established before Saanich came into existence and therefore are not being carved out of the municipality. "If we used on the contention regarding the use of Saanich roads, what would be the result if Victoria refused to retain in the same manner by refusing Saanich the use of Victoria's roads?" asked Mr. Jackson.
G. S. Haines, member for North Vancouver; K. F. Duncan, member for Cowichan; and Major R. J. Burde, member for Alberni, spoke briefly in support of the contention of the member for Saanich.
The bill to amend the Post Coquitlam Incorporation Act and the bill to incorporate the Provincial Synod of British Columbia were given third reading and passed.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE WAS HUGE SUCCESS
Royal Victoria Theatre Packed With Admirers of R. N. Hincks
If any doubt existed in the mind of Reginald N. Hincks as to his popularity with the people of Victoria, such a doubt must have been forever dispelled by the wave of spontaneous enthusiasm and friendly welcome which greeted him at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night. The occasion was the benefit performance arranged as a thank offering for the service of the devoted worker for the Red Cross with a tangible tribute to his untiring services to the community and to the Empire, and if one may judge by the size of the "house," then the undertaking was as great a financial success as it was enjoyable.
It was a peculiarly happy thought that led to the inclusion on such a programme of "The Pool of the Family," Mr. Hincks' own comedy which for a brief ten days, recently, drew crowds to the Princess Theatre and set all Victoria laughing. That the comedy lost none of its charm to those who had seen it on the occasion of the previous production was proved last night when the huge audience rippled with laughter at his witticisms and bon mots.
Dainty Artistes.
Assisting in the programme were Mrs. D'Oylly Hoag and Miss Eva Hart, who, contributing their own numbers in the intermissions between the acts of the comedy. Mrs. Rochford, who as Miss Phyllis Davis, won for herself an enviable reputation as a dainty comedienne, proved that she has lost neither her versatile charm nor her popularity since her departure from Victoria some years ago. A verve and impudence marked her two numbers, "Fickle" "Tom" and "Medley," the latter number recalling in her many admirers the songs with which she scored an instant success on her last appearance here.
Miss Eva Hart sang and danced her dainty way into the heart of the big audience. By special request she gave one of her song-hits from "The Mandarin," entitled "I Want to Be His Wife," in addition to two other numbers, both of which were equally popular and were greeted with the warmest applause. The Red Cross orchestra furnished the incidental music and accompanied Miss Eva Hart, while Mrs. A. J. Gibson added much to the pleasure of the evening by the numbers contributed by Mrs. Rochford.
Mr. Hincks's Speech.
At the conclusion of the programme the whole company assembled on the stage, together with a number of those who have been associated with the Red Cross Company's productions in various capacities. Mr. Hincks, who was visibly moved at the rousing recital of his benefactors, in a few happily chosen words expressed his thanks and appreciation to the people of Victoria for their generous support, and to his fellow-workers, whose labors he described as those of a big happy band.
"Now that the Red Cross is no longer in such crying need of our services," he continued, "it has been suggested that the class of entertainment be obtained from the Water Recorders of several Water Districts in the Province or from the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of March, 1919."
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DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND N. S.—Lodge Primrose, 4th Thursday, A.O.F. Hall, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730

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MARRIED.

TUNNICLIFFE-TUNNICLIFFE—On March 16, at Holy Trinity Church, Seattle, Joseph T. Tunnicliffe was married to Mabel E. Tunnicliffe, widow of H. J. Tunnicliffe.

DIED.

HUNT—On March 17, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, passed away aged 54 years; born in Ontario, late residence, Elk Lake, B.C.; deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, who resides in this city, five sisters and five brothers residing in Ontario.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating, interment at Ross Bay.

RITHEE—On March 17, 1919, at the residence, Robert Paterson Rithee, aged 75 years; born at Lockerbie, Scotland.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 212 Humboldt Street, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m., proceeding to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas Street, where service will be held at 2:45. Interment in the family mausoleum at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HICKMAN—On March 13, at the residence, 1902' Duchess Street, William Henry Hickman, late of Calgary, aged 59 years; born in Ontario, Canada.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday at 8:45 a. m. service at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

STEVENSON—On the 20th inst., at her home, 1153 Park Street, Rosalie Stevenson, aged 78 years, a native of Kent, England, and a resident here for the past eight years.

Remains resting at the Thomson Chapel and will be removed to the residence, from where the funeral will take place. Time of funeral will be announced later.

Answers to Times Want Ads

Replies on hand March 20: 16, 21, 27, 62, 71, 72, 118, 122, 241, 357, 374, 404, 421, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the Matter of the Estate of Peter Brazil (Otherwise Known as Michael Brazil), and In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that under an Order granted by His Honourable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 12th day of March, A. D. 1919, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 19th day of April, A. D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of March, A. D. 1919.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA. POUND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 21st day of March, 1919, at the City Pound, Bridge Street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animal, grey horse with long tail, unless the said animal is redeemed and found charge paid on or before the time of sale.

