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London, Dec. 17.—The Victoria Cross has been awarded to six more Canadians. The following are details:
 Lieut.-Col. William Hew Clark Kennedy, born in Scotland in 1886, enlisted in September, 1914, at Valcartier, with the 138th Battalion, now with the 24th. He was wounded slightly in August, 1918. Occupation, company manager; holds D. S. O. and C. M. G. and the Croix de Guerre.
 Capt. B. H. Hutcheson, Medical. Born at Mount Carmel, Illinois; enlisted at Toronto in December, 1915. Aged thirty-five.
 Pte. John Francis Young, born at Kidderminster, Eng., in 1893; enlisted at Montreal in October, 1915; tobacco packer.
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 "I tried everything I could get my hands on, thinking I would get something after a while that would do me some good, but nothing seemed to help me very much. I thought a change might do me some good, so I came to Tacoma a short time ago, and when I got here I heard a great many people talking about the good Tanlac had done them, and I thought I would try it out myself. Well, sir, it began to overcome my trouble right away. I am practically free from those terrible rheumatic pains now, and all that swelling is a thing of the past, and in fact, all that fourteen years of misery seems to be over. I sleep like a log and am gaining both in weight and strength every day. I now lose a minute from my work now, put in full time every day, and just feel good all the time. It sure is great to be in such fine shape after fourteen years of agony. I don't believe there is another medicine in the world equal to Tanlac."
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DISTRIBUTION COMMISSION.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Economic questions are coming prominently to the front in the discussions now going on behind the scenes preliminary to the re-assembly of the Inter-Allied Conference and the assembling of the Peace Congress.
 The main point hinges on the appointment of Herbert C. Hoover as director-general of relief for all the Allied countries. An amendment to this has now been suggested from Allied quarters in Europe by which an Allied Commission would control for a period of one year the distribution of raw materials to various countries.

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LLOYD GEORGE WANTS A SMALLER CABINET

London, Dec. 18.—The Daily Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent says that Lieut.-General the Rt. Hon. Jan Christian Smuts, who was reported Monday as having resigned from the War Cabinet on the ground that the war having terminated, his services no longer were required, probably will remain in office as long as the War Cabinet continues. The newspaper says that in the ordinary course of events the War Cabinet will be superseded by an Executive Cabinet of Gen. Smuts will not be a member, because he has held aloof from party controversies and could not possibly serve in a domestic Cabinet.
 "It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George is averse to a large cabinet," says the paper, "and when his Government is reconstituted after the election the new Cabinet probably will not exceed twelve."
 "Lord Milner will leave the War Office, and Sir Eric Geddes the Admiralty, and it is an open secret that Hon. Andrew Bonar Law as Chancellor of the Exchequer. Advantages have been taken of the nationalization of the railways to appoint a Minister of Transportation."

POLISH GENERAL STAFF MOBILIZING ARMY

Berne, Dec. 17.—Via London, Dec. 18.—According to Reuters, who received here, the Polish General Staff has called for the mobilization of the classes extending from 1895 to 1904. It is asserted that the mobilization will bring to the colors 1,500,000 men.

GERMANS IN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press dispatch via Reuters.)—House Premier Watt stated in the House that the Commonwealth of Australia would act in close co-operation with the Imperial Government regarding the expulsion of Germans.

LIST OF VICTIMS OF BURNING OF C. P. R. CAR IN NORTHWEST ONTARIO

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—An official list of fifteen dead and a dozen injured has now been compiled as the result of the burning of a tourist sleeper on C. P. R. train No. 4, at Bonheur Station, about 130 miles west of Fort Williams, yesterday morning. Advices from Kenora state that coffins are being rushed to the scene of the disaster.
 The origin of the fire still remains a mystery which may never be fathomed, as the car was burned to the trucks. Eyewitnesses say that the passengers in the car became panic-stricken. The scene was indescribable. It is thought that the majority of those killed were suffocated in their berths or knocked over and trampled.
 The work of identifying the victims is proceeding slowly.
 The list of dead follows: E. Lancy, ticketed from Calgary to Windsor, Ont.; Mrs. C. L. Buchanan, ticketed from Greenway, Man., to Sussex, N. B.; Mrs. C. N. Hunter, ticketed from Regina to St. John, N. B.; Miss E. Smith, ticketed from Lockwood, Sask., to Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Monkman and baby, ticketed from Kerrobert to Toronto, supposed to be from Consort, Alta.; Mrs. Joseph Cochran, ticketed from Russell, Man., to Egbert, N. S.; Pte. Larmour, 5th Battalion, Quebec, ticketed from Winnipeg to Toronto; woman and little boy, ticketed from Winnipeg to Belleville, Ont.; an unidentified passenger, Regina to Belleville, Ont.; woman, Winnipeg to Elora; woman, Regina to Napanee. It is believed that one of the unidentified women and the little boy were the wife and son of C. Foot, ticketed from Regina to Albion, Mich.
 The following were rescued uninjured: Jacob Mitchell, Regina to Windsor, Ont.; J. R. Brackley, Melita, Man., to Thornhill, Ont.; H. E. Killmer, N. S.; Pte. Davidson, Summer Cove, Sask., to Harrison, Ont., and W. Henderson, Winnipeg, to Toronto.
 Port Williams, Dec. 18.—Victims from the burned car on Canadian Pacific Railway train No. 4 in hospital here, suffering from burns, are:
 C. L. Buchanan, Greenway, Man., who was burned and cut on the hands and face. He lost his wife in the fire after a plucky endeavor to drag her through a window of the blazing coach.
 Miss Minerva Crossman, Gurneyville, Alta., who was on her way with her sister to Kitchener, Ont., and whose sister perished in the flames. Carson Foot, of Brooks, Alta.

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 Prisoners released—Sergt. C. Baker, Regina, Ont.; Pte. T. Cowhey, U. S. A.; Pte. R. T. Ball, U. S. A.; Pte. R. J. Baldwin, Toronto; Pte. A. Brown, Burdett, Alta.; Pte. W. J. Crawford, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. W. A. Foster, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Arsenault, St. Alexis, P.Q.; Pte. J. A. Dickson, England; Pte. G. B. Gillespie, England; Corp. E. G. Hitchon, England; Sergt. L. H. Bushnell, U. S. A.; Pte. J. Hepburn, Scotland; Sergt. W. Hill, England; Acting Corp. D. J. M. Gilmour, Calgary; Pte. J. Arnot, Scotland; Pte. G. B. Halford, Scotland; Pte. G. Larson, Norway; Pte. J. W. Harwood, England; Pte. T. Mitchell, Scotland; Pte. D. C. McGregor, England; Lance-Corp. D. Burton, Scotland; Pte. E. Rees, England; Corp. J. H. Githers, England; Pte. E. Clarke, England; Pte. J. G. Emalle, Scotland; Pte. J. T. Anderson, England.
 Engineers.
 Died of wounds—Spr. A. C. Lee, Campden, Ont.; Spr. C. A. Merrian, Warkworth, Ont.
 Wounded—Spr. J. Nicol, Scotland; Spr. C. W. Hayes, U. S. A.; Spr. E. L. McLeod, Newcastle Bridge, N.B.; Lance-Corp. D. Kennedy, Scotland; Spr. A. H. Scott, England; Spr. L. P. Nielson, Denmark; Corp. J. T. Jones, Wales; Spr. G. Maginn, England; Spr. M. Wheeler, England.
 Machine Gun.
 Prisoner repatriated—Pte. L. White, Big Ridge, N.S.
 Forestry Corps.
 Died—Pte. A. Forsell, Finland; Pte. J. H. Lethelmer, Rosendeln, Alta.; Pte. J. Murphy, Toronto, Ont.
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PEACE DESIRES OF JAPANESE EMPIRE

Okuma Outlines His Views; Says Japan Should Hold Certain Islands

Tokyo, Dec. 17.—Official Japan is silent as to what Japan will ask at the peace conference, but Marquis Shigenobu Okuma, the venerable ex-Foreign Minister, has given a statement as to what he thinks Japan's peace terms should be.

The Marquis says Japan should approve all decisions reached by Great Britain, France, and the United States, so far as the territorial alterations on the Western front, in Central Europe, in the Balkans and in the African colonies are concerned, because Japan has therein no direct interest.

As to the future of Germany and Russia, Japan's attitude should be decided in accordance with conclusions reached by the Allied Conference, but the fundamental principle of settlement should be the universal desire to obtain permanent peace.

The other points the Marquis makes are:

The future of the Samoan Islands should be decided with the intention of destroying German bases in the Pacific.

German New Guinea, which is now occupied by the British, should not be returned to Germany. The principle also should be applicable to the Bismarck Islands.

Japan should hold islands like the

Marshall, the Carolines and others which are now occupied by the Japanese navy, as it would be dangerous to return them to Germany, and as there is no reason to let the other powers occupy them, the cable line between Tsing Tau and the Southern Islands, which is now held by the Japanese navy, should be held by Japan, the Marquis says.

The proposals relating to Siberia should be settled by the Allied Conference, but all the Allied Powers should refrain from any demand for acquiring concessions in Siberia. The relations between China and other powers should be based upon the principle of the open door and equal opportunity, according to the Marquis.

a disturbing element on the border of South Africa.

The unfitness of Germany to rule native races of South Africa had been made evident by her brutal and inhuman treatment of the natives of the Southwest African protectorate.

The aim of the South African Union, concluded General Botha, was abiding peace, and that aim logically embraced the idea of the Union becoming one of the standard-bearers among the nations whose aims were peace and industry. A German colony on its border would prevent the Union pursuing its future in undisturbed safety and strengthening its right to a larger measure of confidence in managing the affairs of the southern portion of the South African continent.

BOTHA, IN LONDON, SPEAKS OF HOLDING EX-GERMAN COLONIES

London, Dec. 18.—(Reuters).—Gen. Botha, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, arrived here yesterday from Cape Town, having landed at Tilbury, where he and his party were welcomed by Captain Younger, representing the soldiers from the Union, and the son of the Prime Minister, Captain Louis Botha. A special train brought the party to London, a large crowd greeting the Prime Minister at the station.

A special guard of honor of South African troops, accompanied by a band and a springbok, awaited the General's arrival on the station platform. He was greeted by Lieut.-General Smuts and representatives of King George and Mr. Lloyd George.

In the course of an interview Gen. Botha said he had learned with satisfaction that the Imperial Government would heartily support the claim of the Dominions to the former German colonies. It was impossible for any South African statesman to acquiesce in a policy which would place

POPE NOT PLANNING TO LEAVE VATICAN

Rome, Dec. 18.—Reports that there has been a settlement of the controversy between the Vatican and the Quirinal and that there is a possibility that Pope Benedict may leave the Vatican are denied by the Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican.

A dispatch from London on November 27 stated that it was rumored that Pope Benedict would give up his residence in Rome after the Versailles peace conference had finished its work. Since 1871, when Pope Pius IX. refused to recognize the annexation of Rome by the new kingdom of Italy under Victor Emmanuel, the Pontiffs of the Roman Catholic Church have never left the Vatican.

TORONTO HOSPITALS.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Grants of \$41,000 to the Toronto General Hospital and \$4,000 to Grace Hospital were decided on by the Board of Control yesterday and sent on to the Council.

WANTS BOARD TO ADOPT SCHEDULE FOR ALL SALARIES

Printed Application Form Should Be Supplied, Say Teachers

SCHOOL TRUSTEES RECEIVE DELEGATION

Another step in the vexed question of teachers' salaries was taken at a conference last night between the City School Board and teaching staff of the Victoria Schools. The teachers through their delegates, presented the Board with a detailed schedule which, they thought, would meet the situation, and they included in their proposals many clauses governing the proposed changes in their plan. After a lengthy discussion the Board expressed its appreciation of the teachers' work, and promised to take the matter into the fullest consideration in a careful way.

Change Needed.

In view of the increase in the cost of living, the teachers felt, said A. G. Smith, Principal of the High School, who laid before the Board a proposed scale for High School teachers, that some change in existing salaries should be made. The scale did not propose radical alteration in salaries, for the teachers realized that the West was not entirely out of rough water as yet. He then went on to point out the changes proposed, touching upon the question of equal pay for women.

When framing the scale, the teachers had been hopeful of an improvement in conditions, and they also had in mind the attracting of best class of men and women into the profession.

Again the adoption of the scale proposed, Mr. Smith continued, would not mean a very large increase in the costs faced by the ratepayers. The expenditure for High School salaries at present was \$47,460 a year. The scale would mean an increase of \$5,940 or 12.5 per cent, bringing the total up to \$53,400.

Proposals in Detail.

Mr. Smith then mentioned certain of the special suggestions of the teachers as set forth in the recommendations laid before the Board. The teachers' proposals were as follows:

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BOLSHEVIKI CHIEFS MAY MOVE SOON TO NIZHNI-NOVGOROD

Toronto, Dec. 18.—A special dispatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire from Stockholm says the members of the Petrograd Danish Legation, who have arrived at Stockholm, say that Bolshevik circles at Petrograd are greatly scared by the action of the British fleet at Revel, and are secretly preparing for the evacuation of Petrograd and Moscow, and are proposing moving their capital to Nizhni-Novgorod.

NEW BOLIVIAN CABINET.

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 18.—A new Bolivian Cabinet has been formed to strengthen the country in view of the differences between Chile and Peru over the provinces of Tacna and Arica.

CONDITIONS GROWING WORSE IN RUSSIA; MANY ARE STARVING

Washington, Dec. 18.—Gloomy reports on the situation in Russia, particularly at Petrograd, continue to reach the State Department. A dispatch announces that the Soviet Government has restricted the influx of hungry and destitute prisoners returning from German and Austrian prison camps.

In Petrograd great numbers of persons are dying daily of starvation. No fuel is available, and people are obliged to stay in bed day and night. No supplies have reached the city for more than two weeks.

The Bolshevik section is reported gaining numerically because it controls the distribution of food. There is increasing disorder in administration affairs.

Many Scandinavian fugitives are arriving in Sweden. The Norwegian Legation, which had charge of American interests at Petrograd, left that city December 13.