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Under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 24th day of January, 1919, I will offer for sale at public auction at my office, Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Friday, March 28, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m., all interest of James Lewis O'Connell in and to the following described property, terms of sale, cash.

PARTICULARS.

Lot 62, East Victoria, Map 270. Plaintiff—Robert Joseph Nott. Defendant—James Lewis O'Connell. Registered Owner—Wesley Newton Mitchell. Registered Charges—Right to purchase in favor of Henry David Reid from Wesley N. Mitchell. Plaintiff's purchase in favor of Robert Joseph Nott from Henry David Reid.

Applications for registration—None. Judgments—No registered judgment against Wesley Newton Mitchell, Henry David Reid or Robert Joseph Nott. Creditors' Trust Deeds—None. Mechanics' Liens—None. NOTE—Certificate of Title on file.

NOTICE.

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NEW YORK MAN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

New York, March 20.—Dr. Walter K. Wilkinson, who disappeared on Sunday a few hours before a warrant was issued for his arrest on a charge of having murdered his wife at their summer home in Long Beach last month, was arrested near the Pennsylvania railroad terminals in this city last night after his arrival from Baltimore.

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AN ACTION OF SELF-SACRIFICE

Montreal, March 20.—The Doukhobors in Canada have maintained the reputation of their race for meekness and self-sacrifice by one of the most magnanimous actions ever recorded. Hearing that the Great War Veterans' Association had passed a resolution demanding that Doukhobor lands be given to soldiers because Doukhobors had not fought, the Doukhobor community, while mildly protesting that war is savagery, has voluntarily offered all its lands and possessions to soldiers. The community in its statement says: "The directors of the Christian Society of Universal Brotherhood considered it necessary to call a meeting at Montreal on the 17th of March, 1919, at which time over 2,000 of our society were present, and the women were in a majority, and it was there resolved in any way until the men occupied by Doukhobors in Canada to soldiers who have suffered so much from the recent war, which lasted over four years."

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WISH WHITESIDE TO RESIGN SEAT

New Westminster Veterans Wish to Send Ex-Soldier to Legislature

RESOLUTION ON ALIEN QUESTION

New Westminster, March 20.—Dissatisfied with the treatment of returned men in this district at the hands of the Provincial Government, and particularly with the appointment of a man not a returned soldier to take charge of the Provincial Government Labor Bureau here, the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has passed a resolution calling on David Whiteside, M. P. P., to resign and allow a returned soldier to contest the seat. A delegation will call on Mr. Whiteside on Saturday if an appointment can be arranged.

NO ACTION IN CASE IN NORTH VANCOUVER

North Vancouver, March 20.—No development has taken place in the local liquor case. Another twenty-four hours has passed and still the authorities have taken no action against Police Commissioner M. B. Martinson on the "find" of last Monday evening. Commissioner Martinson is extremely anxious that the case be gone ahead with but City Solicitor A. C. Sutton, refuses to give advice or take any action until he has gone very carefully into the matter.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 20.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Died—Pte. P. Bower, Vancouver. Forestry Corps. Died—Pte. G. A. Rhodes, Bergen, Alta. Railway Troops. Reported died—Acting-Captain E. H. Leslie, England.

R. M. WINSLOW IS WITH TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION

Vernon, March 20.—At a directors' meeting of the newly-formed British Columbia Traffic and Credit Association here yesterday, R. M. Winslow, of Vancouver, was appointed manager of the association. The other directors and secretary of the Association, with headquarters in Vernon, Mr. Winslow was at one time Chief Horticulturist of British Columbia, and for the past two or three years has been an official of the Mutual Fruit Company. The other officers of the Association are: President, C. L. Lowe, sales manager of the Okanagan United Growers; vice-president, T. E. McDonald, of the British Columbia Growers, Kelowna; directors, H. A. McNaughton, of Gordon Head; E. Doberer, of Salmon Arm; R. M. Staples, of Creston; E. C. Skinner, of Vernon; M. Stuart, of Sumnerland, and H. B. Armstrong, of Keremeos.

WINNIPEG FIRE BRIGADE DISPUTE IS SETTLED

Winnipeg, March 20.—The dispute between the city of Winnipeg and the engineers in the fire brigade has been settled, according to information given out at the close of the sittings of the Mathers Arbitration Board. All matters have been settled satisfactorily to both the city and the men.

BRUSSELS WOULD BE WORLD CAPITAL

Paris, March 20.—The Belgian delegates have presented the official request of Belgium that Brussels should be chosen as the seat of the League of Nations. The delegates have transmitted to the heads of the great powers a copy of the letter from Burgomaster Max of Brussels, stating that the municipality would present to the League the Edmond Palace, formerly the property of the Duc d'Arenberg, for use as its headquarters.

VANCOUVER CHILD, INFLUENZA SUFFERER, CONTINUES TO SLEEP

Vancouver, March 20.—"Sleeping influenza" is what the doctors term the illness of a two-year-old Vancouver child who has been asleep since March 11, and who is being kept alive by means of nourishment artificially administered. The child was taken ill on March 6. The case is the first of its kind to be reported here.