The Russian problem already has been taken up by President Wilson with French statesmen, and the determination of a definite policy on which all the Allied countries and the United States may agree will be one of the first things undertaken at the preliminary meetings which are to precede the peace conference.

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VICTORIA'S EFFORT.

The summary of Victoria's contribution to the various activities of the war given by Mr. Shallcross at the Board of Trade meeting yesterday outlines a record of which the Capital City of the Province has every reason to feel highly proud. Mr. Shallcross estimates the number of men who went overseas from Victoria with the Canadian forces at more than 10,000 and this city was represented among the troops not only in France and Belgium, but in Italy, Macedonia, Mesopotamia and Palestine, while some Victorians also took part in the fighting in East Africa and in operations on the northwest frontier of India. Some thousands also went to the naval forces, operating on the Atlantic Coast, in the North Sea and Mediterranean, not to speak of Pacific waters. Considering the fact that the population of this city could not have been much more than 50,000 when the war broke out its representation in the fighting services proportionately was unusually large. To crown the record of the city's military effort we may add that it also contributed the commander of the Canadian Army.

Victoria also has raised \$450,000 for the Canadian Red Cross and has contributed generously to the Red Cross funds of our Allies and to various relief funds. It has collected \$600,000 for Patriotic Aid and disbursed \$1,080,000. It has raised \$10,000,000 for the country's war loans, and Mr. Shallcross points out that this represents a per capita subscription which, if applied to Canada as a whole, would produce a grand aggregate of \$1,600,000,000. A large proportion of the aeroplane fir and spruce which went from this Province last year was turned out by Victoria mills, while the city also has been a big contributor in explosives and chemicals.

Mr. Shallcross to-day supplements his summary with an estimate of 3,000,000 soldiers' garments made by the women of Victoria and handled by the Red Cross since the outbreak of war. This is a remarkably fine achievement and worthy of front place in a record already ennobled by lofty patriotism and sacrifice.

BRINGING THEM HOME.

If it is possible to bring the Canadian troops and soldier dependents home more quickly than the present plan calls for, as Major-General A. D. McRae says it is, by all means it should be done. The soldiers overseas aggregate nearly 285,000 and soldier dependents number between 60,000 and 70,000, the total, therefore, being about 350,000. According to the present arrangement, 20,000 troops and 10,000 dependents are to be brought to Canada monthly, but Major-General McRae says that by using all ports many more than that can be handled. The British Government, he understands, has offered to furnish transportation for 2,000 troops a day or 60,000 per month. If that offer were accepted the entire Canadian force and dependents could be returned to Canada in less than eight months.

Major-General McRae also thinks the Government will have to provide free passage for soldier dependents to Canada, many of whom are without sufficient funds to pay their own way. This is being done by other Dominions and unless a considerable number are to remain overseas while their husbands come to Canada it will have to be done by this country. It is surprising to learn that there are 70,000 dependents in the Old Country, 50,000 of whom have gone there during the war. Many have returned from time to time and the total number of those who from first to last have gone to the United Kingdom must be considerably larger.

This raises a problem which ought to have been foreseen and avoided. The Canadian authorities never should have permitted so many soldier dependents to leave for Great Britain during the war. The food outlook alone on the other side of the ocean should have dictated the most stringent restrictions on this travel.

SHOULD MEET EARLIER.

Although the Government has not fixed the date for the opening of Parliament, it is believed in Ottawa that the Session will begin in the second week of February. The Government will be very ill-advised if it delays this event that long. Parliament should meet immediately after the holidays, for it must deal with numerous matters of vital concern to the Dominion which call for prompt action.

It must consider the problem of reconstruction, ascertain what the Government has done to solve it and what it proposes to do. The pension scale will have to be overhauled, legislation affecting the co-operation of the Dominion and Provincial Governments in dealing with the returned soldier question will have to be passed, grave financial problems and policies must be considered. In fact, in some respects the approaching Session of Parliament will transcend any of its predecessors in importance.

Many of the problems which will be dealt with should have been provided for several years ago, which is another insistent reason why the Session should be called with the least possible delay.

Moreover, Parliament in a democratic country is a safety-valve which cannot be used too freely in time of stress.

It is time, too, that Parliament re-asserted its authority. For four years, in fact, for a great many years, Canada has been governed largely by Order-in-Council, and it often has happened that an Order-in-Council adopted by the Ministry on one day has been followed by another several days later varying it or repealing it, reflecting either lack of proper consideration or foresight. Measures have been put into effect by this means which would have created serious conditions throughout the country if they had been attempted in time of peace.

The pressure of the war has been substantially relaxed and that relaxation calls for a proportionate abandonment of many of the methods and measures employed during the last fifty-one months. The War Measures Act needs to be very considerably changed and the powers it confers upon the Government restricted. The requirements of civil re-establishment include also the re-establishment of Parliamentary Government in the fullest sense.

WHAT THE PREMIER FOUND.

Although the Premier after visiting the Boys' Industrial School in Vancouver described the statements in the press concerning the conditions reported to exist at that institution by a Grand Jury in the Terminal City as "hysterical" and unjustifiable, the context of his remarks, as reported in a dispatch yesterday, shows that he and the Jury are not so very far apart after all. On visiting the School he found nine-nine boys in a building built for fifty; in other words, there were nearly twice as many boys as the place could reasonably accommodate. This means overcrowding, and overcrowding causes unsanitary conditions.

The Premier found also that the sewerage was not what it should be, pointing out that owing to heavy rains the drains had become choked and overflowed. Heavy rain is not infrequent at Point Grey, and that circumstance itself should call for special care in providing for drainage. Mr. Oliver found, further, that the solitary confinement rooms are unheated. He agrees also that escape from the place in case of fire would be difficult, and has no doubt the whole building is unfitted for the use made of it.

All things considered, the Premier, to our mind, is a good witness for the complaint of the Grand Jury. If the building is overcrowded, unsanitary owing to the effect of heavy rain upon its drainage system, a fire-trap and, on the whole, unfitted for the purpose for which it is used, the sooner it is replaced by one that cannot be overcrowded, that is sanitary, is not a fire-trap and is generally fitted to be a Boys' Industrial School the better. We think Mr. Oliver can be depended upon to see that the necessary changes are made. It is another of the many things his Government inherited from a former regime that need fixing.

SIX MONTHS' PAY?

The Minister of Militia is reported to have expressed himself in favor of increasing the three months' furlough pay given to soldiers on their discharge to six months' furlough pay. If General Mewburn thinks this should be done it is not too much to expect that it will be done, provided he is properly supported in his representations to his Cabinet colleagues.

The increase, of course, should be made to apply also to soldiers already discharged and without regard to whether they have obtained employment or not. Incidentally, it might be pointed out that if the soldiers were kept for six months in military camps in process of gradual demobilization, as some have proposed, the outlay would be very much greater than that involved in the proposal favored by General Mewburn, aside from the fact that this plan would be distasteful to the men themselves who are anxious to get out of military life with the least possible delay.

An Ottawa dispatch says it may be possible for the various sections of the Union Government and its followers to agree upon a fiscal policy which will be acceptable to all. Perhaps this is possible but the man who shall devise such a policy will be entitled to be called a genius. The majority in the western provinces demand radical reductions of the tariff, including the abolition of duties on agricultural implements and ultimate free trade within the Empire. Ontario and Quebec, with some 147 members of the House of Commons, are protectionist provinces; that is to say, the dominant sentiment in them favors a high tariff. There is bound to be a fight on this issue and we shall be greatly mistaken if the western members do not force it.

MAKES IT QUITE CLEAR

(Philadelphia North American.)

The ex-Kaiser's assertion that his escape into Holland was not a flight clears it all up nicely as a strategic retreat.

AUSTRALIA'S SHARE.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

Australia, out of a total population of five million souls, has had 68,899 killed in action, and 158,199 wounded. These figures afford some indication of the great part which has been taken by the island continent in the triumph of popular ideals, which appears all the more remarkable when it is remembered that the army of 336,000 men which Australia sent overseas was entirely on a volunteer basis. The record which the Australians established for dash and courage in the early days of the war has remained undimmed to the end. The exploits of the Australian navy, too, which made so useful a contribution to the cause in cleaning up the German outposts in the Pacific, as well as in sweeping the seas of enemy raiders, form an inspiring chapter in the great struggle against autocratic tyranny. The air service likewise has been of great merit.

The distance of Australia from the seat of conflict has rendered her effort exceptionally arduous, but all difficulties have been overcome in the most successful manner, and the supply of men and munitions has never been delayed. Australia, like all the other overseas Dominions, has well earned her place at the peace table. Britain has good cause to be proud of her sturdy sons, and will welcome their advice in the reconstitution of the world.



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London, Dec. 18.—The official celebration of the success of the British armies is to be held in January or February. The authorities, says The Times, are considering details of a scheme which will enable the public to witness a military procession representing each unit which served in the field. All arms will have a place in the historic procession, with Field-Marshal Haig riding at the head, followed by the Army commanders, and Dominion and Colonial troops, with bands playing and colors flying, also will participate.

In regard to this, it may be added that Thursday's home-coming of Sir Douglas Haig and certain other generals is not in any way an official recognition of the services they rendered. The original announcement gives prominence to this, and therefore disposes of the criticism that he is not accompanied by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, commanding the Canadians, or Lieut.-Gen. Sir John Monash, commanding the Australians. It is believed that Sir Arthur Currie, besides participating in the celebration in London early in the new year, will receive special honor here and also will be offered the freedom of at least one famous English city. A special celebration for the Canadians is likely to be arranged at Liverpool.

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—Flannelette Princess Slips with scalloped frill. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each, \$1.00.

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100 Folding Doll Buggies on Special Sale Thursday at \$2.69

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Toy Wagon

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Out in the kitchen of the hollow stump bungalow Nurse Jane Fuzzly Wuszy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, was beating and pounding and stirring and breaking and scraping and—

Oh, no, don't mistake me, she wasn't doing this to Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman. Not at all!

Nurse Jane was beating the eggs, and pounding the biscuit dough, and stirring the cake, breaking the butter up into little lumps, so it wouldn't be lumpy in the pie, and she was scarping the sweet, sugary frosting out on top of a chocolate pudding. She was doing all this to get ready for Christmas which would soon be here.

All of a sudden, as Uncle Wiggily listened, he heard Nurse Jane exclaim: "There it goes! I've done gone and basticated it complete!" and she talked just like dear Ole Aunt Dinah, the colored cook from the Sunny South.

"What's dat your done bust, honey?" asked Mr. Longears, trying to talk like Uncle Mose.

"It's my egg beater," said Nurse Jane, more like herself now. "It's all broken except the wheel part that goes around. I can't beat any more eggs with a broken egg beater, so if you want any plum pudding for Christmas you'll have to get me a new egg beater, Wiggily, my dear."

"I'll go at once," said Uncle Wiggily.

"I'll take the old egg beater along with me when I go to the store."

"What for?" Nurse Jane wanted to know. "To give it an adventure? The only part of it that isn't broken is the big wheel that buzzes around when I turn it."

"No, I'll not take the egg beater along with me for an adventure," said Uncle Wiggily, with a smile that twinkled his pink nose like a bit of raisin cake. "I want all the adventures myself. But I'll take the broken egg beater along to show the three and four cent store man that I want one just like it."

"Very well," answered Nurse Jane. "And please be as quick as you can, since I can't go on making cakes, pies, puddings and custards for Christmas until I have a new egg beater."

So Uncle Wiggily hopped off on his red, white and blue striped rhesmatism

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The shop, to which a pleasing air of comfort is given by the use of antique furniture, is replete with a thousand and one things to appeal to all lovers of beautiful things. Wonderful specimens of Chinese embroideries suitable for insertion under the glass of a tea-tray, and a gorgeous mandarin coat, which would make a lovely opera cloak for debutante or matron, vie in appeal with handsome bags of all descriptions. For the connoisseur may be found one or two lovely pieces of china, a beautifully enamelled powder jar, a quaint jar filled with pot-pourri, a cream ewer of old English silver, or the handsome "dancer" fire screens. Lovers of the bizarre will be attracted by the neck chains fashioned of quaintly carved beads, while the woman fond of dainty toilet accessories will easily fall a victim to the charms of fascinating little "covers" for powder jars, lingerie bows and other dainty appurtenances. The Gift Shop will be open daily until Christmas.

Social Personal

Mrs. Kath W. Macrae, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Starr, of 145 Government Street.

The Fernwood Red Cross rooms will be closed for two weeks, commencing on December 20, and re-opening on January 2.

At the First Congregational Church yesterday afternoon the Rev. Joseph Johnson officiated at the marriage of Oliver Otto Walling and Alva A. Ellice, both of Tacoma, Washington, U. S. A.

Major-General R. G. Edwards, Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C., and the staff officers of Military District No. 11, will be the hosts at a dance at the Empress Hotel to-night in honor of the officers of the Siberian Expeditionary Force and of H. M. S. Lancaster. Owing to the early departure of the Siberian troops, the arrangements have of necessity been somewhat hurried, but an endeavor has been made to include all friends in the list of invitations issued.

The Russian Red Cross doctors and nurses who are in Vancouver en route for Siberia were entertained at tea recently by the Vancouver branch of the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia. Miss Randal, president of the association, was assisted by Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Miss Breeze and Miss R. Judge. Among the invited guests were Major McTavish, C. A. M. C. and Mrs. McTavish, Major Wolard, C. A. M. C., and Mrs. Wolard, Nursing Sisters Tripp and Chalford, C. A. M. C.

The Comrades of the Great War will hold a dance to-night in the Alexandra Club, the proceeds to be devoted to the furnishing of the new home, Sergeant R. M. King and Sergt. A. A. Anderson are in charge of the arrangements and the event promises to be a most enjoyable one. Ozard's orchestra, augmented to five pieces, will furnish the music. In response to the request of many intending patrons of the affair, the hour of closing will be extended to one o'clock. The members of the "B. C. Chapter, L. O. D. E." will have charge of the refreshments.