VON BRAUN TALKS OF TRADE OF GERMANY

Copenhagen, March 19. Via London, March 20.—In a talk with newspapermen in Berlin, Von Braun, German Under-Secretary of State, said the Entente had promised to remove restrictions upon trade between Germany and the neutrals, especially as regards telegraph cables, and to mitigate the severity of the blacklist system.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

STOCK MARKET WITHSTOOD BEAR DRIVE

Professionals Worked on Short Side of Market at Session To-day

New York, March 20.—The only factor taken into consideration by market followers to-day was the question of Steel prices. Everyone is prepared for a drastic amount of this did not prevent the bear element from working aggressively to dislodge long stock. They first with a certain amount of success in the last hour and a few issues sold sharply lower only to recover in the final dealing. The last prices were fractionally lower than yesterday's ending.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and various stock symbols like Am. Sugar, Am. Can, etc.

FINAL GRAIN PRICES SHOW LITTLE CHANGE

Chicago, March 20.—Some of the biggest bulls sold out early to-day and broke corn prices two cents. Oats showed remarkable strength and corn sold early was bought back at higher prices. Security of actual corn is the chief factor governing prices at the present.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and various bond symbols like U.S. Gov. Bonds, etc.

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POWER OF SHIPPING CONTROLLER SHORTLY WILL BE CURTAILED
London, March 20.—The regulation forbidding the chartering of foreign vessels without the consent of the Shipping Controller will be repealed at an early date, according to an official announcement here.
The consent of the Controller to the chartering of foreign vessels will no longer be required, provided such charters are not effected at rates higher than the equivalent of the rate of thirty-five shillings per deadweight ton per month, paid by the United States Shipping Board for charters in the United States.

CAPT. EDDIE BACK.
Capt. Charles Eddie, examiner of masters and mates, is in the city today, having just returned from the East.



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COUGHLAN CORRECTS WRONG IMPRESSION
Suggested Joint Committee Would Have Care of Yard Operations Only
Vancouver, March 20.—Although no official statement was made by Mr. Justice Murphy, chairman of the Royal Commission investigating the Coughlan wage dispute, in respect of the scheme agreed upon by all parties connected with the inquiry, as a possible means of eliminating strife in the shipyards and other industries, remarks made by J. J. Coughlan indicated that the proposal is to appoint a joint efficiency committee, consisting of three men from the Coughlan firm and three men representing labor to handle all matters of dispute and to make recommendations.
Mr. Coughlan addressed the Commission this morning.
"There has been an altogether wrong complexion put upon this matter," stated Mr. Coughlan, referring to an earlier report of the commission. He practically says that the proposal is to turn the management of the yard over to the unions. It also makes reference to the formation of an industrial committee. I cannot say exactly what the difference is between the committee we are proposing to form and the industrial committee, but I know there is an important difference. As I understand it the proposal is to appoint a committee of three from our yard and three from the ranks of the men which would be formed to take care of the yard operation. This committee would have a control of the management of the office staff."
Mr. Coughlan reiterated remarks he has made to the effect that there is a sharp conflict between the trades union and the radical socialists. As far as his yard was concerned there was no possibility of the management dealing with radical socialists and the business attitude. As formerly the firm was quite willing to deal with the trades unions.
Mr. Nighthale explained that after Mr. Justice Murphy and Mr. Coughlan had outlined the scheme to the members of the Metal Trades Council on Wednesday night, the proposal was discussed until an early hour in the morning, and then no decision was arrived at. He stated that on Friday night a meeting of the Metal Trades Council would be called for the specific purpose of arriving at a decision. He felt sure that something definite would be reached before Monday morning, and the Commission adjourned until 11 o'clock on that day.

PLANS DEVELOPMENT IN OCEAN SERVICES
Rumored That C. P. O. S. May Acquire Large British Fleet
Persistent rumor has been going the rounds in shipping circles to the effect that the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., may shortly acquire the fleet of an important British steamship line which controls a large proportion of the trade between Great Britain and the Near and Far East.
It has been definitely known for some time that the C. P. O. S. is building a number of steamships for its various services including a vessel of greater tonnage than the Empress of Russia for the trans-Pacific trade, mention of which has previously been made in these columns.
In the event of the company securing control of the English fleet alluded to, the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., will at once become one of the largest shipping concerns in the world.
It has also been rumored that Quebec is likely to be made the main summer port of the C. P. O. S. in Canada, but little credence is placed upon this report as Montreal has always been the principal Eastern Canadian port of the company during the period of navigation on the St. Lawrence.
Plans for the development of the C. P. O. S. ocean trade have been referred to from time to time by officials of the company since the armistice was signed. Particular attention will be paid to the trade between British Columbia and the Far East, and additional tonnage has already been placed on the Pacific route.