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- This dainty waist is made of pinkorgette crepe, trimmed with the same material in navy. It shows beaded and silk embroidered motifs—**\$8.75.**
- Other models variously priced up to—**\$35.00.**



- Handbags and Purses
- New Double Clasp Purses, in grey, green, purple, navy or black, at **\$2.75.**
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George Eaton McCready, Dr. H. N. Maclean, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Naval and Military Church, entertained at his home on Saturday evening.

Entertainment for Sailors.—Arrangements have been concluded with regard to the H. M. S. "Plover" at 4 o'clock for the 27th by which members of the crew will be invited to all members of the crew, the younger boys to the number of sixty to seventy will be entertained by Mrs. Marshall and her friends at the home.

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VICTORIA'S CONTRIBUTION TO DEMOCRACY IS SEEN IN COLD FIGURES ON WAR WORK

(Continued from page 1.)

has recently been appointed a Trade Commissioner, was one of Victoria's foremost citizens and an active member of the local Board of Trade.

How Victoria Gave.

In the great battle of nations Victoria has learned well the lesson of giving until it hurts. Probably no city in the Dominion has responded more generously to the constant needs of every patriotic organization.

In the Victory Loans this city did far more than her share and swept far past the mark expected of her. Exclusive of the various subscriptions of the Provincial Government, Victorians invested \$10,000,000 in their country or an average of \$200 a head for every man, woman and child in the community. If every city in the Dominion had invested to the same extent Canada would have raised through her war loans \$1,600,000,000 in the last loan drive in particular Victoria far outstripped her objective and placed herself high up on the list

of patriotic cities, Mr. Shallcross stated.

Helped the Suffering.

While saving for victory the efforts of Victorians to help the suffering in all countries were not allowed to lag for a moment. Appreciating the terrible condition into which Europe had been plunged by the ravages of the Mailed Fist, Victorians economized and saved to contribute huge sums to the Belgian Relief Fund. Not were the sufferings of France allowed to go unnoticed by the generous hearts here, and large donations were made to the French Red Cross. The unselfish spirit of Victoria was moved by tales of incredible misery in other parts of the world, and without hesitation the people's money was poured forth to help the destitute in Poland, Serbia, Armenia and Russia. While Victoria boys won deserved glory in the trenches of France, a pitifully large number of them were undergoing the tortures of the German prison camp. To the prisoners of War Fund Victorians also gave their dollars, not grudgingly, but only with thankfulness that she had them to give.

Helping Soldiers' Dependents.

The dependents of soldiers, defending Victoria homes overseas, did not call in vain for help. To the Patriotic Fund the city subscribed regularly and ceaselessly, giving \$650,000 to

maintain the folks at home. An indication of the vast contribution made by Victoria in man-power is embodied in the disbursement of \$1,980,000 to soldiers' dependents in the city during the course of the war.

Red Cross Work.

In the work of the Red Cross Victoria has established a record which may well be envied by any city on the continent. In actual money \$450,000 was contributed, but the work involved was worth millions of dollars, as the results achieved will testify. From March 13, 1915 to August 31 of that year, the Red Cross Society dispatched 131,373 articles to military hospitals and establishments where they were required, a conservative estimate of the value of these shipments being \$45,000. The work of the Red Cross continued at the same pace until at the end of August, 1918, and after a working period of seven teen months there had been collected a total of \$34,350.

During the year ending in August, 1918, 1,311 regulation cases of Red Cross supplies were sent forward, an average of twenty-five cases a week. By August, 1917, \$237,175 had been contributed to the Red Cross, and the work of that organization had increased with the passing of time. Up to the end of last August \$400,276 had been contributed, and during the past working year 1,802 regulation cases of supplies were shipped.

The Woman's Part.

Probably in no city in Canada has the ability and the marvellous spirit of women been demonstrated than in Victoria, for it is largely due to the untiring efforts of an energetic body of ladies, who toiled through four long years, that the marvellous work of the local branch was accomplished.

A City of Industry.

The theory that Victoria is merely a gem set at the western extremity of the world, useful only for its appearance, has been happily dispelled by the war. Victoria has made a name for itself in the arena of industry by completing a programme which, before the war, would have been deemed impossible. In the first year of the conflict one-fourth of the T. N. T. used by the British Army was made at James Island from acid manufactured in Victoria. Half of the aeroplanes apruce which was produced by British Columbia also came through this city. Nine ships were constructed in local yards to help solve the food problem, and shipbuilding now is going ahead as never before. Huge contracts are being handled at Esquimalt, and the city is gradually becoming recognized on account of her war efforts largely as one of the greatest of the Pacific ports.

Victoria may, to some, have seemed a joke before she underwent the test of war. But since she emerged from that test, a greater, finer and more important city, the word "joke" seems to rasp uncomfortably on the ears of those who have given their time, their labor, their money, and their friends to battle against the German legions.

LAUNDRY WORKERS OFFER TESTIMONY

Minimum Wage Board Hears Evidence at Court House

FOURTEEN DOLLARS A WEEK REQUESTED

Insurance Against Old Age and Disability Necessary, Says Witness

The hearing of arguments, pro and con, relative to the wage scale paid to employees over eighteen years of age, engaged in the laundry, dry cleaning and dyeing industries of the city, was the only business conducted at the first session of the Minimum Wage Board here this morning.

In view of the somewhat involved circumstances surrounding the subject under review, the conference will take the matter under consideration at a private sitting of the Board, and upon the findings thereof will be determined the minimum wage to be paid. Various estimates of what an equitable figure would be, as applicable to trades in question, ranged from \$12 to \$29 per week.

The Board, which is composed of Deputy-Minister of Labor J. D. McNiven, Mrs. Helen MacGill, Judge of the Juvenile Court, Vancouver, and Thomas Matthews, of that city, had arrived in the city yesterday.

A large number of questionnaires had been sent out among laundry, cleaning and dyeing industries, asking what minimum wage was considered adequate to supply the necessary cost of living, to maintain a prudent, self-supporting female over eighteen years of age in reasonable comfort.

Piece Work Rates.
 As it is suggested that the conference in its recommendations should define the minimum wage at so much an hour and not less than so much per week, the question was also asked, "What provision, if any, should be made for piece work rate."

The entire morning was taken up in hearing evidence on these points. It is understood that the average cost of living in Victoria is about the same as in Vancouver.

It costs about \$14.85 a week, according to the returns made by the girls employed in the laundries of British Columbia, and there is no means as yet of estimating the relative cost in the two cities named.

A letter from the secretary of the local Y. W. C. A. stated that room and board rates were from \$30 to \$35 a month there.

Miss Guttridge, representing the Trades and Labor Council, the Minimum Wage League, and the Laundry Workers' Union of Vancouver, took exception to this quotation and claimed that the Y. W. C. A. accommodation was no criterion as to the needs of working girls.

Miss Guttridge's Argument.
 It would be unfair, she said, to assume that prices of food and clothing would be going down after the war and to base the rate on that assumption. On the contrary, the price of everything was going up, and she asked the Board to establish a minimum wage that will permit of women living in comfort.

One of the evils of the present Act was shown, she said, in the fact that advertisements in the newspapers and

employers seeking help of all sorts made it a point that the age of the candidate need not exceed eighteen years of age, which is the lowest age coming under the minimum arrangement.

"Unless the Act should be amended," she said, "we will have nothing but girls under eighteen employed."

Employees' Testimony.
 Mrs. Creelman, one of the employees, stated that her annual expenses amounted to \$1,995.65, or \$29 a week. Mrs. Gardner, another employee for herself alone, leaving out cost of children's maintenance, required \$19.36 a week. In this estimate her meals cost \$1 a day and she allows for one pair of boots in six months.

"The nature of the work engaged in makes more wear and tear on clothing," said Mrs. Gardner, "than in the case of store girls." There was no chance to provide for one's old age out of the wages earned in a laundry, she said. She earns from \$12 to \$16 a week.

Insurance and Sick Benefits.
 "The question of insurance and sick benefits is a very important one, and laundry employees should earn sufficient to keep these payments up," said Miss Hartney, another employee.

She figured \$29.60 a year for magazines and other reading matter was not too much to allow. It cost her \$6.25 a week for room and board alone. Rev. R. Connell wanted to know what benefits she got as old age benefit from her insurance. She replied that at maturity she would receive from one lodge alone the sum of seven dollars a week. From two lodges she would receive twelve dollars a week, and her annual premium totalled \$27.

Miss Cruickshanks, representing laundry girls in Vancouver, stated that she was instructed to ask for nothing less than \$14 a week.

Not Based on Testimony.
 Mr. Woodward, business agent for the Retail Clerks, considered the \$12.75 set as a minimum in Vancouver was certainly not based on the evidence adduced before the Board.

He took this position as an indication that an injustice might be inflicted upon the Retail Clerks, and to this course he stated there would be emphatic objection.

On concluding the hearing of evidence, the conference will take the matter under consideration in private session in order to reach a decision.

The public representatives on the conference were Rev. Robert Connell, Victoria, Miss H. G. Stewart, Victoria, and Mrs. Pauline Saunders, Vancouver. The various laundries in Vancouver and Victoria were represented, both as regards employers and staffs.

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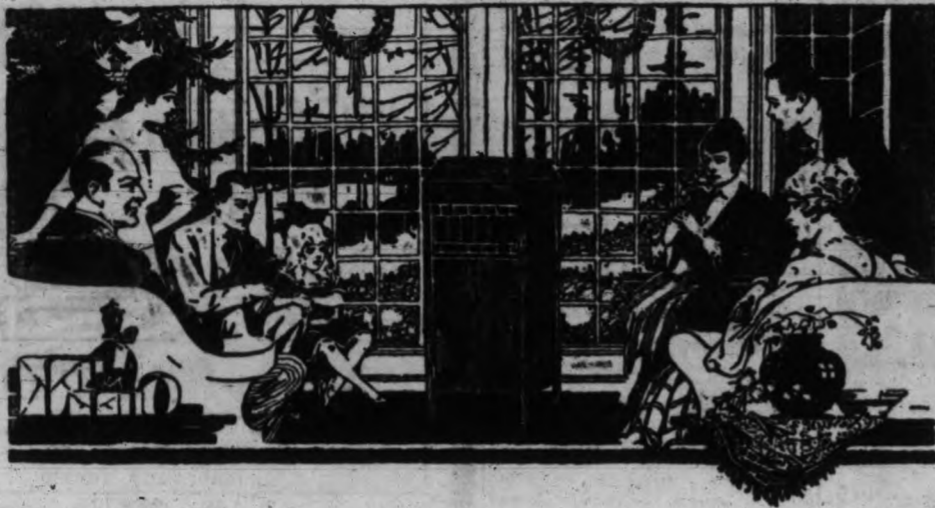
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Tangible Suggestions Are Laid Before City School Board

Strongly urging upon the City Trustees the value of nautical education in the schools of the Dominion as a whole and this Province in particular, a deputation from the Navy League waited upon the School Board at its session last night, and submitted tangible plans by which this proposal could be put into operation. After hearing the detailed arguments on the subject, the Board promised to take the matter into serious consideration, Chairman George Jay stating that if anything could be done in the direction mentioned it would be done.

F. A. McDiarmid, President of the local branch of the Navy League, in placing his suggestions before the

Board, pointed out the value of nautical training which could be commenced in the public school curriculum. The Navy League was anxious that Victoria should be the first city in Canada to do something along the lines of marine education.

The Naval College.
The Royal Naval Institute now in Victoria was next discussed by the speaker, who pointed out that it was understood that the college would be moved back to Halifax when the opportunity presented. It was up to the city to take such measures as would result in a continuance of a college here.

There was no public school in Canada, so far as Mr. McDiarmid knew, out of which a boy could pass examinations into the Naval College. It was necessary that boys desiring this kind of training should attend a private school.

A Feasible Plan.
"Having the Naval College here for the first time," he continued, "we believe that arrangements should be made whereby the curriculum should include training in marine matters. It is a perfectly feasible thing that we ask and has been so represented to us by a committee composed of several well-known local teachers."

The introduction of this branch of education would necessitate a very slight change of the classes in the preliminary year of the High School

course. With a small alteration in the text books used, boys passing the preliminary examination might write off their examinations for entrance into the Naval College.

This project would require no money from the ratepayers, in the opinion of the speaker. Mr. McDiarmid strongly urged that some arrangement of the kind should be adopted immediately after the holidays.

Larger Programme.
Though not wishing to lay proposals before the Board until they had been thoroughly discussed and passed upon, Mr. McDiarmid indicated that introduction of marine education was by no means the entire programme of the Navy League. Sometime in the future, he said, delegates from the League might ask leave to wait upon the Board and urge upon them the introduction of naval matters into the classes of the lower schools. This would infuse into the brains of the children the real dominant lesson of this war. "It behooves a country whose future depends upon the sea," concluded the speaker, to send its own ships across the ocean with Canadian products, manned by Canadians.

The Fishing Industry.
The further necessity of naval training in connection with the fishing of Canadian waters was introduced by J. J. Shallock, who, with H. H. Rowley, supported Mr. McDiarmid's contentions. "We have no seafaring population on the Coast," Mr. Shallock

pointed out, "with the result that the fishing trade is falling, if it has not already fallen into the hands of the Japanese."

In places, however, where fishing among the inhabitants had been encouraged no such trouble had occurred, and it was advisable that Canada should train a part of her population to conduct this important work. "We should have a Naval College on both coasts of Canada," he declared, "and it will be a great advantage if the School Board shows its hand in this matter."

"I think you are on the right track," remarked Trustee Jay, "and I feel sure that the Board will support you if it can in that direction. If anything can be done, it will be done."

FRANK HATCHER RETURNING

is Second Canadian to Win Military Medal Issued by French Government.

Sergeant-Major Frank Hatcher, the second Canadian to win the Médaille Militaire awarded by the French Government, is on his way to Victoria, having left Halifax with a party of other veterans for Victoria on Saturday. The Sergeant-Major is well known in Victoria as an ex-service man and a former drum major of the Fifth Regiment. His wife, Mrs. Hatcher, Pembroke Street, received the medal which he won last year. In October, 1917, when he was serving with the 10th P. E. Ammunition Column, Canadian Field Artillery, he was in a position with several others of the unit, including a captain, whose unit was subjected to a terrible fusillade from Hun machine guns. They were on a crest and suffered heavily and many of the men were mowed down by the bullets. The Sergeant-Major and Captain faithfully remained on duty and dressed the wounds of their injured comrades. Sergeant-Major Hatcher was City License Inspector at the time he enlisted.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Ladies' Musical Club to Give Attractive Programme at Empress To-morrow.

Mrs. Gideon Hicks, convener for the occasion, has prepared an exceptionally attractive programme for the annual Christmas Concert, to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club at the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening. The spirit of the festive season will be reflected in the music and also in the decorations of the stage.

One of the novel features of the programme will be the signing of carols by twelve boy choristers from the Christ Church Cathedral, under the direction of Dr. J. E. Watson. Two artists new to the Ladies' Musical Club audiences will be Mrs. Golem, vocalist, and Miss Una Calvert, pianiste.

Other soloists will include Edmund Fitch, who is to contribute several sacred arias, and Wil Edmunds, cellist, who will make what is probably his final public appearance before leaving Victoria. A semi-chorus will be given by Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Burbridge, Mrs. Westley, Newton, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Rick, Mrs. Scates and Miss Blakeway, under the direction of Mrs. Golem, who is taking over the leadership of the Club chorus.

The important duties of accompaner will be shared by Mrs. Watson, Mrs. J. O. Cameron and Miss Lois Grief.

"FAMILY" AFFAIRS ENGAGE ATTENTION OF WAR VETERANS

Considerable Amount of Time Devoted to Academic Discussion

SEPARATION SKELETON IS AGAIN TROTTED OUT

Following the dispatch of a good deal of business at its regular meeting last night the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association again became perturbed on the subject of the organization's official attitude towards the Soldier-Labor co-operative movement.

One of the members present desired to know from President Ault upon whose authority he had information. The Times that the Great War Veterans' Association, as a whole, was against the proposal. Mr. Ault accepted full responsibility for the statement, and informed the inquirer that the subject would not be allowed discussion.

For several minutes the President stuck to his guns in verbal conflict with the joint forces of Comrades Berry and Axon, and it was not until Comrade A. Tait suggested that there were a few level headed men in the room, who were not content to allow unseemly discussion, that oil was allowed to calm the troubled waters.

The "Separation" Movement.
The skeleton of "island separation" was allowed another airing as Comrade Duggan said he desired to know whether or not it would be good policy for the Association to eliminate from its records a resolution in which the comrades agreed to allow the Dominion body the period of one year to prove its good behavior.

Comrade Duggan's reason for the step was to permit this allegedly disturbing record to be erased from the minutes in conformity with the action taken by the Women's Auxiliary, when that body removed the strictures on the parent organization which arose out of the same controversy.

President Ault reminded Comrade Duggan of the fact that since that minute went on record an entirely new constitution had been adopted thereby rendering such business conducted under the old constitution null and void from the legal point of view.

Automatically Annulled.
At a loss to understand why the Great War Veterans' Association should hesitate to take the step he had suggested, Comrade Duggan stated he was still further perplexed at the alleged anxiety to have the women's body efface its resolution. "If the Association now had no intention of severing itself from the Dominion branch existing, in his opinion, no reason why such a record of former intent should still remain a minute of the Association."

Comrade Haggerty asserted that the new constitution annulled the business conducted under the old one. And Comrade Webb pointed out that at the time of the passage of the resolution referred to the organization was not under the sanction of a charter, and any constitution without a charter was like mustard without beef.

A Moral Aspect.
But Comrade Duggan sought to moralize and to point out to his comrades that the nature of the Great War Veterans' Association gave to it moral standing if not legal weight in the fullest sense of the term. And he considered that a constitution without a charter was just as binding on the honor of the Association, as if it were protected up to the legal limit.

President Ault did not alter his views and maintained that the new constitution automatically nullified the offending resolution and Comrade Duggan's concern for the moral aspect failed to convince him.

One of the members in the body of the hall offered the trite suggestion that it would be better if the Association concerned itself with more important matters than to waste its time on academic controversy. Comrade Groves



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felt, too, that as a sample meeting to the new members—some nine or ten of whom had been duly obligated to membership at the commencement of the meeting—the effect produced would be anything but good.

Quite Disgusted.
Comrade Tait expressed his utter disgust at the proceedings and voiced the opinion that if members of the executive were to be allowed to "point fingers at each other as one has already done at the President," it was about time the executive was disbanded, and a new one appointed.

Until "ten days ago" that executive had worked together well and in perfect harmony, said President Ault in reply to Comrade Tait's suggestion, although he gave no specific hint as to what had happened in the interim to cause a rift in the lute.

The incident closed and, appreciating the late hour, "The King" was sung as the members began to leave the room with a perfunctory motion to adjourn.

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AUXILIARY TO HOLD SERIES OF DANCES

Women's Auxiliary to Army and Navy Veterans Appoint Standing Committees

Committees necessary to the carrying on of the work of the auxiliary were appointed at last night's meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans, held in the Victoria Club. About thirty members were present. Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, the President, occupying the chair.

Committees Appointed.
 The personnel of the various committees was as follows: Membership, Mrs. Slavin, convener, Mrs. Tripp and Mrs. Ward; Finance, Mrs. Hassell, convener, Mrs. Bruce Powley and Mrs. James; Visiting, Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Defty, for Esquimalt; Mrs. Tunnard, Oak Bay; Mrs. C. G. Stewart, James Bay; and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Tunnard, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Hodgins.

Mrs. Richdale, for the social committee, announced that the matter of raising funds had been discussed and after due consideration the committee made the suggestion that the Auxiliary inaugurate a series of semi-monthly dances at the Alexandra Club with a dance on December 30. After some discussion of ways and means the meeting decided to undertake this method of raising a steady income and the necessary arrangements will be placed under way without delay.

For Sailors and Soldiers.
 Mrs. Bolt reported on the meeting of the Red Cross Committee to the Military Convalescent Hospitals and, as the outcome of her report, the members voted the sum of \$5 to the purchase of Christmas cheer for the soldiers. On the motion of Mrs. Tripp, seconded by Mrs. Bolt, the meeting voted the sum of \$10 for the purchase of Christmas delicacies for the sailors in the sick bay, Mrs. Tripp, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Defty being appointed a committee to ascertain the number of sailor patients and their needs.

Mrs. Bruce Powley, the retiring treasurer gave her financial report, and the necessary steps were taken to empower the new treasurer, Mrs. Richdale, to transact the monetary business of the auxiliary.

To Meet in New Quarters.
 The question of a future meeting place for the Auxiliary elicited the announcement by H. J. Young, of the executive of the Victoria Club, who was in attendance at the meeting, that the Auxiliary could have the use of the new quarters in the Pemberton Building for their deliberations. Mr. Young stated that the Veterans hoped to have the premises ready for occupation by the first week in January. The men plan formally to open the rooms with an evening reception and programme of music, in which the women signified their eagerness to assist. To this end the Auxiliary's social committee will meet the men's executive council at an early date.

WELL-KNOWN DUNCAN RESIDENT PASSES

J. C. Gidley Succumbs to Pneumonia Yesterday; Was Well-Known Here

To the long toll of lives taken by the germ of Spanish influenza must be added the name of one of Duncan's best-known business men, J. C. Gidley, who passed away yesterday morning of pneumonia, supervening on an attack of influenza.

Mr. Gidley for the past eight years has been proprietor of the Duncan Pharmacy, in which he was, prior to that time, associated with R. Ventres, brother-in-law. During his long association with the business community of the city Mr. Gidley won for himself an enviable reputation as a man of sterling integrity and pleasing personality.

A native of Bobcaygeon, Ontario, Mr. Gidley was thirty-three years of age. When but a boy of ten he came with his parents to Cowichan and since that time has made his home in that district. His early education was received at the Victoria Central and High Schools, while his first pharmaceutical training was acquired with Terry & Merritt, druggists of this city. The many friends who were made in Victoria will share with Duncan citizens the regrets at his untimely decease.

A keen sportsman, the late Mr. Gidley was associated with the James Bay Athletes' Association, as a member of the rugby team, for some time, and was also an ardent devotee of lacrosse during his youthful days in Victoria. His devotedness to the game of athletics continued to find expression after he had taken up his residence in Duncan, where he was a member of the Victoria Golf Club and of the Koksilah Golf Club.

In 1912 Mr. Gidley married Miss Ethel Ford, of Combs, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Combs, who has besides his wife he is survived by two children, Chalmers, aged five years, and Jean, three years. His mother and father both pre-deceased him, the latter having been manager of the Cowichan Lumber Co. There are four sisters, Mrs. R. H. Smiley, Chalmers, Stanley Gidley, who left for overseas with the 48th Battalion and still is on active service.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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Great War Veterans Would Deport All Enemy Aliens Immediately

Sir Robert Borden, members of the Dominion Cabinet, patriotic bodies, public institutions, Federal members of the Canadian Parliament, Premier Oliver and Cabinet of British Columbia will be advised of the fact that the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association placed itself on record last night favoring state ownership and control of all the basic industries of Canada for the benefit of the returned soldier.

In moving a resolution embracing these sentiments the sponsor thereof took support from his belief that, as yet, there was no solid base for any programme directed towards the re-establishment of the soldier into civil life. The passage of the motion was unanimous.

Evaders and Aliens.
 The imprisonment and disfranchisement of all draft evaders and the immediate deportation of all enemy aliens was the essence of a resolution moved by Comrade Haggerty and agreed upon by the members of the Great War Veterans' Association will be present and the question of suggesting a future policy for the committee will be aired. It has already been agreed upon that a deputation see the Provincial Government to inquire as to whether it is possible for the monthly grant of \$150 to be increased.

Loan Machinery Clogged?
 Some dissatisfaction was expressed at the loaning machinery of the Federal Soldiers' Settlement Act and the claim made that men who had volunteered for service with the C. E. F. and who, for various reasons, had failed to get into the fighting zone, were discriminated against and not allowed the benefit of a loan. Test applications will be made to the Board with a view to getting a clear understanding of the scope of the Act.

In a general discussion on Land Policy it was agreed that two members of the Great War Veterans' Association should be given a seat on the Provincial Land Settlement Board. A delegation will wait upon the Government and make the suggestion.

The Best Yet.
 "It seems too good to be true; it's the best scheme I've seen and it's put into effect and I'm told it will be Major Clark's land scheme for British Columbia will satisfy every returned soldier." This was Comrade Berry's statement to the members present. Major Clark is the Superintendent of B. C. Soldier Settlement under the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Salvation Army Appeals for Gift for Poor of the City.

The Salvation Army, as in previous years, is endeavoring to provide the poor of the city with a Christmas hamper, and to this end makes an earnest appeal to the public to support them in this worthy cause. While aware of the many calls upon the public purse, the officers feel confident that funds will be forthcoming to enable them to meet the needs of those families which, robbed of the breadwinner, face a joyless Christmas. Donations in money or goods will be gladly received by Commandant Jaynes, 350 Cormorant Street, or Captain Stewart, 529 Johnson Street. Anyone knowing of a family in need is asked to communicate with telephone number 5848, when provision will be made.

Want Government Aid.—Now that the B. C. Veterans' Weekly claims a circulation of nine thousand copies weekly, it argues that the Dominion Government should at least patronize it with advertising matter. Action was taken at the recent meeting of the Provincial body and the matter drawn to the attention of the Ottawa Government.

WILL RESUME SHOW IN THE COMING YEAR

New Westminster Agricultural Association Feels It Has Suspended Long Enough

Coast city exhibitors are assured of rearrangement with regard to the dates now that changed circumstances have rendered a general resumption of the larger shows possible. The subject is engaging a large measure of attention on the mainland, an endeavor being made to avoid the conflict of dates between Vancouver and New Westminster. Before the war the three shows at Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver were timed to favor one another, an endeavor being made to induce Vancouver to have a midsummer industrial display, leaving the agricultural and horticultural features to the city which has held that class of exhibition from colonial days.

C. A. Welch, President of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Association, of New Westminster, who was in the city yesterday, speaks strongly in favor of an immediate restoration of the shows at Queen's Park. "We feel that the military should be able to make other arrangements now," he said, "and in response to numerous requests from agriculturalists we are resolved to hold a show in 1919. The organization meeting will take place next month. We believe that the public want a restoration of the shows and our position is clearer in Westminster than I understand in Victoria, as Queen's Park is only on a monthly lease to the military. We have found that when the Vancouver Association continued its shows during the war, troops at Hastings Park were temporarily removed to Westminster. Then we were not considered, and we think the time for consideration has gone. We consent that Queen's Park should be available for show purposes in 1919."

"At any rate we have an excellent prospect ahead for the next show, and will certainly resume operations," Mr. Welch expressed the view that agricultural women will be chosen to the directorate at the annual meeting.

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Absorbs Small Branch.—At last night's regular meeting of the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association an appeal for success was read from the James Island branch. It transpires that when the armistice was signed certain products manufactured by the Canadian Explosives, Limited, were no longer required and returned and engaged those had performed a good service. The branch's position will be shown at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Beasley to Sing.—Mrs. Beasley will sing "The Holy City" at the lecture to be given by Rev. J. Johnston on Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, at 7:30 on Friday in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Beasley's position will be shown at 8:30 o'clock.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS
Pantages-Vaudeville.
Dominion-Florence Vidar and Bryant Washburn in "Till I Come Back to You."

ROYAL VICTORIA
Norma Talmadge in her latest Select picture, "The Safety Curtain."

DOMINION
The scenes of "Till I Come Back to You," now at the Dominion Theatre, are located in Belgium, just prior to and subsequent to the Hun invasion.

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planes he communicates the news to the American commander, and tappers are instantly set to work to tunnel under No Man's Land to the hill where the liquid fire is stored.
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Gladys Hu'ette, the winsome Pathe star who appears in a charming romantic comedy, "Annexing Bill," at the Romano for the last time to-day, has adopted five little orphan children and upon the missing table in her boudoir in a suburb of New York there is a group photograph of the five youngsters who are sheltered and are being educated by the little star's generosity. Three of the youngsters are boys, Andre, aged seven; Paul, aged nine, and Roual, also nine. All five of these children were rescued from a tiny village bombed by the Germans in 1915. What became of their parents is not known. Miss Hu'ette forwards a certain sum of money to Paris every month for their support and in addition writes each one a little letter of good cheer and loving encouragement.