WIRELESS REPORT
March 20, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.22; 40; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.20; 38; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 30.21; 41; light swell.
Estevan—Overcast; N. W. light; 30.18; 38; sea smooth. Spoke str. Gray, 9.30 p. m., off Tatchu Point, northbound.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.92; 35; sea smooth.
Triangle—Rain; calm; 30.33; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str. Alaska, 9.30 p. m., off Loop Island, southbound; spoke str. Redwood, 8 a. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.25; 47; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; S. W.; 30.32; 43; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; light; 30.48; 35; sea smooth. Passed out str. Venture, 6.30 p. m., southbound; spoke str. Admiral Rodman, 7.25 p. m., off Lawyer's Island, 8 p. m., southbound.

NEON
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.25; 45; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.27; 45; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; W. light; 30.21; 47; light swell.
Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 30.68; 47; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E.; 29.96; 48; sea smooth. Spoke str. Alaska, 11 a. m., Johnstone Strait, southbound.
Triangle—Overcast; calm; 29.39; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str. Andes Maru, 11 a. m., position lat. 45.25N, long. 137.10W, eastbound; spoke str. Venture, 8.35 a. m., Jackson's Passage, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; S. W.; 30.40; 46; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; S. W. fresh; 30.42; 45; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.15; 41; sea smooth.

FRENCH SERVICE WILL BE RESUMED TO CANADIAN PORTS
New York, March 20.—The French line steamer Compagnie Generale Transatlantique will re-establish its Canadian service between Montreal and a French port as soon as conditions permit, according to a dispatch received here. A Franco-Canadian service similar to that maintained before the war, according to Gaston de Pellerey de la Touch, chairman of the board of directors of that company, who sailed for France yesterday on board the steamer Espagne.
"In Montreal and Quebec," said M. de la Touch, "we met with unmistakable evidence of a desire for a commercial union with France, therefore we have decided as soon as conditions will permit, to establish a direct Franco-Canadian line, which will be destined as a trade increase."

EMPLOYERS SUBMIT PROPOSAL TO MEN
Joint Committee Suggested by Coughlan Firm to Create Efficiency
Vancouver, B. C., March 20.—The proposition which has been placed before the Metal Trades Council on behalf of the Coughlan firm is for the appointment of an efficiency or application committee, three to be appointed by the Metal Trades Council, and two by the Coughlan firm, which will take active direction of the big shipyard, from the management and office staff down to the laborers. The system, if accepted by the Metal Trades Council, will be tried out over a period of sixty days, during which time the Coughlan firm undertakes to pay the men in the yards the same scale of wages now prevailing, and to provide for the expenses of the efficiency committee.
Advocated by Murphy.
Mr. Justice Murphy, chairman of the commission investigating the dispute at the Coughlan yards, appeared before the Metal Trades Council last night as a strong advocate of the scheme, which he says will have a beneficial effect on the other industries of Vancouver and provide only a temporary but a permanent settlement of difficulties. He reviewed the general shipbuilding situation on the Pacific coast, and pointed out the necessity of joint effort towards improving as far as possible the maintenance of the industry. Mr. Coughlan appeared before the Council to urge the advisability of providing a plan, which is something along the line of the industrial councils which a number of important industries in Great Britain have established, and which it is suggested would operate labor with that share in the direction and fruits of their industry, the desire for which is declared to be at the root of the industrial unrest.
During the sixty days during which the production committee would operate, the present royal commission would act as an advisory committee in regard to any dispute which might arise.
The Metal Trades Council came to no decision to-night, but will hold a special meeting on Friday night to consider it.

JAPANESE SHIPS CARRY U. S. TROOPS
Line Awa Maru Reached New York This Week With Doughboys Aboard
Marking the first time that Japanese vessels have been employed in transporting United States troops across the Atlantic the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru arrived at New York on Monday with a full complement of returning doughboys.
The Awa Maru was formerly a regular unit of the N. Y. K. fleet engaged in the trans-Pacific service between Yokohama and Victoria. She was withdrawn with other ships of her class at the time the crack liners of the Fushimi type were pressed into the North Pacific service.
The Awa Maru is a vessel of 6,509 gross tons.
Although the Awa Maru is the first vessel flying the Nippon flag to be utilized for the transportation of American troops, she is not the first Japanese ship to be used by the United States Government in war service. Some months prior to the conclusion of the European struggle the United States Government entered into a reciprocal agreement with the Imperial Japanese Government whereby the former was given control of a specified amount of Japanese tonnage in return for steel supplied to facilitate the construction of steel tonnage in Japanese shipyards.
Under this agreement the Japanese shipping companies turned over a large amount of tonnage to the United States, which was utilized in the transportation of munitions and supplies across the Atlantic.

EARNINGS OF C. P. R. DURING YEAR 1918
Montreal, March 20.—The results of operation of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the year ending December 31, last, were: Net earnings from railway and lake steamers, \$127,537,698; working expenses, \$132,076,710; net earnings from railway and lake steamers, \$4,560,988. Deduct fixed charges \$1,177,512. Surplus \$24,324,875. Deduct contributions to pension funds \$500,000. Deduct net earnings of commercial telegraph companies \$1,240,000. Net income, \$22,584,875. Special income for years after making charges for contingent reserves, \$5,828,751.