COLUMBIA
Edward Earle, who stars with Betty Howe in "The Blind Adventure," the Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, which will be seen at the Columbia for the last time to-day, received a letter from the Japanese last week, and is under the impression that the writer was praising him. After telling how much he thought of him, the Jap penned the following ambiguous sentence: "I beg to inform you that your play was everywhere, in Japan, high term of praise and Japanese movie insanity have an earnest desire for like it." Earle's correspondent neglected to state the name of the picture, so the star doesn't know whether the picture strove them insane or whether they were that way before they saw it.

VARIETY
Life in a small town with a mystery ingeniously unfolded forms the theme of "The Missing Links" to be seen at the Variety again to-day. Horace Gaylord becomes involved in a boyish escapade at college and is suspended. Thinking to conciliate his family, he makes some purchases at a jewelry store as gifts. So pleased are the family to see the youth that they forgive his delinquency. He presents his brother, Henry Gaylord, with a pair of cuff links, repeating the words of the jeweler that they are the only ones of their kind in the world. Henry, the younger brother, has been paying attention to Myra Holburn. With his fascinating ways, Horace has no trouble in winning the girl away from Henry, who transfers his affections to Laura Haskins. Jasper Starr, justice of the peace, who is step-father to Myra, discourages the attentions of Horace to the girl, but the young fellow elopes with her.

PANTAGES
Several years ago there toured the larger cities of the world the famous Navassar Girls' band, the most talented aggregation of women musicians on this continent. The band consisted of twelve pieces, each girl being a former college graduate who "broke into" orchestra work via the seminary or university. Many of the famous vaudeville acts in which women musicians appear, singly, or in pairs, were derived from the instrumentalists of this band. At Pantages last week there are ten of the original forty, comprising an orchestra which in point of merit and talent is unequalled on the variety stage to-day. Its selections stand a reputation of classic, standard and popular march hits.

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD
SUGGESTS MEMORIAL FOR SOCCER PLAYERS
DANIELS GETS TITLE AT BRIGADE FIGHTS
Easy Win Over Rifleman Stoyce for Championship of Siberian Force.

Saturday's Games; Navy Drops Out of City League Competition
Lague soccer will be resumed on Saturday after a week's postponement, for the cup tie game played last week. The Navy and the Lancaster replayed game was set for this afternoon. Fixtures for Saturday were announced as follows at the league meeting held last night:
Senior League.
Fragments vs. I. M. B. at Oak Bay; referee, Lockley.
Yarrowa vs. H. M. C. Lancaster, at Central Park; referee, Lock.
Garrison vs. Wests, at Work Point; referee, Ting, H. M. S. Lancaster.

Intermediary League.
Yarrowa A vs. I. M. B. at Beacon Hill; referee, Payne.
Victoria Military Hospital vs. Foundation, at Macaulay Plain; referee, Stokes.
Permission was given to the Yarrowa football club to play the Wallace Shipyard team, of Vancouver, on New Year's Day.
Discussion occurred on a proposed memorial for footballers who have been killed in action, and it was decided that some kind of tribute to their comrades should be made by the men left in the game. With this object in view a collection will be made at the game at Beacon Hill Park on Christmas Day between Esquimalt and Victoria, which starts at 10.45.

FOUR CLUB LEAGUE FOR AMATEUR HOCKEY
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With four clubs organized to start a city senior league the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey Association was formed at a meeting held last night. A committee was appointed to draw up a schedule, and it is hoped to get the games started on January 6. Probably a doubleheader will take place every Monday if the present plans can be made to fit in with the arrangements of the management of the arena. D. W. Spence was present at the meeting representing the Elks, A. Stannard the I. M. B., Charlie Burnett the Foundation organizations and Geo. Strath the Senators. It was stated that no entry had been received from the Siberians owing to the uncertainty of their movements. The rules of the Ontario Hockey Association will be adopted.

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TOMMY MURRAY WILL GUARD THE NET FOR VICTORIA SEPTETTE
Last Year's Portland Goal-keeper Has Signed Contract With Aristocrats

Tommy Murray, last year's sensational goalkeeper of the Portland Rosebuds, has signed a contract to play with the Victoria Aristocrats for the coming season. Murray is now residing in Long Beach, California, where he has been working in Uncle Sam's shipyards during the past summer. The hard work has kept Murray in the best condition during the months that some of the players take life easy, and put on a lot of weight, which they afterwards have to work hard to take off. He has wired Lester Patrick that he will leave for the North immediately, and he is expected here in plenty of time to put his back into that form as a custodian of the Aristocrats' goal which made him such an acquisition to the Rosebuds.

Ontario Hockey.
Toronto, Dec. 17.—De La Salle Institute, of Toronto, last season's junior champions, have retired from competition in the Ontario Hockey Association.
Montreal, Dec. 17.—The members of the Canadian Hockey Club held their final workout to-night in preparation for their match to-morrow night with Ottawa. Langlois, who played last season with Lyala, has turned out with the Flying Frenchmen. The team chosen for Ottawa to-morrow night will be: Lalonde, Berlinquette, Doherty, Macdonald, Pitts, Hall and Couture, while Tommy Smith may also play for the local club.

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Montevideo, Dec. 18.—There has been a steady increase in Bolshevist agitation in Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina in the last two months, and it is reported that councils have been formed by workmen in co-operation with the police. At Rosario, Argentina, a council of this nature has called a strike.

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Perfume (in fancy bottles), 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, up to \$1.50
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GET CHRISTMAS TURKEY AT GUN CLUB SHOOT
Following the annual custom the Esquimalt Gun Club is holding an annual Christmas turkey shoot. December 22 has been set as the date for the shoot, which will take place at 10 o'clock in the morning. Shot-guns only are to be used.

HEAVY LOSS ESTIMATED IN BOSTON ARENA FIRE
Boston, Dec. 18.—The Boston Arena, a brick structure built in 1909, with a seating capacity of nearly 12,000, was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at \$400,000. It contained an artificial ice plant, and was formerly a skating rink, but lately has not been used for that purpose.

"HOOK CHECK JACK" TO PLAY WITH SEATTLE
Seattle, Dec. 18.—Jack Walker ("Hook-check Jack"), one of the greatest hockey players in the game, will play with the Seattle Metropolitan again this season. Walker, of Calgary, is a veteran of the game, and made such a great hit when he played here two years ago, has signed his contract and sent it to Manager Pete Muldoon. Walker is the third to sign up. Bobby Rowe and Frank Foyston both sending in their contracts the past week.

CANADIANS REPATRIATED
London, Dec. 18.—Lieut. J. Fleming, of the Royal Air Force, a grandson of the late Sir Sanford Fleming, who was a prisoner of war in Germany, has been repatriated.

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- Platinum, Diamond and Aquamarine Brooch, at \$700.00
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Practically all our Platinum and Diamond Jewelry was purchased before the war. The prices of both Diamonds and Platinum have gone up very much. Yet the stock we have on hand remains marked in plain figures at the original prices, and we have decided to sell at these figures until after Christmas.
It would cost us from 30 to 40 per cent. more to duplicate these pieces to-day. We have therefore no hesitation in saying, on any of the pieces listed here at the prices quoted, we are offering real bargains.

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- Diamond and Sapphire Ring \$175.00
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MANY VISITORS AT SECOND DAY OF BIG POULTRY EXHIBITION

Large Entry for Rhode Island Reds and Utility Classes

A large number of visitors were in attendance for the second day of the Southern Vancouver Island Poultry Association show at the market building.

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ing to-day. The excellent quality of the birds exhibited, which has been a feature of the show this year, was the subject of comment. Several hours of the judges' time this morning was taken up in placing the awards for the Rhode Island Reds. With nearly 150 birds competing, the strongest class ever got together by the Association, it was a difficult task to select the prize winner. Judge Lampman eventually obtained the first prize in the class for pullets. The judge has been trying several years to carry off the honors, and has gone to some expense in importing birds for his stock this year. There was also a big entry in the utility classes, awards in the classes being particularly coveted as an indication of the egg and meat producing qualities of the birds. "There is not a scrub in the show," is the proud boast of the President, giving as one of the reasons that the prize for the largest entry has been eliminated.

Accompanying is a list of additional awards:

Rhode Island Reds.
Single-comb—Cock—1st. A. Lorne; 2nd and 3rd, W. Matthews. Hen—1st. A. Lorne; 2nd, M. Blackstock; 3rd, F. Caldwell. Cockerel—1st, H. Hurst; 2nd and 3rd, A. Lorne. Pullet—1st, F. S. Lampman; 2nd, A. Lorne; 3rd, F. Caldwell.

Utility Pans.
Wyandottes—1st, M. McDonald; 2nd, S. Hall; 3rd, F. H. Mileson (Chilliwack).

Rhode Island Reds—1st, W. T. Miller; 2nd, M. Blackstock; 3rd, Henry Hurst. Leghorn—1st, J. O. M. Thackeray (Chilliwack); no second and third. Anconas—1st, J. Harris (Chase River, Nanaimo); no second and third. Utility—Single entry—Leghorn, males—1st, J. O. M. Thackeray (Chilliwack); 2nd and 3rd, H. A. Hincks (Langford); 4th, John Harris (Chase River). Leghorns—Females—1st, H. A. Hincks (Langford); 2nd and 3rd, T. O. M. Thackeray; 4th, H. A. Hincks (Langford). Anconas—Female—1st, J. Harris (Chase River); no second and third.

THE AWARDS.

Leghorns.
White, single comb—Cock: 1st, J. J. Dougan. Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. J. Dougan. Cockerel—1st, W. Williams; 2nd and 3rd, E. A. Orr. Chilliwack. Pullet—1st and 2nd, W. Williams; 3rd, E. A. Orr. Pen—1st, J. J. Dougan; 2nd, W. Williams; 3rd, W. Williams.
Black—Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. H. Hadley. Cockerel—1st, E. Cheetham.

Dark Cornish.

Cock—1st, R. Eastman. Hen—1st, John Lock; 2nd, J. A. Thurston; Central Park; 3rd, John Lock. Cockerel—1st, J. A. Thurston; 2nd and 3rd, J. Lock. Pullet—1st and 3rd, John Lock; 2nd, J. A. Thurston. Pen—1st and 3rd, J. Lock; 2nd, J. A. Thurston.

White Wyandotte.

Cock—1st, A. H. Turvey; 2nd, C. Carey; 3rd, W. Weaver. Hen—1st, C. Carey; 2nd, H. Hughes, Ladysmith.

Cockerel—1st, 2nd and 3rd, C. Carey. Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, C. Carey.

Columbian Wyandotte.
Cockerel—1st, W. Rowlands. Pullet—1st, W. Rowlands.

Faverolles.

White—Cock—1st, W. A. Cox (Chilliwack). Cockerel—1st and 2nd, J. P. Sarsiat. Pullet—1st, J. P. Sarsiat; 2nd, W. A. Cox; 3rd, W. A. Cox.

Salmon—All awards—J. P. Sarsiat.

Houdans.

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Orpingtons.

White—Cock—1st, A. H. Turvey (Chilliwack); 2nd, R. Clark; 3rd, James Bethell. Hen—1st and 2nd, A. H. Turvey; 3rd, R. Clark. Cockerel—1st, James R. Corbett. Pullet—1st, H. Turvey; 2nd and 3rd, James R. Corbett.

Blue—All awards—Charles Parker, Chilliwack.

Brahmas.

Light—All awards—Crosby.

Minoras.

Black, single comb—Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, D. S. Mowat. Cockerel—1st, D. S. Mowat; 2nd, Mrs. Wesley, Newton.

NO SUCCESS AS YET

More Searchers Leave to Hunt for Body in Malahat Woods.

Up to a late hour this afternoon no success in the search for the body of Percy Peters, who recently perished in the woods near the Goldstream Lakes, had been reported to the Provincial Police. A large party is at present hunting for the remains, but Provincial Constable Wolf returned to town last night and reported that the party which he had led to the scene of the recent tragedy had been unable to find any trace of the body.
Constable Wolf, Provincial Game Inspector Gidley and Jack Snow, who was one of the men who found Thomas Douglas, Peters's companion, will leave to-night or to-morrow morning to continue the search, after first having interviewed Douglas who is suffering seriously from the terrible effects of his eight days' exposure in the woods.

TWO-YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN TO DESERTER

For deserting from the Siberian contingent, Martin Ostoby was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Magistrate Jay in the Oak Bay Police Court this morning.
Charles O'Neill, of the same force, was sentenced to six months for a similar offence. He pleaded that he had left duty to visit his sick mother, and he considered himself only in the light of an absentee.

Liquor Charge.—The case of G. E. Simon, a Chinaman charged with having liquor on premises other than a private dwelling place on Johnson Street, was remanded until Friday by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Fined for Speeding.—For driving a motor car at a rate in excess of the speed limit, A. W. Allen was fined \$10 in the Police Court this morning.

No Sale Yet.—There were no bids for the plant of the British Columbia Pottery Co. Ltd., as a going concern, at the sale which opened at the company's premises at 10.30 o'clock this morning. The property was subsequently offered in lots.

House Ransacked.—Further reports of theft committed in a house at 317 North Park Street, inhabited by a number of Chinamen, have come to the attention of the police. The house was first entered on Monday, and a number of clothes and other things disappeared.

For the purpose of hearing a statement from R. R. Neild, the Central Iron Committee, formed some time ago in an endeavor to foster Government aid to a steel plant on this coast, will meet in the Winch Building, Fort Street, on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock.



Santa Claus Has Just Arrived at Willis' Piano Warerooms With a Car Load of Celebrated Willis Pianos And Player Pianos

What could be a more fitting and enduring present for all time than a WILLIS PIANO to celebrate this Christmas which finishes the four and a half years of war that has ended in victory for freedom and righteousness. We are open every evening this week, and invite your inspection. Terms arranged, victory bonds taken as part payment.

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Schoolchildren's Gifts.—The Friends of the City at Christmas Association is hoping to receive the usual gifts of the pupils at the various city schools to-morrow and Thursday, for inclusion in the hamper to be sent to the poor and needy folk of the city at Christmas. Owing to the closing of the schools, arrangements are being made by the staffs of most of the schools to be in attendance at the school premises some time within the next two days to receive the contributions of pupils.

Madam
a delicate compliment to your friends is conveyed by the gift of DENT'S GLOVES. The name DENT'S on your gift anticipates preference for the best.

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MUTT AND JEFF

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FOR THE LOVE OF MINE, I LOOK TERRIBLE. AND NO WONDER! I AMT LEFT A WHOLE BUNCH OF THANKSGIVING PUMPS ON ACCOUNT OF THAT PUMPKIN PUDDING I ATE. THE NIGHTS HAVE BEEN ONE AWFUL NIGHTMARE AFTER ANOTHER!

AUNT JULIA MEANT WELL, WHEN SHE SENT ME THE TWO PLUM PUDDINGS BUT IF I WANT TO LIVE I WON'T DARE TOUCH THE ONE THAT'S LEFT. I'D RATHER EAT A CHUNK OF LEAD.

BRING GIBBERED AND RIBBLED WITH BULLETS IS NOTHING COMPARED TO THE SUFFERING CAUSED ME. I'LL Toss THIS ONE INTO THE ASH CAN I WOULDN'T EVEN GIVE IT TO A DOG.

MA!

AS I WAS SAYING, I WOULDN'T GIVE THIS TO A DOG, BUT —

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WANTED—Bandmen for 25th Battalion Canadian Rifles, C. E. F. (Siberian). Men anxious to join as bandmen to report to the Adjutant, 25th Battalion, Willows Camp.

WANTED—Several hand ironers. Apply New Method Laundry, 1015 North Park Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

TEMPORARY position wanted at once, store, office, warehouse. Phone 47759 or Box 1070, Times. 419-10

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FURTHER NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia by the "Victoria City Act, 1913" (notice of application for which is dated November 4, 1913).

11. Re-enacting Section 27 of the said "Victoria City Act, 1913 (No. 2)", so as to validate all street improvements effected or authorized or commenced before April 23, 1913, notwithstanding the omission to publish the same and the transfer of the same to the respective offices; and similarly validating all by-laws passed after April 23, 1913, except appropriation by-law.

12. Validating, retroactively and prospectively, the acts of "acting" officers of the Corporation, during the absence, disability or incapacity of the proper officers, or during any vacancy in office.

13. Authorizing the transfer of the local improvement sinking fund account of various balances on hand, with accrued interest, which have not been expended for the respective purposes for which they were raised or borrowed, and are not required for such purposes, and which were so raised or borrowed under the following by-laws or statute, namely: 109.17

14. Amending the definition of "Council" in Section 4 of the "Victoria City Act, 1913 (No. 2)", by striking out the word "Victoria" in all the words after the word "Victoria" in the second line thereof.

15. Amending Subsection (1) of Section 23 of the "Victoria City Act, 1913 (No. 2)", by expressly providing that the jurisdiction of the Local Improvement Commissioners shall include and extend to any work, project, improvement or undertaking authorized, initiated or intended as a work of local improvement (including the expropriation of land), and notwithstanding any error, omission or defect in the proceedings in that behalf.

16. Authorizing the Council to permit, regulate or prohibit the erection and use, on streets or sidewalks, of gasoline tanks, pumps, air and water pipes, clocks, posts, porches, signs and other fixtures; to charge and collect fees or rentals therefor; to require indemnity from owners against loss or damage occasioned thereby; and to make such fees, rental and indemnity a first charge on the real property in connection with which such fixtures are placed or used.

17. Providing for an appeal to the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal, from the award of Arbitrators relating to compensation or damages for real property expropriated, entered upon, taken over or injuriously affected by the Corporation.

18. Authorizing the Council by by-law to regulate or define paved streets or portions thereof which may not be traversed or used by heavy motor trucks or vehicles, and to charge houses, fees therefor, to regulate, limit or prohibit the use of such streets or portions thereof by such trucks or vehicles, and of their loads which may be used, driven or carried thereon, and the manner in which they may be driven thereon; to license such trucks or vehicles, whether or not used or plying for hire, and to charge houses fees therefor, according to the weight or capacity of such trucks or vehicles.

19. Conferring on the Corporation the right to levy and collect a tax in respect of persons attending theatrical performances, moving picture shows and other public entertainments or exhibitions.

20. Dated December 4, 1913.

B. W. HANNINGTON, City Solicitor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in addition to the matters mentioned in its previous notices of application for a private bill (to be known as "Victoria City Act, 1913"), dated November 4 and November 27, 1913, will apply to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session, for the enactment, by the said proposed Act, of the following further powers, remedies, rights, franchises and privileges, namely:

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Platform Accounts. There will be first-hand platform accounts of the great battles of the war, and mass singing of the songs that kept the weary soldier's heart from despair during the war as well as numbers given by soloists who used to sing them in the trenches.

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FOR FRENCH ORPHANS. Local French Red Cross to Hold Christmas Bazaar on Saturday. On Saturday next the local branch of the French Red Cross will hold a Christmas bazaar at 707 Yates Street, for the kindred of the Red Cross to raise funds for the benefit of the children whose lives have been blighted.

Boot and Shoe Stock for Sale by Tender. Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the stock and fixtures located at the French Red Cross, 1111 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., up to noon, Saturday, December 21st.

Local Improvement Commission. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Local Improvement Commissioners, appointed under the "Victoria Relief Act, 1913 (No. 2)", will hold their first sittings, for the consideration of the several matters and works of local improvement hereunder specified, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, December 23, 1913, at 2.45 o'clock p. m.:

Table listing streets for local improvement, including: KING'S ROAD, from Douglas Street to Quadra Street; KINGSTON STREET, from Menzies Street to Montreal Street; PINE STREET, from Dominion Road to Craighead Street; VANCOUVER STREET, from Douglas Street to Trutch Street; KINGSTON STREET, from Montreal Street to St. Lawrence Street; ST. LAWRENCE STREET, from Kingston Street to Erie Street; MONTREAL STREET, from Kingston Street to Quadra Street; ST. JOHN STREET, from Belleville Street to Quebec Street; QUEBEC STREET, from St. John Street to Montreal Street; NIAGARA STREET, from Douglas Street to Menzies Street; SOUTH TURNER STREET, from Simcoe Street to Dallas Road; GOVERNMENT STREET, from Belleville Street to Michigan Street; PENDERGAST STREET, from Vancouver Street to Cook Street; BEACON AVENUE, from Douglas Street to Dallas Road; SUTLEY STREET, from Vancouver Street to Cook Street; BEACON STREET, from Beacon Hill Park to St. Andrew Street; MENZIES STREET, from Douglas Street to Dallas Road; CLYMPIE AVENUE, from Battery Street to Dallas Road; RICHMOND AVENUE, from Lillian Road to Fairfield Road; FAITHFUL STREET, from Moss Street to Cook Street; AQUILA STREET, from Bay Street to Ryan Street; VICTOR STREET, from Bay Street to Ryan Street; OSCAR STREET, from Moss Street to Cook Street; MORRISON STREET, from Oak Bay Avenue to Fort Street; MILLS STREET, from Beach Road to Fairfield Road; MCKENZIE STREET, from Linden Avenue to Moss Street; CRAWFORD STREET, from Linden Avenue to Cook Street; DORNWALL STREET, between Richardson Street and Fairfield Road; BROUGHTON STREET, between Douglas Street and Blanshard Street; COURTNEY STREET, between Quadra Street and Vancouver Street; SHAFAN STREET, from Linden Avenue to Howe Street; PENBROKE STREET, from Quadra Street to Chambers Street; STANNARD AVENUE, from Richardson Street to Fairfield Road; MICHIGAN STREET, from Douglas Street to Montreal Street; LUXTON AVENUE, from Boyd Street easterly; CHESTER AVENUE, from Dallas Road to Woodstock Avenue; PERTY AVENUE, from Douglas Street to Montreal Street; LEE AVENUE, from Oak Bay Avenue to Leighton Road; LEE AVENUE, from Leighton Road to Fort Street; JUBILEE AVENUE, from Leighton Road to Woodstock Avenue; BELCHER AVENUE, from Simcoe Street to Niagara Street; COOK STREET, from Mears Street to Rockland Avenue; BURLEITH AVENUE, from Craighead Road to Selkirk Avenue; GORGE AVENUE, from Douglas Street to Vancouver Street; RICHARDSON STREET, from Cook Street to Vancouver Street; LANGFORD STREET, from Catherine Street to Russell Street; GRANT STREET, from Bay Street to Hildebrand Avenue; FIELD STREET, from Douglas Street to Melville Avenue; CRESCENT ROAD, from Mills Road to Fowl Bay Road; RICHMOND AVENUE, from Fort Street to Oak Bay Avenue; ROCKLAND AVENUE, from Vancouver Street to Moss Street; GARFIELD ROAD, from Gorge Road to Douglas Street; FAIRFIELD ROAD, from Cook Street to Moss Street; BELCHER AVENUE, from Oak Bay Avenue to Fort Street; HILDA STREET, from Cook Street to Linden Avenue; RHETT STREET, from Menzies Street to South Turner Street; AMPHION STREET, from South Turner Street to Goussard Avenue; GORGE AVENUE, from Douglas Street to Vancouver Street; GORGE AVENUE, from Douglas Street to Vancouver Street.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

HARRISON—On December 16, at his home, 2882 Fairbairn Street, James Harrison, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary J. Harrison. Deceased was 50 years of age, born in County of Durham, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past nine years. Deceased left the city in the spring of 1913 with the 85th Battalion and was in France only a short time when he was severely gassed and was invalided home in December, 1913. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, three daughters, Mrs. A. Simpson, of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. F. Carnow, of Victoria; and Miss Margaret Harrison.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel with full military honors. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GANNER—On December 16, 1913, at his residence, "The Gorge," Elijah Ganner, aged 79 years, born in England. The deceased had been a resident of Victoria and vicinity since 1848.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. A. deW. Owen officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JOHNSON—On the 17th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, John William Johnson, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Johnson, of 2541 Vancouver Street, aged 55 years; born in England and a resident of this city for the past 15 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, one daughter in this city, a mother and one brother in England.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CHAPEMAN—On December 16, at his home, 2623 Blenheim Street, James Chapman, aged 50 years; born in County of Durham, England. Deceased is survived by, besides his wife, three daughters.

The funeral, with full military honors, will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. Andrews will officiate. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRINDMAN—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Grace Brindman, who passed away December 13, 1913. After labor comes rest.

—Inserted by her daughter, R. G. H.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. A. A. Shaw and family desire to thank their many friends for kind words of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings sent in their recent sad bereavement.

POLICE INQUIRY COMMENCED TO-DAY

Former Prohibition Commissioner Did Not Appear; Prosecutor's Statement

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the Police Commissioners of the City of Victoria met to prosecute an investigation into certain charges made by former Prohibition Commissioner W. C. Findlay relative to the enforcement of the British Columbia Act in this city.

C. L. Harrison, City Prosecutor, was in attendance as the legal adviser of the Board to conduct the inquiry. It is understood that a summons to appear before the Board was served upon Mr. Findlay during his stay in the city over the week-end and subsequent to the proceedings in the Vancouver Police Court on Friday morning last.

It will be recalled that the local inquiry was called towards the end of August last when it developed that the then Commissioner had been obliged to go to a conference at Ottawa for which arrangements had been made some considerable time ahead.

On that occasion W. D. Carter, K.C. appeared on behalf of Mr. Findlay and explained the circumstances of his absence, whereupon His Worship Mayor Todd, took an adjournment to meet the hearing on Mr. Findlay's return from the East.

During the intervening period the Mayor has not been able to fix a date that would be convenient to the ex-Commissioner.

Mr. Findlay in Seattle. Commencing with the matter at the outset City Prosecutor Harrison requested the Commissioner to appear at a conference at Ottawa for the purpose of ascertaining the remarks of the Commission as those of a dishonest man. "By information received I know that Mr. Findlay went to Seattle," proceeded Mr. Harrison, "on Monday afternoon last after having been fined in the Vancouver Police Court on the same morning. I propose to prove that the Board has the same power as a County Court and that a warrant could be issued which, however, could not be executed if the fined officer refused to proceed," said the City Prosecutor, "until Mr. Findlay is present."

One of Two Courses. "He has been invited twice to come before the Board. The first time he made the excuse and went to Ottawa. I do not suppose he will come back now."

"After Mr. Findlay's return from Ottawa," continued Mr. Harrison, "he came to my office and after a little beating round the bush asked me what he had best do under the circumstances, as he felt he was in a bad fix." Mr. Harrison told the Commissioners that he had advised Mr. Findlay to do one of two things, either to appear before the Board and prove his allegations published in the press, or if those allegations were made dishonestly, to say so publicly.

Mr. Findlay admitted to him, continued Mr. Harrison, that Victoria had done quite as well as other cities in the enforcement of the British Columbia Prohibition Act, and that he intended to write an apology.

Continuing, Mr. Harrison said further that he had asked Mr. Findlay to come and see him regarding defects in the Act to be brought up at the next session of the Legislature. Mr. Findlay had promised to come but he had failed to turn up. Mr. Harrison said that he renewed his request, but with the same result. Finally Mr. Findlay had come to see him and Mr. Harrison voiced his resentment to the remarks of Mr. Findlay in the press.

Mr. Findlay had later written a letter to Mr. Harrison which was produced in Court. After what Mr. Harrison termed "camouflage," the last paragraph said: "Please rest assured I am not casting any reflection on your observations." Mr. Harrison explained that certain of his (Mr. Harrison's) actions regarding the enforcement of the Act had been criticised by Mr. Findlay.