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W. G. Hudson, of 2212 Williams Street, Vancouver, is still another who has cause to be glad he was induced by his friends to try the celebrated Tanlac. Mr. Hudson has lived in Vancouver for the past fourteen years and is employed by the city. Mr. Hudson called at the Owl Drug Store recently and made the following statement:
"Talking about things that help people, this Tanlac has done me more good than anything else I ever got hold of. Before I began taking it my stomach was in an awful fix, and had been for two years. My appetite was so poor that nothing appealed to me and what little I did manage to eat would sour, causing gas, bloating and misery. I would blow up so at times that I felt like I would smother and my heart would palpitate so hard and fast that I would hardly be able to get breath. I often had dizzy spells and such terrible pains in my back that I could hardly stand it. I was hardly able to stoop over and pick up anything and when I did I could hardly straighten up, and my head would ache and throb sometimes like it was being pounded on with a hammer. In fact, I was full of aches and pains all the time and there was never a night when I could sleep good. I was always tired out in the mornings and never felt like I could do my day's work.
"I was losing weight and getting weaker all the time until I began taking Tanlac, and now I am gaining all the time, both in weight and strength. One day a friend told me of how Tanlac had helped him and asked me why I didn't try it. So on my way home that night I got me a bottle and before I had finished taking it there was a wonderful difference in my feelings. I have taken five bottles now and my stomach feels just like a new one. I can sleep just as well and digest it, for I am never troubled any more with gas, palpitation or distress of any kind after my meals. All my backache and headaches are gone entirely and I talk about sleeping, why, I simply sleep like a log and get up in the mornings feeling great. Before taking Tanlac I was bothered a lot with constipation, but that, like all my other troubles, is a thing of the past now. I have also gained several pounds in weight and I can recommend Tanlac because I believe it will help everyone who tries it."
Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, druggist, corner Fort and Douglas Streets. (Adv.)

LAWYER WINS POINT ON ANCIENT RULING
In Civil Case Arising Out of the Princess Sophia Disaster
Vancouver, March 20.—Presumption that a man will survive a woman in an accident which ends fatally for both, according to an ancient ruling under the common law of England, was successfully advanced by the former in a case arising out of the Princess Sophia disaster. Norman McLeod, a miner in the Altlin and Discovery districts for a quarter of a century, and his wife, who until her marriage was a merchant in Altlin, were on their way to Vancouver to reside. They were passengers on the Princess Sophia and their bodies were not recovered. The estates involved in both cases consist of money in banks.
It is believed that Mr. McLeod was bringing with him on the Princess Sophia a large amount of gold dust, the result of his labors in the north country for the past twenty-five years. This may be the basis for a claim in a future action.

AMERICAN SHIPYARDS SEEK TO BUILD FOR FOREIGN REGISTRY
Washington, March 20.—The organizing board of the newly organized National Merchant Marine Association to remove the prohibition against American shipyards accepting orders for foreign account. The association announced that Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana had been elected permanent president.
TANKER PASSES IN.
The tanker Maricopa passed up the Gulf this morning with a cargo of oil from Port San Luis for Vancouver.

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Keeps the World Refreshed and Healthy
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PRINCE GEORGE IN ESQUIMALT DRYDOCK
G. T. P. Spring Schedule Will Be Arranged to Provide Semi-Weekly Sailings
The Grand Trunk Pacific steamship Prince George was this morning floated into the Esquimalt graving basin for cleaning and painting preparatory to resuming in the Northern service. No announcement has yet been made regarding the re-commissioning of the steamship, it being impossible to forecast the completion of the annual overhaul owing to the delay incurred by the recent metal workers strike.
Further work has to be effected by Yarrow, Ltd., aboard the vessel after she is again put afloat.
It was originally intended that the Prince George would resume about March 16, but as no work was done on the boat for two full weeks it is not expected that she will be able to take up her Northern sailings before the latter part of the month.
The return of the Prince George to the service will see the inauguration of the G. T. P. spring schedule. The service will be similar to that given last year which semi-weekly sailings were the order between Victoria and Prince Rupert via Seattle and Vancouver.
At the present time a weekly service is provided by the steamship Prince Rupert sailing from Victoria every Sunday forenoon and laying over at Vancouver until the following day.
The final line-up for the spring schedule has not been definitely arranged, but it is expected that an announcement regarding the new sailings will be made in the immediate future.