Not Below Other Cities. Mr. Findlay had further stated in

G. W. V. A.

As many members as are able to attend the funeral of our late Comrade James Chapman, are requested to attend on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Parlor, Quadra Street, Military honors.

his letter, went on Mr. Harrison, that he did not suggest that the City of Victoria had fallen below other cities. "I have," said Mr. Harrison, "a great deal to ask Mr. Findlay." Constant rumors had come to his attention of late.

The investigation was adjourned until a date to be set—Mr. Harrison being instructed to take suitable action should Mr. Findlay return to Canada in the meantime.

Warrant For Findlay.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—A warrant charging Walter C. Findlay, former Provincial Prohibition Commissioner, with breach of trust in his position as a public officer, was issued here late yesterday afternoon. It could not be reported to date to be set—Mr. Harrison being instructed to take suitable action should Mr. Findlay return to Canada in the meantime.

The information upon which the warrant was issued was supplied by City Prosecutor R. L. Mattland by W. B. McInnes, counsel for the Vancouver Hotel Association and E. A. Masters, secretary of that organization. The warrant is based on a section of the Criminal Code which declares that "every public officer is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to five years' imprisonment who, in the discharge of the duties of his office, commits any fraud or breach of trust affecting the public."

Mr. Masters, explaining the interest of the hoteliers in the matter, said that during the prohibition campaign Findlay and other prohibitionists had vilified the hoteliers. Seeing that neither the Provincial Government nor the prohibitionists intended to dispose of the present situation further, he added, instructions had been given the hoteliers' counsel to take action with a view to having the situation cleared up.

Resolution Passed.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—A meeting of the executive of the People's Prohibition Party was held here last night, and the following resolution was adopted:

"We repudiate in the strongest terms the gross fraud and breach of trust affecting the public which has been committed by ex-Prohibition Commissioner W. C. Findlay in the discharge of his public office. "We regret that he has seen fit to make no statement, which would assist the officers of the law in bringing to justice his accomplices. "We deplore that proceedings have been so instituted and conducted that merely by the payment of a fine the evidence so vital to the bringing of all parties to justice has been concealed—and we urge upon the Government that every step be taken to discover the persons implicated in this crime and to bring them to justice."

Mr. Bowser Speaks.

Chilliwack, Dec. 18.—In a speech delivered here last evening, W. J. Bowser at an informal reception tendered him by 200 of his friends, the Opposition Leader, in referring to the enforcement of the Prohibition Act and the receipt of the same by the Commissioner Findlay, figured so prominently, said that Findlay's offence was a very serious one and that he could have been prosecuted under the Prohibition Act under sections of the Criminal Code which would have meant imprisonment, but that the Attorney-General apparently took the least drastic method of prosecution, which meant only a fine.

"I hope," said Mr. Bowser, "that the Government will go thoroughly into the whole matter, so as to place the responsibility on the proper shoulders. If this is not done in the meantime I will try to give them some assistance when the Legislature opens."

PROHIBITION PLAN IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 18.—Ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution by the necessary three-fourths of the states by next February 1 is predicted in a survey of the prohibition situation made public today by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Fifteen states have approved the amendment and the Board declares that thirty other states, the Legislatures of which will meet next month, will vote favorably on the proposal for nation-wide prohibition.

Paris, Dec. 18.—(Havas)—Among those who signed the visitors' book yesterday at the Murat residence here, the temporary home of President Wilson, were Viscount Northcliffe and Paul Painleve and Jules Meline, former French Premier.

LANDLORDS HUNDLED ROUGHLY IN VOLHYNIA

Russian Peasants Chased Princess Potocki Away and Killed Tenants

Warsaw, Dec. 17.—Via London, Dec. 18.—(Associated Press.)—The manner in which the Russian peasants have hounded landlords is shown by the experience of Princess Potocki, one of the refugees here. Her estate at Dombrovitz was besieged for one week by peasants. Several Polish peasants aided in beating off the attacks reported to come or more of the Russians were killed.

Finally the Russians threw benzine on the roof of the house and set it on fire. The defenders then agreed to surrender if the women could be allowed to go free. The peasants placed the men against a wall and executed all of them, including two young cousins of the Princess.

Make-Believe Letters.

Warsaw, Dec. 17.—Via London, Dec. 18.—(Associated Press.)—The mother of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who is living near Livadia, in the Crimea, has been receiving letters from her son, which she has been told are from the former ruler according to Polish officers arriving from Sebastopol.

ONTARIO FARMERS TELL OTTAWA MUCH UNREST NOW EXISTS

Toronto, Dec. 18.—At a session of the Grange yesterday a resolution was passed, urging the Union Government "to take notice of the unrest that exists among farmers, citizens and returned soldiers, showing the awakening of the conscience of the masses that smelters their feeling against the classes."

Another resolution urges upon the Government the necessity for general treatment of the returned soldiers, and still another demands an end of "promiscuous legislation by Order-in-Council, and the War-Time Election Act."

BOLSHEVISM CAUSE OF RUSSIANS BEING FINED AT WINDSOR

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 18.—Bolshevism here received a sharp reprimand yesterday when twelve Russian living in Fox were fined to total of \$2,750. The Russians were members of a group of twenty-four arrested on October 20 when a squad of police raided a schoolhouse in Ford where Russians were holding a Bolshevik meeting.

Five other Russians, charged with having prohibited literature in their possession, contrary to a Dominion Order-in-Council, were fined \$218 each. Copies of the prohibited literature, "The Daily Free Russia," printed in Chicago, were found on them.

LIBERALS OF NOVA SCOTIA ORGANIZING

Halifax, Dec. 18.—At the close of a conference held here last night of Nova Scotia Liberals, including members of the Dominion Liberal Party, the Provincial Legislature and Liberal candidates defeated in the last federal election, the following statement was given out:

"A meeting of the Nova Scotia Liberals of all sections of the province was held in the city last night (Tuesday) for the purpose of organizing. Any division that heretofore existed in the ranks of the party has disappeared, and the meeting was most harmonious throughout. "The decisions arrived at were unanimous. W. S. Fielding, Hon. G. H. Murray and Hon. L. G. Power were elected honorary presidents."

WAR SAVINGS CARTOON CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The National War Savings Committee announces a cartoon contest in connection with the movement. The purpose is to secure drawings that will best promote the sale of war savings stamps. The contest as well as popularize the general idea of thrift and saving. A prize of \$50 is offered. Special mention will be made of ten other drawings submitted and \$10 will be paid for every cartoon accepted and used. The contest is open to all artists in Canada. The drawings must be in black and white for a ten-cent prize and in color for a twenty-cent prize. The contest closes on January 1, 1914.

INFLUENZA AGAIN EPIDEMIC IN MANY PARTS OF MICHIGAN

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—Spanish influenza again reached an epidemic stage in many parts of Michigan, reports to the State Board of Health of so far this week showing an average of a little more than 4,000 new cases developing daily. Yesterday the total reached 2,669, with fifty-nine deaths.

MILITARY COURT OF INQUIRY AT CALGARY

Calgary, Dec. 18.—A military court of inquiry is sitting here but the military authorities refuse to state its purpose. Among those present on the board are Major-General Macdougall, Col. J. L. McLaren, Lieut.-Colonel Kaye, Major Macfarland and Major Young.

48,000 ORPHANS. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Health Department of Pennsylvania announces that nearly 48,000 orphans were created in the state during the recent influenza epidemic.

HON. H. V. ROWELL EXPLAINS HIS STAND

Matter of Duty; Gives Attention to Bourassa

Bowmanville, Ont., Dec. 18.—An address explaining his personal position and his relations with Sir Wilfrid Laurier was delivered here last night by Hon. H. V. Rowell, M. P. for Durham, and President of the Privy Council. A considerable part of Mr. Rowell's speech was devoted to a reply to Henri Bourassa's demand in Le Devoir that Mr. Rowell should apologize for the "calumnious statements made at North Bay nearly a year ago about the French-speaking clergy of Canada."

Mr. Rowell said: "The substance of my statement about the French-speaking clergy in Quebec was that the majority of them were supporters of Mr. Bourassa. His attitude on the war and that in the course they were pursuing they were undermining Canada's strength in the struggle I thought so that I think so now."

"I had no intention of making political capital and stir up religious and racial feeling against the Union Government. It is suggested that my references covered the French reservists who were members of religious orders and who when called to the colors by their Government, returned to France and fought as members of the French army. My references were not to men who had gone forth to fight, but to men who stayed at home—men who were in the Province of Quebec during the war, supporting Mr. Bourassa. Of the men who went forth to fight no one can speak in too high terms."

Mr. Rowell denied the story which had been in circulation to the effect that he had consented to join the Union Government on the understanding that Sir Robert Borden would bring in a prohibition bill.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He touched on his severance of political relations with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in these words: "The last of these to which I shall refer is that the Liberals who entered Union Government were guilty of treason to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that I entered the Union Government because I was disappointed that I could not take the place of Sir Wilfrid as leader of the Liberal Party in the Dominion. If it be possible, this is even more absurd and untrue than the other stories, as a reference to Sir Wilfrid himself would show."

"The two questions of paramount importance upon which we were unable to agree were bilingual schools and Canada's war policy."

FORCED TO CHOOSE.

"Every Liberal was anxious beyond measure that Sir Wilfrid should continue to lead the party and every effort was put forth to induce him to take a position on which the English-speaking Liberals could stand and at the same time be true to their convictions, but without success. We were compelled to choose between standing by our convictions as to what we believed to be our duty to Canada and the men overseas and repudiation of the party for the sake of so-called party uniformity. There was only one course for honest men to take, and that was to stand by their convictions. I took that course, and that is why, and that is the only reason why I am in the Union Government."

"Absurd Tales."

Mr. Rowell took occasion to deny some other "absurd and idle tales," as he called them. "One of these he referred to thus: 'One story is that when I was asked to become leader of the party I was asked to guarantee me against any loss while engaged in work as Provincial Liberal Leader. This statement is a pure invention.'

LORD HUGH CECIL AND R. E. PROTHERO ARE BRITISH M. P.'S.

London, Dec. 18.—(Reuter's).—Lord Hugh Cecil and Rowland E. Prothero, Coalition candidates, yesterday were declared elected for the Oxford University seat in the House of Commons. The voting stood: Lord Hugh Cecil, Coalition, 2,771; Prothero, Coalition, 2,543; Professor Gilbert Murray, Liberal, 812; Mr. Furniss, Labor, 852.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Oats closed 1/2 cent lower for December and 1/2 cent lower for May. Barley closed 1/2 cent higher for December and 1/2 cent higher for May. Flax closed 1/2 cent higher for December and 1/2 cent higher for May.

Dec.	Open	High	Low	Last
Oats	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Barley	102 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Flax	221 1/2	222 1/2	220 1/2	221 1/2
May	329	332	328 1/2	330 1/2

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 76 1/2; 3 C. W., 73; extra 1 feed, 72 1/2; 1 feed, 72 1/2; 2 feed, 67 1/2.
 Barley—2 C. W., 96 1/2; 4 C. W., 91 1/2; rejected, 86; feed, 74 1/2.
 Flax—1 N. W. C., 321 1/2; 2 C. W., 313 1/2; 3 C. W., 296 1/2.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.
 (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Pr. 5	96 1/2	97 1/2
U. K. 5 1/2, 1915	99 1/2	100 1/2
U. K. 5 1/2, sec. conv.	100 1/2	101 1/2
U. K. 5 1/2, 1921	98 1/2	99 1/2
Am. For. Sec. 5	99 1/2	100 1/2
Pr. Govt. 5	150	150 1/2
Paris 6	100 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. Steel 6 1/2, 1921	83	84
Do., 1926	161	162
Dom. Can. 5, 1919	98 1/2	99
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	97	98
Dom. Can. 5, 1923	96 1/2	97 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1925	96	97
Argentine Govt. 6	98 1/2	99
Chinese Rep. 6	96	97 1/2
Dom. Can. 1917	95 1/2	96
U. S. Steel 6 1/2, 1921	83	84
A. T. & S. P. Gen.	85 1/2	86
B. & O. 1st Gold	82	83
Beitish Steel 1st	82 1/2	83 1/2
Central Pac. 4 1/2, 1921	81 1/2	82 1/2
C. E. & Q. Joint	95 1/2	96 1/2
C. M. & St. P. Gen.	87	88 1/2
C. & N. W. Gen.	85	87 1/2
U. S. Unif.	89	91 1/2
N. Y. Ry. Ad.	15	15 1/2
N. P. Prior Lien	87 1/2	88 1/2
Reading Co. Gen.	87 1/2	87 1/2
U. P. 1st Railroad	78	79
U. S. Steel 6 1/2, 1921	83	84
U. P. 1st Lien	82 1/2	83
U. P. Co. 5	102 1/2	102 1/2
D. O. 1	85 1/2	85 1/2
Regin. Ry. Co. Cons.	98 1/2	99 1/2
Central Pac. 4 1/2, 1921	81 1/2	82 1/2
Ont. Short Line	87	88 1/2
C. & O. Conv.	87 1/2	88 1/2

GRAIN MARKET WAS NERVOUS TO-DAY
 (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Prices followed an irregular course throughout the day. No one would take the lead and there was little outside demand. The market closed with a slight gain for the day.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Jan.	135 1/2	137 1/2	135 1/2	136 1/2
Feb.	135	136	133 1/2	135 1/2
March	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	135
May	133 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON.
 (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
July	24.59	24.71	24.33	24.63
Oct.	22.55	22.75	22.49	22.57
Dec.	28.59	28.90	28.22	28.70
Jan.	26.55	27.00	26.71	26.90
March	25.97	26.70	25.75	26.29
May	25.22	25.33	24.95	25.32

MONTREAL STOCKS.
 (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	High	Low	Last
Can. Gen. Elec.	101	101	101
MacKay Co.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Steel of Can.	64	64	64

BULGARS HAVE FOOD; CLOTHING IS SCARCE

Salonica, Dec. 13.—(Delayed.)—(Associated Press.)—Food conditions in Bulgaria are good, especially in the country districts, according to reports in the cities food is available at high prices. Clothing, however, is scarce. There also is an acute shortage of drugs and surgical dressings. Quinine sells for \$100 a pound.