MAQUINNA FOR PORT ALICE.
The C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna is due to get away to-night for ports on the west coast of Vancouver Island.
Tacoma, March 19.—Arrived: Steam schooner Rainier, San Francisco; Xuyepa Maru, Yokohama, Departed: Steam schooner Rainier, San Francisco via Seattle.
Portland, March 19.—Sailed: Steamers City of Topeka, Coosue Bay; Wilmetta, San Francisco; Joan Polson, Los Angeles.
San Francisco, March 19.—Arrived: Str. Alveta, Levuka; Defender, Suva; Salt Bluff, Seabird; Steamers Aurelia, Portland; Queen, Colonel E. L. Drake, Seattle.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE
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CUNARD LINE LEASES PIER IN PHILADELPHIA
In preparation for the new regular service which the Cunard Line propose to run from Philadelphia to Europe, the Cunard Company has obtained control of ample docking space on a desirable river frontage of Philadelphia.
Beginning April 1 next they have leased Pier Sixteen, south from the City Corporation, where they can offer adequate facilities for shippers in the delivery of cargo and in the handling of freight.
DUNCAN TO SUCCEED LYCETT AS MASTER OF LINER CYCLOPS
When the Blue Funnel liner Cyclops sails from this port on her outward voyage to the Orient she will be under the command of Capt. Duncan, former master of the steamship Jason, who came overland to succeed Capt. W. Cope Lycett.
Following his arrival on the coast Capt. Lycett asked to be relieved of his command owing to illness in his family in England. Capt. Duncan was in command of the steamship Jason during the early part of the war, when she was forced to put into Esquimalt harbor to remove part of her deckload of lumber which had shifted during the run from Puget Sound.

FREIGHTS REDUCED TO DUTCH EAST INDIES
New York, March 20.—Reduction of freight rates to the Dutch East Indies by the Java-New York Line was announced here to-day. The new rates to Batavia, Samarang and Soerabaya, will be \$24 a ton on iron and steel and \$25 on general cargo.

ASK HIGHER PAY.
Winnipeg, March 20.—The telephone operators in Winnipeg are asking a minimum wage of \$50 a month, as against \$40 now paid by the Manitoba Government Telephone Company. This is the second time in the demands which the operators want made effective from April 1.
Have you signed the MODERATION LEAGUE Petition? Do so at once.
514 View Street, or Phone 354.

B. C. Coast Service
VANCOUVER—Daily at 2.15 p. m. Daily except Sunday, 11.45 p. m.
SEATTLE—Daily at 4.30 p. m.
ALASKA—From Vancouver March 26, April 5, 15, 26, at 9 p. m., calling at Alert Bay and Prince Rupert, etc.
RIVERS INLET—OCEAN FALLS—From Vancouver every Thursday at 12 midnight, calling at Powell River, Campbell River, Quathlasi Cove, Alert Bay, Soiwula, Port Hardy, Shushartie Bay, Namu and East Bella Bella.
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria, on 10th, 15th and 20th of each month at 11 p. m.
UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Victoria every Tuesday at midnight, from Vancouver every Wednesday and Friday at 9 a. m.
POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX—From Vancouver every Saturday at 11.45 p. m.
FULL PARTICULARS FROM ANY C. P. R. AGENT

SOPHIA COMMISSION HAS BEEN CONCLUDED
Log-Book of Amy Did Not Arrive; No Evidence of Alleged Irregularities Taken
Owing to the failure of the log-book of Capt. McDonald, master of the fishing schooner Amy to arrive from Juneau no evidence regarding certain rumored irregularities in the entries in the book was taken by the Princess Sophia Commission and this morning Mr. Justice Morrison concluded the sitting.
At the last session of the court Mr. McCullen, representing the C. P. R., asked for an adjournment so that an opportunity be given for minute examination of the log-book. In certain entries it was thought that some words had been erased and others substituted and he wished to subject these irregularities to microscopic and photographic tests. The log-book, however, failed to reach here.
This morning a statement from the shipping master was received showing the certificates held by the various officers of the Sophia at the time of her commission. Both the chief and second officers held masters' papers and the third officer held a mate's certificate. Considerable interest has been evinced throughout the city in the sitting of the commission and the finding will be awaited eagerly.

EFFORTS TO FRAME WORKING AGREEMENTS
Washington, March 20.—Pacific Coast shipbuilders continued their conferences here yesterday with representatives of the Metal Trades Unions of the coast in an effort to frame a working agreement to take the place of the one which expires March 31.
Two plans were suggested at the conference, one by the men and another by the employers. The workers asked that wages, hours of service and other working conditions be included in the agreement as well as a board to act as conciliator in disputes.

SUWA TO DEPART.
The Japanese liner Suwa Maru, the last of three N. Y. K. passenger ships bunched on the coast, is scheduled to leave Seattle Saturday morning and will get away from this port the same evening for the Orient.

NEW OPEN GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT OF CAPTURED WAR TROPHIES
A magnificent collection of War Trophies, practically every one of which has been captured by the Canadian soldiers on the Western Front. In addition will be shown enlarged official War Photographs depicting the life of our Canadian soldiers in France.
See the Captured German Aeroplane—Large Howitzers—Anti-Aircraft Guns—and the Famous French 77 mm. Gun.
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Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10.30 a. m., for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle at 1.15 p. m. Returning, leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 1.30 a. m.
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S. S. "Venture," Surf Inlet, Skeena, Prince Rupert and Naas, Tuesdays.
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SAFETY—SPEED—COMFORT

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SOUTH VANCOUVER MEMBER SUBMITS SOME SUGGESTIONS

Has Interesting Plan for Insuring Homes of Returned-Men

Legislative Press Gallery, March 19.