There is much money in the country. The Bulgarian Government recently sold 2,500,000 pounds of tobacco at nearly \$3 a pound, receiving payment in gold. During the entire period of the war an immense store of tobacco belonging to American companies was left undisturbed.

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Chairs, Couch, Book Shelf, Side Tables,
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AGENT OF MARINE
HEARD AT INQUIRY

Capt. G. E. L. Robertson Testifies at Royal Commission on Fishery Patrol Service

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—The effect of the evidence given before the Royal Commission in the matter of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild members this morning at the Court House was that all civil servants might be considered as being paid below what is believed to be fair wages, and that the Government is paying the men on the small fishery patrol boats less now than they were getting in 1914 when taking into consideration the moiety of the fines that were granted them to that date.

It also developed the men in the latter craft have been granted a war bonus of \$200 a year, and that the civil service commission is now engaged in allocating the outside classes of civil servants in proper classes, and that by April next this will be in operation. These allocations are expected to result in more fair wages, and maximum figures according to length of service.

The witnesses examined were Capt. G. E. L. Robertson, of Victoria, Agent for the Marine Department, and the chartered vessel *Newington*, used in lighthouse tending and coast patrol. He gave considerable evidence regarding the work of the crews of the government vessels, and pointed out that the officers and crew had an advantage over commercial vessels insofar as the patrol boats seldom did night sailing. He said experts were provided the vessels whose duties were the charging of the gas buoys, thus reducing to the minimum the danger of explosion. The fact that there had been no injuries from explosions should be taken into consideration when the risk of this work was discussed. He said the carrying of a third mate on these vessels had been discontinued. He said the Government was now handling the purchasing of supplies for the vessels in an effort to obtain a fair basis on which to let the work to caterers when normal times return. He said the Government service in normal times was not bad. The men received holidays every year when the ships were laid up for overhaul.

Capt. F. H. Cunningham, Chief Inspector of Fisheries for British Columbia, gave evidence regarding the present pay of the officers on the fishery patrol boats. Though the officers of the boats in the Fraser were not employed for their nautical knowledge, they were practically all certified men, the Government having some time ago decided to follow this policy as a means of setting an example to others. To Mr. Macgart, solicitor for the Guild, he admitted that the withdrawal of the right of a moiety of fines had brought the wages of the officers lower in actual money than was in 1914, when the \$200 bonus was considered. The department had been urged to pay more. He would like to see the men get an increase in wages.

OFFICE OF DOMINION FISHERIES INSPECTOR MOVED TO VANCOUVER

New Westminster, Dec. 15.—Without the slightest preliminary warning came a message from Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, that the office of the Dominion Fisheries Inspector is to be removed to Vancouver. New Westminster citizens generally were jolted so hard by the news that it did not take long to inaugurate organized efforts to fight the removal to the utmost.

LOCAL FIRMS WILL BUILD ENGINES FOR FOUNDATION COMPANY

Announcement is shortly expected of the placing of contracts for the construction of main engines and auxiliary machinery for the twenty wooden steamships being built by the Foundation Company for the French Government at this port. Several Victoria engineering firms as well as other organizations on the Mainland are figuring on extensive contracts.

PROFESSOR WILL LEAD HARRISON FLEET TO COAST

Announcing the return of the Harrison Direct Line fleet to the North Pacific trade, Harold S. Cove, local agent for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Pacific coast representatives of the British shipping concern, has issued a circular informing shippers that the British steamship Professor will sail from Liverpool and Glasgow towards the latter part of next month for San Francisco, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle via the Panama Canal.

The closing dates for cargo at Liverpool are set for January 24 and Glasgow January 25. Should sufficient inducement be offered the Professor will call at London and Antwerp, thus re-establishing the service on the previous basis.

In connection with its service to this coast before the war the Harrison Company included the Belgian port of Antwerp as a port of call, and was the only line to call there from the Continental port. Up to a comparatively few months ago the Harrison direct steamers continued to maintain the service between Liverpool and British Columbia ports despite the handicap of having the greater part of its fleet commandeered for war purposes, and the depletion of its tonnage by submarine activities.

Lost Heavily in Ships.
The Harrison Line lost at least a score of ships to the German undersea craft out of an original fleet of something over fifty vessels. It is understood that the usual monthly service will be resumed to the coast. As formerly vessels of the Crown Line of Glasgow will alternate with ships of the Harrison Line.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Honolulu, Dec. 17.—Sailed: Steamer *Colombia*, from Hongkong, for San Francisco.
Iquique, Dec. 12.—Sailed: Steamer *Firewood*, San Francisco.
San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Steamers *Glenn*, Tahoe, Astoria; *Port Angeles*, from Port Angeles; *China*, Manila. Sailed: Steamer *Daisy Freeman*, Aberdeen; *Santa Barbara*, Astoria; *Bandon*, Bandon, Sequoyia (British).
Seattle, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Steamers *Admiral Farragut*, San Pedro; *Wahkeena*, Portland; *Northwestern*, Corvallis; *Lynn Stewart*, Port Hartford. Departed: Steamer *West Cressy*, trial cruise.
Tacoma, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Steamer *Northland*, San Francisco. Departed: British *Columbia*, B. C.; *Valdez*, Seattle; *Kofuku Maru*, Yokohama.

WIRELESS REPORT

Dec. 18, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Rain; calm; 30.00; 35; sea moderate.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.00; 35; sea moderate.
Pachena—Overcast; N. W. light; 29.50; 45; sea moderate.
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.55; 35; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Maquinna, 10 p.m., Sidney Inlet, northbound; spoke str. Kinross Maru, 11.45 p.m., position lat. 51.48 N., long. 136.10 W., eastbound; spoke str. Somedono Maru, 3.30 p.m., no position, eastbound.
Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.64; 42; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; S. W.; 30.00; 43; heavy swell. Spoke str. Princess Ena, 11.45 p.m., Millbank Sound, southbound; spoke str. Admiral Nicholson, 11.45 p.m., Millbank Sound, northbound; spoke str. City of Seattle, 2.50 a.m., entering Millbank Sound, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.80; 35; sea smooth. Passed out str. Prince John, 8 p.m., southbound.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.70; 40; sea smooth. Passed out str. Prince George, 9.45 a. m., northbound.
Noon.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.04; 42; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.05; 46; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.94; 54; sea moderate.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.55; 49; sea rough. Spoke steamer Princess Maquinna, 11 a. m., leaving Nootka, northbound.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.63; 45; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.04; 45; light swell. Spoke steamer Camosun, 11 a. m., Millbank Sound, southbound; spoke steamer Princess Ena, 11.30 a. m., off Egg Island, southbound; spoke steamer Anox, 11 a. m., Millbank Sound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.87; 36; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.70; 40; sea smooth. Passed in steamer Prince George, 9.45 a. m., northbound.

LINER PRESIDENT TO BE WITHDRAWN FOR ANNUAL REFIT

Following her arrival here from San Francisco on Monday the Pacific Steamship Company's steamship *President* will be laid up at Seattle for general overhaul. The southbound sailing from Seattle and Victoria will be taken on December 27 by the steamship Governor which is now undergoing cylinder repairs necessitated through an accident during the summer. With the southbound sailing of the Governor on January 10 the regular weekly service by the Governor and *President* will be resumed.

DISCHARGE OF MAN CAUSED STRIKE AT COUGHLAN'S PLANT

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Two thousand employees of the Coughlan shipyards walked out at noon to-day. The strike is the result of the alleged refusal of the firm to reinstate a blacksmith named Anderson. Anderson is a returned soldier.

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ANOTHER SOPHIA VICTIM PICKED UP

Body Has Been Identified as That of Samuel Sorenson, of Dawson

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service, has been advised by F. S. W. Lewis, C. P. R. agent at Juneau, of the recovery of the body of another victim of the Princess Sophia disaster. Other than the body has been identified as that of Samuel Sorenson, who purchased a through ticket at Dawson, no details are available.

To Investigate Shortly.
The investigation ordered by the Dominion Government into the Sophia disaster will shortly be instituted before Mr. Justice Martin and two nautical assessors. It is not unlikely that Capt. E. H. Martin, Superintendent at the Esquimalt Dockyard, and Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia, will be asked to officiate as assessors.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital of John William Johnson, husband of Mrs. Mary S. Johnson, of 2511 Vancouver Street, aged thirty-five years. He was born in England and had been a resident of this city for the past fifteen years. Mr. Johnson is survived by his widow and one daughter in this city. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 3.10 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

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FISHERMEN LOST.
Princess Rupert, Dec. 15.—The Seattle fishing vessel *Princess*, net in from Alaska, reports the loss of John James and liner Klaskan, of Seattle. The men were in a dory south of Cape St. Elias when a snow squall came up and they drifted away and were never seen again.

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COMRADES' HOME HAS SUCCESSFUL SHOWER

Gifts of Cash and Linen Left by Visitors Yesterday

Despite the comparatively short period which has elapsed since the Comrades of the Great War took possession of their new club quarters at the old Y. W. C. A. building, big strides have been made towards the furnishing of the home. Thanks to the generous support by the friends of the men who have served their country well in her hour of need, some twenty bedrooms have been furnished, and the home has now assumed an inviting air of comfort.



R. H. MOUSER

his pen name is "Bill Stinger," will visit Victoria this week-end and will preach in First Presbyterian Church on Sunday night on "THE GLORY OF THE CROSS," or Why I Hit the Sawdust Trail. Monday night he will give his new and witty Lecture, "SLUM GULLION." Admission free. This big spectacle of good cheer is a new, editor, humorist and evangelist. Through Billy Sunday he was converted in 1917, and since then has consecrated his gifts of music, poetry and good cheer to Christ and humanity.

Many Donations. At the linen shower yesterday afternoon, additional donations ensured the nucleus of the linen supplies which form an essential factor in the conduct of a home. Contributions of towels, sheets and pillowslips were received from Mrs. Reade, Mrs. Brael, Mrs. Spouse, Mrs. F. Simpson, Miss E. H. Jones, Mrs. W. Ward, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. T. Todd, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Arthur Crease, Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. J. C. Newbury, Mrs. H. Andrews, the Canadian Explosives, Mrs. Ivel, Miss Hobson, Mrs. Seabrook Young, Miss Chaltoner, Miss E. Tolmie, Miss McKay, Miss Thain, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Williamson.

In addition, Mr. and Mrs. George Busby gave \$150, Mrs. James Todd, of Cedar Hill, a \$50 Victory Bond, Mrs. A. C. Gellatly a reclining chair and Mesdames North and Storey cash donations. Most of the visitors yesterday took opportunity to view the home under the guidance of Mrs. George Simpson, chairman of the Home Committee; Matron Ellis and Miss Treadaway, the housekeeper. A delicious tea was served in the spacious lounge by Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Treadaway, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Spouse and the Misses Fletcher. Sergt. Tipper and Miss Ella Simpson were stationed in the rotunda to receive the gifts.

INFLUENZA AGAIN SPREAD IN CALGARY

Calgary, Dec. 18.—Influenza still continues to spread in Calgary, forty-seven new cases being reported yesterday. The School Board decided yesterday to close the schools again. Inspector Brankley, of the provincial police, reports a marked increase of influenza in the country districts. No deaths are reported.

PROPOSE MUNICIPAL SWIMMING BATH FOR OAK BAY RESIDENTS

Council Considers Project to Be Financed by Surplus on Sinking Fund

A municipal swimming bath financed by profits made on investments in Victory Bonds, was the project considered by the Oak Bay Council at its meeting last night. The proposal was advanced by Councillor Shallicross, who placed various details of a scheme before his colleagues and claimed that the idea would be one of the utmost advantage to the municipality. The matter, with plans already drawn up, was referred to the Engineer for report.

Placing his proposal before the Council, Councillor Shallicross pointed to the fact that Oak Bay had acquired a "mass of land which might become a glut on the market." He said it was up to the Council to add to its rent-earning capacities by providing municipal utilities and attractions. The installation of a swimming bath operated by the municipality near the Oak Bay terminus, he believed, would be an excellent project.

The construction of the bath could be financed by the surplus interest which accrued on the sinking fund since the money had been invested at five and one-half per cent. in the Victory Bonds instead of three per cent as formerly, he argued. For the next fifteen years, he observed, there would thus be a surplus of \$7,500 per annum which could be used in the manner suggested.

The Proposed Tank. Mr. Shallicross presented some of the proposed details of the swimming tank, partly plans for which had already been prepared. The bath, 100 feet by 75 feet in size, would be filled with sea water, would be heated, and enclosed on four sides. There would be no roof under the scheme suggested, but a covering could be constructed later if it were found advisable.

Councillor Shallicross further claimed that Oak Bay was in need of a large assembly and recreation hall where the residents could enjoy the sea view while not exposed to the weather. A hall of this kind could be built in connection with the bath on such a scale as to accommodate some 750 people. The project could be put under way at a cost of \$40,000 and would be a leading attraction in Oak Bay.

Though this idea had been considered by him before, Councillor Shallicross had not felt justified in presenting the proposal for until the coming of peace it was out of the question. In view of the fact, however, that the surplus resulted from war conditions, he believed that the Council had already justified in using it in constructing an institution which would be of wide public benefit. The work entailed, too, would help to supply employment for the increased population expected.

Help Returned Men. Reeve Wilson could not altogether agree with the project, it was his wish that the surplus on the sinking fund should be used to help pay the taxes of returned soldiers.

Reconstruction. A letter from the Mayor of Vancouver was read at the meeting on the subject of reconstruction. The Council was informed that the public bodies of Vancouver had met and had agreed upon certain plans. It was their wish that all communities in the Province should do likewise.

The Clerk was therefore instructed to inquire further into the matter. James Fairweather was appointed returning officer for the coming municipal election, and it was decided to have the poll take place at the Municipal Hall.

CRERER SPEAKS OF NATURAL RESOURCES OF PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Calgary, Dec. 18.—Hon. T. A. Crerer, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, who is here attending the annual meeting of the United Grain Growers, of which body he is the president, stated last night that he was in favor of the prairie provinces handling their own natural resources but the demands made by the eastern provinces had so complicated matters that he could not say what would be the outcome.

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