J. W. Weart, member for South Vancouver, continued the debate on the Budget this afternoon and dealt chiefly with the returned soldier problem. He spent considerable time taking to task the soldier member for Victoria, whom he contended, had apparently not presented certain resolutions and amendments regarding rehabilitation problems in the manner suggested to him by various organizations, civic and otherwise, which were directly interested in these matters.

Mr. Glomba objected several times, but was finally asked by Mr. Speaker to keep his seat and to remember that there were certain House rules which must be obeyed. One was that courtesy and a quiet hearing should be extended every speaker.

Would Reduce House.

Mr. Weart, among other proposed changes, thought the House might well be reduced to thirty members and the number of portfolios increased by two. If retrenchment was needed this was a practical way to go about it. He did not see why Vancouver should have six members and Victoria four, when other electoral districts required equal attention.

He brought up again the question of the foundation of a provincial bank. The banks at present have many of the municipalities by the throat and something should be done in the way of relief.

Mr. Weart took the Government to task with regard to the proposal of the Asia contingent, saying the Legislature was morally bound to get behind the resolution even if so doing entailed monetary loss. “There is a great deal of political interference in the returned soldier question,” said the member for South Vancouver.

State Insurance.

He took up the question of insurance for returned soldiers, maintaining that no veteran would be averse to a premium of less than \$2.00 per month for the protection of his loved ones. State insurance for returned soldiers should solve the problem.

He dealt at length upon the question of better housing, and that of re-employment of civil servants who had enlisted, maintaining that, contrary to conflicting statements, the Government was doing everything possible for the returned men who had formerly been in the employ of the Government.

Mr. Weart spent half an hour answering the arguments of the member for South Okanagan with regard to the high cost of administration of provincial affairs in British Columbia as compared with other provinces of the Dominion, and his contention was that Mr. Jones was not thoroughly conversant with the situation.

Housing Problem.

In connection with the housing question, Mr. Weart said: “It will be admitted that with the climatic conditions of British Columbia a greater number of ex-service men will seek to settle in this Province.

“I propose to devote a few moments to the home problem of that portion of our men who are industrially inclined. At or near the centres of industry we may expect the greater portion of such men will require homes. Such home sites should not be less than half an acre block.

“It was proposed under the Housing Bill,” he said, “to borrow \$5,000,000 to build houses costing, say, \$2,000, which, with the homesite at \$500, rebated by \$300, would leave a debt due the Government of \$2,200, repayable in twenty years, with interest, the annual payment for which would be amortized

At 5 per cent. interest.....	\$176.44
At 6 per cent. interest.....	\$191.54
At 7 per cent. interest.....	\$207.65

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“Many of these men carry life in-

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Insurance, many do not. Many impaired lives cannot obtain insurance for the protection of their dependents.

Mr. Drinnan, former president of the G. W. V. A., informed me, Mr. Weart continued, that for some time efforts were directed to have the Dominion Government institute a system of state insurance of all returned men without medical examination. This has not been done. Realizing that a number of the men who require homes have impaired lives, I prepared a table of cost, with a view of this Province co-operating with the men who would take advantage of the Act, by taking the place of the insurance company and act as such towards the men.

“All insurance companies,” he said, “have about the same rate of premiums per thousand on any kind of policy. The rate of a prominent company for a twenty-year endowment non-participating policy is \$42.55 per \$1,000. Applying this rate, or 4.25 per cent on \$2,000, the member, with a 2 per cent interest on the \$2,200 home, would require an annual payment of \$198, or equal to \$16.50 per month, or a little less than the cost of the amortization of a 4½ per cent loan.

“I am advised by a well-known insurance manager that 3.57 lives fall in per annum per \$1,000, on accepted risks. The question is, how many impaired lives will fall in per annum per \$1,000. It will be advised that more impaired lives will fall in in the first five years than in the next five years. The schedule I have prepared allows for 298 deaths in the first five years out of the 1,000, leaving 704 surviving.

Wife Gets Benefit.

“The moment that death calls any of these men, the loan is cancelled, the home is free, and any life insurance that may be carried would be the property of the wife for her support.

“What does the Province pay towards this plan—over \$500,000.

For administration, \$5,000 per annum.....	\$100,000
Interest thereon at 4 per cent.....	\$20,000
Land rebate, 1,000 at 200.....	200,000
Land rebate 296 at 200.....	59,200
Loss on fund, if no further lives fall in than 296, as per schedule.....	36,200
	\$515,400

“I had hoped,” he continued, “to have been able to have submitted the following amendment to the Housing Bill, giving power to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to enter into this phase of insurance.

“In the case of conditional purchase, leases or agreements for sale made by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council in pursuance of this Act, where the lessee or purchaser thereunder are soldiers within the meaning of the ‘Soldiers’ Land Act’ the Minister of Lands, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, may enter into an agreement with all of the purchasers under which, in addition to the payment of interest on account of principal, the lessees or purchasers shall pay to the Crown such sums per annum as may be provided by the agreements to form a protection fund by means of which the indebtedness, either in whole or in part, of every lessee or purchaser shall be cancelled at—

the expiration of the period of twenty years from the date of the lease or purchaser at any time during that period.

Failed To Grasp It.

“I availed myself of the privilege of interviewing the soldier members of this House,” said he, “fully believing that I would get their support to this measure. But, sir, I was surprised that no such support would be forthcoming from the hon. junior member for Victoria, the hon. Weart, to accept the opinions of the hon. member for Delta or the hon. Leader of the Soldier Wing. I can only conclude, Mr. Speaker, that the hon. members did not fully grasp the importance of the measure, which prompted their action rather than allow politics to enter into the question.

“It is of the opinion that the plan outlined in a measure which, when understood, would be appreciated by the general body of returned men.

“I would not hesitate to bring in a measure to borrow \$10,000,000 for reconstruction purposes and adopt the above plan. I am not satisfied to accept the opinions of the hon. members as to this plan as being the opinion of the general body of ex-service men.

“I believe that the session is not too far advanced to prevent a question measure being brought forward, if such a measure as outlined would meet with the general approbation of the House,” concluded the member for South Vancouver followed by Major Burds.

The dealer in antiques was showing an old violin to a probable buyer.

“Yes,” he said, “this is of historical interest; that is the identical fiddle Nero played while Rome was burning.”

“Oh, that is a myth!”

The dealer agreed, saying:

“Yes, it is; and Myth's name was on it, but it has got worn off.”

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Just as the strength of a building is dependent upon its foundations, so are healthy teeth dependent upon healthy gums.

Permit the gums to become inflamed or tender and you weaken the foundation of the teeth. This condition is called *Pyorrhoea (Riggs' Disease)*. Loosening of teeth is a direct result. And spongy, receding gums invite painful tooth base decay. They act, too, as so many doorways for disease germs to enter the system—infecting the joints or tonsils—or causing other ailments.

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A nice bright Foulard in fancy designs; makes very smart dresses and wears well. Colors navy, purple, jade, sand and Copen.	
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A very smart cloth in large self check designs, durable quality. Colors brown, black, grey and navy.	
36-Inch Brown Gaberdine	\$1.25
A well made material of great wearing quality. Shown in shades of brown only.	

—Main Floor

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Those who love pretty waists and who are just as particular about the little trimming touches as about lovely materials and attractive colors will find this gathering of waists very much to their liking in this bright, fresh bevy of waists just received from their makers.

A dainty Waist in Ivory, flesh or maize silk, with novelty collar trimmed lace, vest effect, of fine pin tucks; trimmed large pearl buttons. Price..... **\$5.50**

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A practical Waist, made in heavy weight Ivory Habutai, with sailor collar, front fastened large pearl buttons; novelty buttoned cuffs. Price is..... **\$6.00**

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Just received a shipment of Royal Society Package outfits. Each package contains the stamped article to be embroidered, either made up or ready for making; also sufficient lines to complete the embroidery and exact instructions. Included are shirtwaists, dressing saques, boudoir caps, children's dresses, rompers, hats, gowns, combinations, pyjamas, etc. Price, 40¢ to..... **\$4.75**

EMINENT BARITONE A MASTER OF DICTION

Cecil Fanning Has Devoted Much Time to Perfection of Enunciation

“Did you catch that phrase?” How often does one hear it in the concert hall, as a singer falls properly to enunciate. “Did you understand any of that song?” How much too frequently does one hear the accusation directed at even those who are recognized artists. It is an admission that there is one department of singing that is often too much neglected, diction. This

same department, too, it must be said, is one of the ruling passions of Cecil Fanning, the American baritone who is just about to enter upon the busiest season of his career.

There is one thing to be noted about a Fanning recital and that is that he sings, not music alone, but songs. Perhaps the reason for this, quite apart from his inner consciousness that it is the thing to do, lies in the fact that he has written many a song himself—the words; that is, and that he has a poet's solicitude for the verbal message of the song.

“Why should a song be delivered like the unintelligible sing-song of the average street car conductor. If we had to depend on some of these masters of transportation we should never get off at the right place. Similarly,” declares Mr. Fanning, “if an audience has to depend upon a loosely delivered, badly enunciated song for his message, where, to use the vernacular, shall the hearer get on?”

It is to be noted further in Mr. Fanning's recitals, with which California is becoming continually better acquainted, that his diction in French or Italian is quite as flawless as his Eng-

lish? He has been a diligent linguist, both at home and during his leisurely stays in England and on the continent. It is no uncommon thing for an Italian or French song to prove one of the sensations of his programmes.

Cecil Fanning is to appear in recital at the Princess Theatre on Monday next under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club.

A LONG-FELT WANT.

The gotten-with-the-war enthusiast was warning to his subject. He had described the death of hundreds of women and children in Belgium with gruesome details, the treatment of British prisoners, with more gruesome details, the sinking of the Lusitania with still more gruesome details, and as he saw the strained look of the audience he went on vehemently: “There are some spectacles one never forgets.”

“As he paused a moment impressive-ly a little old lady in the front row and chirped:

“Oh, do please tell me where I can get a pair! I'm always forgetting mine.”—Tit-Bits.